

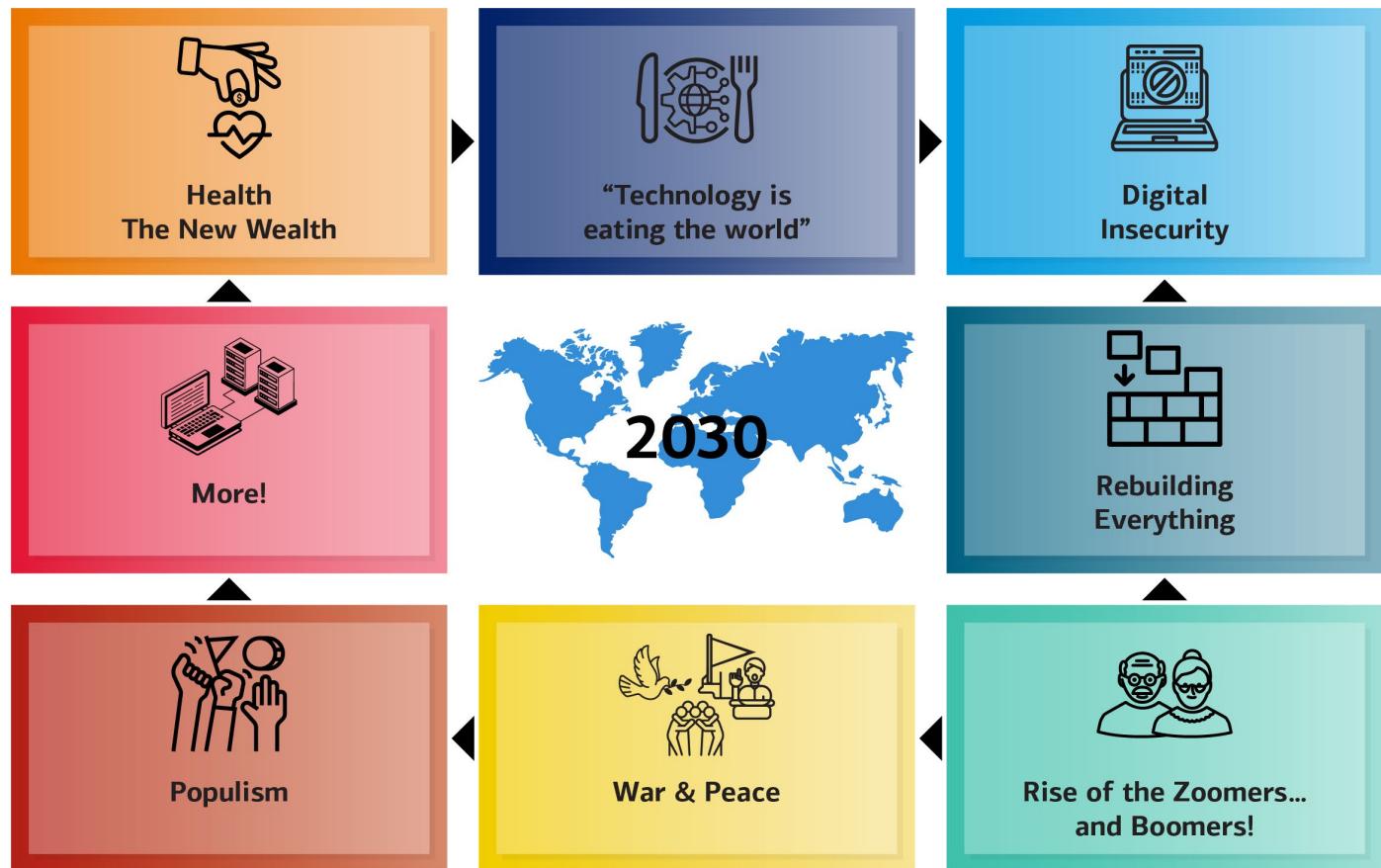
## Daily Insights

# AI everywhere: How 2025 rewrote the future

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From AI to geopolitics, BofA Global Research identified eight themes that will shape our world leading up to 2030

Illustration of eight themes for the next four years



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In 2025, AI ripped up the old rulebook and rewrote the future. Last year, we introduced [The world in 2030](#), BofA Global Research's five-year outlook that positioned AI as one of the eight themes set to redefine our world – underscoring its potential to move from market chatter to business (and societal) impact.

And if 2025 had a soundtrack, "AI" ended up being the chorus – playing everywhere, all at once. Discussions focused on AI's economic potential, its integration with machines and wearables, and, inevitably, its risks. Ultimately, 2025 was the year AI moved beyond headlines and began functioning as critical infrastructure.

As we kick off 2026, take a look back and read our publication: [Five themes from '25](#).

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