**Working Paper CLIO-INFRA: Polity2**

1. Title

 - Autocracy -democracy index, 1800-2010.

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3. Production date

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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