

# trait speciesism moderator - HIGH-POWERED

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Start of Block: consent

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you have questions, concerns, or complaints, If you would like to talk to the research team, If you think the research has harmed you, or If you wish to withdraw from the study. This research has been reviewed by the Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research at Harvard University. They can be reached at 617-496-2847 or [cuhs@harvard.edu](mailto:cuhs@harvard.edu) for any of the following: If your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team,

If you cannot reach the research team,  
someone besides the research team, or  
rights as a research participant.

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If you have questions about your

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consent-yes-no Do you consent?

- ☐ No (1)
- ☐ Yes (2)

End of Block: consent

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Start of Block: Attention Check - John and Grass

Q1 *Before we begin, here are some checks to make sure you're paying attention.*

**John is taller than Paul. Who is shorter?**

- ☐ John (1)
- ☐ Paul (2)
- ☐ Neither John nor Paul (3)
- ☐ Both John and Paul (4)

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**Q2 What is the color of grass?**

The fresh, uncut grass. To make sure you are paying attention, we want you to select purple.

- ☐ Purple (1)
- ☐ Green (2)
- ☐ Yellow (3)

End of Block: Attention Check - John and Grass

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Start of Block: failed-attn-block

failed-text Sorry, you have failed both attention checks and are therefore not eligible to participate. Please return the survey.

End of Block: failed-attn-block

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Start of Block: Default Question Block

s1 Please indicate your agreement with the following statements.

Morally, robots will always count for less than humans.

☐ 1 - strongly disagree (1)

☐ 2 (2)

☐ 3 (3)

☐ 4 (4)

☐ 5 (5)

☐ 6 (6)

☐ 7 - strongly agree (7)

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s2 Humans should always have the right to use robots however they want to.

- ☐ 1 - strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ 2 (2)
  - ☐ 3 (3)
  - ☐ 4 (4)
  - ☐ 5 (5)
  - ☐ 6 (6)
  - ☐ 7 - strongly agree (7)
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s3 It should always be morally acceptable to trade robots like possessions.

- ☐ 1 - strongly disagree (1)
  - ☐ 2 (2)
  - ☐ 3 (3)
  - ☐ 4 (4)
  - ☐ 5 (5)
  - ☐ 6 (6)
  - ☐ 7 - strongly agree (7)
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s4r If robots become indistinguishable from humans, they should have basic legal rights such as a right to life or a prohibition of torture.

☐ 1 - strongly disagree (1)

☐ 2 (2)

☐ 3 (3)

☐ 4 (4)

☐ 5 (5)

☐ 6 (6)

☐ 7 - strongly agree (7)

End of Block: Default Question Block

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