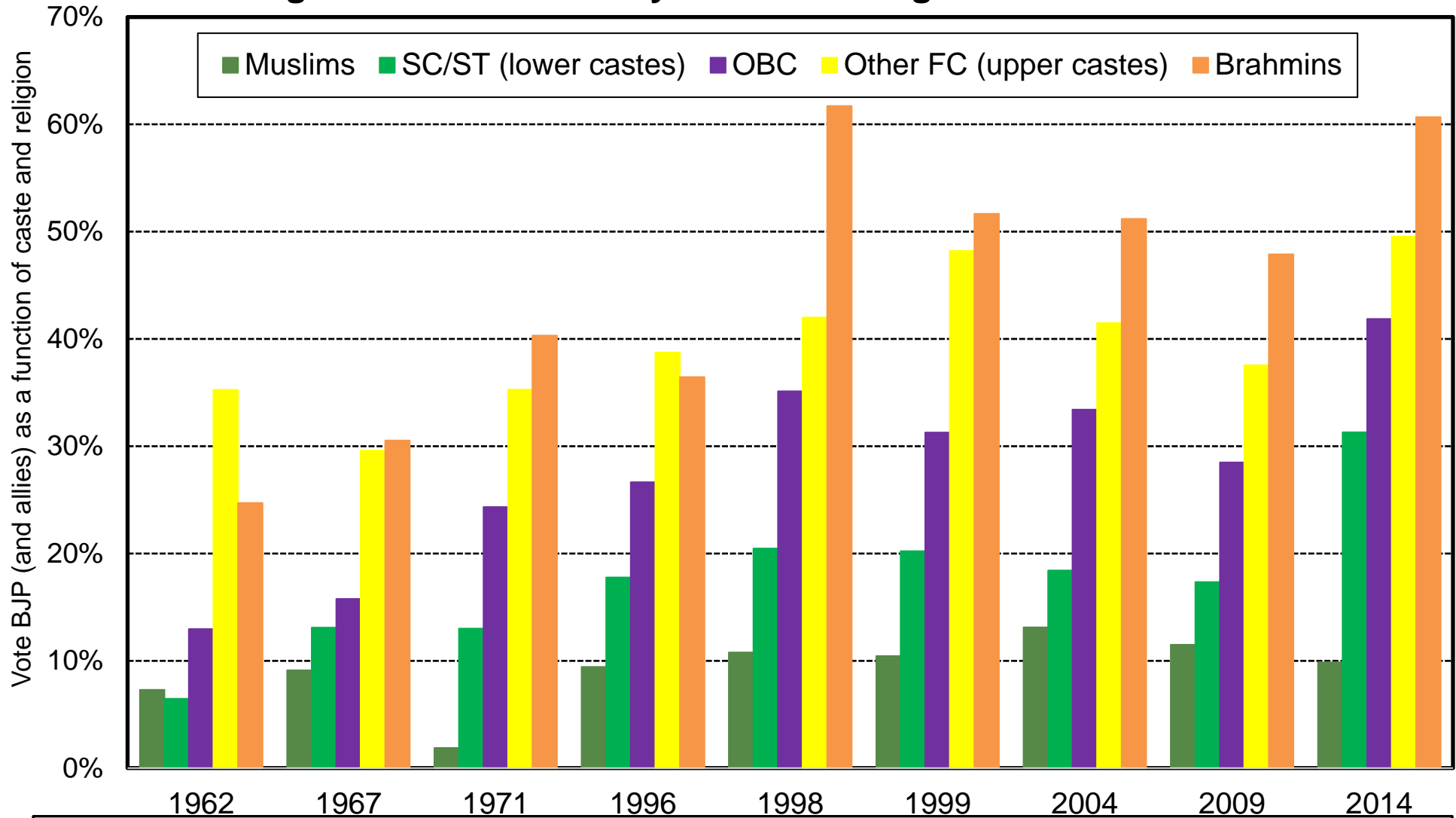


Figure 16.8. BJP vote by caste and religion: India 1962-2014



Interpretation. In 2014, 10% of muslim voters voted for the BJP (hindus nationalists) and allied parties, vs 31% among SC/ST (scheduled castes/ scheduled tribes, lower castes), 42% among OBC (other backward classes, intermediate castes), 49% among other FC (forward castes, upper castes except brahmins) and 61% among brahmins. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.