



### Working Hard or Hardly Working?

From February 2004 to May 2006, vice-unit detectives in Tampa, Florida received **92** lap dances while working undercover. Additionally, the detectives spent **\$6,400** on drinks, entry fees and tips.

### price check

**\$520**

Winning bid on eBay for the vacuum-sealed remainder of a meal partially eaten by Britney Spears and Kevin Federline. Britney had an egg salad sandwich, and K-Fed nibbled at a corn dog, from which Britney also took a bite.

### Money in the Hand

Among American men with a college degree, left-handers earn **21%** more than righties.

### Sharp Decline

A study of men aged 45 to 59 by the U.K.'s University of Bristol found that even when the researchers controlled for occupation, marital status, smoking and other risk and lifestyle factors, men who don't shave regularly are **24%** more likely to die and **68%** more likely to suffer a stroke than men who shave daily.



### RIP Itchy & Scratchy

The world's first hypoallergenic cats are selling in the United States for **\$3,950** apiece. The waiting list is 15 months long.

### Nonprofiteers

A study of 332 large charities and foundations by *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* found that CEOs of nonprofit charitable organizations earned an average of **\$327,575** in 2005.

### Unnatural Disaster

About **2 million** tires were dumped off the coast of Fort Lauderdale in the early 1970s in an attempt to make a reef. It failed, and the pile of rubber, which covers **36** acres of ocean floor, has choked the entire habitat. The Navy is contemplating a three-year plan to remove all the tires.



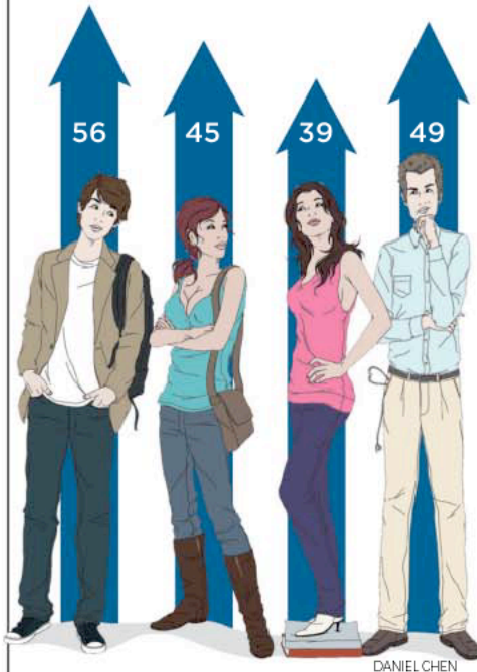
### what they're thinking

### Lying in Bed

**41%** of women polled by romance-novel publisher Harlequin said they've told someone they were dating that they loved them, hoping it would result in sex.

### Still Smokin'

From 2002 to 2005 illicit drug use among young people aged 12 to 17 decreased from **11.6%** to **9.9%**, while for baby boomers aged 50 to 59 it increased from **2.7%** to **4.4%**.



### Ethics 101

Percentages, by field, of graduate students who plagiarize or cheat, according to a survey by professors at several universities:

- 56%** of MBA students.
- 45%** of law students.
- 39%** of social-science and humanities students.
- 49%** of medical and health care students.