

Table S7.1. Calculations of incomes corresponding to different levels of labor income inequalities

Average labor income of the different groups	Low inequality (≈ Scandinavia, 1970s-80s)	Medium inequality (≈ Europe 2010)	High inequality (≈ U.S. 2010)	Very high inequality (≈ U.S. 2030 ?)
The top 10% "Upper class"	48 000 €	60 000 €	84 000 €	108 000 €
<i>including: the top 1%</i> <i>("dominant class")</i>	<i>120 000 €</i>	<i>168 000 €</i>	<i>288 000 €</i>	<i>408 000 €</i>
<i>including: the next 9%</i> <i>("well-to-do class")</i>	<i>40 000 €</i>	<i>48 000 €</i>	<i>61 333 €</i>	<i>74 667 €</i>
The middle 40% "Middle class"	27 000 €	27 000 €	24 000 €	21 000 €
The bottom 50% "Lower class"	16 800 €	14 400 €	12 000 €	9 600 €
Per adult and per year average labor income	24 000 €	24 000 €	24 000 €	24 000 €

For the same average labor income of 24 000€ per adult and per year (€2 000 a month) , the average income for the least well-paid 50% can vary from 16 800 € per year (€1 400 a month) in a society with little inequalities to 9 600 per year (€800 a month) in a highly inequal society. See formulas and technical appendix.