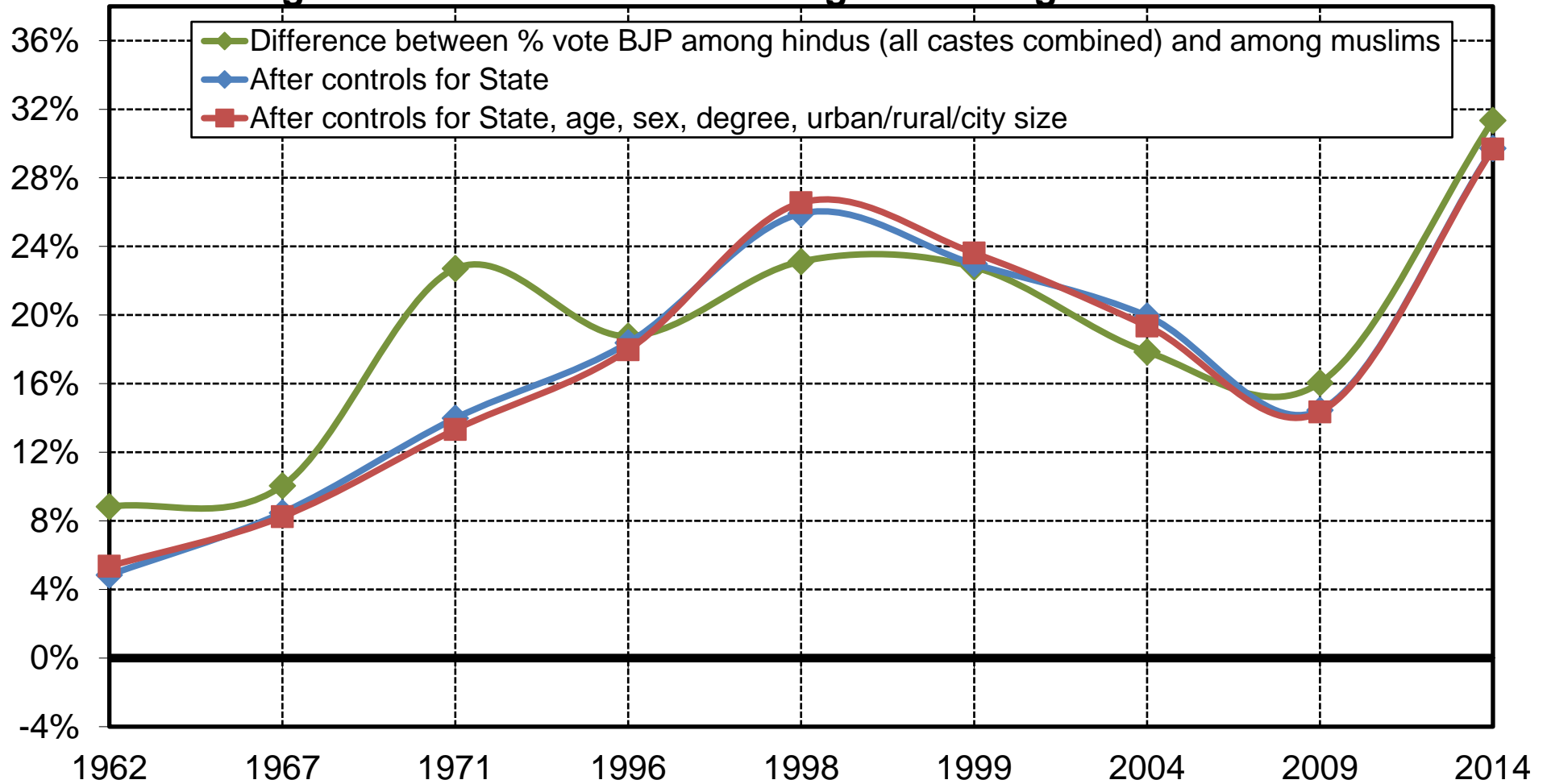


Figure 16.13. The BJP & the religious cleavage: India 1962-2014



Interpretation. During the 1962-2014 period, hindus voters (all castes combined: SC/ST, OBC and FC) have always voted more than muslim voters for the BJP (and allies), before and after taking into account control variables. The magnitude of the religious cleavage has strongly increased over time. Sources and series: see piketty.pse.ens.fr/ideology.