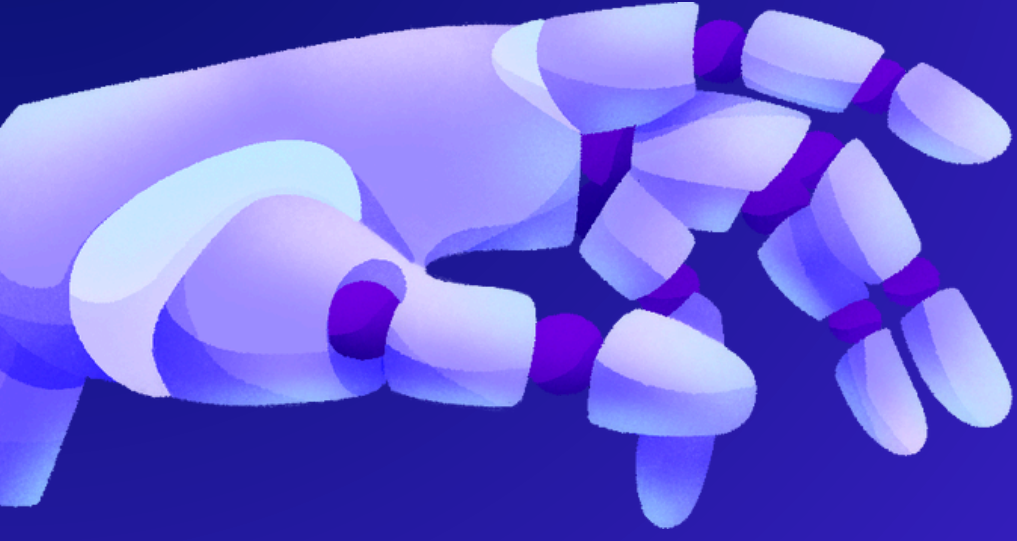


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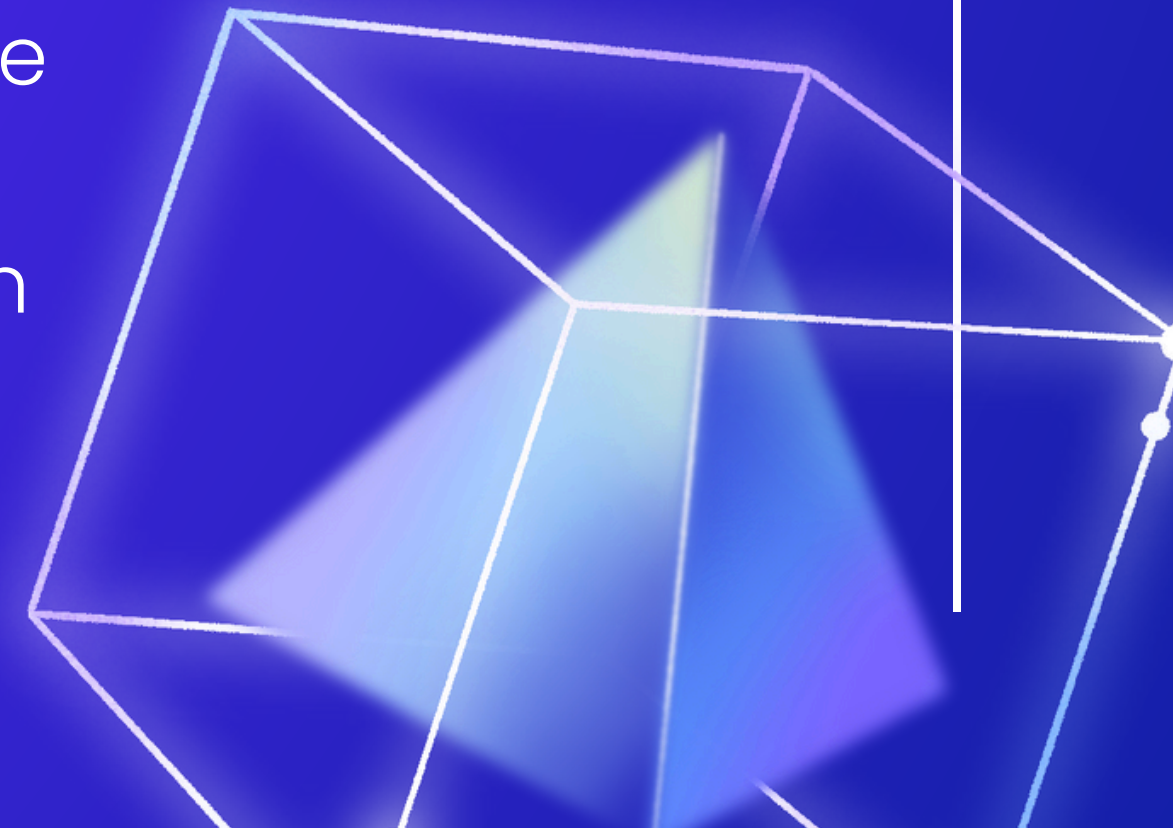
What do you think is the most important factor in achieving personal success?

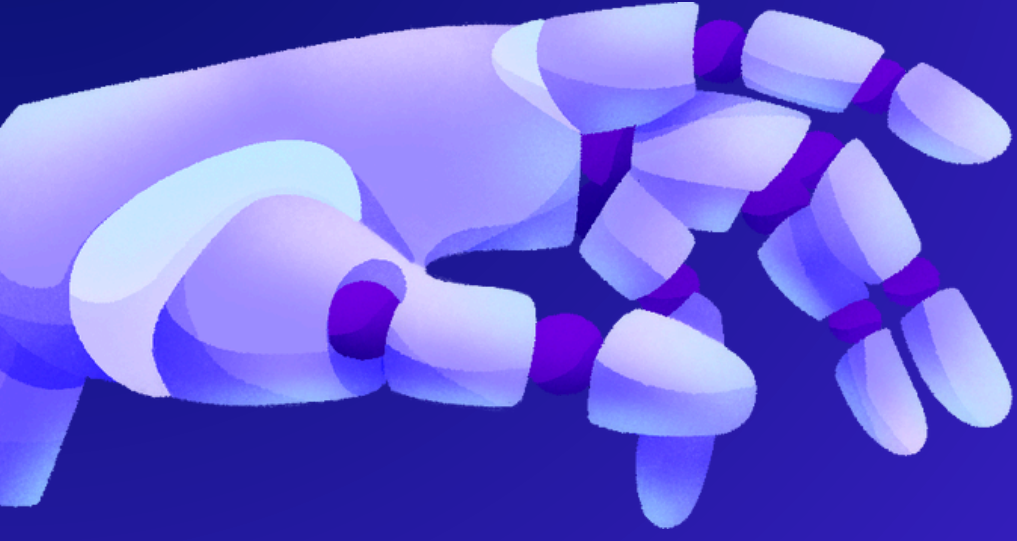
How do external circumstances, such as economic conditions, affect personal success?

Do you believe creativity is an innate ability or a skill that can be developed?

Can you give an example of how creativity has played a role in your life or work?

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GENERAL INTERACTION

In your opinion, how has the concept of 'work-life balance' evolved in recent years?

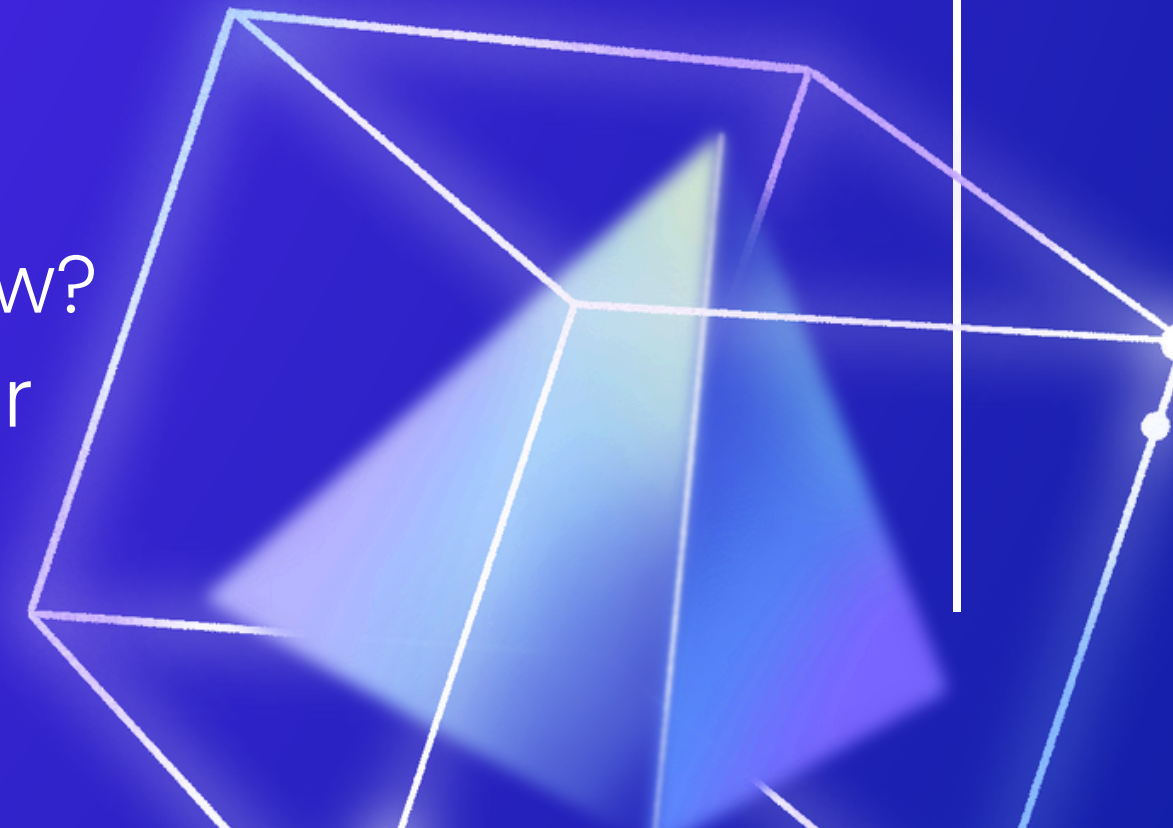
Do you think it's possible to maintain a perfect balance, or is it a myth?

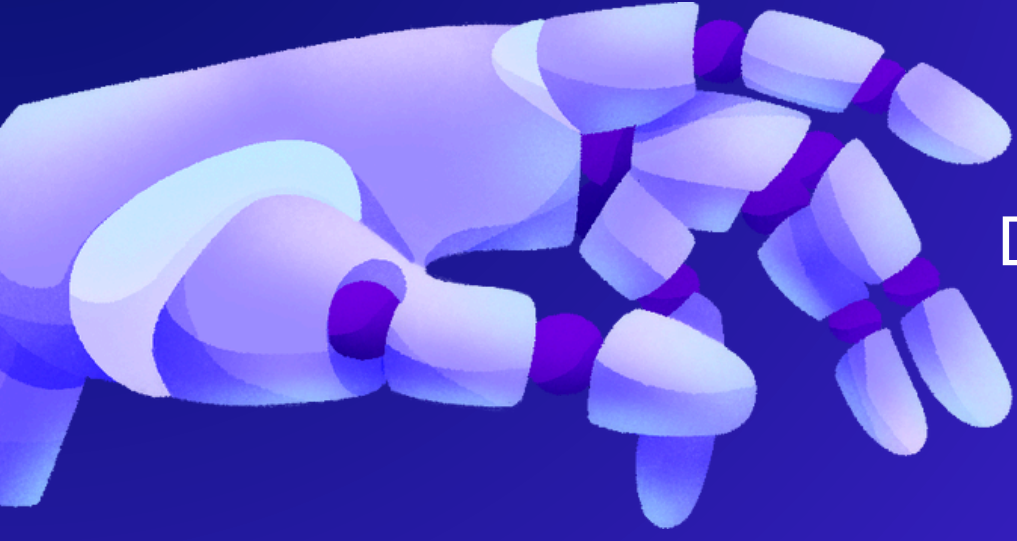
What do you think the role of art is in today's society?

How does art reflect or influence social and political issues?

To what extent do you think travel broadens a person's worldview?

Do you think people can gain the same understanding of other cultures without traveling?





LONG TURN

Describe a major ethical dilemma you've faced or observed.

What was the situation?

How was the dilemma resolved?

How did it affect your perspective on right and wrong?

Follow-up: How important is it for people to act ethically, even when it might come at a personal cost?

Talk about a major technological advancement that you believe will shape the future.

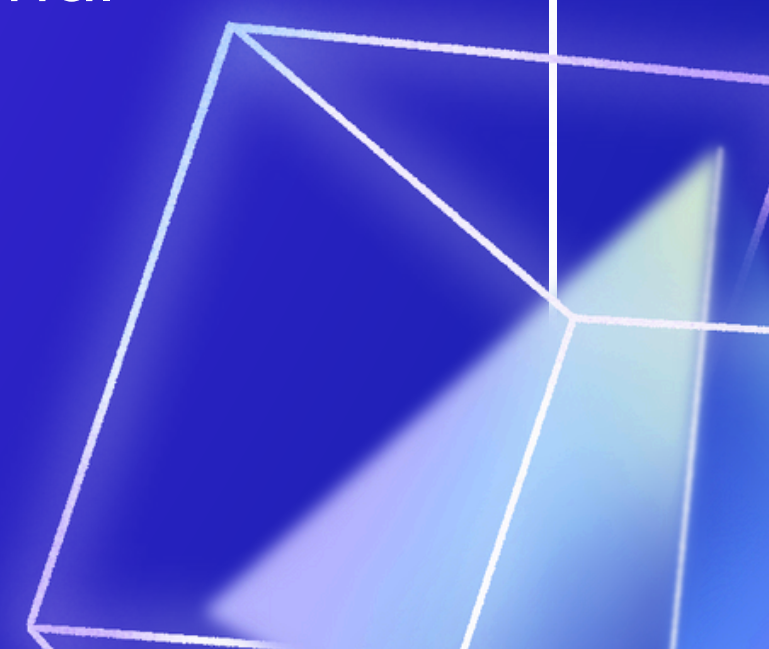
What is the advancement?

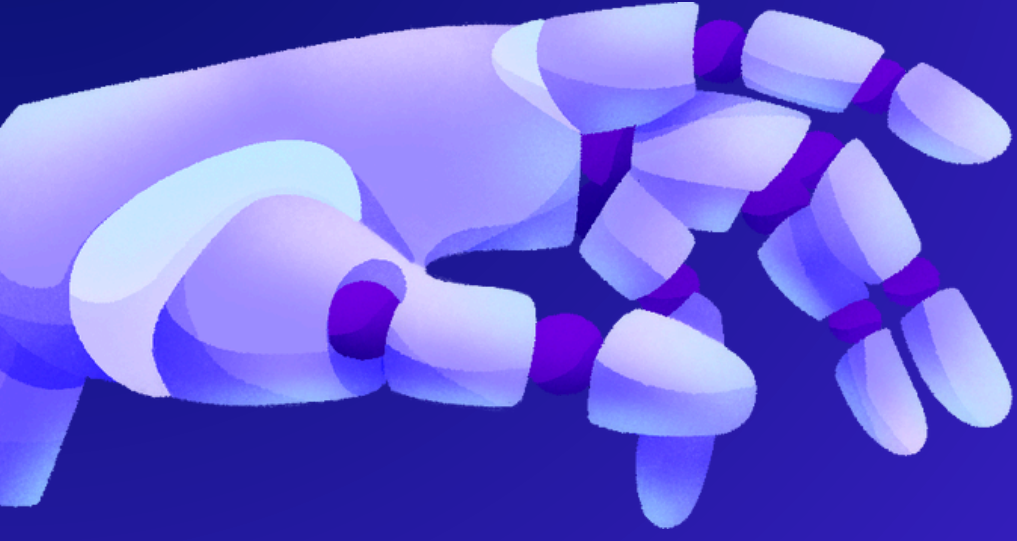
How do you think it will change society, the economy, or personal lives?

Do you think the benefits outweigh the potential risks?

Follow-up: How do you think society should prepare for the ethical challenges posed by new technologies?

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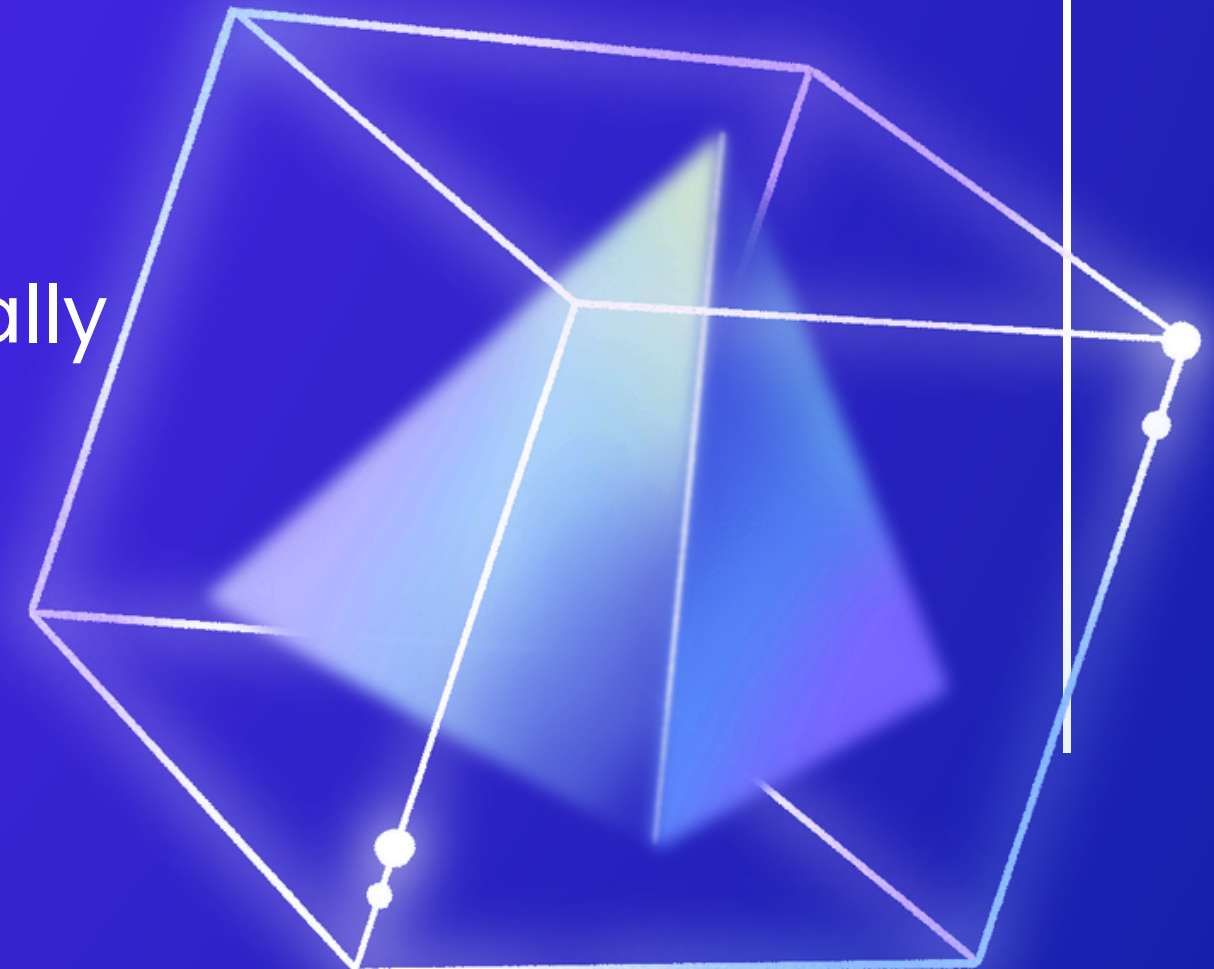
Discuss a belief or value you held strongly but have since changed.

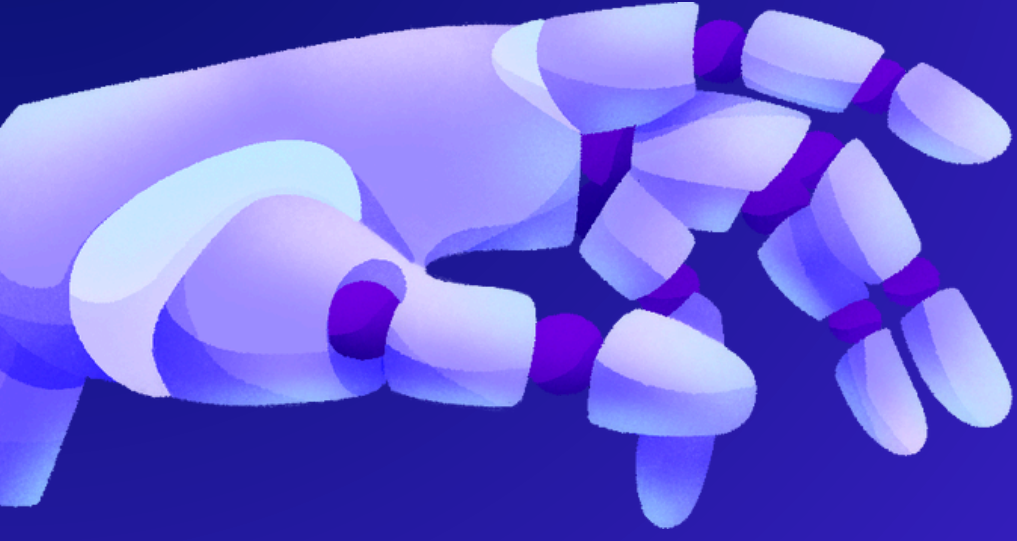
What was the belief?

Why did your perspective shift?

How did this change affect your worldview or actions?

Follow-up: Do you think it's important for people to continually reassess their beliefs? Why or why not?





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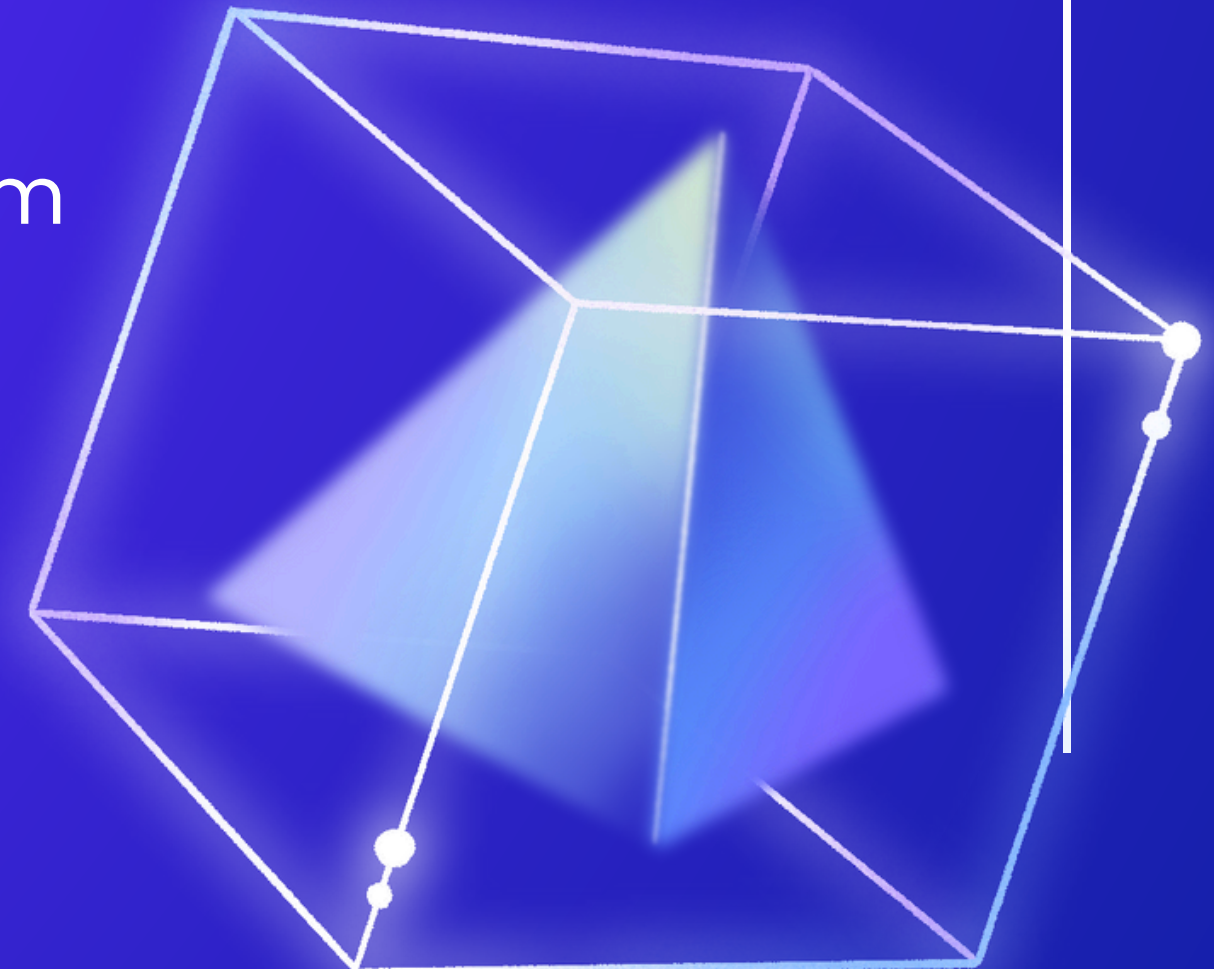
Describe an idea or project you are passionate about.

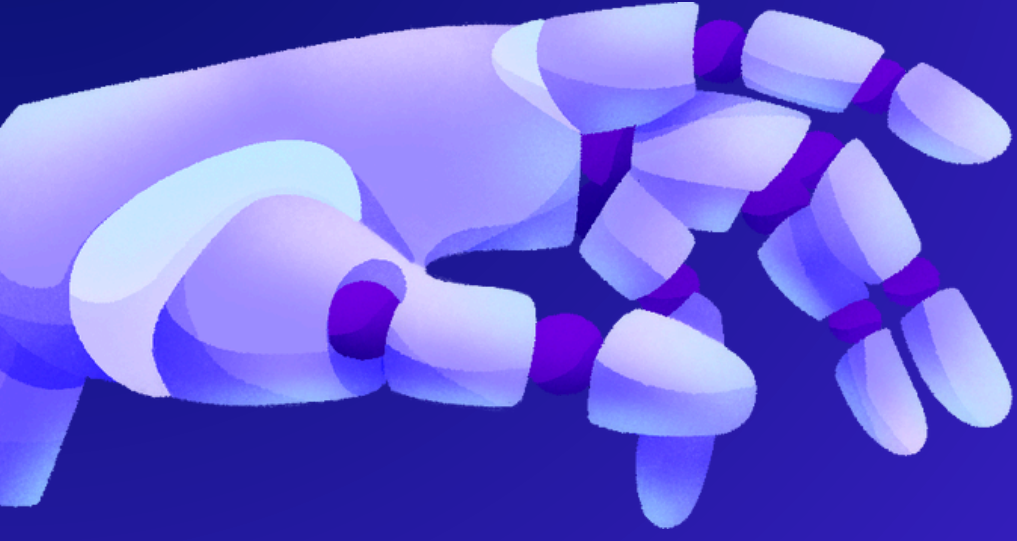
What is the project?

What challenges have you encountered in pursuing it?

Why is it meaningful to you?

Follow-up: How important is passion in achieving long-term success in any field?





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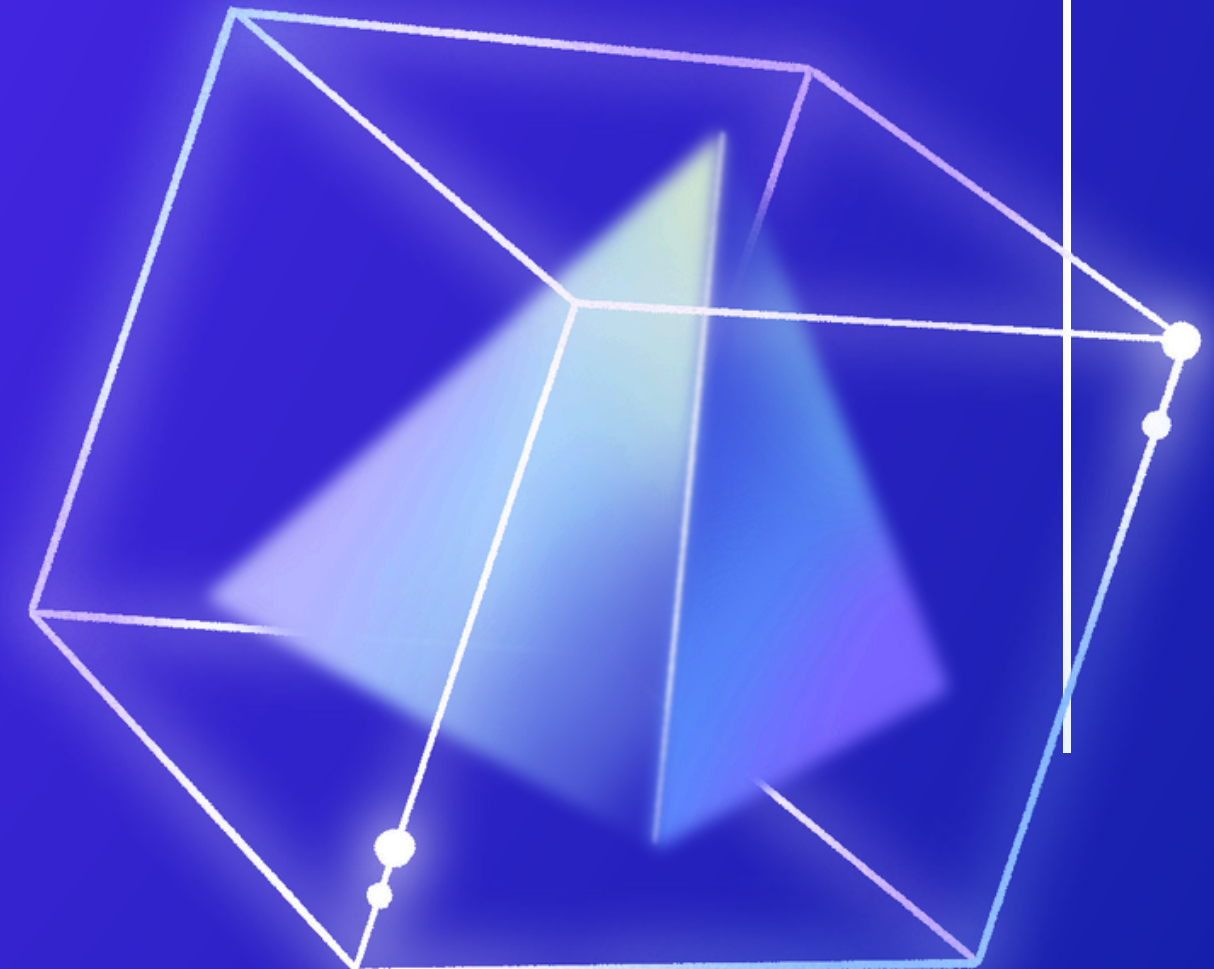
Talk about a global issue that you believe needs immediate attention.

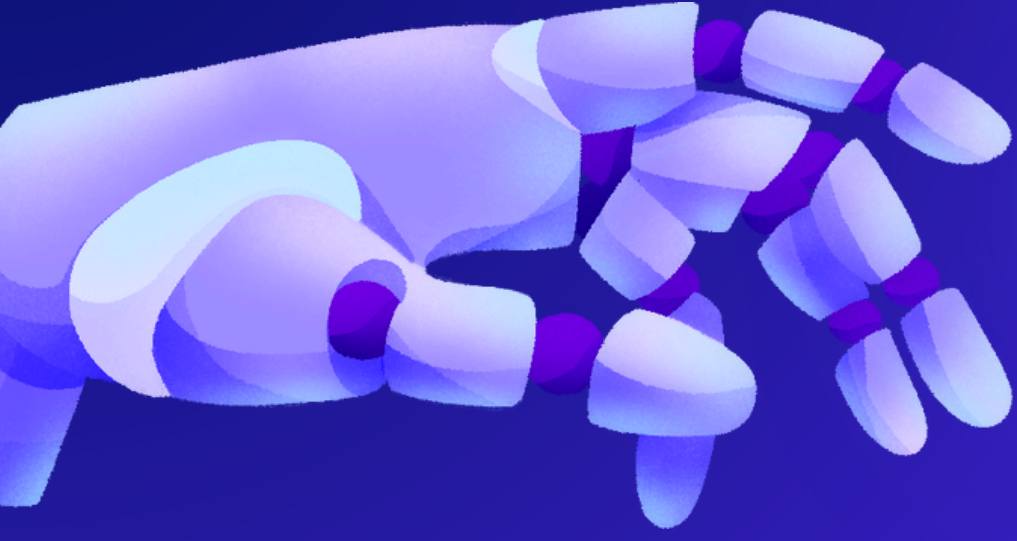
What is the issue?

What are its causes and consequences?

What solutions do you think are viable?

Follow-up: How do you think individuals can contribute to solving global issues like this?





COLLABORATIVE TASK

Scenario: A government is deciding how to allocate a large sum of money to benefit society. Discuss which project would have the most significant long-term impact.

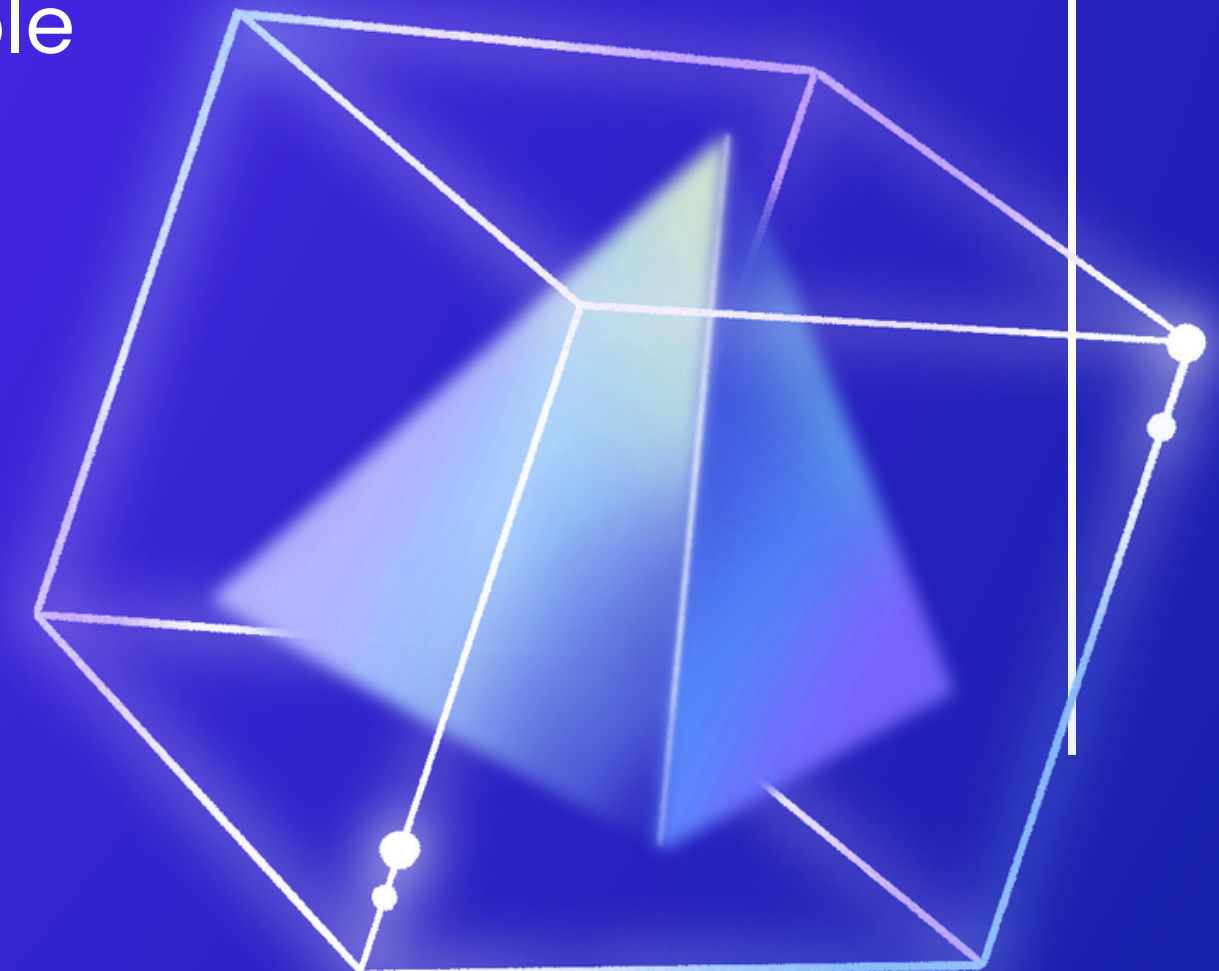
Options: Improving healthcare services, investing in renewable energy, enhancing education systems, developing public transport, or supporting scientific research.

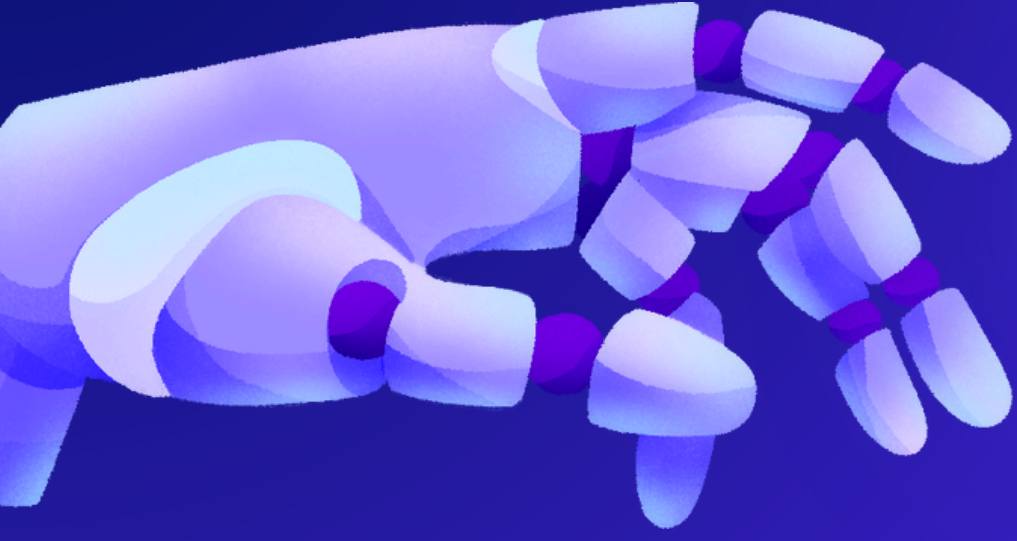
Discussion points:

Which option would benefit the most people?

Which project is the most sustainable in the long term?

What challenges might arise with each choice?





COLLABORATIVE TASK

Scenario: A city is planning a large-scale redevelopment project. Discuss which development would be the most beneficial for the community.

Options: Creating more green spaces and parks, building affordable housing, improving public transport, developing cultural institutions (e.g., museums, theaters), or investing in business infrastructure.

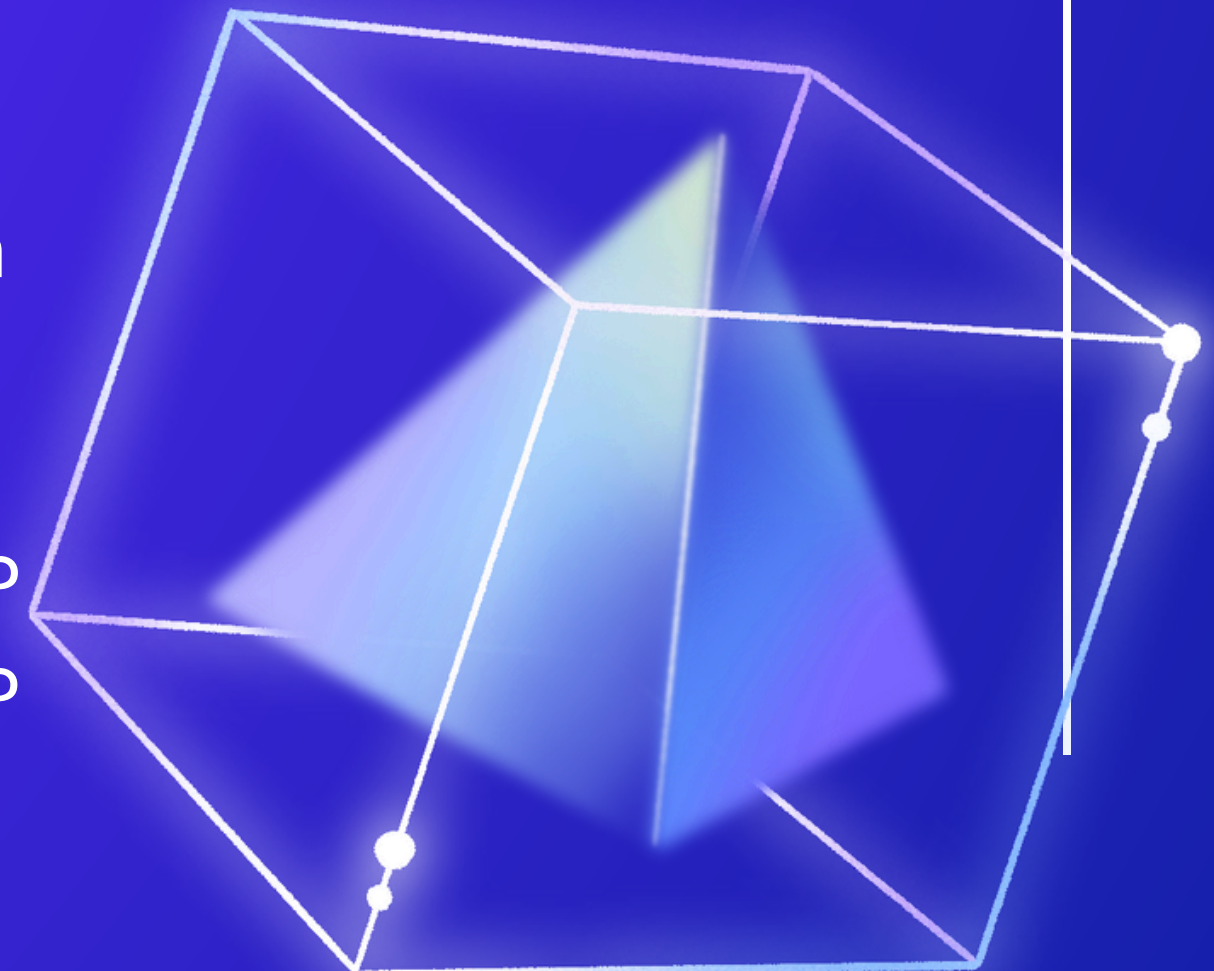
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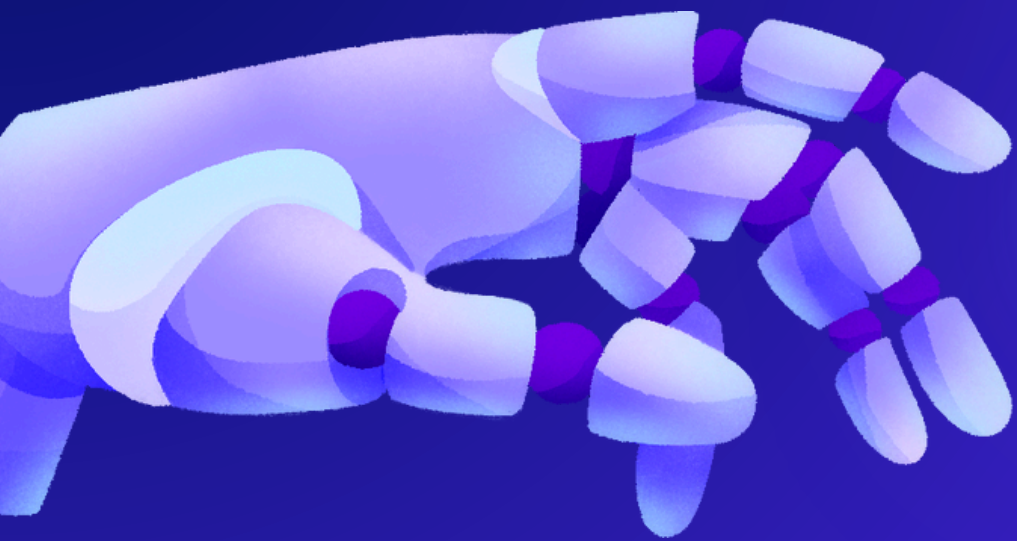
How would each option improve the quality of life in the city?

Which project is the most feasible given the city's resources?

What are the potential risks and rewards of each option?

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COLLABORATIVE TASK

Scenario: A global organization is deciding on a major environmental campaign. Discuss which focus would be the most effective in tackling climate change.

Options: Reducing plastic waste, promoting renewable energy, protecting endangered species, educating people about sustainable living, or advocating for stricter environmental laws.

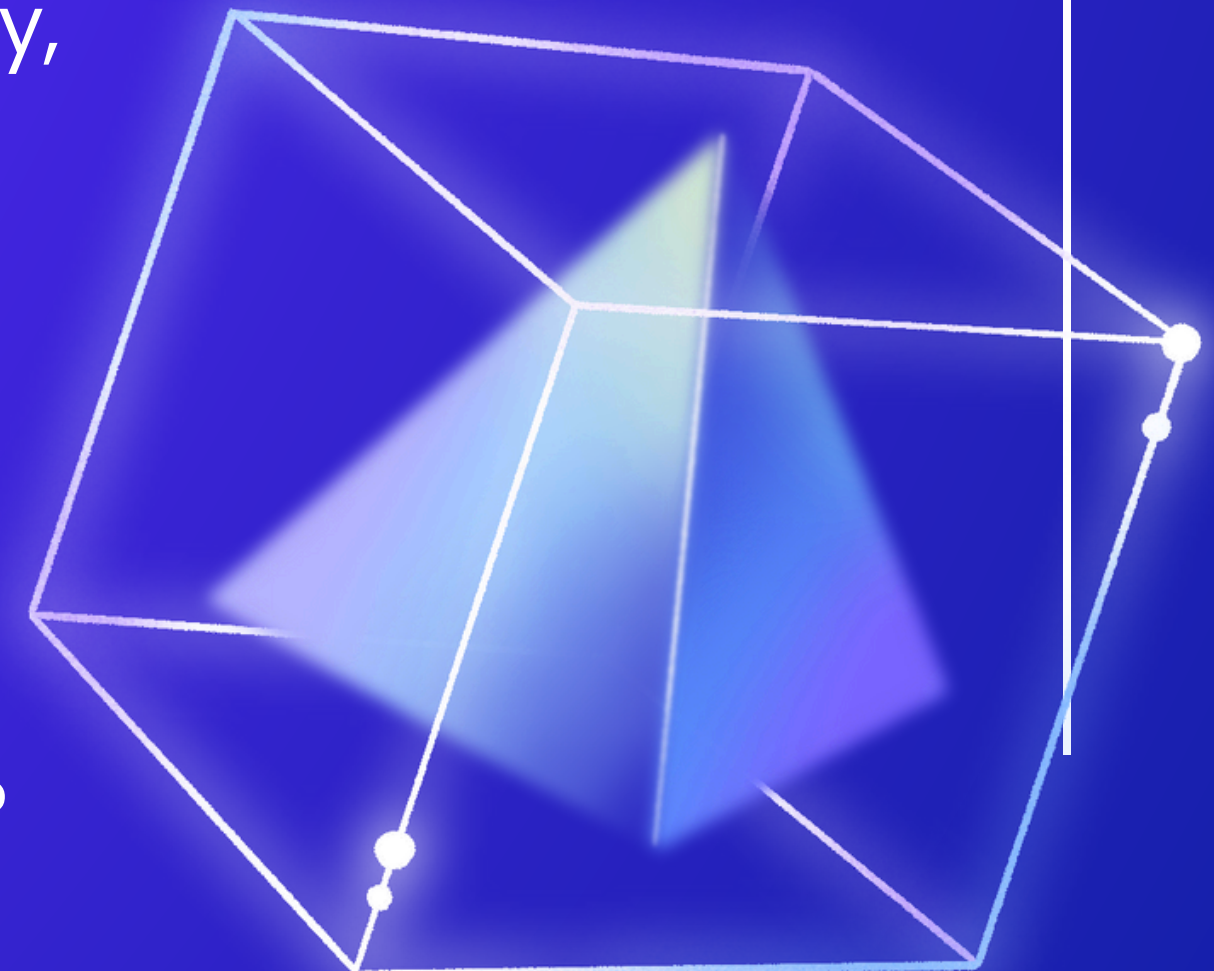
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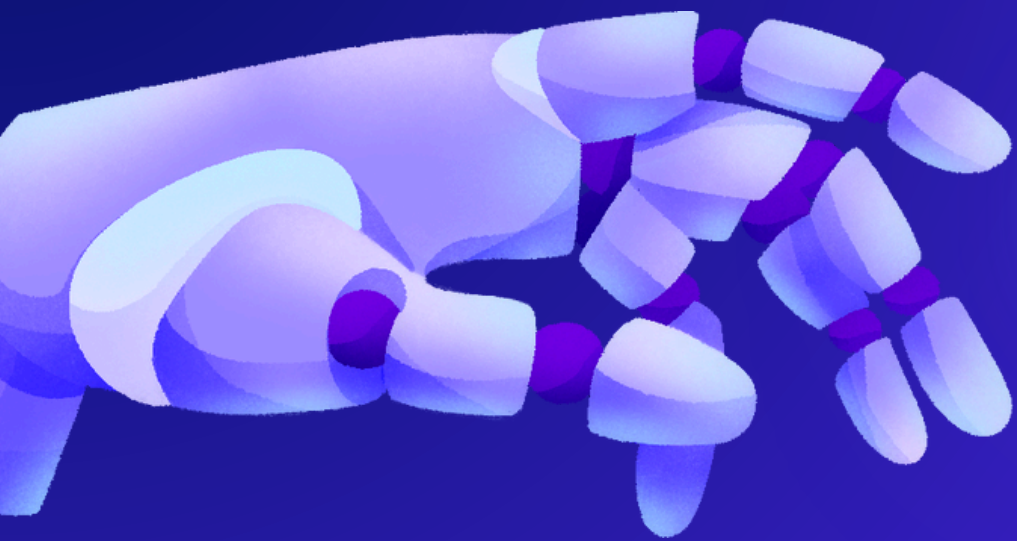
Which campaign would have the most immediate impact?

Which campaign would be the most difficult to implement?

How can public awareness and involvement be maximized?

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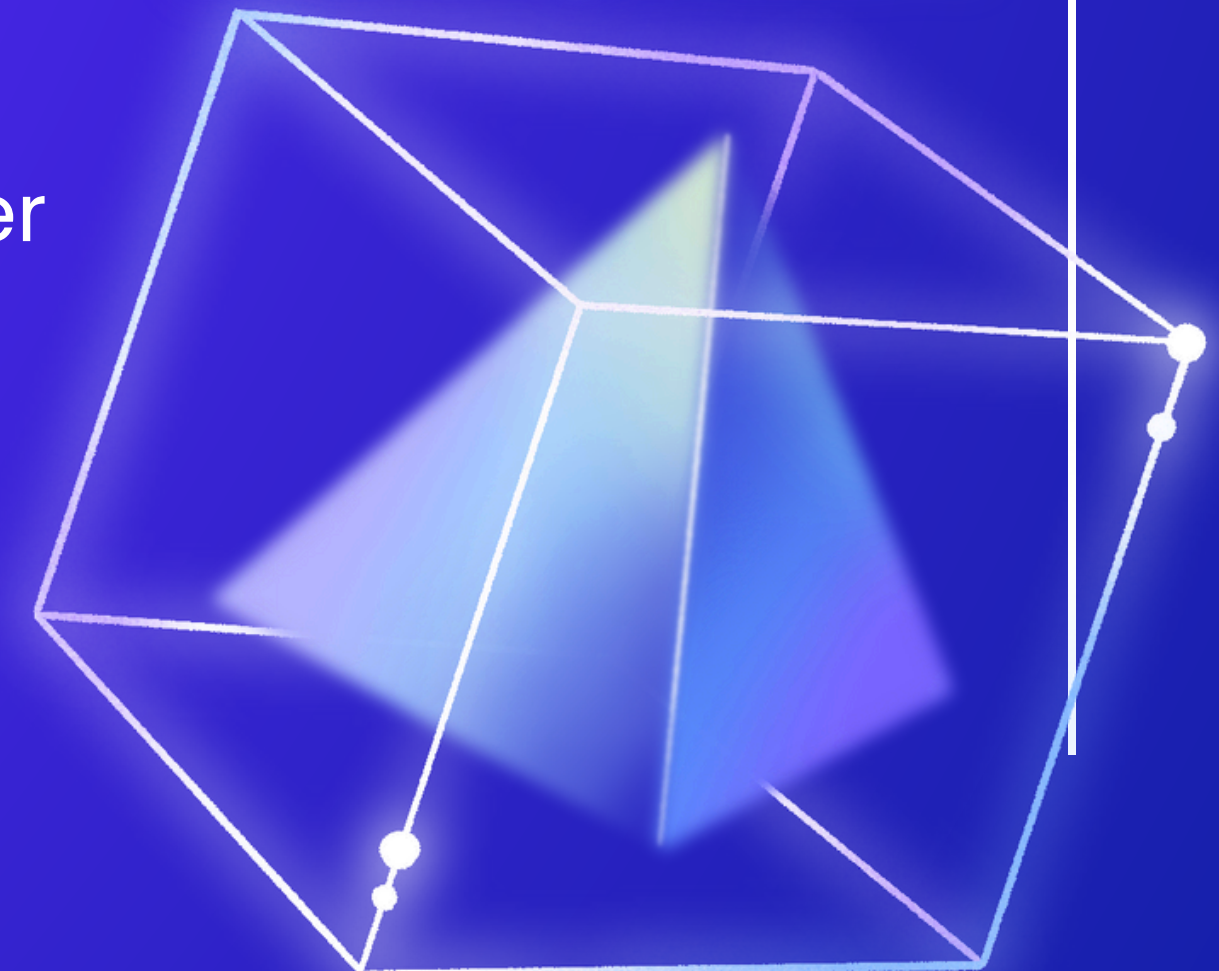
Scenario: A company is considering implementing major changes to improve its workplace environment. Discuss which changes would have the greatest positive impact on employee satisfaction and productivity.

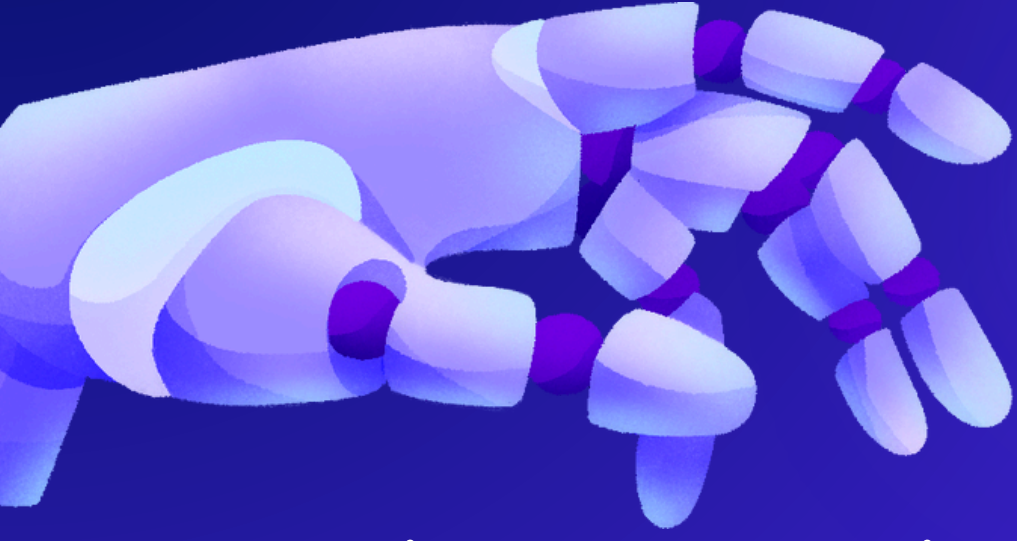
Options: Flexible working hours, remote working, a wellness program (mental health support, gym memberships), career development opportunities, or a more collaborative, open office space.

Discussion points:

Which change would employees appreciate the most?
How would each option impact the company's long-term success?

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COLLABORATIVE TASK

Scenario: A country is planning to reform its education system to better prepare students for the future. Discuss which reform would be the most beneficial.

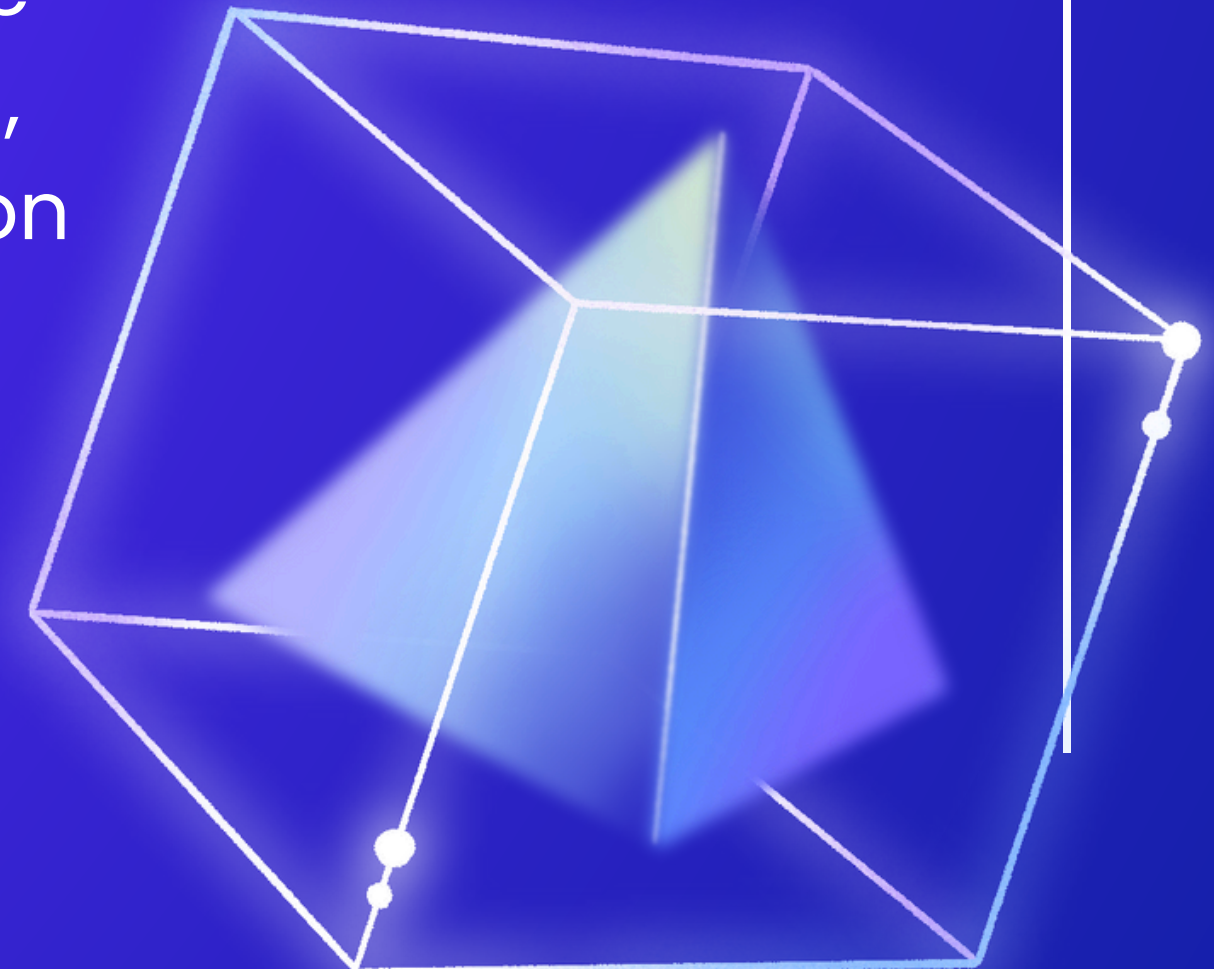
Options: Reducing the emphasis on exams, integrating more technology in classrooms, offering more vocational training, promoting creativity and critical thinking, or making education more personalized (tailored to individual students).

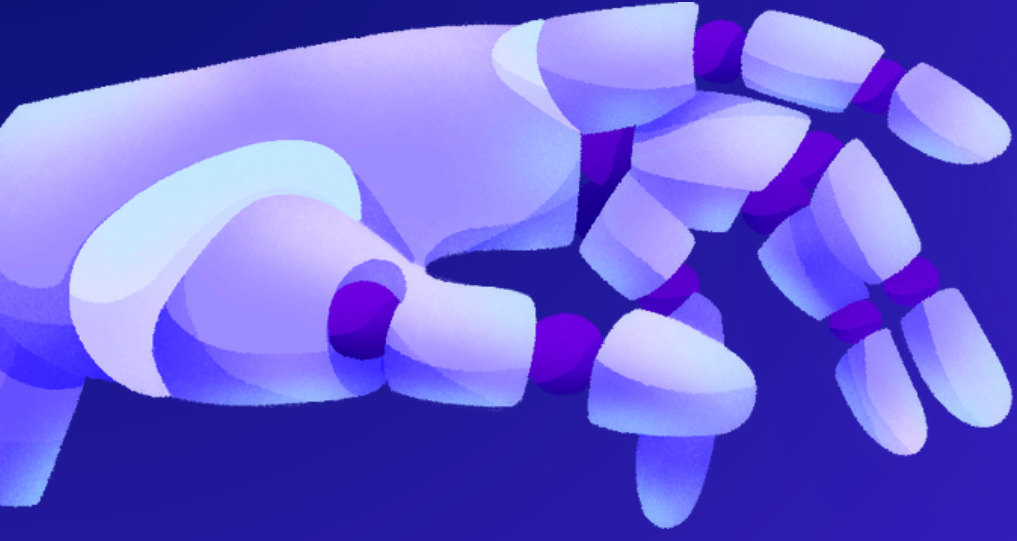
Discussion points:

Which reform would best equip students for future job markets?

How could each reform be successfully implemented?
What are the potential long-term effects on society?

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FURTHER DISCUSSION

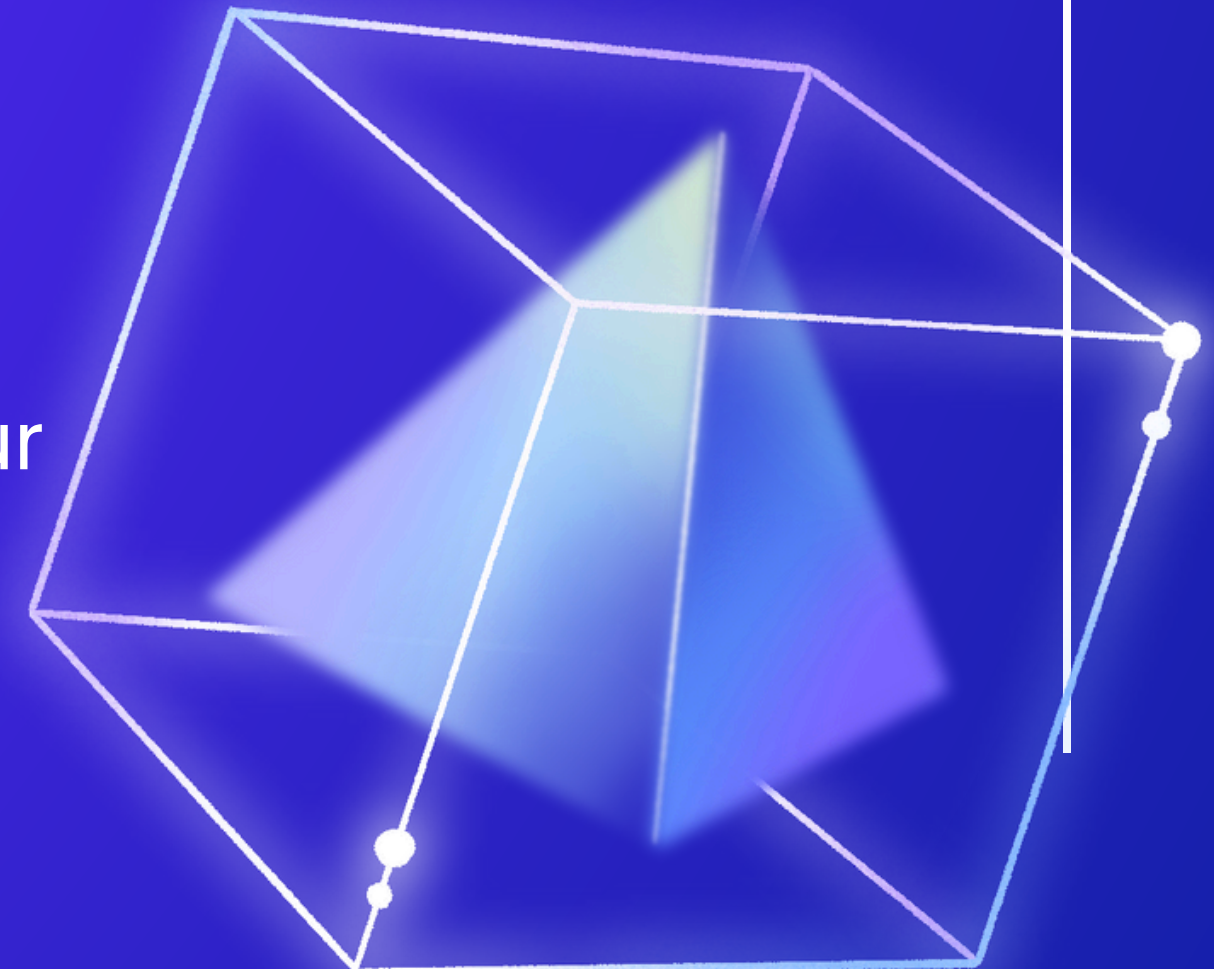
How important is it for governments to invest in long-term projects, even if they don't yield immediate results?

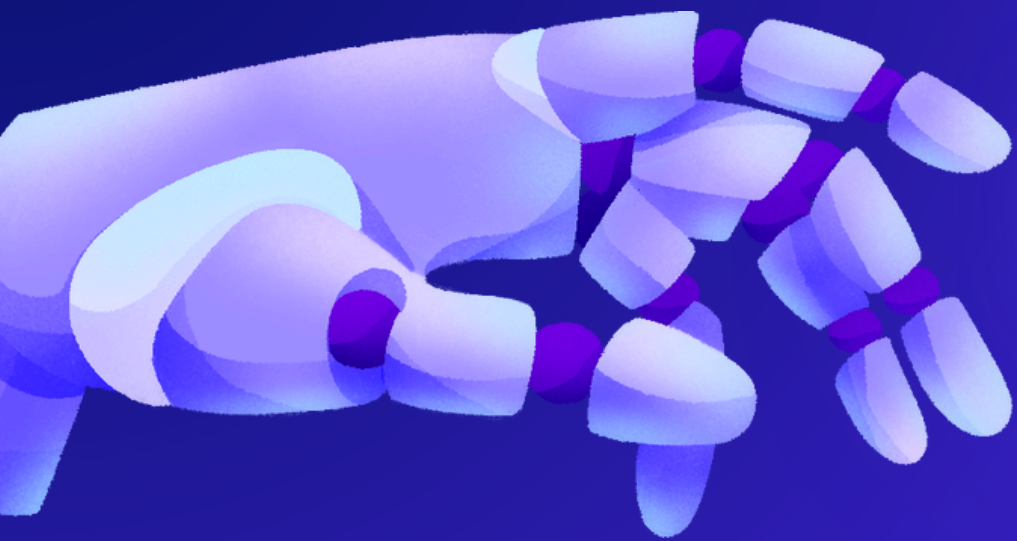
Do you think voters are more likely to support short-term or long-term benefits, and why?

In your opinion, how should cities balance economic growth with environmental sustainability?

Do you think it's possible for large-scale development to occur without harming the environment?

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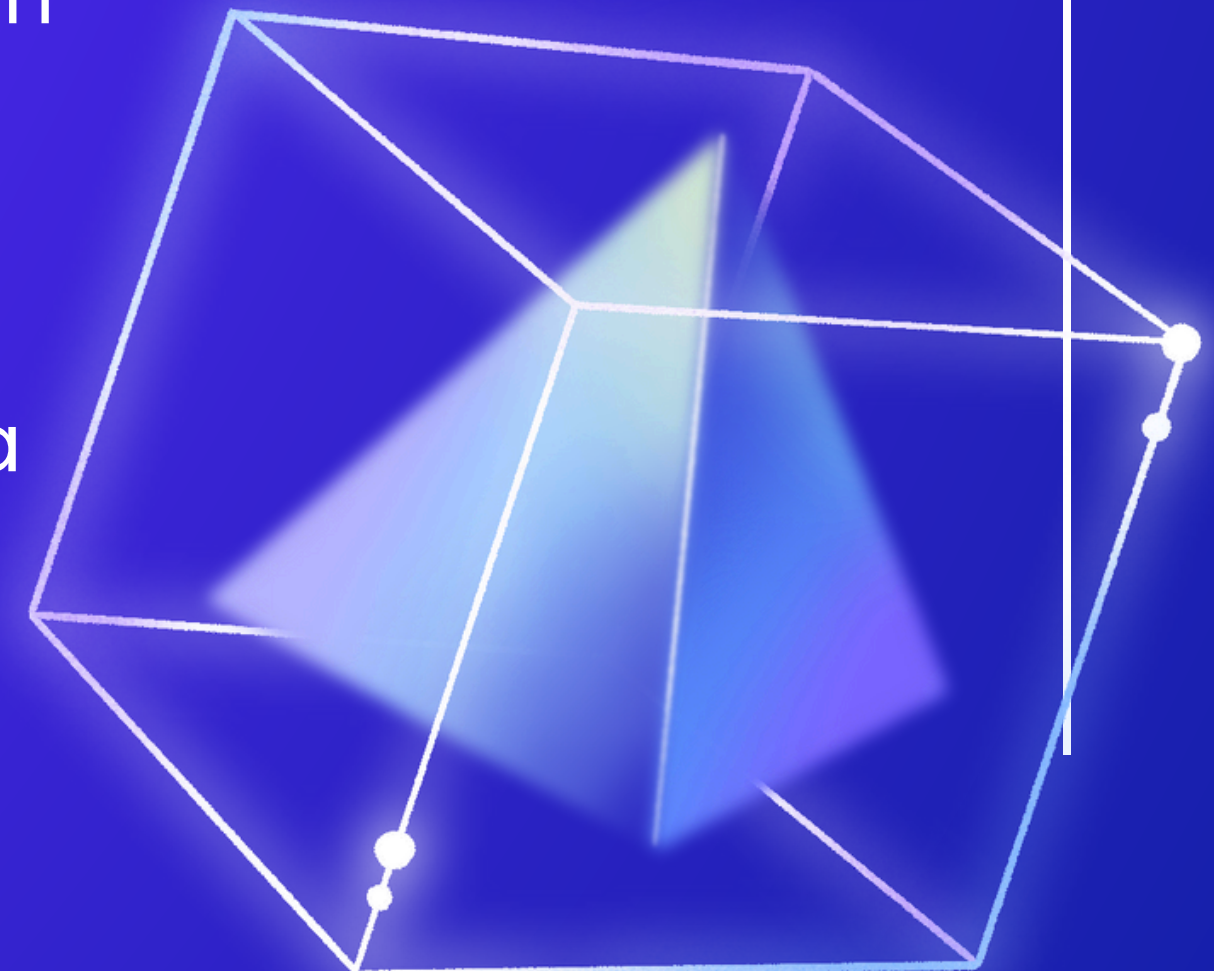
How can individuals make meaningful contributions to solving global environmental issues?

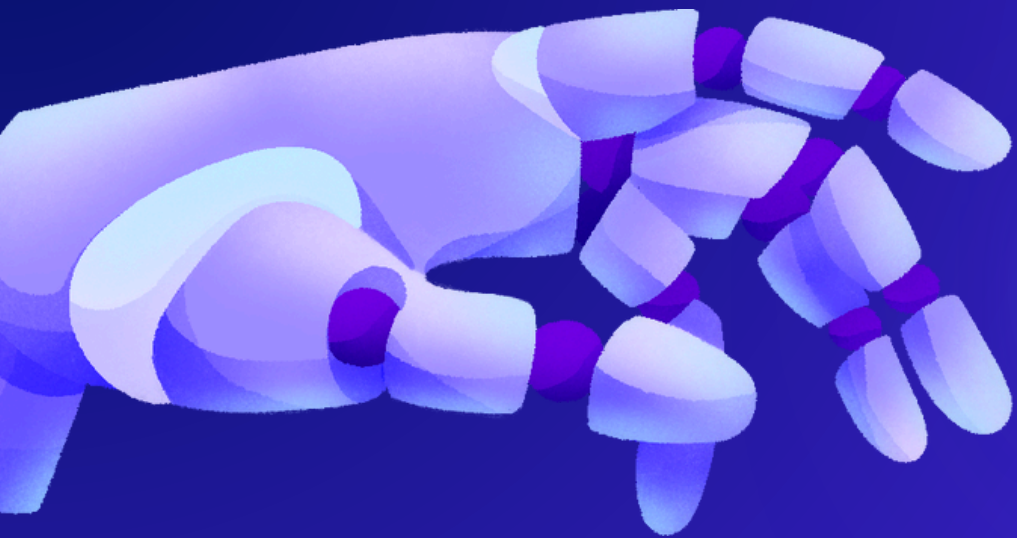
Do you think personal lifestyle changes are more effective than governmental policies?

Do you believe that modern workplaces should prioritize employee well-being over profit margins?

How do you think focusing on employee satisfaction affects a company's success?

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FURTHER DISCUSSION

How do you think the role of education will change in the future as technology continues to evolve?

Do you think technology can replace teachers, or is the human element still essential?

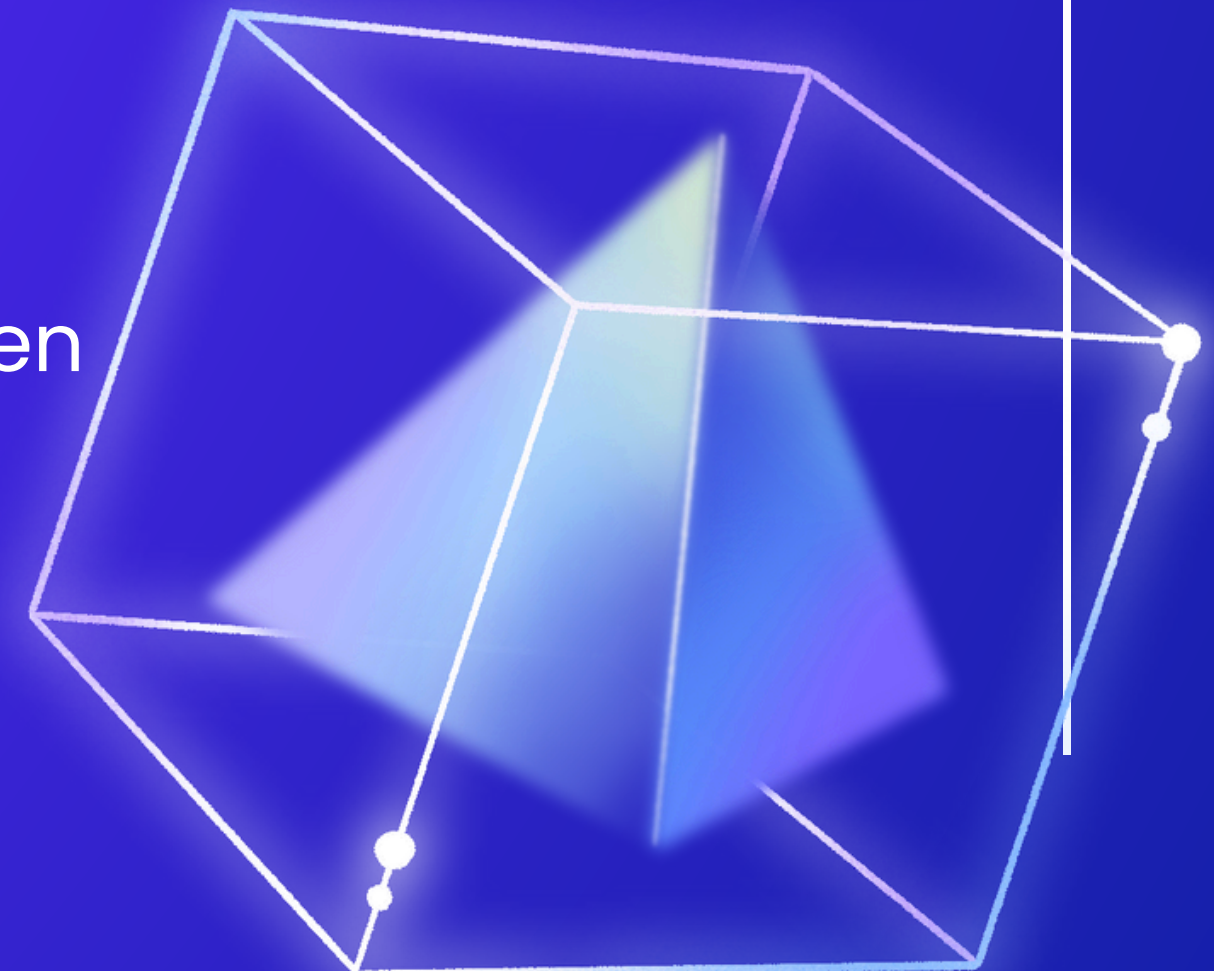
To what extent should countries be responsible for solving global problems like poverty, even if it means prioritizing foreign aid over domestic issues?

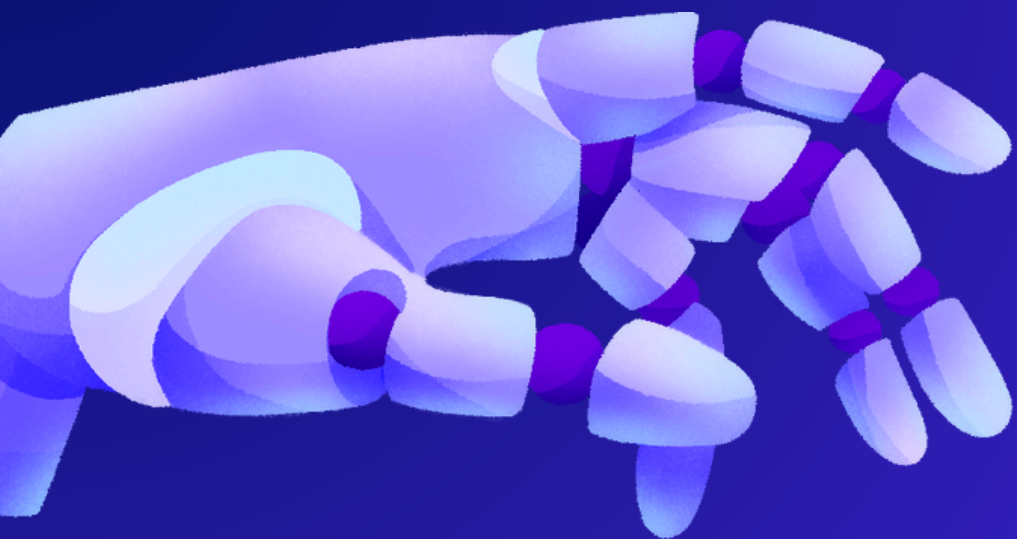
Is it fair for a country to focus primarily on its own citizens when there are global issues that require attention?

How do you think societies should prioritize innovation and creativity versus stability and tradition?

Can a society innovate while still maintaining its cultural heritage and traditions?

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ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR C2 SPEAKING

Fluency and Coherence: The ability to express ideas fluently and logically, with clear transitions and a well-structured argument.

Lexical Resource: A broad and sophisticated vocabulary, including idiomatic expressions and precise language for abstract concepts.

Grammatical Range and Accuracy: Mastery of a wide range of complex grammatical structures used accurately and naturally.

Pronunciation: Clear articulation and effective use of stress, intonation, and rhythm to convey meaning and emotion.

Interactive Communication: Engaging in nuanced discussion, contributing to the flow of conversation, and handling interruptions or disagreements gracefully.

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