

Report on ROSE Project In Egypt

1-ROSE team

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2- School system and science teaching

The school system in Egypt consists of 3 Stages, THE first Stage is Primary Stage which consists of 5 years, Children start at 6years, and leave at 11 year., the second stage is preparatory stage which consists of 3 years students start at 12years, and leave at 14 year , the third stage is secondary stage which consists of 3 years students start at 15years, and leave at 17 year .

3-Translation

I translated all the items by myself in to Arabic , And I do my best to keeping the expressions and the wording simple and clear, most phrases being shorter than the English ones.

4-National questions

We added one item for background: Where do you live? your age, and six.

5-Piloting

there is no pilot testing to the questionnaire .

6-Population

The ROSE target population in Egypt was the cohort of 15 year old Egyptian pupils living in our country in 2003 .

7- Sample and participation

The sample consists of 293 students in the first year in secondary stage . .

8- Data collection in schools

The questionnaires were applied by my self and with assistant form many teachers in the schools. .

9- Feedback and experiences

We had no serious problem to get data. But I note that : there are some items which have not much take care in society such as : items number11 , 12 , 13 , 14 , 15 , ...in questionnaire No. C " what I want to learn about ."

10- Coding

I coded all the responses into the SPSS empty data files that were distributed to all participants and according to the guidelines in the "ROSE Handbook .