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

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Human - Control

Please read the following news story carefully. You will be asked for your opinion about it.

Recently, an African American man was found driving a car that had been stolen. He was arrested, found guilty of stealing the car and sentenced to prison.

To determine the length of the sentence, a judge conducted a risk assessment to evaluate the risk that the defendant would re-offend.

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How likely do you think it is that the risk assessment made by the Judge was biased?

Very Unlikely   Very Likely

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Human - Demos

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Algorithm - Control

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Recently, an African American man was found driving a car that had been stolen. He was arrested, found guilty of stealing the car and sentenced to prison.

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How likely do you think it is that the risk assessment made by the algorithm was biased?

Very Unlikely   Very Likely
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How likely do you think it is that the risk assessment made by the algorithm was biased?

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Very Likely

Demos

What is your gender?

○ Male

○ Female

○ Prefer not to say

What is your age?