

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

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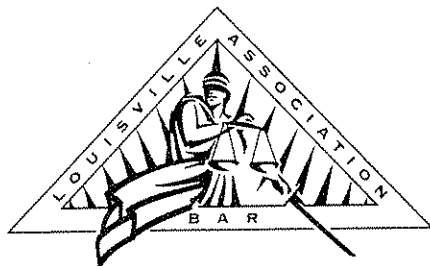
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THE SURVEY PACKET

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; a one-page Family Court Practitioner Questionnaire; and space for general comments.

The cover letter and sample pages from the survey booklet are reproduced on the following 6 pages.



November 5, 1997

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 the Jefferson District and Family Courts. 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 **Monday, December 1, 1997**. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Keane, President
Louisville Bar Association

Kimberly K. Greene, 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 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 comment section at the end of each page. These comments will *not* be released to the press or the public. They will be communicated 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 general comments is provided at the end of the booklet. These comments will be available to the Judicial Evaluation Committee and to the LBA staff.

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 **Monday, December 1, 1997.**

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.*

Jefferson District Court

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-judges the outcome of the case	<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"/>
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	<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"/>
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	<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"/>
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	<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 before him/her	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her 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"/>
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 before him/her	<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 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?

Jefferson Family Court

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"/>
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-judges 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 the presentation of his/her case	<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"/>
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	<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"/>
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	<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"/>
Does a good job in handling child support issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	<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"/>
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her 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"/>
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	<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 before him/her	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse & neglect issues	<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 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?

CHANGES TO THE SURVEY INSTRUMENT SINCE THE PREVIOUS EVALUATION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES IN 1995 INCLUDE:

- Providing a separate section for Family Court judges.
- Changing "Is usually available for business during working hours" to "In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours."
- Changing "Convenes court punctually" to "In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually."
- Adding the following two items to the questionnaire in the District Court judges section:
 - "Does a good job in handling civil cases."
 - "Does a good job in handling criminal cases."
- Adding the following 6 items to the questionnaire in the Family Court judges section:
 - "Does a good job in handling complex property division issues."
 - "Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence."
 - "Does a good job in handling child support issues."
 - "Does a good job in handling child custody matters."
 - "Does a good job in handling maintenance issues."
 - "Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues."
- Adding a Family Court Practitioner Questionnaire to the Family Court section. (This Questionnaire and its accompanying instruction sheet can be found on the next two pages.)

Jefferson Family Court

The Jefferson Family Court has requested that the following one-page questionnaire be included in this Judicial Evaluation. These questions relate to the structure and systems of the Jefferson Family Court that have developed since its creation by legislation in 1991.

Please take a moment to answer these questions before you evaluate the individual Family Court Judges on the following pages. Your answers and comments will be conveyed to all Judges on the Family Court and the members of the Family Court Advisory Committee. Your candid answers and comments will be of assistance to the Family Court in its continuing development.

Please note: The answers to these questions will not be correlated in any way to the responses provided in the evaluation for each separate judge.

Family Court Practitioner Questionnaire

Please rank the following types of cases from '1' to '7', with a '1' indicating the type of cases on which you spend the most time and a '7' being the type of cases on which you spend the least time:

RANK	TYPE OF CASE
_____	Dissolution
_____	Adoption
_____	Termination of Parental Rights
_____	Dependency, Abuse & Neglect
_____	Status, Beyond Control, Truants
_____	Paternity
_____	Other Circuit/District Matters & Non-court Cases

Do you believe in mediation as an appropriate alternative dispute resolution method to be utilized in dissolution cases? Yes No

Has a Family Court Support Worker assisted you:

- in linking your client with community resources? Yes No
- in negotiating custody and visitation with your client? Yes No
- in providing information regarding available social services? Yes No

Do you consider the role of the Family Court Support Worker to be valuable to the court system? Yes No

Comment: _____

The Family Court in Jefferson County is an improvement for families. Yes No

Centralizing services so that all of a family's needs for counseling and information are met in one location is an appropriate goal for Family Court. Yes No

Occasional delays or inconveniences to attorneys and clients are acceptable because Family Court sometimes faces emergencies related to children. Yes No

What would you do to improve the Family Court's response to the needs of the clients and attorneys appearing before the court?

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 293 returned surveys.

All Judges

		% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
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JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT					
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	All Judges:	7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	All Judges:	6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	All Judges:	27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	All Judges:	5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	All Judges:	6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT					
Conducts court business in a timely manner	All Judges:	5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	All Judges:	5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	All Judges:	4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	All Judges:	3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	All Judges:	2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY					
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	All Judges:	37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	All Judges:	40	50	7	3

		<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY					
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	All Judges:	45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	All Judges:	40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	All Judges:	40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	All Judges:	36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	All Judges:	44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY					
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	All Judges:	7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE					
Does a good job overall	All Judges:	7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES					
Does a good job in handling civil cases	All Judges:	6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES					
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	All Judges:	8	14	51	27
FAMILY COURT ISSUES					
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	All Judges:	6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	All Judges:	4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	All Judges:	2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	All Judges:	3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	All Judges:	3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	All Judges:	3	13	56	28

All Judges

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.

Denise G. Clayton Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 129		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	127	2	2	34	61
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	127	1	2	20	78
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	125	51	43	3	2
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	126	2	3	44	51
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	128	4	5	38	53
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	126	2	3	44	51
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	102	1	6	48	45
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	119	1	4	46	49
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	100	3	13	48	36
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	123	6	9	54	32
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	122	55	36	7	2
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	115	63	33	3	1
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	118	65	31	4	0
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	117	62	32	3	2
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	115	62	35	3	0
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	117	56	39	5	0
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	118	57	32	8	3
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	120	6	7	43	44
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	128	3	8	32	57
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	53	8	2	58	32
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	121	4	7	36	53
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

**Kevin W. Delahanty
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 184		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	178	6	11	56	27
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	180	3	12	54	31
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	177	24	56	14	6
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	176	3	14	57	26
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	181	3	17	52	29
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	175	4	5	61	30
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	154	5	7	61	27
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	169	4	8	62	27
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	165	5	10	64	21
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	172	2	3	68	27
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	169	38	56	2	4
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	165	38	52	7	2
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	167	47	51	2	0
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	169	39	44	15	2
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	164	35	55	8	2
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	168	32	50	16	2
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	168	46	52	1	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	172	3	15	56	26
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	182	4	13	49	34
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	137	3	12	58	27
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	159	3	9	60	28
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Deborah Deweese Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 233		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	228	5	11	54	31
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	231	4	9	54	33
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	224	29	56	11	3
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	226	3	13	62	22
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	226	4	15	55	27
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	228	6	6	61	27
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	187	3	10	63	25
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	218	4	12	59	24
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	207	2	14	59	24
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	221	2	2	65	31
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	217	35	57	5	4
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	201	35	55	7	2
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	204	44	54	1	0
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	209	37	50	11	2
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	201	35	55	8	2
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	209	32	50	12	5
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	208	43	54	1	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	223	8	15	52	25
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	227	6	15	47	33
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	182	3	12	59	25
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	160	4	14	55	26
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Donald J. Eckerle
Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 226		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	224	32	36	24	8
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	225	45	27	24	5
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	216	6	29	39	25
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	213	27	33	32	8
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	222	35	36	22	6
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	215	20	16	51	12
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	176	23	27	41	9
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	193	16	24	50	10
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	201	16	22	51	11
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	218	4	2	42	52
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	199	19	49	24	9
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly intereferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	191	20	48	18	14
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	185	28	63	5	3
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	195	23	44	22	11
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	187	23	53	16	9
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	200	16	40	28	17
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	191	21	46	20	13
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	216	38	32	24	6
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	222	39	31	23	7
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	159	23	28	39	10
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	192	34	29	27	10
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Matthew K. Eckert Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 179		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	177	3	7	54	36
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	177	2	5	46	46
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	176	32	55	9	4
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	175	2	8	58	31
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	176	3	8	53	35
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	174	1	6	57	35
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	158	2	9	53	37
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	168	1	8	57	33
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	164	2	10	58	29
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	172	2	3	66	29
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	172	38	56	5	1
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	168	34	54	8	4
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	169	43	56	0	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	168	35	51	11	4
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	167	36	50	10	4
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	170	36	49	11	5
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	170	47	51	1	2
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	173	3	9	58	29
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	179	3	7	53	37
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	131	5	5	64	27
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	170	4	6	55	35
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Kevin L. Garvey
Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 206		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	202	2	10	51	36
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	203	2	7	52	38
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	199	31	54	14	2
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	197	2	10	58	30
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	202	2	12	54	32
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	198	1	2	61	37
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	180	1	3	56	39
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	191	1	0	61	39
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	186	1	4	66	29
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	197	1	3	60	36
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	191	41	54	3	2
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	190	46	51	2	2
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	187	50	49	1	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	187	45	49	5	1
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	191	43	51	4	2
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	194	40	53	6	1
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	189	47	50	2	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	195	2	14	50	34
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	202	1	12	45	42
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	159	1	6	57	36
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	176	2	11	62	25
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Paul S. Gold
Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 174		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	171	3	18	53	27
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	170	4	21	43	32
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	166	21	56	19	4
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	169	4	18	54	24
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	172	5	22	49	24
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	169	4	11	61	24
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	152	9	20	55	17
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	164	4	13	62	21
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	158	3	11	65	21
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	169	1	3	72	24
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	165	37	55	7	1
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	159	36	49	11	4
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	163	42	55	2	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	163	38	47	15	2
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	159	36	52	11	1
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	165	34	45	19	1
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	163	40	55	5	0
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	168	4	17	54	24
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	171	4	18	50	27
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	121	5	8	64	23
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	160	5	15	60	20
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

**Janice R. Martin
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 196		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	193	4	8	50	39
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	194	1	4	43	52
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	188	31	55	11	3
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	188	4	12	55	29
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	193	4	11	52	33
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	189	3	8	58	31
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	161	6	7	54	34
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	180	3	6	60	31
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	179	3	11	56	30
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	188	2	4	65	29
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	187	37	50	7	5
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	182	40	51	7	3
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	179	47	50	2	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	182	41	47	7	4
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	177	40	49	8	3
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	184	36	48	10	5
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	183	40	43	8	9
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	190	4	12	57	27
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	195	4	8	49	38
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	151	5	9	55	31
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	174	5	11	58	26
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Glenn McDonald Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 167		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	165	13	16	46	25
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	164	10	16	48	27
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	161	18	49	22	11
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	163	6	20	53	21
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	164	8	22	49	21
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	163	2	12	64	21
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	145	4	12	61	22
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	155	1	12	65	23
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	153	2	20	61	17
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	164	0	3	70	27
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	156	31	54	12	2
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	154	34	49	13	5
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	154	42	55	3	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	158	32	47	16	4
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	153	35	50	12	3
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	157	25	48	22	5
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	153	38	53	7	2
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	157	6	27	48	19
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	166	7	21	48	24
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	139	5	14	58	22
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	147	7	19	49	25
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

**Martin F. McDonald
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 161		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	159	7	21	52	21
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	159	6	17	54	23
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	158	20	50	23	7
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	156	7	17	56	19
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	159	8	23	48	21
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	155	3	6	70	21
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	139	4	12	63	22
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	146	2	5	68	24
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	148	3	14	62	20
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	158	1	1	73	25
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	154	34	55	8	3
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	147	33	54	7	5
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

M. McDonald

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	151	40	54	4	2
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	151	37	43	15	5
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	147	33	56	7	4
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	150	31	49	14	6
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	153	37	53	7	3
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	155	10	24	49	17
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	160	8	21	51	21
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	115	8	12	57	23
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	148	11	23	49	18
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

**Thomas McDonald, III
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 166		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	162	4	8	46	41
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	163	1	2	42	55
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	161	31	53	11	5
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	159	2	7	54	37
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	162	2	15	46	37
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	160	3	8	53	37
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	146	5	7	49	38
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	156	3	8	53	36
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	152	2	5	63	30
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	160	1	1	62	36
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	158	41	50	4	4
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	156	39	48	11	2
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	156	46	51	3	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	158	39	44	12	5
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	153	43	46	7	3
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	158	39	45	12	4
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	157	44	49	6	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	159	5	11	54	30
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	164	4	11	46	39
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	120	3	4	61	33
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	158	3	11	54	32
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

James C. Nicholson Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 199		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	197	19	32	31	17
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	198	26	29	31	14
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	194	12	35	38	15
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	194	14	32	39	14
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	194	22	38	27	13
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	192	16	20	48	16
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	167	19	24	45	13
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	178	19	20	47	14
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	176	9	23	53	15
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	192	3	2	47	48
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	181	24	45	22	9
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	178	26	52	13	8
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	182	30	59	7	4
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	184	26	38	24	11
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	177	25	44	17	14
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	183	22	33	30	15
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	186	25	47	16	12
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	193	21	32	32	15
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	195	25	27	30	17
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	140	15	22	46	16
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	187	23	29	34	14
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Joseph T. Ray Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 185		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	182	4	11	58	27
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	182	4	7	52	37
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	181	26	55	15	3
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	180	4	14	59	22
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	183	4	13	56	26
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	178	2	8	65	26
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	156	2	11	63	24
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	165	2	7	68	24
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	167	4	14	62	20
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	179	0	9	67	23
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	169	34	50	11	4
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly intereferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	163	42	54	4	1
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	165	46	52	1	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	165	42	50	7	1
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	163	45	46	8	1
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	167	38	50	12	1
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	171	44	50	5	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	174	7	13	56	24
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	181	3	12	56	28
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	151	3	10	64	23
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	153	3	11	61	24
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

**Stephen P. Ryan
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 150		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel.	This Judge:	148	3	9	54	34
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	148	2	9	59	30
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	147	26	61	8	5
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	144	2	11	61	26
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	147	2	11	55	32
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	144	1	3	63	33
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	134	2	2	62	34
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	135	1	4	61	34
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	138	1	12	57	30
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	146	0	3	62	34
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	140	39	51	6	3
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	138	41	53	4	3
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

Ann O'Malley Shake Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 219		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	216	6	13	44	37
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	217	3	6	43	47
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	212	31	49	13	8
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	215	5	9	57	29
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	214	7	14	45	33
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	212	5	6	53	36
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	193	7	6	54	33
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	204	5	4	58	33
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	204	4	10	51	35
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	215	3	8	61	28
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	209	31	45	11	13
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	200	39	50	6	6
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	200	43	54	2	2
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	200	38	49	8	6
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	199	41	52	5	3
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	205	37	48	9	6
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	203	43	51	3	3
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	213	9	15	45	30
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	214	9	14	45	32
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	177	9	14	52	25
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	172	13	10	52	24
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Donald L. Smalley Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 188		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	185	4	8	58	30
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	185	4	10	56	30
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	184	27	60	9	4
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	182	4	10	63	23
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	184	3	11	58	28
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	181	3	4	64	29
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	159	3	5	67	25
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	172	3	3	67	27
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	170	2	7	63	28
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	182	1	0	69	30
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	173	39	57	3	2
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	171	43	54	2	1
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	173	45	52	2	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	173	42	53	3	1
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	169	41	56	2	1
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	175	40	54	5	2
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	175	45	51	2	2
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	182	2	9	63	26
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	187	2	9	56	34
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	156	2	6	60	32
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	153	4	6	61	29
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Henry F. Weber Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 184		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	180	7	21	40	32
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	181	6	19	44	31
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	181	29	48	20	3
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	176	6	20	47	27
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	179	5	18	47	30
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	178	1	1	62	37
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	171	1	5	63	32
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	174	1	0	66	33
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	170	5	6	56	32
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	178	1	3	58	38
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	173	42	53	4	2
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	173	47	46	7	0
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	169	52	44	2	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	169	47	47	4	2
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	169	47	47	5	1
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	174	41	47	9	3
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	170	50	48	1	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	178	4	15	51	30
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	184	3	17	42	38
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	147	6	14	53	27
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	156	3	15	53	28
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

**Virginia C. Whittinghill
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 179		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	177	2	5	40	54
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	177	2	1	31	66
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	176	45	47	5	3
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	176	1	5	54	40
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	177	1	6	49	45
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	173	1	5	51	43
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	161	2	2	51	45
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	169	1	2	54	43
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	170	1	6	49	44
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	176	2	5	58	35
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	171	47	42	9	2
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	169	54	42	2	2
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	169	59	39	0	2
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	171	51	43	3	2
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	169	52	44	2	2
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	171	51	43	4	2
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	171	57	42	1	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	177	4	7	46	44
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	179	2	6	39	53
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	133	4	6	54	36
	All Judges:		6	11	56	26
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	162	2	9	42	46
	All Judges:		8	14	51	27

Jerry J. Bowles Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 127		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	125	6	10	51	33
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	125	2	2	50	46
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	119	29	54	13	5
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	121	2	6	62	30
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	123	5	11	53	31
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	125	2	3	63	32
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	117	1	2	68	29
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	121	2	2	65	30
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	122	2	7	62	30
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	124	0	6	68	26
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	119	33	50	8	9
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	119	40	54	3	3
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	115	44	52	3	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	117	38	50	9	3
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	115	40	52	5	3
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	116	37	51	8	4
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	118	46	49	4	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	120	5	13	58	23
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	126	4	13	52	31
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
FAMILY COURT ISSUES						
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	This Judge:	96	7	18	57	18
	All Judges:		6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	This Judge:	114	11	10	48	31
	All Judges:		4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	This Judge:	109	3	7	60	30
	All Judges:		2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	This Judge:	102	8	12	55	25
	All Judges:		3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	This Judge:	94	4	12	67	17
	All Judges:		3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	This Judge:	97	4	9	63	24
	All Judges:		3	13	56	28

Joan L. Byer Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 162		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	156	3	5	46	46
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	158	1	4	44	51
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	148	36	51	11	1
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	157	2	14	52	32
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	153	1	9	55	35
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	158	1	2	59	38
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	147	1	2	61	36
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	151	0	1	62	37
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	155	0	3	55	42
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	156	1	1	58	40
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	154	44	42	9	5
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	152	47	45	6	3
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	150	53	42	5	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	152	48	46	3	3
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	152	45	47	6	2
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	153	42	49	7	2
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	153	52	46	1	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	156	2	8	50	40
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	161	1	6	45	48
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
FAMILY COURT ISSUES						
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	This Judge:	129	3	6	49	42
	All Judges:		6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	This Judge:	138	0	7	62	32
	All Judges:		4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	This Judge:	145	1	1	57	41
	All Judges:		2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	This Judge:	144	1	10	53	37
	All Judges:		3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	This Judge:	128	1	5	62	33
	All Judges:		3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	This Judge:	124	1	8	58	33
	All Judges:		3	13	56	28

Mary L. Corey Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 164		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	161	3	13	51	33
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	160	2	4	55	39
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	156	28	52	18	3
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	158	4	10	63	23
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	160	3	13	57	28
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	159	1	6	58	35
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	152	1	5	60	35
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	155	1	2	63	35
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	157	1	4	57	38
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	160	1	3	63	34
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	155	39	46	9	6
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	151	46	50	4	1
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	150	47	49	3	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	153	41	50	8	0
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	150	43	52	4	1
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	155	36	54	6	4
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	153	45	52	0	3
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	161	4	11	55	30
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	164	2	12	47	40
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
FAMILY COURT ISSUES						
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	This Judge:	142	4	14	50	32
	All Judges:		6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	This Judge:	145	3	14	54	28
	All Judges:		4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	This Judge:	148	2	3	62	33
	All Judges:		2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	This Judge:	147	3	12	55	29
	All Judges:		3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	This Judge:	141	1	13	62	24
	All Judges:		3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	This Judge:	133	2	11	58	30
	All Judges:		3	13	56	28

**Patricia Walker FitzGerald
Jefferson Family Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 155		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	152	2	6	59	34
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	152	1	0	55	44
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	145	30	61	8	2
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	150	1	7	57	35
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	150	1	11	57	32
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	149	14	19	44	22
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	142	3	6	64	27
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	146	6	18	50	26
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	148	2	11	63	24
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	148	2	16	62	20
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	144	42	47	10	1
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	143	48	48	3	2
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	143	50	48	1	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	143	50	45	3	2
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	142	51	44	4	1
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	145	46	46	4	3
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	143	56	43	0	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	147	3	10	63	24
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	153	6	10	55	29
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
FAMILY COURT ISSUES						
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	This Judge:	123	7	15	58	20
	All Judges:		6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	This Judge:	135	0	9	69	22
	All Judges:		4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	This Judge:	141	2	7	68	23
	All Judges:		2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	This Judge:	142	1	13	62	24
	All Judges:		3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	This Judge:	125	2	12	65	21
	All Judges:		3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	This Judge:	126	2	7	64	27
	All Judges:		3	13	56	28

Richard J. FitzGerald Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 174		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	170	11	19	43	27
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	170	9	19	49	23
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	163	23	46	21	9
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	165	10	26	48	16
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	170	8	22	49	21
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	165	3	12	53	32
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	154	3	5	54	38
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	161	1	9	56	34
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	167	1	3	62	35
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	169	0	1	57	42
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	159	42	45	11	1
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	160	43	43	10	4
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	158	47	50	2	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	159	41	43	14	3
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	159	41	48	8	3
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	160	34	45	15	6
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	158	49	47	4	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	170	1	17	44	38
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	173	4	16	41	39
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
FAMILY COURT ISSUES						
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	This Judge:	150	3	11	50	35
	All Judges:		6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	This Judge:	153	3	14	51	32
	All Judges:		4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	This Judge:	158	3	6	59	33
	All Judges:		2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	This Judge:	158	3	13	54	30
	All Judges:		3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	This Judge:	150	1	14	57	27
	All Judges:		3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	This Judge:	145	4	19	41	37
	All Judges:		3	13	56	28

James M. Green Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 151		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	148	3	18	51	28
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	148	1	13	57	28
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	140	24	56	17	4
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	143	3	17	56	24
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	145	2	22	52	24
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	146	8	11	55	25
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	138	7	14	54	24
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	143	4	10	62	24
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	143	4	17	57	21
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	144	1	6	68	24
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	143	38	55	6	1
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	142	40	52	6	2
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	143	47	52	1	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	143	40	46	12	2
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	141	38	52	9	1
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	141	34	47	16	3
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	142	48	49	2	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	146	4	23	49	23
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	150	5	17	52	27
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
FAMILY COURT ISSUES						
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	This Judge:	122	7	26	44	23
	All Judges:		6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	This Judge:	129	3	15	55	27
	All Judges:		4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	This Judge:	131	3	10	62	25
	All Judges:		2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	This Judge:	134	4	14	58	24
	All Judges:		3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	This Judge:	125	4	18	60	18
	All Judges:		3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	This Judge:	121	2	12	58	29
	All Judges:		3	13	56	28

Thomas B. Merrill Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 164		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel.	This Judge:	159	11	30	42	18
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	159	9	31	43	17
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	154	18	42	32	8
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	154	9	34	42	15
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	158	9	28	49	14
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	159	15	28	43	13
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	143	6	24	55	15
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	154	14	28	46	12
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	155	4	29	53	14
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	160	0	3	67	31
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	151	30	52	16	2
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	149	30	50	17	2
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	146	41	54	3	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	147	35	51	13	1
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	147	33	51	14	1
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	151	22	54	21	3
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	147	39	54	6	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	156	7	32	45	16
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	162	8	31	44	16
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
FAMILY COURT ISSUES						
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	This Judge:	129	9	36	41	15
	All Judges:		6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	This Judge:	140	8	17	57	18
	All Judges:		4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	This Judge:	139	2	14	65	19
	All Judges:		2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	This Judge:	135	7	20	56	16
	All Judges:		3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	This Judge:	130	5	25	55	16
	All Judges:		3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	This Judge:	124	5	19	57	19
	All Judges:		3	13	56	28

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

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 130		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	127	4	20	55	21
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	128	2	9	63	26
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	120	18	60	19	3
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	121	4	21	54	21
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	126	3	21	55	21
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	125	1	9	66	24
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	115	3	6	70	21
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	123	1	4	74	21
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	124	2	19	59	19
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	125	4	14	63	19
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	120	29	60	10	1
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judical effectiveness	This Judge:	118	33	61	5	1
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	117	40	58	2	0
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	121	36	49	12	3
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	117	33	57	9	1
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	117	31	52	15	2
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	118	40	54	6	0
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	123	10	28	44	18
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	126	8	25	49	17
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
FAMILY COURT ISSUES						
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	This Judge:	98	15	34	37	14
	All Judges:		6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	This Judge:	110	8	21	53	18
	All Judges:		4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	This Judge:	111	5	15	60	20
	All Judges:		2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	This Judge:	103	4	22	56	17
	All Judges:		3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	This Judge:	95	6	26	54	14
	All Judges:		3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	This Judge:	98	7	19	55	18
	All Judges:		3	13	56	28

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Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 150		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	147	4	8	54	34
	All Judges:		7	14	48	31
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	147	2	15	47	36
	All Judges:		6	12	46	36
Pre-judges the outcome of the case	This Judge:	137	33	50	15	3
	All Judges:		27	51	17	6
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in the presentation of his/her case	This Judge:	144	3	15	58	24
	All Judges:		5	15	54	26
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	145	2	12	57	29
	All Judges:		6	17	49	28
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	145	1	6	60	34
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	137	0	2	62	36
	All Judges:		5	9	57	29
In the absence of an emergency hearing, convenes court punctually	This Judge:	142	1	3	61	35
	All Judges:		4	8	59	29
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	141	0	4	54	42
	All Judges:		3	12	58	27
Conducts court proceedings with firmness	This Judge:	146	0	0	59	41
	All Judges:		2	4	62	32
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	142	46	49	4	1
	All Judges:		37	51	9	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly intereferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	138	43	51	3	2
	All Judges:		40	50	7	3

		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	140	51	48	0	1
	All Judges:		45	51	2	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of his/her court	This Judge:	139	46	47	3	4
	All Judges:		40	47	10	4
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	135	42	50	4	3
	All Judges:		40	50	8	3
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	138	39	53	6	2
	All Judges:		36	48	12	4
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing before him/her	This Judge:	141	52	48	0	1
	All Judges:		44	49	5	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	143	2	13	57	28
	All Judges:		7	17	50	27
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	146	2	10	52	36
	All Judges:		7	15	46	32
FAMILY COURT ISSUES						
Does a good job in handling complex property division issues	This Judge:	115	3	10	60	26
	All Judges:		6	18	50	26
Does a good job in handling allegations of domestic violence	This Judge:	131	2	11	56	31
	All Judges:		4	13	56	27
Does a good job in handling child support issues	This Judge:	132	1	5	61	33
	All Judges:		2	7	61	29
Does a good job in handling child custody matters	This Judge:	128	2	13	58	27
	All Judges:		3	14	56	26
Does a good job in handling maintenance issues	This Judge:	117	1	13	61	26
	All Judges:		3	15	60	22
Does a good job in handling dependency, abuse and neglect issues	This Judge:	113	1	12	57	31
	All Judges:		3	13	56	28

