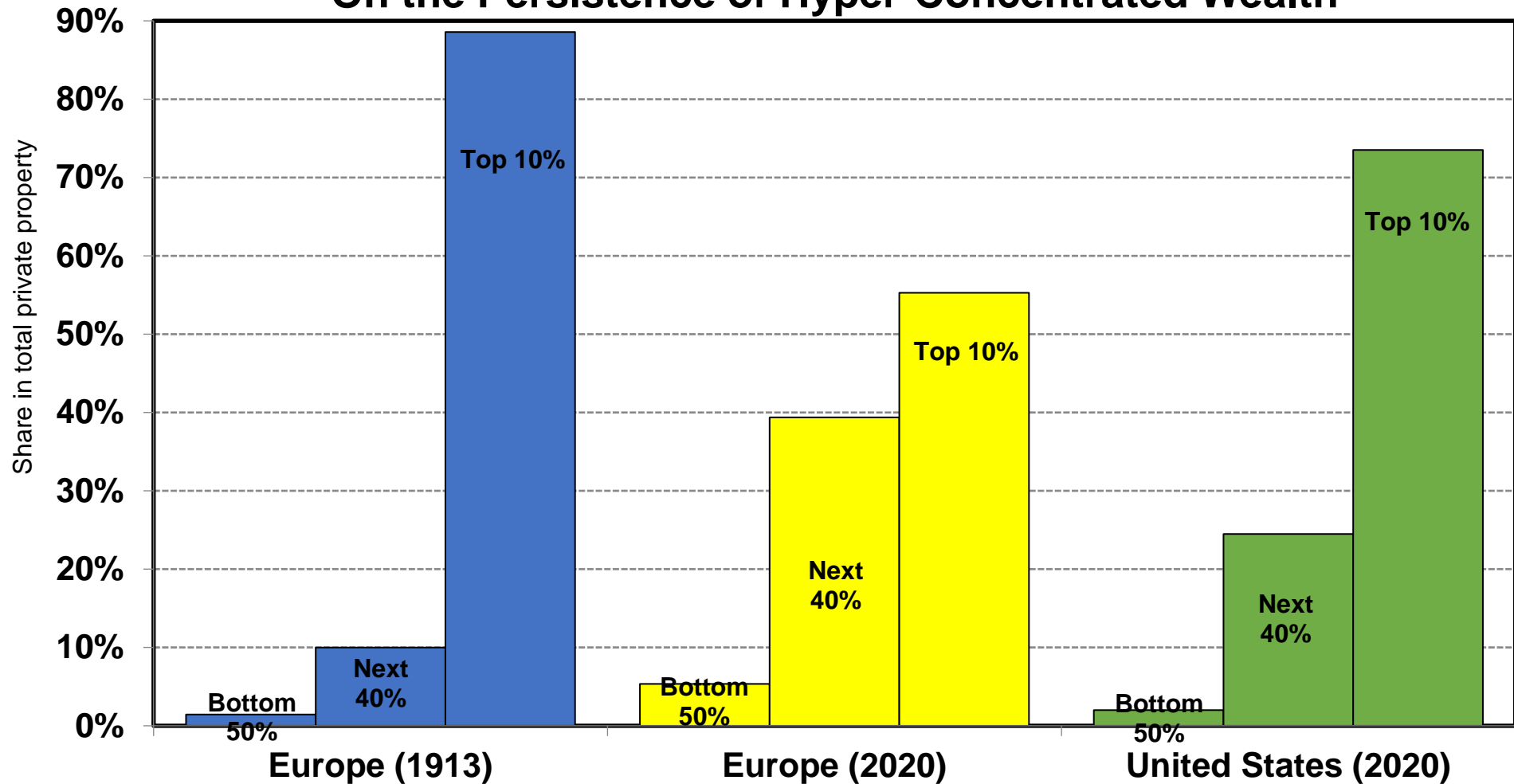


## On the Persistence of Hyper-Concentrated Wealth



**Reading.** The share of the richest 10% in total private property was 89% in Europe (average of Britain, France and Sweden) in 1913 (compared with 1% for the bottom 50%), 55% in Europe in 2020 (compared to 5% for the bottom 50%) and 74% in the United States in 2020 (compared to 2% for the bottom 50%). Sources and series: see [piketty.pse.ens.fr/equality](http://piketty.pse.ens.fr/equality) (figure 27)