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RESEARCH METHODS I

Week Two: Ethics in Psychological Research

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Classic (controversial) studies

- Ethical issues have not always been high on list of concerns for psychologists...
- Asch (1951) – conformity
 - Led to damage to self-image, and deception present
- Zimbardo (1973) – Prisoners and guards
 - Led to psychological damage (stress, self-image)
- Hofling et al (1966) – study of nurses' obedience
 - Damage to self-image, deception
- Milgram (1963) – Obedience/ social influence
 - All of the above

