The Pros and Cons of Self-Driving Cars

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1. What is one pro of self-driving cars?

○ a.) They increase accidents.

○ b.) They reduce accidents and congestion.

○ c.) They make driving more difficult.

2. What is a con of self-driving cars?

○ a.) They are always safe.

○ b.) They can still have accidents due to technology malfunctions.

○ c.) They are cheaper than traditional cars.

3. How can self-driving cars change our commutes?

○ a.) By making driving more stressful.

○ b.) By allowing us to work or relax during the commute.

○ c.) By making commutes longer.

4. What job sector might be affected by self-driving cars?

○ a.) Professional driving jobs.

○ b.) Technology jobs.

○ c.) Medical jobs.

5. What is a pro regarding parking with self-driving cars?

○ a.) Parking will be more difficult.

○ b.) Cars can park themselves.

○ c.) You will have to park further away.

6. What is a con related to the cost of self-driving cars?

○ a.) They will be very cheap.

○ b.) They will be expensive due to technology.

○ c.) They will cost the same as traditional cars.

7. What might happen to car ownership in the future?

○ a.) It will increase.

○ b.) It might decrease as people rent cars.

○ c.) It will remain the same.

8. What is one potential benefit of self-driving cars for traffic?

○ a.) They will cause more traffic jams.

○ b.) They will help avoid accidents.

○ c.) They will make traffic worse.

9. What is a possible outcome for jobs related to car insurance?

○ a.) They will become more popular.

○ b.) They might be affected by self-driving cars.

○ c.) They will not change at all.

10. What does the future hold for self-driving cars?

○ a.) They will not change transportation.

○ b.) They are likely to transform transportation.

○ c.) They will be banned.

Transcript

As self-driving cars grow towards becoming a more realistic mode of transportation, there are a lot of exciting new possibilities they can bring.

However, they may also come with a few downsides as well. Let's take a look at some of the different pros and cons.

Pro: Generally reducing accidents and congestion. Most accidents on the road are due to some form of human error, whether it's distraction, impaired driving, or poor decision making. Self-driving cars will have faster reaction times as well as the ability to communicate with other self-driving cars, which could help them to avoid accidents and even reduce traffic jams.

Con: Even with lower odds, accidents can still happen due to technology malfunctions or humans driving other cars. And if accidents do happen, who would be at fault? The manufacturer or the car's owner?

Pro: Self-driving cars have the potential to completely change our commutes. Since there's no actual driving required, you could use this time to work on the go, incorporating your commute into your workday. But if that's not an option or if your commute is particularly long, you could use that time to watch TV shows, check social media, or even sleep.

Con: As with many other emerging technologies, they're going to eliminate some jobs. It's predicted that millions of professional driving jobs will be wiped out, including both truck and taxi driving. It's also possible that related fields like car insurance and auto repair could be affected. Even though new jobs will emerge during this transition, it could prove to be a difficult time for many.

Pro: Parking will be less of an inconvenience. Whether you're in a busy parking lot or looking for a spot downtown, your car has the potential to drop you off and then go find a parking spot on its own, or maybe even just circle the block while you run a quick errand.

Con: Self-driving cars are going to be pretty expensive. Hardware like cameras and

sensors, and the software required to process the incoming data, could make things fairly pricey. After their release, the prices may come down, but they may still be more expensive than traditional cars. This may mean that car ownership decreases in the future, with people opting to rent self-driving cars only when they need them. Owning a car might even become obsolete.

The future is uncertain, but whether we like it or not, the rise of driverless cars is bound to transform transportation in one way or another.

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