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## List of p(doom) values

p(doom) is the probability of very bad outcomes (e.g. human extinction) as a result of AI. This most often refers to the likelihood of [AI taking over](#) from humanity, but different scenarios can also constitute "doom". For example, a large portion of the population dying due to a novel biological weapon created by AI, social collapse due to a [large-scale cyber attack](#), or AI causing a nuclear war. Note that not everyone is using the same definition when talking about their p(doom) values. Most notably the time horizon is often not specified, which makes comparing a bit difficult.

**<0.01%** **Yann LeCun** one of three godfathers of AI, works at Meta (less likely than an asteroid)

**10%** **Vitalik Buterin** Ethereum founder

**10%** **Geoff Hinton** one of three godfathers of AI (wipe out humanity in the next 20 years)

- 9-19.4%** **Machine learning researchers**  
(From 2023, depending on the question design, median values: 5-10%)
- 15%** **Lina Khan** head of FTC
- 10-20%** **Elon Musk** CEO of Tesla, SpaceX, X
- 10-25%** **Dario Amodei** CEO of Anthropic
- 20%** **Yoshua Bengio** one of three godfathers of AI
- 5-50%** **Emmett Shear** Co-founder of Twitch, former interim CEO of OpenAI
- 30%** **AI Safety Researchers**  
(Mean from 44 AI safety researchers in 2021)
- 33%** **Scott Alexander** Popular Internet blogger at Astral Codex Ten
- 35%** **Eli Lifland** Top competitive forecaster
- 40%** **AI engineer**  
(Estimate mean value, survey methodology may be flawed)
- 40%** **Joep Meindertsma** Founder of PauseAI  
(The remaining 60% consists largely of "we can pause".)
- 46%** **Paul Christiano** former alignment lead at OpenAI, founder of ARC
- 50%** **Holden Karnofsky** Executive Director of Open Philanthropy

**10-90%** **Jan Leike** Former alignment lead at OpenAI

**60%** **Zvi Mowshowitz** AI researcher

**70%** **Daniel Kokotajlo** Forecaster & former OpenAI researcher

**>80%** **Dan Hendrycks** Head of Center for AI Safety

**>99%** **Eliezer Yudkowsky** Founder of MIRI

**99.999999%** **Roman Yampolskiy** AI safety scientist

## Do something about it

However high your p(doom) is, you probably agree that we should not allow AI companies to gamble with our future. [Join PauseAI](#) to prevent them from doing so.

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