Share of top percentile in total national income **→**Russia 25% --United States 20% Europe 15% 10% 5% 0% 1920 1900 1910 1930 1940 1950 1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2010

Figure 12.2. The top percentile in Russia 1900-2015

Interpretation. The share of the top percentile (the 1% highest incomes) in total national income was on average about 5% in soviet Russia, i.e. at a lower level than in Western Europe and the U.S., before rising to 20%-25% after the fall of communism, surpassing both Europe and the U.S.. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.