



## AIPI Survey

Online sample of 1053 respondents fielded over web panels on May 03 and weighted to education, gender, race, survey engagement, and 2020 election results. The margin of error is +/- 4.9

### 1) How important do you think the regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is in public policy?

|                          | All |    |    |    | D I R      |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|-----|----|----|----|------------|--|--|--|
| Extremely important..... | 37  | 40 | 41 | 29 | Somewhat   |  |  |  |
| important.....           | 37  | 40 | 34 | 39 | Not very   |  |  |  |
| important.....           | 10  | 9  | 12 | 11 | Not at all |  |  |  |
| important.....           | 4   | 4  | 2  | 7  |            |  |  |  |
| Don't Know.....          | 11  | 7  | 11 | 15 |            |  |  |  |

### 2) On the whole when thinking about artificial intelligence would you say you are more excited about growth in artificial intelligence or more concerned?

|                     | All |    |    |    | D I R    |  |  |  |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|----|----------|--|--|--|
| Mostly excited..... | 3   | 3  | 5  | 0  | Somewhat |  |  |  |
| excited.....        | 14  | 17 | 15 | 8  | Totally  |  |  |  |
| neutral.....        | 26  | 28 | 29 | 19 | Somewhat |  |  |  |
| concerned.....      | 32  | 32 | 30 | 36 | Mostly   |  |  |  |

concerned..... 26 21 21 37

3) Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements: It would be a good thing if AI progress was stopped or significantly slowed.

|                     | All D I R |    |    |    |
|---------------------|-----------|----|----|----|
| Strongly agree..... | 20        | 6  | 16 | 39 |
| agree.....          | 30        | 36 | 19 | 37 |
| .....               | 25        | 33 | 32 | 8  |
| disagree.....       | 8         | 8  | 11 | 5  |
| sure.....           | 17        | 17 | 22 | 11 |
| Agree.....          | 50        | 43 | 35 | 76 |
| Disagree.....       | 33        | 40 | 43 | 13 |
| Support.....        | 16        | 2  | -8 | 63 |

4) Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements: It doesn't matter to me whether or not something I am reading, watching or consuming was generated by AI.

|                     | All D I R |    |    |    |
|---------------------|-----------|----|----|----|
| Strongly agree..... | 5         | 6  | 1  | 8  |
| agree.....          | 19        | 21 | 21 | 15 |
| .....               | 31        | 36 | 31 | 25 |
| disagree.....       | 36        | 30 | 34 | 44 |

|               |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| sure.....     | 10  | 8   | 13  | 8   |     |
| Agree.....    |     | 24  | 27  | 22  | 23  |
| Disagree..... |     | 66  | 66  | 65  | 69  |
| Support.....  | -43 | -39 | -43 | -46 | Net |

5) Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements: I feel afraid of artificial intelligence

|                     |    |    |    |    |  |                   |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|--|-------------------|
|                     |    |    |    |    |  | All D I R         |
| Strongly agree..... | 15 | 9  | 13 | 23 |  | Somewhat          |
| agree.....          | 38 | 36 | 31 | 49 |  | Somewhat disagree |
| .....               | 27 | 28 | 34 | 17 |  | Strongly          |
| disagree.....       | 11 | 18 | 11 | 6  |  |                   |
| Not sure.....       | 9  | 9  | 12 | 5  |  |                   |
| Agree.....          | 53 | 46 | 44 | 71 |  |                   |
| Disagree.....       | 39 | 46 | 45 | 24 |  | Net               |
| Support.....        | 14 | 0  | -1 | 48 |  |                   |

6) Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements: Tech company executives can't be trusted to self-regulate the AI industry

|                     |    |    |    |    |  |           |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|--|-----------|
|                     |    |    |    |    |  | All D I R |
| Strongly agree..... | 37 | 30 | 38 | 41 |  | Somewhat  |

|               |    |    |    |    |                   |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|-------------------|
| agree.....    | 37 | 41 | 32 | 39 | Somewhat disagree |
| .....         | 13 | 14 | 16 | 7  | Strongly          |
| disagree..... | 2  | 2  | 1  | 4  | Not               |
| sure.....     | 12 | 13 | 14 | 9  |                   |

|               |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|
| Agree.....    | 73 | 72 | 70 | 80 |
| Disagree..... | 14 | 15 | 17 | 11 |
| Support.....  | 59 | 56 | 53 | 69 |

**7) When it comes to developments in artificial intelligence do you think progress should...**

|                      |    |    |    |    |                       |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------------------|
| Be going faster..... | 17 | 18 | 20 | 10 | All D I R<br>Be going |
| slower .....         | 83 | 82 | 80 | 90 |                       |

**8) When it comes to developments in artificial intelligence do you think the biggest effect will be...**

|                                     |    |    |    |    |           |
|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Creating more economic growth ..... | 30 | 30 | 36 | 23 | All D I R |
| Destroying good jobs.....           | 70 | 70 | 64 | 77 |           |

**9) Some have argued that Congress should pass a bill restricting Chinese companies' access to US cloud compute services from companies like Google and Amazon. Supporters argue that this is the**

right next step following export controls on computing hardware that restricted Chinese companies' access to advanced chips implemented by the Biden administration last year. They say Chinese companies can get around the restrictions by purchasing compute through Google or Amazon's web platforms. Detractors say that limiting access to cloud compute would force Chinese companies to rely on local hardware, accelerating the development of Chinese chip manufacturing capabilities. They also argue that China is a key business partner and that restricting access to cloud compute would further damage business relationships between the US and China. What do you think? Should we restrict Chinese companies' access to cloud compute?

All D I R

|                                                                                            |             |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Yes, we should restrict Chinese companies' access to cloud compute from US companies ..... | 61 49 57 76 | No, we |
| should let Chinese companies continue to access cloud compute from US companies .....      | 10 12 9 8   | Don't  |
| know.....                                                                                  | 30 38 34 16 |        |

10) Some have argued that Congress should pass a bill that makes it illegal for powerful AI models to be exported to China and other potential US adversaries. Supporters argue that Chinese access to powerful AI models from the US is dangerous. China's ability to increase the power of their own AI models currently relies on US technology. Additionally, terrorists could use powerful US AI models to aid cyber and biological attacks on the US. Detractors say that export controls are a threat to US innovation. They claim that export controls benefit large AI companies over small AI companies which will have a difficult time complying. Additionally, they say that export controls will be difficult to enforce without threatening open source AI models and increasing the cost of AI. What do you think? Should we make it illegal for powerful AI models to be exported to potential US adversaries?

All D I R

|                                                                                               |             |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Yes, we should make it illegal to export powerful AI models to potential US adversaries ..... | 64 60 58 76 | No, we |
| should not make it illegal to export powerful AI models to potential US adversaries.....      | 13 13 13 14 | Don't  |
| know.....                                                                                     | 23 27 29 10 |        |

11) Lately there is a debate around open source AI models. Open source models are models where the code is public, so anyone can use and alter them. Supporters of open sourcing powerful AI models argue that making these technologies publicly accessible democratizes AI, ensuring that the power and benefits of AI are distributed among the masses rather than concentrated in the hands of a few entities. Opponents of open sourcing powerful AI models say that these models are becoming dangerous; bad actors could use these models to build biological weapons, spread propaganda and more, and that powerful models must be controlled. What do you think? Should we open source powerful AI models?

|                                                        | All | D  | I  | R  |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Yes, we should open source powerful AI models .....    | 15  | 25 | 15 | 5  |
| No, we should not open source powerful AI models ..... | 56  | 48 | 48 | 74 |
| Don't know.....                                        | 29  | 27 | 37 | 21 |

12) Which goal of AI policy is more important?

|                                                               | All | D  | I  | R  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Keeping dangerous models out of the hands of bad actors ..... | 66  | 61 | 62 | 77 |
| Providing the benefits of AI to everyone.....                 | 19  | 20 | 25 | 8  |
| Don't know.....                                               | 15  | 19 | 13 | 15 |

13) There is a debate among policy makers on whether it's more important to regulate near term weaker threats from AI or dangerous but unknown threats. Those who favor targeting near term weaker threats say that AI is already causing problems from misinformation to bias. They claim that we can only regulate problems that exist today and trying to deal with unknown problems is a fool's errand. Those who favor targeting more dangerous but unknown threats say that the biggest dangers of AI are ahead of us. AI is advancing rapidly, and the dangers could be catastrophic. We can require

**stringent safety checks before release for even unknown future models. What do you think? Should we focus regulation on weaker but known threats today, or on unknown but more dangerous threats in the future?**

|                                     | All D I R |    |    |    |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|-------|
| Weaker but known threats.....       | 19        | 17 | 17 | 24 | More  |
| dangerous but unknown threats ..... | 53        | 52 | 50 | 57 | Don't |
| know.....                           | 28        | 31 | 32 | 19 |       |