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?
We are expecting that we will be able to produce more positive attitudes towards the vegetarians by emphasizing similarities between religious fasting and vegetarianism. In this way participants will be able to observe vegetarians as members of our culture and tradition. Individuals with higher scores on RWA and SDO scales are expected to be less likely to change their attitudes toward the vegetarians. The differences between two experimental groups will be expected as well. In both groups we expect change in attitudes towards vegetarians, but the effects of the induction (which leads to the change) will be stronger in the group in which vegetarianism is associated with religious fasting.

3) Describe the key dependent variable(s) specifying how they will be measured.
Positivity of attitudes towards vegetarians. For measuring dependent variable will be used 33 - Item ATVS scale (Chin & Sims, 2015), e.g. “Avoiding eating meat is just a phase”. The higher score on the scale indicates more negative attitude towards vegetarians.

4) How many and which conditions will participants be assigned to?
Each participant will be randomized into one of three conditions. In each group participants will be reading a short text and then will be completing 3 questionnaires. In control group participants will be reading a short text about a host preparing party for his birthday, talking about dishes that will be served. The menu will include meat dishes. The menu in texts for two experimental groups will be the same - vegetarian meals without meat, the only difference will be in just mentioning vegetarianism in one, and in the other group vegetarianism will be associated with traditional and religious fasting, because the host decided to become a vegetarian, after years of religious fasting.

5) Specify exactly which analyses you will conduct to examine the main question/hypothesis.
We will be using omnibus ANOVA, which we will follow up with contrast analyses to test differences among groups. We will be able to see if there was significant difference among the three groups and if so, between which groups there were differences. This way the effect of the induction on the attitudes about vegetarians will be observed and measured. ATVS scale will be used as a measurement for the positivity of the attitude about vegetarians. The higher score will represent less positive attitude about them. Using regression analysis and process software for moderation analysis we will be testing the role of SDO and RWA as moderator variables. For RWA we will be using short version of the 15 - Item Right-Wing Authoritarianism (RWA) scale (Zakrisson , 2015), e.g. “The “old-fashioned ways” and “old-fashioned values” still show the best way to live”. For SDO will be used 16-Item Social Dominance Orientation Scale (SDO) (Pratto et al 1994), e.g. “Some groups of people are simply inferior to other groups”.

6) Describe exactly how outliers will be defined and handled, and your precise rule(s) for excluding observations.
We will exclude participants who did not pass manipulation check. Manipulation check will be consisted from couple questions about the short article they had read before. Asked questions will test if participants have noticed the key information about the article. Manipulation check will be consisted of these questions:
1. What is the occasion for the celebration in the text?
2. Will the menu on the party be consisted of the dishes from meat?
3. What was the reason for the host to became a vegetarian?

7) How many observations will be collected or what will determine sample size? No need to justify decision, but be precise about exactly how the number will be determined.
Using the G*Power analysis we have determined that we will be needing 246 participants, so that we can register moderate effect of the experimental induction.

8) Anything else you would like to pre-register? (e.g., secondary analyses, variables collected for exploratory purposes, unusual analyses planned?)
We will conduct factor analyses on the attitude measure, to check whether it is possible to differentiate dimensions of attitudes to vegetarians. If this is the case, we will check the effects of the experimental inductions on the subscale scores as well.