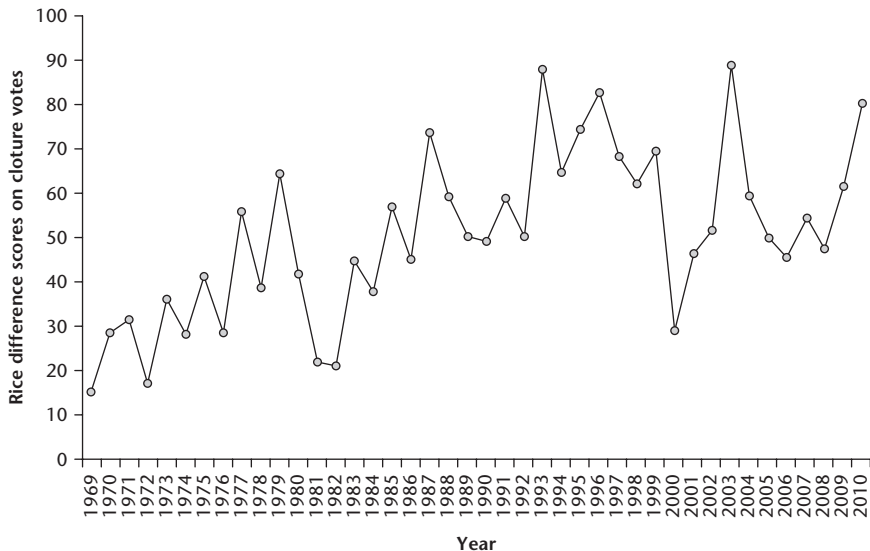


**Figure 9-4** Average Partisanship on Cloture Votes by Year



*Note:* Mean Rice difference scores on cloture votes. Rice difference scores measure the absolute difference in the percent of one party voting for cloture minus the percent of the opposing party voting “aye.” From Koger, 2012.