

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 91 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 Wilcox voted together in 61% of the cases, while the figure for Justices Crooks and Sykes was 88%.

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Cases

	Bradley	Crooks	Sykes	Wilcox	Prosser	Bablitch
Abrahamson	85/89= 96%	53/90= 59%	58/89= 65%	53/89= 60%	57/88= 65%	77/90= 86%
	Bradley	55/88= 63%	60/87= 69%	53/87= 61%	59/86= 69%	73/88= 83%
		Crooks	77/88= 88%	84/88= 95%	71/87= 82%	65/89= 73%
			Sykes	74/87= 85%	72/86= 84%	64/88= 73%
				Wilcox	70/86= 81%	62/88= 70%
					Prosser	65/87= 75%
						Bablitch

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Cases

	Bradley	Crooks	Sykes	Wilcox	Prosser	Bablitch
Abrahamson	39/43= 91%	6/43= 14%	11/42= 26%	6/42= 14%	12/43= 28%	30/43= 70%
	Bradley	10/43= 23%	15/42= 36%	8/42= 19%	16/43= 37%	28/43= 65%
		Crooks	31/42= 74%	38/42= 90%	27/43= 63%	19/43= 44%
			Sykes	28/41= 68%	28/42= 67%	18/42= 43%
				Wilcox	26/42= 62%	16/42= 38%
					Prosser	21/43= 49%
						Bablitch