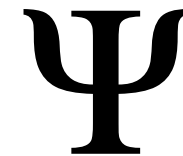


Research Participation Log 2017/2018



Level 4 Research
Methods (ECPS4001)

Study One Study Code: SWAN_credit_AB

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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 guideline were followed?

I was informed before signing up about the nature of the study, and that the subject would be potentially upsetting. On arrival I was given a consent form to read and sign.

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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 page was shown with the researchers contact information in case we wanted to ask 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)

Allowing participants to complete the study outside a formal environment doesn't seem to suit the tone of the study. If the study had taken place in a lab or office setting this may feel more ecologically valid and possibly produce different results.

Name (PRINT): _____

Sign: _____

Date: 06/03/18

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 was based around general knowledge of cot death (SIDS) and general feelings towards the issue and those affected by it. The study consisted of filling out two paper-based questionnaires. Each used a 4/5 point Likert scale to record my feelings in a series of written scenarios.

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

I was very comfortable taking part in the study. I found it easy to follow and the researcher was very attentive throughout to ensure I wasn't negatively affected by the subject or questions.

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

I was asked if I had any questions and given a debrief sheet detailing the purpose of the study and the researcher's contact details.

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)

Some of the questions did seem to rely on participants having fairly in-depth previous knowledge of SIDS.

Name (PRINT): _____

Sign: _____

Date: 23/01/18

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

The online study involved being shown a series of faces on the screen, and given details about a hypothetical offence they had committed. The participants were then asked to act as the jury in a trial and decide how long the person should be imprisoned for from a multiple-choice selection at the bottom of the page. This was repeated several times with different faces, however some of the scenarios were repeated under different faces. The purpose of the study was to test whether people gave more lenient sentences to those faces that they considered more attractive.

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)

Taking part in an online study was unusual, but convenient. Answering the questions in a home environment was strange.

Online Study Study Code: SWAN_credit_CSL

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 guideline were followed?

The signup page for the study stated what the study would involve and how information would be used and stored.

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Study Two Study Code: **SWAN_credit_CC**

Study Code: **SWAN_credit_CC**

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 guideline were followed?

The researcher gave us details of what the study involved before signing up. I was given a consent form to read and sign when I arrived for 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?

I was given a debrief sheet and the researcher did point out her contact details if I had any questions. However she did not ask me at the time if I had any questions about the study.

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 participant should be given a direct opportunity to ask questions at the end of the study.

Name (PRINT): _____

Sign: _____

Date: 29/01/18

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 fill in a questionnaire using a Likert scale to record how I felt about current fashion and if it influenced me. I was then shown a computer presentation where words relating to fashion were shown for five seconds each. As a distraction task I was asked to complete a jigsaw, after which I was given one minute to write down all the words I could remember from the slides. The study was then repeated in the same way with simpler fashion terms shown on the computer slides.

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

The study was effective in that the several different tasks kept my attention throughout.