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Minor essential revisions

The authors have done a commendable job to comprehensively attend to previous queries. The writers could still write somewhat more clearly. Just to illustrate, the line in the abstract conclusion section 'Life world ... services' could be simpler written. They might also want to check again whether in the context of the sentence 'dependency' is the appropriate word, as opposed to 'dependence' (p14 line 23). Also, p17, quote in line 2-3 is not clear. What does 'I have some' refer to? Finally, perhaps some of the issues brought out in the discussion can be brought up earlier- for example the theory of communicative action can be introduced earlier because it grounds the methods. Please also review typos in the figure.