

ARTILECT SOCIOLOGY

The Sociological Investigation of Differing Views Regarding the Rise of the Artilect

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Abstract

As the level of artilectual intelligence increases in our home robots in the next few decades, people in the advanced countries will be debating with ever greater passion whether humanity should be building artilects with greater intelligence levels than their own. People's views on this issue will differ. Sociologists will be able to study their populations to see how various social groups feel about the issue, and how views differ across cultures. A new branch of sociology will soon be created, called "Artilect Sociology"

1. Introduction