behavioral science lab

Introducing

BrandEmbrace®



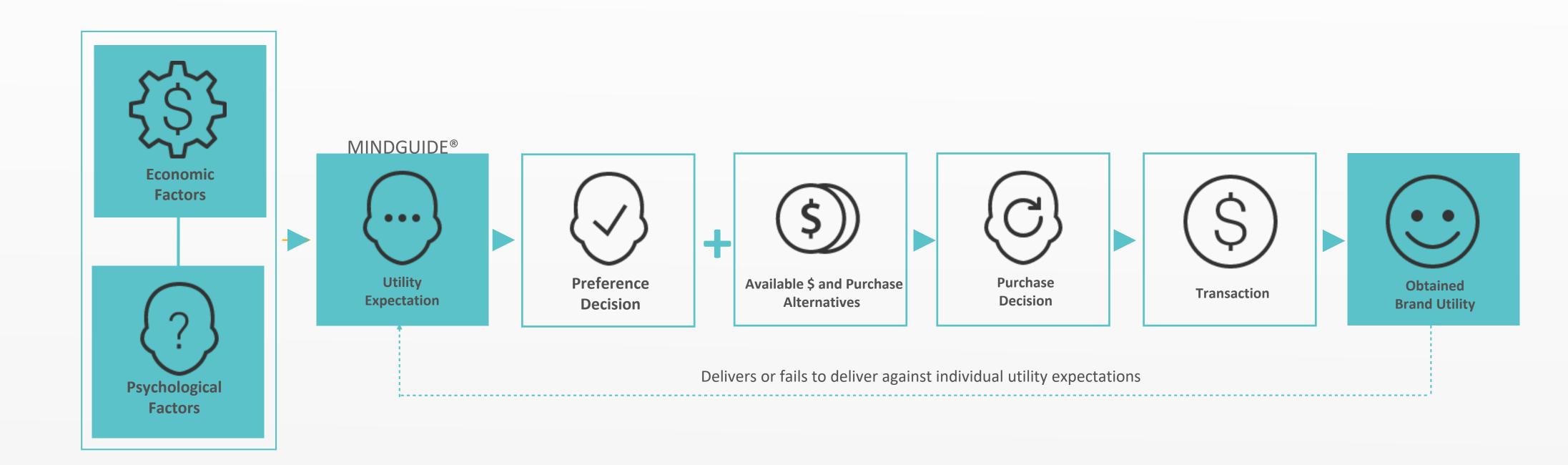
Link to Financial Performance

BrandEmbrace® quantifies the degree to which a brand's offering(s) satisfy the unique purchase criteria of the buyer.

The more these criteria are satisfied, the higher the probability the brand's offering(s) will be chosen over competitive options as measured by brand preference and thus, ultimately, share and volume.

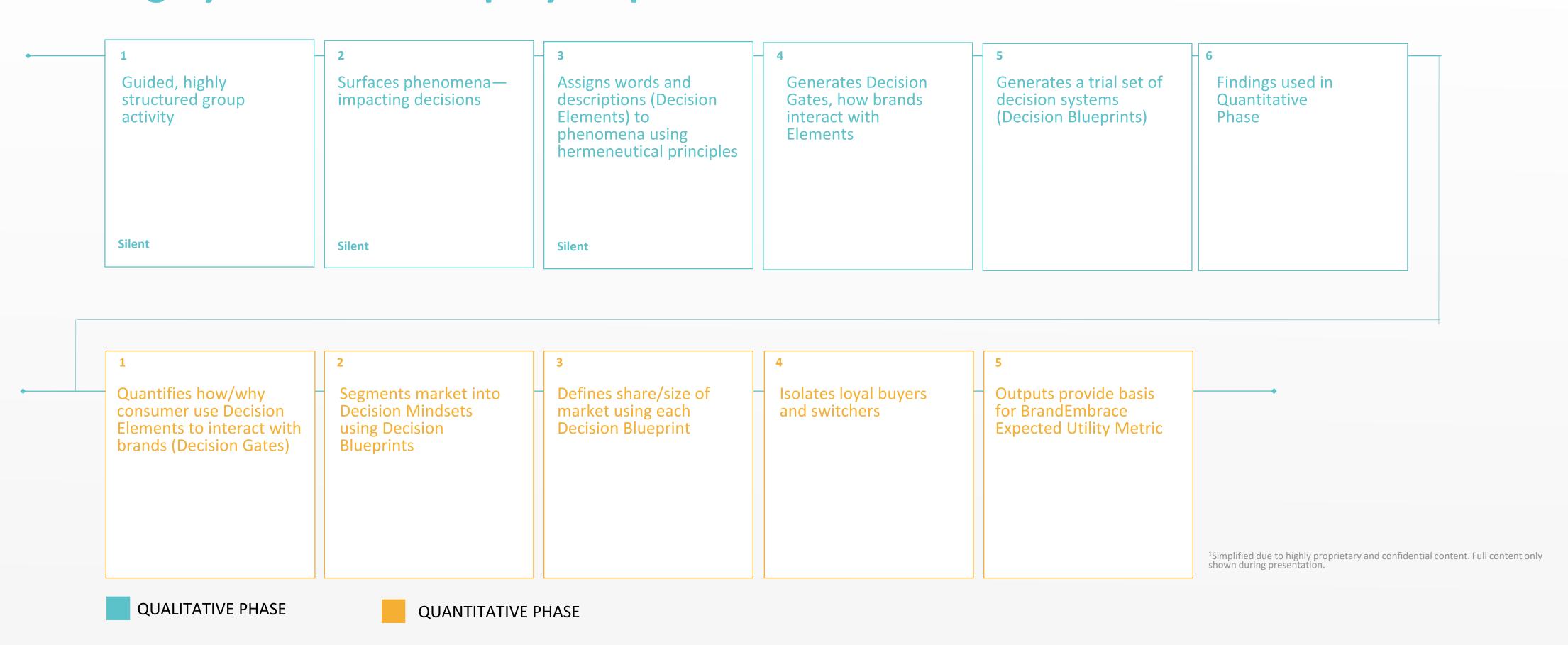


Behavioral Economics Model



This Behavioral Economics Model[™] describes how brand preference (Utility Expectation) is defined and how brand utility is obtained.

Highly Structured Step-by-step Process¹



BrandEmbrace[®] follows a set of strict protocols allowing no interviewer/experimenter bias by not following standard marketing research techniques in the development of the Decision Environment (DE) and fixed formulae for its computation which does not change per project.



High Predictive Validity

"Batting" ~ 80%

	PREDICTED VS ACTUAL STUDY RESULTS*				
CHOICE TASK ("Pick your")	Grocery Shopper	Charitable Giving	Hair Dryer		
NEW "USUAL" GROCERY	18/24 (75%*)				
MOST COMPELLING AD		23/30 (77%*)			
MOST APPEALING PRODUCT			19/21 (90%*)		

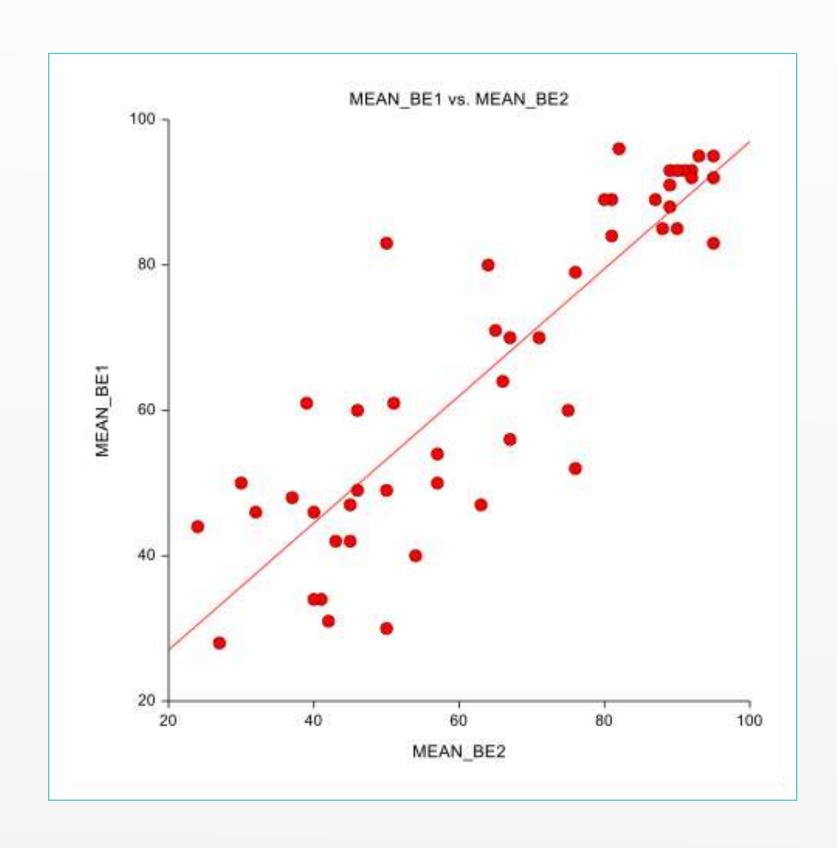
^{*} Percentage of a priori predictions confirmed 6-8 mos. after Decision System typing

High Statistical Reliability

Pearson Product Moment R = 0.87, R2 = 0.76, t = 12.5, p \leq 0.000

The 95% confidence limits around the Pearson Product Moment R = 0.78 and 0.92 using either Fisher's Z or the r distribution.

N = 50 randomly defined "split-half" comparisons from three studies over the past three years





Calibration

Within Respondent Mean Total Gain (+)	% Preferring (MSW•ARS) as -		
or Loss (-) in BrandEmbrace [®] vs.	Current	New "Switched To" Primary	
Current Primary Bank	Primary Bank	Bank	
+35	0	100	
+12	33	67	
-18	77	23	
-40	83	17	

Difference of 30 BrandEmbrace® units predicts behavioral switching.



Calibration

Organization	BrandEmbrace [®]	
Population Subset	Organization Switched From	Organization Switched To
A	65	92
В	64	94
TOTAL	65	94

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Relevancy



SUCCESSFUL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION

BrandEmbrace® explains why there are "gaps" in the market by identifying buyers for whom existing products either do not meet their Utility Expectation or for whom existing products perform poorly. It does this by optimizing the client's product or service on the basis of the drivers of Utility



PREDICTABLE MARKET SHARE INCREASE

BrandEmbrace® provides clear direction to reposition brands to either increase repurchase loyalty or to conquest from competitors, or both. It does this by optimizing the positioning against the drivers of Utility.



ACCURATE FORECASTING

BrandEmbrace® provides more accurate estimates in future share and volume change by including the underlying basis of brand switching and loyalty based on the extent to which a buyers Utility Expectations are being satisfied.

Decision Elements SM

Complete list of cognitive, social, environmental and economic factors that drive demand, preference, loyalty, switching likelihood and purchasing service.

Decision Types SM

Customers typed by similar Decision Template providing (1) information about each customer's intention for preference/purchase, (2) service selection and (3) any additional key identifiers to reach this audience in the

Decision Templates SM

Mental maps as to why and how decisions are made about branded choice alternatives .

Decision Gates SM

Mental "rules" that specify how decision alternatives are evaluated against each Element. For example, an Element relating to quality will have different definitions for different buyers.

