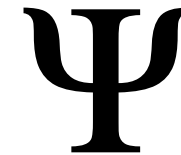


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

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Study One	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?	
NA _____ _____ _____ _____	
Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?	
The ethical guidelines were followed for this study by declaring in the brief description of the proceedings that there may be some discomfort for some people and an advisory for those who may feel this, not to participate.	
Before beginning the study, ethical guidelines were followed by ensuring that I had read and signed a consent form which outlined the requirements of the study and ensured that my identity would not be revealed to any other parties. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

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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?

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)

Name (PRINT): _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____

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 me to watch a short clip of mock crime taking place; this included a woman's bag being taken from her as she helps a runner with an injury.

Following this, I was required to watch a mock police interview with a witness of the crime where a woman was questioned and failed to remember any details of the crime.

I was then given five minutes to complete a distractor task which was a jigsaw.

The final part of this study was to complete a multiple choice questionnaire including the same questions that were asked in the mock witness questioning scene.

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

This study was very enjoyable to take part in, and was very well set up and ran smoothly.

However, I felt that this study was very predictable and was easy to foresee what the aim of the study was. Because of this, I felt that it was easier to remember the correct answers to the final questionnaire. And this affected the effectiveness of the distractor tasks (eye witness clip and jigsaw).

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

After the study was completed, I was thanked for my participation and was given a debrief form which established the aims of the study. The researcher also told me that if I had any questions or concerns, that I could simply email her to resolve any issues.

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 could only recommend that the distractor task to be slightly more difficult than a jigsaw as a jigsaw doesn't require much of an individual's cognitive abilities.

Name (PRINT): SARA JONES

Sign: S.Jones

Date: 04/02/19

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

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)

Online Study Study Code:

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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Study Two Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_LM

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?

NA _____

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

The ethical guidelines were followed for this study through briefly describing the requirements of the study before participation and advising anyone who may feel uncomfortable during the study due to a colour perception deficit, not to participate.

The ethical guidelines were met before participation also, by ensuring that I had read and signed a consent form.

Again, at the end of the study, the researcher handed me a debrief form that described the aims of the study, and reiterating that my identity would not be revealed in the results of the study.

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

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)

Name (PRINT): _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____

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 me to look at a computer screen which displayed forty different items each displayed for a short amount of time.

After these items were all shown, each item appeared again, but had changed slightly, either in colour or angle, and were shown along with six other similar items. My task was to detect which one was the one that had been shown to me previously.

After this part of the study had been completed, I was given five minutes to complete an anagram task as a way of distraction.

The final part of this study was to recognise the original objects that had been displayed on the screen at the beginning of the study.

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

This study was enjoyable and I was happy to help out a fellow student in their research.

As a psychology student, I felt that the aim of the study was a little predictable and I was able to determine what the researcher wanted to show his/her results. Because of this, I felt that I was able to skew my results by being determined to remember as many items as I possibly could.

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

The debrief process included thanking me for my participation in the study and I was given a debrief form which stated the aims of the study and reiterated my right to withdraw from the results; and if I had any other problems or queries that I could simply email 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 well thought out and performed, however in my opinion, the study did not represent a real-life situation, and therefore held little ecological validity.

Name (PRINT): SARA JONES

Sign: S.Jones

Date: 04/02/19

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

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

Study Four Study Code:

Study Code:

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?

Note:

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Study Code: SWAN_credit_AHC1

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?

NA _____

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

At the beginning of the study, a consent form was handed to me which stated that I had the write to withdraw from the study at any time. This consent form clarified that my personal information will not be made available to the public, securing my identity in the results process.

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

The researcher thanked me for my participation in their research, and asked if I had any questions in regards to the study. A debrief form was handed to me explaining the aims of the research and to reiterate that I had a right to withdraw my participation.

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 thought out and well performed in my opinion. However, the study doesn't hold a strong ecological validity, but understandably, the study would not have been ethically approved if the same situation was to happen in real life.

Name (PRINT): SARA JONES

Sign: S.Jones

Date: 04/02/19

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 was the second stage of the study as a whole. This part of the study involved playing a video game called Call Of Duty which was a violent themed game which involved shooting any other characters that appeared on the screen. While I was playing the game for 15 minutes, my skin conductance levels were being monitored using electrodes.

After this, I was to take part in a brief five minute meditation exercise.

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

I was happy to take part in this study as it was different to other studies that I had participated in.

The aims of the study were not clear and therefore the study was well thought out, in the sense that participants would not be able to skew their performance or reaction while playing the video game.