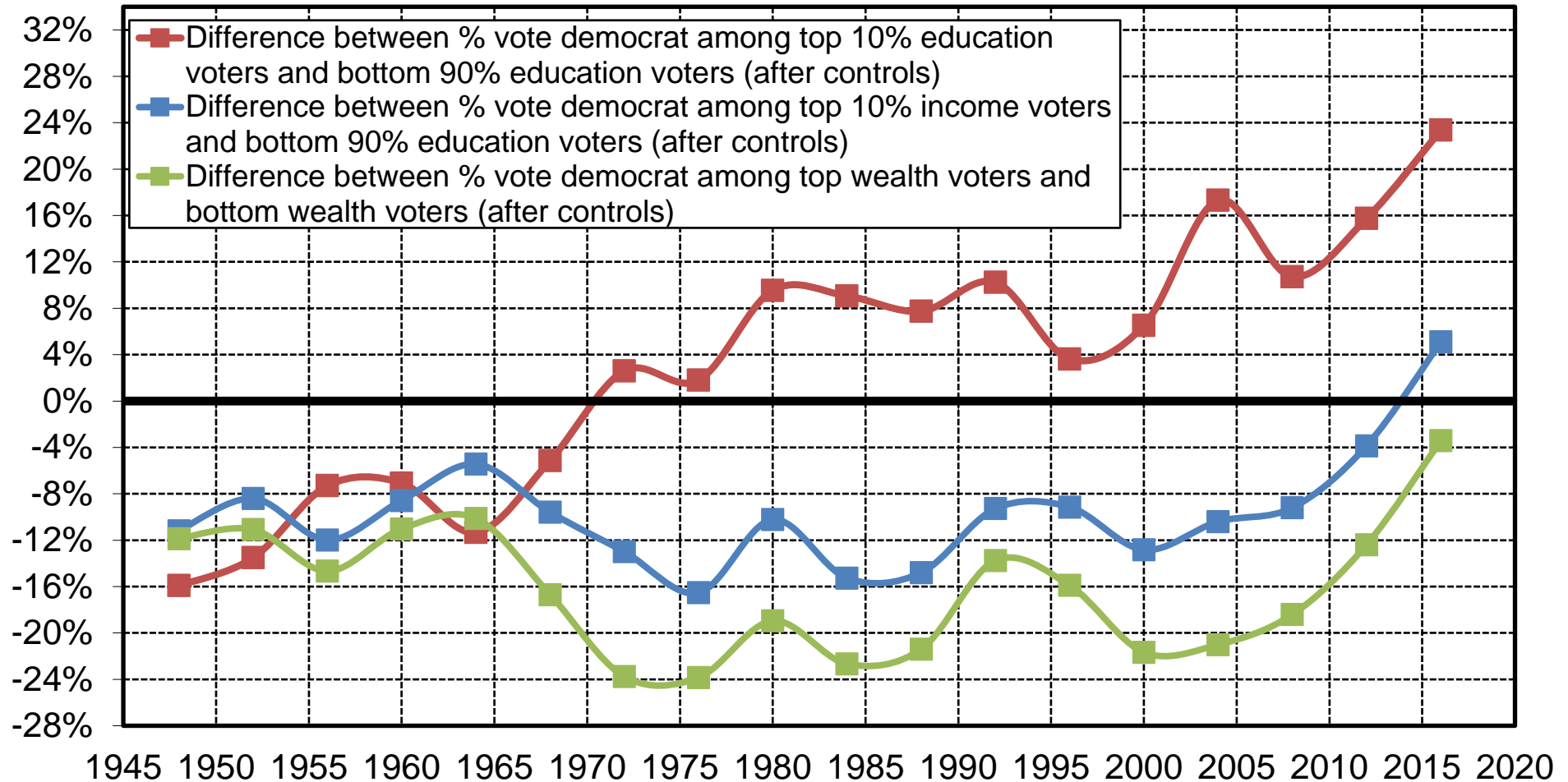


Figure 15.6. Social cleavages and political conflict: U.S. 1948-2016



Interpretation. During the 1950-1970 period, the democratic vote was associated to voters with the lowest levels of educational degrees and the lowest levels of income and wealth. In the 1980-2010 period it became associated to the voters with the highest degrees. In the 2010-2020 period, it is maybe close to become associated with the highest income and wealth voters. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.