



Billion-Dollar-O-Gram

Billions spent on this. Billions spent on that. It's all relative, right?

■ spending ■ earning ■ giving ■ fighting ■ losing ■ illin'

\$7800 Estimated total cost of financial crisis to US Government

\$500 The New Deal, the US recovery package after the Great Depression of 1933 (in today's dollars)

\$823 NASA's total all time budget (1958-)

\$115 The Marshall Plan to rebuild Europe after WWII (in today's dollars)

\$238 UK government bailouts

\$570 Chinese government stimulus package, Nov 08

\$67 German gov bailout Jan 09

\$35 French gov bailout Dec 08

\$24 Wall St bonuses 2006

\$36 Wall St bonuses 2007

\$18 Wall St bonuses 2008

\$200 Africa's entire debt to Western nations

■ Spending ■ Wincing ■ Giving ■ Crying

Simple Part I

Sex Education

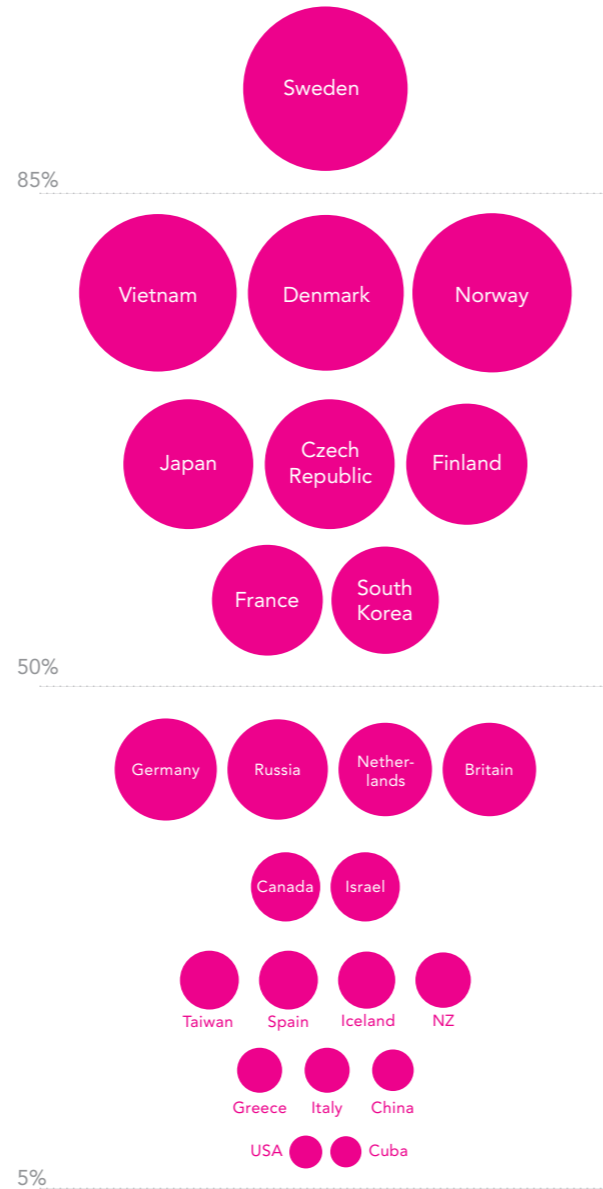
% virgin students by university subject



source: MIT/Wellesley college magazine, *Counterpoint* 2001.

Godless Swedes

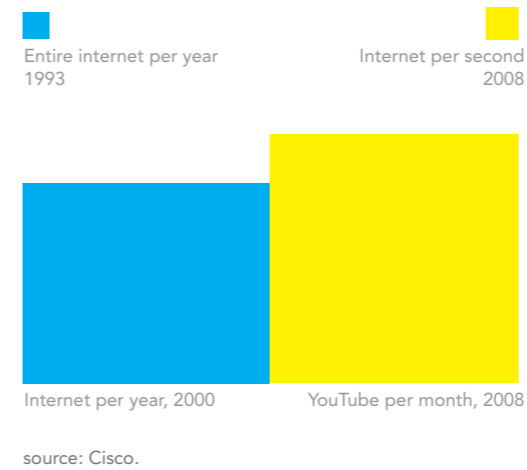
% of atheists, agnostics & non-believers



source: Adherents.com [via Swivel.com]. Upper limits in ranges used.

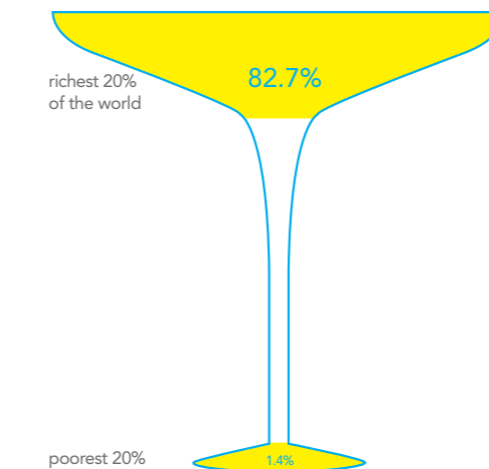
Net Increase

Internet traffic growth



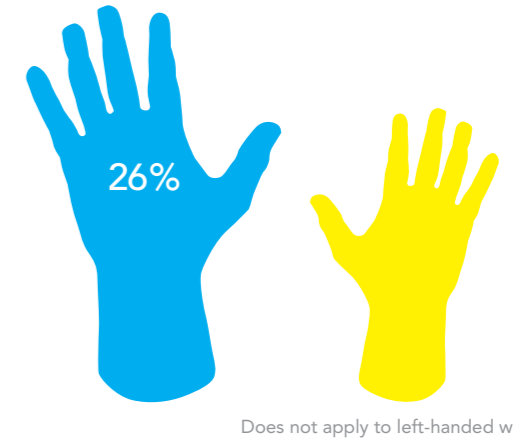
Bottoms Up

% of world's wealth owned by...



Left Hand Path

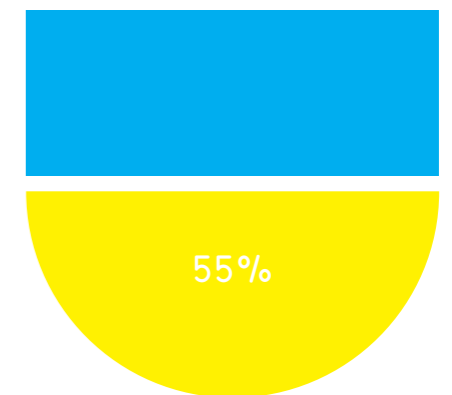
Increased wealth of left-handed men



source: Lafayette College and Johns Hopkins University study.

Clear Cut

Drop in HIV transmission in circumcized males



Rising Sea Levels

How long have we got?

years rise



8000 80m

1000 20m

8m

7m

400 6m

100 5m

300 4m

200 3m

200 2m

100 1m

total contributions

Antarctic ice sheet (S. Pole) 61m

Greenland ice sheet 7m

W. Arctic ice sheet 6m

Heating ocean expanding 1m per century

Already happened



Venice

Los Angeles

Amsterdam

HOLLYWOOD

Hamburg St. Petersburg

San Francisco

Lower Manhattan

South London

Shanghai

New Orleans

New York London Taiwan