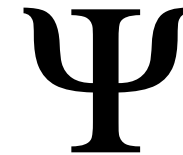


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_CJ

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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 ethical guidelines were followed in that I was informed of my right to withdraw at any time and that the experiment was anonymous, this showed a knowledge and understanding of section 3.1 of the code of ethics and conduct (British Psychological Society, 2018, p. 5). I was given a consent form to sign and date that contained the information in written form I had been given orally. I was given a demographic form to complete. The researcher also showed an understanding of section 3.4 of the code of ethics and conduct (British Psychological Society, 2018, p. 7).

Note:

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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?)

To watch a video of a bank robbery, then complete a distractor task and then, identify the suspect from a line up.

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

I watched the video and paid attention to the suspect. After the video I was given a piece of paper and pencil to make a note of anything that I remembered about the suspect., then given five minutes to do a crossword puzzle. Was annoyed as I could not get one answer. I was then shown two screens of eight faces and asked if the suspect was there which number his photograph was.

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

The researcher told me about the research and that it was to see if writing down a description of the person or talking about the person would assist in remembering what the suspect looked like after a distraction task. I was then given a debrief sheet containing contact information of the researcher so that if needed I could contact. This showed knowledge and understanding of the code of ethics and conduct section 3.4 (British Psychological Society, 2018, p. 7)

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)

Personally, I feel there was nothing that could be improved as the study appeared to do what the researcher wanted.

Name (PRINT): Sean Morgan

Sign: SP Morgan

Date: 27th November 2018

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

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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?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

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References

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Study Two Study Code: SWAN_credit_PP

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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 was told about what I would be doing and given a consent form to read and sign. The consent form contained the information that I had been told by the researcher. I was informed of my right to withdraw at any time and that the study would be anonymous. This showed an understanding and knowledge of the code of ethics and conduct (British Psychological Society, 2018, p. 5)

I was then given a demographic form to complete. This showed a knowledge and understanding of section 3.1 of the code of ethics and conduct (British Psychological Society, 2018, p. 5).

At no time was I put in any danger either physically or cognitively and was asked if I would still like to take part.

Note:

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 was to complete a short balloon analogue risk task, where the accumulated wealth of the highest scorer would receive a prize. I then completed two short questionnaires about personality and gambling behaviours.

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

I felt relaxed and excited, I found this to be an extremely fun task and can see how people could become addicted if they were winning lots.

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

After the experiment the researcher explained that they were looking into risk taking and personality. I was then asked if I had any questions and given a debrief sheet that contained details of the study and contact information for the researcher. And was again informed of my right to withdraw and if any questions arose after to get in touch. This again showed knowledge and understanding of the code of ethics and conduct section 3.4 (British Psychological Society, 2018, p. 7)

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 feel that there was no room for improvement as the balloon analogue risk task is a reliable test and the questionnaires were also valid and reliable.

Name (PRINT): SEAN MORGAN

Sign: SP Morgan

Date: 28th November 2018

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

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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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Study Four Study Code:

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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?

Reference

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Study Three

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?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

I was given a consent form to read and sign, and also verbally informed of my right to withdraw and or have my results removed from the experiment. (British Psychological Society, 2018, p. 5)

References

British Psychological Society. (2018). *Code of Ethics and Conduct*. Leicester: Author.

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

After the experiment I was given a debrief form to take away. I was also informed as to the nature of the experiment that it was looking at memory and the distractor task was to prevent rehearsal of the images. The debrief also contained contact details if any questions were to arise later or if I wanted my data removed. This showed not only knowledge of the code of ethics and conduct, but a full understanding (British Psychological Society, 2018, p. 7).

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 thing that could be improved is if the images could be randomized more in their positioning in the last part of the experiment. This would make for more accurate data on memory than identifying which one of two positions it would be in.

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?)

I was asked to look at a computer screen where images of objects were shown one at a time. I was then shown a computer screen with six images which disappeared and then reappeared and indicate which one had changed. On completion of this part I was then given an anagram task to complete. Once the anagram task was complete, I was presented six images on a computer screen and had to identify which image had been shown in the first part of the experiment.

I understood that the experiment was looking into memory and if a distractor task would make a difference.

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

This was a fairly good experiment and enjoyable, although the images that were shown from the first part were not very random in their positioning among the six, they were in one of two places, so if one was definitely not it the other was, it became more remembering which of the two positions was most like the original. I was shown a set of six bicycles, I didn't even remember seeing a bicycle in the original images as my mind had wandered at one point.