

# Let's talk biases: Yours and your clients'.



Review this list of biases and their respective descriptions. Then select the top 3 that you've observed in your ideal clients and the top 3 you have observed in yourself.

Rate them 1 to 3 (1=most prevalent, 2=fairly prevalent, 3=somewhat prevalent).

If time allows, find a partner to discuss your results. How are they similar? How are they different?

Ideal clients	You	Bias	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Loss aversion</b>	Greater sensitivity to losses than to gains
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Recency bias</b>	Give more weight to outcomes that occurred in the recent past
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Herding</b>	Being influenced by peers to follow trends
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Familiarity bias</b>	Tendency to invest in things that are familiar
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Mental accounting</b>	Applying different subjective values to the same amount of money based on its origin or intended purpose
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Narrative bias</b>	Tendency to irrationally overweight stories versus objective facts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Overconfidence</b>	Overestimating one's own skill and accuracy
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Hindsight bias</b>	False belief that they correctly predicted a past event
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Information bias</b>	False belief that more information will improve decision-making
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Status quo bias</b>	Resistance to new ideas, new research