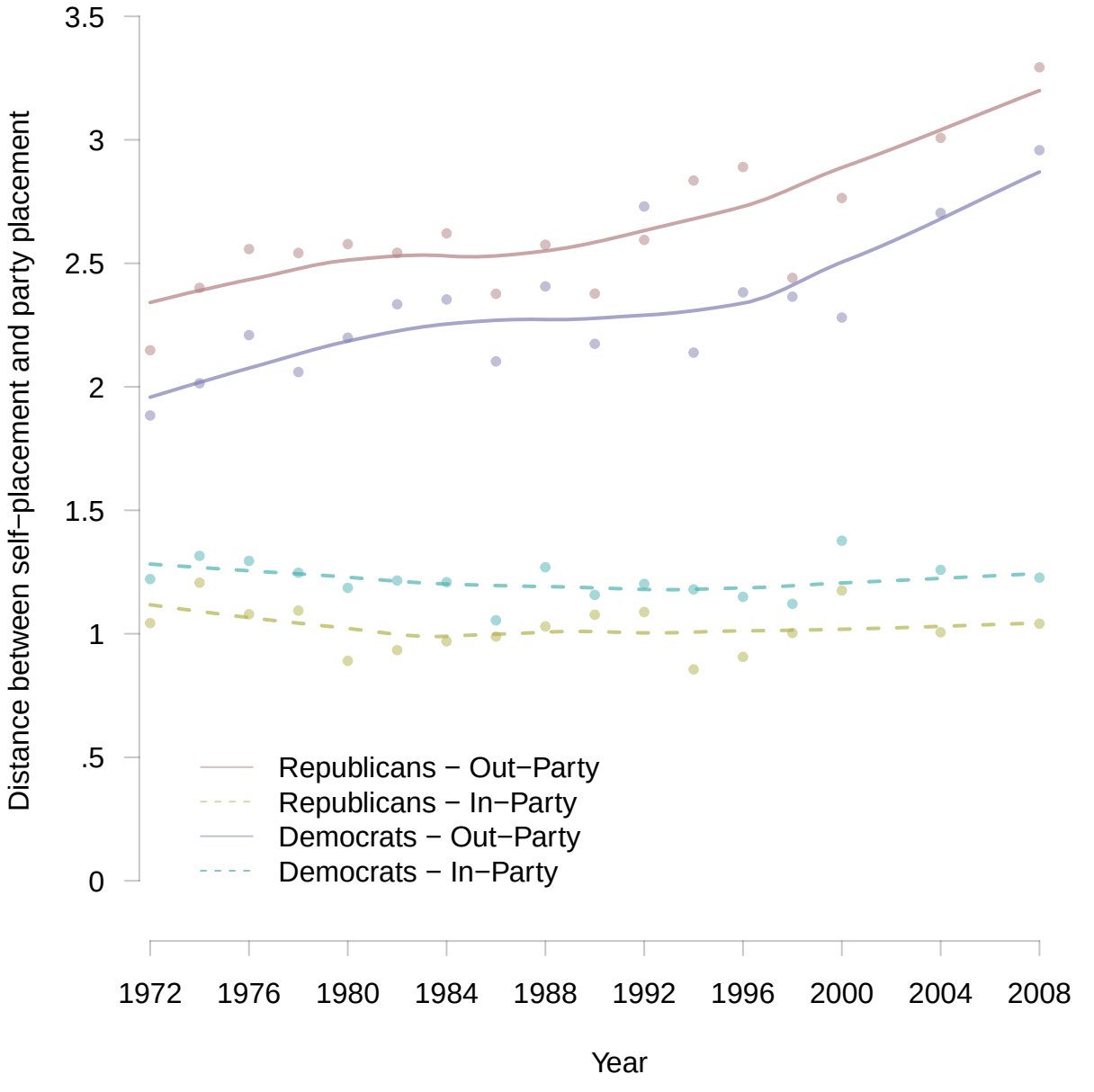
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Distance between self−placement and party placement
Republicans − Out−Party
Republicans − In−Party
Democrats − Out−Party
Democrats − In−Party
1972
1976
1980
1984
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1996
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2004
2008
Year