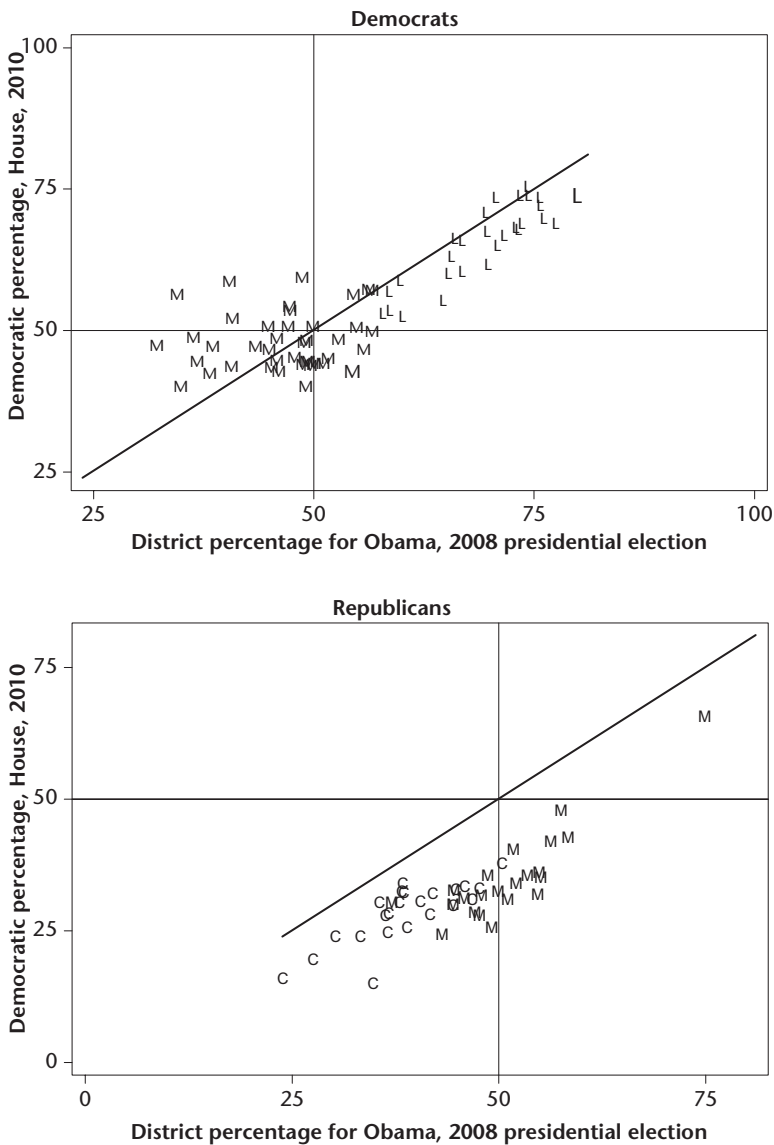


Figure 4-5 Ideology and the House Vote, 2010



Source: Compiled by the authors.

Note: C denotes conservative Republican, M denotes both moderate Democrats and moderate Republicans, and L denotes liberal Democrats. The diagonal line indicates where equal vote percentages for the Democratic House candidate in 2010 and Obama in 2008 would be plotted. The horizontal indicates 50 percent of the House vote. Districts above the line were won by the Democrat in 2010, and those below it were won by the Republican. Liberal Democrats are more than one standard deviation more liberal than the Democratic mean. Conservative Republicans are more than one standard deviation more conservative than the Republican mean. Moderates are more than one standard deviation more moderate than their party's ideological mean.