

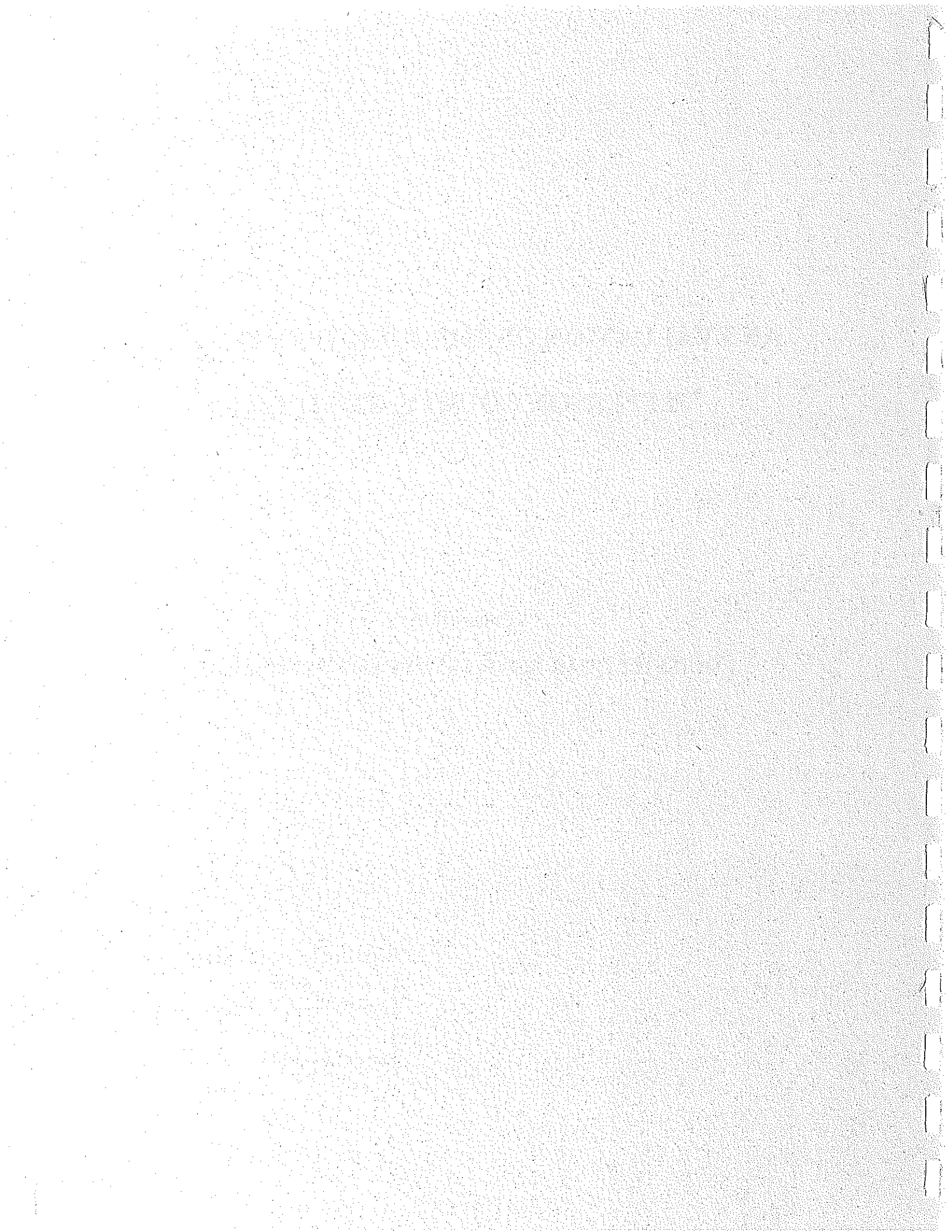
**AN EVALUATION OF THE JUDICIARY SERVING  
JEFFERSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

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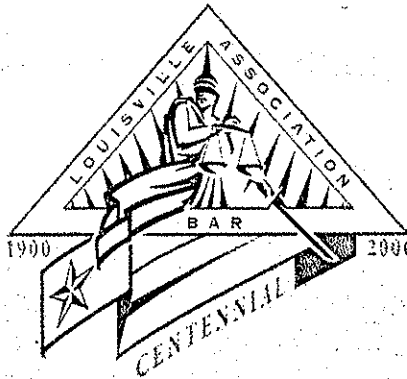
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## **THE SURVEY PACKET**

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; and space for general comments.

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



November 8, 2002

Dear Fellow Member of the Bar,

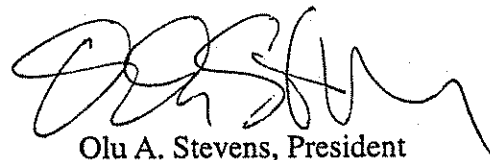
The Louisville Bar Association and the Louisville Bar Foundation are once again co-sponsoring a judicial evaluation, this year focusing on Judges of Jefferson Circuit Court, U.S. District Court (including the Magistrate Judges), and U.S. Bankruptcy Court. Computer compilations and publication of the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

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

We ask that you complete and return your confidential evaluation no later than **Monday, December 2, 2002**. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Martha J. Hasselbacher, President  
Louisville Bar Association

  
Olu A. Stevens, 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.*

If you have comments about a specific court system or the evaluation process which you wish to share with the Chief Judge, please use page 26 for that purpose. These comments will *not* be released to the press or the public, but will be available to the Judicial Evaluation Committee and to the LBA staff. They will be communicated in a summary format to the Chief Judge of the court system to which the comments apply. *The identity of persons making comments is not disclosed.*

Do not sign the evaluation booklet. Place it in the provided manila envelope. Do not sign the manila envelope. Place the manila envelope in the return-certification envelope. The return-certification envelope must be **signed** and returned to Merker & Associates no later than **Monday, December 2, 2002.**

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

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

**This judge:**

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducts court proceedings courteously .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pre-determines the outcome of the case .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conducts court business in a timely manner .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is usually available for business during normal working hours .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 in court .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does a good job 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 IN THE SURVEY INSTRUMENT FOR 2002**

Changes in the survey since the previous evaluation of these judges in 2000 include:

- **Moving questions regarding performance in civil cases and performance in criminal cases to just after 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 385 returned surveys.

## All Judges

		<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>					
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	All:	3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	All:	2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	All:	36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	All:	3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	All:	3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>					
Conducts court business in a timely manner	All:	2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	All:	1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	All:	1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	All:	1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	All:	2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>					
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	All:	49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	All:	52	42	4	2

## All Judges

		<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	All:	56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	All:	51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	All:	52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	All:	47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	All:	55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>					
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	All:	4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>					
Does a good job overall	All:	3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>					
Does a good job in handling civil cases	All:	3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>					
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	All:	4	10	47	39

## **PART II**

### **DETAILED RESULTS**

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

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

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

## Lisabeth Hughes Abramson Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 243		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	241	3	5	43	49
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	241	2	5	38	54
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	236	41	49	8	3
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	234	2	7	60	31
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	238	3	7	51	39
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	237	0	1	59	40
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	214	0	2	60	38
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	229	0	0	61	38
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	242	0	2	52	45
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	239	1	4	59	36
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	233	48	47	3	1
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	220	56	40	3	1
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	223	62	36	0	1
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	225	56	40	3	1
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	220	56	42	1	1
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	222	50	44	4	2
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	226	62	36	1	1
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	239	4	7	42	47
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	240	3	6	45	47
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	218	2	6	44	48
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	127	3	13	50	35
	All:		4	10	47	39



**Denise G. Clayton  
Jefferson Circuit Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 218		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	210	3	6	46	45
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	216	0	0	41	58
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	210	41	51	6	1
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	212	0	6	56	37
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	212	1	8	53	37
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	214	1	6	60	33
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	194	1	1	64	35
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	210	0	4	63	33
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	210	0	12	60	28
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	208	1	14	63	22
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	202	48	47	3	2
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	196	54	44	3	0
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	198	54	46	0	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	203	51	44	4	1
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	202	51	44	4	1
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	202	48	47	4	1
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	202	47	46	4	3
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	209	5	15	54	26
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	211	2	12	48	37
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	186	3	11	52	34
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	122	3	9	51	37
	All:		4	10	47	39

**Jennifer B. Coffman  
U.S. District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 64		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	62	3	13	47	37
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	61	5	13	48	34
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	61	33	43	23	2
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	61	3	20	57	20
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	62	3	21	47	29
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	60	3	8	48	40
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	49	2	6	53	39
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	58	3	2	55	40
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	61	2	5	46	48
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	61	2	16	41	41
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	57	49	32	16	4
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	58	55	40	3	2
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	58	57	41	2	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	59	51	41	7	2
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	57	54	40	4	2
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	58	47	34	16	3
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	58	55	43	2	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	64	5	22	38	36
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	63	5	22	35	38
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	62	5	21	35	39
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	25	4	8	48	40
	All:		4	10	47	39

## F. Kenneth Conliffe Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 251		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	247	6	15	53	26
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	249	4	9	55	33
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	245	24	55	15	6
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	246	3	15	61	20
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	245	5	16	55	24
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	246	6	6	62	26
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	228	2	3	68	28
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	244	1	4	67	28
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	247	2	8	63	27
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	243	3	6	61	30
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	234	37	56	5	2
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly intereferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	225	42	54	3	1
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	223	45	51	3	1
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	228	41	48	8	3
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	222	41	55	4	1
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	230	37	47	13	4
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	229	42	50	6	2
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	249	7	17	52	24
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	246	7	13	52	29
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	223	5	13	52	30
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	138	8	17	51	25
	All:		4	10	47	39

**Joan L. Cooper  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 48		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	48	0	4	38	58
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	48	0	2	29	69
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	48	44	50	4	2
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	47	4	2	49	45
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	46	0	2	35	63
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	45	0	0	40	60
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	45	0	2	51	47
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	46	0	7	37	57
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	47	0	2	36	62
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	46	0	0	41	59
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	45	67	31	2	0
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	42	69	31	0	0
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	42	67	33	0	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	41	63	37	0	0
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	42	64	36	0	0
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	44	57	39	0	5
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	43	58	33	2	7
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	46	0	7	37	57
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	45	2	0	36	62
	All:		3	10	47	40



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

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 141		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	138	4	2	52	41
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	135	1	1	41	56
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	134	35	57	7	1
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	129	2	10	57	30
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	134	1	6	53	40
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	134	0	3	50	47
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	131	1	1	50	48
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	129	1	4	50	46
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	135	1	13	50	36
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	134	1	2	57	40
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	129	62	36	1	2
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly intereferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	127	63	35	0	2
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	128	66	33	1	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	129	62	34	4	0
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	127	65	33	2	0
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	131	57	41	2	0
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	129	67	33	0	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	131	2	6	57	34
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	139	1	4	49	46
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	130	1	4	50	45
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	59	2	0	49	49
	All:		4	10	47	39

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

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 147		Total Responses	%	%	%	%
			Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	145	1	1	43	54
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	145	0	1	41	58
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	145	46	43	8	2
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	141	2	6	63	29
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	143	1	6	50	42
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	143	0	2	56	42
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	126	0	3	58	39
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	140	0	3	56	41
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	143	0	5	45	50
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	141	0	1	52	47
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	140	59	38	3	1
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	134	61	37	1	0
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	138	63	37	0	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	141	60	33	5	3
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	133	63	36	1	0
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	139	56	36	6	1
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	141	63	35	2	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	145	3	8	37	52
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	146	0	6	39	55
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	140	0	5	39	56
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	64	2	11	38	50
	All:		4	10	47	39

**Edward H. Johnstone  
U.S. District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 95		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	94	1	4	33	62
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	93	1	1	26	72
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	94	52	36	10	2
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	92	7	7	45	42
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	92	3	9	36	52
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	91	0	9	42	49
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	81	0	9	43	48
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	89	0	4	53	43
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	93	1	6	48	44
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	93	0	4	47	48
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	93	59	34	4	2
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	87	66	30	5	0
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	91	68	32	0	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	90	63	33	1	2
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	87	63	31	5	1
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	92	59	34	5	2
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	91	65	33	1	1
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	90	4	7	33	56
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	95	2	6	26	65
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	90	2	4	34	59
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	49	0	8	31	61
	All:		4	10	47	39

## Thomas J. Knopf Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 261		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	260	1	10	57	32
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	260	2	5	57	36
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	256	30	56	12	2
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	255	2	13	59	26
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	259	2	9	63	26
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	257	0	4	65	31
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	242	1	2	67	30
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	254	0	2	66	32
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	257	1	9	62	29
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	253	1	6	60	33
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	249	42	53	4	1
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	239	47	48	5	0
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	238	51	47	0	1
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	244	46	47	5	2
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	235	46	49	5	1
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	245	41	47	9	2
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	246	51	46	2	1
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	258	2	10	62	26
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	260	0	8	57	35
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	236	1	8	57	34
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	150	0	9	56	35
	All:		4	10	47	39



## Tom McDonald Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 223		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	221	4	17	52	28
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	223	3	4	50	44
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	221	26	55	17	1
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	219	3	9	68	21
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	221	2	18	60	20
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	220	3	7	63	26
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	206	6	7	61	27
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	219	4	7	59	29
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	219	3	12	58	26
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	219	1	5	64	30
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	211	38	52	9	1
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	207	39	45	10	6
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	204	45	54	1	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	207	37	45	13	5
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	209	36	49	12	3
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	212	31	44	20	5
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	204	43	53	4	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	217	5	20	57	18
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	219	4	17	54	25
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	193	3	16	56	24
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	136	4	18	51	26
	All:		4	10	47	39

## Judith McDonald-Burkman Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 246		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	245	2	7	56	36
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	244	2	4	55	39
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	243	34	58	6	2
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	243	3	6	60	31
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	244	3	5	56	36
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	242	0	1	59	40
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	226	0	2	60	37
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	239	0	2	60	38
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	243	2	4	56	38
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	243	1	3	50	46
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	240	45	50	4	2
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	225	49	46	4	1
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	226	53	45	2	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	226	49	45	4	2
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	220	51	44	4	1
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	232	44	47	6	3
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	228	53	46	2	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	240	5	6	56	33
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	246	3	6	49	42
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	223	4	6	52	38
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	139	4	6	49	41
	All:		4	10	47	39

## Stephen K. Mershon Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 230		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	225	1	9	48	43
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	228	0	2	37	61
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	225	42	49	8	0
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	225	0	6	58	35
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	226	1	7	54	38
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	225	0	3	62	35
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	209	0	1	58	41
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	221	0	2	62	36
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	227	0	6	55	39
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	226	6	15	53	26
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	218	52	44	3	0
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	210	53	44	2	0
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	212	56	42	1	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court.	This Judge:	215	54	39	7	0
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	208	54	43	2	0
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	219	50	43	7	0
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	216	56	43	1	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	224	4	11	55	29
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	229	1	14	48	37
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	203	2	10	52	35
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	132	3	12	48	36
	All:		4	10	47	39

## Geoffrey P. Morris Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 260		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	260	5	8	53	33
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	255	3	13	47	37
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	255	31	50	14	5
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	255	5	20	54	22
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	257	3	12	56	28
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	253	0	2	59	39
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	246	0	0	60	40
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	253	0	2	59	39
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	255	0	5	59	36
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	256	1	9	51	39
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	247	45	49	4	2
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferences with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	235	49	45	3	3
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	238	54	44	1	1
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	235	49	42	7	2
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	231	48	45	4	3
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	244	42	43	13	2
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	240	53	44	3	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	252	4	10	56	30
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	258	2	9	53	36
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	232	2	8	54	36
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	153	3	7	49	41
	All:		4	10	47	39



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

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 132		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	131	0	6	44	50
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	130	1	1	38	61
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	130	47	45	6	2
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	128	2	6	53	38
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	130	1	9	48	42
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	130	2	6	44	48
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	125	1	1	46	53
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	128	1	2	47	51
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	129	2	1	45	53
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	129	0	7	50	43
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	129	64	31	4	1
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferences with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	124	65	35	1	0
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	126	69	30	1	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	127	65	31	3	1
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	125	64	35	0	1
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	127	60	37	3	0
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	126	70	29	1	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	130	2	5	39	53
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	130	2	5	42	52
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	127	2	5	42	51
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	47	0	4	30	66
	All:		4	10	47	39

**Thomas B. Russell  
U.S. District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 76		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	75	3	4	53	40
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	71	0	3	38	59
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	73	37	53	10	0
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	72	1	8	58	32
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	72	0	6	60	35
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	71	0	6	52	42
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	66	0	3	55	42
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	69	0	6	57	38
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	71	1	7	51	41
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	71	0	1	55	44
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	73	58	40	1	1
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	71	62	35	3	0
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	71	68	32	0	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	72	64	31	6	0
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	71	62	32	4	1
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	73	56	34	10	0
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	70	66	33	0	1
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	76	3	11	50	37
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	74	0	8	43	49
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	73	1	8	44	47
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	30	0	10	37	53
	All:		4	10	47	39

## Stephen P. Ryan Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 234		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	230	6	19	53	23
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	232	6	21	53	20
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	228	21	54	21	4
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	229	4	18	57	21
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	230	5	20	57	19
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	229	1	7	68	23
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	210	1	3	71	25
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	226	0	4	69	27
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	231	3	16	59	22
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	228	5	10	61	24
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	219	39	54	6	0
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	213	36	48	10	6
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	213	42	55	2	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	214	36	47	12	5
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	212	38	51	7	4
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	219	32	43	16	8
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	215	45	53	2	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	231	9	26	49	16
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	231	5	23	55	18
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	205	3	22	55	20
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	135	7	16	49	27
	All:		4	10	47	39

## Ann O'Malley Shake Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 234		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	231	3	7	48	42
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	231	2	4	47	48
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	230	37	47	14	2
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	231	3	7	58	31
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	230	2	9	52	37
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	229	2	5	59	34
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	216	1	3	59	36
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	227	2	5	59	34
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	228	2	5	55	38
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	228	2	4	61	33
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	224	42	46	9	3
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	214	50	42	7	1
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	217	52	43	3	1
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	217	51	41	6	2
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	213	51	42	4	2
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	216	48	41	8	2
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	215	54	41	2	2
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	228	4	11	54	31
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	233	2	9	53	36
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	209	2	9	53	36
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	129	6	10	55	29
	All:		4	10	47	39



## James M. Shake Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 231		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	228	1	3	38	58
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	227	0	0	35	64
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	229	49	45	5	1
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	227	2	3	49	46
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	228	0	4	47	49
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	227	0	1	52	47
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	217	0	0	53	47
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	226	0	0	57	43
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	227	0	3	53	44
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	228	0	3	53	44
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	224	57	40	3	1
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	216	59	38	3	0
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	219	62	37	1	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	219	61	37	2	1
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	214	59	39	2	0
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	221	56	40	4	0
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	220	63	34	2	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	228	2	5	46	47
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	231	0	3	39	57
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	208	0	3	45	51
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	132	1	5	36	58
	All:		4	10	47	39

**Charles R. Simpson III  
U.S. District Court**

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 109		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	108	1	6	46	46
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	106	1	4	40	56
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	108	43	48	8	1
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	105	1	5	54	40
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	104	1	8	47	44
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	106	8	5	48	40
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	96	2	0	55	43
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	101	3	6	52	39
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	104	1	4	48	47
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	102	1	3	45	51
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	105	64	33	2	1
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly inteferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	101	65	34	0	1
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	101	68	32	0	0
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	102	62	33	4	1
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	98	68	32	0	0
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	103	58	37	5	0
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	102	68	31	1	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	104	1	8	44	47
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	105	1	6	44	50
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	102	1	7	43	49
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	53	2	11	42	45
	All:		4	10	47	39

**David T. Stosberg  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court**

Number of respondents  
evaluating this judge: 63

Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
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**JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT**

Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	62	11	23	37	29
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	61	16	25	33	26
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	61	26	38	23	13
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	61	8	34	36	21
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	61	16	23	36	25
	All:		3	10	52	35

**COURT MANAGEMENT**

Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	61	2	8	48	43
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	57	2	9	54	35
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	60	0	8	53	38
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	61	2	8	57	33
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	60	8	18	45	28
	All:		2	6	56	36

**JUDICIAL INTEGRITY**

Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	59	42	39	14	5
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	60	48	33	7	12
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	59	51	42	3	3
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	59	46	36	10	8
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	60	42	35	12	12
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	60	35	32	17	17
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	57	47	40	7	5
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	61	11	18	41	30
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	62	16	19	35	29
	All:		3	10	47	40

## Barry L. Willett Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 203		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	202	5	13	52	30
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	201	2	5	50	42
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	197	28	54	13	5
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	198	7	13	54	27
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	197	4	15	51	30
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	201	10	9	50	31
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	189	2	4	62	32
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	200	3	3	60	35
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	201	1	11	58	30
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	200	2	6	63	29
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	192	48	47	3	2
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interfeeres with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	186	47	46	4	2
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	187	53	44	2	1
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	188	45	43	9	4
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	186	49	45	4	2
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	187	39	43	12	5
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	189	51	46	2	1
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	198	8	15	49	28
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	195	6	17	47	30
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	177	7	15	48	30
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	114	6	11	54	28
	All:		4	10	47	39



## Thomas B. Wine Jefferson Circuit Court

Number of respondents evaluating this judge: 255		Total Responses	% Strongly Disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly Agree
<b>JUDICIAL TEMPERAMENT</b>						
Gives due consideration to arguments of counsel	This Judge:	254	3	9	45	43
	All:		3	9	48	40
Conducts court proceedings courteously	This Judge:	253	3	5	44	48
	All:		2	6	45	47
Pre-determines the outcome of the case	This Judge:	252	41	44	10	4
	All:		36	50	11	3
Refrains from interfering with the role of counsel in case presentation	This Judge:	251	3	11	47	39
	All:		3	10	56	30
Conducts court proceedings with objectivity	This Judge:	253	4	11	43	42
	All:		3	10	52	35
<b>COURT MANAGEMENT</b>						
Conducts court business in a timely manner	This Judge:	250	0	4	54	42
	All:		2	4	57	37
Is usually available for business during normal working hours	This Judge:	241	0	2	54	44
	All:		1	2	59	37
Convenes court punctually	This Judge:	250	0	3	54	43
	All:		1	3	59	37
Is familiar with the file so as to consider issues presented	This Judge:	250	1	4	54	41
	All:		1	7	55	37
Conducts court proceedings with appropriate firmness	This Judge:	247	1	4	52	43
	All:		2	6	56	36
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the gender of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	240	55	39	4	2
	All:		49	45	5	2
Engages in out-of-court conduct or activity which directly interferes with judicial effectiveness	This Judge:	232	56	37	4	3
	All:		52	42	4	2

		<u>Total Responses</u>	<u>% Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Strongly Agree</u>
<b>JUDICIAL INTEGRITY</b>						
Is influenced by the religion of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	230	62	35	3	1
	All:		56	42	1	1
Is affected by partisan interests in the conduct of court	This Judge:	235	57	31	8	5
	All:		51	40	6	2
Engages in ex parte communications which may prejudice proceedings	This Judge:	232	56	35	7	1
	All:		52	42	4	2
Lets personal relationships affect his/her judgement	This Judge:	236	54	33	7	6
	All:		47	42	9	3
Is influenced by the race of persons appearing in court	This Judge:	233	63	34	3	0
	All:		55	42	2	1
<b>LEGAL ABILITY</b>						
Renders decisions that reflect sound legal analysis	This Judge:	246	4	11	44	41
	All:		4	12	50	34
<b>OVERALL PERFORMANCE</b>						
Does a good job overall	This Judge:	252	5	7	42	46
	All:		3	10	47	40
<b>PERFORMANCE - CIVIL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling civil cases	This Judge:	228	5	6	45	44
	All:		3	9	49	39
<b>PERFORMANCE - CRIMINAL CASES</b>						
Does a good job in handling criminal cases	This Judge:	137	7	9	36	48
	All:		4	10	47	39