Supplementary table 2. Number of studies along the procedure of study selection

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| **Factors** | **Total number of searches (T)** | **Exclusion process- duplication (A)** | **Exclusion process- screening(B)** | **Exclusion process- sample(C)** | **Exclusion process**  **- study design(D)** | **Exclusion process**  **- not retrieval(E)** | **Hand search (F)** | **Final inclusion**  **(=T-A-B-C-D-E+F)** |
| *Intrapersonal Protective factors* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Perceived control | 666 | 390 | 264 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Well-being and Quality of life | 2,706 | 623 | 2060 | 4 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Life satisfaction | 287 | 123 | 150 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Purpose in life | 782 | 272 | 501 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Resilience | 341 | 150 | 168 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Coping | 321 | 121 | 180 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Religiosity | 743 | 152 | 549 | 11 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Hope | 405 | 112 | 280 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Self-regulation | 82 | 18 | 62 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| *Interpersonal protective factors* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sense of belonging | 277 | 113 | 152 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Positive relationship | 1,092 | 129 | 946 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Social support | 1,352 | 510 | 797 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Social Connectedness | 598 | 135 | 439 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Social participation | 185 | 56 | 106 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Mattering | 72 | 13 | 56 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 9909 | 2917 | 6710 | 45 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 93 |

Note: The searches were made separately for 15 protective factors.