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- Rank of IBM among the leading computer export firms in Japan: **1**
- Percentage of Japanese cars sold in America ('87) that were manufactured here: **18**
- Percentage of cars sold in America by Chrysler ('87) that were manufactured overseas: **12**
- Percentage of world exports in '66 that were sold by American companies: **18**
- Percentage today: **18**
- Rank of Richard Gephardt, among all candidates, in the percentage of his contributions that come from PACs: **1**
- Number of times that Richard Gephardt used the word "Establishment" in his Iowa stump speech: **25**
- In his New Hampshire stump speech: **3**
- Number of times the word "Christian" appears in Pat Robertson's campaign brochure: **0**
- Percentage of Americans who watch an evangelical religious program on television at least once a week: **25**
- Percentage of Americans who say that God has spoken to them: **36**
- Average number of Latin American Catholics who convert to evangelical Christianity each hour: **400**
- Number of tourists in Jerusalem who received psychiatric treatment for religious delusions last year: **152**
- Percentage increase, since 1967, in number of mosques in the Gaza Strip: **158**
- Percentage of West Bank Palestinians who said in 1986 that violence is justified in pursuit of their cause: **87**
- Percentage of college-educated West Bank Palestinians who said this: **93**
- Percentage of West Bank Palestinians who are under 21: **75**
- Amount the Iraqi government pays families upon the birth of their fifth child: **\$900**
- Percentage of Afghanistan's population that has been killed since the Soviet invasion: **7**
- Percentage of Soviet Union's population that was killed in World War II: **10**
- Percentage of armed conflicts in the 20th century that were won by the country or faction that started them: **39**
- Percentage of conflicts since 1980 that were: **9**
- Percentage of casualties in all armed conflicts since 1980 who were civilians: **85**
- Number of historians employed by the Pentagon: **300**
- Number of "obscenity specialists" employed by the Department of Justice: **93**
- Average number of sexual innuendoes broadcast on television each hour during prime time: **9**
- Percentage of all rapes in 1985 in which the victim and the assailant were of the same race: **87**
- Percentage of all robberies: **65**
- Percentage increase, since 1975, in the number of Americans earning more than \$1,000,000 a year: **280**
- Portion of U.S. federal revenues supplied annually by corporate income taxes: **1/10**
- Portion of U.S. federal revenues supplied annually by corporate income taxes: **1/3**
- Number of times this year that the IRS has telephoned its own tax helpline to check its quality: **14,600**
- Percentage of time since last April, that Americans spent on hold while calling the IRS (in years): **20**
- Percentage of time for a vacancy in a New York City public housing project (in years): **18**
- Percentage of time since 1981, in federal funds budgeted for subsidized housing: **minus 81**
- Number of homes in Los Angeles that are used as homes: **42,300**
- Ratio of youth gang members to police officers in Los Angeles: **6:1**
- Percentage of all 9-to 11-year-old American girls who regularly use deoderant: **58**
- Percentage of fourth graders who say that there is peer pressure to try wine coolers: **34**
- Number of states that claim test scores in their elementary schools are above the national average: **50**

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