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# HRI in the home: A longitudinal ethnographic study with Roomba

Sub-project 5.1: Robots for daily life – Interaction analysis

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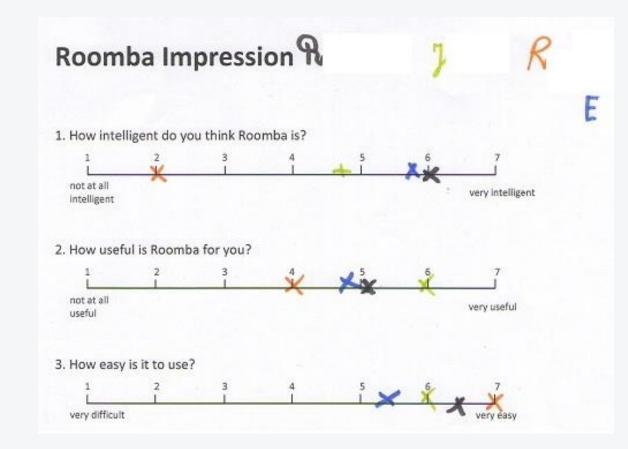
### Phase 2

Give them a domestic robot and study initial reactions.





- What do people expect from Roomba?
- How do they initially react to Roomba?





## Phase 4

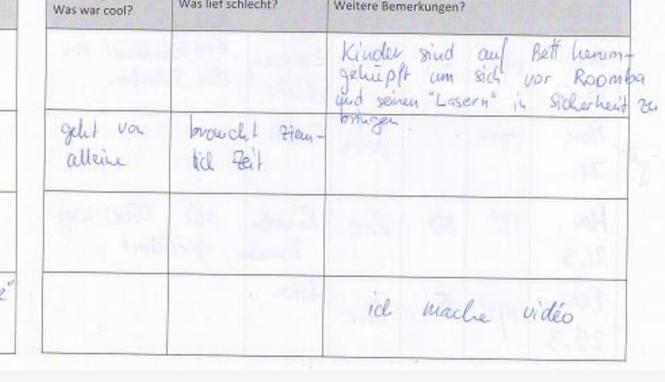
Examine the use patterns of the robot during two months.





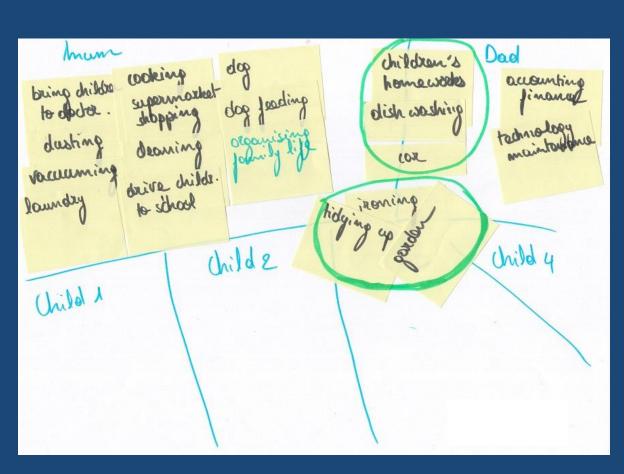
- Who uses Roomba for what, when, where, how, and why?
- How does Roomba impact the household?

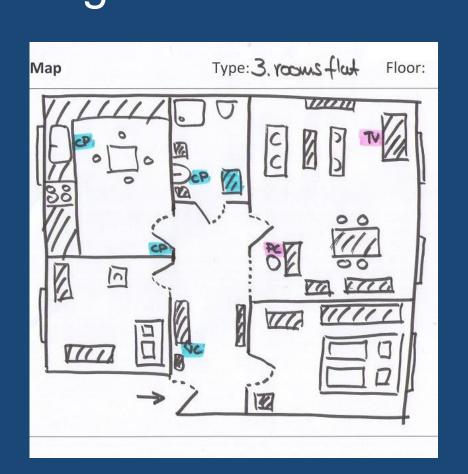
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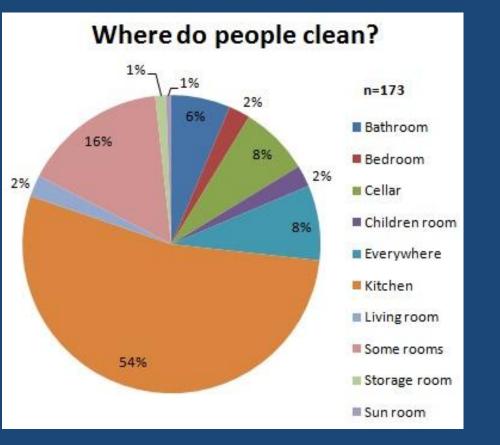
## Phase 1

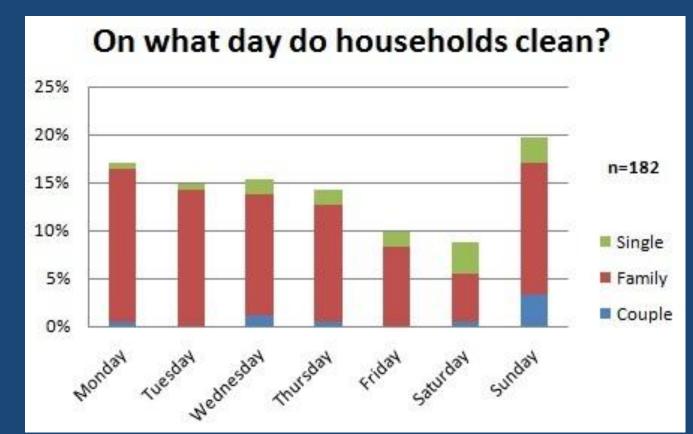
Get to know the household during one week.





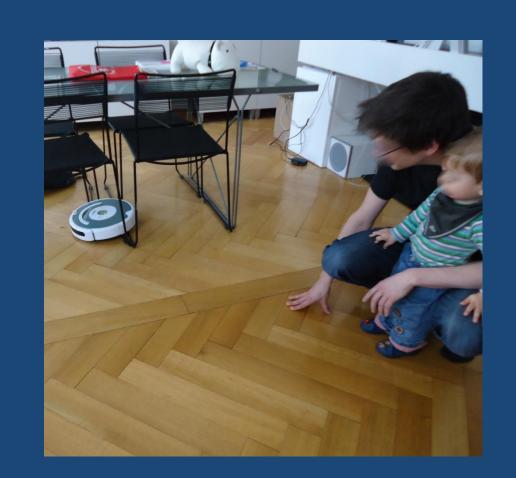
- Who does what, when, where, how, and why?
- What is the family's structure of daily life?
- Attitudes towards cleaning, technology and robots?





### Phase 3

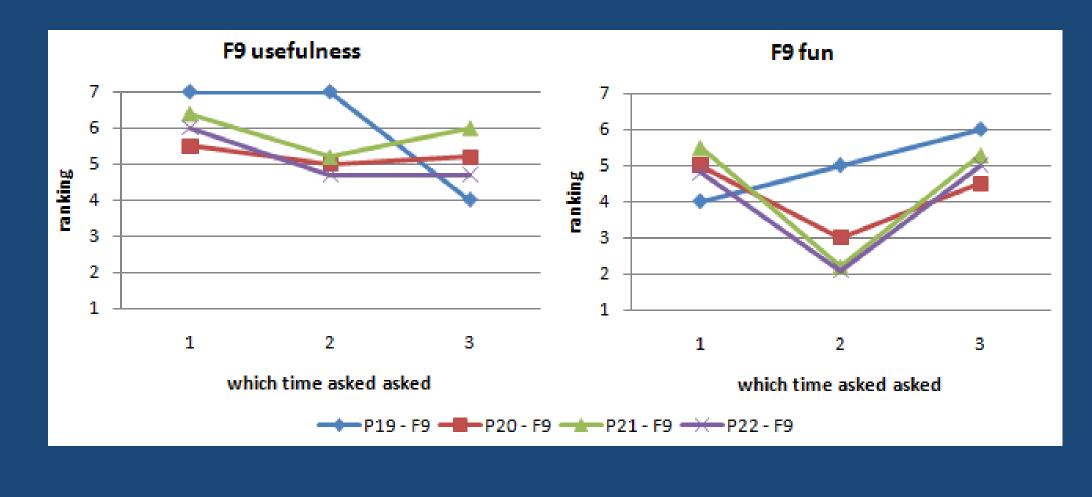
See how they explore the robot during two weeks.





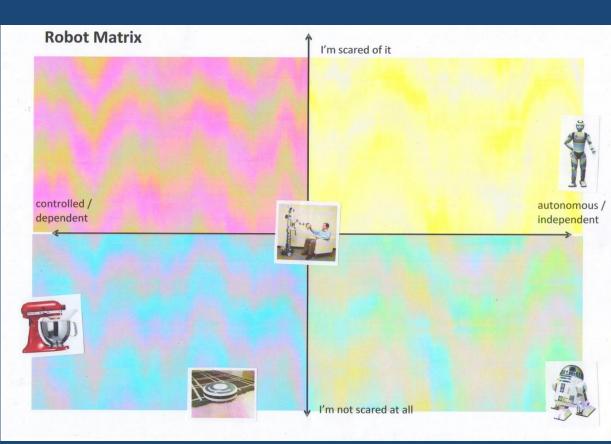


- How do different household members interact with Roomba?
- What else then cleaning to people do with Roomba?
- How do people describe Roomba?



## Phase 5

Find out values the robot might hold for the household.



- How does perception evolve over time?
- What drives adoption/rejection?

# Outputs

- → How a robot impacts a household ecology and social aspects
- → Process of adoption of a domestic robot beyond novelty effects
- → What experiences shape people's perception of a robot
- → What factors drive or hinder adoption of domestic robots
- → What methods to study robot adoption in daily life
- → How to design future personal service robots









