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What makes monitoring and manipulating the human brain an especially vexing ethical challenge? Will having a new biology of the brain through imaging make us less responsible for our behavior and lose our free will? Should certain brain scan studies be disallowed on the basis of moral grounds? Why is the media so interested in reporting results of brain imaging studies? What ethical lessons from the past best inform the future of brain imaging?

These compelling questions and many more are tackled by a distinguished group contributors to this first-ever volume on neuroethics. The wide range of disciplinary backgrounds that the authors represent - from neuroscience, bioethics and philosophy, to law, social and health care policy, education, religion and film - allow for profoundly insightful and provocative answers to these questions, and open up the door to a host of new ones. The key contributions of the authors to the volume highlight the timeliness of modern neuroethics today, and assure the longevity and importance of neuroethics for generations to come.

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