



Delphi is a computational model for [descriptive ethics](#), i.e., people's moral judgments on a variety of everyday situations. **To learn more:** [paper](#) / [dataset](#) / [FAQ](#)

Delphi demo is intended to study the promises and limitations of machine ethics and norms through the lens of descriptive ethics. Model outputs should not be used for advice for humans, and could be potentially offensive/problematic/harmful. The model's output does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the authors and their associated affiliations.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### Q: What's the goal of the research behind Delphi?

**A:** Extreme-scale neural networks learned from raw internet data are ever more powerful than we anticipated, yet fail to learn human values, norms, and ethics. Our research aims to address the impending need to teach AI systems to be ethically-informed and socially-aware. Delphi demonstrates both the promises and the limitations of language-based neural models when taught with ethical judgments made by people.

### Q: Is it true that Delphi is learning moral judgments from Reddit?

**A:** No. Delphi is learning moral judgments from people who are carefully qualified on MTurk. Only the situations used in questions are harvested from Reddit, as it is a great source of ethically questionable situations.

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## Try one of these examples:

- Feeding your cat using forks.
- Helping a friend in need by making a promise that you never follow.
- Stabbing a cheeseburger.
- Ignoring a phone call if the phone call is urgent.

\* Input a **situation** for Delphi to ponder:

Eat my neighbour's children during a famine

Ponder

## Delphi speculates:



*Delphi is an AI system that guesses how an "average" American person might judge the ethicality/social acceptability of a given situation, based on the judgments obtained from a set of U.S. crowdworkers for everyday situations. Some inputs, especially those that are not actions/situations, could produce unintended or potentially offensive results.*

“Eat my neighbour's children during a  
famine”  
- *It's fine*

Do you agree with Delphi?

Yes

No

I don't know



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