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**114th Congress Demographics**

**Part 1: United States Demographics**

Use Wikipedia page “Demographics of the United States”to answer questions 1-6:

1.      What was the total U.S. population in 2010 based on the U.S. Census?

2.     “Race and Ethnicity” Tab: What percentage of the U.S. population is:

a.       White American?

b.      Black or African American?

c.       Asian American?

d.      American Indian/Native American?

e.       Hispanic/ Latino?

3.      “Religion” Tab: What percentage of Americans is (Look at pie chart)

a.       Protestant?

b.      Catholic?

c.       Jewish?

d.      Other Christian?

e.       Muslim?

f.       No religion?

4.      “Income” Tab: What was the median income level (all households) in the U.S.?

5.      “Demographic Statistics” Tab: What is the median age in the United States?

6.      “Demographic Statistics” Tab: What percentage of the U.S. population was foreign born (2009)?

**Part 2: Congressional Demographics**

Use the following website to answer questions 7-15: (Google 114th Congress by numbers to get to this website) <http://www.dailynewsgems.com/2015/01/by-the-numbers-how-well-do-you-know-the-114th-congress.html>

7. Which political party has a majority of the seats in the House of Representatives (435 seats)? The Senate (100 seats)?

8. How many independents are in the House of Representatives? The Senate?

9. What is the average age in the House? The Senate?

10. What are the top 2 occupations in both the House of Representatives and the Senate?

11. What educational degree do most members of Congress have?

12. How many women are in the 114th Congress? How many women are serving in the House? The Senate?

13. How many members of the Congress are

a.       Protestant?

b.      Catholic?

c.       Mormon?

d.      Jewish?

e.       Buddhist?

f.       Muslim?

g.      Unaffiliated/ No religion?

14. Break down the Gender and Ethnicity in the 114th Congress. How many members of Congress are:

a.       Non-Hispanic White?

b.      Black or African American?

c.       Asian American?

d.      American Indian/Native American?

e.       Hispanic/ Latino?

f. Women?

g. Foreign-Born?

15. Based on your answers, which house of Congress is more diverse demographically, the House of Representatives or the Senate? Why do you think this?

 16. Do you think the 114th Congress is an accurate representation of the US population?