Summary

Provide a narrative summary of what is contained in this registration or how it differs from prior registrations. If this project contains documents for a preregistration, please note that here.

During data collection we observed a big difference in proportion of complete responses in the Politics group and in the Non-Politics group. On Friday 30th October 2020, 1840 people were at the survey, 211 never finished it (incompletes), 457 successfully completed it (57 in the politics group, 410 in the Non-Politics) and 1162 did not complete it (e.g., including not giving consent, and 627 being disqualified due to quotas). Quotas were already full in the Non-Politics group and we were seeing a proportion of one participant in the Politics group for each ~21 screened out. Besides slowing down data collection, this proportion was problematic for the survey company. Upon consultation and discussion with the SCORE/DARPA coordination team, on early November 2020 we decided to relax the inclusion criteria for the Politics group.

Differently than the preregistration, where it is stated that individuals who select “Politics” as one of the topics important for their studies/work were included in the Politics group, we decided to include in the Politics group individuals who select Politics or History or Public Administration or Government or Sociology as topics important for their studies/work. People who select any other topic compose the Non-Politics group. These topics were chosen because they require a certain knowledge on Politics.

Importantly, complete responses were recorded according to this new criteria. 95 participants were re-classified from the Non-Politics group into the Politics group. As a result, we modified the quotas on Qualtrics to allow the collection of another 85 responses in the Non-Politics group and 85 responses in the Politics group.

See detailed calculations below (based on numbers on 3rd November 2020):

Politics:
267 (quota) - 182 (number of completed responses according to the new criteria) = 85 new responses are still needed

Not Politics:
With the new criteria, we have 315 completed responses in this group ->
410 (number of completed responses with the old criteria) - 95 (number of completed responses recorded as Politics)

400 (quota) - 315 (completed responses according to the new criteria = 85 new responses are still needed.

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