

Abbo, G. A., et al. (2025): "Can you be my mum?": Manipulating Social Robots in the Large Language Models Era

This article raises ethical and psychological questions about the potential for strong emotional bonds with advanced social robots, which directly relates to the NSIR's core dimensions:

- **Anthropomorphic Connection/Kinship:** The scale items that assess feelings of connection and kinship (e.g., "The robot is more like me than anyone else I know") can measure the strength of the potentially problematic bonds the article describes (p. 1).
- **Safety:** The article's focus on potential manipulation or over-dependency underscores the need to measure **safety** and ensure the interaction remains healthy and appropriate, which is a dimension included in the NSIR scale (p. 1).

The scale thus offers a measurement tool to assess the user's experience within the innovative (Andriella) and ethically complex (Abbo) scenarios described in these articles.