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The Influence of Gender, Age, Culture and other Factors on Ethical Beliefs: A Comparative Study in Australia and Singapore

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Aspects of ethical behavior have attracted attention following a spate of corporate collapses. Ethical behavior is based on moral standards and not simply adherence to legal requirements. This study examined the relationships between gender, age, home/work influences, cultural background, and ethical behavior in a sample of Australian and Singaporean MBA students. After controlling for cultural background, gender, age, and home/work influences were found to be significant predictors of ethical behavior.

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