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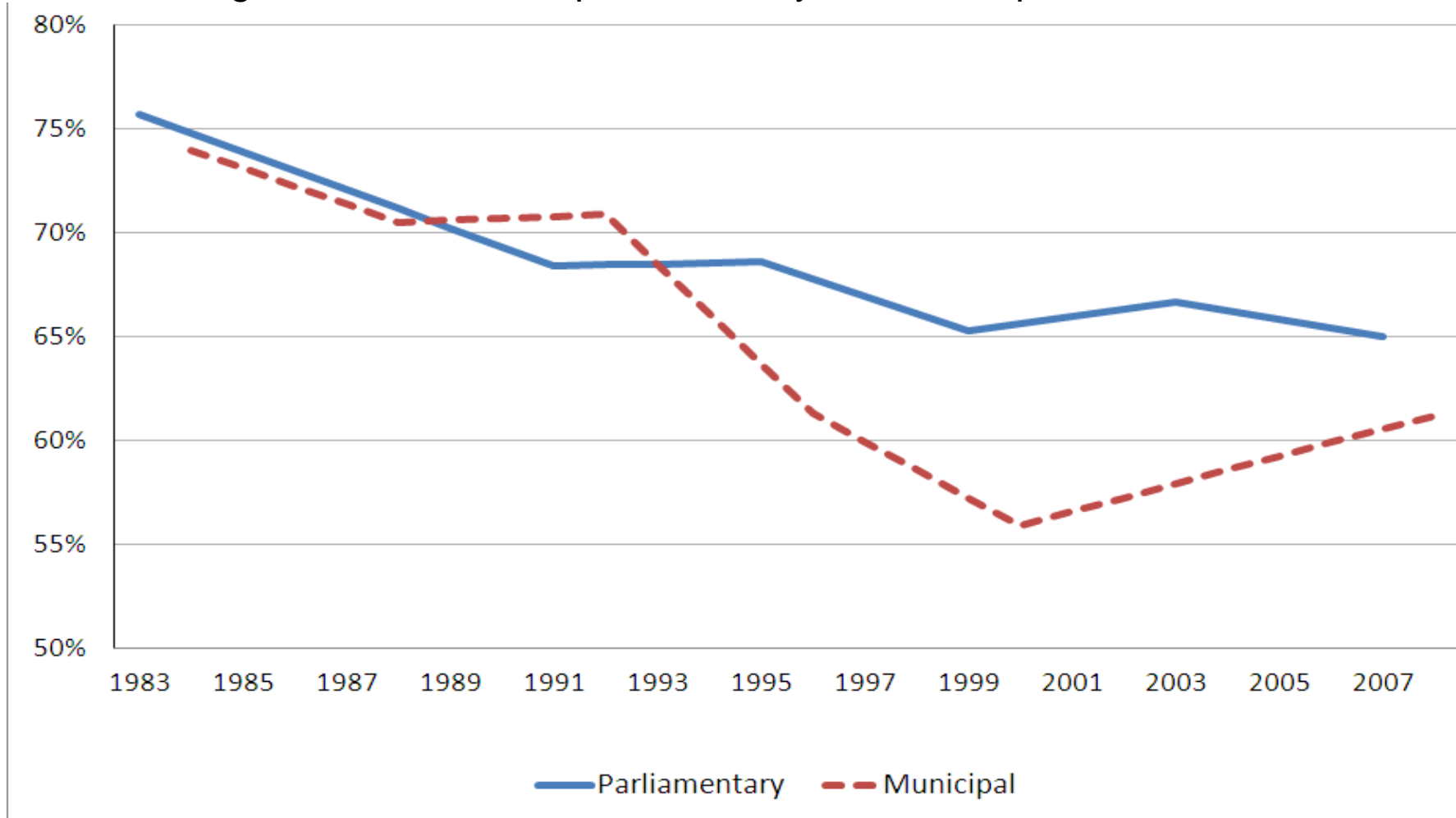
Strategic Insight

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Renewing strategic insight will help to counteract a decline in citizen trust & participation

Voting turnout in Finnish parliamentary and municipal elections, 1983-2008



Main Issues

Strategic insight can be improved by:

- Better embedding evidence-based decision making
- Citizen engagement in policy making, as well as service delivery
- The use of long-term fiscal projections
- Broadening the scope of foresight reporting

Recommendations

- Raise expectations and capacity for analysis to support policy development.

Build tools, culture, data use, and capacity for analysis

- Build & maintain stakeholder buy-in by reinforcing engagement & communication with citizens, civil society, social partners, & local government.

Explain the 'why' and 'when' as well as the 'how' of consultation; make better use of available analysis in decision making