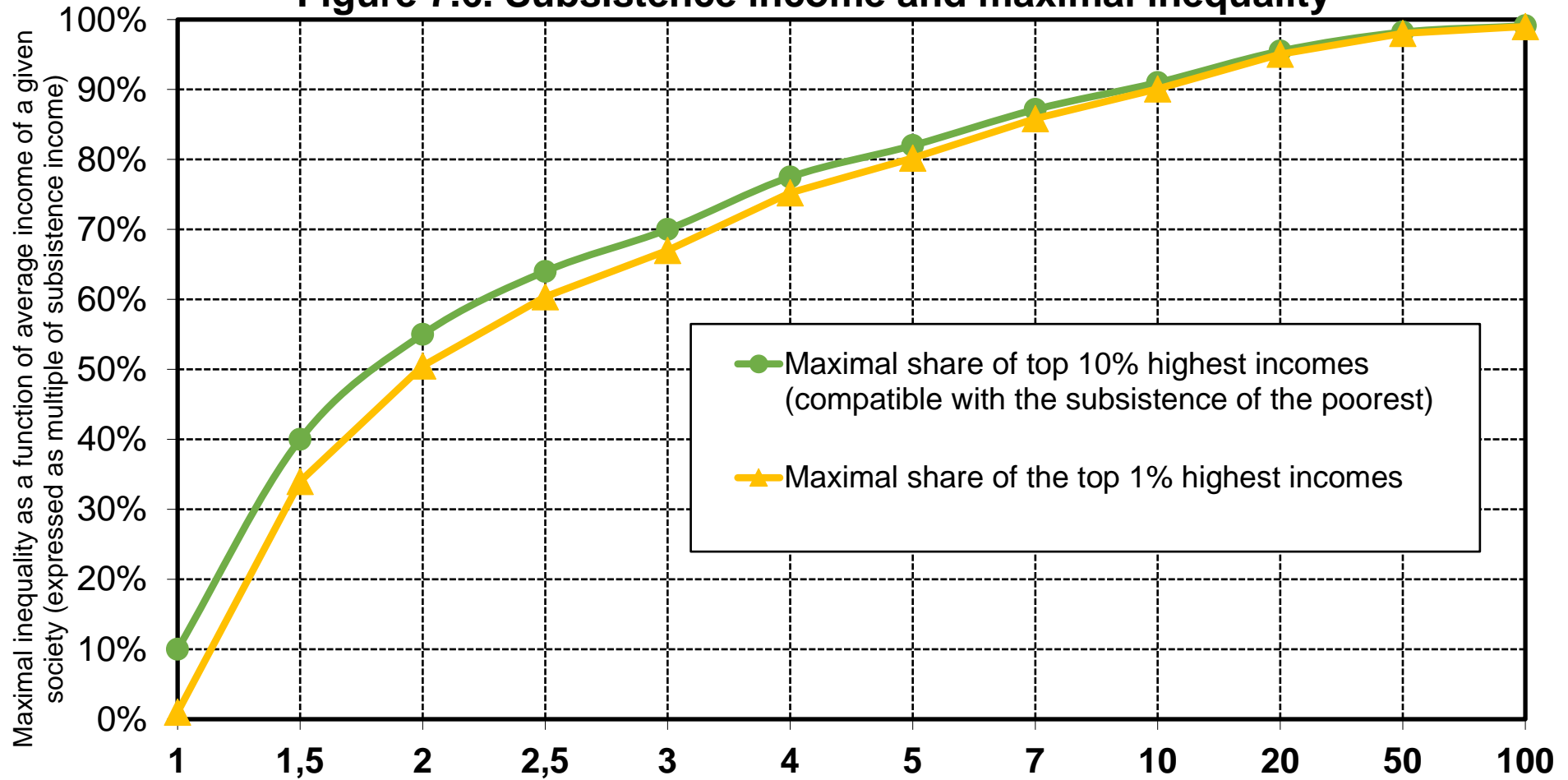


**Figure 7.6. Subsistence income and maximal inequality**



**Interpretation.** In a society where average income is 3 times larger than subsistence income, the maximal share received by top 10% highest incomes (compatible with a subsistence income for the bottom 90%) is equal to 70% of total income, and the maximal share of top 1% highest incomes (compatible with a subsistence income for the bottom 99%) is equal to 67% of total income. The richer the society, the more it is feasible to reach a high inequality level. Sources and series: voir piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.