

*Identify the fallacy**Identify the fallacy*

We shouldn't ban the carrying of concealed weapons in public places because the next thing you know we'll be banning hunting rifles too.

1. False Cause
2. Slippery Slope
3. Hasty Generalization
4. Straw Person

Identify the fallacy

You can't prove that there isn't a God. Therefore God must exist.

1. Weak analogy
2. Cherry Picking
3. Mere Assertion
4. Appeal to Ignorance

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I saw a bunch of drunk Buddhists beating up an old man the other day. I had no idea that Buddhism encouraged such behavior, but I guess it does.

1. Hasty Generalization
2. Ad Hominem (Personal Attack)
3. Circular Reasoning
4. Appeal to Consequences

Identify the fallacy

A study funded by Monsanto corporation claims to show that the weed killer Roundup, which they manufacture, is not toxic to humans. That study can obviously be dismissed as propaganda.

1. Popular Appeal
2. Appeal to Consequences
3. False Dilemma
4. Genetic Fallacy

Identify the fallacy

These three prominent engineers believe that 9-11 was the result of a conspiracy, therefore there is a good reason to suspect that it was.

1. Appeal to Ignorance
2. Popular Appeal
3. Appeal to Authority
4. Equivocation

Identify the fallacy

Getting rid of privacy and putting in place universal electronic surveillance is only a bad idea if you have something to hide. Since you oppose such surveillance, you clearly have something to hide.

1. False Dilemma
2. Circular reasoning
3. Begging the Question
4. False Cause

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Diagnoses of brain cancer went up shortly after "The Simpsons" first went on TV. Thus watching the Simpsons must cause brain cancer.

1. False Cause
2. Slippery Slope
3. Appeal to Consequences
4. Red Herring

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Eating dogs is wrong. Why? Because nobody I know does it!

1. Red Herring
2. Popular Appeal
3. Hasty Generalization
4. Naturalistic Fallacy

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Ghosts are real, I've seen them with my own eyes!

1. Weak Analogy
2. Red Herring
3. Cherry Picking
4. Begging the Question

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I refuse to take pills produced by pharmaceutical companies in their chemical plants! It is much better to take only all-natural herbal extracts.

1. Weak Analogy
2. Appeal to Ignorance
3. Naturalistic Fallacy
4. Appeal to Authority