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PRO SIDE

SAFETY (PRO)

PRO (Safety): Making Fewer Mistakes

S: According to... *Environmental Conscience*, Last Accessed: July 2023

<https://environmental-conscience.com/self-driving-cars-pros-cons/>

F: It states... Unlike humans, a self-driving car doesn't get distracted leading to fewer mistakes and fewer accidents while driving.

C: This means... self-driving vehicles will protect millions of people by reducing mistakes while driving.

PRO (Safety): Reducing Traffic Accidents

S: According to... *Environmental Conscience*, Last Accessed: July 2023

<https://environmental-conscience.com/self-driving-cars-pros-cons/>

F: It states... Many accidents are caused because drivers fall asleep while driving. However, machines don't get tired, so accidents could be greatly reduced.

PRO (Safety): Reducing Violence Such as “Road Rage”

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... We can reduce traffic accidents because humans will no longer cause accidents because they are replaced by computers who do not get angry and do not cause things such as “road rage,” where drivers threaten to do violence.

C: This means... using self-driving cars can make us safe by reducing the amount of violence on the road.

PRO (Safety): Preventing Human Error

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... Over 80% of automobile crashes are as a result of human error, yet the technology can make fewer errors, resulting in fewer traffic accidents.

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles will make us safer due to having fewer errors compared to human drivers.

PRO (Cost): Saving People Money

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... the technology used by self-driving vehicles will reduce human error preventing many accidents, and the car owner won't have to pay higher insurance or pay for the damage done because accidents will be prevented.

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles will not only make us safer but they can save us money too.

PRO (Convenience): Reducing Traffic Jams

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... self-driving vehicles will make fewer errors than human drivers and will prevent many accidents, so this will reduce the number of traffic jams making our overall drive time shorter.

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles will increase both safety and convenience too because we will have fewer problems on the road.

PRO (Community): Helping People with Disabilities

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... Self-driving vehicles would help individuals with disabilities to have more independence because driverless cars would reduce our dependence on public transportation and can reduce our reliance on other people to help us.

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles can help millions of people with disabilities to enjoy more freedom.

PRO (Convenience): Faster Travel Time

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... Self-driving vehicles would be able to drive faster without causing safety concerns allowing people to reach their destination more quickly, this is particularly good for traveling long distances.

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles can help millions of people get to places faster and to be more productive with all the time they save.

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PRO (Security) Using Firewalls vs. Hackers

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... There would need to be new levels of security installed in driverless vehicles such as a firewall to ensure it would not be used in an inappropriate manner; such as being hacked by a cybercriminal.

C: This means... using self-driving cars is safe and secure because there will be firewalls to protect us and our data.

PRO (Security): Computers Can Stop Attackers

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... If a criminal tried to use a driverless vehicle to commit an act of violence, we could program computers to stop these potentially violent actions, such as a vehicle attack.

C: This means... self-driving cars will be safe and police can order a vehicle to stop without having to chase it down.

PRO (Economy): Reducing Fuel Costs

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... self-driving vehicles could reduce the amount of fuel that we consume for transportation needs by maximizing fuel efficiency.

C: This means... self-driving cars will help us reduce transportation costs and this makes companies more profitable creating more jobs and also saves customers money by reducing inflation.

PRO (Environment): Reducing Fuel Emissions

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... self-driving vehicles could reduce the amount of fuel we consume for transportation needs by maximizing fuel efficiency.

C: This means... self-driving cars will consume less fuel and as a result will give off less pollution, reducing acid rain and climate change.

PRO (Convenience): Reducing Travel Times

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Driverless vehicles could reduce travel time because a driverless car would likely communicate with the other vehicles and would know how to ensure the quickest possible route.

C: This means... self-driving cars will improve productivity by reducing the time it takes to get to work or to work-related travel locations. Increased productivity can also increase job creation.

PRO (Convenience): Making Travel Enjoyable

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... people could spend time in the vehicle watching television, shopping online, or catching up on some work.

C: This means... self-driving cars will make travel more enjoyable and more productive.

PRO (Community): Reducing Automobile Theft

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... AI smart cameras can send video through a wireless connection allowing the owner or even the police to view it from anywhere, about any crashes, dents, and break-ins.

C: This means... self-driving cars can help solve crimes by helping police to gather evidence from the cameras.

PRO (Community): Making Travel Easier

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... self-driving vehicles would allow drivers to continue traveling despite distractions or fatigue. If the driver gets tired during a trip, they could place the vehicle into an automated mode and catch a quick nap without stopping.

C: This means... self-driving cars can help millions of travelers to get to their destination quicker giving them more time to enjoy their trip with their family.

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PRO (Productivity): Saving 40 Hours per Year

S: According to... Bight Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: it states... we can save around 40 hours each year by reducing traffic jams because the vehicles don't crowd the road and don't cause accidents.

C: This means... millions of people will be much more productive and will enjoy the convenience too.

PRO (Safety): Reducing 90% of Accidents

S: According to... Bight Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: it states... the number of accidents will reduce by about 90% you won't be afraid of someone suddenly running a red light when you cross the street.

C: This means... millions of pedestrians and drivers too will be much safer.

PRO (Community): Decreasing the Crime Rate

S: According to... Bight Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: it states... crime rates will decrease because criminals won't be able to escape from the police chase in a self-driving car it can be tracked and stopped remotely. There won't be many older cars to steal.

C: This means... not only will we be safer in driving, but our neighborhoods will be safer too.

PRO (Cost): Saving Money w/o Car Ownership

S: According to... Bight Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: it states... in big cities it will be much cheaper for people to use a taxi than to have a car of their own many taxi companies look forward to self-driving cars filling the streets in a city without traffic jams

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles will not only help people save money, but also help companies make a lot of money too.

PRO (Safety): Reducing Traffic Saves Time

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... Self-driving vehicles will reduce traffic jams preventing drivers from wasting around 40 hours per year sitting in traffic.

C: This means... millions of people will benefit from the extra convenience and productivity from all the time they save.

PRO (Safety): Reducing Accidents by 90%

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... 90% of accidents are caused by distractions, however Self-driving vehicles will not become distracted, which will reduce accidents.

C: This means... millions of people will be much safer due to there being fewer distracted drivers on the road.

PRO (Community): Reducing Traffic Crimes

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... The crime rate will decrease because criminals won't be able to escape from the police in a self-driving car, nor will they be able to steal them, as these vehicles can easily be tracked and stopped remotely.

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles can make entire communities safer by preventing violence from road rage, car jacking, and robberies.

PRO (Cost): Increased Savings from Not Owning Vehicles

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... Using self-driving vehicles could result in better public the best taxis in the world because in the big cities it will be much cheaper for people to use a taxi than to have a car of their own, which save them money.

C: This means... if people give up their regular car it can save them thousands of dollars in car payments, insurance, license fees and of course - no more traffic tickets.

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PRO (Convenience): Reducing Wait Times (Faster Travel)

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... Using self-driving vehicles could result in the best taxis in the world because in the big cities it would reduce traffic jams taxi so the waiting time will be around 38 seconds and the cost of a ride will be lower too.

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles will improve public transportation making it more affordable and more efficient saving us time and saving us money as well.

PRO (Convenience): Faster Delivery Times

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... autonomous vehicles will result in faster delivery times due to increasing the flow of traffic making pizza deliveries more than 50% faster than normal. :)

C: This means... we will enjoy fresher, hotter, and tastier food when it arrives hot and ready to eat!

PRO (Safety): More Reliable Threat Detection

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... A self-driving car has radar sensors and cameras so they will become more reliable than humans who have fewer ways of detecting threats.

C: This means... with better sensors and detection methods, self-driving vehicles will keep us much safer than a human.

PRO (Safety): Severe Weather Won't Be Unsafe

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... a few years ago cars couldn't stop or notice an object in the rain but now they can see and move even during snowfall.

C: This means... it is incorrect to say that self-driving vehicles will struggle during severe weather conditions.

PRO (Convenience): Voice Controls Add Convenience

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... a self-driving car will turn into a real electronic assistant with voice control you can set up a meeting order food or choose a movie to play in the place where the driver once used to sit to drive the car. We can even get a hologram to sit there and give the appearance that someone famous is driving the vehicle.

C: This means... there are many fun, convenient, and interesting things we can do with a self-driving vehicle compare to a regular car. Plus we would be safer too!

PRO (Convenience): Enabling a Shift to 'Flying Cars'

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... eventually the cars will go away from roads and rise into the air just like in those sci-fi movies as flying cars are already in development in fact the prototypes are equipped with huge propellers that lift the vehicle into the air.

C: This means... we can enjoy the convenience of driving on the ground or through the air and traffic problems will be a thing of the past. We wouldn't have to own a car, we can just call for a shuttle to take us wherever we want to go! :)

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CON (Safety): Unreliable During Storms

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Self-driving vehicles may not work properly when the weather conditions get bad causing people to get stuck or to have to take over the driving.

C: This means... Using self-driving vehicles can threaten people's safety when getting stuck in places where there is low visibility as the vehicle can get hit.

CON (Cost): Requiring Special Training and Maintenance

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... Self-driving vehicles will still rely on humans because there will be emergency situations forcing a human driver to take over and this will require specialized training and maintenance requirements.

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles will not completely remove human error from the operation of these vehicles.

CON (Community): Putting Workers Out of Business

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It states... Self-driving vehicles will put professional delivery workers out of business, because we won't need a driver to guarantee the delivery.

C: This means... using self-driving vehicles will harm millions of workers who will lose their jobs.

CON (Ethical): Humans Are More Trusted

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Self-driving vehicles may not make the right decision when forced to choose between the safety of a pedestrian and that of the passenger. We trust humans to make these choices, we do not yet have trust in machines.

C: This means... Using self-driving vehicles is a mistake because there are too many moral decisions to be made.

CON (Security): Hackers Can Gain Control

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... There are security issues to consider with driverless cars such as hackers gaining control of the vehicle.

C: This means... using self-driving cars can put not only our lives at risk but also our personal security as well.

CON (Security): Using Vehicles as Weapons

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... There is a risk that terrorists could program a driverless car to be used as a weapon and cause violence.

C: This means... using self-driving cars could be unsafe for millions of people living in big cities.

CON (Security): Violating Our Privacy

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Self-driving cars would collect a lot of personal information, which could put people's privacy at risk.

C: This means... using self-driving cars could make millions of people feel like they are being spied upon by the cars.

CON (Security): Selling Our Private Information

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Unless there are privacy protections in place that would prevent automobile manufacturers from selling personal data to third parties, this technology could reduce the few protections that are currently available.

C: This means... using self-driving cars could allow companies to make millions off of people who use their cars.

CON (Legal): Escaping Legal Responsibilities

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019.

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F: It says... There are no clear legal protections about who is responsible during an accident, which will lead to confusion and will make it possible for companies to not be held accountable.

C: This means... using self-driving cars will create a lot of confusion during the traffic accidents that happen.

CON (Safety): Causing Safety Problems

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Driverless cars can cause serious safety problems, for example some of these vehicles do not detect pedestrians until it is too late to stop. In one instance there was just one second to stop, yet the car didn't slow down.

C: This means... we cannot trust these vehicles until they are more reliable otherwise people are going to get hurt.

CON (Safety): Unsafe in Snowy Weather Conditions

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Current technologies may prevent the safe use of self-driving vehicles in challenging weather conditions. Snowy roadways may not provide enough visual resources for the sensors on the vehicles to operate properly.

C: This means... millions of people will be unsafe when the snow falls so hard that the technology cannot see.

CON (Safety): Unsafe in Rainy Weather Conditions

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... self-driving vehicles in may not be safe enough during challenging weather conditions. Heavy rain can create serious problems with the ability of the sensors to work properly.

C: This means... self-driving vehicles will put lives at risk because every community will have days with a lot of rain.

CON (Safety): Unable to Understand Traffic Signals

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Driverless cars cannot interpret human traffic signals with current technologies. There are times when emergency situations require law enforcement, firefighters, or other first responders to direct traffic using hand signals. If a driverless car were to encounter such a situation, then it wouldn't know what to do.

C: This means... there will be situations of chaos due to the inability of the car to understand what is happening.

CON (Safety): Vulnerable to Misinformation

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Driverless cars will follow GPS information, which have given inaccurate information leading to accidents.

C: This means... millions of people will be vulnerable to riding in a car that does nothing wrong other than using bad information causing potentially dangerous situations.

CON (Economy): Significant Loss of Jobs

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Driverless vehicles may create a lot of jobs to be lost. It is possible that this technology could slowly put the people who operate transport vehicles for a living out of business. Taxis, delivery, and trucking workers will suffer.

C: This means... millions of workers will be unable to support their families and will not find similar work to do.

CON (Cost): An Unaffordable Cost

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... The cost of driverless cars is still unaffordable for the average person because of technologies that cost an average of \$100,000 per vehicle.

C: This means... we will not get the benefits of driverless vehicles if there aren't enough families who can afford them.

CON (Convenience): Unable to Prevent Traffic Problems

S: According to... *Vittana.org*, April 1, 2019.

<https://vittana.org/20-pros-and-cons-of-driverless-cars>

F: It says... Driverless vehicles wouldn't stop traffic jams. Highways are only capable of handling a certain amount of traffic, so we will still encounter stop-and-go driving conditions in major cities and it will not improve efficiency.

C: This means... it is incorrect to say that self-driving vehicles will help us get to places faster or make us safer.

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CON (Community): Unfair to Rural Communities

S: According to... Vittana.org, April 1, 2019.

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F: It says... Rural communities would likely be the last to receive this benefit. The wealthiest regions would receive driverless options first.

C: This means... self-driving vehicles will benefit wealthy areas more than others and that is unfair.

CON (Safety): Misunderstanding Driving Situations

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... a self-driving car can misunderstand the behavior of people standing or walking nearby and will often come to a stop because the driverless vehicle thought the person was about to walk onto the road – this could cause accidents with the cars behind who did not expect the sudden stop.

C: This means... even when trying to do the right thing could end up with the wrong result.

CON (Community): Beeping Horn at Birds

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... a self-driving car can misunderstand situations and will sound its horn when birds or possibly large pieces of paper or insects fly in front of it.

C: This means... driverless vehicles will be very annoying when so many cars end up honking at so many things.

CON (Cost): Higher Cost than Traditional Vehicles

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... a driverless car can cost significantly more than other vehicles due to all of the technology requirements.

C: This means... driverless vehicles will be unaffordable to many people, and the benefits won't be reached if not enough people use these vehicles.

CON (Community): Higher Cost for Repairs

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... The repair and maintenance costs for a driverless car can be significantly higher than that of other vehicles due to all of the technology requirements and the lack of qualified mechanics.

C: This means... driverless vehicles will be difficult to afford and hiring an engineer to repair your car is going to be very costly compared to a traditional car.

CON (Community): Malfunctions Can Cause Serious Accidents

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... A malfunction on a self-driving vehicle can lead to a serious accident because it is too complex to fix on your own due to all the technology being used to make it work properly.

C: This means... driverless vehicles will be difficult to maintain and difficult to tell if it is not working 100% correctly.

CON (Safety): Quality Will Decline

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... A driverless vehicle can start off with decent quality, but over time there will be less attention to detail as the vehicles go into mass production.

C: This means... testing will not prevent errors from manufacturing and some car makers will 'cut corners' if they think they can get away with it in order to maximize their profit.

CON (Security): Vulnerable to Cybercriminals (aka Hackers)

S: According to... Bright Side, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... A driverless vehicle can be taken over by cybercriminals who can reprogram the vehicle to take you to a different location or leave you stranded somewhere.

C: This means... criminals can take advantage of the wireless communication between vehicles and make them crash, kidnap someone, or even drive it into a group of people (or a building) as part of an act of terrorism to frighten people.

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CON (Environment): Giving Off More Pollution

S: According to... *Bright Side*, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... until we switch to all electric vehicles, driverless vehicles will drive around looking for parking and if parking isn't available, then it will just keep driving until you are ready to be picked up; giving off pollution the entire time.

C: This means... until the switch, these vehicles may run for longer periods than normal and give off a lot of pollution.

CON (Security): Constant Surveillance from Carmakers

S: According to... *Bright Side*, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... with driverless vehicles there will be constant surveillance compared to an ordinary car because as soon as you sit in a self-driving car it will immediately report your every movement to the car company's servers.

C: This means... millions of people will lose privacy and their data might even be sold to third parties for profit.

CON (Economy): Bankruptcy and Job Loss

S: According to... *Bright Side*, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... driverless vehicles will cause a loss of jobs not only for drivers but developers of regular cars and large car companies will possibly go bankrupt resulting in several million workplaces that will simply disappear.

C: This means... self-driving vehicles can cause millions of workers won't have an income unable to support their family.

CON (Convenience): Harming People Who Enjoy Driving

S: According to... *Bright Side*, April 6, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RAFgKcY4uA>

F: It states... many people love to drive and the feeling of speed and complete control gives them real pleasure and few people would want to lose that due to a driverless vehicle that takes away the fun.

C: This means... millions of drivers may not enjoy any rule that forces them to give up their personal vehicle; especially if they drive a sports car.

CON (Community): Causing Massive Unemployment

S: According to... *the Investopedia*. last updated August 31, 2021

<https://www.investopedia.com/articles/investing/090215/unintended-consequences-selfdriving-cars.asp#toc-unintended-consequence-1-unemployment>

F: It states... the rise of self-driving cars will make people lose jobs because if cars, trucks, and buses start to drive by itself, people who learn a living by driving these vehicles will suddenly lose their job.

C: This means... millions of taxi drivers, delivery workers, and bus drivers will not be able to provide for their families.

CON (Community): Making People Lose Jobs

S: According to... *Brookings Institution*, January 24 2019

<https://www.brookings.edu/research/automation-and-artificial-intelligence-how-machines-affect-people-and-places/>

F: It states... many people whose job is related to driving vehicles such as taxi drivers or truck drivers are losing their jobs because they are being replaced by automated vehicles.

C: This means... self-driving vehicles will cause millions of workers to lose their jobs because AI will do the job instead, so there's no need to use humans.

CON (Safety): Vehicles Can Malfunction

S: According to... *Network World*, March 6, 2017.

F: It says... Robotic devices are not at all perfect and they frequently fail to do their tasks properly and people can end up getting hurt as a result.

C: This means... Using self-driving vehicles will put millions of lives at risk because when these cars make a mistake it can cause a serious or even deadly injury.

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