

PADS-004F: Noble Savage Myth and Education

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Several of you have speculated that the declining quality of education in the US is to blame for the widespread belief that Native American/Indigenous people lived in peace and harmony before Europeans arrived. So, we looked into it.

Our latest findings suggest that those who've speculated that educational institutions have become less effective may have a point. Check out our graphs below.

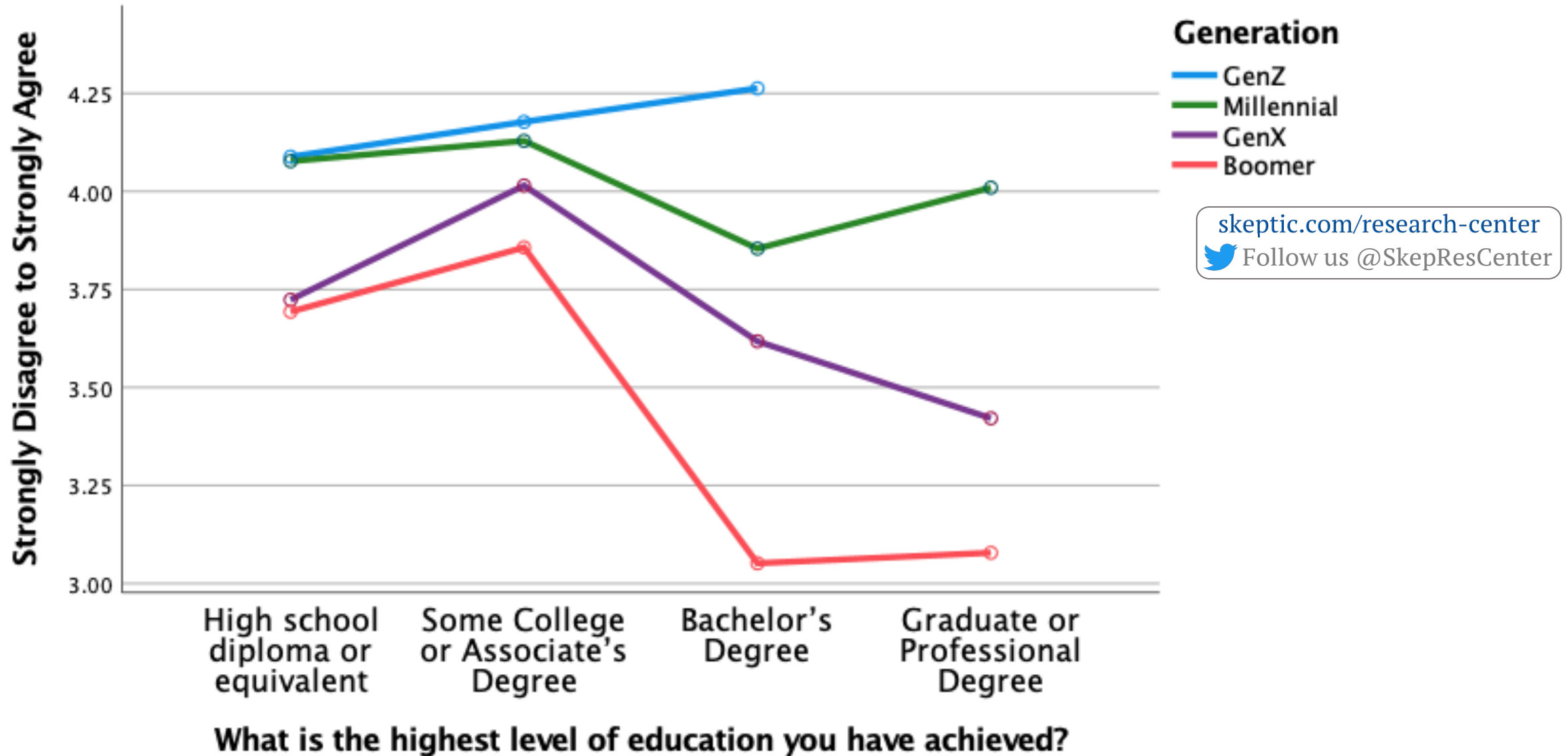
Graph 1 indicates that greater levels of educational achievement do not reduce endorsement of the noble savage myth for Millennials and GenZ, but did somewhat for older generations.

Graph 2 indicates greater trust in educators is associated with lower accuracy about this topic.

What do you all think?

Freely view the full original report on our website here: buff.ly/3OMklcg

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Notes: Higher scores on the y-axis = greater agreement and graph is zoomed in

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