

Table 8-4 Party Unity Scores in Congressional Voting, 1954-2016 (percent)

Year	House			Senate		
	All Democrats	Southern Democrats	Republicans	All Democrats	Southern Democrats	Republicans
1954	80	n.a.	84	77	n.a.	89
1955	84	68	78	82	78	82
1956	80	79	78	80	75	80
1957	79	71	75	79	81	81
1958	77	67	73	82	76	74
1959	85	77	85	76	63	80
1960	75	62	77	73	60	74
1961	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1962	81	n.a.	80	80	n.a.	81
1963	85	n.a.	84	79	n.a.	79
1964	82	n.a.	81	73	n.a.	75
1965	80	55	81	75	55	78
1966	78	55	82	73	52	78
1967	77	53	82	75	59	73
1968	73	48	76	71	57	74
1969	71	47	71	74	53	72
1970	71	52	72	71	49	71
1971	72	48	76	74	56	75
1972	70	44	76	72	43	73
1973	75	55	74	79	52	74
1974	72	51	71	72	41	68
1975	75	53	78	76	48	71
1976	75	52	75	74	46	72
1977	74	55	77	72	48	75
1978	71	53	77	75	54	66
1979	75	60	79	76	62	73
1980	78	64	79	76	64	74
1981	75	57	80	77	64	85
1982	77	62	76	76	62	80
1983	82	67	80	76	70	79
1984	81	68	77	75	61	83
1985	86	76	80	79	68	81
1986	86	76	76	74	59	80
1987	88	78	79	85	80	78
1988	88	81	80	85	78	74
1989	86	77	76	79	69	79
1990	86	78	78	82	75	77
1991	86	78	81	83	73	83
1992	86	79	84	82	70	83

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Year	House			Senate		
	All Democrats	Southern Democrats	Republicans	All Democrats	Southern Democrats	Republicans
1993	89	83	87	87	78	86
1994	88	83	87	86	77	81
1995	84	75	93	84	76	91
1996	84	76	90	86	75	91
1997	85	79	91	86	76	88
1998	86	79	89	90	85	88
1999	86	77	88	91	86	90
2000	86	80	90	90	80	91
2001	86	77	94	90	79	90
2002	90	82	93	85	69	88
2003	91	85	95	89	76	95
2004	91	83	93	88	76	93
2005	91	84	93	90	81	90
2006	90	n.a.	91	89	n.a.	87
2007	95	n.a.	90	91	n.a.	84
2008	97	n.a.	92	91	n.a.	87
2009	94	n.a.	89	93	n.a.	87
2010	93	n.a.	94	93	n.a.	92
2011	91	n.a.	94	94	n.a.	88
2012	91	n.a.	93	93	n.a.	83
2013	92	n.a.	95	96	n.a.	89
2014	94	n.a.	95	99	n.a.	90
2015	95	n.a.	94	93	n.a.	91
2016	96	n.a.	96	92	n.a.	86

n.a. = not available
Note: Data show the percentage of members voting with a majority of their party on party unity votes.  Some data from earlier years/previous versions of Vital Statistics have been updated. See errata for more detail.
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