



understanding bias

discussion questions sheet two

1.

One of the most common forms of bias is confirmation bias, in which we only see or hear information which confirms what we already think or believe. Can you think of times in which confirmation bias has played a role in your life?

2.

Have you ever used the criteria of “fit” to determine whether or not someone belonged in your group? How did this influence the group dynamic?

3.

Do you think “blind spot bias,” or the belief that you are more objective than other people, is something you deal with? Why or why not?