

LOGICAL FALLACIES

Common errors in reasoning.
Think critically. Question clearly.



AD HOMINEM

Attacking the person instead of the argument.

Example: "You're wrong because you're inexperienced."



FALSE CAUSE

Assuming that because one thing happened, it caused another.

Example: "Ice cream sales cause drowning."



SLIPPERY SLOPE

Claiming a small step leads to a chain of extreme, negative outcomes.

Example: "If we allow this, it will lead to chaos."



STRAWMAN

Misrepresenting someone's argument to make it easier to attack.

Example: "That's not what they said, and you know it."



FALSE DILEMMA

Presenting only two options as the only possibilities, when more exist.

Example: "You're either with us or against us."