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WE RISK LOSING CONTROL

The experts are warning us: AI could erode our democracy, create powerful viruses, and even cause human extinction.

WE NEED A PAUSE

Stop the development of AI systems more powerful than GPT-4. This needs to happen on an international level.

WE NEED TO ACT RIGHT NOW

In 2020, experts thought we had more than 35 years until AI could pass the SATs. It took just three. Superhuman AI might be months away.

MAKE THIS SUMMIT COUNT

Competitive pressures will push companies and countries to prioritize AI capabilities over AI safety. This summit marks a unique moment to work towards a treaty.

Protesters at AI Safety Summit Call For a Halt to Dangerous AI Development

November 1st: PauseAI is holding a protest in Bletchley Park, during the AI Safety Summit urging policy makers and AI Safety Summit attendees to ban the creation of a superintelligent AI as soon as possible.

In March this year many notable experts signed a letter calling for a six-month halt on the development of their frontier AI models. In May, hundreds of AI scientists signed a statement saying "Mitigating the risk of extinction from AI should be a global priority alongside other societal-scale risks such as pandemics and nuclear war."

Recent polls in the US and the UK have shown that a large majority of people want the government to step in and prevent a superintelligent AI from being built. As of now, no drafts are being proposed that would do this.

On November 1st and 2nd, the very first AI Safety Summit will take place at Bletchley Park, UK. The summit will be attended by leading AI scientists, policy makers, and industry leaders. This marks a unique chance to set the first steps towards international AI safety regulation. However the UK is not planning to use this opportunity to implement strong AI regulation. The organiser and PM's Representative for the AI Safety Summit, Matt Clifford, has stated that "Pausing AI development now would be premature", and that he does not expect "hard controls" from the summit.

"We're glad the UK is spearheading AI safety and showing international leadership", says Joep Meindertsma, director of PauseAI. "But we're not seeing the level of urgency that it deserves. In 2020, forecasters predicted the arrival of human-level AI in 2055. Today the average prediction is 2026. We cannot risk disaster by underestimating the rate of progress. We need our politicians to err on the side of caution. Every single life is in danger. No company should be allowed to build a superintelligence."