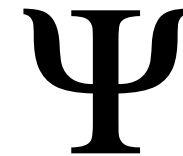


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One

Study Code: SWAN_credit_AHC2

1) Was the BPS Code of Human Research Ethics followed? (E.g. was informed consent gained? Were you aware of your right to withdraw? Was confidentiality upheld?)

Yes ☒No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

The researcher provided a substantial amount of information on what to expect throughout the study when signing up as well as in person. This enabled me to provide full consent with the knowledge that I would be protected from harm, had the right to withdraw and would remain confidential. I was treated with respect and honesty from the researcher from the very start and throughout.

Reference List

Levine, M., Cassidy, C., Brazier, G., & Reicher, S. (2002). Self-Categorization and Bystander Non-Intervention: Two Experimental Studies1. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*, 32(7), 1452-1463. doi: 10.1111/j.1559-1816.2002.tb01446.x

Schneider, E., Lang, A., Shin, M., & Bradley, S. (2004). Death with a Story: How Story Impacts Emotional, Motivational, and Physiological Responses to First-Person Shooter Video Games. *Human Communication Research*, 30(3), 361-375. doi: 10.1093/hcr/30.3.361

How were you fully debriefed after completing the study? Were you provided with details of the researcher (e.g. email address) and given the opportunity to discuss with them after completion?

I was debriefed by information provided at the very end of the study to thank me for my participation and to make me aware that should I have any problems to contact the email below.

Are there any areas of improvement for this research study? (think about the materials used in the study and how the researcher carried out the study)

I have no suggestions for any improvements of the study as I thought it was very well written and short enough to keep interest, the questions were sensitive to my skin condition which did not make me feel in any way uncomfortable.

Name (PRINT): Lauren Williams

Sign: LWilliams

Date: 16/1/19

Briefly describe/outline the study you participated in (What were you asked to do? Did you understand the purpose before/during the study?)

The study involved participating in a solo game of Call of Duty for approximately 15 minutes. Once completed, the next part of the task was to listen to a 5-minute meditation video to calm down after the violent video game.

Briefly describe your experience of taking part in this research study (positive aspects/issues that may have impacted your participation)

In future research conducting a similar study I would ensure the participants hands were dry before applying the electrodes to the palms. Schneider, Lang, Shin and Bradley (2004) conducted a very similar study using electrodes to measure behaviour changes whilst playing video games however the electrodes were placed on the non-dominant foot after being washed with distilled water to ensure nothing would influence the electrodes effectiveness.

How were you fully debriefed after completing the study? Were you given opportunity to discuss with the researcher after completion?

The research explained the purpose of the study and the reason for the equipment used. I was thanked after participating and handed a debrief form with the contact details of the researcher, who also informed me that should I have any questions to feel free to email .

Are there any areas of improvement for this research study? (think about the materials used in the study and how the researcher carried out the study)

From my experience in this study, I would suggest following Schneider et al's., (2004) study as the electrodes continued to fall off my hands during the study due to perspiration, as there was nothing to keep them on should I start to sweat. Over all, a positive experience with the researcher.

Name (PRINT): Lauren Williams

Sign: LWilliams

Date: 30/1/19

Briefly describe/outline the study you participated in (What were you asked to do? Did you understand the purpose before/during the study?)

The study involved completing a questionnaire on living with a skin condition as it was looking to examine the differences in gender coping.

Briefly describe your experience of taking part in an online research study and how this experience differed from a lab based study (positive aspects/issues that may have impacted your

My experience in this study was positive as the questions were very sensitive and considering of those who were struggling to cope with their skin condition. There were no issues that would have impacted my participation.

Online Study Study Code: SWAN_credit_OH

1) Was the BPS Code of Human Research Ethics followed? (E.g. was informed consent gained? Were you aware of your right to withdraw? Was confidentiality upheld?)

Yes ☒ No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

The guidelines for this study were followed as a disclaimer was provided in the sign up prior to applying to warn participants not to sign up should the study cause any distress. A consent form was presented before the study began and finished with a debrief message with the researchers contact details.

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Study Two Study Code: SWAN_credit_CJ

Study Code: SWAN_credit_CJ

1) Was the BPS Code of Human Research Ethics followed? (E.g. was informed consent gained? Were you aware of your right to withdraw? Was confidentiality upheld?)

Yes ☒

No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

The guidelines were followed for this study as a disclaimer was provided about having to be 18 years or older due to the nature of the study, as well as a statement to prevent participants from signing up to protect them from harm should the study be distressing for the individual. A consent form was also given prior to starting and a debrief form to leave with.

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How were you fully debriefed after completing the study? Were you given opportunity to discuss with the researcher after completion?

I was debriefed by the researcher who thanked me for participating and offered me a treat from a selection of sweets. The researcher also explained that her email address was on the debrief should I have any questions.

Are there any areas of improvement for this research study? (think about the materials used in the study and how the researcher carried out the study)

No improvements to the design of the study however as previously mentioned I would recommend adding a practice phase of the game for those who may have felt overwhelmed with the amount of instructions given by the researcher.

Name (PRINT): Lauren Williams

Sign: LWilliams

Date: 5/12/18

Briefly describe/outline the study you participated in (What were you asked to do? Did you understand the purpose before/during the study?)

The study involved viewing a short video of a bank robbery, then complete a 5 minute crossword puzzle before being asked to detect the bank robbers face from a line up.

Briefly describe your experience of taking part in this research study (positive aspects/issues that may have impacted your participation)

Overall, the study was very well presented with a very interesting, detailed video, and a cognitively challenging crossword puzzle to distract me before identifying the perpetrator; which completely took my attention away from the robbery, I then found detecting the face difficult after the crossword.

How were you fully debriefed after completing the study? Were you given opportunity to discuss with the researcher after completion?

Once the study was complete, I was debriefed by the researcher who asked if everything was okay. I was then handed a debrief form and told to email should I have any questions.

Are there any areas of improvement for this research study? (think about the materials used in the study and how the researcher carried out the study)

There are no improvements that I would suggest for this study as I was impressed with the overall presentation and the type of study. This has inspired me to do a similar study for my dissertation as I found it very interesting.

Name (PRINT): Lauren Williams

Sign: LWilliams

Date: 12/12/18

Briefly describe/outline the study you participated in (What were you asked to do? Did you understand the purpose before/during the study?)

The study included two brief questionnaires including questions about gambling, then a balloon themed computer task. Before entering the lab, I was unaware of what the computer task would be however, the researcher explained fully what to expect throughout.

Briefly describe your experience of taking part in this research study (positive aspects/issues that may have impacted your participation)

My experience within this study was very positive as the researcher was extremely friendly and informative. I faced no issues within this study although it did take a couple of minutes to fully understand the computer task. Therefore, I would suggest adding in a practice phase for those who may not have understood the verbal instructions given by the researcher.

Study Four Study Code: SWAN_credit_PP

Study Code: SWAN_credit_PP

1) Was the BPS Code of Human Research Ethics followed? (E.g. was informed consent gained? Were you aware of your right to withdraw? Was confidentiality upheld?)

Yes ☒

No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

This study did follow the guidelines as there was a disclaimer to not sign up should anything mentioned in the study cause offence, as it already mentions its relation to gambling.

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Study Code: SWAN_credit_AO

Study Code: SWAN_credit_AO

1) Was the BPS Code of Human Research Ethics followed? (E.g. was informed consent gained? Were you aware of your right to withdraw? Was confidentiality upheld?)

Yes ☒

No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

The guidelines were followed as I was provided with a consent and debrief form as well as a detailed description about what to expect prior to signing up, however the researcher did not interact much with myself throughout the study but rather just hand me the consent and debrief form without acknowledgement.

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How were you fully debriefed after completing the study? Were you given opportunity to discuss with the researcher after completion?

To debrief my researcher handed me a debrief form and I was free to leave.

Are there any areas of improvement for this research study? (think about the materials used in the study and how the researcher carried out the study)

Levine, Cassidy, Brazier & Reicher (2002) conducted a similar study however; instead of using a timeline report, the participants viewed CCTV footage before being asked to complete a questionnaire on the perceived severity, this would probably be more effective in recording a real-life responses, as it would provide a real sense of being in that situation.

Name (PRINT): Lauren Williams

Sign: LWilliams

Date: 12/12/18

Briefly describe/outline the study you participated in (What were you asked to do? Did you understand the purpose before/during the study?)

The study involved providing my age gender and race, then read two reports based on a suspect-victim interaction to then give my opinion on at what point I would intervene. Then I was expected to give my opinion on how serious I perceived both incidents to be.

Briefly describe your experience of taking part in this research study (positive aspects/issues that may have impacted your participation)

Overall, I found the study to be interesting, however the interaction with the researcher was extremely limited which let it down. I would expect the researcher to be friendlier and to check in on the participant after completion of the tasks.