**Supplementary Table S2**. Descriptive measures of the standardized scores for the eight domains of the 36-item Short Form and for the two summary measures (physical and mental component) of the Brazilian female population by age groups

Age group	PH	RF	BP	GH	VT	SF	RE	MH	Physical	Mental
Up to 24										
years old										
(n=645)										
Mean	89.4	86.8	83.5	77.9	75.8	88.3	87.2	74.3	54.5	50.9
95% CI	87.3-91.5	84.5-89.0	81.3-85.6	75.9–79.9	74.0-77.7	86.3-90.3	85.0-89.4	72.5-76.2	53.8-55.2	49.9-51.9
% Ground	2.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.2	1.2
% Ceiling	66.7	66.4	51.7	9.7	14.7	67.7	68.4	12.0	39.2	8.6
25-34 years										
old (n=2,100)										
Mean	87.8	86.6	83.3	77.7	73.4	88.9	87.9	72.9	54.2	50.7
95% CI	86.5-89.2	85.2-87.9	82.0-84.6	76.5-78.9	72.2-74.5	87.7–90.0	86.6-89.2	71.7-74.1	53.8-54.6	50.1-51.2
% Ground	2	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.5	1.4	0.3	0.2	1.4
% Ceiling	64.6	65.9	50.5	8.6	11.0	67.8	70.1	12.2	37.9	9.2
35-44 years										
old (n=2,685)										
Mean	81.2	81.5	78.6	72.4	69.7	85.4	83.8	71.7	51.5	49.8
95% CI	79.8-82.6	80.1-82.9	77.3-79.9	71.3-73.6	68.6-70.8	84.3-86.5	82.5-85.1	70.6-72.8	51.1-52.0	49.2-50.3
% Ground	3.3	2.6	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	2.7	0.1	0.5	1.1
% Ceiling	51.5	58.7	42.5	4.7	9.8	60.0	63.0	11.0	30.2	8.9
45-54 years										
old (n=2,555)										
Mean	73.3	76.2	71.9	67.2	69.1	82.2	79.4	71.6	48.3	49.7
95% CI	71.7–74.8	74.6-77.7	70.4-73.3	66.0-68.4	67.9-70.2	81.0-83.5	77.9–80.8	70.4-72.7	47.7–48.8	49.1-50.3
% Ground	2.8	3.3	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	3.8	0.3	0.8	1.4
% Ceiling	36.6	48.9	36.0	4.0	11.1	54.5	56.4	12.3	19.8	11.4
55–64 years										
old (n=2,120)										
Mean	64.5	67.9	66.2	63.4	66.0	77.2	74.6	69.5	45.0	48.8
95% CI	62.8-66.2	66.2-69.7	64.5-67.9	62.1-64.8	64.7-67.3	75.7–78.6	72.9–76.3	68.2-70.8	44.4–45.6	48.1-49.5
% Ground	3.7	4.3	2.2	1.0	1.0	0.8	4.0.	0.2	1.7	1.2
% Ceiling	23.1	37	27.4	1.7	10.4	45.3	47.2	10.7	11.8	12.3
65–74 years										
old (n=1,565)										

Mean	54.0	63.2	64.7	59.7	65.1	74.6	71.2	72.0	41.8	49.7
95% CI	51.9-56.2	61.0-65.3	62.7-66.6	58.0-61.3	63.5-66.6	72.8-76.3	69.1-73.2	70.5-73.5	41.1-42.6	48.9-50.5
% Ground	6.1	8.1	2.8	1.8	1.2	1.3	5.0	0.1	2.4	0.9
% Ceiling	13.9	31.7	24.9	1.5	9.1	39.6	42.5	14.7	6.3	14.4
≥ 75 years old (n=754)										
Mean	43.3	53.0	61.9	55.3	62.1	68.6	65.6	70.3	38.3	48.7
95%CI	40.0-46.6	49.6-56.4	59.0-64.9	52.7-57.8	59.7-64.5	65.7-71.6	62.3-68.9	68.0-72.6	37.2-39.5	47.4-50.0
% Ground	12.4	14.0	3.6	2.1	1.7	2.9	7.8	1.4	3.6	1.9
% Ceiling	9.3	24.5	24.3	2.9	11.8	35.9	39.9	16.2	4.8	19.7
Total (n=12,423)										
Mean	72.5	75.2	73.4	68.3	68.9	81.7	79.5	71.6	48.3	49.7
95%CI	71.8-73.3	74.5-75.9	72.7-74.0	67.8–68.9	68.3-69.4	81.1-82.3	78.8–80.1	71.1–72.1	48.1–48.6	49.5-50
% Ground	3.9	4.1	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.8	3.5	0.3	1.1	1.2
% Ceiling	39.3	49.1	37.1	4.5	10.7	54.1	56.4	12.2	22.1	11.4

PH: physical functioning; RF: role-physical; GH: general health; VT: vitality; SF: social functioning; RE: role-emotional; MH: mental health; physical: physical

component summary; mental: mental component summary; CI: confidence interval.

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