

**Table 10.19****Partisanship by Age**

<i>Party</i>	<i>Age</i>				<i>Total</i>
	<i>Less than 30</i>	<i>30-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65 and up</i>	
Democrat	33.5% (122)	35.1% (248)	32.0% (168)	41.3% (158)	35.2% (696)
Independent	48.9% (178)	41.2% (291)	44.4% (233)	31.3% (120)	41.5% (822)
Republican	17.6% (64)	23.8% (168)	23.6% (124)	27.4% (105)	23.3% (461)
Total	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
n =	364	707	525	383	1979

*Source:* General Social Survey 2008, National Opinion Research Center, 2012. [www3.norc.org/GSS+Website/Download/SPSS+Format/](http://www3.norc.org/GSS+Website/Download/SPSS+Format/).