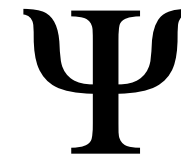


# Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research  
Design and Analysis  
(M5X00913)

**Study One** Study Code: SWAN\_CREDIT\_LM

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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?

I feel that the researcher made sure that I was comfortable with the study and ensured I understood everything that would be required from me. At no point was I made to feel uncomfortable or that I could not ask any questions. The code of ethics guidelines was followed at all times. The debrief form informed me that I was able to withdraw my information if I wished to do so and I was provided with the researchers email address, if I had any further questions. If people are unable to perceive colour or could possibly feel uncomfortable completing anagrams, they were advised to not sign up for 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) and given the opportunity to discuss with them after completion?

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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)

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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?)

To begin the study, I was required to use a computer to view images of 40 everyday items. Each image was displayed individually for 3 seconds before the next image was shown. Once all images had been shown, I was then presented with a detection task where 6 images were presented at a time that will appear on screen, then disappear, then reappear once again. I was required to detect which of the 6 images had changed from the first showing, to the second showing. Following that, I was presented with an anagram task. Finally, I was then presented with another detection task where 6 images were shown, and I had to identify which images were presented in the original detection task.

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

I found the study quite enjoyable. I was asked if I found the study okay to carry on with, and as I enjoy word puzzles and memory games, I found myself more interested in the tasks involved in the study.

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

I was presented with a debrief form and was asked if I had any further questions regarding the study. I was informed that if I thought of any questions afterwards, that I could 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)

I cannot think of any improvements to be made with this study, I was comfortable with my experience

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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)

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**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?

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**Study Two** Study Code: SWAN\_credit\_AHC1 and 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?)



If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

I felt that the researcher ensured multiple times throughout the study that I was comfortable to participate and informed me I could stop at any point if needed. Upon the sign-up page, for anyone who considers themselves to react in an aggressive manner easily or often, it was advised that they do not take part in the study. Code of ethics were followed at all times. I was provided with a debrief form at the end of the study with information regarding the study and contact information for the researcher should I have further questions. Also, there was a meditation video provided at the end to help reduce people's aggression if they had been raised during the study participation.

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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?)

This study was split into part one and part two to be completed on two separate occasions. Part one required completion of a questionnaire to measure aggression. Part two required me to play 15 minutes of Call of Duty on an Xbox whilst having electrodes attached to my palms to measure skin conductance levels. Once the game session was completed, I was presented with a meditation video.

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

As I like to play computer games in my spare time, I very much enjoyed participating in this study.

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

After completion of the study, the researcher asked if I had any questions and provided me with a debrief form which explained the purpose of the study and had contacts details of the researcher should I need to contact them with further 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)

The only downfall I found with the study was that very often during the gaming session, the electrodes were falling off my palms due to the sweat forming in my hands whilst gaming. Therefore, I'm unsure if this may have impacted my results.

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

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| <b>Study Three</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Study Code: SWAN_credit_PP  |
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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 presented with a debrief form at the end of the study and asked if I had any questions for the researcher. The purpose of the study was explained by the researcher and was also presented on the debrief form. Contact details were provided on the debrief sheet in case I had any questions I wished to ask the researcher after my departure.

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 can't think of any improvements that were required for this 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?)

The study required participants to participate in a balloon task online which was similar to a gambling game. I was presented with an image of a balloon and each time I clicked the balloon, it would increase in size and the "prize money" would also increase. However, if you clicked the balloon too many times, it had the possibility of bursting, therefore losing all winnings on that particular balloon. Each balloon had a different unknown number of clicks that it could take. After this, I was required to complete two short questionnaires, one measuring gambling behaviour and the other a personality questionnaire.

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

Overall, I found the tasks involved in the study rather fun, as you were trying to successfully win as much "prize money" as you could. The balloon task was created nicely and looked neat.