Reviewer’s report

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Dear authors,

It is an interesting and well-written manuscript. I would like to kindly propose the following discretionary revisions.

Page 7, lines 24-40: Please consider to transfer the information regarding the sample's size and response rates across countries earlier in the manuscript under the sub heading "Participants, Settings and Sampling" in page 5.

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