

# Personification of Vicks

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### SUMMARY

#### Lifestyle

Stays active and prioritizes the well-being of self and family. Works hard to provide a good lifestyle for the family. Enjoys unwinding with movies, books, and working out. Prefers homecooked meal over takeouts.

Despite being busy at with his/her corporate job, s/he actively participates and volunteers in school activities for the kids.

#### Casual Enjoyment

Hosts occasional family reunions with extended family. Main planner for friend gatherings.

Enjoys spending time with the family during grocery shopping. Brings children when running errands.

Have regular date nights with partner.

#### **Behavior towards trends**

Moderate interest in trends but prefers sticking to convenient and familiar brands.

Leans more towards products that offer quality and align with their practical lifestyle.

Values recommendations from friends or trusted communities over highly experimental or niche options.

#### **Information Sources**

Relies on social media, friends, word of mouth (WOM), and online searches for information.

Actively seeks reviews and insights from parenting communities and family-focused blogs.

Engages with platforms offering practical solutions or product tips for everyday life.









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Family-oriented Working Class

- NAME: Carlos De Leon
- **AGE**: 39
- INCOME & SOURCE OF BUDGET: PHP 80K+ monthly from employment and investments
- OCCUPATION: Corporate Manager at an international company in Bonifacio Global City (BGC)
- **RESIDENCY**: Lives in a 3-bedroom apartment in BGC with his wife, Joy, a stay-at-home mom, and their two sons, Leo (10) and Cole (7)
- **INTERESTS**: Family bonding activities, Filipino food, parenting tips and child health, work-life balance, and cars
- **HOBBIES**: Playing video games with his kids (PS5), exploring articles about parenting and health products, visiting auto shops or car expos to explore vehicle upgrades, and spending time at parks or nearby outdoor spaces with his family

#### **MEDIA EXPOSURE:**

- Books: Raising Good Humans, Healing Foods, Atomic Habits
- TV Show: TV Patrol, Batang Quiapo, Pepito Manaloto, KMJS
- Radio Show: DZMM Teleradyo and Monster RX93.1
- Magazine/Publication: Reader's Digest, Good Housekeeping Philippines, Esquire Philippines
- Celebrity / Personality: Dingdong Dantes, Bianca Gonzales, Vico Sotto
- Music: Eraserheads, Side A, Ben&Ben, Johnoy Danao
- Movie: Seven Sundays, The Hows of Us, Four Sisters and a Wedding
- Social Media: Facebook (Parenting Tips Philippines), Instagram, LinkedIn
- News Apps: Rappler, Inquirer.net
- Digital Apps: Lazada, Foodpanda, Spotify, Netflix





### CONSUMER PERSONA



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5:24 AM. Friday. Carlos, a 39-year-old corporate manager at an international company in BGC, wakes up to the sound of his wife, Joy, helping their two boys, Leo and Cole, get ready for the day. Still drowsy, he shuffles around his bed while finding his phone, then does a quick scan of work emails. Now half-awake, Carlos mutters to himself, "Asan na 'yun...ah, eto!" He then takes a sniff of his reliable Vicks Inhaler, which keeps his stuffy nose relieved all day long.

As Carlos' life is a delicate game of balancing his responsibilities, he gets up to prepare for work while also making sure that his kids are dropped off at school every morning. While taking his morning coffee, Leo approaches him with a stuffy nose. "Dad, sinisipon ako. Pwede ma-borrow 'yung Vicks VapoRub mo?" Carlos hands his Vicks VapoRub to Leo, but not without teasing him first. "Okay, but can you not lose it this time, 'nak?" says Carlos while smiling with his eyes. Eager to join the fun, Joy and Cole chime in, teasing the eldest son's tendency to lose things, especially when it comes to his dad's Vicks VapoRub.

For Carlos, it's moments like these when everything just comes together. Despite being a busy corporate manager, family always comes first. Thus, even in the morning rush, he does not miss a beat in making sure that he and his family are all smiles and full of love.

Later that day, as he jumps in and out of meetings in the office, Carlos takes a 5-minute breather with his Vicks Inhaler. While doing so, Carlos hears the sound of raindrops falling against the office's glass windows. "Ah, tag-ulan na naman. Sisipunin na naman lalo sila Leo nito." As a precaution, he makes a mental note to restock the family's go-to health essentials. During his lunch break, Carlos hops online, reading reviews and blogs about parenting and family health from the various Facebook groups he and his friends are a part of. Being the family man he is, he takes recommendations and reviews from his peers and trusted figures seriously. He even uses Google regularly to make sure that the information he reads is legitimate and sound.









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It's now 6:30 PM, and it's time for Carlos to head home. Before he leaves for his evening drive, he texts his wife: "Love, daan lang ako pharmacy for a quick meds run. Bukas, grocery na lang tayo with the kids. Speaking of, are they home? Love you! Also, excited na me sa crispy liempo mo. Hehe." As he arrives home and walks to their doorstep, he is overpowered by the aroma of Joy's crispy liempo and the sound of his two boys playing with their PS5.

Now gathered at the dinner table, Carlos is at ease, smiling at his wife and two boys with a strong sense of happiness and togetherness that makes his work all the more worthwhile. As he and Joy crash on the sofa to end the week with a movie, he grabs his Vicks VapoRub—which Leo returned to him after dinner—and keeps it handy for himself and for his wife.

For Carlos, life is all about balance and stability. He's not one to chase every trend, but he values brands that have stood the test of time. To him, Vicks isn't just a product; it's a trusted companion that helps him care for the people who matter most. Whether it's a sleepless night soothed by Vicks VapoRub or a long meeting eased with a Vicks Inhaler, Carlos knows that he can always count on it to help him breathe through the downs and ups of life.



### MEDIA ITINERARY

TIME
5:30 AM - 7:00 AM
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM
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10:00 PM - 11:00 PM

#### **WEEKDAY ACTIVITY**

Wakes up and enjoys his morning coffee while scanning work emails and catching up on the latest news.

Helps his kids get ready for school while checking updates on his phone.

**Drives to work.** 

Attends meetings and works at his desk.

Lunch break while browsing for articles and reviews about parenting tips or car upgrades.

Afternoon meetings and desk work.

Drives home while listening to the radio.

Family dinner, catching up with his wife and kids.

Plays PS5 games with his kids or watches a movie together.

Winds down with his wife, scrolling through parenting articles or social media.

#### **MEDIA TOUCHPOINTS**

Smartphone: News apps (Inquirer.net, Rappler), Social Media (LinkedIn, Parenting Tips PH - Facebook)

Smartphone: Parenting Facebook groups and Spotify for background music

Radio: DZMM Teleradyo or Monster RX93.1; OOH Ads: Billboards along EDSA or BGC.

**Smartphone: LinkedIn for professional updates** 

Smartphone: Facebook groups, Google searches for vehicle product reviews

Smartphone: Quick LinkedIn or Instagram breaks during downtime

Radio: Podcast (Parenting Differently) on Spotify; OOH Ads: Billboards for health and wellness products.

TV: 24/7 Smartphone: Posts family bonding moments on Facebook or Instagram stories.

Gaming Console: PS5 ads/promotions; Streaming Apps: Netflix or YouTube.

Smartphone: Facebook groups, LinkedIn, Netflix for late-night viewing.



### MEDIA ITINERARY

TIME	WEEKEND ACTIVITY	MEDIA TOUCHPOINTS
6:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Wakes up, drinks coffee, and reads news on his phone while planning the weekend with his wife.	Smartphone: Facebook events and family groups, news apps (Inquirer.net), LinkedIn.
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Prepares breakfast and gets the family ready for the day's activities.	Radio: DZMM Teleradyo; Smartphone: Spotify playlist for family-friendly music.
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Takes the kids to the park or their soccer practice.	OOH Ads: Billboards on the drive to the park.
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch at a family-friendly restaurant or mall food court.	POS Ads: In-store ads for health or family products
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Grocery shopping or errands like visiting the pharmacy for health essentials.	POS Ads: In-store displays (Vicks, vitamins)
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Visits an auto shop or car expo for vehicle maintenance or upgrades.	OOH Ads: Directional signs to shops; Smartphone: Reads car reviews
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Dinner at home with the family, followed by light bonding activities like watching TV or playing games.	TV: Family movie; Smartphone: Posts on Instagram stories about their day.
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Spends time with his wife, catching up on their favorite Netflix series.	Streaming Apps: Netflix or YouTube; Smartphone: Lazada or Shopee for browsing online deals.
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Winds down by scrolling through Facebook or LinkedIn, reading parenting or health articles before sleeping.	Smartphone: Social media (Facebook parenting groups, LinkedIn)





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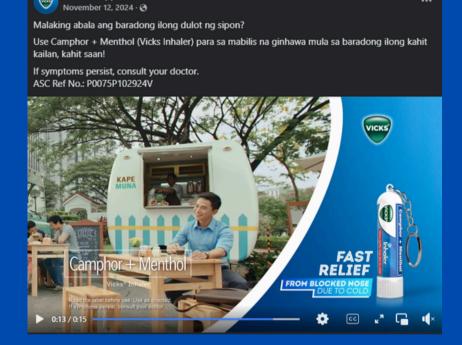
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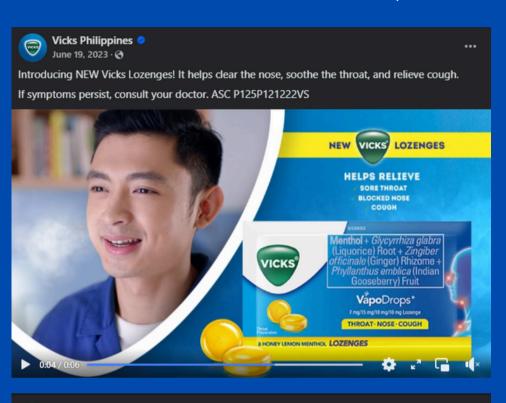
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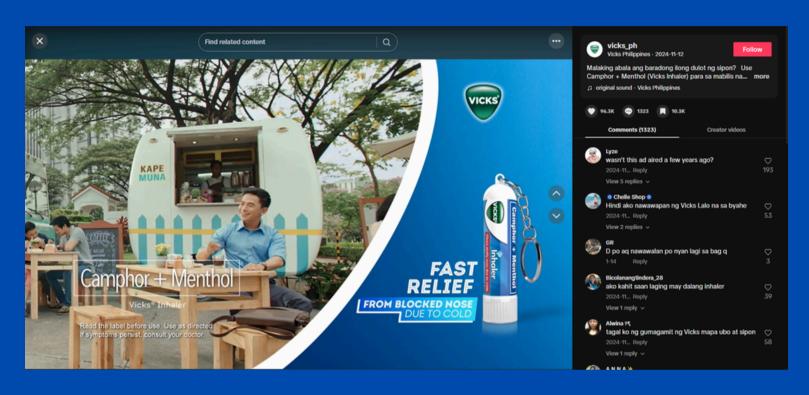


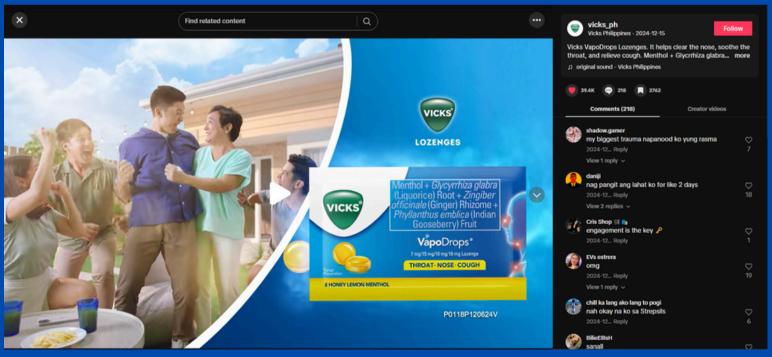


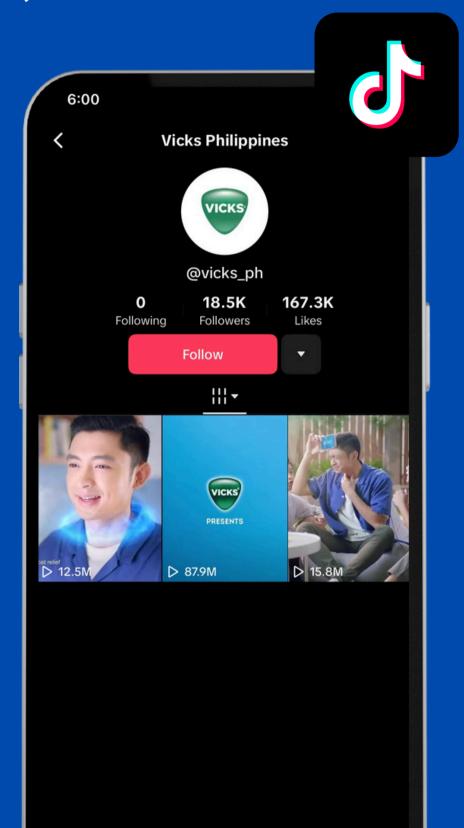




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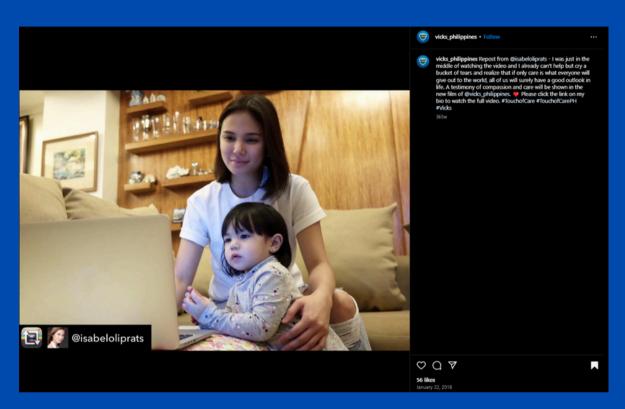






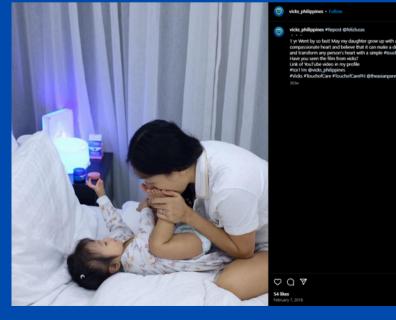


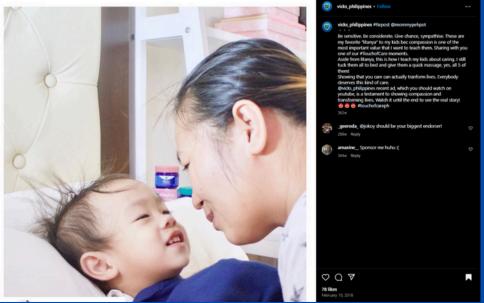
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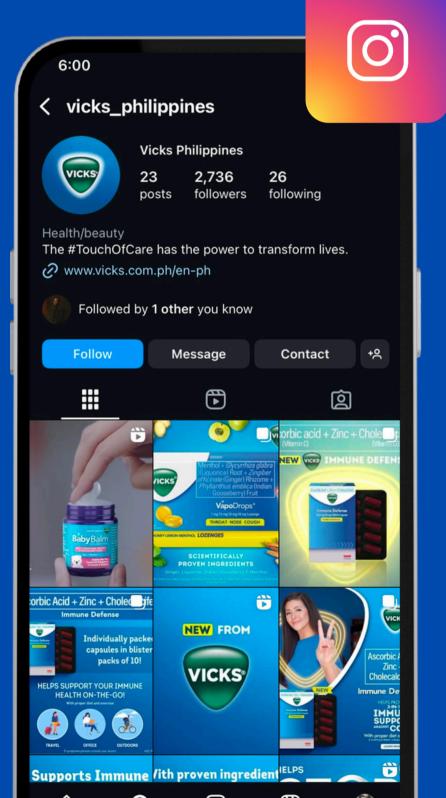
















### DATA DUMP (ARTICLES)



Vicks has always been a family of brands for your entire family. Originally named "Vicks Family Remedies" our most sought after product was Croup & Pneumonia Salve. Later named VapoRub, it was created by Lunsford Richardson out of love and concern for his sick son.

Young Smith Richardson had a severe case of croup. Lunsford combined unique ingredients into a salve that when heated by the body would release soothing vapors.

The boy soon recovered.

Vicks continues to be inspired to create products that allow families and friends to care for one another. Our family of brands create products with each person of your family in mind.

Vicks VapoRub is good for relieving minor throat irritation and cough. It is also used to treat minor muscle and joint pain and a number of other conditions such as toenail fungus and dry skin. Vicks VapoRub is available over the counter (OTC) and should only be used on the skin.

Although Vicks VapoRub has many benefits, it may not be safe for everyone, including young children.





## DATA DUMP (ADS)











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