**Working Paper CLIO-INFRA: Female Life Expectancy at Birth**

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- 1st version.

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- Demography.

6. Variable(s)

- Female Life Expectancy.

7. Unit of analysis

- number of years.

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- Demography, female life expectancy, world countries

9. Abstract (200 words)

- The Female Life expectancy dataset comprises information on number of years of life expectancy among women in different world countries for the period 1750-2000. Data has been gathered and organized in 50-years intervals for the period 1750-1800 and in 10-years intervals for the period 1800-2000, using as geographical reference the current list of existing world countries.

10. Time period

- 1750-2000.

11. Geographical coverage

- Entire World.

12. Methodologies used for data collection and processing

- Bibliographical research, research of published and Online Databases, and cross-analysis of various datasets

13. Data quality

i. Central statistical agencies

ii. Historical reconstructions

iii. Estimates

iv. Conjectures

14. Period of collection

- October/2011 and July/2012.

15. Data collectors

- Filipa Ribeiro da Silva.

16. Sources

*The Human Mortality Database* (<http://www.mortality.org/>: 21-07-2012)

*The Human Life-Tables Database* (<http://www.lifetable.de/>: 21-07-2012)

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17. Text

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