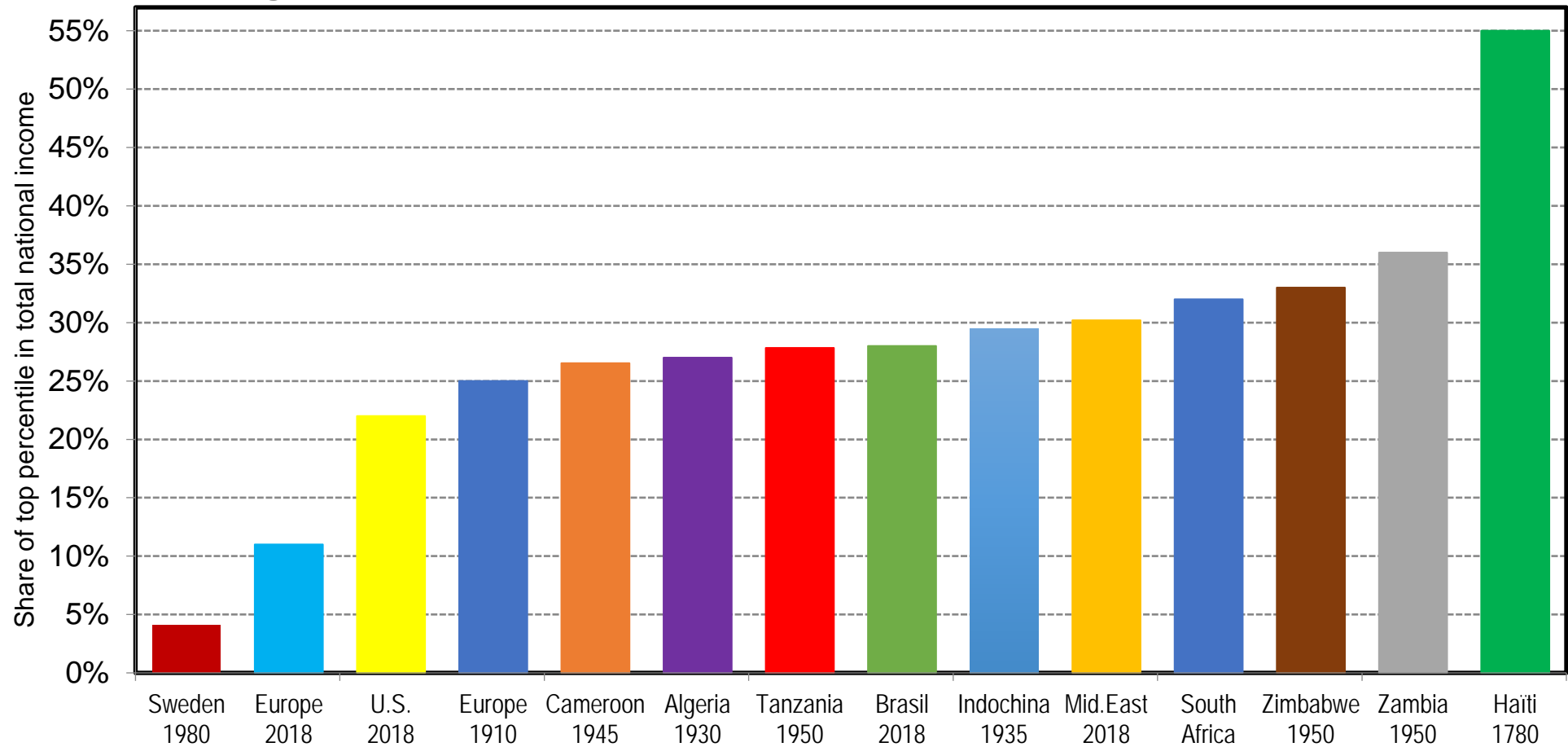


**Figure 7.7. The top percentile in historical perspective (with Haiti)**



**Interpretation.** If we include slave societies like Saint-Domingue (Haïti) in 1780-1790, then the share of income going to the top 1% highest incomes can reach 50%-60% of total income. Sources and series: voir [piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology](http://piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology).