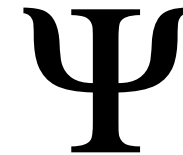


Research Participation Log 2018/2019



Level 5 Research
Design and Analysis
(M5X00913)

Study One Study Code: SWAN_Credit_JM

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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?

The researcher provided details of the nature of the study before signing up using the EMS system. On arrival at the labs, the researcher confirmed my participant ID number . The researcher then went over the nature of the study again as it contained potentially distressing subjects. She also informed me of my right to withdraw from the study without penalty and to come to see her if I found any part of the study upsetting. She then gave me a consent form to read and sign if I was happy to proceed.

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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?)

After signing the consent form, I was asked to fill in a paper demographic questionnaire, then I was asked to fill in a paper questionnaire relating to my opinions on people who feel suicidal. The questionnaire asked me to rate how much I agreed/disagreed with statements using a Likert scale. After completing the questionnaire, I then watched a short advert on a computer that encouraged people to talk to someone who they thought may be suicidal. After watching the clip, I was then given a distractor task of completing a crossword puzzle for several minutes. I was then given a copy of the same questionnaire as before the advert to complete again.

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

I feel that the study was very well managed, and the researcher was very respectful at every point. She not only provided a consent form with information about the nature of that study, but also sat with me to discuss the subject matter and informed me that I would not face any negative consequences if I chose to withdraw at any time. She was also sure to point out the contact details on the debrief form if I had any questions.

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

Following completion of the study, I was given a debrief form that advised how my data would be stored and what the purpose of the study was. The debrief form told me to inform the researcher at that moment if I wished to have my data removed from the study. It also informed me of the researcher and supervisor's contact details, as well as contact details for mental health support services.

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 researcher could have changed the order of the questions around on the second questionnaire, this may have encouraged participants to think more about the statements.

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?)

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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 participation)

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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?

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Study Two 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 ☒

No ☐

If not, which guidelines were not followed?

Describe how the ethical guidelines were followed?

The subject matter of the study and what it would involve were clearly stated on the EMS signup page. The researcher provided a written consent form that confirmed what the study would involve, and informed of my right to withdraw from the study at any time. The form also advised that my data would be held anonymously and in accordance with the data protection act.

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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?)

After completing the consent form, I was given a paper-based questionnaire asking about my binge-drinking habits. I was asked to indicate on a scale of one to ten how much a statement related to me (e.g. I will drink more than the safe recommended number of units of alcohol tonight).

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

The study seemed to be appropriate for the subject matter, and I was well-informed of what would be expected of me.

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

Following the study, the researcher thanked me for participating in the study, and gave me a debrief sheet. The sheet advised the reason for the study and what my data would be used for. It also advised that I should inform the researcher if I wanted to withdraw from the study as well as giving the contact details of the researcher and the supervisor if I had any questions following the study. The researcher also asked if I had any questions and if I was happy for my data to be used.

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 questionnaire seemed very short, perhaps an improvement would be to use a more detailed questionnaire, or use two that look at both social and emotional reasons for binge-drinking,

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Date: _____

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_KH

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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?

The researcher gave details of the study and what it would involve on the EMS signup page. In the labs at the time of the study, the researcher provided a paper consent form to sign that confirmed what the study would involve, and informed of my right to withdraw from the study at any time. The form also advised that my data would be held in accordance with the data protection act.

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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 study I was given a debrief sheet that explained the purposes of the study, and that my data would be held anonymously. If I wished to withdraw from the study, it advised me to tell the researcher straight away. The debrief sheet also gave the researcher and supervisors contact details if I wished to discuss the study further.

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 questionnaire given at the end may have been more reliable if it gave the option for participants to write in their own answers instead of multiple choice. This would have tested whether participants' responses were changed as a result of watching the mock interview or not, as presenting the correct answer would remind them of what they saw in the video rather than giving their memorised account.

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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?)

The study involved watching a video clip on the computer of a mock handbag theft, with several different people on the screen. After watching the clip, another video was shown of a mock police interview of a witness to the crime with the policeman asking the witness leading questions about the thief's description and making gestures when talking about items of clothing or hair length. After the videos, I was given five minutes to complete a jigsaw as a distractor task, and then given a multiple choice questionnaire to complete regarding the thief, such as their hair colour or the clothes they were wearing.

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

I was well informed before the study of what it would involve, and found it to be quite enjoyable. The EMS sign up did warn of potentially uncomfortable subjects, but the materials presented did not contain distressing material.