

Agreement Among Pairs of Justices

The following tables show the percentage of cases in which every possible pair of justices found themselves on the same side in a decision—either both in the majority or both dissenting. The first table covers all 83 cases; the second table narrows its focus to cases in which decisions were not unanimous. When reading the first table, for instance, one finds that Justices Sykes and Prosser voted together in 91% of the cases, while the figure for Justices Abrahamson and Wilcox was 65%.

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Cases

	Bradley	Crooks	Sykes	Wilcox	Prosser	Bablitch
Abrahamson	79/83= 95%	54/83= 65%	60/82= 73%	54/83= 65%	56/80= 70%	67/82= 82%
	Bradley	58/83= 70%	63/82= 77%	58/83= 70%	60/80= 75%	67/82= 82%
		Crooks	74/82= 90%	79/83= 95%	69/80= 86%	68/82= 83%
			Sykes	74/82= 90%	72/79= 91%	68/81= 84%
				Wilcox	71/80= 89%	64/82= 78%
					Prosser	64/79= 81%
						Bablitch

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Cases

	Bradley	Crooks	Sykes	Wilcox	Prosser	Bablitch
Abrahamson	28/32= 88%	3/32= 9%	9/31= 29%	3/32= 9%	8/32= 25%	17/32= 53%
	Bradley	7/32= 22%	12/31= 39%	7/32= 22%	12/32= 38%	17/32= 53%
		Crooks	23/31= 74%	28/32= 88%	21/32= 66%	18/32= 56%
			Sykes	23/31= 74%	24/31= 77%	18/31= 58%
				Wilcox	23/32= 72%	14/32= 44%
					Prosser	17/32= 53%
						Bablitch