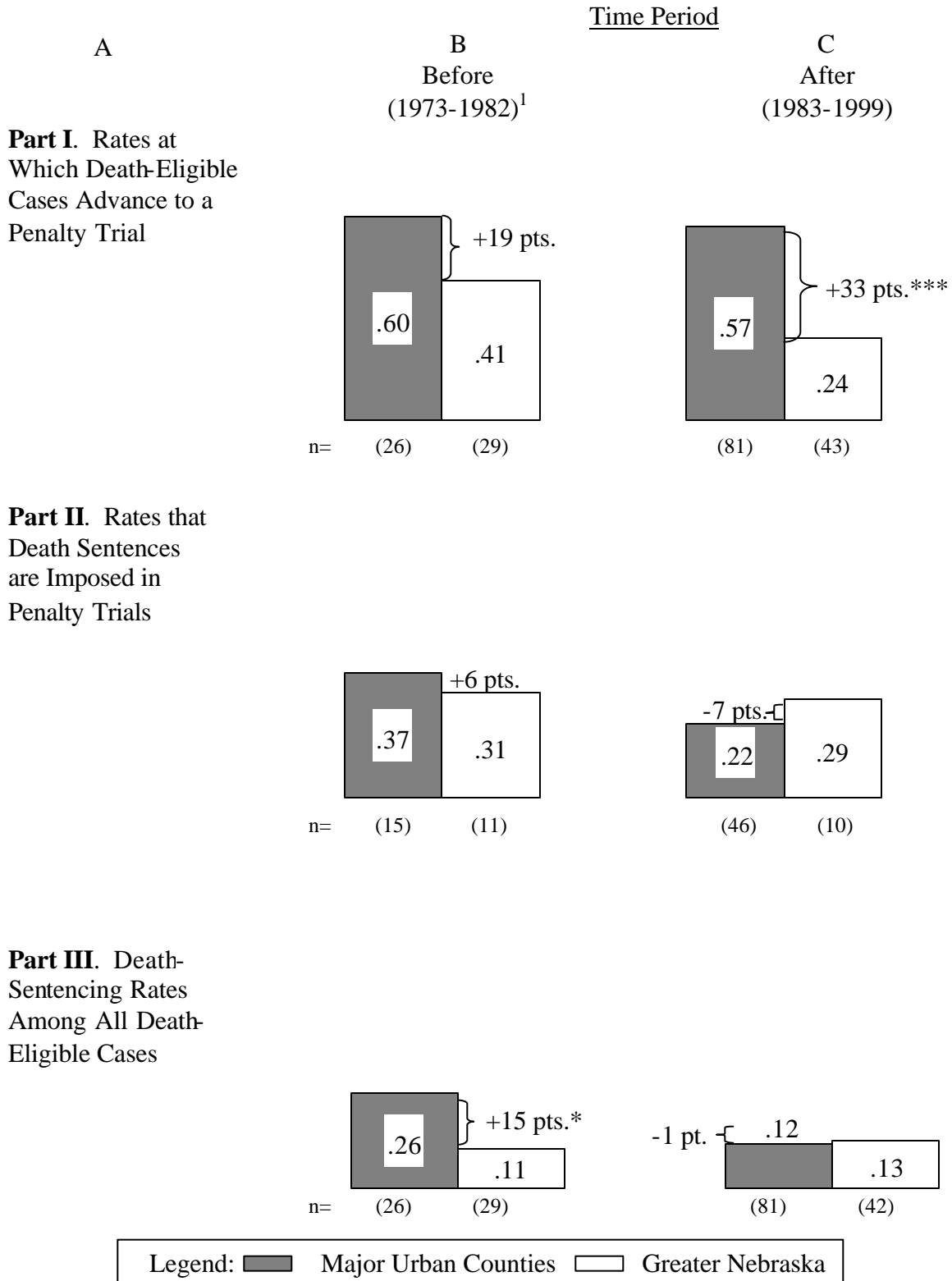


FIGURE 13

GEOGRAPHIC DISPARITIES IN CHARGING AND SENTENCING OUTCOMES: 1982 AND EARLIER V. 1983-1999, CONTROLLING FOR THE NUMBER OF AGGRAVATING CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE CASES, NEBRASKA

(the bars indicate the penalty trial rates (Part I) and death-sentencing rates (Parts II & III) after adjustment for the number of statutory aggravating circumstances in the cases)



¹The '82 and earlier cases reported below do not include 6 death sentenced cases from the major urban centers because those cases involved 4 or more aggravating circumstances and there were no cases with more than 3 aggravators in greater Nebraska. Levels of statistical significance of disparity: *=.10; **=.05; and ***=.01