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| Additional file 6. Characteristic of excluded and included participants in cluster formation PeNSE Brazil, 2015.  |
| Variables | Excluded (n=1,278) |   | Included (n=100,794) |  |
| %\* | 95%CI |   | %\* | 95%CI | *p-*value |
| Sex  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|  Male | 57.57 | (50.58; 64.28) |   | 48.61 | (47.98; 49.25) |  |
|  Female | 42.42 | (35.71; 49.41) |   | 51.38 | (50.74; 52.01) | 0.009a |
| Age\*\* (mean ± sd) | 14.56 ± 1.23 |   | 14.28 ± 1.03 | <0.001b |
| Maternal level of education  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|  Non-educated | 36.32 | (29.98; 43.18) |   | 28.54 | (27.57; 29.53) |  |
|  Elementary School | 21.06 | (16.35; 26.70) |   | 18.46 | (17.80; 19.13) |  |
|  High School | 30.36 | (24.64; 36.76) |   | 33.34 | (32.51; 34.18) |  |
|  Higher Education | 12.24 | (8.42; 17.46) |   | 19.64 | (18.38; 20.97) | 0.009a |
| Type of school  |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|  Public | 93.30 | (90.42; 95.36) |   | 85.39 | (93.38; 96.47) |  |
|  Private | 6.69 | (4.63; 9.57) |   | 14.60 | (12.65; 16.79) | <0.001a |
| \* Weighted percentages and means; \*\* age-range: from 11 to 19 years. |  |
| 95%CI = 95% confidence interval. sd = standard deviation.a Rao-Scott chi-square test; b two-sample t-test. The methodology for complex analysis and weighting was considered. |  |