50% Share of top decile in total income (incl. capital gains) Share of top decile in national income 45% Excl. capital gains 35% 30% 25%

Figure 8.5. Income inequality in the United States, 1910-2010

The top decile income share rose from less than 35% of total income in the 1970s to almost 50% in the 2000s-2010s. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c.

1960

1970

1980

1990

2000

2010

1910

1920

1930

1940

1950