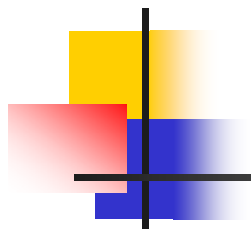


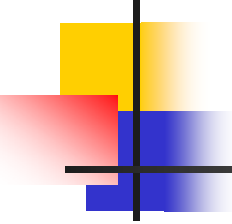
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there will be a thriving global low-cost network	56% vs. 43%
English will not displace other languages	57% vs. 42%
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transparency will build a better world at the expense of privacy	49% vs. 46%
the internet will open worldwide access to success	52% vs. 44%
virtual reality will be a drain for some people who will be lost to alternate realities	56% vs. 39%
some Luddites (Refusniks) will commit acts of terror	58% vs. 35%



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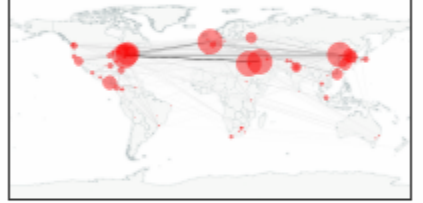
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