

**Patterns of Publishing in Political Science Journals – An overview of our profession  
using bibliographic data and a co-authorship network Online Appendix**

**O1: Number of papers collected per journal and year**

**O2: Steps for cleaning up the dataset**

**O3: Journals by subfield association and salience of political science articles**

**O4: Distribution of authors by subfield association**

**O5: Full color version of the complete network (searchable by author name)**

## O1: Number of papers collected per journal and year

| Journal                                        | 1-Year Impact | 5-Year Impact | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | Sum  |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Acta Politica                                  | 0.361         | 1.088         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 16   | 19   | 26   | 25   | 23   | 19   | 19   | 20   | 18   | 20   | 20   | 225  |
| Administration and Society                     | 0.468         | 1.091         | 25   | 24   | 22   | 23   | 23   | 24   | 18   | 31   | 36   | 30   | 26   | 27   | 30   | 33   | 29   | 32   | 30   | 39   | 38   | 37   | 44   | 39   | 48   | 42   | 750  |
| African Affairs                                | 1.474         | 1.657         | 21   | 25   | 20   | 23   | 20   | 17   | 18   | 19   | 17   | 22   | 22   | 24   | 22   | 22   | 26   | 24   | 26   | 29   | 25   | 24   | 24   | 28   | 31   | 31   | 560  |
| American Journal of International Law          | 0.977         | 1.074         | 42   | 32   | 32   | 23   | 35   | 42   | 35   | 35   | 58   | 55   | 42   | 51   | 53   | 48   | 40   | 47   | 37   | 34   | 35   | 35   | 36   | 30   | 33   | 42   | 952  |
| American Journal of Political Science          | 2.811         | 3.960         | 48   | 46   | 49   | 50   | 49   | 46   | 57   | 65   | 59   | 52   | 56   | 58   | 57   | 50   | 54   | 60   | 64   | 62   | 59   | 60   | 59   | 63   | 65   | 65   | 1353 |
| American Political Science Review              | 3.933         | 4.516         | 51   | 56   | 54   | 55   | 47   | 49   | 45   | 46   | 46   | 47   | 40   | 51   | 35   | 41   | 44   | 43   | 57   | 52   | 34   | 37   | 43   | 46   | 44   | 49   | 1112 |
| American Review of Public Administration       | 0.781         | 1.257         | 16   | 18   | 19   | 22   | 24   | 20   | 24   | 19   | 18   | 19   | 22   | 20   | 20   | 20   | 21   | 23   | 24   | 21   | 24   | 34   | 36   | 37   | 35   | 35   | 571  |
| Annals o.t. Am. Acad. of Pol. and Soc. Science | 0.856         | 1.440         | 75   | 78   | 81   | 75   | 76   | 76   | 83   | 80   | 78   | 73   | 79   | 62   | 74   | 63   | 68   | 66   | 92   | 68   | 78   | 103  | 75   | 71   | 80   | 70   | 1824 |
| Annual Review of Political Science             | 1.884         | 4.009         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 20   | 23   | 21   | 17   | 16   | 22   | 21   | 17   | 22   | 17   | 25   | 26   | 25   | 17   | 22   | 21   | 332  |
| Biosecurity and Bioterrorism                   | 1.682         | 1.615         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 23   | 27   | 29   | 31   | 27   | 28   | 36   | 27   | 36   | 35   | 52   | 351  |
| British Journal of Political Science           | 1.477         | 2.284         | 23   | 23   | 23   | 20   | 27   | 27   | 26   | 30   | 29   | 31   | 32   | 29   | 28   | 34   | 41   | 35   | 36   | 35   | 34   | 37   | 46   | 40   | 40   | 39   | 765  |
| Climate Policy                                 | 1.536         | 1.679         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 26   | 16   | 45   | 25   | 30   | 50   | 37   | 48   | 42   | 44   | 39   | 52   | 52   | 506  |
| Common Market Law Review                       | 3.000         | 2.074         | 36   | 39   | 53   | 52   | 52   | 52   | 51   | 48   | 49   | 54   | 52   | 52   | 53   | 52   | 63   | 61   | 56   | 54   | 63   | 72   | 61   | 64   | 62   | 83   | 1334 |
| Comparative Political Studies                  | 1.673         | 2.460         | 18   | 19   | 19   | 18   | 21   | 19   | 30   | 24   | 26   | 31   | 40   | 42   | 46   | 41   | 41   | 44   | 46   | 58   | 56   | 52   | 55   | 56   | 53   | 57   | 912  |
| Comparative Politics                           | 0.750         | 1.167         | 21   | 21   | 21   | 20   | 20   | 20   | 16   | 22   | 19   | 20   | 20   | 20   | 20   | 20   | 22   | 20   | 20   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23   | 22   | 21   | 24   | 495  |
| Conflict Management and Peace Science          | 0.918         | 1.205         | 4    | 5    | 5    | 7    | 3    | 8    | 8    |      | 9    | 8    | 5    | 4    | 8    | 10   | 18   | 22   | 20   | 20   | 21   | 22   | 25   | 25   | 24   | 28   | 309  |
| Electoral Studies                              | 0.887         | 1.576         | 29   | 23   | 23   | 25   | 28   | 35   | 46   | 49   | 24   | 41   | 36   | 44   | 51   | 57   | 53   | 53   | 55   | 82   | 69   | 66   | 68   | 75   | 76   | 89   | 1197 |
| Environment and Planning C – G'vt. and Policy  | 1.016         | 1.386         | 32   | 29   | 29   | 28   | 29   | 26   | 29   | 27   | 42   | 43   | 42   | 47   | 48   | 47   | 45   | 47   | 50   | 49   | 66   | 62   | 53   | 50   | 63   | 66   | 1049 |
| Environmental Politics                         | 1.467         | 1.814         |      |      | 38   | 34   | 36   | 40   | 39   | 39   | 40   | 49   | 37   | 38   | 35   | 40   | 32   | 37   | 47   | 43   | 46   | 52   | 50   | 49   | 53   | 56   | 930  |
| European Journal of International Law          | 0.659         | 1.026         | 21   | 17   | 20   | 26   | 27   | 28   | 26   | 28   | 33   | 36   | 44   | 35   | 54   | 40   | 32   | 40   | 36   | 43   | 42   | 75   | 49   | 66   | 59   | 66   | 943  |
| European Journal of International Relations    | 1.453         | 2.359         |      |      |      |      |      | 21   | 15   | 15   | 15   | 14   | 17   | 16   | 15   | 15   | 18   | 19   | 22   | 20   | 24   | 25   | 31   | 26   | 31   | 41   | 400  |
| European Journal of Political Economy          | 1.132         | NA            | 31   | 31   | 34   | 34   | 38   | 30   | 50   | 43   | 41   | 37   | 38   | 43   | 38   | 47   | 56   | 57   | 51   | 66   | 57   | 42   | 45   | 69   | 48   | 63   | 1089 |
| European Political Science Review              | 1.275         | NA            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 19   | 21   | 19   | 19   | 20   | 98   |      |
| European Union Politics                        | 1.774         | 2.358         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 15   | 14   | 20   | 22   | 22   | 22   | 23   | 25   | 23   | 23   | 26   | 27   | 29   | 27   | 318  |
| Foreign Affairs                                | 2.034         |               | 52   | 50   | 59   | 53   | 70   | 65   | 62   | 50   | 66   | 58   | 66   | 68   | 73   | 66   | 68   | 69   | 71   | 59   | 61   | 65   | 68   | 84   | 74   | 79   | 1556 |
| Geopolitics                                    | 0.744         | 1.038         |      |      |      |      |      |      | 13   | 24   | 24   | 21   | 29   | 26   | 25   | 33   | 29   | 40   | 31   | 31   | 35   | 37   | 40   | 41   | 42   | 50   | 571  |
| Global Environmental Politics                  | 2.630         | 3.082         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 32   | 23   | 25   | 25   | 22   | 24   | 25   | 27   | 24   | 26   | 25   | 31   | 30   | 339  |
| Global Policy                                  | 1.206         | 1.206         |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 26   | 43   | 50   | 49   | 168  |
| Governance                                     | 1.604         | 2.129         | 22   | 21   | 25   | 27   | 19   | 26   | 16   | 16   | 19   | 15   | 21   | 19   | 21   | 22   | 21   | 27   | 24   | 26   | 23   | 31   | 28   | 27   | 30   | 26   | 552  |
| Human Rights Quarterly                         | 0.710         | 1.217         | 30   | 22   | 21   | 27   | 26   | 30   | 33   | 27   | 29   | 32   | 28   | 32   | 29   | 35   | 34   | 38   | 32   | 33   | 34   | 33   | 38   | 32   | 32   | 34   | 741  |
| International Affairs                          | 1.062         | 1.227         | 29   | 30   | 27   | 23   | 19   | 28   | 32   | 30   | 35   | 29   | 29   | 32   | 32   | 40   | 37   | 46   | 50   | 47   | 53   | 52   | 58   | 58   | 59   | 61   | 936  |

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|-----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|------|
| International Interactions                    | 1.188 | 0.866 | 24 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 13 | 25 | 12 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 17  | 22  | 20  | 23 | 33  | 35  | 462  |
| International Journal of Press-Politics       | 1.396 | 1.670 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 43 | 44 | 39 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 26 | 26 | 21 | 23 | 28 | 30 | 31  | 23  | 24  | 25 | 24  | 25  | 537  |
| International Journal of Transitional Justice | 1.791 | 1.880 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 24 | 20  | 21  | 21  | 22 | 26  | 26  | 160  |
| International Organization                    | 2.490 | 4.643 | 16 | 17 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 33 | 24 | 26 | 35 | 29 | 27 | 25 | 35 | 33 | 26 | 24  | 25  | 25  | 26 | 24  | 29  | 614  |
| International Political Sociology             | 1.405 | 1.942 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 22 | 20  | 32  | 25  | 25 | 26  | 27  | 177  |
| International Public Management Journal       | 1.200 | NA    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10 | 15 | 12 | 9  |    |    |    | 9  | 18 | 21 | 21  | 19  | 19  | 16 | 21  | 21  | 211  |
| International Relations of the Asia-Pacific   | 1.147 | 1.081 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 11 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 18 | 16  | 18  | 17  | 17 | 16  | 16  | 188  |
| International Security                        | 2.739 | 3.359 | 29 | 22 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 23 | 27 | 21 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 25  | 23  | 26  | 24 | 23  | 30  | 600  |
| International Studies Quarterly               | 1.391 | 2.142 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 30 | 35 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 30 | 40 | 44 | 37  | 48  | 51  | 55 | 59  | 64  | 821  |
| International Studies Review                  | 1.063 | NA    |    |    |    |    | 6  | 6  | 6  | 8  | 14 | 16 | 13 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 25  | 24  | 20  | 28 | 17  | 30  | 353  |
| International Theory                          | 1.129 | 1.151 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     | 23  | 26  | 19 | 18  | 21  | 107  |
| Journal of Common Market Studies              | 1.603 | 1.624 | 22 | 13 | 17 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 33 | 43 | 46 | 42 | 43 | 46 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 44  | 54  | 67  | 66 | 75  | 82  | 999  |
| Journal of Conflict Resolution                | 1.701 | 2.885 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 36 | 37 | 42 | 42 | 36 | 36 | 37 | 40 | 41 | 44 | 37 | 39  | 40  | 36  | 40 | 43  | 43  | 880  |
| Journal of Democracy                          | 1.147 | 1.353 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 24 | 48 | 53 | 52 | 62 | 53 | 54 | 53 | 51 | 44 | 46 | 49 | 54  | 47  | 52  | 46 | 55  | 54  | 897  |
| Journal of European Public Policy             | 1.197 | 1.667 |    |    |    |    | 19 | 28 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 44 | 41 | 48 | 50 | 50 | 52 | 55 | 75 | 71 | 69  | 66  | 71  | 65 | 78  | 87  | 1073 |
| Journal of European Social Policy             | 1.644 | 2.042 |    | 8  | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 22  | 25  | 31  | 30 | 31  | 32  | 446  |
| Journal of Int. Relations and Development     | 0.553 | 1.034 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 11 | 17 | 17 | 11  | 26  | 18  | 26 | 26  | 22  | 238  |
| Journal of Peace Research                     | 2.191 | 2.526 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 26 | 28 | 29 | 33 | 31 | 37 | 39 | 35 | 39 | 36 | 39 | 36 | 37 | 39 | 37 | 42  | 42  | 58  | 50 | 53  | 47  | 903  |
| Journal of Policy Analysis and Management     | 1.541 | 2.153 | 31 | 37 | 40 | 41 | 37 | 28 | 29 | 38 | 45 | 40 | 36 | 43 | 37 | 36 | 52 | 49 | 43 | 38 | 53  | 35  | 42  | 40 | 43  | 44  | 957  |
| Journal of Political Philosophy               | 1.609 | 1.410 |    |    |    | 12 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 22 | 22 | 27 | 24 | 24  | 22  | 24  | 23 | 23  | 23  | 448  |
| Journal of Politics                           | 1.577 | 2.387 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 56 | 50 | 51 | 49 | 51 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 48 | 51 | 58 | 55 | 54 | 72 | 76 | 80  | 97  | 81  | 86 | 79  | 78  | 1452 |
| Journal of Public Admin.: Research and Theory | 1.757 | 3.193 |    | 27 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 24 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 31 | 24 | 28 | 24 | 29 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 29  | 41  | 53  | 38 | 35  | 42  | 709  |
| Journal of Public Policy                      | 1.033 | NA    | 16 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 14  | 16  | 17  | 12 | 11  | 14  | 326  |
| Journal of Social Policy                      | 1.075 | 1.195 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 30  | 33  | 29  | 40 | 38  | 40  | 614  |
| Legislative Studies Quarterly                 | 0.976 | 1.063 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 25 | 21 | 24 | 24  | 22  | 21  | 21 | 22  | 21  | 581  |
| Marine Policy                                 | 2.230 | 2.407 | 44 | 28 | 29 | 37 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 45 | 39 | 40 | 50 | 45 | 48 | 78 | 75 | 116 | 101 | 154 | 86 | 142 | 201 | 1586 |
| Millennium: Journal of international studies  | 0.923 | 1.182 | 20 | 28 | 18 | 19 | 26 | 20 | 19 | 29 | 38 | 23 | 33 | 31 | 24 | 18 | 13 | 27 | 39 | 31 | 39  | 29  | 43  | 24 | 27  | 41  | 659  |
| New Political Economy                         | 1.930 | 1.493 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 27 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 22 | 25 | 20 | 18 | 29 | 35 | 30 | 32 | 32  | 35  | 30  | 35 | 36  | 39  | 537  |
| Pacific Review                                | 1.051 | 1.071 | 32 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 33 | 27 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 32  | 30  | 29  | 31 | 29  | 26  | 665  |
| Party Politics                                | 1.141 | 1.530 |    |    |    |    |    | 32 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 28 | 28 | 33 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32  | 31  | 35  | 36 | 45  | 44  | 614  |
| Perspectives on Politics                      | 1.963 | NA    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 27 | 38 | 34 | 30 | 30 | 35  | 41  | 50  | 29 | 33  | 40  | 387  |
| Philosophy and Public Affairs                 | 1.958 | 2.762 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 16 |    | 16 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 16  | 13  | 12  | 12 | 10  | 12  | 302  |
| Policy Sciences                               | 1.059 | 1.779 | 14 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 18  | 19  | 17  | 18 | 19  | 18  | 421  |
| Policy Studies Journal                        | 1.014 | 1.177 | 40 | 25 | 42 | 51 | 43 | 36 | 33 | 30 | 37 | 42 | 44 | 43 | 24 | 38 | 30 | 34 | 37 | 34 | 30  | 35  | 32  | 38 | 35  | 33  | 866  |
| Political Analysis                            | 2.231 | 3.856 | 9  | 6  | 9  | 7  |    |    | 9  |    | 8  |    | 22 | 21 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 26  | 25  | 25  | 30 | 28  | 28  | 397  |
| Political Behavior                            | 1.474 | 2.124 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 22 | 24  | 27  | 27  | 30 | 32  | 36  | 484  |

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| Political Communication                          | 2.415 | 2.330 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 25  | 24 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 26 | 22 | 32 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 22  | 20  | 23  | 21  | 21  | 21  | 33  | 562   |
| Political Geography                              | 2.108 | 2.850 |    |    | 32 | 29  | 26 | 33 | 35 | 29 | 44 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 38 | 27 | 36 | 33 | 41 | 47  | 39  | 39  | 31  | 31  | 38  | 20  | 737   |
| Political Psychology                             | 1.418 | 2.152 | 33 | 34 | 40 | 36  | 44 | 36 | 30 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 39 | 42 | 41 | 30  | 38  | 40  | 36  | 45  | 50  | 49  | 911   |
| Political Research Quarterly                     | 1.044 | 1.281 | 44 | 51 | 51 | 47  | 45 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 36 | 38 | 44 | 39 | 43 | 56 | 55 | 52 | 55  | 53  | 62  | 68  | 69  | 67  | 65  | 1211  |
| Political Studies                                | 0.917 | 1.558 | 42 | 31 | 44 | 44  | 47 | 46 | 46 | 42 | 44 | 47 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 44 | 46 | 43 | 42 | 42  | 46  | 43  | 54  | 55  | 52  | 62  | 1079  |
| Political Studies Review                         | 1.286 | NA    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 9  | 7  | 9  | 12 | 14  | 9   | 15  | 15  | 14  | 15  | 23  | 142   |
| Politics and Society                             | 1.833 | 2.301 | 21 | 17 | 22 | 17  | 26 | 15 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 19 | 18  | 20  | 19  | 24  | 20  | 22  | 21  | 477   |
| Post-Soviet Affairs                              | 1.310 | 1.014 | 12 | 15 | 13 | 17  | 14 | 17 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 16  | 13  | 15  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 19  | 355   |
| Public Administration                            | 1.062 | 1.583 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 33  | 32 | 33 | 36 | 38 | 38 | 42 | 44 | 42 | 35 | 38 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 48  | 54  | 51  | 59  | 88  | 56  | 59  | 1045  |
| Public Adminstration Review                      | 0.900 | 1.546 | 36 | 19 | 46 | 24  | 26 | 35 | 31 | 31 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 30 | 52 | 34 | 32 | 32 | 53 | 54  | 49  | 44  | 46  | 55  | 84  | 84  | 963   |
| Public Choice                                    | 0.878 | 1.255 | 80 | 92 | 54 | 101 | 89 | 75 | 88 | 82 | 98 | 79 | 70 | 72 | 87 | 81 | 87 | 88 | 98 | 111 | 114 | 111 | 114 | 106 | 143 | 112 | 2232  |
| Public Management Review                         | 0.989 | 1.291 |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    | 33 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 26 | 28 | 32 | 27  | 41  | 38  | 45  | 55  | 56  | 55  | 554   |
| Public Opinion Quarterly                         | 1.522 | 2.941 | 34 | 32 | 27 | 30  | 28 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 30 | 27 | 35 | 35 | 37  | 53  | 49  | 41  | 49  | 41  | 61  | 815   |
| Publius                                          | 1.000 | 1.224 | 33 | 39 | 33 | 29  | 29 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 39 | 23 | 29 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25  | 31  | 28  | 30  | 27  | 28  | 31  | 695   |
| Regulation and Governance                        | 1.625 | 1.779 |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 23  | 25  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 28  | 30  | 175   |
| Review of International Political Economy        | 1.661 | 1.373 |    |    |    |     | 28 | 23 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 18 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 38 | 36 | 33 | 44  | 30  | 43  | 37  | 31  | 37  | 46  | 633   |
| Review of International Studies                  | 0.739 | 1.019 | 17 | 20 | 21 | 19  | 19 | 20 | 15 | 23 | 43 | 50 | 50 | 42 | 39 | 44 | 27 | 56 | 35 | 33  | 47  | 55  | 54  | 121 | 53  | 52  | 955   |
| Review of Policy Research                        | 1.113 | NA    | 31 | 27 | 41 | 26  | 24 | 28 |    |    | 32 | 30 | 27 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 48 | 49 | 66 | 24  | 30  | 37  | 33  | 36  | 38  | 29  | 764   |
| Scandinavian Political Studies                   | 0.743 | 2.122 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17  | 16 | 12 | 21 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 22  | 21  | 20  | 19  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 431   |
| Security Dialogue                                | 1.612 | 1.869 | 43 | 42 | 44 | 35  | 30 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 36 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 29 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 25 | 28  | 31  | 28  | 35  | 36  | 31  | 29  | 785   |
| Security Studies                                 | 0.739 | 1.191 |    | 12 | 25 | 25  | 22 | 31 | 26 | 26 | 27 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 13 | 20 | 21 | 21  | 24  | 25  | 21  | 25  | 24  | 27  | 515   |
| Social Policy and Administration                 | 0.976 | 1.157 | 18 | 27 | 23 | 24  | 23 | 24 | 22 | 33 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 42 | 47 | 46 | 41 | 43 | 43 | 43  | 42  | 41  | 43  | 43  | 41  | 40  | 847   |
| Social Science Quarterly                         | 0.930 | 1.407 | 56 | 59 | 62 | 57  | 54 | 63 | 64 | 67 | 59 | 51 | 72 | 60 | 67 | 63 | 85 | 75 | 77 | 74  | 75  | 78  | 74  | 68  | 71  | 68  | 1599  |
| Socio-Economic Review                            | 2.059 | NA    |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 17 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 25  | 27  | 29  | 30  | 30  | 31  | 29  | 285   |
| State Politics and Policy Quarterly              | 0.732 | 1.099 |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 24 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 20 | 24  | 21  | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 24  | 281   |
| Studies in Comparative International Development | 0.722 | 1.326 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 17  | 14 | 16 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 16  | 17  | 22  | 19  | 18  | 18  | 20  | 420   |
| West European Politics                           | 1.368 | 1.713 | 37 | 43 | 40 | 40  | 41 | 43 | 38 | 41 | 38 | 44 | 46 | 42 | 39 | 39 | 42 | 47 | 51 | 54  | 63  | 59  | 67  | 62  | 66  | 60  | 1142  |
| World Economy                                    | 0.872 | 1.244 | 29 | 27 | 43 | 36  | 40 | 49 | 51 | 46 | 59 | 54 | 68 | 62 | 68 | 68 | 72 | 77 | 83 | 82  | 75  | 73  | 81  | 91  | 88  | 83  | 1505  |
| World Politics                                   | 2.308 | 3.716 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 15  | 16 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 16  | 12  | 18  | 18  | 20  | 19  | 18  | 390   |
| TOTAL                                            |       |       |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 67414 |

## O2: Steps for cleaning up the dataset

To capture collaboration within the scientific community, we tried to remove from our dataset all items which did not pertain to research papers or to scientific activity understood as research and discussion of results. To that end, we removed all items of less than five pages length since initial inspection had turned up that these items virtually exclusively contained information irrelevant to us such as front and back matters, acknowledgements, lists of reviewers, communications, and the like. We also removed items that did not have both an author and a title. For longer items, we found that the choice became more difficult: While some texts not directly classifiable as research papers would contain only little independent information (e.g. introduction presenting short summaries of the individual papers in an issue), others could clearly be looked upon as substantial contributions nonetheless (e.g. introductions outlining research agendas, putting the papers into a wider theoretical framework, and/or discussing how the individual works contributed to it). To appropriately filter longer results, we therefore marked all items whose title or abstract matched one or more of a set of keywords<sup>1</sup> and manually checked these items. We removed the respective items unless they could legitimately be looked upon as contributing to the substantial discussion and development of results, as in the example above. Another example would be editorials reporting on the ongoing business of a journal versus editorials in which theoretical developments were discussed and how the community could relate to them. Similarly, we removed reviews of books (and multiple publications), but kept those that went beyond commenting on the piece(s) reviewed and e.g. substantially debated, engaged or expanded them, connected them to other work or added own ideas. By this means we were able to restrict our dataset as good as possible to research-only articles.

For the derivation of the network, it is essential that an author name is constant across the database. Since we found considerable variation in terms of some name elements, we decided to discard these.

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically, we searched for the following words or lemmata: "acknowledg" (acknowledgements, e.g. to reviewers), "award" (reports on awards granted), "bibliogr" (bibliographies), "book" (book reviews), "cloth" (book reviews), "conclu" (conclusions), "contribut" (notes on contributors), "correspond" (correspondence), "corrigend" (corrigenda), "editor" (editorials), "errata" (errata), "foreword", "hardback" (book reviews), "isbn" (book reviews), "index" (index of volume), "introduction", "letter" (letters to the editor), "matter" (front/back matter), "memoriam" (in memoriam), "note" (notes on contributors), "obituary", "overview" (overview of special issue), "paperback" (book review), "preface", "referee" (thanks to our referees), "review" (book reviews, thanks to our reviewers), and "special issue". To become aware of more idiosyncratic text forms for a journal, we sorted the publication titles alphabetically which would cluster recurrent texts (e.g. sections on selected works from other disciplines). For these, we decided along the same lines as laid out below.

We therefore removed from authors all middle names and middle initials since they turned out to be used very inconsistently across journals. For the same reason, we removed name affixes such as “jr.”, “sr.”, or “III” but retained connecting affixes such as “van”, “de” or “von” since the latter turned out to be used very consistently. Also, some authors regularly abbreviate their first name (e.g. A. Smith) which we manually expanded to their full writing (i.e. Adam Smith) whenever possible. Additionally, we mapped all umlauts (e.g. ä, ß, ø) to their respective ASCII-transliterations (e.g. ae, ss, oe) and single character accent marks (e.g. é, ç, ñ) to their respective ASCII-letter. To avoid both potentially conflicting mappings (e.g. “ä” may be transliterated as “ae” or “a”), misspellings and/or typographical errors, we calculated for all names the Levenshtein or edit distance (which counts the number of changes, deletions, and insertions that have to be made to change one word into another) to all other names and inspected pairs with a distance of three or less.

### O3: Journals by subfield association and salience of political science articles

| Journal                                                        | Salience | CP  | PT  | IR  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Acta Politica                                                  | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Administration and Society                                     | 1        | 1   | 0.5 | 0   |
| African Affairs                                                | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| American Journal of International Law                          | 0.5      | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| American Journal of Political Science                          | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| American Political Science Review                              | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| American Review of Public Administration                       | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Annual Review of Political Science                             | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Biosecurity and Bioterrorism                                   | 0.5      | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| British Journal of Political Science                           | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Climate Policy                                                 | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Common Market Law Review                                       | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Comparative Politics                                           | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Comparative Political Studies                                  | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Conflict Management and Peace Science                          | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Electoral Studies                                              | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Environment and Planning C – Government and Policy             | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 0.5 |
| Environmental Politics                                         | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| European Journal of International Law                          | 0.5      | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| European Journal of International Relations                    | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| European Journal of Political Economy                          | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| European Political Science Review                              | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| European Union Politics                                        | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0.5 |
| Foreign Affairs                                                | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Geopolitics                                                    | 0.5      | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Global Policy                                                  | 0.5      | 0.5 | 0   | 1   |
| Global Environmental Politics                                  | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Governance                                                     | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Human Rights Quarterly                                         | 0.5      | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| International Affairs                                          | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| International Interactions                                     | 0.5      | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| International Journal of Press-Politics                        | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| International Journal of Transitional Justice                  | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| International Organization                                     | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| International Political Sociology                              | 0.5      | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| International Public Management Journal                        | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| International Relations of the Asia-Pacific                    | 0.5      | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| International Security                                         | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| International Studies Quarterly                                | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| International Studies Review                                   | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| International Theory                                           | 1        | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Journal of Conflict Resolution                                 | 1        | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Journal of Democracy                                           | 1        | 1   | 0.5 | 0   |
| Journal of European Public Policy                              | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Journal of European Social Policy                              | 1        | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Journal of International Relations and Development             | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Journal of Peace Research                                      | 1        | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Journal of Policy Analysis and Management                      | 0.5      | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Journal of Politics                                            | 1        | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Journal of Political Philosophy                                | 1        | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory           | 0.5      | 1   | 0.5 | 0   |

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Journal of Public Policy                         | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Journal of Social Policy                         | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0.5 |
| Journal of Common Market Studies                 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Legislative Studies Quarterly                    | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Marine Policy                                    | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Millennium-journal of international studies      | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| New Political Economy                            | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Pacific Review                                   | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Party Politics                                   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Perspectives on Politics                         | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Philosophy and Public Affairs                    | 0.5 | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Policy Sciences                                  | 0.5 | 1   | 0.5 | 0   |
| Policy Studies Journal                           | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Political Analysis                               | 1   | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Political Behavior                               | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Political Communication                          | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Political Geography                              | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Political Psychology                             | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Political Research Quarterly                     | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Politics and Society                             | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Political Studies Review                         | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Political Studies                                | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Post-Soviet Affairs                              | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Public Administration                            | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Public Administration Review                     | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Public Choice                                    | 0.5 | 1   | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Public Management Review                         | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Public Opinion Quarterly                         | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Publius                                          | 1   | 1   | 0.5 | 0   |
| Regulation and Governance                        | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Review of International Political Economy        | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0   | 1   |
| Review of International Studies                  | 1   | 0.5 | 0   | 1   |
| Review of Policy Research                        | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Scandinavian Political Studies                   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Security Dialogue                                | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 1   |
| Security Studies                                 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0   | 1   |
| Social Policy and Administration                 | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Social Science Quarterly                         | 0.5 | 1   | 1   | 1   |
| Socio-Economic Review                            | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| State Politics and Policy Quarterly              | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| Studies in Comparative International Development | 0.5 | 1   | 0   | 0.5 |
| West European Politics                           | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0   |
| World Economy                                    | 0.5 | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| World Politics                                   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 1   |

A salience value of 1 indicates that a journal deals primarily with political science topics, a value of 0.5 indicates that political science is a just one topic among others.



#### O4: Distribution of authors by subfield association





