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On behalf of The Millennium Project, I have the pleasure to invite you to add your judgments in a global study on the future dynamics of work and technology from now until **March 11, 2016**.

Stephen Hawking, Elon Musk, and Bill Gates are warning the world about the potential dangers of artificial intelligence growing beyond human control. Whether AI does or does not, it is certain that it and other future technologies will have fundamental impacts on the nature of work and economics over the next 34 years. The world needs a serious long-term global exploration about these matters and we seek to include your thinking in this exploration.

The results of an international Real-Time Delphi questionnaire on these issues were conducted by The Millennium Project and are available at http://www.millennium-project.org/millennium/Future-WorkTechnology_2050.pdf. The results are being used to create three alternative global work/tech 2050 scenarios:

Scenario 1: It's Complicated – A Mixed Bag

Scenario 2: Political/Economic Turmoil – Future Despair

Scenario 3: If Humans Were Free – The Self-Actualizing Economy

Feedback on the draft of the first scenario was collected and can be viewed at: https://themp.org/rtd/future_worktechnology_scenarios_2050/

You are invited to review scenario 2 and share your views at: https://themp.org/rtd/future_worktechnology_2050_scenarios_2_political_turmoil_future_despair/

When you go to this link, you will be asked to sign in with your email address. If you have not signed in before, you will then get a message saying: "No user exists with the email address: <your email address> would you like to create an account?" **Select yes** (so that you can see your answers when you come back). You will then be asked several demographic questions on your first visit only. Then you will have access to the Real-Time Delphi questionnaire. At the end of the draft scenario, please answer only those questions you feel comfortable answering.

You do not have to complete this questionnaire on one visit. To record your answers, please click "Submit" after each question you answer; this will also open a text box where you are invited to provide reasoning for your answers.

You can (and are encouraged to) revisit the questionnaire (signing in with your same email address) as many times as you like, to see how other participants have responded. You are welcome to change your answers based on what you have read from other participants or based on your further reflection and

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research. You can edit your responses in any way you wish at any time. No attributions will be made; your answers will be anonymous, unless you put your name with the comments entered.

The results of this global assessment will be used to improve scenario 2 and write scenarios 3. Respondents to this Real-Time Delphi will be invited to participate in the next activities and receive all the results. The three scenarios plus previous research and analysis will be given to The Millennium Project Node Chairs in your country to help create national long-range strategic planning workshops. If you would like to participate in these workshops, please contact the Node Chair in your country or me at my address below.

The Millennium Project is a global participatory think tank connecting 57 Nodes around the world that identify long-range challenges and strategies, and initiate and conduct foresight studies, workshops, symposiums, and advanced training. It produces the annual *State of the Future* reports, the *Futures Research Methodology* series, the *Global Futures Intelligence System*, and special studies such as this one.

Best regards,



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