

Will an AGI be superior to a large group of individuals?

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1 Question

Will an AGI be superior to a large group of individuals (e.g., society or a company)?

2 Answer

Most likely.

An AGI may be a strong single-minded entity. Unlike societies and companies that are composed of numerous individuals with different values/beliefs/opinions (VBO), an AGI is expected to have a single set of clear, concise and non-contradicting VBO. An AGI should be able to explore all potential alternatives and reason about all the potential sets of VBO in order to determine the most coherent and appropriate set to hold.

Meanwhile, we as individuals hold VBO that are often inconsistent. As a group, we are heterogenous in our VBO which means that conflict will arise since some sets of VBO cannot coexist. Our biggest issue is that we are competitive by nature. People fight over resources if they are limited. Fighting leads to winners and losers. The winners may not be necessarily the individuals with the “best” set of VBO. The fact that the “fittest” VBO may end up as the winner instead of the “best” set of VBO sounds unlikely to lead us to produce the optimal solution to a desired goal.

(This assumes that there is a single “best” VBO set and not various VBOs sets in the heterarchy of VBOs.)