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<u>**Take Home Exam:**</u>
**Length:**        **Maximum of eight** typed double-spaced pages (12 pt New Times Font).
**Posted:**        October 19, 2018.
**Due:**           November 6, 2018.  <u>Hard copy in class</u>
**Weight:**        25 percent of your final grade.

**Sources:**       **Must** use a **minimum of five** sources.  **Only material from the course** is acceptable
                   (readings, films. lectures, additional readings, documents posted to beachboard & etc).

**Citation:**      Cite sources directly in the text, e.g., (Carnoy, p. 129); (Not Just a Paycheck); (Political
                   Transformation PPT, slide 6); there is no need for a bibliography.

<u>**Prompt:**</u> Using material from the courses, describe, analyze, and explain the following three
graphs/figures as they relate to the transformation of U.S. since 1970.

**1)** *Describe* what the data tell us about the transformation of the U.S. society.
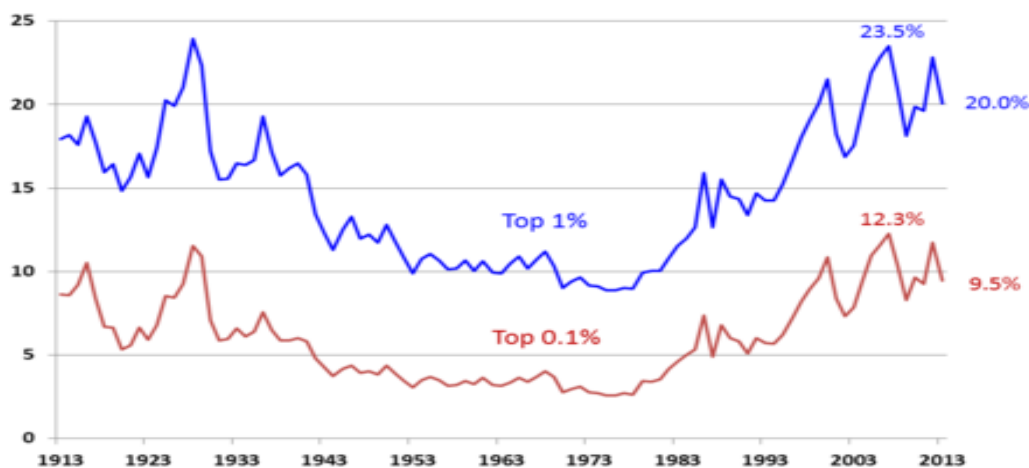**2)** *Explain <u>why</u>* these changes are happening.
   **A)** Discuss how these trends are connected to changes in philosophy/ideology, economic strategy,
   political policies, culture, and etc.

   **B)** <u>Don't</u> just identify the causes, <u>analyze</u>; show <u>how</u> the cause(s) you identify are connected to the
   changes you describe; use evidence (i.e. data) & examples to illustrated the cause and effect
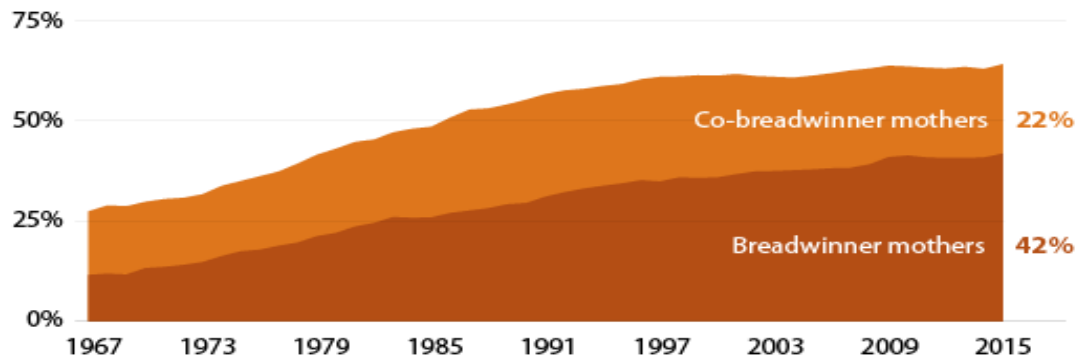   connections.

**Questions?** Please ask.

## I)  Share of Total Income Going to the Top 1.0% & 0.1% Housholds (1913-2013)



Source: Piketty & Saez

Note with this graph, you do not have to discuss both percentage groups.

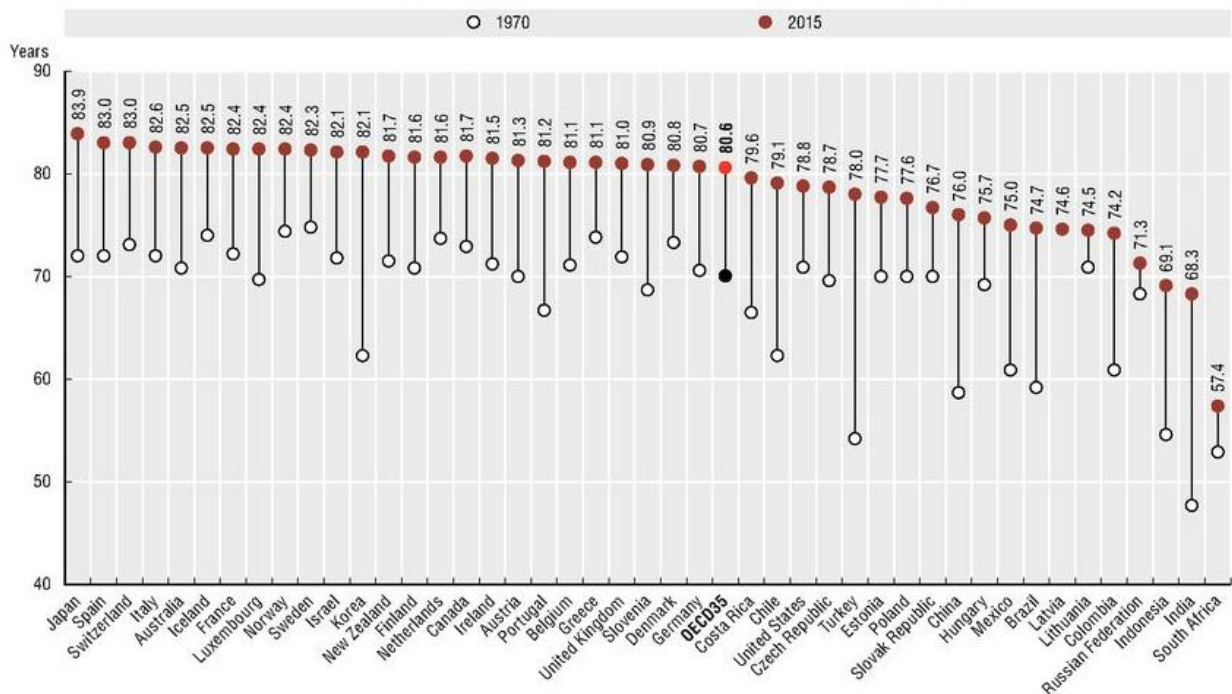**II)** **Share of mothers who are breadwinners or co-breadwinners**

**Note:** Breadwinner mothers include single mothers who work and married mothers who earn as much or more than their husbands. Co-breadwinners incude breadwinners as well as wives who bring home at least 25 percent of the couple's earnings. The data only include families with a mother who is between the ages of 18 and 60 and who has chidren under age 18 living with her.

**III)** **Life Expectancy at Birth, 1970 and 2015.**



Source: OECD: Health at a Glance, 2017