Picturing Political Science

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ABSTRACT What do political scientists study? As part of a larger project, we coded every article in 25 leading journals between 2000 and 2007. We then created a word cloud of the 6,005 titles using www.wordle.net. The 150 most-used words appear in the word cloud. The size of each word is proportional to the number of times the word is mentioned. Draw your own conclusions.

Political
Policy
Politics
Democracy
State
International
Party
U.S
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Economic
Institutions
Theory
War
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Government
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Black
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Security
House
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News
Candidate
Regime
Strategic
Data
Competition
Survey
Systems
Outcomes
Justice
Women
Africa
Time
Book
Court
Democracies
Welfare
Context
Congress
Testing
Empirical
National
Model
Partisan
Capital
Opinion
Dynamics
Growth
Bargaining
Making
Learning
Globalization
Perspective
Human
Military
Behavior
Matter
Courts
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