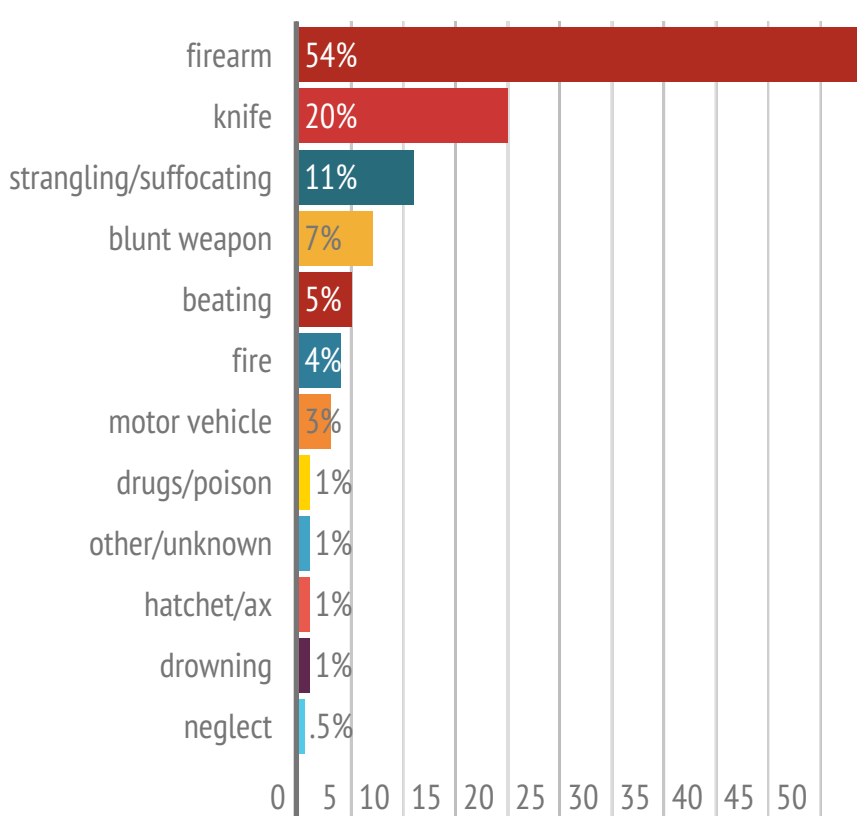


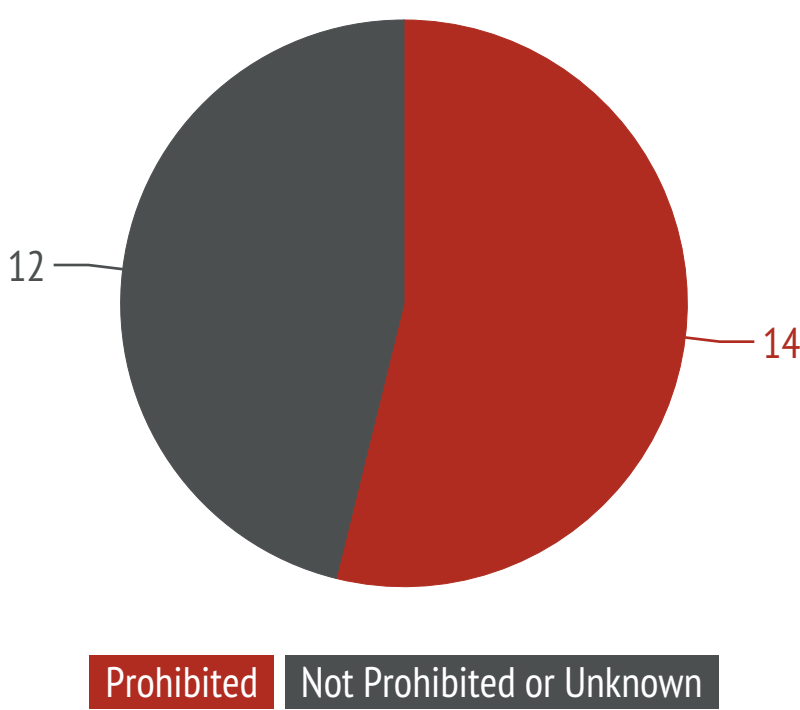
# In Washington State, domestic violence homicide perpetrators use guns more often than all other weapons combined.

Weapons used in 678 domestic violence homicides, 1997 - 2014

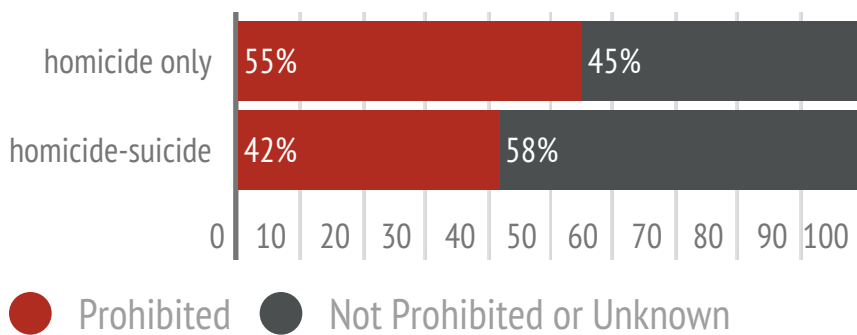


## More than half of perpetrators were legally prohibited from owning firearms.

In 2013-2014, 54% of perpetrators in domestic violence related shooting deaths were prohibited from owning guns under [Washington State law](#).



Homicide-suicide perpetrators were slightly less likely to have been prohibited from possessing weapons than perpetrators of homicide alone.



Most perpetrators who were prohibited from owning firearms had a [prior domestic violence](#) criminal conviction or protection order. The rest were prohibited for [other violations](#), including felony convictions.

