# Ethics

Notes:

* What are the ethical concerns in the cryptocurrency market?

While there is a lot of upside to the evolving concept of e-currency there is also a good amount of downside. At the moment there are numerous vulnerabilities and complex issues that must be addressed before the market will be welcomed by the vast majority. The most notable issues that e-currency currently phases can all be linked back to its anonymous nature. This nature leaves a lot of wiggle room for the market makes it very difficult to govern. Due to the lack of governance, many believe that it will inevitably be abused.

A few of the ethical issues that we will include in our research:

* Current impact of taxation and the ethical obligations surrounding e-currency.
* Ethic behind tracking/managing e-currency to limit criminal activity.

Links:

Benchmark:

Criminal Vulnerabilities:

* <https://www.reddit.com/r/CryptoCurrency/comments/6kgffs/ethical_implications_of_cryptocurrency/>
* <https://www.smithandcrown.com/open-research/issues-and-risks-associated-with-cryptocurrencies-such-as-bitcoin/>
* <https://socialimps.dbogatov.org/topics/ethics>
* <https://www.quora.com/Is-it-ethical-to-trade-cryptocurrencies-like-Bitcoin-or-Ether-given-that-they%E2%80%99re-used-in-black-markets>

IRS:

* <http://fortune.com/2017/07/10/bitcoin-irs-coinbase/>
* <https://www.thetaxadviser.com/newsletters/2017/apr/cryptocurrency-taxes.html>