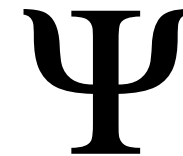


Research Participation Log 2017/2018



Level 4 Research
Methods (ECPS4001)

Study One

Study Code: SWAN_credit_RE

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?

N/A

Describe how the ethical guideline were followed?

A consent form was given to me to sign and date and explained that I would be asked to rate medical professionals. I was told this could be upsetting or insulting and was informed that my answers would be held completely confidential. After the study, I was handed a debrief sheet that stated the true aims of the study and got given the right to withdraw.

Note:

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 felt everything went ok and handed me a debrief form with her information inputted for further 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)

I feel the study went well and no further materials would have benefitted the study.

Name (PRINT): SOPHIE MATTHEWS

Sign: Smatthews

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 rate medical professionals based on their age, sex, race and overall appearance between 1-10 on how trustworthy I thought they looked.

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

I enjoyed rating these professionals as it gave me an insight to how trusting I am and encouraged me to develop this skill further.

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

I was handed a debrief sheet which contained the researchers contact details to give me an opportunity to ask questions or any further 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)

The computer played up a few times and I had to start the study again.

Name (PRINT): SOPHIE MATTHEWS

Sign: Smatthews

Date: 21/02/2018

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 fill out 3 questionnaires for the whole study. I was given 2 questionnaires to start with and the researcher asked me what my star sign was, she then handed me my horoscope and personality profile and asked me to read them. I was then asked to rate the accuracy of my personality profile and complete another questionnaire.

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

I enjoyed taking part in this study as I found it interesting as my personality profile and horoscope was accurate to my personality.

Study Three

Study Code: SWAN_credit_DMG

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?

N/A

Describe how the ethical guideline were followed?

The researcher gave me a consent form to sign and date which explained I would be completing 3 questionnaires. The researcher explained that it would be held completely confidential and I was given the right to withdraw at anytime. I was then handed a debrief after the study explaining the true aim of the study. The researcher stated if the topic of paranormal cause upsets or offends me, then I should not continue.

Note:

Study Two

Study Code: SWAN_credit_MTA

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?

N/A

Describe how the ethical guideline were followed?

I was asked to sign an informed consent before starting that clearly stated I was going to be given 2 questionnaires to consider by either using an internet source to answer or a book source. I was informed that my answers would be held confidential and that I had the right to withdraw at any time. After the study I was given a debrief form explaining the true aim of the study.

Note:

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

The researcher asked if I had any questions and if it went ok. She explained that the debrief form had her contact details in case I had any further questions or queries.

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 felt the researcher was clear with what I was expected to do and was ensuring me she was there if I had any questions.

Name (PRINT): SOPHIE MATTHEWS

Sign: Smatthews

Date: 26/02/18

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 complete questions about Sigmund Freud with either an internet source or a book source. The researcher provided the books and internet source and I choose which one I would prefer to use, I chose the internet source as I felt most confident with technology. I was then handed a further questionnaire that asked my personal views on technology change.

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

I enjoyed this experience as it showed my personal preference to finding information is the internet and proved that technology is growing rapidly in this century.