Figure 14.1. Social cleavages & political conflict in France 1955-2020 ► Difference between % vote for left parties among the top 10% education 32% voters and the bottom 90% education voters (after controls) 28% ■ Difference between % vote for left parties among the top 10% income 24% voters and the bottom 90% income voters (after controls) 20% -- Difference between % vote for left parties among the top 10% wealth voters and the bottom 90% wealth voters (after controls) 16% 12% 8% 4% 0% -4% -8% -12% -16% -20% -24% -28% -32% 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020 1955 1960 1965

Interpretation. In the 1950-1970 period, the vote for left-wing parties (socialists-communists-radicals-greens) was associated to voters with the lowest education degrees and the lowest levels of income and wealth; in the 1990-2010 period, it became associated to the voters with the highest education degrees. Note: fine lines indicate 90% confidence intervals. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.