



Hasty Generalization

A logical fallacy is an illogical or misleading argument. One type of logical fallacy, called a hasty generalization, means making a general statement without sufficient evidence to support it. The structure of a hasty generalization is typically “if X is true in this instance, then X is true in all instances.”

Example: Several of the kids in this class who have TikTok accounts have poor written communication skills. TikTok is destroying the written communication skills of an entire generation.

DIRECTIONS: Write an example of a hasty generalization argument about each topic.

1. prejudice

2. dogs

3. the health care system
