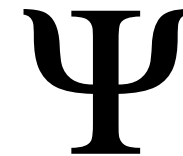


Research Participation Log 2017/2018



Level 4 Research
Methods (ECPS4001)

Study One Study Code: SWAN_credit_ER

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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 given a consent form to sign at the beginning of the study to say that I agree to participate in the research that was being conducted. I was also given a debrief form after completing the research thanking me for taking part and also informing me that I could withdraw my results, but it had to be immediately and who to contact should I have any concerns.

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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?

As this was an online study, the only debrief I received was send in an email thanking my again for my time and if I have any concerns then I could contact the researcher to discuss them.

Are there are 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 don't think any improvements could be made for this type of research as its computer based and you don't have any interaction with the researcher.

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 explore whether or not technology had an effect on someone's happiness and whether the way in which technology was used had an impact on boredom and tech-stress. I understood from reading the brief before signing up what was expected of me.

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

As this was my first ever experiment, I felt extremely nervous and anxious as I had no idea what to expect. Although I was nervous while taking part, I don't think it had any impact on my participation.

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

At the end of the study I was given a debrief sheet by the researcher and thanked for my time to participate. I wasn't given the opportunity to discuss the study with the researcher and was told that if I had any issues then I should contact them or the academic supervisor by email.

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 would suggest that for upcoming studies, the researcher should give a little bit more time before and after the study to make the participant aware of what to expect and what the research is being used for in a little bit more depth.

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 take part in a study stating how I felt about immigration within the United Kingdom and if I felt that legal immigrant have the right to be here and use the same services as British nationals. I felt I understood the purpose of the research at the beginning of the study and throughout until the end.

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)

I felt at ease when taking part in this study as it was online based, and I could complete it in my own environment in my own time. I didn't feel any pressure or worry that I would go over the time allocated and stop the researchers schedule from running on time.

Online Study Study Code: SWAN_credit_TB1_online

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?

Same as previous studies.

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Study Two Study Code: SWAN_credit_BA

Study Code: SWAN_credit_BA

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?

Same as previous studies.

Note:

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

I felt I wasn't fully debriefed personally after completion of the study. I was thanked by the researcher and given a debrief sheet at the end explaining what the research was being conducted for.

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 improvement I would suggest for future studies is to have more interaction with the participant after the study has taken place and to debrief them more accordingly.

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 aim of this study was to see if I understood what students believed they would be learning about Psychology at degree level. I understood the purpose of the study from beginning to end.

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

I felt confident about taking part in this study as I had completed numerous studies beforehand. I felt that I had enough knowledge and gained enough confidence to participate without feeling any pressure or apprehension.
