

Survivorship Bias

A man with blonde hair and a beard, wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, is kneeling in a forest. Behind him is a makeshift shelter made of sticks and branches. To his right, a fire is burning brightly, with flames and smoke visible. The background is a dense forest with trees and foliage.

Survivorship bias or **survival bias** is the **logical error of concentrating** on the **people or things** that made it **past some selection process** and **overlooking** those that did not. Typically because of their **lack of visibility**. This can lead to **false conclusions** in **several different ways**.