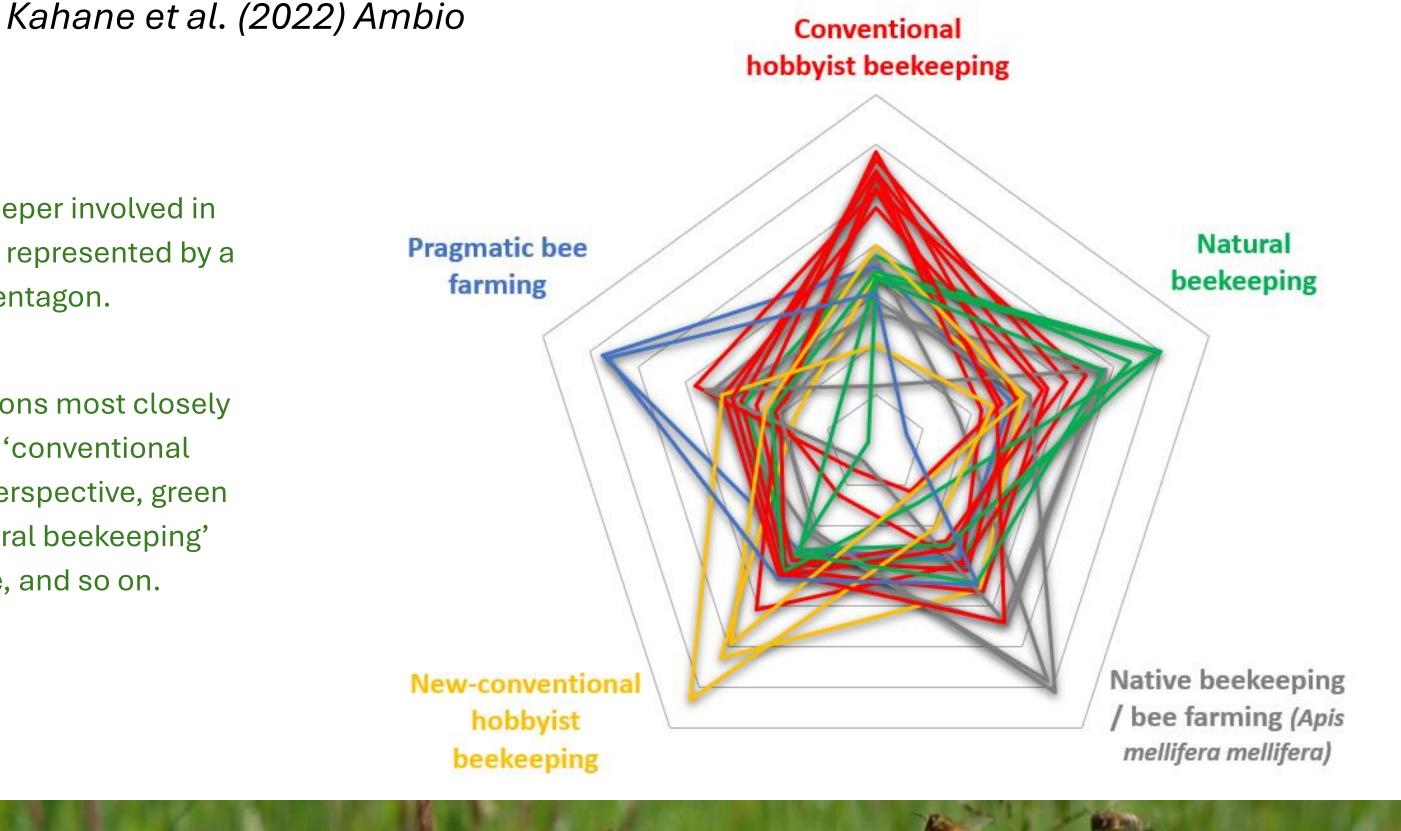
beekeeping? Multi-disciplinary University of Exeter supervisory team **Environment and Sustainability Institute** Varroa Selective management - is breeding? PhD researcher it up to the bees For which traits? or their **Genetic purity?** keepers? **Connection to** Free-living nature? With bees? Wild, community? resilient, autonomous **Reciprocity with** honeybees? honeybees? **Autonomy in Considering the** your practice? needs of wild insect Passing on your pollinators? knowledge? Rigorous, coordinated Enjoyment, management for relaxation, honeybee meditation? health? Re-using equipment? Credit: alamy.com Reducing **Minimising** honeybee travel and imports? waste? **Cost: benefit** analyses? A fair price for (real) honey & other products? University of BRISTOL

Our research, published in 2022: A systematic study of diverse beekeeping perspectives

Each beekeeper involved in the study is represented by a coloured pentagon.

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Red pentagons most closely align with a 'conventional hobbyist' perspective, green with a 'natural beekeeping' perspective, and so on.



Clearly, each beekeeper holds fluid perspectives; prioritising aspects important to them, but not necessarily disagreeing with other perspectives.

This work led to creation of a research partnership comprising beekeepers with differing perspectives.

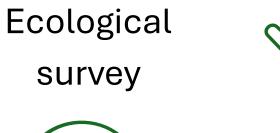
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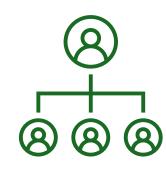






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What is sustainable



Are you a bee farmer, or do you consider yourself a natural beekeeper, based in SW England? Would you consider joining our 'core' partnership? If so, please speak to me or look at our survey:

