

Here are some questions to discuss with your group...

How do you feel about scientists mixing animal cells with machines?

What do you think about robots controlled by rat neurons, like Gordon?

What issues would scientists have to consider if they wanted to create robot 'brains' using human brain cells?

What do you think are the benefits and risks of creating robots that are part animal and part machine?

What do you think robots might be capable of doing in the future?

How do you think this kind of research could affect you in the future?