

Feature	Sexual Distress Scale (SDS)	NSIR (Sadownik, 2025)
Primary Goal	Measure persistent frustration and irritation in sexual contexts.	Measure trust and kinship in robotic interaction.
Core Barrier	Misunderstandings and unmet partner expectations.	Human-led social judgment and sensory overstimulation.
ND Utility	Identifies trauma and "inadequacy" in human intimacy.	Identifies a "predictable" and "safe" social alternative.
Therapeutic Aim	Track the impact of dysfunction on life satisfaction.	Evaluate robots as tools for "sharing thinking" and practicing connection.