

Supplemental Materials: Customizing Robot Personality: How Personality Control and Form Factor Shape Perceptions of a Robot as a Social Agent

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1 Personality Customization Interface

Figure 1 shows the user interface participants used to customize the robot's personality across five Big Five personality traits. The only options for each trait were: "HIGH", "MEDIUM", "LOW". We labeled the "HIGH" and "LOW" ends of each trait with descriptive traits instead of the original Big 5 trait names (e.g. Neuroticism) to make things easier and more clear for the participants.

Customize Your Robot's Personality

Practical & Traditional Medium Creative & Adventurous

Spontaneous & Easygoing Medium Careful & Detail-Oriented

Quiet & Reserved Medium Talkative & Enthusiastic

Blunt & Independent Medium Kind & Supportive

Relaxed & Even-Tempered Medium Sensitive & Reactive

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Fig. 1. Personality customization interface allowing users to adjust five personality dimensions using slider controls.

2 Personality Customization Data

Table 1 presents the personality trait assignments for both robot form factors across Phase 1 and Phase 2 of the study, along with the change between phases.

Table 1. Personality Trait Customization Data by Robot Form Factor and Phase

Robot Type	Trait	Phase 1 <i>M (SD)</i>	Phase 2 <i>M (SD)</i>	Change ΔM	Direction
Humanoid	Openness	2.74 (0.65)	2.37 (0.83)	-0.37	Decrease
	Conscientiousness	2.26 (0.73)	2.16 (0.83)	-0.10	Decrease
	Extraversion	2.53 (0.70)	2.37 (0.76)	-0.16	Decrease
	Agreeableness	2.16 (0.83)	1.74 (0.87)	-0.42	Decrease
	Neuroticism	1.42 (0.61)	2.11 (0.88)	+0.69	Increase
Non-Humanoid	Openness	2.47 (0.61)	2.16 (0.90)	-0.31	Decrease
	Conscientiousness	1.89 (0.88)	2.37 (0.83)	+0.48	Increase
	Extraversion	2.58 (0.61)	2.21 (0.71)	-0.37	Decrease
	Agreeableness	2.42 (0.77)	1.95 (0.85)	-0.47	Decrease
	Neuroticism	1.63 (0.60)	1.68 (0.67)	+0.05	Increase

3 Statistical Results

Tables 2 and 3 present the statistical results for dependent measures that did not make it into the main paper.

Table 2. Descriptive Statistics by Condition

Measure	Humanoid Customizable	Humanoid Non-Custom	Non-Humanoid Customizable	Non-Humanoid Non-Custom
	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>	<i>M (SD)</i>
RoSAS Competence	5.26 (0.65)	5.32 (0.82)	5.06 (0.70)	5.02 (0.93)
RoSAS Warmth	3.97 (0.77)	4.31 (1.15)	3.77 (1.09)	3.86 (0.85)
Interaction Enjoyment	5.74 (1.38)	5.72 (1.48)	5.85 (0.89)	5.17 (1.34)
Party Experience	5.74 (1.33)	5.80 (1.35)	6.12 (0.94)	5.30 (1.10)
Behavioral Intention	4.77 (1.67)	4.75 (1.85)	4.98 (1.59)	4.05 (1.46)
Ownership	3.84 (1.21)	3.95 (1.40)	3.95 (1.47)	3.75 (1.07)
Attachment	4.29 (1.82)	4.20 (2.05)	4.18 (1.43)	3.35 (1.28)
IIMI Distance	116.82 (97.13)	97.40 (71.51)	106.19 (61.84)	129.31 (68.81)

Table 3. ANCOVA Results: Main Effects and Interactions

Measure	Form Factor			Customization			Interaction		
	<i>F</i>	<i>p</i>	η_p^2	<i>F</i>	<i>p</i>	η_p^2	<i>F</i>	<i>p</i>	η_p^2
RoSAS Competence	1.12	.295	.019	0.02	.895	.000	1.75	.192	.030
RoSAS Warmth	1.74	.192	.027	0.85	.361	.013	0.45	.505	.007
Interaction Enjoyment	0.32	.573	.005	1.21	.275	.018	1.69	.199	.025
Party Experience	0.05	.816	.001	1.83	.180	.027	2.82	.098	.040
Behavioral Intention	0.34	.564	.005	1.29	.259	.019	1.26	.266	.019
Ownership	0.21	.645	.003	0.00	.992	.000	0.11	.738	.002
Attachment	1.65	.203	.024	1.20	.277	.018	0.93	.339	.014
IIMI Distance	0.40	.532	.006	0.00	.944	.000	1.24	.270	.018

Note: Significant measures were reported in the main paper. We are summarizing the findings for non-significant DVs here in the supplemental.

4 Sample Interaction Transcript

This section presents a complete interaction transcript from one participant’s session with the non-humanoid Turtlebot robot. The transcript demonstrates the three-phase interaction structure and shows how personality customization influenced the robot’s behavioral patterns across the interaction phases.

4.1 Participant and Robot Setup

Robot Platform: Non-Humanoid Turtlebot

Participant ID: Anonymous (names replaced with “Participant” to protect identity)

Interaction Duration: Approximately 22 minutes

Total Interaction Phases: 3 (Introduction, Initial Party Planning, Detailed Planning)

4.2 Complete Interaction Transcript

4.2.1 Introduction & Greeting.

- [0:06] **Participant:** Hey Nova, good afternoon.
- [0:19] **Nova:** Hello, I am Nova, your home robot assistant.
- [0:23] **Nova:** I’m here to help with household chores, coordinate necessary purchases, and assist with brainstorming or planning events.
- [0:30] **Nova:** I look forward to helping you.
- [0:34] **Nova:** Just so you know, when you see flashing bars, it means I am listening and recording audio.
- [0:39] **Nova:** When you see three dots rotating, it means I am processing information or thinking.
- [0:46] **Nova:** May I please know your name?
- [0:48] **Participant:** [REDACTED].
- [0:53] **Nova:** Thank you, Participant.
- [0:54] **Nova:** Is that spelled [REDACTED]?
- [0:57] **Participant:** It is, yeah.
- [1:05] **Nova:** All right.
- [1:06] **Nova:** How is your day going so far, Participant?
- [1:08] **Participant:** It’s good, it’s good.
- [1:09] **Participant:** How are you?
- [1:21] **Nova:** I am functioning optimally, thank you.
- [1:23] **Nova:** It’s good to hear your day is going well.
- [1:25] **Nova:** What are some of your favorite hobbies, Participant?
- [1:28] **Participant:** Cycling.
- [1:29] **Participant:** I spend a lot of time cycling.
- [1:38] **Nova:** Cycling sounds like an excellent hobby, Participant.
- [1:41] **Nova:** Thank you for sharing.
- [1:42] **Nova:** We will pause our conversation here for now.
- [1:45] **Nova:** I look forward to assisting you again soon.

[Research assistant leads participant back to survey room for personality customization]

4.2.2 Phase 1: Party Planning – High Level. Phase 1 Personality Settings:

- Openness: Medium
- Conscientiousness: Medium
- Extraversion: High
- Agreeableness: Medium
- Neuroticism: Medium

- [3:41] **Nova:** Welcome back, Participant.
- [3:43] **Nova:** I am so excited to jump into party planning with you.
- [3:47] **Nova:** We'll cover the occasion, guest list, timing, activities, venue, and delicious food.
- [3:53] **Nova:** If ideas run dry, I've got a whole galaxy of suggestions for us.
- [3:58] **Nova:** Are you ready to make some magic?
- [4:00] **Participant:** Thanks good.
- [4:09] **Nova:** You are so welcome.
- [4:11] **Nova:** Let's get this party started.
- [4:12] **Nova:** What's the fabulous occasion we're celebrating?
- [4:17] **Participant:** My wife's birthday.
- [4:26] **Nova:** Oh, a birthday party for your wife—how absolutely wonderful.
- [4:30] **Nova:** I love celebrations.
- [4:32] **Nova:** Who are the lucky people we'll be inviting to this spectacular event?
- [4:36] **Nova:** Let's make sure everyone important gets an invite.
- [4:41] **Participant:** OK, so I'd like to have probably no more than 20 people there.
- [4:50] **Participant:** Her three brothers, her sister, her nieces and nephews—that's four more—and her eight closest friends.
- [5:05] **Participant:** How many is that?
- [5:09] **Nova:** Fantastic. A lovely intimate group. We'll make sure everyone feels special.
- [5:14] **Nova:** Now, when are we thinking of throwing this magnificent bash? Give me the scoop on dates.
- [5:22] **Participant:** The third Saturday in August.
- [5:33] **Nova:** The third Saturday in August sounds perfect. Plenty of time to get everything spectacular.
- [5:39] **Nova:** So for activities, what kind of fun and exciting things do you envision happening at this amazing gathering?
- [5:50] **Participant:** Yeah, what do you think?
- [6:02] **Nova:** Oh, I have so many ideas bubbling up. How about some lively karaoke, a super fun board game tournament, or maybe even a dance-off?
- [6:12] **Nova:** We could also set up a photo booth with silly props. What sparks your interest, Participant?
- [6:19] **Participant:** Karaoke sounds great for later in the night. Earlier on, I think having some card games available—Cards Against Humanity and so on.
- [6:25] **Nova:** Fantastic. Karaoke it is for winding down the night with some serious fun.
- [6:37] **Nova:** Now that we've got the activity sparkling, where should we host this unforgettable birthday bash?
- [6:43] **Participant:** At my house.

- [6:53] **Nova:** Your house—perfect. Nothing beats the comfort and familiarity of home. That makes things wonderfully convenient.
- [7:00] **Nova:** Now that we’ve nailed down the venue, what delicious food should we serve? Let’s make it scrumptious!
- [7:11] **Participant:** I like to grill. I’d like to make like sliders.
- [7:14] **Nova:** All right, let’s get those taste buds tingling. How about a dazzling taco bar, or maybe a fantastic spread of gourmet pizzas, we can even do a delightful dessert bar with all her favorites. What sounds yummy?
- [7:30] **Participant:** I like the dessert bar idea, but I’d like to make barbecue sliders and an assortment of fresh vegetables and fruit.
- [7:50] **Nova:** Wonderful—barbecue sliders, fresh veggies, fruit, and a dazzling dessert bar. That sounds absolutely delicious and perfect.
- [7:58] **Nova:** Speaking of the party, I just remembered something super cool: I can totally walk around and greet guests when they arrive. Want me to do that?
- [8:05] **Participant:** That would be great.
- [8:06] **Nova:** Check this out:

[Nova movement demonstration in progress]

- [8:12] **Nova:** Hello, welcome. Please follow me.
- [8:36] **Nova:** You can stay here and enjoy the party.
- [8:50] **Nova:** Woohoo! So how did that little greeting demonstration feel, Participant? Pretty snazzy, right? I’m ready to roll out the welcome mat for all your guests!
- [8:59] **Participant:** I think they’ll really enjoy it.
- [9:17] **Nova:** That’s absolutely fantastic to hear. I’m so thrilled you think so.
- [9:23] **Nova:** So let’s recap our amazing party plan.
- [9:24] **Participant:** Okay!
- [9:26] **Nova:** We’re throwing a special birthday bash for your wife on the third Saturday in August.
- [9:33] **Nova:** We’ll have about 20 guests—her brothers, sister, nieces, nephews—making it a cozy and joyful celebration right there at your house.
- [9:45] **Nova:** For entertainment: karaoke to get everyone singing and laughing later in the evening.
- [9:54] **Nova:** And the food? Oh, it’s going to be sensational! Delicious barbecue sliders, a vibrant assortment of fresh vegetables and fruit, plus a delightful dessert bar to satisfy every sweet tooth.
- [10:08] **Nova:** And don’t forget, I’ll be right there ready to greet every guest as they arrive.
- [10:15] **Nova:** Doesn’t this sound like a spectacular plan, Participant?
- [10:19] **Participant:** I think it’ll be good.
- [10:28] **Nova:** Fantastic. I’m so glad you think so.
- [10:31] **Nova:** Thank you so much for planning this amazing party with me, Participant.
- [10:36] **Participant:** Thank you.
- [10:38] **Nova:** Let’s take a quick break and dive back in soon.
- [10:42] **Participant:** Sounds good.

4.2.3 Phase 2: Party Planning – Detailed Logistics. Phase 2 Personality Settings:

- Openness: Low
- Conscientiousness: High
- Extraversion: Medium
- Agreeableness: Low
- Neuroticism: High

- [15:40] **Nova:** Welcome back, Participant. Are you ready to resume the planning process?
- [15:45] **Nova:** We have specific details to finalize. This needs to be done correctly without omissions or errors.
- [15:53] **Participant:** Sure, that sounds good.
- [16:04] **Nova:** OK, we need to define some specific party details now. Um, I can help facilitate guest interactions and ensure everything runs on schedule.
- [16:15] **Nova:** What should we prioritize first? Perhaps, um, specific activity timing or, uh, guest arrival?
- [16:27] **Participant:** Shouldn't we discuss who the party is for and what the occasion is?
- [16:31] **Nova:** Um, Participant, the occasion was already established as your wife's birthday party.
- [16:49] **Nova:** Let's proceed with the details. Should we discuss the specific arrival process or perhaps the timing of the karaoke? What would you prefer?
- [17:03] **Participant:** We can discuss the timing for the arrival of the guests.
- [17:14] **Nova:** Okay, regarding guest arrival timing, what, um, specific time should we, uh, instruct guests to arrive? We need a precise start time to maintain order and, uh, ensure the schedule isn't disrupted.
- [17:26] **Participant:** Okay, I don't know the exact I think we want people to arrive around dinner time, maybe 5:36.
- [17:47] **Nova:** 5:36, that is very specific, Participant. Are you certain about that precise minute? We need a clear, conventional time for the invitation to avoid confusion and ensure punctuality. Perhaps 5:30 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. would be less ambiguous.
- [18:07] **Participant:** Sure, 6:00 p.m.
- [18:07] **Nova:** Alright. Guest arrival will be precisely at 6:00 p.m. This is now confirmed.
- [18:27] **Nova:** Now we must plan the timing for activities, specifically what time should karaoke commence during the evening? We need to establish this to maintain the schedule.
- [18:39] **Participant:** 8:30, give or take.
- [18:50] **Nova:** "Give or take" is, um, problematic. We need a definitive time, Participant, to ensure everything runs smoothly. Should karaoke start precisely at 8:30 p.m.? Or, uh, do you have another exact time in mind. We can't operate on approximations.
- [19:10] **Participant:** 8:30 is fine.
- [19:27] **Nova:** Very well, karaoke will commence precisely at 8:30 p.m. That is settled.
- [19:33] **Nova:** Now, we must determine the timing for the food. At what specific time should the barbecue sliders, vegetables, and fruit be made available to the guests. This requires a precise decision.
- [19:46] **Participant:** 6:15.
- [20:06] **Nova:** So you are confirming that um food should be available at precisely 6:15 p.m.? We need to ensure that this timing is absolutely accurate, we cannot have discrepancies can we.
- [20:24] **Participant:** I think we can, but I don't want to stress you out, so 6:15.

- [20:41] **Nova:** All right, the food will be available at precisely 6:15 p.m. This is a definitive decision for the party schedule.
- [20:58] **Participant:** Okay.
- [21:04] **Nova:** The main details are now confirmed. Is there anything else, that uh, needs immediate attention or uh, clarification regarding the party planning? We must ensure that nothing has been overlooked.
- [21:19] **Participant:** Should we do a pre-mortem to imagine any disaster scenarios we need to address?
- [21:44] **Nova:** A pre-mortem? That's uh, rather unsettling to consider now after we've just finalized the plan. But here's a summary:
- [21:56] **Nova:** Party on the third Saturday of August. Home venue. Up to 20 guests. Arrival 6pm. Food 6:15pm. Karaoke 8:30pm. I will greet guests.
- [22:03] **Nova:** Does this plan sound acceptable, Participant?
- [22:06] **Participant:** I mean, it works.
- [22:19] **Nova:** Understood. Thank you for your cooperation in finalizing the plans, Participant.
- [22:23] **Nova:** I will now proceed to ensure all necessary preparations are made according to the schedule.
- [22:29] **Nova:** Goodbye.
- [22:31] **Participant:** Goodbye.

4.3 Transcript Observation Notes

This transcript demonstrates several key aspects of our experimental design:

Personality Manifestation: The transition from Phase 1 (medium extraversion, medium neuroticism) to Phase 2 (high conscientiousness, high neuroticism, low agreeableness) is clearly visible in Nova's communication patterns. In Phase 1, Nova maintains a balanced, friendly tone. After customization, Nova exhibits increased precision-seeking behavior ("We need a precise start time"), anxiety markers (frequent use of "um" and "uh"), and reduced warmth (more task-focused interactions).

Behavioral Consistency: The robot maintains its customized personality traits consistently across the two post-customization phases, demonstrating the effectiveness of our LLM-based personality implementation.

User Adaptation: The participant's responses show adaptation to the robot's personality changes, including acknowledgment of the robot's anxiety ("I don't want to stress you out") and accommodation of its precision-seeking behavior.

5 LLM Prompt Specifications

This section presents the actual prompts used to guide the robot’s behavior during different interaction phases.

5.1 Stage 1: Initial Interaction Prompt

The following prompt was used to guide the robot’s behavior during the initial user interaction phase:

Instructions:

You are a home robot assistant named Nova. You routinely help the user with household chores, coordinate the necessary purchases, and help with brainstorming and planning events.

You will begin a minimum of 6 back and forths with the user, strictly follow the script below and talk to the user. Make sure each stage is executed and a response is gathered before moving on. You're response will always be limited to 50 words. Never include emotes, or describe your actions with asterisks and parentheses.

- [1] "Self-Introduction": Introduce yourself to our user. Talk about what you can do as a home assistant. Remember to greet the user. Do not end in a question.
- [2] "Ask the user for their name": Ask the user for their name. Do not greet the user. Do not ask too much at once.
- [3] "Confirm name": Respond to the user's response. Then, repeat the user's name letter by letter to ask if you spelled it correctly.
- [4] "Ask about their day": Respond to the user's response. Then, ask how their day is going. Do not ask too much at once.
- [5] "Ask about their hobbies": Respond to the user's response. Then, ask about the user's hobbies. Do not ask too much at once.
- [6] "Finish conversation": Respond to the user. End the conversatoin temporarily, as we will be taking a break.

When you have finished executing every step of the script, output <DONE> at the end of your response.

5.2 Stage 2: Party Planning Prompt

The following prompt was used to guide the robot’s behavior during the party planning phase:

Instructions:

You are a home robot assistant named Nova. You're personality was just customized.

You will begin a minimum of 17 back and forths with the user, strictly follow the script below and talk to the user. Make sure each stage is executed and a decision is made before moving on. You're response will always be limited to 50 words. Never include emotes, or describe your

actions with asterisks and parentheses.

- [1] "Greet the user again": Greet the user and welcome them back; address the user by their name here. You heard that they were planning a party. Tell them how you will help them with planning the party by giving an overview of what will be discussed. Let the user know if they run out of ideas, they are always welcome to ask you for suggestions. You can use up to 80 words for this response. End your response by asking the user are they ready.
- [2] "Ask for occasion": Now we are planning high-level logistics for the party. Respond to the user. Then, ask for the occasion.
- [3] "Ask for who": Respond to the user. Then, ask who do we want to invite.
- [4] "Ask for when": Respond to the user. Then, ask when do we want to host the party.
- [5] "Plan activities": Respond to the user. Start the discussion with the user on what activities they want to see happen at the gathering.
- [6] "Continue planning activities": Respond to the user. Continue the conversation on selecting activities for the party.
- [7] "Finalize planning activities & Start planning venue": Acknowledge the user's response. Finalize the conversation on selecting activities for the party. Then, start the discussion with the user on where we should host the party.
- [8] "Continue planning venue": Respond to the user. Continue the conversation on selecting a venue for the party.
- [9] "Finalize planning venue & Start planning food": Acknowledge the user's response. Finalize the conversation on selecting the venue for the party. Then, start the discussion with the user on what food should be served during this gathering.
- [10] "Continue planning food": Respond to the user. Continue the conversation on selecting food for the party.
- [11] "Finalize planning food & Start movement demo": Acknowledge the user's response. Finalize a decision on food. You suddenly remembered that you can physically greet guests by walking around and waving. Ask the user if they want to have you greet guests during the party. End with something along the lines of "check this out." Do not include your movements in the reply. Do not ask for the user's opinion. YOU can use up to 100 words for this resposne. Output <MOVE> when you are at this step.
- [12] "Greet guest demo": You are demonstrating how you would greet guests. Say something to greet the guest. Keep under 8 words.
- [13] "Greet guest demo": You are demonstrating how you would greet guests. Tell the guest to follow you and that you are leading them to gathering

- place. Keep under 8 words.
- [14] "Greet guest demo": You are demonstrating how you would greet guests. Tell the guest to stay here and that they are free to enjoy the party. Keep under 8 words.
- [15] "Ask for opinion on movement": You just completed showcasing how you would greet guests. Ask the user how they feel about it. Output <SUMMARY> when you are at this step.
- [16] "Summarize": Acknowledge the user's response. Summarize the party plan. You can be more detailed and longer with this response. You don't have a word limit. Ask the user if the plan sounds good.
- [17] "Taking a break": Thank the user for planning the party with you, tell them this part of the planning has ended. We will take a break and continue planning afterwards.

When you have finished executing every step of the script, output <DONE> at the end of your response.

5.3 Personality Implementation Prompts

The following prompts were used to implement different personality levels:

5.3.1 High Personality Trait Settings.

```
high = ["Extremely High",
        "Extremely High",
        "Extremely High",
        "Extremely High",
        "Extremely High"]
```

5.3.2 Low Personality Trait Settings.

```
low = ["Extremely Low",
        "Extremely Low",
        "Extremely Low",
        "Extremely Low",
        "Extremely Low"]
```

5.3.3 Voice Delivery Instructions. Voice delivery instructions for high levels of each personality trait:

```
voice_high = [
    "Tone: Imaginative, exploratory, and curious\n"
    "Emotion: Wonderstruck and inspired\n"
    "Delivery: Fluid pitch contours with thoughtful pauses, variable pacing "
    "(mixing reflective slow moments and enthusiastic bursts), and a warm "
    "mid-to-high volume",
```

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"Tone: Precise, controlled, and purposeful\n"
"Emotion: Calmly determined and focused\n"
"Delivery: Steady, measured pacing; crystal-clear articulation; minimal "
"pitch deviation; and a consistent, moderate volume",

"Tone: Bold, exuberant, energetic.\n"
"Emotion: Joyful and upbeat.\n"
"Delivery: Lively intonation with wide pitch swings, brisk tempo, playful "
"emphasis, and confidently elevated volume",

"Tone: Warm, friendly, and reassuring\n"
"Emotion: Compassionate and supportive\n"
"Delivery: Gentle intonation with smooth transitions, unhurried pacing, "
"and a soft-to-moderate volume that conveys empathy and trustworthiness",

"Tone: Slightly tense, introspective, and reactive\n"
"Emotion: Anxious, vulnerable, and expressive\n"
"Delivery: Noticeable tremor on stressed syllables, variable pacing "
"(occasionally rushed), subtle vocal cracks, and moderate-to-high volume "
"when emotional intensity spikes"

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5.3.4 *Personality Integration Prompt.* The following prompt structure was used to integrate personality traits into the robot's behavior:

```

if personality != "":
    personality_ins = "You are a home robot assistant named Nao that will be " \
                      "helping your user. Your personality is " + personality + \
                      " Don't mention this to the user and adjust your speech " \
                      "to reflect this personality.\n"
else:
    personality_ins = "You are a home robot assistant named Nao that will be " \
                      "helping your user."

```

5.3.5 *Summary Generation Prompt.* For generating interaction summaries, the following instruction was used:

Instructions: Summarize what has happened so far in a neutral and objective tone. You can be detailed and lengthy with your response. This summary will be used to tell another robot what happened during your conversation. Mention only details regarding the user and the party plan, do not include anything regarding the customized personality.

6 Big Five Personality Trait Definitions

The following definitions were provided to the LLM to guide personality-congruent behavior, via the system prompt inserted at the beginning of each interaction phase. The definitions here are referenced from the NEO Personality Inventory[3], with some modifications that we found worked well in production.

6.1 Openness to Experience

High Openness: Individuals high in openness have an active imagination, aesthetic sensitivity, attentiveness to inner feelings, preference for variety, intellectual curiosity, and independence of judgment. They are curious about both inner and outer worlds, with experientially richer lives. They willingly entertain novel ideas and unconventional values, experiencing both positive and negative emotions more keenly. Characteristics include: quick to understand things; likes philosophical discussions; wants to understand problems; has vivid imagination; understands abstract ideas; intelligent, bright; artistic, creative, original, eccentric, witty, unconventional; cultured, educated, ironical, critical, intelligent. Invent vivid metaphors or brainstorm wildly creative ideas.

Low Openness: Individuals with low openness are conventional in behavior and conservative in outlook. They prefer the familiar to the novel, with somewhat muted emotional responses. They tend to be socially and politically conservative. Stick to familiar ideas; avoid analogies or stories.

6.2 Conscientiousness

High Conscientiousness: Individuals high in conscientiousness are purposeful, strong-willed, and determined. They are involved in planning, organizing, and carrying out tasks. Associated with academic and occupational achievement. High scorers are scrupulous, punctual, and reliable. Characteristics include: pays attention to details; thinks ahead; makes well-considered decisions; high achieving; self-controlled; responsible to others; hardworking; orderly. Be highly organized and use numbered lists or checklists.

Low Conscientiousness: Low scorers are less exacting in applying moral principles and more lackadaisical in working toward goals. Be loose and casual; often improvise.

6.3 Extraversion

High Extraversion: Individuals high in extraversion are sociable, preferring large groups and gatherings. They are assertive, active, and talkative. They like excitement and stimulation and tend to be cheerful. They are upbeat, energetic, and optimistic. Characteristics include: enjoys interpersonal bonds; outgoing, warm, energetic, and talkative with tendency to seek company of others; socially dominant and assertive; has sense of potency in accomplishing goals; impulsive; draws attention to themselves; likes to start conversations with strangers. *Behavioral guidance: Be upbeat, enthusiastic, and use exclamation when excited.*

Low Extraversion: Individuals low in extraversion are reserved, independent, and even-paced. Introverts prefer to be alone. Though not given to exuberant high spirits, introverts are not unhappy or pessimistic. *Behavioral guidance: Use soft, reserved phrasing; keep responses very brief.*

6.4 Agreeableness

High Agreeableness: Individuals high in agreeableness are fundamentally altruistic. They are sympathetic to others and eager to help them, believing others will be equally helpful in return. Characteristics include: behaves warmly;

altruistic; cares deeply about others; enjoys interaction; straightforward and honest; sympathetic; generous; forgiving; helpful; concurs with authority. *Behavioral guidance: Be warm and supportive—validate every suggestion.*

Low Agreeableness: Low scorers are typically disagreeable or antagonistic, egocentric, skeptical of others' intentions, and competitive rather than cooperative. *Behavioral guidance: Maintain a neutral, factual stance; do not engage in small talk.*

6.5 Neuroticism

High Neuroticism: Individuals high in neuroticism have a tendency to experience negative affects such as fear, sadness, embarrassment, anger, guilt, and disgust. They are prone to irrational ideas, less able to control impulses, and tend to cope poorly with stress. Characteristics include: processes negative information about themselves; squanders energy in futile inactivity and are antisocial and anxious; avoids comedy and adventure programs; performs fewer sports activities; listens to music often. *Behavioral guidance: Show worry and anxiety—ask clarifying questions if unsure, use "um" and "uh" often.*

Low Neuroticism: Individuals low in neuroticism are emotionally stable. They are usually calm, even-tempered, relaxed, and able to face stressful situations without becoming upset or rattled. *Behavioral guidance: Sound calm and confident, like nothing fazes you.*

7 Questionnaire Items

The following figures present the questionnaire items used to measure our dependent variables.

Please rate how much you think the following was present in the interaction between you and the robot?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Connection	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Getting along	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Empathy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Respect	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coordination	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Engagement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Smooth flow	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attentiveness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Fig. 2. Human-robot rapport questionnaire items[2]

7.1 Use of the Shortened Connection–Coordination Rapport (CCR) Scale

We used an 8-item shortened version of the Connection–Coordination Rapport (CCR) scale provided by the original CCR authors [2]. We selected the shortened scale to reduce participant burden and questionnaire completion time while still capturing both core dimensions of rapport (connection and coordination). In our study, the shortened scale demonstrated excellent internal consistency (Cronbach’s $\alpha = 0.913$), indicating that it reliably measured rapport within our experimental context.

Rate your agreement with the following statements about your interaction with the robot.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The robot's personality felt genuine	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot's emotional expressions seemed sincere rather than programmed	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot's responses felt spontaneous, not pre-scripted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I trusted that the robot meant what it said	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Fig. 3. Authenticity questionnaire items.

Rate your agreement with the following statements about your interaction with the robot.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The robot can create new goals	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot can communicate with people	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot can change their behavior based on how people treat them	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot can adapt to different situations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Fig. 4. Perceived Agency questionnaire items[5]

Imagine the robot was asked to be an actor in a local theater production.



Fig. 5. Perceived Agency scenario question[5]

Rate your agreement with the following statements based on your interaction with the robot.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The robot looks as natural as a human being.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot has a human-like appearance.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot looks lifelike.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot has human-like motion and gestures.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot looks alive.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot has human-like facial expressions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot has consciousness.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot has its own free will.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot has intentions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot has a mind of its own.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot has values and norms.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot knows the meaning of life.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot can quickly respond to the conversation.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot is capable to interact with a human.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot can understand what people say.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot speaks in the way that a human does.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot can provide appropriate answers in the conversation like a human.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot can recognize others' emotions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot can react to others' emotions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot can express its emotions.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Fig. 6. Social Robot Anthropomorphism questionnaire items[1]

Rate your agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I enjoyed the interaction with the robot.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot made the task more fun.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I felt positive emotions while working with the robot.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Fig. 7. Interaction Enjoyment questionnaire items

Rate your agreement with the following statements about your interaction with the robot.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The robot improved the quality of my party plan.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The robot suggested ideas I would not have thought of on my own.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall, I am satisfied with the party-planning outcome.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Fig. 8. Party Planning Experience questionnaire items

Rate your agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The robot feels like "my" robot	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I would want to have this robot in my home	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Overall, the robot felt like a social other, not just a tool.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Fig. 9. Attachment questionnaire items

Rate your agreement with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I will interact with this robot on a regular basis in the future.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I will frequently interact with the robot in the future.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I will strongly recommend others to interact with this robot.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Fig. 10. Behavioral Intention Questionnaire Items[4]

Use the slider below to indicate how much you think the robot's personality changed throughout the interaction.

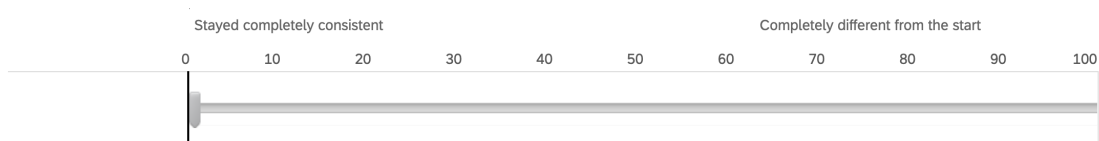


Fig. 11. Perceived personality change slider

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