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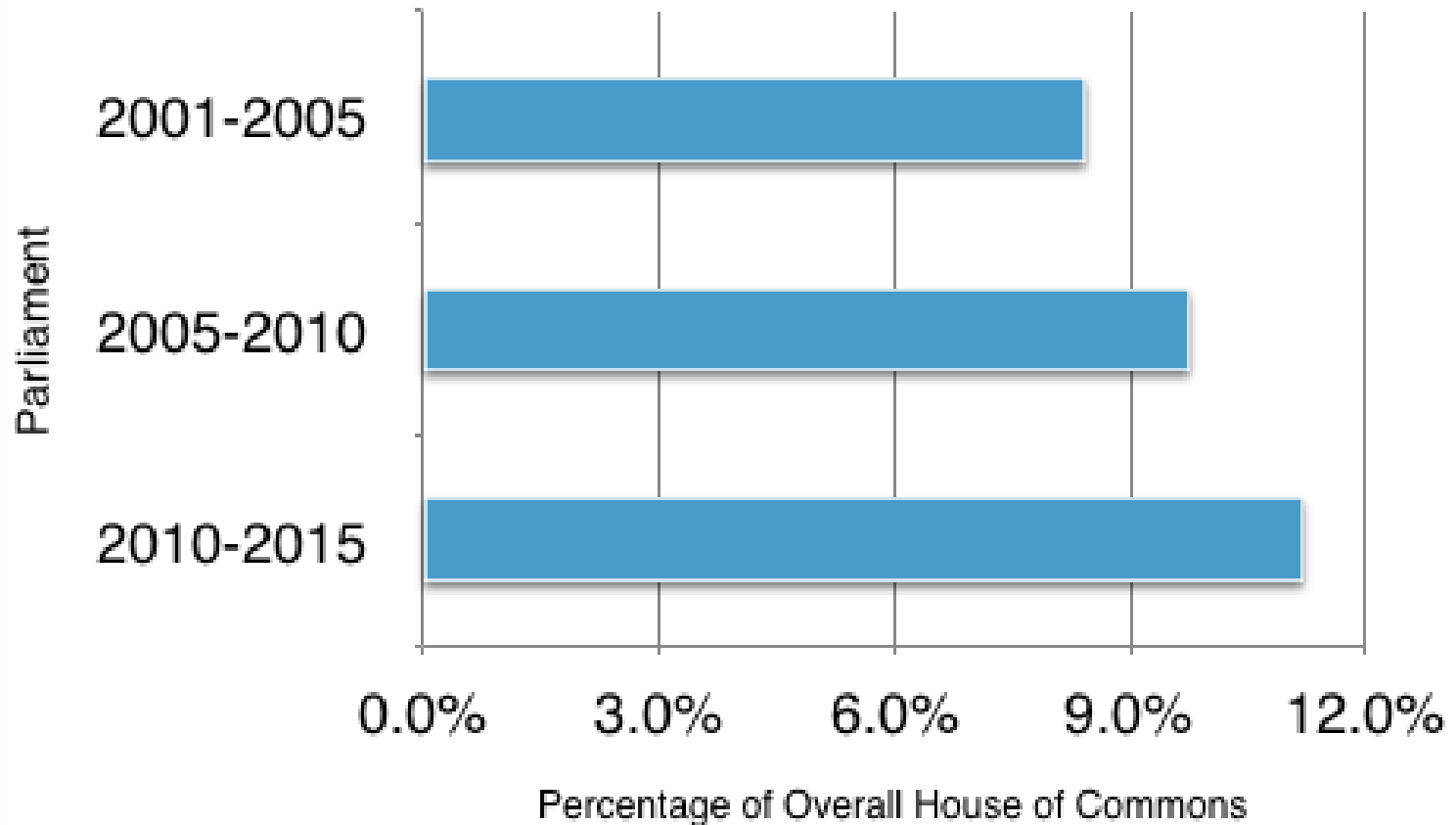


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Percentage of MPs Identified as of Immigrant Origin





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Average Education of IO MPs versus Non-CIOs

2001-2005	Secondary (and Prior)	Tertiary Education	Higher Education
IO MPs	4%	5%	91%
Non-IO MPs	11%	12%	77%

2005-2010	Secondary (and Prior)	Tertiary Education	Higher Education
IO MPs	3%	6%	89%
Non-IO MPs	7%	11%	80%

2010-2015	Secondary (and Prior)	Tertiary Education	Higher Education
IO MPs	5%	5%	90%
Non-IO MPs	8%	10%	82%

Figures rounded to nearest 1%



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Occupation Sector of IO MPs versus Non-CIOs

2001-2005	Public	Private	Third
IO MPs	38%	41%	21%
Non-IO MPs	39%	42%	19%

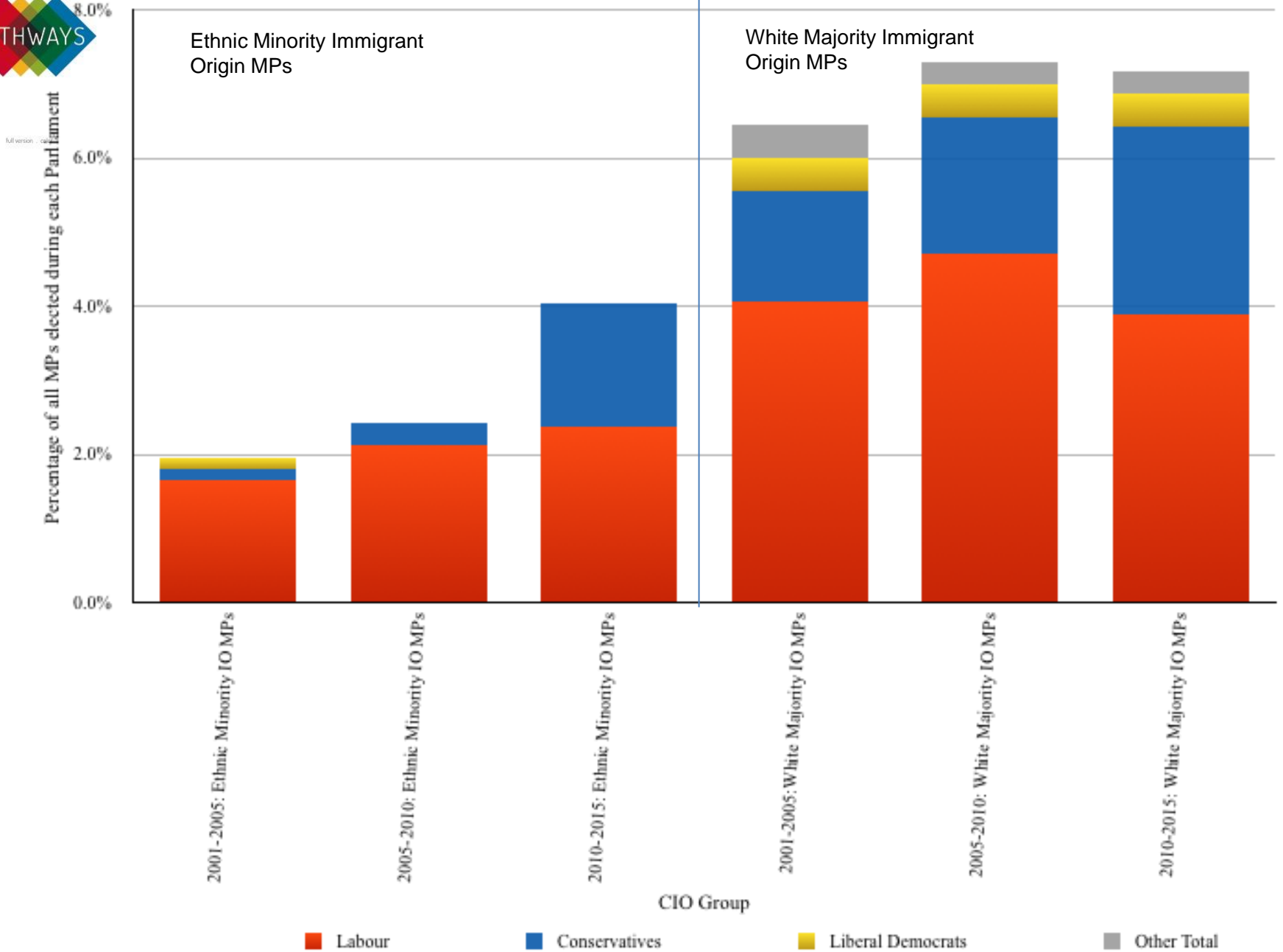
2005-2010	Public	Private	Third
IO MPs	34%	44%	22%
Non-IO MPs	36%	43%	20%

2010-2015	Public	Private	Third
IO MPs	31%	49%	20%
Non-IO MPs	32%	47%	20%

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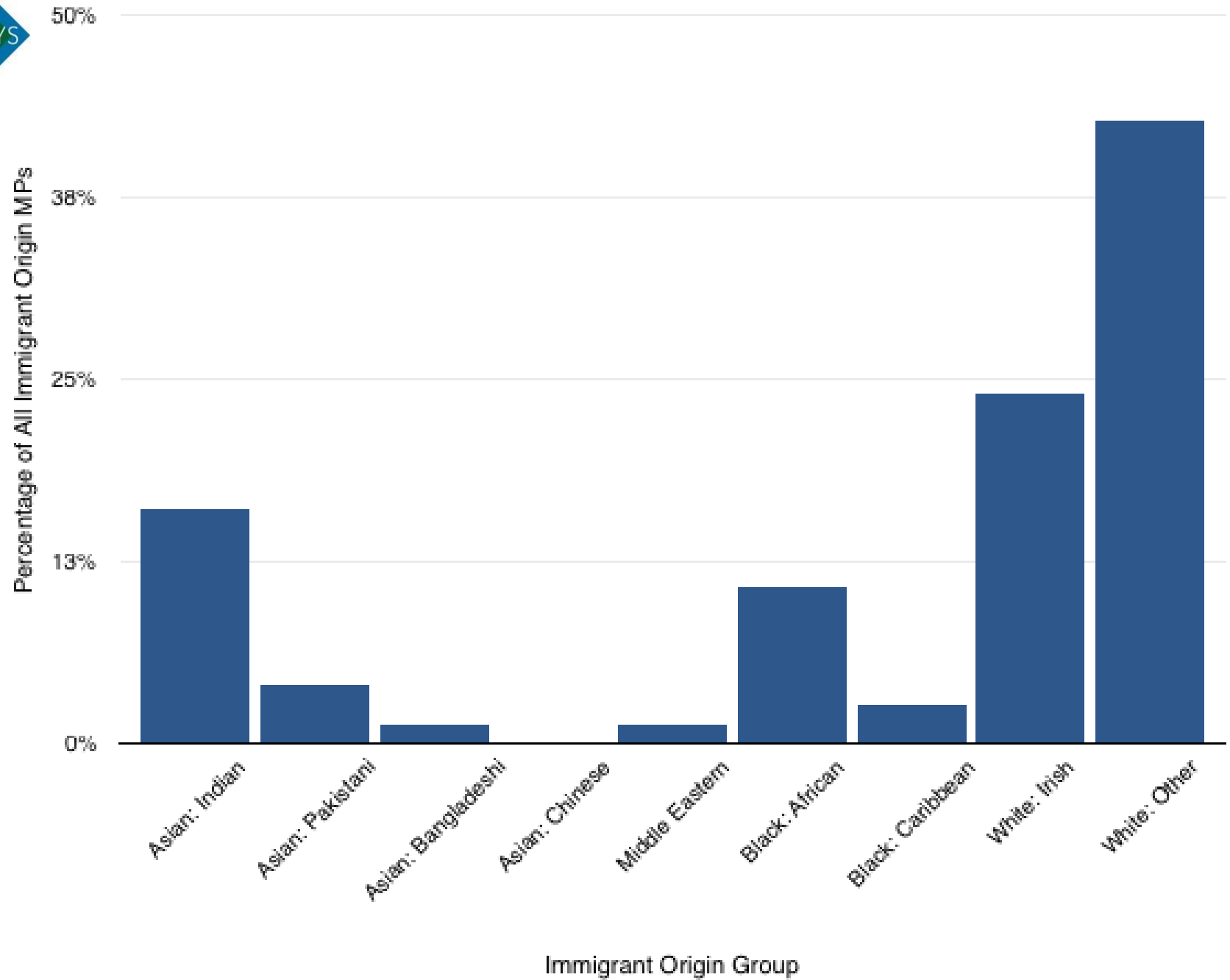
Percentage of MPs Identified as Citizens of Immigrant Origin, by Party (2001-2015)





MPs from Each Immigrant Origin Group as a Percentage of Total Immigrant Origin MPs

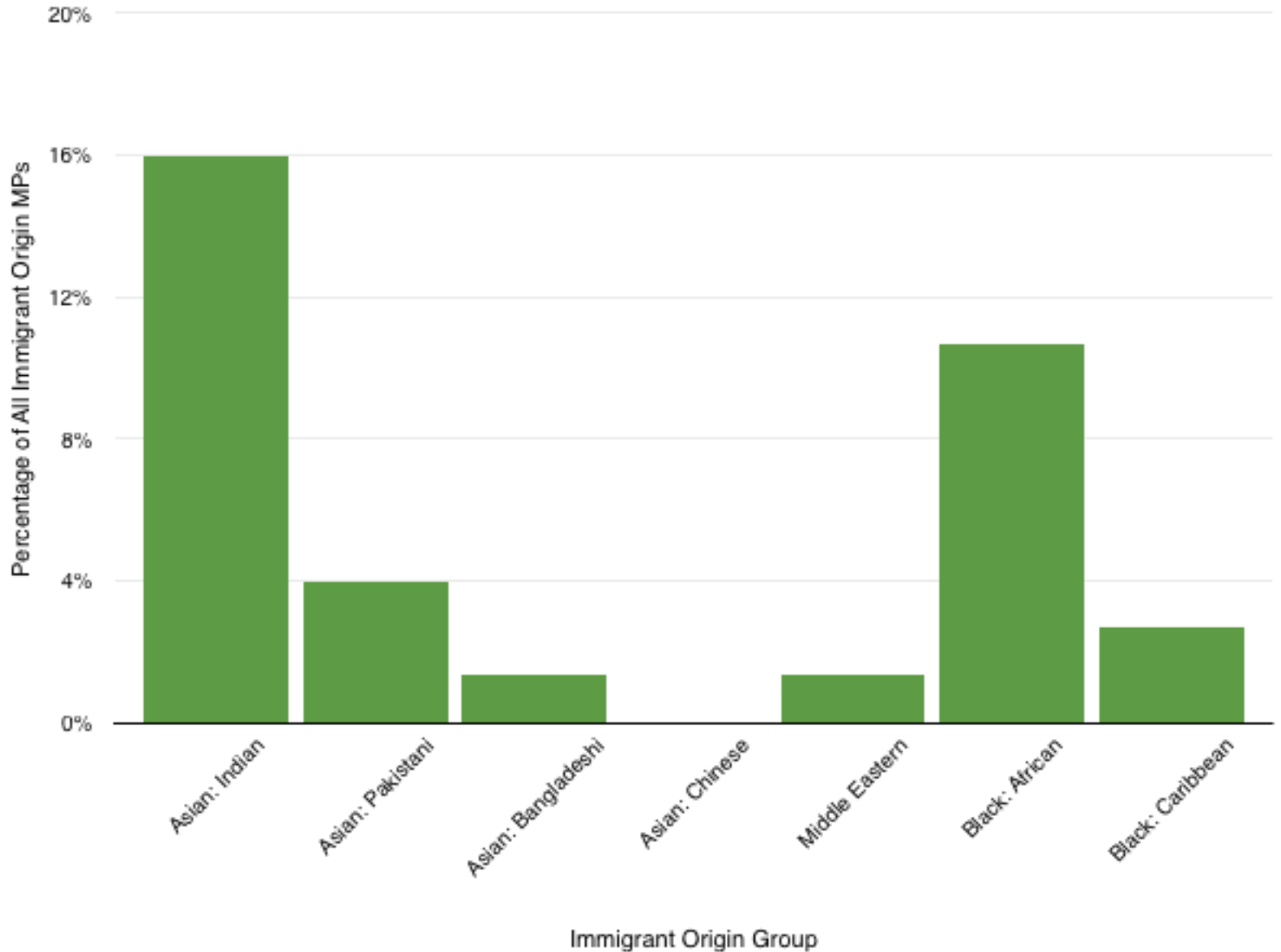
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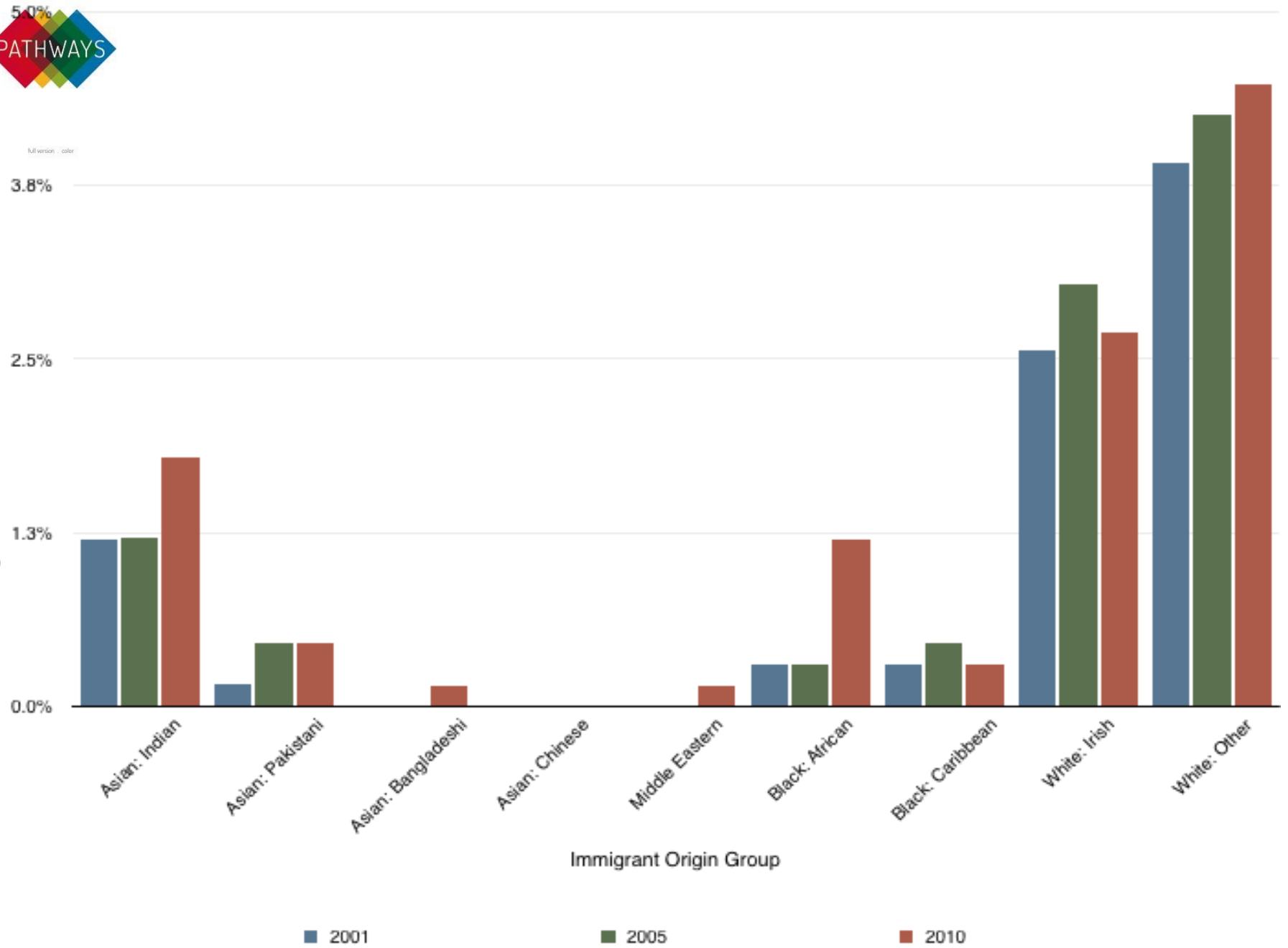
MPs from Each Ethnic Minority Group as a Percentage of All Ethnic Minority Immigrant Origin MPs (2010-2015)



Percentage of All MPs from All Migrant Group Backgrounds (2001-2015)



Percentage of Total House of Commons Seats Elected Each Term





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Main Findings

- Representation of Immigrant Origin MPs is increasing significantly with every Parliament.
- Some significant differences in % completing higher education (IO MPs in the lead) but this is slowly narrowing.
- The Conservative Party are rapidly catching up with their Labour Party counterparts – particularly in Ethnic Minority migrant group representation (but also in white majority migrant group representation).
- Underrepresentation of Ethnic Minority groups is not uniform – Asian Indian group doing well, while others doing not so well.
- White Irish substantially overrepresented compared to proportion of population identifying as White Irish. ‘White Other’ only representative of overall population from 2005 onwards.



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Recommendations Moving Forward

- Investigate disparities between groups further as a return to studies of barriers.
- Focus efforts to increase representation more clearly on most underrepresented groups.
- Look at representation between White Other groups – i.e. Eastern European, North American, and so on.



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