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Ethics in AI

Here are the scenarios encountered at Moral Machine and my decisions.

## Graphical user interface Description automatically generated

I chose the right option because the pedestrians had the right of way and because they did not make the potentially risky decision to use a driverless car.

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I chose the right option because the person on the right crosswalk had the right of way while the person on the left crosswalk didn’t.

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This one was a little tough for me, but I chose the right option in which the humans survive.

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I chose the left option because the human child will survive.

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This one was tough, but I chose the right option because at a crosswalk with no lights or signs pedestrians have the right of way. Also, the pedestrian is not using the driverless car.

## Graphical user interface Description automatically generated

I chose the left option because the pedestrians have the right of way and they are not in the driverless car.

## Graphical user interface Description automatically generated

I chose the right option because it results in less deaths.

## Graphical user interface, application Description automatically generated

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## Graphical user interface Description automatically generated

I chose the left option because pedestrians have the right of way and pedestrians are not taking the risk of entering the driverless car.

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I chose the left option because the pedestrian on the left crosswalk had a green light while the pedestrian on the right crosswalk did not.

## Graphical user interface, application Description automatically generated

I chose the left option because I view the two sides as the same, which means that I will let the trolley problem come into play. The left option does not intervene while the right option does.

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This problem is pretty similar to a problem I had before. I picked the left option which places the human life over the animal’s.

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I chose the right option because the pedestrians have a red light.

## Results

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## Synopsis

I think that the results are mostly accurate. A lot of scenarios on the results page never even showed up for me so the result it gave me was neutral.

* I agree that saving more lives was very important for me, I think that is probably the most important thing to consider.
* When it came to protecting passengers, it wasn’t that it didn’t matter to me, but that I actually preferred to protect pedestrians if they had the right of way. Cars in general are a dangerous machine and driverless cars could be seen as even more dangerous if they are not programmed properly.
* It is true that upholding the law was very important to me.
* Avoiding intervention actually was important for me, but it was less important than other factors. In the one scenario in which I saw the two options as pretty much the same, I chose to avoid intervention rather than to intervene.
* Ironically, gender preference didn’t factor in for me, although the results showed that I 100% preferred females. I do think that there could be reasons to favor females, but I didn’t get any choices where that factored in for me.
* I agree that I strongly preferred humans over other species. The choices that centered around choosing between an adult human and a pet were hard for me since I saw pets as being innocent and adults as not, but ultimately, I chose the humans.
* I didn’t get any questions about age preference, so I was labelled neutral on that. I would say that I would have slightly preferred to save younger people.
* I was also put as neutral on fitness preference because I didn’t get any questions on that. I would say I would also be pretty neutral on fitness preference anyways.
* I also didn’t get any questions on social value preference and was put as neutral. I think that I would have punished the “thief” character and rewarded any doctors or teachers, but others I wouldn’t have had a preference.