

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 *second* table, for instance, one finds that Justices Owen and Eschweiler voted together in 29% of the decisions, while the figure for Justices Rosenberry and Jones was 74%. As explained in this post’s introduction, it is impossible to determine how many decisions included participation from Justices Kerwin and Doerfler—hence the “blanks” for them in these tables.

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Decisions

	Owen	Eschweiler	Vinje	Jones	Siebecker	Kerwin	Doerfler
Rosenberry	241/250=96%	230/249=92%	240/250=96%	240/247=97%	242/250=97%	--	--
	Owen	229/249=92%	243/250=97%	240/247=97%	243/250=97%	--	--
		Eschweiler	226/249=91%	225/246=91%	228/249=92%	--	--
			Vinje	245/247=99%	248/250=99%	--	--
				Jones	245/247=99%	--	--
					Siebecker	--	--
						Kerwin	--
							Doerfler

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Decisions

	Owen	Eschweiler	Vinje	Jones	Siebecker	Kerwin	Doerfler
Rosenberry	19/28=68%	9/28=32%	18/28=64%	20/27=74%	20/28=71%	--	--
	Owen	8/28=29%	21/28=75%	20/27=74%	21/28=75%	--	--
		Eschweiler	5/28=18%	6/27=22%	7/28=25%	--	--
			Vinje	25/27=93%	26/28=93%	--	--
				Jones	25/27=93%	--	--
					Siebecker	--	--
						Kerwin	--
							Doerfler