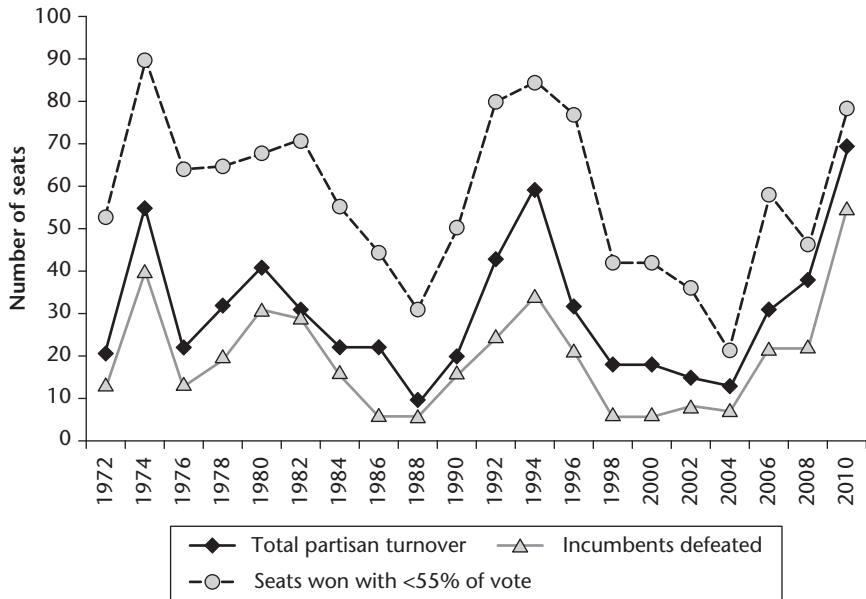


Figure 5-16 The Competitiveness of House Elections, 1972–2010



Source: 1972–2006: Norman J. Ornstein, Thomas E. Mann, and Michael J. Malbin, *Vital Statistics on Congress 2008* (Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution, 2008); 2008–2010: Compiled by author.