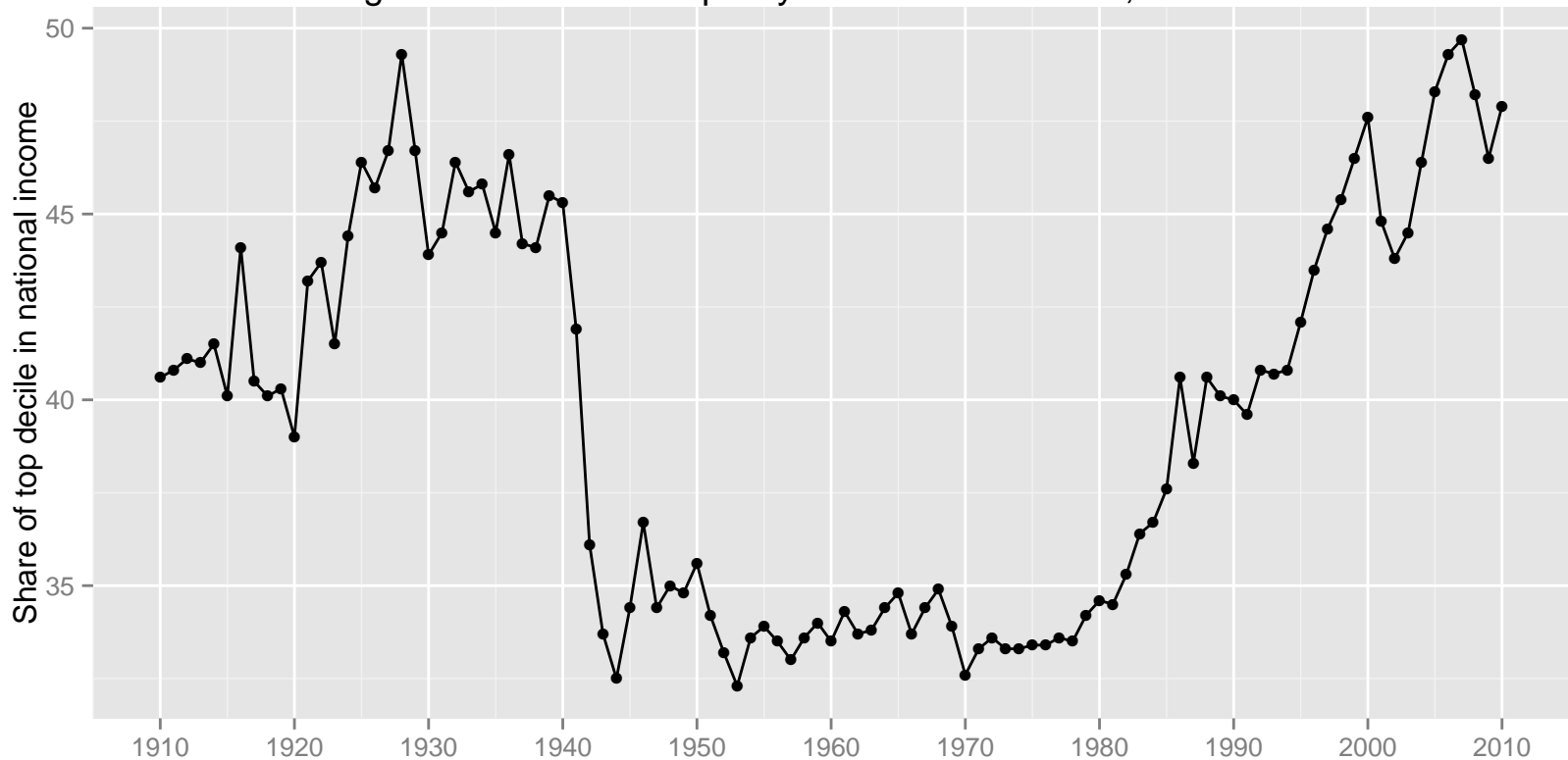


Figure I.1. Income Inequality in the United States, 1910–2010



The top decile share in U.S. national income dropped from 45–50% in the 1910s–1920s to less than 35% in the 1950s (this is the fall documented by Kuznets); it then rose from less than 35% in the 1970s to 45–50% in the 2000s–2010s. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/capital21c.