SUPPLEMENT

Categorization of sensitivity

We used sensitivity groups that were created by comparing the top and bottom 30% of the sample with the 40% in the middle as recommended by the authors of the scale (Pluess et al., 2018) in addition to the analyses based on the cut-off scores (as reported in the main manuscript).

When grouping by the top and bottom 30% and the middle 40% according to the values in our sample, several differences in the ANOVA results emerged: first of all, the high sensitivity group (i.e., values above 4.95) consisted of N=31 (30.10%), the medium sensitivity group (i.e., values between 4.09 and 4.95) of N=45 (43.69%), and the low sensitivity group (i.e., values below 4.08) of N=27 (26.21%). Second of all, we found significant differences in pain-related disability (F(2, 100) = 3.81, p= .02), and cognitive reappraisal (F(2, 100) = 3.73, p = .03), but not expressive suppression (F(2, 100) = 2.27, p = .12), based on sensitivity groups. Regarding quality of life, we found the same pattern as above, with significant differences for physical (F(2, 100) = 7.42, p = .00), emotional (F(2, 100) = 6.11, p = .00), and school functioning (F(2, 100) = 3.75, p = .03), but not social functioning (F(2, 100) = 1.93, p = .15).