# The world in 2070

**The population of the United States will be 495 million people.**

There will be an enormous rise in population which will put pressure on public services such as hospitals, housing and schools.

**The temperature in Antarctica will rise by 3 degrees.**

3 degrees doesn't sound like much but even a small increase in temperature will affect the ecosystems and the ice will melt at an alarming rate.
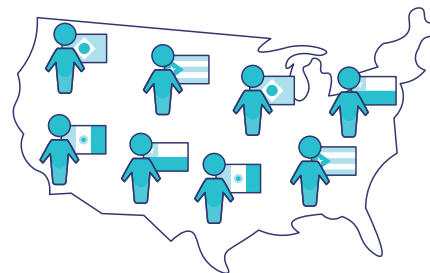
**Most universities will offer online degrees.**

It is probable that due to longer working hours most people will have to take courses online in their free time. Universities will also be able to cut costs because they will save money on salaries, rent and utilities.
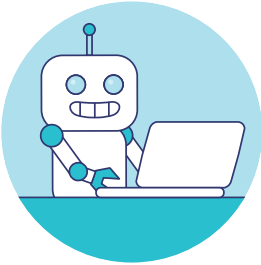
**The number of latinos in the USA will increase to 111 million.**

People of hispanic descent will be the biggest ethnic group in the United States very soon. The vast majority of latinos will live in Texas or California.

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### 5 Our daily activities like shopping or customer service will be controlled by artificial intelligence or even robots!

Artificial intelligence programs will serve or food in restaurants and accept our payment in shops. When we call a customer service helpline we will be attended by "chat-bots" that are programed to respond to voice or words.

### 6 Most European countries won't follow any major religions.

Christianity, Islam and Judaism will decline in popularity and influence in Europe.

### 7 Cyberterrorism and hacking will threaten our security.

Crimes such as identity theft and hacking will increase. These crimes will affect our personal security and also national security. We will have to be careful with our personal details and passwords and countries will protect their online assets.

### 8 Space tourism will become possible, but only for the very rich.

Companies such as Virgin will offer the opportunity to be a tourist in space for several weeks on luxury spaceships. However, only the very rich will have this experience!

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**17,000 species of animal won't survive in their natural habitats.**

Pollution from industries will damage animal habitats. Hunting will threaten more exotic animals and urbanization will make breeding more difficult.

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