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### **Highlights**

- The generalized-growth model is a useful tool to characterize variability in epidemic growth patterns at different spatial scales.
- The growth scaling of the early dynamics of the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Brazil displayed substantial variation across states.
- Socio-demographic factors were significantly associated with the growth scaling of the early dynamics of the HIV/AIDS epidemic at state level in Brazil.



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