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ABSTRACT

This research aims to examine the execution styles of the advertising created by the top six TikTok Influencers in Vietnam. The knowledge of advertising appeals, advertising execution styles, The Rhetoric Theory, and the Elaboration Likelihood Model are the basis theory for the analysis of this study. The examination was practiced on the 200 samples collected using nonprobability sampling (from September 2022 to May 2024). The quantitative content analysis was used on the samples to investigate the answers to questions related to the applied advertising execution styles and the difference in applying those among the product categories. The findings reveal that comparison and animation styles didn't applied to advertising on TikTok. Besides, there is no rule in choosing the execution styles for each category of product/ service. However, the research still can call out the most popular execution style that applied for each product category.

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INTRODUCTION

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1.1 Rationale and Problem Statement

At present people are surrounded by many social media which play

a significant role as advertising mediums. Catching the growth of TikTok, more

and more influencers create their channel on TikTok reaching their fans in daily life.

Its popularity leads to the attention of executing advertising on TikTok by advertisers.

1.1.1 Advertising Situation in Vietnam

After the outbreak of the pandemic COVID-19 in 2019, the world's online

networks have witnessed a skyrocketing increase in the number of social media users.

In 2022, the influencer market is expected to reach its highest point in 5 recent years,

namely 16.4 billion dollars (*"Key influencer marketing statistics"*, 2022). The growth

of influencer marketing is explained by the rapid increase in popularity that short

video creates on social media platforms like YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram. At the

moment, Instagram is reported to be the most effective and preferred social media

channel for brands to propagate a message to younger groups of purchasers, rather

than the main users of Facebook, who are of a wider age range. According to

statistics, 87% of users on Instagram perform particular active actions like registering

as a follower of a brand, visiting its website, and purchasing its product, after coming

across a sponsored post to further investigate a product or service (*"Key influencer marketing statistics"*, 2022).

With the hustle and bustle of modern life, more and more people find it a waste of time to watch long videos. Combined with the thirst for information and fear of missing out, people tend to opt for short video platforms like Instagram and TikTok to search for product guidance rather than YouTube. Despite the leading channel for influencer marketing is Instagram, it should be noted that the most popular one is not always the best one for a brand. Along with the shift in users' habits, TikTok has recently gained more attention from both marketers and PR specialists. TikTok performs as a short video sharing platform allowing users to view as many videos about different products in a short time and make comparisons. It can be stated that TikTok is a fertile piece of cake for brands that focus on less complex product lines like clothing, food, and mobile apps, about which purchasers normally require sharp and realistic review visuals.

1.1.2 The Rise of TikTok as Advertising Medium

TikTok held the title of "the most downloaded application on mobile devices globally" in 2022 with 672 million downloads (Blacker, 2023). Since TikTok is one of the most popular social media platforms with high active users, this platform is a promising channel for influencer marketing. In Vietnam, the influential coverage of TikTok is undeniable as the number of registered users currently stands at 49,86 million up to January 2023 while the population of Vietnam has just reached the number of 98.53 million (Kemp, 2023). According to ByteDance's advertising resources report, the amount of TikTok users accounts for more than half of the Internet users in Vietnam, which is around 77.93 million. Note that ByteDance' s

advertising tools enable marketers to target TikTok ads to users over the age of 13, but these tools only display audience data for users over the age of 18. Therefore, the figures from ByteDance indicate that the real number of users in Vietnam on TikTok can be higher than 49.86 million users. Based on the statistics about how many Vietnamese have TikTok accounts demonstrate the potential engagement of influencer marketing on this platform.

The content formats on TikTok vary from In-feed TikTok ads, TopView ads, Brand Takeover ads, Branded Effects, TikTok short videos, and recently TikTok long videos, which can last up to 6 minutes. With a wide range of content, TikTok provides marketers with multiple selections of content to best suit their message and purpose. It is also simpler for a brand to gain popularity and connect directly with potential customers in the most positive way. Launching advertisements and sponsored content on TikTok is also an uncomplicated way to track the advertising performance metrics and engagement rate.

During the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, more people became active social media users. Following the report of Datareportal, the number of active users significantly grew from 9.2% in 2020 to 13.2% in 2021 worldwide. As a part of that growth, Vietnamese socially active users significantly grew from 67% to 73.7% of the population (Kemp, 2020). In comparison with further data in the 2023 report, TikTok became the top three most used social media platforms in January 2023 while its place is 6th in January 2021 report. In particular, the Connected Consumer Q1 2023 report of Decision Lab showed that TikTok users who are GenY & Gen Z frequently use applications for short-video watching the most while facing the rapidly growing of Reels, the solution for short-video on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

Figure 1.1: The 2020 Global Digital Growth

Source: Kemp, S. (2020). *Digital 2020: Vietnam.* Retrieved from
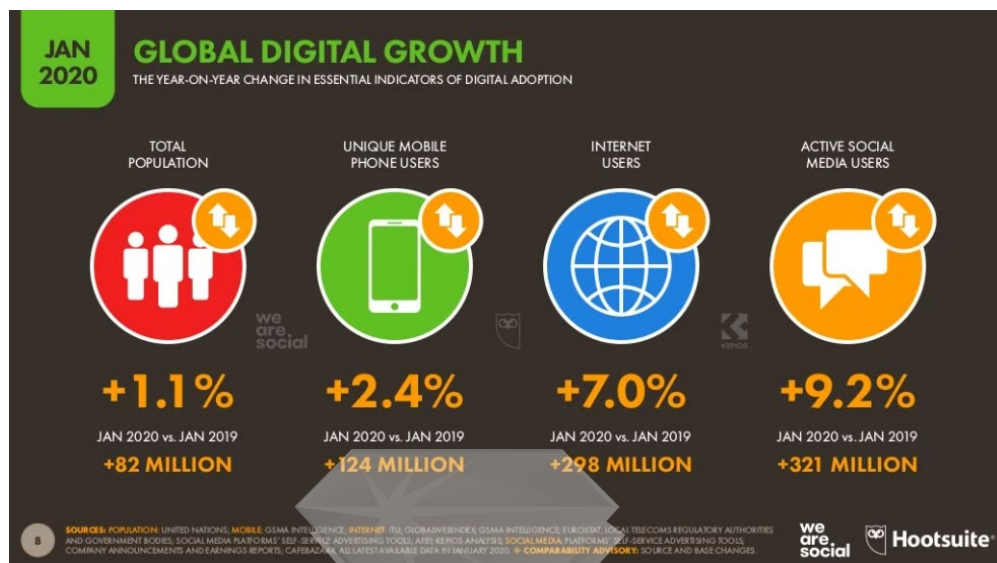
https://datareportal.com/reports/digital-2020-vietnam.

Figure 1.2: The 2021 Global Digital Growth

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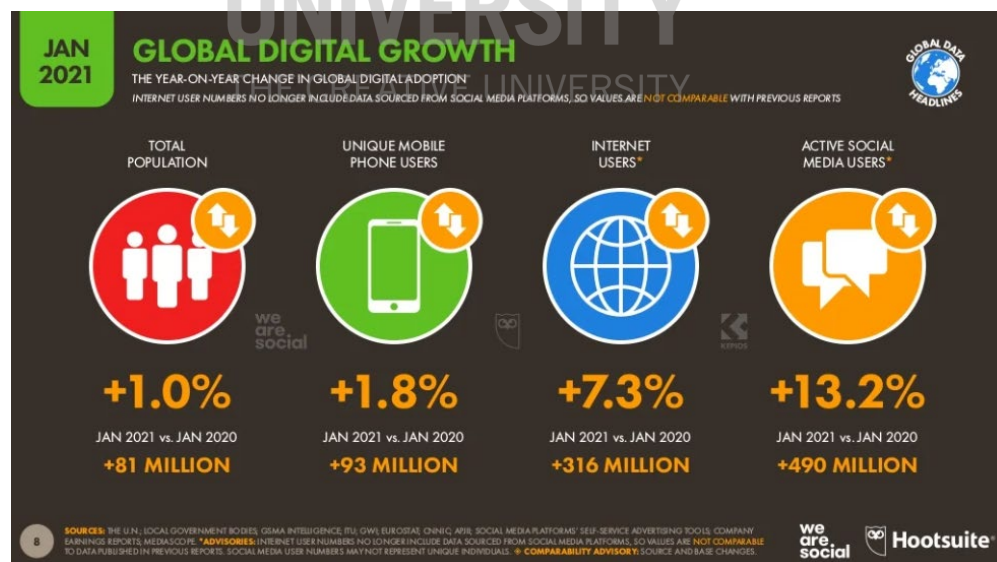
https://datareportal.com/reports/digital-2020-vietnam.

With that significant growth, TikTok has become the must-have platform for influencer marketing like Facebook/ Instagram/ YouTube. Looking deeper into Platform specs, while Facebook seems to be a colorful platform when it provides many materials for influencers to communicate, Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok focus more on specific material. Instagram is a photo collection-oriented platform while YouTube is a long-duration video clip-oriented platform. TikTok is a short video clip-oriented platform where most of their contents are published in 15-second video clips.

Figure 1.3: Most-Used Social Media Platforms

Source: Kemp, S. (2020). *Digital 2020: Vietnam.* Retrieved from
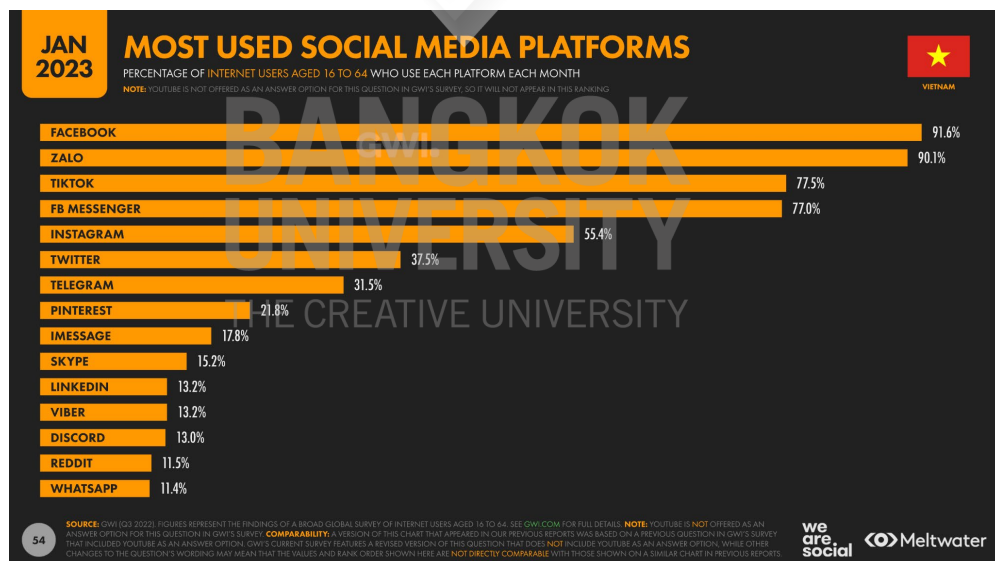
https://datareportal.com/reports/digital-2020-vietnam.

In 2021, TikTok launched the TikTok Shop function which encourages the influencer or maybe the TikTok users who have many fans to become the sellers. By providing more functions which can bring more profit to TikTok influencers,

the influencers on this channel may soon be more active and spend more effort

on their advertising execution styles.

Figure 1.4: Top 3 Popular Short Videos Social Platforms Among Gen X, Gen Y,

and Gen Z
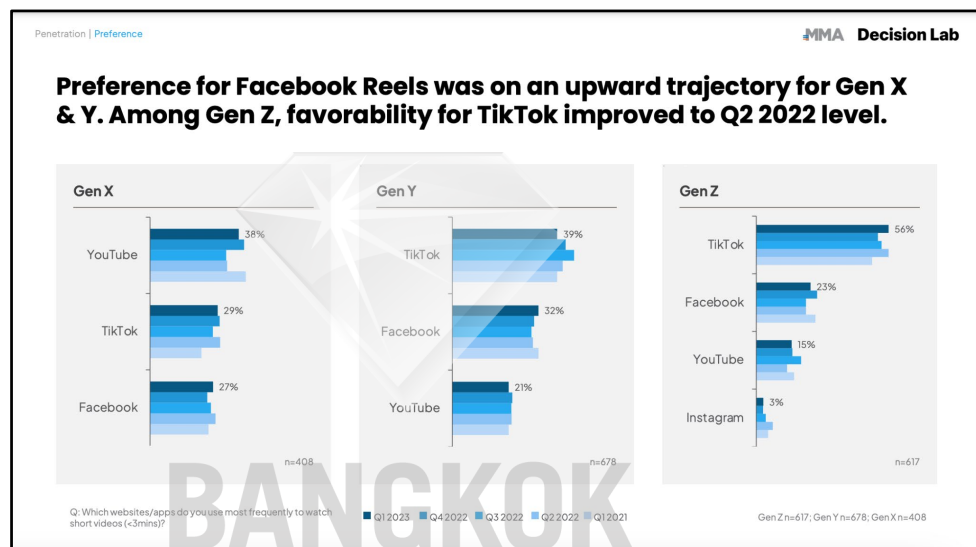
Source: *The Connected Consumer Q1 2023*. (2024). Retrieved from

https://www.decisionlab.co/download-the-connected-consumer-q1-2023.

1.1.3 Influencer Marketing

Influencers possess niche groups of followers thanks to their specialized

content and prompt response to comments of users on social media.

As aforementioned, the key to the high exposure of influencer marketing is how

influencers manage their content and keep the balance between the featured product

and the influencers' brand identity. Putting personalized characteristics helps the

social media content of an influencer to pop out and at the same time, bring the image

of the promoted product to target audiences. The more interventions are made by the

host company to the influencer's content the less attractive it is to consumers who have specific beliefs in that influencer (Audrezet, Kerviler & Moulard, 2020).

After the sales rate and brand identity rose thanks to the flying words of these opinion leaders, the success of partnerships with influencers has been proven. As a result, in any form of hiring or partnership to promote a product, influencers expect to be paid an amount of wage as compensation for promotions (Archer & Harrigan, 2016). Gradually, brands are getting used to giving pay to Key Opinion Leaders (KOL) and influencers, which would encourage marketers to deeply intervene in influencers' content, which accidentally reduces the creative freedom of the influencer. Officializing the act of purchasing content from influencers to mention companies' products instead of partnership can lead to the expectation of control on influencers' content as marketers normally do to traditional advertising. In turn, the quality, and trustworthiness of the content may reduce and eventually become the same as that of conventional mass media advertising. Therefore, to ensure that influencer content best matches the company's requirements, marketers should pay deep attention to determining which influencer can naturally praise the product and by which approach marketers should apply to work with influencers.

1.1.3.1 Role of Influencer in Advertising

Although the effectiveness of influencer marketing has been proven (Watts & Dodds, 2007; Brooks & Piskorski, 2018), any marketing tactics engender botheration to marketers. Nevertheless, on the bright side, influencer marketing helps lure and generate new consumers, spreading the concept of a product, bolstering the brand's idea, and even raising brand awareness. The specialty in using social media stars to promote a product is that it will be directed to a specific target group with

high exposure, unlike mass media marketing or email marketing. Moreover, building

intimacy between the brand and customers through intermediaries like KOL can

create a loyal community of consumers to a brand, who are easily triggered and

willing to respond to the brand message. A loyal group of followers is claimed to be

evidence of a high investment return (Bognar, Puljic & Kadezabek, 2019).

       Although the advantages of influencers in marketing are demonstrated

through sales rate, number of customers, and brand awareness rate, influencer

marketing can leave severe repercussions when a brand makes small mistakes in

choosing influencers. Matching with an influencer who is relevant to the brand's

niche is necessary for an influencer marketing strategy to achieve beneficial results.

Although the results of influencer marketing may be immediate, launching the

campaign requires a significant amount of time and effort to research the market

and influencer compatibility with the brand's key message.

       Since influencer marketing is still in its infancy, most businesses will

have to experiment. The time, effort, and resources will almost certainly be wasted

without producing any results if marketers select the wrong influencer. Additionally,

audiences' perceptions of the collaboration play a major role in campaign success.

It has the potential to severely harm both the influencer's and the brand's reputation

if it does not resonate with the audience. Unfortunately, it takes time and money to

restore a brand's public image and reputation.

       1.1.3.2 Consumer Behavior toward Influencer's Content

       With the intensive growth of social networking platforms,

consumers' behavior also changes in multiple ways. However, in some aspects,

their pre-purchasing habits remain unchanged but are manifested in various actions.

People used to seek recommendations and evaluations from relatives and friends before purchasing. They believed that the feedback from acquaintances is more reliable than the disclaimer of the service suppliers or sellers themselves. This process of transmitting information is described as word of mouth. Many marketers make use of this habit in word-of-mouth (WOM) marketing since WOM is believed to be nine times more effective in transferring negative to favorable attitudes towards a product or service (Day, 1971). Following the trend of social media, today's purchasers tend to look up reviews and recommendations not only from their friends but also from famous people or well-known characters on social media, as known as influencers.

Many social media influencers are not celebrities or superstars but simply bloggers, reviewers, opinion leaders, experts, or content creators (Sammis et al., 2015) who often operate their social media accounts as freelance jobs. At first, the aim of sharing their experience and feelings about a product or service on social media is to satisfy their sense of free speech. Giving the experience and intense insight into a product proves them to be wise and leading users. These social stars reinforce the trust of their followers by posting content that indicates the intimacy and familiarity they share and their fans. Dedicatedly choosing and constructing the content will endear the influencers to followers. Dibble, Hartmann and Rosaen (2016) stated that, unlike conventional relationships such as relatives, friends, or colleagues, normal users automatically build a perception of intimacy with social media stars through shared interests and commonalities that they observe on influencers' accounts to regard the relationship as a trustworthy relationship like traditional ones. Therefore, utilizing the influencers' trustworthiness and impact can bring deeper exposure to the target market than recruiting traditional celebrities

to promote a product or service via mass media means. Realizing this shift in consumer behavior has led firms and businesses to apply influencer marketing in promoting their businesses.

In sum, with the rapid development of TikTok in Vietnam, the number of influencers and their activities to promote products on TikTok may grow significantly. Based on the promising statistics about the growth of TikTok over the past few years, it is convincing that the scale of this video-sharing platform will keep going up straight in the foreseeable future. Except for a Covid outbreak in 2019, almost every ongoing social network has experienced a gradual decline in organic post engagement over the past few years. However, TikTok has only endured a relatively minor decline. Specifically, TikTok influencers' engagement rates are still high across all size tiers. In the future, TikTok is anticipated to expand in the Asia region, particularly in Vietnam. However, little research has been done on the influencers' advertising execution styles that will work best for this rising market. Consequently, this research aims to observe and investigate the advertisement style on TikTok used by top influencers to identify the most popular and effective execution styles for influencer marketing among Vietnamese audiences. Based on the result of the observation, this study only focuses on recording the real situation of applying the advertisement execution style on TikTok channel but not focus on finding new execution styles.

1.2 Objectives of the Study

The purpose of this study is to investigate the advertising execution style that TikTok influencers use to promote branded products, and whether influencers use different styles for different products (in terms of different categories). The specific objectives are presented below:

1) To investigate the advertising execution styles used by the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam.

2) To explore and how the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam use different advertising execution styles for different product categories.

1.3 Scope of the Study

This research aims to examine which execution styles were used by the top six popular TikTok influencers in Vietnam with their published advertised contents from September 2022 to May 2024, and whether there are usage differences among these top TikTok influencers. The list of popular Vietnam TikTok influencers was obtained to identify the top six popular TikTok influencers for our data analysis as shown in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1: The Top Six Vietnam TikTok Influencers Based on The Highest Number

of Followers

No.	TikTok Influencers	No. of Followers	TikTok Channel Link
1	Trà Đặng	19.7 million	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904
2	Linh barbie	18.7 million	https://www.tiktok.com/@linhbarbie
3	Nguyễn Văn Tài	14.8 million	https://www.tiktok.com/@tai2701
4	Đào Lê Phương Hoa	14.1 million	https://www.tiktok.com/@hoaa.hanassii
5	Ngô Ngọc Hoà	13.4 million	https://www.tiktok.com/@hoa_2309
6	Cindy	13.1 million	https://www.tiktok.com/@cindymiicute

Source: *Top 10 TikToker Viet Nam by followers*. (2023). Profiledata. Retrieved from

https://profiledata.net/top-10-tiktoker-tai-viet-nam-theo-luot-theo-doi.

The total number of samples is 200 TikTok videos (20 10 to 40 videos by

from each selected influencer, the absolute quantity based on the real status of each

influencer), which were selected and analyzed in terms of advertising execution style.

The advertised contents have no limit in terms of business categories, but those must

stay in the same categories when compared.

1.4 Research Questions

This study aims to answer the following two research questions:

RQ#1: What are the advertising execution styles used by the top six TikTok

influencers in Vietnam?

RQ#2: How do the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam use different

advertising execution styles for different product categories?

1.5 Significance of the Study

TikTok is a more and more dynamic social channel that is indispensable

in advertising activities there are fewer reports regarding the execution style on this

channel. This study aims to learn from the realistic activities for the comprehensive

perspectives about TikTok influencer advertising. The learning will be considered

under two approaches below. Moreover, the outcomes of this study are expected to be

one of the early considerations of the advertising practices by the Influencers rather

than the brand or production house.   Findings should enable other influencers to learn

how successful influencers use creative strategies and executions in their professional

practices.

Academically, this study collects realistic activities and provides evidence

about the current execution style of the Vietnam TikTok influencers. Practically,

the result and suggestion of this study can be seen as a reliable reference source for

TikTok new influencers, advertisers, Integrated Marketing Communication (IMC)

planners, and the follow-up researchers who aim to study deeper regarding communicated activities on TikTok.

1.6 Definition of Terms

This section contains operational definitions of the following terms:

1.6.1 TikTok

This term refers to an application that allows users to watch, create, and share 15-second videos shot on cell phones. The application was launched in 2016 by the Chinese technology company ByteDance and is now available in more than 150 different markets. The application had about 1.1 billion active global users by early 2021 (D'Souza, 2024), and 49.86 million active users aged 18 and above in Vietnam count to 2003 (Kemp, 2023).

1.6.2 Influencer

This term means a person or group that can influence the behavior or opinions of others. Within this study, the mentioned influencers are not only superstars, and celebrities but also all kinds of content creators in digital media, video bloggers, product reviewers, and experts. This study focuses only influencers in Vietnam. The term "KOL" (key opinion leader) is also used as the synonym of the term "influencer."

1.6.3 Advertising

Based on Kotler (1984), advertising is defined as "any paid form of non-personal presentation and promotion of ideas, goods, and services through mass media such as newspapers, magazines, television, or radio by an identified sponsor".

1.6.4 Advertising Appeal

Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021) defined advertising appeal as the approach of an advertisement's message used to attract consumers and/ or influence their feelings toward a product or service.

1.6.4.1 Rational Appeal

The Rational Appeal focuses on the practical, functional, or utilitarian needs of consumers regarding a product or service (Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A., 2021). The messages following this type of appeal emphasize facts, learnings, and the logic of persuasion.

1.6.4.2 Emotional Appeal

On the other hand, The Emotional Apeal focuses on consumers' social and/ or psychological needs in purchasing a product or service (Belch, G. E., & Belch, M. A., 2021). The messages following this type of appeal emphasize the feelings, the emotions of consumers.

1.6.5 Advertising Execution Style

This term is defined as how the advertisement communicates its message to the audience. The execution styles presented by Belch & Belch will be considered as referrals. According to Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021), there are 12 frequently used styles in advertisements which are listed as follows:

1.6.5.1 Straight Sell

This style, as its name, goes straightforwardly to sell the product/ brand by presenting the benefit of the product or service to consumers.

1.6.5.2 Scientific/ Technical Evidence This execution style focuses on showing scientific and/ or technical information as evidence. By that, consumers

may consider this information as a rational reason to believe and consume

the product/ brand. This style can be combined with Straight Sell.

1.6.5.3 Demonstration

This style persuades consumers to believe by illustrating the advantage

of the product or service by in an actual using situation. By that, the advantages and

benefit of the product/ service will be presented.

1.6.5.4 Comparison

This execution style makes the comparison among products/ brands

including direct, indirect & visual.

1.6.5.5 Testimonial

This style emphasizes the experience of using the product by a real

person and he/ she introduces it to potential consumers.

1.6.5.6 Slice of Life

This style represents how a product can be used by one or some

typical person in normal conditions. By this style, advertisers seem to build

a hypothetical situation in which a person encounters a problem that may be true

in reality, and then offer a solution to that problem.

1.6.5.7 Animation

For this style, advertisers utilize animated characters, cartoons,

illustrations, or any kind of fictional characters to attract target customers.

1.6.5.8 Personality Symbol:

This style uses imaginary characters to represent the product/ brand

and/ or deliver the key message. This style is a special way to help the product/ brand

become identified.

1.6.5.9 Imagery

This execution style aims to gain a visual impression on audiences by using full of visual elements. The advertisement created by this style just contains little or no technical information.

1.6.5.10 Dramatization

This style, is somehow, similar to the slice-to-life execution style but combines exciting factors (drama) to tell a memorable story.

1.6.5.11 Humor

This execution style focuses on building a positive mood for the story to attract consumers. The positive mood includes love, intrigue, serenity, compassion, and pride.

1.6.5.12 Combination

This is a combination of at least two execution styles based on Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021).

1.6.6 Product Category

This term refers to the type of products or services that are defined by a firm to organize the products/ services. For example, Coke, Pepsi, and Mirinda belong to the product category called soft drinks. For this study, the product category is examined to help the researcher to group the product that was advertised by the influencers.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

This section aims to review related studies on advertising, especially in the realm of message execution styles in advertising, social media in terms of TikTok, and influencers. The reviews lead to the development of the conceptual framework of this study.

2.1 Review of Relevant Literature and Previous Studies

2.1.1 Advertising

Advertising has been through a long development process, from painted artworks in Rome that served as billboards about gladiator fights to a four-minute world most expensive advertisement of Chanel No. 5 perfume (*Most Expensive Advertisement (Commercial) on Television*, 2004). In 1994, a publication by Rust and Oliver named "Journal of Advertising" anticipated a foreseeable gloomy future of advertising based on observation and examination of the advertising industry at that time. However, in the 21st century, advertising has never been alive and kicking like today with the help of technology and globalization. Meanwhile, the definition of advertising has been innovated non-stop to best describe the scale of this field. For years, researchers, economists, and marketers have kept introducing new concepts about advertising in an attempt to fully generalize its definition to fit the times.

When trying to identify the essential elements that potentially determine the advertising activities by conducting a professional discussion, Richards and Curran (2002) constructed an updated description for advertising with familiar

phrases such as "paid," "mediated form of communication from an identifiable source" and also included the objectives of the senders called "persuasion", and "action". Throughout the first two decades of the twenty-first century, many researchers called for a revision of advertising's definition (Carlson 2015; Faber, 2015). Advertising is even considered a persuading activity rather than a selling one after being taken into the examination (Heath, Brandt & Nairn, 2006; Faber, 2015). A study on the potential development of advertising describes advertising as "brand-initiated communication intent on impacting people" (Dahlen & Rosengren, 2016). Now that the world has stepped into the metaverse era in recent years, the rush for redefined advertising activities is continually brought up in some documents (Kim, 2021). However, despite being affixed with different academic words to widen the scope of its meaning, "advertising" is still widely accepted and brought into education in a much simpler explanation. One of the most broadly accepted definitions of advertising is that advertising can appear as any paid form of nonpersonal presentation and promotion of ideas, goods, or services by an identified sponsor (Kotler, Armstrong & Opresnik, 2017). In other words, advertising is any non-personal communication that is financially sponsored by a party to provide information about an organization, product, service, or idea, or to deliver any desired message to a mass audience. Its non-personal approach is to differentiate advertising from public relations, another element in the Marketing mix, coming from the public's free will.

Advertising serves the purpose of stimulating the consumers going through the buying process (Kotler et al., 2017, p. 456). Since advertising is targeted to undefined audiences, marketers need to predict the audience's reaction and response

to their advertisements and select the appropriate way of transmitting the wanted message. A successful advertising campaign requires a creative strategy that uses the right type of appeal and is executed properly (Belch, G. E., & Belch, M. A., 2021).

2.1.2 Advertising Appeals

Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021) introduced advertising appeals as the approaches used to attract the consumer and influence their feelings toward the products, and services. Those approaches can be generally broken into two categories: informational/ rational appeals and emotional appeals. While informational/ rational appeals focus on sharing informative data, and specifications, emotional appeals influence the audiences by raising emotional feelings like humor, and love. Advertisers can also consider combining those two categories.

Informational/ rational appeals focus on consumers' practical, functional, or utilitarian needs. Some typical types can be counted such as feature appeal, competitive advantage appeal, favorable price appeal, news appeal, and product/ service popularity appeal. Those appeals push efforts to be influenced by rational motives such as comfort, convenience, economy, health, and sensory benefit.

Emotional appeals focus on consumers' social and psychological needs. These appeals influence audiences by their feelings about brands, and products. These types of appeal seem to be usually used for types of products that have no or not many differences in their specifications. Emotional appeals may be practiced based on some popular emotion such as love, fear, joy, happiness, nostalgia, sentiment, excitement. While Belch's point of view regarding advertising appeals is more likely audience responses, Mueller (1987) introduced the other views of

advertising appeals which are called traditional appeals and modern/ Western

appeals. Traditional appeals were defined as reflecting the culture of the advertiser.

The traditional group includes group consensus appeals, soft-sell appeals, veneration

of elderly and traditional appeals, status appeals, and oneness with nature appeals.

Modern/ Western appeals are defined as focusing on utilized tools in the development

of global consumer culture and include individual and independence appeals, hard sell

appeals, youth and modernity appeals, product merit appeals, and manipulation of

nature appeals. The list of advertising appeals mentioned by Mueller (1987) seems

to be more related to the cultural environment. Within this study, all the samples are

in the same cultural condition, so the point of view of Belch (2021) seems to be more

relevant.

2.1.3 Advertising Execution Styles

To communicate the message effectively, marketers have to build a sturdy

message strategy as part of their marketing strategy. Major decisions to acquire

a feasible advertising plan are setting measurable goals, setting and balancing

advertising budgets, and making genuine message decisions in combination with

suitable media decisions (Kotler et al., 2017). Thus, the publicizing message

configuration is certainly not a separate process. It derives from the imaginative

brief with the consideration of media channels and their role in larger integrated

communications (Clow & Baack, 2002).

Within the message decisions, the execution styles are the decisive element

that helps implement the big idea of a message. The big idea is what derives from

creativity and the attempt to discover a new idea or the solution to a present problem

(Davis, 1998). It must be fine-tuned with adequate adjustments in choosing the right

media channel and applicable execution strategies to ensure that the message can travel a long way to the customers but is still fully interpreted. After figuring out the big idea, marketers need to depict it in detail and extend it. This includes determining the nature and purpose of the big idea, whether the advertising activity is meant to leave an influence on brand-loyal customers, to console current purchasers, or to create awareness. A big idea is also the conclusive element that ensures one's advertising won't "pass like a ship in the night" as David Ogilvy once addressed. But the profound meaning of his words is not simply reminding us about the story of the idea itself but the way marketers choose to deliver the idea.

Execution styles are the way a big idea is brought into real life. Those are designed to illustrate a message appeal, and, at the same time imply the message in an advertisement (Bakir, 2012). It is crucial that an advertisement provokes positive feelings and communicates meaningful appeal to consumers. Shah & Souza (2009) believes that execution styles are a component of the creative execution elements of an advertisement. Several classification frameworks have been introduced to figure out reasonable ways of categorizing the tactics that marketers use to convey their message. Another recognition of execution styles stated by Zou and Volz (2010) is that those are the methods by which advertising appeal is conveyed to the audience. Other experts in the communication field also introduced their classification framework for specific execution styles used in advertising. Bakir (2012) claims that execution styles should include Celebrity endorsement, Factual, Demonstration, Animation, Testimonial, Dramatization, Authoritative, and Comparative advertising. Zou and Volz (2010) also share the same opinion in their study.

Each communication expert named the execution styles differently according to their analysis. Nevertheless, different terms of different experts may indicate the same way of presenting advertising appeal. For instance, Sharma and Singh (2006) defined the execution-style that utilizes animated characters and cartoon background as "Animation" while De Mooji (2018) and Kivinen (2014) called this style "Imagination", and Appelbaum and Halliburton (1993) named it "Cartoon". In this paper, the writer chooses the literature of authors Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A, 2021, to be the reference for the writer's analysis of TikTokers' execution styles. The writer decided to take reference from this literature because this is the most updated, most reliable, and widely accepted theory of advertising execution styles in comparison with those of the aforementioned authors.

According to the identification of Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021), 11 frequently-used formats of creative execution styles in the advertising industry include 1) Straight Sell, 2) Scientific/Technical Evidence, 3) Demonstration, 4) Comparison, 5) Testimonial, 6) Slice of life, 7) Animation, 8) Personality symbol, 9) Imagery, 10) Dramatization, and 11) Humor.

Based on the identification of Belch, the writer has synthesized and described 12 execution styles in the author's terms, accompanied by selected illustrative exemplifications matched by the writer's experience, evaluation, and comparison.

2.1.3.1 Straight Sell

Straight sell style, also known as the factual style of message execution, is an elementary execution style. As indicated by its name, this tactic involves a clear, direct, and straightforward way of presenting relevant information

about the product, or service that the advertisement is gearing to (Belch, G. E., &

Belch, M. A., 2021). Straight-sell executions are commonly combined with a rational

appeal to directly convey the benefits of a product or service to the consumers.

This style takes the utility of the product to be the highlight trigger of consumption.

Moriarty, Mitchell, Wells, Crawford, Brennan & Spence-Stone (2014) state that when

a brand applies this style, no special promotional stunts or moving stories but only

basic information is employed in the advertisement. This advertising execution style

has wide applicability to various sorts of advertisements such as printing

advertisements, TV advertisements, billboards, and internet media advertisements.

2.1.3.2 Scientific/ Technical Evidence

A variation of the former execution styles is the scientific or technical

evidence. This style can be used in combination with the straight-sell style,

sometimes it can be the message included in the straight-sell advertisement.

Technical information, recommendations, endorsements by scientific bodies,

or contraindications from scientific studies are usually cited to reinforce the

advertising claims on the advertisement.

2.1.3.3 Demonstration

Advertisers illustrate the key advantages of the product by putting

it in actual use or a staged situation (Belch, G. E. & Belch, M. A., 2021).

This approach provides an objective view to consumers and is highly effective

in persuading consumers to believe in the product's functionality, quality, and

the benefits of using the brand.

2.1.3.4 Comparison

The comparison execution style is well-known among marketers and advertisers. It is easy to come across advertisements for convenience products that use this approach. This type of execution style includes direct, indirect, and visual. The familiar name of this style is Ariel as the advertisers of this brand decided to compare its ability to wash clothes in a much more clean and bright way than its competitors such as OMO. Although undermining and verbally attacking the opponents is considered unethical (Belch, G. E. & Belch, M. A., 2021), many brands utilize it in promotional activities because direct brand comparisons help show a brand's uniqueness and competitive advantage over other brands. Newborn or unknown brands can employ direct comparison to position themselves with industry leaders.

2.1.3.5 Testimonial

This style highlights that the experience of a person with the product or service is so good that he/she praises it and introduces it to potential customers. Testimonials may show authenticity and bring significant influence to future customers if the message is shared by famous or recognizable people in the field. It is common for marketers to apply celebrity endorsers in this style. If the storytellers are ordinary people, the story should be interesting and impressive enough to leave a great impact on the target audience.

2.1.3.6 Slice of Life

This style represents how a product is used in a normal setting by one or many typical people. Non-durable/ convenience products or packaged goods are usually marketed with slice-of-life execution styles. This style works based on

a problem/ solution approach. In the slice-of-life approach, advertisers are likely to build a hypothetical situation in which a person encounters a problem that may be true in reality, and then offer a solution to that problem. The key to successfully applying slice-of-life approaches is simplicity (Arens, W. F., Weigold & Arens, C., 2012) and the actors' ability to illustrate the situation (Belch, G. E. & Belch, M. A., 2021).

2.1.3.7 Animation

As suggested by its name, the animation approach of an advertisement is that advertisers utilize animated characters, cartoons, illustrations, or any kind of fictional characters to attract target customers. This execution style is best suited for children if the main products are toys or instant-used products such as cereal, snacks, etc.

2.1.3.8 Personality Symbol

In personality symbol execution, an imaginary character is created to represent the product and specially delivered to make a product become identified. The central character can be an animated or real character/ animal/ icon (Belch, G. E. & Belch, M. A. 2021). In Vietnam, the term personality symbol started to be known in 2007 through the Comfort TVC series telling the story of a fabric family with two young characters Andy (husband) and Lily (wife) which is the typical case of utilizing a personality symbol approach. Although facing many controversial opinions, it is undeniable that using personality symbols still exists broadly in the present. For example, Malto, a malt milk young brand in Vietnam, uses a group of five animals, called Malto Gang, to represent their brand characteristics which match with target consumers, who are Gen Z as Malto announced.

Figure 2.1: A Personality Symbol Representing Consumers of Lof Malto

Source: *Malto Gang*. (2023). Retrieved from http://lofmalto.vn/about.

2.1.3.9 Imagery

Some advertisements may contain little or no technical information about the products or general information about the brand. Since those ads aim to create a visual impression on audiences, they are full of visual elements such as animation, effects, pictures, illustrations, and symbols to depict the situations in which a product is used (usage imagery), or who uses a product (user imagery). The purpose of usage and user imagery is to make audiences associate their specific thoughts, reactions, and feelings with the symbols, the characters, or the situations shown in the advertisement.

2.1.3.10 Dramatization

This style leads to a short advertisement starring a product. Dramatization is somehow akin to the slice-of-life execution style but contains more thrilling and exciting factors to tell a memorable story. When drama is successfully

conveyed to the audience, they will get into the story and possess the same concerns and feelings as the characters and consequently, remind the audience of the brand name every time they throw back at the situation in the advertisement. Dramatization is more suitable for television commercials.

2.1.3.11 Humour

This style of message execution builds a merry mood in the audience around the story they are telling to attract consumers and increase the audience's relationship with the story. The positive mood includes love, intrigue, serenity, compassion, and pride. The product plays a side role in this style and is only introduced to the audience in the suggestion part of the advertisement. Not every kind of product is suitable for this style.

2.1.3.12 Combination

The execution styles above, in some specific situations, may combine to gain more effect in the advertisement. Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021) introduced Tony the tiger, a character of Kellogg's cereal brand, as an example of the Personality Symbol style. Yet Tony TVC in 2021 which promoted a product called Jumbo Snax was an example of the Combination style also. That TVC combined Animation style and Personality Symbol style to effectively introduce Jumbo Snax to end users (*"Kellogg's Jumbo Snax"*, 2021)

While there are more than two study did the research regarding the practicing of specific execution styles (Beard & Tarpenning, 2004; Mihm, 2013; Kivinen, 2014; Horn & Jongenelis, 2022), it is hard to find a study about the practicing of advertising execution styles in Vietnam, especially on TikTok channel. As the purpose of discovering this zone of advertisement knowledge, the first research

question is proposed:

RQ#1: What are the advertising execution styles used by the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam?

2.1.4 Influencer

Influencers are individuals who can be celebrities, industry advocates, professionals, or non-professional peers (Childers, Lemon & Hoy, 2019). Those people interact with a specific target audience to gain online engagement and then sell products, services, or brands (Zniva, Weitzl & Lindmoser, 2023). Influencers can be easily recognized by their huge number of followers, which reflects their reputation, on social media and can be categorized into four types based on the varying number of followers. According to Vodák, Novysedlák, Čakanová and Pekár (2019), there are four types of influencers: Nano-Influencer, Micro-Influencer, Macro-Influencer, and Mega-Influencer as shown in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1: Type of Influencers

Type of Influencer	Definition
Mega-influencers	Influencers who have more than a million followers. They are often in partnership with large brands with the role of representative. Celebrities can be categorized in this group.
Mega-influencers	Representation of this type is TikTok channel of GMM actor Fourth Nattawat (@nattawatji) which has 1.4 million followers.

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Table 2.1 (Continued): Type of Influencers

Type of Influencer	Definition
Macro-influencers	Influencers who have from 100,000 to a million followers. They are potential partners of brands and companies. For example, the channel of cosmetic reviewer named Chayadhorn Kitiyadisai (TikTok named Ingck) which has 304,700 followers.
Micro-influencers	Influencers whose followers vary from 1,000 to 100,000 followers. There is TikTok channel regarding Thai language called Papinnoth (@papinnoth) which can represent this type with 74.400 followers.
Nano-influencers	These influencers may seem to have a slight influence on users because the followers of this group are only below 1,000 followers. However, this is the group that has a huge impact on a relatively narrow market. Currently, seven years.

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Table 2.1 (Continued): Type of Influencers

Type of Influencer	Definition
Nano-influencers	Since the day Douyin was globalized as TikTok (2017), this type of influencers seem to be extinct in global context. Yet there are still some trustful channels which belong to experts in Vietnam. For example the channel named Dr.ducnhan with 3,608 follower is sharing contents regarding oral health, dental knowledge.

Influencers can create communicative activities that are more credible and have more potential to reach the desired target audiences than traditional online advertising by the company (Lou & Yuan, 2019). That is the reason why marketers and Communication practitioners more and more often prefer Influencers for their advertisements to utilize the impact of Influencers.

2.1.4.1 Roles of Influencers

Gross and Wangenheim (2018) concluded that there are four types of Influencers following their communicative process toward followers: Snoopers, Informers, Entertainers, and Infotainer. Those four types are mostly distinguished by the motivation and the goal of content that is created to communicate with the audience. Through those four types of understanding, communication practitioners can also understand what audiences are looking for in their Influencer's content and the matching of that expectation and brand.

Figure 2.2: The Summary Typology of Influencers

Type		Motivation	Goal of Content	Audience Contact
	Snoopers	• Discovering social media platforms • Creating and sharing content	• Personal insights	• Individual & frequent
	Informers	• Sharing knowledge and expertise	• Information & education	• Individual & frequent
	Entertainers	• Giving people a good time	• Entertainment • Personal insights	• Aggregate & moderate
	Infotainers	• Sharing knowledge and expertise • Giving people a good time	• Information & education • Entertainment within focal domain • (Personal insights)	• Aggregate & moderate

Source: Gross, J., & Wangenheim, F. V. (2018). *The big four of influencer marketing.*

A typology of influencers. Retrieved from https://www.econstor.eu/bitstream/

10419/275968/1/MRSG_2018_2_030-038.pdf.

In a later study, Rundin and Colliander (2021) exposed that the

Influencer's roles can be defined by the relation between the Influencer's control

and the Product in the communicative and creation process. Eight roles are grouped

into three main roles (see Figure 2.3). By the increasing control over the creation

of products, Influencers may communicate with followers as Spokesperson (includes

three roles Billboard, Stylist, Ambassador), Co-Creators (includes two roles

Consultant, Co-designer), or Co-Owners (includes three roles Facilitator, Partner,

Sole Proprietor). While the study in 2018 focused on the relationship between

Influencers and their Audiences (Brand consumers or potential consumers),

these roles focus on the collaborated content between Influencers and Brands.

The progressive study in 2021 introduced a clearer facet regarding the role of

Influencers along with the relationship with the brand. The outcome of the study

in 2021 also helped advertising practitioners pick influencers for their collaboration

strategy.

Figure 2.3: Influencer Roles Concerning the Degrees of Control Over Product

Creation and Communicative Processes
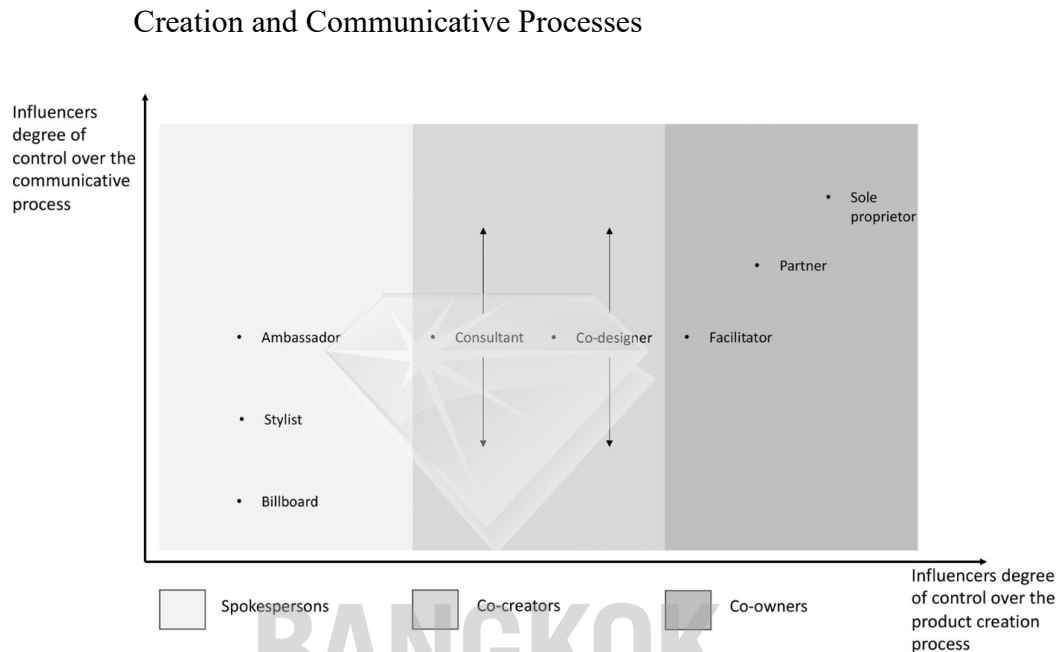
Source: Rundin, K., & Colliander, J. (2021). Multifaceted influencers: Toward a new

typology for influencer roles in advertising. *Journal of Advertising*, *50*(5),

548–564.

2.1.4.2 Impacts of Influencers

At present, traditional adverts are anathema to social media. Adverts

suddenly pop up everywhere and every time on social media and inappropriately

interrupt audiences' experiences. Consumers just filter or reject ads. Therefore,

Influencers seem to be more effective in sowing a seed of your product, or brand

in a follower's mind than placing ads (Brown & Hayes, 2008). Because of the

parasocial relationship between Influencers and their followers, those followers

will trust and absorb the information that is delivered by the Influencer. As an ideal

consequence, followers may help communicators spread the message widely.
That people call Word of Mouth.

Regarding WOM, traditionally, people commonly perceive it may spread evenly like the oil spills out the water's surface. It may spread aimlessly into every nook and cranny including unexpected places. By choosing the corrected Influencers, your message may spread mainly from the Influencer to your prospect and to the other prospect (Brown & Hayes, 2008)

Regardless of trustworthiness is the important factor reflecting the advantage of Influencers' ads in comparison with traditional ones, Venciute, Mackeviciene, Kušlys and Correia (2023) explored that perceived trustworthy of Influencer has no positive impact on follower's purchase behavior. This study pointed out two factors that positively impact followers' purchase behavior which are: the Influencer's experience, and the usefulness of an Influencer's created social media content. Two factors that have no positive impact are also pointed out which are: the trustworthiness of the Influencer, and the attractiveness of the Influencer. This means, that even if Influencers can effectively deliver an advert to the audience than traditional adverts because of their trustworthiness, it does not mean audiences, who are following Influencers, will be persuaded to purchase things which mentioned in the adverts. The Influencer's experience and the usefulness of the content regarding the product, and brand are the factors that persuade followers and create a positive impact on their purchase behavior.

2.1.5 Social Media

Along with the development of the internet and technology, social media has gradually become a cultural phenomenon with Millenials and Gen Z. People

growing up in the digital age consider social media a part of their lives and their work.

Business firms and individuals make use of social media in various ways not only

for daily needs but also for business decisions. Social media is defined as any form

of web-based services or online platforms on which people can share their opinions

on a topic or build social networks (Kaplan & Haenlein, 2010), or on which

individuals are allowed to create their public or semi-public profiles and use those

to communicate with other users (Boyd & Ellison, 2007). Safko (2010) described

social media as a new set of tools that bring chances to connect and build

relationships with customers, both existing and potential customers. However,

Charlesworth (2017) points out that the term social media is not a succinct term

for either the online platforms we are using these days or the way we use those

to connect with others.

Social media represents a new tool of communication that brands can utilize

to set the tone, tell their story, spread their values, strengthen the brand name,

and create impressions on present users or potential customers (Vaynerchuck, 2013).

Advertisers and marketers can operate professional techniques of social media

marketing and its sub-areas to build effective marketing campaigns. If they select

and apply good practices and listen to the customers, a brand can become closer

to consumers. Especially, making good use of social media is a way of gaining

publicity from customers.

There are different forms of social media, for example, social networking

sites (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, etc.), microblogging sites (e.g., Twitter, Tumblr,

etc.), and content communities (e.g., TikTok, YouTube, etc.). A recent survey

published on Statista has reported the top ten most-used networks in 2022,

illustrated in Figure …. Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram are probably the most

popular person-to-person communication networking sites in the world so far.

A major of the leading social networks have been invented in the United

States, particularly in Silicon Valley. However, in the recent past, outstanding social

networking sites originating from Chinese, namely QQ, WeChat, and video

community app Douyin, have increased non-stop and highlighted their positions with

remarkable performance. After displaying promising growth in the first few years of

existence, TikTok eventually made a great leap forward and named itself the sixth

most popular social network in 2023 with more than 1.5 billion monthly active users

(MAUs) (Ruby, 2023).

Figure 2.4: Top 6 Social Media Platforms in 2023 By Number of Users

Social Media Platform	Number of Users
Facebook	2.99 billion
Whatsapp	2.7 billion
Youtube	2.68 billion
Instagram	2.5 billion
WeChat	1.67 billion
TikTok	1.67 billion

Source: Ruby, D. (2023). Social media users in 2023 (global demographics).

DemandSage. Retrieved from https://www.demandsage.com/social-media-

users.

As a burgeoning site of social media, TikTok shows the potential to be applied to the marketing strategy of businesses to increase revenue, create public awareness about a product or service, and help accomplish other correspondence viability for the advancement direction of every. Therefore, this paper is to especially scrutinize the social media marketing techniques and influencer marketing tactics that can be used on the TikTok network.

2.1.5.1 Social Media Marketing

In the past few years, researchers have acknowledged social media marketing as a category of a marketing campaign, besides traditional and digital marketing (Vaynerchuck, 2013). Since the digital revolution occurred, social media has become an addiction to people because of its novelty. However, being a new channel of advertising and marketing might be a challenge for advertisers and marketers to be successful on this channel as the operation rules in social media marketing are more than vague. Nevertheless, social media marketing is claimed to be the process that notably enables the promotion of brands, products, and services via social media platforms. The promotional activities on social media can be paid or non-paid advertising activities.

The company uses social media marketing to attain several purposes. The first purpose is to build or enhance brand awareness. By communicating with present and potential customers, a company can leave its brand marks on the social network environment in which customers are connecting and exchanging information about products every day. Secondly, social media marketing helps a company improve its customer service. People tend to express themselves more on personal online profiles to express their thoughts and seek empathy. By examining people's

feedback and comments on social media networking sites, companies can take

experience, reply, consult, and support customers immediately. Nowadays, people

spend most of their time online. Therefore, being updated on social media is also

a good way to gain a great number of loyal customers and attract potential ones as

people will understand the value and personalities of a brand through online activities.

In the case of TikTok, social media marketing is not operated alone.

Influencer marketing is the best practice to utilize in a user-generated content platform

like TikTok because of the characteristics of users on TikTok. Influencer marketing

commonly goes hand-in-hand with social media marketing to maximize the affection

of influencers on viewers when enacting an influencer campaign for any product or

service.

2.1.5.2 Social Media Influencer Marketing

Social media brings to marketers various advertising techniques that

stand out from other tactics, typically influencer marketing. According to Figure 2.5,

influencer marketing is developing continually. This industry is expected to become

the 21.1 billion dollar industry in 2023 (Geyser, 2023). The growth of this industry

is attributed to the growth of new online platforms like TikTok, Facebook, and

YouTube.

Figure 2.5: Influencer Marketing Growing in 2023
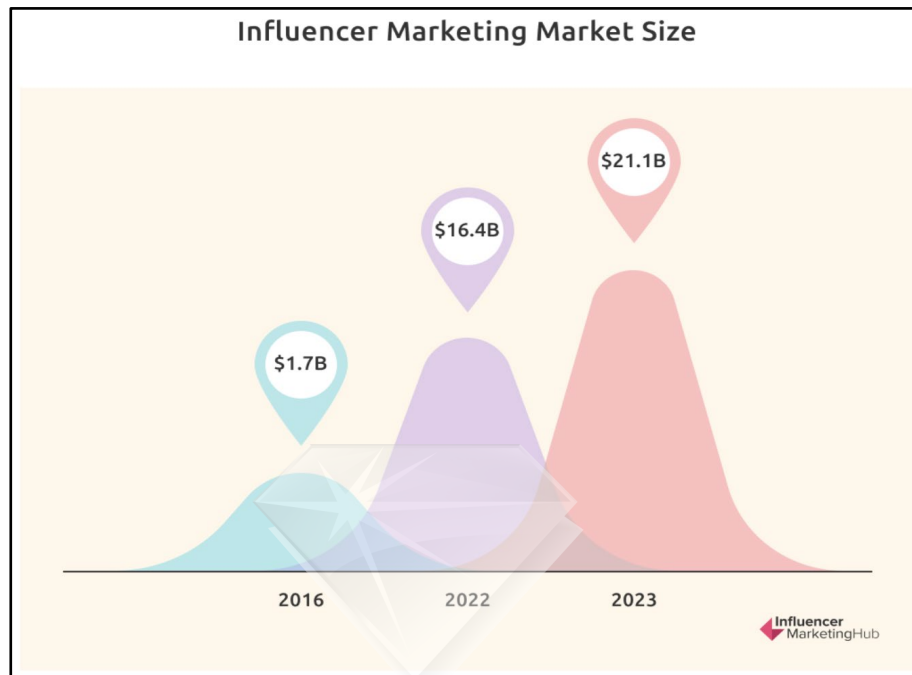
This kind of marketing can drag people out of the continuous loop of being

advertised to and sold to, which consumers are annoyed at via using social media

influencers. When you hire a person to use their influence to persuade their followers

to buy and support a brand, it is called influencer marketing. Schaefer shared in

the Strategic Direction Interview in 2012 that people are likely to find someone

with credibility to take advice from and seek fun from them. That explains the leading

growth of influencer marketing in recent years.

In Vietnam, influencer marketing has gradually received a lot of attention

from marketers. During the Covid-19 pandemic, the increased use of personal mobile

devices and social networks by Vietnamese people has created opportunities for social media marketing, especially influencer marketing. Two prominent influencer marketing trends in Vietnam in recent years are 1) marketing through images, and 2) video and marketing with micro-influencers.

Despite remarkable progress in celebrity marketing recently, Vietnamese marketers face many difficulties in implementing this type of marketing. Specifically, Marketers don't know how to connect with various types of influencers because the booking process is largely dependent on personal relationships, with no automated process. Furthermore, because of the rapid change in marketing strategy, companies lack the experience to manage multiple Influencers for multiple ad campaigns at once or for an ad campaign using multiple Micro-Influencers. This problem leads to the loss in money, time, effort, and ineffectiveness of the influencer marketing campaign of some companies. Besides, there is no system to measure, store, and compare the effectiveness of each advertising campaign corresponding to each Influencer. Since then, businesses cannot determine which source of profit depends on which group of Influencers, if continuing to invest, the campaign might be wasteful.

2.1.6 TikTok

TikTok is a video-sharing app with feature content is a musical creative short video with a length varied from 30 seconds, 60 seconds, and 3 minutes. TikTok was launched in 2017 by a multinational internet technology company, having headquarters in China, named ByteDance. The company first introduced Douyin to the inland market in September 2016. The next year, TikTok was subsequently brought into the market for iOS and Android with the role of

an international version of Douyin. These two applications share the same user interface but no permissions to access each other's users' content.

There are a great number of favorable content categories on TikTok. Some top categories that cast great appeal to TikTok's users are comedy content, learning content, lip-syncing, dancing, cooking content, art & crafts content, and product-review content. The video contents may vary from place to place because TikTok's algorithm specializes itself based on the demographics, culture, and online behaviors of people in each region. TikTok allows users or creators on the platform to earn money by publishing creative content and receiving donations from followers.

TikTok being successful in a lot of Asian countries and America is the result of the localization strategy of the app. The fact that despite being a global app, it has a strong focus on localized content and it personalizes the feed of each user with intelligent proprietary recommendation algorithms to ensure that the content they reach every day comes from their home base countries and satisfies their interests. Besides, TikTok often carries out local contests and challenges with the help of celebrities in that country and keeps users' feeds updated with local trends using localized hashtags. Another key driving factor to TikTok's popularity is the use of advertising marketing, especially the celebrity endorsement technique.

2.1.6.1 Content Creator on TikTok

The Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary defines the word "Creator" as "a person who has made or invented a particular thing". Based on this definition, content creators are to be known as any person who has made or invented content. And content creators on social media channels are called social media content creators. This has been a new job title for the last few years when the

emergence of social networking sites increased.

Content creators on TikTok, on the other hand, have some similarities with conventional content creators but still possess their characteristics. First of all, comparable to typical content creators, a content creator on TikTok is also someone who leverages creativity in the production of media content to engage audiences. However, content creators on TikTok are supposed to build their content to be aligned with the interests and behavior of users on this platform. The constructed content has to be impressive in the first 5 to 10 seconds to draw the attention of users, who tend to scroll up for a quick catch-up. The main capacity of the videos on TikTok can be stories, invented situations, photos, news, and audio. Unlike the content writer, who specializes in blogging, or copywriter who only specializes in writing ads, slogans, etc. Content creators, especially video creators, are versatile and can do a lot more, even with the role of an actor to best convey their message. Secondly, content creators on TikTok are not supposed to be professional. They can be unprofessional content creators, typical users of TikTok, models, actors, full-time writers, beauty bloggers, YouTubers, bloggers, makeup artists, designers, etc. This characteristic of content creators on TikTok makes this community a special and diverse place where diverse content, in return, is expected. There are two kinds of content creators via the motivation of creating content, namely paid content creators who make the content as a part of their job or for the sake of the company that is paying them, and non-paid content creators who create TikTok videos for uncommercial purposes.

2.1.6.2 Influencers on TikTok

Influencers are individuals who can influence the purchasing decisions of others through various tools such as power, knowledge, status, or relationships.

In the context of TikTok-a social media platform, an influencer on TikTok can be described as a content creator on TikTok who has a large number of followers on TikTok and uses TikTok to spread information to people, has knowledge about a specific niche, or can convince a certain group of audience. The more influential the influencer, the more attention the brand has in the process of finding a representative face and promoting the product.

There are many explanations and definitions of an "influencer" proposed by researchers. According to Singh, Lehnert & Bostick (2012), social influencers are typical people who exert influence on the purchasing decisions of others through available technologies such as blogs, microblogs, podcasts, social media, etc. Meanwhile, Hwang and Zhang (2018) state that compared to traditional celebrities, social influencers are people who become famous due to content-sharing activities on social networks. The aforementioned definitions both share the same illustration with "digital influencers" by Dhanesh and Duthler (2019). Based on the available literature, the writer may define an influencer on TikTok as a famous content creator who has a significant number of followers on the TikTok platform and can have a great impact on followers in terms of thoughts, behaviors, and purchasing decisions. In the marketing community in Vietnam, there is a word specialized for the influencers on TikTok, called "TikTok KOL".

Kaplan and Haenlein (2010) explained in the publication "Users of the World, Unite! The Challenges and Opportunities of Social Media." that influencers' job is publishing their content on multiple social media platforms through which they share their points of view and experience (via e-commerce platforms such as Amazon), their recommendations, their expertise (via Wikipedia),

their passion and interest (via Instagram, Facebook) and so on. It is the same with

TikTok influencers. These influencers can be employed or booked by brands to

promote their products and services with the help of their influence on potential users.

TikTok KOLs' mission is to draw the attention of the followers to the products

and create a word-of-mouth effect for the products by using their credibility to

ensure the quality of the products.

The credibility of TikTok KOL can be accessed through their

followers, similar to typical influencers on other social networks. In the case of

TikTok KOLs, the categorization of influencers based on their numbers of followers

may be quite the same as that of Vodák and colleagues (2019). However, what

marketers call them is quite different. There are 3 types of KOLs on TikTok,

corresponding to 3 types of influencers according to Vodák's classification mega

influencers, macro KOL, and micro KOL.

Kivinen (2014) exposed the difference in execution styles applied

between Korean and Chinese in the context of messaging applications even though

those two countries have many similarities in culture and thinking. The findings

of that study raise curiosity in the researcher's mind regarding the execution styles

applied in the more difficult yet more creative such as TikTok (based on video but

not only text and image-like messaging application). Thus, the second research

question is proposed:

RQ#2: How do the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam use different

advertising execution styles for different product categories?

2.2 Review of Relevant Theories

Advertising can be considered a communication format to persuade the audiences to follow the message regarding products, and brands that are contained in advertisements (video, image, text, music, gaming, branded content, etc.). Discussing persuasion, there are two theories that the researcher is considering as the most related theories to the topic of this study which are: The Rhetoric Theory and the Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM).

2.2.1 The Rhetoric Theory

West and Turner (2017) introduced Rhetorical Theory centers on the notion of rhetoric, which Aristotle calls the available means of persuasion. Then they pointed out three rhetorical proofs which are logos (logic), pathos (emotion), and ethos (ethics/ credibility).

Ethos, as described by West and Turner (2017), refers to the perceived character, intelligence, and goodwill of a speaker or it can be seen as the profile of the message sender in the Linear Model of Communication. West and Turner (2017) described pathos as the emotions that are drawn out of listeners or it can be understood as the emotional feelings of the receiver in the Linear Model of Communication. The third is proof, logos, which was described as the use of arguments and evidence (logical factors) in a speech or we can also look at it as the rational approach when the sender encodes the message.

Based on three rhetorical proofs introduced by The Rhetoric Theory, the researcher had the early connection to two routes to persuasion proposed by the Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM) that described the persuasive communication process.

2.2.2 Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM)

The Elaboration Likelihood Model was introduced by Petty and Cacioppo (1981). Getting through two decades with many examinations (such as Petty and Cacioppo, 1981; Petty, Cacioppo & Schumann, 1983; Petty and Cacioppo, 1986; Petty, Wegener & Fabrigar, 1997; Petty, Wheeler & Bizer, 1999; Perloff, 2003; Choi and Salmon, 2003), ELM can be shortly described as the theory of two route to persuasion which are: central route and peripheral route. Petty and colleagues (1983) summarized two routes to persuasion as two approaches to attitude changes. While the central route views attitude changes as resulting from a person's diligent consideration of information, the attitude changes that occur via the peripheral route because the attitude issue is related to the positive or negative cues. Those two routes may seem to be associated with two advertising appeals which were introduced in part 2.1.1.1. The rationale appeals practice the central route of ELM to focus on the information to persuade people. On the other hand, emotional appeals practice the peripheral route of the ELM to focus on the feelings of people regarding brands, and products.

Barta, Belanche, Fernáncdez and Flávian (2023) explored that the peripheral route (specifically via humor and hedonic experience) of the Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM) (Petty & Cacioppo, 1986). Peripheral route plays an important role in the persuasion to Influencers' followers on TikTok. While humor is an Influencer's aspect, the hedonic experience can be briefly understood as the followers' exposure to Influencers' content which has five major components: pleasure, enjoyment, excitement, fun, and happiness (Stelmaszewska, Fields & Blandford, 2004). Barta and colleagues (2023) also figured out that the quality of the contents influences

the hedonic experience and opinion leadership. Accordingly, studying the advertisement execution styles of top TikTok Influencers may reveal the dominant styles that are used to persuade TikTok users as continuous outcomes.

2.3 Conceptual Framework

The conceptual framework illustrated in Figure 2.6 follows the assumption proposed by the ELM and visualizes the relationship among two main variables of this study which are the audience's exposure to the influencers' advertising message via TikTok, advertising execution styles (in the intimate relationship with Advertisement Appeals). By applying the assumption of the ELM and variety of detailed execution styles, the conceptual framework also points out the last variable which is the difference in advertisement execution styles. This framework is applied to answer two research questions (which are introduced in parts 2.1.3 and 2.1.6):

RQ#1: What are the advertising execution styles used by the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam?

Content of the advertisements collected from the top six highest followers TikTok Influencers will be analyzed based on 12 execution styles which proposed by Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021): (1) Straight sale or factual message; (2) Scientific/ Technical Evidence; (3) Demonstration; (4) Comparison; (5) Testimonial; (6) Slice of life; (7) Animation; (8) Personality Symbol; (9) Imagery; (10) Dramatization; (11) Humor; and (12) Combinations. Then the analysis results were quantified to conclude the findings of this study.

RQ#2: How do the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam use different advertising execution styles for different product categories?

The quantitative content analyses of advertisements on TikTok are conducted to satisfy the second research objective also as one of the conclusions of this study.

Figure 2.6: Conceptual Framework
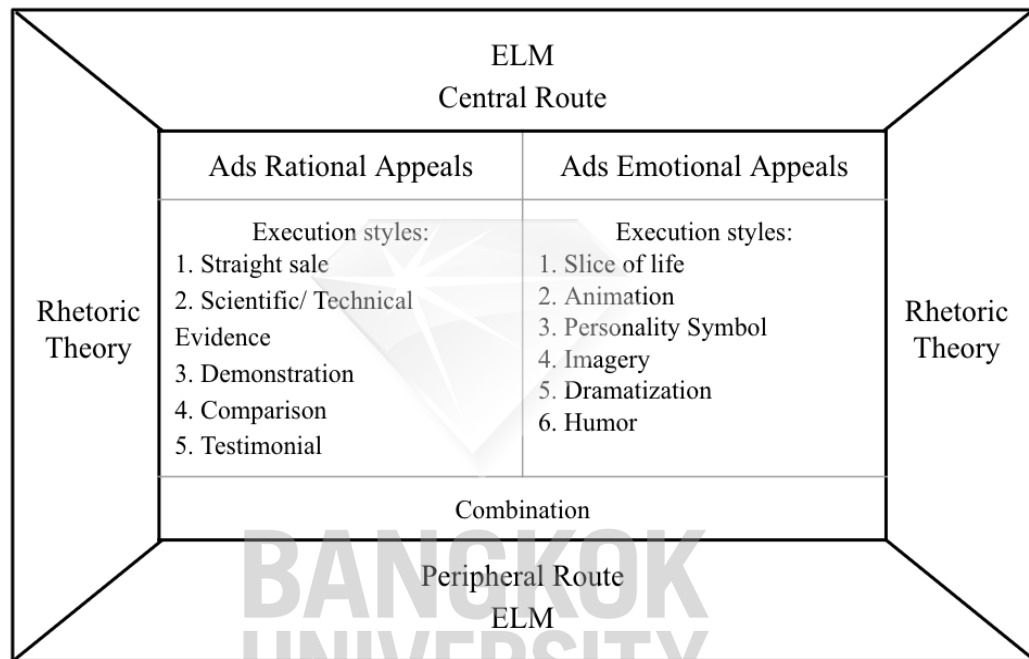
CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

This chapter describes the methodology by which the research of this study was executed. It includes six sections which are: research design; population and sample selection; research procedure; research instrument; data analysis; and validity and reliability. By explaining these sections, this chapter aims to investigate in detail the advertising execution styles performed by the top six TikTok Influencers in Vietnam.

3.1. Research Design

The purpose of this study is to investigate the execution style of advertising videos made by the top six TikTok Influencers in Vietnam. Then all samples will be compared to find out whether the same product had the same execution style or not. The list of 12 execution styles by Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021) is considered as a framework to follow when analyzing the samples.

According to Kolbe and Burnett (1991), content analysis is an observation method that is used to systematically evaluate the symbolic content at many levels (image, word, etc.) of all forms of communication. Following those advantages, the quantitative content analysis will be applied to examine the creative strategy to define the execution styles of those sampled advertising videos. Findings are expected to help influencer marketing practitioners in their communication planning through TikToker advertisements.

3.2 Population and Sample Selection

The population of this study is all advertising contents in TikTok posted by top TikTok influencers in Vietnam during September 2022 and May 2024). Due to the rapid growth in the number of commercial contents on TikTok, the advertising videos published by the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam within the last 18 months (from September 2022 to May 2024) will be collected as research samples. The samples must be the latest to guarantee the timeliness of the data.

Within this study, the top six TikTok influencers were selected as samples based on the number of followers because of the stability of the list. As mentioned in Chapter 1, TikTok held the title of "the most downloaded application on mobile devices globally" in 2022 with 672 million downloads (Blacker, 2023), the influencers can spread out their influence through the number of followers and video views. The number of followers can also reflect the ability of influencers in terms of reaching a huge quantity of TikTok users. Therefore, ranked six to ten of the top ten TikTok influencers are easy to replace because the gap of followers is less than one million. Meanwhile, the top six influencers have more than 1 million followers as the gap (in terms of the number of follower) in compare among other influencers that are ranking so that the list is more stable than the top 10. Besides the stability, the top six rather than the top three were selected because of the diversity of influencer profiles. With only three, there are high rate that no male influencers in the list. The ability or unique content of the top three may be less diverse than the top six.

The sample size is 200 videos (n = 200), which are extracted from the top six TikTok influencers' channels, expected around 10 to 40 videos for each (and no more than 50 videos should be collected). There is based on the fact that influencers on TikTok may create more than one video to promote the same brand, for the same product. Therefore, the videos were purposively selected in the sampling procedure but not randomly selected as the research samples.

Coe and Scacco (2017) determined that even probability sampling is preferable to nonprobability sampling in content analysis, 78% of the studies published in Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly (from 1971 to 1995) relied on convenience or purposive (judgment) samples (two types of samples selected by nonprobability sampling). As the definitions, Vehovar, Toepoel and Steinmetz (2016) described those two nonprobability samplings as below:

In terms of convenience sampling, it is the prevailing nonprobability approach where units at hand are selected; the notion roughly overlaps also with accidental, availability, opportunity, haphazard, or unrestricted sampling; most typical formats are recruitment at events (e.g. sports, music, etc.) and other locations (e.g. mall intercept, where customers are approached in shopping malls, street recruitment, where people on the street are invited into a survey) or at virtual venues (e.g. web intercept, where the web visitors are exposed to pop-up invitations); particularly frequent is also the recruitment of social ties (e.g. friends, colleagues and other acquaintances).

As for purposive sampling (also judgmental sampling), the selection follows some judgment or arbitrary ideas of the researchers looking for a kind of "representative" sample, or, researchers may even explicitly seek diversity (deviant

case samplings); sometimes units are added sequentially until researchers satisfy some criteria.

Based on previous studies regarding content analysis sampling techniques, purposive/ judgment sampling was chosen to select the samples for this research. The operational steps to access the advertisement to consider for sampling are presented in Figure 3.1.

Figure 3.1: Procedure for Accessing the Advertising Video for Sampling
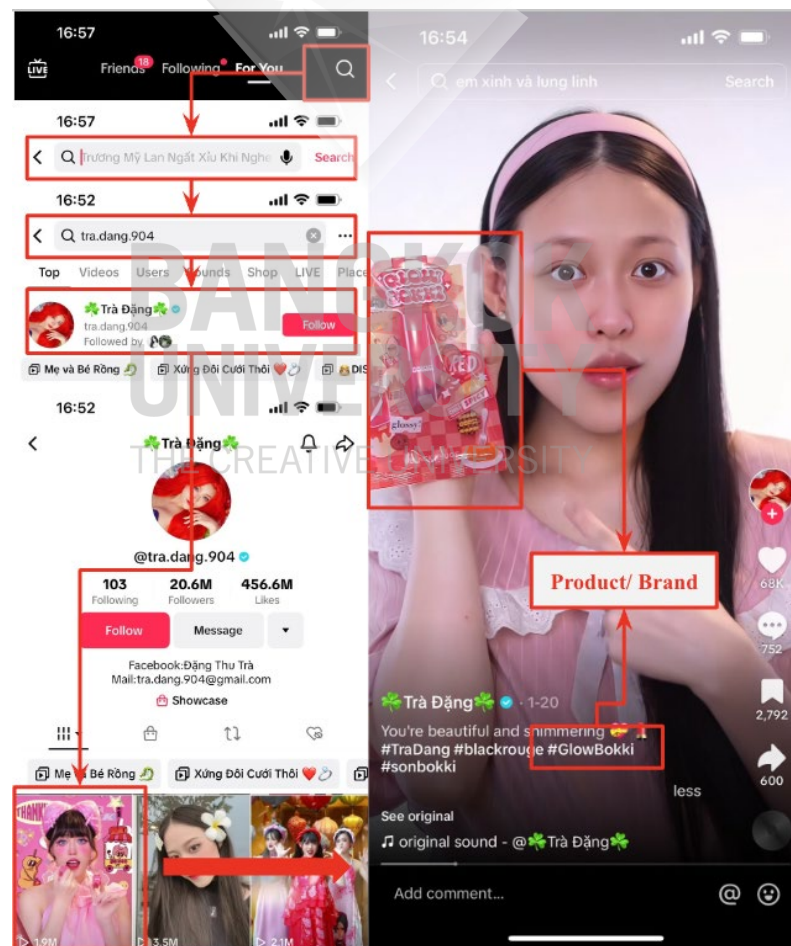
Source: *TikTok Application.* Retrieved from

https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7326147356636892423.

3.3 Research Procedure

This research involves three steps as followings:

3.3.1 Step#1

Samples were collected from the top six TikTok influencer's channels within 18 months latest (as description in the Sampling Technic and Sample Selection part). All the videos meeting one or some conditions below were recorded as samples for this research.

Table 3.1: Data Sample Selection Criteria

Condition	Description
1	The video contains a part of the brand/ product's Commercial Video.
2	The video contains a scene that clearly shows the brand name/ product. Show means audiences can clearly and easily recognize the brand name, brand color, brand pattern, type of product, or any related brand identity elements.
3	The video contains a tagline of the brand communication campaign. The tagline will appear as a textual graphic in the video or/ and a hashtag, a caption when the video is published.
4	The video contains a scene showing that an influencer is doing a service trial or product use.

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Table 3.1 (Continued): Data Sample Selection Criteria

Condition	Description
5	The video contains a scene showing that the influencer is doing a challenge, a request (including dancing, playing games, finding stuff, etc.) following a brand communication campaign.
6	The video contains a scene showing the influencer unboxing a gift, merchandise, or product that he/ she received from the brand team.
7	The videos were recorded with the brand/ product name and type of product, which was promoted by the video, such as milk, snack, telephone, etc.

3.3.2 Step#2

All the recorded samples were decoded. A deductive approach was used to gauge two main elements of the items.

Table 3.2: Description of Content Format

	Description
Video	Animation, graphic video, live action, live stream recording, stop motion, screen recording, whiteboard, etc.
Text	Brand name, campaign name, activity description, emotion exposure, location address, etc. which appear on video as the textual graphics and/ or on the caption of the post with or without "#" (hashtag).

3.3.3 Step#3

The third step is to analyze the data and conclude the results. All the materials that reflect the advertisement execution styles of all items were picked out, counted, and compared for descriptive statistics. Then, all research questions were answered based on results of the descriptive statistics.

3.4 Research Instrument

TikTok, somehow, is still a social media such that each influencer, even strictly following the mood & tone of a communication campaign, still exposes the brand/ product differently, following his/ her identity and characteristics. For better understanding, all 200 samples from five TikTok channels were coded as below:

3.4.1 Published Date:

The date that the video was posted. For example, November 20, 2023, will be coded as 20-11-23.

3.4.2 Channel's Name:

The name of the channel that is officially shown at the present of the research but not the name shown on the channel's address (URL-Uniform Resource Locator). For example, the TikTok channel with the address: https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904 will be coded as Trà Đặng.

3.4.3 Brand Name:

The name of the brand/ product that was promoted in the sample. For example: Oppo Find N3 Flip, Lof Malto.

3.4.4 Product Category:

The type of product that was promoted in the sample such as mobile phone, milk.

3.4.5 Advertising Appeals:

The appeal types of videos which include a) Rational appeals, b) Emotional appeals, and c) Combination of both that mentioned by Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021).

3.4.6 Advertising Execution Styles:

The execution styles of the videos follow the list of 12 styles indicated by Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021) as shown in Table 3.1.

Table 3.3: List of Advertising Executional Styles based on Type of Advertising

Appeals

Rational Appeal	Emotional Appeal
Straight Sell	Slice of Life
Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Animation
Demonstration	Personality Symbol
Comparison	Imagery
Testimonial	Dramatization
	Humor
Combination	

The number of times that advertising execution styles were used by samples

was recorded into an Excel sheet following the coding scheme described in the

Table 3.2.

Table 3.4: Coding Scheme

No.	Advertising Appeals	Advertising Execution Styles	Type/ Topic of Content
1	Rational	Straight sale	Unbox/ Benefit review
2	Rational	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Review or sharing with expertise point of view/ Science report/ Specs introducing
3		Demonstration	Trial product functions
4		Comparison	Product compare/ Product choosing tips
5		Testimonial	Self-experience sharing

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Table 3.4 (Continued): Coding Scheme

No.	Advertising Appeals	Advertising Execution Styles	Type/ Topic of Content
6	Emotional	Slice of life	Daily Video blog
7		Animation	Animated visual
8		Personality Symbol	Cosplay/ Parody the product, brand's iconic
9		Imagery	Joining brand's challenges
10		Dramatization	Story telling/ Situation simulation
11		Humor	Comedy/ Joke/ Prank
12	Both	Combination	Combined use of more than one advertising appeal or execution.

Every execution style of each sample if defined was recorded on an Excel sheet and counted as "1."

3.5 Data Analysis

Contents of all the samples that are collected following the sampling technique described in section 3.3 were analyzed based on the guidance described in section 3.4. All the data results were noted in to Excel sheet based on their frequency. Detailed actions are described as below:

First, define and note down the type of product (or brand) that is promoted in each advertising video (which is collected as a research sample). The entry-level

video content analysis delivers the data that help the researcher for comparing steps

to answer the second research question. The percentage is also calculated (have to)

to describe the distribution of each type of product in comparison with all types of

samples.

Second, classifying the advertising appeals and execution styles that were

used in the content of the samples. The frequency and percentage of the advertising

appeals and execution styles were noted for answering the first research question.

Third, comparing the execution styles that were applied in the group of the

same product type samples. The frequency and percentage of the execution styles in

each product type group need to be noted for answering the second research question.

Finally, summarizing the findings from calculating and ranking the execution

styles that appeared in samples.

3.6 Validity and Reliability

The construct validity of this research can be achieved as the data sample

were quantitatively analyzed based on the 12 advertising execution styles proposed

by Belch, G. E. and Belch, M. A. (2021), together with the ELM (central versus

peripheral route   to persuasion) and the Rhetoric Theory stated in the conceptual

framework of this study.

Inter-rater reliability is used for this research to ensure the reliability of this

study. As the second coder, a graduate student in communication major is invited to

code 30 percent of all samples, 60 out of 200 advertising videos. Those 60 videos

were randomly and evenly sorted out from five channels (12 videos for each channel).

The percentage of agreement between two coders indicates the reliability of the study.

CHAPTER 4

FINDINGS

This chapter aims to report the quantitative content analysis results.
These results came from 200 samples which are advertising videos of top six
(in terms of highest quantity of followers) TikTok account (details in Apendix A).
The analysis was held based on the conceptual framework introduced in Chapter 2.
Findings are presented based on two proposed research questions.

4.1 Characteristics of the Sampled Videos

Sampled videos were collected from six sources. During sample collecting,
it was found that two TikTok Influencer published less than 40 advertising videos.
In order to collect 200 samples, samples were extended to include the TikTok
influencer with the 6th rank (channel name is Cindy). The channel's name and link
selected as samples are presented in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1: Number and Percentage of the Videos Selected as Samples

No.	Channel's Name	Channel's Link	Number	Percentage
1	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904	40	20.0
2	Linh Barbie	https://www.tiktok.com/@linhbarbie	40	20.0

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Table 4.1 (Continued): Number and Percentage of the Videos Selected as Samples

No.	Channel's Name	Channel's Link	Number	Percentage
3	Nguyễn Văn Tài	https://www.tiktok.com/@tai2701	24	11.0
4	Đào Lê Phương Hoa	https://www.tiktok.com/@hoaa.hanassii	40	20.0
5	Ngô Ngọc Hoà	https://www.tiktok.com/@hoa_2309	13	7.0
6	Cindy	https://www.tiktok.com/@cindymiicute	43	22.0
		Total	200	100.0

Overall, most of the selected videos promoted personal care brands (21.5%, n = 43), beverage brands (21.0%, n = 42), media and entertainment brands (18.5%, n = 36), and food brand (9.5%, n = 19). The top four categories mentioned above covered 70.5% of the number of videos while the other 14 categories only covered 29.5%. The bottom list of categories is: Banking (0.5%, n = 1), food services (0.5%, n = 1), private transport service (0.5%, n = 1) and property (0.5%, n = 1).

Table 4.2: Frequency and Percentage of Product Categories of the Sampled Videos

No.	Product Category	Frequency	Percentage
1	Banking	1	0.5
2	Beverage	42	21.0
3	Clothing	5	2.5
4	Consumer Electronics	5	2.5
5	Consumer Services	9	4.5
6	Food	19	9.5
7	Food Services	1	0.5
8	Healthcare Services	6	3.0
9	Household	5	2.5
10	Internet and E-Commerce	4	2.0
11	Media and Entertainment	36	18.0
12	Medical Devices	7	3.5
13	Motorcycles	9	4.5
14	Over the Counter (OTC) Drugs	2	1.0
15	Personal Care Products	43	21.5

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Table 4.2 (Continued): Frequency and Percentage of Product Categories of the

Sampled Videos

No.	Product Category	Frequency	Percentage
16	Private Transport Services	1	0.5
17	Property	1	0.5
18	Retail	4	2.0
	Total	200	100.0

The product category labeling of videos is proceeded based on the

explanation presented in Table 4.3.

Table 4.3: The List of Product Categories Mentioned in the Report

No.	Categories	Types of Products or Services
1	Banking	Commercial, Investment Banking; Credit & Loans; Foreign Exchange; Mortgages; Online, Retail Banking.
2	Beverage	Alcoholic Beverages; Bottled Water; Hot Drinks; Juice; Soft Drinks; Sport, Energy and Functional Drinks.

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Table 4.3 (Continued): The List of Product Categories Mentioned in the Report

No.	Categories	Types of Products or Services
3	Clothing	Apparel Accessories; Baby and Childrenswear; Footwear; Handbags, Purses and Wallets; Jewelry and Watches; Luggage and Travel Bags; Menswear; Sportswear; Womenswear; Workwear.
4	Consumer Electronics	Audio Equipment; Cameras and Camera Equipment; Car Electronics and GPS; Computer Accessories; Desktop Computers and Monitors; Laptops and Notebooks; Lighting Equipment; Personal Care Appliances; Smartphones and Mobile Devices; Tablets and E-Readers; Televisions and Television Services; Video Games and Consoles; Wearable Technology.
5	Consumer Services	Fitness Centers and Health Clubs; Florists; Funeral Services; Hair and Beauty Services; Interior Design and Decorative Arts; Landscaping Services; Laundromats and Dry Cleaners; Pet Care and Services; Photography Services.

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Table 4.3 (Continued): The List of Product Categories Mentioned in the Report

No.	Categories	Types of Products or Services
6	Food	Baby Food; Baked Goods; Breakfast Cereals; Canned Food; Cereals, Grains and Pulses; Condiments and Dressings; Dairy Products; Desserts; Fast Food and Take Out; Fish and Seafood; Frozen Food; Fruit and Vegetables; Health Food and Sports Nutrition; Jellies, Preserves and Spreads; Meat, Poultry and Eggs; Nuts, Seeds and Dried Fruit; Oils and Fats; Organic Foods; Pasta and Noodles; Pet Food; Pizza; Processed Food; Rice and Rice Products; Snacks and Confectionery; Soup.
7	Food Services	Catering; Restaurants, Bars and Cafés; Vending Machines.
8	Healthcare Services	Animal Healthcare/Veterinary; Blood Banking; Clinical Skills; Dental; Diagnostics; Hospital Management; Managed Care; Nursing; Optical; Surgical Procedures; Therapeutic Area; Wound Care.
9	Household	Do It Yourself; Furniture; Gardening Supplies and Equipment; Home Security and Safety; Household Appliances; Household Cleaners; Office Supplies and Equipment; Pest Control Products

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Table 4.3 (Continued): The List of Product Categories Mentioned in the Report

No.	Categories	Types of Products or Services
10	Internet and E-Commerce	Bitcoin; Content Management; E-Business; M-Commerce; Social Media; Website and Application Development.
11	Media and Entertain-ment	Broadcast; Cable Television; Entertainment; Film and Motion Picture; Gambling; Gaming; Multimedia; Music; Publishing and Printing; Video on Demand; Video, DVD and Blu-ray
12	Medical Devices	Cardiovascular Devices; Catheters; Diabetes Devices; Dialysis; ENT Devices; Hearing Aids and Implants; Hospital Disposables; Medical Device Coatings Medical Imaging; Medical Plastics; Medical Robotics; Medical Textiles; Needles and Syringes; Neurology Devices; Orthopedic Devices; Patient Monitoring Equipment; Respiratory Devices; Stents; Surgical Devices; Wheelchairs and Mobility Aids.
13	Motor-cycles	Fuel, electric motorcycles.

Table 4.3 (Continued): The List of Product Categories Mentioned in the Report

No.	Categories	Types of Products or Services
14	Over the Counter (OTC) Drugs	Cough and Cold Drugs
15	Personal Care Products	Baby Care Products; Cosmetics; Depilatories; Eye Care and Eyewear; Feminine Hygiene Products; Fragrances; Hair Care Products; Men's Grooming Products; Oral Care Products; Personal Care Appliances; Skin Care Products; Soap, Bath and Shower Products
16	Private Transport Services	Car, motorbike transport services.
17	Property	Agents and Brokers; Commercial Property; Residential Property.

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Table 4.3 (Continued): The List of Product Categories Mentioned in the Report

No.	Categories	Types of Products or Services
18	Retail	Convenience Stores and Service Stations; Department Stores; Discount Retail; Drugstores and Pharmacies; Duty Free; Electronic Device Retailing; Electronic Retailing, Mail Order and Catalogs; Food and Grocery Retailing; Furniture Retailing; Home Centers and Hardware Stores; Supermarkets; Superstores.

Source: *Research and Market: The world's largest market research store.* Retrieved

from https://www.researchandmarkets.com/categories.

4.2 Findings

4.2.1 Findings of Research Question#1

RQ#1: What are the advertising execution styles used by the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam?

The Table 4.4 shows that almost half of the video using mixed appeal (49%, n = 99) which combine both rational and emotional appeals together. While 43% of videos used emotional appeal and 8% of videos used rational appeal.

Table 4.4: Frequency and Percentage of Appeals Used in the Sampled Videos

No.	Appeals	Frequency	Percentage
1	Rational Appeal	15	8.0
2	Emotional Appeal	86	43.0
3	Mixed Appeal	99	49.0
	Total	200	100.0

Among the rational appeals, Table 4.5 indicates the number of uses and the contribution of those over the total samples (n = 200). The most used execution style is demonstration which has a frequency higher than the sum of the other three execution styles' frequency (67 compared with 65): Straight Sale, Scientific or Technical Evidence, Comparision, and Testimonial.

Among the emotional appeals, Table 4.5 also reveals that personality symbol and dramatization are the top two execution styles in terms of the frequency of use.

In sum, Table 4.5 also reveals the top 5 execution styles that are frequently used: 1) Demonstration (33.5%, n = 67), 2) Personality Symbol (30.5%, n = 61), 3) Dramatization (30%, n = 60), 4) Imagery (24%, n = 48), and 5) Testimonial (18%, n = 36). Besides, There are more than half of the samples combined more than one execution style together (63%, n = 126). Comparison and Animation are not used within this research sample.

Table 4.5: Frequency and Percentage of Execution Styles Used in the Sampled Videos

No.	Execution Styles	Frequency	Percentage
Appeal#1: Rational			
1.1	Straight sale	16	8.0
1.2	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	13	6.5
1.3	Demonstration	67	33.5
1.4	Comparison	0	0.0
1.5	Testimonial	36	18.0
Appeal#2: Emotional			
2.1	Slice of life	35	17.5
2.2	Animation	0	0.0
2.3	Personality Symbol	61	30.5
2.4	Imagery	48	24.0
2.5	Dramatization	60	30.0
2.6	Humor	7	3.5
Combination of Rational and Emotional Appeal		126	63.0

The Table 4.6 presents the frequency of advertisement execution styles' use based on product category. In comparison of the top 5 execution styles with others, demonstration style is mostly used for clothing (100%, n = 5), personal care (51.2%, n = 22); personality symbol is mostly used for media and entertainment (58.3%, n = 21); dramatization is mostly used for motorcycles (55.6%, n = 5); imagery is mostly used for food (52.6%, n = 10), beverage (38.1%, n = 16); testimonial is mostly used for consumer services (66.7%, n = 6), health care (66.7%, n = 4). Table 4.6 also reveals that banking is the only category that did not use the combined execution styles in its advertised videos.

Table 4.6: The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals, and Execution Styles

Product Category	No. Vids	Rational				Combination
		Straight sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demonstration	Testimonial	
Banking	1	-	-	-	-	-
Beverage	42	2	3	13	2	27
Clothing	5	-	-	5	-	5
Consumer electronics	5	1	1	-	3	4
Consumer Services	9	-	-	5	6	7

Table 4.6 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals,

and Execution Styles

Product Category	No. Vids	Rational				Combination
		Straight Sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demonstration	Testimonial	
Food	19	1	-	7	4	16
Food Service	1	1	-	-	-	1
Healthcare Services	6	-	-	-	4	3
Household	5	-	-	1	1	3
Internet & E-commerce	4	-	-	2	-	2
Media and Entertain- ment	36	-	1	4	3	13
Medical Devices	7	2	-	2	1	4
Motorcycles	9	1	1	4	1	8
Over the Counter (OTC) Drugs	2	1	-	-	-	1

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Table 4.6 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals,

and Execution Styles

| Product Category | No. Vids | Rational | | | | Combination |
		Straight Sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demonstration	Testimonial	
Personal Care Products	43	6	7	22	8	26
Private Transport Services	1	-	-	1	-	1
Property	1	-	-	1	-	1
Retail	4	1	-	-	3	4

| Poduct Category | No. Vids | Emotional | | | | |
		Slice of Life	Personality Symbol	Imagery	Dramati- zation	Humor
Banking	1	-	1	-	-	-
Beverage	42	4	15	16	13	2
Personal Care Products	43	6	7	22	8	26

Table 4.6 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals,

and Execution Styles

Product Category	No. Vids	Rational				Combination
		Straight Sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demonstration	Testimonial	
Private Transport Services	1	-	-	1	-	1
Property	1	-	-	1	-	1
Retail	4	1	-	-	3	4

Product Category	No. Vids	Emotional				
		Slice of Life	Personali- ty Symbol	Imagery	Dramati- zation	Humor
Banking	1	-	1	-	-	-
Beverage	42	4	15	16	13	2
Clothing	5	1	-	1	3	-
Consumer electronics	5	-	1	3	1	-
Consumer Services	9	5	-	-	2	1
Food	19	2	6	10	7	-
Food Service	1	1	-	-	-	-

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Table 4.6 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals,

and Execution Styles

Product Category	No. Vids	Emotional				
		Slice of Life	Personality Symbol	Imagery	Dramati-zation	Humor
Healthcare Services	6	4	-	-	1	-
Household	5	-	1	2	3	-
Internet & E-commerce	4	-	1	2	1	-
Media and Entertain-ment	36	10	21	3	7	1
Medical Devices	7	-	2	4	1	-
Motorcycles	9	2	1	2	5	-
Over the Counter (OTC) Drugs	2	-	-	-	1	1
Personal Care Products	43	2	11	5	14	2
Private Transport Services	1	-	-	-	1	-

Table 4.6 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals,

and Execution Styles

Product Category	No. Vids	Emotional				
		Slice of Life	Personality Symbol	Imagery	Dramati-zation	Humor
Property	1	1	-	-	-	-
Retail	4	3	1	-	-	-

4.2.2 Findings of Research Question#2

RQ#2: Do the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam use different advertising execution styles for different product categories?

The Table 4.7 unveils that all six creators did not strictly apply any execution styles to any brand or product category. For example, Trà Đặng applied 5 different excution tyles when she records the advertisement video for beverage's products. On the other hand, Trà Đặng also applied the same demonstration style for 4 different product's categories which are: Beverage, Food, Motorcycles and Personal Care. As shown in the matrix, in some videos, she also applied different execution styles for different product categories. These findings coincide with all the other six TikTok Influencers.

Table 4.7: The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals, and Execution

Styles Categorized by Top Six TikTok Influencers

	Rational Appeal				Emotional Appeal				
	Straight sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demon- stration	Testimo- nial	Slice of life	Persona- lity Symbol	Imagery	Drama- tization	Humor
Trà Đặng									
Beverage	-	-	4	-	2	4	3	2	-
Consumer Electronics	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Food	-	-	2	1	1	1	4	1	-
Healthcare Services	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Media and Entertain- ment	-	-	-	-	2	11	2	-	-
Medical Devices	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Motorcycles	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-
Personal Care Products	-	-	6	1	1	3	-	2	-
Linh Barbie									
Beverage	-	1	2	2	1	3	5	3	2
Consumer Electronics	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-

Table 4.7 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals, and

Execution Styles Categorized by Top Six TikTok Influencers

	Rational Appeal				Emotional Appeal				
	Straight sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demon- stration	Testimo- nial	Slice of life	Persona- lity Symbol	Imagery	Drama- tization	Humor
Consumer Services	-	-	3	4	3	-	-	2	1
Food	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-
Healthcare Services	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Household	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Media and Entertain- ment	-	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	1
Medical Devices	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Motorcycles	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Personal Care Products	2	2	4	1	-	-	-	3	1

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Table 4.7 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals, and

Execution Styles Categorized by Top Six TikTok Influencers

	Rational Appeal				Emotional Appeal				
	Straight sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demon- stration	Testimo- nial	Slice of life	Persona- lity Symbol	Imagery	Drama- tization	Humor
Nguyễn Văn Tài									
Beverage	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Clothing	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Consumer Services	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Food	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Household	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Internet & E-commerce	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Media and Entertain- ment	-	1	3	2	2	-	-	5	-
Motorcycles	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-
Personal Care Products	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Private Transport Services	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Retail	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-

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Table 4.7 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals, and

Execution Styles Categorized by Top Six TikTok Influencers

	Rational Appeal				Emotional Appeal				
	Straight sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demon- stration	Testimo- nial	Slice of life	Persona- lity Symbol	Imagery	Drama- tization	Humor
Đào Lê Phương Hoa									
Banking	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Beverage	-	-	1	-	-	5	6	-	-
Consumer electronics	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Consumer services	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Food	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-
Internet & E-commerce	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-
Media and Entertain-ment	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Medical Devices	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Motorcycles	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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Table 4.7 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals, and

Execution Styles Categorized by Top Six TikTok Influencers

	Rational Appeal				Emotional Appeal				
	Straight sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demon-stration	Testimo-nial	Slice of life	Persona-lity Symbol	Imagery	Drama-tization	Humor
Personal Care Products	-	-	2	2	-	7	2	-	-
Retail	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Ngô Ngọc Hoà									
Beverage	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-
Clothing	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Food	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-
Healthcare Services	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Household	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Media and Entertain-ment	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-

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Table 4.7 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals, and

Execution Styles Categorized by Top Six TikTok Influencers

	Rational Appeal				Emotional Appeal				
	Straight sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demon- stration	Testimo- nial	Slice of life	Persona- lity Symbol	Imagery	Drama- tization	Humor
Personal Care Products	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Retail	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Cindy									
Beverage	2	-	4	-	-	2	2	5	-
Clothing	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-
Consumer electronics	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Consumer Services	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Food	-	-	3	-	1	1	3	2	-
Food Service	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Healthcare Services	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
Household	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-

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Table 4.7 (Continued): The Matrix of Product Categories, Advertising Appeals, and

Execution Styles Categorized by Top Six TikTok Influencers

	Rational Appeal				Emotional Appeal				
	Straight sale	Scientific/ Technical Evidence	Demon-stration	Testimo-nial	Slice of life	Persona-lity Symbol	Imagery	Drama-tization	Humor
Medical Devices	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Motorcycles	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Over the Counter Drugs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Personal Care Products	4	5	7	4	-	1	3	6	1
Property	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

The other difference indicated by Table 4.7 is the matching execution style

with brand or product's category of each TikTok Influencer. Among the top 6 TikTok

Influencers, Cindy is the one who produced advertisements for more product

categories (13 categories) than others, while Trà Đặng and Ngô Ngọc Hoà only

product advertising content for eight product categories.

Considering the most popular execution styles used by each influencer,

Trà Đặng prefers personality symbol (29.7%, n = 19); Linh barbie prefers testimonial

(18.8%, n = 13); Nguyễn Văn Tài prefers demonstration and dramatization (26.1%,

n =12); Đào Lê Phương Hoa prefers personality sympol (52.8%, n = 28); Ngô Ngọc

Hoà prefers dramatization (32%, n = 8); and Cindy prefers dramatization (23.3%,

n = 20).

On the other hand, the less popular execution styles are figured out as

Trà Đặng did not apply straight sale, scientific/ technical evidence, and humor;

Linh barbie did not much prefer scientific/ technical evidence (4.3%, n = 3); Nguyễn

Văn Tài didn't apply straight sale, and humor; Đào Lê Phương Hoa did not apply

scientific/ technical evidence, slice of life, dramatization, and humor; Ngô Ngọc Hoà

did not apply scientific/ technical evidence, and humor; Cindy did not much prefer

humor (2.3%, n = 2).

Considering the advertising execution style of each category preferred by

influencers, exclude the style that was not applied by influencers, there is no gender

differentiation and no selection rule. Even though there is no rule, some popular

execution styles of each category can be revealed. Regarding beverages, two over six

influencers mostly use imagery (Linh barbie, Đào Lê Phương Hoa) and dramatization

(Ngô Ngọc Hoà, Cindy). Two over three influencers mostly apply demonstration

(Ngô Ngọc Hoà, Cindy) and dramatization (Nguyễn Văn Tài, Ngô Ngọc Hoà) for the

clothing category. As for consumer electronic, three over four influencers prefer

testimonial and imagery (Trà Đặng, Linh barbie, Đào Lê Phương Hoa). Otherwise,

testimonial is popular in consumer service which was chosen by Linh barbie, Nguyễn

Văn Tài, Đào Lê Phương Hoa. In food category, imagery is the most popular style

which was chosen by four over six influencers (Trà Đặng, Nguyễn Văn Tài, Ngô

Ngọc Hoà, Cindy). Three over four influencers (Trà Đặng, Linh barbie, Ngô Ngọc

Hoà) produced advertisements for healthcare services applying testimonial as the

most popular execution style. In household category, Linh barbie, Nguyễn Văn Tài, Cindy (over total four influencers) applied dramatization style. In addition, dramatization was the most popular style in media and entertainment category (applied by Nguyễn Văn Tài and Ngô Ngọc Hoà) and motorcycle (applied by Trà Đặng, Linh barbie and Nguyễn Văn Tài) as well. The demonstration was especially popular in personal care products with five over six influencers prefer to apply in the advertisement (Trà Đặng, Linh barbie, Nguyễn Văn Tài, Ngô Ngọc Hoà, Cindy). Even appeared in a few influencers' content, testimonial and slice of life style were executed in retail category (Nguyễn Văn Tài and Ngô Ngọc Hoà over three influencers). And the last, medical devices category, imagery style was executed by three over four influencers (Trà Đặng, Linh barbie, Đào Lê Phương Hoa).

CHAPTER 5

DISCUSSION

This chapter summarizes all the findings of this study, and discusses these

findings and its limitations. Moreover, suggestions for different sectors, and for future

research are provided.

5.1 Summary of Findings

The findings of this study were conducted by analyzing 200 samples which

are the advertisements created by the top 6 TikTok influencers (ranking based on

the number of followers by profiledata.net). Because of the real performance of each

influencer, the quantity of samples collected is not similar. The researcher analyzed

40 samples collected from each of the selected influencers: Trà Đặng, Linh barbie,

Đào Lê Phương Hoa, 24 samples collected from Nguyễn Văn Tài, 13 samples

collected from Ngô Ngọc Hoà, and 43 samples collected from Ciny (detailed link

of samples are showed in Appendix A).

By running the analysis following twelve advertising execution styles

(Belch, G. E.& Belch, M. A., 2021), results of content analysis reveal that almost

all executions styles are applied to TikTok. No patterns of selection formula were

found among the top six TikTokers

RQ#1: What are the advertising execution styles used by the top 6 TikTok

influencers in Vietnam?

In detail, as the answer for RQ#1, ten over twelve advertising execution

styles applied by top 6 TikTok influencers in Vietnam are 1) Straight Sale,

2) Scientific/ Technical Evidence, 3) Demonstration, 4) Testimonial, 5) Slice of life,

6) Personality Symbol, 7) Imagery, 8) Dramatization, 9) Humor, and

10) Combination.

The two advertising execution styles over twelve styles (Belch, G. E.&

Belch, M. A., 2021) that were not found in the sample are Comparison and Animated.

This study also figured out that the three most popular execution styles on TikTok

are Combination (63%, n = 126), Demonstration (33.5%, n = 67), and Personality

Symbol (30.5%, n = 61). Otherwise, the three bottoms in terms of the popular

execution styles, on TikTok, are Humor (3.5%, n = 7), Scientific/ Technical Evidence

(6.5%, n = 13), and Straight sale (8%, n = 16).

During the analysis process, it was found that mixed appeal is the most

preferred appeal for TikTok content. Moreover, use of rational appeal is significantly

lower than others regarding the percentage of use.

RQ#2: Do the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam use different advertising

execution styles for different product categories?

This research collected the sample from 18 categories, therein 14 categories

had more than one sample. Those 14 categories were analyzed to answer the RQ#2.

The outcomes of the study reveal that there is no limitation in using

advertising execution styles in each product/ service category. Products/ services

from the same category may be promoted by different advertising execution styles

and vice versa. There is also no selection rule or formula for the execution style based

on the category of the brand, product, or the gender of the influencer.

Although there is no pattern of selection formula, the most popular execution

styles of each category were revealed in this study which are shown in Table 5.1

Table 5.1: Frequency and Percentage of the Most Popular Advertising Execution

Style and Appeal Used in Each Product Category

No.	Product Category	Advertising Execution Style	Advertising Appeal	Frequency
1	Beverage	Imagery	Emotional	16 (38.1)
2	Clothing	Demonstration	Rational	5 (100.0)
3	Consumer Electronics	Testimonial	Rational	3 (60.0)
4	Consumer Services	Testimonial	Rational	6 (66.7)
5	Food	Imagery	Emotional	10 (52.6)
6	Healthcare Services	Testimonial	Healthcare Services	4 (66.7)
7	Household	Dramatization	Emotional	3 (60.0)
8	Internet & E-Commerce	Demonstration	Internet & E-Commerce	2 (50.0)
9	Media & Entertainment	Personality Symbol	Emotional	21 (58.3)

Table 5.1 (Continued): Frequency and Percentage of the Most Popular Advertising

Execution Style and Appeal Used in Each Product Category

No.	Product Category	Advertising Execution Style	Advertising Appeal	Frequency
10	Medical Devices	Imagery	Emotional	4 (57.1)
11	Motorcycles	Dramatization	Emotional	5 (55.6)
12	Personal Care Products	Demonstration	Rational	22 (51.2)
13	Retails	Testimonial	Retails	3 (75.0)

5.2 Discussion

There is a paradox in this study's findings. The top single execution style

that is applied for samples is the rational appeal (Demonstration), but the rational

appeal (work separately) is significantly lower than the others. This means that most

of the demonstration contents are mixed of advertising appeals, and emotions seem

to be essential in TikTok's content. As for the two execution styles (Comparison

and Animation) that were not used, two assumptions of this finding are lack of

comparison content results from TikTok's community standards, and lack of

animation content is due to TikTok users' favorite. Besides, based on the findings

of RQ#1 (What are the advertising execution styles used by the top six TikTok

influencers in Vietnam?), it may result from the fact that TikTok is a communication

platform that focuses on entertaining and human-oriented content so Animation is not preferred while creating the advertisement.

When taking the Elaboration Likelihood Model (ELM) into consideration, "Central Route to Persuasion" was used by the top six TikTok influencers for product categories that require detailed information and/or explanation such as consumer electronics, consumer services, and health care services whereas "Peripheral Route to Persuasion" was used for product categories that attach to humans' emotion such as food, beverage, and media and entertainment.

Considering the findings of RQ#2 (How do the top six TikTok influencers in Vietnam use different advertising execution styles for different product categories?), it is presumed that no rule or principle was applied by the top six TikTok influencers. Results of data analyses do not show the relation between the product category and the TikTok influencers' use of advertising execution style. In other words, execution style of each category is subjectively applied by each influencer.

Applying the idea of Rhetorical Theory to this situation, the Ethos, Pathos, Logos seem to be decided differently based on each influencer's mindset, knowledge, and perception. As a consequence, the tactic to apply the execution style of each influencer to each product category's advertisement is irregular. In the researcher's opinion, there is an assumed argument that no rule or principle of advertising execution style applies since the decision is made by an influencer himself/ herself.

The other idea that the researcher figured out while investigating the findings for RQ#1 and RQ#2 is related to the two routes of the Elaboration Likelihood Model. As mentioned in this discussion part, there is the paradox that Demonstration (rational appeal) is the most preferred execution style but the rational appeal unusually works

alone without emotional appeal. As an assumed bridge argument, two routes of

the Elaboration Likelihood Model may rarely run separately in terms of good

performance communication.

Based on the frequency of product categories, the findings of this study

indicated that Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (Beverage and Personal Care) and

Entertainment most prefer TikTok as their advertising platform over other categories.

This may reflect the nature of Fast-Moving Consumer Goods communication that

runs massively without limitation in terms of communication tools, channels or

execution styles.

Moreover, as mentioned in the Chapter 2, it is hard to find a study about

the views of practicing TikTok advertising execution style in Vietnam. This study

delivers an early view of this situation

5.3 Limitations

This study has some limitations related to data collection and approach.

First, the sample for this research collects from top six TikToker only in terms of

the number of followers. Second, this study focuses on the contents created by top six

TikToker, but not other content applied for other types of advertising formats appear

on TikTok (In-feed ads, Top view Ads,...). In addition, all advertising contents were

analyzed separately from the brand contexts. Lastly, no second coder involved in

the content analysis process, which results in lack of inter-coder reliability.

5.4 Recommendations for Further Applications

There are some recommendations for advertising and communication practitioners as well as influencers as followings:

First, The findings of this study reveal that even rational appeal is necessary, especially for high-tech products and services, yet it should go along with emotional elements for better outcomes. This outcome can be considered as the guideline for advertising execution style applying to advertising on TikTok channel.

Second, some TikTok influencers just apply some kinds of advertising execution styles without academic knowledge. Understanding of different styles is important when choosing this type of tactic for product/ service advertisement which could lead in to the high-performance advertising campaigns

Lastly, when planning to use comparison or animation advertisement on TikTok, this decision must be carefully considered. There may be possible risks when applying some styles that rarely (or even never) appeared on TikTok. Besides, as mentioned in the discussion part, the comparison style seems to be sensitive for TikTok's community standard. Especially, TikTok is a platform that changes policies frequently and rapidly.

5.5 Recommendations for Future Research

There are some recommendations for future studies regarding this or related topics:

First, future studies may consider collecting data from top TikTok Influencers under other criteria such as: top video views, top like/ interactions.

Then, the continuous studies may compare the outcomes with this study for the wiser discussion.

Second, continuous studies may consider the other sample selections for the broader data that can represent the TikTok advertisements which are created by the influencers.

Third, the relationship between advertising execution styles and audiences' cognitive, psychological or behavioral factors should be explored in future research. Finally, the comparing effectiveness of different advertising execution styles among target audiences can be considered for future research to explore more practical outcomes.

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APPENDIX

Study's Samples

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This Appendix showing the detailed list of Advertising videos of top six (in terms of highest quantity of followers) TikTok account which were chosen as the samples for this study.

No.	Published day (dd-mm-yyyy)	Channel	Video (url to video)
1	29-03-2024	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7351744502169685266
2	03-02-2024	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7331331121864576264
3	22-12-2024	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7315372202986196242
4	15-11-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7301677064820706578
5	13-11-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7300931455629266194
6	11-11-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7300048914693082376
7	09-11-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7299430990445956360
8	08-11-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7298937731806153991

9	01-11-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7296477729577323783
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11	31-10-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7296093919954095378
12	28-10-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7294854916126821640
13	13-10-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7289299376671886610
14	12-10-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7288913878816247048
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16	22-09-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7281481517103205650
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20	03-08-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7262942231106047234
21	02-08-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7262571020186389762
22	26-07-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7259974593484475649
23	23-07-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7258991440116665606
24	17-07-2023	Trà Đặng	https://www.tiktok.com/@tra.dang.904/video/7256617990404214021
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