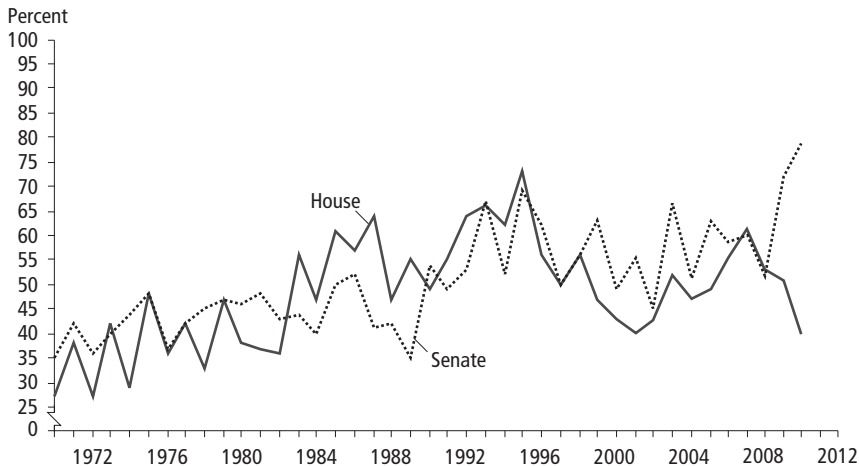


FIGURE 9-1 Party Unity Votes in Congress, 1970–2010



Source: "Party Unity History," *CQ Weekly*, January 3, 2011, 36.

Note: Party unity votes are defined as the percentage of all House and Senate votes in which a majority of Democrats opposed a majority of Republicans.