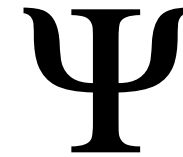


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One	Study Code: SWAN_credit_AHC2
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?	
This study was a two-part study, the first part being online. Due to this, there were two versions of consent and debrief forms. Upon arrival I was handed a consent form which briefly outlined what I would be doing that day. I was reminded that I didn't have to take part should I have changed my mind.	

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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?

I was debriefed with an online form. It had the same information as the ones I had received in person, giving me the chance to email the researcher with any queries.

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 can't think of any changes I would make to this. As an online study, it was of a high standard.

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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?)

This study involved being in the gamification lab and playing 'Call of Duty' for fifteen minutes. The aim of this study was to explore whether trait measures of aggression and personality could influence changes in state aggression.

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

Taking part in this study was a positive experience overall, with the interactive aspect being very enjoyable.

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

This study concurred with the researcher reminding me I could still withdraw my data if I felt uncomfortable with it being used. I was also asked if I had any questions regarding either part of the study. Following this I was handed a debrief form which stated the intentions of the research study, and also gave email contact information.

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)

With this study, I wouldn't have changed anything. I feel it was executed very well and the materials used were creative and enjoyable to use.

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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?)

This study was an online questionnaire based on coping styles and gender differences, regarding the psychological impact of living with a skin condition, which took around ten minutes to complete. Although often seen as a sensitive topic, if this particular questionnaire was approached with care and caution. I fully understood the purpose of this study before completion, even though it was an online 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

This was the only fully online study I took part in, and it was a very positive experience. It was quick and easy to fill in and was approached with care as it was a sensitive topic.

Online Study Study Code: SWAN_credit_OH

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 were adhered within this study. There was still a consent form which was available prior to the study commencement, which had to sign to say I fully consent to taking part. Similarly, a debrief form was also available which stated my data was to be kept confidential. This was stressed as it was a fairly sensitive topic.

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Study Two Study Code: SWAN_credit_PP

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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

X

No



If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

I was given a consent form to complete, this stated what I would be taking part in. The consent form noted I was under no obligation to stay while also making it clear that my data would be anonymised, in accordance with the data protection act (1998).

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

I was asked if I had any questions about the clips or the study in general. The researcher handed me the debrief form and explained there was contact information available, in the form of emails for the researcher and supervisor too.

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 feel this study was well thought out and the researcher made sure I was comfortable with the task and had all the information I needed before I left the task that day.

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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?)

This task was to complete the Balloon Analogue Risk Task (BART). This analyses an individual's susceptibility to take risks, in hope the data correlates with real world decisions, like gambling (Lejuez et al., 2012). This task involved guessing the number of pumps it would take for the balloon to pop, if I was within the amount of pops it took I would 'win money'. Following this was two short questionnaires.

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

This study was positive and very original. At the beginning I did struggle slightly to understand what I had to do, once the task started. The researcher explained the task instructions more thoroughly and then I was happy to proceed.

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

I was fully debriefed by being given a form which outlined the premise of the study and also the fact that my data would remain confidential (only being identified by my ID number).

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 only suggestion for improvement would be to make the instructions for the task a bit clearer.

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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?)

This study involved me viewing a mock crime clip and then a mock police interview. These videos were followed up by a jigsaw puzzle (distractor task). The final stage of the study was a questionnaire based on the video of the mock crime. The aim was to see how well participants would recall questions about the crime.

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

This study was very interesting to me as this is the type of area I would be looking into for my own dissertation. My experience in taking part in this study was positive, the attitude of the researcher and information she had to offer was plentiful.

Study Four Study Code:

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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?

A consent form was provided to me before the task. It outlined what I would be doing throughout the study. A debrief form fully informed what the aim of this was, and I was reminded that if I wished to withdraw my data I could do so.

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Study Three Study Code: SWAN_credit_LM

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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

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No



If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

During this study, ethical guidelines were upheld. A consent form was presented on arrival, which I was told to read and sign if I felt comfortable to continue. A debrief form was to follow, which outlined what the study aimed to find out.

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

I was debriefed in this study via a debrief form following my completion of the task. The form outlined the task objective, and previous research which inspired such a task.

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 only suggestion I could make would be to minimise the number of objects displayed, as it was a little overwhelming the amount which appeared on the screen.

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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?)

The task for this study was to view forty objects on the screen, displayed for three seconds each. This was followed by a change detection task, where six objects at a time appeared on the computer screen. They appeared and disappeared, and my task was to state what had changed. This was when the anagram task was initiated (distractor). The final section of the study was a series of object recognition tasks, which appeared with six objects at a time. My task was to state what objects I had seen in the first stage.

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

This study elicited a positive experience, overall. Although it may not have been as enjoyable, per say, as some others (which were more interactive), but nonetheless it was well put together.