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Ok, thanks for my teammates, next part I would like to share some interesting findings about the different attitudes towards robot culture in different countries.

Well, Westerners tend to have a more vivid and emotional attitude to robot culture. Here are some statistics for that, look at these two charts (show slides), right one shows that the proportion of westerners who are for or against robots is much higher than neutral ones. On the contrary, easterners’ attitudes seem to be not so distinct. (pause) Have you ever heard “robots will take over the world”? actually this idea is so often used in western countries. One of the reasons behind that is westerners have been exposed to quite a lot of science fiction movies about robots, such as: Star Wars, Transformers, Terminator, and so on.

Now we can see westerners seem to have more ideas and understandings about robots than easterners. However, Japan is a counter example among eastern countries. Their people tend to interact with robots more frequently; They love to relate robots with social activities and focus on impacts that robots can have on societies. A possible explanation could be high exposure to robots. After world war two, because of some complex reasons, robot culture flourished in Japan. Have you ever seen these robots’ images when you were young? In Japanese eyes, robots are clever, righteous, friendly and brave. Robots are superheroes! Isn’t it interesting?

Ok, that all for my part about the different attitudes about robots’ culture in different countries. Next I would like to invite LiLei to share some ideas about the development of robots in different societies.