

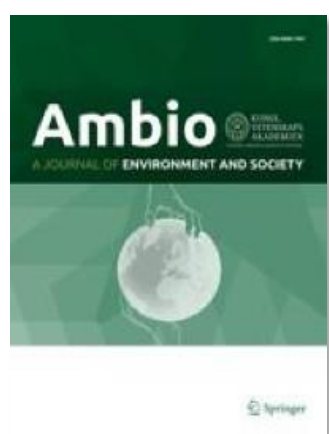
# What is sustainable beekeeping?

PhD researcher



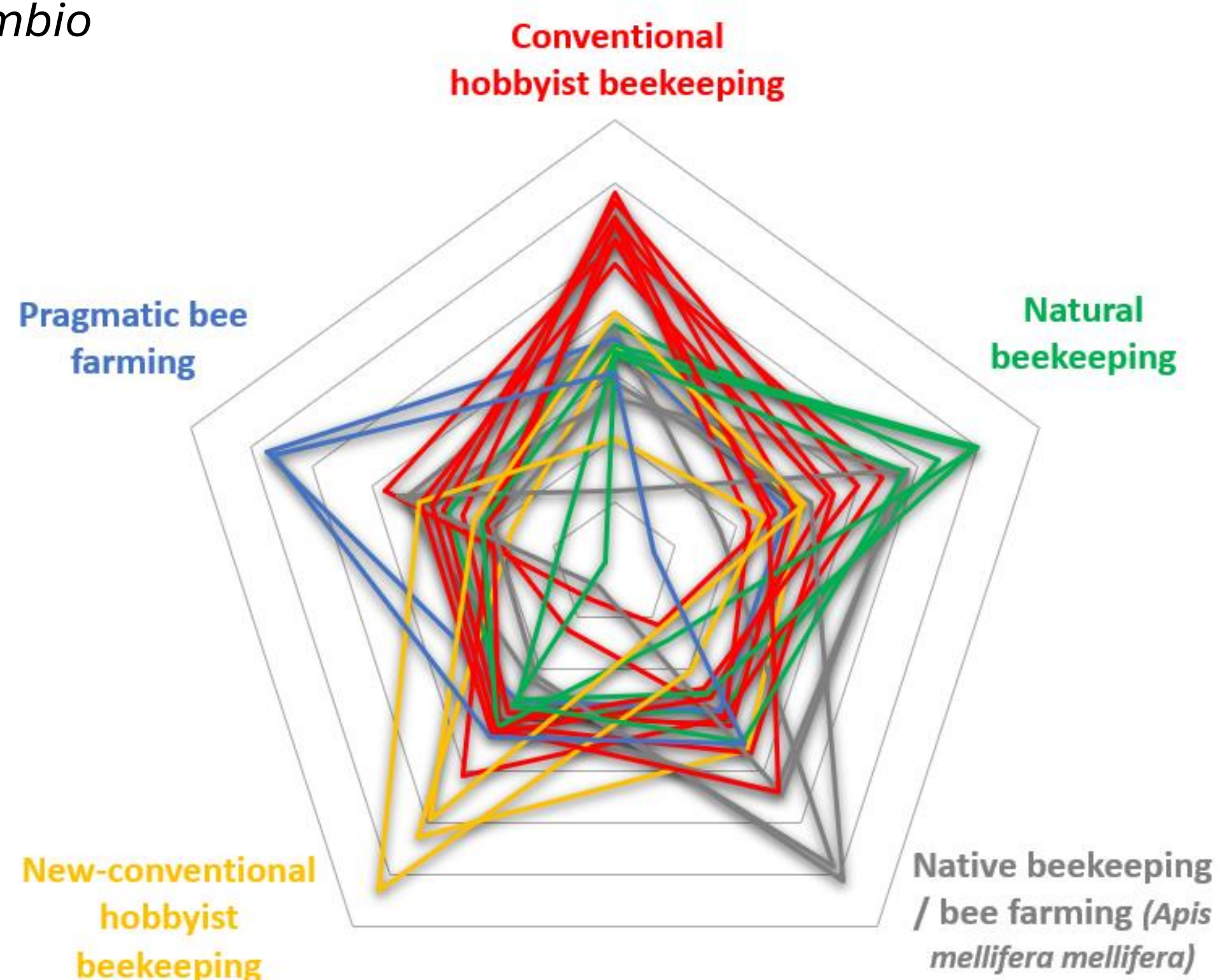
## Our research, published in 2022: A systematic study of diverse beekeeping perspectives

Kahane et al. (2022) *Ambio*



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

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.

## Ongoing research in partnership with beekeepers in southwest England

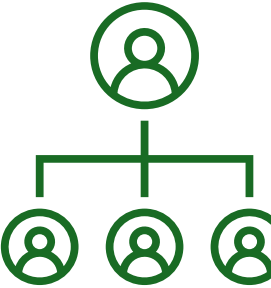
  
**BEEKEEPER  
RESEARCH  
PARTNERSHIP**



  
Honeybee  
behavioural science

Ecological  
survey  


  
Artistic  
methods

Politics: challenging  
knowledge hierarchies  




  
**POLICY OUTPUT:  
PATHWAYS TO  
SUSTAINABLE  
BEEKEEPING**

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:

What  
do you  
think?

