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Start of Block: no

Q100 Please watch the 1-minute video below, which describes the common view that robots can never have conscious minds in the way that we humans do.

You will be asked to write about the video in detail after watching it, so please pay close attention.

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no

End of Block: no

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Start of Block: yes

Q100 Please watch the 1-minute video below, which describes the common view that robots will eventually have conscious minds in the way that we humans do.

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yes

End of Block: yes

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Start of Block: check

writing Please write a few sentences about **why the arguments in the video are likely to be true**. You can also include any other reasons why you think that [\\${e://Field/conscious}](#)

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MC Do you believe that robots can eventually have conscious minds?

Not at all

Completely

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End of Block: check

Start of Block: DVs

hiHL

Several companies are developing robots that look and act almost perfectly like real humans. These robots are being used by businesses as receptionists, salespeople, waiters, and more, and by individual people as social and even romantic companions. One of these robots, named Sophia, [was even granted citizenship by Saudi Arabia earlier this year.](#)

The picture below shows one of these advanced humanoid robots. Please answer the following questions about this robot.

store How comfortable would you be shopping in a store where this kind of robot is employed?

Not at all

Moderately

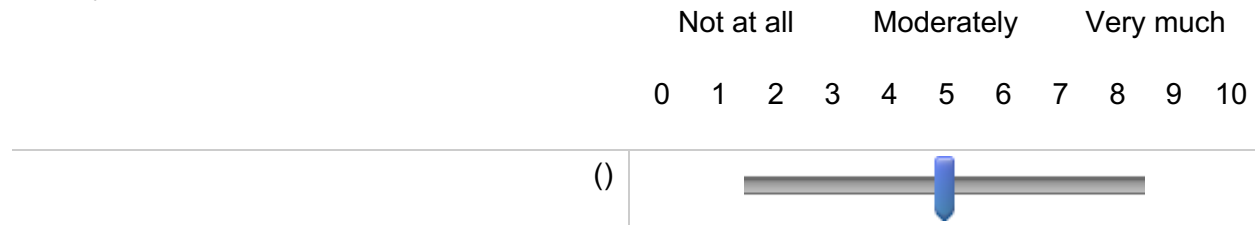
Very much

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restaurant How comfortable would you be dining in a restaurant where this kind of robot is employed?



companion How interested would you be in having this kind of robot as a social companion?



conseq As part of our research on this topic, we will be donating \$1 for every participant who completes this survey to an organization that works on human-robot relations. We want to give you the opportunity to decide which organization we donate to on your behalf.

[The first organization is called The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Robots.](#) They work to advance the development of human-like robots, which they think will be good for society.

[The second organization is called The Center for the Study of Existential Risk.](#) They work to prevent the development of human-like robots, which they think will be bad for society.

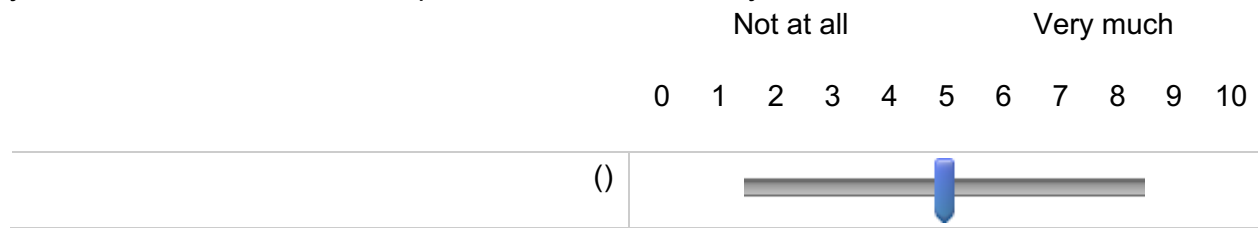
Which organization would you like us to donate \$1 to on your behalf?

- ☐ The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Robots (1)
- ☐ The Center for the Study of Existential Risk (2)

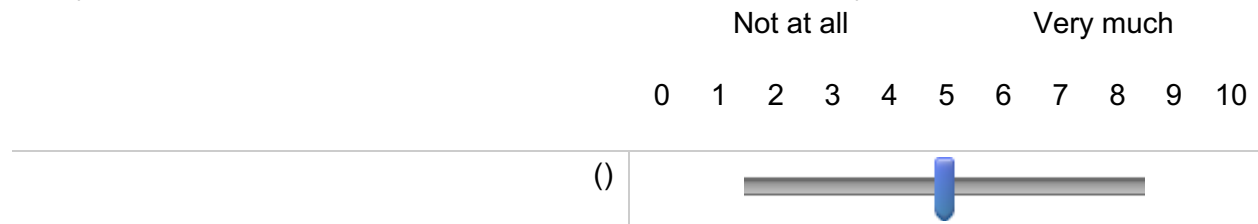
End of Block: DVs

Start of Block: other measures

job I see this kind of robot as a potential threat to human jobs.



safety I see this kind of robot as a potential threat to human safety.



distinctiveness This kind of robot blurs the line between human beings and machines.



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engaging How engaging was the video you saw at the beginning of this survey?

Not at all Very much

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convincing How convincing was the video you saw at the beginning of this survey?

Not at all Very much

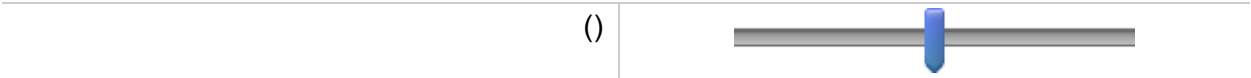
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knowledgeable How knowledgeable did the person in the video seem?

Not at all Very much

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End of Block: other measures

Start of Block: demos



age How old are you?

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gender What gender are you?

- ☐ Male (1)
- ☐ Female (2)
- ☐ Other / Prefer not to say (3)

End of Block: demos

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