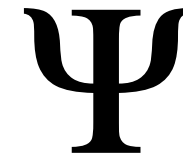


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

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?

Once I had completed the study I was provided with a debrief sheet to read. It provided me with the researcher's contact details, if I wished to withdraw my 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)

It would be interesting to have done this as a qualitative interview; I feel I could have given the researcher more, but as it can be a sensitive issue for some people, it may have provided some ethical issues.

However, the current study could have provided more of a selection for the participant to provide additional information for more of an in-depth insight into the nature of this research.

Name (PRINT):

Sign:

Date: 16.1.19

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

During this study I had to fill out questionnaires based on my alcohol consumption. Whilst I knew that the purpose of the study was to gain an understanding about the amount of alcohol I consumed, I did not fully understand the main purpose of the study until after the study, when the researcher handed me a debrief form which stated the main purpose of the study.

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

My experience of taking part in this study was a positive one, however I did feel that some of the questions could have been set out differently, and a bit neater on the page, as there were a few mistakes within the questionnaire. I also felt that some of the questions were repetitive, and I felt I had just answered the same question previously, this led to me to maybe not put a true accurate response.

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

I was fully debriefed after the study had finished. After I had completed the experiment I was given a debrief with all the researchers contact details on and with the academic supervisors details on, if I wished to contact them at any point. The researcher also explained to me that if I wished to withdraw my information I could do so.

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 would suggest reprinting the questionnaires without the mistakes, as opposed to re-writing them in pen, to give a more professional look.

Some of the questions I felt could have been worded differently to make them clearer and easier to understand. I also felt that the answer choices did not fit the questions very well, a more finite range of answer choices, I feel, would have been more suited, as often I was unsure of what would have been the best fit for that question.

Name (PRINT).

Sign:

Date: 28.11.18

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

I had to fill out an online questionnaire giving my own personal opinion on living with a skin condition.

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

As I completed this study online, it gave me time to really think about my answers, as I was able to have enough time and not feel the pressure you do within a lab setting. I was also able to give accurate and honest opinions as I did not have to have face to face contact and that gave me the confidence to provide information I may not have done within the lab setting.

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?

Within this study, all BPS code of human research ethical guidelines were followed correctly; I had to click on the box provided to give consent in order to proceed with the study.

Guidelines were also followed as it did not ask me any person information such as my name, and there was no possibility that my responses could have been traced back to me.

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Study Two Study Code: Swan_Credit_WR1

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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?

All BPS code of human research ethical guidelines were followed, I was given a consent form to complete and the researcher fully informed me that confidentially guidelines would be adhered to.

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

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)

Name (PRINT): _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____

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

Once I had completed the consent form, I was asked to complete a computer-based experiment, in which I had to rate a person's face on how I felt it represented a certain ethnic group.

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

I found this experience to be a positive and interesting. However, one aspect that did impact my experience of this study was that I found the instructions to be too small on the screen and could have been worded differently to ensure that I had a clearer understanding of what I had to do.

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

Once I had completed the study, the researcher gave me an opportunity to ask questions or share concerns. I was then handed a debrief form, which contained the researchers contact details and the academic supervisors contact details on. The researcher also gave me an opportunity to withdraw my information if I wished to do so.

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 this study, I would have made the instructions bigger, so they would have been easier for the participant to read. I also would have used different wording, in order to make it easier for the participant to understand what they had to do.

Name (PRINT):

Sign:

Date: 28.11.18

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

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

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Study Four Study Code:

Study Code:

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?

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

After the interview had finished and the researcher informed me that the recording was over, I was given a full debrief sheet with the researchers contact details on. The researcher then gave me an opportunity to ask them any questions I may have had.

The researcher then reiterated to me that, everything was fully confidential, that they would be the only person with access to the recording and, once transcribed, the recording would be deleted.

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 did find some of the questions rather specific and I did not feel I could expand on what I was saying, some of the questions weren't as open ended as maybe they could have been.

Name (PRINT):

Sign:

Date: 11.12.18

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

During this study I was asked a series of questions about the new university campus.

I did, however, understand the purpose of the study once the interview had started.

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

My experience of participating in this study was interesting, however, because I had an idea of what the researcher was looking for, I did find myself aiming my answers at what I believed the researcher wanted, which, with hindsight, I did not realise I was doing this until after the study when reflecting on my time as part of the study.