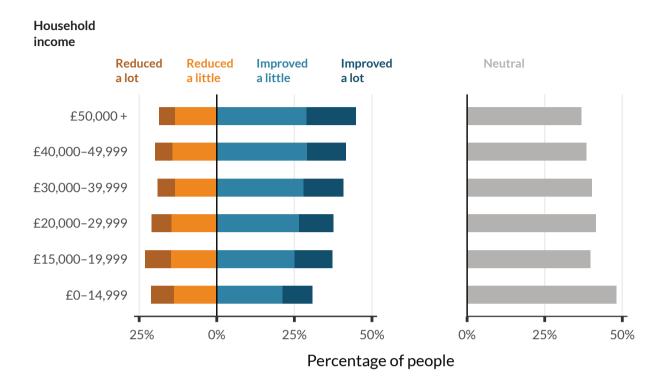
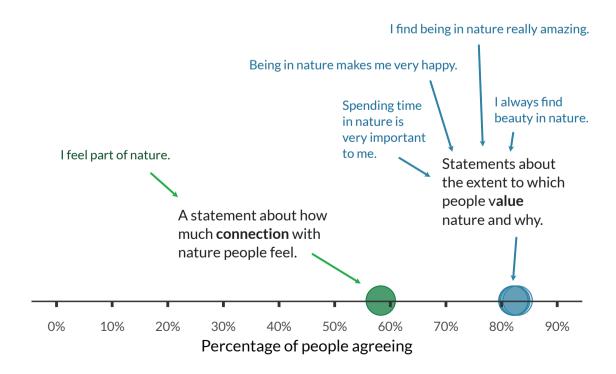
**Figure 7:** survey respondents were asked if they perceived the quality of their local green spaces had improved or reduced over the last five years. Respondents with higher household incomes were more likely to perceive improvements in quality. Across all income bands many respondents provided a neutral response (indicating no perceived change in quality).



**Figure 8:** survey participants were asked about the extent to which they agreed or disagreed with a number statements. Four of these statements focused on the extent to which people value nature and why. One statement focused on how much connection people felt with nature. The percentage of people agreeing with former (connection related) was much lower than the later (value related).



Source: The People and Nature survey (2020/21), Natural England.