

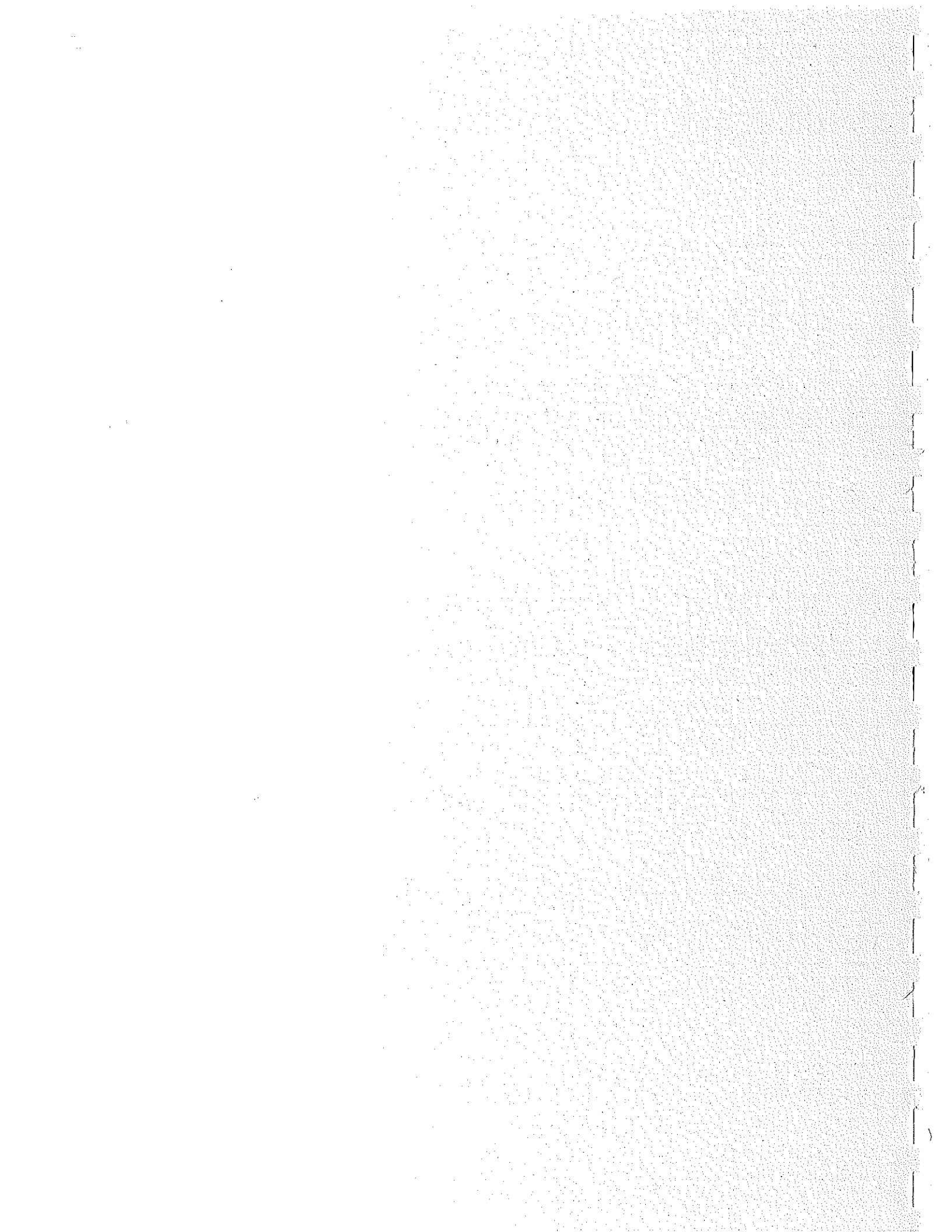
**AN EVALUATION OF THE JUDICIARY SERVING  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

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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.

The cover letter and sample pages from the survey booklet are reproduced on the following 5 pages.



November 7, 2003

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 District Court and Jefferson Family 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 19, 2003**. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michael A. Luvisi in black ink.

Michael A. Luvisi, President  
Louisville Bar Association

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey E. Wallace in black ink.

Jeffrey E. Wallace, President  
Louisville Bar Foundation

Enclosures (3)

## **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.*

If you have comments about a specific court system or the evaluation process which you wish to share with the Chief Judge, please use page 31 for that purpose. These comments will *not* be released to the press or the public, but will be available to the Judicial Evaluation Committee and to the LBA staff. They will be communicated in a summary format to the Chief Judge of the court system to which the comments apply. *The identity of persons making comments is not disclosed.*

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 **Friday, December 19, 2003.**

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

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**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.

**Judge's Name**

Court Name

**This Judge:**

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

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 or how a court system could be improved 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 2003**

Changes in the survey since the previous evaluation of these judges in 2001 include:

- Adding “Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court.”
- Adding “Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court.”
- Removing “Convenes court punctually.”

## **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 264 returned surveys.

## All Judges

		<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>					
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	All:	7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	All:	5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	All:	36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	All:	6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	All:	6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>					
Conducts court business in a timely manner	All:	6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	All:	5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	All:	4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	All:	5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>					
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	All:	48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	All:	49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	All:	55	41	2	2

## All Judges

	<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>					
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	All:	51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	All:	53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	All:	49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	All:	55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	All:	46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	All:	55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>					
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	All:	9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>					
Does a good job in handling civil cases	All:	8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>					
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	All:	9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>					
Does a good job overall	All:	9	12	41	38

## **PART II**

### **DETAILED RESULTS**

This section contains evaluations of the individual members of the judiciary arranged in the order in which they were listed in the evaluation.

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.

**Donald E. Armstrong, Jr.  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 155		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	154	2	5	37	56
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	154	1	6	38	54
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	151	50	42	5	2
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	152	1	4	56	39
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	154	1	6	45	47
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	153	1	2	47	50
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	144	1	2	51	45
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	146	1	5	58	37
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	154	1	3	49	47
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	151	63	35	1	1
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	146	62	34	2	3
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	148	65	33	1	1
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	149	63	31	5	1
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	149	62	32	3	2
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	147	56	38	3	2
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	147	66	33	1	1
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	150	57	35	6	2
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	148	64	34	1	1
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	152	3	5	41	51
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	112	4	4	44	49
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	138	3	5	38	54
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	154	3	5	36	56
	All:		9	12	41	38



## Judith K. Bartholomew Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 147		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	146	3	3	40	54
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	146	3	1	35	62
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	143	48	45	4	2
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	145	2	5	50	43
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	146	1	5	45	49
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	146	1	3	49	47
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	132	1	3	55	41
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	138	1	5	55	39
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	144	1	8	55	37
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	143	57	38	3	1
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	141	57	40	2	1
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	141	60	40	0	0
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	142	58	40	2	0
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	143	61	34	5	0
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	139	59	39	1	1
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	141	60	38	2	0
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	142	56	39	4	1
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	141	62	38	1	0
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	144	3	3	52	42
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	109	3	4	48	46
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	135	3	4	50	44
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	146	3	2	45	49
	All:		9	12	41	38

## Angela McCormick Bisig Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 93		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	92	3	21	59	17
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	93	2	10	61	27
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	90	21	54	18	7
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	92	5	16	64	14
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	92	8	22	57	14
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	90	2	7	68	23
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	81	6	17	60	16
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	88	3	18	64	15
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	91	2	12	70	15
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	92	30	46	16	8
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	86	35	55	9	1
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	85	38	58	2	2
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	87	36	43	15	7
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	87	33	47	14	6
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	83	35	53	11	1
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	84	35	50	12	4
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	86	24	49	19	8
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	86	36	55	7	2
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	91	11	16	58	14
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	75	9	12	61	17
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	73	10	19	56	15
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	91	8	19	57	16
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Sheila A. Collins  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 141		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	140	3	7	34	56
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	140	4	7	34	56
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	138	51	39	6	4
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	140	3	9	44	44
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	140	4	7	41	48
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	140	1	4	49	45
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	129	4	4	47	46
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	138	4	3	51	41
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	139	4	4	45	47
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	137	57	38	5	0
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	137	57	36	4	4
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	136	61	38	1	0
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	138	57	35	4	5
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	137	61	34	3	1
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	135	54	40	2	4
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	136	60	38	1	0
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	139	53	33	8	6
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	137	62	36	1	0
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	140	6	5	46	44
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	107	3	5	43	50
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	135	4	7	38	51
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	140	4	6	35	54
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Kevin W. Delahanty  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 151		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	149	5	17	47	31
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	149	6	15	47	32
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	150	31	49	16	5
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	150	7	17	51	26
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	149	7	15	48	30
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	150	5	11	51	33
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	135	7	10	50	34
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	142	3	12	56	29
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	148	3	8	54	34
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	146	48	45	5	2
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	135	41	45	7	7
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	141	48	48	4	1
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	140	44	41	9	7
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	141	49	39	10	2
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	137	40	47	7	6
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	140	51	44	4	1
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	141	40	40	12	8
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	141	54	41	4	1
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	149	6	13	52	28
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	123	7	14	49	31
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	130	5	12	50	32
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	149	5	16	46	32
	All:		9	12	41	38



**Sean R. Delahanty**  
**Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 173		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	172	5	10	52	33
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	172	6	10	49	35
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	170	35	49	13	3
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	171	5	14	57	24
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	170	4	13	55	28
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	169	3	7	57	33
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	152	7	7	53	33
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	168	3	13	57	27
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	170	4	3	59	34
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	166	46	50	4	1
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	161	42	49	4	5
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	166	51	46	2	1
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	163	44	40	10	6
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	168	48	45	6	1
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	158	45	44	6	5
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	161	52	45	2	1
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	163	40	44	10	6
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	165	52	44	3	1
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	170	6	11	55	27
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	145	5	10	52	32
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	142	7	11	49	34
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	172	5	10	49	35
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Deborah J. Deweese  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 128		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	126	8	11	40	40
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	125	6	10	38	46
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	124	39	42	12	7
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	125	6	11	48	34
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	126	7	11	43	39
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	124	3	8	48	40
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	117	7	9	47	38
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	124	6	8	52	34
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	125	3	5	54	38
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	123	49	42	6	3
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	121	46	38	8	7
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	121	53	42	2	2
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	122	48	39	4	10
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	121	52	40	2	5
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	121	45	39	7	9
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	119	54	40	3	3
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	122	47	35	8	10
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	120	54	39	3	3
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	124	11	8	43	38
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	96	8	6	46	40
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	110	12	7	36	45
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	125	10	8	38	43
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Jacquelyn P. Eckert  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 130		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	129	7	19	36	38
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	128	6	12	41	41
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	126	37	38	20	6
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	129	5	17	43	34
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	128	9	20	39	33
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	127	9	16	46	29
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	118	6	23	42	29
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	122	3	22	45	30
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	128	5	14	51	30
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	126	48	39	10	4
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	120	38	36	13	14
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	121	54	40	3	3
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	122	51	29	14	7
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	123	54	36	5	6
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	118	47	31	13	9
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	122	56	40	2	2
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	121	41	30	16	13
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	122	55	39	2	4
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	127	13	15	43	29
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	95	13	16	35	37
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	113	12	14	38	36
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	126	10	19	37	33
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Matthew K. Eckert**  
**Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 139		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	136	10	5	41	43
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	136	7	4	41	47
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	136	40	40	13	7
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	136	7	10	46	36
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	136	8	10	43	39
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	135	5	4	45	45
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	122	9	6	35	50
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	134	5	10	46	38
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	136	4	4	45	48
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	134	54	39	3	4
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	135	50	35	3	13
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	132	60	38	2	1
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	136	52	33	4	10
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	133	59	32	6	3
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	134	49	35	4	13
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	134	59	37	3	1
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	135	46	37	3	14
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	132	60	35	2	3
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	138	8	12	43	38
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	106	7	8	42	44
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	134	9	9	38	44
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	139	11	6	39	44
	All:		9	12	41	38



**Paula Fitzgerald  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 145		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	143	19	24	38	19
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	142	8	5	58	29
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	143	15	44	27	13
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	144	13	33	38	17
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	144	19	34	33	14
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	142	24	20	40	16
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	124	12	16	52	19
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	137	15	23	48	13
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	141	14	27	44	15
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	141	30	33	26	12
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	132	33	50	8	8
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	137	42	50	4	3
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	140	34	43	14	9
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	140	36	41	14	9
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	133	33	53	8	7
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	137	39	42	13	6
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	136	32	46	11	12
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	138	41	43	9	6
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	141	31	36	21	11
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	111	28	33	23	15
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	129	29	32	27	12
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	143	29	36	24	12
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Janice R. Martin  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 154		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	152	3	8	38	51
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	151	1	5	36	58
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	150	45	39	12	4
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	150	3	13	45	39
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	150	3	10	41	46
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	152	3	11	45	41
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	135	4	12	42	41
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	148	1	10	48	41
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	151	2	4	48	46
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	149	54	36	9	1
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	142	58	34	6	3
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	145	60	36	4	0
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	145	57	33	7	3
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	147	57	33	8	1
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	145	59	33	6	3
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	143	60	34	6	1
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	149	53	34	9	4
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	149	56	33	7	5
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	150	4	9	41	46
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	127	4	9	39	48
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	123	4	11	40	46
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	153	5	7	35	53
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Martin F. McDonald  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 155		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	154	14	23	38	25
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	153	12	19	48	21
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	151	19	44	25	13
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	153	12	22	44	22
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	153	16	23	40	22
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	151	8	7	58	26
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	133	11	11	54	23
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	150	11	16	51	21
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	150	10	11	52	27
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	149	31	50	13	6
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	142	31	51	9	8
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	145	35	53	6	6
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	143	31	41	15	13
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	147	35	43	12	10
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	137	33	48	9	9
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	139	35	50	9	6
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	147	29	41	16	14
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	146	33	51	8	9
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	151	20	19	42	19
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	129	16	22	38	25
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	129	18	22	38	22
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	154	18	23	36	24
	All:		9	12	41	38

## Claude Randall Prather Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 127		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	126	2	7	46	45
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	126	2	2	40	56
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	124	44	48	6	2
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	126	4	6	52	37
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	125	2	7	46	46
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	126	1	5	44	51
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	114	2	1	48	49
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	125	2	6	50	42
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	125	2	3	54	41
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	124	52	44	3	2
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	119	55	42	2	2
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	121	58	41	1	0
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	120	56	41	3	1
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	122	58	39	2	0
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	119	55	39	4	1
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	118	58	39	3	0
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	122	52	41	6	2
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	122	58	39	3	0
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	124	4	6	49	40
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	106	3	4	46	47
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	106	3	6	43	48
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	127	2	6	46	46
	All:		9	12	41	38



**William P. Ryan, Jr.  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 131		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	129	6	20	47	26
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	129	6	13	51	29
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	129	27	43	22	8
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	128	7	16	52	25
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	128	7	23	45	25
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	128	3	7	55	35
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	119	2	3	53	42
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	126	3	10	59	28
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	128	5	12	52	31
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	128	48	41	9	2
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	124	48	46	4	2
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	125	57	39	2	2
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	126	49	34	11	6
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	124	54	32	10	4
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	124	53	39	3	5
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	124	56	37	5	2
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	126	49	39	6	6
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	127	55	35	7	3
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	129	12	18	49	22
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	99	8	14	46	31
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	120	11	18	43	28
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	129	9	19	44	28
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Michele B. Stengel  
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 112		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	112	13	11	42	34
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	112	8	5	46	41
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	111	35	37	17	11
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	111	8	12	44	36
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	112	8	20	37	36
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	110	9	8	52	31
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	99	7	10	53	30
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	109	9	11	54	26
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	110	7	10	54	29
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	109	45	39	9	6
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	104	45	35	11	10
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	105	55	39	2	4
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	106	44	34	12	9
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	106	50	35	10	5
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	105	48	31	11	10
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	104	52	41	4	3
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	107	39	35	15	11
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	106	52	42	4	3
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	109	14	17	44	26
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	79	20	10	41	29
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	101	18	12	39	32
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	111	17	11	41	32
	All:		9	12	41	38

## Joan "Toni" Stringer Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 134		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	133	5	7	43	46
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	133	2	2	40	56
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	132	45	42	11	2
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	133	2	8	50	39
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	133	2	8	49	41
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	129	0	4	58	38
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	114	0	5	58	37
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	128	1	5	64	30
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	133	1	5	53	42
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	130	52	41	5	2
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	122	57	41	2	1
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	126	59	39	1	2
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	124	57	38	2	2
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	128	57	38	2	2
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	121	57	40	1	2
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	125	62	37	1	1
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	127	54	41	3	2
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	128	61	34	2	2
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	132	5	7	55	33
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	99	5	5	56	34
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	114	4	4	49	44
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	134	4	7	46	44
	All:		9	12	41	38

## Virginia C. Whittinghill Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 144		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	142	1	5	37	57
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	142	1	2	32	65
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	142	51	42	6	1
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	140	2	8	46	44
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	142	1	9	42	49
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	142	1	4	43	51
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	135	1	2	44	53
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	142	0	4	44	51
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	143	1	5	48	46
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	140	58	34	6	1
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	136	63	35	1	1
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	137	65	35	0	0
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	139	63	35	2	1
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	139	63	34	3	0
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	136	62	35	2	1
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	137	64	35	1	0
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	141	59	34	6	1
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	140	64	34	1	1
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	141	1	4	40	55
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	109	0	6	35	59
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	131	2	8	36	55
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	141	1	6	35	59
	All:		9	12	41	38



## Jerry J. Bowles Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 134		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	133	8	12	45	35
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	132	5	5	45	45
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	131	27	41	22	9
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	132	7	11	56	26
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	132	7	17	45	31
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	132	11	12	52	25
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	130	6	10	58	26
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	132	4	8	51	38
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	131	7	5	50	38
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	131	40	34	15	11
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	129	41	41	11	7
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	130	52	45	2	2
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	130	46	38	10	6
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	132	48	38	8	7
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	130	48	41	5	7
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	130	52	38	4	6
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	129	43	37	10	9
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	130	51	42	5	2
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	130	7	12	48	34
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	132	8	10	47	35
	All:		9	12	41	38

## Joan L. Byer Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 127		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	127	13	14	43	29
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	127	10	15	43	31
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	127	24	35	29	12
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	127	9	31	35	24
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	127	9	30	30	31
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	127	9	12	46	33
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	121	8	12	48	31
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	126	6	7	44	43
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	127	6	12	37	46
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	126	40	33	17	10
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	123	43	37	11	9
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	122	53	33	10	4
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	122	50	32	13	5
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	124	51	33	10	6
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	123	40	36	15	9
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	121	52	38	6	4
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	124	36	28	24	11
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	121	56	38	5	1
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	125	6	19	41	34
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	124	10	19	37	34
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Patricia Walker FitzGerald  
Jefferson Family Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 132		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	132	4	8	41	48
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	131	2	2	35	60
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	129	37	47	12	5
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	130	5	7	51	38
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	130	4	11	40	45
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	130	8	23	46	23
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	122	2	7	61	30
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	129	3	8	54	35
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	130	3	16	52	28
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	128	48	37	12	4
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	123	54	39	3	4
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	123	57	39	2	2
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	125	53	39	5	3
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	127	56	37	5	2
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	123	51	42	4	2
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	124	56	38	2	4
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	124	48	44	6	3
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	127	57	39	2	2
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	130	4	13	49	34
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	128	3	9	49	38
	All:		9	12	41	38

## Eleanore M. Garber Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 114		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	114	4	12	50	33
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	114	4	9	45	43
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	112	28	51	16	5
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	114	5	15	53	27
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	113	4	16	52	28
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	114	4	11	54	31
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	104	4	6	56	35
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	114	3	11	54	33
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	112	4	13	54	28
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	109	41	44	9	6
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	106	51	42	4	3
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	107	57	39	3	1
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	107	52	41	5	2
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	108	50	41	6	3
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	108	50	44	5	2
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	107	55	38	5	2
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	107	48	36	13	3
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	107	59	38	2	1
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	111	6	11	57	26
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	114	6	12	55	26
	All:		9	12	41	38



## Kevin L. Garvey Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 138		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	138	11	12	49	28
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	137	10	13	50	27
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	138	26	46	20	9
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	137	10	20	47	23
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	137	11	15	44	30
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	136	3	4	47	46
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	130	4	2	48	46
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	137	4	4	48	43
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	136	9	9	36	46
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	137	47	41	9	2
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	136	51	43	1	5
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	135	53	41	2	4
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	132	50	39	5	7
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	69	59	36	1	3
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	133	49	43	3	5
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	130	52	45	2	2
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	131	46	39	9	6
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	129	55	40	4	2
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	135	10	12	54	24
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	137	11	9	48	32
	All:		9	12	41	38

**Stephen M. George**  
**Jefferson Family Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 123		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	123	2	2	29	66
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	123	2	2	24	72
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	122	61	34	2	2
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	122	3	1	43	53
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	123	1	2	32	65
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	123	0	0	33	67
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	118	0	0	36	64
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	122	0	0	30	70
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	123	2	2	30	66
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	122	66	32	2	0
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	120	68	31	0	1
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	119	70	29	0	1
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	119	70	28	1	2
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	120	70	28	1	1
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	119	70	29	1	1
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	119	71	27	0	2
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	119	66	31	2	1
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	120	72	28	0	0
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	123	0	5	32	63
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	122	0	2	26	71
	All:		9	12	41	38

## Hugh Smith Haynie Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 132		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	132	3	11	45	41
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	132	2	7	39	52
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	130	35	49	13	2
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	130	3	10	52	35
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	131	4	13	47	37
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	132	4	10	46	40
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	126	3	6	49	41
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	131	2	11	47	40
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	131	5	11	43	42
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	129	53	40	5	2
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	127	52	43	3	2
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	126	58	40	1	1
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	126	51	35	10	4
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	65	58	38	3	0
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	127	50	39	9	2
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	125	57	41	2	1
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	128	43	44	9	4
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	126	59	39	2	1
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	128	3	16	50	31
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	131	5	15	45	36
	All:		9	12	41	38

## Kathleen Voor Montano Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 88		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	87	2	11	38	48
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	87	2	5	40	53
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	87	45	40	11	3
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	87	5	7	53	36
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	86	1	10	41	48
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	86	3	14	42	41
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	83	1	12	46	41
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	87	2	14	45	39
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	87	1	13	46	40
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	87	53	38	7	2
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	83	53	34	11	2
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	87	61	37	1	1
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	86	59	33	5	3
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	87	59	36	5	1
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	85	55	33	11	1
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	87	61	36	2	1
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	86	52	34	9	5
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	87	62	37	0	1
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	84	7	13	46	33
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	77	4	13	45	38
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	42	7	7	52	33
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	87	5	11	43	41
	All:		9	12	41	38



## Joseph W. O'Reilly Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 124		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	124	3	13	44	40
	All:		7	12	42	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	124	6	6	44	44
	All:		5	7	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	123	37	46	14	2
	All:		36	43	15	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	123	1	17	49	33
	All:		6	14	48	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	123	3	17	45	35
	All:		6	15	43	36
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	123	11	13	45	32
	All:		6	9	49	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	116	0	7	55	38
	All:		5	8	50	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	123	2	9	56	33
	All:		4	10	51	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	123	3	9	50	38
	All:		5	9	49	37
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	121	48	42	7	3
	All:		48	40	8	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	118	53	44	2	1
	All:		49	41	5	5
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	119	56	42	1	1
	All:		55	41	2	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	119	52	45	2	2
	All:		51	37	7	5
Is influenced by the socio-economic status of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	120	55	40	4	1
	All:		53	37	6	3
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	118	53	42	3	2
	All:		49	40	6	5
Is influenced by the sexual orientation of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	119	56	43	0	1
	All:		55	39	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	119	50	39	9	3
	All:		46	38	10	7
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	118	58	42	1	0
	All:		55	39	3	2
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	122	6	15	43	36
	All:		9	12	45	34
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	116	7	16	43	34
	All:		8	11	44	37
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	42	2	10	52	36
	All:		9	12	42	37
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	123	7	15	45	33
	All:		9	12	41	38