Figure 14.15. Political conflict and catholicism: France 1967-2017 100% % vote for left-wing parties as a function of reported religion Practicing catholics ■ No religion ■ Non practicing catholics 90% 80% **70%** 60% **50% 40%** 30% 20% 10% 0% 1967 1973 1978 1988 1995 1997 2002 2007 2012 2017

Interpretation. Self-reported practicing and non-practicing catholic voters have always voted less strongly for left-wing parties than voters reporting no religion, but the gap has reduced over time. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.