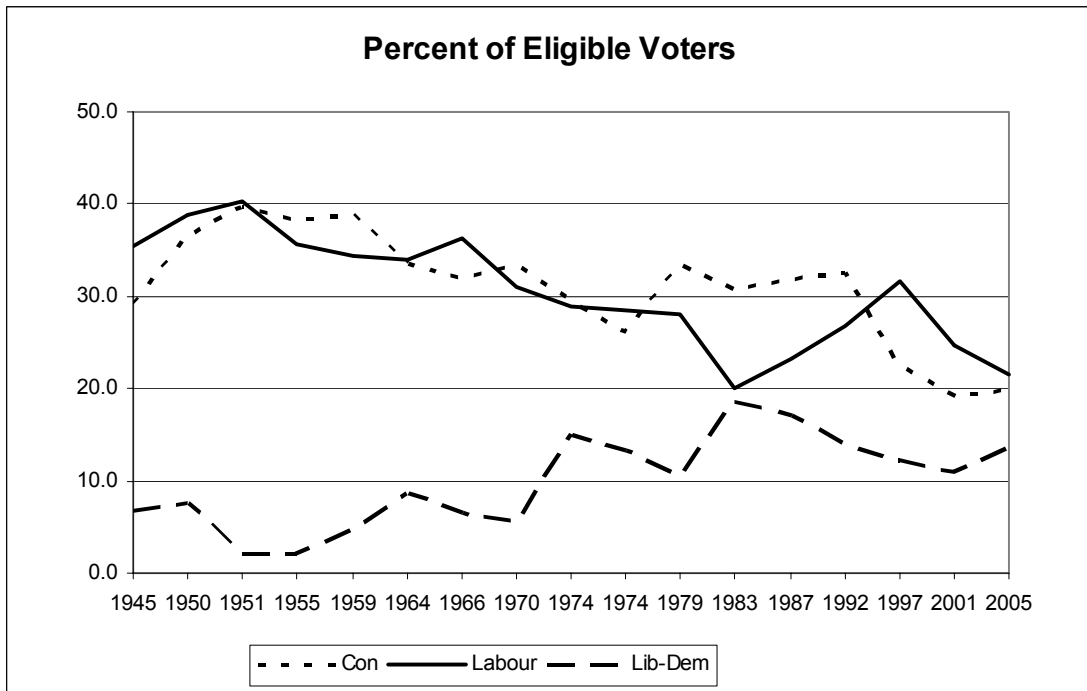


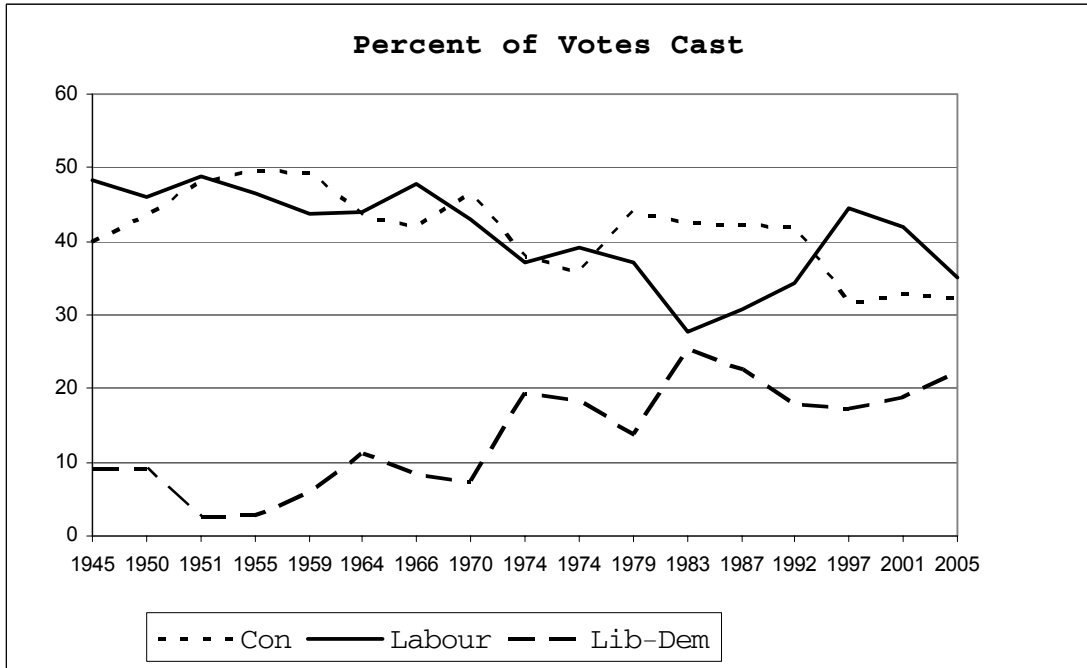
General Elections: Votes

These two graphs show post-war voting trends.

The first graph, below, shows the percentage of eligible voters who went to the polls to support each of the three major parties. Only 21.6 % of the electorate voted for Labour in 2005.



The second graph, below, shows the same figures, but recalculated to show the percentages of those who actually went to the polls. The same trends are clear, but note that the LibDem performance is now again close to the levels they and their predecessors achieved in the 1980s when they were also attracting large numbers of votes from Labour.



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