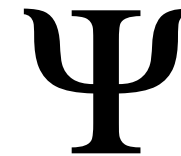




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Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One

Study Code: SWAN_credit_AMD

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 me with a consent form and was told if I had any problems, I could withdraw from the study before, during or just before I left the lab. I was notified that I could ask the researcher questions if I had any. Regarding confidentiality, I was identified by my participant number and only signed my name on the consent form.

Note:

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?

After the study, the survey presented a debrief page explaining the aims of the study. I was not given time to question the researcher as there was no face to face contact, however, I was provided with the researchers contact information.

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 survey was well organised, and it was clear on what questions were asking. On the debrief page a link was given for a skin complain help website, which was very useful. Overall, the researcher acted in a sensitive and appropriate manner relating to the topic of interest.

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Date: 06/12/18

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

I was told that I was going to complete a questionnaire on binge drinking. No other information was given, and the researcher reminded me I could withdraw at any time. I did not understand the purpose of the questionnaire during or before, only what it was asking about e.g. binge drinking.

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

It was a relatively quick questionnaire. There were clear instructions on how to complete it and the rating scale was explained on the sheet. It was self-explanatory on what you had to do.

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

The researcher provided me with a debrief form explain the aims of the study. I was asked if I had any questions, which I did not. I was also told to email the researcher if I had any queries.

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 would question the questionnaire used as it was very short, however, it had clear instructions. Some of the questions were perhaps intended to make people think as I had to stop and think what the question was asking of me.

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

I understood the survey was on skin conditions, e.g. Eczema, Acne etc, and that I could only take part if I had one. I was then asked to answer questions on how the skin condition had an impact on me. I was also asked to enter in some of my own thoughts and feeling, not just picking one answer from a scale.

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)

As the study was online, I felt like I could be more honest compared to going into the labs. I felt like the study taking place online was the best option.

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?

As the study was online, the first page of the survey asked if I consented to take part in the study. I was also made aware that I could withdraw at any time and that if I did withdraw any data I had entered would not be used. My name was not recorded only my age and gender.

Note:

Study Two

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?

I was given a consent sheet at the beginning of the study and told I could withdraw at any time. I was also made aware that I could attach the electrodes to my hand by myself. The researcher gained my consent before placing them on my hand. My name was not recorded, and it was made clear to me that I would remain anonymous.

Note:

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

I was given a debrief sheet and the researcher also gave a verbal debrief after the study. They gave me an opportunity to discuss any issues I may have had and also provided me with contact details in case I had questions 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)

The study was well put together and enjoyable to take part in. The questionnaires used seemed appropriate to the study.

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

I completed a questionnaire beforehand, which mentioned aggression, so may have hinted the study may have something to do with video games and aggression. So, I had some understanding of what the study was about. The study involved two parts, the first an online questionnaire and the second part was to play Call of Duty for fifteen minutes. I was also required to complete a five-minute meditation with electrodes on my hand.

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

I enjoyed taking part in this study, it was easy to understand what I had to do. The researcher did a good job in explaining what was required of me and the debrief was very informative.

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

The researcher informed me of what the study's aim were and provided me with a debrief sheet. I was asked after the study if I had any questions before I left and told to email the researcher if I had any queries.

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 found that the study was well put together and easy to follow. The materials were suited to their purpose. The researcher remained very professional throughout the study.

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Date: 06/12/18

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

I was asked to carry out a balloon task on a computer. I was then asked to complete two questionnaires, one on personality and one on gambling behaviour. This gave me an indication of what the study was examining beforehand.

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

I enjoyed taking part in the balloon task which put me in a positive mood. This could have had an impact on how I answered the questionnaires.

Study Four

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?

My consent was obtained through a consent form. My right to withdraw from the study was made clear to me from the beginning of the study.

Note:

Study Three 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?

My name was not recorded, other than on the consent form which could not be traced back to me. I was given a consent form at the start of the study and made aware that I could withdraw at any time. The researcher notified me that if I found any part of the study stressful or distressing, I could stop at any time.

Note:

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

The researcher spoke with me after the study and debriefed me. I was given the debrief form, which I was told to keep as it would give me further information with the researchers contact information. I was told if I had any further questions, I was to contact the researcher.

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 study was very well put together and was clear on what I needed to do. The materials were used very well and appropriate to the study.

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

I was asked to watch a mock robbery scenario followed by a witness interview, with a police officer making a range of gestures. After this I was asked to attempt to complete a jigsaw for five minutes. I then had to complete a questionnaire based on the initial robbery scenario after watching both video clips.

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

I found the study interesting to take part in. The researcher was very friendly and made me aware that I did not have to worry about completing the task and I had to try for the five minutes.