

Table 8-3 Party Unity Votes in Congress, 1953-2022 (percentage of all votes)

Year	House	Senate	Year	House	Senate
1953	52.1	51.7	1988	47.0	42.5
1954	38.2	48.0	1989	56.3	35.3
1955	40.8	29.9	1990	49.1	54.3
1956	43.8	53.1	1991	55.1	49.3
1957	59.0	35.5	1992	64.5	53.0
1958	39.8	43.5	1993	65.5	67.1
1959	55.2	47.9	1994	61.8	51.7
1960	52.7	36.7	1995	73.2	68.8
1961	50.0	62.3	1996	56.4	62.4
1962	46.0	41.1	1997	50.4	50.3
1963	48.7	47.2	1998	55.5	55.7
1964	54.9	35.7	1999	47.3	62.8
1965	52.2	41.9	2000	43.2	48.7
1966	41.5	50.2	2001	40.2	55.3
1967	36.3	34.6	2002	43.3	45.5
1968	35.2	32.0	2003	51.7	66.7
1969	31.1	36.3	2004	47.0	52.3
1970	27.1	35.2	2005	49.0	62.6
1971	37.8	41.6	2006	54.5	57.3
1972	27.1	36.5	2007	62.0	60.0
1973	41.8	29.9	2008	53.3	51.6
1974	29.4	44.3	2009	50.9	72.0
1975	48.4	47.8	2010	40.0	78.6
1976	35.9	37.2	2011	75.8	51.1
1977	42.2	42.4	2012	72.8	59.8
1978	33.2	45.2	2013	68.6	69.8
1979	47.3	46.7	2014	72.6	66.7
1980	37.6	45.8	2015	75.1	69.3
1981	37.4	47.8	2016	73.4	46
1982	36.4	43.4	2017	76.0	68.9
1983	55.6	43.7	2018	58.6	49.6
1984	47.1	40.0	2019	68.0	54.0
1985	61.0	49.6	2020	69.8	64.4
1986	56.5	52.3	2021	63.2	79.2
1987	63.7	40.7	2022	53.1	83.1

Note: Data indicate the percentage of all roll call votes on which a majority of voting Democrats opposed a majority of voting Republicans.

Source: Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report, various issues.

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