RADIO FUTURES

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MAKING WAVES
with radio

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Look at the **Radio Futures Cards** with different radio technologies. Think about which ones you would want to have. What about your friends and family?

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Place the radio technologies in order of importance. In your opinion, which ones are the most useful? Which are less useful? Do you have a favorite? Do any scare you?

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Now choose one of the **Radio Futures Cards** featuring a person. Pretend you're the person on the card. Do you think they would decide that the same radio technologies are important? Would they change the order of the Technology cards? How do their personal experiences and values shape which technologies you think they'd choose?

Try again!

Pick another People card or use the cards with a friend to discover their opinions.

Radio waves are widely used in communication, navigation, and wireless devices.

Radio technologies impact many areas of our everyday lives, both now and in the future. Did you just get a text, post a photo on social media for your birthday, or rent a scooter with your phone this week? Imagine how many things you do each day that require information—a message, location, or a payment—being sent wirelessly. Radio technologies play a large role in our modern lives, and that role will only grow in the future. However, this role won't be the same for everyone. **Radio technologies have different impacts on different people and are not equally accessible by all.** Maybe you love music, but your neighbor is much more into photography. Which one of you would be most affected by new drones that could take better photos? What if a family that depends on income from food delivery services can't afford a new phone with better location technology?

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Radio is all around us. You might spot a cell tower like this in your town.

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Not all family members or friends agree on the most important technologies. What could cause different opinions?

When sorting the Technology cards by importance, you might make different choices from someone else in your family, your neighborhood, or a different country. It can be hard to guess which technologies a different person might choose based on their lived experience, needs, or fears. People make decisions about which technologies are developed, adopted, and used— individually and as a society. **Our values shape how radio technologies are developed and used.**