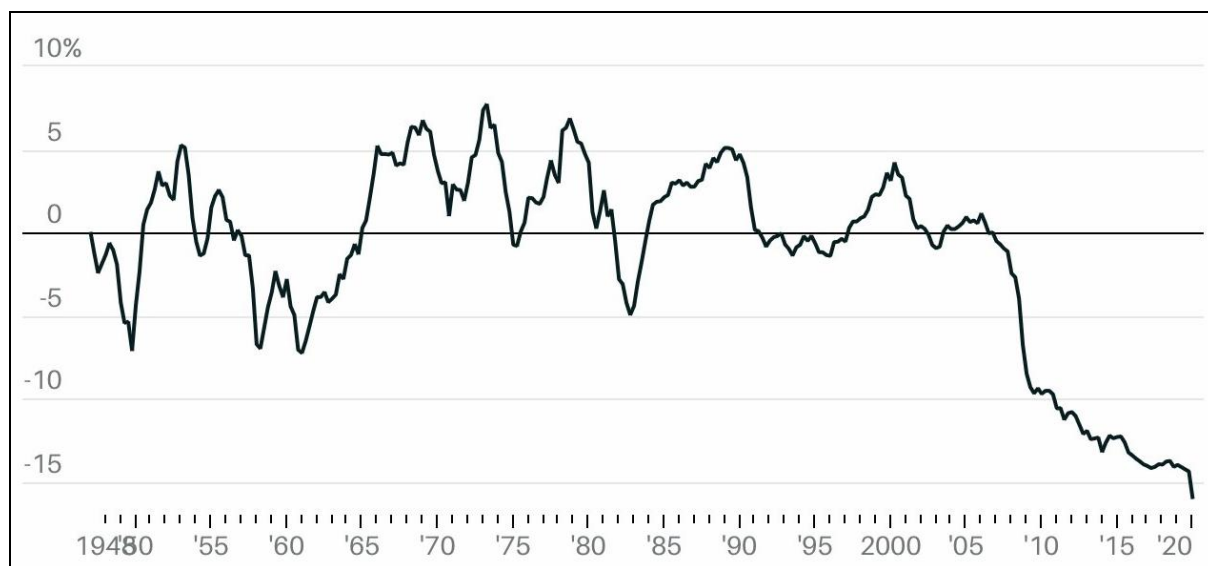


The Great Disappointment

U.S. gross domestic product per person was more than 14% below where it would have been if it had stayed on the stable 1947-2006 trend.

Gap between actual GDP per capita and 1947-2006 trend



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis; Barron's calculations