

PARTIES OPPOSED ON 50 PERCENT OF 1959 ROLL CALLS

Major findings of Congressional Quarterly's study of Party Unity in 1959 are as follows:

- **Partisanship**, as measured by the number of roll calls on which Democratic and Republican majorities disagreed, increased sharply from 1958 to 1959. The two majorities split on 50 percent of the 1959 roll calls, up from 42 percent in 1958 and equal to the 50 percent in 1956.
- **Democrats**, with two-to-one majorities in the 86th Congress, prevailed on 109 of the 151 partisan showdowns in 1959 -- on 72 of 103 in the Senate and 37 of 48 in the House.
- The average Democratic Member and the average GOP Member voted with his party majority 75 percent of the time and against it 16 percent of the time, when the two majorities were opposed. But House Democrats, as a group, scored significantly higher in Party Unity (79 percent) than did Senate Democrats (67 percent).

The Party Line

American political parties have never developed the strong sense of party discipline and unity to be found in the British House of Commons and some other parliamentary bodies. Although the Democratic or Republican line on a particular issue may be established in a party caucus, it is rarely a matter of official public knowledge. Party leaders in Senate and House may lay down a line in floor debate, but there is no assurance that a majority of their colleagues will follow them. In 1959, for example, Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D Texas) found himself in the Democratic minority on 20 of the 103 showdown roll calls.

For this reason CQ uses the automatic device of selecting, as Party Unity roll calls, all votes in which the result shows a majority of one party in opposition to a majority of the other party. The respective majorities, of course, may and do range from unanimity to one more than one-half of the party members present and voting.

Defections cost both parties a number of potential victories in 1959, as follows:

- Of the 72 showdown votes in the Senate won by a Democratic majority and lost by a Republican majority, 29 might have been won by the latter but for the defection of one or more GOP Senators. One-half (15) of these roll calls were lost by three or fewer votes. The most costly, by far, was the Senate's refusal to confirm the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss to be Secretary of Commerce. The vote was 46-49 (D 15-47; R 31-2). Strauss would have been confirmed, 48-47, had Sens. Margaret Chase Smith (R Maine) and William Langer (R N.D.) voted with the majority of their GOP colleagues.
- Conversely, defections cost the Senate Democratic majority all of its 31 party-line losses to the GOP majority. The number of Democrats voting with the Republican, rather than Democratic, majority on these roll calls

Definitions

- **PARTY UNITY ROLL CALLS** -- Roll-call votes that split the parties, a majority of voting Democrats opposing a majority of voting Republicans. Roll calls on which either party divides evenly are excluded.
- **PARTY UNITY SCORES** -- Percentage of Party Unity roll calls on which a Member votes "yea" or "nay" in agreement with a majority of his party. Failures to vote, even if a Member announces his stand, lower his score. (For names of Members missing one or more 1958 roll calls because of their illness or illness or death in their families, see this volume, p. 108.)
- **OPPOSITION TO PARTY SCORES** -- Percentage of Party Unity roll calls on which a Member votes "yea" or "nay" in disagreement with a majority of his party. A Member's Party Unity and Opposition to Party scores add to 100 percent only if he voted on all Party Unity roll calls.

ranged from nine to 28, but one half (16) of the roll calls were lost by five or fewer votes. The closest one, lost by one vote, occurred when the Senate agreed, 47-46 (D 15-44; R 32-2), to incorporate a "bill of rights" in the labor reform bill. More costly to the Democratic majority were its two failures to pass housing bills over the President's vetoes, both requiring two-thirds majorities. The first attempt failed by nine votes, 55-40 (D 53-10; R 2-30), the second by five votes, 58-36 (D 52-9; R 6-27).

● In the House, only three of the Republican majority's 37 losses might have been averted but for the defection of a minority of GOP Representatives. The only significant loss by defection came on passage of a public works bill over the President's veto, requiring a two-thirds majority. The bill was passed 280-121 (D 260-5; R 20-116), with 12 votes to spare, thanks to the defection of 20 Republicans.

● All 11 losses experienced in the House by the Democratic majority could be ascribed to defections. Minorities of four and six Democratic Representatives, respectively, accounted for failures to pass an REA bill and the first public works bill over the President's vetoes. On the other nine roll calls, however, the Democratic minority ranged in size from 60 to 137. The most significant loss by the Democratic majority came when the House voted 229-201 (D 95-184; R 134-17) for the Landrum-Griffin labor reform bill. A shift of 14 Democratic votes would have changed the outcome.

As in 1958, Party Unity and Opposition scores for individual Members show, particularly in the Senate, that liberals most closely reflect the views of the Democratic majority, while it is the conservatives who speak for the Republican majority.

Party Unity Scoreboard

The table below shows the proportion of Party Unity roll calls in 1959, 1958, 1957, and 1956:

	Total Roll Calls	Party Unity Roll Calls	Percent of Total
1959			
BOTH CHAMBERS	302	151	50%
Senate	215	103	48
House	87	48	55
1958			
BOTH CHAMBERS	293	124	42%
Senate	200	87	44
House	93	37	40
1957			
BOTH CHAMBERS	207	97	47%
Senate	107	38	36
House	100	59	59
1956			
BOTH CHAMBERS	203	101	50%
Senate	130	69	53
House	73	32	44

1959 Victories, Defeats

On the Party Unity roll calls of 1959 --

	Senate	House	Total
Dems Won, GOP Lost	72	37	109
GOP Won, Dems Lost	31	11	42
Dems Voted Unanimously	2	2	4
GOP Voted Unanimously	5	1	6

Party Scores

Party Unity and Opposition to Party scores below are composites of individual scores, and show the percentage of time the average Democrat and Republican voted with his party majority in disagreement with the other party's majority. Failures to vote tend to lower both Party Unity and Opposition to Party scores.

	1959		85th CONGRESS	
	DEM.	GOP	DEM.	GOP
PARTY UNITY				
Both Chambers	75%	75%	69%	66%
Senate	67	72	69	66
House	79	77	68	66
OPPOSITION TO PARTY				
Both Chambers	16%	16%	19%	22%
Senate	21	18	16	20
House	14	14	20	22

Regional Scores

Party Unity scores, by region, for 1959:

	East	West	South	Midwest
DEMOCRATS				
Both Chambers	79%	79%	66%	81%
Senate	72	73	57	74
House	81	88	71	83
REPUBLICANS				
Both Chambers	74%	77%	73%	77%
Senate	75	77	70	68
House	73	77	74	81

Opposition to Party scores, by region, for 1959:

	East	West	South	Midwest
DEMOCRATS				
Both Chambers	15%	8%	25%	12%
Senate	16	11	33	17
House	10	5	21	10
REPUBLICANS				
Both Chambers	18%	14%	19%	14%
Senate	19	14	24	18
House	17	14	17	11

Individual Scores

Highest Party Unity scorers -- those who voted with their party majority most consistently in 1959:

SENATE			
Democrats		Republicans	
Mansfield (Mont.)	92%	Bush (Conn.)	89%
Engle (Calif.)	92	Williams (Del.)	88
Hart (Mich.)	90	Cotton (N.H.)	87
Byrd (W.Va.)	88	Curtis (Neb.)	87
Morse (Ore.)	88	Martin (Iowa)	85
Proxmire (Wis.)	86	Hickenlooper (Iowa)	85
Carroll (Colo.)	86	Dirksen (Ill.)	83
Bartlett (Alaska)	86	Bennett (Utah)	83
McCarthy (Minn.)	85	Butler (Md.)	83
		Morton (Ky.)	83

HOUSE			
Democrats		Republicans	
Doyle (Calif.)	100%	Ostertag (N.Y.)	100%
Johnson (Calif.)	100	Ray (N.Y.)	100
Sisk (Calif.)	100	Wharton (N.Y.)	98
Inouye (Hawaii)	100*	Mumma (Pa.)	98
Libonati (Ill.)	100	Younger (Calif.)	96
O'Hara (Ill.)	100	Budge (Idaho)	96
McCormack (Mass.)	100	Hoeven (Iowa)	96
Karsten (Mo.)	100	Cederberg (Mich.)	96
		Devine (Ohio)	96
		Alger (Texas)	96
		Byrnes (Wis.)	96

*Eligible for 11 Party Unity roll calls.

Highest Opposition to Party scorers -- those who voted against their party majority most consistently in 1959:

SENATE			
Democrats		Republicans	
Lausche (Ohio)	83%	Langer (N.D.)	67%
Byrd (Va.)	72	Javits (N.Y.)	41
Thurmond (S.C.)	70	Cooper (Ky.)	36
Robertson (Va.)	64	Young (N.D.)	34
Holland (Fla.)	61	Smith (Maine)	29
Stennis (Miss.)	55	Aiken (Vt.)	29
Eastland (Miss.)	53	Case (N.J.)	27
		Scott (Pa.)	26

HOUSE			
Democrats		Republicans	
Tuck (Va.)	60%	Merrow (N.H.)	60%
Abbitt (Va.)	58	O'Konski (Wis.)	56
Smith (Va.)	56	Corbett (Pa.)	50
Gary (Va.)	56	Rogers (Mass.)	50
Haley (Fla.)	54	Fulton (Pa.)	48
Murray (Tenn.)	50	Baldwin (Calif.)	46
Harrison (Va.)	50	Baker (Tenn.)	44

Party Unity-Opposition Scores

House Party Unity - 1959 and 85th Congress

1. PARTY UNITY, 1959. Percentage of 48 House Party Unity roll calls in 1959 on which Representative voted "yea" or "nay" in agreement with a majority of his party. (Party Unity roll calls are those on which a majority of voting Democrats opposed a majority of voting Republicans.) Failures to vote lower both Party Unity and Party Opposition scores.
2. PARTY OPPOSITION, 1959. Percentage of 48 House Party Unity roll calls in 1959 on which Representative voted "yea" or "nay" in disagreement with a majority of his party. Failures to vote lower both Party Unity and Party Opposition scores.
3. PARTY UNITY, 85th Congress. Percentage of 96 House Party Unity roll calls in 1957 and 1958 on which Representative voted "yea" or "nay" in agreement with a majority of his party. Failures to vote lower both Party Unity and Party Opposition scores.
4. PARTY OPPOSITION, 85th Congress. Percentage of 96 House Party Unity roll calls in 1957 and 1958 on which Representative voted "yea" or "nay" in disagreement with a majority of his party. Failures to vote lower both Party Unity and Party Opposition scores.

HEADNOTES

*Not eligible for all 48 Party Unity roll calls on 1959; percentage score is based on number of votes for which Representative was eligible.

--Not a Representative in 1958.

1 2 3 4					1 2 3 4					1 2 3 4					PARTY UNITY				
ALABAMA					ALABAMA					ALABAMA					1959 Session and 85th Congress				
3 Andrews	58	21	63	35	25 Kase	94	2	--	--	AL Inouye	100*	0*	--	--					
1 Boykin	71	6	50	17	17 King	96	4	93	5	IDAHO									
7 Elliott	81	4	80	13	26 Roosevelt	94	4	80	4	1 Pfost	96	4	88	11					
2 Grant	85	15	53	32	21 Hiestand	94	2	79	6	2 Budge	96	4	84	8					
9 Huddleston	87	10	78	22	22 Holt	85	8	67	20	ILLINOIS									
8 Jones	90	6	90	10	18 Hosmer	77	17	70	20	25 Gray	85	4	80	14					
5 Rains	90	6	71	15	16 Jackson	69	2	63	14	21 Mack	92	6	80	20					
4 Roberts	79	6	72	17	24 Lipscomb	94	4	85	15	24 Price	96	4	88	13					
6 Selden	85	15	70	30	15 McDonough	79	4	73	22	23 Shipley	94	4	--	--					
ALASKA					20 Smith	92	2	86	10	16 Allen	90	8	81	14					
AL Rivers	98	2	--	--	COLORADO					17 Arends	90	8	70	20					
ARIZONA					4 Aspinall	92	2	73	9	19 Chipfield	83	12	81	5					
2 Udall	87	6	77	13	2 Johnson	81	8	--	--	14 Hoffman	94*	4*	--	--					
1 Rhodes	83	10	61	32	1 Rogers	92	8	84	13	15 Mason	75	4	54	3					
ARKANSAS					3 Chenoweth	69	13	52	46	18 Michel	85	10	69	18					
5 Alford	71	17	--	--	CONNECTICUT					20 Simpson	90	10	--	--					
1 Gathings	69	27	58	40	2 Bowles	90	2	--	--	22 Springer	81	19	72	25					
4 Harris	81	17	72	26	1 Daddario	71	19	--	--	Chicago-Cook County									
2 Mills	87	12	72	28	3 Giaimo	75	12	--	--	12 Boyle	83	15	77	23					
6 Norrell	67	33	69	29	4 Irwin	81	19	--	--	1 Dawson	94	0	64	3					
3 Trimble	94	6	80	7	AL Kowalski	90	8	--	--	5 Kluczynski	92	0	82	14					
CALIFORNIA					5 Monagan	69	19	--	--	7 Libonati	100	0	92	8					
7 Cohelan	92	4	--	--	DELAWARE					3 Murphy	96	4	--	--					
14 Hagen	83	10	81	18	AL McDowell	87	10	--	--	6 O'Brien	98	0	89	10					
2 Johnson	100	0	--	--	FLORIDA					2 O'Hara	100	0	85	15					
11 McFall	94	6	89	9	2 Bennett	73	27	76	24	11 Pucinski	94	6	--	--					
1 Miller (C.W.)	96	4	--	--	4 Fascell	83	17	79	20	8 Rostenkowski	90	2	--	--					
8 Miller (G.P.)	75	4	71	5	7 Haley	46	54	40	58	9 Yates	85	10	77	19					
3 Moss	96	4	89	10	5 Herlong	54	42	45	51	13 Church	85	15	79	21					
29 Sound	90	0	89	6	8 Matthews	79	21	65	33	10 Collier	90	8	78	16					
5 Shelley	65	4	65	3	6 Rogers	71	29	66	34	4 Deruinski	69	8	--	--					
27 Sheppard	73	6	68	8	3 Sikes	54	21	66	26	INDIANA									
12 Sisk	100	0	88	11	1 Cramer	71	15	80	14	11 Barr	73	23	--	--					
6 Baldwin	54	46	46	54	GEORGIA					3 Brademas	94	6	--	--					
10 Gubser	65	17	58	28	8 Blitch	73	17	56	23	8 Denton	79	4	79	19					
4 Maillara	48	33	39	31	10 Brown	90	10	78	22	10 Harmon	81	8	--	--					
13 Teague	77*	9*	80	17	5 Davis	56	40	44	49	9 Hogan	87	4	--	--					
28 Utt	94	2	82	8	4 Flynt	50	40	36	50	1 Madden	90	6	82	14					
30 Wilson	79	8	54	19	3 Forrester	73	25	59	39	5 Roush	87	10	--	--					
9 Younger	96	4	88	11	9 Landrum	62	23	53	26	6 Wampler	92	4	--	--					
Los Angeles County					7 Mitchell	90	6	68	24	4 Adair	75	15	74	17					
23 Doyle	100	0	63	6	2 Pilcher	79	10	68	19	7 Bray	67	27	55	36					
19 Holifield	77	4	79	14	1 Preston	62	10	46	9	2 Halleck	85	8	67	21					
					6 Vinson	85	15	60	20										

Democrats in this type; Republicans in Italics

	1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		1	2	3	4		
6 Morrison	56	8	54	5	NEBRASKA	7 Lennon	67	27	48	38	6 McMillan	60	29	53	39	1 Rivers	77	12	54	25	
5 Passman	69	17	73	16	3 Brock	69	29	--	--	5 Scott	56	31	59	34	2 Riley	67	25	61	30		
7 Thompson	52	12	49	15	4 McGinley	67	25	--	--	11 Whitener	67	27	55	38	1 McGovern	90	4	83	11		
3 Willis	69	19	63	24	2 Cunningham	87	12	72	26	10 Jonas	92	8	81	17	2 Berry	87	12	76	21		
MAINE					1 Weaver	73	21	76	24	NORTH DAKOTA	AL Burdick	92	6	--	--	SOUTH DAKOTA					
2 Coffin	75	17	79	9	NEVADA	AL Baring	71	8	71	10	AL Short	87	12	--	--	1 McGovern	90	4	83	11	
1 Oliver	98	2	--	--	NEW HAMPSHIRE	2 Bass	81	15	69	20	OHIO					2 Berry	87	12	76	21	
3 McIntire	87	6	53	27	1 Merrow	35	60	39	56	9 Ashley	71	23	66	26	TENNESSEE	6 Bass	87	6	73	21	
MARYLAND					NEW JERSEY	11 Addonizio	83	15	77	22	11 Cook	75	17	--	--	9 Davis	77	4	53	13	
2 Brewster	75	21	--	--	14 Daniels	87	12	--	--	20 Feighan	77	19	71	24	8 Everett	81	19	73	22		
4 Fallon	81	19	64	26	13 Gallagher	88	12	--	--	18 Hays	73	8	55	22	4 Evins	67	12	69	22		
6 Foley	92	4	--	--	10 Rodino	77	15	75	22	19 Kirwan	77	17	81	9	3 Frazier	83	8	72	24		
7 Friedel	92	6	64	10	4 Thompson	77	17	79	11	17 Levering	79	21	--	--	5 Loser	62	10	55	28		
3 Garmatz	71	8	77	11	3 Auchincloss	87	8	63	29	10 Moeller	58	21	--	--	7 Murray	46	50	42	43		
1 Johnson	58	17	--	--	1 Cabill	73	19	--	--	6 Vacancy					2 Baker	52	44	50	32		
5 Lankford	85	15	78	14	8 Canfield	21	19	46	52	21 Vanik	81	19	67	21	1 Reece	60	21	48	26		
MASSACHUSETTS					6 Dwyer	71	29	60	40	14 Ayres	73	21	66	26	TEXAS	3 Beckworth	90	10	84	16	
2 Boland	73	25	71	25	5 Frelinghuysen	69	15	57	27	13 Baumbart	60	12	60	15	2 Brooks	94	6	84	16		
13 Burke	85	12	--	--	2 Glenn	60	15	46	35	8 Betts	83	12	94	5	17 Burleson	65	35	65	35		
4 Donohue	79	12	74	14	9 Osmers	79	15	52	46	22 Bolton	73	4	72	20	22 Casey	50	29	--	--		
7 Lane	83	12	78	21	12 Wallbauser	65	21	--	--	16 Bow	87	4	74	17	7 Dowdy	58	42	43	49		
8 Macdonald	65	27	54	30	7 Widnall	77	17	56	38	7 Brown	92	6	85	15	21 Fisher	65	27	61	36		
12 McCormack	100	0	76	5	NEW MEXICO	AL Montoya	85	4	73	8	12 Devine	96	2	--	--	13 Ikard	87	10	76	22	
11 O'Neill	83	10	75	14	AL Morris	85	12	--	--	2 Hess	79	4	78	14	15 Kilgore	69	31	59	40		
3 Philbin	75	12	75	14	NEW YORK	41 Dulski	71	25	--	--	5 Latta	90	10	--	--	19 Mahon	62	35	67	32	
6 Bates	92	8	83	16	30 O'Brien	48	19	60	20	4 McCulloch	90	10	88	3	1 Patman	85	10	88	9		
1 Conte	79	21	--	--	32 Stratton	73	27	--	--	23 Minshall	81	4	81	6	11 Poage	60	17	73	22		
10 Curtis	79	19	66	26	27 Barry	85	6	--	--	3 Schenck	92	8	91	9	4 Rayburn						
9 Keith	90	8	--	--	3 Becker	87	0	80	6	1 Scherer	87	4	68	9	18 Rogers	71	23	70	28		
14 Martin	58	6	60	25	2 Derounian	94	0	80	6	OKLAHOMA	3 Albert	90	2	84	9	16 Rutherford	83	17	69	31	
5 Rogers	40	50	41	50	26 Dooley	67	27	60	23	2 Edmondson	96	2	85	5	6 Teague	69	19	51	22		
MICHIGAN					33 Kilburn	69	2	52	5	5 Jarman	69	27	72	23	8 Thomas	79	19	61	30		
7 O'Hara	90	10	--	--	40 Miller	62	6	52	9	6 Morris	98	2	77	5	9 Thompson	92	6	78	18		
12 Bennett	62	35	44	53	39 Ostertag	100	0	81	14	4 Steed	81	15	74	14	10 Thornberry	85	15	73	17		
8 Bentley	85	6	64	8	42 Pillion	71	8	79	10	1 Belcher	77	15	74	21	12 Wright	77	15	83	17		
18 Broomfield	87	12	69	28	34 Pirnie	81	15	--	--	OREGON	3 Green	77	6	81	11	14 Young	90	10	69	21	
10 Cederberg	96	2	93	6	43 Goodell	79*	7*	--	--	4 Porter	81	6	86	3	5 Alger	96	2	78	9		
6 Chamberlain	90	10	78	19	35 Riehlman	85	6	70	20	2 Ullman	98	2	93	5	UTAH	2 King	83	17	--	--	
5 Ford	77	0	78	21	37 Robison	94	4	86	14	1 Norblad	62	25	67	22	1 Dixon	83	10	70	30		
9 Griffin	87	4	70	24	28 St. George	73	2	78	9	PENNSYLVANIA	25 Clark	85	15	76	18	VERMONT	AL Meyer	90	10	--	--
4 Hoffman	65	0	76	6	36 Taber	90	2	92	6	21 Dent	77	10	84	14	VIRGINIA	4 Abbitt	42	58	39	60	
3 Johansen	94	2	90	9	31 Taylor	53*	0*	43	14	11 Flood	85	15	82	11	1 Downing	54	27	--	--		
11 Knox	83	15	71	26	1 Wainwright	58	23	52	20	30 Holland	90	2	84	5	3 Gary	42	56	50	49		
2 Meader	79	6	68	21	38 Weis	77	17	--	--	28 Moorhead	94	4	--	--	2 Hardy	71	25	60	35		
Detroit-Wayne County					29 Wharton	98	--	77	11	26 Morgan	87	6	81	14	7 Harrison	42	50	47	51		
13 Diggs	69	6	52	14	New York City	8 Anfuso	62	0	58	3	10 Prokop	98	2	--	--	9 Jennings	90	8	72	24	
15 Dingell	94	6	82	15	24 Buckley	56	0	29	2	19 Quigley	83	15	--	--	8 Smith	42	56	44	52		
17 Griffiths	81	17	83	15	11 Celler	83	0	75	6	14 Rhodes	90	10	90	20	5 Tuck	40	60	39	58		
16 Lesinski	73	12	74	11	7 Delaney	83	12	75	21	15 Walter	69	12	52	17	10 Broyhill	56	23	69	30		
1 Machrowicz	69	10	70	9	23 Dollinger	90	0	81	9	17 Bush	85	4	67	19	6 Poff	94	6	89	11		
14 Rabaut	60	12	90	10	19 Farbstein	81	4	75	10	29 Corbett	48	50	48	47	WASHINGTON	7 Magnuson	81	10	84	5	
MINNESOTA					22 Healey	87	0	78	8	9 Curtin	62	31	70	28	5 Horan	69	27	45	52		
8 Blatnik	94	2	77	13	6 Holtzman	83	15	31	9	12 Dague	85	4	82	10	3 Mack	79	12	73	22		
4 Karth	92	8	--	--	10 Kelly	87	6	73	20	27 Fulton	52	48	29	63	4 May	71	19	--	--		
6 Marshall	62	29	64	29	9 Keogh	71	2	78	7	23 Gavin	62	33	50	45	1 Pelly	85	15	61	38		
3 Wier	92	8	78	20	13 Multer	90	0	80	7	24 Kearns	48	29	44	41	6 Tollefson	52	27	42	53		
7 Andersen	69	19	75	19	16 Powell	58	8	40	5	13 Lafore	94	2	84	16	2 Westland	69	10	65	25		
1 Quie	83	15	71	29	14 Rooney	81	15	85	14	7 Milliken	94	6	--	--	WEST VIRGINIA	3 Bailey	90	8	70	19	
5 Judd	77	21	55	42	18 Santangelo	90	0	86	3	16 Muma	98	2	86	9	4 Hechler	77	23	--	--		
9 Langen	77	23	--	--	20 Teller	79	0	79	5	22 Saylor	69	29	49	40	5 Kee	85	4	78	14		
2 Nelsen	87	12	--	--	21 Zelenko	81	4	71	7	18 Simpson	79	4	74	6	6 Slack	87	6	--	--		
MISSISSIPPI					5 Bosch	92	2	84	10	20 Van Zandt	65	33	54	45	2 Staggers	90	4	72	18		
1 Abernethy	65	33	59	40	12 Dorn	60	40	60	35	Philadelphia	1 Barrett	85	6	75	9	1 Moore	50	42	63	34	
6 Colmer	52	40	40	35	25 Fino	50	40	46	32	3 Byrne	90	6	80	10	WISCONSIN	1 Flynn	92	8	--	--	
3 Smith	77	12	79	20	4 Halpern	56	40	--	--	2 Granahan	85	4	80	11	9 Johnson	96	4	74	23		
2 Whitten	44	46	52	43	17 Lindsay	69	31	--	--	5 Green	81	6	59	11	2 Kastenmeier	90	10	--	--		
4 Williams	54	29	45	48	15 Ray	100	0	90	10	4 Nix	85	6	84	16	5 Reuss	94	6	76	24		
5 Winstead	52	37	47	39	NORTH CAROLINA	9 Alexander	58	42	52	43	6 Toll	92	2	--	--	4 Zablocki	85	15	70	22	
MISSOURI					3 Barden	35	29	34	30	RHODE ISLAND	2 Fogarty	54	19	60	20	8 Byrnes	96	2	86	13	
5 Bolling	79	0	84	7	1 Bonner	87	8														

Democrats in this type; Republicans in Italics

Party Unity-Opposition Scores

Senate Party Unity - 1959 and 85th Congress

1. PARTY UNITY, 1959. Percentage of 103 Senate Party Unity roll calls on which Senator voted "yea" or "nay" in agreement with a majority of his party. (Party Unity roll calls are those on which a majority of voting Democrats opposed a majority of voting Republicans.) Failures to vote lower both Party Unity and Party Opposition scores.
2. PARTY OPPOSITION, 1959. Percentage of 103 Senate Party Unity roll calls on which Senator voted "yea" or "nay" in disagreement with a majority of his party. Failures to vote lower both Party Unity and Party Opposition scores.
3. PARTY UNITY, 85th Congress. Percentage of 125 Senate Party Unity roll calls in 1957 and 1958 on which Senator voted "yea" or "nay" in agreement with a majority of his party. Failures to vote lower both Party Unity and Party Opposition scores.
4. PARTY OPPOSITION, 85th Congress. Percentage of 125 Senate Party Unity roll calls in 1957 and 1958 on which Senator voted "yea" or "nay" in disagreement with a majority of his party. Failures to vote lower both Party Unity and Party Opposition scores.

HEADNOTES

*Not eligible for all 103 Party Unity roll calls in 1959; percentage score is based on number of votes for which Senator was eligible.

--Not a Senator in 1958.

‡ Score as Member of House of Representatives in 85th Congress.

1 2 3 4					1 2 3 4					1 2 3 4					PARTY UNITY				
															1959 Session and 85th Congress				
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ALABAMA					INDIANA					NEBRASKA					SOUTH CAROLINA				
Hill	79	15	89	9	Hartke	71	11	--	--	Curtis	87	12	85	12	Johnston	83	16	81	16
Sparkman	77	13	83	9	Capehart	52	19	66	6	Hruska	82	9	80	5	Thurmond	30	70	54	44
ALASKA					IOWA					NEVADA					SOUTH DAKOTA				
Bartlett	86	11	--	--	Hickenlooper	85	7	87	7	Bible	64	23	76	14	Case	54	12	59	30
Gruening	81	7	--	--	Martin	85	7	85	9	Cannon	82	16	--	--	Mundt	72	25	76	22
ARIZONA					KANSAS					NEW HAMPSHIRE					TENNESSEE				
Hayden	64	28	78	16	Carlson	69	14	70	14	Bridges	72	6	65	2	Gore	80	6	62	8
Goldwater	74	10	70	7	Schoeppel	76	12	74	7	Cotton	87	9	80	10	Kefauver	76	8	83	6
ARKANSAS					KENTUCKY					NEW JERSEY					TEXAS				
Fulbright	55	21	65	11	Cooper	58	36	47	46	Williams	84	11	--	--	Johnson	75	20	77	11
McClellan	38	50	67	19	Morton	83	12	75	19	Case	67	27	51	46	Yarborough	84	3	73	1
CALIFORNIA					LOUISIANA					NEW MEXICO					UTAH				
Engle	92	5	69	7	Ellender	58	24	61	22	Anderson	64	23	70	17	Moss	81	10	--	--
Kuchel	73	19	68	30	Long	69	10	75	10	Chavez	50	15	52	7	Bennett	83	7	78	5
COLORADO					MAINE					NEW YORK					VERMONT				
Carroll	86	11	85	12	Muskie	71	15	--	--	Javits	53	41	42	41	Prouty	61	29	51	46
Allott	79	17	79	13	Smith	71	29	58	42	Keating	75	24	77‡	16‡	Byrd	11	72	29	46
CONNECTICUT					MARYLAND					NORTH CAROLINA					VIRGINIA				
Dodd	66	16	--	--	Beall	73	14	62	34	Ervin	52	42	75	18	Robertson	30	64	41	41
Busb	89	6	77	14	Butler	83	8	70	9	Jordan	53	33	53	35	Jackson	84	14	80	10
DELAWARE					MASSACHUSETTS					NORTH DAKOTA					WEST VIRGINIA				
Frear	44	35	50	22	Kennedy	70	9	70	10	Langer	24	67	18	57	Magnuson	79	12	82	5
Williams	88	7	82	16	Saltonstall	78	18	74	15	Young	51	34	38	39	WISCONSIN				
FLORIDA					MICHIGAN					OHIO					WYOMING				
Holland	33	61	51	27	Hart	90	9	--	--	Lausche	16	83	26	60	McGee	77	6	--	--
Smathers	52	28	62	16	McNamara	83	9	79	16	Young	81	16	--	--	O'Mahoney	22	2	63	6
GEORGIA					MINNESOTA					OKLAHOMA									
Russell	33	46	66	26	Humphrey	69	8	76	14	Kerr	71	24	81	11					
Talmadge	55	43	67	20	McCarthy	85	5	71‡	7‡	Monroney	83	8	74	8					
HAWAII					MISSISSIPPI					OREGON									
Long	83*	0*	--	--	Eastland	39	53	57	25	Morse	88	5	86	8					
Fong	67*	33*	--	--	Stennis	43	55	70	30	Neuberger	74	14	80	19					
IDAHO					MISSOURI					PENNSYLVANIA									
Church	69	10	80	10	Hennings	73	11	55	11	Clark	83	15	74	15					
Dworsbak	82	12	83	17	Symington	81	9	81	10	Scott	74	26	41‡	39‡					
ILLINOIS					MONTANA					RHODE ISLAND									
Douglas	78	16	82	18	Mansfield	92	2	92	6	Green	60	18	77	13					
Dirksen	83	7	86	9	Murray	43	0	67	5	Pastore	71	23	70	21					