As Predicted: *"Parental v expert responsibility for school curricula"* (#79615)

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1) Have any data been collected for this study already?
No, no data have been collected for this study yet.

2) What's the main question being asked or hypothesis being tested in this study?
This study seeks to understand whether white Americans' preferences over who should be in control of school curricula change by the type of class. We compare rankings on who should be responsible for class content (parents v. experts/teachers v. school boards) across three conditions: 1) math/physics; 2) U.S. history/civics; 3) World history/international studies.
We expect null results in the comparison between math and world history when it comes to parents' responsibility.
We expect parents will be assigned more responsibility in the U.S. history condition than in the other two.
We expect that white women/evangelicals more so than men/non-evangelicals will assign responsibility to parents for U.S. history than the other two.
We expect that those who score high on negative outgroup attitudes will assign more responsibility to parents for U.S. history than the other two.

3) Describe the key dependent variable(s) specifying how they will be measured.
Ranking of responsibility for parents, school boards, and experts/teachers. Ranges from 1 to 4

4) How many and which conditions will participants be assigned to?
There are three conditions: 1) physics math; 2) U.S. history and civics; 3) world history and international studies.

5) Specify exactly which analyses you will conduct to examine the main question/hypothesis.
OLS and ologit regression with controls
OLS regression with controls and interactions
Ologit regression with controls and interactions.

6) Describe exactly how outliers will be defined and handled, and your precise rule(s) for excluding observations.
We will compute means and SDs for the sample and exclude respondents who exceed 2.5 SDs in time.
We will exclude respondents who failed attention checks.

7) How many observations will be collected or what will determine sample size?
No need to justify decision, but be precise about <u>exactly</u> how the number will be determined.
The study includes 800 white respondents.

8) Anything else you would like to pre-register?
(e.g., secondary analyses, variables collected for exploratory purposes, unusual analyses planned?)