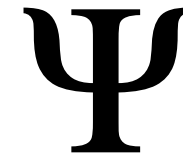


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One		Study Code: SWAN_credit_CF
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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Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?		
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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?

On completing the study, a screen displayed a debrief form explaining the purpose of the study. At the bottom of the page, the contact details of both the researcher and the supervisor was provided to answer any queries I may have.

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)

There are no clear improvements to be made in this study as the questionnaires worked effectively in addressing the topic of interest. However, I think that the researcher would have been able to obtain more accurate results given the questionnaire was conducted in a lab environment. I was also made aware that I was able to withdraw from this study at any time by closing the browser.

Name (PRINT): ROBYN TRUBEY

Sign: Robyn Trubey

Date: 07 / 02 / 19

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 involved taking part in a one-to-one interview, where I was asked questions about my opinion of the representation of benefit claimants in the media. The researcher explained the purpose of the study and mentioned the types of questions I would be answering. The researcher asked me to read a number of news articles in relation to benefit claimants, before leaving the room for a ten minute period. On return, the researcher turned on the recorder and the interview began.

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

Being a participant in a one-to-one interview was a new experience, which gave me an insight into how qualitative data is collected. I felt confident in expressing my opinions in an interview environment, which was greatly beneficial for the purpose of this study. Likewise, considering how benefit claimants are perceived in the media was an interesting topic for discussion.

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

On completion, the researcher reiterated the purpose of the study. I was provided with a debrief form and the opportunity to withdraw my data if I wished to do so. The researcher asked me if I had any questions and gave details of a website to visit if I wanted to find out more about the benefit system.

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 researcher did an excellent job in explaining the nature of the study, which allowed me to feel confident in my ability to take part. However, one area for improvement would potentially be the time allocated to read the articles. I felt slightly rushed in reading the articles, without having very much time to process the information.

Name (PRINT): ROBYN TRUBEY

Sign: Robyn Trubey

Date: 23 / 01 / 19

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 an online questionnaire which I completed on my laptop at home. I was required to complete a short demographic questionnaire. I was then required to complete an attitude and opinion questionnaire regarding the effects of having a deaf child taught in a mainstream school environment.

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

Taking part in an online study was a different experience. I felt that I was able to complete the questionnaire in my own time and had the opportunity to fully understand the question before responding. However, I felt that completing the questionnaire outside of the lab environment allowed for distractions to occur. By not fully engaging with the research, this may have had an impact on the responses I gave.

Online Study Study Code: SWAN_credit_SC

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Yes ☒ No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

N/A

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

I was asked to select a number of boxes before starting the questionnaire, in order to give my consent. It was stated at the start of the questionnaire that if the topic was offensive, I should refrain from taking part.

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Study Two	Study Code: SWAN_credit_JF
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?	
N/A	
Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?	
I was required to give consent and sign a consent form. I was made aware that my answers would remain anonymous and only be used for the purpose of this research. The researcher stated that in order to comply with the data protection policies of the university, I should not disclose personal tutor names with other students in regard to the outcomes of the study.	

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Yes ☒ No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

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

On completion, the researcher explained the purpose of the research. I was provided with a debrief form and the opportunity to withdraw my data if I wished to do so. The researcher also explained what she expected to find from her results, and asked if I had any questions on the topic.

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)

One area for improvement in regards to this study would be the nature of the crimes. They were almost identical in both scenarios, with only the colour of the perpetrators skin changing. In this instance, I feel there wasn't much of a clear distinction between the two accounts. Therefore, I think had the crimes had been different, the results may have been too.

Name (PRINT):ROBYN TRUBEY

Sign: Robyn Trubey

Date: 25 / 01 / 19

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 required to take part in three paper-based questionnaires. The questionnaires related to various topics surrounding engagement with personal tutor mentoring within the university. The questionnaires assessed my help-seeking behaviours, whilst asking about my engagement with my personal tutor. The researcher explained the purpose of the study on completion.

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

I felt that taking part in this study was really interesting in regards to understanding what support students expect from their personal tutors. The study made me consider my own engagement within the university. However, the study assumed that students are offered that support by their personal tutors, which is often not the case. Therefore, some questions regarding the engagement were irrelevant.

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

On completion, the researcher explained the purpose of the study. I was asked if I had any questions or concerns to raise. I was then provided with a debrief form and the opportunity to withdraw my data if I wished to do so.

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)

An area for improvement in regards to this study would be the collection of data. I felt I would have benefitted from giving my opinion in my own words. I believe a one-to-one interview or focus group would have achieved a better understanding of student's view of the role of their personal tutors. In this instance, close-ended questions gave no room to elaborate on the topic.

Name (PRINT): ROBYN TRUBEY

Sign: Robyn Trubey

Date: 08 / 02 / 19

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 involved being presented with two different paper-based hypothetical timeline reports of a serious violent crime, which involved a suspect and a victim. One report involved a white individual, while the other involved a black individual. For each timeline, I was required to decide at what point in the incident I would have intervened. I was then asked to rate how serious, dangerous and violent I perceived the incident to be. The researcher explained what I was required to do before taking part in the study.

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

It was very interesting to read the hypothetical timelines and make a decision as to when I would intervene. However, one issue which may have impacted my participation in the research would be the nature of the crime. In regards to the severity of the incident, the race of the individual would have had no impact on my response.

Study Three	Study Code: SWAN_credit_AO
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Yes ☒	No ☐
If not, which guidelines were not followed?	
N/A	
Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?	
I was required to give consent and sign a consent form. I was made aware that my answers would remain anonymous and only be used for the purpose of this research. Due to the study involving a black and white individual, participants were made aware that this study is not about racism, judgement of racism or prejudice. It is important to make participants aware of this, as this study could be a sensitive subject for individuals who are subject to racial discrimination.	

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