

Results of multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA) analysis for the selected sample of children from “Primeira Infância Melhor” (PIM) and comparison groups: using *Early Development Instrument (EDI)* domains by group controlling for covariates (n = 571).

Variables	Wilk's lambda	F-statistic	Hypothesis d.f.	Error d.f.	p-value
Group (PIM vs. control)	0.987	1.412	5	552	0.218
Gender	0.962	4.312	5	552	< 0.001
City	0.863	2.373	35	2324.484	< .0001
Family income per capita (BRL)	0.961	2.246	10	1104	0.014
Mother's years of schooling	0.968	1.788	10	1104	0.058
Age group (≤ 5.71 yrs vs. > 5.71 yrs)	0.885	14.327	5	552	< 0.001

EDI scores	Type III sum of squares (df)	Mean square	F-statistic (df1 = 1; df2 = 556)	p-value
Physical Health & Well-Being	1.099 (1)	1.099	0.594	0.441
Social Competence	4.619 (1)	4.619	1.532	0.216
Emotional Maturity	0.390 (1)	0.390	0.153	0.696
Language and Cognitive Development	9.865 (1)	9.865	2.135	0.145
Communication and General Knowledge	7.785 (1)	7.785	1.337	0.248

Dependent variable		Mean	SE	95% confidence interval	
				Lower bound	Upper bound
Physical Health & Well-Being	Comparison	8.802	0.116	8.574	9.031
	PIM	8.898	0.096	8.710	9.086
Social Competence	Comparison	8.205	0.148	7.914	8.496
	PIM	8.401	0.122	8.161	8.641
Emotional Maturity	Comparison	7.781	0.136	7.513	8.049
	PIM	7.724	0.113	7.502	7.945
Language and Cognitive Development	Comparison	5.777	0.183	5.416	6.137
	PIM	6.063	0.151	5.766	6.361
Communication and General Knowledge	Comparison	7.450	0.206	7.046	7.855
	PIM	7.705	0.170	7.371	8.039