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A REPORT ON 83 countries by the World Bank in 1975 showed that just over 3 percent of the people own or control 80 percent of the agricultural land—countries presumably in need of land reform. In 1978, a federally-sponsored study of landownership in the United States concluded that domestic ownership was almost equally concentrated. The top 5 percent of all landowners owned 75 percent of the land, but the bottom 78 percent owned 3 percent. Agricultural land was less concentrated: the top 5 percent own 51 percent. (In *Land Reform, American Style*, Charles C. Geisler and Frank J. Popper, eds., Totowa, N.J. 07512, Rowman & Allanheld, 1984, \$28, p. 8.)

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