Ethical Issues and How to deal with them!

The right to withdraw - Participants must be informed at the beginning of a study that they have the right to withdraw themselves.

Limitations

- Participants may feel as if they cannot withdraw the study as they feel it may ruin the study.
- If Participants are paid or rewarded, they may feel as if they have to continue with the study.

Protection from harm - Study must be stopped if there are any risks.

Limitations

- Difficult for researchers to accurately predict the risks of the study.

Confidentiality - False names or numbers should be used for participants.

Limitations

- Geographical evidence may give away the participant - this cannot always be avoided.