

Environmental Attitudes and Motives (Thompson & Barton, 1994)

Indicate how much you agree or disagree in the following statements about humans and nature by checking one box for each statement.

1= Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Neither agree nor disagree 4 = Agree 5 = Strongly agree

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- One of the worst things about overpopulation is that natural areas are getting destroyed for development
- I can enjoy spending time in natural settings just for the sake of being out in nature
- The worst thing about the loss of the rain forest is that it will restrict the development of new medicines.
- Sometimes it makes me sad to see forests cleared for agriculture
- It seems to me that conservationists are pessimistic and somewhat paranoid
- I prefer wildlife reserves to zoos.
- The best about camping is that it is a cheap vacation.
- I find it hard to get too concerned about environmental issues
- I need time in nature to be happy
- The thing that concerns me about deforestation is that there will not be enough lumber for future generations
- Sometimes when I am unhappy I find comfort in nature
- Being out in nature is a great stress reducer for me
- I don't care about environmental problems
- One of the most important reasons to keep rivers and lakes clean is so that people can have a place to enjoy water sports
- I'm opposed to programs to preserve wilderness, reduce pollution and conserve resources
- It makes me sad to see natural environments destroyed
- The most important reason for conservation is human survival
- One of the best things about recycling is that it saves money
- Nature is important because of what it can contribute to the pleasure and welfare of humans
- Too much emphasis has been placed on conservation
- We need to preserve resources to maintain a high quality of life
- Being out in nature is a great stress reducer to me
- One of the most important reasons to conserve is to preserve wild areas
- Continued land development is a good idea as long as a high quality of life can be preserved
- Sometimes animals seem almost human to me