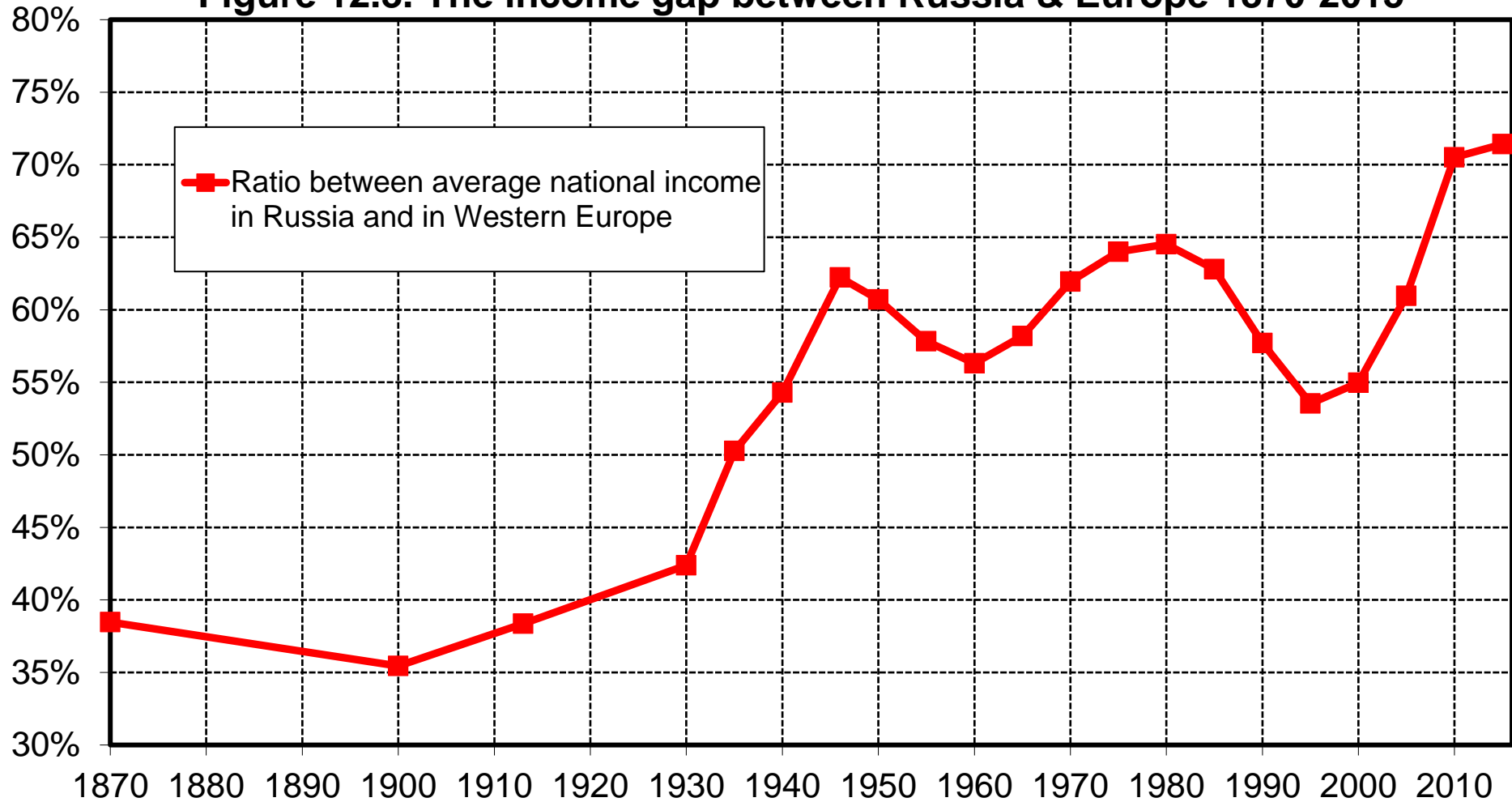


**Figure 12.3. The income gap between Russia & Europe 1870-2015**



**Interpretation.** Expressed in purchasing power parity, average national income per adult in Russia was about 35%-40% of Western European average (Germany-France-Britain) between 1870 and 1910, before rising between 1920 and 1950, and stabilizing at about 60% of West European level between 1950 and 1990. Sources and series: see [piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology](http://piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology).