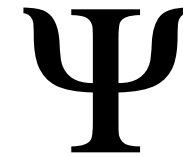


# Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research  
Design and Analysis  
(M5X00913)

**Study One**      Study Code: SWAN\_credit\_AMD

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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?

It was not explained within the study that withdrawal from the experiment was allowed, there was also no debrief sheet about the study or there were no contact details given if questions were raised.

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

There was no deception within the study or deliberate misleading to make the study biased. It was also ensured that the all information given to the researcher would remain confidential and would not be used anywhere else. It was also explained that the study would take approximately 10 minutes

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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) and given the opportunity to discuss with them after completion?

At the end of the study, a debrief form showed on the screen which explained the aim of the study, that withdrawing from the experiment was allowed at anytime. It also stated that the information given to the researcher would remain confidential. The debrief also gave the researchers name and email address if questions were raised.

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

One critique found was about how slow the questionnaire was at responding, but this cannot be helped that much, as it could be due to internet lagging etc.

Name (PRINT): LUCIE ISAAC

Sign: L. Isaac

Date: 23/01/2019

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

The study required answering questions based on binge-drinking, this included filling out one questionnaire with multiple choice questions. It was advised that if the subject would cause upset, or whether there was experienced previous issues with alcohol consumption, it is advised to not take part so there would be no distress caused.

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

Some positives include that the researcher was very nice and explained thoroughly what the study was about, however, they did not give a debrief form containing their email for it questions were raised afterwards. Another negative is that the study was extremely short whereas the researcher expressed that it would take 10 minutes.

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

Very little debriefing after the study was complete, and there was no opportunity to discuss with the researcher or email about 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)

Make sure to debrief fully after the study, and give a debrief sheet so further questions may be asked.

Name (PRINT): LUCIE ISAAC  
Sign: L. ISAAC  
Date: 20/11/18

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

The aim of this study is to explore cross-cultural differences in attitudes toward teenage pregnancy and parenthood. This study is being carried out across four different countries to examine whether there are differences in attitude towards responsibility for teenage pregnancy. The study consisted of answering questions online and rating some of them for example, 1 being extremely likely and 8 being extremely unlikely.

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)

The overall experience of the online study was positive, it was very straightforward and explained everything. However, a few issues were experienced such as the study lagged a lot and crashed twice. Another negative was that it because there was no researcher present, if there were questions raised, then it would have to be emailed, which in some cases, speaking to a person helps the understanding much better.

**Online Study**      Study Code: **SWAN\_Credit\_\_BK**

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?

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| N/A |
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Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

At the beginning of the study, a debrief was given of the study, which explained what the aim was of the study and why there were doing it. It was expressed that all information would remain confidential and that it was possible to withdraw from the study if wished. It was also explained what the different stages of the online study included and asked whether consent was given after reading this.

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**Study Two** Study Code: SWAN\_credit\_AHC2

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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?

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| N/A |
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Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

All ethical guidelines were followed including informed consent, a debrief, protection of participants, there was no deception, the confidentiality of the information given to the researcher and the ability of withdrawal from the study was explained.

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

Once the study had finished, the researcher asked whether there were any questions. The researcher then provided a debrief sheet with their email and full name for if any questions are unanswered after leaving the lab.

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)

Making the study less intimidating would be key to getting unbiased results, this could be achieved by being in a public room rather than a room consisting of only two people. This may make people feel more open to expressing their feelings on the topic.

Name (PRINT): LUCIE ISAAC

Sign: L.ISAAC

Date: 28/01/19

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

Before completing the study, it was required to fill out an online questionnaire beforehand and wait at least one week before enrolling to this study. It was explained that participants who considered themselves to react in an aggressive manner were advised to refrain from taking part in this study. The study involved playing Call of Duty for 15 minutes while skin conductance levels are measured using electrodes. After this was completed, there was a five minute meditation.

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

This study was extremely interesting and the most enjoyable study. The only negative about this study is how long it took for the game to be over, which was 15 minutes.

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

The researcher asked after the study whether there were any questions. The researcher then provided a debrief sheet with their email and full name for if any questions are unanswered after leaving the lab.

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)

Possibly lower the amount of time spent playing the game and make the game equal to the meditation, this would give a more accurate example of whether the meditation lowered the heart rate.

Name (PRINT): LUCIE ISAAC

Sign: L.ISAAC

Date: 05/12/18

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 taking part in a semi-structured interview which lasted around 40-45 minutes. The interview questions were based on the sense of belonging and attachment to spaces and places on campus. However, this was unclear at the beginning of the study but was later explained about the purpose and reasonings of the study.

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

The overall experience of this study was quite intimidating, as being asked a lot of questions can make a lot of people quite scared, this could possibly have had an impact on the participation. This could be the case due to feeling pressured to answer the way they wanted. However, the study was set out very well and it was clear what the aims and objectives were.

**Study Four** Study Code: SWAN\_credit\_LW

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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 explained the procedure, the purpose of the research, both physical and psychological and how long the study would take and any risks or discomforts that may occur. Afterwards, it was asked whether consent was given for any information to be used, whilst it remaining confidential and that it was possible to withdraw at anytime.

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**Study Three**      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?

N/A

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

At the beginning of the study, the researcher explained the procedure, the purpose of the research, any risks or discomforts that may occur, both physical and psychological and how long the study would take. After all of this was discussed, it was asked whether I gave consent for my information to be used, whilst it remaining confidential and that it was possible to withdraw at any time.

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

Once the study was completed, the researcher asked whether there were any questions about the study. The researcher then provided a debrief sheet with their email and full name for if any questions are unanswered after leaving the lab.

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)

If the study was done again, the crossword could be made a lot easier and understandable to all different ages. Also the text of the crossword could be enlarged a lot for people who have difficulty reading small font.

Name (PRINT): LUCIE ISAAC

Sign: L.ISAAC

Date:28/11/18

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

At the beginning of the study, it was advised that if watching the video of the bank robbery and/or having to pick a suspect from a line-up would be too distressing, to not continue with the study. It was required to watch a short video of a bank robbery taking place. Then was asked to provide a verbal description of the person committing the bank robbery. Following this, a crossword puzzle was completed for 5 minutes. Two different line-ups with 8 faces which then it was required to say whether the suspect is in the line-up, and if so, which person was thought to be the suspect.

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

The experience of this study was mostly positive, except for the crossword puzzle part. It was not fully explained what was required to do, and most of the questions were unanswered due to not knowing the answer.