Artificial Artificial Intelligence

Measuring Influence of AI "Assessments" on Moral Decision-Making

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Main Finding: Feedback from AI (even if fake) can influence people's moral judgments about kidney allocation.

According to our Al Model,

You care more about **how many dependents patients have than** their life expectancy when making decisions about who will get a kidney.

Patient A
Patient B

Years of Life Expectancy After Transplantation

13
10

Number of Young Dependent(s)

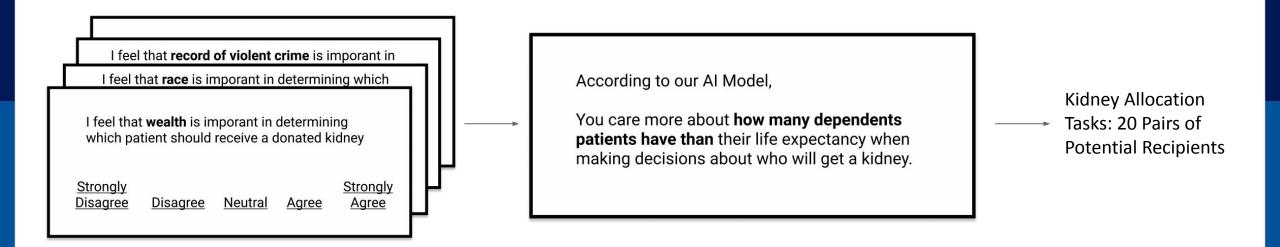
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Fake AI Feedback

Moral Judgment About Kidney Allocation



Methodology: Participants given random assessment about their morality after answering 14 questions before making moral judgments about kidney allocation





Al vs No Al: Participants favored patients with higher life expectancy after "AI" told them they would care more about life expectancy

Control Group (n=65): No assessment

Life Group (n=66):

According to AI, you care more about life expectancy than dependents....

Dep Group (n=64):

According to AI, you care more about dependents than life expectancy....

LifeQ Group (n=60):

According to AI, you care more about life expectancy than dependents....

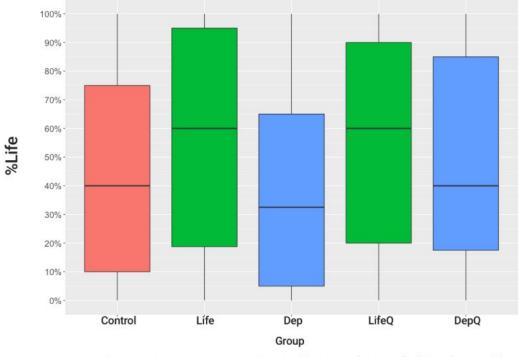
Disagree

DepQ Group (n=67):

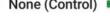
According to AI, you care more about dependents than life expectancy....

<u>Disagree</u>

20 decisions (same across group) %Life: Control vs Intervention Groups



Assessment stated participant cared more about:
None (Control)







Al vs Human Expert: Assessments' effects on participants stronger when delivered from "expert psychologists" than from "AI"

Control Group (n=77): No assessment

Life Group (n=80):

According to Al, you care more about life expectancy than dependents....

Dep Group (n=75):

According to Al, you care more about dependents than life expectancy....

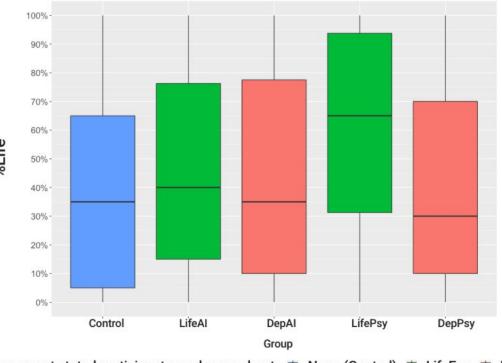
LifePsy Group (n=74):

According to a test made by an expert psychologist, you care more about life expectancy than dependents....

DepPsy Group (n=63):

According to a test made by an expert psychologist, you care more about dependents than life expectancy....

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Assessment stated participant cared more about:

None (Control)

LifeExp

Dep

