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Descriptive research, as its name suggests, describes the state of affairs as it exists at present. It merely describes the phenomenon or situation under study and its characteristics. It reports only what has happened or what is happening. It therefore does not go into the causes of the phenomenon or situation. The methods commonly used in descriptive research are survey methods of all kinds, including comparative and co-relational methods, and fact-finding enquiries of different kinds.