Graph of the Week **Name**_____

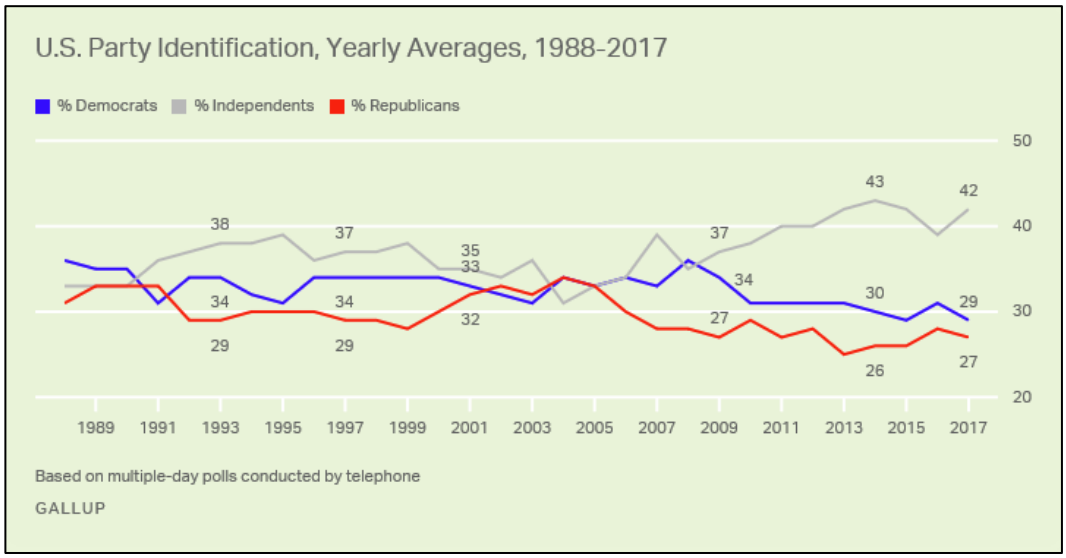
November_____**, 2020**

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What are the topics of the graphs?
- What quantities are being compared? (If there are x- and y- axes, what do they represent?)
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graphs?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?



President(s)	Office Control	Term Start Date	Term End Date
Herbert Hoover	Republican	3/4/1929	3/3/1933
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	3/4/1933	1/19/1937
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	1/20/1937	1/19/1941
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	1/20/1941	1/19/1945
Franklin D. Roosevelt/Harry S. Truman	Democrat	1/20/1945	1/19/1949
Harry S. Truman	Democrat	1/20/1949	1/19/1953
Dwight D. Eisenhower	Republican	1/20/1953	1/20/1957
Dwight D. Eisenhower	Republican	1/21/1957	1/19/1961
John F. Kennedy/Lyndon B. Johnson	Democrat	1/20/1961	1/19/1965
Lyndon B. Johnson	Democrat	1/20/1965	1/19/1969
Richard M. Nixon	Republican	1/20/1969	1/19/1973
Richard M. Nixon/ Gerald R. Ford	Republican	1/20/1973	1/19/1977
Jimmy Carter	Democrat	1/20/1977	1/19/1981
Ronald Reagan	Republican	1/20/1981	1/20/1985
Ronald Reagan	Republican	1/21/1985	1/19/1989
George Bush	Republican	1/20/1989	1/19/1993
William J. Clinton	Democrat	1/20/1993	1/19/1997
William J. Clinton	Democrat	1/20/1997	1/19/2001
George W. Bush	Republican	1/20/2001	1/19/2005
George W. Bush	Republican	1/20/2005	1/19/2009
Barack Obama	Democrat	1/20/2009	1/20/2013
Barack Obama	Democrat	1/21/2013	*7/5/2016*
			Republican Average
			Democrat Average

Source: Bloomberg, Plancorp

Barack Obama's current term is incomplete, but is still included in the average returns