

Attribution theory	The theory that we tend to give a causal explanation for someone's behavior, often by crediting either the situation or the person's disposition	P 613
dispositional attribution	One's usual mood; temperament	P 613
situational disposition	The combination of circumstances at a given moment	P 613
Fundamental Attribution Error	The tendency for observers, when analyzing another's behavior, to underestimate the impact of the situation and to overestimate the impact of personal disposition.	P 613
attribute	A quality or characteristic that is a part of or we give credit to someone or something	
temperament	applies broadly to the sum of physical, emotional, and intellectual components that affect or determine a person's actions and reactions	
circumstances	A condition or fact attending an event and having some bearing on it; a determining or modifying factor.	