

## Screening

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Please read the questions on the screen carefully, and answer them honestly.

There are no right or wrong answers, we are simply interested in your opinion.

We thank you in advance for your honest and thoughtful responses.

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## Algorithm

In the court system, decisions about parole often rely on an assessment of the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released, made by an Artificial Intelligence software

that uses mathematical formulas. These risk assessments are expressed with a numerical number from 1 to 10, where 1 = low risk and 10 = high risk.

What performs the risk assessments?

Below are the average risk assessment ratings (1 = low; 10 = high) determined by an Artificial Intelligence software for a group of defendants. The results are organized by the demographic category of the defendants:

- Average risk ratings for white men defendants: 5
- Average risk rating for black men defendants: 8

**How likely do you think it is that the risk assessments made by the artificial intelligence software are biased?**

Very Unlikely

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Very Likely

☐

**Human**

In the court system, decisions about parole often rely on an assessment of the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released made by a judge. These risk assessments

are expressed with a numerical number from 1 to 10, where 1 = low risk and 10 = high risk.

Who performs the risk assessments?

Below, are the average risk assessment ratings (1 = low; 10 = high) determined by a single judge for a group of defendants. The results are organized by the demographic category of the defendants:

- Average risk ratings for white men defendants: 5
- Average risk rating for black men defendants: 8

**How likely do you think it is that the risk assessments made by the judge are biased?**

Very Unlikely      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      ○      Very Likely  
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**Demo**

**What is your gender?**

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

☐ Prefer not to say

**What is your age?**

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