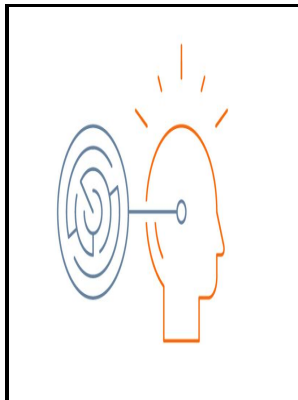


# Bias in selection.

## Research and Development Division, American College Testing Program - What is Selection Bias? (And How to Defeat it)



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### How to Avoid Bias in Qualitative Research

Internal validity refers to the inner workings of a study: Was the best design used? It may make it impossible to answer one's research question. Common examples of selection bias that occur in pharmacoepidemiologic research include: referral bias, self-selection bias, prevalence bias, and protopathic bias. However, far more problematic was the classification of the degree of exposure to tobacco.

### Statistical Bias Types explained (with examples)

If the kind of person who leaves the income question blank is different than the kind of person who answers it, then the data are not missing at random. If the misclassification is equally distributed between the groups eg, both exposed and unexposed have equal chance of being put in the wrong box, it's non-differential misclassification.

### Selection Bias: Its Types & How to Avoid it [With Infographic]

Selection bias adversely affecting internal validity occurs when the exposed and unexposed groups for a cohort study or the diseased and nondiseased groups for a case-control study are not drawn from the same population. This reduces the chance of making mistakes. Depending on the experience levels of the SR team members, the complexity of the clinical area, the size of the SR, and other factors, the exact approach to operationalizing the study selection process may vary somewhat from SR to SR.

### Bias

Another source of selection bias in pharmacoepidemiology studies, called prevalent user bias, occurs when the exposed group is comprised of individuals who have been exposed to the pharmaceutical of interest for some period of time before the study.

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