

# How Relevant Are We?

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And is it even the right question?

Perhaps: Could we be more relevant than we are? Have a larger impact? If so, how?

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