

# GLOSSARY

## Notes

1. This glossary contains a description of terms and abbreviations used in this research document. On occasions both uppercase and lowercase characters have been used to describe the same object. This has been done intentionally in order to distinguish different stages of the construction and development of the measurement scale. For example, "alw" is used as an abbreviation for the "air, land and water" category during the initial construction of the 116-item measurement scale described in Appendix 3, while "ALW" is used when discussing the research design and research results in Chapters 5 and 6.

2. Italicized text indicates that the word is described in this glossary.

AA	The air, land and water <i>category</i> of the anthropocentric <i>subscale</i> .
AAN	Identifier for negatively-scored statements in the air, land and water
AAP	Identifier for positively-scored statements in the air, land and water
alw	The air, land and water <i>category</i> . Used to describe the initial
ALW	The air, land and water <i>category</i> . Used to discuss the construction
AN	The non-human life <i>category</i> of the anthropocentric <i>subscale</i> .
ANN	Identifier for negatively-scored statements in the non-human life

ANP	Identifier for positively-scored statements in the non-human life
ant	The anthropocentric <i>subscale</i> . Used to describe the initial
ANT	The anthropocentric <i>subscale</i> . Used to discuss the construction
Category	One of two classes ( <i>alwand nhl</i> ) into which each <i>subscale</i> is
DSP	Dominant Social Paradigm.
EA	The air, land and water <i>category</i> of the ecocentric <i>subscale</i> .
EAN	Identifier for negatively-scored statements in the air, land and water
EAP	Identifier for positively-scored statements in the air, land and water
eco	The ecocentric <i>subscale</i> . Used to describe the initial construction of
ECO	The ecocentric <i>subscale</i> . Used to discuss the construction
ECS	Environmental Concern Scale, specifically that developed by Weigel
EN	The non-human life <i>category</i> of the ecocentric <i>subscale</i> .
ENN	Identifier for negatively-scored statements in the non-human life
ENP	Identifier for positively-scored statements in the non-human life
GNU	Government of National Unity.
n	A negatively-scored statement. Used to describe the initial
N	A negatively-scored statement. Used to discuss the construction

NEP	New Environmental Paradigm.
nhl	The non-human life <i>category</i> . Used to describe the initial
NHL	The non-human life <i>category</i> . Used to discuss the construction
p	A positively-scored statement. Used to describe the initial
P	A positively-scored statement. Used to discuss the construction
SPSS	The Statistical Package for Social Sciences for Windows Version
Subscale	One of two hypothesized dimensions (anthropocentric and