

Evaluating the Success of President Johnson's War on Poverty: Revisiting the Historical Record Using an Absolute Full-Income Poverty Measure

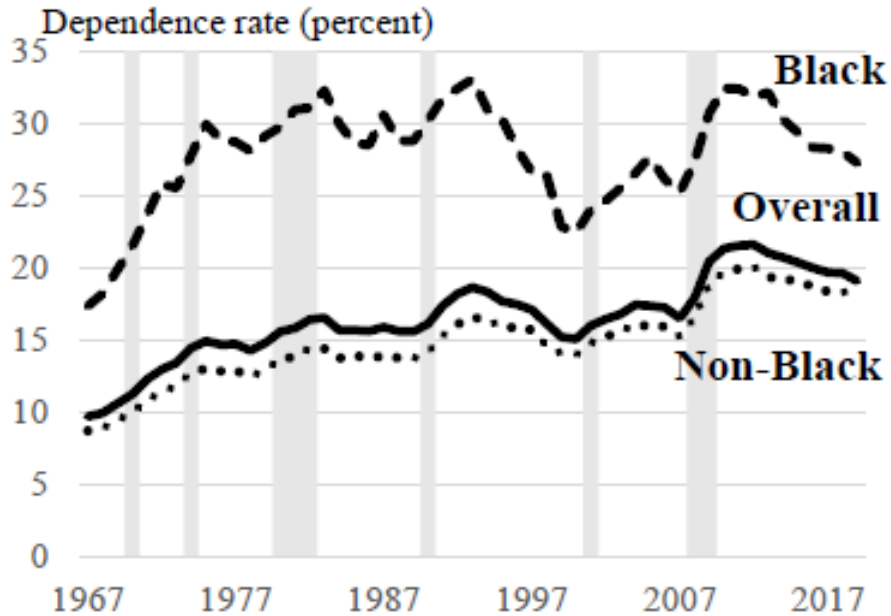
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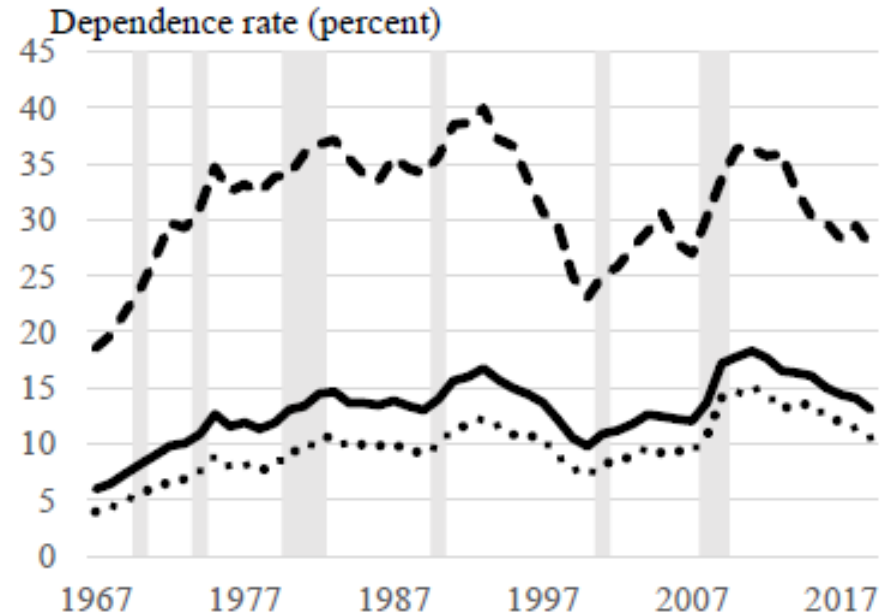


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Figure 1: Share of population with less than half of full income from market sources, by race and age, 1967-2019



(a) All Ages

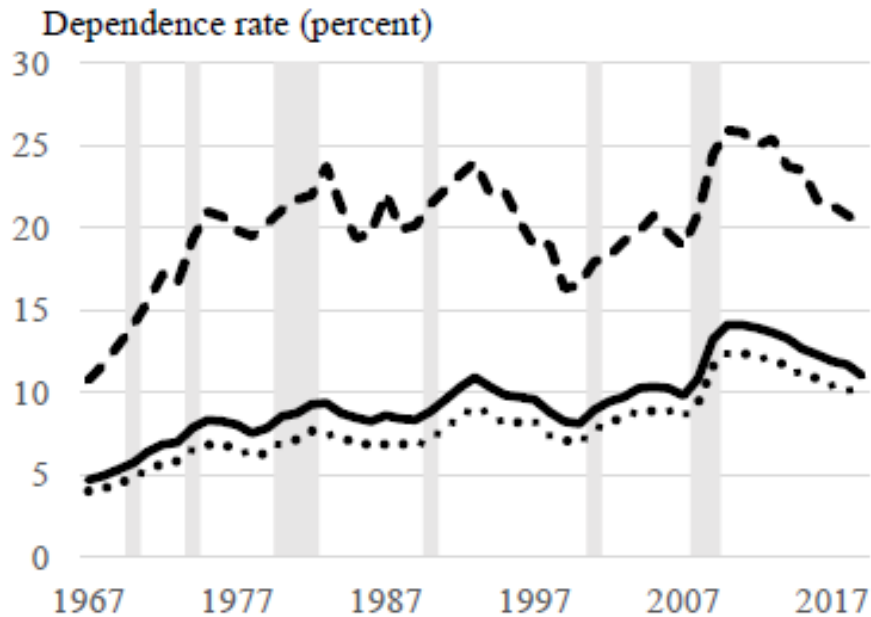


(b) Age 0-17

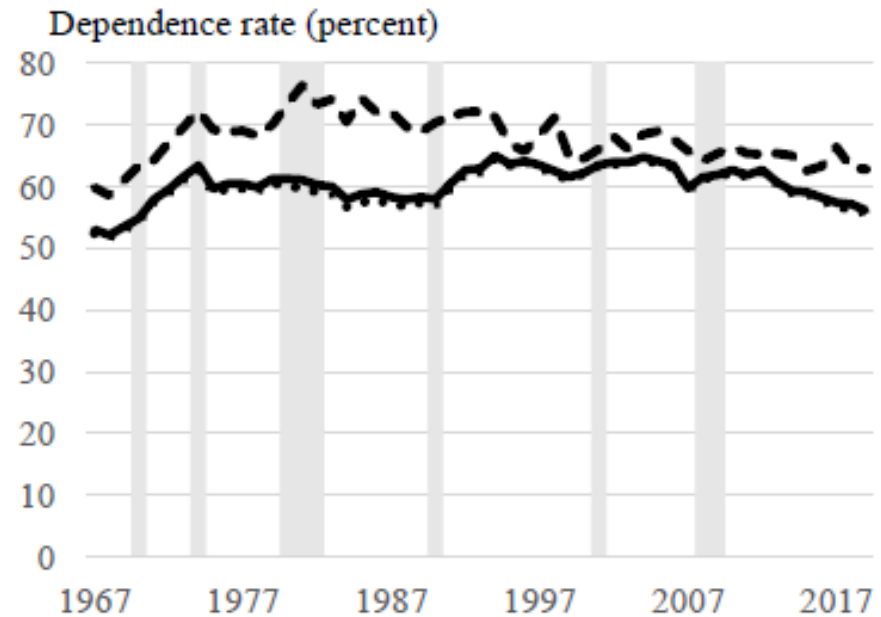
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(c) Ages 18-64

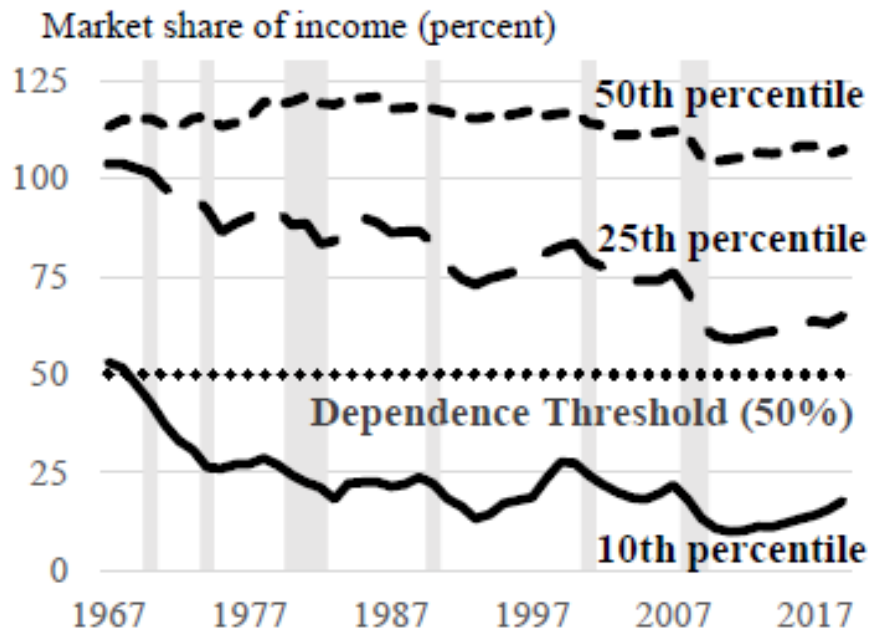


(d) Age 65 and over

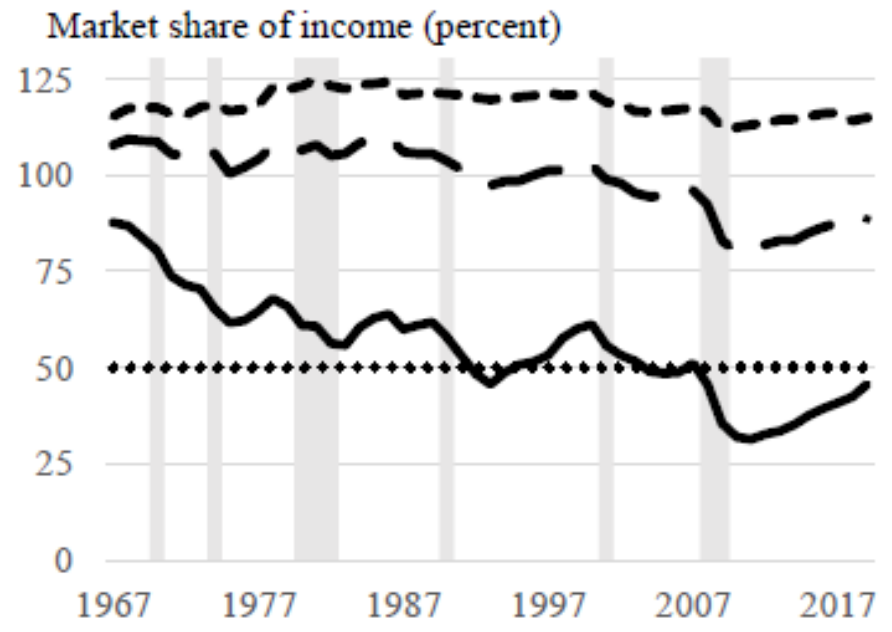
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Figure 2: Share of income from market sources for selected percentiles of the market share distribution, by race and age, 1967-2019



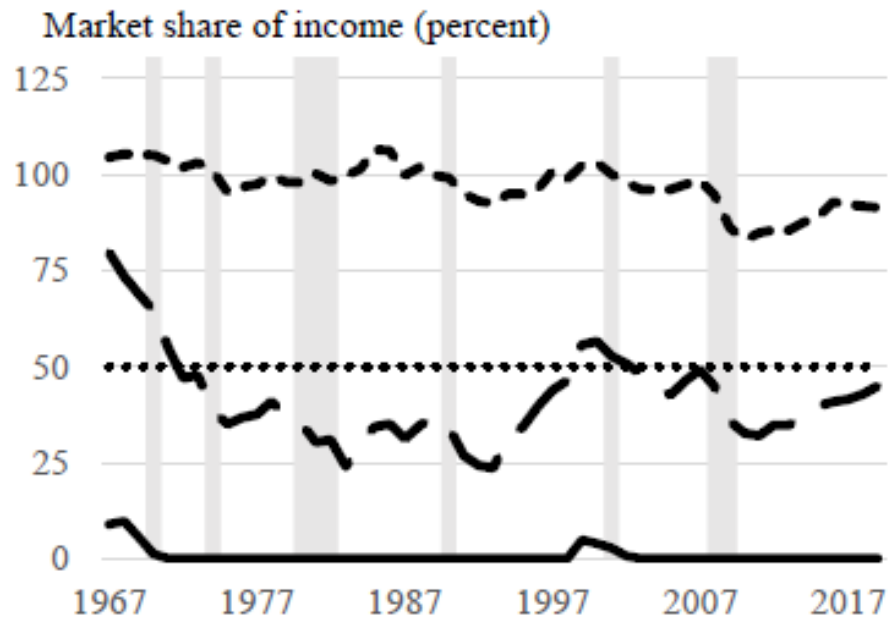
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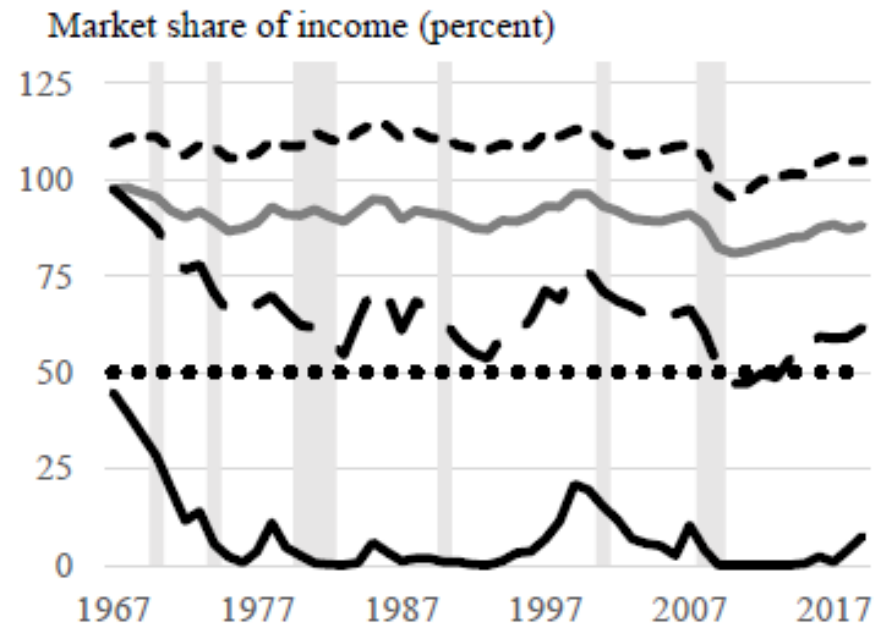
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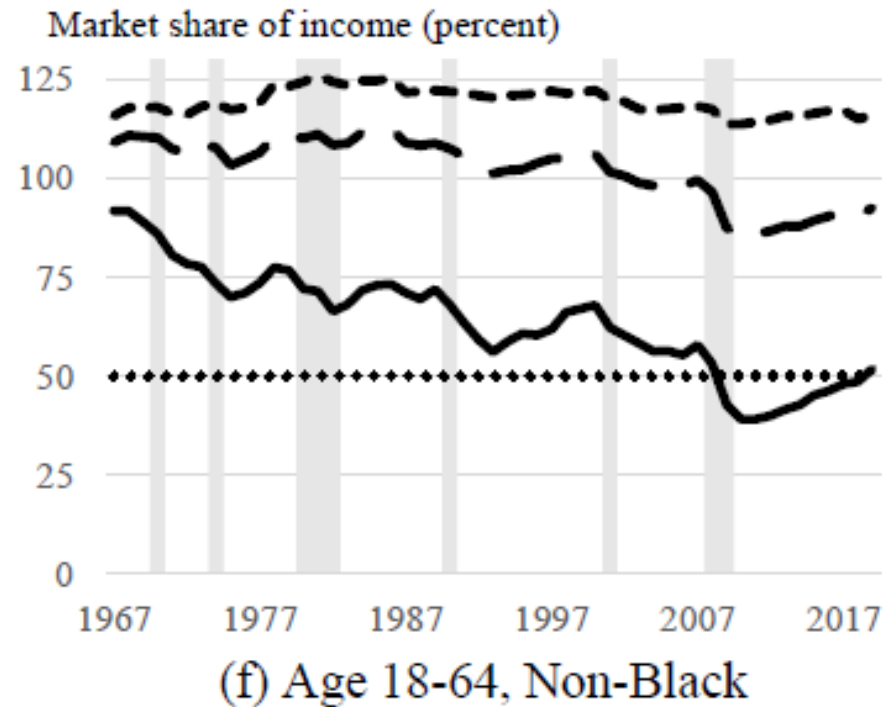
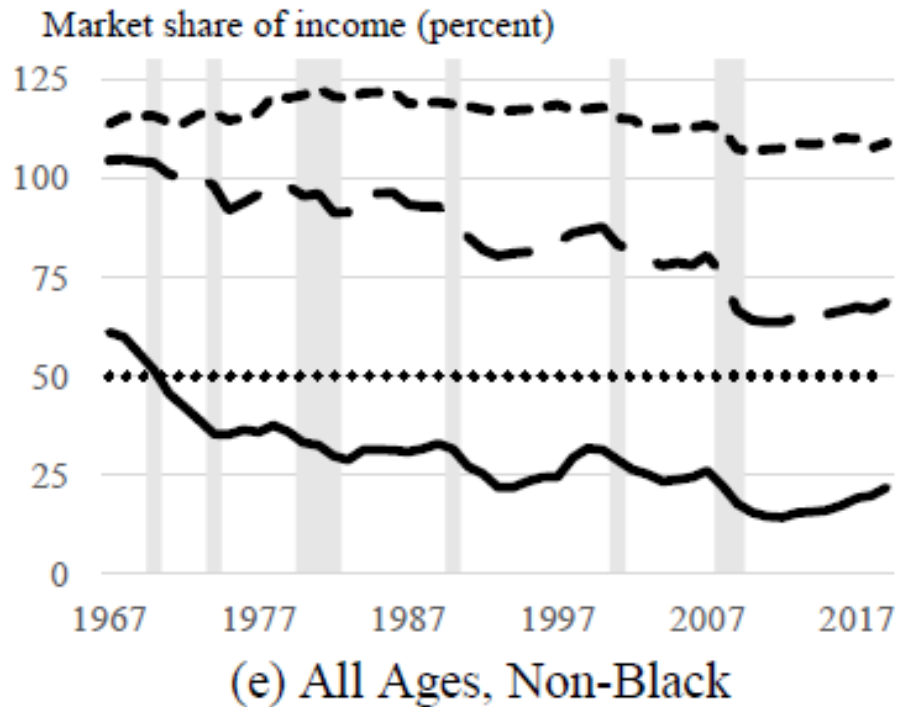
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