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ACTIVITY No. 8

When Technology and Humanity Cross

Instructions: Rate the extent of your agreement to each statement by ticking (/) the box that corresponds to your response in each row.

Statement	Extremely Agree	Somewhat Agree	To a Limited Extent	Somewhat Disagree	Extremely Disagree
Human rights are fundamental rights	✓	7 · 9 · • •			
Responding to urgent global challenges allows setting aside some human rights		✓			
It is not the duty of scientists and innovators to protect the well-being and dignity of humans.	✓				
Human rights should be at the core of any scientific and technological endeavor.		✓			
A good life is a life where human rights are upheld.	✓				
Human rights should be integral in the journey toward the ultimate good.	✓				
It is not the primary function of science and technology to protect the weak, poor, and vulnerable.	✓				
There is no way for science and technology to fully function as a safeguard of human rights.	√				
A human rights-based approach to science, technology, and development is imperative.		√			
The protection of human rights and continued scientific and technological advancement can work hand-in-hand.	✓				

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ACTIVITY No. 9

Why the Future Does Not Need Us

Instructions: Look at the pictures below. Do you think that there will come a time in the future that will no longer need humans? Write your brief opinion on the space below.





The image of a robot working in place of a person emphasizes concerns about the future role of people in many industries, due to the rapid growth of technology. While technology and artificial intelligence continue to alter the workforce, humans are unlikely to become completely redundant. Instead, the changing landscape argues that humans must change their abilities and jobs. Human-machine collaboration, using each other's abilities, may lead to increased productivity and creativity. As technology advances, there is an urgent need for ethical concerns, restrictions, and an emphasis on developing talents that complement rather than compete with automation. In essence, the future may witness a shift in employment duties, with humans playing an important role in managing, advising, and providing a delicate touch to jobs that robots alone cannot complete. Furthermore, the human-technology symbiotic interaction has the potential for new levels of efficiency and problem-solving. While technology may manage common and repetitive work, people's inherent creativity and empathy remain irreplaceable. Finding an ideal balance that capitalizes on the talents of both humans and robots is critical for a future in which innovation thrives and social well-being is valued.