



Logical Fallacies

Tu Quoque

A logical fallacy is an illogical or misleading argument. One type of logical fallacy, called tu quoque, meaning “you too,” it is an appeal to hypocrisy. A tu quoque argument accuses the opponent of behaving in a way that is inconsistent with their own argument, as a way to discredit their argument.

DIRECTIONS: Write a tu quoque response to each argument. Then explain why tu quoque is a logical fallacy.

Argument Claim	Tu Quoque Response
Smoking is bad for your health.	
This tax increase will hurt the middle class.	

2. Why is tu quoque a logical fallacy?

