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- Fundamental attribution error is "the general tendency to overestimate the importance of personal or dispositional factors relative to environmental influences" when we account for the behavior of others.
- In other words, we blame the **victim**, not the **system**.
- One **example** is the idea that people are **poor** because they are **lazy**, rather than because **systemic economic policies unequally allocate resources.**

