Advisor scorecard

Use this scorecard to rank prospective advisors, giving a score of 1 for low and 3 for high on the various criteria. Add up the score at the bottom of the table for each advisor. If you weight certain criteria higher than others, be sure to take that into account, rather than simply going by the total.

Statement	Advisor A	Advisor B	Advisor C
I feel comfortable with this	1 (low) to 3 (high)	1 (low) to 3 (high)	1 (low) to 3 (high)
advisor.			
I feel I can trust this advisor			
to put my interests first. I feel I can trust this advisor			
with my personal information.			
I feel the advisor listens to			
me. I understand and feel			
comfortable with the			
advisor's approach to			
investing.			
I understand how the advisor			
charges for service.			
The advisor has a strong educational background,			
good references and a clean			
track record.			
The advisor seems to			
understand my goals and my			
feelings about risk.			
The advisor shows an			
independent approach in			
selecting investment			
products.			
The advisor works with a			
broad range of products.			
The advisor can provide			
advice in the areas I need,			
e.g. debt management,			
investing, insurance, tax			
planning.			
Total			