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# CRESTLEX 3.0

**CR**eating **E**ffective **ST**em  
Learning **EX**periences

with Navajo Tech



“ Machine intelligence is the last invention that humanity will ever need to make ”

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**Nick Bostrom**

*Philosopher, University of Oxford*

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**17 goals** on the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development:

- Ending poverty and world hunger
- Improving health and education
- Reducing inequality and injustice
- Clean water and sanitation
- Industry, innovation and infrastructure
- ... etc.

# Promising Applications of **TinyML**



**Industry**



**Environment**



**Humans**

## AI Failures

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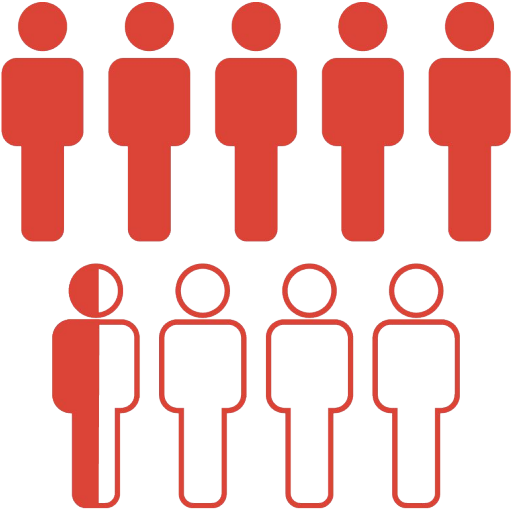
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Pew Research shows that **65% of Americans** believe that companies “often **fail** to anticipate how their products and services will impact society”





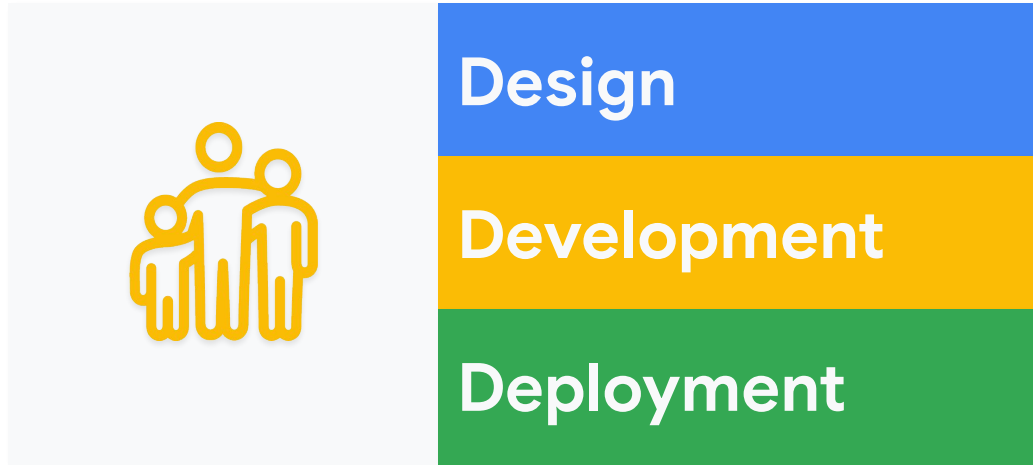
PARTNERSHIP ON AI



- 2016: Partnership on AI founded to *benefit people and society*



# Human Centered AI



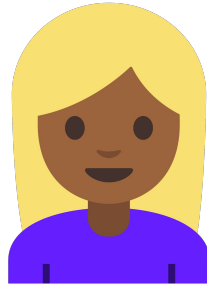
Keeping **human values** in the loop throughout **all stages** of a product's lifecycle



# Responsible AI: Design

# Stakeholder Analysis

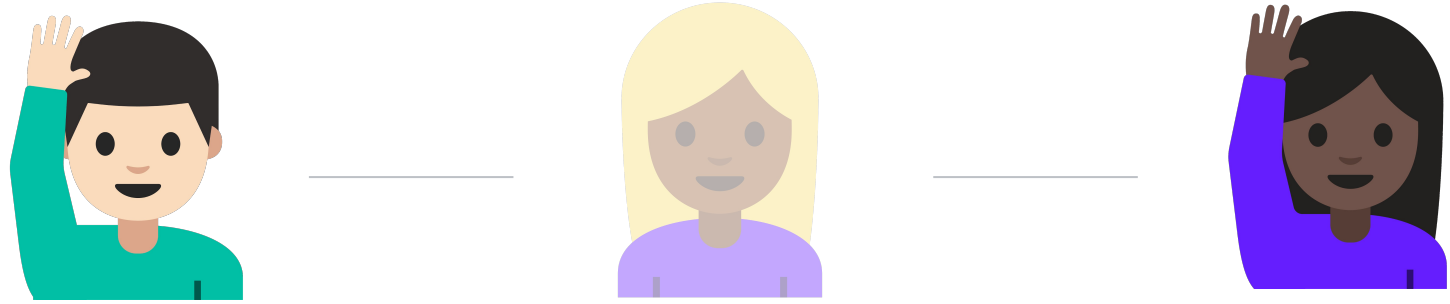
**Direct**



*aka the “User(s)”*

# Stakeholder Analysis

Indirect

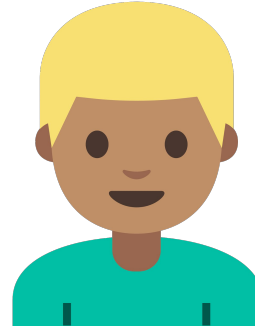


# What do the stakeholders **value**?



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- Training/skill set
- Ease of use
- Research advances



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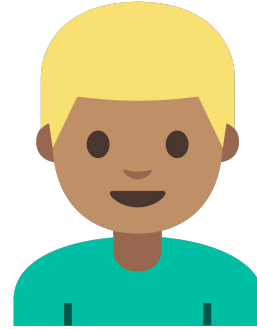
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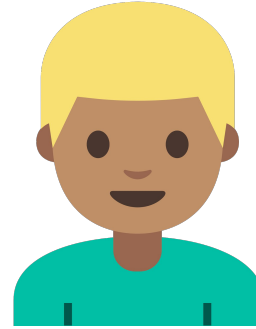
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# Which type of error is most harmful?

	Actual Disease = Yes	Actual Disease = No
Predicted Disease = Yes	True Positive	False Positive <i>Type 1 Error</i>
Predicted Disease = No	False Negative <i>Type 2 Error</i>	True Negative

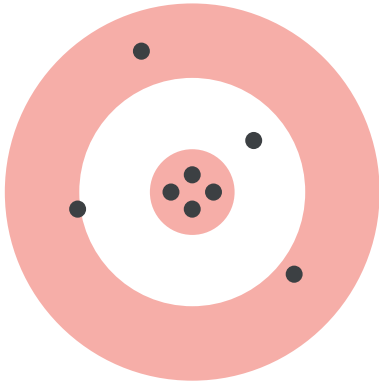




# Responsible AI: Development

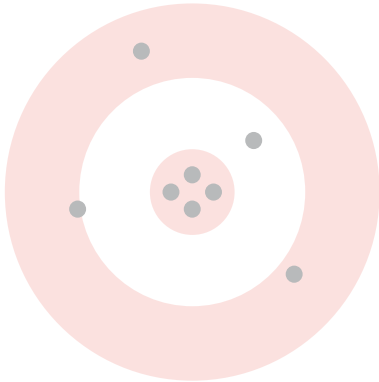
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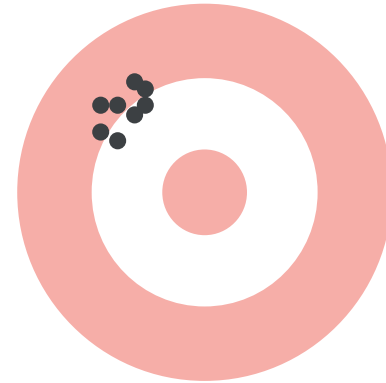


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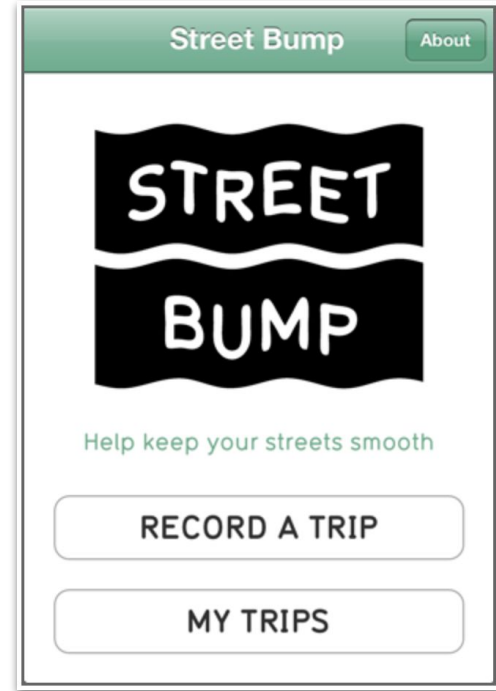
**Bias** is a deviation in a *predictable*  
(i.e., not random) direction



# The “garbage in, garbage out” problem



# ***Bias:*** Sampling the Data



# ***Bias:*** Defining the Target Variable

Using **biometric** sensors for a health wearable device, how should you define ***“healthy”***?

- Heart rate
- Blood pressure
- Number of steps



# Bias: Labeling the Data

Labels applied to the training data must serve as **ground truth**



Horse



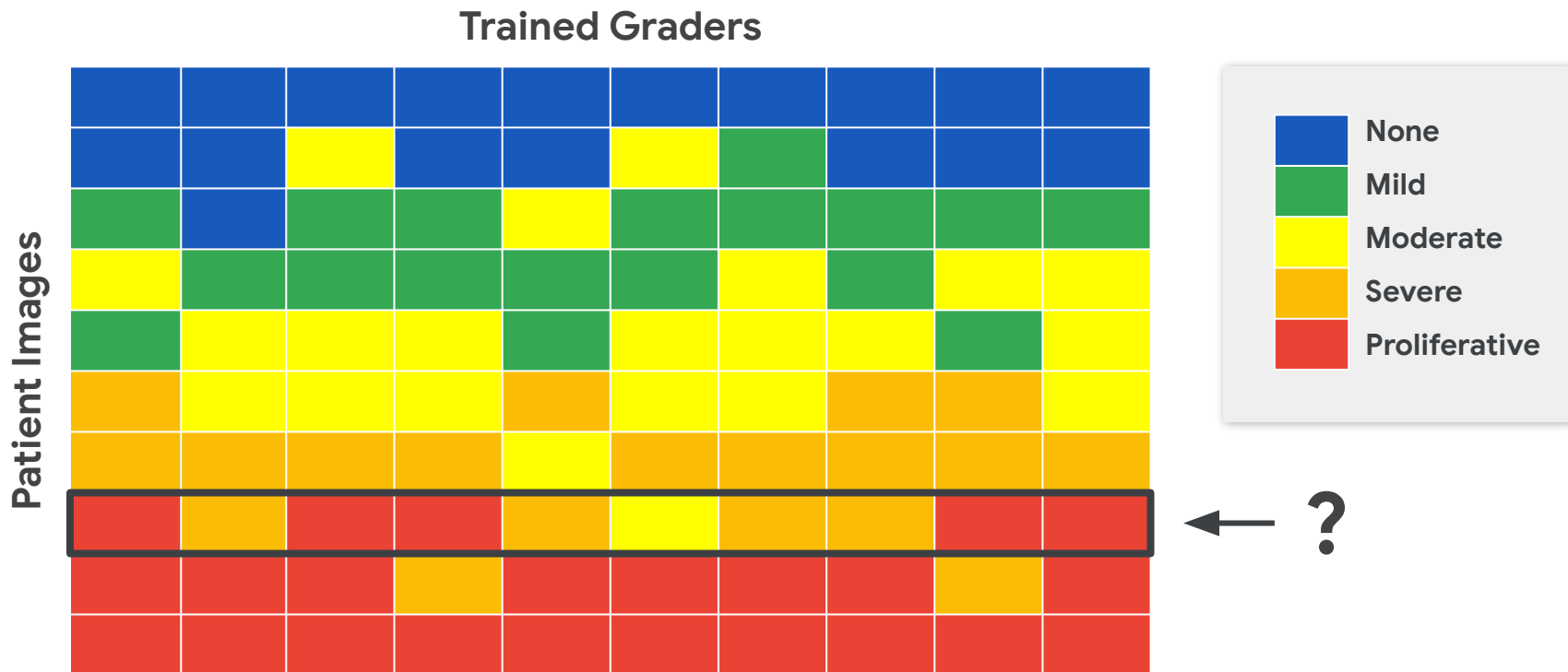
Human



Human

**ERROR**

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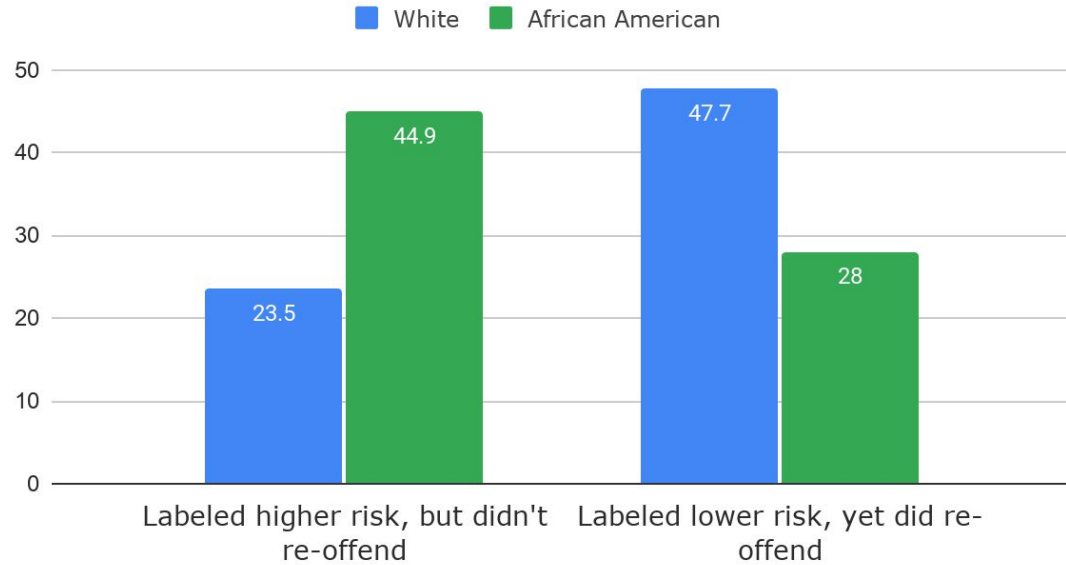




# Bias: Prejudice Reflected in Data

**Northpointe's COMPAS**  
Recidivism Prediction Tool

**COMPAS Risk Assessment %**



# *Bias: Prejudice Reflected in Data*



**Dataset:** 65% of people cooking are *women*

**Algorithm predicts:** 85% of people cooking are *women*

# Designer Solutions

- Carefully **research your users in advance**, be aware of potential outliers
- **Ensure your team** of data scientists and data labelers is *diverse*
- Where possible, **combine inputs from multiple sources** to ensure data diversity
- **Create a gold standard** for data labeling
- Seek out **domain experts** to review your data

# Industry Solutions: Datasheets for Datasets

Questions for dataset creators to reflect on during the key stages of the dataset lifecycle:

- ***Motivation***
- ***Composition***
- ***Collection Process***
- ***Preprocessing/ labeling***
- ***Uses***
- ***Distribution***
- ***Maintenance***



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# Industry Solutions: Data Nutrition Labels

Metadata	
Filename	201612v1-docdollars-product_payments
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A standard label that highlights the “**key ingredients**” of a dataset:

- *Provenance*
- *Metadata*
- *Missing units*
- *Variables*

“ ...we need to ask which people are excluded. Which places are less visible? What happens if you live in the shadow of big data sets? ”

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**Kate Crawford**

*Principal Researcher at Microsoft and Professor  
at NYU Tandon School of Engineering*

# Project Euphonia

Google Research Initiative to **collect** data and **refine** speech recognition algorithms to work better for individuals with speech impairments



# Open Datasets and Crowdsourcing



## Accent

**23%** United States English, **8%** England English, **5%** India and South Asia, **4%** Australian English, **3%** Canadian English, **2%** Scottish English, **1%** Irish English, **1%** Southern African, **1%** New Zealand English

## Age

**23%** 19–29, **14%** 30–39, **10%** 40–49, **6%** < 19, **4%** 50–59, **4%** 60–69, **1%** 70–79



# Industry Solutions: **Bias Testing Toolkits**

IBM Research Trusted AI



## AI Fairness 360

This extensible open source toolkit can help you examine, report, and mitigate discrimination and bias in machine learning models throughout the AI application lifecycle. We invite you to use and improve it.

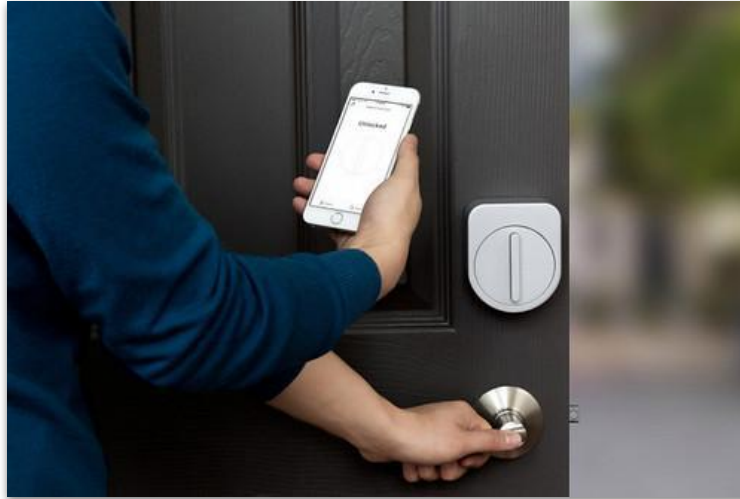




# Responsible AI: Deployment

# Attack: Exploiting Vulnerabilities

## **Unpatched Flaws in IoT Smart Deadbolt Open Homes to Danger**



# Adversarial Attacks: **TinyML**



**Fooling the machine**

*failure to trigger  
wake word*



**DolphinAttack**

*succeeds in triggering  
wake word*

# Data Leaks

JANUARY 28, 2018 BY JWSR

Fit Leaking: When a fitbit blows your cover



# Data Breaches

## Alexa and Google Home devices leveraged to phish and eavesdrop on users, again

Exclusive: Amazon, Google fail to address security loopholes in Alexa and Home devices more than a year after first reports.



Alexa ...



Hey, Google

# Why is privacy **valuable**?

- Prevent **information-based harms**
  - Minimize opportunities for hackers to gain inappropriate access to data
- Prevent informational **injustice** and **discrimination**
  - Consider the context, the type of information, and who has access
- Preserve **autonomy** and **human dignity**
  - Obtain informed consent

# How can **privacy be preserved**?

- **Minimize**
  - Avoid collecting unnecessary data, and dispose or delete data periodically
- **Protect**
  - Use encryption techniques to protect data
- **Map the flow of information**
  - Context, the type of information, and who has access
- **Informed consent**
  - Be transparent with users about how their data is being collected and used



AI is a science *and* an art form

There is no substitute for  
critical thinking!