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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	**Author's comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**1. The manuscript divided the variable "Participation" into three levels, as same the variables of "Volunteerism" and "empowerment". Please strengthen this section of method.** **2. In addition, could the authors (on line 208 "table 8"):** **(a) explain the different interval between economic and total empowerment on three levels ,** **(b) Why the frequency of low level on total empowerment is not equal to the sum frequency of low levers on three factors(economic, Social and Psychological).**	
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