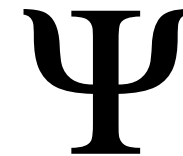


Research Participation Log 2017/2018



Level 4 Research
Methods (ECPS4001)

Study One	Study Code: SWAN_credit_AB
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? NA	
Describe how the ethical guideline were followed?	
A consent form containing the process of the study was signed and dated by me, thereby giving informed consent. The form stated that the study may cause distress, as questions were about Sudden Infant death Syndrome (SIDS), upholding protection from harm. The right to withdraw was stated clearly in the debrief sheet and said I could withdraw straight away otherwise not at all. Confidentiality was obtained as my name was not used and was only identified by participant number.	

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Note:

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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?

A debrief sheet was given after the study, containing the email address of the researcher but I was not able to talk to them directly about the study.

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)

A debrief sheet could have been emailed to the participant to keep it for reference.

Name (PRINT):KRISTEN HYETT

Date:14/02/18

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

The study was lab based and I was asked to complete a questionnaire on SIDS. Questions included 'where I place a child in a cot when sleeping?' and 'would I place them on their side or back?', also if I thought it was hereditary or caused due to smoking.

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

Everything was well described, but there were some contradicting questions, which made me think 'was I was giving a wrong answer previously'?

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

A debrief sheet was given which revealed the true aims and contained contact information of the researcher. I was able to discuss the study afterwards with 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)

NA

Name (PRINT):KRISTEN HYETT

Date: 6/02/18

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

The study involved taking part in an online questionnaire and I was asked to respond to attitudes on authorised immigrants.

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)

It was easier to find time to complete the study in my own time and there was less pressure in a natural environment.

Online Study Study Code: SWAN_credit_Tb1_online

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?

NA	
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Describe how the ethical guideline were followed?

Informed consent was gained as a form containing the process of the study was provided. I then had to click continue to proceed. There was information in the form advising that the study may be uncomfortable as it was talking about immigrants, upholding protection from harm. The right to withdraw was stated clearly in the debrief sheet and said I could withdraw at any time. Confidentiality was obtained as my name was not used and was only identified by participant number.

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Study Two Study Code: SWAN_credit_DMG

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Yes ☒

No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

NA

Describe how the ethical guideline were followed?

Informed consent was gained as a form containing the process of the study was signed and dated by me. Information in the form stated the study may cause stress as a horoscope was given and may cause overthinking, upholding protection from harm. The true aims of the study were revealed in a debrief sheet stating what questionnaires were used and contact information was presented if I had further questions. Additionally, the right to withdraw was stated clearly in the debrief sheet and said I could withdraw straight away otherwise not at all. Confidentiality was obtained as my name was not used and was only identified by participant number.

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

A debrief sheet was given revealing the true aims and contained contact information of the researcher. I was able to discuss the study afterwards with the researcher and was asked if I had any problems.

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)

NA

Name (PRINT):KRISTEN HYETT

Date:16/02/18

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 asked to take part in a PANAS questionnaire and another on attitude towards paranormal beliefs. I was asked to read my horoscope and then write as many animals I could in two minutes and then complete the PANAS questionnaire again.

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

The task was very interesting and engaging and the researcher was very passionate and approachable.