

Perceived Bio-Inspiration Scale

Answer the following statements and indicate to what extent you agree with them.

Please answer each statement, even if you're not entirely sure what your answer should be.

- I strongly disagree
 - I moderately disagree
 - I slightly disagree
 - Neutral
 - I slightly agree
 - I moderately agree
 - I strongly agree
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Visual Resemblance to Nature

- The [technology] sounds like something I might find in the natural world.
- The [technology]'s description reminds me of an animal, plant, or natural environment.
- In this [technology] I can easily imagine forms that imitate living creatures or natural patterns.
- Imagining the look of the [technology], I do not think of examples from the natural world.

Intentionality & Perceived Inspiration

- It seems clear the designers deliberately took ideas from living nature for [the technology].
- The [technology] does not seem to be directly modeled on observations of living beings.

- I feel the designers of the [technology], made a purposeful attempt to take inspiration from the natural world.
- I believe the [technology] was planned with examples from living nature firmly in mind.

Perceived Naturalness

- The [technology] gives off a natural vibe, like it belongs in a natural environment.
- The [technology] does not strike me as a typical human-made device.
- The [technology] fits seamlessly with natural surroundings when I imagine it in place.
- Overall, the [technology] comes across as a naturally derived, rather than purely engineered, object.