Opinions about automated and robotic technologies

Complete the sentences with a positive & a negative about each issue.

1 driverless vehicles
+ People will love driverless vehicles because... ...
- One disadvantage of driverless vehicles is...

2 smart watches
+ One reason some people might like to wear a smartwatch is...
- I think smart watches probably won't be successful.

3 smartphone payments
+ Soon people won't need to use ATMs. Smartphone payments are much...
- I wouldn't pay with my smartphone...

4 smart glasses
+ Smart glasses can give you directions. For example,...
- People you meet might not like smart glasses. They might think...

5 charging lanes for electric vehicles
+ Drivers will love charging lanes. It will mean that they...
- ...will not like charging lanes.

6 smart farms
+ Farmers will love smart farms. It will allow them to...
- Farmworkers will not like smart farms due to the fact that...

7 industrial robots
+ Industrial robots will be very beneficial to society as they will be able to...
- Not everyone will like industrial robots. For example,...

8 robot bartender
+ Robot bartenders will be very popular with bar owners because...
- Robot bartenders will not be popular with customers if...
Possible Answers

1
+ they can relax.
- people don’t trust them.

2
+ they think they are trendy.
- They are too expensive.

3
+ are much more convenient.
- because I might get hacked.

4
+ they can tell you which way to go when you are walking around a place you have never been to before.
- you are spying on them.

5
+ they never have to waste time charging their cars.
- People who don’t have electric cars.............

6
+ manage their farms more efficiently.
- their jobs will become less important.

7
+ create products more cheaply.
- many people will be unemployed.

8
+ they are reliable.
- they can’t tell a joke.