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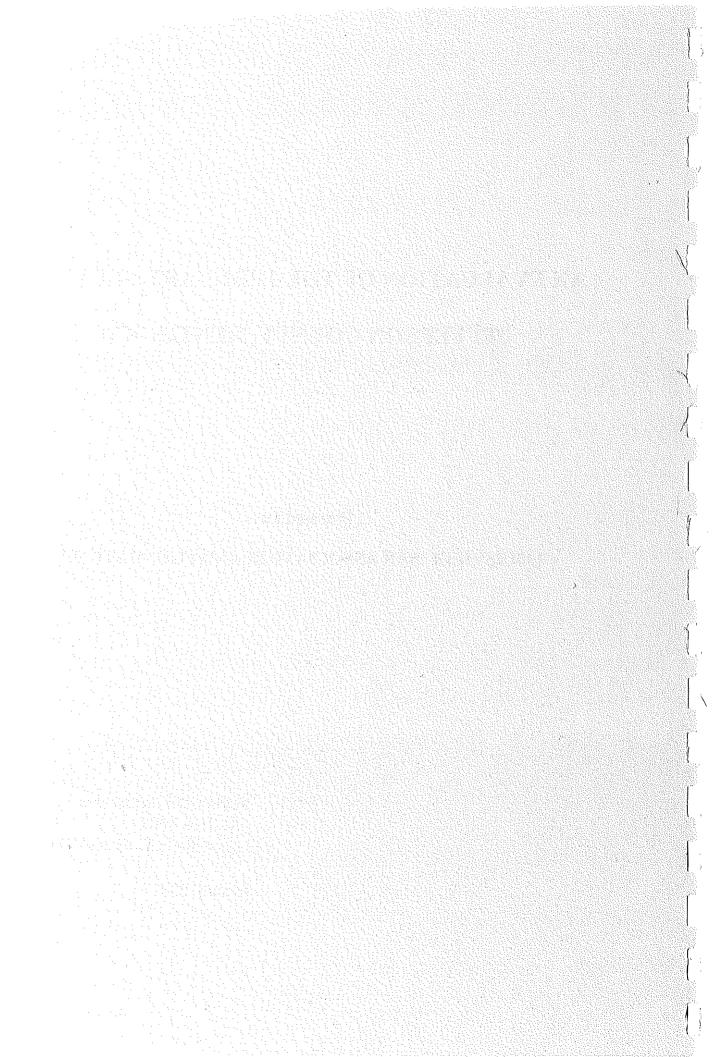


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THE SURVEY PACKET

Each packet mailed to participating attorneys included:

- 1) A cover letter from the presidents of the Louisville Bar Association and the Louisville Bar Foundation.
- 2) A survey booklet containing: a Comment under Rule 8.2 of SCR3.130, Kentucky Rules of Professional Conduct; a reference to Canons 1, 2, & 3 of the Code of Judicial Conduct; instructions for completing the evaluations; an evaluation page for each judge; and space for general comments.

A sample page from the survey booklet and the remaining items above are reproduced on the following 5 pages.

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November 8, 2000

Dear Fellow Member of the Bar,

The Louisville Bar Association and the Louisville Bar Foundation are once again co-sponsoring a judicial evaluation, this year focusing on Judges of Jefferson Circuit Court, U.S. District Court (including Magistrate Judges), and U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Computer compilations and publication of the evaluation will be performed by Stephen L. Merker, Ph.D. of Merker & Associates. As in the past, Merker & Associates will keep strictly confidential the identity of persons requesting and returning survey forms. This information is not disclosed to the Judges.

The Boards of Directors of the Association and the Foundation believe the Bar has a professional responsibility to strive to improve our judicial system and the quality of justice it delivers. Indeed, one of the three main purposes of the Louisville Bar Foundation is improvement of the judiciary. Among other things, this evaluation provides the sort of constructive criticism and feedback that contribute to accomplishing this goal. Therefore, your thoughtful and objective participation in this evaluation is extremely important and will ensure the success and validity of this valuable public service.

We ask that you complete and return your confidential evaluation no later than Friday, December 1, 2000. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Greg King, President Louisville Bar Association

April A. Cain, President Louisville Bar Foundation

Enclosures

SCR 3.130 - Kentucky Rules of Professional Conduct

Rule 8. 2, Comment

Assessments by lawyers are relied on in evaluating the professional or personal fitness of persons being considered for election or appointment to judicial office and to public legal offices . . . Expressing honest and candid opinions on such matters contributes to improving the administration of justice. Conversely, false statements by a lawyer can unfairly undermine public confidence in the administration of justice.

SCR 4.300 - Code of Judicial Conduct

1. Recognizes that an independent and honorable judiciary is indispensable to justice in our society (Canon 1);

2. Requires a judge to maintain and enforce high standards of conduct to preserve the integrity and independence of the Judiciary (Canon 2);

3. Requires a judge to maintain professional competence and diligently discharge judicial administrative responsibilities (Canon 3); and

4. Requires a judge to perform his/her duties impartially and diligently (Canon 3).

Instructions

Evaluate and comment on only those judges with whom you have had substantial professional contact within the last two years.

To evaluate a judge, mark the box (in pen or pencil) representing your level of agreement with each item. If you cannot evaluate a judge on a particular item, or have no opinion, please leave the response to that item blank.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the judicial performance of any particular judge, which you feel may aid the judge in improving his/her performance, you may make them in the general comment section at the end of each page. These comments will *not* be released to the press or the public. They will be communicated in a summary format only to the particular judge to whom the comments apply. *The identity of persons making comments is not disclosed to the judges.*

Additional space for comments is provided at the end of the booklet. These comments will be available to the Judicial Evaluation Committee and to the LBA staff. Meaningful general comments may be shared with the Chief Judge of the appropriate court.

Do not sign the evaluation booklet. Place it in the provided manila envelope. Do not sign the manila envelope. Place the manila envelope in the return-certification envelope. The return-certification envelope must be **signed** and returned to Merker & Associates no later than **Thursday**, **December 21**, 2000.

Merker & Associates will provide the appropriate controls to ensure the anonymity of each response.

PLEASE NOTE: Strongly agreeing with a statement is not necessarily a favorable response and may, in fact, be very unfavorable. Please read each item carefully.

This judge:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	🗌			
Conducts court proceedings courteously	🗌	Ĺ,		
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	🗆			
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	🗆			
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	🗆			
Conducts court business in a timely manner	🗌			
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	🗆			, i
Convenes court punctually	🗌			
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	🗌			
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	🗌			
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	🗌			
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes				
with judicial effectiveness	🗌			
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	🗆			
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court				
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice		,		
proceedings	🗌			
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgment	🗆			
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	🗌			
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	🗌			
Does a good job in handling civil cases	🗆			
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	🗆			
Does a good job overall	🗆			

If you could provide some advice to this judge to improve his/her performance, what would that advice be?

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Special Section for General Comments:

General comments on how we can improve this evaluation process are welcome. Please set forth here any additional comments you may have regarding this survey instrument.

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Thank you for your time and interest.

CHANGES IN THE SURVEY INSTRUMENT FOR 2000

Changes in the survey since the previous evaluation of these judges in 1998 include:

- Adding "in pen or pencil" to the instruction page.
- Changing "Conducts court proceedings with firmness." To "Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness."
- Moving questions regarding performance in civil cases and performance in criminal cases to just before the questions regarding Overall Performance.

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PART I

SUMMARY RESULTS OF ALL JUDGES COMBINED

Part I presents the distribution of responses of all respondents, for all judges combined, to each of the survey items.

Some questions were worded positively and some negatively. Therefore, for some items "agree" or "strongly agree" are favorable responses; while for others "disagree" or "strongly disagree" are favorable responses. All values are rounded to the nearest integer.

Results are based on 321 returned surveys.

All Judges

		% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	All:	3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings courteously	All:	2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	All:	38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	All:	4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	All:	3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT					
Conducts court business in a timely manner	All:	2	5	53	40
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	All:	1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	All:	1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	All:	2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	All:	2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY					
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	All:	54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:	56	37	4	3

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All Judges

		% Strongly	%	%	% Strongly
		Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	All:	61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	All:	55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	All:	55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	All:	51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	All:	60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY					
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	All:	5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE					
Does a good job overall	All:	4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES					
Does a good job in handling civil cases	All:	3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES					
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	All:	5	10	48	37

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PART II

DETAILED RESULTS

This section contains evaluations of the individual members of the judiciary arranged in alphabetical order.

The number of respondents evaluating each judge is listed at the top of each page. The number of respondents rating any particular item may vary from this number. The difference reflects the respondents having no opinion or simply declining to respond.

The top line of data for each item is the percentage of responses in each category for that judge. The second line is the percentage in each category for all judges.

Lisabeth H. Abramson Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 198		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	196	2	7	39	53
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	195	2	3	37	58
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	192	45	46	8	1
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	184	2	9	51	38
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	192	3	7	41	49
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MÀNAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	193	2	7	49	42
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge	162	1	5	53	41
business during normal working hours	All:	-	1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	186	0	3	54	42
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge	: 193	1	2	44	53
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge	: 193	1	6	51	42
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge	: 183	55	37	5	3
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	: 177	62	35	2	1
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY					And the second	
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	175	62	35	2	1
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	182	58	36	5	2
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in exparte communications	This Judge:	177	58	40	2	1
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	181	52	41	6	1
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	178	60	38	2	0
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	191	4	6	38	52
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	192	3	6	42	49
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	169	3	6	41	50
Cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	96	4	14	46	36
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

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Jennifer B. Coffman U.S. District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 48		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	48	8	10	29	52
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	47	9	6	32	53
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	48	54	33	6	6
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	47	6	11	55	28
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	48	6	8	33	52
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	48	2	13	31	54
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	46	4	13	39	43
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	46	2	9	37	52
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	47	4	4	28	64
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	47	4	4	36	55
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	47	62	30	2	6
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	47	72	23	0	4
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	45	76	24	0	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	47	70	26	2	2
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in exparte communications	This Judge:	45	76	22	0	2
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	46	72	24	0	4
his/her judgement	All:		· 51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	45	73	24	0	2
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	47	6	9	28	57
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	47	4	11	30	55
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	46	9	9	28	54
cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	23	9	0	43	48
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

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F. Kenneth Conliffe Jefferson Circuit Court

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Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 234		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	225	5	15	50	30
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	229	4	7	48	41
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	220	32	53	10	6
	All:	4	38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	219	4	11	57	29
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	226	4	14	49	34
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	225	7	11	52	31
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	206	1	3	62	33
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	217	1	4	62	34
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	224	1	10	58	32
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	220	2	6	60	32
limness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	210	49	47	2	2
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	202	50	45	2	3
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	200	55	43	2	1
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	205	51	40	5	4
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in exparte communications	This Judge:	205	50	45	4	1
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	209	45	46	5	4
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	205	52	42	3	2
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	220	6	18	50	25
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	221	5	14	49	32
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES					•	
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	201	2	13	53	31
Cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	124	7	16	51	26
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

Joan L. Cooper U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 21		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	21	0	5	38	57
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	20	0	5	35	60
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	20	40	50	10	0
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	19	0	5	53	42
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	20	0	5	50	45
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	21	0	5	43	52
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	19	0	5	53	42
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	20	0	10	40	50
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	20	0	5	35	60
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	20	0	10	60	30
Inniness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						ч
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	20	50	45	5	0
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	18	56	44	0	0
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY					<u></u>	**************************************
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	18	56	44	0	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	18	56	44	0	0
	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	18	56	44	0	0
	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	18	50	50	0	0
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	18	56	44	0	0
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	18	0	6	33	61
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	19	0	0	42	58
	All:		4	9	44	43

C. Cleveland Gambill Magistrate Judge - U.S. District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 113		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	111	3	12	40	46
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	110	1	3	40	56
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	108	40	48	10	2
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	105	5	13	52	30
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	110	3	10	42	45
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	108	1	5	46	48
	All:	Х. <i>н</i>	2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	101	0	2	49	50
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	107	0	5	48	48
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	107	3	9	40	48
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	107	3	7	39	50
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge	100	66	30	2	2
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	98	64	29	5	2
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY			(produceronalisma successoria, and successoria)		**************************************	
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	101	72	28	0	. 0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	103	70	25	5	0
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in exparte communications	This Judge:	99	63	32	4	1
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	104	63	32	3	3
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	102	72	27	1	0
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	102	3	10	38	49
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE					· .	
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	108	3	9	33	55
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	107	3	8	36	53
cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	49	0	8	35	57
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

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John G. Heyburn, II U.S. District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 123		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	122	2	7	32	60
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	122	0	4	30	66
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	119	50	40	5	5
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	120	4	8	44	43
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	121	1	8	36	55
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	119	1	5	39	55
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	112	3	3	42	53
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	118	1	6	39	54
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	120	2	4	35	59
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	117	1	4	42	53
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge	112	62	34	4	1
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	: 108	65	26	7	2
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

		Total	% Strongly	%	%	% Strongly
		Responses	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	108	69	28	3	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	111	62	31	5	2
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in exparte communications	This Judge:	110	67	27	4	2
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	116	59	31	7	3
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	112	68	29	3	0
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY		· .				
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	121	5	7	30	59
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	120	2	8	28	62
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	119	1	7	33	60
cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	57	7	9	39	46
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

Edward H. Johnstone U.S. District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 91		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	90	1	7	33	59
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	90	0	2	24	73
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	89	55	30	13	1
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	89	2	12	37	48
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	89	2	10	29	58
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	90	1	1	40	58
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	78	1	3	40	56
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	88	0	0	44	56
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	90	1	8	38	53
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	90	1	0	39	60
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge	86	71	26	2	1
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	83	72	28	0	0
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Respon s es	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	85	74	26	0	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	85	72	24	5	0
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications	This Judge:	85	72	26	2	0
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	88	66	32	2	0
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	86	76	22	1	1
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	90	4	7	30	59
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	88	0	8	26	66
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	89	1	9	30	60
cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	49	0	4	41	55
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

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Thomas J. Knopf Jefferson Circuit Court

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Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 229		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	222	2	8	58	32
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	226	2	6	55	37
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	224	27	58	13	2
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	223	3	10	62	25
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	226	1	9	60	30
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	222	0	5	59	36
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	211	0	2	62	36
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	222	0	3	65	32
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	226	0	8	62	29
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	224	0	7	58	34
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	214	46	47	7	0
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	204	45	50	5	1
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree	
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY			-	. –			
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	202	54	45	1	0	
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1	
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	206	49	45	6	0	
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3	
Engages in ex parte communications	This Judge:	206	47	46	8	0	
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2	
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	209	43	48	9	0	
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4	
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	205	55	42	3	0	
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1	
LEGAL ABILITY							
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	219	2	13	58	26	
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37	
OVERALL PERFORMANCE							
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	225	1	6	56	37	
	All:		4	9	44	43	
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES							
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	202	0	6	57	36	
cases	All:		3	9	46	41	
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES							
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	124	1	10	57	32	
cases	All:		5	10	48	37	

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Tom McDonald Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 184		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	179	3	13	58	27
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	180	1	4	46	49
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	177	27	55	15	3
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	174	3	9	60	28
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	178	3	12	62	24
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	178	0	6	66	28
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	165	1	5	64	30
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	175	0	5	64	31
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	177	1	10	60	29
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	177	1	3	62	33
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge	168	42	51	4	4
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	161	44	47	7	2
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
ls influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	162	48	51	1	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	166	40	43	11	5
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communicetions	This Judge:	163	43	47	8	2
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	169	36	43	17	5
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	163	50	45	4	1
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	176	6	15	58	20
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	174	4	14	56	26
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	152	1	16	58	25
Cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	110	5	12	57	25
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

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Judith E. McDonald-Burkman Jefferson Circuit Court

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Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 184		Total Responses	% Strongły Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongły Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	182	3	8	57	32
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	183	1	5	55	39
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	178	31	56	11	2
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	178	2	8	63	27
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	181	3	9	55	32
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	181	1	4	61	33
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	168	1	5	63	31
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	177	1	3	64	32
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	181	2	6	55	36
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	182	1.	6	52	42
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	175	45	45	7	3
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	160	48	48	3	2
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY					-	
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	158	53	47	0	1
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	163	49	42	6	3
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications	This Judge:	160	48	48	2	3
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	168	42	49	8	2
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	169	51	45	2	2
	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	173	5	12	59	24
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	176	3	11	49	36
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	156	3	12	52	34
cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	101	6	9	52	33
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

Steve K. Mershon Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 203		Totai Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	201	1	4	50	44
	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	199	1	0	41	58
	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	196	47	44	7	2
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	200	4	6	54	37
	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	199	2	5	49	44
	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	197	1	2	57	40
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
ls usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	187	1	2	52	45
	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	198	1	2	57	40
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	200	2	4	56	40
	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	201	5	19	49	27
	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	: 189	57	39	4	1
	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	: 184	59	38	1	2
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	183	61	37	1	1
	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	185	58	35	5	2
	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	180	59	38	2	1
	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	189	56	38	6	1
	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	185	63	35	2	1
	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	195	4	9	51	37
	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	196	3	6	51	41
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	176	3	5	48	44
	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	111	4	7	54	35
	All:		5	10	48	37

Geoffrey P. Morris Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 233		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT	· .					
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	229	2	13	52	34
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	229	5	15	45	35
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	225	31	51	14	5
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	224	6	20	50	25
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	225	4	12	56	29
	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	227	0	2	60	38
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	212	0	1	58	42
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	222	0	0	60	40
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	226	2	7	54	38
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	227	2	7	48	43
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	217	53	40	5	2
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	201	58	35	5	1
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						*******
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	202	61	37	1	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	205	52	38	8	2
	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	204	50	39	9	2
	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	216	46	39	12	4
	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	208	60	37	2	1
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	216	4	8	52	36
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	227	4	8	52	37
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	202	2	6	55	37
cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	133	6	7	50	37
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

James D. Moyer Magistrate Judge - U.S. District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 93		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	92	1	9	29	61
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	92	0	3	27	70
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	91	58	29	9	4
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	87	1	8	39	52
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	92	2	10	32	57
	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	90	1	2	36	61
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	89	2	2	36	60
business during nonnal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	86	0	0	38	62
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	92	1	4	33	62
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	88	0	6	41	53
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge	84	75	24	1	0
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	: 85	79	18	2	1
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Responses	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree	
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY							
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	85	78	21	0	1	
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1	
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	89	74	20	3	2	
	All:		55	35	6	3	
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	83	80	18	1	1	
	All:		55	38	4	2	
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	87	72	20	6	2	
	All:		51	38	7	4	
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	85	79	20	1	0	
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1	
LEGAL ABILITY							
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	86	3	7	28	62	
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37	
OVERALL PERFORMANCE							
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	90	2	8	30	60	
	All:		4	9	44	43	
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES							
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	90	3	6	33	58	
Cases	All:		3	9	46	41	
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES							
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	45	2	2	44	51	
cases	All:		5	10	48	37	

J. Wendell Roberts U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 49		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	49	6	0	39	55
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	49	2	4	31	63
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	48	46	44	2	8
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	47	6	0	55	38
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	48	6	0	48	46
	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	48	2	2	44	52
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	43	5	0	42	53
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	47	2	2	45	51
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	47	0	0	45	55
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	48	2	2	48	48
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	47	51	47	0	2
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	46	52	39	0	9
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	(All:		56	37	4	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						ann an Staine agus an an an Laight an Anna
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	46	59	41	0	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	47	53	36	2	9
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	47	49	40	2	9
	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	47	49	38	2	11
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	47	55	45	0	0
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	47	4	2	45	49
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	49	6	4	33	57
	All:		4	9	44	43

Thomas B. Russell U.S. District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 57		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	53	2	8	40	51
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	54	0	4	35	61
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	53	49	38	13	0
4. 1	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	55	2	11	38	49
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	53	2	8	34	57
	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	54	2	4	35	59
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	51	0	4	33	63
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	54	0	2	35	63
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	55	2	7	40	51
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	53	0	8	34	58
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	53	74	21	2	4
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	52	79	19	0	2
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						, ag an a fair an
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	52	81	17	2	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	52	77	19	2	2
	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	52	77	21	0	2
	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	53	70	26	2	2
	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	52	79	19	2	0
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						,
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	54	6	17	33	44
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	53	4	11	34	51
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	55	4	15	33	49
Cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	24	0	8	33	58
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

Stephen P. Ryan Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 197		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	194	4	24	51	21
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	195	6	14	58	22
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	192	24	53	18	5
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	192	3	14	60	23
	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	192	4	21	52	23
	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	189	3	5	68	25
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	173	2	3	66	29
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	186	2	5	66	27
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	188	5	16	55	24
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	191	4	7	63	26
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	177	46	47	4	3
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	174	40	40	11	9
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDIČIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	171	51	44	3	2
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	178	42	39	13	6
	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	171	42	46	8	4
	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	180	37	40	18	6
	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	173	51	44	3	2
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	194	9	22	52	18
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	190	5	19	52	23
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES				,		
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	168	4	18	55	23
cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	: 111	8	21	53	18
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

Ann O'Malley Shake Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 194		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagr ee	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	188	6	11	42	41
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	190	3	7	46	44
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	187	40	43	12	4
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	189	5	9	. 57	30
	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	189	4	13	51	33
	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	189	3	6	53	38
	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	179	2	6	53	40
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	190	3	5	54	38
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	191	3	10	46	40
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	189	4	7	54	34
in the ss	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	184	47	40	6	7
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	172	54	38	3	4
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		% Total Strongly	%	%	% Strongly	
		Responses	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	174	57	39	1	3
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	179	50	40	4	6
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	170	52	42	2	4
	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	177	50	39	5	7
	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	176	59	36	3	2
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	. 1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	184	7	16	48	29
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	186	6	11	46	37
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	163	6	9	52	33
Cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES				· .		
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	115	10	14	46	30
cases	All:	·	5	10	48	37

James M. Shake Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 215		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagr ee	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	212	2	5	46	47
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	213	1	0	41	57
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	212	46	44	7	3
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	211	.2	2	50	45
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		.4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	213	1	7	42	49
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	212	2	4	53	42
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	203	1	2	55	42
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	209	1	1	55	43
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	211	2	5	56	37
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	211	1	3	55	41
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge	201	58	35	4	2
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	189	62	32	5	1
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	194	63	35	2	1
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	193	58	34	5	4
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications	This Judge:	191	58	36	5	2
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	197	55	35	7	3
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	197	63	34	3	1
appearing in court	Ali:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	207	2	11	47	40
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	207	2	6	42	50
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	188	2	6	46	45
cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	125	2	7	42	48
cases	All:	. 20	5	, 10	48	37
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Charles R. Simpson, III U.S. District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 95		Total Responses	% Strongły Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	93	1	10	35	54
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	91	0	3	40	57
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	91	46	36	15	2
	All:		38	47	11	4
frains from interfering with the This Judge: 91	91	0	4	54	42	
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	91	0	11	38	51
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	92	5	8	47	40
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	83	2	2	53	42
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	89	4	10	43	43
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	91	1	2	42	55
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	89	0	1	45	54
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	88	66	32	1	1
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	86	66	33	1	0
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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	: *	Responses	Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY				<u></u>		
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	84	69	31	0	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	87	61	31	7	1
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in exparte communications	This Judge:	86	64	34	2	0
which may prejudice proceedings	Alt:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	88	60	33	7	0
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	87	69	29	2	0
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	93	3	10	37	51
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overâll	This Judge:	92	2	10	32	57
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	94	3	11	32	54
Cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	45	4	7	29	60
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

David T. Stosberg U.S. Bankruptcy Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 58		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	58	2	9	47	43
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	58	3	17	43	36
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	56	41	36	14	9
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	56	7	21	45	27
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	56	4	16	39	41
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	56	0	0	52	48
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	48	2	2	46	50
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	54	0	2	48	50
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	56	2	2	39	57
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	56	5	7	39	48
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	53	60	32	6	2
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	52	63	31	2	4
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

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		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	55	65	35	0	0
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	55	58	36	2	4
in the conduct of court	All:	,	55 35 6	6	3	
Engages in exparte communications	This Judge:	52	60	35	0	6
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	54	57	33	4	6
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	55	65	35	0	0
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	55	5	5	38	51
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	56	4	7	43	46
	All:		4	9	44	43

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Barry L. Willett Jefferson Circuit Court

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Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 152		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	148	6	13	47	34
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	147	2	5	48	46
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	144	28	51	13	7
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	143	8	10	48	34
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	146	5	18	47	30
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT			,			
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	149	3	8	50	39
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	137	1	1	54	43
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	145	3	4	52	41
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	145	4	6	46	43
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	143	3	3	57	37
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	139	51	40	5	4
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge:	134	50	35	7	7
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY			1992 - 1993 - 1993 - 1994 - 1997 - 1994 - 1994 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 -			
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	131	57	36	5	2
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	133	51.	30	9	10
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in exparte communications	This Judge:	133	53	37	4	6
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	137	46	34	10	9
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	132	54	42	3	1
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	142	10	14	44	32
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
QVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	146	8	11	49	33
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	124	6	14	45	35
Cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES		·				
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	89	7	7	53	34
cases	All:		5	10	48	37

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Thomas B. Wine Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 212		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments	This Judge:	211	2	9	38	50
of counsel	All:		3	10	46	41
Conducts court proceedings	This Judge:	210	1	7	40	52
courteously	All:		2	6	43	49
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	207	43	40	12	4
	All:		38	47	11	4
Refrains from interfering with the	This Judge:	206	2	9	49	40
role of counsel in case presentation	All:		4	10	53	34
Conducts court proceedings with	This Judge:	209	3	9	39	49
objectivity	All:		3	11	47	39
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely	This Judge:	209	1	2	52	45
manner	All:		2	5	53	40
Is usually available for	This Judge:	198	1	3	48	48
business during normal working hours	All:		1	3	54	42
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	206	0	3	50	47
	All:		1	3	55	41
Is familiar with the file so as to	This Judge:	206	2	5	45	47
consider issues presented	All:		2	7	50	42
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate	This Judge:	206	1	2	50	47
firmness	All:		2	6	52	40
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons	This Judge:	199	58	36	4	2
appearing in court	All:		54	39	4	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or	This Judge	198	59	33	5	3
activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All:		56	37	4	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of	This Judge:	195	61	35	3	1
persons appearing in court	All:		61	37	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests	This Judge:	198	59	32	4	5
in the conduct of court	All:		55	35	6	3
Engages in exparte communications	This Judge:	199	58	36	3	3
which may prejudice proceedings	All:		55	38	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect	This Judge:	200	56	34	4	7
his/her judgement	All:		51	38	7	4
Is influenced by the race of persons	This Judge:	198	61	35	3	2
appearing in court	All:		60	37	2	1
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound	This Judge:	206	7	9	38	46
legal analysis	All:		5	12	46	37
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	207	5	6	37	52
	All:		4	9	44	43
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil	This Judge:	187	5	7	39	49
Cases	All:		3	9	46	41
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal	This Judge:	124	7	4	42	47
cases	All:		5	10	48	37