

Overview of the teacher survey about the ESSA 2006 Pilot test

These results were collected online in March 2007, after the ESSA 2006 Pilot test. Percentages have been adjusted for responses of 'no opinion'.

		% Strongly disagree	% Disagree	% Agree	% Strongly agree
<p>We are very interested in what you think about this ESSA test and how it relates to science teaching and learning. Please rate the statements below as honestly as you can. Online at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/7-12assessments/essa/surveys.php</p>					
1	The ESSA test related to the science teaching programs in my school.	1	1	69	29
2	The ESSA test related to Stage 4 of the Science Years 7–10 Syllabus.	1	2	56	41
3	The ESSA test was different from tests I use with my classes.	1	25	54	20
4	The ESSA test covered a range of difficulty appropriate for Year 8 students.	2	13	68	17
5	The stimulus magazine provided suitable contexts for Year 8 students.	2	6	54	38
6	The extended response tasks capture important information about students' understandings.	3	9	69	19
7	The test length of 80 minutes was appropriate for Year 8 students to complete the tasks.	2	16	59	23
8	The type and number of tasks in the ESSA test were appropriate for Year 8 students.	1	9	74	16
9	The results from the test will provide important information for students and parents.	3	6	58	33
10	The results from the test will provide useful information for faculty programs.	1	7	47	45
11	The results from the test will provide useful information for planning classroom and other assessment.	1	7	50	42
12	The test and the results from the test will provide useful information for improving my classroom practice.	3	12	53	32
13	I intend to use the stimulus magazine articles as a classroom resource.	2	7	50	41
14	I will look for curriculum support resources and professional development activities related to ESSA.	2	6	58	34