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| Did you learn about the topics on the test in your science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My classes taught me about ALL of the topics on the test. | 98,238 | 21.6 | 195 | 22.2 | N/A |
| My classes taught me about MOST of the topics on the test, but not all of them. | 294,774 | 64.9 | 203 | 21.7 | N/A |
| My classes did NOT teach me most of the topics on the test. | 61,365 | 13.5 | 202 | 22.1 | N/A |
| Total | 454,377 | 100.0 | 201 | 22.1 | -0.11 |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = NOT, 2 = MOST, and 3 = ALL) and the California Science Test (CAST) scale scores.

### Table 10.A.2  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 2 for Grade Five

| Were any questions on the test different from the types of questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Most questions on the test were different. | 155,844 | 34.3 | 199 | 22.1 | N/A |
| Some questions on the test were different. | 273,228 | 60.1 | 203 | 21.9 | N/A |
| No questions on the test were different. | 25,290 | 5.6 | 194 | 22.4 | N/A |
| Total | 454,362 | 100.0 | 201 | 22.1 | 0.03 |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = Most, 2 = Some, and 3 = No) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.3 Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 3 for Grade Five

| How hard were questions on this test compared to questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| They were HARDER than most questions in my science classes. | 146,075 | 32.2 | 200 | 22.2 | N/A |
| They were ABOUT AS HARD as the questions in my science classes. | 260,574 | 57.4 | 203 | 21.8 | N/A |
| They were EASIER than most questions in my science classes. | 47,705 | 10.5 | 197 | 22.9 | N/A |
| Total | 454,354 | 100.0 | 201 | 22.1 | 0.00 |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = HARDER, 2 = ABOUT AS HARD, and 3 = EASIER) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.4 Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 1 for Grade Eight

| Did you learn about the topics on the test in your science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My classes taught me about ALL of the topics on the test. | 79,986 | 17.4 | 399 | 23.9 | N/A |
| My classes taught me about MOST of the topics on the test, but not all of them. | 306,251 | 66.7 | 403 | 22.0 | N/A |
| My classes did NOT teach me most of the topics on the test. | 72,941 | 15.9 | 397 | 21.7 | N/A |
| Total | 459,178 | 100.0 | 401 | 22.4 | 0.02 |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = NOT, 2 = MOST, and 3 = ALL) and CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.5 Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 2 for Grade Eight

| Were any questions on the test different from the types of questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Most questions on the test were different. | 151,542 | 33.0 | 398 | 22.2 | N/A |
| Some questions on the test were different. | 281,080 | 61.2 | 404 | 22.1 | N/A |
| No questions on the test were different. | 26,544 | 5.8 | 397 | 24.1 | N/A |
| Total | 459,166 | 100.0 | 401 | 22.4 | 0.07 |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = Most, 2 = Some, and 3 = No) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.6  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 3 for Grade Eight

| How hard were questions on this test compared to questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| They were HARDER than most questions in my science classes. | 178,186 | 38.8 | 398 | 21.7 | N/A |
| They were ABOUT AS HARD as the questions in my science classes. | 239,777 | 52.2 | 404 | 22.2 | N/A |
| They were EASIER than most questions in my science classes. | 41,199 | 9.0 | 402 | 24.6 | N/A |
| **Total** | **459,162** | **100.0** | **401** | **22.4** | **0.10** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = HARDER, 2 = ABOUT AS HARD, and 3 = EASIER) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.7  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 1 for Grade Ten

| Did you learn about the topics on the test in your science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My classes taught me about ALL of the topics on the test. | 1,759 | 7.7 | 587 | 20.8 | N/A |
| My classes taught me about MOST of the topics on the test, but not all of them. | 13,408 | 58.4 | 599 | 21.7 | N/A |
| My classes did NOT teach me most of the topics on the test. | 7,793 | 33.9 | 595 | 20.3 | N/A |
| **Total** | **22,960** | **100.0** | **597** | **21.4** | **-0.01** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = NOT, 2 = MOST, and 3 = ALL) and CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.8  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 2 for Grade Ten

| Were any questions on the test different from the types of questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Most questions on the test were different. | 10,706 | 46.6 | 595 | 21.0 | N/A |
| Some questions on the test were different. | 10,854 | 47.3 | 599 | 21.6 | N/A |
| No questions on the test were different. | 1,399 | 6.1 | 588 | 20.8 | N/A |
| **Total** | **22,959** | **100.0** | **597** | **21.4** | **0.01** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = Most, 2 = Some, and 3 = No) and the CAST scale scores.

**Table 10.A.9  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 3 for Grade Ten**

| How hard were questions on this test compared to questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| They were HARDER than most questions in my science classes. | 11,751 | 51.2 | 594 | 20.2 | N/A |
| They were ABOUT AS HARD as the questions in my science classes. | 9,580 | 41.7 | 599 | 21.5 | N/A |
| They were EASIER than most questions in my science classes. | 1,628 | 7.1 | 602 | 26.7 | N/A |
| **Total** | **22,959** | **100.0** | **597** | **21.4** | **0.13** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = HARDER, 2 = ABOUT AS HARD, and 3 = EASIER) and the CAST scale scores.

**Table 10.A.10  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 4 for Grade Ten**

| Do you think you will be enrolling in any more science classes in high school? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 15,823 | 68.9 | 601 | 21.7 | N/A |
| No | 7,136 | 31.1 | 588 | 18.0 | N/A |
| **Total** | **22,959** | **100.0** | **597** | **21.4** | **0.27** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = No and 2 = Yes) and the CAST scale scores.

**Table 10.A.11  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 1 for Grade Eleven**

| Did you learn about the topics on the test in your science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My classes taught me about ALL of the topics on the test. | 21,451 | 8.4 | 596 | 24.9 | N/A |
| My classes taught me about MOST of the topics on the test, but not all of them. | 155,681 | 61.1 | 604 | 22.4 | N/A |
| My classes did NOT teach me most of the topics on the test. | 77,863 | 30.5 | 597 | 20.6 | N/A |
| **Total** | **254,995** | **100.0** | **601** | **22.3** | **0.07** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = NOT, 2 = MOST, and 3 = ALL) and CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.12  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 2 for Grade Eleven

| Were any questions on the test different from the types of questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Most questions on the test were different. | 111,662 | 43.8 | 598 | 21.6 | N/A |
| Some questions on the test were different. | 127,913 | 50.2 | 604 | 22.3 | N/A |
| No questions on the test were different. | 15,412 | 6.0 | 594 | 23.5 | N/A |
| **Total** | **254,987** | **100.0** | **601** | **22.3** | **0.07** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = Most, 2 = Some, and 3 = No) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.13  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 3 for Grade Eleven

| How hard were questions on this test compared to questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| They were HARDER than most questions in my science classes. | 120,187 | 47.1 | 596 | 20.2 | N/A |
| They were ABOUT AS HARD as the questions in my science classes. | 111,984 | 43.9 | 604 | 22.3 | N/A |
| They were EASIER than most questions in my science classes. | 22,812 | 8.9 | 611 | 26.8 | N/A |
| **Total** | **254,983** | **100.0** | **601** | **22.3** | **0.22** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = HARDER, 2 = ABOUT AS HARD, and 3 = EASIER) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.14  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 4 for Grade Eleven

| Do you think you will be enrolling in any more science classes in high school? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 138,825 | 54.4 | 606 | 22.7 | N/A |
| No | 116,153 | 45.6 | 595 | 20.4 | N/A |
| **Total** | **254,978** | **100.0** | **601** | **22.3** | **0.24** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = No and 2 = Yes) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.15  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 1 for Grade Twelve

| Did you learn about the topics on the test in your science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My classes taught me about ALL of the topics on the test. | 29,834 | 10.9 | 596 | 25.2 | N/A |
| My classes taught me about MOST of the topics on the test, but not all of them. | 161,709 | 59.1 | 601 | 22.9 | N/A |
| My classes did NOT teach me most of the topics on the test. | 81,889 | 29.9 | 591 | 19.8 | N/A |
| **Total** | **273,432** | **100.0** | **598** | **22.7** | **0.12** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = NOT, 2 = MOST, and 3 = ALL) and CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.16  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 2 for Grade Twelve

| Were any questions on the test different from the types of questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Most questions on the test were different. | 112,703 | 41.2 | 593 | 21.3 | N/A |
| Some questions on the test were different. | 139,718 | 51.1 | 602 | 22.8 | N/A |
| No questions on the test were different. | 21,006 | 7.7 | 593 | 23.9 | N/A |
| **Total** | **273,427** | **100.0** | **598** | **22.7** | **0.10** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = Most, 2 = Some, and 3 = No) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.17  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 3 for Grade Twelve

| How hard were questions on this test compared to questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| They were HARDER than most questions in my science classes. | 120,709 | 44.1 | 592 | 19.7 | N/A |
| They were ABOUT AS HARD as the questions in my science classes. | 125,174 | 45.8 | 601 | 22.5 | N/A |
| They were EASIER than most questions in my science classes. | 27,540 | 10.1 | 609 | 27.9 | N/A |
| **Total** | **273,423** | **100.0** | **598** | **22.7** | **0.25** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = HARDER, 2 = ABOUT AS HARD, and 3 = EASIER) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.18  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 1 for High School

| Did you learn about the topics on the test in your science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My classes taught me about ALL of the topics on the test. | 53,044 | 9.6 | 596 | 25.0 | N/A |
| My classes taught me about MOST of the topics on the test, but not all of them. | 330,798 | 60.0 | 602 | 22.6 | N/A |
| My classes did NOT teach me most of the topics on the test. | 167,545 | 30.4 | 594 | 20.3 | N/A |
| **Total** | **551,387** | **100.0** | **599** | **22.5** | **0.09** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = NOT, 2 = MOST, and 3 = ALL) and CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.19  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 2 for High School

| Were any questions on the test different from the types of questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Most questions on the test were different. | 235,071 | 42.6 | 596 | 21.5 | N/A |
| Some questions on the test were different. | 278,485 | 50.5 | 603 | 22.6 | N/A |
| No questions on the test were different. | 37,817 | 6.9 | 593 | 23.7 | N/A |
| **Total** | **551,373** | **100.0** | **599** | **22.5** | **0.08** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = Most, 2 = Some, and 3 = No) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.20  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 3 for High School

| How hard were questions on this test compared to questions you see in science classes? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| They were HARDER than most questions in my science classes. | 252,647 | 45.8 | 594 | 20.1 | N/A |
| They were ABOUT AS HARD as the questions in my science classes. | 246,738 | 44.8 | 602 | 22.4 | N/A |
| They were EASIER than most questions in my science classes. | 51,980 | 9.4 | 610 | 27.5 | N/A |
| **Total** | **551,365** | **100.0** | **599** | **22.5** | **0.23** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = HARDER, 2 = ABOUT AS HARD, and 3 = EASIER) and the CAST scale scores.

### Table 10.A.21  Scale Score Distribution by Responses to Question 4 for Grades Ten and Eleven

| Do you think you will be enrolling in any more science classes in high school? | N | Percent | Scale Score Mean | Scale Score SD | R* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes | 154,648 | 55.6 | 605 | 22.6 | N/A |
| No | 123,289 | 44.4 | 595 | 20.4 | N/A |
| **Total** | **277,937** | **100.0** | **601** | **22.3** | **0.24** |

*R is the correlation between survey responses (1 = No and 2 = Yes) and the CAST scale scores.