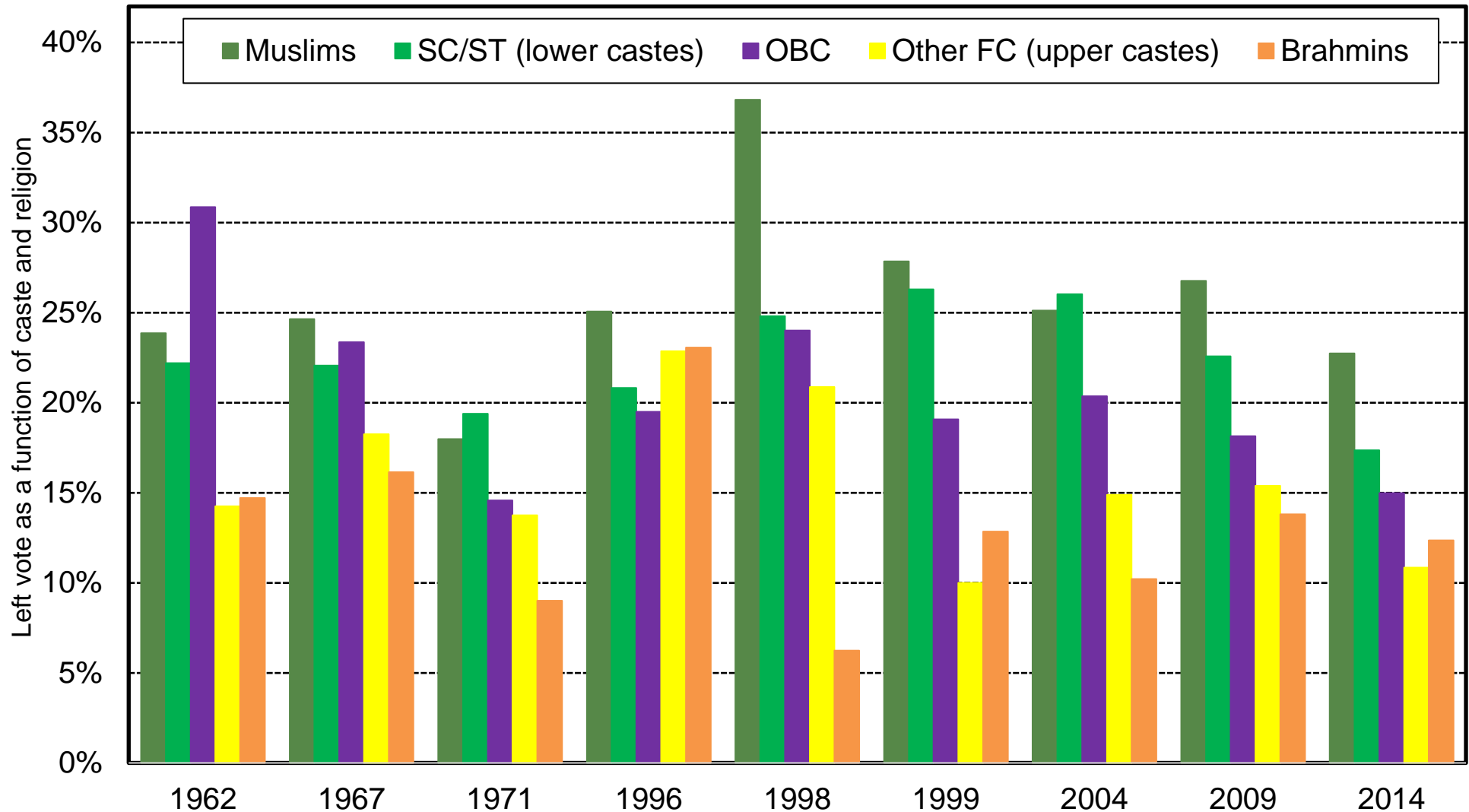


Figure 16.10. Left vote by caste and religion: India 1962-2014



Interpretation. In 2014, 23% of muslim voters voted for the left and center-left parties (SP, BSP, CPI, etc.), vs 17% among SC/ST (scheduled castes/ scheduled tribes, lower castes), 15% among OBC (other backward classes, intermediate castes), 11% among other FC (forward castes, upper castes except brahmins) and 12% among brahmins. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.