		Never or hardly ever		Once or twice/month		Once or twice a week		Every day or almost	
		Average	Standard	Average	Standard	Average	Standard	Average	Standard
Year	Jurisdiction	scale score	error	scale score	error	scale score	error	scale score	error
2009	National	140	(1.1)	148	(0.5)	153	(0.4)	156	(1.0)
	National Public	138	(1.1)	147	(0.5)	152	(0.4)	156	(1.0)
	National Private	156	(4.6)	160	(1.4)	167	(1.8)	165	(3.1)
	Large City	127	(2.5)	130	(1.0)	139	(0.9)	142	(2.2)

Average scale scores for science, Grade 4, by year, jurisdiction, and "Students do hands-on science activities."

Average scale scores for science, Grade 8, by jurisdiction, and "I do science related activities not for schoolwork."

		Strongly disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree	
		Average	Standard	Average	Standard	Average	Standard	Average	Standard
Year	Jurisdiction	scale score	error	scale score	error	scale score	error	scale score	error
2009	National	145	(0.4)	152	(0.3)	155	(0.5)	157	(1.1)
	National Public	144	(0.3)	151	(0.4)	154	(0.5)	156	(1.1)
	National Private	160	(1.6)	164	(0.9)	169	(1.2)	173	(4.3)
	Large City	130	(1.0)	137	(0.8)	138	(0.9)	136	(2.5)

Average scale scores for science, Grade 12, by jurisdiction, and "I do science-related activities in my spare time."

		Strongly disagree		Disagree		Agree		Strongly agree	
		Average	Standard	Average	Standard	Average	Standard	Average	Standard
Year	Jurisdiction	scale score	error	scale score	error	scale score	error	scale score	error
2009	National	141	(1.0)	150	(1.0)	158	(1.1)	164	(1.7)
	National Public	140	(1.0)	149	(1.0)	157	(1.1)	163	(1.8)