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Reflection 5: Ethnography and working with Data

In ethnographic research, some researchers may inform the people participating in their research that there could be some modification in the way the information is presented to the public, giving the possibility of biases.

Researchers can add the voices of the communities to their studies in many ways. Depending on the researcher and the people participating in the research, they will both agree on what they feel is comfortable with them. The respondents will be comfortable showing their faces in pictures, voices, and audio. The research always has to credit the people who provided him with the information, in this case, the community.

First, the information they will show the public is actual, whether from older data, their most recent correct data, or what people said or responded. Show the people what you're doing during your research on the information you gather from them, and whether they feel it represents them as a community.

Ethnography allows researchers to connect with communities as they interact with the people for a certain amount of time. From the research and writing, they can write in a way that gives more detail and personal experience from getting to know them.