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Since 1992, technology has been rapidly expanding to various societal issues; I believe that the concern regarding AI in a racial context has become most relevant in recent years. With human bias incorporated into programming these robots, it is easy to see how they have been showing bias in their findings, as mentioned in the article with the prediction of future criminals strongly correlating to race.

If the ACM does not update its code of ethics by 2036, I feel as if AI could get into the wrong hands, posing problems in areas such as the criminal justice system; additionally, this unmonitored wealthy industry would probably create a severe wealth gap in society as private companies would be using robots to replace human labor, creating a cheaper and more efficient workplace. Wealth would not be distributed evenly, and I think we would be moving towards a dystopia with an unregulated system of companies we are reliant upon in everyday life.

I found it very interesting that practically half of the people surveyed guessed they were interacting with a human when AI robots were actually in use. It is almost unreal to think that robots can easily be just as, if not more, cordial and genuinely complementary as humans; I noted that the robots can essentially produce a consistent amount of dopamine in a customer's brain, where a human attempting the same task cannot always deliver good service as effectively. This caused me to question what else it would take for robots to become a "perfect" human.