

Parent survey results about the ESSA 2005 Pilot test report

ESSA means Essential Secondary Science Assessment.

The ESSA 2005 Pilot test was completed by 12 727 Year 8 students in NSW.

A parent survey was included with the report about each student's achievement in the test.

More than seven percent of parents responded to the survey. Their responses are collated below.

		Strongly disagree %	Disagree %	Agree %	Strongly agree %
1	The student report provided important information to support my child in future progress in learning science.	2.5	10.2	67.0	17.9
2	The student report provided information in a way that was suitable and appropriate for parents and students.	1.7	6.5	70.5	19.0
3	My child enjoys science lessons at school.	5.4	19.2	54.0	20.1
4	My child is interested in science.	4.4	19.7	50.4	23.9
5	Science is more difficult to learn than English at secondary school.	6.9	49.4	32.2	8.5
6	Science is more difficult to learn than Mathematics at secondary school.	7.6	63.8	21.1	4.8
7	I am interested in science.	3.4	16.7	57.0	21.7
8	I enjoyed science lessons at secondary school.	5.8	18.0	55.3	19.0
9	I think it is important that all students learn science in Years 7 to 10.	1.4	3.1	40.6	53.8