

part 3

You will read three extracts from the interviews of readers. For questions 8-15, decide which reader (choose from the people A, B, or C) gives the following point of view. The people may be selected more than once. Transfer answers to the answer sheet (the form on a separate page).

What are we doing?

Worries about AI

We asked some of our readers what worried them about AI. Here's what they had to say.

A. Cassandra, 34

I don't think we know where we are going with it. There's clearly a lot of excitement about AI, but the motivation is personal. People are thinking about making profits or making a name for themselves. But it doesn't seem as though anyone is thinking about what the unintended results of developing AI could be. When cars were first invented, they were an exciting and cleaner alternative to horses. Now they are a problem. When the internet was developed, it helped communication in a way that nothing else had. But we've also seen it used for criminal businesses and it has negatively affected mental health. With all these companies and scientists looking at what they can get from AI, who is looking at the bigger picture?

B. Julian, 28

A recent report in Time magazine found that Open AI, the company that developed ChatGPT, was outsourcing some of the labour to workers in Kenya who were being paid under \$2 per hour. The work involved teaching AI to identify harmful content which it found on the internet, meaning workers had to look at upsetting images and material and label it as examples of what not to post. Look at the Asians who work long days making clothes for a few dollars per day so we can have cheap clothes in the West, or the African miners working for \$3.50 a day to get the materials for our greener electric car batteries. There are always people in poor countries who suffer from the developments that benefit the richer countries.

C. Akiva, 32

When thinking about this question, you need to consider whether humans will be involved in the future. We are already developing AI at a speed that even specialists in the subject did not foresee. At the moment, we are using it for specific tasks, but there are companies working on AGI or Artificial General Intelligence, which is a technology that can be used in a variety of situations where humans may need to use their intelligence. This can include learning. Once AI is able to learn without humans, then we are in a situation where we have created a technology with intelligence superior to ours that has no need for us. It will have goals and needs that are different from ours and just as we have destroyed animals and land because we had different uses for it, AI may well destroy us.

- 13 The development of AI moving faster than expected. _____
- 14 The interest in AI is for personal gain. _____
- 15 Horses were dirtier and less interesting than cars when cars were first used. _____
- 16 The need for AI to learn what is and isn't appropriate content on the internet. _____
- 17 Workers in developing nations doing jobs that are of more help to developing countries. _____
- 18 AI destroying humans in the same way as we have destroyed certain animals. _____
- 19 The Internet is being used to help illegal businesses. _____
- 20 People work for low pay to help create environmentally-friendly transport. _____

You have to mark which of the following questions are being answered by each person (A-C). there are more questions than people. Write a letter of a person (A, B or C) next to the question He or She answers. Write (not used) next to the question which was not answered.

- 21 What do you think is the future of AI? _____
- 22 What have been the negative effects of AI on education? _____
- 23 Who do you think has been negatively affected by the development of AI? _____
- 24 What do people not understand about AI? _____
- 25 What worries you about the development of AI? _____