



## Results of Science Teacher Survey on Curriculum and Instruction Decisions

### Responses of Sample of Grade 8 Science Teachers

|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | No Opinion | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
|--|----------------|-------|------------|----------|-------------------|
| I have a great deal of freedom in making decisions about the way I teach my science classes. | 56%            | 38%   | 1%         | 5%       | 0%                |
| I have a great deal of freedom in making decisions about curriculum.                         | 21%            | 45%   | 10%        | 18%      | 6%                |
| I rely primarily on textbooks to determine what I teach.                                     | 7%             | 47%   | 6%         | 31%      | 8%                |

Source: Horizon Research, Inc. tabulations of 1990 NAEP data.