

Examples of section J

SECTION I: Feedback, Consent and Confidentiality

1	Feedback What de-briefing and feedback will be provided to participants, how will this be done and when?
	Debriefing will occur once the study has been completed. The debrief form will be presented online following the research tasks, where participants will be provided with further information about the research including the purpose and aims and given a final chance to withdraw from the research. Furthermore, participants will be provided with an email address to contact, however, no data will be able to be provided to participants should they ask how they performed. This debrief form will be presented online and will also be available for participants to download as a pdf.
2	Informed consent Describe the arrangements to inform potential participants, before providing consent, of what is involved in participating. Describe the arrangements for participants to provide full consent before data collection begins. If gaining consent in this way is inappropriate, explain how consent will be obtained and recorded in accordance with prevailing data protection legislation.
	A consent form will be provided to participants prior to the study. The consent form will contain essential information regarding the research project which the participants are required to read through and give consent to take part in the study. The form will contain information about the research, will outline the tasks that will take place within the study and state the ethical rights of the participants. Participants will be ensured that data will be confidential, and identities will remain anonymous. Brief information will be given out about the aims to minimise demand characteristics, however, information about the order of tasks (demographic information, followed by three questionnaires) will be highlighted.
3	Confidentiality / Anonymity Set out how anonymity of participants and confidentiality will be ensured in any outputs. If anonymity is not being offered, explain why this is the case.
	As a part of ethical guidelines, participants will remain completely anonymous throughout the study, they will be given a unique identification number generated at random through the EMS System. The data that participants provided will not be traceable back to the participant such as race and name, however, gender and age will be used for descriptive statistics. This will prevent knowledge of what data relates to which participant. Participants in this research will be generated a unique ID code through EMS which will prevent identifying participants in the study, keeping participants anonymous.

SECTION I: Feedback, Consent and Confidentiality

1	Feedback What de-briefing and feedback will be provided to participants, how will this be done and when? Participants will be fully debriefed after study completion and provided with a debrief form which will remind participants of the purpose of the study, along with references to relevant literature if the participant wishes to investigate the topic in further detail. Contact details for the researchers and the study supervisor/module lead will be provided in case participants have any questions related to the study, as well as contact details for relevant support services. Before being presented the debrief form, participants will be asked if they have any further questions or queries, and if they wish to view a mindful meditation video to counteract any distress they may feel as a result of the study. <i>(this box should expand as you type)</i>
2	Informed consent Describe the arrangements to inform potential participants, before providing consent, of what is involved in participating. Describe the arrangements for participants to provide full consent before data collection begins. If gaining consent in this way is inappropriate, explain how consent will be obtained and recorded in accordance with prevailing data protection legislation. A consent form will be given to participants before the start of the study. This will explicitly inform participants that the study is about the topic of crime and social class, and that they should not sign up for the study if this topic will cause them distress. The form will describe what tasks the participants will be asked to complete and will describe what is expected of participants. The consent form will also explain data anonymity and participants' right to withdraw from the study at any point for any reason. <i>(this box should expand as you type)</i>
3	Confidentiality / Anonymity Set out how anonymity of participants and confidentiality will be ensured in any outputs. If anonymity is not being offered, explain why this is the case. Participants will only be known to researchers through their Unique ID code and not by name. Also, any identifiable information (e.g., the name stated on the consent form) will be stored separately from their data file to ensure nothing can be traced back to the participant, in accordance with the BPS Code of Human Research Ethics (2021). <i>(this box should expand as you type)</i>