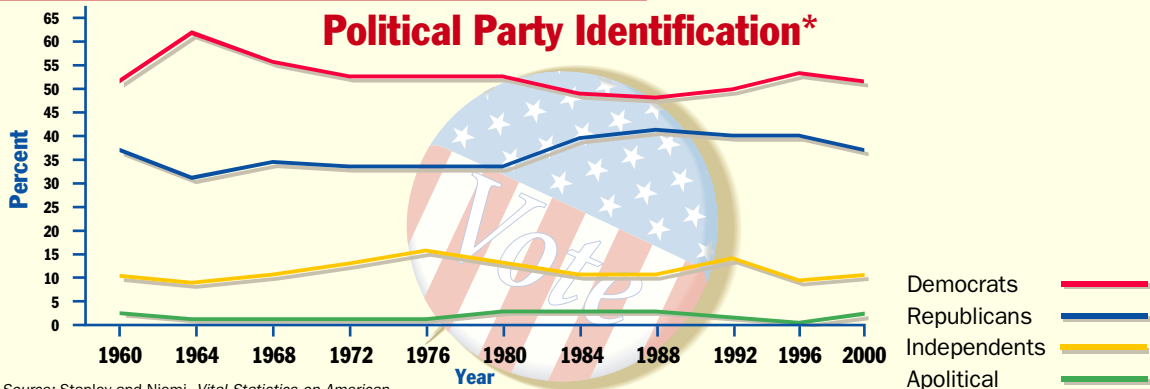




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*Republican and Democratic data include Independents leaning toward that party, while Independents are those with no particular leaning.

Critical Thinking

Since 1961, there have been four Democratic and five Republican presidents, yet a majority of the people in the country lean toward the Democrats. **How could the Republican candidates have won the presidential elections?**