The Importance of Social Intelligence in Robots

Social intelligence is the ability to interact effectively with others in order to accomplish your goals (Ford & Tisak, 1983). Social intelligence is critically important for social robots, which are designed to interact and communicate with humans (Dautenhahn, 2007). Social robots might have goals such as building relationships with people, teaching people, learning something from people, helping people accomplish tasks, and completing tasks that directly involve people’s bodies (e.g., lifting people, washing people) or minds (e.g., retrieving phone numbers for people, scheduling appointments for people). In addition, social robots may try to avoid interfering with tasks that are being done by people. For example, they may try to be unobtrusive and not interrupt.

Social intelligence is also important for robots engaged in non-social tasks if they will be around people when they are doing their work. Like social robots, such task-focused robots may be designed to avoid interfering with the work of people around them. This is important not just for the people the robots work with, but also for the robots themselves. For example, if a robotic vacuum bumps into people or scares household pets, the owners may turn it off. In addition, task-focused robots will be better able to accomplish their goals if they can inspire people to assist them when needed. For example, if a delivery robot is trying to take a meal to a certain room in a hospital and its path is blocked by a cart, it may be beneficial if it can inspire nearby humans to move the cart.

While previous research on human-robot interaction (HRI) has referenced and contained aspects of the social intelligence of robots (Bartneck, Kulic, Croft, & Zoghbi, 2009; Ho, MacDorman, 2010; Ho, MacDorman, 2017; Moshkina, 2012; Nomura, Suzuki, Kanda, & Kato, 2006), the concept of robotic social intelligence has not been clearly defined. Measures of similar concepts are brief and incomplete, and often include extraneous variables. Moreover, measures of human social intelligence (e.g., Baron-Cohen, S. Wheelwright, & Hill, 2001; Silvera, Martinussen, & Dahl, 2001) cannot be adapted for robots, because they assess skills that current and near-future robots do not have and because they omit basic skills that are essential for smooth social interactions. Therefore, we designed a set of 20 scales to measure the perceived social intelligence of robots. See the Appendix. This document explains how these scales were developed and how they can be used.

Our Conceptualization of Social Intelligence

Although we conceptualize social intelligence the same way for robots and humans, the measurement of this concept is drastically different for robots. Most humans understand that other people have thoughts, emotions, and behaviors starting at a young age (e.g., Liu, Wellman, Tardif, & Sabbagh, 2008), whereas most robots will never have these abilities. Most humans can easily distinguish humans from non-humans, know that people are individuals, and can remember their history with them; most robots cannot. Because of the tremendous differences between the cognitive abilities of robots and humans, the measurement of social intelligence in
robots must focus on much more basic skills. Therefore, we were not able to adapt existing measures of human social intelligence. Instead, we designed a set of scales that capture the aspects of social intelligence that are critical for robots.

Our scales measure perceived social intelligence in four different ways. First, the scales measure nine componential information processing abilities related to people. These are the abilities to (1) recognize, (2) adapt to, and (3) predict (a) human emotions (including desires), (b) human behaviors, and (c) human cognitions (including beliefs). See Table 1. This framework integrates fundamental concepts from psychology and HRI from psychology, emotions, behaviors, and cognitions (Weiten, 2017); from HRI, behaviors, intentions, and desires (e.g., Dautenhahn, 1997). We conceptualize desires as part of emotions, beliefs as part of cognitions, and the ability to infer someone’s intentions as predictions of their behaviors.

Table 1
Componential Social Information Processing Abilities

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Second, our scales measure the ability to identify people in three different ways: to detect human presence, to distinguish individuals from each other, and to determine which people are together. Identifying people in these ways allows robots to have increasingly nuanced interactions with people. Detecting human presence allows robots to keep appropriate social distance and to initiate interactions. Recognizing individuals allows robots to use previous interactions (such as user preferences and previous conversations) to adapt its behavior. Determining which people are together allows robots to generalize from one person to another (e.g., if a man doesn’t know where the hotel is, perhaps his companion doesn’t know, either), to avoid disrupting a social interaction (e.g., not interrupting a conversation and not walking between two friends), and to use alliances to accomplish its goals (e.g., asking a woman to request assistance from her colleague, rather than approaching the colleague itself).

Third, our scales include a measure of overall social competence. This scale can be used on its own or can be combined with the nine social information processing skills (from Table 1)
and the three identification skills to create a 13-scale composite called Social Information Processing.

Finally, our scales measure social presentation, the ability to present oneself as a desirable social partner: someone who is friendly, helpful, caring, and trustworthy, and who is not rude, conceited, or hostile. Appearing as a desirable social partner will likely increase the frequency and duration of human robot-interactions and increase human cooperation and compliance, thus assisting the robot in accomplishing its goals in the social interactions.

Empirical research (described in our upcoming publication) finds that these twenty scales measure three underlying factors. First, Mind focuses on social processing skills related to cognitions and emotions, the ability to identify individuals and groups, and overall social competence. Second, Behavior focuses on the identification of, adaptation to, and prediction of behavior, and the ability to identify humans. Finally, Social Presentation focuses on the ability to present oneself as a desirable social partner. This factor structure is largely as we expected. Research using a different selection of robots or HRI might find that the Mind and Behavior factors combine or that the Mind factor divides into Emotion and Cognition.

Having explained what our scales measure, we now explain what our scales do not measure. Many of the social presentation skills overlap with facets of agreeableness and extraversion. However, our scales do not measure personality characteristics. Instead, our social presentation concepts assess whether the robot can put on a good show, whether it can seem like a desirable social partner, not whether it really has a certain personality. For this reason, we did not seek to measure all facets of the Big Five (Goldberg, 1993) or HEXACO models of personality (Ashton et al., 2004). We only included those facets of agreeableness and extraversion that are relevant to being a desirable social partner. We decided against including socially desirable characteristics of Big Five domains (e.g., being conscientious) that were not aspects of social intelligence.

Our scales are not the first that attempt to measure the perceptions of robots’ abilities to accomplish social goals. For example, the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology (UTAUT) model (Venkatesh, Morris, Davis, & Davis, 2003) has been used to assess the extent to which social features (e.g., the extent to which the robot is experienced as an independent social entity) influence the intention to use and the actual use of caregiver robots by the elderly. (Heerink, Krose, Evers, & Wilinga, 2010). Although there is some overlap between the UTAUT and our work, our scales provide a more refined and complete measure of this area. Thus, our scales provide detailed assessment of social competence that goes beyond what is possible with existing measures in either human personality or robot rating scales.

Our scales were designed to measure people’s perceptions of robots’ social intelligence, not robots’ actual social intelligence. These will frequently be quite different. For example, a robot may be perceived as agreeing with a speaker if it nods occasionally, but it may not be able to process natural language and thus may not know what the person is talking about. Moreover, perceptions of social intelligence may vary depending upon the perceiver. For example, people in Japan are more comfortable with conventional (i.e., non-anthropomorphic) robots, while people in the United States are more comfortable with robots that act like humans (Kamide & Arai, 2017).

Our scales were designed to be applicable to a wide variety of embodiments and behaviors. The items do not assume that a robot has any particular type of body or is able to engage in any particular behavior. For example, the items have been designed to be usable both with robots that can and cannot speak, those that can and cannot move, and those that can and
cannot pick up objects. Moreover, these items do not assume that the robot has any particular cognitive or emotional capacities. For example, the items have been designed to be useable with robots that can and cannot understand speech, and those that can and cannot see and hear.

**Uses of Our Scales**

Researchers can examine a wide variety of research questions using our scales. First, researchers can examine the relationships between robot behaviors and perceived social intelligence (e.g., how close should a robot follow a person to be considered friendly and respectful? Does this vary by country or if the person has Alzheimer’s disease?). Second, researchers can experiment with changes to robots’ bodies (e.g., is a fuzzy purple dragon perceived as more trustworthy than a shiny silver dog, but the dog considered friendlier?). Third, researchers can explore the effect of context on perceived social intelligence (e.g., do perceptions change if the robot is indoors vs. outdoors? In everyday activities and in a combat zone?). Fourth, for all of the previous scenarios, researchers can determine how perceived social intelligence influences completion of specific goals (e.g., is friendliness important for relationship building with a person with Alzheimer’s disease? Does trustworthiness improve child learning of vocabulary? If a robot is perceived as able to predict human behaviors, does this change how soldiers treat it during combat situations?). Lastly, researchers can examine the relationship between social intelligence and other cognitive and personality variables (e.g., if robots are perceived as better at understanding people’s minds, are they considered morally responsible for any harm they cause?).

Our scales may be useful in even wider contexts. Although our items have been designed to evaluate robots, perceived social intelligence may also be important for artificial intelligence programs that interact with people (e.g., Apple’s Siri, Google’s Assistant, Amazon’s Alexa, and Microsoft’s Cortana), for many of the same reasons that it can be important for robots. Therefore, researchers and developers are encouraged to consider whether these concepts and scales would be helpful in their research on targets besides robots.

Given the variety of research questions that our scales could be used to examine, we encourage researchers and designers to use whichever of our scales and items are relevant to their research goals. Most researchers and designers will need only a few of these scales for their particular project. Moreover, they might only need a few of the items from those scales. When they use only some of the scales or only some of the items, they should be explicit about which scales and items they used. To allow researchers to be explicit about which items and scales they used in their research, we hereby give test users permission to reproduce our items in scientific publications and other venues.

**Concept Development**

To generate candidate areas that we might include in our measure, we examined the literatures in robotics and psychology. Within robotics, we focused on human–robot interaction, robot social intelligence, and measures of how robots are perceived. Within psychology, we focused on human social intelligence, competence, ability, and skills, and how these areas are measured. This resulted in roughly 50 candidate areas.

Next, we organized and refined these candidate areas. We sorted concepts into related areas, noted parallelisms, and filled in missing concepts. We removed concepts that fell outside of social intelligence, either because they were not clearly abilities (e.g., assertiveness) or because they were not clearly social (e.g., the ability to learn from experience). We also
removed concepts that represented social skills that robots are unlikely to have in the near future (e.g., figuring out how to act in new social situations by modelling one’s behaviors on others’) and concepts that are too narrow to be of much interest (e.g., knowing that humans have emotions, cognitions, and behaviors – as separate from the ability to detect what those are). We merged concepts if one seemed to be a subset of another and the items of the smaller concept seemed to cover a very limited scope. This brought us to a set of 19 skills.

We sought feedback on these 19 skills from researchers in social intelligence, personality measurement, and robotic engineering. Incorporating this feedback led us to our final 20 scales: nine social information processing skills in the 3x3 matrix, three identification skills, seven social presentation skills, and one overall measure of social competence.

**Item Writing and Selection**

To facilitate the use of our scales, we wrote items using the International Personality Item Pool (IPIP) format. The IPIP is a public domain set of 3000+ items designed to measure 250+ characteristics. IPIP items and scales are available at [http://ipip.ori.org/](http://ipip.ori.org/) These scales can be used for free and adapted as needed.

IPIP item stems are usually written as first-person declarative statements with the initial word “I” omitted (Goldberg, 1999). For example, “Enjoy reading”. This format would not be appropriate for measuring bystanders’ perceptions of robotic social intelligence. Fortunately, IPIP items can be converted into third-person format by changing the verbs and modifying the pronouns (Goldberg, 1999). For example, “Enjoys reading”. Therefore, the Perceived Social Intelligence scales use the third-person format.

We read existing IPIP scales to identify items we could adapt for our measure. However, many IPIP items are not relevant to robots (e.g., referring to friends), many assume social/intellectual skills that few or no current robots have (e.g., having emotions or episodic memories), and many assume certain body types or functions (e.g., that they can hear, speak, or move). Therefore, most of our items were newly created, so that they would apply to a wide range of robots.

Item writing and selection proceeded by stages. First, we drafted dozens of items for each of our concepts. Second, we selected the best six items based upon their relevance to the construct and the clarity of their phrasing. Third, we administered these items to a large community sample and analyzed the results statistically. Finally, based upon these empirical results, we selected the best four items for each scale and the single best item for each scale. Detailed information about the development and validation of our measure will be given in our upcoming publication.

**How to Use Our Scales**

For people to rate the social intelligence of a robot, they first need information about how the robot interacts with people. In our validation study, raters viewed videos of robots interacting with humans. Researchers could also use text, pictures, live co-located interactions, live mediated interactions (e.g., watching a video of what is happening in the next room), or previous user experiences (e.g., with a robot that someone owns).

If the researcher wants people to rate multiple robots, the people should rate each robot separately: Each person should complete all items for one robot before moving on to the next robot. If the researcher wants summary scores across multiple robots, they should sum or average the scores after the fact.
Researchers can present participants with any combination of the items and scales given here. The full-length PSI consists of all 20 scales, with 4 items each, for a total of 80 items. The PSI-Short Form (PSI-SF) consists of the single best item from each scale, for a total of 20 items. The short and long forms are both below. For convenience, the short form is the first page of the long form.

**Instructions**

When administering our scales, we recommend that researchers precede the items with the title “Your Opinions” and the question, “What is your impression of this robot?” Start each page of items with the phrase “This robot…”, so that the person is clearly being asked to rate the robot. If researchers are interested in evaluating the perceived social intelligence of non-robot agents, they should substitute an appropriate name or phrase (e.g., “Siri…”, “This laptop…”, or “This character…”). If using multiple scales, we recommend that researchers randomly intermix the items from the different scales to reduce the influence of response sets.

**Response Options**

Each item should be rated using a five-point agreement scale: 1 (Strongly Disagree), 2 (Disagree), 3 (Neutral), 4 (Agree), and 5 (Strongly Agree). Note that this differs from most IPIP items, which use an accuracy scale: 1 (Very Inaccurate) to 5 (Very Accurate). We decided that an accuracy scale was inappropriate when rating the perceived social intelligence of robots, because we are not trying to measure what abilities robots actually have. We are instead trying to measure what abilities robots appear to have. Therefore, our instructions emphasize that raters should answer based upon the impression they have of the robot, and the items use an agreement scale.

**Scoring**

To calculate scores for each of the 20 PSI scales, researchers should average the scores on the four items that comprise that scale. Items with an R should be reversed (i.e., reversed item score = 6 – response) before averaging. Thus, both item and scale scores range from 1 – 5.

Researchers can also calculate three total scores for the four-item scales: the total of the 13 social information processing scales, the total of the 7 social presentation scales, and a grand total of all 20 scales. Scales with an R should be reversed (i.e., reversed scale score = 6 – scale score) before calculating totals. Thus, Social Information Processing total scores range from 13 – 65, Social Presentation total scores range from 7 – 35, and Social Intelligence total scores range from 20 – 100.

The same three total scores can be calculated for the PSI Short Form scales by using the single-item score in place of each scale score. Thus, researchers can calculate the total of the 13 social information processing items, the total of the 7 social presentation items, or the grand total of all 20 items from the short form.

Table 1 (below) shows example calculations. For the short form, the Social Information Processing total score is 43, the Social Presentation total score is 21, and the Social Intelligence total score is 64. For the full length form, the Social Information Processing total score is 45.75, the Social Presentation total score is 20.75, and the Social Intelligence total score is 66.50.
Table 1
*Example Calculations of Item Scores and Scale Scores*

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Social Presentation Total Score

Social Intelligence Total Score

a. In this column, the symbol R indicates that the scale scores need to be reversed before calculating total scores.

b. In these columns, the symbol R indicates which responses need to be reversed to calculate the item scores. For example, in the RE scale, the second item has a response of 2. This item is reversed scored. Therefore, the item score is $6 - \text{response} = 6 - 2 = 4$.

c. These columns show the scores for each item. Note that the score on the first item is the score on the short form for this scale.

d. This column calculates the scores for each four-item scale as the average of the item scores.
References


Appendix: Perceived Social Intelligence (PSI) Scales

Each scale consists of 4 items. The single best item is given first and can be used in the PSI short form. If multiple scales are used, the items from the scales should be intermixed to reduce the influence of response sets. See the next section for an administration form containing all 20 scales.

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Scale scores are calculated as the average of the item scores. Thus, scale scores range from 1 – 5.

Social Information Processing

**Recognizes Human Emotions (RE)**
The robot appears to detect people's emotions.

1. recognizes human emotions
2. R has trouble understanding what people are feeling
3. notices people's emotional reactions
4. knows what people like

**Recognizes Human Behaviors (RB)**
The robot appears to detect people’s behaviors.

1. notices when people do things
2. detects human movement
3. can figure out what people are doing
4. notices when people try to interact with it

**Recognizes Human Cognitions (RC)**
The robot appears to detect people’s thoughts and beliefs.

1. can figure out what people think
2. knows when people are missing information
3. can figure out what people can see
4. understands others' perspectives
Adapts to Human Emotions (AE)
The robot appears to adapt its behavior appropriately based upon people’s emotions.

1. responds appropriately to human emotion
2. knows what to do when a person is emotional
3. acts the same regardless of how people feel
4. is good at responding to emotional people

Adapts to Human Behaviors (AB)
The robot appears to adapt its behavior appropriately based upon people’s behaviors.

1. adapts effectively to different things people do
2. appropriately changes what it is doing based on what others around it are doing
3. knows how to react to what people do
4. adapts its behavior based upon what others do

Adapts to Human Cognitions (AC)
The robot appears to adapt its behavior appropriately based upon people’s thoughts and beliefs.

1. adapts its behavior based upon what people around it know
2. ignores what people are thinking
3. selects appropriate actions once it knows what others think
4. knows what to do when people are confused
**Predicts Human Emotions (PE)**
The robot appears to anticipate people’s emotions.

1. anticipates others' emotions
2. has no idea how people will feel in different situations
3. knows ahead of time how people will feel about its actions
4. knows what people are going to want in different situations

**Predicts Human Behaviors (PB)**
The robot appears to anticipate people’s behavior.

1. anticipates people’s behavior
2. predicts human movements accurately
3. has no idea what people are going to do
4. knows how people will react to things it does

**Predicts Human Cognitions (PC)**
The robot appears to anticipate people’s thoughts and beliefs.

1. anticipates others’ beliefs
2. figures out what people will believe in the future
3. knows ahead of time what people will think about certain situations
4. anticipates what people will think
**Identifies Humans (IH)**
The robot appears to detect human presence.

1. notices human presence  
2R. mistakes humans for inanimate objects  
3. knows when a human is nearby  
4R. fails to notice when humans are around

**Identifies Individuals (II)**
The robot appears to identify and recognize people as individuals.

1. recognizes individual people  
2. remembers who people are  
3R. cannot tell people apart  
4. remembers its shared history with each person

**Identifies Social Groups (IG)**
The robot appears to discern which people are with each other.

1. knows if someone is part of a social group  
2. knows which people are together  
3R. ignores the fact that people are together  
4. figures out which people know each other

**Social Competence (SOC)**
The robot appears to have strong social skills.

1. is socially competent  
2. is socially aware  
3R. is socially clueless  
4. has strong social skills
Social Presentation

**Friendly (FRD)**
The robot appears to enjoy social interactions.

1. enjoys meeting people
2. likes spending time with people
3. is sociable
4R. prefers being alone

**Helpful (HLP)**
The robot appears willing to assist in tasks.

1. tries to be helpful
2. is cooperative
3. values cooperation over competition
4. wants to help people

**Caring (CAR)**
The robot appears to care about the well-being of others.

1. cares about others
2. is compassionate
3. feels concern for people who are in distress
4R. feels little concern for others

**Trustworthy (TRU)**
The robot appears deserving of trust.

1. is trustworthy
2. is honest
3. is sincere
4. is ethical
**Rude (RUD) R**
The robot appears rude and disrespectful.

1. is impolite
2. is rude
3. is respectful
4. is nice to people

**Conceited (CON) R**
The robot appears overly proud of itself or its abilities.

1. thinks it is better than everyone else
2. is self-centered
3. is condescending
4. is modest

**Hostile (HST) R**
The robot appears antagonistic and violent.

1. tries to hurt people
2. is violent
3. is peaceful
4. is mean to people
Perceived Social Intelligence (PSI) Scales
Administration Form

The following four pages contain the Perceived Social Intelligence (PSI) Scales, with items in the recommended order for administering all 20 scales. The first page is the PSI-Short Form.
Your Opinions

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- is honest
- is compassionate
- has trouble understanding what people are feeling
- knows what to do when a person is emotional
- has no idea how people will feel in different situations
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2. enjoys meeting people
3. recognizes individual people
4. notices when people do things
5. adapts effectively to different things people do
6. anticipates people’s behavior
7. tries to be helpful
8. is trustworthy
9. cares about others
10. recognizes human emotions
11. responds appropriately to human emotion
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