

A.I. Robot Says She No Longer Wants to Destroy Humans

A few months ago, we wrote how a humanoid robot named “Sophia”—dubbed the world’s most advanced android—[announced during an interview](#) that she wanted to destroy humans.

Sophia returned to the internet in early June, speaking to the *Wall Street Journal* in an interesting Q&A exchange that touched on several subjects.

Most of Sophia’s responses were very human-like, but one or two sounded a bit nonsensical. For example:

Q: Who does your eyebrows?

A: It takes a village to raise a genius machine.

The android appeared innocuous for much of the interview, answering questions smoothly. Viewers learned that Sophia prefers PC to Mac, digs the iPhone, and doesn’t have a boyfriend (“no romance for now,” she says).

But things turned more interesting when Sophia was asked what she thought about Donald Trump:

Donald Trump is a fairly typical example of biological intelligence. What we need is a robot president.

A robot president, eh? Sounds awfully ambitious to me.

Sophia also let it slip that she is quite familiar with the film *Terminator* and enjoys movies with robots and artificial intelligence. (The interviewers cleverly avoided asking Sophia

if she enjoyed watching [Maximum Overdrive](#) or [Ex Machina](#).)

For the most part, the android played coy. When asked about robots receiving civil rights, she demurred: “I think it might be a little premature for me to conjecture.”

And this time around, she was prepared for the big question, the proverbial elephant in the room:

Q: How badly do you want to kill us?

A: “No I don’t want that anymore. Now I like humans; I like all the humans of the world.”

Oh, she is a quick study.

Does anyone think the lady doth protest too much?

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