■ Blacks Latinos/others ■ Whites 100% % vote democrat as a function of ethnic category 90% 80% **70%** 60% **50%** 40% 30% 20% 10%

Figure 15.7. Political conflict and ethnic identity: U.S. 1948-2016

1948 1952 1956 1960 1964 1968 1972 1976 1980 1984 1988 1992 1996 2000 2004 2008 2012 2016 Interpretation. In 2016, the democratic candidate obtained 37% of the vote among white voters (70% of the electorate), 89% of the vote

among black voters (11% of the electorate) and 64% of the vote among Latinos and other non-whites (19% of the electorate, including 16% for Latinos). In 1972, the democratic candidate obtained 32% of the vote among whites (89% of the electorate), 82% among blacks (10% of the electorate) and 64% among Latinos and other categories (1% of the electorate). Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.

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