

LOVE AND CARE FOR NATURE SCALE (LCN)

If possible 7 point Likert scale from 1 strongly disagree through to 7 strongly agree

FULL FIFTEEN ITEM LCN

1. I feel a deep love for nature.
2. When I spend time in unspoilt nature I feel that my day-to-day worries seem to dwindle away in the face of the wonder of nature.
3. Protecting the wellbeing of nature for its own sake is important to me.
4. I often feel a sense of awe and wonder when I am in unspoilt nature.
5. I often feel a strong sense of care towards the natural environment.
6. I feel spiritually bound to the rest of nature.
7. I often feel emotionally close to nature.
8. I enjoy learning about nature.
9. When in natural settings I feel emotionally close to nature.
10. I feel that closeness to nature is important for my wellbeing.
11. I feel content and somehow at home in unspoilt nature.
12. I feel a personal sense of interconnectedness with the rest of nature.
13. I need to have as much of the natural environment around me as possible.
14. I feel joy just being in nature.
15. When I am close to nature, I feel a sense of oneness with nature.

$\alpha = .97$

FIVE ITEM VERSION OF THE LOVE AND CARE FOR NATURE (LCN) SCALE

1. I feel a deep love for nature.
2. Protecting the wellbeing of nature for its own sake is important to me.
3. I often feel a sense of awe and wonder when I am in unspoilt nature.
4. I often feel a strong sense of care towards the natural environment.
5. I often feel emotionally close to nature.

$\alpha = .93$

TEN ITEM VERSION OF THE LCN

1. I feel a deep love for nature.
2. Protecting the wellbeing of nature for its own sake is important to me.
3. I often feel a sense of awe and wonder when I am in unspoilt nature.
4. I often feel a strong sense of care towards the natural environment.
5. I often feel emotionally close to nature.
6. I enjoy learning about nature.
7. I feel that closeness to nature is important for my wellbeing.
8. I feel content and somehow at home in unspoilt nature.
9. I feel a personal sense of interconnectedness with the rest of nature.
10. I need to have as much of the natural environment around me as possible.

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