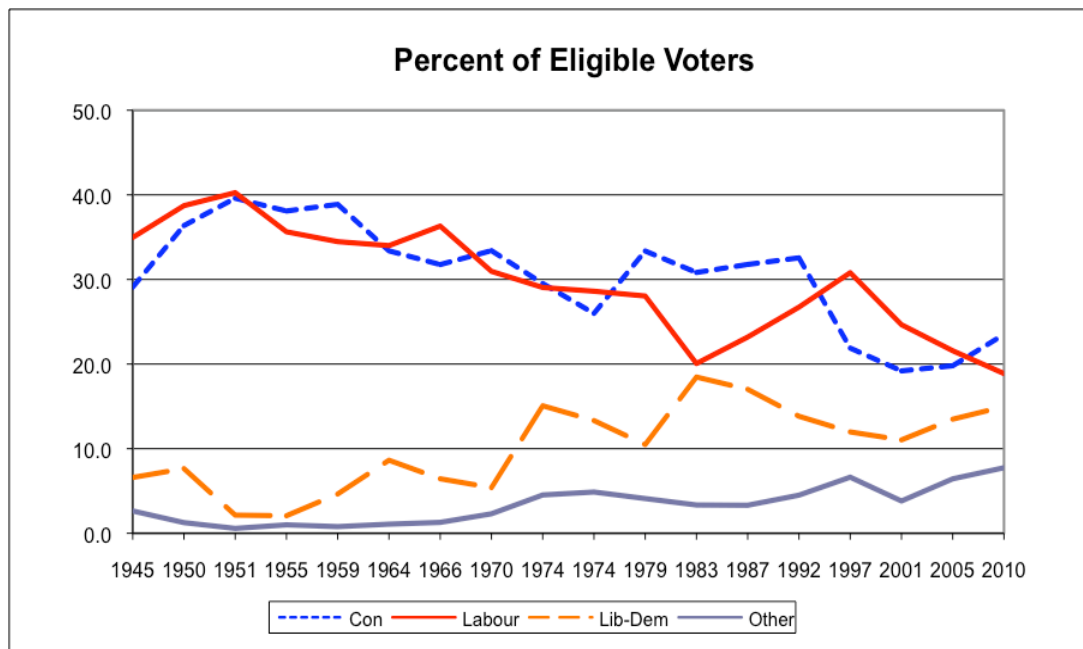


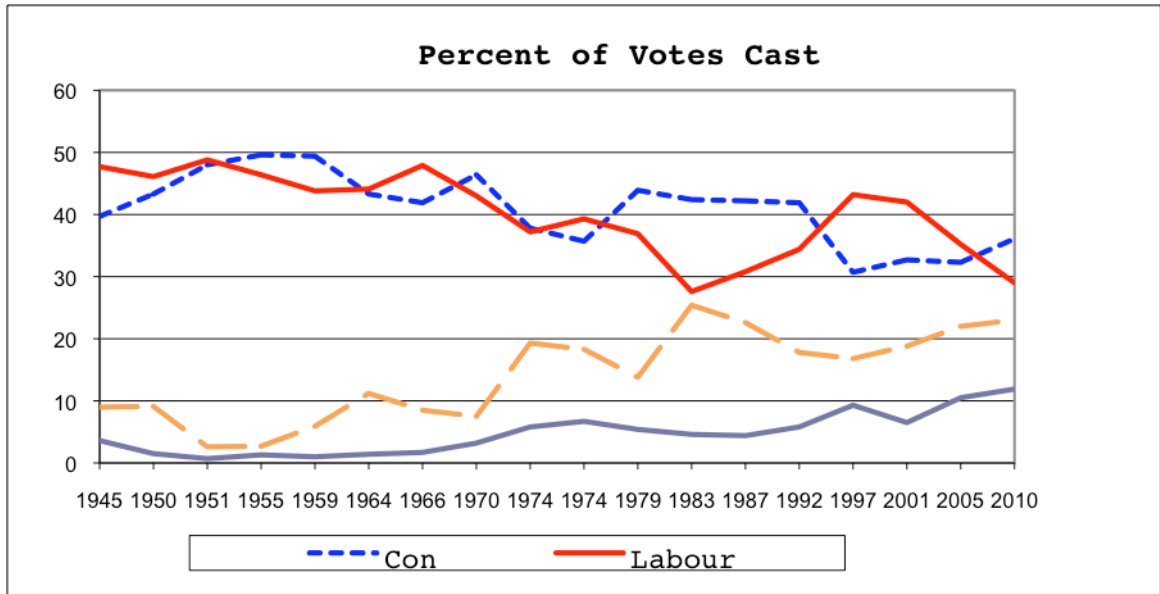
## General Elections: Votes

These two charts show post-war voting trends.

The first chart, below, shows the percentage of eligible voters who went to the polls to support each of the three major parties. No party achieved the support of more than 23.5% of the population in 2010, compared with Labour's 40.3% and the Conservatives' 39.6% in 1951.



The second chart, below, shows the same figures, but recalculated to show the percentages of those who actually went to the polls. The Conservatives share of votes cast in 2010 was 36.1%.



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