

The Myths of Violence

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4 Myths

and

What's Wrong

Myth 1:

Violence is Increasing

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Fact 1:

**100 times less homicides
today than in the Middle Ages**

Myth 2:

Violence is Intrinsic

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Fact 2:

**Using Unleaded Gasoline
reduced Violence by 56% in the
Nineties**

Myth 3:

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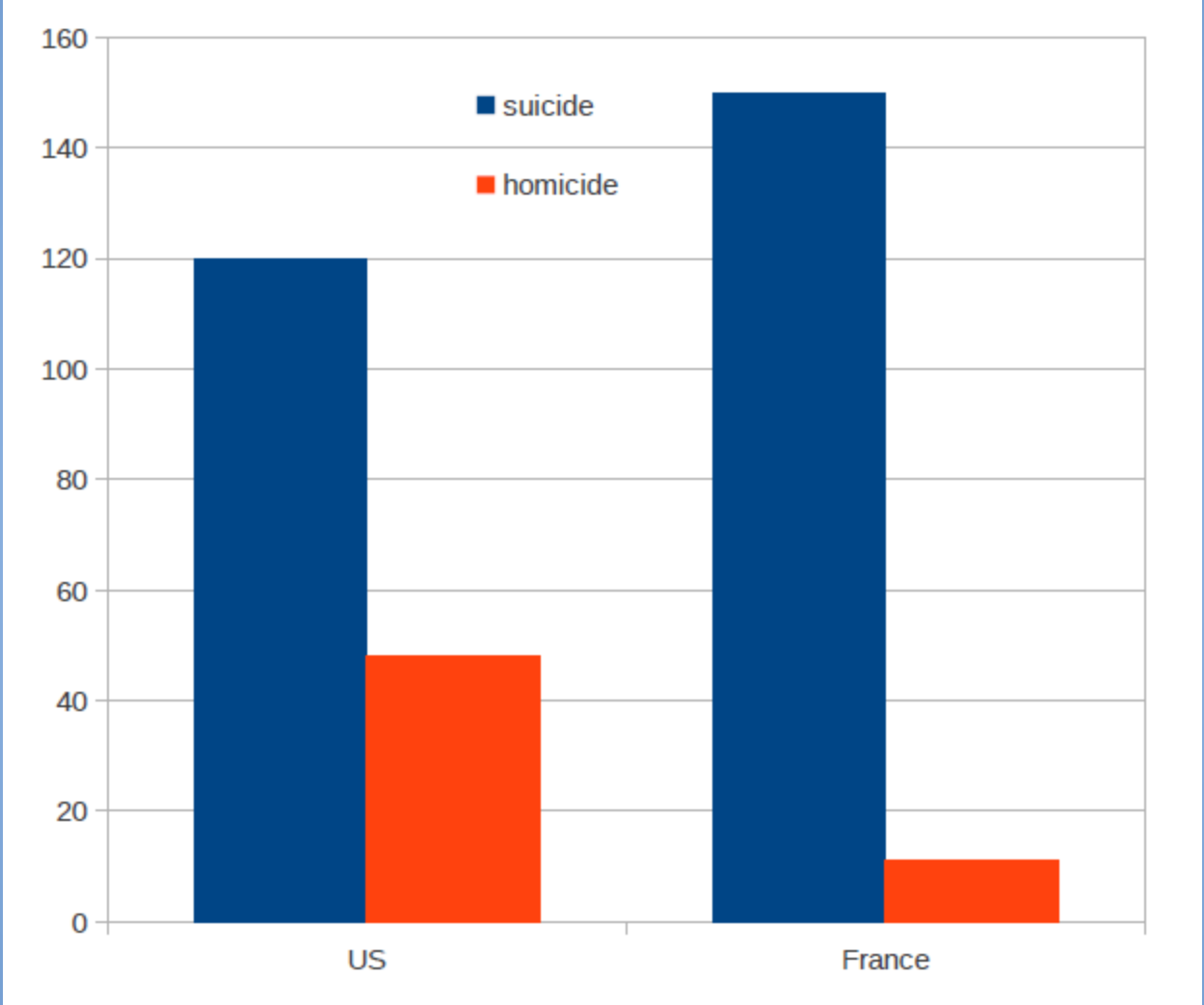
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Fact 3:

**Most Offenders are Men, but Men
are More often Victims too**

Myth 4:

Others are Dangerous



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Fact 4:

**There are Many Times more
Suicides than Homicides**

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The Myths creates Fear

Fear captivates us

**We don't even try to find and
address the Root Causes**