

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 88 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 Bradley and Sykes voted together in 66% of the cases, while the figure for Justices Wilcox and Bablitch was 84%.

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Cases

	Bradley	Crooks	Sykes	Wilcox	Prosser	Bablitch
Abrahamson	80/86= 93%	61/86= 71%	53/86= 62%	51/80= 64%	59/86= 69%	68/86= 79%
	Bradley	60/86= 70%	57/86= 66%	54/80= 68%	61/86= 71%	69/86= 80%
		Crooks	68/86= 79%	71/80= 89%	70/86= 81%	77/86= 90%
			Sykes	66/80= 83%	70/86= 81%	61/86= 71%
				Wilcox	71/80= 89%	68/81= 84%
					Prosser	73/86= 85%
						Bablitch

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Cases

	Bradley	Crooks	Sykes	Wilcox	Prosser	Bablitch
Abrahamson	34/40= 85%	16/41= 39%	7/40= 18%	10/39= 26%	14/41= 34%	23/41= 56%
	Bradley	15/41= 37%	11/40= 28%	13/39= 33%	16/41= 39%	24/41= 59%
		Crooks	23/41= 56%	31/40= 78%	26/42= 62%	33/42= 79%
			Sykes	25/39= 64%	25/41= 61%	16/41= 39%
				Wilcox	31/40= 78%	27/40= 68%
					Prosser	29/42= 69%
						Bablitch