

SELF-SCORE QUESTIONNAIRE

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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	SCORE
All research is ultimately subjective.								A
In carrying out conservation research, I am mostly driven by achieving impact.								B
Conservation research should focus more on humans than ecosystems.								C
I am more interested in broad scale processes than I am in what happens in particular cases								D
I am willing to work with stakeholders that I disagree with in order to achieve conservation outcomes.								E
Nature begins where society ends.								F
I find the details of specific research sites more interesting than general trends.								G
I think conservation research should always mobilise action.								H
I would refuse to work on conservation research involving collaborators that I disagree with.								J

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree	SCORE
The demands and expectations of stakeholders can compromise the integrity of research.								K
In my research, I am primarily interested in the dynamics of animals, plants and their ecosystems.								L
It makes sense to research natural and social systems as independent entities.								M
Reality is constructed in the minds of individual humans at given times and places.								N
Synthesis research provides important insights for conservation.								P
In carrying out my research, I would be most satisfied when I bring about conservation outcomes.								Q
The inefficiencies of collaborative research often outweigh its benefits.								R
I see nature as clearly distinct from society.								S
The primary goal of my research is to understand humans and their institutions better.								T
The reality that I observe is unique to me.								U

SELF SCORE INSTRUCTIONS

For each question, provide a score based on each answer, using the following guide:

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Slightly disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly agree	Agree	Strongly agree
-3	-2	-1	0	1	2	3

Individual factor scores can then be calculated by hand using the formulae below. To assist with the calculations of the Final Score, two quick guide tables are provided on the next page. Using your Final Score you will then be able to draw a personal profile of your results.

Impact and outcome driven

Q		B		H		Score 1
	+		+		=	

Score 1		FINAL SCORE
	/ 3 =	

Local specifics perspective

G		D		P		Score 1
	-		-		=	

Score 1		FINAL SCORE
	/ 3 =	

Autonomous idealist

J		R		K		E		Score 1
	+		+		-		=	

Score 1		FINAL SCORE
	/ 4 =	

Human-focused research

L		T		C	=	Score 1
	-		-			

Score 1	X -1	Score 2	/ 3 =	FINAL SCORE

Relativism

U		N		A	=	Score 1
	+		+			

Score 1	/ 3 =	FINAL SCORE

Nature and society separation

F		S		M	=	Score 1
	+		+			

Score 1	/ 3 =	FINAL SCORE

QUICK GUIDE TABLES FOR CALCULATIONS

9 / 3 = 3
8 / 3 = 2.67
7 / 3 = 2.33
6 / 3 = 2
5 / 3 = 1.67
4 / 3 = 1.33
3 / 3 = 1
2 / 3 = 0.67
1 / 3 = 0.33
0 / 3 = 0

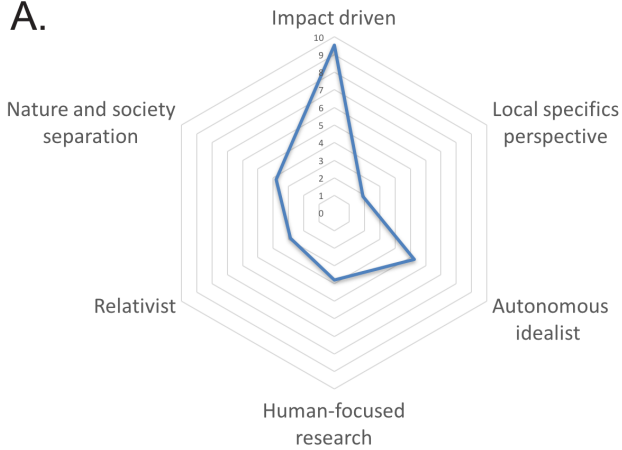
12 / 4 = 3
11 / 4 = 2.75
10 / 4 = 2.5
9 / 4 = 2.25
8 / 4 = 2
7 / 4 = 1.75
6 / 4 = 1.5

5 / 4 = 1.25
4 / 4 = 1
3 / 4 = 0.75
2 / 4 = .5
1 / 4 = 0.25
0 / 4 = 0

PERSONAL PROFILE INSTRUCTIONS

Take the final score from each category and mark the diagram with a dot on each axis. Once all axes are marked, you can complete the diagram by drawing a line between the dots to create a circle. Two example diagrams (A and B) are provided below to illustrate.

A.



B.

