

Women in Science Scale - Revised (WiSS-R)

Name:	ID:	Gender: Male or Female	Grade: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
Teacher:	Class Period:	Subject:	Date:

There are no correct answers for the following questions. You are simply being asked your opinion. Indicate your true feelings, not what you think may be an answer that is expected. Circle the appropriate answer according to the scale below. **It is important that all questions are answered by circling only one answer.**

- 1. Strongly Agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Mildly Agree

- 4. Mildly Disagree
- 5. Disagree
- 6. Strongly Disagree

	Strongly agree	Agree	Mildly agree	Mildly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1. Women can be as good in science careers as men can.	1	2	3	4	5	6
2. Women can make important scientific discoveries.	1	2	3	4	5	6
3. Women are not reliable enough to hold top positions in scientific and technical fields.	1	2	3	4	5	6
4. A woman's basic responsibility is raising children.	1	2	3	4	5	6
5. A woman with a science career will have an unhappy life.	1	2	3	4	5	6
6. A wife should spend more effort to help her husband's career than she spends on her own.	1	2	3	4	5	6
7. A woman should have the same job opportunities in science careers as a man.	1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Women should not have the same chances for advancement in science careers as men do.	1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Women should have the same educational opportunities as men.	1	2	3	4	5	6
10. Women have less need to study math and science than men do.	1	2	3	4	5	6
11. Men need more math and science careers than women do.	1	2	3	4	5	6
12. It is better for a woman to study home economics than chemistry.	1	2	3	4	5	6
13. It is wrong for women to seek jobs when there aren't enough jobs for all the men who want them.	1	2	3	4	5	6
14. A successful career is as important to a woman as it is to a man.	1	2	3	4	5	6

WiSS-R psychometric work reported in: Owen SV, Toepperwein MA, Pruski LA, Blalock CL, Liu Y, Marshall CE, & Lichtenstein MJ. (2007). Psychometric Reevaluation of the Women in Science Scale (WiSS). *Journal of Research in Science Teaching*, 44, 10, 1461-1478.