README – Parental Stress Dataset (USP Postdoctoral Research Project)

This README file provides an overview of the dataset, file structure, instruments used, anonymization procedures, and instructions for secondary users. It accompanies the anonymized data deposited in the Harvard Dataverse as part of the postdoctoral research project conducted at the University of São Paulo (USP), focused on parental stress in families of pediatric ophthalmology patients.

1. Dataset Overview

This dataset contains anonymized responses from caregivers who completed two research instruments:

• PSI-120 (Parenting Stress Index – Short Form, 120 items)

• Socioeconomic and Demographic Questionnaire

2. Files Included in the Dataset

(1) BANCO-PSI-120-FF 5 (READ ONLY).xlsx

An anonymized Excel file containing item-level and scale-level responses to the PSI-120 instrument.

(2) BANCO-QUEST-SOCIO-ECONOMICO 3 (READ ONLY).xlsx

An anonymized Excel file with socioeconomic and demographic questionnaire responses.

(3) CODEBOOK.pdf

A structured document describing variables, labels, and coding schemes.

(4) README.md

General documentation describing dataset structure and reuse guidelines.

3. Anonymization Procedures

All personal identifiers were removed. Sensitive variables were aggregated. Participant IDs replaced with random codes.

4. Instruments Used

PSI-120 measuring parental distress, dysfunctional interaction, and child characteristics.

Socioeconomic & Demographic Questionnaire including education, income category (ABEP 2024), household composition.

5. Data Format

All datasets are in .xlsx, read-only, UTF-8, without formulas.

6. How to Cite This Dataset

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7. Ethical Approval

Approved by USP Ethics Committee. Only anonymized data shared.

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