

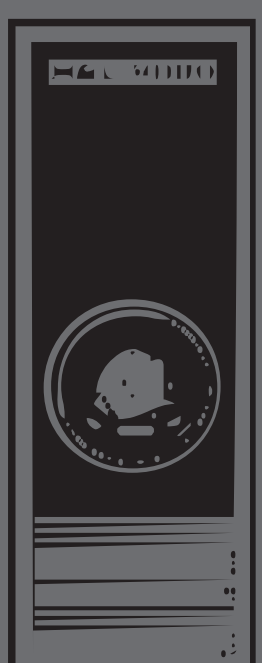
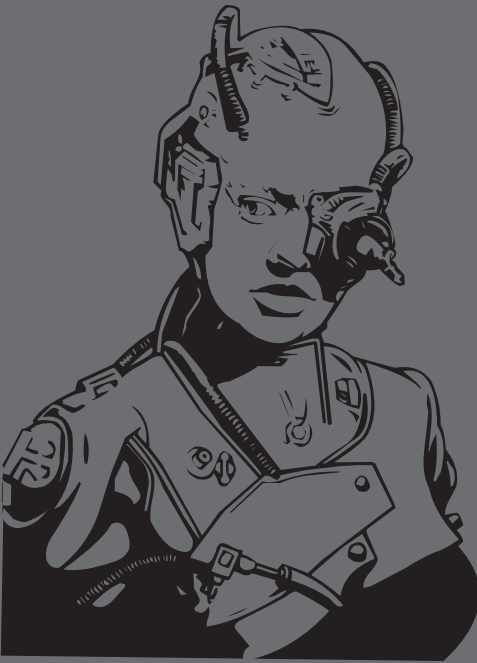
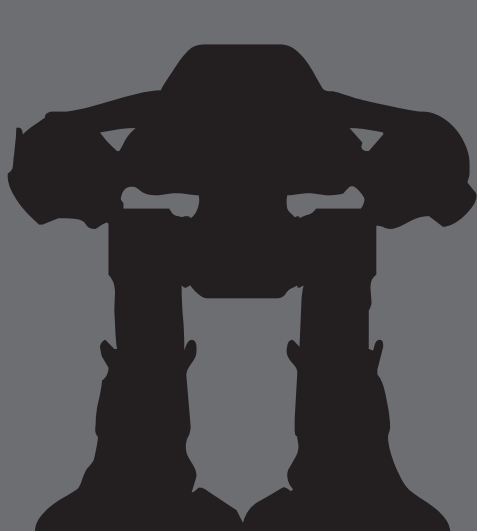

Artificial Intelligence

Mankind and Machines

By Joshua Graham

Since the early 1940's artificial intelligence (A.I.) has sparked our imaginations with robotic servants and algorithmic overlords. In the 21st century we have progressed to make these automatons a reality, but how close are we to an AI apocalypse or a Robotic utopia?

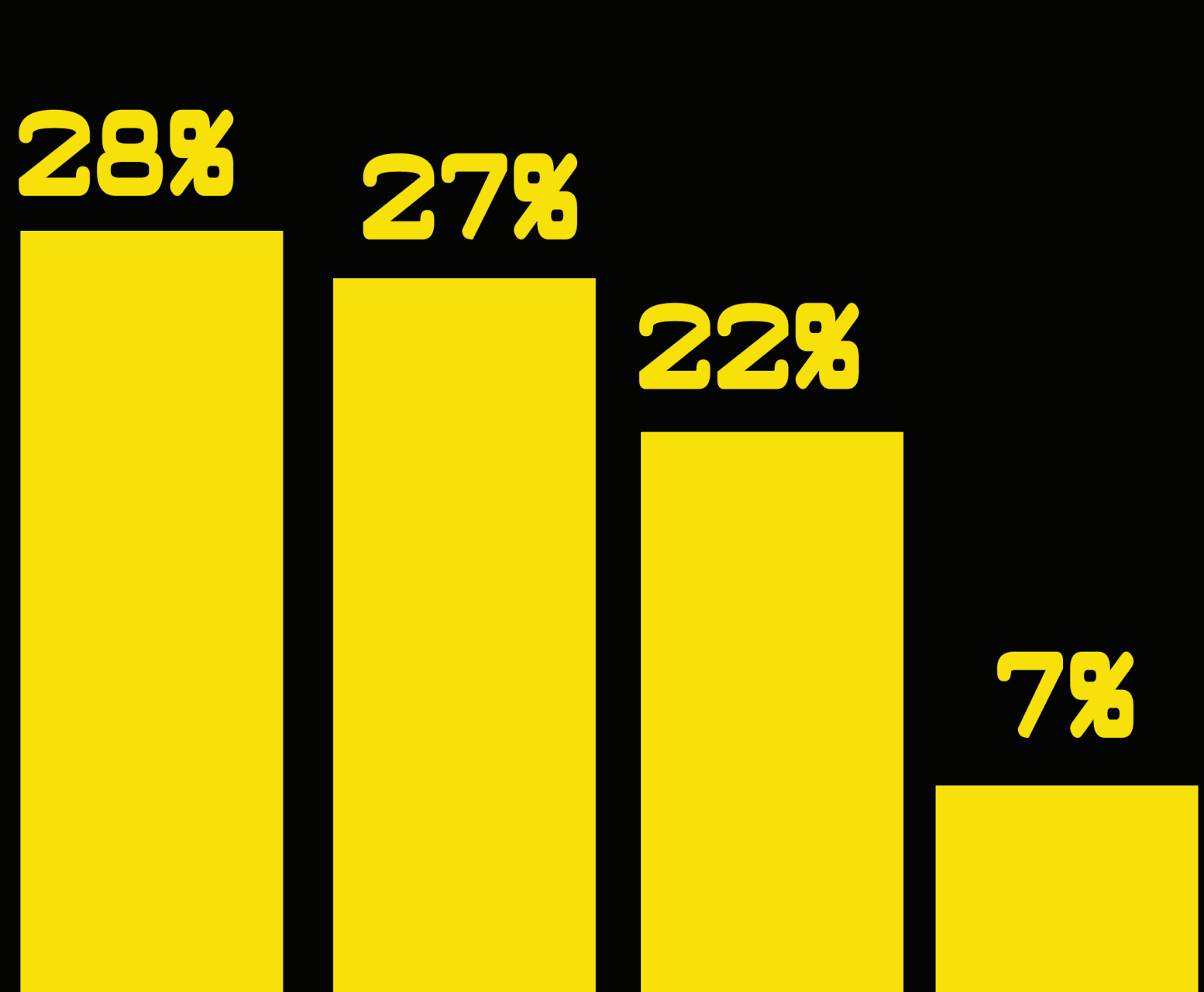
Myths and Modern Interpretations

			
AI Computers	The Singularity	AI Automatons	Androids
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Efficient• Intelligent• Homicidally logical• Resentful of Creators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyborgs• Hive Mind Mentality• No Individuality• Assimilate other species	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bi-pedal• Killing Machines• Security Robots• Controlled by Evil Corporation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Helpful or Harmful• Human-like• Terminators• Drones of AI Super Computers

Fears With AI

Job Displacement

In 2016 the World Economic Forum estimates that new technology could affect **"1.4 million jobs in the US by 2026"**



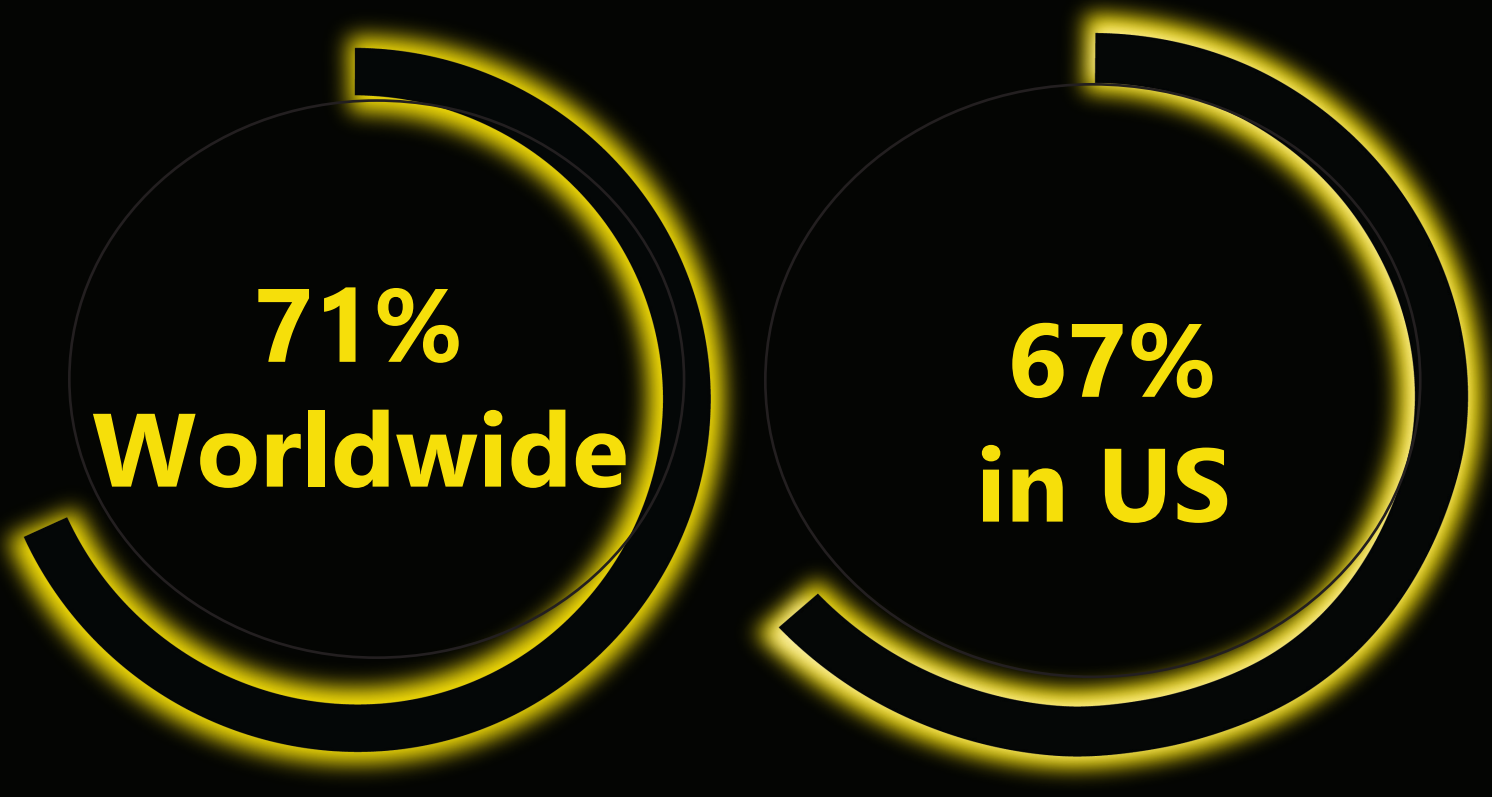
Machine Sentience

In **60 Minutes/Vanity Fair poll**, people responded that if machines became self-aware they would first:

1. The Meaning of Life
2. Being Overworked
3. If Humans are self-aware
4. The cute computer next-door

Regulations with AI

With the development of LAW (Lethal Autonomous weapons) and self-driving cars, people have become increasingly concerned with placing new laws on the ethics of robotic actions. In a **2015 Pew research poll** gauged public need for AI regulation.



The Future of AI



The future of AI remains uncertain as futurists and economists disagree on the affects machines may have.

"I for one welcome my new robot masters. I don't welcome the loss of jobs or the depersonalization of services. The social impact is and will continue to force us to refocus on what makes us human, who we are in relation to each other, and the terms of the social contract that binds us."

-Professor Paul Jones, UNC, founder of Ibiblio.org