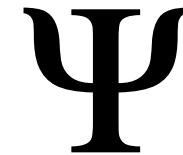


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_KH

Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_KH

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 ethical guidelines were followed as before the study commenced, I was presented with a consent form. I was asked to read it thoroughly and consider the eligibility requirements. For this study, the requirements were feeling able and comfortable enough to sit through and watch a mock crime take place, and a police witness interview about the crime. As I was happy with the study and was eligible to take part in it, I was asked to sign the consent form to confirm my participation.

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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?)

For this study, I was first asked to watch two video clips. The first one was of a mock crime, someone stealing a lady's hand-bag, and the second one was of a mock police interview with a person who had seen the crime. In the second video clip, no answers were given to the police's questions regarding the crime, as a distractor. After I had watched these two videos, I was then presented with a jigsaw puzzle that I was required to try and complete. This task was also given as a distractor. Finally, I was given a multiple choice questionnaire on the computer about the crime.

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

Overall, I found taking part in this research study to be interesting and enjoyable. A positive aspect was having the chance to test myself, by trying to remember the answers to questions about the mock crime, whilst contending with the two different distractors. However, one negative aspect was the second distractor, the jigsaw puzzle. As it was so big, there was realistically no chance of completing in the allocated time of five minutes.

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

Yes, after the study had finished I was given a detailed debrief form explaining the purpose of the study. There was also the opportunity to ask the researcher any questions that I had in person, and additionally, there was contact information for the researcher in case I thought of any questions that I wanted to ask them at a later date.

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)

Yes, one part of the study that could certainly be improved is the second distractor, the jigsaw puzzle. As it was such a large puzzle, it could not be realistically completed in the five minutes of time that was allocated for it. This could potentially result in a participant purposefully not even trying to complete it, and saving their attention for the questionnaire on the mock crime. This could have a detrimental effect on the study.

Name (PRINT): Alex

Harries _____

Sign: _____ A. Harries

Date: _____ 5/12/2018 _____

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

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

Online Study 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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Study Two Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_CW

Study Code: SWAN_CREDIT_CW

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 this was an online study, an online consent form containing a brief description was available for potential participants to read before signing up to the study. I was advised to read the description, and if I was happy to participate in the study, to click on the link to begin.

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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?)

The study contained two online questionnaires which aimed to examine participants attitudes towards ingroup and outgroup members, which in this case were deaf or hard of hearing school children. The two questionnaires aimed to investigate how this ingroup may impact on the settings of a school, and also, how this ingroup may in turn be impacted themselves within a school environment.

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

I found this study to be thought provoking, as it made me consider things that I would not usually think about. I also found it to be interesting, as it made me have to think back to my time in school and consider my own experiences, particularly in terms of my own interactions with this specific ingroup in question.

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

_As this was an online study, unfortunately I did not have the opportunity to discuss the study with the researcher in person, should I have wanted to. After I had completed this online study, I was presented with an on screen debrief form, it told me about the purpose of the study and how I could contact the researcher, to ask them any questions which may have arisen as a result of participating in 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)

Yes, this study heavily relies on a participant having some prior knowledge, or experience of sharing a classroom, or school environment with the particular ingroup in question, which in this case was deaf and hard of hearing children. If a participant does not have any experience of being around someone from this ingroup, it may be hard for them to give accurate answers, which could affect the validity of this study. It would be a good idea to make prior knowledge or experience of this ingroup a requirement to take part in this study.

Name (PRINT): Alex Harries

Sign: A. Harries

Date: 30/01/2019

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 this research study (positive aspects/issues that may have impacted your participation)

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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?

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Study Three Study Code: SWAN_credit-AMD

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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?

Before the study began, I was given a consent form to read through. It briefly detailed what the study would entail. If I was happy to sign it, which I was, I was asked to provide my signature to confirm my participation.

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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 I had completed the study, I was presented with a debrief sheet by the researcher. I was also able to speak to the researcher in person, and ask them any questions I had about the study should I have wanted to. In addition to this, the debrief sheet contained contact information for the researcher, this was in case I had any questions about the study that I wanted to ask them at a later date. The debrief sheet also detailed the purpose of 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)

Yes. I think the questions on the two questionnaires in this study could have been more varied, in order to make the study more interesting for participants. I also think that the range of possible answers should have been bigger, this would allow participants to convey their answers and feelings towards the questions in a more honest and insightful way.

Name (PRINT): __Alex

Harries _____

Sign: __A. Harries _____

Date: _____ 05/12/2019 _____

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 complete two questionnaires on binge drinking, alcohol consumption and planned behaviour in relation to alcohol. The answers to these questions were related to scales, with options such as 'likely' or 'very unlikely.'

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

I found this study to be boring, monotonous and unvaried, as many of the questions were extremely similar. I also felt that the questions, and the possible answers for them were quite limiting. This meant I wasn't able to really convey my feelings, answers and reasons for them in this study as I would have liked.