"The Evolution of State Courts Research in the 21st Century" in *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*

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fig1_dataset.dta in Stata format.

Variable	Description	Descriptive Information
year		1990-2024
total_rolling	average number of journal articles among six peer-reviewed journals that include key terms related to state courts.	Ranges from 17 – 52.67 Mean 34.35 Median 39.3

Number of observations = 35, number of variables 2
Unit of analysis: articles

To create our total_rolling variable, we searched Google Scholar for the number of journal articles from a given journal and year that included any of the following: "State Court" OR "State Judge" OR "State Judiciary" OR "State Appellate Court" OR "State Trial Court" OR "State High Court" OR "State Court of Last Resort" OR "State Supreme Court" OR "Judicial Election" OR "State Intermediate Court" OR "State Court of Appeals." We sampled articles from six peer-reviewed journals between 1990 and 2024: *The Journal of Politics, State Politics & Policy Quarterly, the Journal of Law and Courts, Political Research Quarterly, Justice System Journal,* and *Judicature.*

fig2_dataset.dta in Stata format.

Variable	Description	Descriptive Information
year		2001-2025
jp_articles	number of state courts articles published in *SPPQ* in given year	Ranges from 0-5 Mean 2.16 Median 2

Number of observations: 25, number of variables 2
Unit of analysis: articles