

Research Methods I

REP30_1 Method Information - RESIT

Method

Participants

Thirty undergraduate students; 16 female and 14 male.

Recruited via opportunity sampling; participants took part during module workshop – one psychology class and one computing class.

Ages ranged between 18 and 43 ($M = 25.93$, $SD = 5.87$).

Design

The variables included in this study were categorical, and therefore a chi-square test for independence was used to explore the association between these variables. The first variable was gender (Male or Female) and the second variable included in the study was current university course (Psychology or Counselling).

Materials

Participants were asked to record their gender, age and indicate the course they were currently studying on between Psychology and Computing on Qualtrics.

Procedure

Data collection took place during a module workshop – one psychology module lead introduced the study during a scheduled class and one module lead from the discipline of computing did the same. During the workshop, participants were provided with a brief oral description of what the study would entail. Participants were informed that they would be required to give consent and complete the three questions contained on Qualtrics. Once data collection had taken part in both classes, the researcher summarised the data into one excel document ready to distribute for analysis.