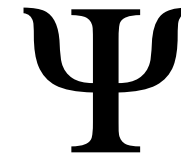


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One Study Code: SWAN_Credit_KH

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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 guidelines were followed?

The ethical guidelines were followed according to the BPS code of ethics (2018) as the confirmation email after I signed up as a participant explained that the data collected would be confidential and I would only be known as my participant number. The email also included a brief description of the studies intention which explained that the study would involve viewing a mock crime taking place, viewing a video clip of a police interview , complete a jigsaw and fill in a paper based questionnaire based on the first video clip. The email further advised not to take part in the study if either of the video clips would make me feel uncomfortable in anyway. After the study I was provided with a debrief form explaining the aims of the study and the conditions that I was unaware of during the study. Along with information on my right to withdraw and contact information for the researcher if I had any questions.

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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?

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?)

The main aim of the study was to explore the saliency of gestural misinformation impacts memory recall. Firstly I signed a consent form after which I was asked to watch a video clip of a mock crime. Secondly I watched a second clip of a police interview. Following this I was required to complete a jigsaw puzzle and finally I was asked to complete a multiple choice questionnaire based on the first video clip. I did notice when watching the second video of the police interview that the officers gestures were very animated and wondered if the study was exploring body language and witness statements.

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

I found this study enjoyable to take part in.

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

I felt I had a good understanding of the study from the debrief information as it gave a detailed description of the studies aims and gave me contact information for the researcher. Although I was disappointed when given the debrief form that there were no references to previous literature to account for the reason for conducting the study. I did not feel like I could email the researcher asking about this as the study was explained well on the debrief without this information and it was just a personal interest at the time.

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 improvements I would suggest for this study would be with regard to the gesturing of the police officer in the video. It seemed very exaggerated and not very natural which made me feel wary of it and actively tried not to be influenced by it. As it seemed very artificial I felt swayed not to take heed of it and answer the questionnaire based on what I seen. And secondly I would include a reference to previous research on the debrief sheet.

Name (PRINT): _____

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Briefly describe/outline the study you participated in (What were you asked to do? Did you understand the purpose before/during the study?)

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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)

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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?

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Study Two Study Code: SWANS_Credit_OB
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 ethical guidelines of this study followed the BPS code of ethics (2018). This was an online study and I gave consent to participate via clicking that I was willing to participate. There where eligibility requirements also which required participants to have experience helping to care for a family member with dementia. At the end of the questionnaire a debrief page was presented explaining that my information would be confidential and any data gathered would only be assessable by the researcher. It also gave the researcher's contact information if I had any questions I could contact them. Additionally there was contact information for Swansea Carers Centre for further support.

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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?)

The aim of the study was to explore carer burden, social support and satisfaction with care in individuals who care for family members with dementia. And explore whether those who considered themselves to be the main carer in the family to have a different experience than other family members who also provide care for the person with dementia. The study was an online based questionnaire with multiple choice answers to the questions. It was quick and easy. I completed it on my mobile phone and found the layout user friendly.

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

I found this study to be very quick and easy to complete. The questions were easy to understand and I did not find it intrusive to personal experience.

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 a page with debrief information was shown and I felt I had a good understanding of the studies aims and did not feel the need to contact the researcher .

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 did not think this study needed to be improved in anyway.

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?)

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

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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?

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Study Three Study Code: SWAN_Credit_DT

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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 guidelines were followed?

Ethical guidelines where followed as before the experiment began I was given a consent form to sign stating I was happy to participate in the study and any data collected for analysis would be confidential and only the researcher would have access to it and I would only be identifiable as my participant number. It also stated that i had the wright to withdraw from the study at any time. There was also a brief description of the tasks I would be expected to carry out which included completing a series of anagrams and completing a creativity task under 2 colour conditions. The conditions where with different coloured words and pens one red and one blue as it stated on the debrief form that previous literature found that the colour red was found to benefit mental performance (hill and Barton, 2005) and the colour blue encourages creativity (Metha and Zhu, 2009) After the study had ended I was given a debrief form with a description of the aim of the study and the conditions set out during participation. It also contained my wright to withdraw my data from the study and the researcher's contact information for if I had any queries.

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

The debrief form explained the study aims well and I feel I was fully debriefed. The researcher did have a brief conversation with me after the study where she further explained the studies conditions to me and I was pleased with the experience.

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 found this study to be the most positive experience I had during participation and could not see any areas of improvement.

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 required to complete a series of anagrams within a specified time. I was then asked to complete a creativity task, which involved listing as many uses for a word I could that was presented. Following this I was required to do a jigsaw puzzle. then I completed another series of anagrams and completed the creativity task again. I did these tasks with two different coloured pens. On the first time blue and the second time red. At the time of participation i did not know what the different colours where supposed to effect.

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

I found this study to be a positive experience and was positively affected when I was given the debrief form which stated the aim of the study was to see if colours could effect certain abilities and I realised that for me they did.