

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 86 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 Abrahamson and Crooks voted together in 58% of the cases, while the figure for Justices Sykes and Prosser was 83%.

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Cases

	Bradley	Crooks	Sykes	Wilcox	Prosser	Bablitch
Abrahamson	77/83= 93%	48/83= 58%	49/81= 60%	48/80= 60%	54/78= 69%	65/83= 78%
	Bradley	53/86= 62%	52/83= 63%	55/83= 66%	58/81= 72%	66/86= 77%
		Crooks	71/83= 86%	75/83= 90%	66/81= 81%	65/86= 76%
			Sykes	73/80= 91%	65/78= 83%	60/83= 72%
				Wilcox	65/79= 82%	62/83= 75%
					Prosser	66/81= 81%
						Bablitch

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Cases

	Bradley	Crooks	Sykes	Wilcox	Prosser	Bablitch
Abrahamson	38/44= 86%	9/44= 20%	12/44= 27%	10/42= 24%	16/40= 40%	26/44= 59%
	Bradley	12/45= 27%	14/45= 31%	15/43= 35%	18/41= 44%	25/45= 56%
		Crooks	33/45= 73%	35/43= 81%	26/41= 63%	24/45= 53%
			Sykes	36/43= 84%	28/41= 68%	22/45= 49%
				Wilcox	26/40= 65%	22/43= 51%
					Prosser	26/41= 63%
						Bablitch