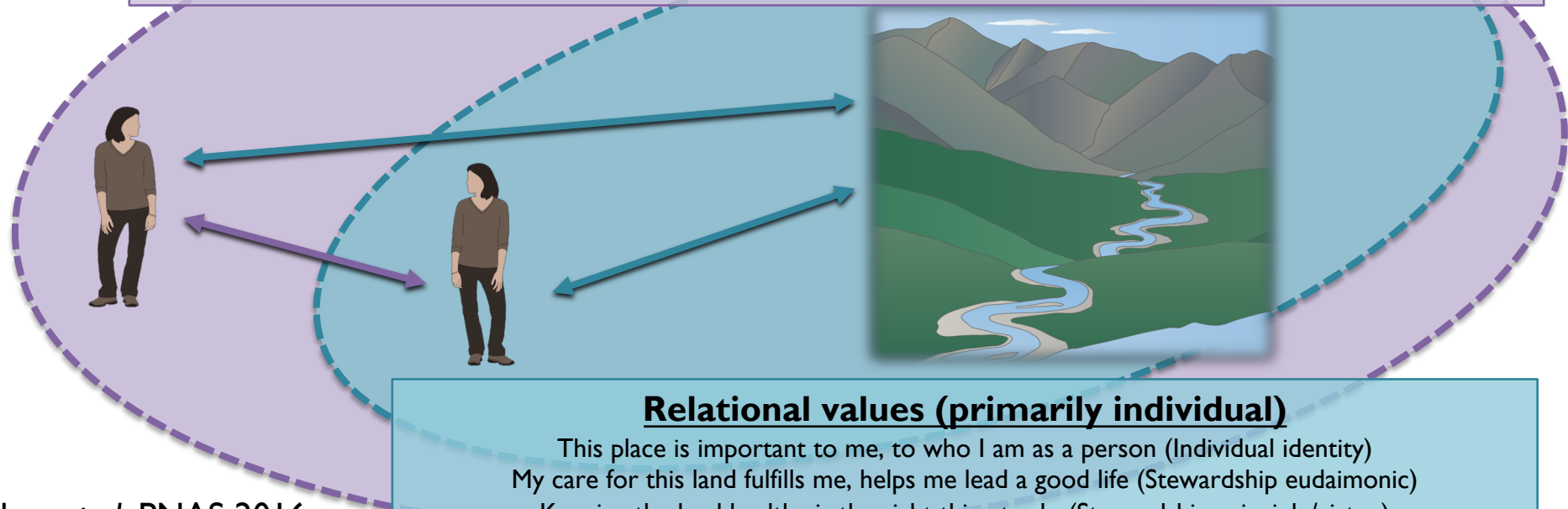


# The Relational View

## Relational values (involving the human collective)

- Place is important to my people, to who we are as a people (Cultural identity)
- Being in nature provides a vehicle for me to connect with people (Social cohesion)
- Caring for ecosystems is crucial to caring for my fellow humans, present and future (Social responsibility)
- Caring for all lifeforms and physical forms is a moral necessity (Moral responsibility to non-humans)



## Relational values (primarily individual)

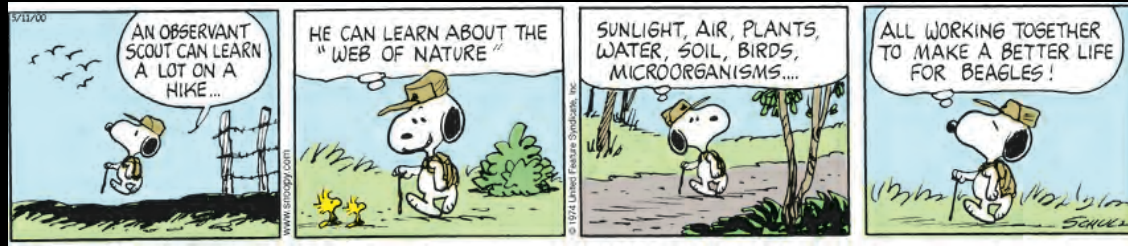
- This place is important to me, to who I am as a person (Individual identity)
- My care for this land fulfills me, helps me lead a good life (Stewardship eudaimonic)
- Keeping the land healthy is the right thing to do (Stewardship principle/virtue)

Variable	Category	Statement	Population	Reverse code
abuse	NEP	Humans are severely abusing the environment	F, T, MT	n
bal	NEP	The balance of nature is strong enough to cope with the impacts of modern industrial nations	F, T, MT	y
bau	NEP	If things continue on their present course, we will soon experience a major ecological catastrophe	F, T, MT	n
crisis	NEP	The so-called "ecological crisis" facing humankind has been greatly exaggerated	F, T, MT	y
spaceship	NEP	The earth is like a spaceship with very limited room and resources	F, T, MT	n
comm	relational	There are landscapes that say something about who we are as a community, a people	F, T	n
health	relational	My health or the health of my family is related one way or another to the natural environment*	F, T	n
iden	relational	I have strong feelings about nature (including all plants, animals, the land, etc.) these views are part of who I am and how I live my life	F, T	n
kin	relational	Plants and animals, as part of the interdependent web of life, are like 'kin' or family to me, so how we treat them matters	F, T	n
resp	relational	How I manage the land, both for plants and animals and for future people, reflects my sense of responsibility to and so stewardship of the land	F, T	n
wild	relational	I often think of some wild places whose fate I care about and strive to protect, even though I may never see them myself	F, T	n
other	relational (responsibility)	Humans have a responsibility to account for our own impacts to the environment because they can harm other people	F, T	n
decade	moral	Humans have the right to use nature to meet our needs, even if this includes impacts that will take a decade or more to recover	MT	y
right	moral	Humans have the right to use nature any way we want	F, T	y
extract	instrumental (economic)	Natural resource extraction is necessary for countries to develop	F, T	y
clean	instrumental (health)	It is important to protect nature so we have clean air and water	F, T	n
loss	instrumental (use)	We can lose forests and wetlands, as long as we are keeping enough for the environment to function	F, T	y
		<i>The forest/ocean and everything in is like**</i>		
iden_m	metaphor	Something I identify with so strongly that it makes me me	F, MT	n
kin_m	metaphor	Forest and everything in it: a family of which I am very much a part	F, MT	n
other_m	metaphor	A world we must care for so that any damage doesn't also	F, MT	n

# Motivations

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- Instrumental values only one moral dimension



- Actually, 5 moral foundations: **purity/sanctity**, **authority/respect**, **in-group/loyalty**, **fairness/reciprocity**, and **harm/care\***
- *In practice, all 5 are largely relational*