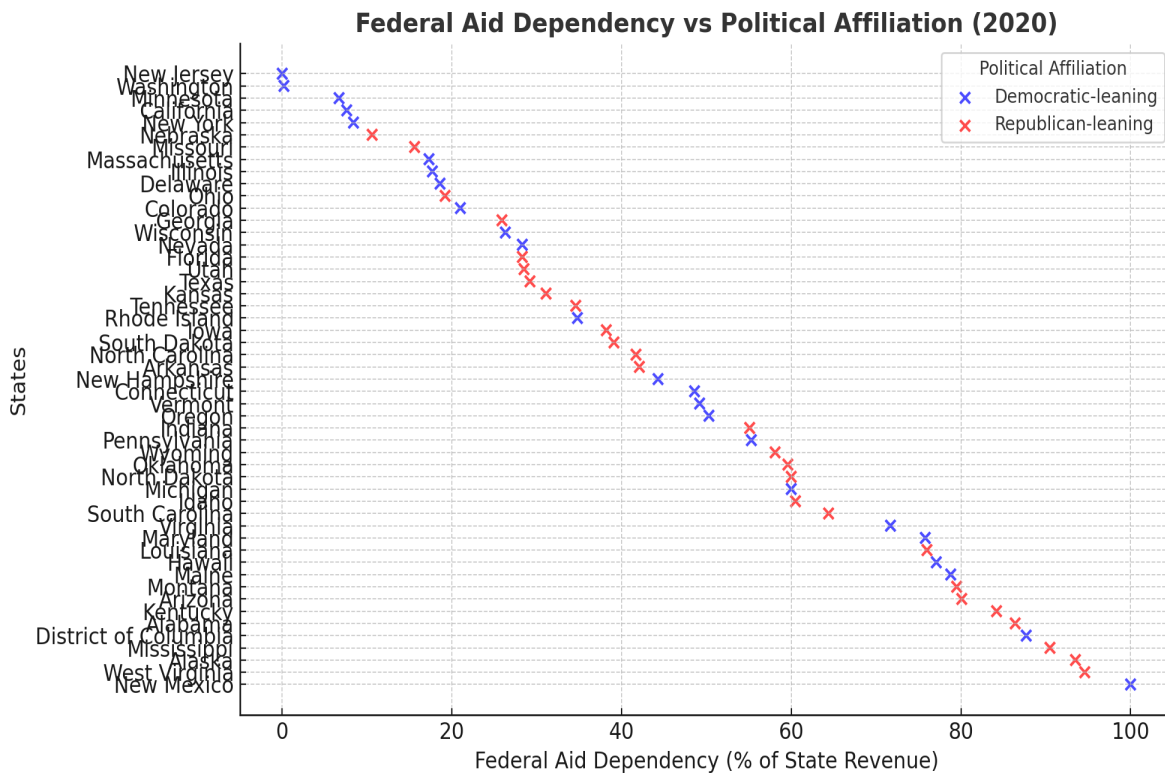


# Federal Aid Dependency vs Political Affiliation (2020)



From the visualization, there is no strong direct correlation between federal aid dependency and political affiliation. Both Democratic-leaning and Republican-leaning states appear across the full spectrum of dependency percentages. However, a noticeable concentration of Republican-leaning states exists on the higher end of aid dependency, particularly states such as West Virginia, Alaska, and Mississippi. Democratic states like New Mexico and the District of Columbia also show high dependency, indicating exceptions. Overall, while Republican states more frequently appear in the high-dependency range, the pattern is not absolute, suggesting other economic and structural factors at play beyond political alignment.