

Causes of Prejudice

Ch. 20: Social Cognition

Name _____

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Directions: Page 466 lists 5 causes of prejudice, listed below in the table. For each cause of prejudice give an example of how prejudice could result from each.

EXAGGERATING DIFFERENCES	
JUSTIFYING ECONOMIC DIFFERENCES	
SOCIAL LEARNING	
VICTIMIZATION	
SCAPEGOATING	

In your opinion, which of the causes is the **most common** in society? Why do you think that is true?