

Some Types of Biases

Type	Occurs when...
Ability bias	I favor able-bodied people and/or disfavor people who are not able-bodied.
Affinity bias	I favor people with traits/characteristics similar to me or someone I like and/or disfavor people with traits/characteristics that are not similar to me or someone I like.
Age bias	I favor or disfavor people based on their age, typically favoring young people over old people.
Attribution bias I	I favor my actions and disfavor someone else's actions. I attribute my accomplishments to my skills/personality and my failures to external factors/hindrances I believe are beyond my control, while I do the opposite for someone else.
Attribution bias II	I make assumptions about people and their actions based on previous interactions.
Availability bias	I use the information I can quickly recall when evaluating something or someone even if it not the best representation of the thing or person.
Beauty bias	I favor beautiful people and disfavor ugly people.
Class bias	I favor or disfavor people based on their class, typically rich people over poor people.
Conformity bias	I act similar to people around me regardless of my personal beliefs or idiosyncrasies.
Confirmation bias	I search for information that supports my opinions, rather than looking at the whole picture.
Contrast bias	I compare two or more people or things, rather than looking at each person/thing based on their own merits.
Dunning-Kruger Effect	I perceive a concept/event as simple because my knowledge about that concept/event is simple or lacking. I don't feel the need to explore a concept because it seems simple.
Gender bias	I favor or disfavor one gender.
Halo bias	I focus on one great feature/action of a person and view everything about that person in a positive "halo" light, which makes me think the person is more perfect than they are.
Horns bias	I focus on one negative feature or action of a person and view everything about that person in a negative "horns" light, which makes me think the person is worse than they are.
In-group bias	I am more likely to support/ believe someone within my own social group than someone outside my own social group.
Race bias	I favor or disfavor people of certain races, typically favoring white people over black people.
Rank bias	I favor people with rank and disfavor people without rank.
Religious bias	I favor or disfavor people who ascribe to certain religions.
Sexuality bias	I favor or disfavor people based on their sexuality, typically favoring straight people over gay people.
Skin tone-bias	I favor or disfavor people based on their skin tone, typically favoring people with light skin over people with dark skin.
Weight	I favor or disfavor people based on their weight, typically favoring thin people over fat people.