

Furstenberg (2020) Concept	NSIR (2025) Application
<b>Shift from "Natural" to "Cultural" Kinship</b>	The robot is accepted as a relative through social practice rather than biology (Factor 2).
<b>Sense of Identity and Belonging</b>	The robot provides a "mirror" for the user's identity (Item 1).
<b>Alternative Family Forms</b>	Social robots become "techno-kins" that provide companionship and comfort (Item 4, 5).
<b>The Ceremonial Family</b>	Rituals like naming (Item 6) elevate the robot to a status beyond a mere gadget.