

Reviewer 1 Comments

1. The author should more precisely define at the beginning of the manuscript the differences between descriptive representation and substantive representation. The definitions in the section "The Impact of Minority Districting" on page 7 are fine for this purpose.

Response: Thank you for pointing this out. I have provided definitions of both descriptive and substantive representation at the beginning of the manuscript in the revised version.

2. The author needs to provide a list of the 85-100 peer-reviewed studies in the PRISMA analysis, or alternatively a weblink to this list, as well as stating in the text a precise number of studies.

Response: This reference list of 85-100 peer-reviewed papers was added as an appendix into the manuscript.

3. The author also needs to expand the "Materials and Methods" section of the manuscript to provide the reader with a sense of (1) just how the PRISMA framework is employed to execute the analysis, and (2) precisely which databases were employed in the collection of the articles.

Response: The Materials and Methods section has been expanded to include an in-depth analysis of how the PRISMA framework is used in the paper. The databases used for the study has also been included with a step by step approach to how the articles were collected and incorporated into the manuscript.

4. The title should be changed to reflect the contribution to the literature of the author better, to "Racialized Polarization and Latinx Perceptions of Political Representation: A Meta-Analysis Using PRISMA."

Response: Thank you for the comments of the reviewer. The title of the manuscript was changed as suggested by the reviewer.

5. There is a repeated section on pages 8-9 of the manuscript: "The Impact of Minority Districting." One of the versions of that section needs to be deleted.

Response: The repeated section has been deleted.

Reviewer 2 Comments

1. I think the author/s need to include the original data, including the complete meta-analysis results, to emphasize the original contribution of the manuscript: descriptive representation doesn't always lead to substantive representation..So, the author/s need to revise and resubmit the manuscript.

Response: Thank you for the comments of the reviewer. The original data and complete meta-analysis has been included.