

**AN EVALUATION OF THE JUDICIARY SERVING
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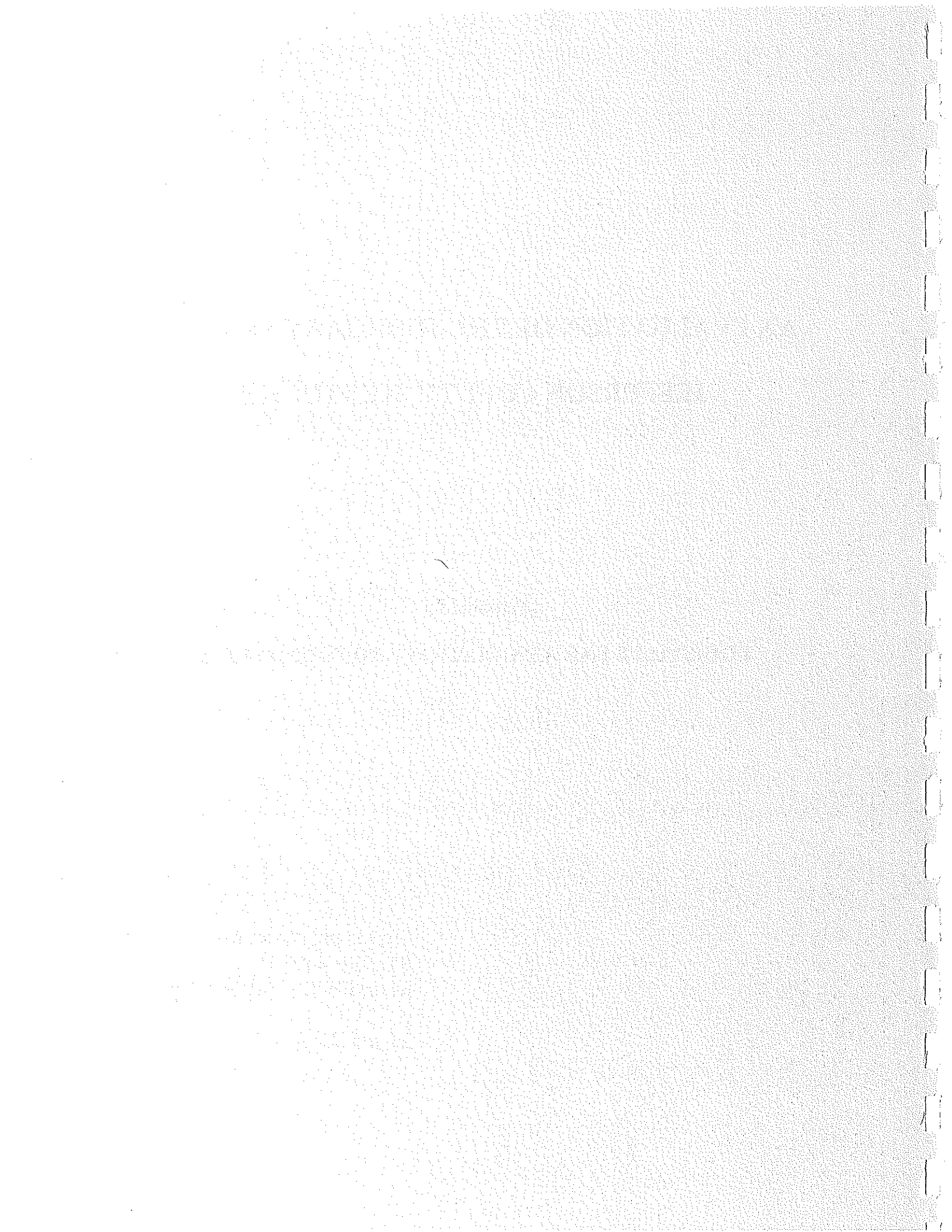


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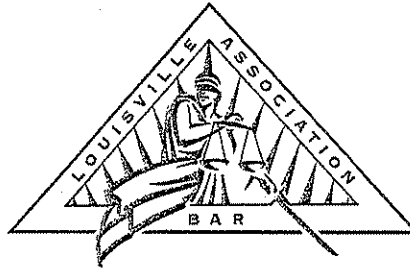
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THE SURVEY PACKET

Each packet mailed to participating attorneys included:

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

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



November 8, 2001

Dear Fellow Member of the Bar,

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

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

We ask that you complete and return your confidential evaluation no later than **Monday, December 3, 2001**. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Scott D. Spiegel'.

Scott D. Spiegel, President
Louisville Bar Association

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Phyllis E. Florman'.

Phyllis E. Florman, President
Louisville Bar Foundation

Enclosures

SCR 3.130 - Kentucky Rules of Professional Conduct

Rule 8.2, Comment

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

SCR 4.300 - Code of Judicial Conduct

1. Recognizes that an independent and honorable judiciary is indispensable to justice in our society (Canon 1);
2. Requires a judge to maintain and enforce high standards of conduct to preserve the integrity and independence of the judiciary (Canon 2);
3. Requires a judge to maintain professional competence and diligently discharge judicial administrative responsibilities (Canon 3); and
4. Requires a judge to perform his/her duties impartially and diligently (Canon 3).

Instructions

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

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

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

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

Do not sign the evaluation booklet. Place it in the provided manila envelope. Do not sign the manila envelope. Place the manila envelope in the return-certification envelope. The return-certification envelope must be **signed** and returned to Merker & Associates no later than **Monday, December 3, 2001**.

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.

CHANGES IN THE SURVEY INSTRUMENT FOR 2001

Changes in the survey since the previous evaluation of these judges in 1999 include:

- Adding “in pen or pencil” to the instruction page.
- Changing “Conducts court proceedings with firmness.” to “Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness.”
- Moving questions regarding Performance in Civil Cases and Performance in Criminal Cases to just before the question regarding Overall Performance.

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 357 returned surveys.

PART II

DETAILED RESULTS

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

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

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

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

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 185		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	183	3	3	42	52
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	183	2	3	39	57
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	178	46	49	3	3
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	178	5	4	52	38
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	181	2	3	47	48
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	181	2	2	43	54
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	169	2	1	51	46
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	178	0	2	48	49
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	172	2	2	53	42
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	180	1	2	49	48
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	179	61	36	1	1
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	174	63	36	1	1
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	173	69	29	1	1
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	174	62	34	2	2
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	175	59	37	2	2
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	176	56	40	2	2
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	178	66	32	1	1
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	176	3	3	48	45
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	182	3	2	39	56
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	128	2	2	52	43
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	164	2	1	45	52
	All:		7	10	44	39

Judith K. Bartholomew Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 173		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	170	2	5	42	52
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	171	0	1	36	63
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	166	52	42	5	1
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	170	2	4	46	48
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	171	1	6	39	54
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	171	1	0	44	54
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	156	1	4	49	46
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	166	1	2	46	51
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	165	0	4	55	41
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	166	1	6	56	37
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	168	55	39	4	2
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	159	61	37	2	0
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	161	65	35	1	0
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	163	59	37	3	1
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	161	57	41	1	1
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	164	54	44	1	1
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	165	60	39	1	0
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	167	2	7	51	41
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	172	0	5	40	55
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	127	0	4	50	46
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	146	1	3	47	48
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Sheila A. Collins
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 175		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	173	6	6	42	46
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	172	7	5	41	48
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	171	44	43	8	5
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	171	9	6	49	36
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	173	8	7	46	40
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	173	3	3	53	40
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	162	4	4	59	33
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	170	3	4	58	35
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	167	4	4	57	35
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	170	4	4	47	46
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	169	54	40	4	3
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	161	57	37	3	3
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	165	61	36	1	1
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	166	55	34	5	6
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	163	52	42	2	4
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	170	49	39	4	8
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	167	58	38	2	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	171	11	5	45	40
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	171	8	5	39	49
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	129	5	4	48	43
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	156	10	4	35	51
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Kevin W. Delahanty
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 208		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	206	6	14	57	23
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	206	6	17	50	27
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	203	28	52	16	4
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	204	5	17	54	24
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	206	5	17	54	23
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	205	5	10	60	26
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	181	6	9	59	27
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	200	6	11	58	26
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	198	4	13	59	24
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	201	2	9	57	32
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	198	43	49	5	3
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	188	38	48	6	7
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	197	49	48	2	2
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	197	39	46	10	6
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	186	38	49	8	5
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	197	32	48	13	7
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	199	49	46	4	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	198	6	14	56	24
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	205	5	17	49	29
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	156	3	13	57	27
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	181	6	16	48	30
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Sean R. Delahanty
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 200		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	198	8	13	54	25
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	198	10	15	49	27
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	194	25	52	14	8
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	195	9	18	51	22
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	195	7	13	55	25
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	195	5	4	61	31
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	178	4	6	58	32
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	194	4	5	60	31
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	193	5	10	59	26
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	196	4	6	58	32
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	190	47	46	5	3
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	182	43	45	6	6
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	185	52	43	3	2
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	185	40	46	5	9
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	181	41	45	7	7
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	189	37	43	12	8
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	191	54	40	2	3
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	192	10	17	49	24
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	197	9	12	51	27
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	153	7	15	53	25
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	173	9	13	46	32
	All:		7	10	44	39

Deborah J. Deweese 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:	182	6	12	45	37
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	181	7	10	44	39
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	181	39	44	12	6
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	179	4	15	52	29
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	180	6	12	44	38
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	177	3	7	48	42
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	167	5	8	51	36
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	176	3	10	50	38
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	173	3	10	52	35
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	178	4	6	50	40
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	178	46	43	6	4
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	168	43	48	6	4
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	171	51	44	2	2
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	171	44	44	6	6
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	167	46	43	7	4
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	171	42	41	11	7
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	173	55	40	3	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	175	10	10	43	37
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	178	8	10	40	42
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	142	6	11	44	39
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	157	8	8	40	44
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Jacquelyn P. Eckert
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 155		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	152	3	7	51	39
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	152	4	5	48	43
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	151	40	45	11	3
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	152	3	9	52	36
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	151	3	12	50	35
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	150	1	7	55	36
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	139	2	13	50	35
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	149	3	8	57	32
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	149	2	11	52	34
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	151	3	5	56	36
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	149	44	45	8	3
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	147	42	40	12	5
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	149	55	42	1	2
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	148	48	39	7	6
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	145	48	41	8	4
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	150	43	39	12	5
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	150	58	37	3	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	148	4	13	48	35
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	149	3	13	45	39
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	108	2	12	45	41
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	139	3	12	47	37
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Matthew K. Eckert
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:	187	2	6	39	53
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	187	2	3	39	56
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	187	47	43	8	2
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	185	3	7	48	42
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	186	2	6	43	48
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	185	2	3	43	52
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	172	1	5	42	52
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	185	1	3	47	50
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	180	2	7	48	43
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	184	2	5	46	47
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	182	56	40	3	2
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	176	49	42	4	5
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	179	59	39	1	2
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	180	49	37	9	4
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	176	48	41	6	5
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	180	46	38	12	4
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	179	63	36	1	1
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	181	2	9	44	45
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	182	2	7	36	55
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	143	2	6	42	50
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	172	2	7	33	58
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Paula Fitzgerald
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 198		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	195	19	23	42	15
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	196	9	6	51	34
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	192	14	44	28	14
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	190	12	28	48	12
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	194	16	34	38	12
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	191	25	23	39	14
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	159	8	16	58	18
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	183	19	19	49	14
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	184	15	29	43	14
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	196	17	31	43	10
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	184	23	39	23	15
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	169	34	50	8	8
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	175	41	52	2	6
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	175	32	46	12	10
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	169	34	54	5	7
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	179	28	43	17	11
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	179	40	49	5	6
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	190	34	36	22	8
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	189	31	31	29	9
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	154	29	32	29	10
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	168	38	31	23	9
	All:		7	10	44	39

**James M. Green
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 194		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	191	4	10	49	36
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	193	4	9	44	43
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	189	33	52	10	5
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	190	5	7	58	29
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	192	5	10	52	33
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	191	5	10	48	37
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	172	8	14	45	33
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	190	5	9	53	34
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	184	4	11	55	30
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	188	4	5	55	36
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	186	45	47	4	4
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	175	45	44	6	6
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	180	56	41	1	2
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	181	46	41	7	6
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	174	44	47	3	5
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	182	40	47	8	5
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	180	56	41	1	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	189	6	11	53	30
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	193	6	9	47	37
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	165	7	8	50	35
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	155	6	7	50	37
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Janice R. Martin
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:	230	7	8	43	42
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	229	3	3	41	53
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	228	39	42	14	5
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	228	6	14	46	35
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	230	5	10	46	38
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	229	7	10	44	40
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	210	9	6	51	34
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	229	7	12	45	36
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	225	6	7	50	37
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	229	5	4	48	43
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	222	50	37	8	4
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	210	51	39	5	5
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	218	56	38	1	4
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	219	52	36	7	5
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	213	52	39	4	5
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	219	47	41	6	6
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	222	52	32	9	7
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	227	8	10	46	35
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	231	8	7	42	43
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	211	9	9	44	39
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	177	10	7	46	37
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Martin F. McDonald
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 234		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	232	6	15	45	34
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	231	4	16	45	35
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	226	31	50	15	5
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	226	4	17	52	27
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	230	3	17	50	30
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	232	2	6	56	35
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	203	3	8	54	34
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	228	2	5	57	36
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	227	4	11	53	31
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	223	2	7	56	35
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	218	46	46	5	3
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	206	45	48	2	4
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	213	52	43	3	2
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	218	43	45	9	4
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	212	44	49	4	4
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	218	41	42	11	6
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	213	51	44	3	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	224	8	13	48	31
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	227	6	15	40	39
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	201	6	11	46	36
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	172	6	15	43	36
	All:		7	10	44	39

Kathleen Voor Montano Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 128		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	125	1	6	48	45
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	126	0	3	49	48
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	126	40	50	10	0
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	127	1	11	49	39
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	127	2	6	54	38
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	126	1	6	54	40
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	117	2	8	57	33
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	125	1	6	58	35
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	125	2	9	59	30
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	127	1	5	64	31
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	123	49	46	5	1
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	120	50	47	3	0
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	122	53	45	2	0
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	121	50	42	6	2
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	119	50	46	3	0
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	122	47	48	2	2
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	123	52	46	2	1
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	126	2	7	55	37
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	127	2	7	49	43
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	94	2	6	56	35
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	122	2	7	48	43
	All:		7	10	44	39

William P. Ryan, Jr.
Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 197		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	197	3	16	48	33
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	196	3	11	51	36
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	193	27	52	17	3
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	193	4	15	54	28
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	197	4	18	49	29
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	196	3	4	60	34
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	187	2	1	58	39
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	195	2	4	56	37
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	191	3	8	57	32
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	194	2	8	55	35
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	188	50	46	3	1
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	186	51	45	4	1
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	187	53	44	2	1
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	186	48	44	5	2
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	183	50	43	4	2
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	191	49	42	7	2
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	189	53	44	2	1
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	188	5	20	48	27
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	191	3	14	47	37
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	160	4	11	52	33
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	172	4	17	52	27
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Michele B. Stengel
Jefferson District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 123		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	122	11	8	48	32
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	122	7	2	44	46
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	122	33	47	11	9
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	122	9	4	52	35
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	122	11	6	50	33
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	121	9	5	47	39
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	110	11	9	44	36
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	121	7	7	46	40
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	120	11	6	56	28
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	121	7	6	57	30
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	119	46	41	5	8
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	115	43	42	4	10
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	118	49	46	1	4
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	118	43	38	8	10
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	117	45	38	4	12
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	119	44	37	8	12
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	120	52	42	1	6
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	120	10	13	45	33
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	122	10	11	45	34
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	88	14	9	48	30
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	121	10	10	46	34
	All:		7	10	44	39

Joan "Toni" Stringer Jefferson District Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 160		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	159	3	9	50	38
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	156	3	3	41	53
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	157	37	52	8	3
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	157	3	9	55	34
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	159	3	10	51	36
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	156	3	8	52	37
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	144	4	8	58	31
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	159	3	9	54	35
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	155	6	8	56	30
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	159	2	6	58	34
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	156	46	46	6	3
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	149	47	48	2	3
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	153	50	46	3	1
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	153	47	46	3	3
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	149	46	48	2	3
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	155	45	48	3	5
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	157	48	43	5	4
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	159	4	11	56	28
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	159	4	9	50	38
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	123	6	11	49	34
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	143	3	6	51	39
	All:		7	10	44	39

Henry F. Weber 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:	184	6	19	42	33
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	186	6	26	39	28
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	185	29	45	21	5
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	185	8	23	45	24
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	185	5	18	46	30
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	183	4	2	53	41
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	167	4	5	51	40
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	183	2	3	52	42
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	184	4	7	55	34
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	185	4	9	48	39
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	178	49	44	6	2
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	170	49	45	4	2
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	177	52	45	2	1
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	176	49	43	6	2
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	171	49	44	5	2
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	178	47	40	10	3
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	175	56	42	2	1
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	184	5	15	48	32
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	185	6	14	44	36
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	164	5	17	46	31
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	158	4	14	44	39
	All:		7	10	44	39

**Virginia C. Whittinghill
Jefferson District 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:	163	2	3	38	57
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	162	1	0	35	65
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	158	54	37	6	3
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	162	2	6	49	42
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	163	1	3	45	50
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	162	2	3	47	48
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	153	1	2	42	55
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	161	2	2	48	48
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	160	2	3	48	48
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	163	1	6	50	44
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	160	59	34	4	3
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	156	60	37	1	1
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	160	61	38	1	1
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	159	58	39	1	1
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	157	57	41	1	1
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	160	57	38	3	3
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	161	63	36	1	1
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	163	1	4	46	49
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	164	1	4	39	55
	All:		7	11	42	40
PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	133	1	5	38	56
	All:		6	11	47	36
PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	154	1	4	42	53
	All:		7	10	44	39

Jerry J. Bowles Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 194		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	192	6	12	39	43
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	192	4	5	40	52
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	191	31	42	17	9
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	192	6	11	48	35
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	192	7	15	44	34
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	191	5	9	49	38
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	177	3	3	55	40
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	191	2	7	52	39
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	192	4	5	51	41
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	189	3	2	52	42
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	188	45	36	10	10
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	180	49	34	7	9
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	182	58	37	2	3
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	182	51	34	6	9
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	180	49	39	6	6
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	185	45	39	8	8
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	183	57	36	2	5
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	190	8	10	43	39
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	194	8	11	38	43
	All:		7	11	42	40

**Joan L. Byer
Jefferson Family Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 193		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	188	7	15	39	38
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	190	9	10	39	42
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	190	31	38	21	11
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	188	11	21	40	28
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	189	8	19	41	33
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	187	5	13	45	36
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	179	4	7	47	41
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	188	4	7	48	40
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	188	4	6	46	44
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	188	5	6	46	43
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	183	43	38	10	9
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	179	45	39	8	8
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	181	50	40	6	3
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	180	47	39	8	6
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	179	40	42	11	7
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	181	39	36	15	9
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	183	53	43	2	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	187	6	13	41	40
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	191	7	13	34	47
	All:		7	11	42	40

**Patricia Walker FitzGerald
Jefferson Family Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 173		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	171	5	8	43	44
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	171	3	2	43	52
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	170	35	49	11	4
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	170	4	8	54	35
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	171	5	8	53	35
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	170	10	18	45	27
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	162	4	5	55	36
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	170	4	9	54	34
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	169	2	8	54	36
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	170	4	11	55	30
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	168	42	40	13	5
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	163	50	43	2	4
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	163	53	45	0	2
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	164	48	44	3	5
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	163	47	44	5	5
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	165	46	42	5	7
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	165	53	43	1	3
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	171	4	12	49	35
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	171	5	10	43	42
	All:		7	11	42	40

**Eleanore M. Garber
Jefferson Family Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 160		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	158	7	14	44	35
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	157	4	10	46	40
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	156	34	46	14	6
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	154	3	14	55	28
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	158	6	16	46	32
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	156	6	9	54	31
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	144	4	1	60	34
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	155	4	6	56	34
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	158	3	11	54	32
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	155	4	12	57	26
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	153	37	42	12	8
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	150	49	44	3	4
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	149	52	44	2	3
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	152	47	43	7	3
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	151	47	46	3	3
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	151	41	43	10	6
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	152	52	45	1	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	156	8	13	51	28
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	159	8	13	47	32
	All:		7	11	42	40

Kevin L. Garvey
Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 195		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	191	7	13	44	36
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	192	5	14	43	39
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	190	30	48	16	5
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	191	6	19	52	23
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	192	5	17	50	28
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	192	2	3	52	44
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	185	2	1	52	44
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	189	2	2	50	46
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	190	2	6	53	39
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	189	4	5	45	46
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	188	42	48	6	4
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	183	50	46	2	2
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	184	51	45	2	2
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	182	47	45	5	3
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	182	47	48	1	3
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	186	42	51	4	4
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	185	55	41	2	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	192	4	11	54	30
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	193	4	11	48	37
	All:		7	11	42	40

Stephen M. George Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 165		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	162	1	2	34	63
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	163	0	1	26	74
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	161	56	41	2	1
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	161	2	4	41	53
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	162	1	2	38	59
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	163	0	1	38	61
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	156	0	1	41	58
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	161	0	2	39	60
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	162	1	1	36	62
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	163	1	1	41	58
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	160	65	34	1	1
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	154	72	27	0	1
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	153	73	26	0	1
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	154	70	29	0	1
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	155	68	32	0	1
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	158	65	34	1	1
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	157	73	25	1	1
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	164	1	4	36	60
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	164	1	2	28	69
	All:		7	11	42	40

Hugh Smith Haynie Jefferson Family Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 144		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	143	8	8	45	38
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	143	4	5	41	50
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	142	33	51	8	8
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	140	7	4	61	27
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	143	8	8	52	32
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	143	8	7	50	34
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	136	7	5	49	39
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	141	6	9	49	36
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	143	8	10	53	29
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	144	8	8	58	26
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	140	43	46	6	6
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	135	47	41	6	6
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	136	53	41	1	4
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	137	46	40	6	8
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	134	43	45	5	7
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	138	41	45	6	8
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	138	53	41	1	5
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	141	12	13	53	21
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	143	12	10	52	26
	All:		7	11	42	40

**Juda Maria Hellmann
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:	161	20	25	40	16
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	162	7	12	54	27
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	157	16	43	28	13
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	157	15	29	43	14
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	160	16	29	41	14
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	157	6	13	59	22
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	145	5	8	63	24
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	155	5	8	64	24
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	158	9	25	48	17
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	160	10	18	54	18
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	158	27	40	21	13
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	147	35	54	7	4
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	146	40	54	3	3
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	146	39	44	9	8
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	145	38	48	8	6
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	152	30	44	18	9
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	148	45	48	3	4
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	156	27	33	30	10
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	158	23	32	35	11
	All:		7	11	42	40

**Joseph W. O'Reilly
Jefferson Family Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 146		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	145	6	3	46	46
	All:		6	11	44	39
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	145	3	3	40	54
	All:		4	8	43	45
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	143	38	53	3	6
	All:		35	46	13	5
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	142	4	4	52	41
	All:		6	13	50	32
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	146	5	2	53	40
	All:		6	12	47	35
COURT MANAGEMENT						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	146	9	10	43	38
	All:		5	7	50	38
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	141	4	3	52	41
	All:		4	6	53	38
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	145	5	1	54	39
	All:		4	6	52	38
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	142	6	8	45	40
	All:		4	9	52	35
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	143	5	3	50	41
	All:		4	7	52	37
JUDICIAL INTEGRITY						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	144	51	43	2	4
	All:		47	42	7	4
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	140	55	41	0	4
	All:		49	42	4	4

		<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 in court	This Judge:	140	56	39	2	3
	All:		54	42	2	2
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	140	53	41	3	4
	All:		49	41	6	5
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	140	49	45	2	4
	All:		48	44	4	4
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	143	49	43	3	4
	All:		44	42	8	6
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	142	60	37	1	2
	All:		55	40	2	3
LEGAL ABILITY						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	143	6	14	47	33
	All:		8	13	46	33
OVERALL PERFORMANCE						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	145	7	11	44	38
	All:		7	11	42	40