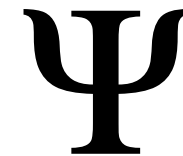


Research Participation Log 2017/2018



Level 4 Research
Methods (ECPS4001)

Study One

Study Code: SWAN_credit_KE

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 guideline were followed?

A consent form was given to me before the study began which stated that if I wished to withdraw from the study at any point, then I could. The consent form stated that none of my personal information would be made available to the public .

The researcher ensured that I knew what I was supposed to do, and told me that they were just outside the door if I needed any help.

Note:

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?)

For this study I was asked to complete two questionnaires. The first consisted of roughly ten questions that were to do with possible real life situations e.g. 'A new friend joins your friend group' 'Two young men are boarding the same flight behind you'. I had to rate my feelings about these situations. The second questionnaire then involved the same questions but stated that the people within the questions were of Muslim culture.

I was then asked to read a news article about a building that caught fire. I had five minutes to complete this task.

After this, the second questionnaire from part one was given to me once again and I had to rate my feelings once again.

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

I felt happy to take part in the study and to help out a fellow student with their research.

As a psychology student, I felt that I could guess the researcher's intentions for the study; because of this I felt that I was able to skew my feelings on the second questionnaire in the second part of the study. Although skewing my answers made me feel awkward as they were not my absolute true feelings, I felt as if it would help the researcher.

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

The researcher stated that that was the end of the study and asked if I had any questions about the study. After this, I was given a consent form which explained the aim of the study. Also again explained that if I wanted to withdraw my participation information, then I could.

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)

Although the study was well thought out, I felt that this study did not represent real life as it was conducted under what was effectively lab conditions.

Also, because it was under these conditions, people may have realised their true feelings and skewed them; either like I did which was to help the researcher, or to protect themselves from being presented in a negative light in today's society.

Name (PRINT): SARA JONES

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?)

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)

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 guideline were followed?

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Note:

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Study Two

Study Code: SWAN_credit_AG

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

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No

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If not, which guidelines were not followed?

N/A

Describe how the ethical guideline were followed?

A consent form was given to me before the study began which stated that if I wished to withdraw from the study at any point, then I could. The consent form stated that none of my personal information would be made available to the public .

The researcher ensured that I knew what I was supposed to do, and told me that they were just outside the door if I needed any help.

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?)

For this study I was asked to listen to a tape that included five German sentences which had been pre-recorded by the researcher. I was asked to only listen to the recordings five times each.

After I had listened to all of the German sentences, the researcher asked me to complete a jigsaw puzzle for two minutes as a distractor test.

Stage two of the study involved me repeating the five German sentences into a microphone connected through the computer to record my repeated sentences.

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

I was very glad to have taken part in this study to help a fellow student with their research. I rather enjoyed learning a few sentences of a different language. Although as I was about to repeat my German sentences into the microphone, the researcher told me that I was in the group that was not supposed to do as well. This in turn swayed my effort to recall the sentences.

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

The researcher stated that that was the end of the study and asked if I had any questions about the study. After this, I was given a consent form which explained the aim of the study. Also again explained that if I wanted to withdraw my participation information, then I could.

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 I felt that it was similar to language learning apps that can be downloaded onto a phone. In future, I would recommend that the researcher does not tell the participant which group they're meant to be in.

Name (PRINT): SARA JONES

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?)

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

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 guideline were followed?

Note:

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Study Three

Study Code: SWAN_credit_JC

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 guideline were followed?

A consent form was given to me before the study began which stated that if I wished to withdraw from the study at any point, then I could. The consent form stated that none of my personal information would be made available to the public. The consent form also asked if I was allergic to any foods, to ensure my safety in the study.

The researcher ensured that I knew what I was supposed to do, and told me that they were just outside the door if I needed any help.

Note:

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

The researcher stated that that was the end of the study and asked if I had any questions about the study. After this, I was given a consent form which explained the aim of the study. Also again explained that if I wanted to withdraw my participation information, then I could.

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 way the study could be improved is that the paperfolding task could have been done in a real life setting with actual paper being cut. I feel like this would be one way that could improve the participant's accuracy when choosing from the options available.

Name (PRINT): ____SARA JONES ____

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?)

This study consisted of a questionnaire about (Cadbury's) chocolate and asked me to rate my favourite to least favourite out of the five listed. My least favourite was the caramel chocolate.

I then had to complete a mood questionnaire before I started the study.

I was then instructed to look at the computer screen showed a folded paper puzzle and I had 60 seconds to press the 'A' 'B' 'C' 'D' or 'E' keys on the keyboard in relation to how the paper would be cut from the folds once unfolded.

After this I was then given three caramel chocolates to eat.

I was then asked to repeat the first stage and decide which key to press in regards to the folded paper on the screen.

The last stage of the study was to answer a questionnaire relating to my feelings at that present moment.

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

I was happy to sign up to this study as chocolate was advertised in the study description. I was also happy to help out a fellow student with their research. I felt that I could quickly understand the intention of the study as chocolate is associated with good feeling; because of this I felt that I was able to exaggerate my feelings on the second questionnaire.
