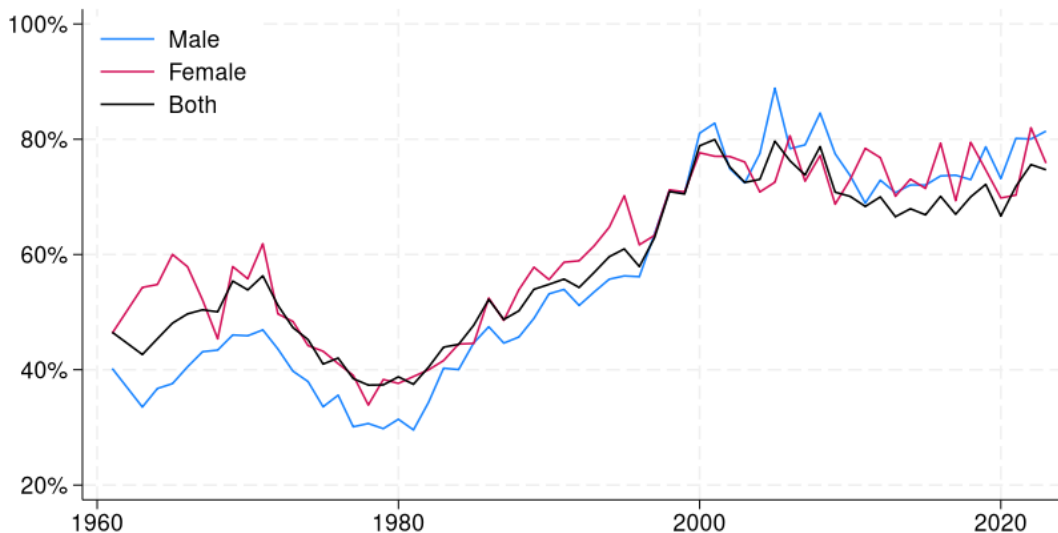


Figure 1: College to high school earnings gap, overall and by gender



Note: Years are survey reference years. Earnings are weekly earnings, measured as defined in the text. The sample used to compute earnings includes only full-time wage and salary workers aged 25–64 with exactly a college or high school degree who earn at least \$50 per week (in 1989 dollars).

Source: Authors' calculations from CPS ASEC microdata.