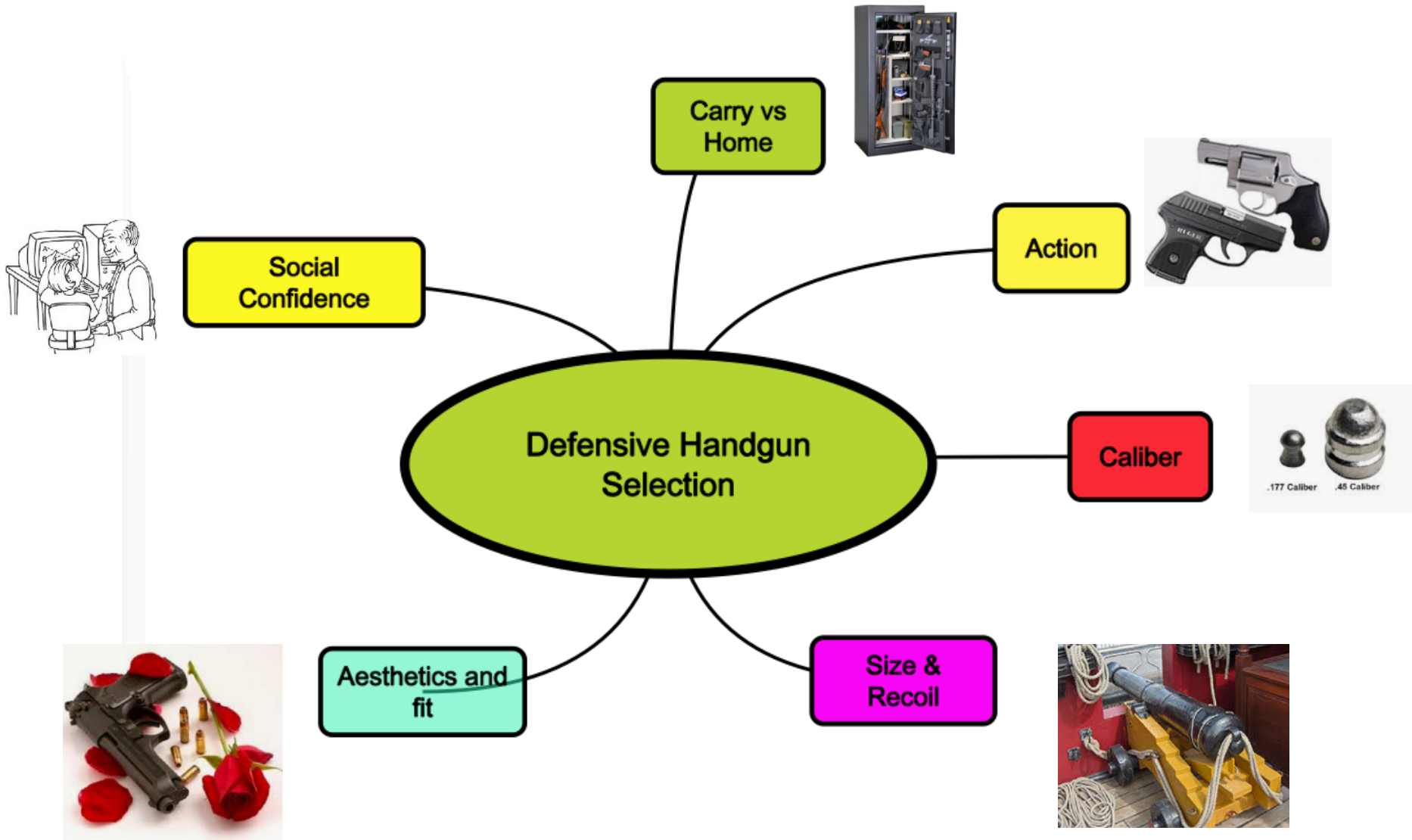
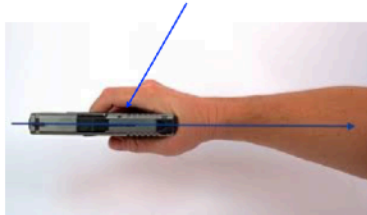


A gun is like a parachute. If you need one and don't have one, you'll probably never need one again.



# Aesthetics and Fit—1

Can you reach the trigger with your first finger pad while leaving a small gap from the gun?



Down on the grip, do the nails from your thumb and middle finger overlap?

Can you reach all the controls w/o breaking from a two-handed grip?

Can you dry fire in double action mode w/o losing your sight picture?

## Comparative Caliber Profiles actual size

Profile	Measurement	Typical Firearm
	0.223 in (5.7 mm)	Everyone's rimfire 22. Some exotic military carbines and pistols from F N Herstal and a new Ruger semi-auto pistol in 5.7x28. AR15 rifles use .224 (5.68mm) diameter bullets.
	0.357 0.355	The usual .38 and .357 revolvers 9 mm autoloading pistols
	0.40 in (10 mm)	Full-size semi auto handguns Same diameter, slightly different case lengths between .40S&W and 10mm
	0.429 in	.44 Magnum revolvers and carbines
	.451 in (11.5 m)	The .45 ACP semi auto pistol. Originally by Colt but now made by all major manufacturers

Test the natural point of aim.  
Stand at low ready with a two hand grip.  
Pick a target.  
Close your eyes and aim at the target.  
Open your eyes and see how you did.