

# Earlier positions add depth to the debate

16 named voices • These are not claimed to be replies to Amodei’s September essay

## Pacing tools



**John Schulman**

Jul-Aug 2026



**Dawn Song**

Jul-Aug 2026



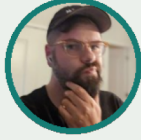
**Chris Olah**

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**Drake Thomas**

Jul-Aug 2026



**Samuel Hammond**

Jul-Aug 2026

## Pacing, with conditions



**Ilya Sutskever**

Jul-Aug 2026



**Gillian Hadfield**

Jul-Aug 2026

## Stop / require safety first



**Geoffrey Irving**

Jul-Aug 2026



**Geoffrey Hinton**

2025 statement



**Yoshua Bengio**

2025 statement



**Max Tegmark**

2025 statement



**David Krueger**

2025 statement

## Reject the mechanism



**Brendan McCord**

Jul-Aug 2026



**Christian Catalini**

Jul-Aug 2026

## Opposed the 2023 pause



**Yann LeCun**

2023 discussion



**Andrew Ng**

2023 discussion

Bengio also endorsed the July 2026 pacing letter. Ball supports temporary pacing while opposing a blanket ban.  
Position groups are categorical; spacing and portrait order do not encode probability, influence or strength of belief.