Agreement Among Pairs of Justices

The following tables show the percentage of decisions in which every possible pair of justices found themselves on the same side—either both in the majority or both dissenting. The first table covers all decisions; the second table narrows its focus to decisions that were not unanimous. When reading the <u>second</u> table, for instance, one finds that Justices Fritz and Owen voted together in 27% of the decisions, while the figure for Justices Wickhem and Rosenberry was 68%.¹

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Decisions

	Fairchild	Fritz	Rosenberry	Fowler	Nelson	Owen
Wickhem	352/361= 98%	350/360= 97%	356/362= 98%	356/362= 98%	356/362= 98%	196/199= 98%
	Fairchild	352/361= 98%	355/362= 98%	351/362= 97%	357/362= 99%	190/198= 96%
		Fritz	355/361= 98%	353/361= 98%	355/361= 98%	190/198= 96%
			Rosenberry	355/363=98%	359/363= 99%	192/199= 96%
				Fowler	355/363=98%	198/199= 99%
					Nelson	193/199= 97%
						Owen

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Decisions

	Fairchild	Fritz	Rosenberry	Fowler	Nelson	Owen
Wickhem	10/19= 53%	9/19= 47%	13/19= 68%	13/19= 68%	13/19= 68%	8/11= 73%
	Fairchild	10/19= 53%	12/19= 63%	8/19= 42%	14/19= 74%	3/11= 27%
·		Fritz	13/19= 68%	11/19= 58%	13/19= 68%	3/11= 27%
			Rosenberry	11/19= 58%	15/19= 79%	4/11= 36%
				Fowler	11/19= 58%	10/11= 91%
					Nelson	5/11= 45%
						Owen

¹ As explained in the introduction, figures involving Justice Owen should be regarded cautiously.