

Mona Tokarek LaFosse, Considerations of Age and Demography for Early Christ Groups.

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Age guessing and demography. - Average life expectancy in the Roman world. - Did people expect to die young? - Sources of demographic data for the ancient Mediterranean: Census data from Roman Egypt; - Material culture; - Model life tables; - Additional considerations: social status, geography, sex, and mortality in childhood. - Sketches of the kin universe. - "Age guessing" revisited. - Conclusion.

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