

# The Consumer Longevity Revolution

## How 55+ Consumers Are Redefining Health, Independence, and the Future of Longevity

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# 01 The New Rules



## Healthspan > Lifespan

It's not just about more years.  
It's about better years.

- Vitality, not just longevity → Consumers want energy, cognition, mobility.
- Independence matters → The real goal is freedom, resilience, and quality of life.
- Market shift → Products that optimize living well will outpace those that just promise living longer.

Longevity is being redefined. The new consumer currency isn't years - it's quality of life.

Healthspan is the new wealth



# Science Sells: Trust Is Everything

In longevity, trust is the ultimate currency.

- Proof over promises → Consumers are skeptical; only science-backed products cut through the noise.
- Clinical credibility wins → Validation allows premium pricing and long-term loyalty.
- Transparency builds trust → Independent certifications and published trials matter.

Science isn't just R&D. It's brand strategy.



## Stacks, not Silos

### Consumers are building their own longevity ecosystems.

- From single fixes to systems → People no longer buy products in isolation; they assemble longevity stacks.
- Integrated lifestyle → Wearables, supplements, apps, and diagnostics create a personalized health loop.
- Data as the glue → Devices and tests provide feedback that makes the stack measurable and addictive.

The future belongs to brands that connect the dots.

## All Ages In Longevity is cross-generational.

- Boomers & Gen X → Today's foundation of the Longevity Economy, driving the largest share of current spending.
- Millennials & Gen Z → Tomorrow's growth engine, investing early in biohacking, wearables, and preventative health.
- Unified market → From reactive care to proactive optimization, all generations are converging around healthspan.

Longevity is no longer for the old—it's for everyone.



# The 55+ Longevity Consumer Profiles, Habits & Ambitions

	US USA The Independent Achiever	EU Europe The Quality-Conscious Realist	PT Portugal The Community-Rooted Connector
Profile	Largest spenders today; anchor of the \$8.3T Longevity Economy	Aging faster than U.S.; 1 in 3 will be 65+ by 2050	One of Europe's oldest populations; high life expectancy but lower healthspan
Habits	Supplements, wellness real estate, fitness, private healthcare	Prefer natural/validated solutions; guided by pharmacists; slower adoption of novel tech	Traditional Mediterranean diet; strong reliance on public healthcare; slower adoption of Age Tech
Wants	Independence, mobility, cutting-edge tech & treatments	Safety, credibility, holistic wellness (nutrition, mental health, social ties)	Affordable wellness, accessible care, community-driven initiatives
Ambitions	“Age in place” with tech; active lifestyles; intergenerational wealth transfer	Maintain autonomy; reduce burden on public healthcare; embrace <i>active aging</i> communities	Stay socially connected; family and cultural participation prioritized over high-tech interventions

# 02 Hotspots of Growth

# Supplements & Nutraceuticals

## From vitamins to next-gen molecules.

- Regional Growth Potential

### Global Dietary Supplements Market Growth



#### USA Dietary Supplements

Projected to grow from \$64B to \$124.2B by 2033

#### Europe Nutraceuticals

Expected to increase from \$88B to \$111.8B by 2030

#### Portugal Dietary Supplements

Anticipated to rise from \$703.7M to \$1.097B by 2030

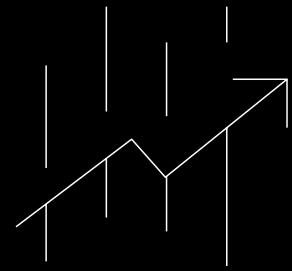
- Leading Sub-Segments: NAD+ boosters & senolytics are gaining traction as cutting-edge “cellular repair” tools;
- Collagen remains a pillar, especially in beauty & joint health lines.
- Consumer Trends: Increasing demand for transparency, validated evidence, clean labels.



# Wearables & At-Home Tests

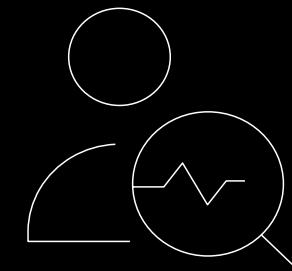
## Real-time health has become a personal game.

### Wearable Tech Trends



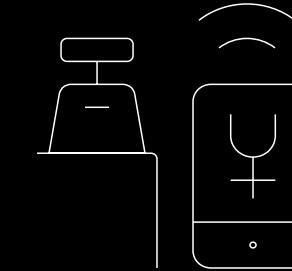
#### Explosive Growth

The global wearable tech market reached \$61.3B in 2022 and is expected to continue growing with AI integration.



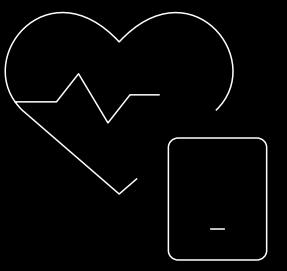
#### Active Health Management

At-home tests and wearables create constant feedback loops, transforming health management into a daily activity.



#### Gamification Effect

Consumers track various health metrics like sleep and glucose as scores to improve upon.



#### Integration Trend

Platforms connecting wearable data to supplements, nutrition, and telehealth represent the future of wearable technology.

Wearables and diagnostics are shifting health from the clinic to the wrist, making wellbeing measurable and trackable.



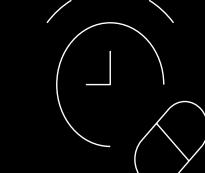
# Biohacking

## From niche experiment to mainstream movement.

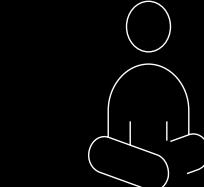
- Definition: Biohacking is the practice of self-optimizing body and mind using lifestyle, nutrition, supplements, tech, and sometimes medical interventions.
- Explosive growth: Global biohacking market estimated at \$25–33B in 2024–25, projected to reach \$69–75B by 2030 (CAGR ~18–19%).
- Core practices:



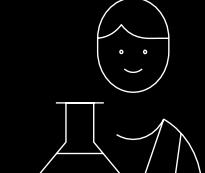
**Wearables & Data Tracking**  
Continuous glucose monitors and heart rate variability tracking.



**Nootropics**  
Supplements designed to enhance cognitive functions.



**Lifestyle Hacks**  
Intermittent fasting, cold plunges, and sleep optimization.



**DIY Biology**  
Advanced experiments in biology, still a niche area.

Biohacking has leapt from underground forums to TikTok feeds, reshaping how millions pursue healthspan optimization.



## Age Tech

Technology for independence, dignity, and connection.

- Market momentum: Age Tech market valued at \$69.6B in 2024, forecast to reach \$245.6B by 2033 (CAGR ~13%).
- Consumer motivation: Aging population prioritizes independence, safety, and “aging in place”.
- Cultural shift: From stigmatized “senior products” to cool, discreet lifestyle tech.

### Smart Home Technologies



Smart Homes

Sensors, fall detection, voice-activated assistants for convenience.

Predictive analytics from wearables and home devices to flag health risks early.

AI Monitoring



Assistive Devices

Mobility aids, robotic helpers, vision/hearing support for independence.

Age Tech is redefining aging—not as decline, but as a stage of life supported by smart, empowering technology.



# Financial & Real Estate Longevity

## Planning for 100-year lives: money and homes reimagined.

- Financial Longevity
  - Longer lifespans mean longer retirements—creating a potential \$400B incremental revenue opportunity by 2028 for wealth & asset managers.
  - Rise of robo-advisors (projected \$41.8B by 2030) offering scalable planning for extended lifespans.
  - Focus areas: healthcare costs, intergenerational wealth transfer, sustainable income planning.
- Real Estate Longevity
  - Wellness Real Estate valued at \$584B in 2024, projected to almost double to \$1.1T by 2029.
  - U.S. active adult (55+) communities already a \$635B market (2024).
  - Design trends: walkable communities, social hubs, fitness/wellness integration, “aging in place” smart homes.

Financial and real estate strategies are evolving from short-term retirement fixes to long-term ecosystems for 100-year lives.

# 03 Focus Groups with Synthetic Personas



# These Focus Groups were created by people that don't exist – and that's the magic! Using Synthetic Personas

## About the Personas

- AI-generated profiles mirroring 55+ consumers in USA, Europe & Portugal
- Capture needs, motivations & decision-making patterns
- Built with advanced behavioral models & large datasets
- Tested through AI-powered conversations & simulations
- Insights are data-driven, science-grounded, and close to reality
- Fictional personas — but what they reveal is very real

# Three regions, one generation — voices of 55+ consumers. These voices reflect real lives, daily routines, and aspirations.

## USA

- 1 focus group (n=8)
- Duration: ~90 minutes
- Participants: Mix of professionals (finance, consulting, teaching), urban/suburban

## Europe (DE, UK, FR, ES, IT)

- 1 focus group (n=8), multi-country mix
- Duration: ~90 minutes
- Participants: Engineers, accountants, consultants, widowed retirees

## Portugal

- 1 focus group (n=8)
- Duration: ~90 minutes
- Participants: Mix of retirees and semi-retirees.

## Key Characteristics Across All Groups

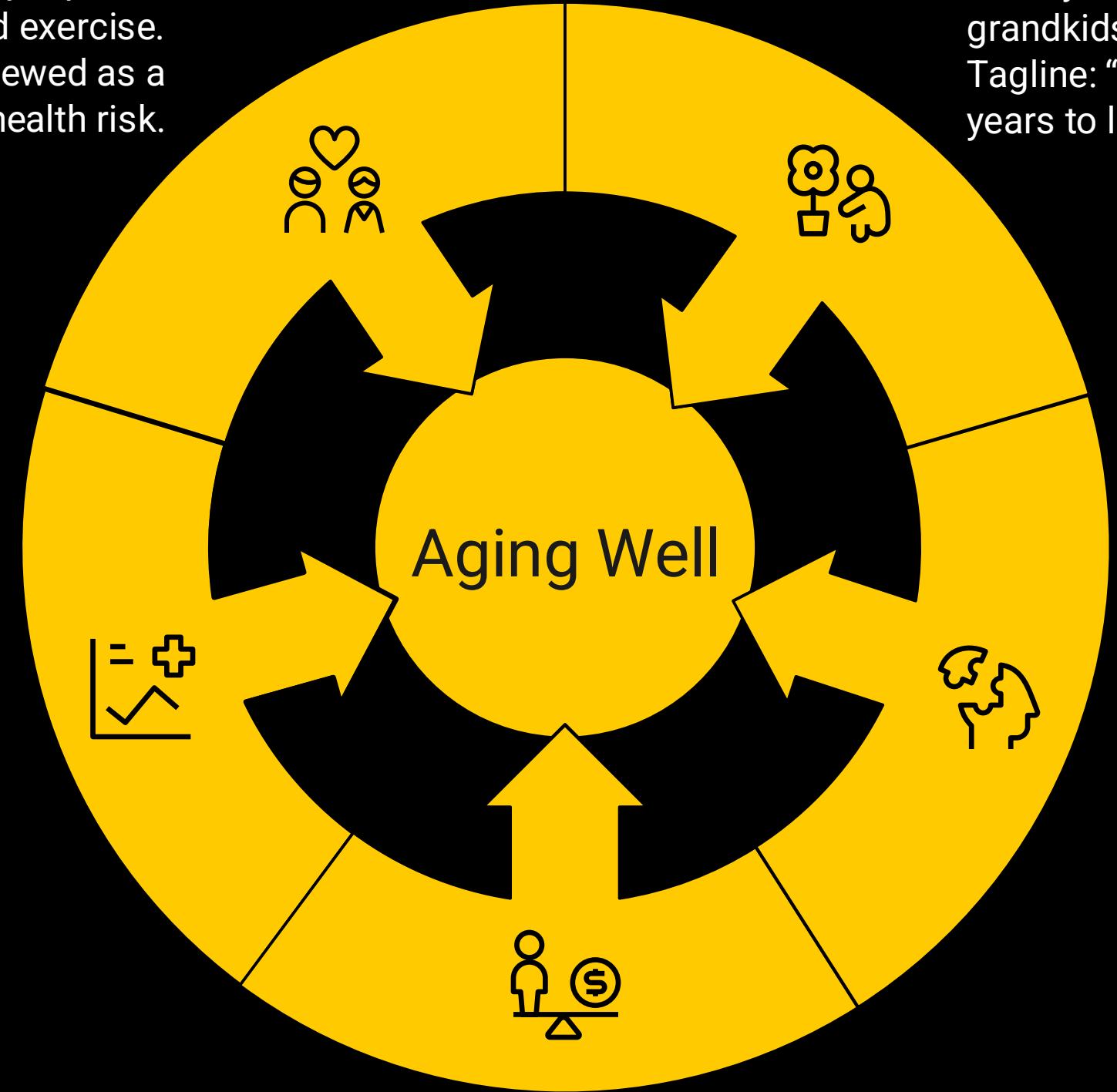
- Age: 55+, mix of 55–64, 65–74, and 75+
- Gender: Balanced male/female
- Lifestyle: Proactive health managers, socially connected, but deeply skeptical of hype

# The 5 Pillars of Longevity Consumers 55+

For 55+ consumers, true longevity means sharp minds, independence, trust in science, and strong social ties — not just more years, but better ones.

## Social Connection as Medicine

Family, friends, community equal to diet and exercise. Isolation viewed as a major health risk.



## Trust Through Proof

Doctors and pharmacists are most trusted voices. Clinical studies and transparency are mandatory.

## Independence, Not Burden

Avoiding reliance on kids or institutions is a non-negotiable goal. Routines and tools that reinforce autonomy are highly valued.

## Healthspan > Lifespan

Quality of years (gardening, travel, grandkids) outweighs quantity. Tagline: "Add life to years, not just years to life."

## Cognitive Health First

Alzheimer's and memory loss is biggest fear. Desire for products that keep the mind sharp.

## Cognitive Health is the “Unmet Need”

Participants across regions don’t just want detection of Alzheimer’s risk — they want interventions that can slow or prevent decline.

In Europe, one participant explicitly wished for science that could “slow the aging process itself”, not just manage disease.

“Cognitive clarity is the Holy Grail — the one breakthrough everyone is waiting for.”



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## The Home Dilemma

Many participants (esp. in Europe & Portugal) are torn between emotional attachment to their homes (gardens, memories) and practical needs (maintenance, proximity to family, accessibility).

“Home is identity and memory — but also the next big stressor.”



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## Independence = “Not Being a Burden”

Especially strong in Portugal and the USA, independence is framed not just as self-sufficiency but as avoiding becoming a burden on children.

“Independence isn’t selfish — it’s a gift to the next generation.”



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## Skepticism vs. Experimentation

Across all markets, people criticize marketing hype yet still try supplements or wearables.

Example: In Portugal, participants dismissed “miracle cures” but many still take supplements (collagen, vitamins, even NAD+ boosters) once they’ve done their own research.

“Even skeptics experiment — but only on their own terms.”



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## Tech Adoption is Fragile

Wearables and tests spark both excitement and doubts.

U.S. participants complained devices became “a chore” or worried about “radiation exposure.”

Europeans enjoyed tracking but doubted accuracy;

Portuguese questioned data reliability.

“Health tech inspires... and frustrates.”



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## Role Models Matter But Must Be Relatable

Celebrities like Jane Fonda divide opinion: admired by some, dismissed by others as “unrealistic.”

In Portugal, the most inspiring figure was one of the participants neighbour, “Dona Rosa”, who lived until age 95 and was admired for her resilience and joy in simple things.

“Relatable role models beat Hollywood icons.”



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## Trust Hierarchy Is Crystal Clear

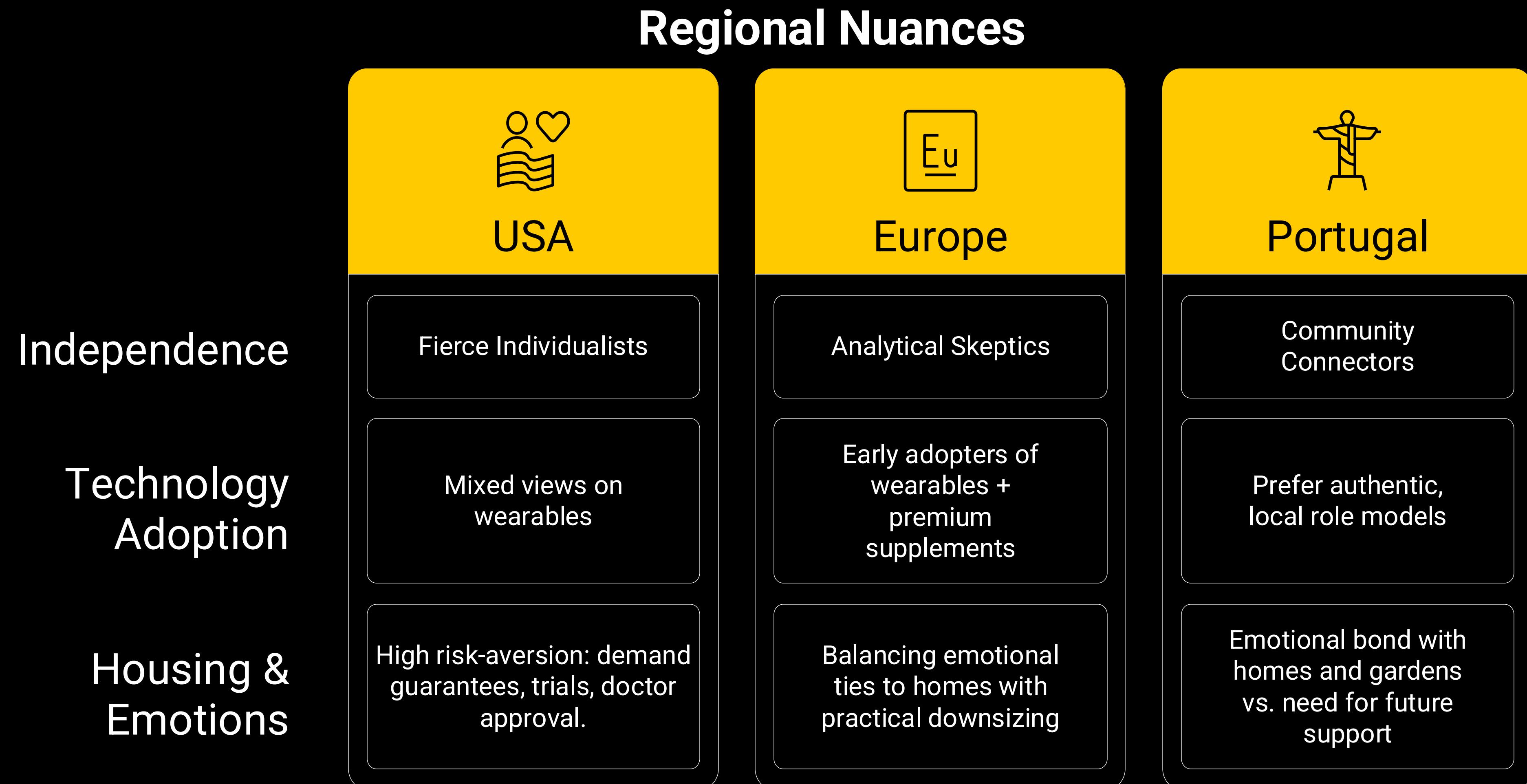
Doctors → Pharmacists → Own Research →  
Friends/Family → Brands/Online sources.

Anything outside this hierarchy is viewed with suspicion.

“Trust flows down a hierarchy — and brands start near the bottom.”



The 55+ market shares common needs, but culture shapes priorities: in the US it's independence and financial security, in Europe it's scientific proof and cautious adoption, and in Portugal it's family, community, and authenticity.



# 04 Tensions and Global Play



## The Tensions

### The opportunity is massive but the risks are real.

- Regulatory Uncertainty → Rules differ by region, creating confusion and barriers to scale.
- Data Privacy Risks → Sensitive genetic and biometric data raises trust concerns.
- Inflated Claims → Hype and pseudoscience damage credibility and consumer confidence.
- Accessibility Gaps → Risk of longevity becoming a luxury reserved for the wealthy.

Longevity can transform lives — but only if it is credible, secure, and inclusive.



# The Global Play

## Speed in America. Credibility in Europe.

- U.S. → Innovation Engine
  - Light regulation accelerates experimentation
  - First market to launch, test, and iterate
  - Hub for biohacking culture and early adopters
- Europe → Validation Ground
  - Stricter rules, scientific rigor, slower adoption
  - Credibility and trust built through regulation
  - Premium positioning once products pass the bar
- Smart Strategy
  - Launch fast in the U.S. to gain traction
  - Secure European validation for long-term trust and global scale

Winning brands play both fields: America for speed, Europe for proof.

Longevity isn't a fad. It's the next great consumer frontier. The winners will combine science, integration, and strategy.

And for the rest of us? The prize is simple: not just more years in life, but more life in our years.

# Thank you!

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