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|  | Human domination of nature | Limits to growth | Balance of nature |
| Geller & Lasley (1985) | Humans have the right to modify the natural environment to suit their needs | The earth is like a spaceship with only limited room and resourcesThere are limits to growth beyond which our industrialized society cannot expand | When humans interfere with nature it often produces disastrous consequence |
| Albrecht et al. (1982) | Mankind was created to rule over the rest of naturePlants and animals exist primarily to be used by humans | We are approaching the limit of the number of people the earth can supportThe earth is like a spaceship with only limited room and resources | When humans interfere with nature it often produces disastrous consequence |
| Edgell & Nowell (1989) | Mankind was created to rule over the rest of naturePlants and animals exist primarily to be used by humans | The earth is like a spaceship with only limited room and resourcesThere are limits to growth beyond which our industrialized society cannot expand | Humans must live in harmony with nature in order to surviveWhen humans interfere with nature it often produces disastrous consequence |
| Noe & Hammit (1992) | Mankind was created to rule over the rest of naturePlants and animals exist primarily to be used by humans |  | The balance of nature is very delicate and easily upset |
| Noe & Snow (1990) | Plants and animals exist primarily to be used by humans | Earth is like a spaceship, with only limited room and resources | Mankind is severally abusing the environment |
| Scott & Willits (1994) | Plants and animals exist primarily to be used by humans | We are approaching the number of people the Earth can support |  |

**NEP scale items with highest loading to their respective factors**

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