

Research Methods II: Quantitative Data Collection

Researcher Protocol

*NB: Recruitment of participants will be via opportunity/convenience sampling and **must** consist of Level Four or Five Psychology and/or Psychology and Counselling students only.*

1. Researcher to ensure that SuperLab is set up on the lab computer – input participant number (as decided by researcher/groups) and turn off the screen. On the laptop, ensure the information sheet is visible on your Qualtrics survey.
2. Greet participant in waiting area and thank them for coming.
3. Direct participant into the psychology lab area and into allocated lab.
4. Briefly explain to the participant that they will be required to complete an experimental task and complete a questionnaire during participation in this study.
5. Allow participant to seat themselves at the desk and ask if they have any questions. Ask participant to read the information sheet (via the laptop) carefully and select to continue if they are happy to take part.
6. Allow participant to read the consent form and, if happy to continue their participation, complete the tickboxes at the bottom of the screen.
7. Remind participants that they can withdraw their participation at any time, and that if they have any questions or need assistance, they can ask the researcher at any time whilst they are completing the study.
8. Allow participants to work through the demographic data collection form and questionnaire set up on Qualtrics in their own time. (note: instructions to turn on the computer and complete the SuperLab task must be provided at the end of the sections of questionnaire).
9. Once the Superlab task has been completed, re-enter the lab provide a brief oral debrief in the form of explaining that the aim of the study is to assess the effect of Emotional Intelligence (or Neuroticism) on memory recall for emotion-induced words.
10. Ask if the participant has any questions.
11. Say goodbye and thank participant for taking part in the study.