

Exhibit 6.3.5: Students Value Science

Students' Reports

About the Scale

Students were scored according to their responses to eight statements on the *Students Value Science* scale. Cut scores divide the scale into three categories. Students who **Strongly Value Science** had a score at or above the cut score corresponding to “agreeing a lot” with four of the eight statements and “agreeing a little” with the other four, on average. Students who **Do Not Value Science** had a score at or below the cut score corresponding to “disagreeing a little” with four of the eight statements and “agreeing a little” with the other four, on average. All other students **Somewhat Value Science**.

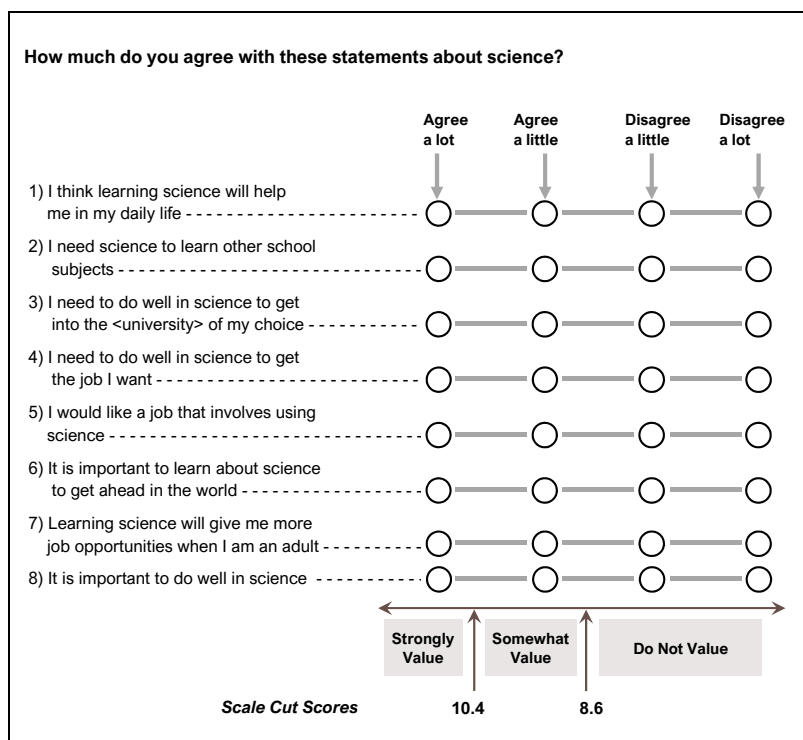


Exhibit 6.3.6a: Students Value Science and Growth in Achievement
Students' Reports in 2024

Country		Strongly Value Science		Somewhat Value Science		Do Not Value Science	
		Percent of Students	Average Growth	Percent of Students	Average Growth	Percent of Students	Average Growth
Jordan	r	53 (0.9)	11 (3.0)	28 (0.8)	11 (3.4)	19 (0.8)	5 (5.0)
Korea, Rep. of		29 (0.8)	13 (2.8)	42 (0.7)	9 (1.6)	29 (0.8)	4 (2.1)
Sweden	r	18 (0.8)	6 (2.9)	32 (1.0)	11 (1.9)	50 (1.2)	9 (2.3)

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Exhibit 6.3.6b: Students Value Science and Average Achievement
Students' Reports in 2023 and 2024

Country	Strongly Value Science		Somewhat Value Science		Do Not Value Science		Average Scale Score
	Percent of Students	Average Achievement	Percent of Students	Average Achievement	Percent of Students	Average Achievement	
Jordan							
Grade 8	59 (1.0)	430 (3.8)	28 (0.8)	412 (3.6)	14 (0.6)	404 (5.7)	10.6 (0.04)
Grade 9	53 (0.9)	439 (3.3)	28 (0.8)	416 (4.0)	19 (0.8)	408 (5.5)	10.3 (0.04)
Korea, Rep. of							
Grade 8	28 (0.8)	582 (3.4)	41 (0.8)	550 (2.8)	31 (0.8)	508 (2.9)	9.4 (0.03)
Grade 9	29 (0.8)	597 (3.7)	42 (0.7)	558 (2.7)	29 (0.8)	512 (3.4)	9.4 (0.04)
Sweden							
Grade 8	18 (0.8)	550 (5.1)	36 (1.0)	540 (3.9)	46 (1.0)	513 (3.2)	8.9 (0.04)
Grade 9	18 (0.8)	561 (6.4)	32 (1.0)	552 (4.7)	50 (1.2)	524 (3.7)	8.8 (0.04)

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