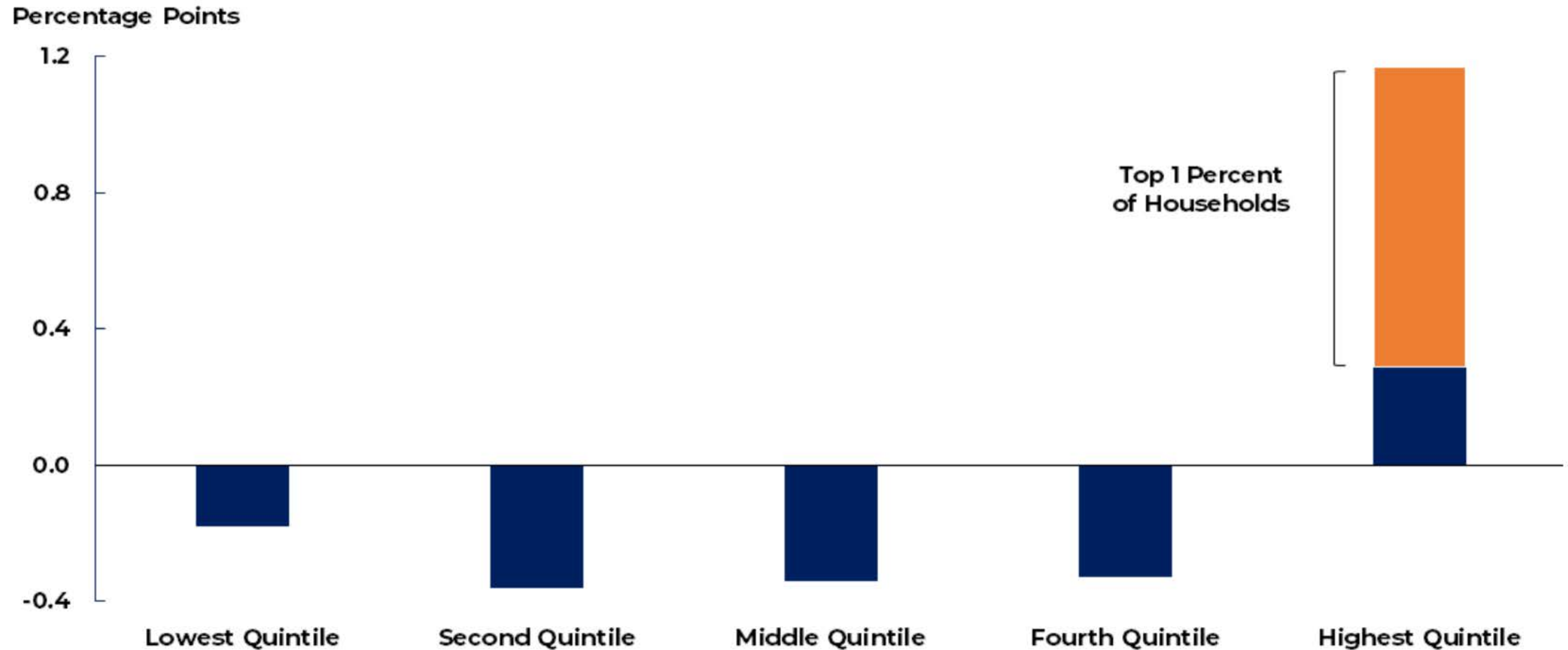


# Income Inequality Was Rising Before COVID Largely Due to GOP Tax Law



Projected Change in Income Groups' Shares of Total Income, 2016 to 2021



Source: Congressional Budget Office (2019)

Note: Income refers to household income after means-tested transfers and federal taxes.