**Working Paper CLIO-INFRA: Polity2**

1. Title

- Autocracy -democracy index, 1800-2010.

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4. Version

- 1st version.

5. Variable group(s)

- politics

6. Variable(s)

-polity 2 variable - ranging between -10 (autocracy) and 10 (democracy)

7. Unit of analysis

- index

8. Keywords (5)

- democracy, autocracy, politics, world

9. Abstract (200 words)

- Autocracy-democracy index (polity2)ranging between -10 (total autocracy) and 10 (total democracy) from the Polity IV dataset

10. Time period

- 1800-2010.

11. Geographical coverage

- 164 countries

12. Methodologies used for data collection and processing

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13. Data quality

i. Central statistical agencies

ii. Historical reconstructions

iii. Estimates

iv. Conjectures

Estimates

14. Period of collection

15. Data collectors

16. Sources

17. Text