

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 38% of the decisions, while the figure for Justices Rosenberry and Vinje was 62%. As explained in this post’s introduction, it is impossible to determine how many decisions included participation from Justices Winslow and Kerwin—hence the “blanks” for them in these tables.

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—All Decisions

	Owen	Eschweiler	Vinje	Winslow	Siebecker	Kerwin
Rosenberry	246/260=95%	247/264=94%	252/265=95%	--	252/264=95%	--
	Owen	239/260=92%	250/261=96%	--	248/260=95%	--
		Eschweiler	243/265=92%	--	237/264=90%	--
			Vinje	--	254/265=96%	--
				Winslow	--	--
					Siebecker	--
						Kerwin

Agreement Between Pairs of Justices—Non-Unanimous Decisions

	Owen	Eschweiler	Vinje	Winslow	Siebecker	Kerwin
Rosenberry	20/34=59%	17/34=50%	21/34=62%	--	22/34=65%	--
	Owen	13/34=38%	23/34=68%	--	22/34=65%	--
		Eschweiler	12/34=35%	--	7/34=21%	--
			Vinje	--	23/34=68%	--
				Winslow	--	--
					Siebecker	--
						Kerwin