

# Scatterplot

More information about US presidential elections.

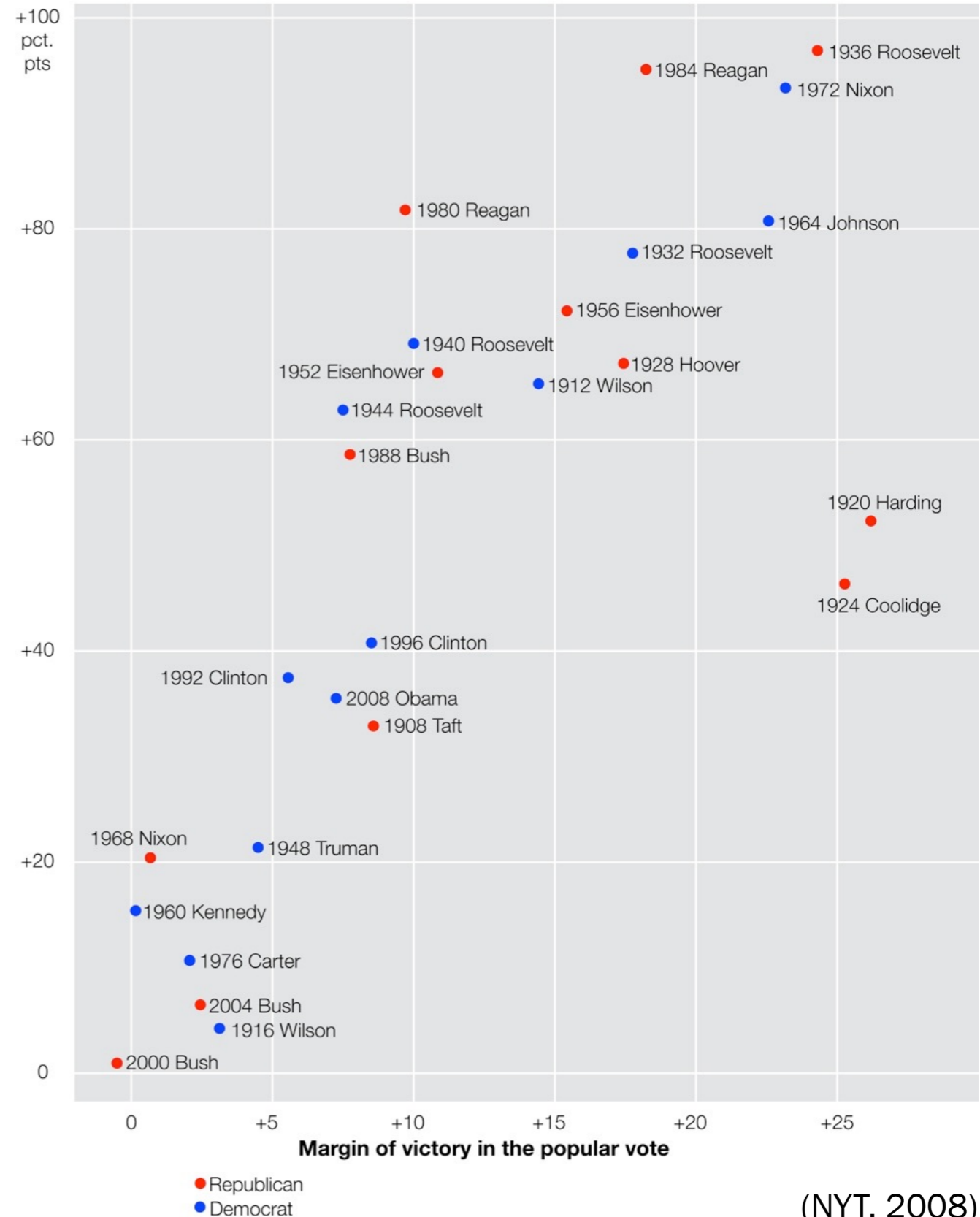
[Election map.](#) (NY Times)

Tabular data used for the scatterplot at left (margin of victory in percentage points).

Winner    pop.vote (%)    Elec.College (%)

2008 Obama	7.27	35.6
2004 Bush	2.46	6.5
2000 Bush	-0.51	1
1996 Clinton	8.51	40.8
1992 Clinton	5.56	37.6
1988 Bush	7.72	58.6
1984 Reagan	18.21	95.2
1980 Reagan	9.74	81.8
1976 Carter	2.06	10.6
1972 Nixon	23.15	93.5
1968 Nixon	0.7	20.4
1964 Johnson	22.58	80.6
1960 Kennedy	0.17	15.6
1956 Eisenhower	15.4	72.4
1952 Eisenhower	10.85	66.4
1948 Truman	4.48	21.5
1944 Roosevelt	7.5	62.8
1940 Roosevelt	9.96	69.2
1936 Roosevelt	24.26	97
1932 Roosevelt	17.76	77.8
1928 Hoover	17.41	67.2
1924 Coolidge	25.22	46.3
1920 Harding	26.17	52.2
1916 Wilson	3.12	4.4
1912 Wilson	14.44	65.3
1908 Taft	8.53	33

Margin of victory in the Electoral College *Elections since 1908*



(NYT, 2008)