

Causal Attributions

I. 2 types of attributions

A. Homeless Example

II. Fundamental Attribution Error

A. Abortion Essays experiment

B. Mechanisms (Why does the Fundamental Attribution Error Occur?)

1. Perceptual Saliency

2. Anchoring and Adjustment (review)

C. Cultural Differences

III. Actor/Observer Difference

IV. Self-serving attributions

V. Belief in a just world

A. Data from jurors in Sexual Assault Cases

VI. Application Papers