

Understanding the Five Drivers of Megatrends

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There are five socioeconomic drivers shaping consumer megatrends

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Significantly impacting business strategy planning

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