

BRAZILIAN LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF AGING: ELSI-COVID-19 INITIATIVE

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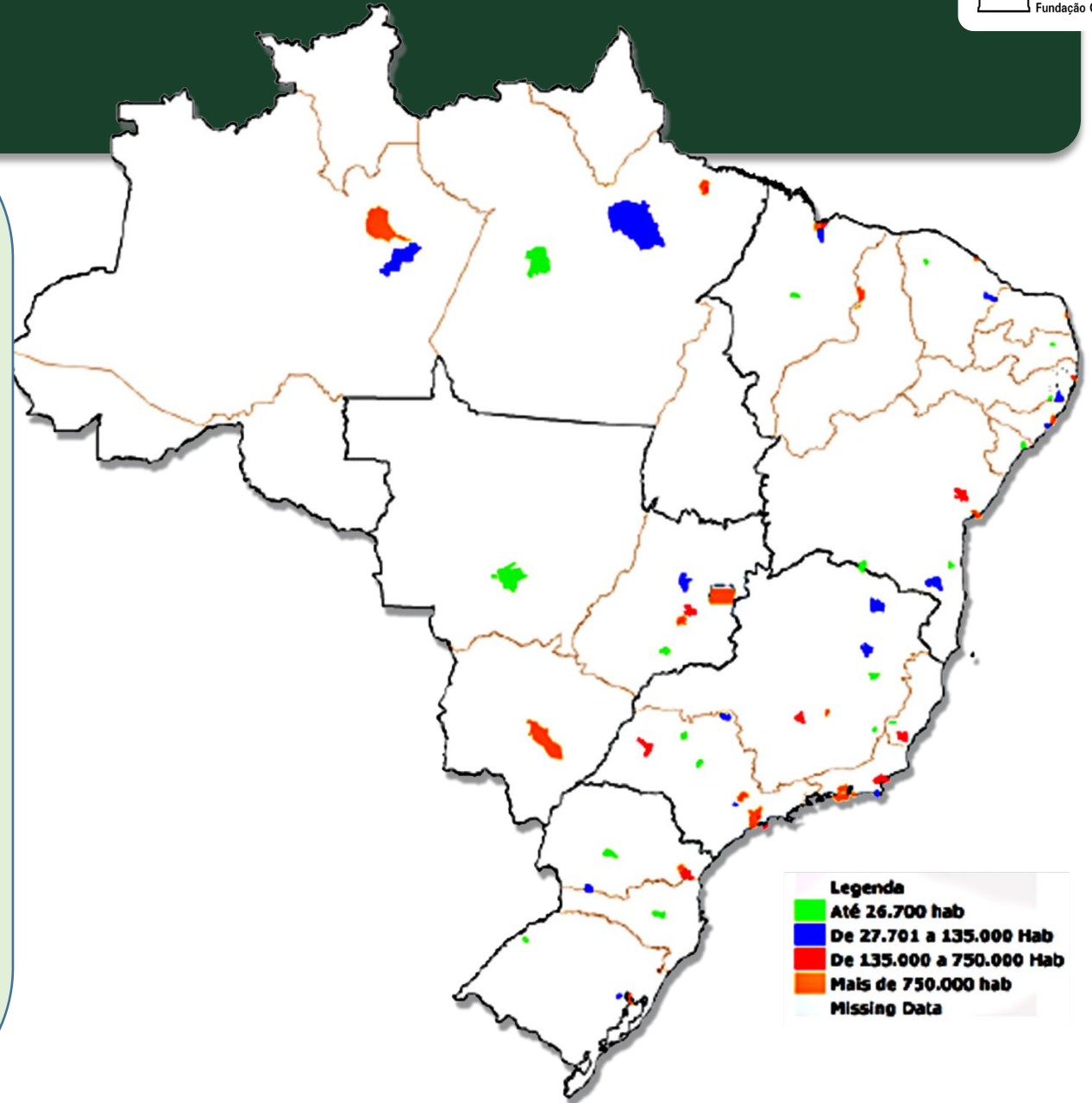
BACKGROUND

Brazil ranks the Second in the world in terms of mortality (~160,000 deaths by Oct) due to COVID-19, after the United States.

The second wave of ELSI-Brazil was conducted in the period immediately prior to the epidemic (August 2019-March 2020) with 9,177 participants, providing a reasonable window of time for comparisons between the two periods.

The ELSI-COVID-19 initiative, based on telephone interviews of those participants, was conducted in three waves, at each 60 days intervals, from May to October.

Overall, 19,612 interviews were carried out at 60 day intervals between May and October 2020.



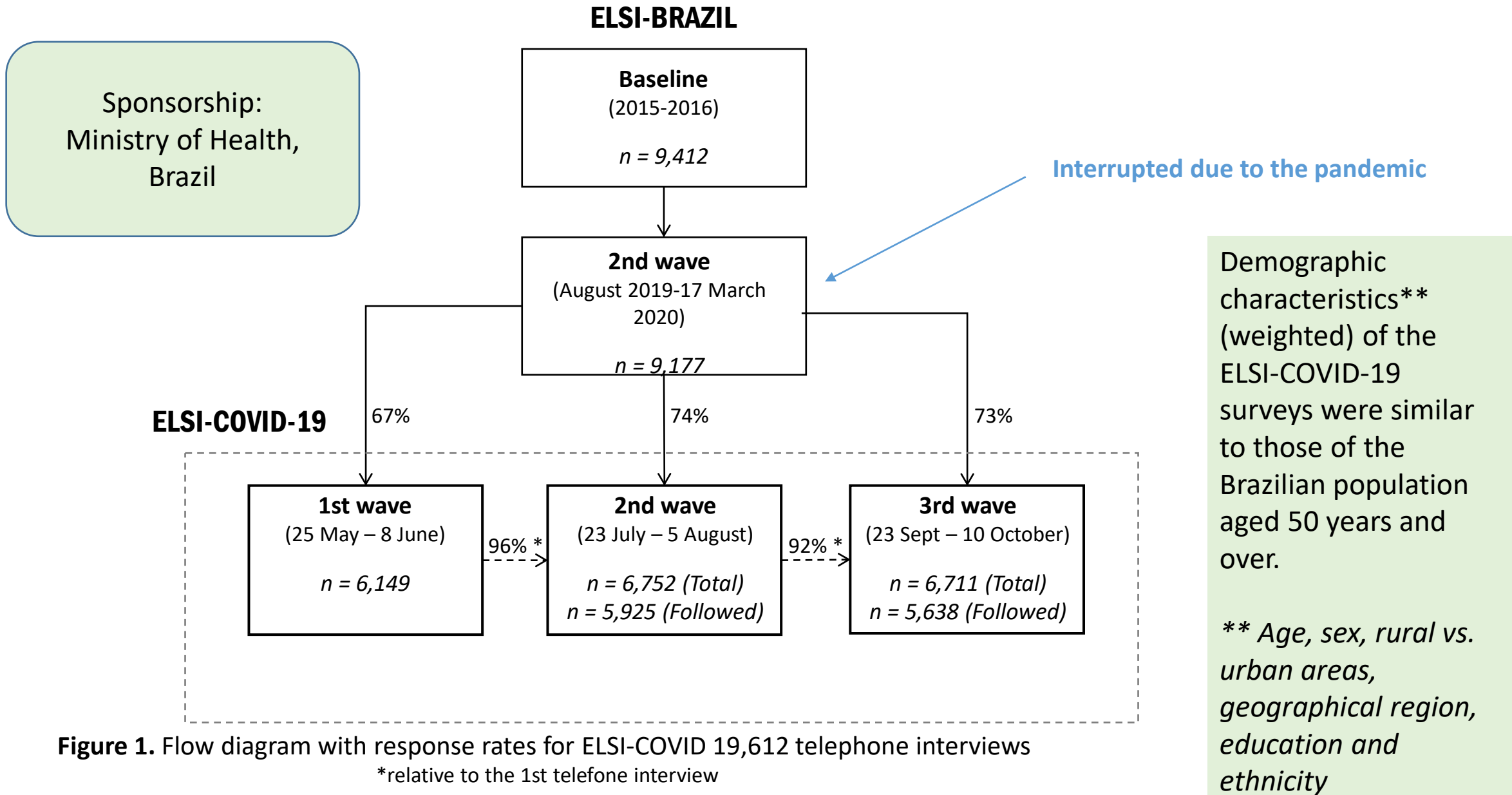


Figure 1. Flow diagram with response rates for ELSI-COVID 19,612 telephone interviews

*relative to the 1st telephone interview

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