Title:
SPPQ and the Development of the State Politics Field

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Codebook

A. Codebook for data file FourJournals_FINAL.csv

Note: All data obtained from journal websites and JSTOR, with our content analysis described in greater detail in the paper.

This dataset has 10,924 observations and 36 variables. The unit of analysis is the journal article.

| Variable | Variable Definition | Value and Value Label(s) | Source |
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| journal | The journal where the article was published. | String variable. | See note above. |
| title | The title of the article. | String variable. | See note above. |
| statearticle | Whether the article concerns state politics. | 0 = Not state politics<br>1 = State politics | See note above. |
| volume | The volume of the journal in which the article was published. | Discrete variable ranging from 1 to 119. | See note above. |
| year | The year of the journal in which the article was published. | Discrete variable ranging from 1960 to 2025. | See note above. |
| decade | The decade of the journal in which the article was published. | Discrete variable ranging from 1960 to 2010. | See note above. |
| authors | The names of the authors who published the article. | String variable. | See note above. |

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| key | A unique identifier for each row in the data frame | String variable. | See note above. |
| abstract | The abstract of the article | String variable. | See note above. |
| numauthors | The number of authors who published the article. | Discrete variable ranging from 1 to 11. | See note above. |
| bureaucratic | Whether the article concerns bureaucratic politics. | 0 = Not bureaucratic politics<br>1 = bureaucratic politics | See note above. |
| crimj | Whether the article concerns criminal justice policy. | 0 = Not justice policy<br>1 = Justice policy | See note above. |
| directdem | Whether the article concerns direct democracy. | 0 = Not direct democracy<br>1 = Direct democracy | See note above. |
| econ | Whether the article concerns economic policy. | 0 = Not economic policy<br>1 = Economic policy | See note above. |
| educ | Whether the article concerns education policy. | 0 = Not education policy<br>1 = Education policy | See note above. |
| elections | Whether the article concerns elections. | 0 = Not elections<br>1 = Elections | See note above. |
| environ | Whether the article concerns environmental policy. | 0 = Not environmental policy<br>1 = Environmental policy | See note above. |
| gender | Whether the article concerns gender politics. | 0 = Not gender politics<br>1 = Gender politics | See note above. |
| govs | Whether the article concerns gubernatorial politics. | 0 = Not gubernatorial politics<br>1 = Gubernatorial politics | See note above. |
| health | Whether the article concerns health policy. | 0 = Not health policy<br>1 = Health policy | See note above. |

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| ig | Whether the article concerns interest groups. | 0 = Not interest groups<br>1 = Interest groups | See note above. |
| federalism | Whether the article concerns federalism. | 0 = Not federalism<br>1 = Federalism | See note above. |
| judicial | Whether the article concerns judicial politics. | 0 = Not judicial politics<br>1 = Judicial politics | See note above. |
| leg | Whether the article concerns legislative politics. | 0 = Not legislative politics<br>1 = Legislative politics | See note above. |
| methods | Whether the article concerns methods. | 0 = Not methods<br>1 = Methods | See note above. |
| morality | Whether the article concerns morality policy. | 0 = Not morality policy<br>1 = Morality policy | See note above. |
| parties | Whether the article concerns parties. | 0 = Not parties<br>1 = Parties | See note above. |
| policy | Whether the article concerns general policy. | 0 = Not general policy<br>1 = General policy | See note above. |
| pubop | Whether the article concerns public opinion. | 0 = Not public opinion<br>1 = Public opinion | See note above. |
| race | Whether the article concerns race politics. | 0 = Not race politics<br>1 = Race politics | See note above. |
| anypolicy | Whether the article concerns policy across topics. | 0 = Not policymaking<br>1 = Policy across topics | See note above. |
| mentionState | Whether the article mentions a state in its title. | 0 = Does not mention a state<br>1 = Mentions a state | See note above. |
| mentionRegion | Whether the article mentions a region in its title. | 0 = Does not mention a region<br>1 = Mentions a region | See note above. |
| mentionStateOrRegion | Whether the article mentions a region or state in its title. | 0 = Does not mention a state or region<br>1 = Does mention a state or region | See note above. |

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| paper | A 1 used for calculating group counts. | 1 | See note above. |
| numbercodes | The number of topics an article was assigned to. | Discrete variable ranging from 0 to 3 | See note above. |

B. Codebook for data file SPPC_FINAL.csv
Note: All data obtained from conference programs through contact with conference hosts, Section members, and conference websites. Topics hand coded by research assistants and authors, as described in the paper.

This dataset has 1781 observations and 35 variables. The unit of analysis is the conference paper.

| Variable | Variable Definition | Value and Value Label(s) | Source |
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| year | The year of the conference in which the paper was presented. | Discrete variable ranging from 2002 to 2025. | See note above. |
| panel | The panel on which the paper was presented. | String variable. | See note above. |
| paper | A 1 used for calculating group counts. | 1 | See note above. |
| title | The title of the paper. | String variable. | See note above. |
| numauthors | The number of authors who published the article. | Discrete variable ranging from 1 to 11. | See note above. |
| author1 | The name and affiliation of the first author. | String variable. | See note above. |
| author2 | The name and affiliation of the second author. | String variable. | See note above. |
| author3 | The name and affiliation of the third author. | String variable. | See note above. |

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| author4 | The name and affiliation of the fourth author. | String variable. | See note above. |
| author5 | The name and affiliation of the fifth author. | String variable. | See note above. |
| author6 | The name and affiliation of the sixth author. | String variable. | See note above. |
| author7 | The name and affiliation of the seventh author. | String variable. | See note above. |
| author8 | The name and affiliation of the eighth author. | String variable. | See note above. |
| bureaucratic | Whether the article concerns bureaucratic politics. | 0 = Not bureaucratic politics<br>1 = bureaucratic politics | See note above. |
| crimj | Whether the article concerns criminal justice policy. | 0 = Not justice policy<br>1 = Justice policy | See note above. |
| directdem | Whether the article concerns direct democracy. | 0 = Not direct democracy<br>1 = Direct democracy | See note above. |
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| methods | Whether the article concerns methods. | 0 = Not methods<br>1 = Methods | See note above. |
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