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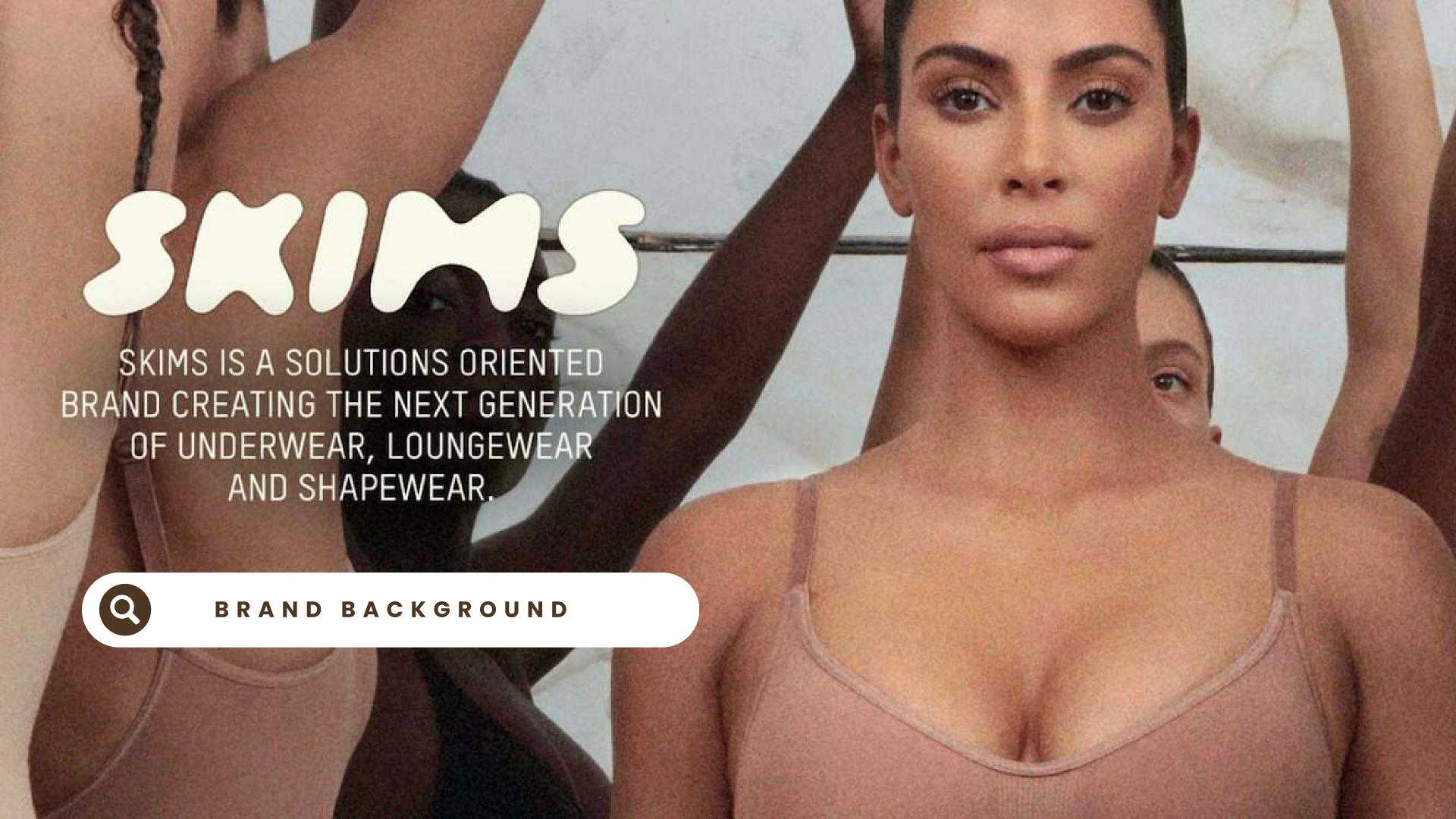
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## ABOUTSAIMS

Founded By: Kimberly Kardashian West

Year: September 2019

Worth: \$4 billion

Products: Undergarments, lounge-wear,

shapewear

Collections: Fits Everybody, Seamless Sculpt,

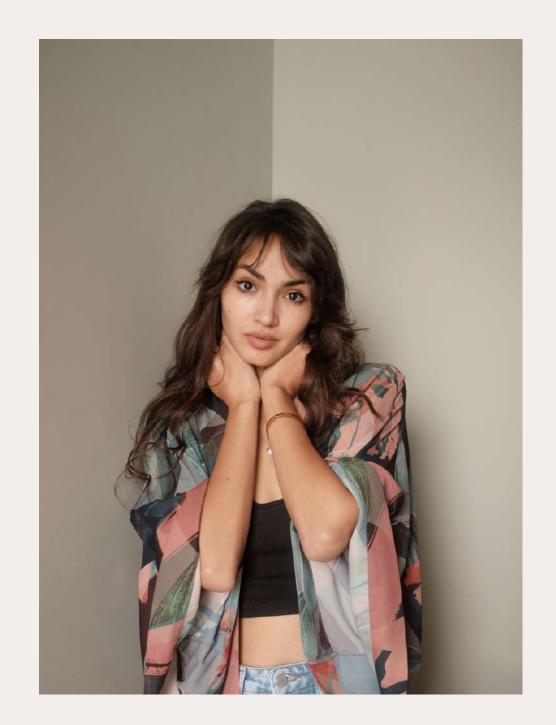
**Soft Lounge** 

Locations: Primarily online, select department

stores, and pop-ups

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for SKIMS is women over the age of 18. SKIMS is a brand that entices women of all ages but is primarily advertised more to people in the 25-50 age group who are fashion conscious and willing to pay more for high-quality products.



Women 18 + PRIMARY

#### Men SECONDARY



# SWOT ANALYSIS

Shapewear market expected to grow to 3.8 billion by 2025 (Statista)

#### STRENGTHS

- Brand awareness
- Celebrity owned brand
- Offers numerous products beyond shapewear
- Multi-media promotions

#### WEAKNESSES

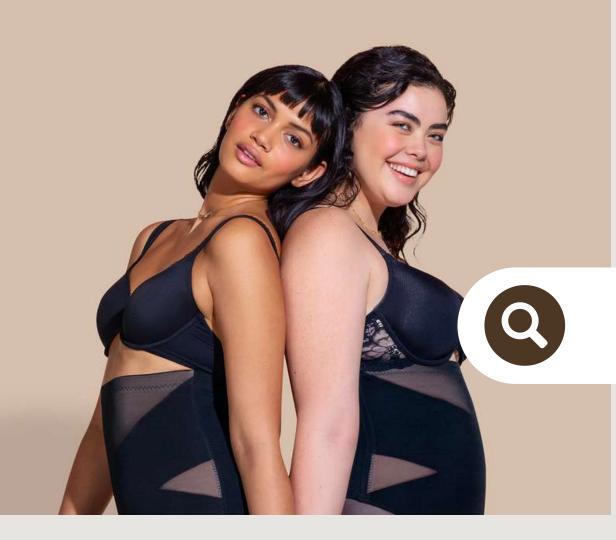
- Higher price point
- Tied to a celebrity --potential for scandal

#### OPPORTUNITIES

- Introducing new products
- Celebrity and influence partnerships
- Growing industry

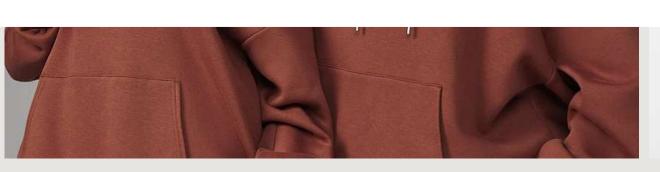
#### THREATS

- Numerous other shapewear and underwear brands
- Copycat low cost brands





#### COMPETITOR ANALYSIS





#### VICTORIA SECRET

- **76.3M**
- S brand recognition,
  distribution (online & in store)
  W bankruptcy, highly criticized
  over lack of inclusivity
  O rebranding for inclusivity

**T** - emergence of new brands

#### SAVAGE X FENTY

- **5.2M**
- **S** brand recognition through celebrity founder, fashion show
- **W** Product available in limited stores
- Gen Z high willingness to pay for sustainable products
- T cannibalization by her other brands

#### SPANX

- **895**K
- S established brand with core older following
- W limited products, perceived as less modern
- o new product lines
- T celebrity brands with large following

ACQUISITION

• Brand Partnerships

Social Media advertising

Influencer marketing

Use all platforms and influencers to create hype, embrace diversity and showcase real women in their campaigns: Show inspiration, authenticity, and genuine representation.





## RETENTION

#### **New Collection Drops**

SKIMS has photoshoots to not only show the items being used outside of a studio setting, but also to provide excitement for the audience and create urgency.

#### Blogs Page: official SKIMS site

- All about the sizing, fit, and review on any items you'd want to see.
- try on hauls, the items up close and even seeing them on Kim Kardashian herself
- SKIMS also does marketing with different body types so that everyone can see what it would look like on a body type closes to them.

## **Email Marketing**

- An average of 4 emails sent per week, weekly New Arrivals email sent every Sunday
- Subscription and waitlist-based new collections are announced they offer an option to join the mailing list for early access
- Utilized for promoting new collections and arrivals + cart abandonment reminders
  - Just as important of a channel as their social media platforms



Guys, it's time for new loungewear.

Introducing two new collections for lounging, running errands and everything in between: Jersey Lounge and Fleece Lounge.

DROPS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 9AM PT/ 12PM ET

JOIN THE WAITLIST

#### **BUILD YOUR UNIFORM**

A range of fitted and relaxed tees, hoodies, and sweats for supreme comfort





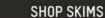


#### HOLIDAY GIFTS SHE'LL LOVE UNDER \$100

Curated gifts that are kind to your wallet? SKIMS Holiday Shop has you covered.

SHOP NOW





#### INNOVATION IS IN OUR DNA

From shapewear that disrupted the industry to game-changing bras and bodysuits that stretch to twice their size, innovation is at the core of everything we do at SKIMS.



# 02

#### OUR SIZES ARE INCLUSIVE

Enhance your natural shape with the perfect fits and cuts for your body. We offer sizes XXS-5X, and that's only the beginning.

## WE BELIEVE IN MORE COLORS AND CHOICES

SKIMS makes it easy to find comfortable, flattering solutions you love. Choose from our extensive range of colors, including signature and seasonal shades, to find the perfect silhouettes for you.



#### SKIMS





Available for International Orders

## Website

- Promotes visitors to sign up for email alerts on the main page
- Consistent design across the website utilizing neutral brand colors
- Effective Calls-to-Action (CTAs):
  - Be the First to Know
  - Sign up for Email
  - Shop Now

NOW OPEN: THE HOLIDAY SHOP



A Collection for Every Body

ALL ESSENTIALS LIMITED EDITION SHOPS









ODY SEAMLESS SCULPT COTTON SOFT LOUNGE

CURATED PICKS FOR YOU

ILLECTIONS - USD Q A

NAKED SOFT SMOOTHING SEAMLESS













FLEECE LOUNGE

JERSEY LOUNGE

SKIMS COTTON

SKIMS STRETCH









## Website Recommendations

- Highlight social media handles, especially Instagram and TikTok higher on the page to drive consumers to view social content
- Highlight "Text SKIMS to 68805" text message marketing higher on the page to drive text message sign-ups

#### NOW OPEN: THE HOLIDAY SHOP

LERS BRAS V UNDERWEAR V CLOTHING & LOUNGE V SHAPEWEAR V MENS V COLLECTIONS V MC

#### STAY IN THE KNOW

Be the first one to receive new releases, special offers, and more

your email

>

By signing up you agree to receive recurring automated marketing messages from SKIMS. View Terms & Privacy

Text **SKIMS** to **68805** to never miss a drop!

By signing up via text, you agree to receive recurring automated promotional and personalized marketing text messages (e.g. cart reminders) from SKIMS at the cell number used when signing up. Consent is not a condition of any purchase. Reply HELP for help and STOP to cancel. Msg frequency varies. Msg & data rates may apply. View Terms & Privacy.

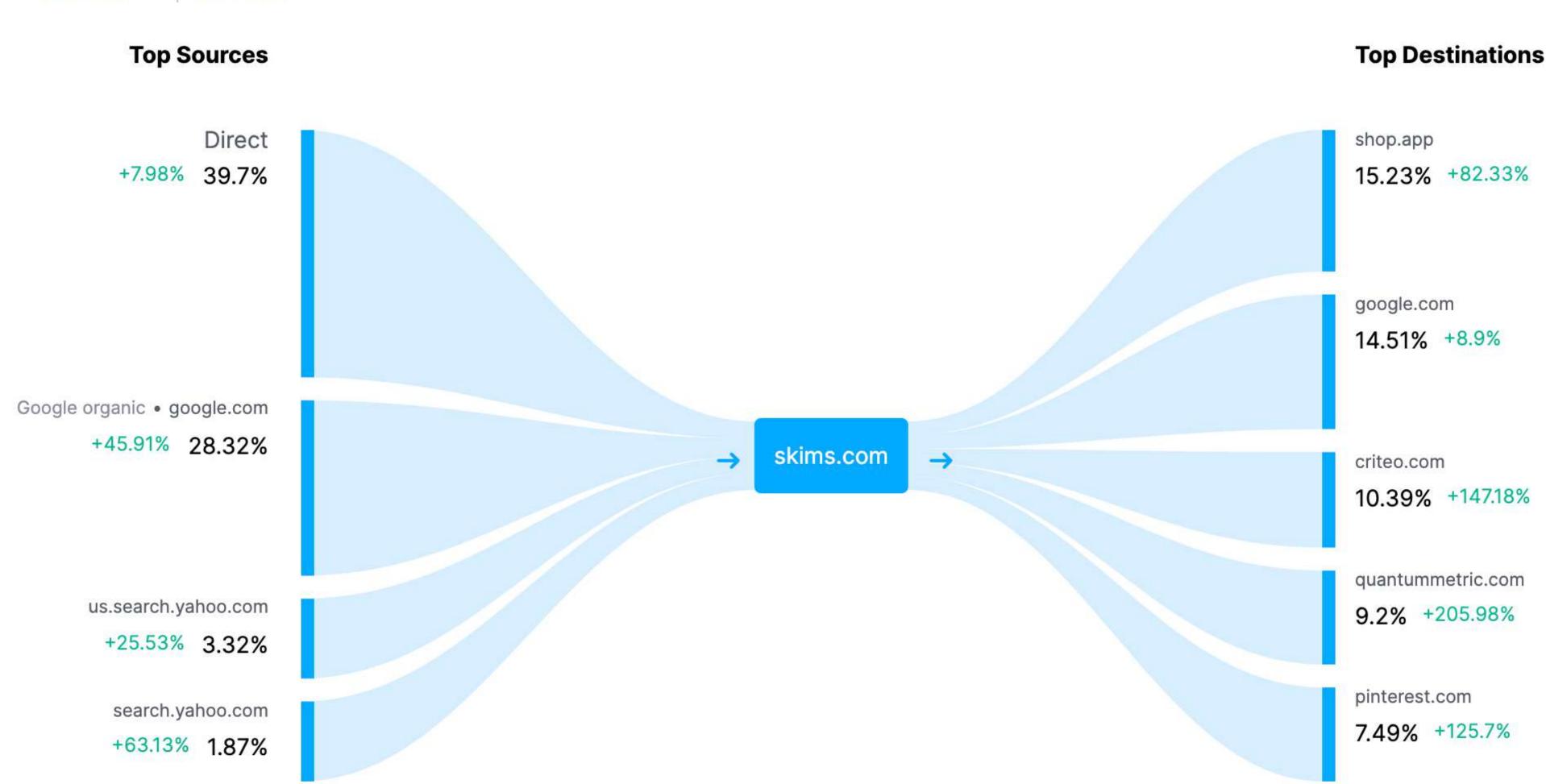






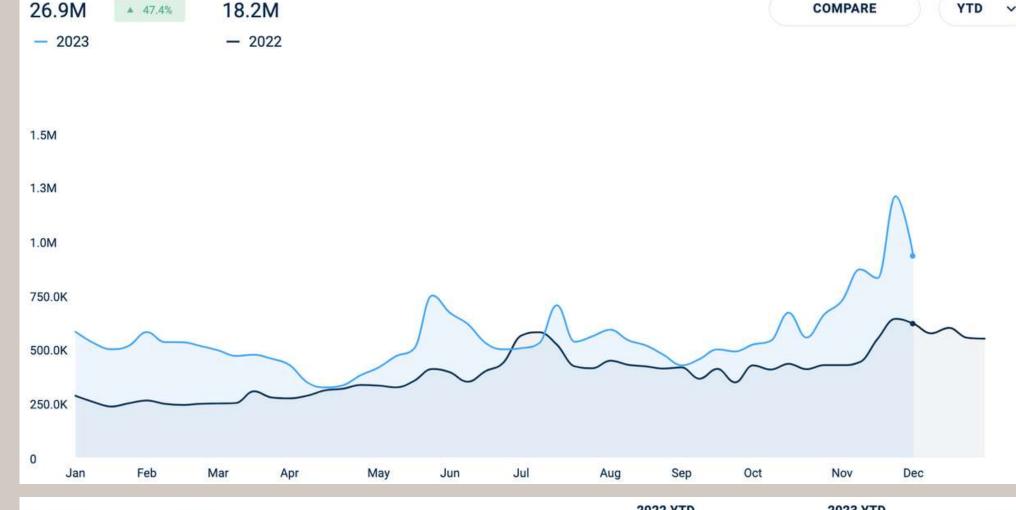






## SEO

- 26.9M searches for SKIMS in 2023
- 47.4% higher when compared to the 18.2M in the previous year-to-date period
- #37 most searched brand in the <u>Apparel & Accessories</u>
- 3.9M website visits in October 2023



Rank (U.S.)	Keyword	2022 YTD Search Volume	2023 YTD Search Volume	Growth
1	skims	13.8M	17.7M	28.8%
2	skims body suit	44.5K	2.0M	+1,000%
3	skims dress	396.3K	1.8M	353.3%
4	skims shapewear	1.1M	1.0M	(-6.47%)
5	skims bodysuit	632.8K	740.9K	17.1%
6	skims bra	250.1K	645.5K	158.1%
7	kim kardashian skims	295.7K	305.4K	3.28%
8	skims pajamas	107.6K	235.8K	119.1%
9	skims set	39.7K	157.9K	297.7%

## Paid Search

 Utilizes paid search through sponsored results to drive targeted traffic to the website

 This provides a quick and measurable way to increase online visibility, attract potential customers, and achieve specific marketing objectives, such as lead generation or product sales.

#### Sponsored :





\$16.00 SKIMS

\*\*\*\*\* (63)

Sienna ·

Polyester,...



Savage X Fenty... \$16.95

Savage X Fe...

Get it by 1...

Polyester, Nylon, Spandex, Cotto...



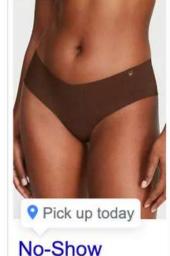
**Yitty Nearly** Naked Shapi...

\$54.95

Yitty

□ Free by 1...

Taupe · One Piece



Cheeky Pant... \$12.50

Victoria's Se...

\*\*\*\*\*(53)

Brown · Bikini · Regular

#### Sponsored :



SKIMS Slip Dress | Clay | ...

\$62.00 SKIMS

\*\*\*\*\*(340)

Clay · Regular



Solid Shapewear... \$6.37

SHEIN

Get it by 1...



SKIMS Women's...

\$68.00

Saks Fifth Av...

Free gift w/ \$...

Tummy, Bust ·...

Clay · Waist,

Nude · Thighs, Waist, Tummy....

**VENDAU** Strapless...

\$22.99

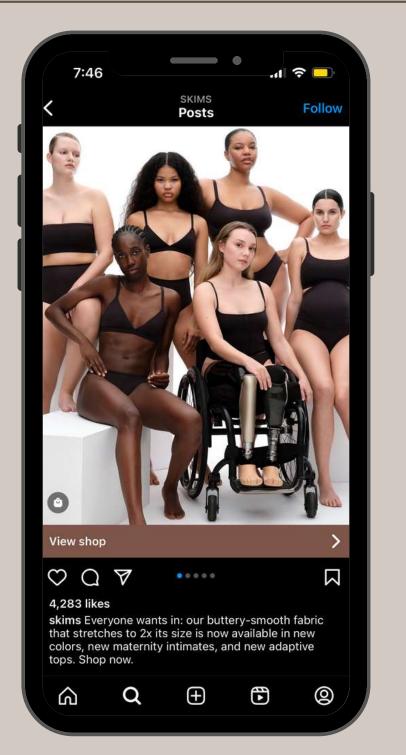
Amazon.com

## **CONTENT PILLARS**

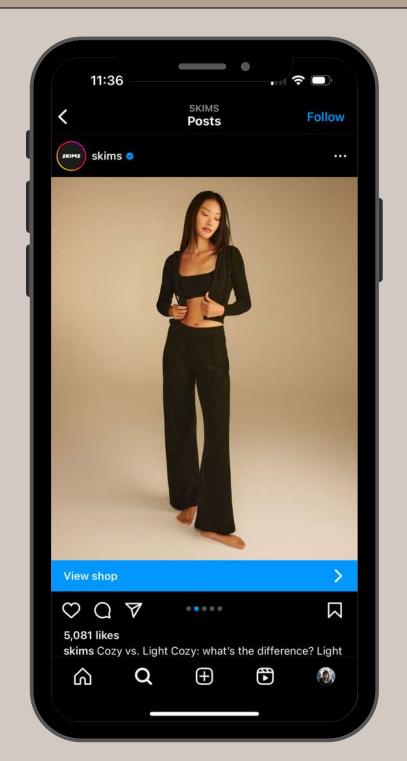
Body Confidence and Empowerment

Shapewear Solutions and Innovation

Elevated Loungewear Experience "Camp"/ Attention-Grabbing









## CONTENT PILLAR OBJECTIVES

Body Confidence and Empowerment CONSUMERS WILL:

Shapewear Solutions and Innovation

**CONSUMERS WILL:** 

Interested and invested in

product benefits

Experience

**CONSUMERS WILL:** 

**Elevated Loungewear** 

Grabbing
CONSUMERS WILL:

"Camp" / Attention-

CONSOMERS WILL

FEEL FEEL

Belonging, validation, and community

About the ways in which

Skims is embracing

different body types

THINK

About the features that differentiate SKIMS from competitors

ACT

on their curiosity by looking into further information and reviews online FEEL

A desire to be cozy and comfy

**THINK** 

About the soft, luxe, flattering textiles for the cold season

**ACT** 

by taking part in the conversation on social media and pruchasing the products

FEEL

Curious, intrigued, and humored

THINK

About the creative process behind the shoot

ACT

by taking part in the conversation on social media and pruchasing the products

ACT

THINK

by going to the website to view the products that suit their specific body type and needs



**5.6M Followers**High Engagement



#### SOCIAL MEDIA



**127.6K Followers**Low Engagement

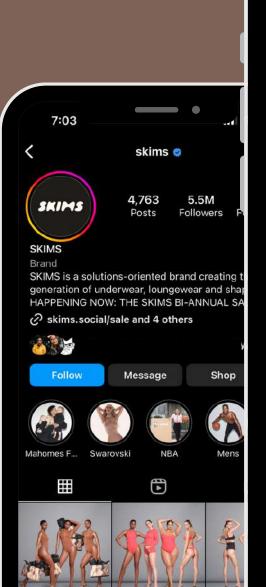


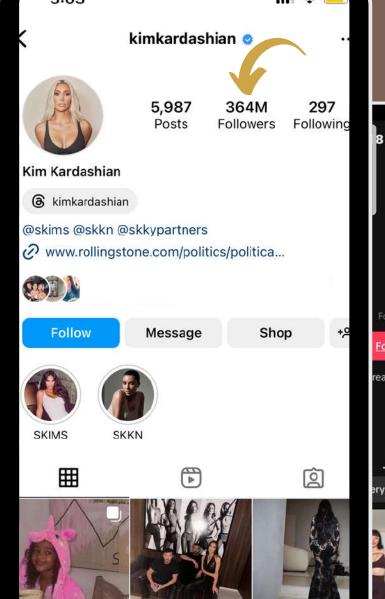
**422K Followers** 

Moderate Engagement



**1.2M Followers**High Engagement











## Social Media

#### FOLLOWERS: 5.5 MILLION



Stories make up 80% of the brand's Instagram content. Posts 19% and reels 1%

#### FOLLOWERS: 1.2 MILLION



In the last 12 months, 7.8k creators mentioned SKIMS in 29.4k posts. The engagement rate for creator content on Instagram is 3.3%, and the potential audience size is 4.8 billion.

#### STRENGTHS

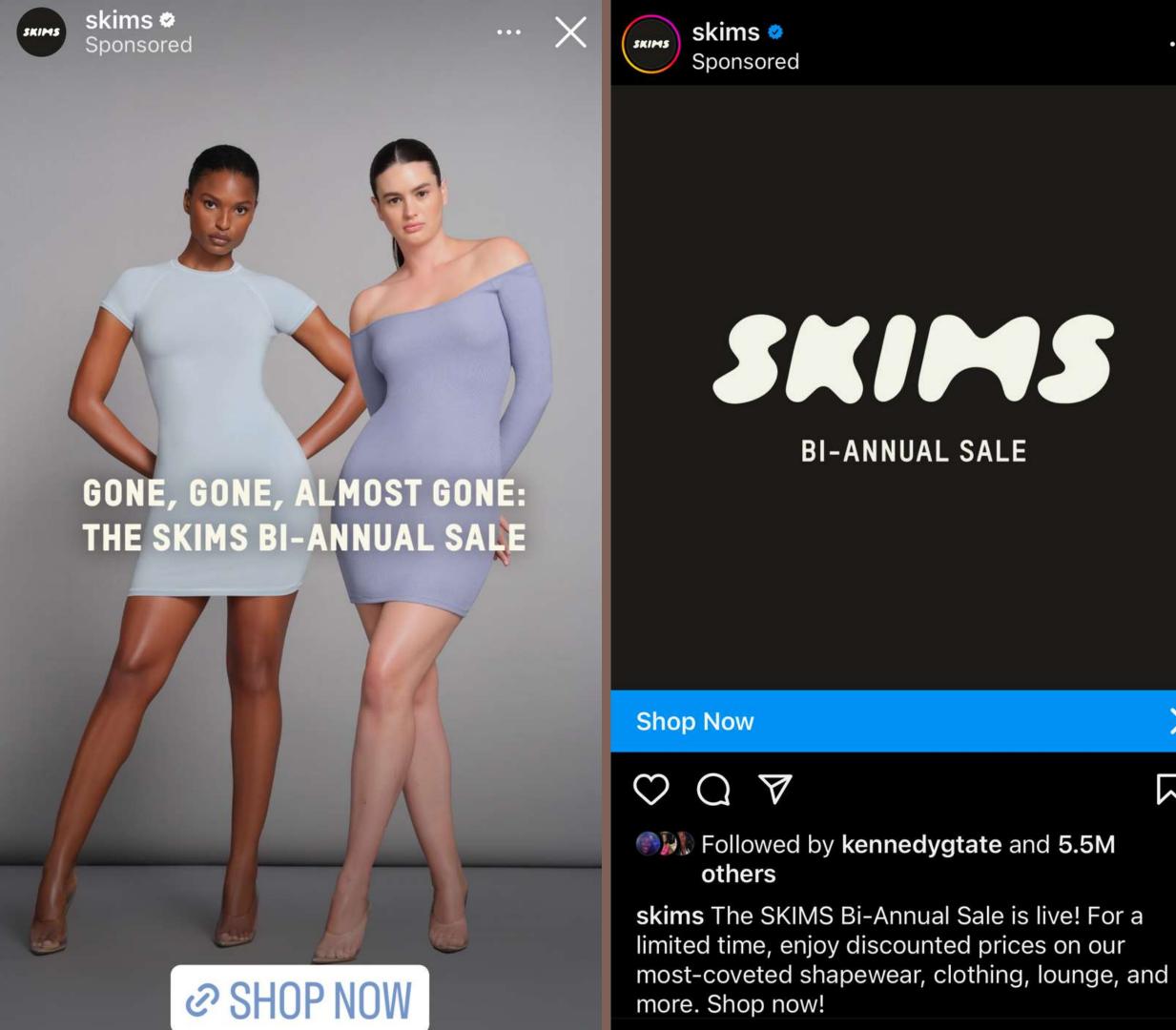
Effective utilization of visual-centric platforms to showcase products

Presence is unified and aesthetically pleasing

#### **ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT**

Actively engaging with the audience through comments, direct messages, and user-generated content

Building a more interactive community can foster stronger brand loyalty





others





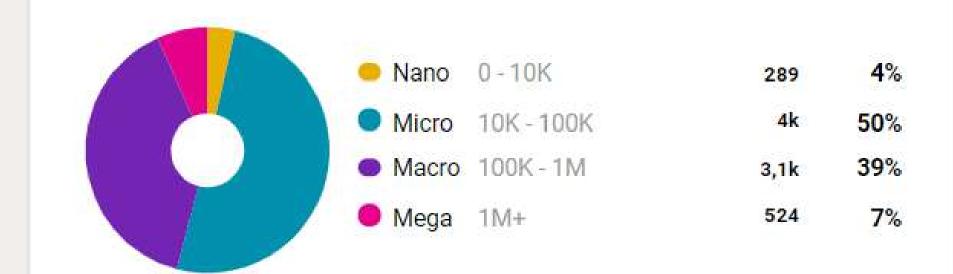
@ SHOP NOW

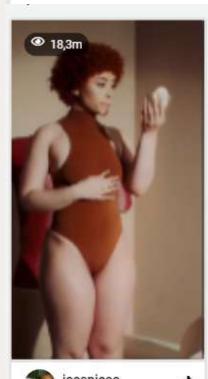
## Influencers

The brand has been mentioned by creators of all sizes. 50% of the mentions coming from mid-size influencers with 10k-100k followers. The average follower count is higher, falling into the macro category with 618k.

The creators SKIMs works with reflect the brand's focus on diversity. The creators they choose reflect different body types, races, and body type

#### Creator Size Distribution by Follower count of collaborating Creators





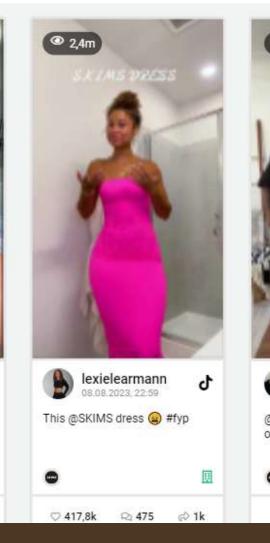








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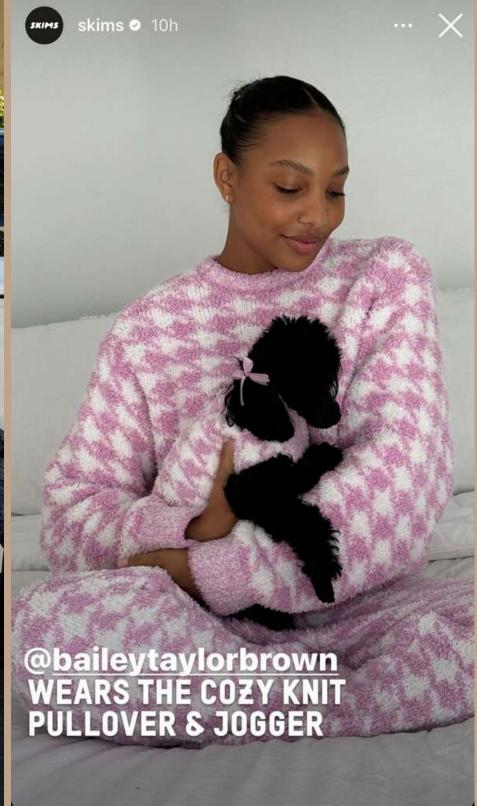


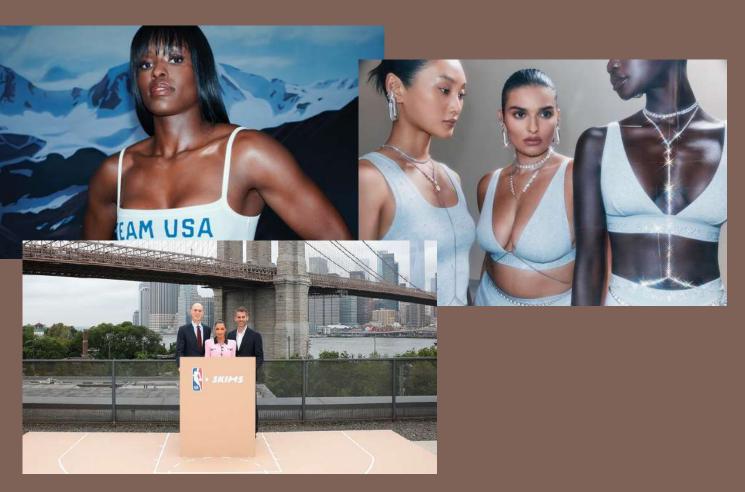
### **SAMPLE POSTS**











COLLABS



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#### **NBA x SKIMS**

"Every Body is Wearing SKIMS"

Featured NBA All-Star Shai Gilgeous-Alexander

"Financial terms of the Skims multiyear partnership with the NBA were not disclosed"

02

#### **Team USA**

"These days, all kinds of clothing companies produce athleisure, which can be worn while working out, lounging or stepping out."

Olympian-inspired collection of lounge and sleepwear

03

#### **Swarovski**

"co-designed by Swarovski's creative director Giovanna Engelbert and Skims founder Kim Kardashian"



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Swarovski

Promoted by



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inter fall outfit



Aelfric eden



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## CONCLUSION

- Brand is successful in generating both paid media, unpaid media and user-generated content
- Leverages Kim Kardashian's personal brand extremely well
- Utilizes media and overall online presence in order to convey a trendy and high-quality brand perception



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