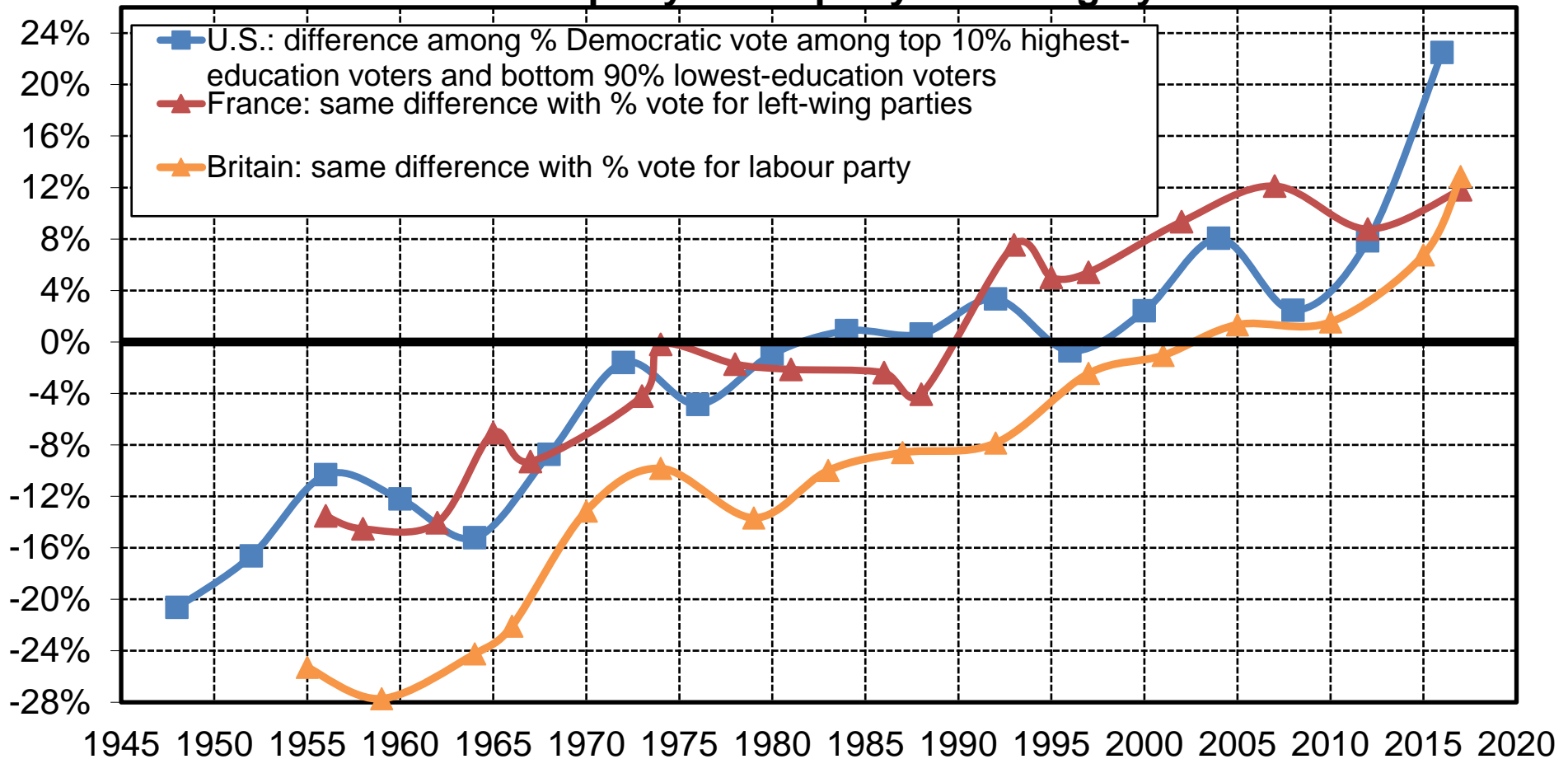


**Figure 15.13. The electoral left in Europe & the US, 1945-2020:
from the workers' party to the party of the highly educated**



Interpretation. During the 1950-1970 period, the vote for the democratic party in the U.S., left-wing parties in France (socialists-communists-radicals-greens) in France and the labour party in Britain was associated with the voters with the lowest educational diplomas; in the 1990-2010 period is became associated with the voters with the highest education diplomas. The British evolution is slightly lagging behind the French and U.S. evolutions but goes in the same direction. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.