

Appendix: Clustering Exercise using 2019 ENCJ Survey data

Classification protocol proposed in this paper had been also applied to the responses of Hungarian judges provided in 2019 wave of ENCJ Survey. Size of clusters are presented in the table A1.

Table A1. Classification protocol and results (N=420 Hungarian judges*)

		Perception of “respect” towards one’s independence paid by the Government	
		Positive (agree; strongly agree)	Negative (disagree; strongly disagree)
Perception of “respect” towards one’s independence paid by the National Judicial Council	Positive (agree; strongly agree)	“Sanguine” Judges [N=148, 35%]	“Liberal” Judges [N=140, 33 %]
	Negative (disagree; strongly disagree)	“Illiberal” Judges [N=5, 1%]	“Sieged” Judges [N=17, 4%]
		Others [N=110, 26%]	

*- 9 responses claiming either the National Judicial Council or the government “does not exist” had been discarded.

Source: Own elaboration using ENCJ 2019 Survey of Judges data