Keeping an eye on the have-mores

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Concentration of income, mobility and the political process

- There is more and more evidence that higher inequality is closely associated with low social mobility and lower equality of opportunities.

- Concentration of income is closely associated with elite-capture, a distortion of the political process and regulatory weakness.
The rich are different from you and me: Social mobility and inequality

Source: Corak (2012)
Concentration of income in the US is correlated with number of right-leaning congressmen.