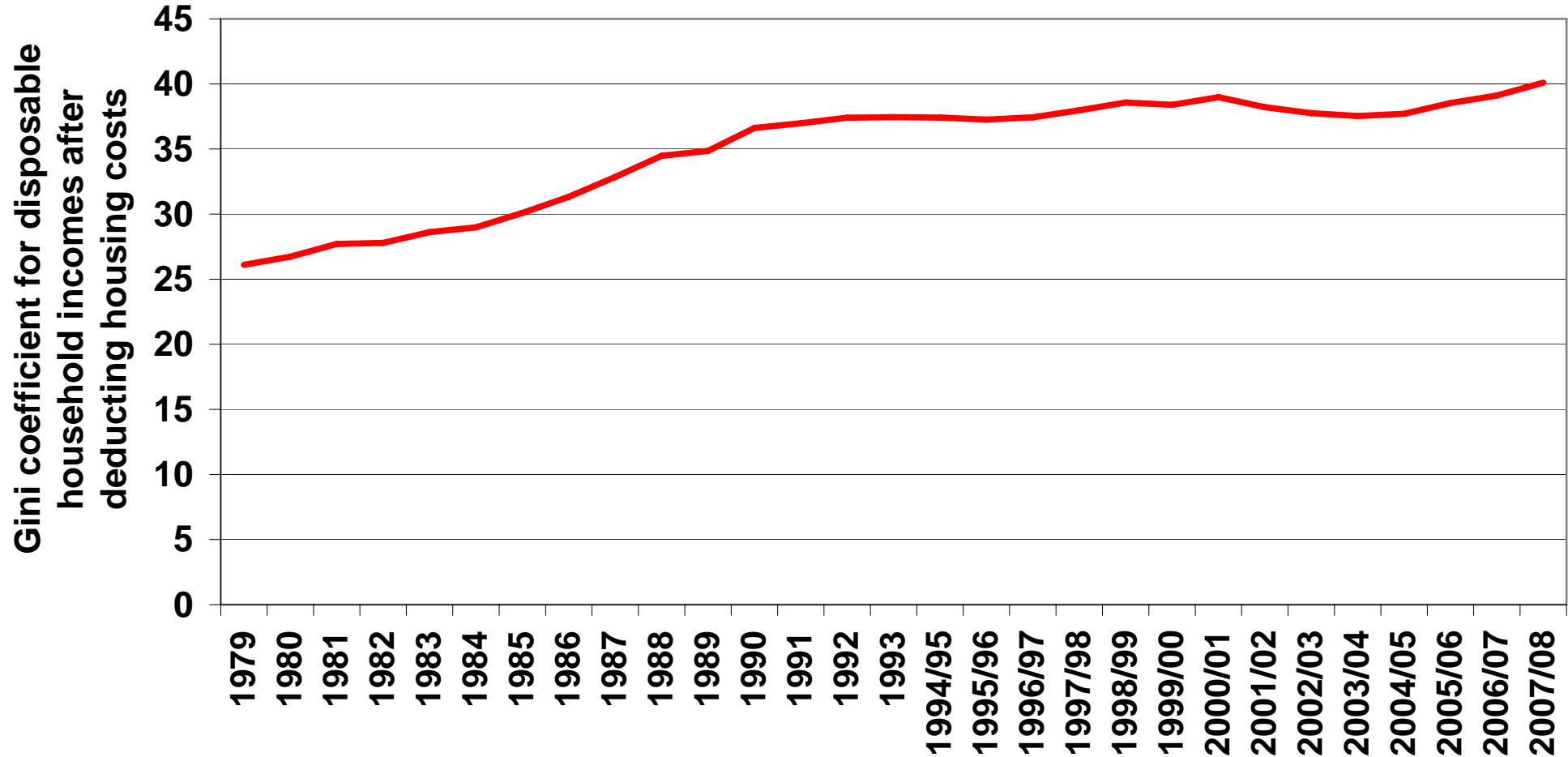


The gini coefficient measure of overall income inequality in the UK is now higher than at any previous time in the last thirty years



Source: Households Below Average Income, DWP (1994/95 onwards) and the Family Expenditure Survey (earlier years) obtained via data published by the IFS; UK; updated Aug 2009