Homer: Not a bear in sight. The "Bear Patrol" is working like a charm!
Lisa: That's specious reasoning, Dad.
Homer: [uncomprehendingly] Thanks, honey.
Lisa: By your logic, I could claim that this rock keeps tigers away.
Homer: Hmm. How does it work?
Lisa: It doesn't work; it's just a stupid rock!
Homer: Uh-huh.
Lisa: But I don't see any tigers around, do you?
Homer: (pause) Lisa, I want to buy your rock.
CAUSATION?

Monthly ice cream sales and monthly murder rates are positively associated.

In World War II, bombers were less accurate when the weather was clearer.

People who drink diet soda are, on average, heavier than people who don’t.

The number of highway fatalities went down when the national speed limit was decreased to 55 mph in 1973.

A study in Hungary showed that men who kept their cell-phones in the front pocket had lower sperm counts than men who kept them in the jacket pocket or briefcase.

When metal helmets were introduced in World War I, the number of head injuries treated at field hospitals increased dramatically.

Drivers not wearing seatbelts are more likely to be killed in an accident than are drivers wearing seatbelts.

Yearly membership in the Church of England and total yearly crimes in England are positively associated.

Red cars are more likely to be involved in accidents than blue cars.