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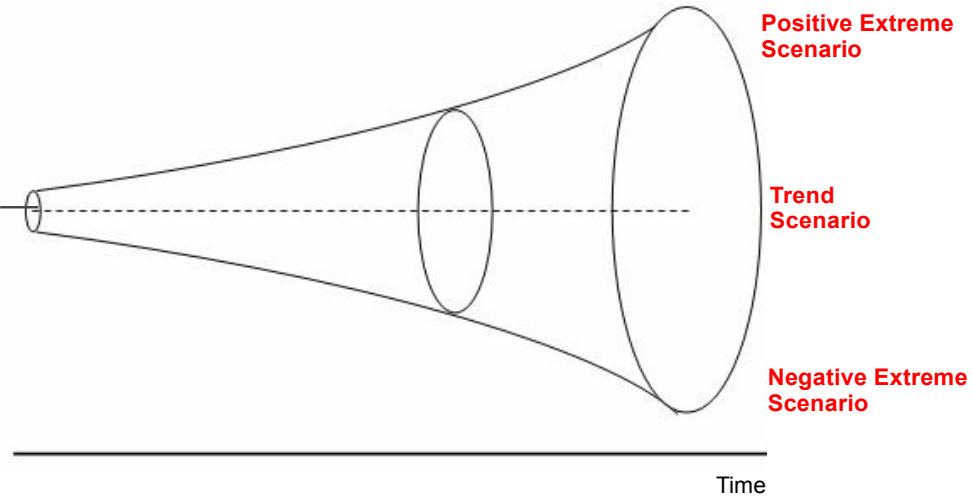
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Guiding Question: _____

CREATING FUTURE SCENARIOS



1. Introduction :

Name the political matter or institution which you are going to examine concerning their future development and also the aspects of your examination.

The development of .../ The future of ...

The following aspects are guiding our investigation:....

The scenarios presented here will provide an insight concerning...

3. Political Conclusions

Draw political conclusions from the future scenarios for the presence by giving a recommendation to politicians today: What can they do to promote or to prevent the described future situations? Try to consider all aspects you examined.

If ...is to be prevented, one would have to/ should/ might enforce.....

In doing so the following consequences would have to be accepted:

Taking costs and benefits of... into account it follows that

If ...is to become effective, the following measures should/ could be taken.....

In this casewould have to envisage.....,

After balancing the pros and cons, however,

In the final analysis it would be harmful/ fruitful if....

2. Describing the Future Situation

Aspect 1 (e.g. economy, education, social justice etc.):

Describe the future state of the political matter or institution concerning aspect 1 as if it was the present using present tense, please describe the preceding development as if it was history using the past tense.

Proceed in the same way with

Aspect 2:

Aspect 3:

Aspect 4:

etc.

In the year the state/ the situation can be described as follows:...

Event X in the year...resulted in ...

Triggered by

Additionally event Y weakened/ strengthened ..., because...

Concerning ... the development of ... can be regarded as a breakthrough/ setback, but ...

There is a trend towards....

Putting ... into effect remains difficult, because...

The differences between... have become, because...

With event XY a state of ... has emerged, whichAll in all, the situation of ... in the year ... can be regarded as ...