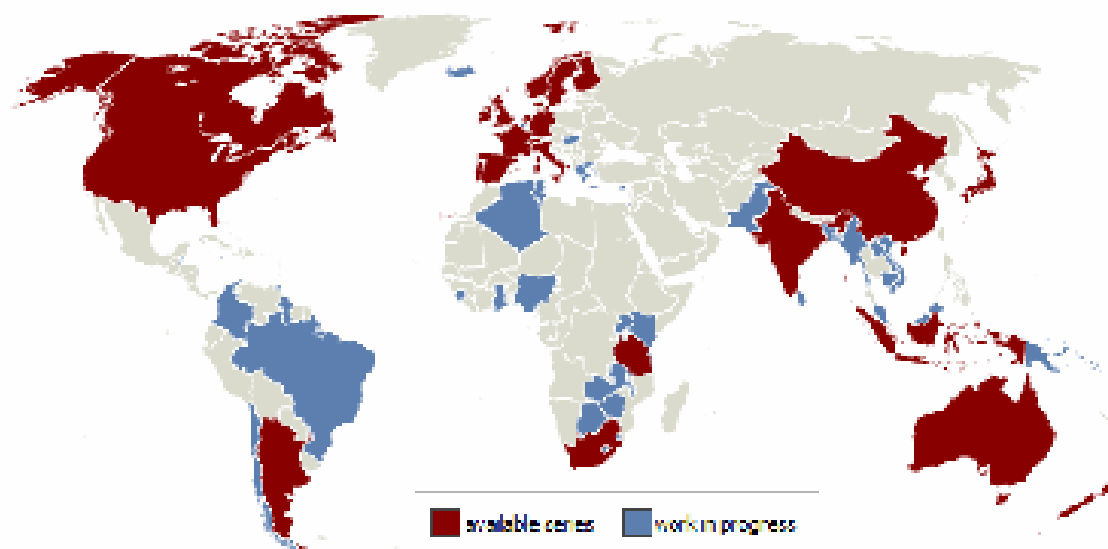


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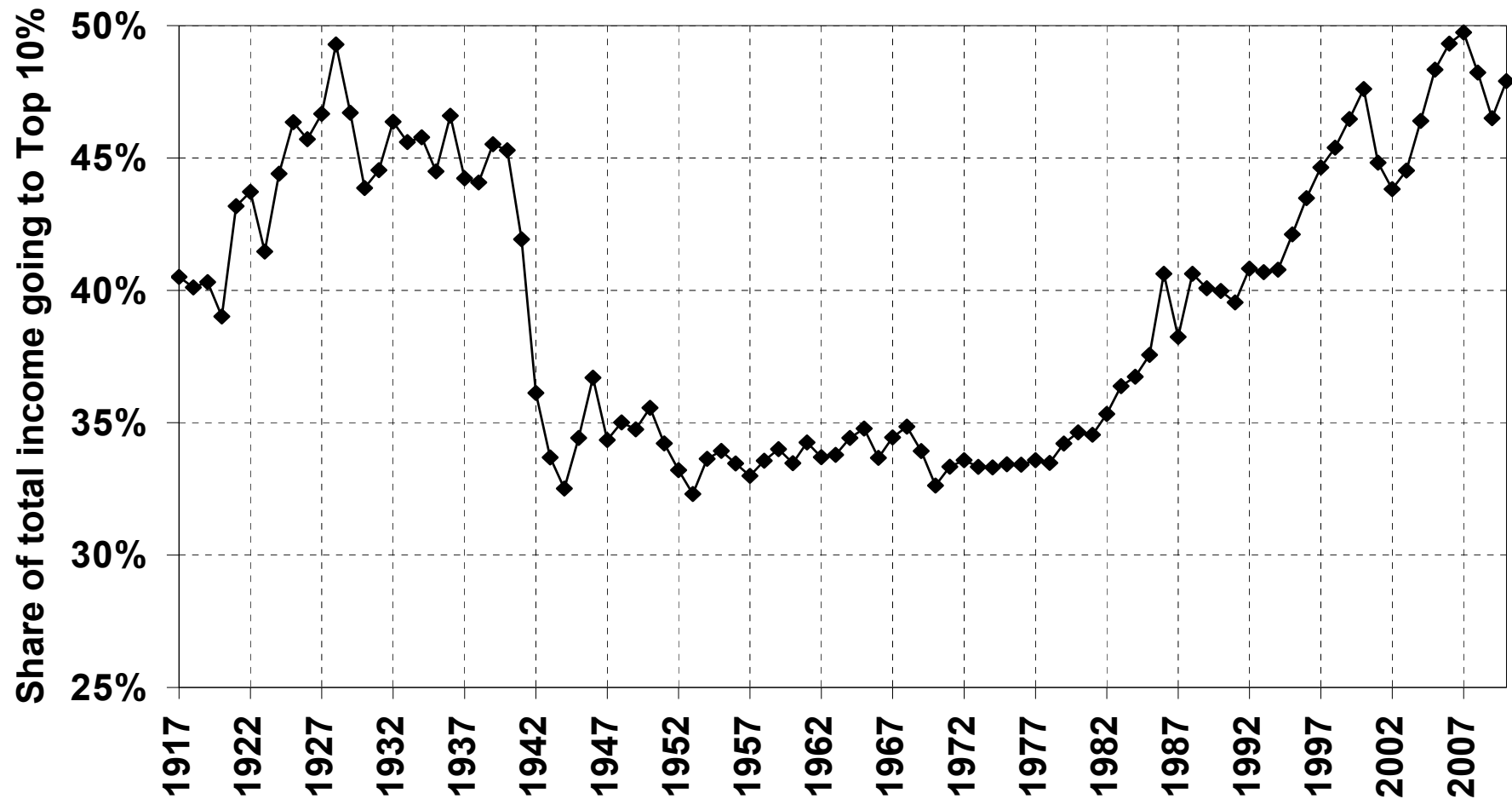


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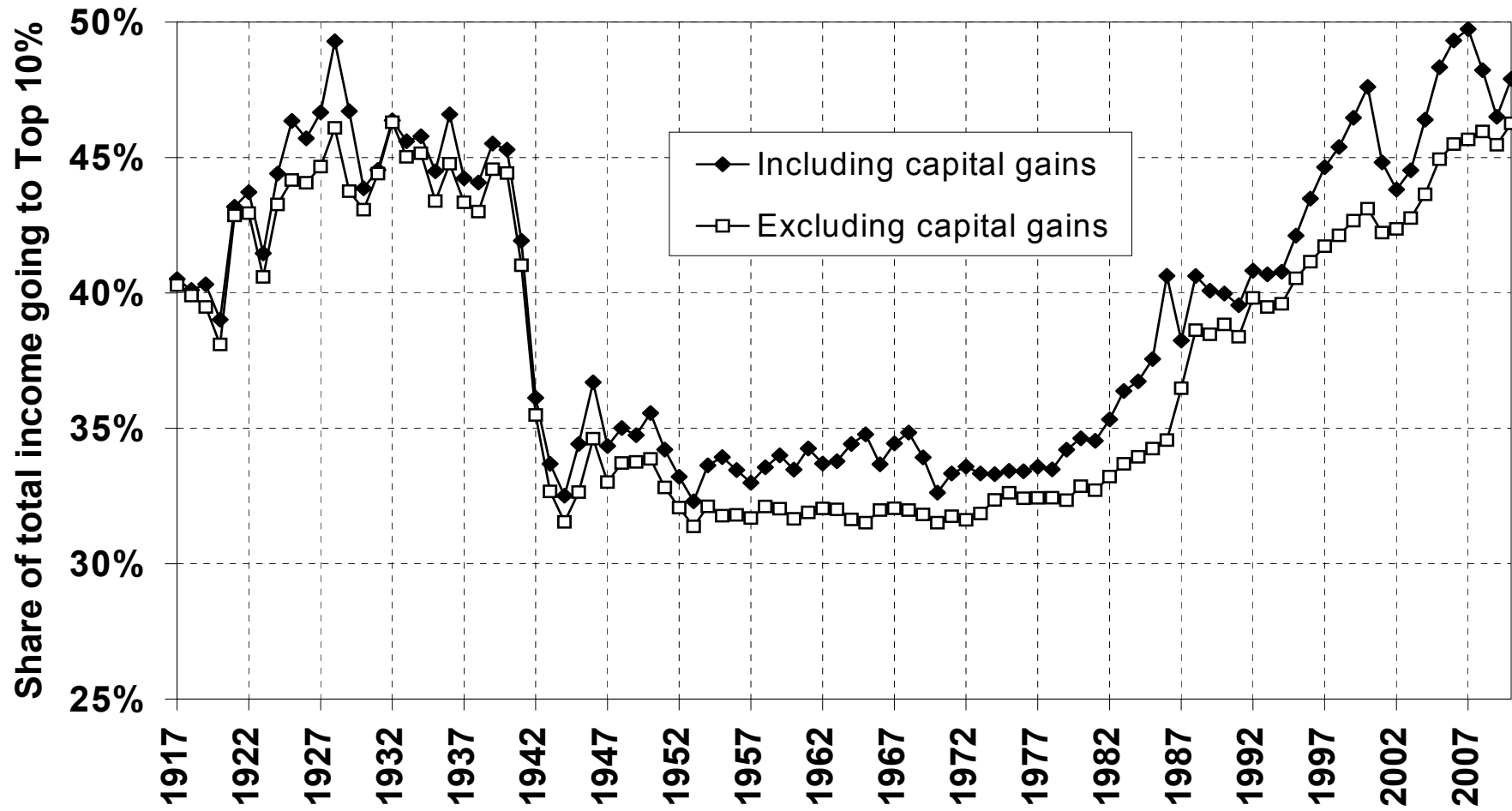


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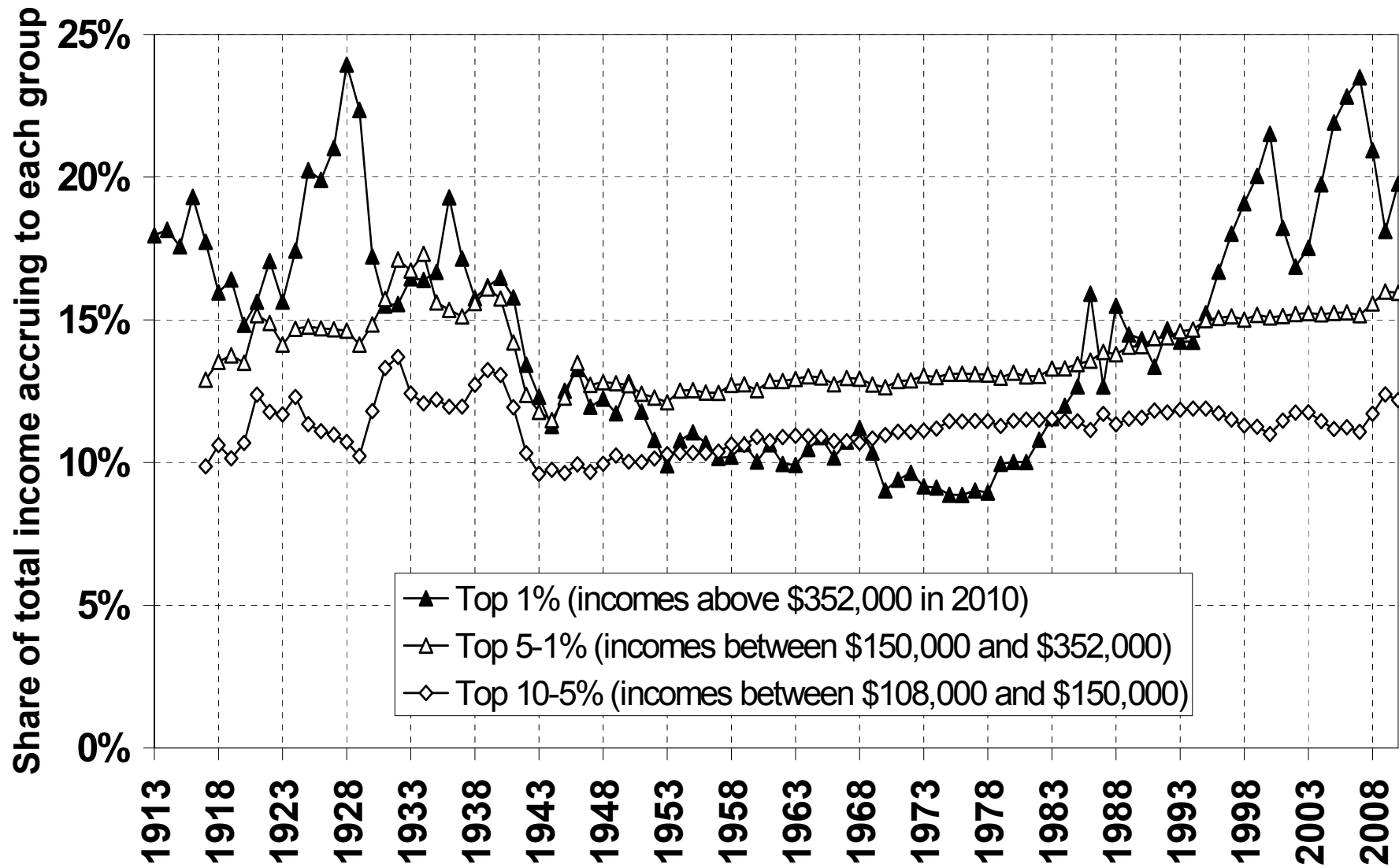
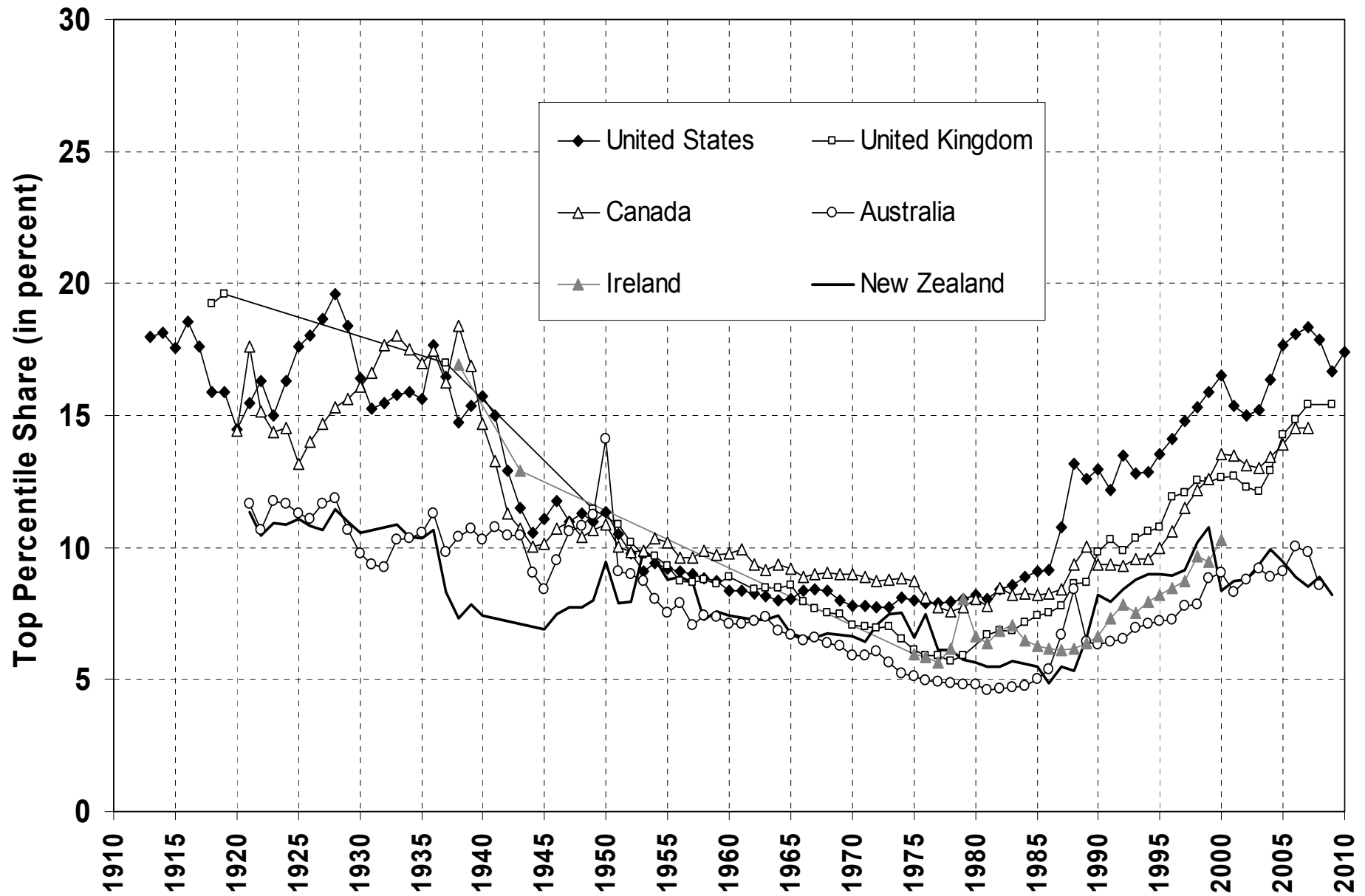


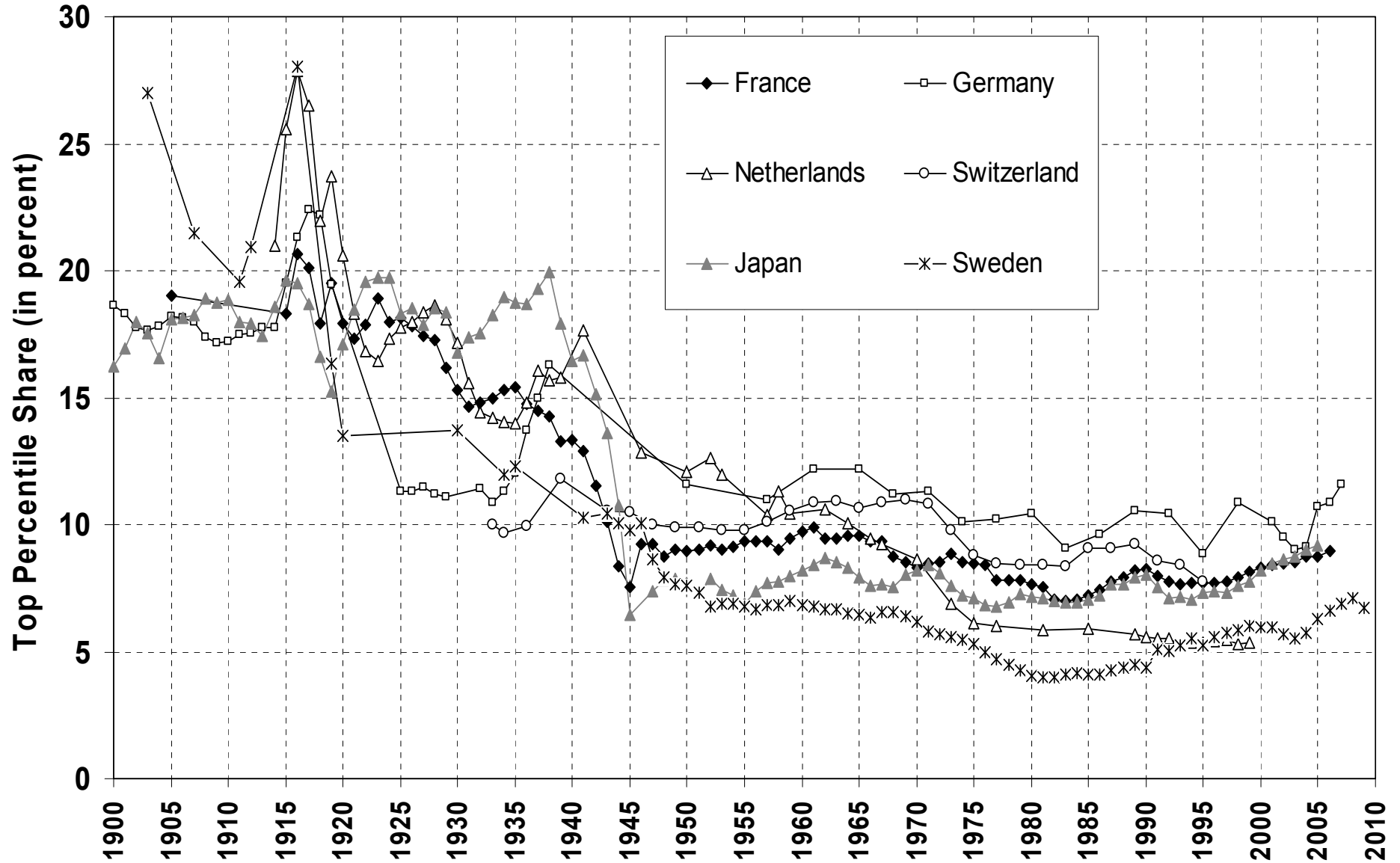
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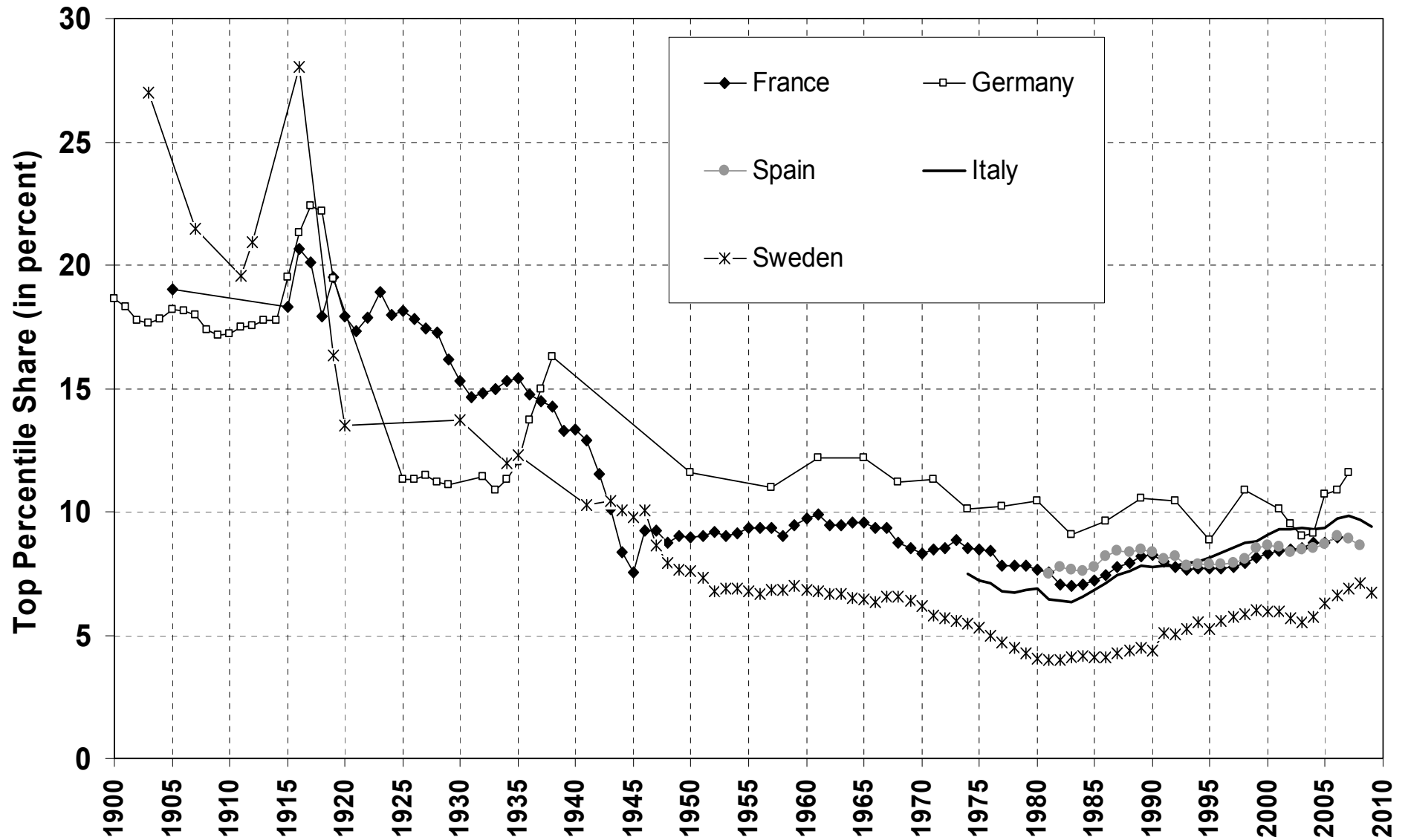
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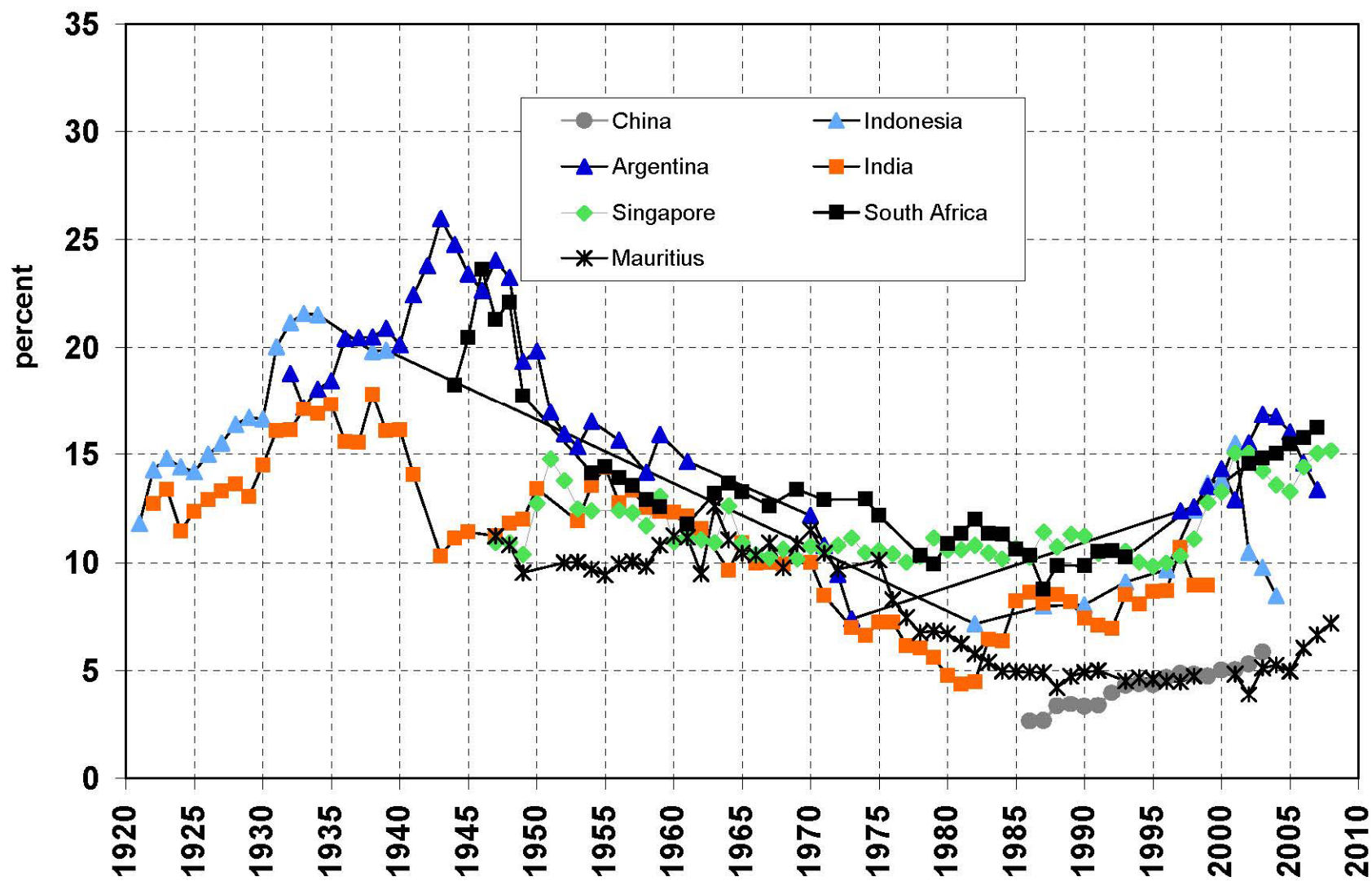
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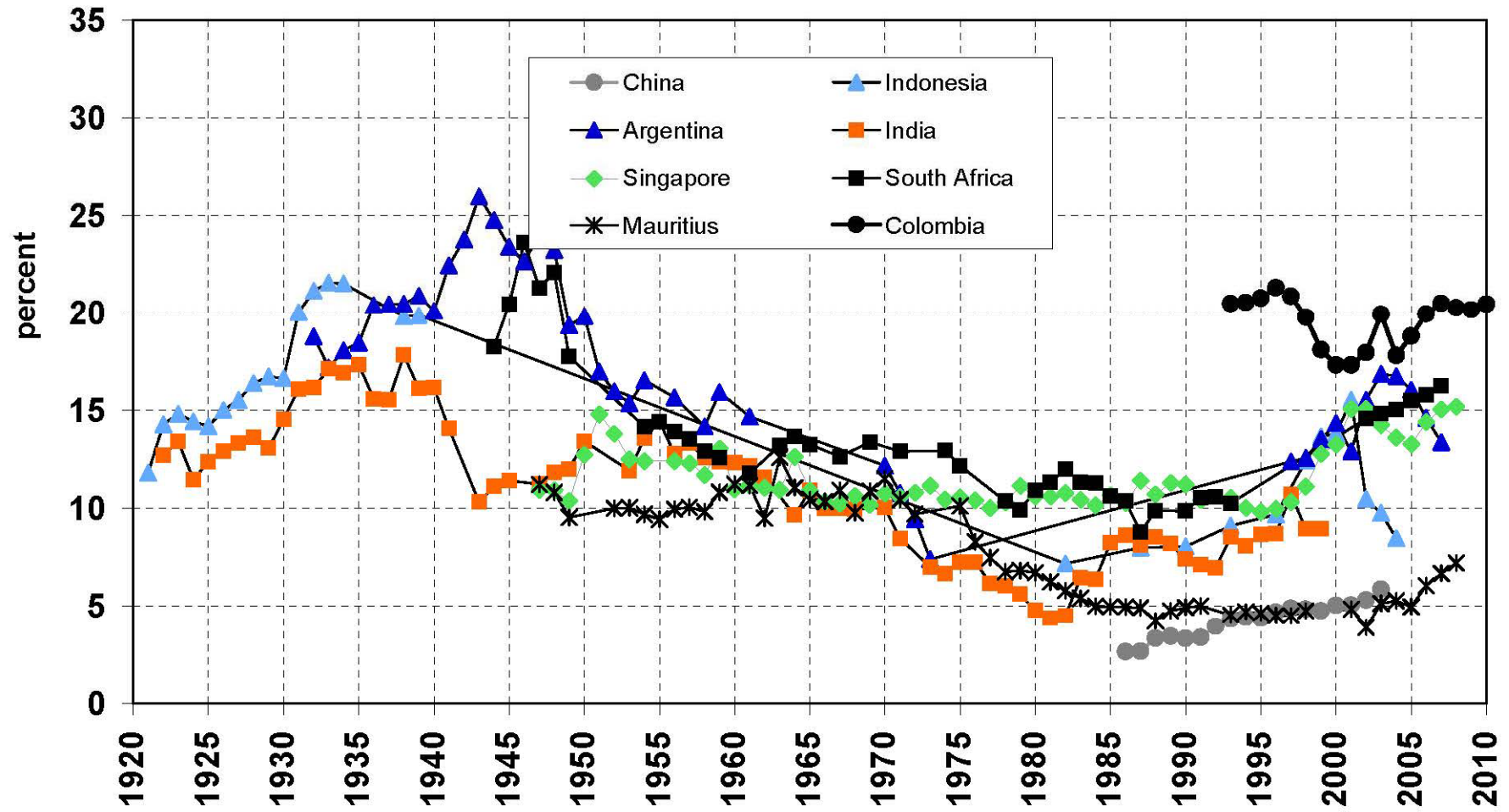
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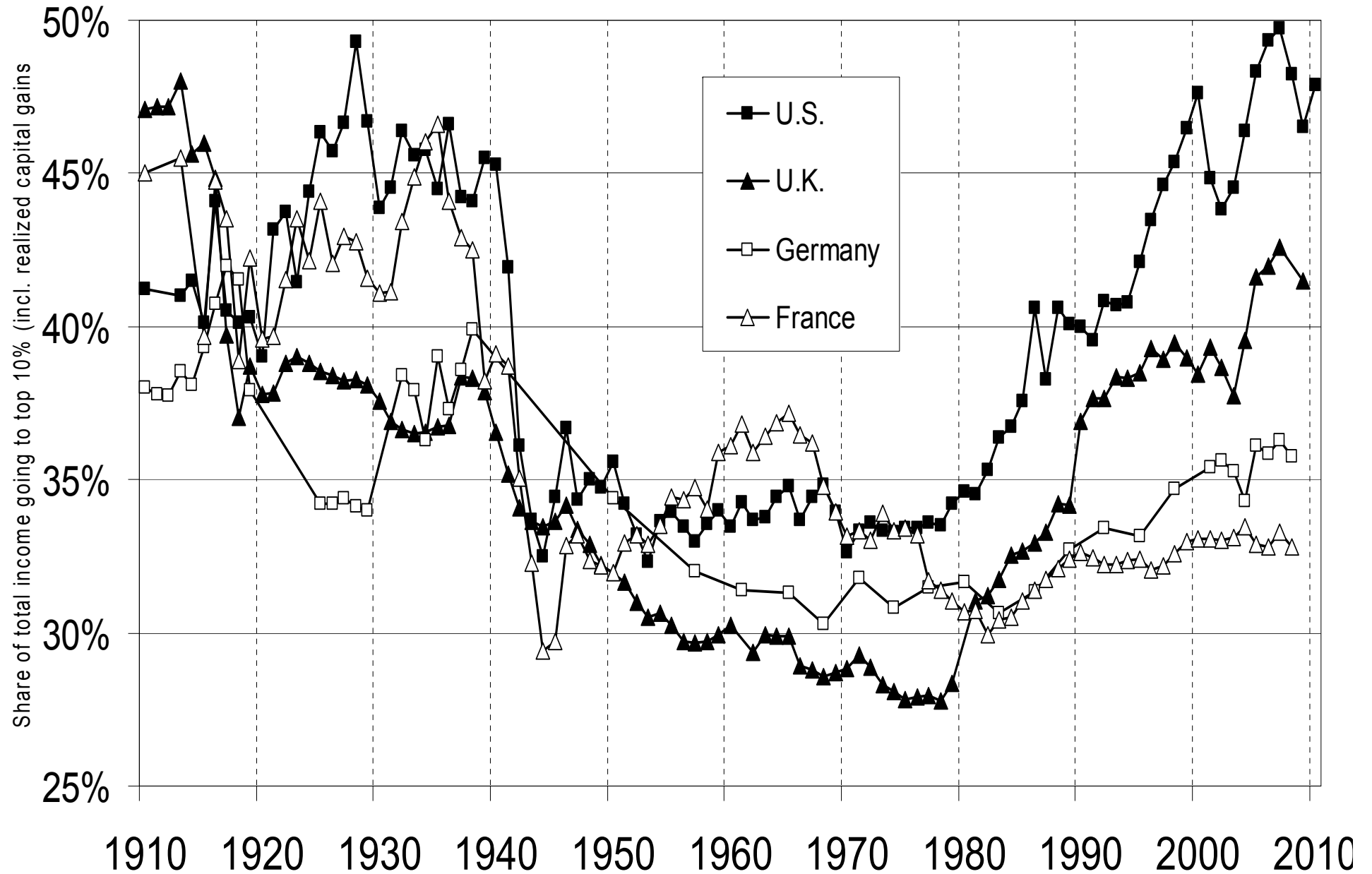
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Top Decile Income Shares 1910-2010



Source: World Top Incomes Database, 2012. Missing values interpolated using top 5% and top 1% series.