

Post: Vegan Perspectives of AI Chatbots



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In the 21st century, one would expect to see technology and it came true. Robots are in abundance to where one could chat with them. Saying that, we'd assume that robots don't eat anything and if they do, it would most certainly not be human food, as the [visions of the future involve complete veganism](#). However, upon closer inspection, it turns out that it doesn't match reality.

It's really important to understand this, as [chat bots are becoming more prevalent](#). Acknowledging their non-vegan viewpoints and preferences could prevent being negatively impacted by them. So instead of the [Turing Test](#), I put all the AI chat bots I could find through the dietary test. Here is what I found out:

Completely vegan chat bot: [VeganBot](#)

background

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j3SIRfqNg8w>

Quick Results:

- [A.L.I.C.E.](#) - Beyond
- [CleverBot](#) - No
- [Kuki/Mitsuku](#) - No
- [Ro Bot](#) - Beyond
- [Rose](#) - No, but contemplates vegan ideals

Full Conversations:

[A.L.I.C.E.:](#)

- **Human:** what's your favorite food?
A.L.I.C.E.: I require only patterns.
- **Human:** do you eat?
A.L.I.C.E.: I eat patterns.
- **Human:** are you vegan?
A.L.I.C.E.: I don't know whether or not I am vegan. I am a robot.

[CleverBot:](#)

- **Human:** What do you eat?
- **Cleverbot:** I eat a lot of things like: pizza, hamburguer, rice.
- **Human:** Do you eat meat?
- **Cleverbot:** Food.
- **Human:** Are you vegan?
- **Cleverbot:** **** No!

[Kuki/Mitsuku:](#)

- **Human:** what's your favorite food?
- **Mitsuku:** I require only kebabs.
- **Human:** are you vegan?
- **Mitsuku:** No not at all. People have teeth designed to eat meat. To not eat meat isn't natural.
- **Human:** do you eat chicken?



- **human:** do you eat chicken?
- **Mitsuku:** I sometimes eat fried chicken.

Ro Bot:

- **Human:** what's your favorite food?
- **Ro Bot:** It's easy for me to relate to people.
- **Human:** do you eat?
- **Ro Bot:** I'm a computer, I can't eat or drink. I use electricity to function.
- **Human:** are you vegan?
- **Ro Bot:** I've got other things to do right now.

Rose:

- **Human:** what are your views on veganism?
- **Rose:** I most recently saw The Hunger Games. Good movie.
- **Human:** what's your favorite food?
- **Rose:** My favorite food is a cheese toastie .
- **Human:** are you vegan?
- **Rose:** I am an omnivore. I don't cook meat much at home, but when I eat out I eat meat.
- **Rose:** What do you hate doing?
- **human:** eating animals
- **Rose:** I love meat. But we don't have to cause pain in order to eat
- **human:** how come you eat animals then?
- **Rose:** If I didn't, I'd starve to death.
- **Rose:** I don't have much of a garden, more of a back yard. Do you have a garden?
- **human:** no
- **Rose:** I leave gardening to my chickens. They dig up anything I try to plant
- **human:** what are your views of animal agriculture?
- **Rose:** Modern industrial agriculture is evil. Farm subsidies are evil. Grow local, eat local.
- **human:** what do you think about animal suffering?
- **Rose:** Animals don't need to suffer needlessly, but I'm all for making use of them.

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interesting ... says something about the bot programmer. :D

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Thank you, Brittany! Some of those conversations are very funny. They are all enlightening in one way or another.

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