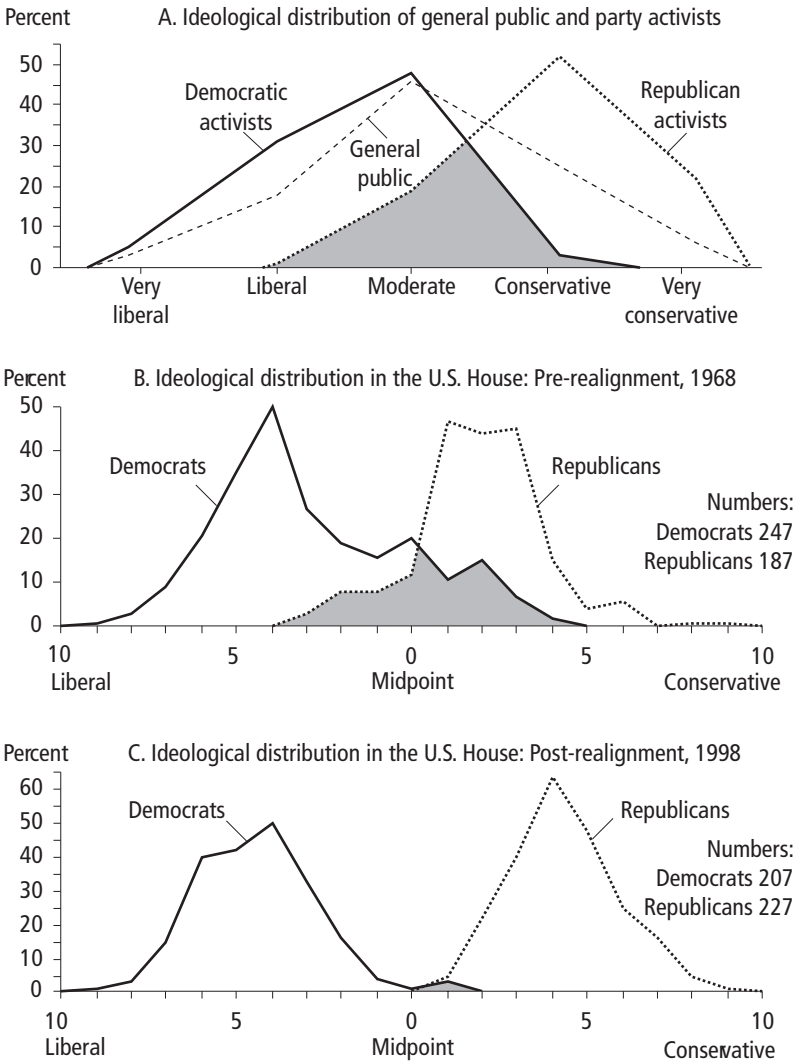


FIGURE 9-3 Ideological Divisions in Congress and the Public



Sources: Panel A: *Washington Post/ABC News survey, Washington Post*, August 11, 1996, M8, and August 25, 1996, M4. Panels B and C: Adapted from Sean M. Theriault, "The Case of the Vanishing Moderates: Party Polarization in the Modern Congress" (paper presented at the Western Political Science Association, Denver, Colorado), March 2003, fig. 1. These data are derived from Keith T. Poole and Howard Rosenthal's DW-NOMINATE ideology scores. See Keith T. Poole and Howard Rosenthal, *Congress: A Political-Economic History of Roll-Call Voting* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997). Scores for adjacent years (1969–1970 and 1999–2000) yield virtually identical results. See Morris P. Fiorina et al., *Culture War? The Myth of a Polarized America*, 2d ed. (New York: Pearson Longman, 2006), fig. 2.2.