



How do you imagine the world in three decades?

Listen to the conversation between the host and three young people and fill in the text with the missing words :

warn / theory / afraid / progress / danger/ pessimist / world / identify / camera / liberty / threats / surveillance / ourselves / robots / predictable / change / relying / microchip / anymore / fear

(HOST): So, how do you people imagine the world in 3 decades, hey?

#1: I mean, I'm a bit of amyself, so I'll admit that my view of thein 3 decades isn't fantastic. I don't think that we'll have made muchin equal rights, inand I think that people will be more and more afraid ofand..... That actually our liberties will be reduced because people will be so....., they'll want security andand I think we won't be able to do anything that won't be looked at by aor observed through the Internet.

(HOST): But technology will, will be in leaps and bounds, I mean,will be doing so many things, so inthey should be doing things better, shouldn't they?

#2: That is what I was thinking. I was thinking technology is the mainthat is going to happen, in... between now and then. In what direction? It isthat obviously it's going to take over more and more aspects of our daily life... for better or for worse but I... I, I just imagine the world as a very computery place. I don't know if I can say that word, but...

(HOST): Computerized

#2: Computerized

(HOST): place

#2: Computerized place indeed, Ithat we're not... we're going to.... lose independence and we won't be relying uponanymore or we are going to beupon our phones and...

(HOST): You won't have phones, you won't have phones, you'll have aimplanted in your body and everything will be done like that and it will monitor your body and so you won't havediseases or illnesses because it will be able toyou earlier on, that you have a problem.

#2: Exactly.

#3: That sounds good but then they'll also know everywhere you go because the chip will, you know, the chip willyou wherever you are.