

# QUESTIONNAIRE on MACHINES with SUPER HUMAN INTELLIGENCE

## Definitions (please read this first)

**Artilect** : artificial intellect, massively intelligent machine

**Cosmist** : a person who wants humanity to build artilects

**Terran** : a person who does not want humanity to build artilects

**Cyborg** : cybernetic organism, part machine part human

**Cyborgist** : a person who wants to become an artilect by adding components to his brain

**Species Dominance Debate** : Should humanity build artilects in the coming decades?

**Artilect War** : A species dominance war between the Terrans and Cosmists/Cyborgists

A) Your sex

a) Male

b) Female

Ans :

B) Your age

Ans :

C) Your occupation/job

Ans :

D) Your religion (if any)

Ans :

1. Which ONE of these three philosophies do you have the most sympathy for?

a) Terranism (building artilects/cyborgs is too risky to human survival)

b) Cosmism (artilect building is like god building)

c) Cyborgism (modifying humans to become artilects)

Ans :

2. Do you think humanity should allow artilects to exist that are more intelligent than humans? (Yes or No)

Ans:

3. Do you think humanity should allow cyborgs to exist that are more intelligent than humans? (Yes or No)

Ans:

4. Do you think that a species dominance war between human groups is –

a) Extremely unlikely

b) Moderately unlikely

c) Moderately likely

d) Highly likely

Ans:

5. If super intelligent artifacts come into being, do you think they will wipe out humanity with –
- a) Zero probability
  - b) Very low probability
  - c) Moderate probability
  - d) High probability
  - e) Certainty

Ans:

6. Do you think a planet-wide maximum legal limit should be placed on the level of intelligence in our machines?
- a) Yes
  - b) No

Ans:

7. If you answered Yes to 6. should that maximum level of artificial intelligence be *less* than human intelligence levels?
- a) Yes
  - b) No

Ans:

8. If our machines approach human intelligence levels in the coming decades, would that make you feel –
- a) Very fearful
  - b) Fearful
  - c) Indifferent
  - d) Optimistic
  - e) Very optimistic

Ans:

9. In the next few decades, which of these three technologies do you think will most change the way we live?
- a) Artificial Intelligence
  - b) Biotechnology
  - c) Nanotechnology

Ans :

10. Should humanity technologically extend its mental and physical capabilities?
- a) Yes
  - b) No

Ans :

11. Should humanity embrace or ban “super human” technologies?
- a) Embrace
  - b) Ban

Ans :