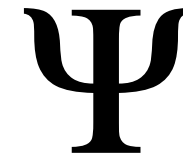


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
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(M5X00913)

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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?

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?)

First of all I answered a questionnaire online (through Qualtrics) which took around 15 minutes to complete. I was then invited to come in to the labs where I participated in playing 'Call of Duty' for 15 minutes. I had a sensor placed on my hand to record my galvanatic responses. After the 15 minutes was up I was asked to listen to five minutes of meditation music. Before the study I was not told the purpose however I thought it must be something to do with aggression after completing the questionnaire. During the study it became clear that aggression was being measured

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

The researcher made me feel at ease. I had never played a first person shooter game before and I really enjoyed the experience of being able to shoot several computer soldiers. I was nervous at the start due to never playing the game before although after dying a few times I noticed that I became much better at the game and after the 15 minutes were over I felt quite sad to relinquish control of the controller. I kept thinking to myself I must buy this game although this thought could be an issue to have impacted my participation as I can add this to the list of addictions I already have. I felt after the study that I had released a lot of pent up aggression.

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

The researcher asked me if I was ok and if I had any questions. She then gave me a de-brief form which explained the purpose of the study. She gave me a cut-off date before which I could withdraw my participation and she also mentioned that if I had any complaints to email the supervisor.

Are there any areas of improvement for this research study?
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The pad on the hand was very uncomfortable and kept falling off which hindered being able to play the game. The meditation music was very quiet I had difficulty hearing it. It would have been nice to have received the same questionnaire at the end to see if there was a change to perceptions.

Name (PRINT): Michael Cross

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Date: 21/03/2019

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 an online research study and how this experience differed from a lab based study (positive aspects/issues that may have impacted your

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Online Study Study Code:

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Yes ☐ No ☐

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Study Two Study Code: JM

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Yes ☒ No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

I was asked to give my consent by the researcher at the start. The researcher then sat down as she was collecting the consent form and gave me the option to withdraw. The researcher also stated that I could withdraw at any time without providing an explanation. I was given a de-brief at the end of the study.

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

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Name (PRINT): _____

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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?)

There were two paper based questionnaires which were both measuring attitudes towards suicide. One of the questionnaires had positive and negative words and the other had statements. Both used a likehart scale. I then watched a one minute video about suicide prevention and I was then asked to fill out the same questionnaires again. Before the study I knew that it was to do with suicide but I had no idea what the researcher was measuring, but during the study I realised she was trying to change attitudes towards suicide.

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

At the start I was worried about participating because of the subject matter but then seeing the positive words in both questionnaires eased the worry. Then I was worried about the video because I didn't know what to expect, I was expecting it to be something upsetting such as a scene from '13 reasons why', however, I liked the video and found it so moving that I cried a little but in a positive way. I came out of the study feeling positive.

The researcher sat down with me during the de-brief. She asked me if I was ok and she asked me if I had any questions. She also gave me a list of support organisations in case the issues in the study had affected me in any way. The researcher told me that if I had any complaints about her conduct to email her supervisor Judith Marshall.

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 know that no study is perfect but I couldn't see anything in this study that needed changing. The conduct of the researcher was excellent, she made me feel comfortable and at ease, and I liked the fact that she was sitting down when she was collecting the consent and the debrief and that she left the room during the study so that I was not being observed. This was my favourite study which I participated in this year.

Name (PRINT): Michael Cross _____

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Date: 23/03/2019

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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:

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Yes ☐

No ☐

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Study Three Study Code: LD

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Yes ☐

No ☒

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

During the consent stage the researcher remained in the room with me and observed me giving consent I felt as if my privacy was taken away and felt forced to sign. I also noted that other participants consent forms had been left out on display along with there questionnaires. This is a confidentiality ethical issue in which not only my confidentiality and anonymity is at risk but also that of other participants too. These items remained in the room with me during the study in which I was left alone to fill in the questionnaires.

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

Note:

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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 do not feel I was fully debriefed at the end of this study, The researcher did not ask me if I had any questions. I had to ask the researcher myself unprompted what attitudes to what mental health disorders she was measuring. The researcher just put a debrief form down in front of me.

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 have split up the questionnaires, I would have also made sure no signed or unsigned consent forms or both answered and unanswered questionnaires were not on display in the room and that these items would have been securely stored in an area away from the participants. I would not have remained in the room during the consent phase as this can make a participant feel pressurised to give consent.

Name (PRINT): Michael Cross

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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?)

With this study I had complete a few questionnaires, but they had all been combined to make one big questionnaire. They were measuring attitudes towards mental health and disability. I did not know the purpose before the study of which mental health disorder was being measured and I did not manage to guess which was being measured throughout.

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

I Did not feel much enjoyment in this study, I felt really annoyed throughout the study that the researcher had left consent forms and questionnaires on the windowsill behind me. I felt really angry and annoyed to the disregard of participants data. I found the questionnaire to really long and a lot of the items were repetitive.