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# Students' reasoning on the characteristics of electromagnetic radiation and its effects

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The reasoning of 64 Greek secondary education students about the nature of electromagnetic radiation and its effects on human health is investigated. The study took place in the context of a teaching-learning sequence on argumentation and climate change. Results indicate that students' reasoning tended to exploit evidence that was accessible as part of the given scenarios but also prior experience and personal opinions.

#### **Education level**

Age 15-18 (Secondary education)

## Physics topic

Other

### Research focus

Competence-based education

#### Research method

Educational design research (Qualitative research)

## Organizing preference criteria

Track

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