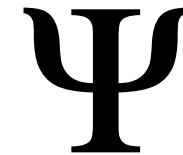


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One 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?

The Universities EMS system was used to gain participants, a warning not to participate if previous gambling problems. Verbal consent followed by a consent form which had a brief overview of the study, and required my written consent. This is in line with the BPS code of ethics (2018). After the completion of the task, I was given a debrief form and the right to withdraw at any time before 31/01/19.

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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?

Yes, the final screen of the study contained details of researcher and supervisor contact details should you wish to withdraw.

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 took place online, so even though the anonymity of that is a positive, perhaps further qualitative research may give a richer data set due to body language, gestures and tones being considered also. Also would allow the participant to ask any questions face to face.

Name (PRINT): Amy Mellin

Sign: A. Mellin

Date: 18/03/19

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 presented a red balloon via computer screen that increased the amount of winnings, the more the balloon inflated without bursting. The experimenter mentioned that the average pumps was 50-60 before it burst. Two short questionnaires on impulsivity and gambling behaviour were completed at the end of the task.

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

Research participation was a fun experience, I felt excited leaving the study. I praised the experimenter that it was a good concept for a game. I noticed that I wasn't concerned with the money I won, I was more concerned with inflating the balloon to maximum capacity without bursting it. Participation may have caused relapses, If a person is predisposed to gambling tendencies.

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

Verbally asked how we felt, and a debrief form given, with explanation of study, researchers id, email and details on the right to withdraw along with supervisor 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)

The study was well thought out and executed, one suggestion may be to examine another personality trait as a way to predict further links with gambling.

Name (PRINT): Amy Mellin_____

Sign: *A. Mellin*_____

Date: 18/03/19_____

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 asking about the skin condition and attitudes about how you felt towards the condition, and the coping methods that you use.

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)

The study was easy to engage with and a greater freedom to answer truthfully due to anonymity of not being face to face.

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?

Online consent was required by clicking on the box for consent, pre-screening data of a skin condition was required and a note of the right to withdraw at any point during the online study. This is in line with the BPS ethics (2018).

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Study Two	Study Code:
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Yes ☒ No ☐	
If not, which guidelines were not followed?	
Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?	
The experiment was on the EMS system, requiring signing up prior to the study and a warning not to participate if reading violent material was too distressing. Verbal consent before written consent form, which had a brief overview of the study. After task completion, given a debrief form and the right to withdraw at any time up until the end of the study, due to anonymity of data after that point. This is in line with the BPS code of ethics (2018).	

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

Yes, debrief with study aims, researcher and supervisor details and right to withdraw.

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 method used worked well, perhaps a pre-screening for participants with depression may have been advisable so as not to cause them distress.

Name (PRINT): Amy Mellin

Sign: A. Mellin

Date: 18/03/19

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 collected generic data, age, race and gender. We were required to read two accounts of violent incidents, one on a black woman and one on a white. We were required to state when we feel we would have intervened in the incident, if at all, then how serious an offence we felt it was.

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

Study content was quite upsetting, incidents were clearly distressing even if hypothetical. I wasn't sure of when to intervene, however felt the need at same point on both occasions. The positive was that it raised my awareness of taking responsibility and intervening regardless of race, however one criticism could be that the incidents were very distressing.

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

Yes, a debrief form was given with explanation of study purpose, researchers contact details and supervisor 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)

perhaps a relaxing distraction task after the study may have ensured participants were returned to their previous state if upset was caused.

Name (PRINT): Amy Mellin

Sign: A, Mellin

Date: 18/03/19

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 the participant to read three pages on depression treatments, then complete an online questionnaire.

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

The study made me aware of how much we rely on medication, however that may not be the best solution for all patients. There did feel like a lot of information to read.

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?

Online recruitment through EMS system prior to study. Written consent was required and gained, with brief overview of study, debrief given after task completion.

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Study Three	Study Code:
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Yes ☒ No ☐	
If not, which guidelines were not followed?	
Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?	
Recruitment took place online using the EMS system, verbal consent followed by a written consent form was given with a brief overview of the study. Once all the tasks completed, a debrief form was given with contact details and right to withdraw up until the end of the study This is in line with the BPS ethics (2018).	

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

Yes, a debrief form with disclosure of deception, study purposes and which group I participated in, along with researchers and supervisors 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)

A different puzzle, the box writing said, impossible puzzle. Wondered what effect an easier puzzle would have had. Perhaps explain to the participant at the end of the study what group they were in, so as to eliminate confusion.

Name (PRINT): Amy Mellin

Sign: A. Mellin

Date: 18/03/19

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 the participants to watch a video clip of a robbery, followed by a video clip of a mock interview with an eyewitness and police officer. The police officer was making hand and body gestures throughout the video to prompt the viewers or eyewitness. I was then asked to do a jigsaw puzzle for 5 minutes and then asked to fill out a questionnaire about the robbery.

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

I felt really confused watching the interview video, wondering why he was prompting the witness or trying to influence the viewer. The puzzle was extremely hard, but understood it was just a distraction.