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Theme: Infectious diseases

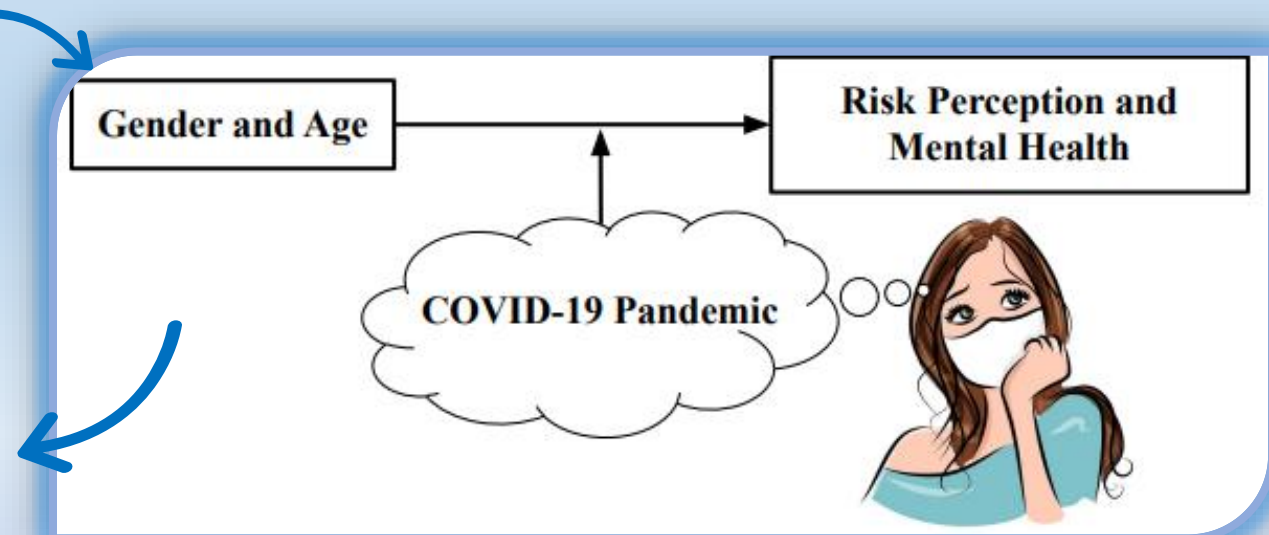
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Purpose / Background:

. The COVID-19 caused great impact in work opportunities and family concerns especially to young women in big cities.
. This may had increased their perceived vulnerability and mental health problems.

. Thus, this study proposed to verify differences of risk perception and mental illness in the COVID-19 pandemic by gender and age.
. This evidence is necessary for better practice of policy-making around the world that are sensitive to gender and age issues.



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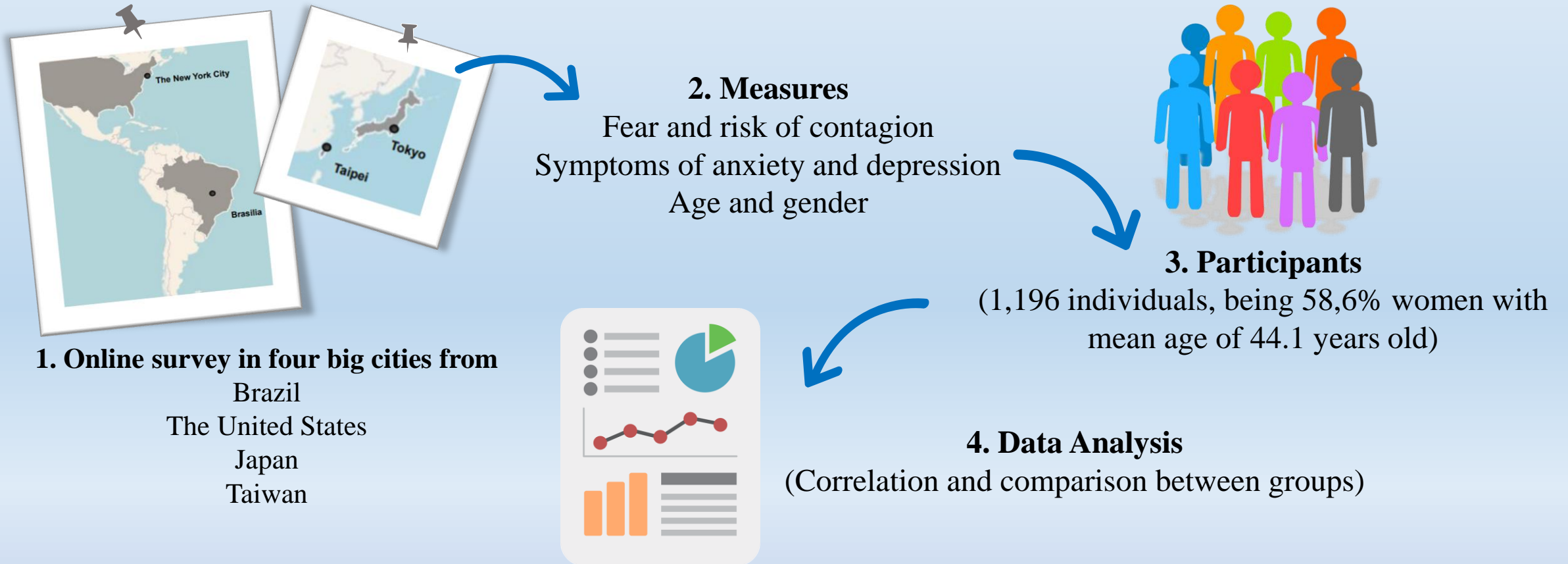
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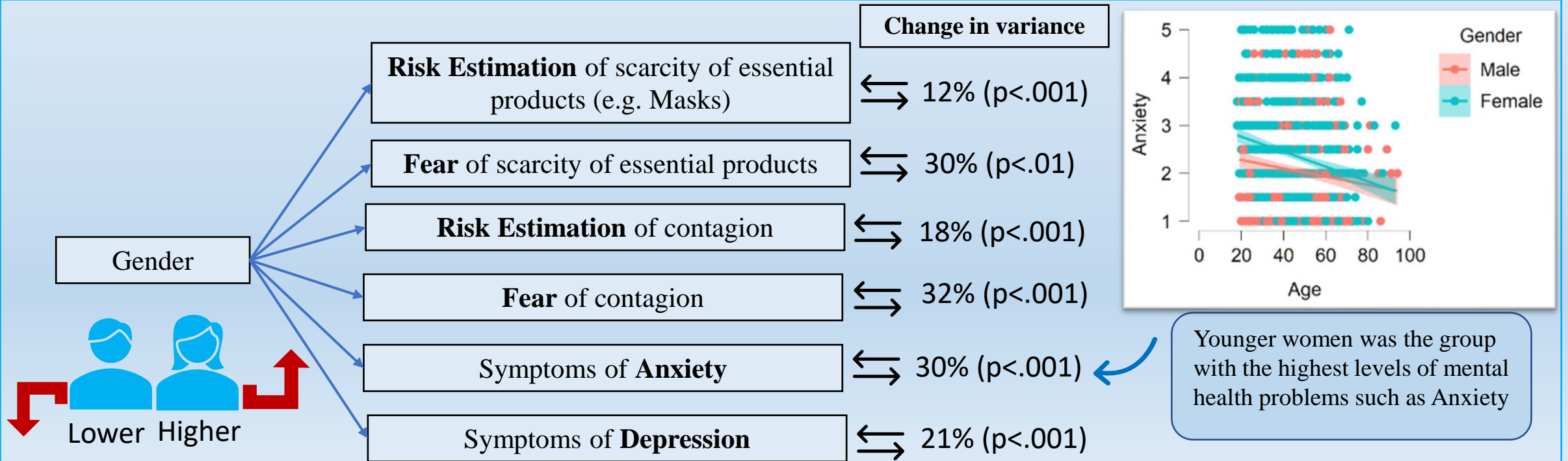
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Results & Conclusions:



Attention is needed to gender differences, besides support for mental health care and social assistance, especially of young women.