

Supplementary Data

Table S1 - Operationalisation of demographic variables

Measure	Item	Responses
Demographic variables	Age	What was your age last birthday?
	Gender	Sex of respondent?
	Marital status	Marital status of respondent
	Number of children	How many children do you have?
	Education	What are your academic qualifications?
	Occupational status	What is your occupational situation?
	Residence place	What is your place of residence?
	Car ownership	Do you own or have access to a car?
	Dog ownership	Do you have dogs that you usually walk?
	Contexts for physical activity	What is your favorite/privileged places for physical activity?

In parks, outdoors, etc. (1); At home (2); On the way between home and school, work or shop (3); At a health or fitness centre (4); At a sports centre (5); At work (6); At school or university (7); Elsewhere (spontaneous) (8); or Don't know (9)

Table S2. Association of demographic data with age, physical activity and body composition.

Variables	Age	Marital status	Number of children	Education	Occupational status	Residence place	Car ownership	Dog ownership
MEN (n=77)								
Age (years)		0.866** η^2	0.770**<i>r</i>	0.095 <i>r_s</i>	0.729** η^2	0.060 η^2	0.317** <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.015 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Total PA (TPA, min/week)	-0.032 <i>r</i>	0.059 η^2	0.113 <i>r</i>	0.065 <i>r_s</i>	0.318 η^2	0.162 η^2	0.073 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.275* <i>r_{pb}</i>
Moderate-vigorous PA (MVPA, min/week)	0.044 <i>r</i>	0.103 η^2	-0.015 <i>r</i>	0.068 <i>r_s</i>	0.128 η^2	0.079 η^2	-0.022 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.197 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Steps/day (nº)	0.250*<i>r</i>	0.242 η^2	0.268*<i>r</i>	0.049 <i>r_s</i>	0.380* η^2	0.189 η^2	0.116 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.255* <i>r_{pb}</i>
Contexts for PA (1-8)	0.405* η^2	0.264 <i>V</i>	0.270 η^2	0.321* <i>V</i>	0.235 <i>V</i>	0.262 <i>V</i>	0.378 <i>V</i>	0.249 <i>V</i>
Fat mass (FM, %)	0.499**<i>r</i>	0.353** η^2	0.364**<i>r</i>	-0.044 <i>r_s</i>	0.485** η^2	0.251 η^2	0.291* <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.101 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Visceral fat area (VFA, cm ²)	0.670**<i>r</i>	0.553** η^2	0.554**<i>r</i>	0.025 <i>r_s</i>	0.580** η^2	0.201 η^2	0.310** <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.083 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Fat-free mass (FFM, kg)	-0.295**<i>r</i>	0.165 η^2	-0.075 <i>r</i>	-0.005 <i>r_s</i>	0.209 η^2	0.003 η^2	-0.018 <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.086 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Skeletal muscle mass (SMM, kg)	-0.321 <i>r</i>	0.183 η^2	-0.100 <i>r</i>	-0.013 <i>r_s</i>	0.226 η^2	0.016 η^2	-0.024 <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.094 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Appendicular skeletal muscle mass (ASMM, kg)	-0.347**<i>r</i>	0.227 η^2	-0.095 <i>r</i>	-0.021 <i>r_s</i>	0.235 η^2	0.038 η^2	-0.103 <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.086 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Appendicular skeletal muscle mass index (ASMMI, kg/m ²)	-0.194 <i>r</i>	0.081 η^2	0.011 <i>r</i>	-0.080 <i>r_s</i>	0.174 η^2	0.039 η^2	0.087 <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.065 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Trunk skeletal muscle mass index (TSMMI, kg/m ²)	0.025 <i>r</i>	0.157 η^2	0.084 <i>r</i>	-0.093 <i>r_s</i>	0.278 η^2	0.064 η^2	0.201 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.014 <i>r_{pb}</i>
WOMEN (n=142)								
Age (years)		0.767** η^2	0.698 <i>r</i>	0.186* <i>r_s</i>	0.784** η^2	0.079 η^2	0.255** <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.169* <i>r_{pb}</i>
Total PA (TPA, min/week)	0.108 <i>r</i>	0.212** η^2	0.230**<i>r</i>	-0.079 <i>r_s</i>	0.230* η^2	0.186 η^2	0.040 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.104 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Moderate-vigorous PA (MVPA, min/week)	-0.177*<i>r</i>	0.185 η^2	-0.012 <i>r</i>	-0.077 <i>r_s</i>	0.155 η^2	0.193 η^2	-0.067 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.125 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Steps/day (nº)	0.337**<i>r</i>	0.291** η^2	0.322**<i>r</i>	-0.071 <i>r_s</i>	0.362** η^2	0.143 η^2	0.062 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.021 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Contexts for PA (1-8)	0.992 η^2	0.272* <i>V</i>	0.245 η^2	0.235 <i>V</i>	0.242 <i>V</i>	0.191 <i>V</i>	0.274 <i>V</i>	0.221 <i>V</i>
Fat mass (FM, %)	0.413**<i>r</i>	0.318** η^2	0.243**<i>r</i>	-0.055 <i>r_s</i>	0.246 η^2	0.030 η^2	0.102 <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.034 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Visceral fat area (VFA, cm ²)	0.790**<i>r</i>	0.573** η^2	0.541**<i>r</i>	0.098 <i>r_s</i>	0.596** η^2	0.054 η^2	0.190* <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.077 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Fat-free mass (FFM, kg)	-0.204*<i>r</i>	0.130 η^2	-0.109 <i>r</i>	0.225** <i>r_s</i>	0.101 η^2	0.056 η^2	-0.062 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.049 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Skeletal muscle mass (SMM, kg)	-0.218**<i>r</i>	0.147 η^2	-0.115 <i>r</i>	0.214* <i>r_s</i>	0.119 η^2	0.052 η^2	-0.071 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.054 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Appendicular skeletal muscle mass (ASMM, kg)	-0.238**<i>r</i>	0.161 η^2	-0.142 <i>r</i>	0.228** <i>r_s</i>	0.114 η^2	0.070 η^2	-0.056 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.055 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Appendicular skeletal muscle mass index (ASMMI, kg/m ²)	0.006 <i>r</i>	0.020 η^2	0.014 <i>r</i>	0.185* <i>r_s</i>	0.142 η^2	0.026 η^2	-0.002 <i>r_{pb}</i>	0.000 <i>r_{pb}</i>
Trunk skeletal muscle mass index (TSMMI, kg/m ²)	0.236**<i>r</i>	0.148 η^2	0.164 <i>r</i>	0.061 <i>r_s</i>	0.288* η^2	0.048 η^2	0.052 <i>r_{pb}</i>	-0.013 <i>r_{pb}</i>

Abbreviations: PA = Physical activity, η^2 = Eta square, *r_s* = Spearman's correlation coefficient, *r_{pb}* = point-biserial correlation coefficient, *r* = Pearson correlation coefficient, *V* = Cramér's V coefficient, * *p* ≤ 0.05, ** *p* ≤ 0.01

Table S3 - Correlations developed for the body composition variables in both genders

	FM (kg)	FM (%)	VFA (cm ²)	FFM (kg)	SMM (kg)	ASMM (kg)	ASMMI (kg/m ²)	TSMMI (kg/m ²)
FM (kg)		0.946**	0.898**	0.085	0.067	0.032	0.204	0.282*
FM (%)	0.904**		0.919**	-0.209	-0.227*	-0.260*	-0.069	0.091
VFA (cm ²)	0.795**	0.809**		-0.048	-0.070	-0.088	0.064	0.206
FFM (kg)	0.042	-0.302**	-0.096		0.998**	0.962**	0.682**	0.920**
SMM (kg)	0.026	-0.319**	-0.109	0.998**		0.961**	0.691**	0.920**
ASMM (kg)	0.068	-0.272**	-0.124	0.975**	0.968**		0.855	0.504**
ASMMI, (kg/m ²)	0.222**	-0.099	0.105	0.872**	0.879**	0.859**		0.812**
TSMMI (kg/m ²)	0.381**	0.137	0.407**	0.615**	0.631**	0.534**	0.851**	

Notes: above the diagonal line the values refer to men; below the diagonal line the values refer to women; Abbreviations: Fat Mass (FM, kg), Fat Mass (FM, %), Visceral Fat area (VFA), Fat-Free Mass (FFM), Skeletal Muscle Mass (SMM), Appendicular Skeletal Muscle Mass (ASMM), Appendicular Skeletal Muscle Mass Index (ASMMI), Trunk Skeletal Muscle Mass Index (TSMMI), * $p \leq 0.05$, ** $p \leq 0.01$