

1. Robots | Future Tasks

How likely do you think it is that in the future robots will be able to do many of the tasks that humans currently undertake?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	45%	48%	41%	25%	46%	51%	52%	50%	35%	28%	42%
Somewhat likely	38%	34%	42%	46%	36%	38%	33%	39%	30%	38%	48%
Not very likely	8%	7%	9%	18%	9%	4%	6%	6%	11%	19%	9%
Not at all likely	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%	1%	13%	2%	1%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	4%	11%	12%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(487)	(510)	(170)	(237)	(398)	(192)	(694)	(127)	(114)	(62)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	45%	43%	47%	42%	41%	48%	52%	51%	54%	42%	42%	45%
Somewhat likely	38%	38%	34%	46%	36%	45%	34%	42%	38%	42%	36%	36%
Not very likely	8%	14%	6%	4%	12%	3%	9%	1%	3%	9%	8%	12%
Not at all likely	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	4%	1%
Not sure	6%	2%	8%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	1%	6%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(367)	(366)	(264)	(468)	(279)	(138)	(112)	(158)	(309)	(347)	(183)

2. Robots | Good Replacement

Overall, do you think it would be a good thing or a bad thing if robots began to perform much of the work humans currently do?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very good	10%	15%	5%	8%	14%	9%	8%	8%	14%	9%	18%
Somewhat good	27%	33%	21%	29%	26%	28%	24%	29%	16%	20%	35%
Somewhat bad	29%	27%	32%	38%	24%	27%	31%	31%	22%	29%	32%
Very bad	21%	13%	29%	13%	25%	24%	21%	19%	31%	27%	12%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	12%	12%	12%	16%	13%	17%	16%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (489)	100% (511)	100% (170)	100% (240)	100% (398)	100% (192)	100% (697)	100% (127)	100% (114)	100% (62)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very good	10%	12%	9%	7%	12%	5%	9%	10%	8%	14%	8%	10%
Somewhat good	27%	23%	30%	26%	22%	36%	27%	26%	24%	24%	27%	33%
Somewhat bad	29%	30%	26%	35%	28%	30%	36%	23%	39%	25%	29%	29%
Very bad	21%	26%	21%	15%	23%	20%	10%	27%	18%	28%	20%	16%
Not sure	13%	8%	15%	17%	14%	9%	18%	13%	12%	10%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (367)	100% (368)	100% (265)	100% (469)	100% (280)	100% (138)	100% (113)	100% (158)	100% (309)	100% (349)	100% (184)

3. Robots | Life without Work

Would you personally be happy or unhappy if you were able to live without having to work?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very happy	27%	25%	29%	30%	29%	23%	29%	27%	31%	19%	39%
Somewhat happy	26%	25%	26%	23%	34%	27%	16%	29%	19%	23%	13%
Somewhat unhappy	24%	24%	24%	24%	19%	26%	24%	22%	15%	44%	26%
Very unhappy	12%	15%	10%	7%	11%	12%	19%	12%	16%	9%	19%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	15%	8%	11%	12%	11%	19%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (488)	100% (511)	100% (170)	100% (240)	100% (398)	100% (191)	100% (696)	100% (127)	100% (114)	100% (62)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very happy	27%	31%	28%	19%	28%	26%	21%	30%	28%	37%	25%	18%
Somewhat happy	26%	29%	22%	27%	22%	32%	34%	19%	26%	27%	24%	25%
Somewhat unhappy	24%	27%	19%	28%	26%	23%	22%	16%	21%	17%	24%	34%
Very unhappy	12%	7%	15%	15%	11%	12%	9%	25%	15%	11%	13%	13%
Not sure	11%	6%	16%	11%	13%	7%	14%	10%	10%	9%	14%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (367)	100% (368)	100% (264)	100% (469)	100% (280)	100% (137)	100% (113)	100% (158)	100% (309)	100% (348)	100% (184)

4. Robots | Robot Future

If robots were able to perform almost all human tasks, what do you think is the most likely outcome?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Virtually everyone would be able to enjoy a life of leisure	8%	9%	6%	12%	13%	6%	3%	6%	15%	9%	10%
Most people would lose their livelihood as people who owned robots benefited	70%	66%	73%	63%	66%	74%	75%	72%	62%	62%	74%
Not sure	22%	24%	20%	26%	22%	21%	22%	22%	23%	29%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (488)	100% (511)	100% (170)	100% (240)	100% (397)	100% (192)	100% (697)	100% (126)	100% (114)	100% (62)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Virtually everyone would be able to enjoy a life of leisure	8%	11%	6%	6%	9%	9%	4%	6%	13%	9%	8%	2%
Most people would lose their livelihood as people who owned robots benefited	70%	70%	65%	78%	68%	75%	63%	73%	67%	78%	60%	78%
Not sure	22%	19%	28%	16%	23%	16%	33%	21%	20%	13%	31%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (366)	100% (368)	100% (265)	100% (468)	100% (280)	100% (138)	100% (113)	100% (158)	100% (308)	100% (349)	100% (184)

5. Robots | Worry Now

How worried are you that a robot could, today, do your job?

Asked if employed

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very worried	5%	5%	6%	5%	8%	3%	0%	5%	10%	7%	0%
Somewhat worried	19%	22%	17%	24%	21%	17%	—	18%	16%	36%	5%
Not very worried	26%	28%	24%	35%	23%	22%	34%	27%	21%	14%	50%
Not at all worried	46%	43%	49%	30%	45%	57%	66%	49%	46%	41%	31%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	7%	3%	0%	—	2%	7%	2%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(451)	(244)	(207)	(90)	(152)	(185)	(24)	(307)	(56)	(60)	(28)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very worried	5%	8%	2%	8%	5%	3%	9%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%
Somewhat worried	19%	25%	22%	6%	29%	13%	10%	2%	17%	26%	13%	27%
Not very worried	26%	17%	34%	25%	21%	28%	35%	36%	15%	22%	34%	28%
Not at all worried	46%	45%	40%	60%	40%	56%	45%	48%	63%	45%	43%	38%
Not sure	3%	5%	2%	2%	5%	0%	1%	7%	2%	2%	6%	0%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(451)	(153)	(181)	(117)	(175)	(156)	(75)	(45)	(76)	(128)	(163)	(84)

6. Robots | Future Worry

How worried are you that in 20 years a robot will be able to do your job?

Asked if employed

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very worried	9%	12%	6%	15%	10%	4%	0%	8%	10%	17%	1%
Somewhat worried	16%	18%	14%	12%	15%	22%	8%	18%	24%	5%	7%
Not very worried	28%	24%	31%	34%	27%	24%	26%	28%	17%	34%	32%
Not at all worried	42%	41%	43%	28%	44%	48%	66%	42%	41%	41%	46%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	11%	3%	3%	—	4%	8%	3%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(456)	(245)	(211)	(91)	(153)	(188)	(24)	(311)	(56)	(61)	(28)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very worried	9%	11%	8%	7%	12%	3%	15%	4%	8%	9%	5%	16%
Somewhat worried	16%	16%	18%	13%	18%	21%	4%	2%	14%	21%	15%	14%
Not very worried	28%	25%	32%	24%	25%	27%	32%	43%	30%	20%	35%	22%
Not at all worried	42%	43%	38%	49%	40%	45%	44%	40%	43%	45%	38%	46%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	11%	5%	4%	8%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(456)	(156)	(183)	(117)	(177)	(157)	(76)	(46)	(78)	(131)	(163)	(84)

Interviewing Dates	July 13 - 14, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.002 to 6.416, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.318.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 5.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.