

Know What?

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Common Biases

- 1 family bias
- 2 authoritarian bias
- 3 attractiveness bias
- 4 confirmation bias
- 5 self-serving bias
- 6 in-group bias
- 7 out-group bias
- 8 group consensus bias
- 9 bandwagon bias
- 10 projection bias
- 11 expectancy bias
- 12 “magic number” bias
- 13 probability bias
- 14 cause-and-effect bias (AKA *post hoc ergo propter hoc*)
- 15 vitality bias (AKA intentional stance [Dennett], and secret-agent theory [Russell])
- 16 personification bias
- 17 pleasure bias
- 18 perceptual bias
- 19 perseverance bias
- 20 false-memory bias
- 21 positive-memory bias (AKA good old days)
- 22 logic bias
- 23 utility bias
- 24 charisma bias
- 25 primacy bias
- 26 certainty bias
- 27 emotional biases
- 28 publication bias (AKA file-drawer syndrome)
- 29 blind-spot bias
- 30 availability bias
- 31 list bias

Requirements for Open-Mindedness

- 1 serious consideration of alternative ideas and proposed solutions
- 2 an attempt to reconcile the tension between the conflicting demands of receptiveness toward new ideas and critical assessment of those ideas
- 3 sincere commitment to the pursuit of truth
- 4 intellectual humility and epistemic modesty
- 5 absence of a dogmatic and rigid stance that dismisses reflection and inquiry as pointless on the grounds that absolute certainty is already at hand
- 6 more than purely subjective rationality
- 7 a reasonable assessment of the reliability of experts
- 8 recognition that different possibilities have different probabilities
- 9 a presumption in favor of tolerance and the free expression of ideas in society
- 10 nurturing within educational of critical-thinking skills and the disposition to apply them

“Being open-minded isn’t the same as having holes in your head.”