## Full survey of identity questions presented to study authors.

The below 14 questions were distributed to all 39 study co-authors using the Google Forms platform. Data from 37 respondents (2 did not respond) appear in Figure 2 of the main text. See Methods for more details.

- 1. Please write your full name.
- 2. What is your preferred email for correspondence?
- 3. Provide your full institutional affiliation as you would like it in the published paper. If you have more than 1, please list all.
- 4. What is your professional sector? (check all that apply)
  - a. Academic
  - b. Nonprofit
  - c. Government
  - d. Museum
  - e. Other
- 5. What is the discipline with which you most affiliate? (check all that apply)
  - a. Anthropology
  - b. Archaeology
  - c. Ecology
  - d. History
  - e. Paleoecology
  - f. Other
- 6. What is the scholarly approach you use most? (check all that apply)
  - a. qualitative / non-quantitative
  - b. quantitative
- 7. Which system/s do you work? (check all that apply)
  - a. Marine
  - b. Terrestrial
  - c. Freshwater

- 8. In which region/s do you work? (check all that apply)
  - a. Africa
  - b. Asia
  - c. Australia or New Zealand
  - d. Caribbean
  - e. Europe
  - f. Latin America
  - g. Pacific Islands
  - h. USA or Canada
- 9. What is your working definition of historical ecology?
- 10. What is your career stage? (A suggestion: late career = you've had your PhD  $\geq$  24 years, mid-career = you've had your PhD  $\geq$  8 years)
  - a. Early
  - b. Mid
  - c. Late
- 11. What is your gender?
  - a. Female
  - b. Male
  - c. Non-binary
  - d. Other
- 12. What is your ethnic self-identification (check all that apply)?
  - a. Asian
  - b. Black / African
  - c. Indigenous
  - d. Latinx
  - e. Middle Eastern North African
  - f. Pacific Islander
  - g. White / Caucasian
  - h. Other
- 13. What was your first language?
- 14. What language/s do you use frequently in professional settings? (list all that apply)