

Children's Worlds National Report

BRAZIL



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1. Introduction

1.1 Context and population

According to the Ministry of Education, there are 2,486,835 children enrolled in elementary school (from 6 to 14 years old) summing the population of the five selected cities (145,527 in Porto Alegre; 49,440 in Florianópolis; 220,541 in Curitiba; 738,722 in Rio de Janeiro and 1,332,605 in São Paulo). The school samples can be stratified by type of school. In Brazil, there are two main types of schools, public (federal, state, and municipal) or private. Children are enrolled in public (about 70%) and private schools (about 30%), and the difference is related to socioeconomic status (children with higher socioeconomic status are usually studying in private schools).

1.2 Sampling: Strategy and outcome

Considering the number of schools in the five cities, there are 16,991 elementary schools (public and private schools together). We have randomly select the schools from the list of education secretary by the type of school strata in each city (there were selected 7 public and 3 private schools in each city). The total number of schools we about 10 per city, totalizing about 50 schools.

We have randomly selected one class for each Year (3rd, 5th and 7th) in each school. We have considered that there were about 20 children for class that would bring the consent term signed by their parents, so there would be about 60 children per school (20 of each Year). So, 60 children per 50 schools would result in 3.000 children.

Questionnaires were collected in elementary schools, and considering that some children forgot to bring the consent term signed, the initial sample were 960 in Year 3 (8 years-old), 925 in Year 5 (10 years-old) and 925 children in Year 7 (12 years-old), from five capital cities of the following Brazilian States: Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre city), Santa Catarina (Florianópolis), Paraná (Curitiba), São Paulo (São Paulo) and Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro). The initial data sample was of 2,810 children.

After data cleaning, the final questionnaires collected in elementary schools were 887 in Year 3 (8 years-old), 886 in Year 5 (10 years-old) and 901 children in Year 7 (12 years-old), from 5 capital cities of the following Brazilian States: Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre city), Santa Catarina (Florianópolis), Paraná (Curitiba), São Paulo (São Paulo) and Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro). The final cleaned data sample was of 2,674 children.

2. Results

2.1 The participants

Table 1. Age by gender (Numbers, (%))

	8 year-old	10 year-old	12 year-old	Total
Boy	425(47.9)	386(43.6)	403(44.7)	1214(45.4)
Girl	459(51.7)	495(55.9)	482(53.5)	1436(53.7)
Total	884(99.7)	881(99.4)	885(98.2)	2650(99.1)

8 year-old: Missing = 3 (0.3%); 10 year-old: Missing = 5 (0.6%); 12 year-old: Missing = 16 (1.8%)






2.2 The home and the people children live with:

Table 2. Home type (10 & 12 year old) (%)

	10 year old	12 year old
I live with my family	93.1	94.8
I live in a foster home	3.3	3.0
I live in a children's home	0.9	0.1
I live in another type of home	2.0	1.7
Total	99.3	99.6

10 year-old: Missing = 6 (0.7%); 12 year-old: Missing = 4 (0.4%)

Table 3. Satisfaction with the people you live with (8 year-old) (%)

Satisfaction with ...					
The people you live with	0.5	0.7	3.4	13.1	81.8

Missing = 5 (0.6%)

Table 4. Satisfaction with the people you live with (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with the people you live with ...	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.5	1.2	3.8	4.3	12.3	63.9
12 year-old	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	2.1	4.2	3.0	5.9	10.1	15.8	53.8

10 year-old: Missing = 60 (6.8%); 12 year-old: Missing = 23 (2.6%)






Table 5. Variations in questions about home and family (All age groups; means)

	Family care	Family help problem	Good time together	Feel safe	Parents listen	Make joint decision
8 year-old	3.48	3.49	3.49	3.51	3.02	*
10 year-old	3.42	3.45	3.34	3.45	2.60	2.66
12 year-old	3.28	3.16	3.15	3.37	2.41	2.30
Total	3.39	3.36	3.32	3.44	2.67	2.48

(*) Not asked in Brazil

2.3 The home where children live:

Table 6. Satisfaction with the house or flat where you live (8 year-old) (%)

Satisfaction with ...					
the house or flat where you live	1.0	2.3	4.6	16.2	75.4

Missing = 4 (0.5%)

Table 7. Satisfaction with the house or flat where you live (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with the house or flat where you live	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.4	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.4	2.9	1.1	3.3	5.6	11.6	67.8
12 year-old	1.1	0.3	0.9	1.9	2.2	3.8	3.6	5.8	11.1	15.3	53.3

10 year-old: Missing = 17 (1.9%); 12 year-old: Missing = 3 (0.3%)

Table 8. Things you have (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Whether you have ...	10 year-old	12 year-old
Own room	49.2	55.8
Own bed	84.3	88.6
Place to study	87.6	86.5






Own room missing: 10 year-old = 9 (1.0%); 12 year-old = 5 (0.6%)

Own bed missing: 10 year-old = 3 (0.3%); 12 year-old = 5 (0.6%)

Place to study missing: 10 year-old = 6 (0.7%); 12 year-old = 0 (0.0%)

2.4 Friends:

Table 9. Satisfaction with your friends (8 year-old) (%)

Satisfaction with ...					
Your friends	1.0	2.4	7.1	18.9	70.3

Missing = 2 (0.2%)

Table 10. Satisfaction with your friends (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with your friends	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.0	0.2	0.9	1.7	1.1	4.1	3.2	5.8	9.4	16.6	54.5
12 year-old	1.7	0.4	1.8	1.9	2.2	5.8	3.4	6.9	13.4	22.6	39.2

10 year-old: Missing = 14 (1.6%); 12 year-old: Missing = 6 (0.7%)

Table 11. I Have enough friends (All age groups) (%)

I have enough friends	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	10.4	10.8	4.4	17.2	52.2
10 year-old	12.5	14.1	7.2	20.2	43.1
12 year-old	12.1	14.9	11.2	21.2	38.6

8 year-old: Missing = 44 (5.0%); 10 year-old: Missing = 25 (2.8%); 12 year-old: Missing = 18 (2%)

Table 12. My friends are usually nice to me (All age groups) (%)

My friends are usually nice to me	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	4.2	8.7	6.1	21.8	56.8
10 year-old	3.6	10.8	9.7	26.0	47.2
12 year-old	5.4	12.9	13.0	31.4	36.3

8 year-old: Missing = 22 (2.5%); 10 year-old: Missing = 24 (2.7%); 12 year-old: Missing = 9 (1.0%)

Table 13. Me and my friends get along well together (All age groups) (%)

Me and my friends get along well together	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	4.2	9.0	7.4	19.6	56.6
10 year-old	2.4	8.9	7.8	24.3	54.3
12 year old	4.4	8.9	10.5	25.5	48.7

8 year-old: Missing = 28 (3.2%); 10 year-old: Missing = 21 (2.4%); 12 year-old: Missing = 17 (1.9%)






Table 14. If I have a problem, I have a friend who will support me (All age groups) (%)

If I have a problem, I have a friend who will support me	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	5.4	4.6	4.6	18.9	61.8
10 year-old	6.4	7.9	7.2	18.5	56.4
12 year-old	7.3	10.3	9.5	17.8	51.6

8 year-old: Missing = 41 (4.6%); 10 year-old: Missing = 31 (3.5%); 12 year-old: Missing = 31 (3.4%)

2.5 School:

Table 15. Satisfaction with school life (8 year-old) (%)

Satisfaction with ...					
Life as a student	1.5	1.0	7.1	22.3	66.9
Things you have learned	0.6	0.8	2.9	17.5	76.9
Other children in your class	1.9	3.4	13.1	25.9	54.0

Missing: Life as a student = 11 (1.2%); Things you have learned = 12 (1.4%); Other children in your class = 15 (1.7%)

Table 16. Satisfaction with life as a student (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with life as a student	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.8	4.2	11.1	19.3	53.2
12 year-old	1.8	0.7	1.0	1.9	2.0	6.4	6.3	12.9	19.0	19.6	27.3

10 year-old: Missing = 23 (2.6%); 12 year-old: Missing = 10 (1.1%)

Table 17. Satisfaction with things you have learned. (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with things you have learned	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	2.0	1.8	3.2	4.3	16.0	68.3
12 year-old	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.8	4.8	3.6	7.9	17.4	24.0	39.0

10 year-old: Missing = 19 (2.1%); 12 year-old: Missing = 7 (0.8%)

Table 18. Satisfaction with other children in your class (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with other children in your class	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	2.5	0.7	0.7	1.5	2.0	4.3	3.8	8.0	16.4	20.7	36.0
12 year-old	4.4	1.2	2.7	4.4	5.5	7.7	8.8	12.0	15.0	17.0	19.0

10 year-old: Missing = 31 (3.5%); 12 year-old: Missing = 21 (2.3%)

Views about school (All age groups) (%)

Table 19. My teachers care about me (All age groups) (%)

My teachers care about me	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	3.8	5.9	5.5	19.8	57.6
10 year-old	3.3	10.0	11.4	25.4	46.4
12 year-old	8.3	21.2	19.4	24.4	22.4

8 year-old: Missing = 65 (7.3%); 10 year-old: Missing = 31 (3.5%); 12 year-old: Missing = 38 (4.2%)

Table 20. If I have a problem at school, my teachers will help me (All age groups) (%)

If I have a problem at school, my teachers will help me	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	3.8	5.1	6.1	20.4	60.7
10 year-old	4.0	10.0	8.9	26.6	46.4
12 year-old	10.0	18.8	17.0	21.6	28.3

8 year-old: Missing = 35 (3.9%); 10 year-old: Missing = 9 (1.0); 12 year-old: Missing = 29 (4.3%)

Table 21. If I have a problem at school, other children will help me (All age groups) (%)

If I have a problem at school, other children will help me	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	7.8	9.7	9.0	23.3	42.8
10 year-old	9.1	14.9	12.5	25.8	32.5
12 year-old	13.5	18.8	22.0	22.9	18.9

8 year-old: Missing = 65 (7.3%); 10 year-old: Missing = 45 (5.1%); 12 year-old: Missing = 36 (4.0%)

Table 22. There are a lot of arguments between children in my class (All age groups) (%)

There are a lot of arguments between children in my class	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	15.4	14.0	8.8	17.5	37.9
10 year-old	15.7	20.5	11.4	14.9	33.4
12 year-old	10.5	19.9	13.8	19.9	33.6

8 year-old: Missing = 57 (6.4%); 10 year-old: Missing = 36 (4.1%); 12 year-old: Missing = 21 (2.3%)

Table 23. My teachers listen to me and take what I say into account (All age groups) (%)

My teachers listen to me and take what I say into account	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	5.4	8.6	8.2	21.0	48.7
10 year-old	6.4	14.0	13.3	27.1	32.6
12 year-old	11.2	22.3	20.3	22.0	19.9

8 year-old: Missing = 72 (8.1%); 10 year-old: Missing = 58 (6.5%); 12 year-old: Missing = 39 (4.3%)

Table 24. At school I have opportunities to make decisions about things that are important to me (10 & 12 years old) (%)

At school I have opportunities to make decisions about things that are important to me	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
10 year old	8.0	7.8	11.2	23.3	45.0
12 year old	9.7	14.9	17.6	22.9	29.6

10 year-old: Missing = 42 (4.7%); 12 year-old: Missing = 48 (5.3%)

Table 25. I feel safe at school (All age groups) (%)

I feel safe at school	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	4.5	6.3	4.3	15.9	65.5
10 year-old	4.2	10.3	8.5	19.0	54.7
12 year-old	7.3	14.5	13.7	23.0	39.6

8 year-old: Missing = 31 (3.5%); 10 year-old: Missing = 30 (3.4%); 12 year-old: Missing = 17 (1.9%)

Bullying (All age groups) (%)

Table 26: How often: Hit by other children in your school (All age groups) (%)

How often: Hit by other children in your school	Never	Once	Two or 3 times	More than three times
8 year-old	55.6	20.6	6.5	8.6
10 year-old	66.9	17.2	6.8	5.3
12 year-old	69.9	17.0	6.9	3.8

8 year-old: Missing = 77 (8.7%); 10 year-old: Missing = 34 (3.8%); 12 year-old: Missing = 22 (2.4%)

Table 27. How often: Called unkind names by other children in your school (All age groups) (%)

How often: Called unkind names by other children in your school	Never	Once	Two or 3 times	More than three times
8 year-old	51.6	14.7	9.5	18.0
10 year-old	49.1	18.3	12.8	16.7
12 year-old	39.7	21.8	13.9	21.5

8 year-old: Missing = 55 (6.2%); 10 year-old: Missing = 28 (3.2%); 12 year-old: Missing = 28 (3.1%)



Table 28. How often Left out by other children in your class

How often: Left out by other children in your class	Never	Once	Two or 3 times	More than three times
8 year-old	53.2	16.7	8.8	12.5
10 year-old	52.3	19.4	9.1	14.4
12 year-old	48.3	20.9	11.0	16.3

8 year-old: Missing = 78 (8.8%); 10 year-old: Missing = 42 (4.7%); 12 year-old: Missing = 32 (3.6%)

2.6 The area where children live:

Table 29. Satisfaction with the area where you live (8 year-old) (%)

Satisfaction with the area where you live					
8 year old	3.3	2.6	6.9	17.0	69.6

Missing = 6 (0.7%)

Table 30. Satisfaction with the area where you live (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with the area where you live	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.6	10.9	4.6	6.7	6.5	14.7	46.0
12 year-old	3.7	0.4	2.1	2.1	3.2	16.4	6.3	8.0	12.0	11.8	32.0

10 year-old: Missing = 23 (2.6%); 12 year-old: Missing = 18 (2.0%)

Views about local area (All age group) (%)

Table 31. In my area, I feel safe when I walk (All age groups) (%)

In my area, I feel safe when I walk	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	10.9	12.9	9.4	14.4	46.1
10 year-old	13.1	17.8	16.1	17.2	31.9
12 year-old	12.7	22.1	17.3	20.3	25.2

8 year-old: Missing = 56 (6.3%); 10 year-old: Missing = 34 (3.8%); 12 year-old: Missing = 22 (2.4%)

Table 32. In my area, There are enough places to play or to have a good time (All age groups) (%)

In my area, there are enough places to play or to have a good time	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	14.4	8.2	5.3	12.6	53.3
10 year-old	16.4	14.6	9.5	16.4	39.2
12 year-old	22.3	17.9	14.9	15.6	26.9

8 year-old: Missing = 54 (6.1%); 10 year-old: Missing = 36 (4.1%); 12 year-old: Missing = 22 (2.4%)

Table 33. In my area, if I have a problem there are people who will help me (All age groups) (%)

In my area, if I have a problem there are people who will help me	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	17.2	8.6	7.0	15.1	43.6
10 year-old	19.8	13.5	12.1	13.7	32.2
12 year-old	27.7	18.1	14.2	15.4	19.4

8 year-old: Missing = 75 (8.5%); 10 year-old: Missing = 78 (8.8%); 12 year-old: Missing = 46 (5.1%)

Table 34. In my area, adults are kind to children (All age groups) (%)

In my area, adults are kind to children	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	9.7	10.1	9.2	15.4	45.9
10 year-old	9.6	16.5	12.0	18.4	32.6
12 year-old	11.2	21.0	19.4	17.6	23.5

8 year-old: Missing = 85 (9.6%); 10 year-old: Missing = 97 (10.9%); 12 year-old: Missing = 65 (7.2%)

Table 35. In my area, I have opportunities to participate in decisions about things that are important to me (10 & 12 years old) (%)

In my area, I have opportunities to participate in decisions about things that are important to me	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
10 year-old	26.2	14.2	11.7	12.9	23.0
12 year-old	43.4	14.5	14.9	7.9	10.4

10 year-old: Missing = 106 (12%); 12 year-old: Missing = 80 (8.9%)

Table 36. In my area, adults listen to children and take them seriously (All age groups) (%)

In my area, adults listen to children and take them seriously	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
8 year-old	15.7	7.9	9.9	14.4	37.5
10 year-old	21.0	17.9	13.8	12.4	21.7
12 year-old	27.7	23.1	17.1	10.7	11.2

8 year-old: Missing = 129 (14.5%); 10 year-old: Missing = 117 (13.2%); 12 year-old: Missing = 92 (10.2%)






2.7 Money and the things children have:

Table 37. How often do you worry about how much money your family has? (All age groups) (%)

How often do you worry about how much money your family has	8 year-old	10 year-old	12 year-old	Total
Never	13.3	13.9	9.9	12.4
Sometimes	17.8	27.1	32.1	25.7
Often	12.3	22.1	28.7	21.0
Always	47.4	30.1	26.4	34.6
Total	90.8	93.2	97.1	93.7

8 year-old: Missing = 82 (9.2%); 10 year-old: Missing = 60 (6.8%); 12 year-old: Missing = 26 (2.9%)

Table 38. Satisfaction with all the things you have (8 year-old) (%)

Satisfaction with all the things you have					
8 year old	0.6	0.7	2.3	9.4	85.5

8 year-old: Missing = 15 (1.7%)

Table 39. Satisfaction with all the things you have (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with all the things you have	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.5	1.1	5.2	2.6	3.8	6.3	10.2	65.6
12 year-old	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.3	8.7	4.2	7.2	9.4	15.9	49.2

10 year-old: Missing = 24 (2.7%); 12 year-old: Missing = 15 (1.7%)

Table 40. Do you have enough food to eat each day? (All age groups) (%)

	8 year-old	10 year-old	12 year-old	Total
Never	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.6
Sometimes	5.9	4.6	2.8	4.4
Often	5.6	6.1	8.9	6.9
Always	83.9	85.4	87.0	85.4
Total	96.4	96.5	99.1	97.3

8 year-old: Missing = 32 (3.6%); 10 year-old: Missing = 31 (3.5%); 12 year-old: Missing = 8 (0.9%)

Table 41. The things children have (All age groups) (%)

Which of the following do you have	8 year-old		10 year-old		12 year-old		Total	
	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Clothes in good condition	2.6	95.7	1.1	98.2	1.4	98.3	2.0	98.0
Enough money for school trips and activities	27.5	70.9	15.5	83.2	18.5	79.9	21.0	79.0
Access to the Internet at home	11.3	86.9	6.9	92.1	5.0	94.6	8.1	91.9
The equipment/things you need for sports and hobbies	29.7	67.8	28.1	70.3	28.1	70.9	29.1	70.9
Pocket money/ money to spend on yourself	37.7	59.8	43.7	55.1	45.7	53.6	42.6	57.4
Two pairs of shoes	7.0	91.9	3.3	95.5	3.8	95.4	5.0	95.0
A mobile phone	30.8	67.6	16.6	82.5	9.3	90.0	19.0	81.0
The equipment/things you need for school	6.4	91.7	3.5	95.7	2.7	96.8	4.6	95.4

Clothes in good condition missing: 8 year-old (1.7%); 10 year-old (0.7%); 12 year-old (0.2%)

Enough money for school trips and activities missing: 8 year-old (1.6%); 10 year-old (1.4%); 12 year-old (1.6%)

Access to the Internet at home missing: 8 year-old (1.8%); 10 year-old (1.0%); 12 year-old (0.4%)

The equipment/things you need for sports and hobbies missing: 8 year-old (2.6%); 10 year-old (1.6%); 12 year-old (1.0%)

Pocket money/ money to spend on yourself missing: 8 year-old (2.6%); 10 year-old (1.2%); 12 year-old (0.7%)

Two pairs of shoes missing: 8 year-old (1.1%); 10 year-old (1.2%); 12 year-old (0.8%)

A mobile phone missing: 8 year-old (1.6%); 10 year-old (0.9%); 12 year-old (0.7%)

The equipment/things you need for school missing: 8 year-old (1.9%); 10 year-old (0.8%); 12 year-old (0.6%)

Material and economic circumstances SCALES**Scale A:**

Table 42. Does your home have (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Electricity	10 year-old	12 year-old
All of the time	91.2	97.0
Some of the time	7.0	2.3
Not at all	1.0	0.8

Running water

Yes	98.2	99.9
No	0.1	0
Not sure	0.7	0.01

A toilet that flushes

Yes	94.9	99.0
No	1.0	0.7
Not sure	0.6	0.3

Electricity missing: 10 year-old (0.8%); 12 year-old = 3 (0.3%)

Running Water missing: 10 year-old (1.0%); 12 year-old = 5 (0.6%)

A toilet that flushes missing: 10 year-old (3.5%); 12 year-old = 21 (2.3%)

Table 43. Descriptive statistics on family's material possessions (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Whether family has:	10 year-old		12 year-old	
	No	Yes	No	Yes
A computer (including laptops and tablets)	21.3	77.3	18.3	80.4
A television	1.9	97.4	1.2	98.2
A fridge/freezer	3.4	95.4	1.6	97.8
A radio	35.0	62.1	31.6	67.5
A telephone (landline or mobile)	3.4	94.8	3.4	95.7
A family car / van / motorbike / etc.	22.9	74.8	21.8	77.2

A computer missing: 10 year-old (1.4%); 12 year-old (1.3%)

A television missing: 10 year-old (0.7%); 12 year-old (0.6%)

A fridge/freezer missing: 10 year-old (1.2%); 12 year-old (0.7%)






A radio missing: 10 year-old (2.9%); 12 year-old (0.9%)

A telephone missing: 10 year-old (1.8%); 12 year-old (0.9%)

A family car/van/motorbike missing: 10 year-old (2.3%); 12 year-old (1.0%)

2.8 Time use

Table 44. Satisfaction with how you use your time (8 year-old) (%)

Satisfaction with how you use your time					
8 year old	1.7	0.6	4.6	14.2	78.8

Missing = 7 (0.8%)

Table 45. Satisfaction with how you use your time (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with how you use your time	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	4.3	4.1	6.8	11.9	14.0	54.2
12 year-old	2.9	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.6	11.1	5.4	13.2	17.8	14.2	29.9

10 year-old: Missing = 14 (1.6%); 12 year-old: Missing = 5 (0.6%)

Table 46. Satisfaction with how much free time you have to do what you want (10 & 12 years old) (%)






Satisfaction with how much free time you have to do what you want	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.7	0.3	1	1.2	1.8	4.1	3.2	5.4	8.7	12.3	58.2
12 year-old	2.9	0.8	1.4	3.1	2.6	8.2	6.2	9.1	14.5	12.5	37.8

10 year-old: Missing = 18 (2.0%); 12 year-old: Missing = 7 (0.8%)

2.9 Subjective well-being: how children feel about their lives

OLS (Overall Subjective Well-Being)

Table 47. Satisfaction with your life as a whole (8 year-old) (%)

Satisfaction with your life as a whole					
8 year-old	2.5	2.0	4.8	11.8	77.8

Missing = 9 (1.0%)

Table 48. Satisfaction with your life as a whole (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with your life as a whole	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	2.6	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.2	5.5	2.9	3.3	3.8	9.9	67.4
12 year-old	3.9	0.7	0.9	1.4	2.3	10.4	3.3	6.2	8.4	14.8	47.1

10 year-old: Missing = 8 (0.9%); 12 year-old: Missing = 5 (0.6%)

CW-SWBS (Children's Worlds Subjective Well-Being Scale)

Table 49. CW-SWBS items (8 year-old) (%)

CW-SWBS items	I do not agree	Agree a little bit	Agree somewhat	Agree a lot	Totally agree
I enjoy my life	6.7	5.1	3.8	15.3	68.0
My life is going well	3.6	6.4	3.5	19.3	66.1
I have a good life	3.0	5.2	3.8	14.0	73.6
The things that happen in my life are excellent	6.9	8.0	11.2	21.4	51.9
I like my life	2.6	4.2	2.1	12.3	77.9
I am happy with my life	2.8	4.5	2.7	14.1	74.6

Missing: I enjoy my life = 10 (1.1%); My life is going well = 10 (1.1%); I have a good life = 3 (0.3%); The things that happen in my life are excellent = 6 (0.7%); I like my life = 8 (0.9%); I am happy with my life = 11 (1.2%)

Table 50. I enjoy my life (10 & 12 years old) (%)

I enjoy my life	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	4.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	3.6	1.9	2.9	6.0	10.9	65.6
12 year-old	4.6	2.6	1.7	2.2	3.6	8.5	4.1	6.7	10.4	11.0	44.1

10 year-old: Missing = 9 (1.0%); 12 year-old: Missing = 6 (0.7%)

Table 51. My life is going well (10 & 12 years old) (%)

My life is going well	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.8	0.7	1.6	0.8	1.2	3.0	1.9	4.2	5.9	14.2	62.8
12 year-old	4.4	1.2	2.1	2.7	3.2	8.1	4.7	6.9	11.5	15.3	38.2

10 year-old: Missing = 17 (1.9%); 12 year-old: Missing = 15 (1.7%)

Table 52. I have a good life (10 & 12 years old) (%)

I have a good life	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	0.9	0.6	0.5	1.4	1.2	2.5	1.8	2.3	6.2	11.7	68.2
12 year-old	3.9	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.8	4.6	3.6	5.3	9.5	13.9	49.7

10 year-old: Missing = 25 (2.8%); 12 year-old: Missing = 34 (3.8%)

Table 53. The things that happen in my life are excellent (10 & 12 years old) (%)

The things that happen in my life are excellent	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	3.5	0.9	1.0	2.3	1.7	8.1	4.2	8.5	13.3	15.3	39.8
12 year-old	5.3	3.4	3.1	3.0	5.0	8.3	6.5	11.2	14.4	16.2	22.1

10 year-old: Missing = 12 (1.4%); 12 year-old: Missing = 12 (1.3%)

Table 54. I like my life (10 & 12 years old) (%)

I like my life	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	2.0	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	2.1	1.0	2.8	4.9	10.8	72.3
12 year-old	4.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.9	5.1	3.0	5.3	9.0	10.7	51.9

10 year-old: Missing = 10 (1.1%); 12 year-old: Missing = 16 (1.8%)






Table 55. I am happy with my life (10 & 12 years old) (%)

I am happy with my life	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.1	1.4	3.0	4.9	11.6	69.3
12 year -old	4.8	2.6	1.6	2.4	2.6	5.2	4.4	5.2	9.4	13.1	46.6

10 year-old: Missing = 21 (2.4%); 12 year-old: Missing = 19 (2.1%)

CW-DBSWBS (Children's Worlds Domain Based Subjective Well-Being Scale)

Table 56. CW – DBSWBS (8 year-old) (%)

Satisfaction with ...					
The people you live with	0.5	0.7	3.4	13.1	81.8
Your friends	1.0	2.4	7.1	18.9	70.3
Your life as a student	1.5	1.0	7.1	22.3	66.9
The area where you live	3.3	2.6	6.9	17.0	69.6
The way that you look	4.7	2.8	5.1	16.3	70.7

Missing: The people you live with = 5 (0.6%); Your friends = 2 (0.2%); Your life as a student = 11 (1.2%); The area where you live = 6 (0.7%); The way that you look = 9 (1.0%)

Table 57. Satisfaction with the people you live with (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with the people you live with	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.8	2.5	1.2	3.8	4.3	12.3	63.9
12 year-old	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.0	2.1	4.2	3.0	5.9	10.1	15.8	53.8

Missing 10 year-old = 60 (6.8%); Missing 12 year-old = 23 (2.6%)

Table 58. Satisfaction with your friends (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with your friends	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.0	0.2	0.9	1.7	1.1	4.1	3.2	5.8	9.4	16.6	54.5
12 year-old	1.7	0.4	1.8	1.9	2.2	5.8	3.4	6.9	13.4	22.6	39.2

Missing 10 year-old = 14 (1.6%); Missing 12 year-old = 6 (0.7%)

Table 59. Satisfaction with your life as a student (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with your life as a student	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.9	1.5	2.6	2.8	4.2	11.1	19.3	53.2
12 year-old	1.8	0.7	1.0	1.9	2.0	6.4	6.3	12.9	19.0	19.6	27.3

Missing 10-year old = 23 (2.6%); missing 12 year-old = 10 (1.1%)

Table 60. Satisfaction with the area where you live (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with the area where you live	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	2.4	1.0	1.0	0.9	2.6	10.9	4.6	6.7	6.5	14.7	46.0
12 year-old	3.7	0.4	2.1	2.1	3.2	16.4	6.3	8.0	12.0	11.8	32.0

Missing 10-year old = 23 (2.6%); missing 12 year-old = 18 (2.0%)

Table 61. Satisfaction with the way that you look (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Satisfaction with the way that you look	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	3.7	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.2	4.4	2.9	4.3	7.6	14.8	55.9
12 year-old	8.9	2.4	3.3	4.2	2.4	7.2	4.6	6.5	10.3	16.0	32.2

Missing 10-year old = 22 (2.5%); missing 12 year-old = 17 (1.9%)

CW-PNAS (Children's Worlds Positive and Negative Affects Scale)

CW-PNAS items (%)

Table 62. Last two weeks how often feeling happy (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Last two weeks how often feeling happy	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	1.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	1.2	4.1	1.5	2.3	6.3	12.8	66.0
12 year-old	3.2	0.9	1.6	1.8	2.2	9.4	3.8	5.3	11.1	18.8	40.8

10 year-old: Missing = 21 (2.4%); 12 year-old: Missing = 10 (1.1%)

Table 63. Last two weeks how often feeling calm (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Last two weeks how often feeling calm	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	5.6	1.2	1.9	4.3	3.3	9.6	3.2	6.5	10.2	11.9	38.0
12 year-old	8.0	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.4	12.0	5.5	7.9	9.3	13.2	24.9

12 year-old: Missing = 36 (4.0%)

Table 64. Last two weeks how often feeling full of energy (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Last two weeks how often feeling full of energy	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10 year-old	2.4	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.7	3.3	3.7	4.0	5.6	10.5	61.6

12 year-old	5.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.1	7.9	5.4	4.8	8.4	12.7	42.1
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10 year-old: Missing = 41 (4.6%); 12 year-old: Missing = 28 (3.1%)

Table 65. Last two weeks how often feeling sad (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Last two weeks

how often feeling sad	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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10 year-old	30.5	11.4	7.4	8.2	6.5	8.2	2.9	4.5	4.2	5.9	5.5
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12 year-old	18.6	8.2	8.3	7.0	6.8	12.9	5.1	5.8	8.3	7.0	9.1
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10 year-old: Missing = 41 (4.6%); 12 year-old: Missing = 26 (2.9%)

Table 66. Last two weeks how often feeling stressed (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Last two

weeks how

often	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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feeling

stressed

10 year-old	25.8	7.7	6.0	4.1	4.1	9.5	3.8	6.0	6.4	6.5	15.1
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12 year-old	16.3	6.1	6.8	5.2	5.4	9.3	5.9	6.7	9.8	9.1	16.0
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10 year-old: Missing = 44 (5.0%); 12 year-old: Missing = 31 (3.4%)

Table 67. Last two weeks how often feeling bored (10 & 12 years old) (%)

Last two weeks

how often feeling	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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bored

10 year-old	26.4	6.7	5.8	4;4	4.7	10.2	4.0	4.7	6.2	5.6	17.9
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12 year-old	13.8	7.1	4.4	6.1	5.1	11.4	6.3	6.2	6.9	7.5	23.2
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10 year-old: Missing = 30 (3.4%); 12 year-old: Missing = 16 (1.8%)

2.10 Children perceptions about their country:

Table 68. Children's rights (All age groups) (%)

		8-year-old	10-year-old	12-year-old	Total
I know what rights children have	No	17.6	7.6	7.9	11.0
	Not sure	34.2	42.1	47.4	41.2
	Yes	46.4	48.2	44.1	46.2
	Total	98.2	97.9	99.3	98.4
I know about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child	No	43.4	32.7	31.7	35.9
	Not sure	30.6	42.8	46.4	39.9
	Yes	24.7	22.1	21.3	22.7
	Total	98.6	97.6	99.4	98.5

I know what rights children have missing: 8 year-old 16 (1.8%); 10 year-old (2.1%); 12 year-old (0.7%)

I know about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: 8 year-old 12 (1.4%); 10 year-old (2.4%); 12 year-old (0.6%)

3. Conclusions

Some considerations about possible reasons why there are high missing answers for some items:

- Variable "FatherWorkedAway": We believe that the high levels of missing data concerning this variable might be explained due to the fact that many children don't live with their fathers or don't even know them (about 30% in Brazil); therefore, they're not able to say if their fathers worked away.
- Variable "TimeToSchool": We believe that the high levels of missing data concerning this variable might be explained due to the inability to calculate the hours mathematically or even the lack of attention in school's arrival and departure times.
- Variable "FrequencySchoolFights": We believe that the high levels of missing data concerning this variable might be explained due to the children's inability to tell how frequently fights happen at school. The children assume some fights happen, they may even have seen it but they don't know exactly its frequency. It's also possible the children may not feel comfortable talking about these fights once their friends or even themselves may be involved
- Variables "LocalAdultsKind", "LocalAreaDecisions", "LocalAdultsListen" e "FrequencyLocalAreaFights": We believe that the high levels of missing data concerning this variable might be explained due to a lack of the children's comprehension of what happens in their neighborhood or community. This absence of belonging might be a result of the children's isolation linked to the isolated private condos experience.
- Variable "MoneyCompareFriends": We believe that the high levels of missing data concerning this variable might be explained due to the children's inability in seeing toys and other possessions as part of the income. It is also possible that some

children do not want to inform or compare their family's income with their peers' families fearing they would be ashamed by it.

- Variable "CountryChildrenDecisions": We believe that the high levels of missing data concerning this variable might be explained due to the children's lack of knowledge about how important decisions regarding children are made in Brazil.