

Table 1: **Respondents' understanding of wilderness.** Results from the PCA with Varimax rotation are shown. Factor loadings ranging from -0.4 to 0.4 were omitted. N=635 (26% cases with missing values excluded). Total explained variance: 54.86%

	Wilderness perspective 1 20.1%	Wilderness perspective 2 17.4%	Wilderness perspective 3 17.3%
Inaccessible area (too steep & rugged)	0.439		
Impassable area	0.677		
Not changed by humans yet	0.786		
No signs of civilisation visible	0.801		
No hiking paths & waymarks	0.607		
No cultivation	0.603		0.446
No other people		0.623	
Large area		0.730	
Remote area		0.711	
Cultivation is abandoned		0.444	
Habitat for wolf, bear, or lynx		0.580	
Habitat for red deer, foxes, hares, or chamois		0.486	0.597
Nature can self-develop			0.783
Left natural			0.818
No settlements & man-made infrastructure present			0.650

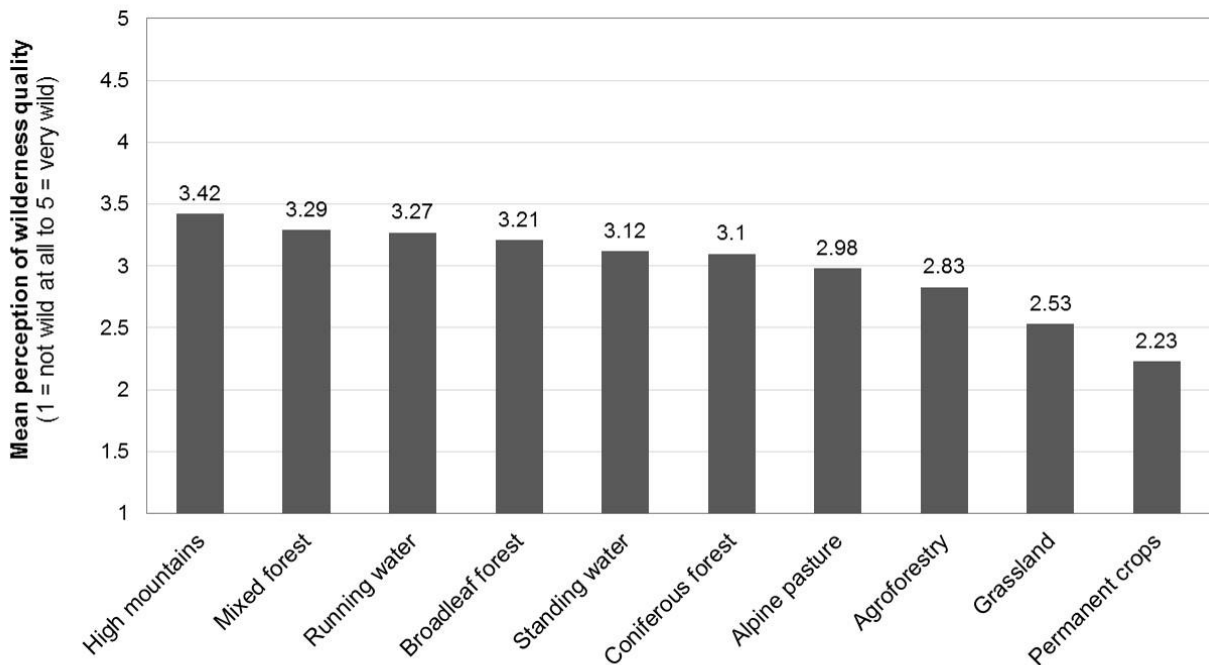


Fig. 1: **Respondents' mean valuation of the landscape's wilderness quality.**