


Topic	Moral Psychology of Robotics – On the measurement of ethical/moral behaviors
Overview 	<p>As service robots are predicted to have a profound impact on our lives, ethical considerations in terms of their design, programming and behavior becomes critical.</p> <p>We want to scan the existing literature to get an overview over conceptualizations and operationalizations of ethical/moral behavior. In particular, we attempt to answer the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which different ethical perspectives exist and have been used in ethics/morality research? • What is ethical/moral behavior and how have these concepts been conceptualized in human-human and human-robot interactions? • How can ethical/moral behavior be measured? • What are common ethical perspectives in marketing research? <p>The various questions should be answered within the scope of a structured literature review.</p> <p>Exemplary literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Banks, J. (2019). A perceived moral agency scale: development and validation of a metric for humans and social machines. <i>Computers in Human Behavior</i>, 90, 363-371.
Language	English preferred
Additional information	<p>Start: flexible, as agreed with supervisor</p> <p>Kind of thesis: Bachelor or Master thesis</p> <p>Requirements: interest in topics on the interface between humans and robots</p> <p>Main subject: Psychology or business students preferred</p>
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