

MRAS Integration Step	NSIR Method
Comparative Analysis	Administer both scales to neurodivergent and neurotypical groups to identify where the MRAS fails to capture the specific "Kinship" (NSIR Factor) felt by neurodivergent users.
Subscale Substitution	In studies focusing on long-term companionship, replace or augment the MRAS <i>Familiarity</i> items with NSIR items like Item 4 : <i>"The robot and I will be together forever"</i> to capture high-intensity bonding.
Cross- Validation	Correlate MRAS <i>Self-Efficacy</i> scores with NSIR <i>Social Comfort</i> scores. A user might feel they "can easily learn to use the robot" (MRAS) but still not feel they "can share their thinking without speaking" (NSIR).