

TABLE 11.1

## WHERE WE LIVE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

	BIG CITY	SUBURBS	SMALL TOWN	RURAL
PARTY IDENTIFICATION				
Democrat	59%	47%	42%	39%
Republican	22	35	38	40
Ideology				
Liberal	40	28	26	18
Conservative	29	35	36	33
POLICY				
Too little spending to help blacks	46	32	26	28
Too little spending on education	80	75	66	68
Too little spending on environment	65	57	54	57
Allow abortion for any reason	52	49	37	29
Agree that homosexuals should have the right to marry	56	48	44	33

**Source:** Calculated by authors from the 2010 General Social Survey.

**Note:** The middle categories of “independent” and “moderate” are not shown for party identification and ideology but are included in the calculations.