

## Ethical issues mix and match

Based on Cardwell and Flanagan (2004) *Psychology A2: The Complete Companion* and material by Aidan Sammons.

Learn the language of psychology and use it in your answers.

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