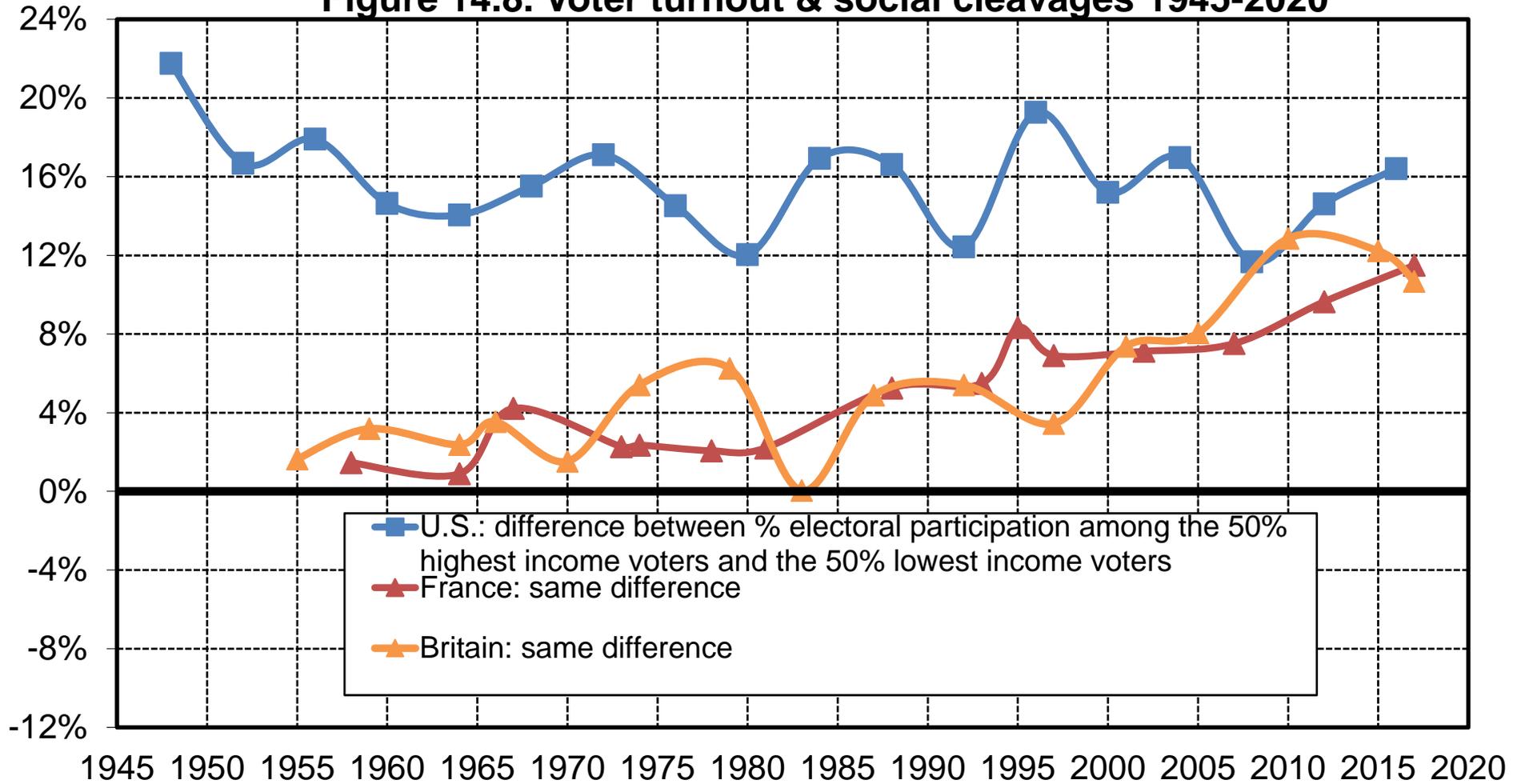


Figure 14.8. Voter turnout & social cleavages 1945-2020



Interpretation. During the 1950-1980 period, electoral participation in France and Britain was at most 2%-3% higher among the 50% highest income voters than among the 50% lowest income voters. This gap rose significantly since the 1980s and reached 10%-12% in the 2010s? thereby approaching the levels historically observed in the U.S. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.