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As an academic qualitative researcher, calling this qualitative research is a misrepresentation by our Federal government. Qualitative research involves collecting and analyzing non-numerical data (words, video, etc.) to understand concepts, opinions, or experiences. It is a very specific technique used to gather in-depth insights, ethnographies, etc. for research purposes in a manner in which this is not. It is a dumbing down of a concept to sound encompassing while being misinformed on what true qualitative research is.

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