

**Table 11.5** Partisanship by Ideology, Controlling for Year

Year	Party	Ideology			Total
		Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
1980	Democrat	40.6%	43.4%	31.5%	38.6% (548)
	Independent	42.2%	36.0%	35.3%	38.2% (541)
	Republican	17.2%	18.7%	33.2%	23.2% (329)
		(360)	(579)	(479)	n = 1418
				gamma = 0.175**	
2010	Democrat	58.0%	34.3%	16.3%	35.2% (673)
	Independent	35.1%	50.6%	35.3%	41.0% (785)
	Republican	6.9%	15.2%	48.4%	23.8% (456)
		(553)	(724)	(308)	n = 1914
				gamma = 0.569**	

Source: General Social Survey 1972-2010, National Opinion Research Center, 2012. [www3.norc.og/GSS+Website/Download/SPSS+Format/](http://www3.norc.og/GSS+Website/Download/SPSS+Format/).

\*prob. < 0.05

\*\*prob. < 0.01