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## The Trust Meter

We trust technology with all kinds of things - from turning on the lights to flying airplanes. But trust isn't automatic. Some situations feel safe to hand over to AI; others feel way too personal or risky. In this activity, you'll read several short scenarios involving artificial intelligence in everyday life (and maybe the future). For each one, rate how much you'd trust the AI on a scale from **1 to 10** - where **1 = "No way, not a chance"** and **10 = "Totally, I'd trust it completely."** Then explain *why* you gave that score, using your reasoning, experiences, or evidence you've learned about technology.



**1. The AI Babysitter** - An AI robot claims it can safely watch young kids, play games, monitor their health, and alert parents if anything goes wrong. It says it has never made a safety error in 1,000 hours of testing.

Your Trust Score (1-10) \_\_\_\_\_ Why?

**2. The AI Pilot** - A commercial airline introduces a fully autonomous jet. It's completed thousands of flights without a single crash, but there's no human pilot on board - only AI.

Your Trust Score (1-10) \_\_\_\_\_ Why?

**3. The AI Artist** - A museum exhibits paintings, poems, and songs all made by AI. Critics call them "beautiful but soulless." Would you trust AI to create meaningful art that represents human emotion?

Your Trust Score (1-10) \_\_\_\_\_ Why?

**4. The AI Therapist** - A mental health app claims to "listen like a friend and respond like a psychologist." It uses emotional data to give personalized coping strategies - but it's not a real human.

Your Trust Score (1-10) \_\_\_\_\_ Why?

**5. The AI Judge** - Courts test an algorithm that predicts how likely someone is to break the law again, to help judges make fairer sentencing decisions. Supporters say it's unbiased; critics say it's too cold and data-driven.

Your Trust Score (1-10) \_\_\_\_\_ Why?