

Outcome Expectations for Public Engagement with Science Scale

Scale Purpose: This scale was designed to measure the outcomes that scientists expect to achieve through outreach activities.

Please reflect on your most recent public engagement with science (PES) activity as you answer the following questions.

I plan to do another activity in the future because:

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| My most recent PES activity gave me insight into the concerns that people have about science. |
| I felt enlightened by ideas shared by participants at my most recent PES event. |
| My most recent PES activity gave me a better understanding of how people think about the kinds of work that scientists do. |
| My most recent PES activity helped participants connect science to their everyday lives. |
| My most recent PES activity provided me with an opportunity to learn from the broader community. |
| As a result of my most recent PES activity, I believe that participants will make more informed decisions using science. |

Ratings are made on a six-point scale:

Strongly disagree, Moderately disagree, Mildly disagree, Mildly agree, Moderately agree, Strongly agree.

For additional information on this instrument, please review the associated [one-page report](#) or [technical report](#).

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