

By the numbers

In 1960,
when a survey asked American adults
whether it would “disturb” them
if their child married a member of
the other political party, no more than
5 percent of either party answered “yes.”
But in 2010, 33 percent of Democrats
and 40 percent of Republicans
answered “yes.”

In fact, *partyism*, as some call it,
now beats race as the source of
divisive prejudice.

Arlie Russell Hochschild,
Strangers in Their Own Land