**Working Paper CLIO-INFRA: Vanhanen`s political participation**

1. Title

 - Vanhanen`s political participation dataset

2. Author(s)

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3. Production date

 - 10-12-2012

4. Version

 - 1st version.

5. Variable group(s)

 - Institutions

6. Variable(s)

 - the share of adult population that cast a ballot in the national elections

7. Unit of analysis

 - percentage

8. Keywords

 - democracy, politics, polyarchy, elections

9. Abstract (200 words)

- Component of Vanhanen’s polyarchy index. Political participation is defined as the percentage of adult population that cast a ballot in elections.

10. Time period

 - 1810-2010

11. Geographical coverage

 - 188 countries

12. Methodologies used for data collection and processing

- Secondary literature and official statistics.

13. Data quality

 i. Central statistical agencies

14. Period of collection

 n.a.

15. Data collectors

 n.a.

16. Sources

As specified in

<http://www.prio.no/Global/upload/CSCW/Data/Governance/file42503_bibliography.pdf>

17. Text

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