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# How to Unpack Opportunities in Spaces That Were Previously Misunderstood or Undervalued

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We always overestimate the change that will occur in the next two years and underestimate the change that will occur in the next 10.

### **Bill Gates**

# Why do we under- or overvalue certain opportunities?

Most common reason: We misunderstand trends.

## **Cultural tensions**

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## A trend is nothing but a changing set of beliefs



# How do we **identify** these changing beliefs?

### Systems of beliefs shape our understanding of ideas and issues



# See how meaning in the broader context of nutrition transforms our understanding of the space



## An ideological culture





#### A trend

Nutrition is now about feeling happy, and mainstream consumers link it to indulging in diverse tastes and styles of food



# How does the phase impact execution?

IDEOLOGY	VULNERABILITY	TREND	IMPLICATION
Highly knowledgeable audience, requires technical solutions aligned to purpose.	Introduction of simplified and more convenient technical solutions that can afford a more premium price point.	Simplified and convenient solutions at affordable prices. Low consumer knowledge required to adopt.	When a trend comes to fruition, the leaders are the ones that lead from the <b>vulnerability</b> stage not from the <b>ideology</b> stage.

# An ideological culture

The link between inflation and sustainability is still very technical





This topic scores **19.2%** on the **maturity curve** and is expected to expand to **24.2%** in 2-3 years.

This culture is currently relevant to **35.3M people** and is expected to grow by **26.2%** in 2-3 years.

# A vulnerable culture - becoming a trend

Quality of life is about feeling energetic and happier. It's not about deficiency but rather about filling nutritional gaps.





This topic scores **22.5%** on the **maturity curve** and is expected to expand to **32.8%** in 12-24 months.

This culture is currently relevant to **37.9M people** and is expected to grow by **45.1%** in 12-24 months.

#### A trend

#### Body neutrality is now in the mainstream





This topic scores **45.7%** on the **maturity curve** and is expected to expand to **54.0%** in 12-24 months.

This culture is currently relevant to **63.9M people** and is expected to grow by **18.6%** in 12-24 months.

# Key Takeaways

# What is a trend? A shifting set of beliefs.

What are the three stages of a trend? Ideology  $\rightarrow$  Vulnerability  $\rightarrow$  Mainstream Acceptance

How should we value opportunities?

Based on the stage they are in, and whether our solutions can cater to the needs of that stage.

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