



Technology, Humanity and The Future of Food



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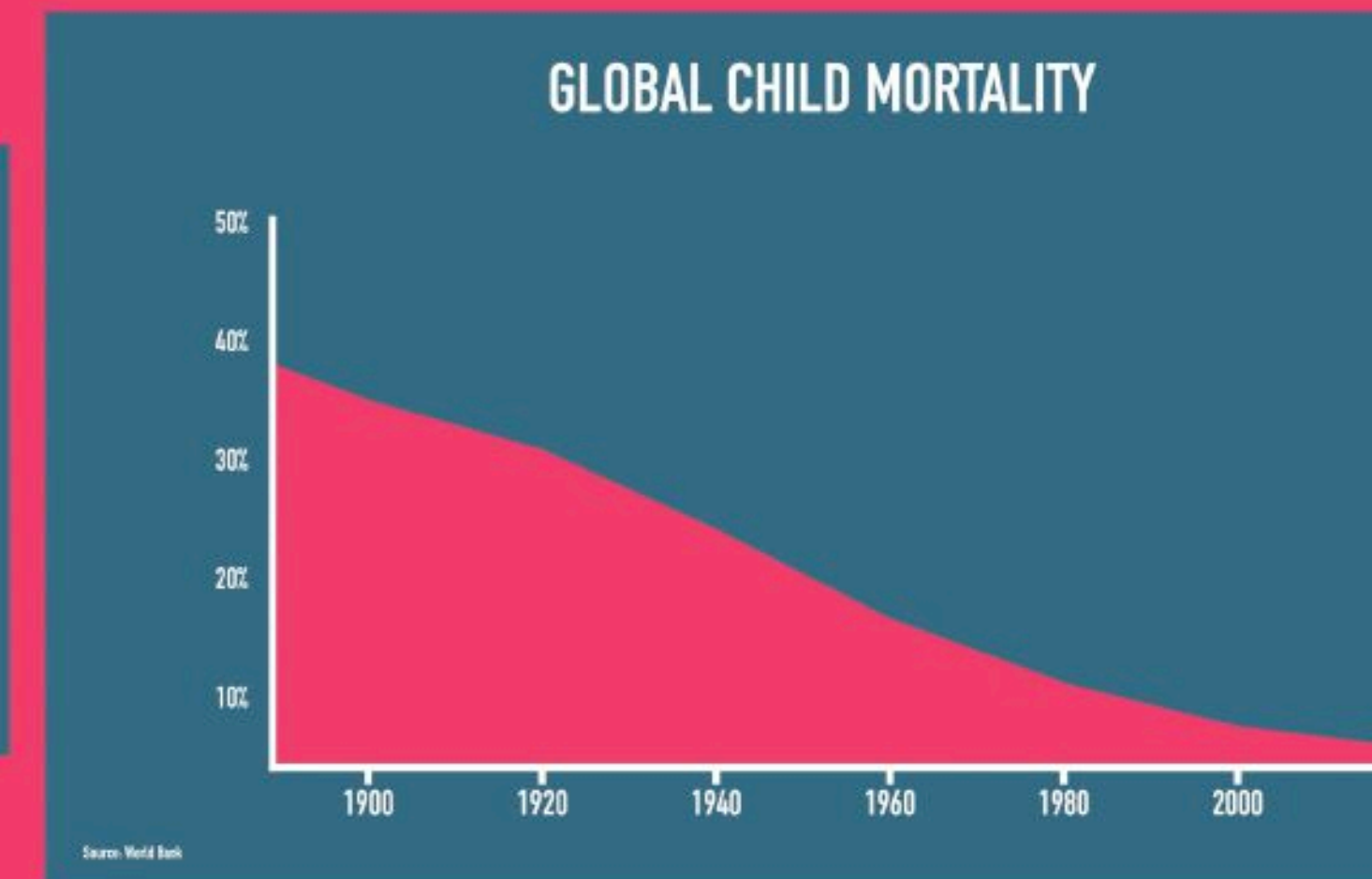
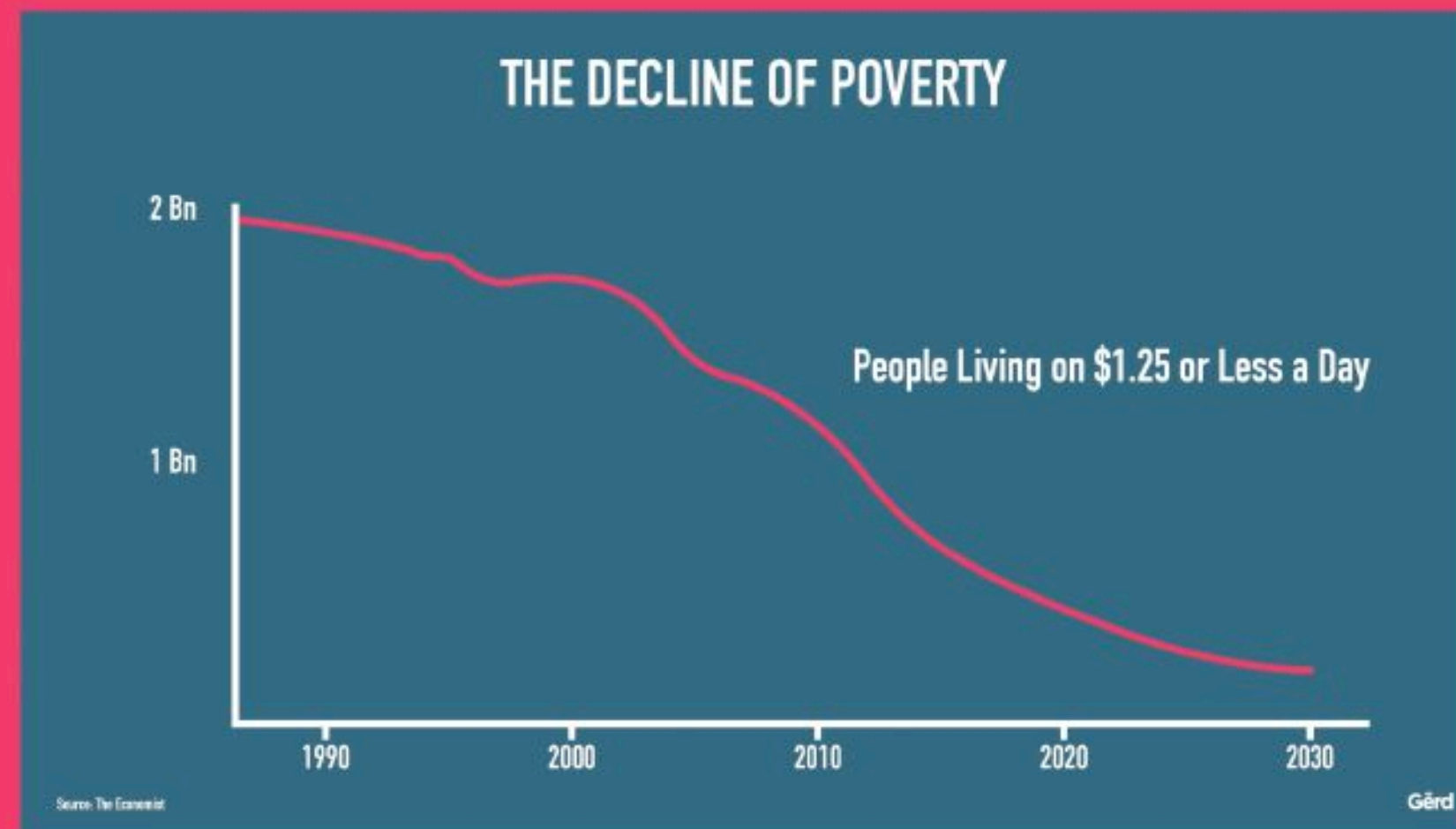


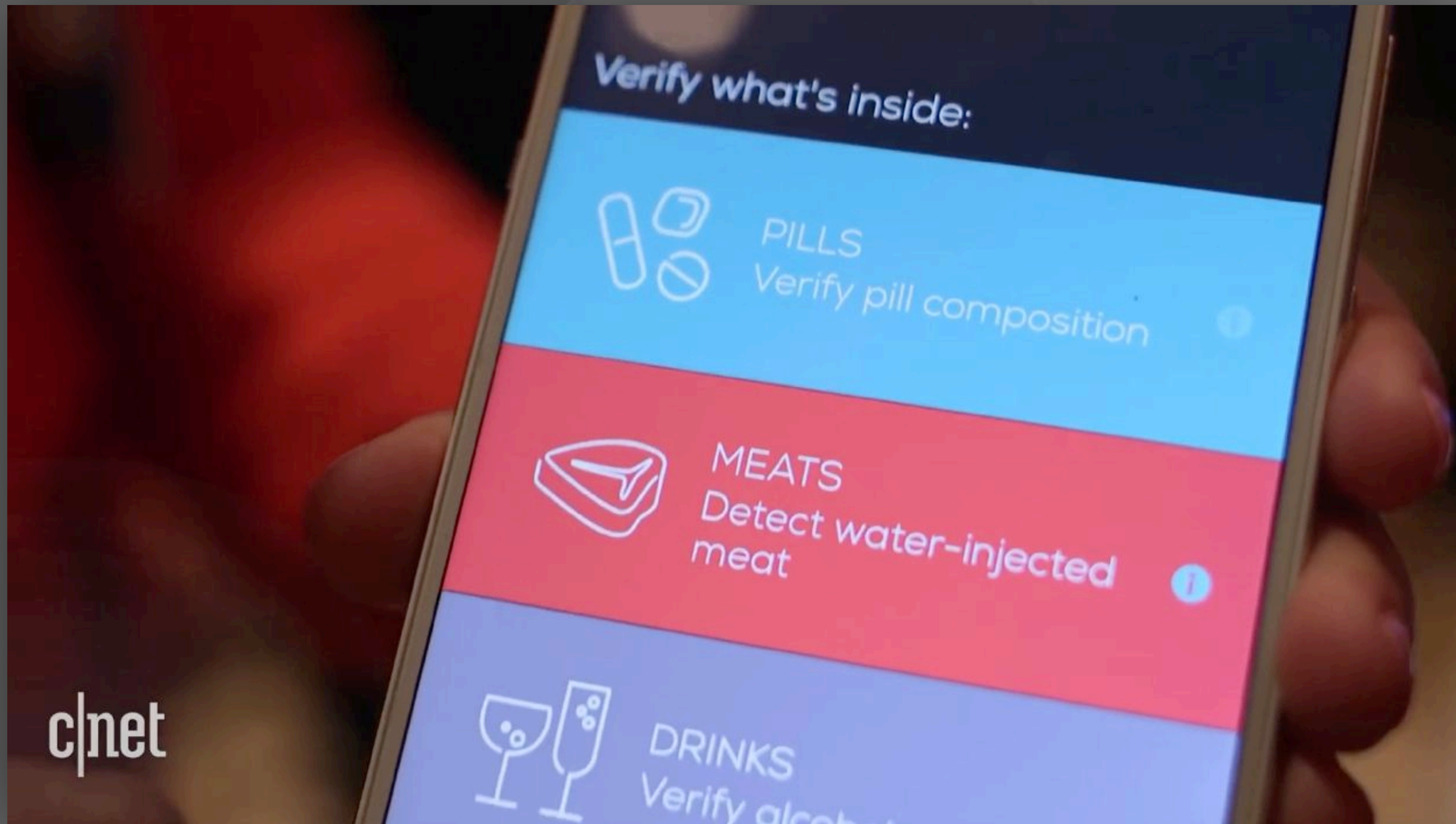
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THE FUTURE IS BETTER THAN WE THINK!





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DATAFICATION

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BOTIZATION

SCREENIFICATION

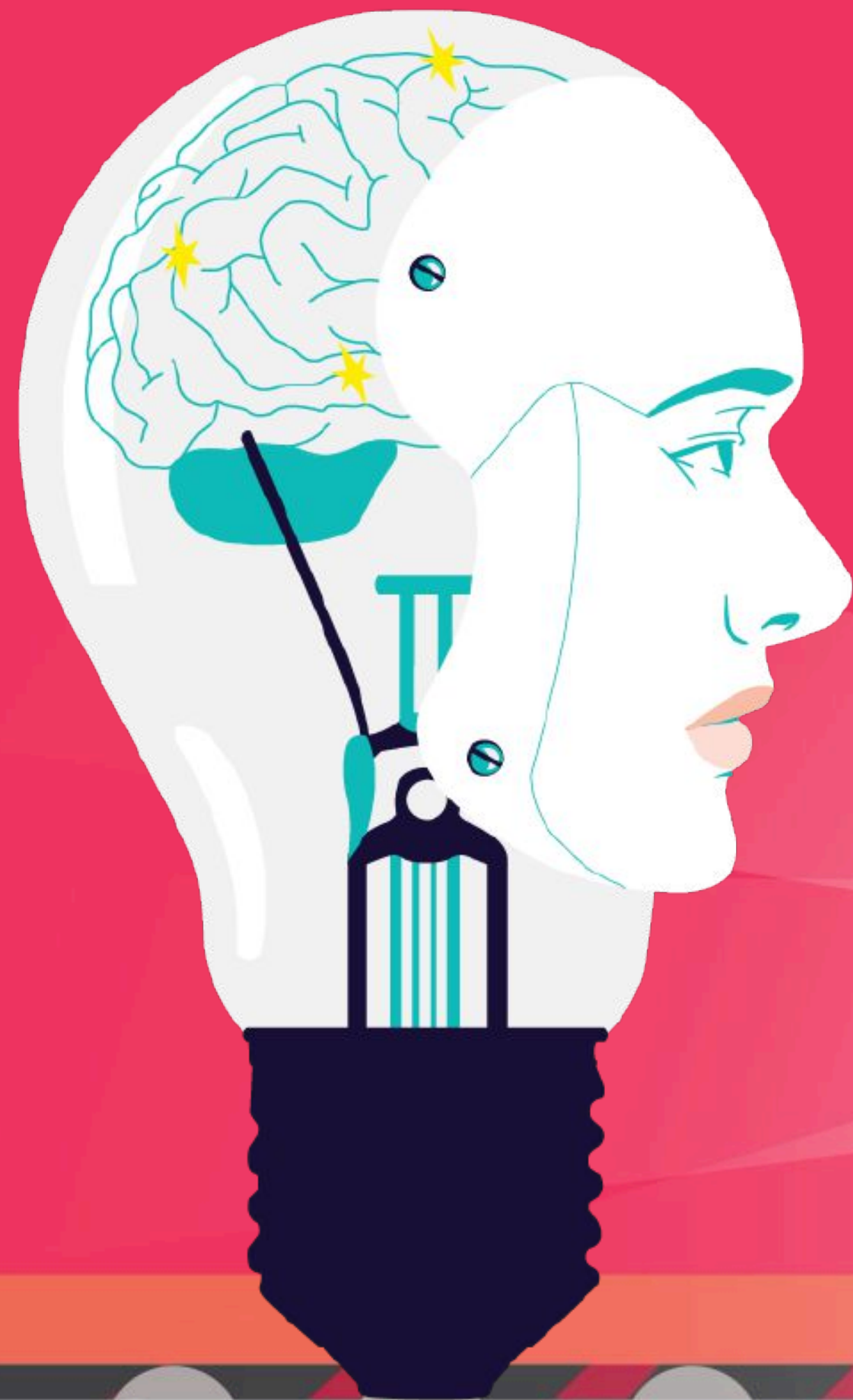
COGNIFICATION

INTELLIGIZATION

PERSONALIZATION .

Gerd

SMART EVERYTHING: agriculture, farming, logistics, packaging, shipping...

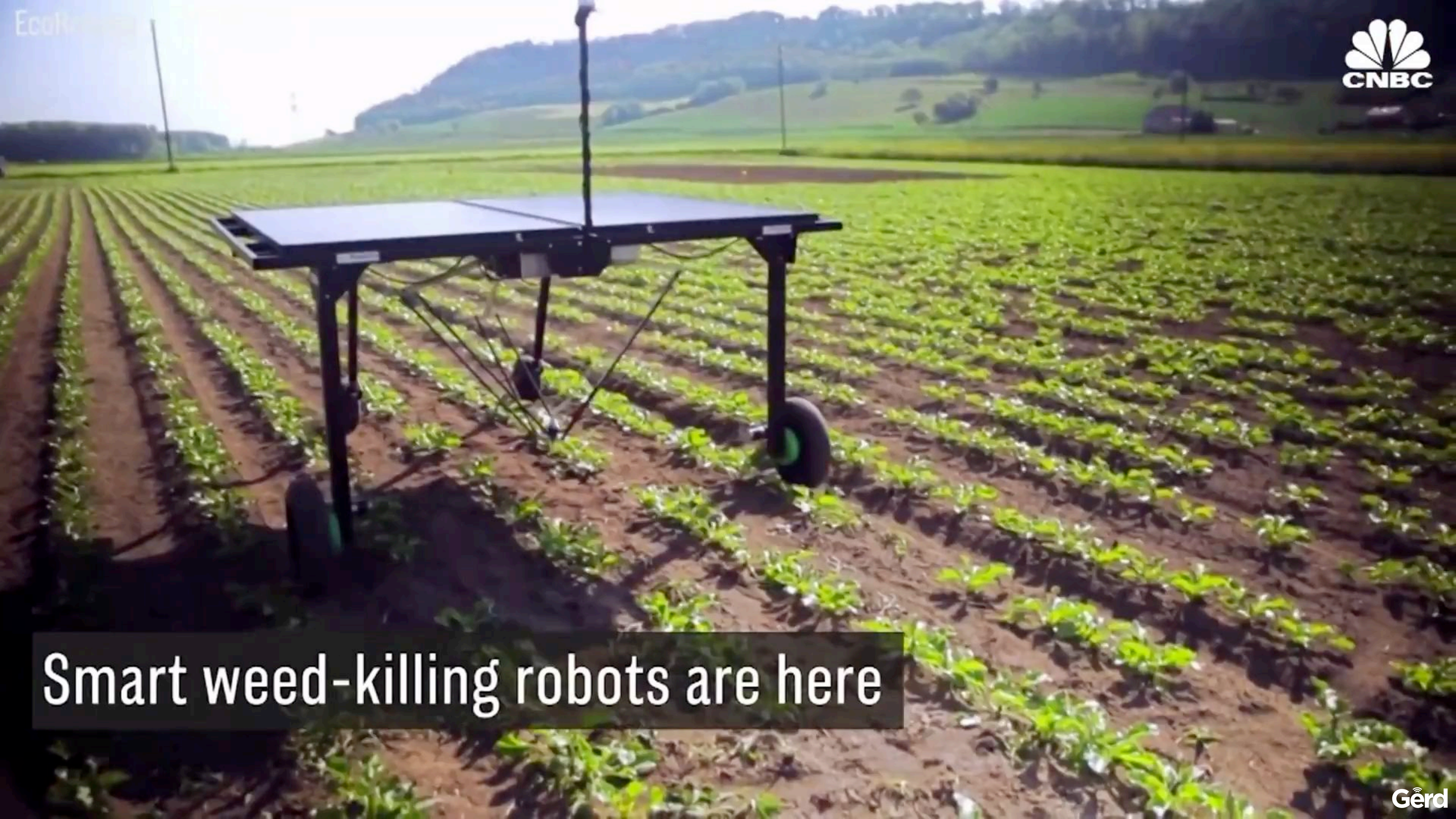



**DIGITAL
TRANSFORMER**

SMART
BANKING

SMART
HEALTH

SMART
RETAIL



Smart weed-killing robots are here

See & Spray has two sets of cameras
to verify its accuracy



Everything should be as smart as necessary, but not smarter

(riffing off Albert Einstein)



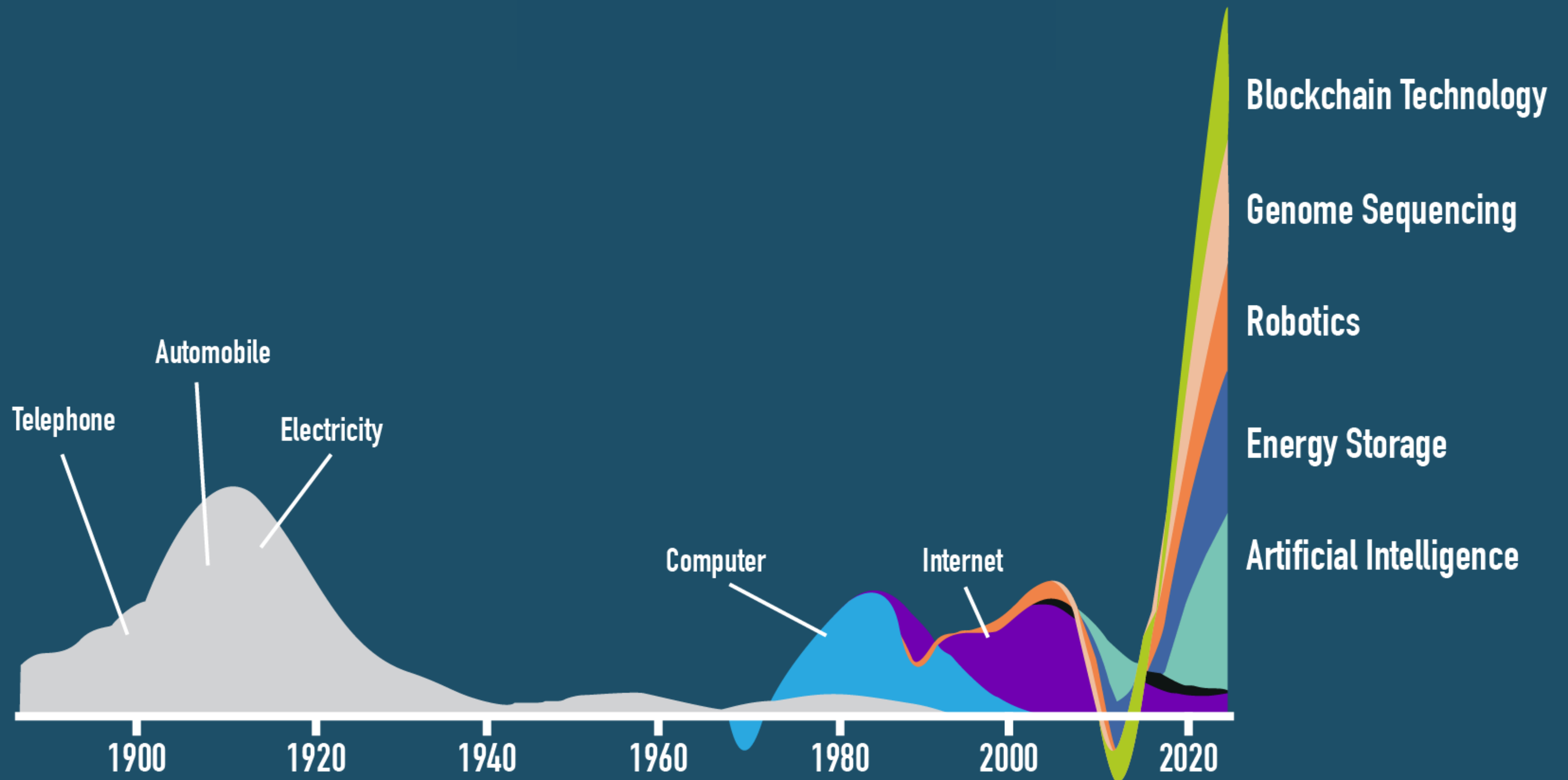
PRESENT

FUTURE





The next 20 years will bring more change than the previous 300 years!



DATA EVERYWHERE

CONNECTED EVERYTHING

CLOUD EVERYTHING

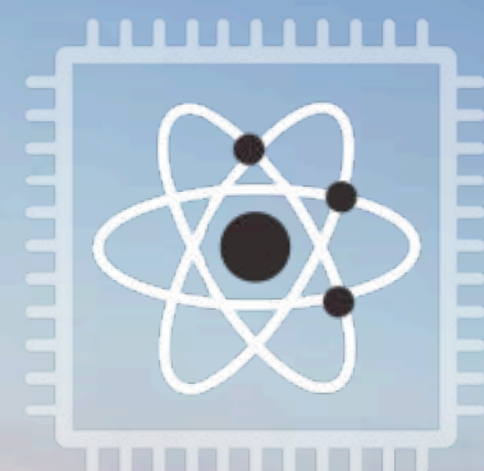
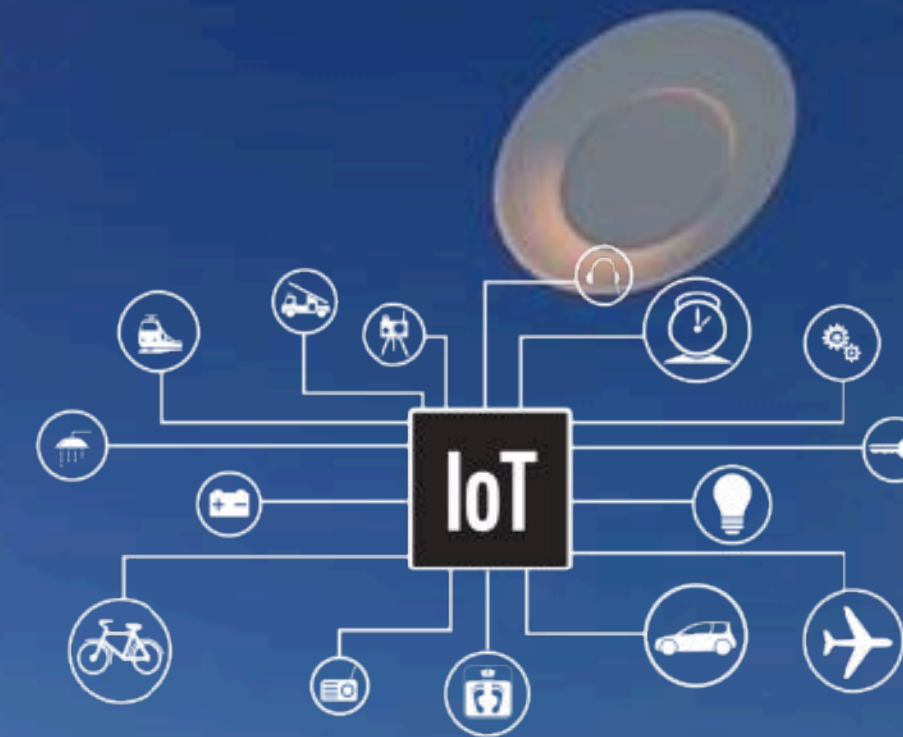
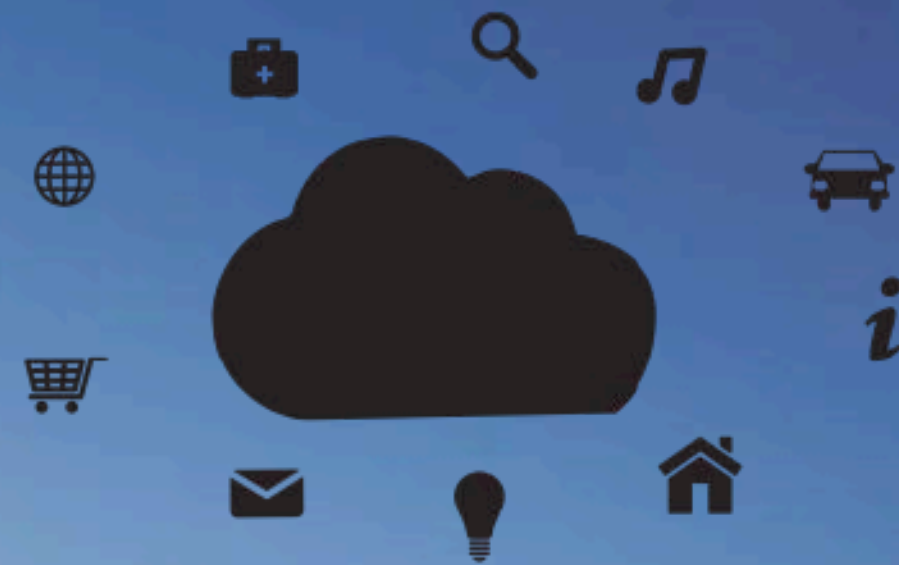
COMPUTE ANYTHING

SMART EVERYTHING

TRANSACT ANYTHING

SEE EVERYTHING

MAKE (BE) ANYTHING





CONFLATING TRENDS

SEVERAL TRENDS ARE PUSHING AG-TECH FORWARD

66% OF PEOPLE
WILL LIVE IN CITIES BY 2050
COMPARED TO 54% IN 2014

50% INCREASE
IN FOOD DEMAND BY 2050



31.8% DROP
IN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS IN
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SINCE 1950

32.8% DROP
IN AGRICULTURAL WORKERS IN
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

SOURCE: FAO

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CRISPR Is Going To Revolutionize Our Food System—And Start A New War Over GMOs

The gene-editing tool could create drought-resistant grain or allergy-free peanuts. Will a society on edge about genetically modified food embrace this newest innovation?



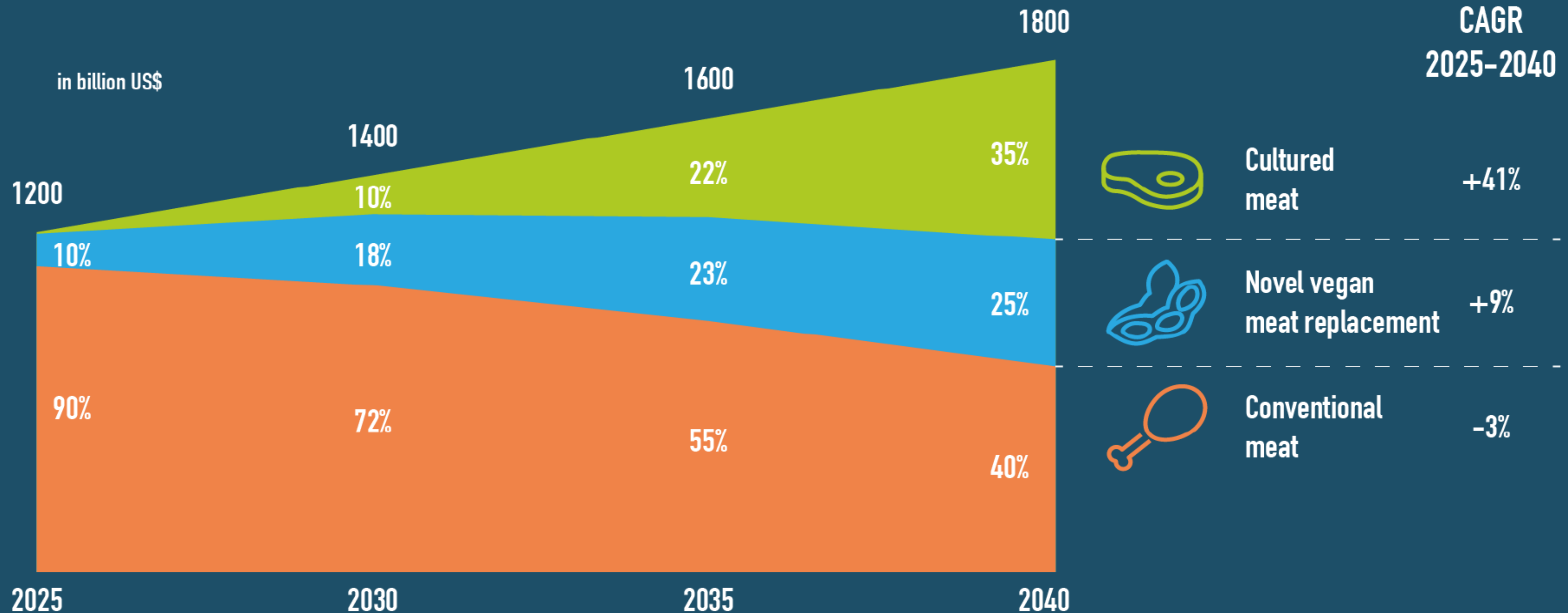
Illustration: Eric Palma for Fast Company

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GLOBAL MEAT CONSUMPTION



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I BELIEVE THAT IN 30 YEARS OR SO WE WILL NO LONGER NEED TO KILL ANY ANIMALS AND THAT ALL MEAT WILL EITHER BE CLEAN OR PLANT-BASED, TASTE THE SAME AND ALSO BE MUCH HEALTHIER FOR EVERYONE.”

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A new start-up is growing **meat** in **tanks**

Source: Bloomberg

Many farmers are prepared to talk about quitting in wake of nitrogen chaos



Photo: Depositphotos.com

A clear majority of Dutch farmers are doubtful about whether or not their business can continue and four in 10 say they are **prepared to talk about closing down**, if there is a good compensation package, broadcaster NOS said on Wednesday.

Air France To Carbon Offset Every Domestic Flight Booking

Air France is to begin carbon offsetting every domestic flight booking. The change comes as interest in the flight shaming movement grows globally. The mandatory carbon offsetting will come into effect from the start of 2020.

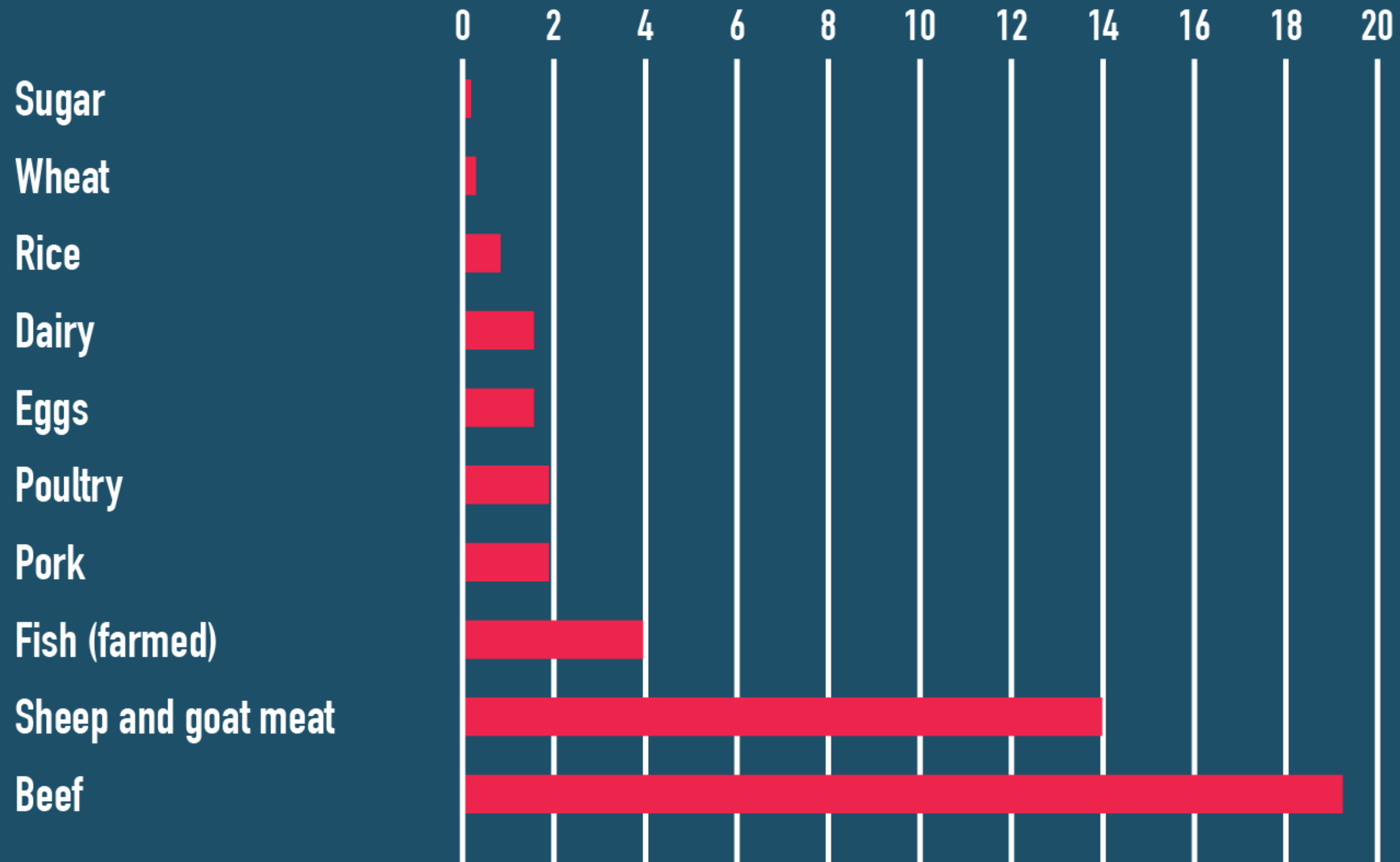


Air France is to carbon offset every mainland domestic flight from January 2020. Photo: Air France

Around the world, more and more attention is being drawn to the ecological impact of flying. The aviation industry is responsible for 2.5% of the world's CO2 emissions. As such, it comes as no surprise that airlines are doing what they can to cut the carbon footprint of their flights. Domestic flights in EU

Next: mandatory veganism?

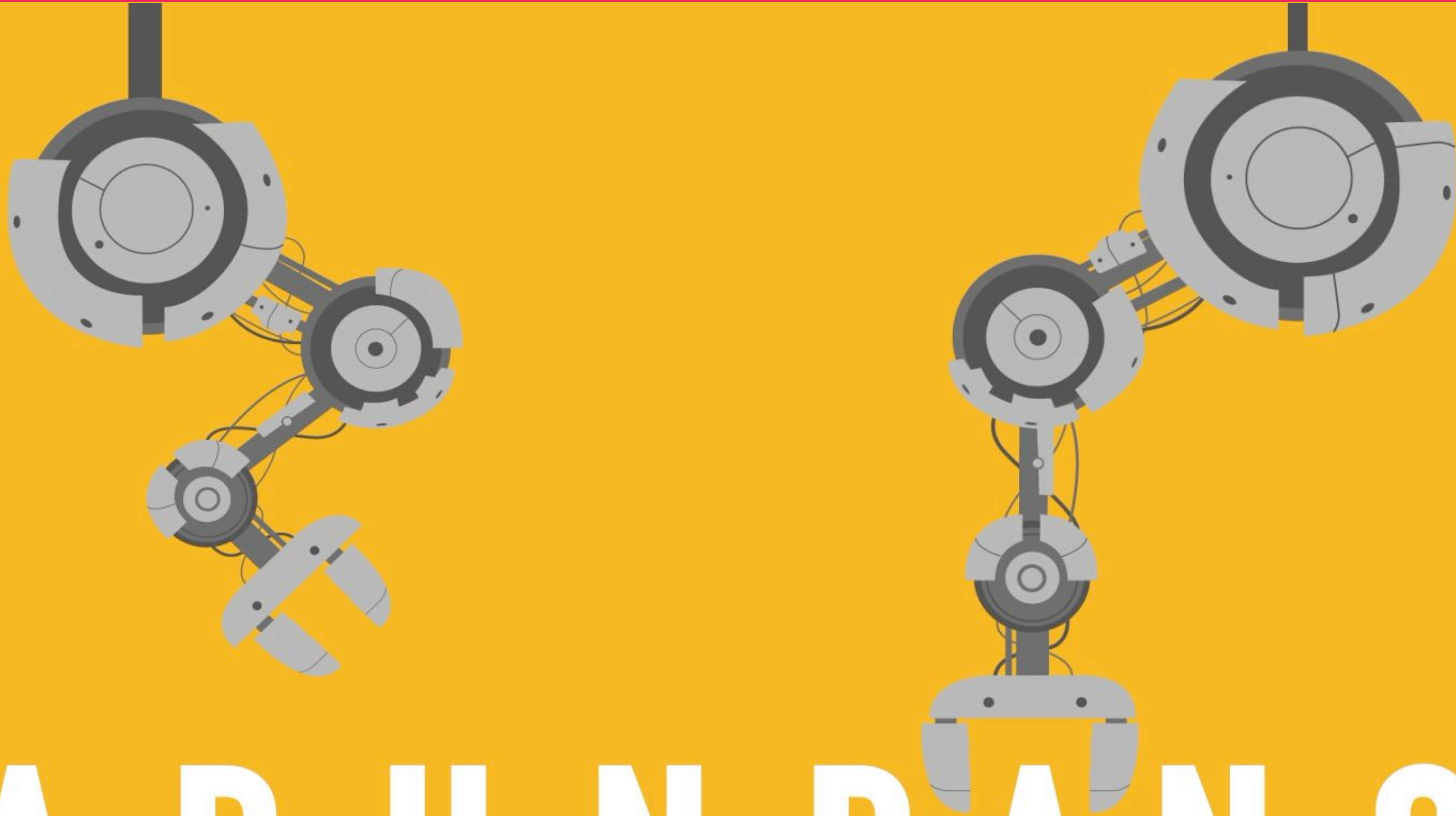
(metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent per million calories consumed)



Food abundance by exponential technological progress?



A post-meat, post-oil world: abundance is feasible but will require wise governance



ABUNDANCE

GLOBAL RISK OUTLOOK FOR 2019

Types of Risks: ■ Environmental ■ Geopolitical ■ Societal ■ Technological

Top 5 Global Risks in terms of IMPACT

1  Weapons of mass destruction

2  Failure of climate-change mitigation and adaptation

3  Extreme weather events

4  Water crises

5  Natural disasters

Top 5 Global Risks in terms of LIKELIHOOD

1  Extreme weather events

2  Failure of climate-change mitigation and adaptation

3  Natural disasters

4  Data fraud or theft

5  Cyber-attacks

'Business as usual' is coming to an end!

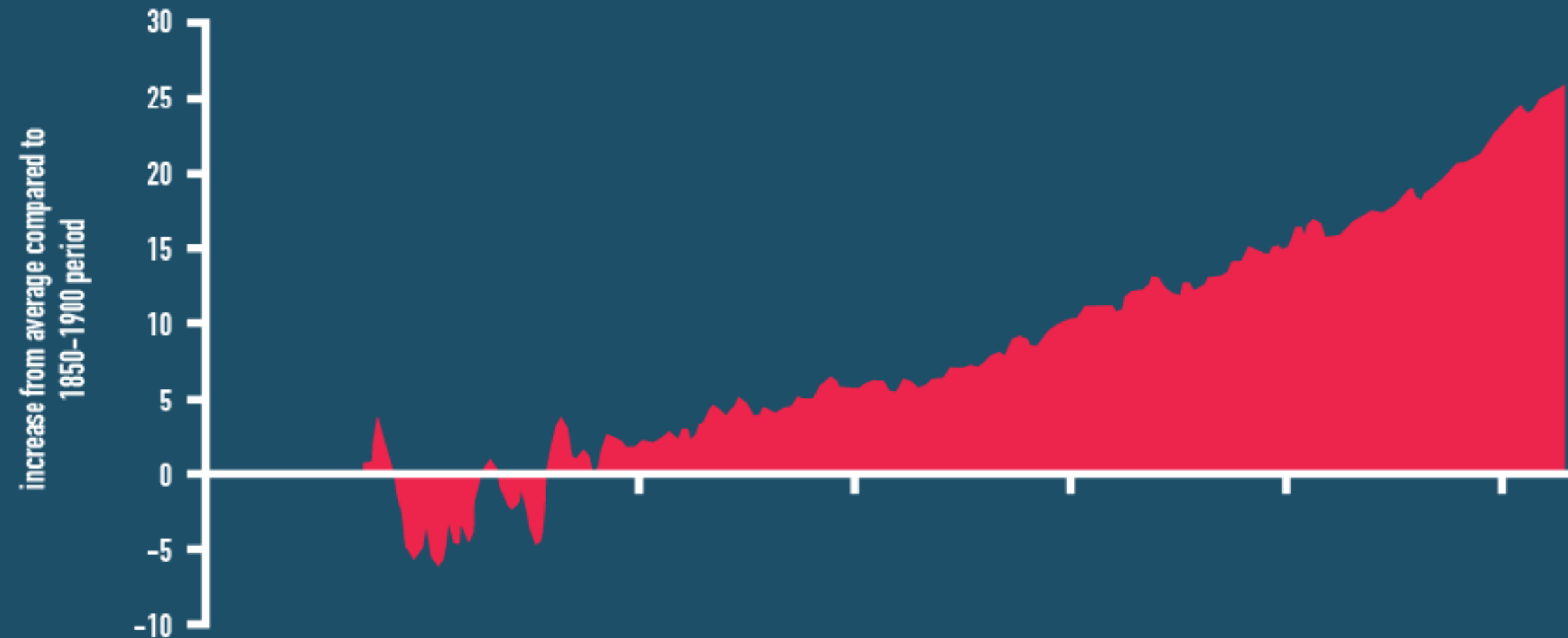
GLOBAL ENERGY USE
A TWENTY-FOLD INCREASE



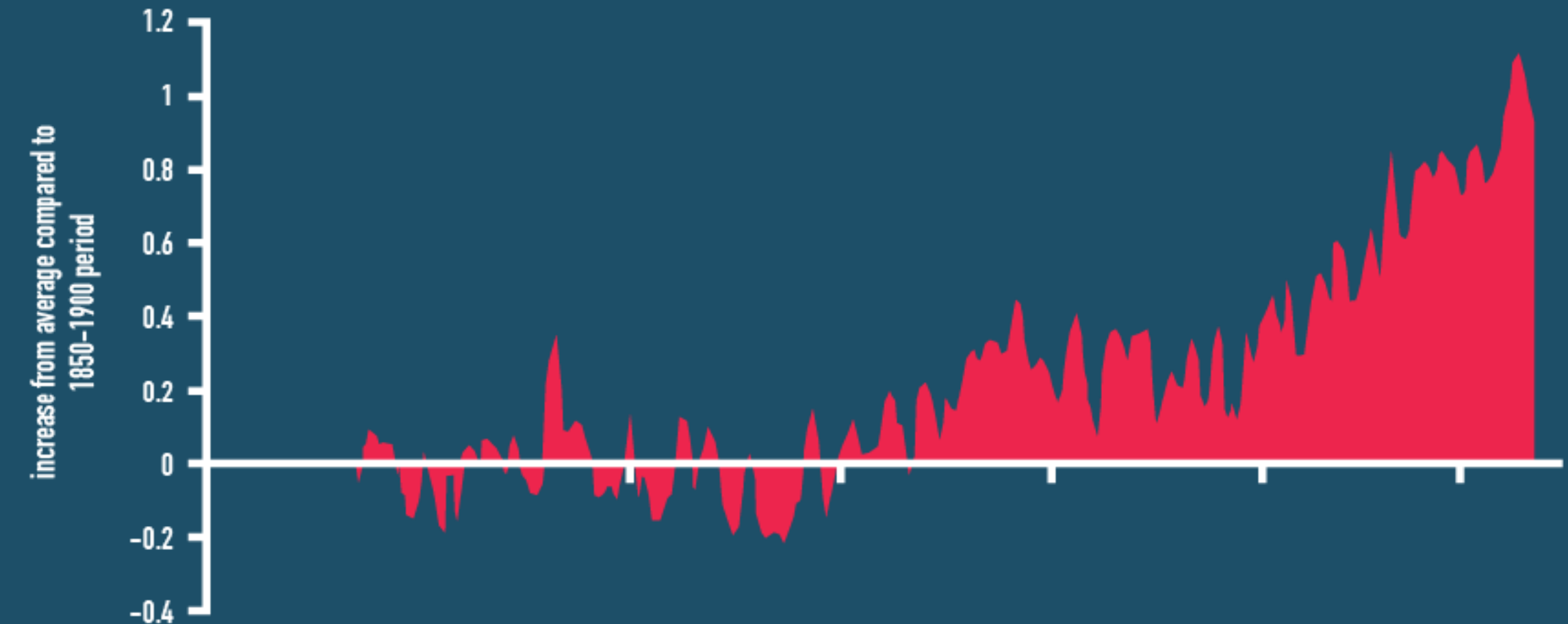
GLOBAL GDP
A HUNDRED-FOLD INCREASE



GLOBAL SEA LEVEL
A 25CM INCREASE



GLOBAL SURFACE TEMPERATURE
A 1°C INCREASE



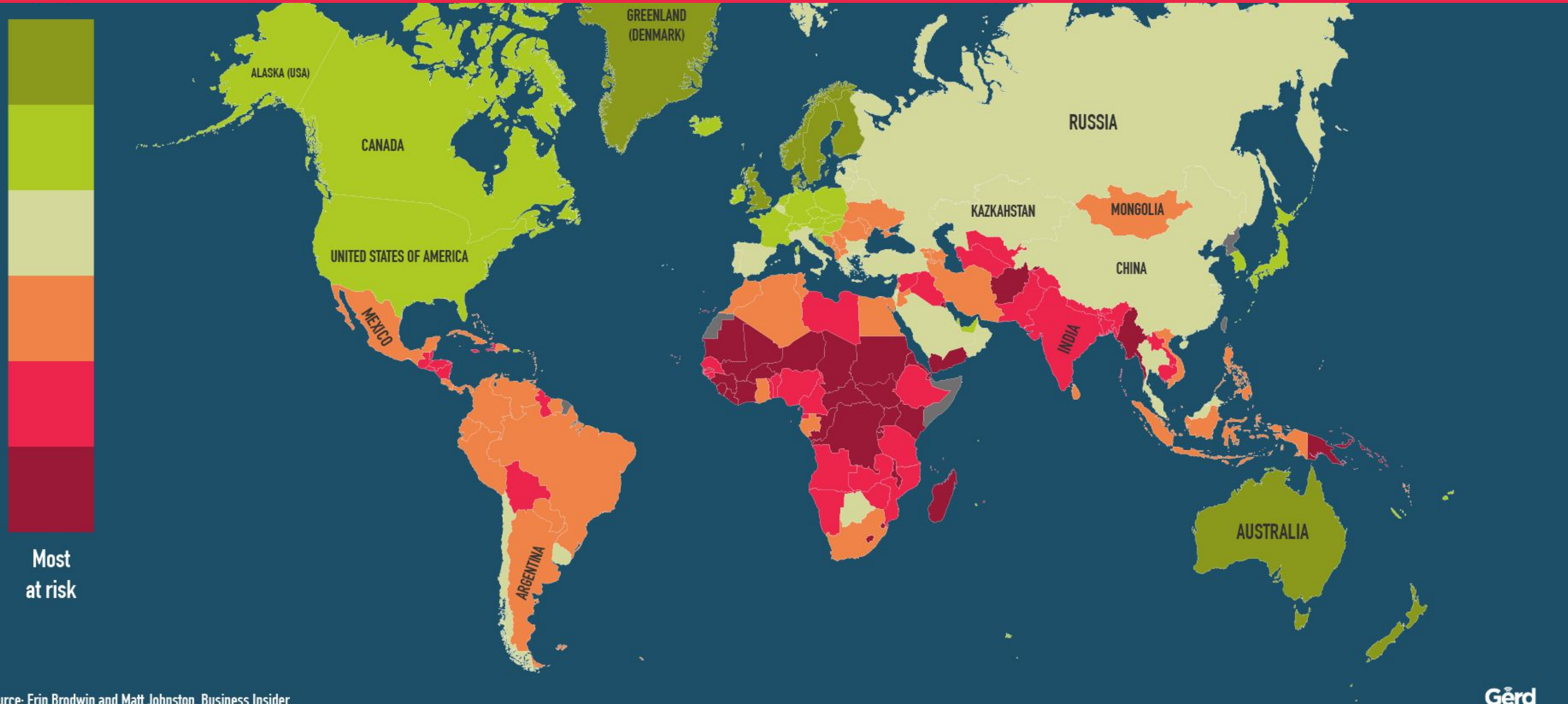
Climate-Change



Human-Change



Dramatic climate change adaptation measures will result in business model resets, turbo-charging the impact of transformative inventions



A new economic logic: Sustainable Capitalism



PEOPLE



PLANET



PURPOSE



PROSPERITY

Leading US bosses drop shareholder-first principle

**The real test will be in deeds not words, IPPR thinktank tells
Business Roundtable**



▲ The new guidance urges companies to protect the environment and treat workers with dignity and respect.
Photograph: Mark Wilson/Getty Images

The bosses of 181 of the US's biggest companies have **changed the official definition of “the purpose of a corporation”** from making the most money possible for shareholders to “improving our society” by also looking out for employees, caring for the environment and dealing ethically.



“GNP (GDP) measures
everything except that
which makes life
worthwhile”

Senator Robert F. Kennedy

March 18 1968

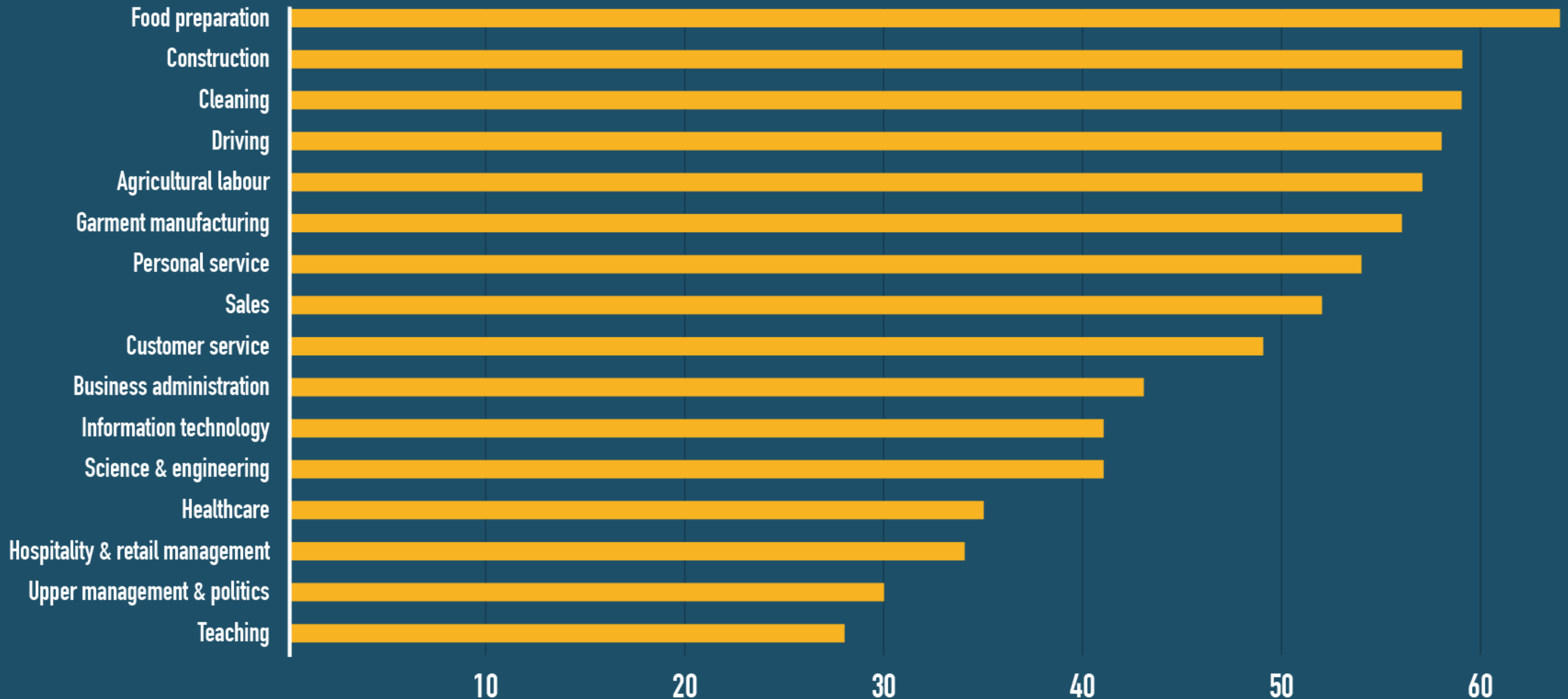


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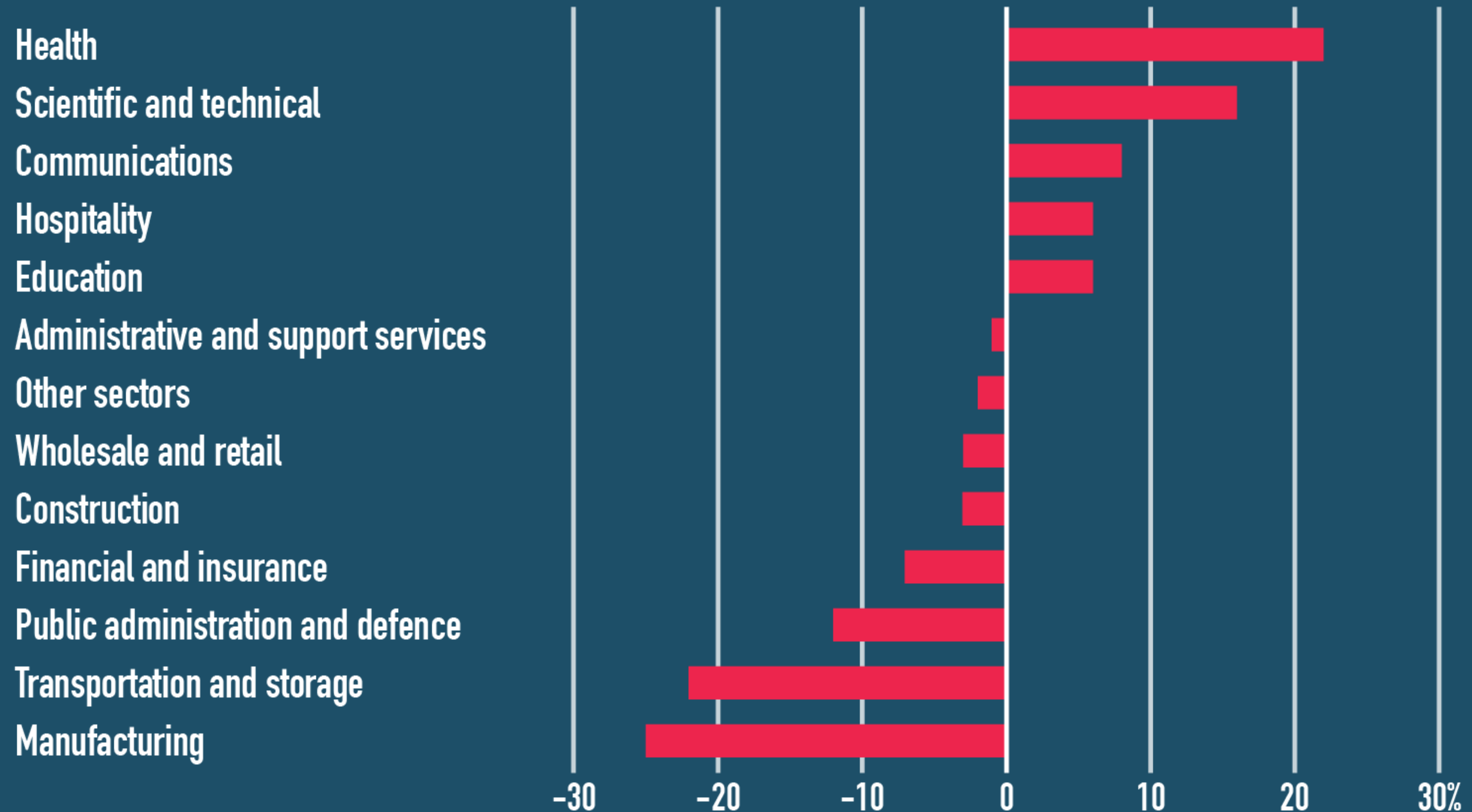
ROUTINE

AUTOMATED FOR THE PEOPLE

AUTOMATION RISK BY JOB TYPE, %

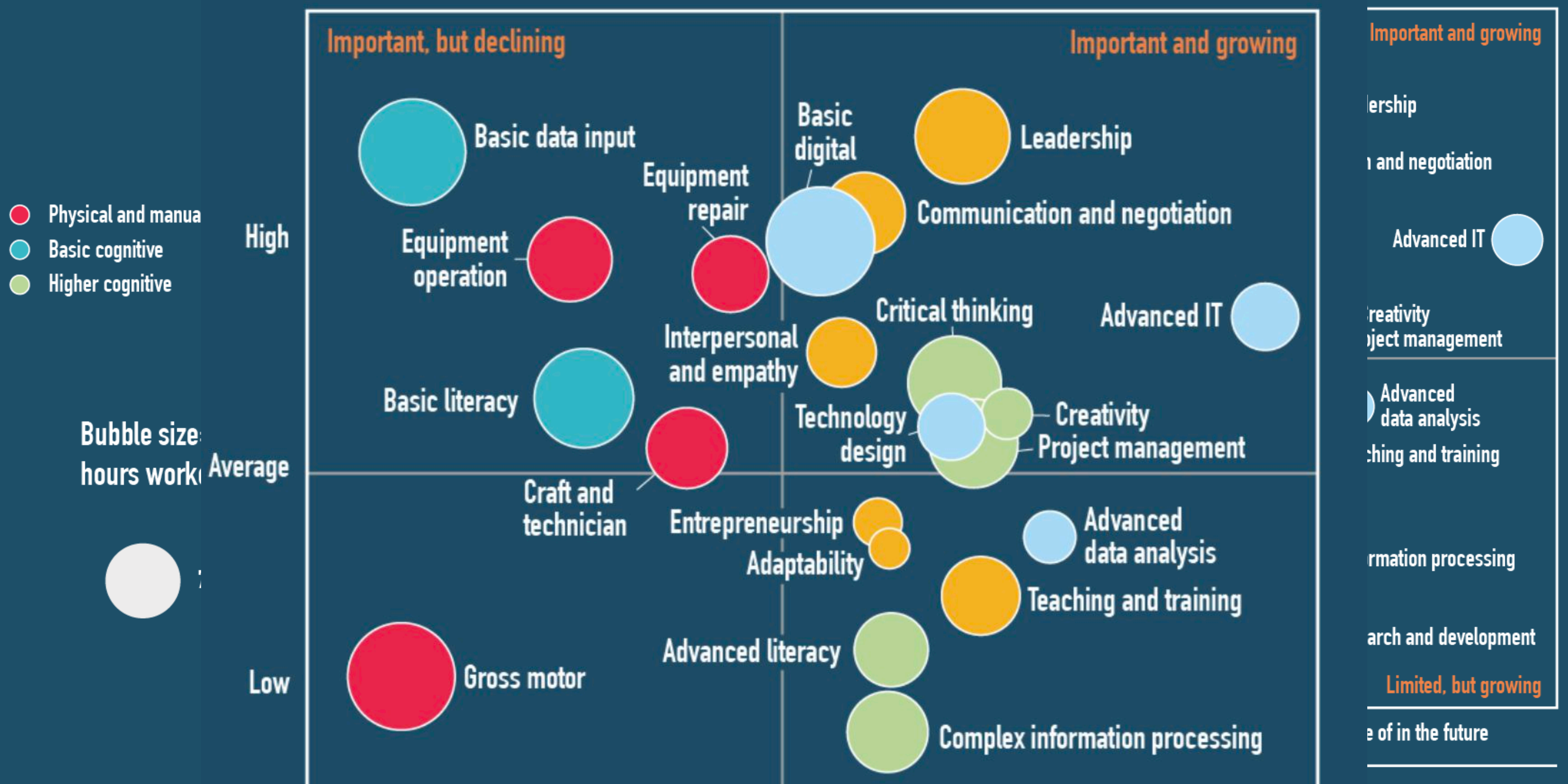


Our ultimate job: be HUMAN



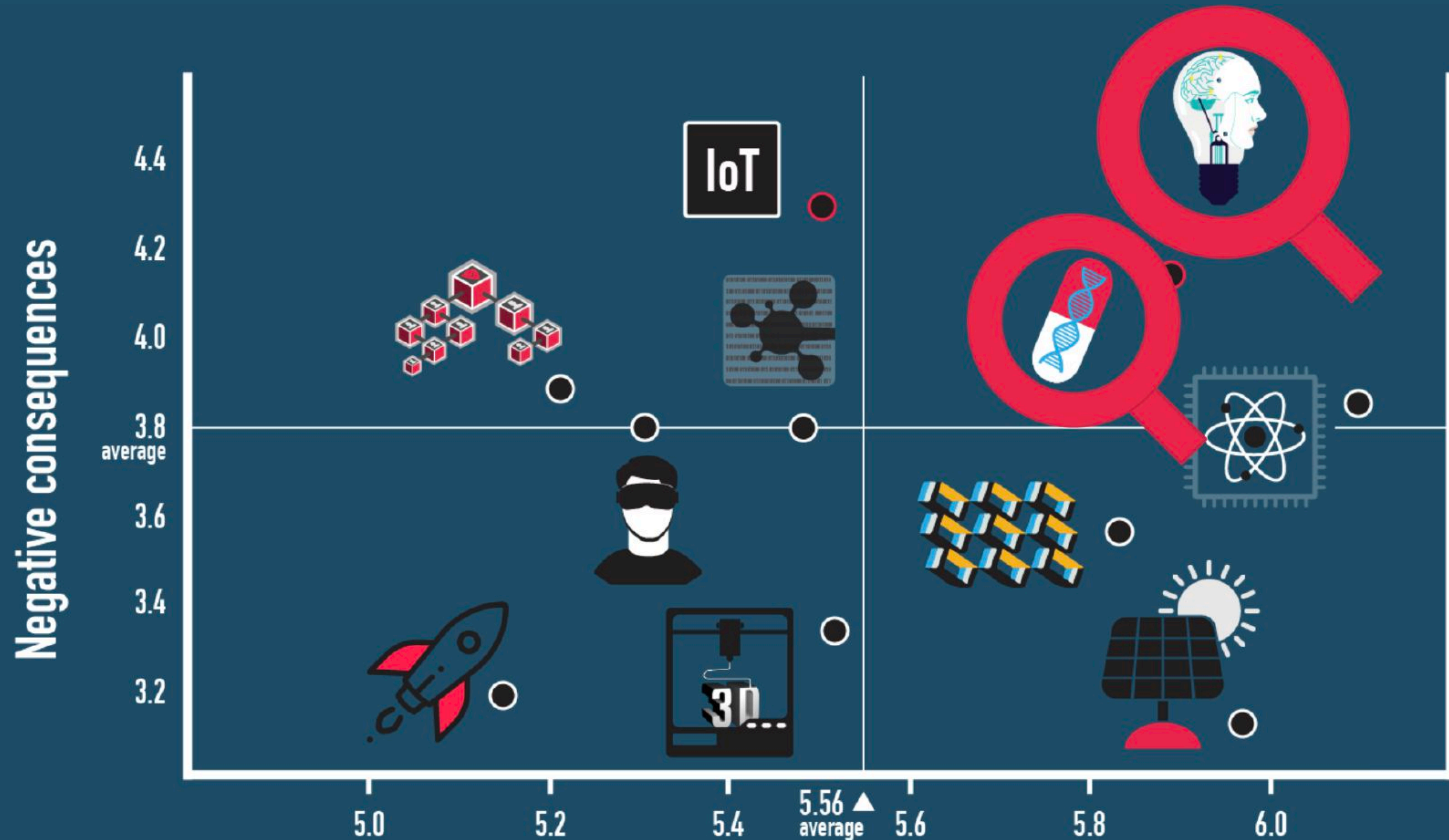
The future of work: HUMAN-ONLY skills **and** technological expertise

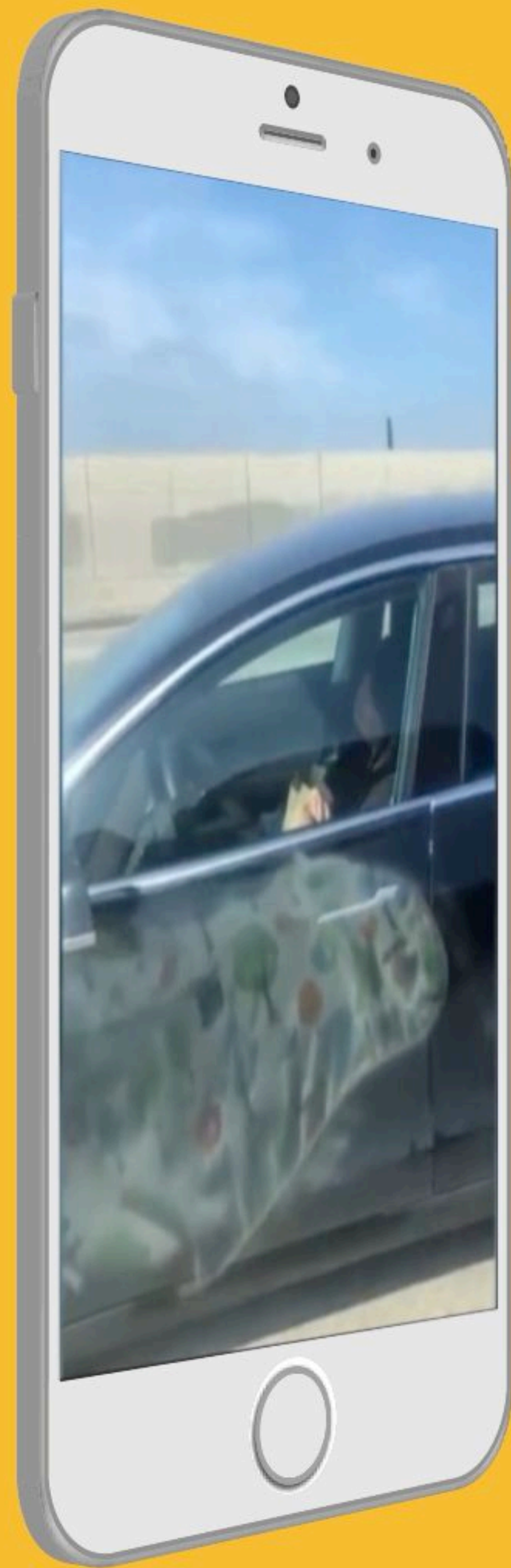
TECHNOLOGICAL, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS WILL BECOME EVEN MORE IMPORTANT



Source: McKinsey Global Institute workforce skills executive survey, March 2018; McKinsey Global Institute analysis

THE MOST PROMISING FUTURE IS ONE WHERE WE DO NOT POSTPONE INNOVATION BUT NEITHER DO WE DISMISS THE EXPONENTIAL RISKS AS “SOMEBODY ELSE’S BUSINESS”





**Let's
not
blindly
proceed into
'WHATEVER
CAN BE DONE'**

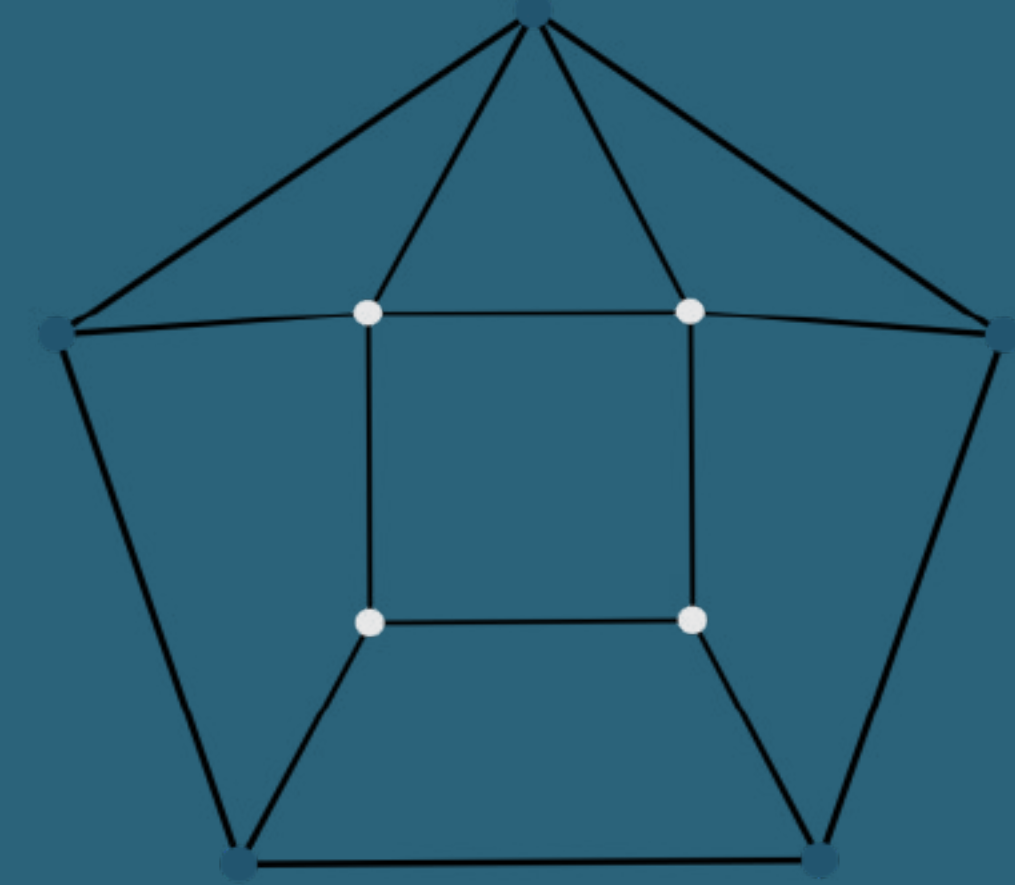
The 6 Future-Principles: 3 x Technology, 3 x Humanity



EXPONENTIAL



CONVERGENT



COMBINATORIAL



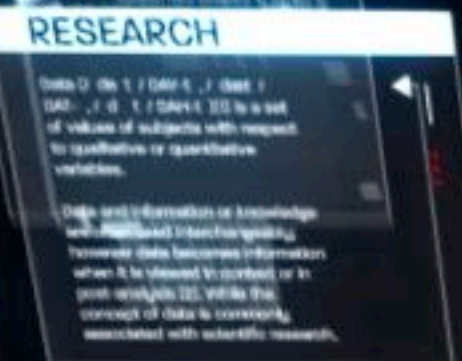
HOLISTIC



CIRCULAR



HUMAN



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