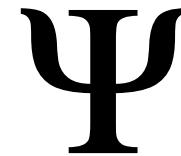


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One

Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_LM

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?

Enough information was provided prior to taking part in the study in order for fully informed consent to be given. The consent form also reminded me of my right to withdraw at any time. Study debrief form was also provided after taking part in the study.

Reference List

Gurney, Pine, & Wiseman. (2013). The Gestural Misinformation Effect: Skewing Eyewitness Testimony Through Gesture. *The American Journal Of Psychology*, 126(3), 301. doi:10.5406/amerjpsyc.126.3.0301

Anderson, G., & Brown, R. (1984). Real and laboratory gambling, sensation-seeking and arousal. *British Journal Of Psychology*, 75(3), 401-410. doi: 10.1111/j.2044-8295.1984.tb01910.x

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

I was given an opportunity by the researcher at the end of the study to ask any questions that I may have had, I was also reassured that my scoring on the video game, which was particularly bad were not being used in the research and I also had an opportunity to raise the concerns of the heat in the lab booth at the time of the study particularly because of the skin conductance measures. A full debrief form was given at the end of the study stating the aims and objective and I was also told to email any questions to the researcher with the email provided on the debrief form.

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)

As I was particularly anxious prior to taking part in the video game and also with the lab booth being particularly warm on the day I found myself having to constantly put the skin conductance pads back on the correct place frequently, sweat from things other than stimulation from the video game itself. This could have affected any data collected, particularly in the engagement of the video game as I found myself permanently distracted from the game to put the pads on correctly.

Name (PRINT): DANIELLE EVANS

Sign: D.EVANS

Date: 30/01/2019

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

In part one of the study I was required to view a number of everyday objects on the computer. I was then presented with 6 objects at a time that would appear, disappear and then reappear, I had to decide at this point which of the objects had changed on reappearance.

After this I was given an anagram task for 5 minutes.

The final part of this study I had to complete a series of object recognition tasks which required me to decide which object was presented during part one of the study.

I did not understand the purpose of the study until after taking part where it became clear in the study debrief form I received.

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

Due to the slight change in the recognition tasks during this study, on part 2 I initially mis-interpreted the task requirement. Which could cause discrepancies in the data for the researcher.

The researcher was extremely friendly and made me feel at ease in relation to taking part in this study, after taking part I was asked how I felt about the study and was reminded to email if I had any questions in relation to the study.

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

I was provided with a full debrief form after the study to read over myself, this informed me of the study's purpose whilst also reminding me that as data has been collected anonymously they are unable to withdraw it after participation as it is not traceable to myself.

The researcher was really friendly and inviting and also made a conscious effort to ask how I felt after participation she offered an opportunity to answer any questions directly after participation, whilst also reminding me any questions I may have at a later date I am free to email on the address provided on the debrief form.

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)

The researcher in this study seemed to take more time than any other in relation to making myself as a participant feel comfortable, throughout participation. I noticed that after the distractor task, which I found particularly difficult, I disengaged with part 2 of the study initially, this caused me to misinterpret the requirement question. Considering the aim of this study I would be interested to know if the time and accuracy differed between objects that changed in colour and objects that change in shape.

Name (PRINT): DANIELLE EVANS

Sign: D EVANS

Date: 04/12/21018

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

For the first part of this study I was required to complete a questionnaire relating to personality and trait, After completion of this I was told I needed to wait 1 week before I could participate in part 2 of the study. After this period I participated in the lab study where I was required to play a violent video game. Skin conductance devices were placed on the lower parts of my palms before starting the video game and were removed at the end. I was also required to complete a 5 minute meditation at the end of this study. I did not understand the purpose of this study prior to taking part though information given prior to participation did lead me to believe levels of aggression would be tested in some form.

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

Though I was initially apprehensive about taking part in this study because of the video game itself, the little experience of playing video games of this nature before and also and my particular dislike to violent video games generally made me anxious prior to taking part, however I was informed that the scores etc in the video game were not being recorded or used in data collection which eased these anxieties.

Online Study Study Code: SWAN_credit_ACH1

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?
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Prior to the study I was informed that should I consider myself to react in an aggressive manner I should refrain from participating in this study. An informed consent was given online with information about the study in order for me to give my full informed consent in taking part. I was also made aware of my right to withdraw at any point prior to taking part.

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Study Two	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? Part one of this study was completed online, prior to signing up to this study I was informed of the risks to individuals' that may get upset over the personal questions relating to gambling behaviour and was also advised to not take part in this study if this would be the case for myself, enough information was provided for me to give fully informed consent online prior to participation also reminding of my right to withdraw. Full debrief was also given in person when going to the lab for part 2 of the study.	

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How were you fully debriefed after completing the study? Were you provided with details of the researcher (e.g. email address)

I was handed a debrief form after participation to read over myself, all details that I needed were on the form but no opportunity was given to ask any questions after participation, nor did I feel at any point the researcher would have been happy to answer any questions even if I had any, The lack of effort from the researcher to engage with myself set the tone for the study itself and also in turn caused me to disengage in their research. Participants should feel reassured and able to ask questions when taking part in researchers studies.

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)

The researcher should consider engaging a little more with the participant and making them feel relaxed, reassured and unjudged, which is not how I felt when taking part in this study.

Name :DANIELLE EVANS

Sign: D.EVANS

Date 30/01/2019

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

I initially took part in two online questionnaires one was relating to personal gambling behaviour and the other relating to personality. After online participation I was then asked to sign up for the final part of the study which would take part in the lab. This final part involved a balloon task, I was given instructions on the maximum number of inflation pumps that the balloon would take, I was asked to decide on a number of pumps with the highest numbers earning the most money, after I had decided I then watch the balloon inflate, it then pops at a specific number, either higher or lower than my choice. I did not understand the purpose of this study until reading the aims on the debrief form that was given after participation.

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

Out of all of the studies I have participated in since becoming a student at the university this was most definitely a favourite of mine. The excitement of the balloon task in particular meant I engaged fully in the task at hand, the researcher was extremely friendly and made the whole study experience enjoyable, for myself.

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

A full debrief form was given after participation this outlined the aims of the study. The debrief form also informed me that up until the end of the data collection period data collected will be identified via our unique participant id, merely for the individual that achieved the highest amount of money in the balloon task to receive a prize, after the data collection period all data will be transferred into anonymous form. The researcher was very friendly she offered a sweet at the end of participation and also asked if I had any questions at the time and was also reminded any future questions can be emailed.

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 consider this study to be the one I engaged with most, after participation in part 2 of the balloon task, I realised that the excitement of gambling that I felt at the time was greater than that I feel when taking part in other gambling behaviours in the real-world, such as playing the lottery, raffle tickets etc. A limitation to this study could be the individuals perceived losses, since playing along cost nothing and also any monies lost were not the individuals to begin with gambling behaviour could be exaggerated in the balloon task, unlike the actual losses that individuals face with severe gambling behaviours in the real world. Anderson et al, (1984), suggests doubt is raised over laboratory gambling as a valid analogue if the real gambling situation.

Name (PRINT): DANIELLE EVANS

Sign D EVANS

Date: 05/12/2018

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

I was firstly asked to provide my age, gender and race. I was then given a paper based timeline report of a violent incident that I had to read over and I had to then decide the time point I would intervene, I was then asked to rate how serious, dangerous and violent this incident was. Following this I was given another timeline report, this time the race of both victim and suspect were different to the first, again I was asked for my intervening time point and also rating how serious, violent and dangerous the incident was.

I did not understand the purpose of this study prior to participation though after reading both timeline reports I suspected this study was relating in some way to race. After reading the debrief form at the end of the study I understood the aims and objectives.

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 participation)

This was the most uncomfortable study for me when taking part, this had no relation to the study itself but was largely down to how comfortable the researcher made me feel, very little engagement came from the researcher prior to taking part which can affect the general feeling when taking part in research. The researchers behaviour and lack of interaction make me feel uneasy before participation whilst also affecting my ability to relax whilst participating.

Study Four 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

Yes ☒ No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

Prior to taking part in this study I was informed that should I feel reading a timeline report of a violent incident too distressing I should refrain from taking part in this study.

Enough information was provided to me on the consent before participation in order for me to give fully informed consent, this consent also reminded me of my right to withdraw.

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Study Three Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_KH

Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_KH

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?

Prior to signing up to the study I was informed that I was going to be watching a mock crime and police interview and should this make me feel uncomfortable I should not participate in this study. Enough information was given prior to taking part in the study in order for me to give fully informed consent to take part, I was reminded on the consent form about my right to withdraw.

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

After participation I was given a full debrief form outlining the study aims, I was also asked if I had any questions about the study and I was informed of the email address on the form should any questions come up at a later date.

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)

Though often the purpose of distraction tasks are merely to give you a short period of distraction sometimes depending on the task itself it can have the opposite effect, when the distractor tasks seem unachievable I can often find myself trying to pay more attention to the task prior, often the exact opposite of its initial purpose.

Name (PRINT): DANIELLE EVANS

Sign: D EVANS

Date: 12/12/2018

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

This study involved me viewing a video clip of a mock crime taking place and then watching another video clip of a mock police interview with a witness who saw the crime taking place. I was then given a jigsaw puzzle for 5 minutes, a questionnaire was then given based on the crime itself that I was required to answer. I did not understand the purpose of this study until reading the debrief form after participation, that being said I was suspicious of the gestures being given in the mock police interview at the time and what the relevance was for it.

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

I found this study particularly interesting, on noticing the gestures the mock police officer was giving I found myself questioning the crime I had already witnessed myself, almost influencing doubts in my mind even though I felt particularly confident in the first instance about what I had seen. After doubting some of the gestures given this encouraged me to read into the study aims and objectives. Gurney et al., (2013).found that subtle hand gestures can implant information and distort a witness testimony, just as I felt it was implanting information to me whilst taking part. I also found the jigsaw distractor task in this study extremely difficult, sometimes the inability to achieve a substantial amount in any distractor task can often leave you feeling deflated and then has the potential for disengagement. I spent most of the time on the distractor task feeling disengaged due to difficulty.