

Harpers Index

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Percentage of 1987 congressional roll-call votes in which legislation supported by the President was rejected:.....	57	Chances that a teen-age girl in the South Bronx was pregnant during 1987: 1 in 6	1
Number of years, since 1953, in which a president lost more congressional votes than he won:.....	1	Federal funds spent last year to promote celibacy among teen-agers:\$3,000,000	
Percentage of Americans who think that "many problems" are beyond President Reagan's grasp:.....	50	Average number of homeless people in New York City shelters and welfare hotels each day in 1987:.....	28,000
Contributions to 1986 congressional candidates that came from PACs formed by foreign companies:.....	\$2,400,000	Estimated number of vacant New York City apartments that landlords kept off the market during 1987:.....	45,000
Percentage of 1987 United Nations General Assembly votes in which Honduras voted with the United States:.....	24	Officers needed to evict the last resident of the Memphis motel where a Martin Luther King museum will open:.....	4
Members of Colombia's Patriotic Union party who have been murdered since it was founded in 1985:.....	600	Percentage increase, since 1986, in taxes paid by black South Africans:.....	500
Number of the party's 87 mayoral candidate who were murdered in the six months prior to the March elections:.....	29	Tons of gold made into class rings in the United States last year:.....	3
Percentage of Brazilians who favor a return to military government:.....	38	Percentage of 18- to 24-year-olds who prefer President Reagan's hairstyle to Carter's and Ford's:.....	47
Chances that a Brazilian worker is a union member:.....	1 in 4	Number of jokes told about the Republican candidates on late-night network television in January and February:.....	173
Chances that an American worker is:.....	1 in 6	About the Democratic candidates:.....	110
Value of all corporate mergers and acquisitions announced in the first two months of 1987:.....	\$32,000,000,000	Average number of disclaimers a man makes before telling a joke:.....	1.9
In the first two months of 1988:.....	\$65,000,000,000	Average number a woman makes:.....	3.4
Amount the Japanese spent last year on pinball:.....	\$55,000,000,000	Average number of words added to the English language every day since 1966:.....	6.5
Amount the Japanese spent last year on defense:.....	\$30,000,000,000	Average number of new microwave food products introduced every day in 1987:.....	2
Estimated Soviet aid to Cuba last year, per Cuban:.....	\$544	Chances that a restaurant bill is incorrect:.....	1 in 8
United States aid to Israel last year, per Israeli:.....	\$711	Number of Twinkies that Twinkie inventor Jimmy Dewar ate in his lifetime:.....	40,177
Number of Israeli soldiers who have been jailed for refusing to serve in the West Bank and Gaza Strip:.....	9	Pounds of mud for rubbing baseballs bought by major league teams each year from Burns Bintliff of Delaware:.....	182
Number of the 30 Palestinians killed by tear gas since December 12 who were infants:.....	14	Number of baseballs produced each year in Haiti, per Haitian:.....	1.8
Amount the South Korean government spent last year on tear gas:\$15,000,000		Amount of U.S. humanitarian aid the Contras spent on baseball and volleyball equipment in 1985 and 1986:.....	\$1,245
Percentage of South Koreans who are named Kim, Lee, or Park:.....	45	Amount they spent on deodorant:.....	\$5,760

---Letters to the Editor---

Yes, the violent crime of rape can happen to you. Did you know that one out of every three females and one out of every five males are sexually assaulted before their eighteenth birthday? So next time you're in the student union be aware that out of one hundred and fifty students present, fifty females and thirty males have probably been victimized. All too often I see students walking

from their night classes to their car alone or leaving the local pub with someone they just met. I think it's time we, as college students, took our safety into our own hands. Sexual assault doesn't discriminate; it attacks all ages, colors, and gender. It knows no boundaries. My intention is not to produce more fear, but to motivate you to face the fear head on. I challenged the fear within myself by tak

rape awareness class offered through our local rape crisis center and eventually becoming a volunteer crisis counselor. Rape is not a problem without a solution. Awareness is the key. Take action! Call Community Action Against Rape (CAAR): 385-2153.

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the inspector, "I won't hear of it. This man has been sentenced to die by the firing squad and you are interfering in the outcome. Get out of here." "I'm giving you notice," the inspector admonished, "that you can be locked up for aiding and abetting a smoker, which is a

capital crime. I suggest you dispense with the cigarette and get on with the execution." Tony said, "I protest. There is nothing to prove that smoking is hazardous to your health. I will fight to my dying breath to enjoy my last cigarette because I have only one

puff to give for my country. I say, "Give me liberty or give me a Marlboro." The captain said to the inspector, "Now you've done it. We're not going to be able to shoot him until he goes to Smoke Enders."

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