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## 2 **Disabled People in Brazil: Risk Question**

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6 **Abstract:** Throughout the world, disabilities people have worse health prospects, lower education  
7 levels, lower economic participation, and higher poverty rate in comparative terms to people  
8 without disabilities. For disabilities people achieve better, more long-lasting prospects, we must  
9 empower these people and remove barriers that restrict them from participating in the community  
10 have access to quality education, to find decent work and have their voices heard. In statistical  
11 terms, a very useful alternative that can provide support and monitoring of public policies in this  
12 area is proposing to be used continuously. A risk index called risk index disabled person who is to  
13 assess which factors are associated to this risk, as well as the intensity and direction of each of these  
14 factors, yielding a final score that can be sorted or classified according to the probability of people  
15 acquire a certain disability. In the Brazilian case, we propose the use of techniques such as binary  
16 and ordinal logistic regression to select the most significant factors using criteria such as AIC, BIC  
17 and DIC. Calculate the risk probability for different disabilities (see, hear, move and intellectual)  
18 and number of disabilities to the dataset Sample of respondents for Full Questionnaire at IBGE 2010  
19 Census. In this work, by using stereotype ordinal logistic model with ordinal response, it was  
20 possible to improve the fit quality, to be compared with binary response logistic model. By using  
21 ordinal response merged the disability risk for different severity degree and amount of deficiencies.  
22 Mains conclusions were: i) the model required a smaller number of explanatory variables was  
23 intellectual or mental and greater number was disabilities; ii) the most sensitive adjust was using  
24 stereotype ordinal logistic; iii) different disabilities aren't homogenous as the different predictor  
25 variables, and finally; iv) higher incidence of risks were noted visual disability, living in the  
26 northeast, female, age 80, yellow race, instruction level until incomplete fundamental, works  
27 production form their own consumption and high number of children.

28 **Keywords:** Disabled people; disabled risk; variables selections; models selections; stereotype  
29 ordinal logistic regression  
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### 31 **1. Introduction**

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33 According to the World Health Organization (WHO) in 2010, it is estimated that a little over one  
34 billion people worldwide, representing around 15% of world population and in the Brazil case,  
35 according to the Brazilian Institute of Geographies and Statistics (IBGE) in 2010. It is estimated that  
36 45.6 million people, representing approximately 23.9% of the population, live with some form of  
37 disability. Worldwide, Disabilities people generally tend to have worse health prospects, lower  
38 education level, less economic participation and higher poverty rate in comparative terms to people  
39 without disabilities.

40 Disabilities people make up a group excluded that always-aroused different feelings, from  
41 revulsion to extreme compassion, and was even considered human or less humanity devoid.  
42 Currently, under the social policies inclusion and education, targeted affirmative action became,  
43 which seek to assure them their rights in various aspects of life in society [1].

44 It is believed that low working conditions of disabilities people are due to situations such as  
45 difficult access to education, inadequate infrastructure, prejudice, and lack of information and of  
46 better accessibility for schools and companies that make these people show a lower education level,  
47 which makes them entry into the formal labor market [2].

48 For disabilities people achieve better and more long-lasting prospects, we must empower these  
49 people, remove barriers that restrict them from participating in the community have access to quality  
50 education, to find decent work, and have their voices heard [3].

51 So, you can better assess the needs of disabilities people becomes necessary, best describe this  
52 group of people to find answers to questions like how many? Where do you live? How to live? What  
53 are the implications of the disability entails access to all these people different human services  
54 autonomously and full form? In short, how disability can influence the quality of life of these people?

55 In statistical terms, shows that there are few formal studies, among which we highlight the data  
56 obtained from the census, which allows questions as How do disabilities people are distributed  
57 throughout the country? How to evaluate the access of disabilities people in terms of the different  
58 services mentioned above? How is the development of disabilities people by comparing them with  
59 those who do not have disabilities? What are the variables that contribute most to the cases of  
60 disabilities? How are disabilities people compared to those that don't have disabilities? Response to  
61 these and other questions may possibly contribute to better support these people to be better assisted  
62 and resources are better managed and optimized by the actions of public policies in this area.

63 About statistical studies, a very useful alternative that can provide support and monitoring of  
64 public policies in this area is proposing to be used continuously. An risk index called *risk index*  
65 *disabled person* who is to assess which factors are more associated to this risk, as well as the intensity  
66 and direction of each of these factors, yielding a final score that can be ordered or ranked according  
67 to the probability of people acquire a certain disabilities.

68 The objectives of this work are the implementation of the disability person risk to support and  
69 monitor public policies directed to disabled people and their families and the implementation of  
70 techniques for selection of variables and models so that it can select among the different variables  
71 those that are necessary for the best fit of the model and between the different models determine  
72 which one fits best.

73 In the Brazilian case, we propose the use of techniques such as binary and ordinal logistic  
74 regression to select the most significant factors using criteria such as AIC, BIC, and DIC. In addition,  
75 calculate the risk probability for different disabilities (see, hear, move and intellectual) to the dataset  
76 Sample that consists of 20,800,804 respondents Full Questionnaire at IBGE 2010 Census by state,  
77 region and country.

78 In a previous paper [1] considered as response variables, different disabilities and the existence  
79 of at least one disability as binary variables, i.e. whether an individual is a disability person. In this  
80 work, we are considering different disabilities incorporating their varying severity degree and  
81 number of deficiencies as variables ordinal responses, enabling a better quality in terms of  
82 information and tuning the model.

83 In Section 2 we present a motivation for the problem. We define and characterize the variables  
84 to be used describe and define the ordinal logistic stereotype. Variable selection using the Wald test;  
85 model selection using AIC, BIC and DIC criteria model and define the disability risk considering the  
86 different severity degrees: "*can't somehow*", "*can, but with greater difficulty*" and "*can with a little*  
87 *difficulty*" for visual, hearing and mobility disability, and in the case of intellectual disability suggest  
88 the use risk "*having*" or "*not have*". In section 3 we show the results, discussions and suggestions for  
89 future work in section 4 and finally conclusions in section 5.

## 90 2. Materials and Methods

### 91 2.1. Motivation

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93 So that there is inclusion of disabilities people, it is necessary before to know and what are the  
94 factors that most influence the existence of disabilities people. In this paper, we propose the  
95 adjustment stereotype ordinal logistic models for the most significant factors using selection criteria  
96 such as AIC, BIC and DIC; creation and risk for disability dataset sample who answered the full  
97 questionnaire for the 2010 Census of the IBGE.

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99 2.2. *Data description*

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101 The variables were obtained directly from the questionnaire applied to the sample who  
102 answered the Full Questionnaire and can be found on the website [www.ibge.gov.br](http://www.ibge.gov.br) in Census 2010  
103 and micro data with more detail as to your description in [1].

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105 2.3. *Logistic Regression*

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107 Non-linear mathematical model in which the response variable is qualitative and expressed by  
108 two or more levels [4]. Allows to estimate the probability associated to the occurrence of a given  
109 event in the face of a set of independent variables, and finally. Aims to estimate the probability of the  
110 dependent variable assuming a certain value as a function of those known from other variables.  
111 Logistic regression, in this work, is applied in predicting the risk of becoming a person with a  
112 disability, classifying these deficiencies as complete, severe or mild.

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Among Advantages include:

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- Ease of dealing with categorical independent variables;
- Results in terms of probability;
- Classification of individuals into categories;
- A small number of suppositions, and finally;
- High degree of reliability.

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120 2.4. *Binary Logistic Regression*

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122 To predict whether it has a disability as a function of the related independent variables in topic  
123 2., we apply, in this case, logistic regression, characterized by a binary dependent variable (in this  
124 case, whether a person with a disability) and adjust the proposed model in [1].

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126 Binary logistic regression has as advantages: from the mathematical point of view it is extremely  
127 flexible, easy to use, allows very rich, direct result interpretation and is able to establish a dependency  
128 relationship between a single binary response variable and a set of variables quantitative and  
129 qualitative [5].

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130 2.5. *Multinomial logistic regression*

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132 It is the extension of the logistic regression model developed for binary response variables, for  
133 multinomial or polyatomic response variables (three or more categories), it is observed that these  
134 categories of the response variable, in this case, need not be ordered and as described in [6]. In this  
135 work, we used the multinomial model, considering as a response variable the index of deficiency.

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137 The generalization of the logistic model for response variable with  $k$  levels ( $k > 2$ ) is  
138 straightforward, allowing its use for discrimination among  $k$  classes, but on the other hand, problems  
139 can occur in cases of separation in cases of complete separability between classes, which makes  
140 possible a unique solution in the likelihood equations and presence of correlation between the  
141 independent variables (collinearity).

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142 The logistic regression model, originally developed for binary response variables [1], is  
143 extensible for variable politonic responses (three or more categories). For logistic regression with  
144 response variable assuming three categories ( $Y$  assuming three levels, say 0, 1 or 2), the logistic model  
145 will have two logit functions; the ratio of  $Y = 1$  to  $Y = 0$  and the ratio of  $Y = 2$  to  $Y = 0$ . In this case, the  
level  $Y = 0$  was assumed as the basis.

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$$g_1(x) = \ln \left[ \frac{P(y=1)}{P(y=0)} \right] = \beta_{10} + \beta_{11}x_1 + \dots + \beta_{1p}x_p$$

$$147 \quad g_2(x) = \ln \left[ \frac{P(y=2)}{P(y=0)} \right] = \beta_{20} + \beta_{12}x_1 + \dots + \beta_{2p}x_p$$

148 From the linear functions  $g_i(x)$ , whose parameters are estimated by maximum likelihood, it is  
 149 possible to calculate the conditional probabilities of occurrence of each response variable  $Y$  given a  
 150 vector of observations  $x$ , as follows:

$$151 \quad P(y=0/x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{g_1(x)} + e^{g_2(x)}}$$

$$152 \quad P(y=1/x) = \frac{e^{g_1(x)}}{1 + e^{g_1(x)} + e^{g_2(x)}}$$

$$153 \quad P(y=2/x) = \frac{e^{g_2(x)}}{1 + e^{g_1(x)} + e^{g_2(x)}}$$

154 The generalization of the logistic model for response variables with  $k$  levels ( $k > 2$ ) is direct. In  
 155 the polygonal logistic regression, the probability of a given observation  $x$  belonging to one of the  
 156 classes  $y_i$  is estimated directly by the expression:

$$157 \quad P(y = y_i/x) = \frac{e^{g_i(x)}}{1 + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} e^{g_j(x)}}, i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$$

158 where the logit function, assuming the level  $y_k$  as the base, is given by:

$$159 \quad g_i(x) = \ln \left[ \frac{P(Y = y_i/x)}{P(Y = y_k/x)} \right] = \beta_{i0} + \beta_{i1}x_1 + \dots + \beta_{ip}x_p, i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1; g_k(x) = 0$$

160 Considering  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  exhaustive categories of variable  $Y$ , we can state that  $\sum_{i=1}^k P(y_i/x) = 1$ .

161 Therefore, the probability of an observation  $x$  belongs to class  $y_k$ , defined by  $P(y_k/x)$ , can be

162 obtained by the difference:  $P(y_k/x) = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} P(y_i/x)$ .

163 The logistic model needs to estimate  $k-1$  parameter vectors  $\beta'_i = [\beta_{i1}, \beta_{i2}, \dots, \beta_{ip}]$ , corresponding  
 164 to  $k-1$  categories of variable  $Y$ . The  $k$ -th category is assumed as the base. The process of estimating  
 165 logistic regression parameters is based on the maximization of the likelihood function  $\ell(x, \beta)$ .

166 Under the hypothesis of the sample being representative of the study population, a model is  
 167 obtained that maximizes the chances of classifying all observations of the population in the classes  
 168  $y_i$ , which really belong. Since the equations derived from the likelihood function are nonlinear, there  
 169 is a need to use numerical methods to find a solution. These procedures are iterative, and for this  
 170 study we use the Multinomial Logistic Regression procedure.

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## 173 2.6. Ordinal logistic regression

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175 Many of the variables of study in the humanities and social sciences are ordinal. Often, the  
 176 dependent variable takes discrete values, or sortable categories but whose distance between them is  
 177 not known, nor constant. For example, in epidemiological and severity degree of disability studies  
 178 to see, hear or move as established in the sample questionnaire in Census 2010 IBGE which can be  
 179 classified into "can't somehow", "can, but with greater difficulty", "can, but with some difficulty", and,  
 180 finally, "presents no problem" to hear, see or move. In the case of intellectual disability was divided  
 181 into "have" or "haven't".

182 Among the possible models for ordinal logistic regression is possible to highlight:

183 • The proportional odds which is more appropriate and easier interpretation model when  
 184 the response variable to be considered is a continuous variable that was categorized, continuation  
 185 ratio model that is used in cases there is specific interest in a category of response variable;

186 • Partial proportional odds model that allows some covariates can be modeled with the  
 187 assumption of proportional chance, and for the other variables in that this assumption is not satisfied,  
 188 are included in the model specific parameters ranging compared for the various categories, and it is  
 189 an extension of the proportional odds model, and, lastly,

190 • Stereotype model proposed by [7] that is used in situations where the response variable is  
 191 an ordinal variable it isn't a discrete version of a continuous variable.

192 For this work, we have as the response variable: disabilities, visual, hearing, intellectual and  
 193 move that these are ordinal variables that aren't continuous variables version, in view of this, we  
 194 adopt in this work the stereotype ordinal logistic regression model.

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### 196 2.6.1. Specification of the stereotype model

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198 Suppose that the dependent variable is constituted by  $J$  categories ( $m = 1, \dots, J$ ) and  $K$  consider  
 199 regressors ( $j = 1, \dots, K$ ). The model defines stereotype at an early stage with the multinomial regression  
 200 model to which is added the condition  $\beta_{m|J} \equiv \phi_m \hat{\beta}$  where  $J$  is the reference category, that is, have the  
 201 regression model is given by the multinomial.

$$202 \text{Prob}(y = m|x) = \frac{\exp(\beta'_{m|J}x)}{\sum_{j=1}^J \exp(\beta'_{m|J}x)}, \text{ With } m = 1, \dots, J. \quad (1)$$

203 Replacing  $\beta_{m|J} = \phi_m \tilde{\beta}$  in equation (1) results in stereotype model that can be written as:

$$204 \text{Prob}(y = m|x) = \frac{\exp(\phi_m \tilde{\beta}'x)}{\sum_{j=1}^J \exp(\phi_j \tilde{\beta}'x)} = \frac{\exp(\phi_m \tilde{\beta}_0 + \phi_m \tilde{\beta}_1 x_1 + \dots + \phi_m \tilde{\beta}_k x_k)}{\sum_{j=1}^J \exp(\phi_m \tilde{\beta}_0 + \phi_m \tilde{\beta}_1 x_1 + \dots + \phi_m \tilde{\beta}_k x_k)}. \text{ With } m = 1, \dots, J. \quad (2)$$

205 For some parameters of equation (2) that aren't identifiable, we consider restrictions  
 206  $\phi_m \tilde{\beta}_0 \equiv \theta_m$  ( $m = 1, \dots, J$ ), where  $\phi_1 = 0$ ; and  $\phi_m \tilde{\beta}_j \equiv -\theta_m \beta_j$  ( $m = 1, \dots, J$  and  $j = 1, \dots, k$ ), where  $\phi_j = 0$  and  $\phi = 1$ .

207 Thus, from equation (2), the stereotype model can be written as follows:

$$208 \text{Prob}(y = m|x) = \frac{\exp(\theta_m - \phi_m \beta'x)}{\sum_{j=1}^J \exp(\phi_j \beta'x)}, \quad (3)$$

209 with  $m = 1, \dots, J$  and where  $\theta = 0$ ,  $\phi_j = 0$  e  $\phi = 1$ .

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### 211 2.6.2. Interpretation of the estimated coefficients

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213 Applying logarithm function (3) for any two categories, we have:

$$214 \log \left[ \frac{p(Y = q/x)}{p(Y = r/x)} \right] = (\theta_q - \theta_r) - (\phi_q - \phi_r) \beta'x. \quad (4)$$

215 Applying the exponential function to the equation (4) below:

$$216 \Omega_{q/r} = \frac{p(Y = q/x)}{p(Y = r/x)} = \exp\{(\theta_q - \theta_r) - (\phi_q - \phi_r) \beta'x\} \quad (5)$$

217 Equation (5) allows us to assess the odds ratio before and after you add a drive to the variable  
 218  $x_j$ , i.e.

$$219 \quad \frac{\Omega_{q/r}(x, x_k + 1)}{\Omega_{q/r}(x, x_k)} = \exp\{(\phi_r - \phi_q)\beta_x\} \quad (6)$$

220 The value obtained in expression (6) can be interpreted as adding a unit in variable  $X_k$ , the odds  
221 ratio varies from  $r$  categories  $\exp\{(\phi_r - \phi_q)\beta_x\}$ , holding all other variables constant.

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223 2.6.3. Estimation of the estimated coefficients

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225 The model parameters are estimated by stereotype Maximum Likelihood method, in which the  
226 estimators are obtained by the equations given in (7) the following system:

$$227 \quad p_i = \begin{cases} \text{Prob}(y_i = 1|x_i, \phi, \theta) & \text{se } y_i = 1 \\ \vdots \\ \text{Prob}(y_i = m|x_i, \phi, \theta) & \text{se } y_i = m \\ \vdots \\ \text{Prob}(y_i = J|x_i, \phi, \theta) & \text{se } y_i = J \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

228 where,  $p_i$  is the probability of observing any value of  $y$ , and the was defined in expression (3).

229 When we assume that the sample is independent and identically distributed, the likelihood function

230 is given by (8) below:

$$231 \quad L(\beta, \phi, \theta|y, x) = \prod_{i=1}^N p_i = \prod_{m=1}^J \prod_{y=m} \text{Prob}(y = m|x, \phi, \theta) \quad (8)$$

232 where,  $\prod_{y=j}$  indicates that the multiplications on all cases where  $y = m$  ( $m = 1, \dots, J$ ). Applying

233 logarithm of the likelihood function obtained in (8) we obtain the logarithm of the likelihood function

234 given in (9) below:

$$235 \quad \log(L(\beta, \phi, \theta|y, x)) = \sum_{m=1}^J \sum_{y=m} \log[\text{Prob}(y = m|x, \phi, \theta)] \quad (9)$$

236 The parameters  $\phi$ 's and  $\theta$ 's of equation (9) are estimated by the Newton-Raphson method.

237 The odds ratio will tend to increase, since the weights can be constructed by ranking. Thus, the  
238 effect of covariates on the first odds ratio is smaller than the second effect, and so on.

239 The determination of these weights can be made a priori, being estimated for a pilot study or set  
240 of appropriately chosen values.

241 For example, the number of deficiencies, which has an individual and can vary from 0 to 4  
242 deficiencies in this case would be five possible response.

243 As the fit quality for the ordinal models, this can be checked using the Pearson or deviance tests.  
244 These tests involve the creation of a contingency table in which the rows consist of all possible  
245 configurations of the covariates in the model and the columns are the ordinal response categories [8].

246 The expected counts ( $E_{ij}$ ) in this table are express by  $E_{ij} = \sum_{l=1}^{N_L} \hat{p}_{lj}$ , where  $N_L$  is the number of individuals

247 classified on line  $l$  and  $\hat{p}_{lj}$  is the probability that an individual in line  $lj$  have the response calculated  
248 from the model adopted.

249 Pearson's test to assess the adequacy of the fit compares these with the expected counts observed  
250 by the formula

$$251 \quad \chi^2 = \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{(O_{lj} - E_{lj})^2}{E_{lj}} \quad (10)$$

252 The deviance statistic also compares observed counts ( $o_{ij}$ ) and expected, but using the formula:



$$D^2 = 2 \sum_{l=1}^L \sum_{j=1}^k O_{lj} \log \frac{O_{lj}}{E_{lj}} \quad (11)$$

Tests to evaluate the fit of the model are based on approximations of the statistics (10) and (11) for the chi-square distribution with  $(G - 1)(k - 1)p$  freedom degrees, where  $L$  and  $k$  are as defined above and  $p$  is the number of covariates in the model. Significant differences lead to the conclusion of fit lack of the model to the data studied.

$$W = (\hat{p} - \hat{p}_0)' \hat{V}_p^{-1} (\hat{p} - \hat{p}_0) \quad (12)$$

where,  $\hat{V}_p$  is the consistent estimator of the variance-covariance matrix estimator  $\hat{p}$  of the vector of proportion  $\hat{p}$ . An estimator  $\hat{V}_p$  can be obtained by linearization.

#### 2.6.4. Significance test for the model

The Wald test for the parameters individually, can be obtained by comparing the maximum likelihood estimate of a given coefficient to its estimated standard error (based on the asymptotic distribution of maximum likelihood estimators). Thus, the null and alternative hypotheses of the test are respectively:

$$H_0 : \hat{\beta}_j = \beta_j^* \quad \text{vs} \quad H_1 : \hat{\beta}_j \neq \beta_j^* \quad (j=2, \dots, k),$$

being the respective statistical under the null hypothesis:

$$T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_j - \beta_j^*}{\sqrt{\text{var}(\hat{\beta}_j)}} \sim N(0,1)$$

parameter is relevant to explain the behavior of the dependent variable. In rejecting  $H_0$  for a  $\alpha$ , level significance we conclude that the estimated parameter is statistically different  $\beta_j^*$ . Generally, if it uses that  $\beta_j^* = 0$ , given these conditions, we conclude that the parameter is relevant to explain the behavior of the dependent variable.

#### 2.6.5. Variables' Selection

Select means to choose a subset of variables that retains the most important predictor variables excluding others, such as seeking to avoid multicollinearity problem and that this subset adjustment as well as the model with all variables and containing the most important predictor variables.

Among the different strategies that can be used to select variables include forward stepwise and backward stepwise. A forward stepwise regression starts with the constant  $\beta_0$ , and, sequentially adds to the model the predictor  $X_i$  most correlated with  $Y$  so that improves the fit according to the evaluation of the F statistic; and the introduction of variables for when you cannot produce a greater F statistic that 90 or 95 percentile distribution  $F_{1,N-k-2}$ , where  $N$  is the sample size and  $k$  is the number of variables. Already, the backward stepwise selection strategy starts with the model with all independent variables and sequentially goes excluding variables using the F statistic to choose the predictors to eliminate.

289 The predictor that has the lowest F statistic is eliminated and the process for each predictor  
 290 eliminated when the model has an F value greater than the 90 percentile or 95 distribution  $F_{1,N-k-2}$ , in  
 291 the case of this paper we have used the forward backward and Wald statistics.

292 In stereotype ordinal logistic regression, significance is ensured through the TRV (likelihoods  
 293 ratio test). Thus, at each step of the procedure the most important variable in statistical terms, is that  
 294 which produces the greatest change in log likelihood relative to a model that doesn't contain the  
 295 variable [9].

296 After the parameters have been estimated, the next step is to assess whether the covariates used  
 297 and available for modeling are statistically significant with the event modeled, such as the condition  
 298 of an individual being a disability person.

299 One way to test the significance of the coefficient of a given covariate is to compare the observed  
 300 values of the response variable with the predicted values obtained by models with and without the  
 301 variable of interest [10].

302 The comparison between the observed and predicted values is done from the likelihood ratio,  
 303 which is broadly applicable to the estimation of maximum likelihood test.

304 For test  $H_0 : \theta \in \Theta_0$  versus  $H_0^c : \theta \in \Theta_0^c$ . We calculate the Statistics [11]:  $\lambda(x) = \frac{\sup_{\theta_0} L(\theta/x)}{\sup_{\theta} L(\theta/x)}$ . For

305  $n \rightarrow \infty, -2 \ln \lambda(x) \rightarrow \chi_v^2$ .

306 Where,  $v$  is obtained from the difference between the number of parameters in the model tested  
 307 and the amount of the saturated model parameters [12].

308 The quality of the fitted model can be verified by comparing the observed and predicted values  
 309 for the response variable (in this case may be one of various deficiencies already mentioned).

310 In choosing a model, on the one hand, we should try to include as many independent variables  
 311 as possible to improve prediction, on the other; we want to include a minimum number of variables  
 312 for cost problems and simplicity [8].

313 According to [13] defines select the best model as the commitment to reconcile these two goals  
 314 (to incorporate a certain number of variables that can improve the predictability of the model, while  
 315 discarding variables that aren't significant to simplify the model and reduce costs). This selection  
 316 involves a dose of subjectivity; the result may be different if you change the procedure for selection.  
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#### 318 2.6.6. Selection of models

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 320 Select a model means, after the formulation and setting of different plausible models, select the  
 321 model that "best fits" the data of a certain experiment according to a given criterion adopted [14].

322 In Statistics, there is a vast literature on model selection [15, 16, 17]. An alternative to model  
 323 selection is to use methods based on the likelihood function that provides various statistical measures  
 324 that help in comparing different models.

325 The most common of these measures are the following:

- 326 • AIC, proposed by [18] and [19] with penalty given after deducting the value of twice the  
 327 difference between the number of parameters between the two models;
- 328 • BIC discussed by [18] and with the penalty value of twice the number of parameters  
 329 between the two models multiplied by the logarithm of the sample size, and finally;
- 330 • DIC also discussed by [18], and the penalty is given by the sum of the value of the difference  
 331 between the number of parameters between the two models [6].

332 In this work, we use the AIC, BIC and DIC criteria for select the model with the lowest value for  
 333 each of these criteria.  
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#### 335 2.7. Epidemiology

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 337 According to the IEA (International Epidemiology Association) defines epidemiology as the  
 338 study of factors that determine the frequency and distribution of diseases in human collectivities.

339 According to [20], epidemiology is essentially a population science, which relies on the social  
 340 sciences for understanding social structure and dynamics, in mathematics for statistical notions of



341 probability, inference and estimation, and in the biological sciences for substrate knowledge where  
342 the observed manifestations will find individual expression.

343 Motivated by the increasing complexity and considering the breadth of its current practice, a  
344 single and precise definition of epidemiology as a scientific field is not possible. In a simplified way,  
345 we can conceptualize it as:

346 Science that studies the health-disease process in society;  
347 • Analyzing population distribution and determinants of risk, diseases, diseases  
348 and health-related events;  
349 • Proposing specific measures to prevent;  
350 • Control or eradicate diseases;  
351 • Damages or health and protection problems;  
352 • Promotion or recovery of individual and collective health;  
353 • Producing information and knowledge to support decision making in the  
354 planning, and finally;  
355 • Administration and evaluation of health systems, programs, services and actions  
356 [21].

357 Epidemiology is a basic public health discipline focused on the understanding of the health-  
358 disease process within populations, an aspect that unlike the clinic, which aims to study this same  
359 process, but in individual terms.

360 As a science, epidemiology is based on causal reasoning; already as a public health discipline,  
361 is concerned with the development of strategies for actions aimed at protecting and promoting  
362 community health.

363 Epidemiology is also an instrument for the development of policies in the health sector. Its  
364 application in this case must consider the available knowledge, adapting it to the local realities.

365 Among the main uses of epidemiology, it is possible to mention:

366 • Analyzing the health situation; identify profiles and risk factors; undertake the  
367 epidemiological evaluation of services;  
368 • Understand the causality of health problems; describe the clinical spectrum of diseases  
369 and their natural history;  
370 • Assess how health services respond to the problems and needs of populations; to test  
371 the effectiveness, effectiveness and impact of intervention strategies, as well as the quality,  
372 access and availability of health services to control, prevent and treat health problems in the  
373 community;  
374 • To identify risk factors for a disease and groups of individuals that are at greater risk  
375 of being affected by a disease;  
376 • Define the modes of transmission to identify and explain patterns of geographical  
377 distribution of diseases;  
378 • Establish methods and strategies for controlling health problems;  
379 • Establish preventive measures; assist the planning and development of health services,  
380 and finally;  
381 • Establish criteria for health surveillance.

382 For the issue of deficiencies, we are considering in their studies the epidemiological visions  
383 under the social aspects, under aspects of accessibility, assistive technology among others, and; from  
384 the point of view of prevention, treatment and control.

## 385 386 2.8. Risk

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388 Risk is a recent and essentially modern term. It reflects the reorientation of people's relationships  
389 with future events. If before the modern age the danger implied fatality, now it comes to be signified  
390 as a future event.

391 The word risk dates from the fourteenth century, gaining the connotation of danger only in the  
392 sixteenth century. Among the various meanings of risk, [22] highlights two dimensions. The first  
393 refers to what is possible or probable to understand the regularity of phenomena. The second is in  
394 the sphere of values and presupposes the possibility of loss of something precious.

395 The incorporation of the notion of risk was the result of social and technological changes. It is  
396 articulated to the laicization of society and to the transformations in the economic relations of  
397 commercial capitalism, to open trade and to the development of unprecedented policy structures,  
398 such as sovereignty over national territories. It is in this context that also emerges the theory of  
399 probability, another phenomenon associated with the notion of risk. Probabilistic thinking favored

400 the necessary terrain to think of risks as possible management [22]. The risk calculation is closely  
401 related to the conformation and valorization of security

402 In terms of health, the risk is individualized in what is called self-management (it is assumed  
403 that people, using sufficient information, adapt their behaviors, eliminating all risks and thus  
404 achieving full health [23].

405 According to [24], the word risk has been gaining frequency in medical journals in the last three  
406 decades and suggests that this increase may be related to many factors, including the development  
407 of disciplines for risk calculations, expressed as statistical probabilities; the recent development in  
408 computational technology; risk management; safety and health promotion. But what is most  
409 important in this process is that control of the hazard, previously related to unpredictable, fatalistic  
410 factors, now appears as amenable to human control.

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#### 412 2.8.1. *Epidemiological risk.*

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414 In health, some studies on risk concentrate the focus in epidemiology. Synthetically,  
415 epidemiological risk can be defined as the probability of occurrence of a certain health-related event,  
416 estimated from the event that occurred in the recent past. Thus, the risk is calculated by quantifying  
417 the number of times the event occurred divided by the potential number of events that could have  
418 happened. Thus, the risk of becoming a disabled person in each population or group of people is the  
419 number of people with disabilities in the previous period by the number of people in that period,  
420 since any person or all could potentially person with a disability.

421 The constitution of the concept of epidemiological risk and the method incorporated by medical  
422 research end up defining lifestyles, producing meanings that guide behavior; [23]. In this way, it is  
423 possible to observe the presence of the individual in the form of a self-control.

424 In this work, we are considering the risk of a person becoming a person with disabilities,  
425 encompassing a set of health and social factors.

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#### 427 2.8.2 *risk disabilities*

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429 According to the WHO:

- 430 • The prevalence of disabilities people is high;
- 431 • The number of disabilities people increases due to the aging population and due to the  
432 overall improvement of the chronic health conditions associated with disability such as diabetes,  
433 cardiovascular disease and mental illness;
- 434 • Several experiments in which the deficiency resulting from the interaction between health  
435 conditions, personal and environmental factors ranging widely, and, finally;
- 436 • Vulnerable populations whose prevalence varies with the conditions of each country,  
437 purchasing power, working conditions and training level. Factors such as these are considered as  
438 risks for people to be disabled, which in turn can aggravate the situations mentioned above.

439 In this scenario, has emerged reasons justifying the need to assess the well-being or life quality  
440 of disabled people, we propose the creation of the index risk disabilities person made up by  
441 weighting the responses of different variables obtained from micro data of the Census IBGE and  
442 selected as significant after applying the backward stepwise methodology in setting the stereotype  
443 ordinal logistic type regression for each studied disability.

444 This methodology has emerged gradually from simpler to more complex techniques such as  
445 multivariate techniques such as factor analysis.

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#### 447 2.9. Variables description

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449 This project will be considered the following variables allocated in the following topics:

- 450 • identification: identification number, state, region, gender, age, race, birth registration,  
451 nationality, was born in this township, was born in this federal state or country foreign birth,  
452 duration of residence at FS (Federation State), time of residence in the municipality;
- 453 • disability: permanent difficulty seeing, hearing, and walk; intellectual;
- 454 • education: to read and write, attends school or daycare, course that nowadays attending,  
455 other graduation, course who attended and highest education level;
- 456 • family: live in the company of the spouse or partner(a), the respondent's relationship status,  
457 nature of marriage, marital status and number of children;

- 458 • housing conditions: occupation situation, type of property, rental value, permanent material  
 459 of outer walls, number of rooms, resident/room density, number of bedrooms, occupant  
 460 density/dorm, number of bathrooms, toilets, sewage, water supply form, destination trash  
 461 and electricity;  
 462 • other existing goods in residence: radio, television, washing machine, fridge, mobile phone,  
 463 landline phone, PC, internet access, motorcycle and car, and finally;  
 464 • work: how work had, this work was how many people employed, contributed to the  
 465 government pension, income, returns home from work daily, travel time between home and  
 466 work situation of occupation, position occupancy in main and secondary employment  
 467 position.

468 For this study we are also proposing the creation of the following variables with their respective  
 469 categorizations: the topic work: income in minimum wages categorized (mw, which at the time of  
 470 completion of the 2010 Census was 510 reais) to 1, if win between 0 to 1 mw; 2, of 1 to 3 mw; 3, of 3  
 471 to 7 mw; 4, of 7 to 15 mw; and, finally; 5, of 15 or more mw.

472 The topic ID: ID (number questionnaire or individual) and categorized age (1, if between 0 to 15  
 473 years; 2, if have between 15 to 65; and, finally; 3, if have 65 years or more.

474 In the family topic: number of children categorized (1 for childless; 2 for number of children  
 475 between 1 and 2; 3, for the number of children between 3-5; and, finally, 4, number of children from  
 476 6 or more).

477 By last, on the topic disabilities: deficiencies (number of disabilities that each individual  
 478 possesses, and ranges from 0 to 4); defic1 (0, if you do not have disabilities and 1, if it has at least one  
 479 disability); rental categorized minimum wages (1, for values between 0 rents and mw 0.5; 2, between  
 480 0.5 and 1 wm; 3, between 1 and 2 mw; 4, between 2 and 4 wm; and, finally; 5, to values larger than 4  
 481 mw); number of categorized rooms (1, if the number is 1 to 3 rooms; 2, if four rooms; 3, if 5 rooms; 4,  
 482 if 6; 5, if seven rooms; and finally; 6, if the house has 8 rooms or more); number of bedrooms  
 483 categorized (1, if the house has one bedroom; 2, if the house has 2 bedroom; 3, if the residence has 3  
 484 bedrooms; 4, if the residence has 4 bedrooms or more); categorized by room occupant density (1, if  
 485 the density is between 0 and 1 occupant per room; 2, if it is between 1 and 2 residents per room; and  
 486 finally, 3; if the home has a density greater than 2 residents per room), and, categorized by resident  
 487 per bedroom (1, if the residence is between 0 and 1 residents per bedroom; 2, if have between 1 and  
 488 2; 3, if have between 2 and 3; 4, if have between 3 and 4; 5, if have between 4 and 5; and, finally; 6, if  
 489 has 5 or more).

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### 491 3. Results

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493 For this study, we used stereotype ordinal logistic regression analysis for each of the following  
 494 response variables logistic regression:

495 • Deficiencies, which represents the number of disabilities that each person possesses and  
 496 can take a value among 0-4 deficiencies;

497 • Deficiencies to see, hear and move considering the categories: 0, "for those who can't  
 498 somehow"; 1, "for those who can, but with greater difficulty" 2, "for those who can, but with some difficulty"  
 499 and by end 3, for whom "presents no problem", and finally;

500 • Intellectual Disability considering the categories "have" or "haven't".

501 For each of the following sections: identification, education, family and work; the model  
 502 consisting of all significant variables and for each block in adjusted models were applied:

503 a) Methods of backward stepwise for variable selection and the variables that shape not  
 504 considered significant by the Wald test in each step were excluded;

505 b) Repeat the analysis until no more variables to be excluded;

506 c) For each of these adjustments models was calculated selection criteria AIC, BIC and DIC;

507 d) Selection of the best model among the different final models for each of the different number  
 508 of shortcomings and deficiencies for each of the following criteria: AIC, BIC and DIC, and finally;

509 e) The risk of everyone having a disability for different severity degrees and number of  
 510 disabilities was calculated.

511 In Figures 1-8 show in the items:

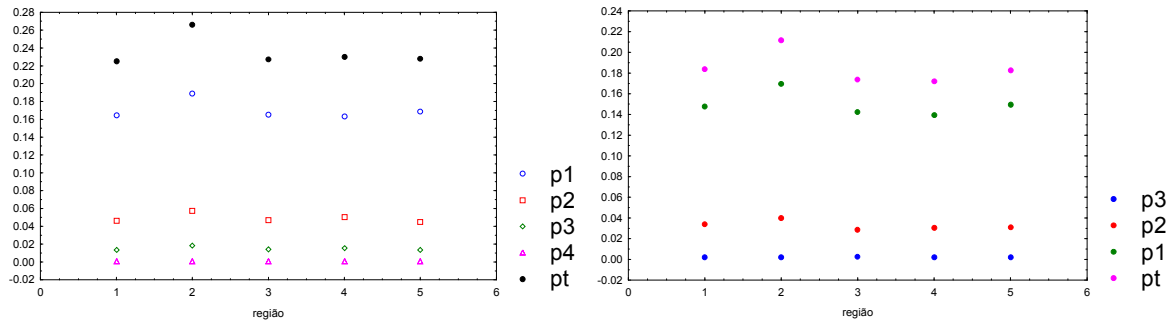
512 a) Graphically the risk of being with one disability (represented by  $p_1$  in blue dots), two  
 513 (represented by red dots in  $p_2$ ), three (represented by green dots on  $p_3$ ), four deficiencies (represented  
 514 by purple dots on  $p_4$ ) and at least one disability (represented by black dots in  $p_5$ ), and;

515 b) to be visual disability person for each of the different severity degree: "can't see any way"  
 516 (represented by blue dots on  $p_3$ ); "can, but with greater difficulty" (represented by red dots in  $p_2$ ); "can,

517 *but with a little difficulty*" (represented by  $p_1$  in green dots), and finally, *"the be a person with a visual*  
 518 *disability"* (represented by purple  $p_i$  in points).

519 For the variables region in Figure 1, Figure 2 in sex, age in Figure 3, Figure 4 race, education  
 520 level in Figure 5, the main work in Figure 6, in Figure 7 categorized income and number of children  
 521 in Figure 8.

522 For Figure 1, the regions considered were: 1 - "north", 2 - "northeast", 3 - "southeast", 4 - "South"  
 523 and 5 - "Midwest".



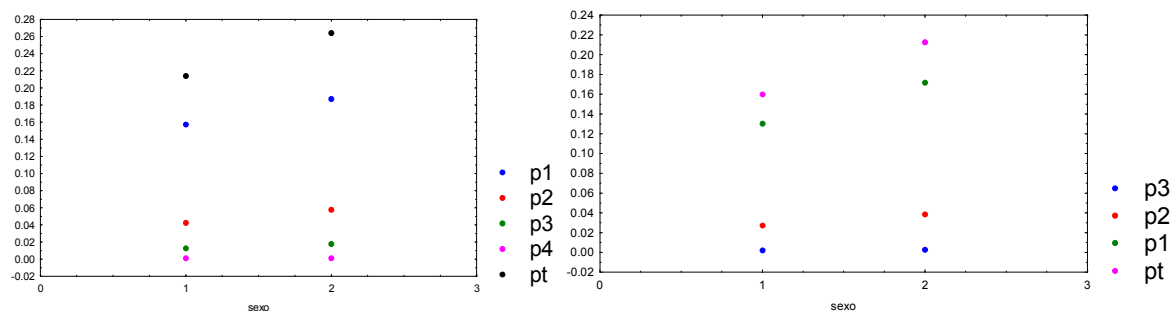
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525 Figure 1. Graphics of probability of occurrence: a) a number of deficiencies, b) visual disability  
 526 according to their severity degree for the region variable.

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528 In the graphics of Figure 1 we note that the highest incidence risks in item a) of disability and  
 529 item b) of visual disability lies in the northeastern region to all different amount of disability and all  
 530 different severity degrees. While the lower incidence rates in the number of deficiencies lies in the  
 531 west central region and b) the lower incidence of risk of visual disability is in the southern region.

532 Figure 2 present in a) risk of disabled person and b) the incidence risk of visual disability person  
 533 considering sexes 1 - male and 2 - female.



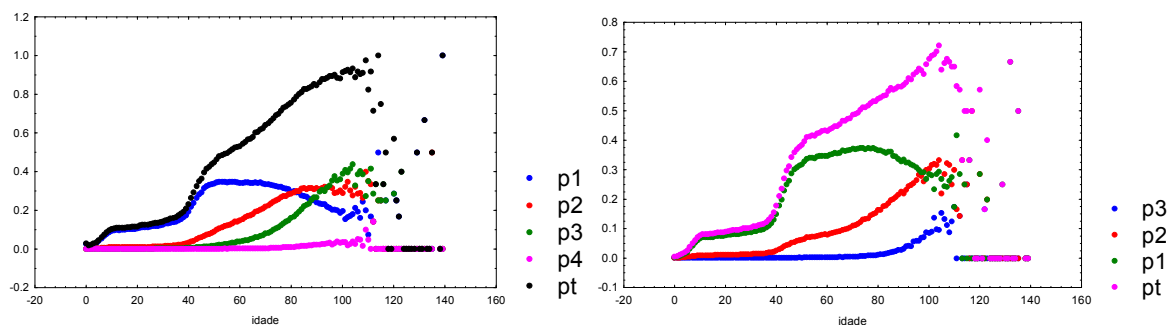
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535 Figure 2. Graphics of probability of occurrence: a) number of deficiencies, b) visual disability  
 536 according to their severity degrees for the sex variable.

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538 The graphics of Figure 2 in all cases the increased risk of incidence of a) deficiency and b)  
 539 visual disability are higher for females.

540 Since, Figure 3 presents the incidence risk a) number of deficiencies and b) visual disability  
 541 due to age.



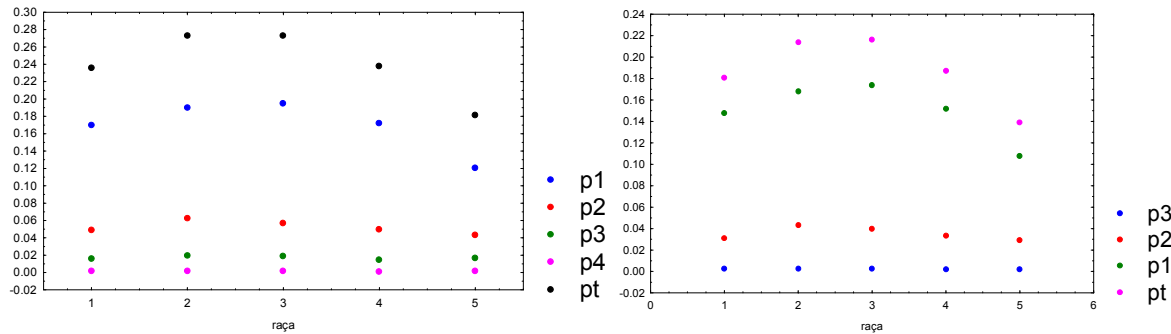
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543 Figure 3. Graphics of the probability of occurrence of a) number of deficiencies, b) the occurrence of  
 544 visual disability according to their severity degrees for age variable.

545 In Figure 3 you can see that the risks in the a) disability and b) visual disability that increase as  
 546 the age of the people interviewed.

547 Note also that, after a certain age start to randomize the points, this type of occurrence. It is  
 548 believed that it is due to a smaller number of persons interviewed at higher ages and this occurs  
 549 mainly above 80 years of age.

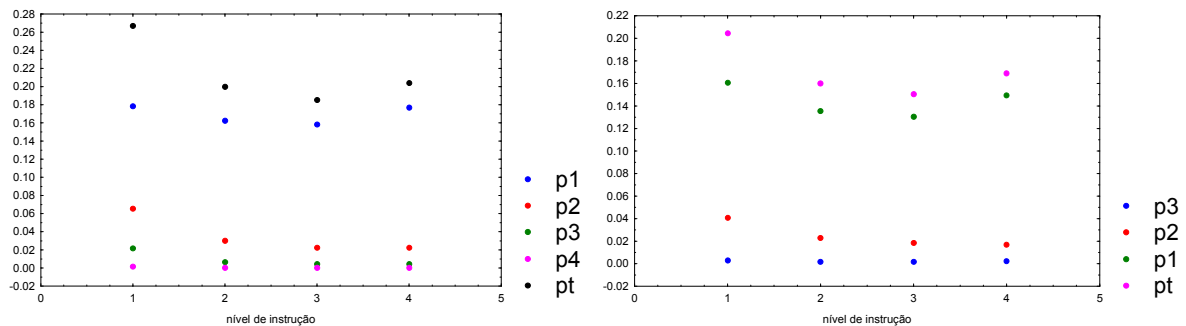
550 In Figure 4 we consider the races: 1 – White, 2 - black, 3 - yellow, 4 - brown and 5 - indigenus.  
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 553 Figure 4. Graphics of the probability of occurrence of a) number of deficiencies, b) visual disabilities  
 554 according to their severity degrees for variable race.  
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556 The results of Figure 4 we see that higher probabilities of incidence of disabilities and visual  
 557 disabilities is in the yellow race and lower incidence in indigenous race.

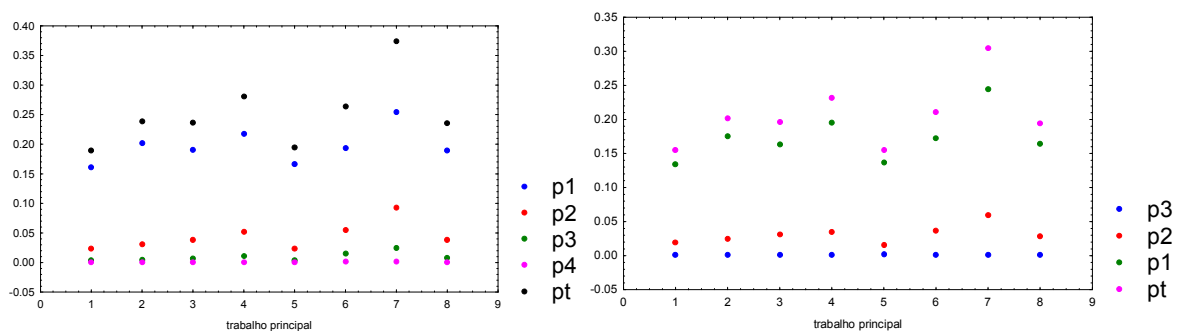
558 In the Figure 5, we consider the following levels of education 1 - "between uneducated and  
 559 incomplete elementary school", 2 - "full primary and incomplete secondary level", 3 - "between complete higher  
 560 school and incomplete college" and finally 4 - "full college level or more."  
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 563 Figure 5. Graphics of the probability of occurrence of a) number of deficiencies, b) visual disabilities  
 564 according to their severity degrees for education level.  
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566 In Figure 5 we observe that the higher incidence of risk and disability risk visual disability is  
 567 found in 1, "among uneducated and incomplete elementary school", while the lower incidence of these  
 568 risks is found in 3 "full of middle and upper level incomplete" in all situations.

569 For Figure 6 we consider the following levels for major work: 1 - "employees with a formal contract",  
 570 2 - "Military and civil servants", 3 - "workers without a formal contract", 4 - "own", 5 - "employers", 6 -  
 571 "unpaid", 7 - "workers producing for their own consumption", and, finally, 8 - "total".  
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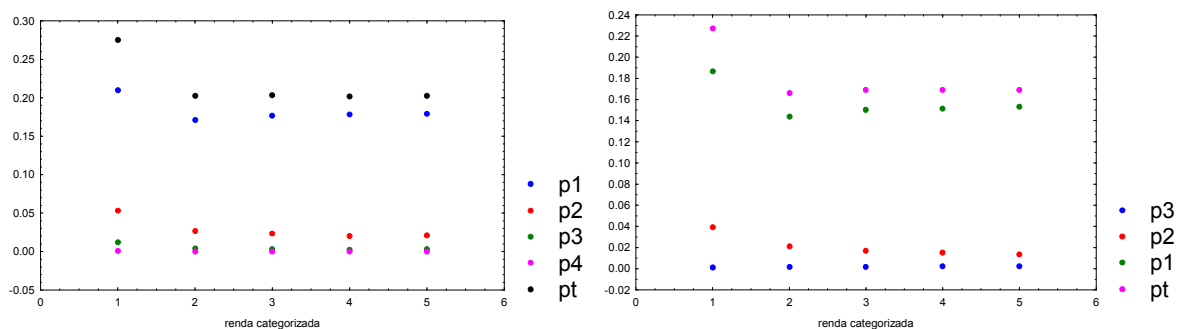
574 Figure 6. Graphics of the probability of occurrence of a) number of deficiencies, b) visual disability  
 575 according to their severity degrees for major work.  
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577 Looking at the graphics in Figure 6, we found that the greatest risk of incidence of disabilities  
 578 and visual disability are at 7, "workers producing for their own consumption" and lower risk of incidence  
 579 in both cases were found in 2 "employees with a formal contract."

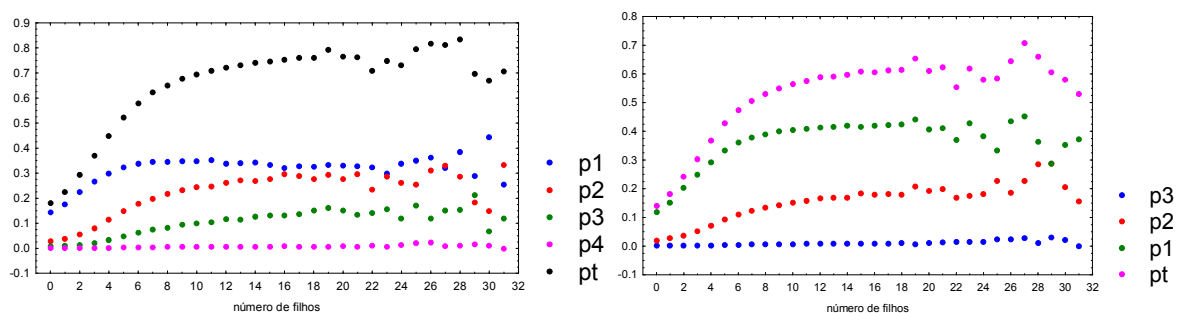
580 For the income situation in Figure 7 established 1 - "0 to 1 minimum wage", 2 - "between 1 and 3  
 581 minimum wages", 3 - "between 3 and 7 minimum wages", 4 - "between 7 and 15 minimum wages", and finally,  
 582 5 - "15 minimum wages or more".

583 By the results in the graphics in Figure 7, we see that the greatest risk of incidence of disabilities  
 584 and visual disability was found in one "between 0 and 1 minimum wage" and note that this risk  
 585 decreases to the extent that income increases the interviewee.

586 Finally, in Figure 8 was made the scatter plot for the risk of incidence of disabilities and visual  
 587 disability in the number of children.



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 589 Figure 7. Graphics of the probability of occurrence of a) number of deficiencies, b) visual disabilities  
 590 according to their severity degrees categorized for income.



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 592 Figure 8. Graphics of the probability of occurrence of a) number of deficiencies, b) visual disability  
 593 occurrence according to their severity degree for many children.

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 595 In the case of Figure 8, it is generally observed that the risk of incidence of disabilities and visual  
 596 disability increases as the number of children increases.

597 Tables 1-5 show the results of the stereotype ordinal logistic regression analyzes; models  
 598 selection by AIC, BIC and DIC criteria, and, point and interval estimates of the parameters  
 599 considering as response.

600 The number of different disability (Table 1), visual disability (Table 2), hearing (Table 3),  
 601 walking (Table 4) and intellectual (Table 5) which are all marked in bold, and the explanatory  
 602 variables included in the final model for each of the different considered significant deficiencies in  
 603 accordance with the method of stepwise - backward.

604 For variable number of deficiencies, we obtain the following significant predictors as fit for each  
 605 of the different blocks:

- 606 • Identification: household, categorized age, birthplace, nationality and region;
- 607 • Education: reading and writing, childcare, other graduate and level education;
- 608 • Family: marriage nature, marital status and number of children categorized;
- 609 • Labor: income, derivative work, main work, time of job and return; and, finally;



610 • End model: (Table 1) (formed from by the connection of all predictor variables that were  
 611 significant in each of the previous blocks): region, naturally, read and write, daycare,  
 612 occupation situation, education level, marriage nature, marital status, number of children  
 613 categorized, income, return and main work.

614 For model selection, we obtain AIC = -7232.953, BIC = -8791.418 and DIC = -6917.953.

615 For visual disability, were selected for each block, following variables:

616 Identity: Region, home, sex, place of birth and nationality;

- 617 • Education: reading and writing, childcare, other graduate and education level;
- 618 • Family: marriage nature, marital status and number of children categorized;
- 619 • Labor: income, length, condition, main and secondary work; and, finally;
- 620 • End model: (Table 2) initialized with all explanatory variables that were significant for each  
 621 of the different blocks and have been selected: region, naturally, reading and writing,  
 622 childcare, education level, marriage nature, number of children categorized, return,  
 623 condition and situation.

624 For model selection, we obtain: AIC = -2549.708, BIC = -3291.833 and DIC = -2399,707.

625 For hearing disability, were selected for each block, following variables:

- 626 • Education: read and write, daycare, other graduate and instruction level;
- 627 • Family: marriage nature, civil status and number of children;
- 628 • Labor: income, length, condition, location, primary and secondary work;
- 629 • Identification: region, domicile, gender, race and naturalness; and, finally;
- 630 • For model selection (Table 3): region, naturally, reading and writing, instruction level, marital  
 631 status, children, condition and situation.

632 For model selection we obtain: AIC = -2921.348, BIC = -3331.401 and DIC = -2865,348.

633 For move disability:

- 634 • Identification: region, age categorized, and naturalness;
- 635 • Education: reading and writing, childcare, other graduate and education level;
- 636 • Family: marriage nature, civil status and children;
- 637 • Labor: income, return, time, condition, location, primary and secondary work, and finally;
- 638 • End model (Table 4): region, naturally, reading and writing, childcare, instruction level, marital  
 639 status, children, return, time, condition and main job.

640 For model selection we obtain: AIC = -1258.613, BIC = -2119.480 and DIC = -1084,013.

641 Finally, in the case of Intellectual disability, it was selected as significant variables for each block:

- 642 • Identification: region, gender, age categorized, race and place of birth;
- 643 • Education: reading and writing, childcare, other graduate and education level;
- 644 • Family: nature of marriage, marital status, and children;
- 645 • Labor: income, length, return, condition, location and secondary job; and, finally;
- 646 • Final model (Table 5): sex, age categorized, naturally, reading and writing, and instruction  
 647 level.

648 To obtain model selection: AIC = -14 548, -14 711 = BIC and DIC = -14 515.

649 Making a comparative study between the models contained in Tables 1-5 we note that the model that  
 650 included fewer variables was adjusted logistic model for intellectual disability, whereas the model  
 651 that required the largest number of independent variables was for number of deficiencies.

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662 Table 1. Point and interval parameters estimates of the stereotype ordinal logistic model considering  
 663 as dependent variable the number of deficiencies (deficiencies).

variáveis		Estimativa	Erro padrão	Wald	df	Sig.	Intervalo de confiança 95%	
							Limite inferior	Limite superior
deficiências	0	-.210	.075	7.786	1	.005	-.358	-.063
	1	1.922	.075	650.417	1	.000	1.774	2.070
	2	3.938	.077	2636.890	1	0.000	3.787	4.088
	3	7.034	.104	4562.783	1	0.000	6.830	7.238
região	1	.250	.013	365.872	1	.000	.225	.276
	2	.295	.011	714.216	1	.000	.273	.317
	3	-.071	.010	51.179	1	.000	-.090	-.051
	4	-.181	.011	281.285	1	.000	-.202	-.160
	5	0			0			
naturalidade	1	-.060	.006	97.127	1	.000	-.072	-.048
	2	.076	.014	31.279	1	.000	.049	.103
	3	0			0			
ler e escrever	1	-.428	.015	869.893	1	.000	-.456	-.399
	2	0			0			
creche	1	-.022	.023	.953	1	.329	-.066	.022
	2	-.114	.024	21.574	1	.000	-.162	-.066
	3	-.012	.019	.412	1	.521	-.050	.025
	4	0			0			
condição de ocupação	1	.086	.059	2.130	1	.144	-.029	.201
	2	-.205	.059	12.091	1	.001	-.320	-.089
	3	-.405	.059	47.319	1	.000	-.520	-.289
	4	-.486	.059	67.149	1	.000	-.602	-.370
	5	0 <sup>a</sup>			0			
nível de instrução	1	.037	.014	7.143	1	.008	.010	.063
	2	-.060	.014	17.007	1	.000	-.088	-.031
	3	-.006	.017	.118	1	.731	-.039	.028
	4	0			0			
natureza da união	1	.297	.014	473.400	1	.000	.270	.324
	2	.480	.024	411.506	1	.000	.434	.527
	3	.561	.016	1209.135	1	.000	.529	.592
	4	.819	.023	1244.424	1	.000	.773	.864
	5	0			0			
estado civil	1	-1.055	.015	5009.257	1	0.000	-1.084	-1.026
	2	-.909	.013	5024.643	1	0.000	-.934	-.884
	3	-.509	.013	1621.905	1	0.000	-.534	-.485
	4	0			0			
renda	1	.304	.032	89.934	1	.000	.241	.367
	2	.171	.032	29.101	1	.000	.109	.233
	3	.170	.032	28.047	1	.000	.107	.233
	4	.133	.035	14.378	1	.000	.064	.202

665 Table 2. Point and interval parameters estimates of the stereotype ordinal logistic model considering  
 666 as dependent variable visual disability

Variables	estimates	standard errors	Wald	df	p-value	Confidence Interval		
						95%		
						lower limit	upper limit	
visual disability	1	-5.190	.072	5147.165	1	0.000	-5.332	-5.048
	2	-2.012	.066	935.571	1	.000	-2.141	-1.883
	3	.177	.066	7.310	1	.007	.049	.306
	4	10.966	.140	6174.537	1	0.000	10.692	11.239
Region	1	-.272	.013	421.476	1	.000	-.298	-.246
	2	-.262	.011	544.896	1	.000	-.284	-.240
	3	.141	.010	193.114	1	.000	.121	.161
	4	.275	.011	609.290	1	.000	.253	.297
	5	0			0			
naturalness	1	.051	.006	67.199	1	.000	.039	.064
	2	-.077	.014	30.191	1	.000	-.105	-.050
	3	0			0			
read and write	1	.369	.014	710.297	1	.000	.342	.396
	2	0			0			
childcare	1	-.041	.022	3.940	1	.049	-.084	.002
	2	.043	.024	3.098	1	.078	-.005	.091
	3	-.018	.019	.931	1	.335	-.054	.018
	4	0			0			
instruction level	1	-.062	.060	1.064	1	.302	-.181	.056
	2	.226	.060	14.015	1	.000	.108	.345
	3	.425	.060	49.529	1	.000	.307	.544
	4	.460	.061	57.577	1	.000	.341	.579
	5	0			0			
union nature	1	-.223	.007	1108.625	1	.000	-.236	-.210
	2	-.135	.008	260.276	1	.000	-.151	-.118
	3	-.067	.016	17.005	1	.000	-.099	-.035
	4	0			0			
children	1	1.101	.015	5656.802	1	0.000	1.072	1.130
	2	.922	.012	5599.102	1	0.000	.898	.946
	3	.498	.012	1696.917	1	0.000	.474	.522
	4	0			0			
return	1	.213	.016	166.427	1	.000	.180	.245
	2	0			0			
condition	1	0			0			
situation	1	0			0			

668 Table 3. Point and interval parameters estimates of the stereotype ordinal logistic model  
 669 considering as dependent variable the response hearing disability.

Variables		estimates	standard errors	Wald	df	p-value	Confidence Interval	
							95%	
							lower limit	upper limit
hearing disability	1	-6.251	.081	5885.079	1	0.000	-6.410	-6.091
	2	-4.350	.079	3058.665	1	0.000	-4.504	-4.196
	3	-2.495	.078	1017.060	1	.000	-2.648	-2.342
	4	12.767	.288	1962.330	1	0.000	12.202	13.332
region	1	-.098	.018	29.749	1	.000	-.133	-.063
	2	-.299	.015	401.518	1	.000	-.329	-.270
	3	-.015	.014	1.204	1	.273	-.043	.012
	4	.005	.015	.131	1	.718	-.024	.035
	5	0			0			
naturalness	1	.039	.008	22.219	1	.000	.023	.055
	2	-.110	.018	38.663	1	.000	-.145	-.075
	3	0			0			
read and write	1	.449	.012	1302.286	1	.000	.424	.473
	2	0			0			
instruction level	1	-.445	.075	35.178	1	.000	-.592	-.298
	2	-.119	.075	2.475	1	.116	-.266	.029
	3	.123	.075	2.688	1	.101	-.024	.271
	4	.292	.076	14.760	1	.000	.143	.441
	5	0			0			
marital status	1	-.122	.009	177.545	1	.000	-.139	-.104
	2	-.395	.021	352.262	1	.000	-.436	-.354
	3	-.468	.016	824.993	1	.000	-.500	-.436
	4	-.816	.014	3433.926	1	0.000	-.843	-.789
	5	0			0			
children	1	.826	.016	2645.864	1	0.000	.795	.858
	2	.709	.013	2870.222	1	0.000	.683	.735
	3	.432	.012	1207.655	1	.000	.407	.456
	4	0			0			
condition	1	.042	.014	9.356	1	.002	.015	.068
	2	0			0			
situation	1	0			0			
	2	0			0			

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675 Table 4. Point and interval parameters estimates of the stereotype ordinal logistic model considering  
 676 as dependent variable to walk

Variables		estimates	standard errors	Wald	df	p-value	Confidence Interval 95%	
							lower limit	upper limit
walk disability	1	-5.591	.125	1.987.299	1	0.000	-5.837	-5.345
	2	-2.726	.120	512.061	1	.000	-2.962	-2.490
	3	-1.146	.120	90.832	1	.000	-1.382	-.911
	4	13.027	.234	3.110.980	1	0.000	12.569	13.485
region	1	-.182	.022	71.172	1	.000	-.224	-.139
	2	-.370	.018	436.802	1	.000	-.404	-.335
	3	-.086	.016	28.375	1	.000	-.118	-.055
	4	-.047	.018	7.112	1	.008	-.082	-.013
	5	0			0			
naturalness	1	.012	.010	1576	1	.209	-.007	.031
	2	-.157	.020	60.058	1	.000	-.197	-.117
	3	0			0			
read and write	1	.577	.017	1171.179	1	.000	.544	.610
	2	0			0			
childcare	1	.333	.029	133.621	1	.000	.277	.390
	2	.586	.039	220.779	1	.000	.509	.664
	3	-.025	.022	13.11	1	.252	-.068	.018
	4	0			0			
instruction level	1	-.569	.109	27.157	1	.000	-.783	-.355
	2	-.104	.109	.908	1	.341	-.319	.110
	3	.267	0.109	5.963	1	.015	.053	.482
	4	.538	0.11	23.881	1	.000	.322	.754
	5	0			0			
marital status	1	-.125	.010	142.810	1	.000	-.146	-.105
	2	-.530	.022	585.604	1	.000	-.572	-.487
	3	-.621	.017	1326.137	1	.000	-.654	-.588
	4	-.933	.016	3.244.635	1	0.000	-.965	-.901
	5	0			0			
children	1	1.009	.020	2.554.328	1	0.000	.970	1.049
	2	.794	.016	2.471.085	1	0.000	.763	.825
	3	.382	.015	639.566	1	.000	.352	.411
	4	0			0			
return	1	0			0			
time	1	.691	.031	506.529	1	.000	.631	.751
	2	.673	.029	524.780	1	.000	.615	.73
	3	.508	.030	283.211	1	.000	.449	.568
	4		.032	80.361	1	.000	.222	.346
	5	0			0			
condition	1	0			0			
situation	1	0			0			
main job	1	.542	.033	266.774	1	.000	.477	.607
	2	.497	.241	4.229	1	.040	.023	.970
	3	-.010	.036	.076	1	.783	-.080	.060
	4	.415	.033	158.503	1	.000	.351	.480
	5	.216	.034	40.930	1	.000	.150	.283
	6	.623	.053	139.555	1	.000	.520	.727
	7	0			0			

678 Table 5. Point and interval parameters estimates of the stereotype ordinal logistic model considering  
 679 as dependent variable intellectual disability

Variables		estimatives	standard errors	Wald	df	p-value	Confidence Interval 95%	
							lower limit	upper limit
intellectual disability	1	-3.795	.087	1923.902	1	0.000	-3.964	-3.625
	2	10.498	.096	11945.597	1	0.000	10.310	10.686
sex	1	-.103	.006	284.656	1	.000	-.115	-.091
	2	0			0			
age	1	.664	.013	2719.203	1	0.000	.639	.689
	2	.073	.008	84.007	1	.000	.057	.089
	3	0			0			
naturalness	1	-.139	.007	454.576	1	.000	-.152	-.126
	2	-.251	.015	274.087	1	.000	-.281	-.221
	3	0			0			
read and write	1	1.486	.007	46829.311	1	0.000	1.473	1.500
	2	0			0			
instruction level	1	-.943	.086	120.203	1	.000	-1.112	-.775
	2	-.303	.087	12.254	1	.000	-.473	-.133
	3	.116	.087	1.802	1	.179	-.054	.286
	4	.362	.089	16.647	1	.000	.188	.535
	5	0			0			

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#### 681 4. Discussions

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683 4.1. Justifications for the statistical techniques, procedures and databases used in this research.

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685 Database usage of the demographic type is justified because it contains the set of data and  
 686 variables that best represents the country. Allowing in cases like this one to investigate the different  
 687 deficiencies together of other variables collected such as level of education, income, marital status,  
 688 type of work among others, obtaining more comprehensive results representing all the country.

689 In this article, we propose the creation of this index, which will be composed of the weighting  
 690 of the responses of the different variables obtained from the microdata of the 2010 IBGE Census, since  
 691 it is the most comprehensive database with regard to information on the Brazilian population. This  
 692 methodology gradually emerges from the simplest statistical techniques more elaborate such as  
 693 multivariate techniques such as the logistic regression model.

694 The epidemiological view in this article is related to social aspects, accessibility and assistive  
 695 technology among others, and physicians, under the policy of prevention, treatment and health  
 696 control.

697 The need to measure well-being appeared in the mid-twentieth century as consequence of  
 698 growing concern about the quality of life that resulted from the consequences of the industrialization  
 699 process. However, as research has progressed in this area, new reasons have arisen that justify the  
 700 need to assess the well-being or quality of life, among which consider the creation of a risk index for  
 701 persons with disabilities (risk of any disabled person to better assess the quality of life of these people.



702 Quality of life indicators are condensed, simplified, and qualified information that facilitates  
703 communication, comparisons and the decision-making process. Quality of life indicators are also  
704 proposed as an incentive for the mobilization of society to pressure those who make decisions.

705 A question of interest today is to evaluate the quality of life, whether of an individual,  
706 municipality, state, region or country. One of the points that formed the evaluation of this life quality  
707 formed by the set of variables as education level, transportation time, income, age, sex and others.  
708 These variables may be depending on their value, increase or decrease the risk disability that can  
709 serve as an evaluation tool and in the implementation of public policies directed preventively at the  
710 whole population. To direct the work so that the group of people with disabilities is better included  
711 in society and its different duties and rights.

712 Given this scenario, reasons have arisen that justify the need to evaluate the well-being or life  
713 quality of the disabilities people. We propose the creation of the risk index person with disability  
714 composed by weighing the responses of the different variables obtained from the Census IBGE and  
715 selected as significant after applying the stepwise backward methodology in polygonal logistic  
716 regression adjustment for each deficiency studied, and; [25] and binary logistic regression [1]

717 In the case of a person becoming disabled, it is related to the future after a certain time interval  
718 so that the people involved can have better management, security, social promotion, health  
719 promotion and accessibility.

720 The use of variable selection and model selection techniques allows a better understanding of  
721 the variables that influence the different deficiencies and multiple deficiencies and which model best  
722 fits, which can help in the implementation of public policies that can prevent or inhibit several factors  
723 that increase the number of cases of different disabilities, which contributes to these people gaining  
724 more in terms of inclusion and accessibility.

725 The creation of the disabled person risk index made available, monitored in real time and  
726 repeated on a continuous basis can facilitate the work to be done by the public authorities offering  
727 solutions faster and efficiently.

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#### 729 *4.2. About the results obtained in this research.*

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731 The following Figures 1-8 to pass on to establish possible reasons and suggestions for papers or  
732 research that can accept or reject the hypotheses.

733 • Figure 1, these results can be justified by the low effective investment in health and  
734 infrastructure that are lower in northeastern regions and higher in other regions such as southeast  
735 and south.

736 So you can better evaluate this hypothesis, can make a survey of the effective volume required  
737 in each of these areas in health, accessibility and infrastructure that benefit disabilities people among  
738 the different regions accounting for the amount of people that were actually processed and do a  
739 study comparison among the different regions;

740 • Figure 2: Most likely, these results reflect increased exposure of women to domestic accidents  
741 and the double shift of the modern woman in work out and take care of the family.

742 To better appreciate a point a study sample of working time at home and away from home for  
743 men and women can be done and make a comparative study;

744 • Figure 3: These results show that with the passage of time, the population is more aged with  
745 longer life expectancy and thus more subject to diseases of old age and a higher incidence of being  
746 disabled.

747 In this case, we suggest that prove the one hand the increase of life expectancy of the population,  
748 and on the other hand, occurrence of diseases that tend to occur at older ages and this can be done  
749 by considering the data of Sample IBGE Census 2010;

750 • Figure 4: These results may reflect the cultural and dietary conditions of Eastern and  
751 indigenous peoples.

752 For a better understanding of this result, we suggest a research study on the habits of life of  
753 individuals from the yellow and indigenous breeds, considering the chances of becoming disabled  
754 or not;

755 • Figure 5: If you believe that, these results may be due to factors such as: low education level  
756 can mean less knowledge of information, low purchasing power and greater dependence on  
757 government aid.

758 In this case, to establish, encourage research that can establish relationships between education  
759 level and income that most likely will get this kind of result;

760 • Figure 6: Most likely, the different types of functions reflect the education level obtained by  
761 different workers, be they military or statutory require approval in a public contest that requires a  
762 higher education level, and while working on own consumption in general, consists of people who  
763 work in the field and with lower purchasing power.

764 To better understand and evaluate this hypothesis suggest that a survey can establish the  
765 average pay for each of the different professions.

766 • Figure 7: The justification is because the incidence disability risk or visual disability risk and  
767 lower the higher is the purchasing power of people.

768 In this case, we suggest to do a study on a survey of disabilities people and who don't have  
769 disabilities and then, visual disability and who don't have visual disability and do a comparison  
770 among different income levels, and finally;

771 • Figure 8: this result may reflect situations as more children can mean a higher number of  
772 accidents and less parental attention for each child in social and economic terms.

773 This result may reflect situations as more children can mean a higher number of accidents and  
774 less parental attention for each child in social and economic terms.

775 In this case, what might be interesting would be to establish a research to compare the quality  
776 of life among families with different numbers of children and make comparisons among different  
777 cases in terms of disability risk.

778 The results in Figures 1-8 were similar for number of disabilities and visual disability.

779 The results of this study also show the need for further studies, research and analysis, for when  
780 it comes to risk; we note that there are numerous methods to determine this risk, either using the  
781 regression coefficients, the disability risk score factor considering the risk weighting for each of the  
782 different explanatory variables. For example, it is known that the risk deficiency increases as age  
783 increases, so does the number of children, and so on.

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#### 785 4.3. Future studies

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787 Among other alternatives that are worth being considered for future work, include:

788 1 - To consider the beta regression, factor analysis, structural equation modeling and the BART  
789 algorithm that in all these cases offer opportunities for interesting work as well as ways to improve  
790 the fit quality and its reliability in the determination of this index style.

791 2 - Repeat analysis including related to housing conditions and possession of other property like  
792 car, TV and computer with internet variables.

793 3 - Among the various issues that are required to be answered is questions about how disabilities  
794 people live and in what situation they find themselves to be compared to people without disabilities.

795 4 - In situations like is a risk index with good reliability and fit quality is of interest to facilitate  
796 the monitoring of the situation, just as occurs with the HDI (Human Development Index), although  
797 the latter is an index more generally, not yet consider the issue of disabilities people.

798 5 - Another topic of interest would be to evaluate the accessibility of the villas for disabilities  
799 persons, given the locations of these residence georeferenced form evaluating the conditions of the  
800 surrounding infrastructure, for this, we propose a geostatistical modeling that can incorporate issues  
801 like this.

802 6 - The problem that exists when solves calculate a risk index is to consider a method that is  
803 efficient and reliable and to decrease the risk of discrepancy, for reasons such as these; it is of interest  
804 that several methods should be considered.

805 7 - The advantage exists an index like this is that it can be comparable, i.e., it can be evaluated  
806 and be studied to understand why his value has increased or decreased. Such that, the higher the  
807 index, should reflect a greater need for intervention by the government so you can lower the barriers  
808 that exist in terms of access to different human and affordability of housing near the disabled rights.

809 8 - Propose improvements in the IBGE census questionnaire, for example, if a respondent  
810 answered that a disabled person, is also interesting that he answer at what age it was acquired, since  
811 according to the literature [2], it is known that, the older he become disability person, biggest are the  
812 difficulties that this person for adapt.

813 9 - In statistical terms:

814 • we need to improve national statistics on disability, employing an efficient and cost  
815 effective to obtain more comprehensive data approach and add questions on disability;

816 • Statistical connection among different data sets, collecting longitudinal data, including  
817 questions on disability, so you can make better monitoring, improve the data comparability;

818 • Developing appropriate tools and fill the gaps between research and, ultimately;

819 • Strengthen and support the different investigations considering creating instruments that  
820 can measure and monitor the life quality and well-being of these people continuously and  
821 periodically.

822 10 - Consider also include issues related to health, accessibility and leisure.

823 11 - Repeat the analysis by region, state and municipalities.

824 12 - Results of studies like this can assist in the action of public managers offering better support  
825 the care of disabilities persons.

826 13 - Propose to the IBGE, improvements to be made to census data regarding the best use and  
827 possibilities of other types of analysis that concerns the conditions of people with disabilities such  
828 as: ask if a respondent has a disability with which age was acquired and if they respond age zero to  
829 interpret that it was acquired at birth and its respective CIF. These additions are motivated that  
830 according to experts when the disability was acquired at birth has better possibilities of adaptation  
831 from when it is later acquired and the ICF to standardize the national data according to international  
832 protocol established by WHO and protocol of Washington.

833 14 - Critical analysis of the manual WHO/ESCAP Training Manual on Disability Statistics.

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## 835 5. Conclusions

836 The model required a smaller number of explanatory variables was mental or intellectual 5,  
837 whereas what was required larger amount to 13 for response variable disabilities.

838 In this work, by using stereotype ordinal logistic model with ordinal response, it was possible  
839 to improve the fit quality, to be compared with the adjustment proposed by [1] with binary response  
840 logistic model and multinomial or polyatomic. By using ordinal response merged the disability risk  
841 for different severity degree and amount of deficiencies.

842 Different disabilities aren't homogenous as the different predictor variables.

843 The incidence risks of being disabled person and more specially a visual disability person are  
844 probably higher in situations such as: living in the northeast, female, age 80, yellow race, instruction  
845 level until fundamental incomplete, works production for their own consumption and has a high  
846 number of children.

847 The lower incidence risks are noted in situations with living in Southern, male, age maximum  
848 15 years indigenous race, instruction level between complete fundamental and incomplete mid-level  
849 worker on the payroll and has no children.

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