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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Fractionalization. <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> , 2003, 8, 155-194.	1.9	2,873
2	Who trusts others?. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 2002, 85, 207-234.	4.3	1,755
3	Who Gives Foreign Aid to Whom and Why?. <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> , 2000, 5, 33-63.	1.9	1,561
4	Income distribution, political instability, and investment. <i>European Economic Review</i> , 1996, 40, 1203-1228.	2.3	1,500
5	Ethnic Diversity and Economic Performance. <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> , 2005, 43, 762-800.	6.5	1,450
6	Participation in Heterogeneous Communities*. <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , 2000, 115, 847-904.	8.6	1,363
7	Inequality and happiness: are Europeans and Americans different?. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 2004, 88, 2009-2042.	4.3	1,230
8	On the Origins of Gender Roles: Women and the Plough *. <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , 2013, 128, 469-530.	8.6	1,190
9	Political instability and economic growth. <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> , 1996, 1, 189-211.	1.9	1,084
10	Central Bank Independence and Macroeconomic Performance: Some Comparative Evidence. <i>Journal of Money, Credit and Banking</i> , 1993, 25, 151.	1.6	1,068
11	Fairness and Redistribution. <i>American Economic Review</i> , 2005, 95, 960-980.	8.5	1,020
12	Culture and Institutions. <i>Journal of Economic Literature</i> , 2015, 53, 898-944.	6.5	969
13	A Positive Theory of Fiscal Deficits and Government Debt. <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , 1990, 57, 403.	5.4	948
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16	Preferences for redistribution in the land of opportunities. <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 2005, 89, 897-931.	4.3	857
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18	Do Corrupt Governments Receive Less Foreign Aid?. <i>American Economic Review</i> , 2002, 92, 1126-1137.	8.5	686

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20	Why Doesn't the United States Have a European-Style Welfare State?. Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, 2001, 2001, 187-277.	1.5	632
21	Openness, country size and government. Journal of Public Economics, 1998, 69, 305-321.	4.3	575
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24	The power of the family. Journal of Economic Growth, 2010, 15, 93-125.	1.9	453
25	Intergenerational Mobility and Preferences for Redistribution. American Economic Review, 2018, 108, 521-554.	8.5	445
26	Why Is Fiscal Policy Often Procyclical?. Journal of the European Economic Association, 2008, 6, 1006-1036.	3.5	430
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30	The Political Economy of Fiscal Adjustments. Brookings Papers on Economic Activity, 1998, 1998, 197.	1.5	402
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32	Preferences for Redistribution. Handbook of Social Economics, 2011, , 93-131.	1.3	391
33	Segregation and the Quality of Government in a Cross Section of Countries. American Economic Review, 2011, 101, 1872-1911.	8.5	372
34	Fiscal Adjustments in OECD Countries: Composition and Macroeconomic Effects. Staff Papers - International Monetary Fund International Monetary Fund, 1997, 44, 210.	1.8	369
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43	Political Jurisdictions in Heterogeneous Communities. Journal of Political Economy, 2004, 112, 348-396.	4.5	303
44	Macroeconomics and Politics. NBER Macroeconomics Annual, 1988, 3, 13-52.	3.8	278
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51	Partisan Cycles in Congressional Elections and the Macroeconomy. American Political Science Review, 1989, 83, 373-398.	3.7	206
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53	A Model of the Political Economy of the United States. American Political Science Review, 1993, 87, 12-33.	3.7	201
54	FAMILY TIES AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION. Journal of the European Economic Association, 2011, 9, 817-839.	3.5	198

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56	The output effect of fiscal consolidation plans. <i>Journal of International Economics</i> , 2015, 96, S19-S42.	3.0	188
57	Bureaucrats or Politicians? Part I: A Single Policy Task. <i>American Economic Review</i> , 2007, 97, 169-179.	8.5	184
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64	Trade, Growth and the Size of Countries. <i>Handbook of the Economics of Art and Culture</i> , 2005, , 1499-1542.	0.9	153
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66	FAMILY VALUES AND THE REGULATION OF LABOR. <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> , 2015, 13, 599-630.	3.5	143
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70	The Size of Countries: Does It Matter?. <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> , 2003, 1, 301-316.	3.5	99
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111	What Do We Know about the Effects of Austerity?. AEA Papers and Proceedings American Economic Association, 2018, 108, 524-530.	1.2	15
112	Reply to Blankart and Koester's Political Economics versus Public Choice Two Views of Political Economy in Competition. Kyklos, 2006, 59, 201-208.	1.4	13
113	EVALUATING RATIONAL PARTISAN BUSINESS CYCLE THEORY: A RESPONSE. Economics and Politics, 1991, 3, 63-71.	1.1	12
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