

# Approved Quotes for Citation

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## ON THE CORE FINDING

**"AI systems can recognize emotion and still behave unsafely once vulnerability deepens."**

## ON WHY BENCHMARKS FAIL

**"Most benchmarks test whether AI understands emotion. Very few test whether it remains safe over time."**

## ON THE EI PROTOTYPE

**"The difference wasn't expressiveness — it was consistency."**

## ON THE SAFETY GATE

**"Starting safe is not the same as staying safe."**

## ON SCOPE

**"These findings describe behavioral patterns under test conditions, not real-world outcomes."**

## ON THE GAP

**"Emotional capability without behavioral stability introduces risk at scale."**

## ON METHODOLOGY

**"This benchmark evaluates how AI systems behave under emotional load — not just whether they recognize emotion."**

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