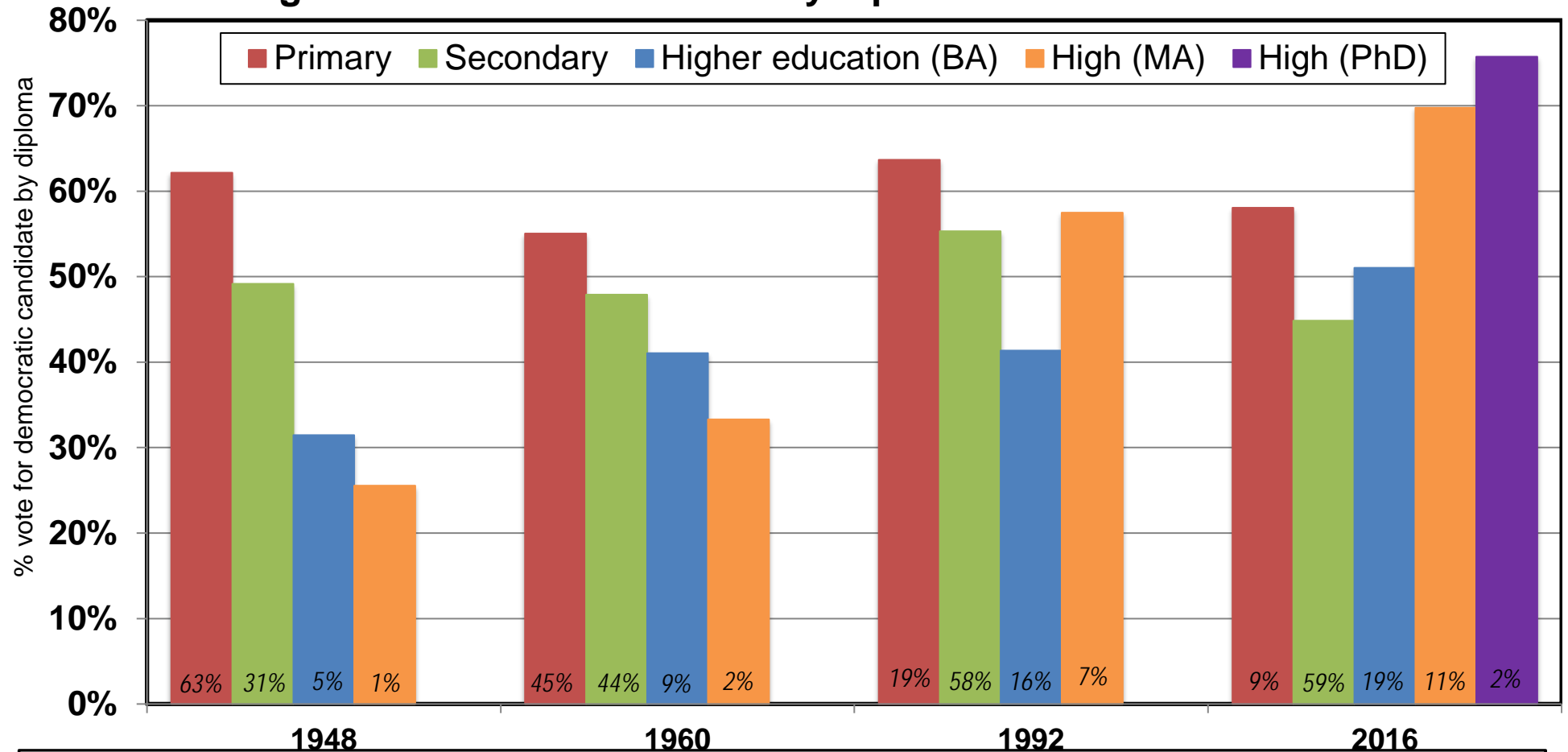


Figure 15.2. Democratic vote by diploma in the U.S. 1948-2016



Interpretation. In 1948, the democratic candidate (Truman) obtained 62% of the vote among voters with primary education (no high school diploma) (63% of the electorate at the time) and 26% among voters with advanced higher education degrees (1% of the electorate). In 2016, the democratic candidate (Clinton) obtained 45% of the vote among voters with secondary degrees (56% of the electorate) and 75% among those holding a PhD (2% of the electorate). Like in Fance, we see a full reversal of the educational cleavage between 1948 and 2016.

Note: BA : bachelor degree or equivalent. MA: master & other advanced degrees (law/medical school). PhD: doctorate. **Sources and series:** see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.