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Reviewer Morten Hesse
We have rephrased the last sentence of the Results paragraph and the entire Conclusion paragraph in the Abstract (p. 2). Also, we have calculated 95% confidence intervals for each Cohen’s d value and added them to Table 2.

Reviewer Antonio Terracciano
1. We have altered the last sentence in the second paragraph of the Results section (p. 5) so that it is specified that the d value for Openness to Values deviated from the other Openness to Experience facets.
2. The third sentence in the sixth paragraph of the Discussion section (p. 6) has been fixed.