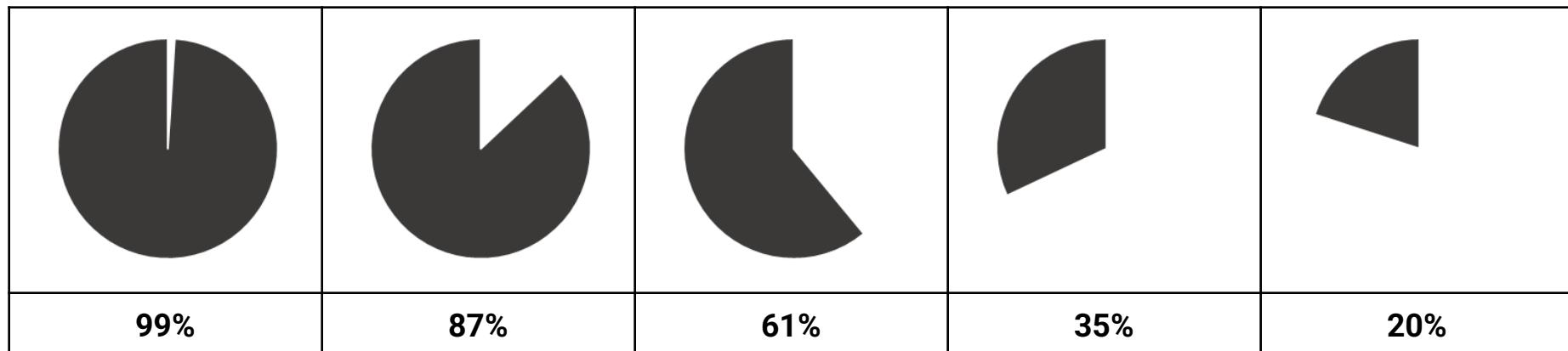


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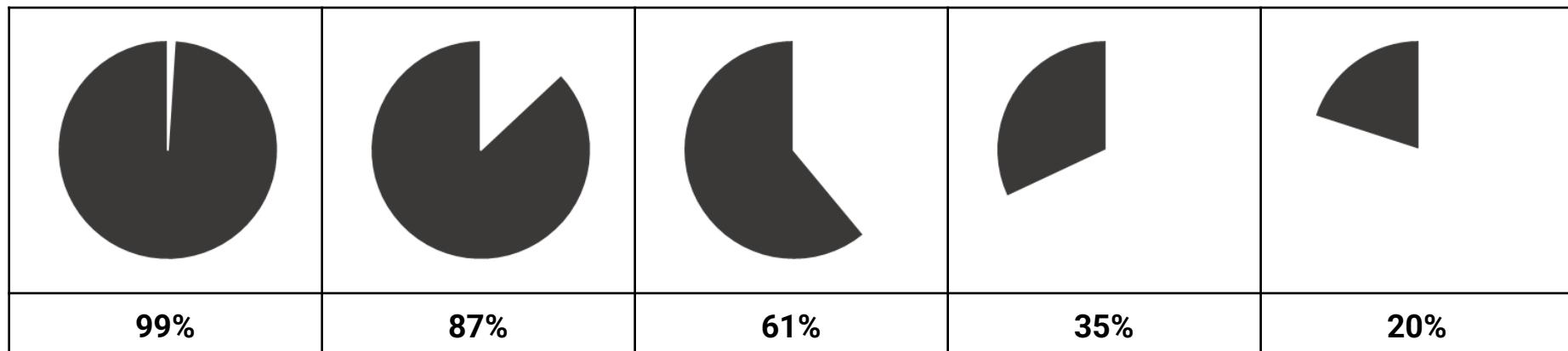
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Contemp SE Challenges

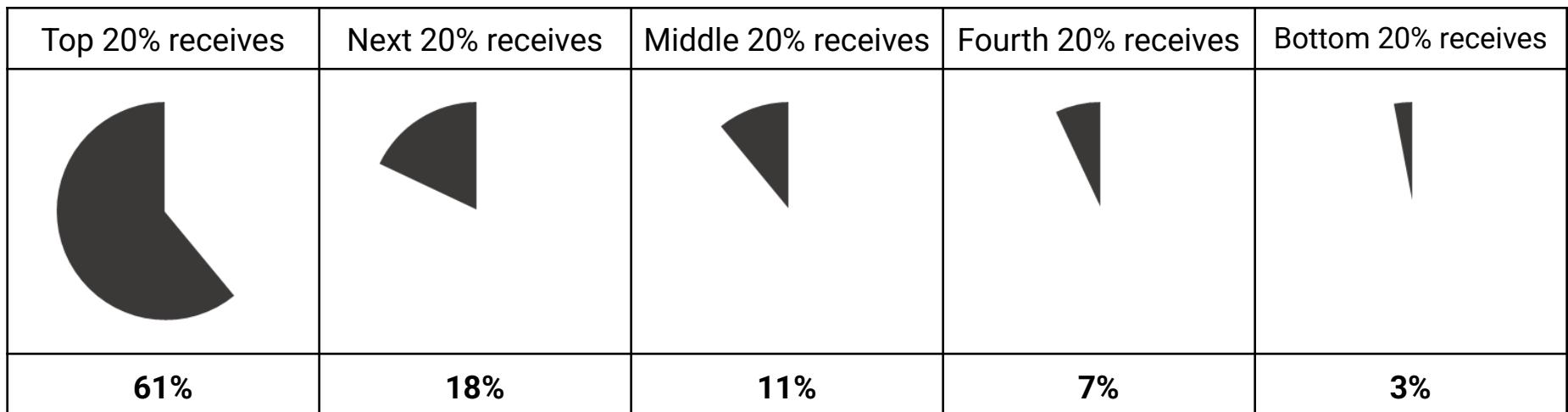
What percentage of *income* do you think is received by the richest 20% of the U.S. population? Note that a person's "income" is defined as the wages, salaries, interest, dividends, or other monetary flows they receive.



What percentage of *wealth* do you think is owned by the wealthiest 20% of the U.S. population? Note that a person's "wealth" is defined as the total value of everything they own minus any debt they owe.



U.S. Income Distribution



Top 1% receives \approx 20% of nation's income

So bottom 60% receives about as much as top 1%

U.S. Wealth Distribution



Top 1% owns \approx 35% of nation's wealth

So bottom 40% own \approx 0% of nation's wealth

