

Contest of Faith

According to the Washington Post
(Sunday, September 25, 2005)
45 percent of the American people
would agree that human beings
were created by God
in a single moment
ten thousand years ago (more,
or less) while only 26 percent
believe that we share
a common ancestor
with other primates: emerging
in our present form after
millions of years of evolution.

Having read this I am still,
somehow, able to reaffirm
my belief in democracy.
And this, I suggest, puts me
at a distinct advantage
over any Christian
when it comes to a contest
of faith.

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