

Table 1: Political affiliation and small business friendliness

Most progressive (2012-2016 aver.)	Small business friendliness* (2012-2016 aver.)	Most conservative (2012-2016 aver.)	Small business friendliness* (2012-2016 aver.)
Massachusetts	1.7	Indiana	3.1
New York	1.2	Arkansas	3.3
Maryland	1.8	Tennessee	3.8
Rhode Island	0.0	South Carolina	3.5
California	0.4	Oklahoma	3.3
Illinois	0.4	Nebraska	3.1
Connecticut	0.7	Alabama	3.3
New Jersey	1.5	Kansas	3.7
Washington	2.4	Idaho	4.2
New Mexico	1.8	Utah	4.3
Average	1.19 ± 0.25 **	average	3.56 ± 0.14 **