

# What does AI mean for the future of democracy?

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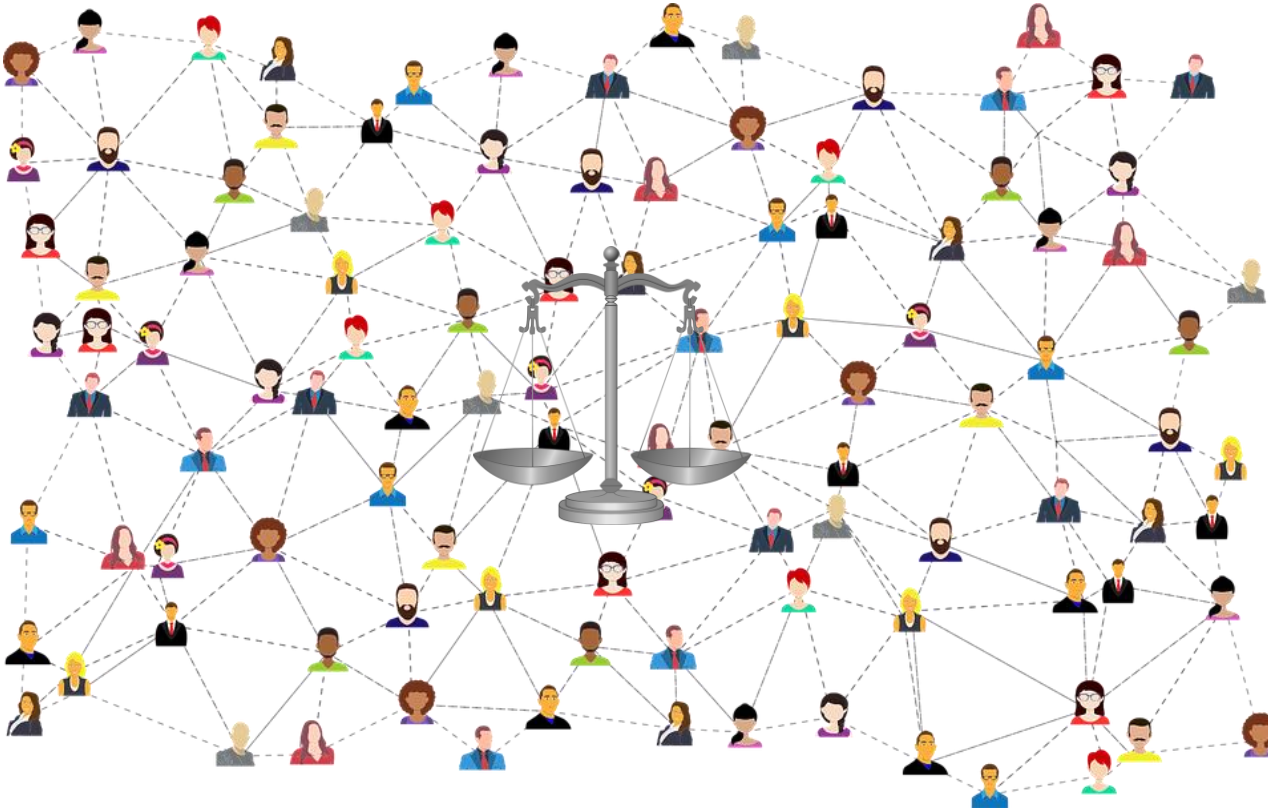
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# Why do some people see AI as a threat to democracy?



# Emerging AI regulations



' An AI system is a machine-based system that can, for a given set of human-defined objectives, make predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing real or virtual environments. AI systems are designed to operate with varying levels of autonomy'.

# Tilting the balance against democracy?



# Fears that AI threatens marginalised groups



Margrethe Vestager, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission Margrete Vestager, Leading Commission's 'Europe Fit for the Digital Age'

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# What AI and Democracy have in common – they need information

Where we say, to resolve bias, AI needs to be fed on better data, cannot the same also be said of democracy?

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# Where AI might save democracy



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# A revival of democratic citizenship?

