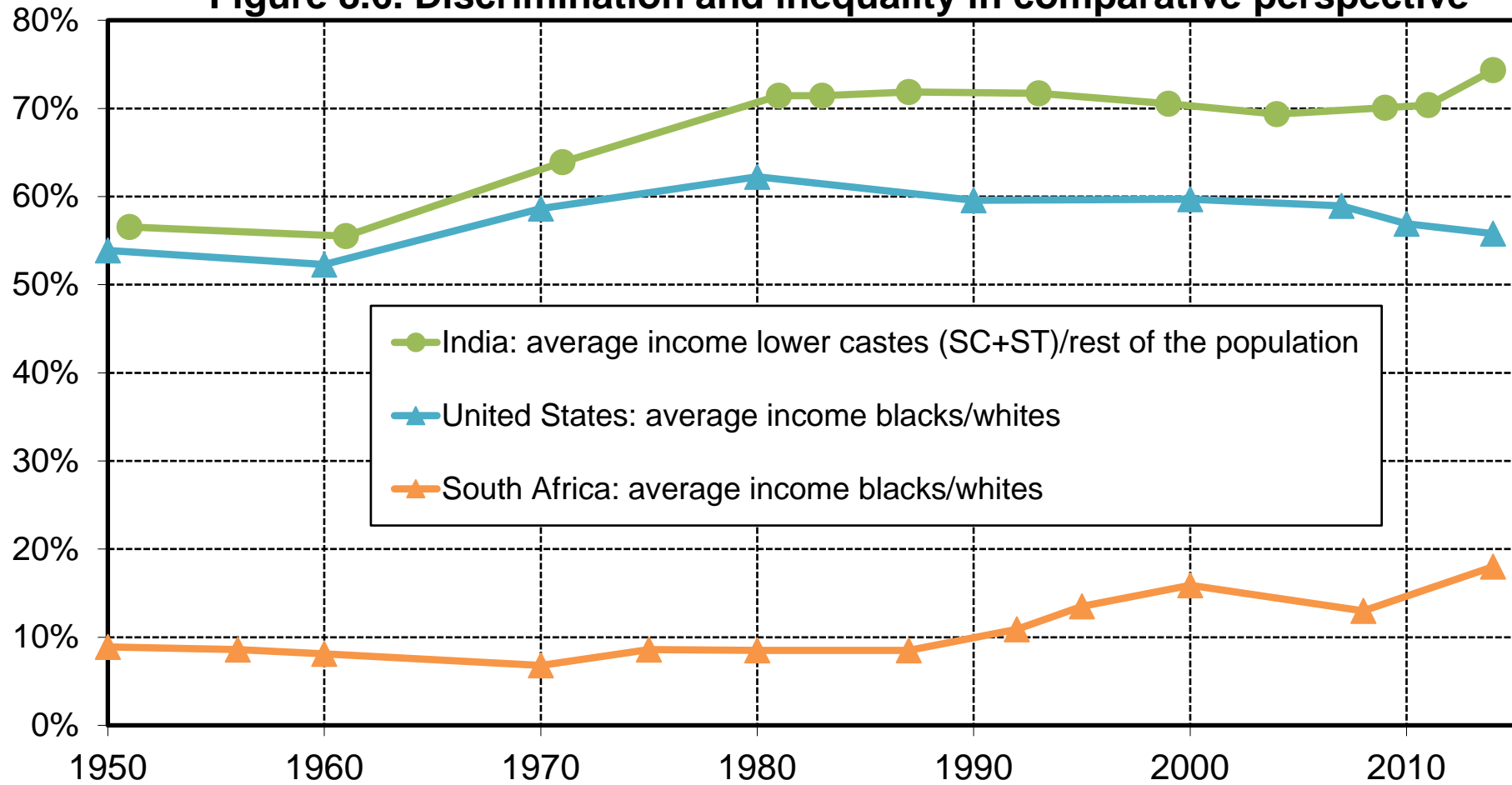


**Figure 8.6. Discrimination and inequality in comparative perspective**



**Interpretation.** The ratio between the average income of lower castes in India (scheduled castes and tribes, SC+ST, ancient discriminated groups of untouchables and aboriginal tribes) and that of the rest of the population rise from 57% in 1950 to 74% in 2014. The ratio between the average income of Blacks and Whites rose over the same period from 54% to 56% in the United States, and from 9% to 18% in South Africa. Sources et séries: see [piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology](http://piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology).