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Sommario/riassunto	Political opinions and the behavior of individuals cannot be explained apart from the environments within which they occur. Individual characteristics alone do not determine political actions and opinions. Rather, political behavior must be understood in terms of the actor's relationship to the environment, and the environmental factors that impinge on individual choice. (From the Introduction) ""The central argument of this book is that neighborhood social contexts have important political consequences, not only for individual behavior but

also for the political vitality of groups in the poli

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