

Limited generalizability

Limited **generalizability**, refers to the **inability** to extend the results of a **study** to other **populations**, settings, or circumstances beyond those specifically studied. This is a common limitation in research with narrow sample groups or highly specific conditions.

Example: A clinical trial conducted exclusively in young adult males may have limited generalizability to females or older adults.

Importance: Acknowledging limited generalizability helps prevent overgeneralization and encourages cautious interpretation of study findings when applying them to clinical practice or policy-making.

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