

IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
ROGER L. MANN
FROM FAMILY

R. FRED SMITH
HE WHO
GROWS FLOWERS
GIVES LOVE

IN THE GARDEN
OF MEMORY YOU
LIVE FOREVER
TOM STEVENSON

Post-9/11 Society

IN HONOR OF ALL
FIRE FIGHTERS
WE THANK YOU
2001

IN REMEMBRANCE
OF
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001
U.S.A.

IN HONOR OF ALL
POLICE OFFICERS
WE THANK YOU
2001

NICK & ELVIRA

MOM A ROSE IN

IN LOVING MEMOR

“There was a before 9/11, and there is an after 9/11.”

-- Cofer Black, former Head of the CIA Counter-Terrorism Center



“The world has changed so much that it is hard to remember what our lives were like before that day.”
-- Condoleezza Rice, former National Security Advisor to President Bush, 2001 to 2004 (later Secretary of State)

- (1) What changed?
- (2) How radical are these changes?
- (3) How long have these changes lasted?

What this lecture will cover in some detail:

- Post-9/11 Domestic Policy from the Bush Administration to the Obama Administration
- Social and Cultural Landscape after 9/11
- Attitudinal and Behavioral Impact of 9/11 on American Society

What this lecture will not cover in sufficient detail:

- What Happened on 9/11?
- Why Did It Happen?
- The Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq from Bush to Obama
- 9/11 in the American Electoral Campaigns, 2002 – 2010
- Changes in European attitudes toward Americans after 9/11
- Rendition and Torture
- Economic impact of 9/11

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Collins (2004): Rituals are symbolic events designed to produce solidarity. Types of rituals include: displays of flags, concerts, sports, memorials for the dead (on YouTube and in public spaces). Solidarity rituals are not done by everyone and of equal intensity.

‘For those of us who are raised to the left, I thought, ‘Hmm, are we patriotic?’ ‘ said Jessica Skintges, 32, a self-described leftist from the District who was giving blood. ‘Well, yes, we are.’ Skintges, an equal opportunity officer at the Department of Justice, said she had ‘a lot of friends who are peaceniks, who protest the death penalty, who never felt patriotic. And now they want to paint a flag on their cars.’

-- The Washington Post, September 13, 2001

‘The warden's office at Centinela State Prison got a letter last week from an inmate serving a three-year sentence for selling drugs. The inmate was horrified by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and asked officials to withdraw \$100 from his personal account and donate the money to families of the victims in New York. ‘Many inmates on their very own, from the moment this happened, wanted to do something,’ said Deavonne Long, a spokeswoman at the Imperial County prison. ‘These inmates,’ he said, ‘are Americans, too.’

-- The San Diego Union-Tribune , September 25, 2001

Post-9/11 Domestic and Foreign Policy from the Bush Administration to the Obama Administration

Ideology

(a) This is not a crime: this is war War on Terror

(b) U.S. strength (and values) in the face of adversity
U.S. as *the* force of democracy in the world

(c) Unity and Unilateralism

(d) *Us versus Them* „You are with us, or you are with the terrorists”

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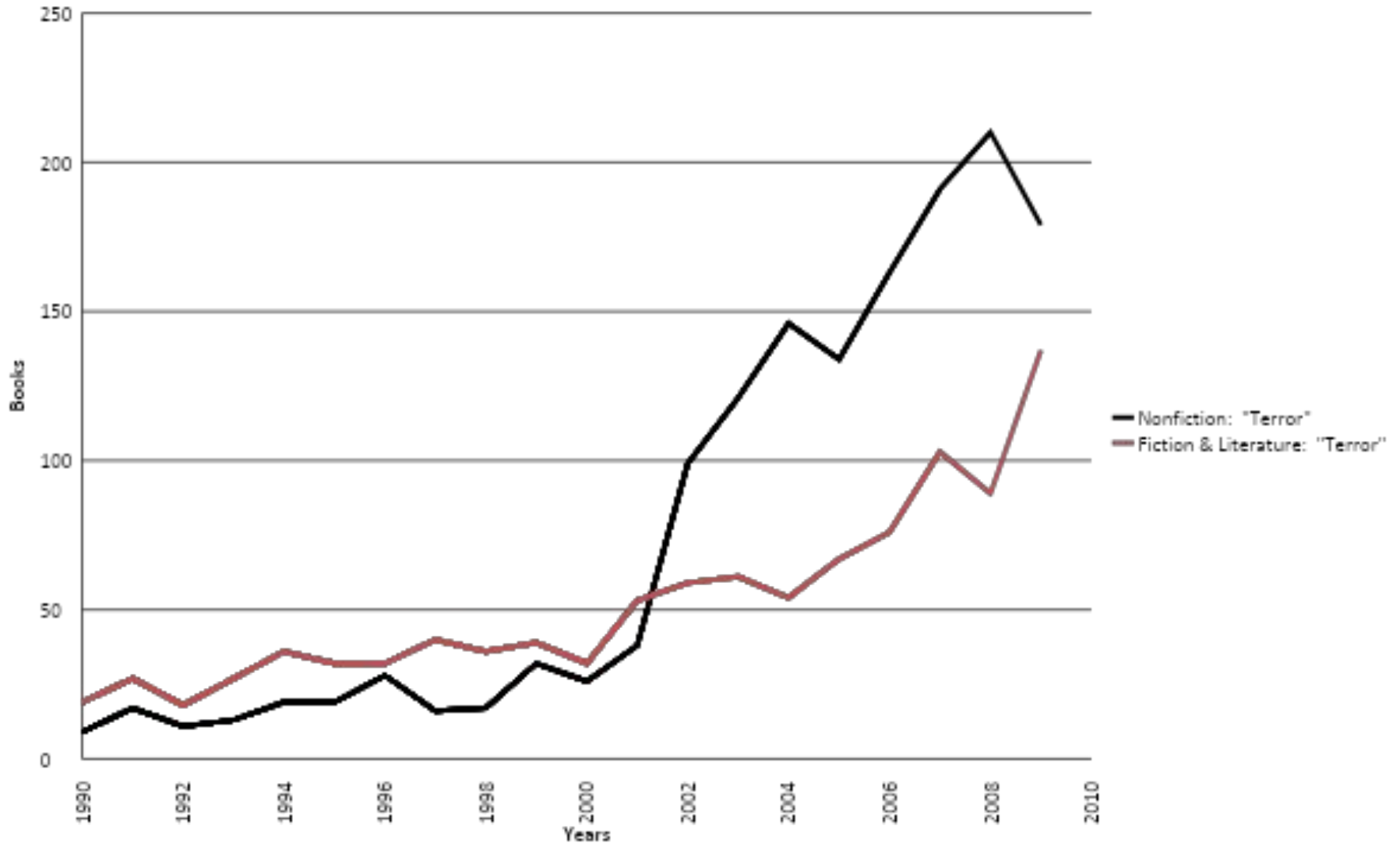
Action

- (1) War on Terror (domestic)
- (2) **Expansion of power of the Executive Branch of U.S. government**
- (3) The 9/11 Commission
- (4) **Government Reorganization**
“With bureaucracy there is birth but never death.”
- (5) **Wars in Afghanistan and Iraq (and Pakistan)**

[**bold** = likely most durable impact of 9/11]

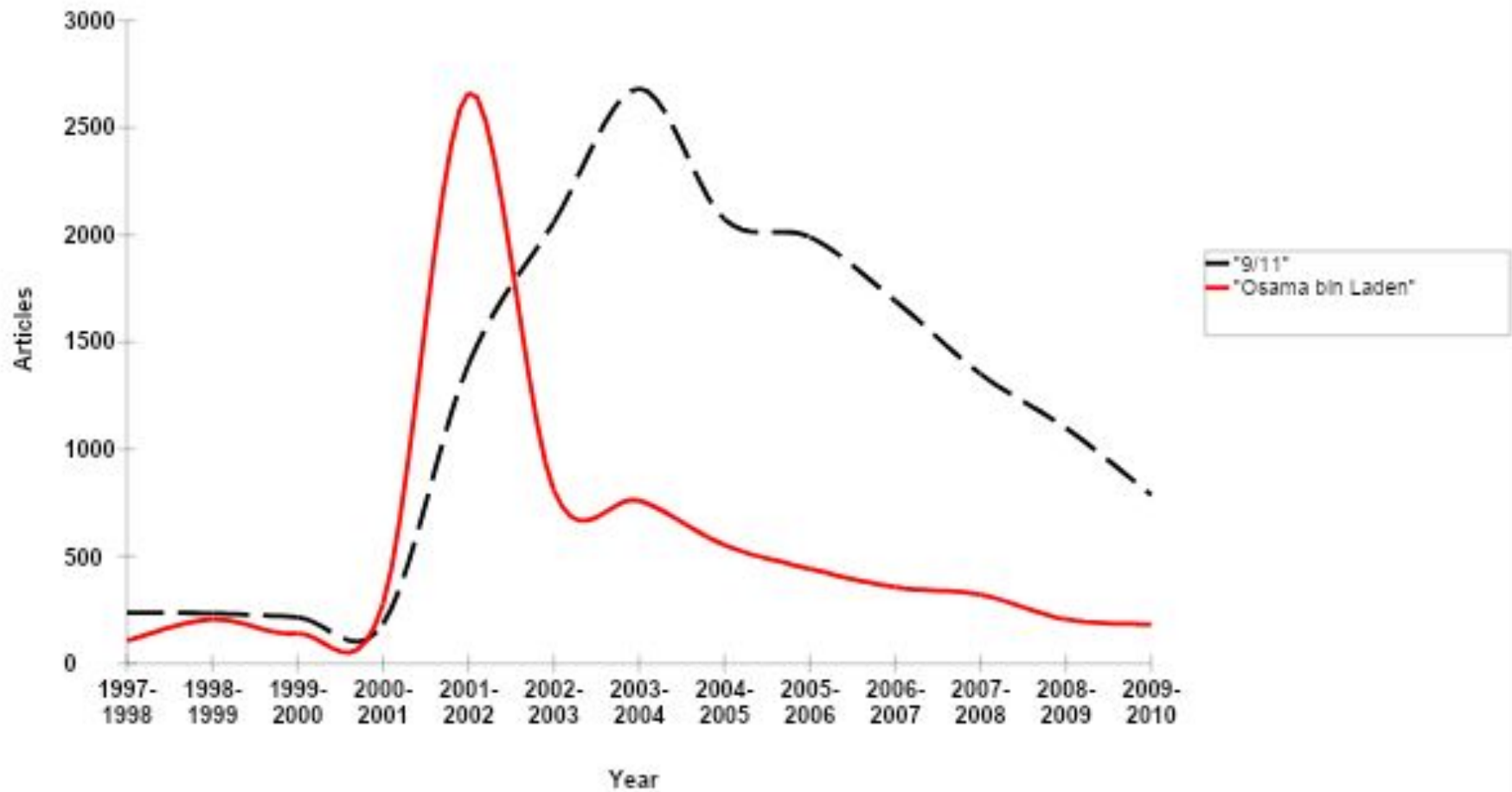
**“If we don’t
[insert activity here],
the terrorists will have won.”**

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Status of Arabs and Muslims after 9/11

September 12 - Milwaukee, WI:

An Islamic school canceled classes after **receiving six threatening phone calls**. (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 9/13/01)

October 22 - Orlando International Airport, FL:

Four Hispanic businessmen were escorted off a Delta flight after passengers alerted airline staff that the men appeared to be Middle Eastern. The men were checked against the FBI watch list and cleared. They were able to board a later flight. (The Orlando Sentinel, 10/23/01)

November 5 - Boston Logan International Airport, MA:

An Arab-American passenger scheduled to fly from Boston to Los Angeles International Airport was singled out during the boarding process and forbidden by an American Airlines manager to enter the aircraft. The manager explained to him, **“One of the passengers is not comfortable flying with you.”**

Civil Liberties and Arabs and Muslims in the US Shortly After 9/11:

PSRA/Newsweek: In response to the terrorist attacks (on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, September 11, 2001), do you think the United States should put Arabs and Arab-Americans in this country under special surveillance, or that it would be a mistake to target a nationality group, as was done with Japanese-Americans after Pearl Harbor?

	<u>9/01</u>	<u>11/01</u>
Should increase surveillance	27	30
Would be a mistake	68	62
Don't know	5	8
N	1,005	1,002

How Do People Feel about Arabs and Muslims?

PSRA: Is your overall opinion of ... Muslim Americans, very favorable, mostly favorable, unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	<u>Pre-9/11</u>	<u>Post-9/11</u>	
	August 2000	November 2001	June 2003
Very to Mostly Favorable	50	59	51
Mostly to very Unfavorable	21	17	24
Never heard of 'em	2	1	1

What Do People Think about Islamic Religion?

ABC: Do you think mainstream Islam encourages violence against non-Muslims, or is it a peaceful religion?

	<u>1/02</u>	<u>10/02</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>3/06</u>
Encourages violence	14	23	34	33
Peaceful religion	57	53	46	54
No opinion	29	25	20	13
N	1,023	1,018	1,004	1,003

September 2004

"It's absolutely essential that eight weeks from today, on Nov. 2, we make the right choice, because **if we make the wrong choice then the danger is that we'll get hit again** and we'll be hit in a way that will be devastating from the standpoint of the United States."

-- Vice President Dick Cheney at a town-hall meeting.

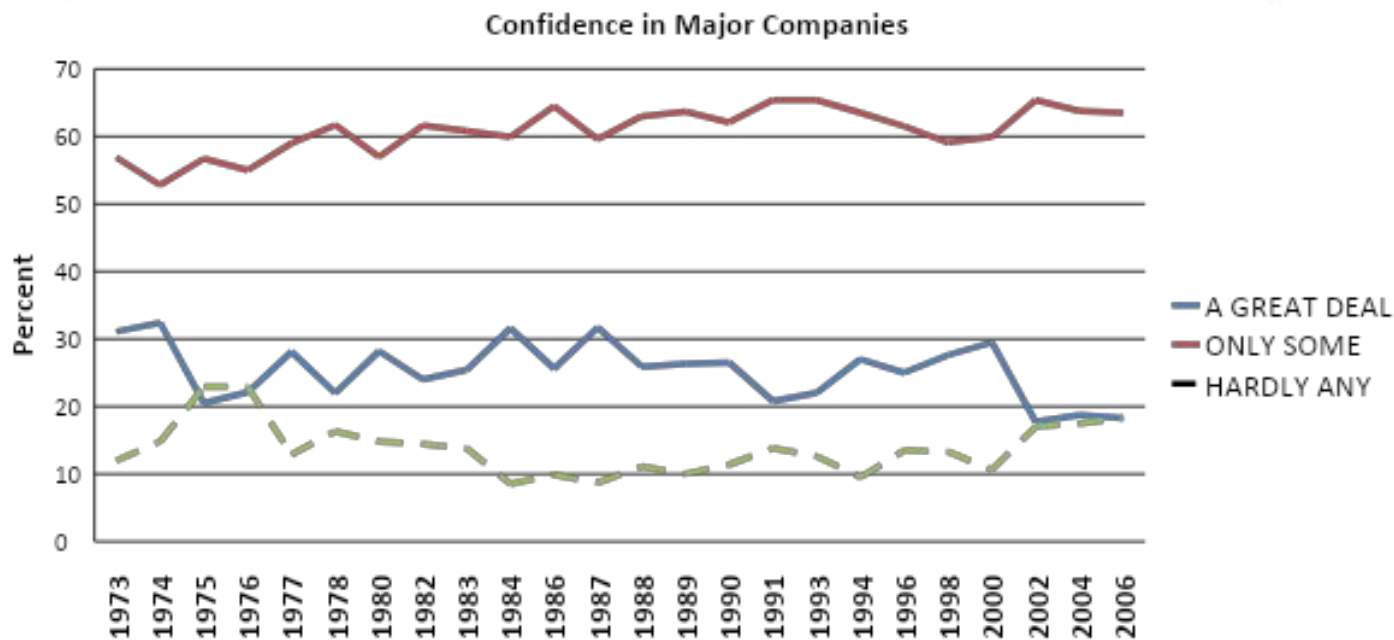
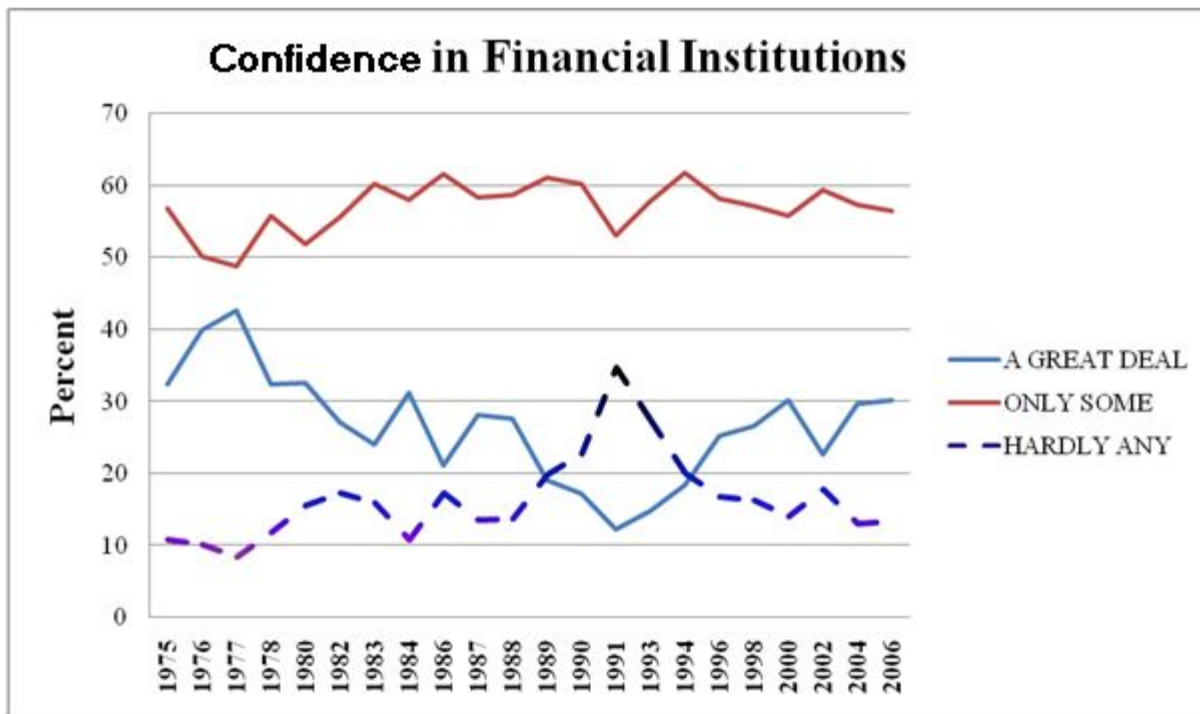


Religion: After 9/11, there does not seem to be a large impact on religious sentiment.

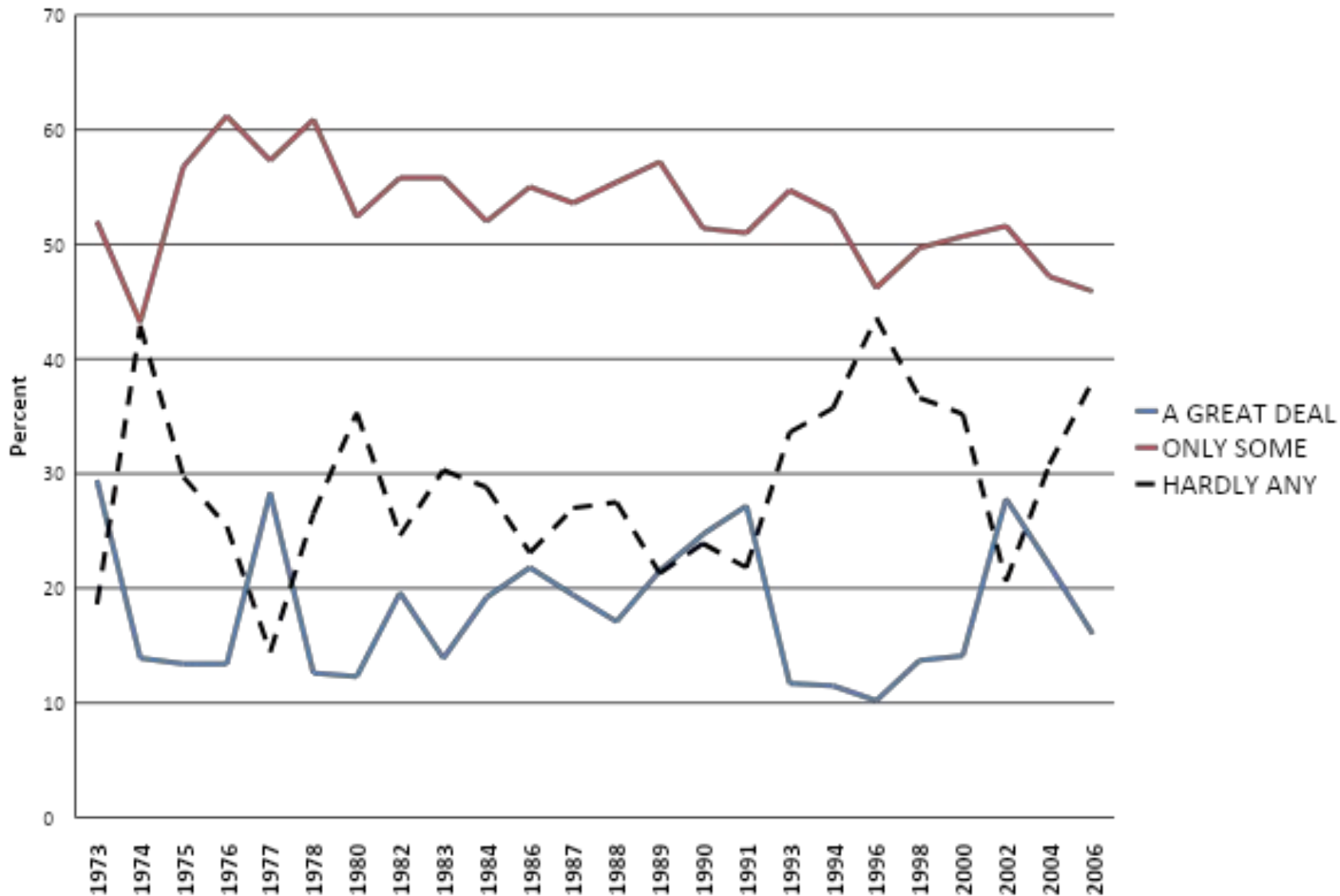
To what extent do you consider yourself a religious person? Are you . . .	1998	2006
Very Religious	18.7	19
Moderately religious	42.9	43.7
Slightly religious	23.5	23.1
Not religious	14.9	14.2

How Often Do You Pray?





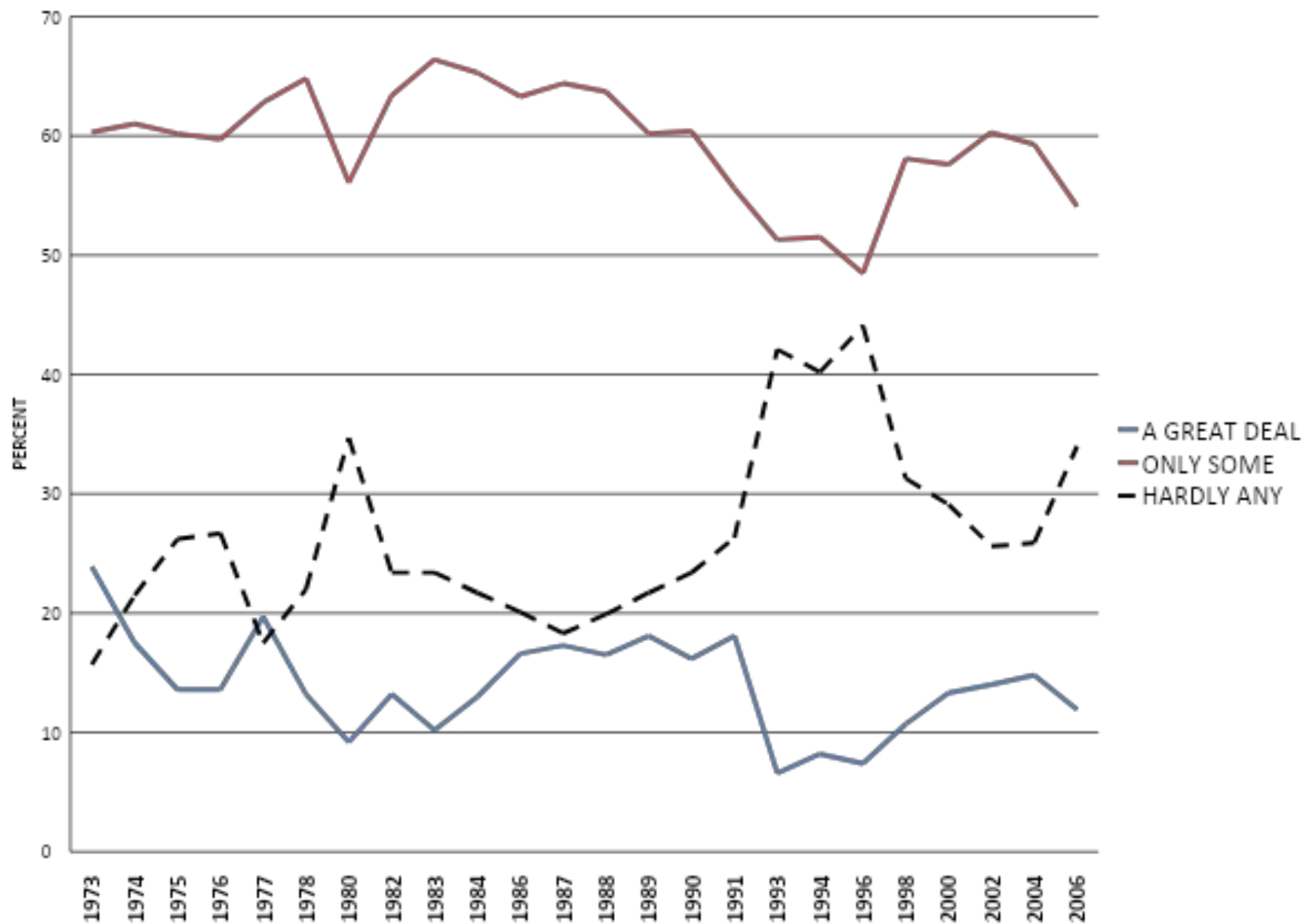
Confidence in the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government



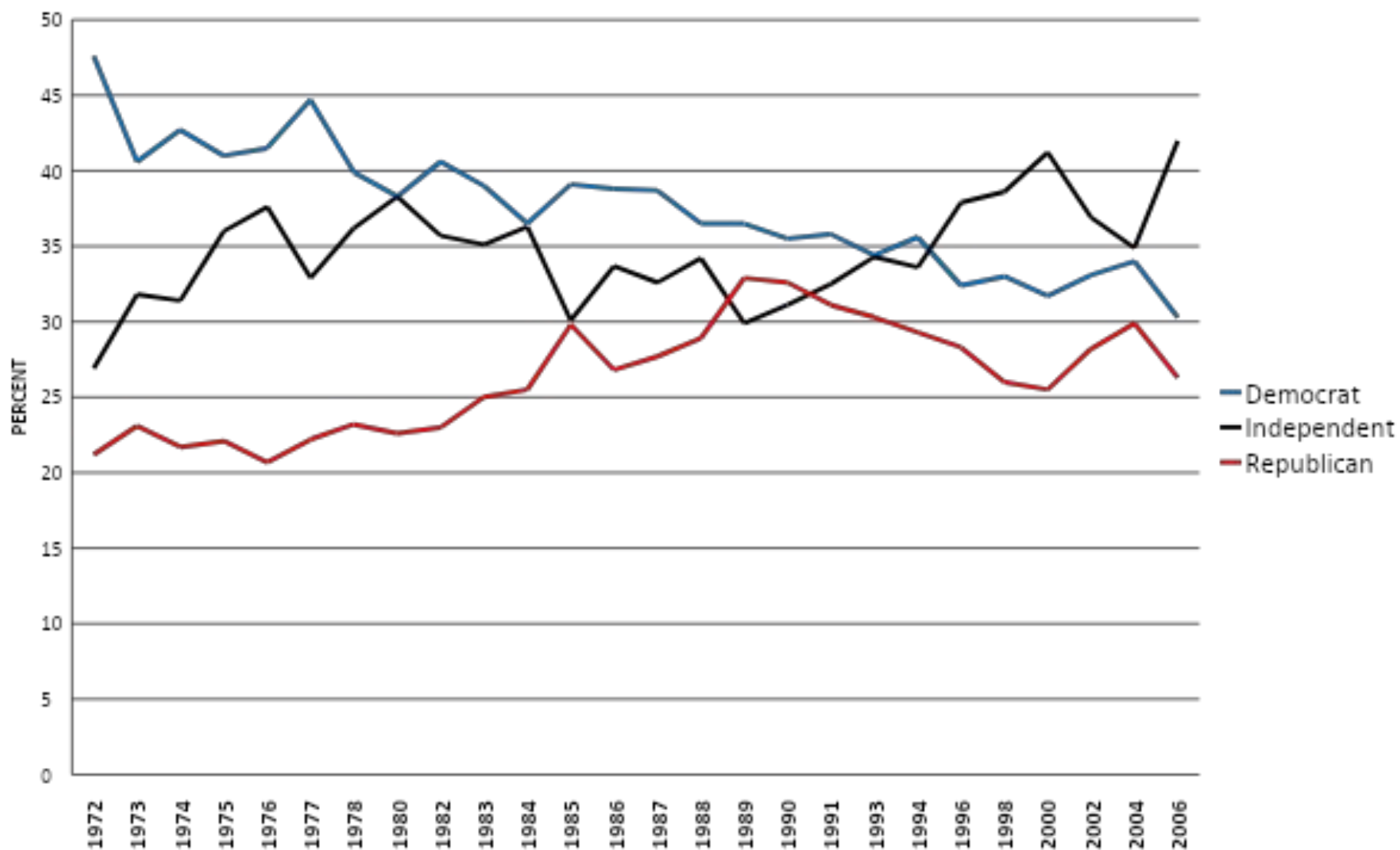
Confidence in the Military



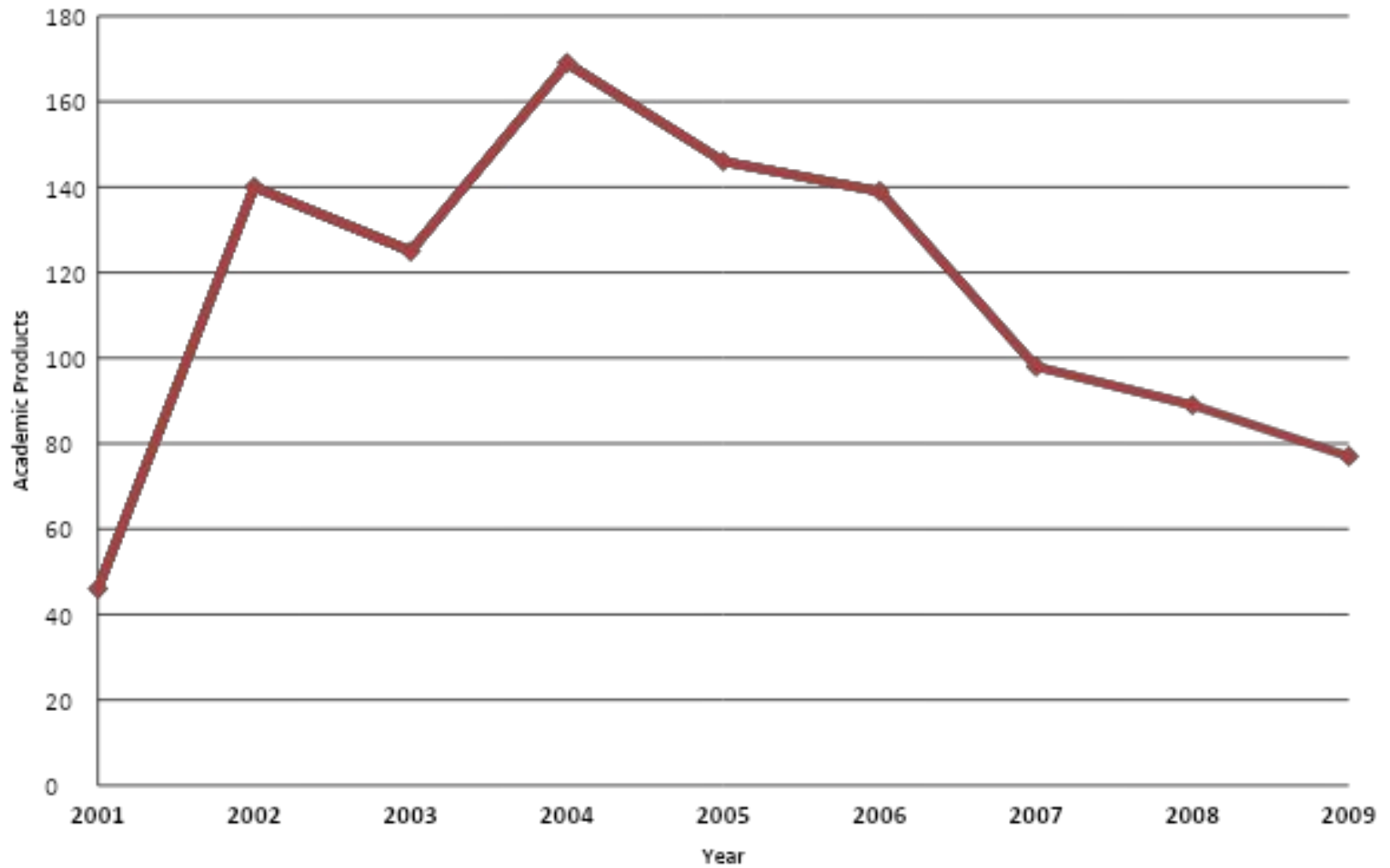
Confidence in Congress



Political Party Affiliation



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