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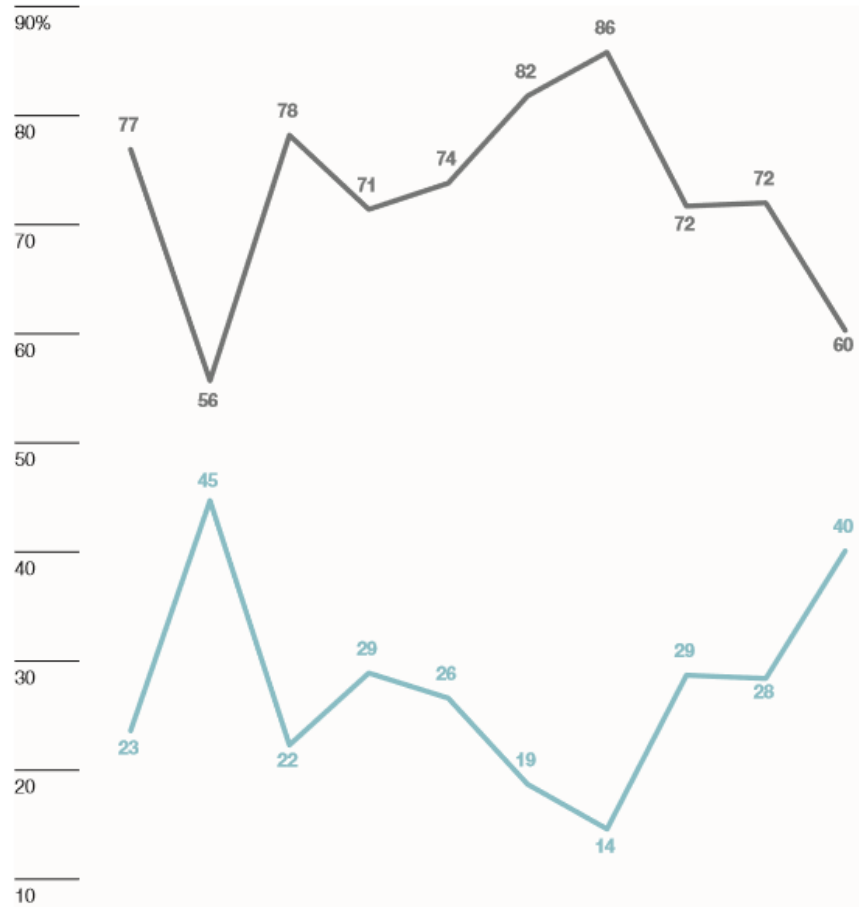
AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL TRUST IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

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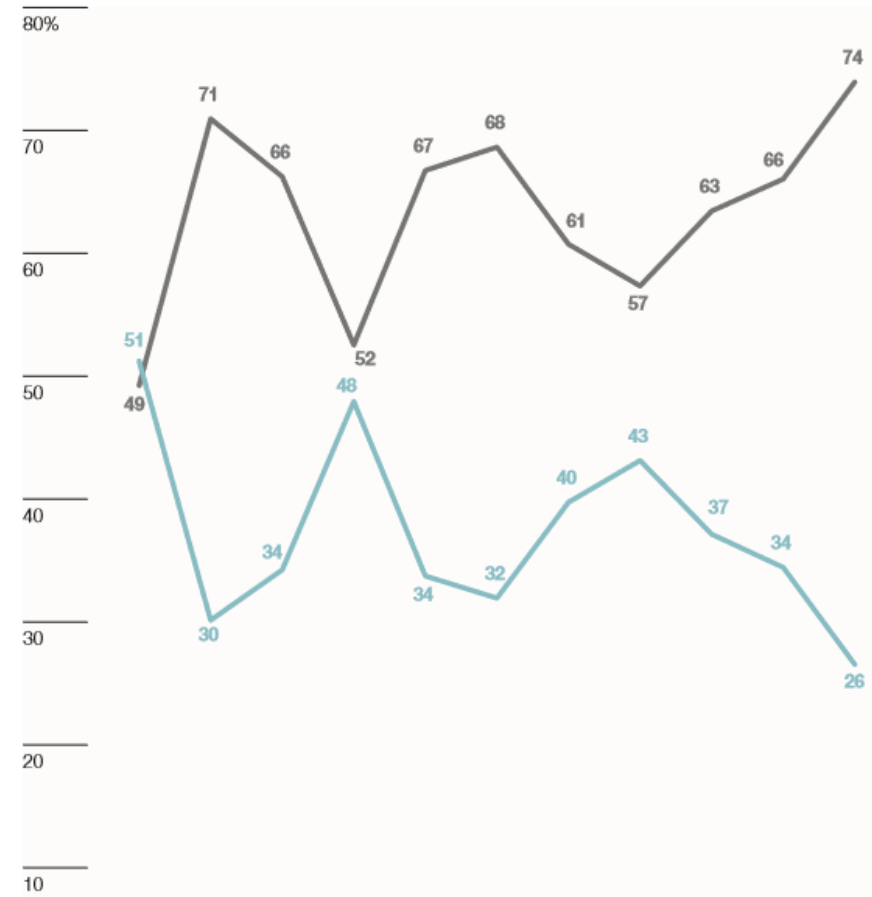
Satisfaction with democracy

- Satisfied with democracy
- Not satisfied with democracy



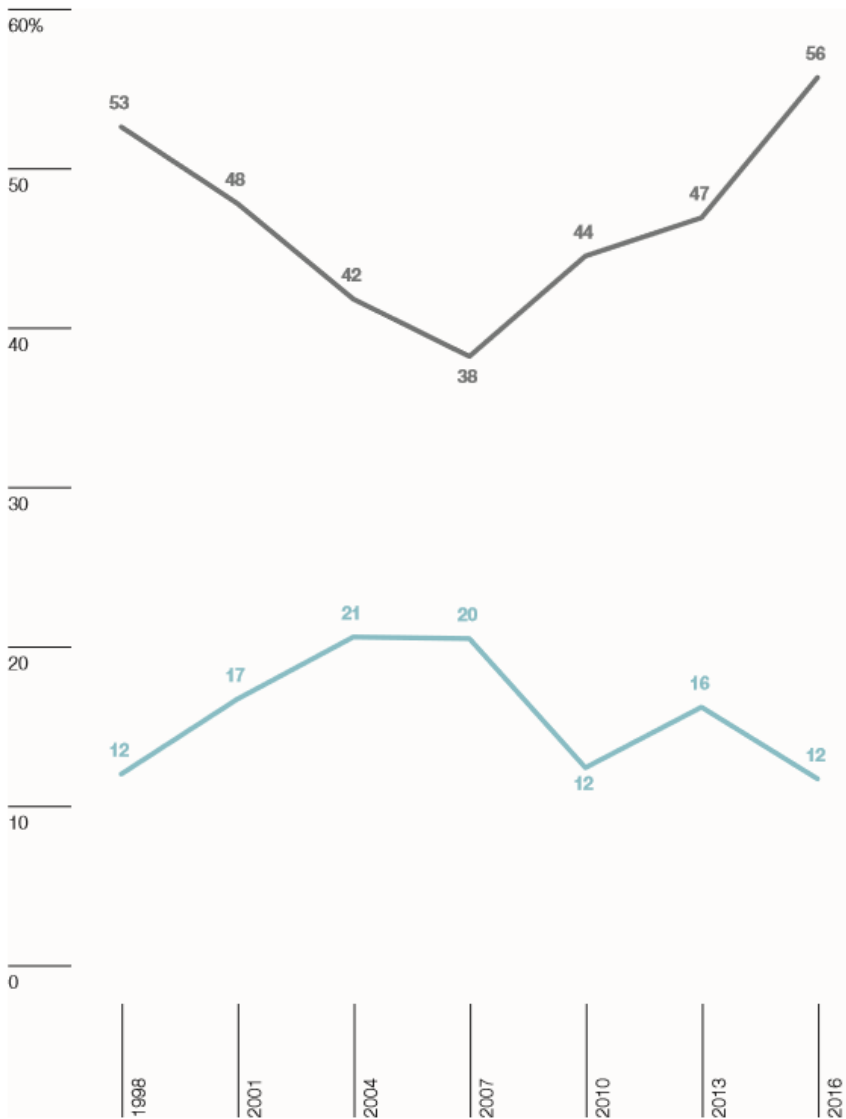
Trust in government

- People in government look after themselves
- People in government can be trusted



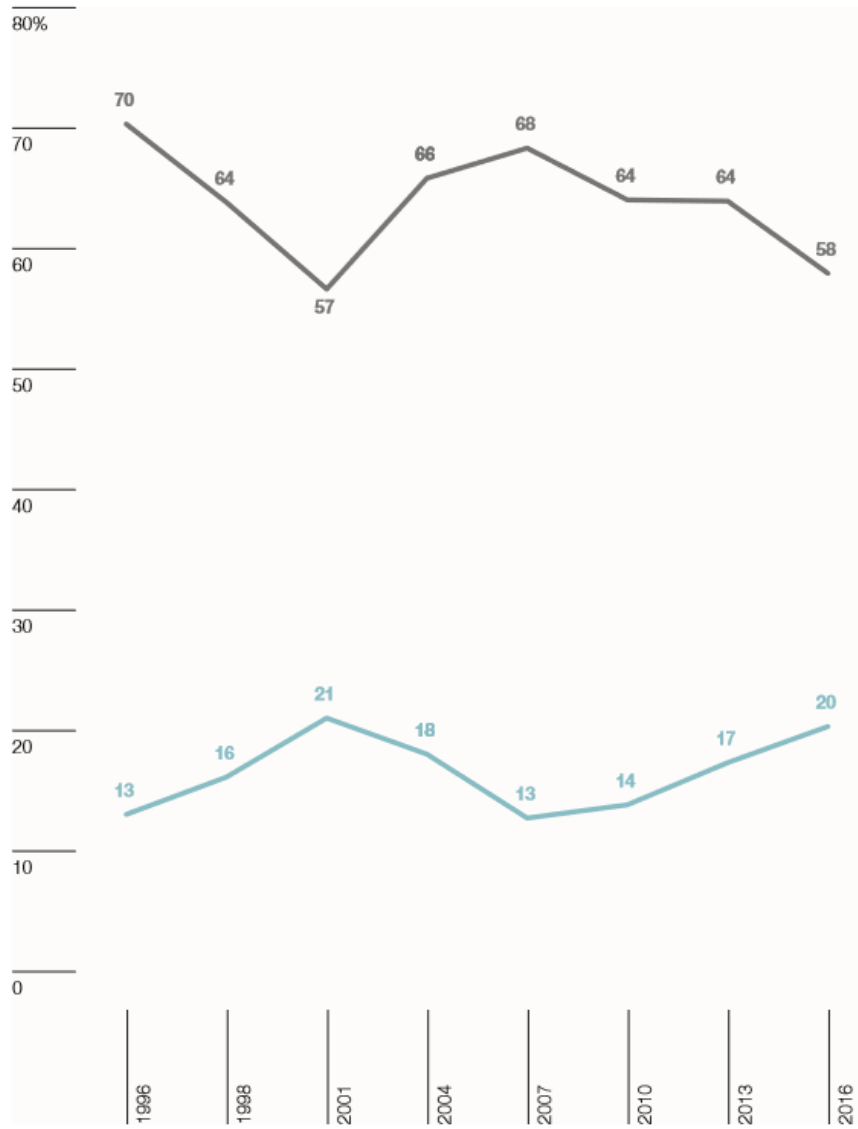
Who the government is run for

- Few big interests
- All the people



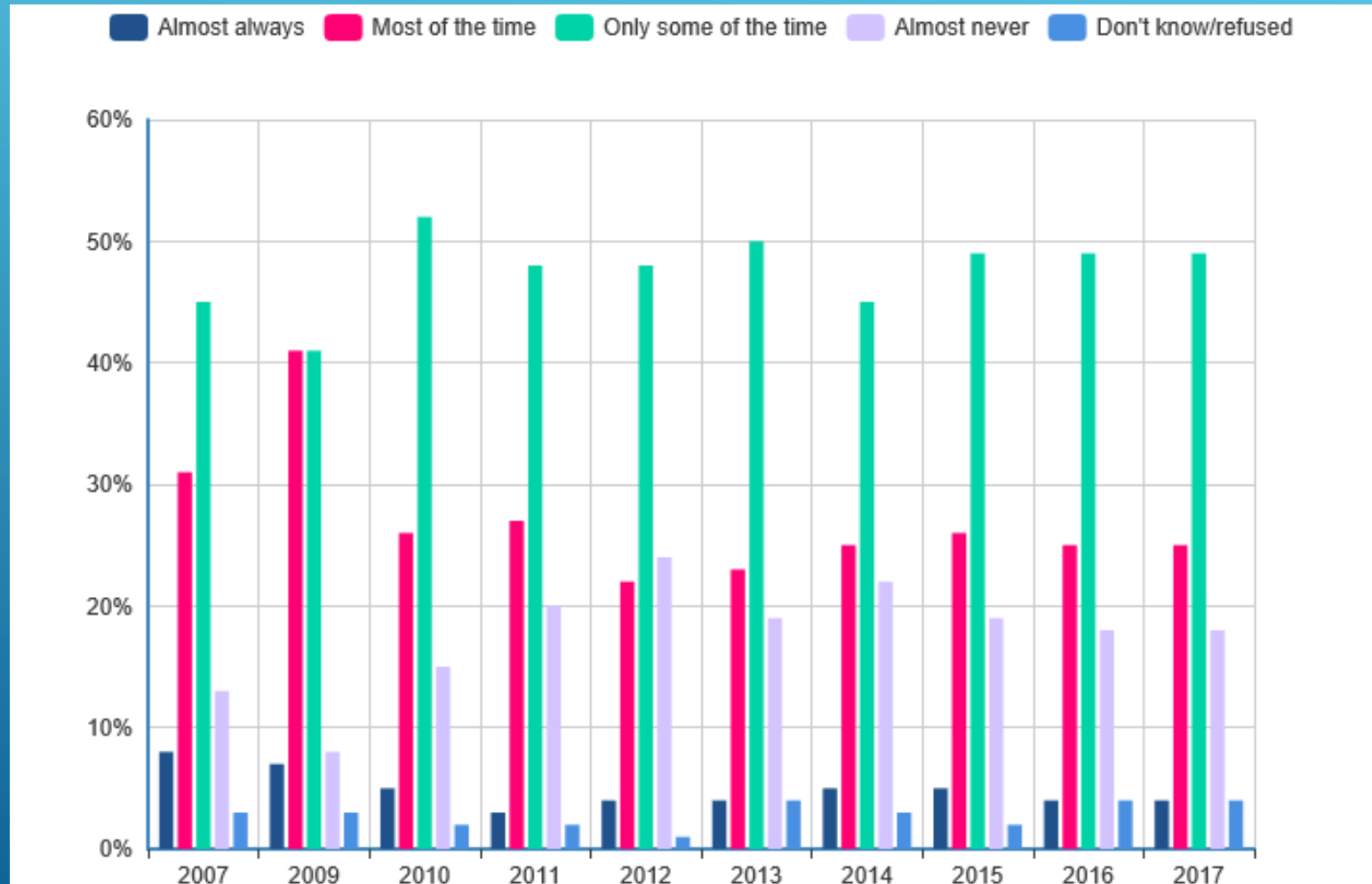
Political efficacy and the use of the vote

- Who people vote for can make a big difference
- Who people vote for won't make any difference

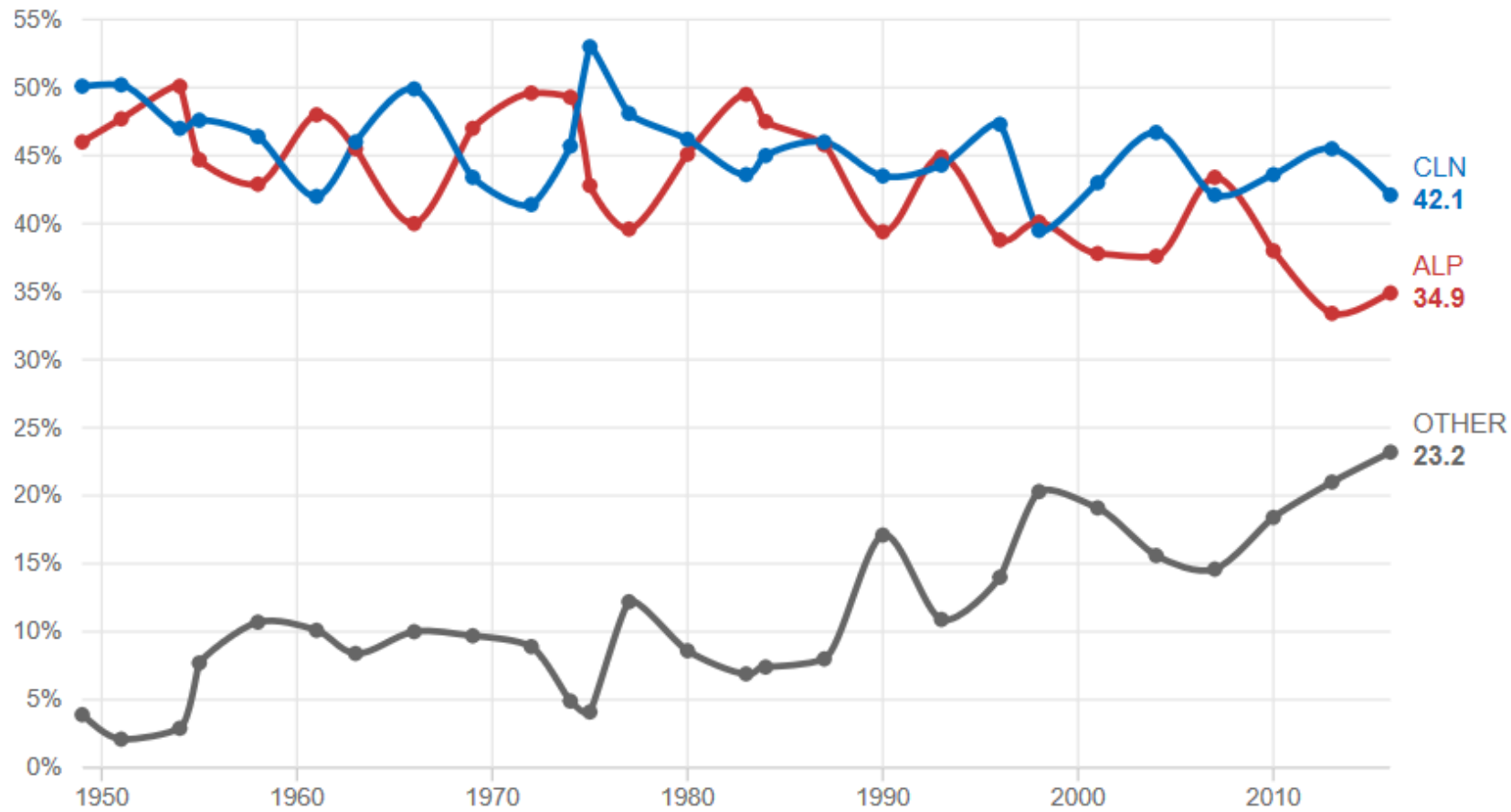


HOW OFTEN DO YOU THINK THE GOVERNMENT IN CANBERRA CAN BE TRUSTED TO DO THE RIGHT THING FOR THE AUSTRALIAN PEOPLE?

SCANLON FOUNDATION, MAPPING SOCIAL COHESION, 2017



Nearly one quarter of voters are now choosing non-major parties first



Notes

Percentage of primary vote in the House of Representatives

Credit: Parliamentary Library and ABC



