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AnnotateData	<i>Finds midpoints and bands for the within and between cycles.</i>
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## Description

Finds midpoints and bands for the within and between cycles. This the second of two functions that needs to be called to produce WATS Plots. AugmentZZZ is the first.

## Usage

```
AnnotateData(dsLinear, dvName, centerFunction, spreadFunction,
  cycleTallyName = "CycleTally", stageIDName = "StageID",
  stageProgressName = "StageProgress",
  proportionThroughCycleName = "ProportionThroughCycle",
  proportionIDName = "ProportionID",
  terminalPointInCycleName = "TerminalPointInCycle")
```

## Arguments

dsLinear	The data.frame to containing the detailed data.
dvName	The name of the dependent/criterion variable.
centerFunction	A function to calculate the center of a subsample.
spreadFunction	A function to calculate the bands of a subsample.
cycleTallyName	The variable name indicating how many cycles have been completed.
stageIDName	The variable name indicating the stage. In a typical interrupted time series, these values are 1 before the interruption and 2 after.
stageProgressName	The variable name indicating the stage in a decimal form. This is mostly for internal uses.
proportionThroughCycleName	The variable name indicating how far the point is through a cycle. For example, 0 degrees would be 0, 180 degrees would be 0.5, 359 degrees would be 0.9972, and 360 degrees would be 0.
proportionIDName	The variable name indicating the ordinal position through a cycle.
terminalPointInCycleName	The variable name indicating the last point within a given cycle.

## Value

Returns a data.frame with additional variables «Say what they are».

**Examples**

```
library(Wats)
dsLinear <- CountyMonthBirthRate2005Version
dsLinear <- dsLinear[dsLinear$CountyName=="oklahoma", ]
dsLinear <- AugmentYearDataWithMonthResolution(dsLinear=dsLinear, dateName="Date")

hSpread <- function( scores ) { return( quantile(x=scores, probs=c(.25, .75)) ) }
portfolio <- AnnotateData(
  dsLinear = dsLinear,
  dvName = "BirthRate",
  centerFunction = median,
  spreadFunction = hSpread
)

head(portfolio$dsStageCycle)
head(portfolio$dsLinear)
head(portfolio$dsPeriodic)
```

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AugmentCycleData

*Calculates variables necessary for WATS Plots*


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**Description**

Calculates variables necessary for WATS Plots. This is the first of two functions that needs to be called to produce WATS Plots. AnnotateData is the second.

**Usage**

```
AugmentYearDataWithMonthResolution( dsLinear, dateName )
AugmentYearDataWithSecondResolution( dsLinear, dateName )
```

**Arguments**

dsLinear	The data.frame to containing the detailed data.
dateName	The variable name in dsLinear containing the date or datetime value.

**Value**

Returns a data.frame with additional variables: CycleTally, ProportionThroughCycle, ProportionID, and TerminalPointInCycle.

**Examples**

```
library(Wats)
dsLinear <- CountyMonthBirthRate2005Version
dsLinear <- dsLinear[dsLinear$CountyName=="oklahoma", ]
dsLinear <- AugmentYearDataWithMonthResolution(dsLinear=dsLinear, dateName="Date")
head(dsLinear)
```

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CartesianPeriodic	<i>Linear Plot with Periodic Elements</i>
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**Description**

Shows the interrupted time series in Cartesian coordinates and its a periodic/cyclic components.

**Usage**

```
CartesianPeriodic(dsLinear, dsPeriodic, xName, yName, stageIDName,
  periodicLowerName = "PositionLower", periodicUpperName = "PositionUpper",
  paletteDark = NULL, paletteLight = NULL, changePoints = NULL,
  changePointLabels = NULL, drawPeriodicBand = TRUE, jaggedPointSize = 2,
  jaggedLineSize = 0.5, bandAlphaDark = 0.4, bandAlphaLight = 0.15,
  changeLineAlpha = 0.5, changeLineSize = 3, title = NULL,
  xTitle = NULL, yTitle = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

dsLinear	The data.frame to containing the simple linear data. There should be one record per observation.
dsPeriodic	The data.frame to containing the reoccurring/periodic bands. There should be one record per observation per stage. If there are three stages, this data.frame should have three times as many rows as dsLinear.
xName	The variable name containing the date.
yName	The variable name containing the dependent/criterion variable.
stageIDName	The variable name indicating which stage the record belongs to. For example, before the first interruption, the StageID is 1, and is 2 afterwards.
periodicLowerName	The variable name showing the lower bound of a stage's periodic estimate.
periodicUpperName	The variable name showing the upper bound of a stage's periodic estimate.
paletteDark	A vector of colors used for the dark/heavy graphical elements. The vector should have one color for each StageID value. If no vector is specified, a default will be chosen, based on the number of stages.
paletteLight	A vector of colors used for the light graphical elements. The vector should have one color for each StageID value. If no vector is specified, a default will be chosen, based on the number of stages.
changePoints	A vector of values indicate the interruptions between stages. It typically works best as a Date or a POSIXct class.
changePointLabels	The text plotted above each interruption.
drawPeriodicBand	A boolean value indicating if the bands should be plotted (whose values are take from the periodicLowerName and periodicUpperName.
jaggedPointSize	The size of the observed data points.
jaggedLineSize	The size of the line connecting the observed data points.

**bandAlphaDark** The amount of transparency of the band appropriate for a stage's  $x$  values.  
**bandAlphaLight** The amount of transparency of the band comparison stages for a given  $x$  value.  
**changeLineAlpha** The amount of transparency marking each interruption.  
**changeLineSize** The width of a line marking an interruption.  
**title** The string describing the plot.  
**xTitle** The string describing the  $x$ -axis.  
**yTitle** The string describing the  $y$ -axis.

### Value

Returns a ggplot2 graphing object

### Examples

```

library(Wats) #Load the package
changeMonth <- base::as.Date("1996-02-15")
dsLinear <- CountyMonthBirthRate2005Version
dsLinear <- dsLinear[dsLinear$CountyName=="oklahoma", ]
dsLinear <- AugmentYearDataWithMonthResolution(dsLinear=dsLinear, dateName="Date")
hSpread <- function( scores ) { return( quantile(x=scores, probs=c(.25, .75)) ) }
portfolio <- AnnotateData(
  dsLinear,
  dvName = "BirthRate",
  centerFunction = median,
  spreadFunction = hSpread
)

CartesianPeriodic(
  portfolio$dsLinear,
  portfolio$dsPeriodic,
  xName = "Date",
  yName = "BirthRate",
  stageIDName = "StageID",
  changePoints = changeMonth,
  changePointLabels = "Bombing Effect"
)

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CartesianRolling

*Linear Plot with Rolling Summaries*

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### Description

Shows the interrupted time series in Cartesian coordinates without a periodic/cyclic components.

### Usage

```

CartesianRolling(dsLinear, xName, yName, stageIDName,
  rollingLowerName = "RollingLower", rollingCenterName = "RollingCenter",
  rollingUpperName = "RollingUpper", paletteDark = NULL,
  paletteLight = NULL, colorSparse = grDevices::adjustcolor("tan1", 0.5),

```

```

changePoints = NULL, changePointLabels = NULL, drawJaggedLine = TRUE,
drawRollingLine = TRUE, drawRollingBand = TRUE,
drawSparseLineAndPoints = TRUE, jaggedPointSize = 2,
jaggedLineSize = 0.5, rollingLineSize = 1, sparsePointSize = 4,
sparseLineSize = 0.5, bandAlpha = 0.4, changeLineAlpha = 0.5,
changeLineSize = 3, title = NULL, xTitle = NULL, yTitle = NULL)

```

## Arguments

<code>dsLinear</code>	The data.frame to containing the data.
<code>xName</code>	The variable name containing the date.
<code>yName</code>	The variable name containing the dependent/criterion variable.
<code>stageIDName</code>	The variable name indicating which stage the record belongs to. For example, before the first interruption, the StageID is 1, and is 2 afterwards.
<code>rollingLowerName</code>	The variable name showing the lower bound of the rolling estimate.
<code>rollingCenterName</code>	The variable name showing the rolling estimate.
<code>rollingUpperName</code>	The variable name showing the upper bound of the rolling estimate.
<code>paletteDark</code>	A vector of colors used for the dark/heavy graphical elements. The vector should have one color for each StageID value. If no vector is specified, a default will be chosen, based on the number of stages.
<code>paletteLight</code>	A vector of colors used for the light graphical elements. The vector should have one color for each StageID value. If no vector is specified, a default will be chosen, based on the number of stages.
<code>colorSparse</code>	The color of the 'slowest' trend line, which plots only one value per cycle.
<code>changePoints</code>	A vector of values indicate the interruptions between stages. It typically works best as a Date or a POSIXct class.
<code>changePointLabels</code>	The text plotted above each interruption.
<code>drawJaggedLine</code>	A boolean value indicating if a line should be plotted that connects the observed data points.
<code>drawRollingLine</code>	A boolean value indicating if a line should be plotted that connects the rolling estimates specified by <code>rollingCenterName</code> .
<code>drawRollingBand</code>	A boolean value indicating if a band should be plotted that envelopes the rolling estimates (whose values are take from the <code>rollingLowerName</code> and <code>rollingUpperName</code> ).
<code>drawSparseLineAndPoints</code>	A boolean value indicating if the sparse line and points should be plotted.
<code>jaggedPointSize</code>	The size of the observed data points.
<code>jaggedLineSize</code>	The size of the line connecting the observed data points.
<code>rollingLineSize</code>	The size of the line connecting the rolling estimates.
<code>sparsePointSize</code>	The size of the sparse estimates.

**sparseLineSize** The size of the line connecting the sparse estimates.  
**bandAlpha** The amount of transparency of the rolling estimate band.  
**changeLineAlpha** The amount of transparency marking each interruption.  
**changeLineSize** The width of a line marking an interruption.  
**title** The string describing the plot.  
**xTitle** The string describing the  $x$ -axis.  
**yTitle** The string describing the  $y$ -axis.

### Value

Returns a ggplot2 graphing object

### Examples

```

library(Wats) #Load the package
changeMonth <- base::as.Date("1996-02-15")
dsLinear <- CountyMonthBirthRate2005Version
dsLinear <- dsLinear[dsLinear$CountyName=="oklahoma", ]
dsLinear <- AugmentYearDataWithMonthResolution(dsLinear=dsLinear, dateName="Date")
hSpread <- function( scores ) { return( quantile(x=scores, probs=c(.25, .75)) ) }
portfolio <- AnnotateData(
  dsLinear,
  dvName = "BirthRate",
  centerFunction = median,
  spreadFunction = hSpread
)

CartesianRolling(
  portfolio$dsLinear,
  xName = "Date",
  yName = "BirthRate",
  stageIDName = "StageID",
  changePoints = changeMonth,
  changePointLabels = "Bombing Effect"
)

```

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CountyMonthBirthRate	<i>Monthly Growth Fertility Rates (GFR) for 12 urban Oklahoma counties</i>
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### Description

Monthly Growth Fertility Rates (GFR) for 12 urban counties in Oklahoma between January 1990 and December 1999. The GFR is defined as the number of births divided by the number of females (ages 15-44), multiplied by 1,000.

There are two datasets in this package that are almost identical. The 2014 version is better suited for substantive researchers in the areas of fertility and traumatic cultural events. The 2005 version recreates the 2005 article and, therefore is better suited for the graphical aims of the 2014 manuscript.

The difference is that the 2005 version uses constant estimate for a county population –specifically the US Census 1990 estimates. The 2014 version uses different estimates for each month –specifically the US intercensal annual estimates, with linear interpolation for February through December of each year.

### Format

A data frame with 1,440 observations on the following 11 variables.

**Fips** The county's 5-digit value according to the *Federal Information Processing Standards*. integer

**CountyName** The lower case name of the county. character

**Year** The year of the record, ranging from 1990 to 1999. integer

**Month** The month of the record, ranging from 1 to 12. integer

**FecundPopulation** The number of females in the county, ages of 15 to 44. numeric

**BirthCount** The number of births in a county for the given month. integer

**Date** The year and month of the record, with a date of the 15th. Centering the date within the month makes the value a little more representative and the graphs a little easier. date

**DaysInMonth** The number of days in the specific month. integer

**DaysInYear** The number of days in the specific years integer

**StageID** The 'Stage' of the month. The pre-bombing records are '1' (accounting for 9 months of gestation); the post-bombing months are '2'. integer

**BirthRate** The Growth Fertility Rate (GFR). numeric

### Details

«Joe, can you please finish/edit this sentence?» The monthly birth counts were copied from county records by Ronnie Coleman during the summer of 2001 from state vital statistics records. It was collected for [Rodgers, St. John, & Coleman \(2005\)](#).

The US Census' intercensal estimates are used for the January values of FecundPopulation. Values for February-December are interpolated using [approx](#).

The datasets were manipulated to produce this data frame by the two R files [IsolateCensusPops-ForGfr.R](#) and [CalculateGfr.R](#).

### Author(s)

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### References

Rodgers, J. L., St. John, C. A. & Coleman R. (2005). [Did Fertility Go Up after the Oklahoma City Bombing? An Analysis of Births in Metropolitan Counties in Oklahoma, 1990-1999](#). *Demography*, 42, 675-692.

[Intercensal estimates for 199x.](#)

[Intercensal estimates for 200x.](#)



## Examples

```
library(ggplot2)

##2005 Version (see description above)
ds2005 <- CountyMonthBirthRate2005Version
ggplot(ds2005, aes(x=Date, y=BirthRate, color=factor(Fips))) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title="County Fertility - Longitudinal")

ggplot(ds2005, aes(x=BirthRate, color=factor(Fips))) +
  geom_density() +
  labs(title="Distributions of County Fertility")

##2014 Version (see description above)
ds2014 <- CountyMonthBirthRate2014Version
ggplot(ds2014, aes(x=Date, y=BirthRate, color=factor(Fips))) +
  geom_line() +
  labs(title="County Fertility - Longitudinal")

ggplot(ds2014, aes(x=BirthRate, color=factor(Fips))) +
  geom_density() +
  labs(title="Distributions of County Fertility")
```

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PolarizeCartesian	<i>Manipulate Cartesian data to use in the WATS polar plot</i>
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## Description

Three operations are performed. First, within each stage, the first row is repeated at the end, to close the loop. Second, multiple points are interpolated (still in a Cartesian coordinates) so that the polar graph doesn't have sharp edges. These sharp edges would be artifacts of the conversion, and not reflect the observed data. Third, the Cartesian points are converted to polar coordinates.

## Usage

```
PolarizeCartesian(dsLinear, dsStageCycle, yName, stageIDName,
  cycleTallyName = "CycleTally",
  proportionThroughCycleName = "ProportionThroughCycle",
  periodicLowerName = "PositionLower",
  periodicCenterName = "PositionCenter",
  periodicUpperName = "PositionUpper", plottedPointCountPerCycle = 120,
  graphFloor = min(base::pretty(x = dsLinear[, yName])))
```

## Arguments

dsLinear	The data.frame to containing the simple linear data. There should be one record per observation.
dsStageCycle	The data.frame to containing the reoccurring/periodic bands. There should be one record per observation per stage. If there are three stages, this data.frame should have three times as many rows as dsLinear.
yName	The variable name containing the dependent/criterion variable.

stageIDName	The variable name indicating which stage the record belongs to. For example, before the first interruption, the StageID is 1, and is 2 afterwards.
cycleTallyName	The variable name indicating how many <i>complete</i> cycles have occurred at that observation.
proportionThroughCycleName	The variable name showing how far through a cycle the observation (or summarized observations) occurred.
periodicLowerName	The variable name showing the lower bound of a stage's periodic estimate.
periodicCenterName	The variable name showing the center estimate of a stage's periodic estimate.
periodicUpperName	The variable name showing the upper bound of a stage's periodic estimate.
plottedPointCountPerCycle	The number of points that are plotted per cycle. If the polar graph has 'sharp corners', then increase this value.
graphFloor	The value of the criterion/dependent variable at the center of the polar plot.

## Value

Returns a data.frame.

## Examples

```
library(Wats)
dsLinear <- CountyMonthBirthRate2005Version
dsLinear <- dsLinear[dsLinear$CountyName=="oklahoma", ]
dsLinear <- AugmentYearDataWithMonthResolution(dsLinear=dsLinear, dateName="Date")

hSpread <- function( scores ) { return( quantile(x=scores, probs=c(.25, .75)) ) }
portfolio <- AnnotateData(
  dsLinear = dsLinear,
  dvName = "BirthRate",
  centerFunction = median,
  spreadFunction = hSpread
)
rm(dsLinear)

polarized <- PolarizeCartesian(
  dsLinear = portfolio$dsLinear,
  dsStageCycle = portfolio$dsStageCycle,
  yName = "BirthRate",
  stageIDName = "StageID"
)

library(ggplot2)
ggplot(polarized$dsStageCyclePolar, aes(color=factor(StageID))) +
  geom_path(aes(x=PolarLowerX, y=PolarLowerY), linetype=2) +
  geom_path(aes(x=PolarCenterX, y=PolarCenterY), size=2) +
  geom_path(aes(x=PolarUpperX, y=PolarUpperY), linetype=2) +
  geom_path(aes(x=ObservedX, y=ObservedY), data=polarized$dsObservedPolar) +
  coord_fixed(ratio=1) +
  guides(color=FALSE)
```

**Description**

Shows the interrupted time series in Cartesian coordinates and its a periodic/cyclic components.

**Usage**

```
PolarPeriodic(dsLinear, dsStageCyclePolar, xName, yName, stageIDName,
  periodicLowerName = "PositionLower", periodicUpperName = "PositionUpper",
  paletteDark = NULL, paletteLight = NULL, changePoints = NULL,
  changePointLabels = NULL, drawObservedLine = TRUE,
  drawPeriodicBand = TRUE, drawStageLabels = FALSE,
  drawRadiusLabels = FALSE, jaggedPointSize = 2, jaggedLineSize = 1,
  bandAlphaDark = 0.4, bandAlphaLight = 0.15, colorLabels = "gray50",
  colorGridlines = "gray80", labelColor = "orange3",
  changeLineAlpha = 0.5, changeLineSize = 3,
  tickLocations = base::pretty(x = dsLinear[, yName]),
  graphFloor = min(tickLocations), graphCeiling = max(tickLocations),
  cardinalLabels = NULL, originLabel = paste0("The origin represents ",
  graphFloor, ";\nthe perimeter represents ", graphCeiling, "."),
  plotMargins = c(3.5, 2, 0.5, 2))
```

**Arguments**

dsLinear	The data.frame to containing the simple linear data. There should be one record per observation.
dsStageCyclePolar	The data.frame to containing the bands for a single period. There should be one record per theta per stage. If there are three stages, this data.frame should have three times as many rows as dsLinear.
xName	The variable name containing the date.
yName	The variable name containing the dependent/criterion variable.
stageIDName	The variable name indicating which stage the record belongs to. For example, before the first interruption, the StageID is 1, and is 2 afterwards. #
periodicLowerName	The variable name showing the lower bound of a stage's periodic estimate. #
periodicUpperName	The variable name showing the upper bound of a stage's periodic estimate.
paletteDark	A vector of colors used for the dark/heavy graphical elements. The vector should have one color for each StageID value. If no vector is specified, a default will be chosen, based on the number of stages.
paletteLight	A vector of colors used for the light graphical elements. The vector should have one color for each StageID value. If no vector is specified, a default will be chosen, based on the number of stages.
changePoints	A vector of values indicate the interruptions between stages. It typically works best as a Date or a POSIXct class.

<code>changePointLabels</code>	The text plotted above each interruption.
<code>drawObservedLine</code>	A boolean value indicating if the longitudinal observed line should be plotted (whose values are take from <code>dsLinear</code> ).
<code>drawPeriodicBand</code>	A boolean value indicating if the bands should be plotted (whose values are take from the <code>periodicLowerName</code> and <code>periodicUpperName</code> fields).
<code>drawStageLabels</code>	A boolean value indicating if the stage labels should be plotted (whose values are take from <code>dsLinear</code> ).
<code>drawRadiusLabels</code>	A boolean value indicating if the gridline/radius labels should be plotted (whose values are take from <code>tickLocations</code> ).
<code>jaggedPointSize</code>	The size of the observed data points.
<code>jaggedLineSize</code>	The size of the line connecting the observed data points.
<code>bandAlphaDark</code>	The amount of transparency of the band appropriate for a stage's $x$ values.
<code>bandAlphaLight</code>	The amount of transparency of the band comparison stages for a given $x$ value.
<code>colorLabels</code>	The color for <code>cardinalLabels</code> and <code>originLabel</code> .
<code>colorGridlines</code>	The color for the gridlines.
<code>labelColor</code>	The color of the text labels imposed on the line.
<code>changeLineAlpha</code>	The amount of transparency marking each interruption.
<code>changeLineSize</code>	The width of a line marking an interruption.
<code>tickLocations</code>	The desired locations for ticks showing the value of the criterion/dependent variable.
<code>graphFloor</code>	The value of the criterion/dependent variable at the center of the polar plot.
<code>graphCeiling</code>	The value of the criterion/dependent variable at the outside of the polar plot.
<code>cardinalLabels</code>	The four labels placed where 'North', 'East', 'South', and 'West' typically are.
<code>originLabel</code>	Explains what the criterion variable's value is at the origin. Use NULL if no explanation is desired.
<code>plotMargins</code>	A vector of four numeric values, specifying the number of lines in the bottom, left, top and right margins.

## Value

Returns a grid graphical object (ie, a **grob**.)

## Examples

```
library(grid)
library(Wats)
dsLinear <- CountyMonthBirthRate2005Version
dsLinear <- dsLinear[dsLinear$CountyName=="oklahoma", ]
dsLinear <- AugmentYearDataWithMonthResolution(dsLinear=dsLinear, dateName="Date")

hSpread <- function( scores ) { return( quantile(x=scores, probs=c(.25, .75)) ) }
portfolio <- AnnotateData(
```

```

    dsLinear = dsLinear,
    dvName = "BirthRate",
    centerFunction = median,
    spreadFunction = hSpread
  )
rm(dsLinear)

polarized <- PolarizeCartesian(
  portfolio$dsLinear,
  portfolio$dsStageCycle,
  yName = "BirthRate",
  stageIDName = "StageID"
)

grid.newpage()
PolarPeriodic(
  dsLinear = polarized$dsObservedPolar,
  dsStageCyclePolar = polarized$dsStageCyclePolar,
  yName = "Radius",
  stageIDName = "StageID",
  cardinalLabels = c("Jan1", "Apr1", "July1", "Oct1")
)

grid.newpage()
PolarPeriodic(
  dsLinear = polarized$dsObservedPolar,
  dsStageCyclePolar = polarized$dsStageCyclePolar,
  yName = "Radius",
  stageIDName = "StageID",
  drawPeriodicBand = FALSE
)

grid.newpage()
PolarPeriodic(
  dsLinear = polarized$dsObservedPolar,
  dsStageCyclePolar = polarized$dsStageCyclePolar,
  yName = "Radius",
  stageIDName = "StageID",
  drawObservedLine = FALSE,
  cardinalLabels = c("Jan1", "Apr1", "July1", "Oct1")
)

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*Wrap Around Time Series graphics*


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## Description

Wrap-around Time Series (WATS) Plots for Interrupted Time Series Designs with Seasonal Patterns

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Rodgers, J. L., St. John, C. A. & Coleman R. (2005). **Did Fertility Go Up after the Oklahoma City Bombing? An Analysis of Births in Metropolitan Counties in Oklahoma, 1990-1999.** *Demography*, 42, 675-692.

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