# Transformational brand growth with behavioral science





The brand is the company's most valuable and enduring asset

As such, it needs to be managed strategically





Brands are valuable because of what they mean to people

- Myth
- Identity
- Ideology





Consumers understand themselves and the social fabric of life through the lens of brands













Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

### Brand X is

Ordinary	1	2	3	4	5
Wholesome	1	2	3	4	5
Unique	1	2	3	4	5
Premium	1	2	3	4	5
Special	1	2	3	4	5
Modern	1	2	3	4	5

We cannot aspire to understand the meaning of brands if we approach the measurement as a cognitive evaluation of word based attributes





How can Behavioral Science make a difference?





# Embrace human communication skills in market research





Empower consumers to express their mind

Use System 1 techniques that leverage visual communication skills to tap into the subconscious





Love Messy Data

# Leverage technology to sort it out





All data, including qualitative data can be quantified

Richer data helps explain the why behind the what



## The 80/20 rule of brand management





## Brand Essence – what makes the brand the brand





# Mercedes







### Illuminate brand essence with contextual data



Someone who's conscious of what they put in their body, and lead an active lifestyle





"*someone who is concerned with health* and wants to do everything they can to follow medical experts advice on how to eat healthy and improve and maintain their good health for a longer and healthier life"



"*It shows self-preservation, healthiness and self-worth*. It shows *an effort to care about your health and your well being* as well as that *staying fit* in shape and healthy is a choice."



Someone who loves to be in nature and engage in outdoor activities





"These are people who seem to *appreciate and are comfortable out in nature*. Those who like this product are are looking for more natural products / those that are better for the environment."



"*Someone outdoorsy and optimistic* would appreciate this lifestyle. This picture would help them see the best in life and enjoying it long term in the outdoors."

Use the power of semiotics to understand how brand essence can be activated

Images of games, fireworks, balloons, and activities reflect the joy, amusement, and fun

#### **Semiotic Review**

Signifier: Play and Amusement

**Example:** Roller coaster, video games, bubbles, and carnival rides

**Interpretation:** Reflecting feelings of fun and a lack of stress through activities

**Execution -** Allow for those joyful, carefree memories to visually connect consumers to a particular brand



### Defend brand essence through territory mapping



# Behavioral Science is transformational







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