55% 50% Share of top percentile in total national income 45% 40% 35% 30% 25% 20% 15% 10% 5% 0% Europe U.S. Cameroon Algeria Indochina Mid.East South Zimbabwe Zambia Sweden Europe Tanzania Brasil Haïti 1980 2018 2018 1910 1945 1930 1950 2018 1935 2018 Africa 1950 1950 1780

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.