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## Top 10 TV Shows from 50 Years Ago

1. The Beverly Hillbillies
2. Candid Camera
3. The Red Skelton Show
4. Bonanza
5. The Lucy Show
6. The Andy Griffith Show
7. Ben Casey
8. The Danny Thomas Show
9. The Dick Van Dyke Show
10. Gunsmoke



*Source: Total Television: A Comprehensive Guide to Programming from 1948 to the Present, 4th ed.*



## A Changing Workforce

	<u>1970</u>	<u>Now</u>
Percentage of women employees...	35%	49%
Percentage of college graduates who are women.....	36%	54%
Share of husbands whose wives' income tops theirs.....	4%	23%
Contribution of wives' earning to family income.....	27%	36%

*Source: Bloomberg Businessweek, January 9-15, 2012*



## Irish Fast Facts

	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Unemployment Rate (2010)	13.6	9.6
Man/Woman Life Expectancy	77.5/82.3	75.3/80.3
% Smokers	29.0	16.5
Military Expenditures (% of GDP)	0.9	4.1

*Source: Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2012*

## New Neuroses

1. *Internet Addiction Disorder*—the inability to control the amount of time online.
2. *Telephilia*—the pathological longing of Americans to be on television.
3. *Pronoia*—the irrational belief that people like you.

*Source: The New Book of Lists; by Wallechinsky and Wallace*

## Disease Prevention Chronology in the United States

1700s-1800s—Modern vaccine development begins

1900-1950—U.S. mortality rates decline with improvements in living standards

1950-1970—Risk factors for chronic diseases begin to be identified and addressed

1970-1990—Smallpox eradicated but new diseases like HIV/AIDS take hold

1990s-2000s—Cancer rates peak and begin to fall; obesity rates rise



*Source: CQ Researcher, January 6, 2012*

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