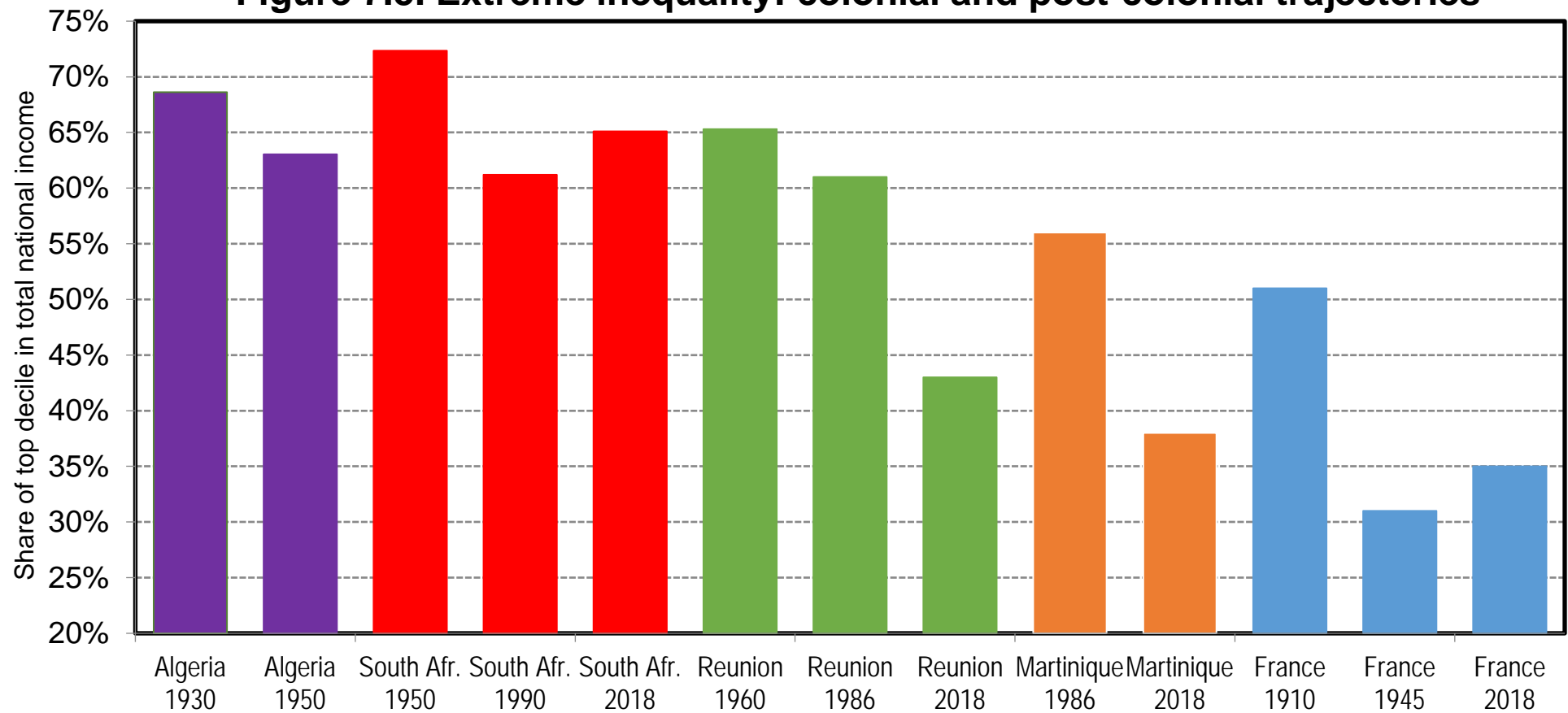


Figure 7.5. Extreme inequality: colonial and post-colonial trajectories



Interpretation. The share of the top decile (the top 10% highest incomes) dropped in Algeria between 1930 and 1950, and in South Africa between 1950 and 2018, while at the same time remaining at one of the highest levels ever observed. In French overseas departments like Reunion or Martinique, income inequality dropped substantially but remained at higher levels than in metropolitan France.
 Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.