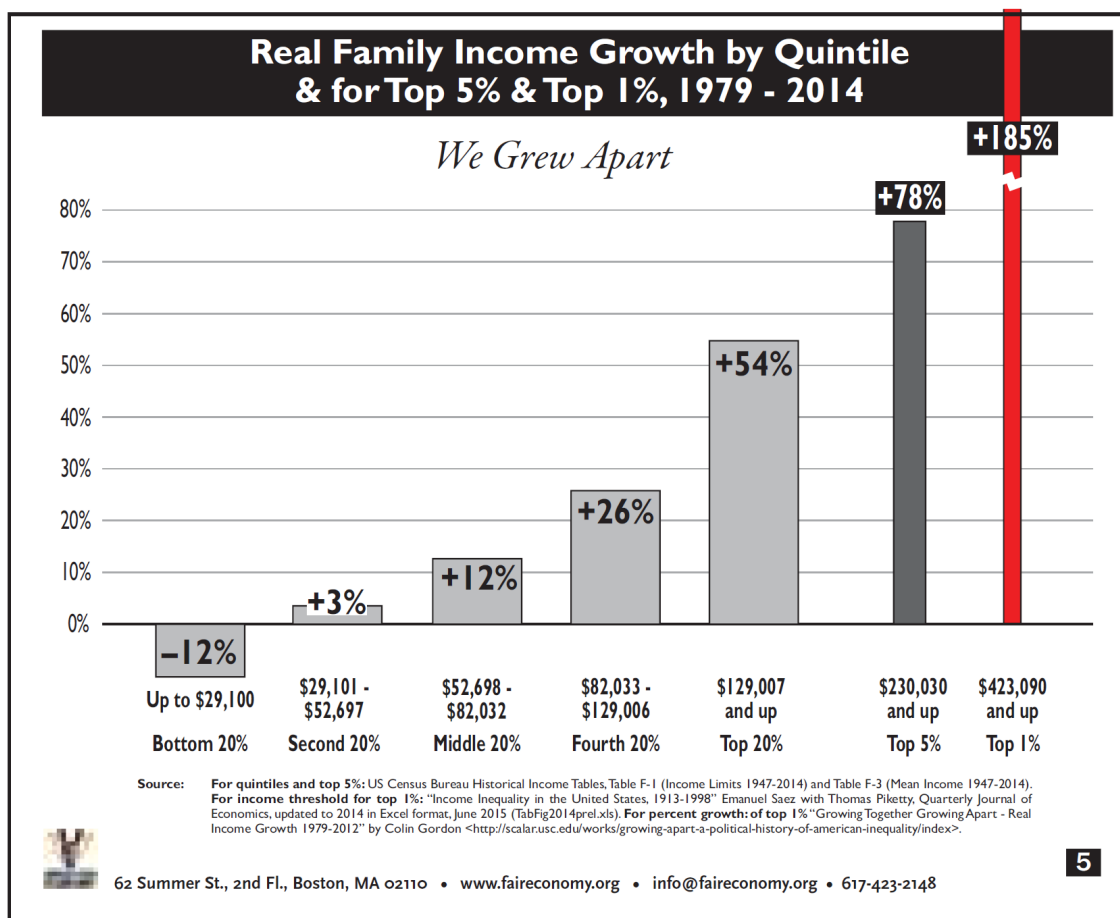


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Thinking about money...	
What is wealth?	What is income?
Are you in control over your income and your wealth? In other words, can you increase them?	

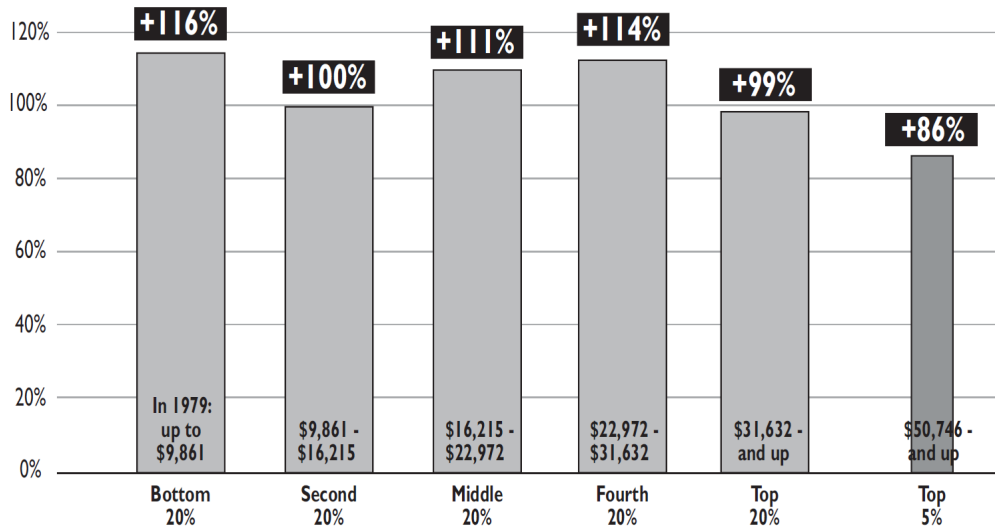


Questions for Reflection:

Which of the quintiles are my members in? What about my ESP members? Other thoughts....

Real Family Income Growth by Quintile & for Top 5%, 1947 - 1979

We All Grew



Sources: Analysis of Census Bureau data from *The State of Working America 1994-95*, Mishel, Lawrence and Bernstein, Jared, p.37. Income ranges in 1979 dollars, from March 2000 Census Current Population Survey, Table F-1.



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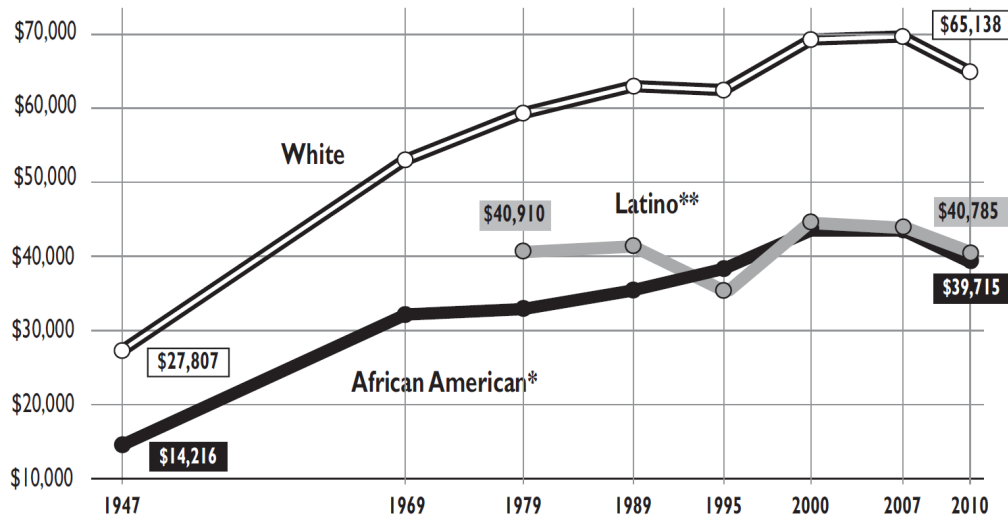
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Questions for reflection:

What was the difference in politics and policies between the first time period and this one?

Median Family Income by Race, 1947-2010

Racial Income Inequality Persists



Source: Analysis of Current Population Survey Annual Social and Economic Supplement *Historical Income Tables* (Table F-5) in *The State of Working America* <<http://stateofworkingamerica.org/chart/swa-income-table-2-5-median-family-income/>> Economic Policy Institute. All income in 2011 dollars.
 * Prior to 1967, data for African Americans included all "non-whites." **The Census Bureau uses the term "Hispanic." We prefer "Latino." Persons of "Latino" origin may be of any race.



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Reflections and Connections:

What are the expressions of racism apparent in the economic system?