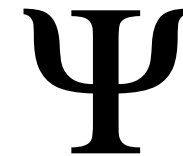


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One 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 ☐

No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

The researcher firstly provided a consent form which included information on the study, the researcher, and included a basic outline of what the study would undertake. The consent form also reminded me of my right to withdraw from the study at any time. The consent form provided a sufficient amount of information and I feel strongly that if I had wanted to withdraw from the study at any time that the researcher would have respectfully followed through with this. The researcher also gave me the option to ask any questions about the study before it commenced. Once the study was finished the researcher provided me with a debrief form that documented the purpose of the study and contact information if I had any further 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?

The end of the study provided a debrief of the experiment and details e.g the email address of the researcher and their supervisor. It was encouraged to contact them if there was any questions that needed to be asked.

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)

Some terms I did not understand so perhaps providing definitions may help to combat this.

Name (PRINT): Bobby Farmer

Sign: BFarmer

Date: 4.2.19

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

The study required me to look at different images of everyday items displayed on the computer screen. The images were shown one by one for a few seconds, and then the images were then shown again in a group of six but some were shown in different colours and the study required me to select the items that changed. I understood the purpose of the study was to recognise the items that changed.

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

The study was professionally and ethically run throughout. The researcher was clear in the instructions provided and checked in between natural gaps in the study to make sure I understood. There were no issues apparent in the study.

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

I was provided with a debrief form by the researcher upon completion of the study. The form included all the relevant contact information as well as details on the purpose of the study and references to studies before. The researcher also asked me if I had any questions to which I didn't.

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 images used in the study could have been of higher pixilation as some were quite hard to make out.

Name (PRINT): Bobby Farmer

Sign: BFarmer

Date: 30.11.18

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

The online study required me to answer online questionnaires based on gender non-conformity and the perception about it. There was also a task that required me to group certain words into masculine and feminine categories.

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)

The online study allowed for easier convenience and I felt less pressure to answer in a certain way that may be influenced by the researcher. There were some terms that I was not sure of the definitions of.

Online Study Study Code: SWAN_credit_ETC

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?

I was provided with a tick box to provide my consent as this was an online study. Information about the study and the topic was described online including the right to withdraw and how to do so. There was also a debrief at the end and information on who to contact. I feel the online study followed the ethical guidelines sufficiently.

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Study Two Study Code: SWAN_credit_AHC1 + 2

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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?

As the experiment was split into two parts, consent was required both online and in physical paper format. Vital information on the potentially sensitive nature of the experiment was clearly outlined beforehand. The online questionnaire clearly stated that the study was not for people who considered themselves to react aggressively. The second part of the study involved the playing of a violent video game for 15 minutes. To counteract any potential behavioural traits that may occur during this, the study finished with a 5 minute mindfulness exercise.

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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 was very minimal with a handing over of a debrief form but with not much else explained to me regarding my right to withdraw or contact details.

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)

To improve it could be suggested to let the participant answer the questions asked of them themselves without influence from explicit communication.

Name (PRINT): Bobby Farmer

Sign: BFarmer

Date: 8.2.19

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

The first part of the study was a series of questionnaires relating to the topic of the experiment. The second part of the study required me to play Call of Duty for 15 minutes whilst having my skin conductance measured.

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

The experiment was extremely engaging throughout. It was my first time using the skin conductance equipment and playing a video game as an experiment is fun. I felt that the researcher was watching at all points which in this case was a good thing as I never had to call upon her to start the next stage.

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

I was provided with a debrief form after the study had commenced which included contact details and information on the purpose of the study. The researcher also was open for questions.

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 study was carried out with high professionalism in my opinion. Considering the amount of equipment and opportunities for mistakes I do not feel there was any room to improve.

Name (PRINT): Bobby Farmer

Sign: BFarmer

Date: 4.12.2018

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

The study involved me reading two different scenarios involving an assault, I was asked to read through both scenarios and record at what point during the storyline that I would intervene. The two scenarios involved a white and a black person as a victim. The study then required to participant to rate how serious, violent and dangerous each scenario was.

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

The researcher did not follow the BPS guideline of integrity. After the first scenario was provided the researcher said to try not to answer the same again for the next scenario. This is a case of researcher bias and was apparent that the researcher was trying to skew the results to meet their hypothesis even if it meant losing scientific rigour.

Study Four Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_AO**Study Four** Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_AO

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 researcher did provide a consent form at the start of the experiment and a debrief form at the end. They detailed my right to withdraw information and information about the study.

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Study Three Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_MW

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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?)



If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

The researcher provided a consent form at first, and also mentioned the potentially distressing nature of the content of the experiment. A debrief form was provided at the end also, and the researcher checked in throughout to make sure I was OK. My right to withdraw was also clearly included.

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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 provided with a debrief form which contained the contact information of the researcher and supervisor and also the researcher was open to questions and checked in if I was OK due to the distressing nature of the materials.

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 researcher carried out the study professionally throughout. I was left alone with no outside interference to complete the tasks. I feel there was no room for improvement.

Name (PRINT): Bobby Farmer

Sign: BFarmer

Date: 4.2.19

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

The study required me to read crime scenarios ranging in severity and I then had to decide whether the criminal should be punished or rehabilitated. I understood the purpose of the study throughout.

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

Participation in the study was a positive experience. The instructions and materials were easy to follow and the researcher was engaged throughout.