## Agile Human Experience Intelligence™: A New Generation of Agile

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**Empathy Tailored Depth** 

Scale

We create opportunities where others force compromise to unlock bold new possibilities.



## What You'll Take Away Today

- What is Agile Human Experience Intelligence (HXI)
- How deeper connections to people build brands and better innovation
- Leveraging the power of humans and machines



## **Fundamentally Human**



























## **But Our Experiences Are Unique**



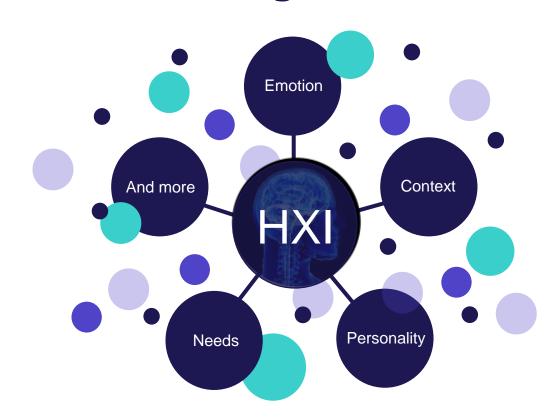


## **Agile Human Experience Intelligence**

A multidimensional way of deeply and systematically understanding people's authentic experiences.

Rooted in psychological and behavioral research.

Enabled by innovative technologies, methods and metrics which are combined in unique and targeted ways to enable better innovation.





# Truly differentiated innovation is hard to achieve

Delivering on unmet or under-met needs creates empathic...

"they get me"

...experiences, by connecting with the emotions of the people buying and using your products and services.





## Why Personality & Needs Matter

#### **OCEAN Personality Traits**



#### **Universal Needs**



Self-Expression



Challenge



Excitement



Closeness



Curiosity



Love



Practicality



Harmony



Structure



Liberty



Stability



Ideals



## **Why Emotion & Context Matter**



Mismatch: Needs Largely Unmet Common Emotions: Anger, Frustration



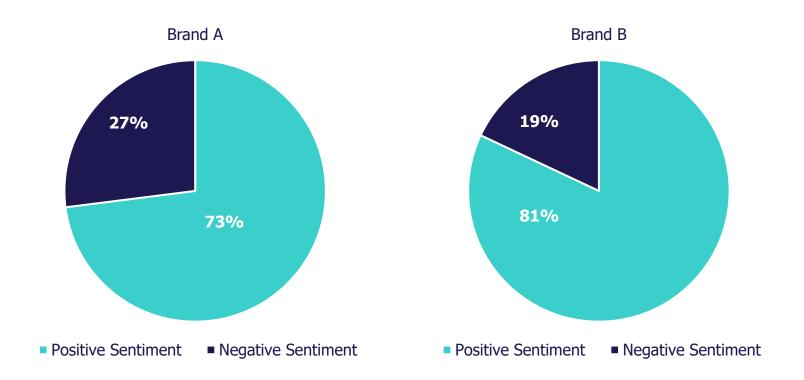
Match: Needs Largely Met Common Emotions: Love, Delight



## **Beyond Sentiment**

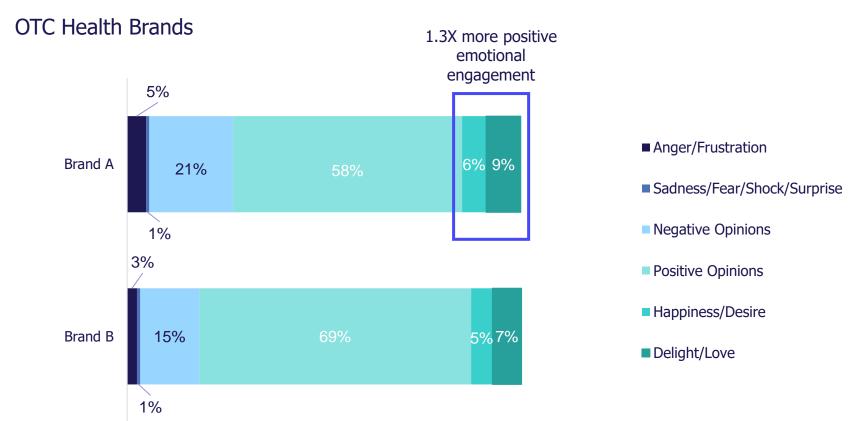


## **What Sentiment Suggests...**





### ...What Emotions Tell You





## **Going Beneath the Surface**

Using emotion
analytics, we can go
below the surface of
cognitive beliefs or
judgments to identify
specific emotions that
people convey about
products and services.



#### **Sentiment**

Measures a cognitive belief or judgment.

66 Example: "The bottle is actually pretty big and contains a lot of cold brew coffee! Great iced coffee for summer mornings."

#### **Emotion**

Measures an internal state of arousal.

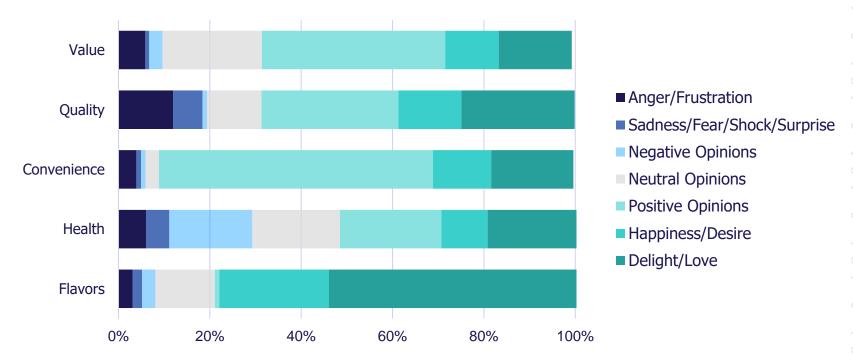
Would recommend to anyone who wants to make at home iced coffee. My ONLY complaint is that I finish this within 2.5 days."

**Emotions - Love and Frustration** 



## To Measure Brand Health (Attribute by Attribute)

#### Restaurant Brand





## Looking "in the wild"



## **Qual at Scale, Organically**

#### **SCALE**

Compare the robustness of **20K or 200K, or 2M+ human perspectives** versus 20-30 in traditional qualitative

#### **IMPROVE RESEARCH**

In unsolicited, authentic settings, we get greater richness and more context for understanding

#### **ACTIONABILITY**

Know precisely what to do next, with the required depth for decision making and the clarity of focus





### **What are New Parents Emotional About?**

Understanding the emotions new parents experience as they embark on their 'first solids' baby feeding journey is paramount to developing innovation that empathetically addresses their needs.

**POSITIVE EMOTION** 

**Important Milestones** 

**Love, Happiness, Delight** 

**POSITIVE & NEGATIVE EMOTION** 

**Want What's Best** 

Happiness, Delight, Desire, Fear

**NEGATIVE EMOTION** 

**Information Overload** 

**Frustration** 



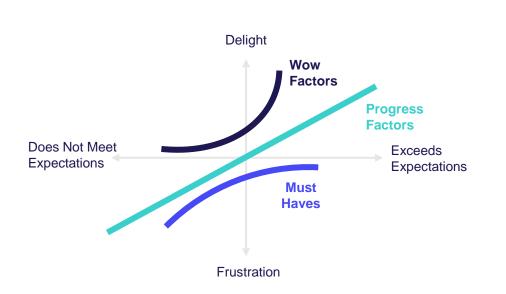
# Innovate with empathy to recognize and alleviate frustration and better meet parents' needs.

I need a brand that I trust to help me do the right thing. I'm overwhelmed by all the information and advice out there. What is best for my baby? I just wish someone would make this part simple. - forums.thebump.com

- Acknowledge that finding the right food is a rocky journey and listen to their complaints and needs.
- Ensure the consistency of the baby food conveys healthfulness and quality to parents.
- Offer advice and consultation that aims to solve their specific problem and is catered to their baby's needs.
- Help find the right baby food for them (based on age, nutrition needs, allergies, etc.) and explain why that is best.

### **Feature Prioritization Framework**

Prioritizing features by the pattern of emotions they evoke ensures innovation leads to an experience where needs are met, and people make the progress they desire.



Wow Factors		
Delight Love	High High	
Frustration	Low	
Progress Factors		
Love	High	
Frustration	High	
Desire	High	
Must Haves		
Love	Low	
Frustration	High	

\*Note: GutCheck's emotion- and progress-based framework draws on, but modifies, the Kano framework.



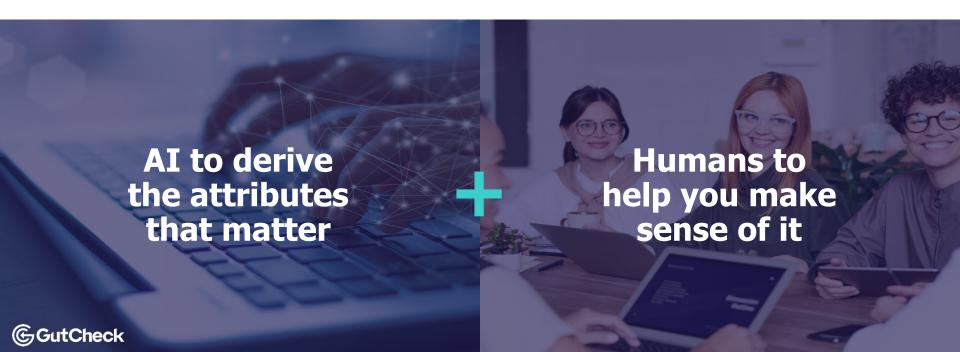
## **Humans & Machines**



## Technology can do a lot....but it can't do it all

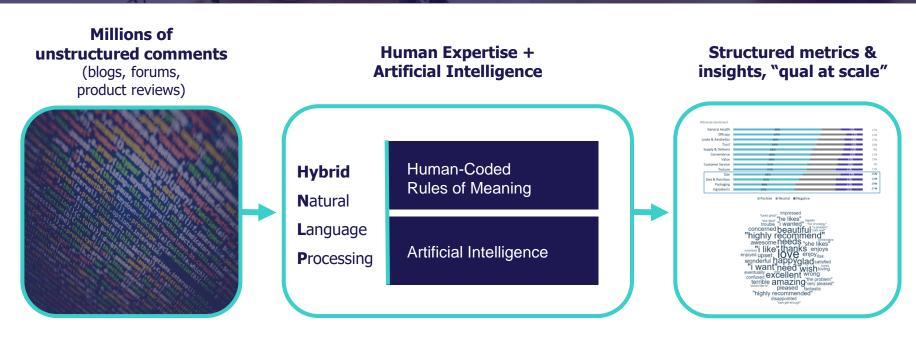
The expressions of how people feel have never been more pervasive or accessible. The potential of using this big, unstructured, unsolicited data is only realized with the right applications.

And that takes two important things:



### The Power of Hybrid NLP

Transforming unstructured data into actionable insights & next step recommendations.





## Agile Human Experience Intelligence

It comes down to depth of understanding and making a human connection.

Agile HXI, leveraging innovative technologies (such as Hybrid NLP) and human expertise, brings our clients closer to the authentic human experience so they can innovate better.

## Thank You

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