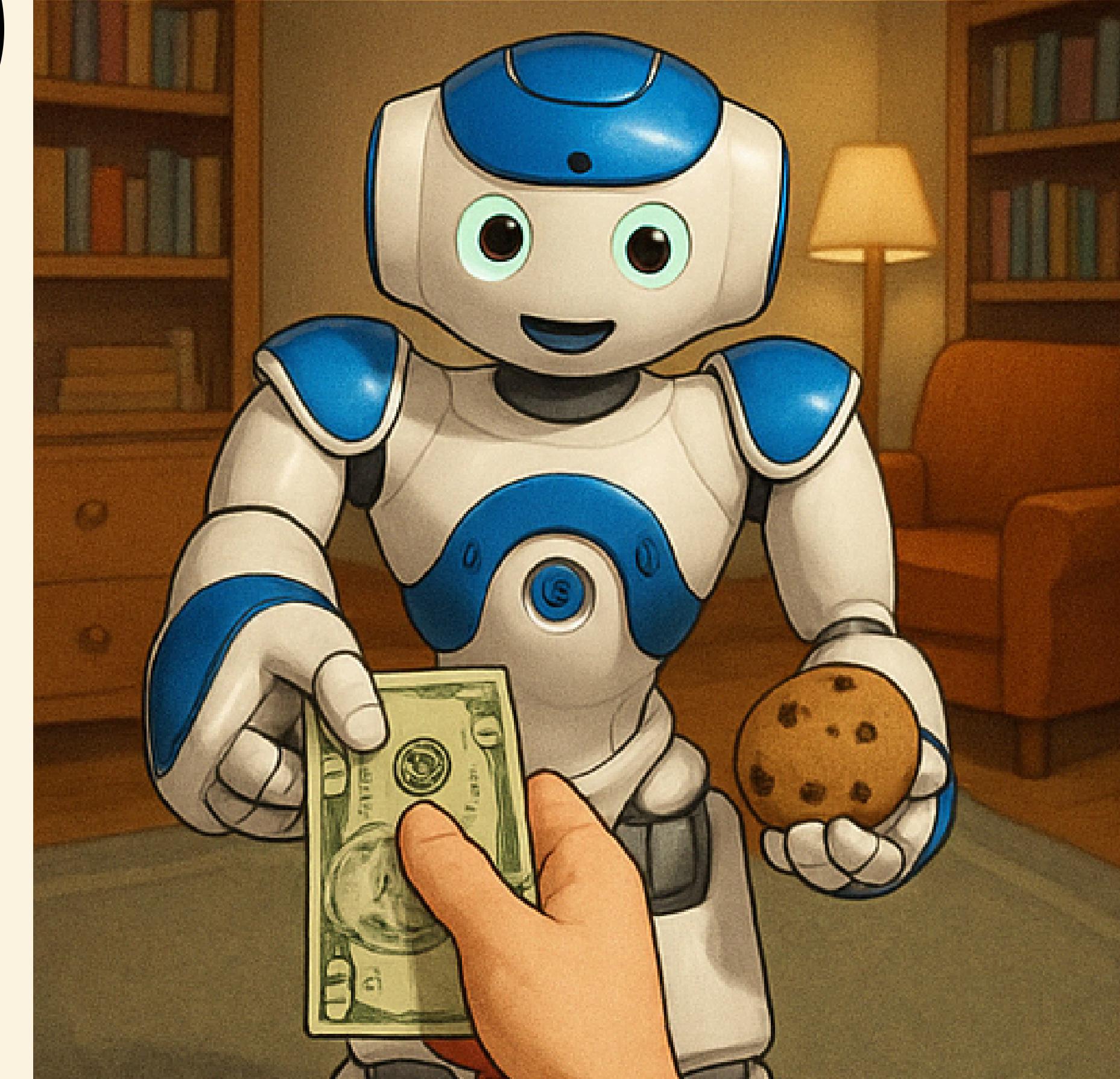
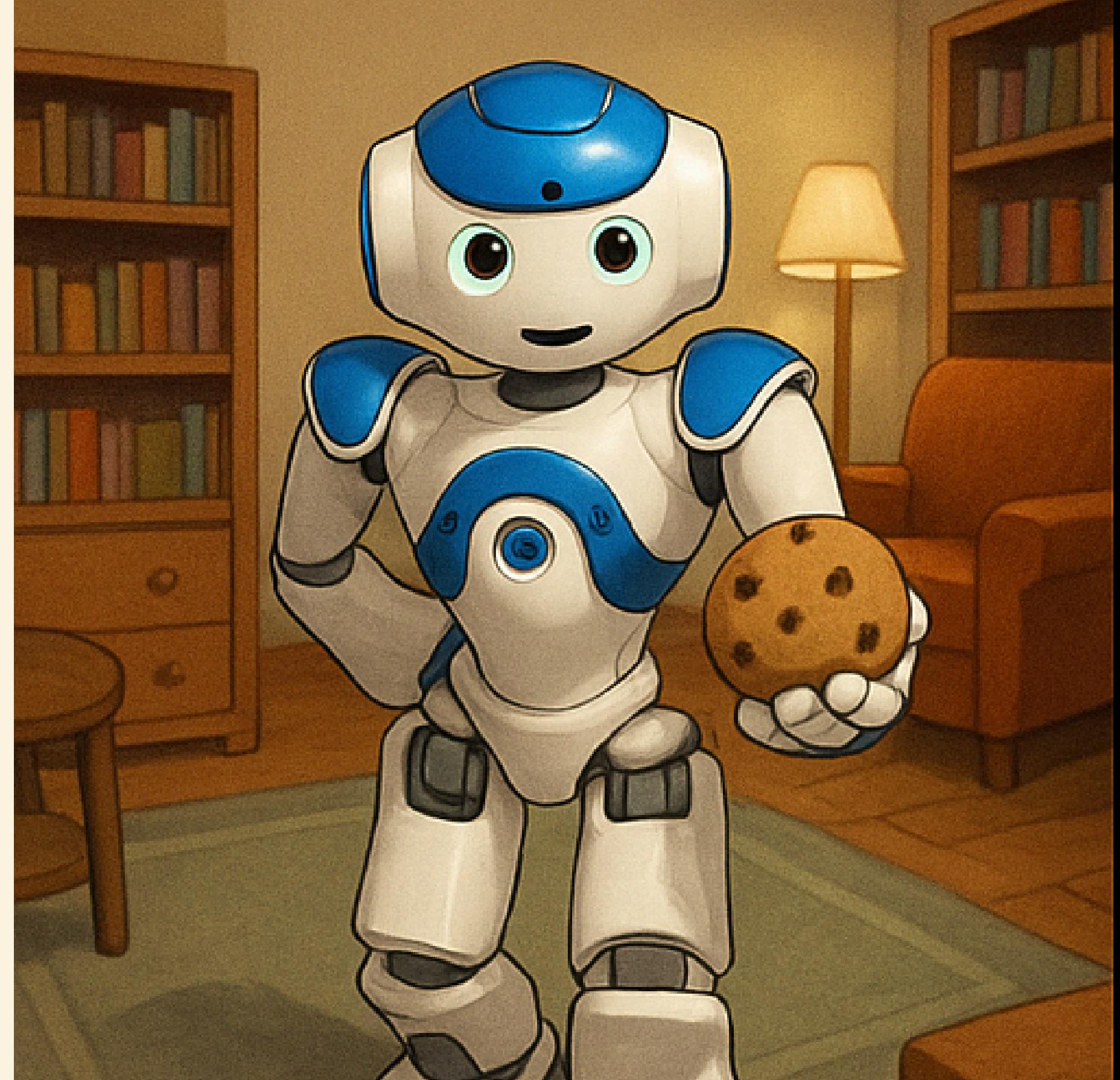


What would you do?

Complete the storyboard with the vignettes: "Would you accept or refuse the robot's offer?" Do you think the robot has ulterior motives?



Would you be suspicious of robots' generous behaviours?

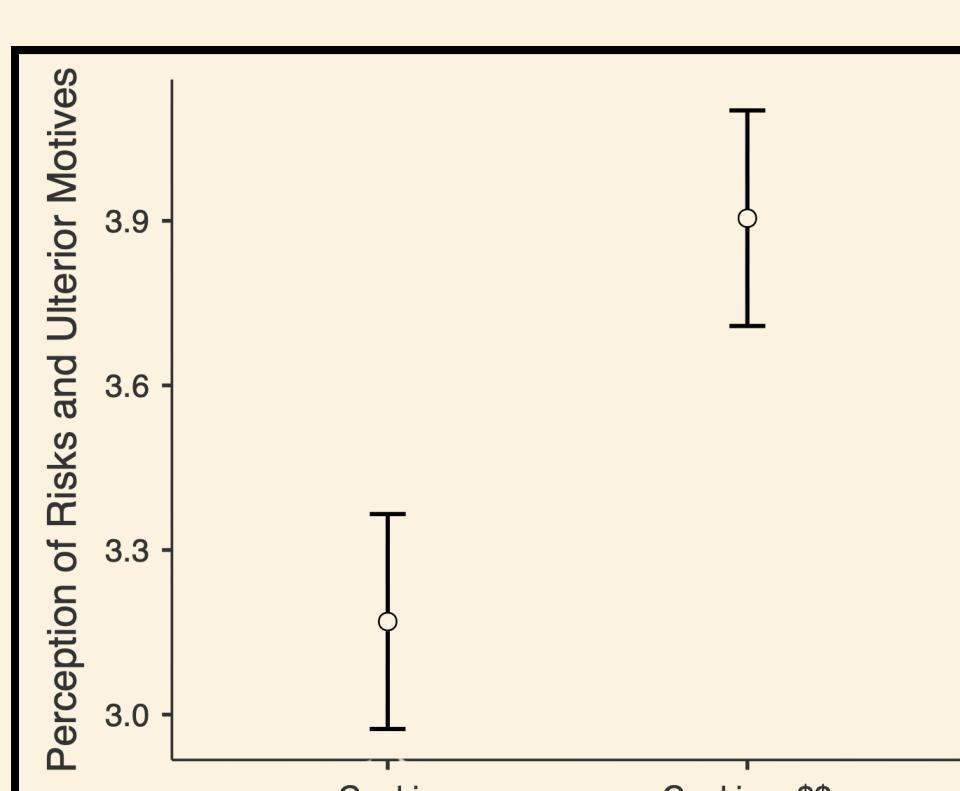
RESEARCH QUESTION:

Now that my friends and I are more and more present in your lives, do you imagine hidden risks and ulterior motives when interacting with us?

OBJECTIVES:

To determine whether perceived hidden risks and ulterior motives attributed to robots influence people's decisions to accept their offers. What are the social-cognitive mechanisms involved?

RESULTS AND CONCLUSION:



People tend to interact with robots as if they were real social agents. When a robot makes a generous offer, they often imagine hidden risks, reducing their likelihood of accepting it.

This suggests that people attribute intentions and a degree of agency to the robot to make sense of and predict its behaviour.

