

Consensus View

The consensus view shows the standard deviations (the square root of the variances) among evaluators who have both an allowed role and a judgment. The table is sorted from highest disagreement to lowest disagreement among evaluators for each node.

The screenshot shows the 'Consensus View' interface. On the left is a navigation tree with various goals and objectives. The main area displays a table with the following data:

Rank	Objective / Alternative	With respect to: Objective / Covering Objective	Standard Deviation, %	Step #
1	AS/400 Replacements	Customer Access/Service	24.46%	48
2	Laptop Replacements	Vendor	23.92%	225
3	Thin Client Implementation	Vendor/Partner Access	23.77%	46
4	Cisco Routers	Manage Resources	20.29%	134
5	Sales Force Laptops	Responsiveness	19.76%	180
6	Thin Client Implementation	Improve Time to Market	19.5%	131
7	Thin Client Implementation	Vendor	19.41%	233
8	Customer Service Call Center	Manage Resources	18.7%	135
9	Cisco Routers	Improve Time to Market	17.84%	117
10	EMC Symmetrix	Improve Time to Market	17.8%	120
11	Desktop Replacements	Manage Resources	17.44%	136
12	Sales Force Laptops	Manage Resources	17.41%	146
13	AS/400 Replacements	Improve Service Efficiencies	15.83%	82
14	ProServe System Upgrade	Vendor/Partner Access	15.73%	43

The entries are displayed for steps in the evaluation process, sorted from high to low standard deviation (square root of variance).

The standard deviation percentage has a bar with color-coding to give a visual indication of the consensus but is not to be interpreted as being acceptable or not. The red bar indicates high percentage, yellow for medium, and green for low.

The main purpose of the consensus view is to make it easy to revisit those steps in the evaluation process where that have high levels of disagreement. This analysis can help you detect bias, or can help you sort out information asymmetry among your participants.

Clicking on the step number in the row will open TeamTime in another browser window specific to the step for the chosen alternative/objective step. The variances are displayed in the TeamTime meeting instead of the Standard Deviation.

You can select those portions of the hierarchy to view standard deviation.

- Goal: Optimize IT Portfolio To Improve Perform...
- Leverage Knowledge
 - Vendor/Partner Access
 - Customer Access/Service
 - Internal Access
- Improve Organizational Efficiency
 - Improve Service Efficiencies
 - Leverage Purchasing Power
 - Improve Time to Market
 - Manage Resources
- Maintain Serviceability
 - Scalability
 - Responsiveness
 - Resources
- Minimize Risks
 - Leverage Proven Technology
- Ensure Readiness

In the above example, only variances for those judgments with respect to **Vendor/Partner Access** will display.
