

Topics:

- undermining vs. rebutting
- foundationalism vs. coherentism vs. infinitism vs. skepticism vs. quietism

1. What is undermining evidence?

2. What is rebutting evidence?

3. Undermining or rebutting evidence?

- (a) Evidence that Tom's mother is a pathological liar:
- (b) Testimony from Tom's mother:
- (c) Letters from Donald sitting on your desk in front of you:
- (d) News broadcast that the president's security guard was killed:

4. What's the Pyrrhonian Problematic (aka Agrippa's Trilemma)?

5. State the argument based on the Pyrrhonian Problematic in the standard form.

6. What's the difference between the Pyrrhonian skepticism and Stroud's skepticism?

7. What is foundationalism and how does it reply to the argument as stated in question 5?

8. If basic beliefs are justified but not by other beliefs, then how are they justified? What else besides beliefs is there that can justify beliefs, according to foundationalism?
9. What is coherentism and how does it reply to the argument as stated in question 5?
10. What is infinitism and how does it reply to the argument as stated in question 5?
11. What is quietism and how does it reply to the argument as stated in question 5?
12. Which kind of skepticism do we get from accepting the argument as stated in question 5?
13. What is *the myth of the given* as presented by Chisholm?

More information on the topic of undermining vs. rebutting evidence can be found here:
<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/evidence/#EviWhiJusBel>
More information on the Pyrrhonian Problematic can be found here:
<http://www.encyclopedia.com/humanities/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/pyrrhonian-problematic>