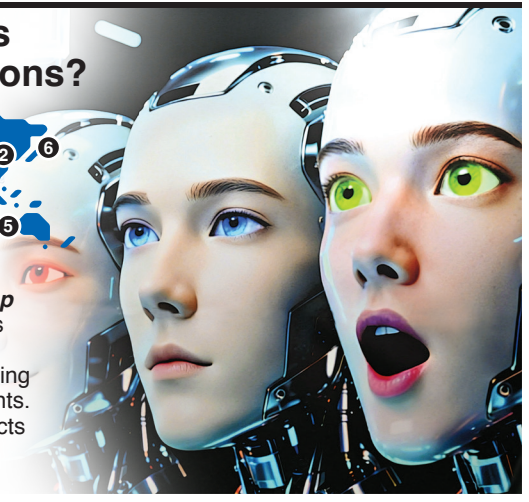
Which countries have AI regulations?





1 United States
Leader: Donald Trump
Federal government favours AI innovation and reduced regulatory oversight – revoking Biden-era safety requirements. Executive Order 14179 directs agencies to strengthen U.S. leadership in AI technology

2 China
Xi Jinping
One of first countries to establish national AI strategy in 2017. Strict government oversight of public-facing content, with mandatory labelling of AI-generated content

3 EU: *Ursula von der Leyen*
Key framework introduced in 2024 aims to promote development of trustworthy AI while protecting public safety. Regulates systems according to potential threat and high-risk uses

4 United Kingdom
Andy Burnham
Aims for regulation under existing laws, with pro-innovation approach and sector-specific oversight. Banned AI tools to generate non-consensual intimate deepfakes

5 Australia
Anthony Albanese
Launched urgent review after OpenAI agent breached government health portal. Relies on existing laws and voluntary guidance, with National AI Plan introduced in late 2025

6 Japan
Sanae Takaichi
Introduced light-touch regulation in 2025, without penalties, aiming to encourage industry growth. Aims to become "world's most AI-friendly country"

7 India
Narendra Modi
National AI guidelines unveiled in 2025, promoting safe and responsible use. Aims to promote technological development while addressing ethical, legal and societal risks

Note: Selected countries only
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