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| WhyESPA\_Q\_methodology\_data | The dataset is a spreadsheet containing Q methodological data, from 37 respondents from the conservation sector, reflecting the perspectives of professional conservationists on poverty. The collection of these Q methodological data, including information about the respondents and further technical details of the Q methodological design are described in Fisher, J. A., H. Dhungana, J. Duffy, J. He, M. Inturias, I. Lehmann, A. Martin, D. M. Mwayafu, I. Rodriguez and H. Schneider. (2020) "Conservationists’ perspectives on poverty: an empirical study." People and Nature. The spreadsheet contains the Q methodology statement number (row 1), statement text (row 2), then the ranking in the Q methodology grid from each respondent (between -4 and +4) in rows 3-39 inclusive. An ‘international’ dataset comprised 12 respondents who work for organisations headquartered in North America and Europe, with at least some initiatives in the global south. These are labelled ‘INT1-12’. We also sampled a number of respondents from national level conservation organisations in Bolivia (respondent label ‘BOL’), China (respondent label ‘CHI’), Nepal (respondent label ‘NEP’), and Uganda (respondent label ‘UGA’). |
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