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Comments on reflections and discussion guides

- ❑ Krithika: “On a more positive note, I feel like the whole class’s responses have improved over time!”
- ❑ Reflections need to be written before the discussion
 - If you want to add 1 sentence after, feel free, but we won’t really count it
- ❑ Please try to write neatly
- ❑ Please send us discussion guides on time! (It ruins our weekend 😞)
- ❑ It’s pretty obvious to us when you AI-generate discussion guides

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- 9-9:15: Reflection on EU AI Act
- 9:15-9:50: Discussion on EU AI Act
- 9:50-10:00: Discussion Recap
- 10:00-10:20: Reflection on Maryland AI policies
- 10:20-11:00: Discussion on Maryland AI policies
- 11:00-11:10: Discussion Recap
- 11:10-11:30: Introduction to Proposals

EU AI Act: Discussion Recap

- ☐ Is the EU AI Act too restrictive? Or is it an appropriate level of regulation? (or is it not enough?)
- ☐ How should we think about impact of the EU legislation outside the EU?

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Maryland Policies Recap

- ☐ How does Maryland's approach to AI policy differ from the EU's approach?
- ☐ According to this summary, what aspect of the state is regulated the most (concerning AI)?
- ☐ What do you think the role of states can or should be in regulating AI in the US?

U.S.: State Laws

- ❑ 10th amendment in the U.S. Bill of Rights: Any power not delegated to the federal government by the Constitution—and not prohibited to the states—belongs to the individual states or the people
- ❑ [California AI Transparency Act](#)
- ❑ [Colorado: Consumer Protections for Artificial Intelligence](#)
- ❑ Example we've seen: lawsuits over "Diversity in Faces" dataset in Illinois
- ❑ Maryland
 - [Enacted] Maryland law, [HB 1202](#), **prohibits an employer from using a facial recognition service for the purpose of creating a facial template during an applicant's pre-employment interview**, unless the applicant consents by signing a specified waiver. This workplace AI law went into force on October 1, 2020.
 - ["Died in Committee"] Introduced March 11, 2024, [HB 1255](#) would **restrict an employer from using an automated employment decision tool to make certain employment decisions**; requiring an employer, under certain circumstances, to notify an applicant for employment of the employer's use of an automated employment decision tool within a certain time period; and generally relating to automated employment decision tools.

Project proposals

- We'll have grades for the literature reviews out soon
- Next class: proposal presentations
- October 30 (Friday): Written proposals due
- Check the website for details: <https://ai-ethics-601-770.cs.jhu.edu/fa2026/project.html>

Proposal Presentations

- 10 groups:
 - 8 minutes each
 - ~5min questions
 - [Break after 5 groups]

- Upload your slides to this folder before class starts on Monday (I will not refresh during class): [Proposal Presentations](#)

- During class, leave feedback and questions for each project in this document: [Collaborative Feedback.docx](#)