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EMBRACING THE DIGITAL TAPESTRY: EXPLORING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH TECHNOLOGY

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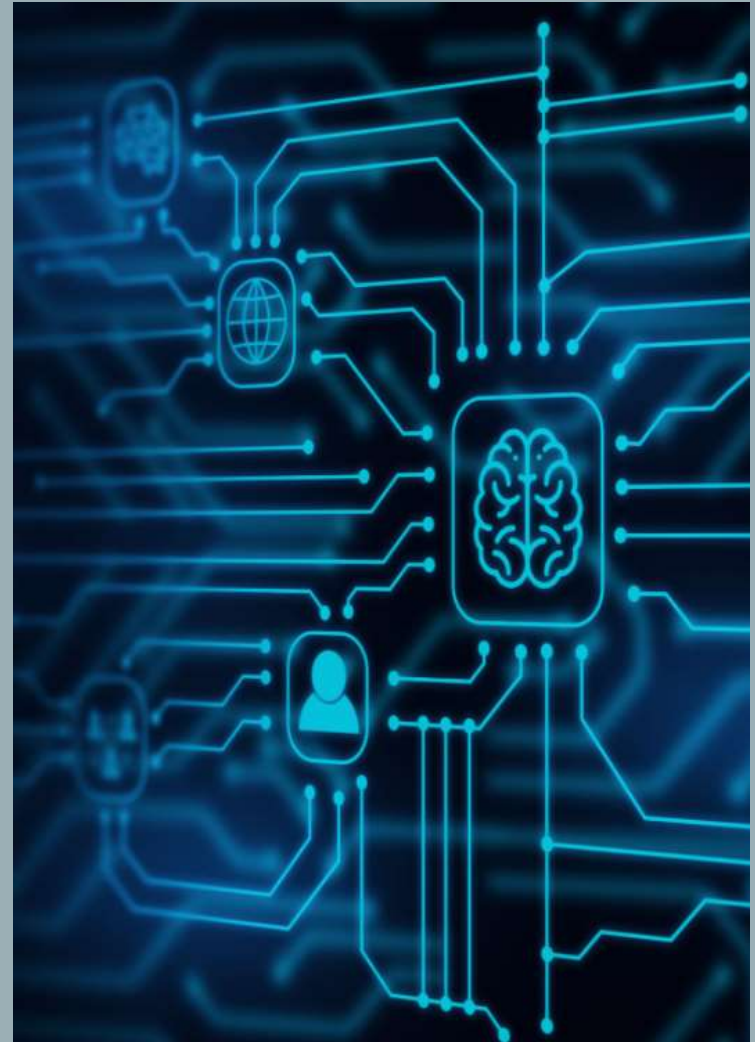
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Country Specific Breakaways, *facilitated by Young African Research Fellows* (15 minutes)

Country Report Backs (70 minutes)

Group Reflection (15 minutes)

Summary Remarks (5 minutes)

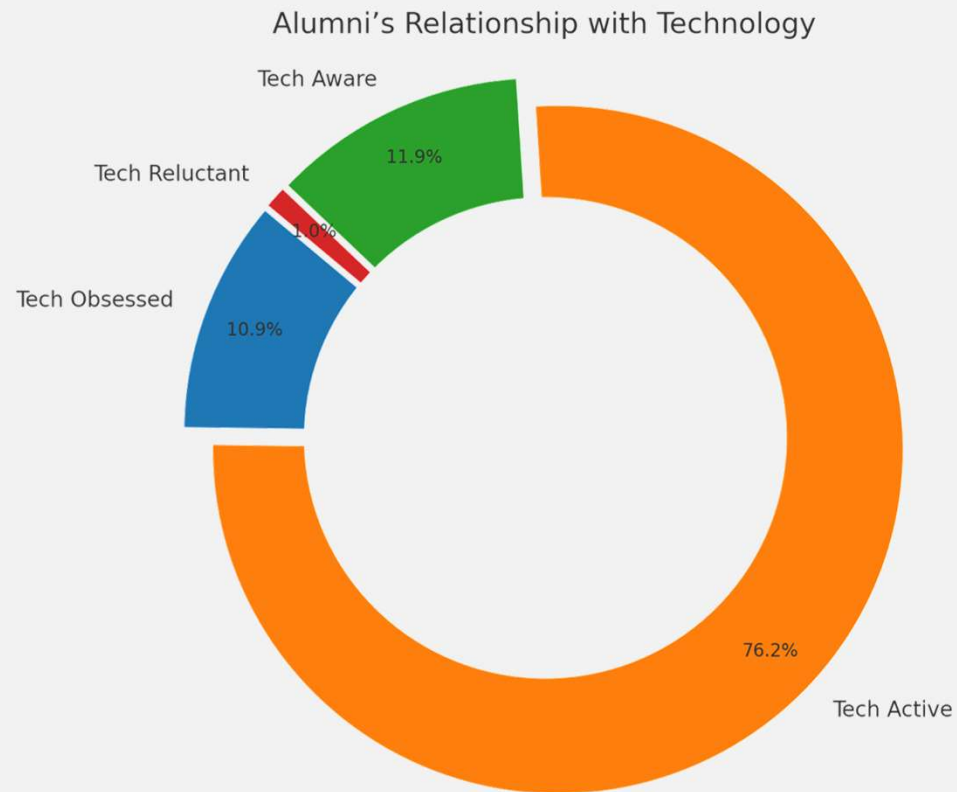




YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH TECH

Relationship	%
Tech Obsessed	11
Tech Active	77
Tech Aware	12
Tech Reluctant	1

YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH TECH



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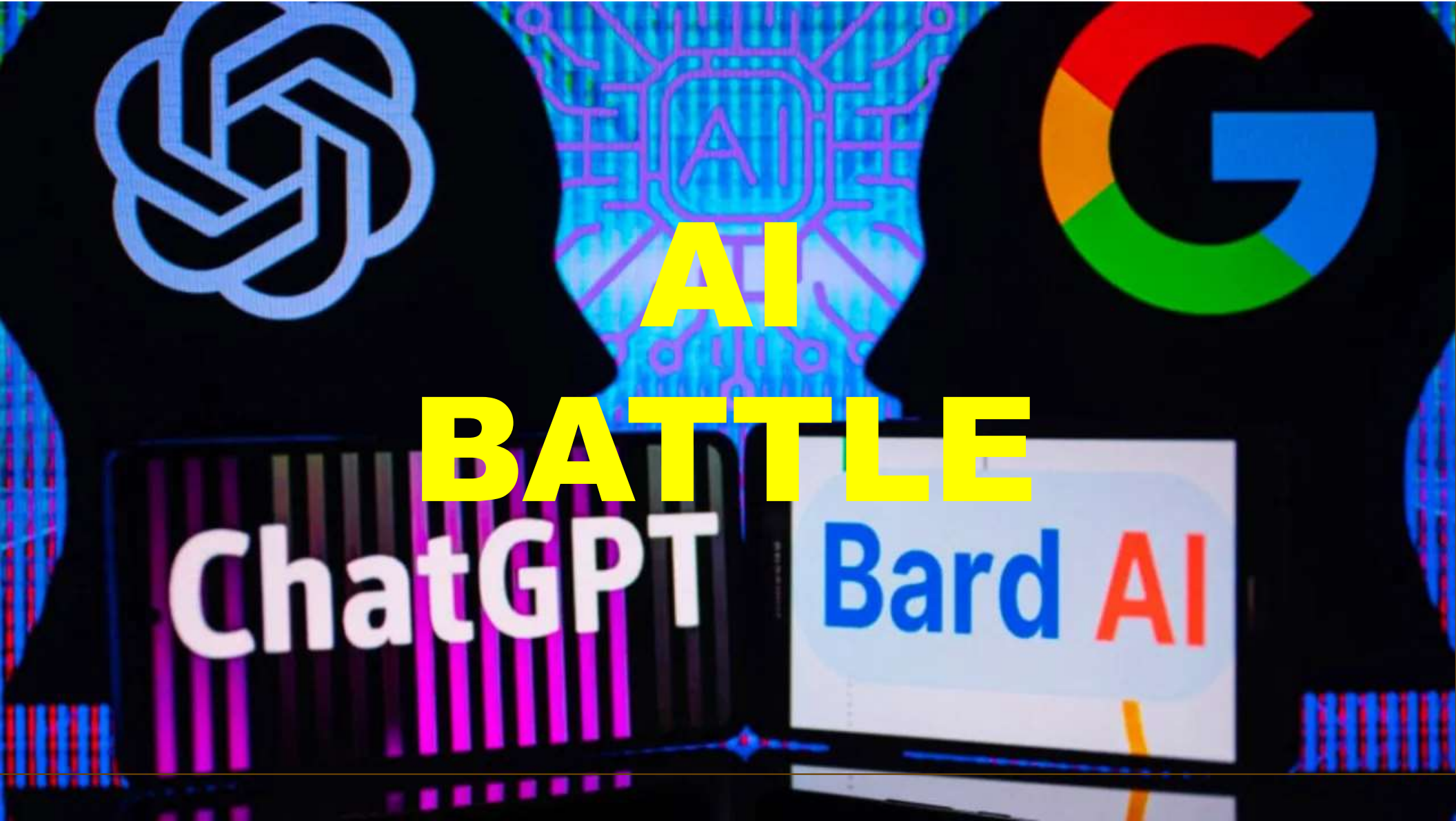


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Technology has become

**CREATIVE
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NATURAL**

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*Describe your
relationship with
technology*

Your Task:

1. Time = 15 minutes
2. Break up into Country Groups. Look for your Flag.
3. As a group – decide if you want to write a poem or short story.
4. Nominate a spokesperson.
5. Your facilitator has a laptop ready with a prompt to start you off.
6. Will use Google Bard or Perplexity.ai

5 Minutes for Reflection

1. What do you think about these tools?
2. Is this something you could use in your everyday life?
3. How would you use them?
4. What impact could this technology have in your life?
5. Why would you not use these technologies?

Country Report Back

1. Country Spokesperson to read out Creative Writing and Summarise Key Points from Group Reflection

EXAMPLE: SHORT STORY

Craft a captivating short story that intertwines the narratives of the following individuals from **country xx**, each reflecting on a distinct characteristic of their relationship with technology. Dive into their personal experiences, exploring both the positive and negative impacts of technology on their lives. Weave these individual stories together, unveiling unexpected connections and shared themes that highlight the complex and evolving nature of our relationship with the digital world.

Integrate the following ideas into this story:

Idea 1

Idea 2

Idea 3

... Idea n

<https://bard.google.com/>

EXAMPLE: POEM

Compose a poetic masterpiece that harmoniously merges the following distinct characteristics defining the relationship between individuals and technology in **country xx**. Embrace the power of metaphors, imagery, and rhythm to express their feelings and observations. Unleash your creativity to form a tapestry of poetic verses, allowing the unique voices to resonate together, creating a symphony of thoughts and emotions on the ever-evolving landscape of technology.

Integrate the following ideas into this poem:

Idea 1

Idea 2

Idea 3

... Idea n

Country Group	Participant Count	Facilitator
Kenya	15	James
Rwanda	13	Ibrahim
Ethiopia	10	Liona
South Africa	11	Zimie
Uganda	12	Noketho
Ghana	12	Leya
Diaspora	12	Emmanuel

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WRAP UP