Assignment: Critique of "Design-Based Research in Empirical Microeconomics" by David Card (Nobel Memorial Lecture)

Length: Minimum 2 pages.

Due: Thursday June 6 by 23:59pm (emailed)

Objective: Write a descriptive and analytical essay on "Design-Based Research" which will be uploaded soon to /Files/Crits/Week 1. Incorporate insights from my podcast interview with David Card (<https://causalinf.substack.com/p/s2e21-interview-with-dave-card-professor> ).

You can also watch the interview here on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1soLdywFb_Q>

Guidelines:  
1. **Summary**: Start with a brief summary of the article, focusing on its main thesis and methodology.  
2. **Specific Focus**: Choose a particular aspect of the paper that intrigues you. This could be a methodological approach, a significant finding, or a theoretical perspective.  
3. **Analysis**: Analyze this aspect in detail. Discuss its relevance, strengths, and potential limitations.  
4. **Integration with Podcast**: Reflect on how the podcast interview with David Card adds context or depth to your understanding of the article. Identify any connections or contrasts between the article and the podcast discussion.  
5. **Personal Insight**: Conclude with your personal insight or takeaway from the article and the podcast. How has this piece shaped your understanding of causal inference?

Criteria for Evaluation:  
- Clarity and coherence of writing.  
- Depth of analysis and insight.  
- Effective integration of the article and podcast content.  
- Originality of perspective.

This assignment is pass/fail based on completion and adherence to these guidelines.

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