

Attitudes on Automation and Artificial Intelligence

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We develop a survey the survey to study the extent of misperceptions on automation and AI as a function of exposure to automation, personal characteristics, political orientation, and cultural worldviews. Additionally, we aim at understanding how much “visions” and narratives on automation and AI, in line with Acemoglu and Johnson (2023), can influence people’s willingness to accept automation and to mobilize on the topic. Thus, we ask respondents to read a techno-optimist, a techno-pessimist or an intermediate vision, and we elicit their policy preferences and their online behaviour.