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Consistent Power BI reports with templates and themes

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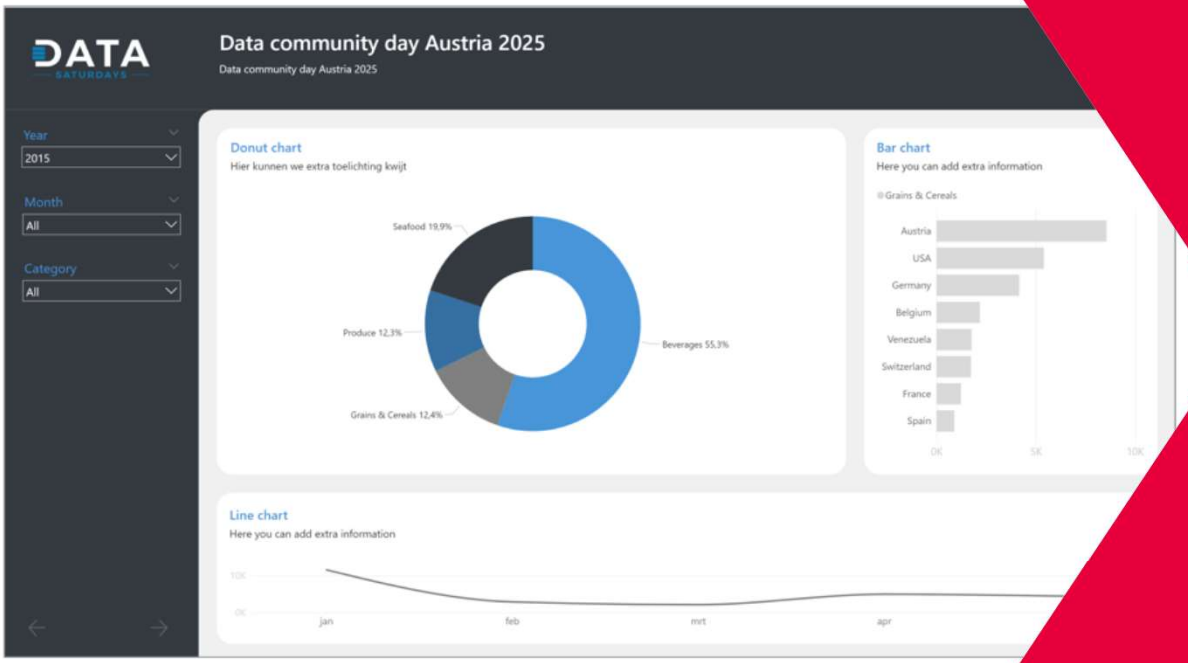
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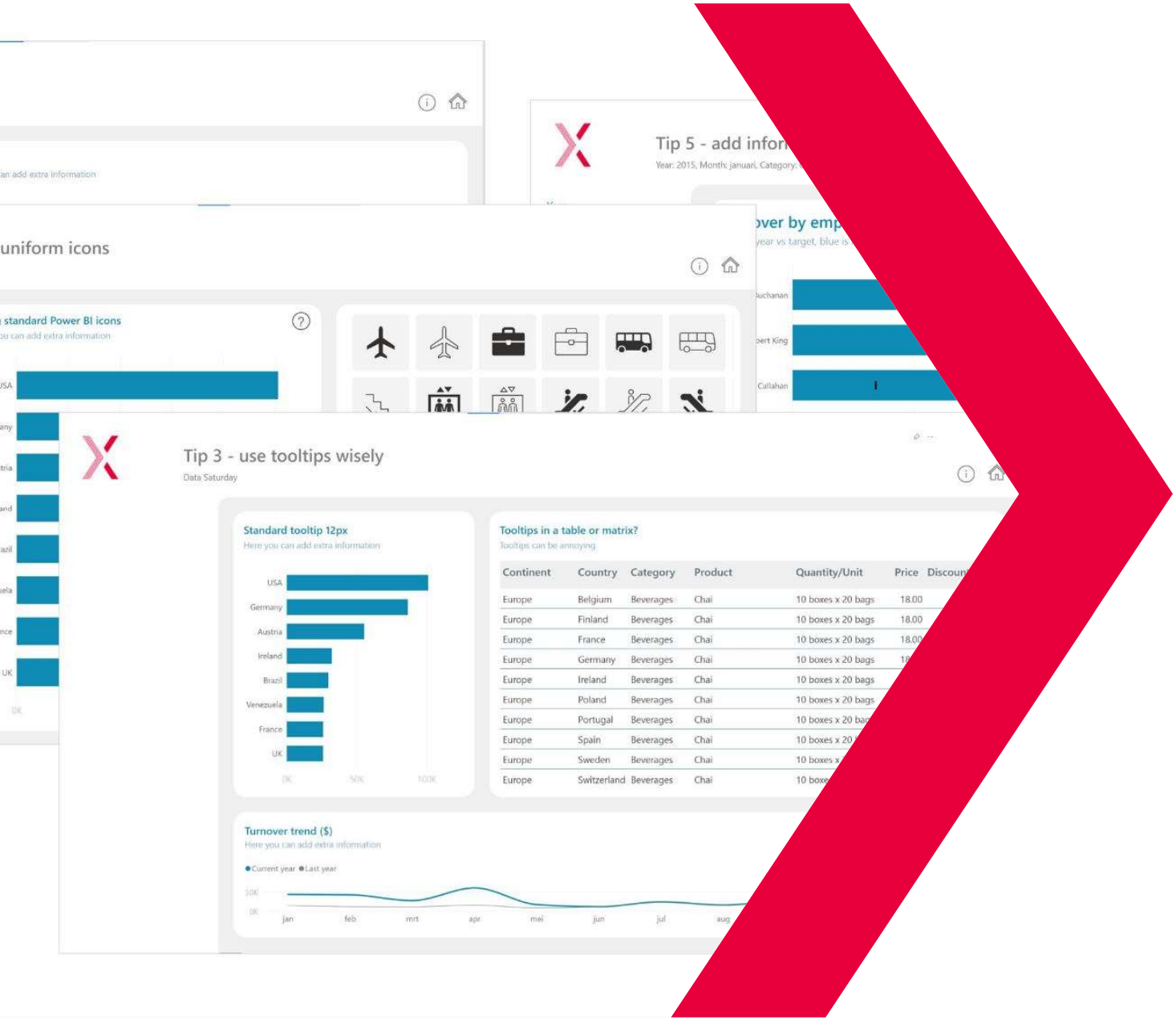


Overview

- Best practice
- Consistent templates
- Consistent themes
- Manipulate themes
- Bring it all together and kick start your project

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Best practice

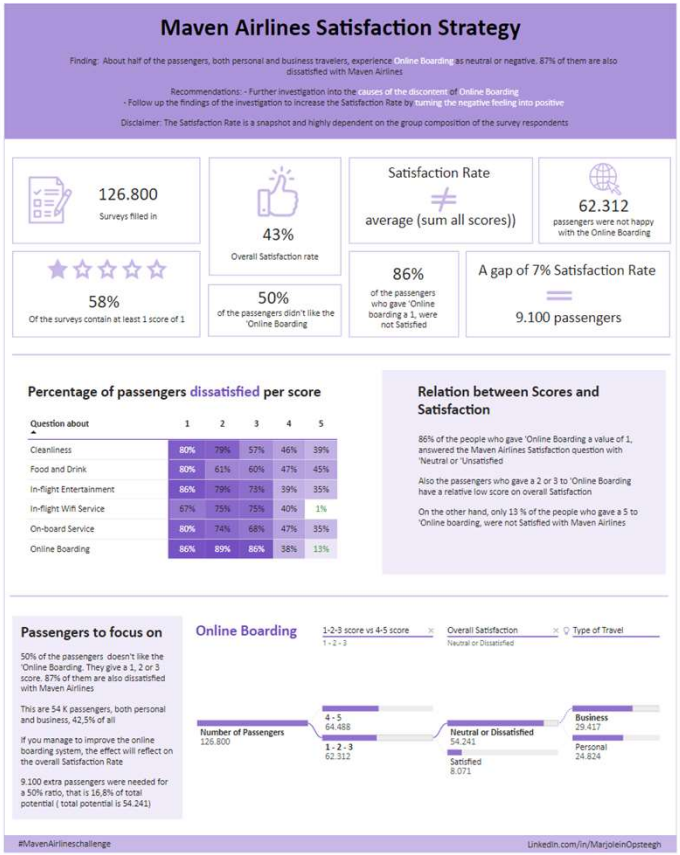


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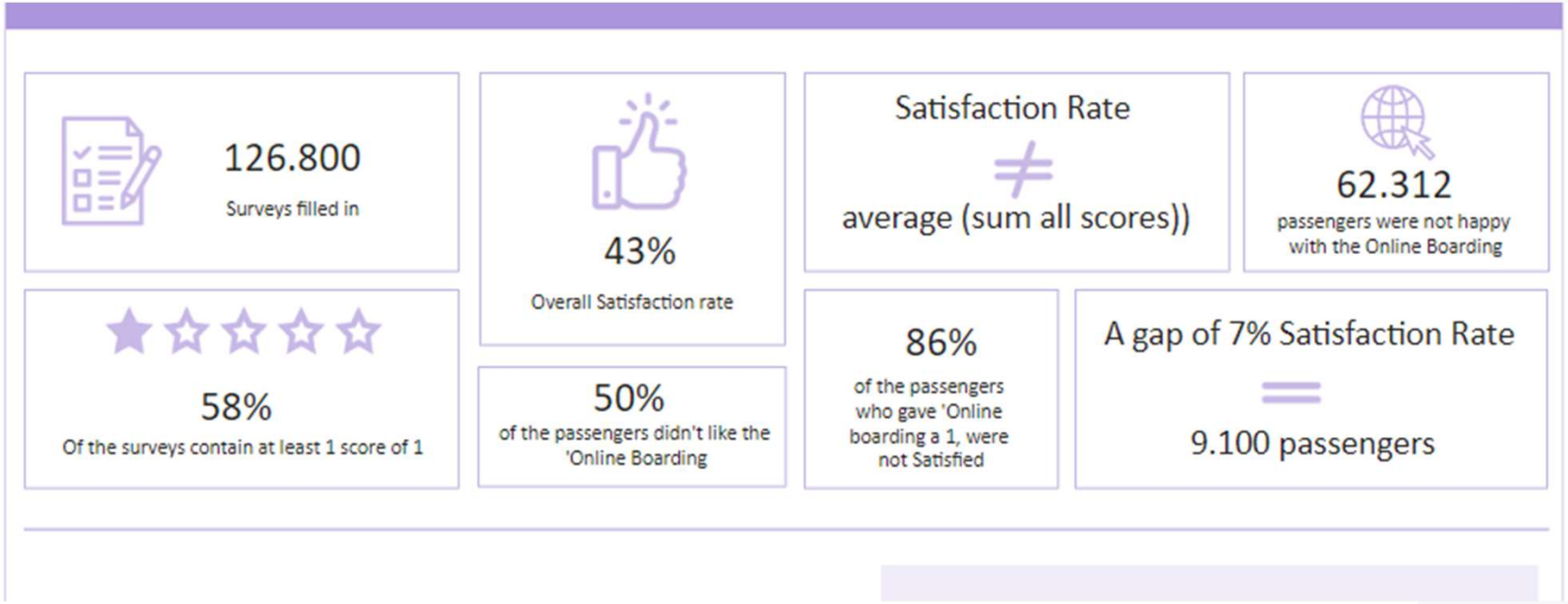
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Consistent templates

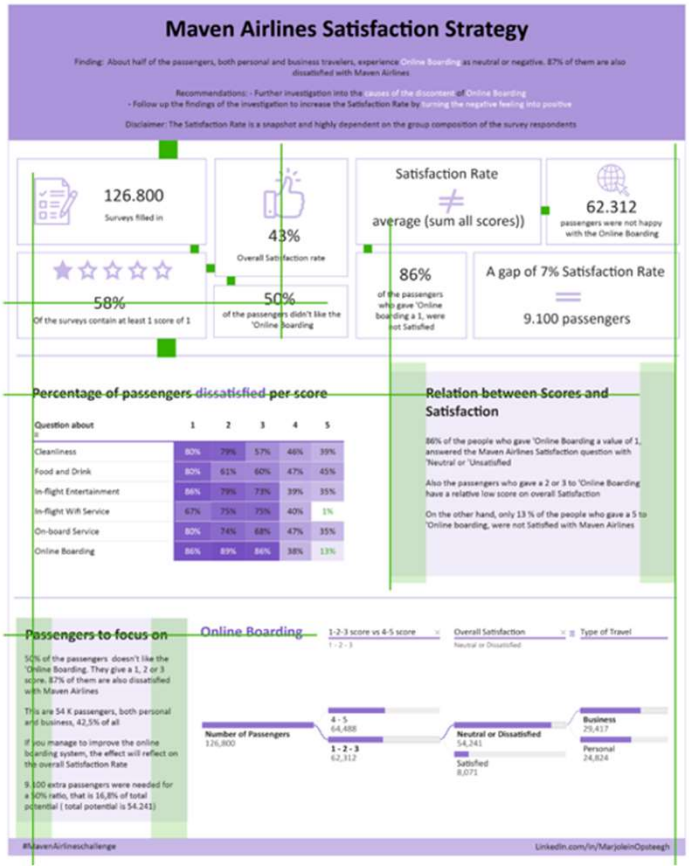
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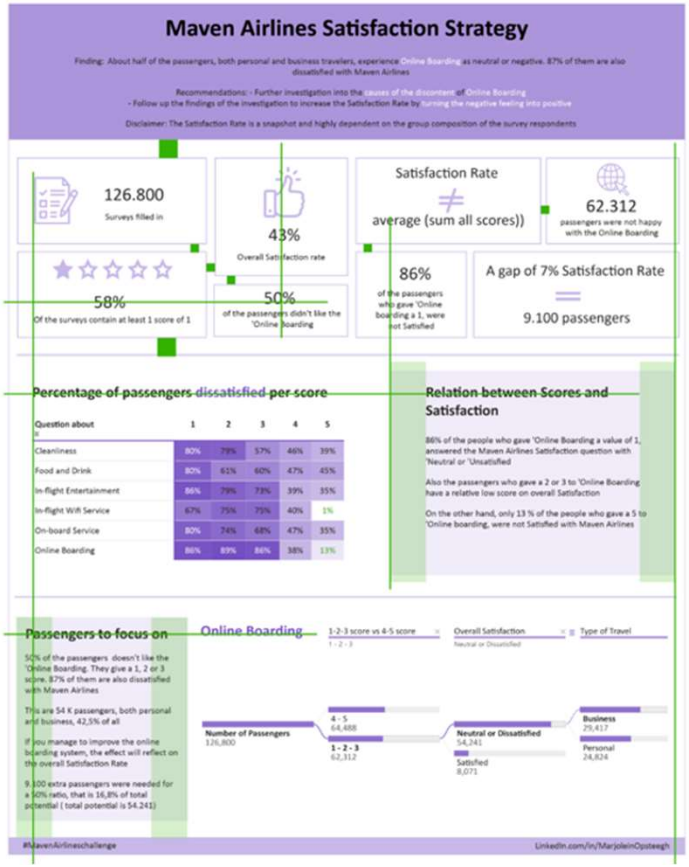
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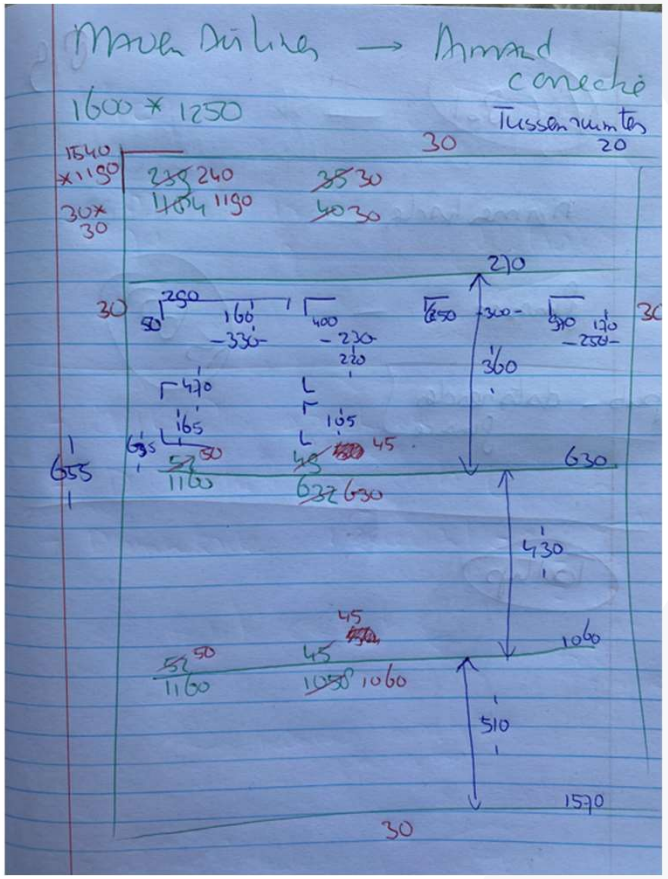


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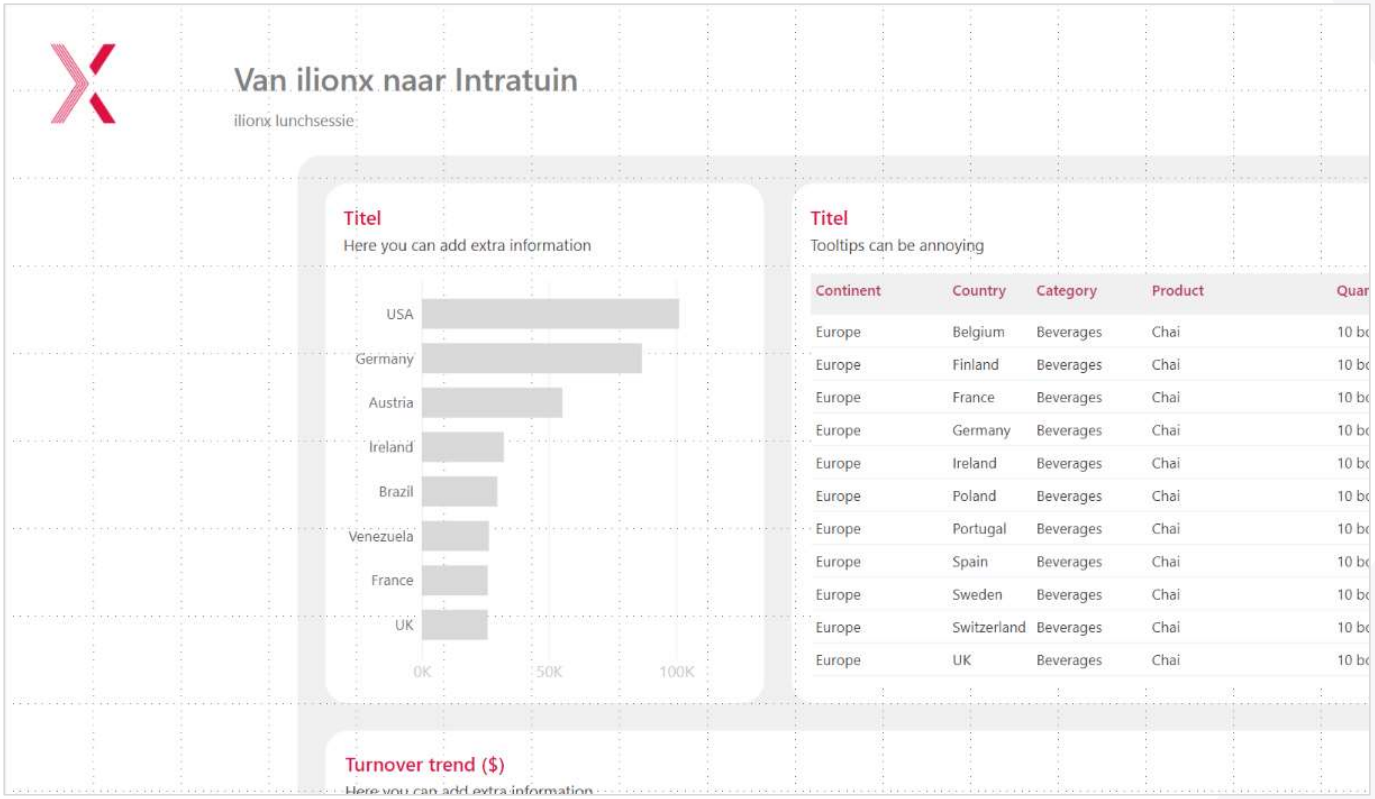


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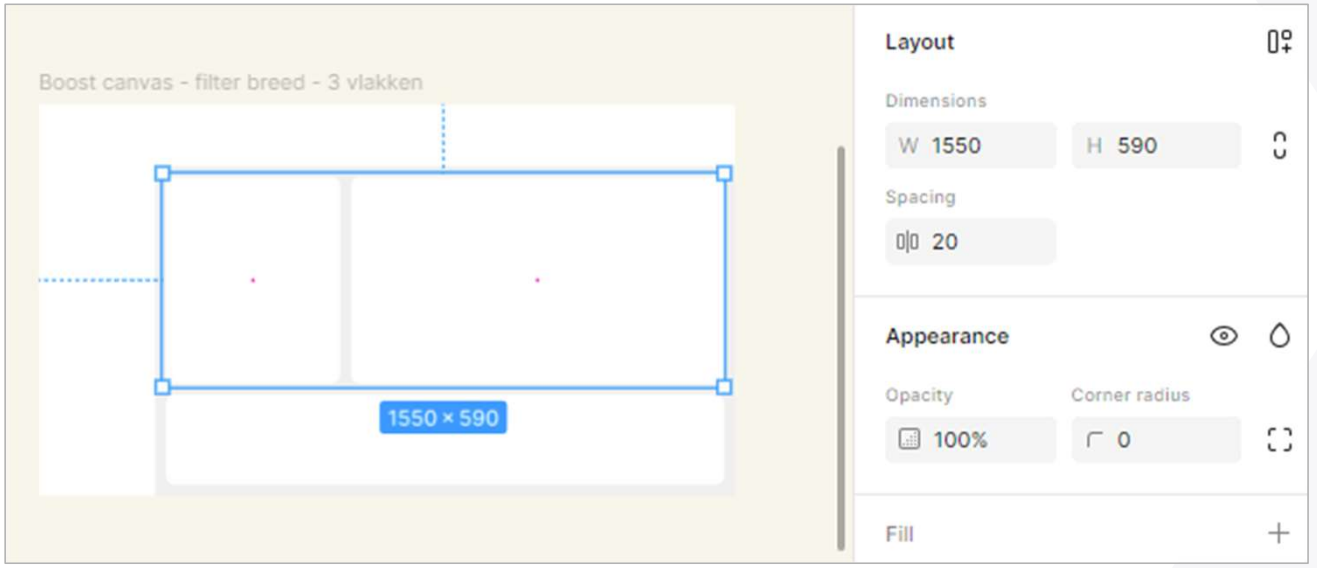




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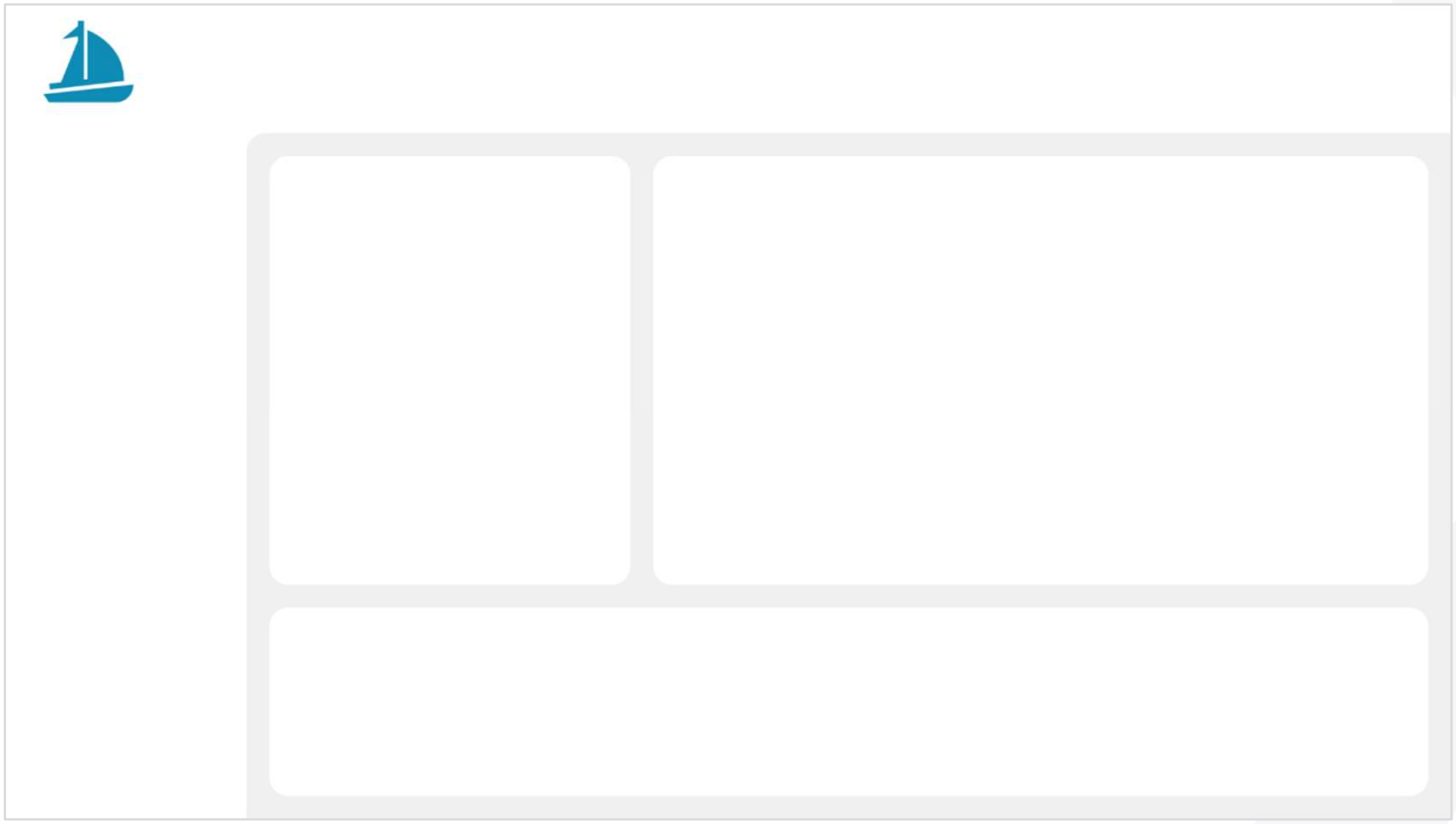


... or use Figma to calculate

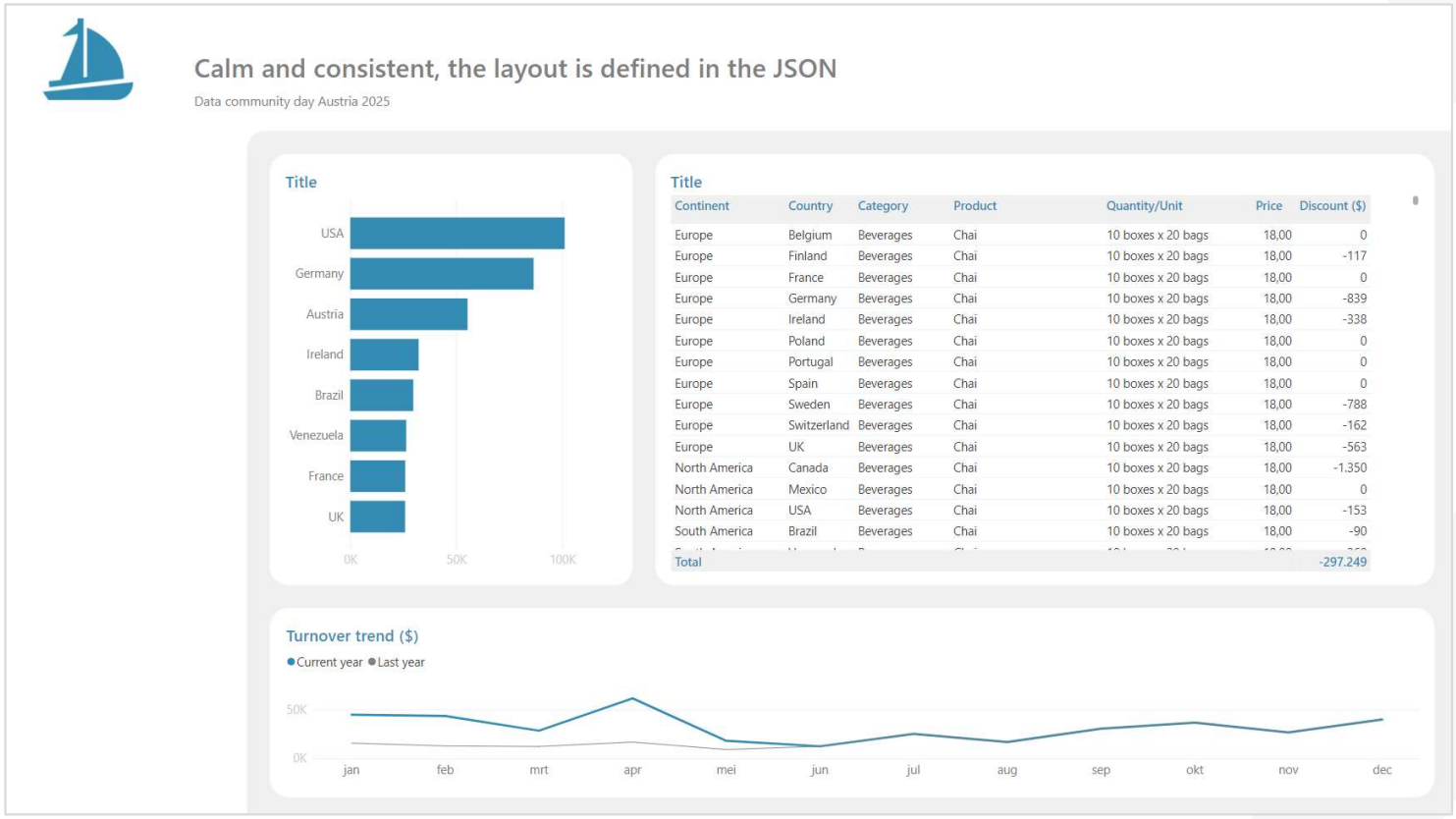


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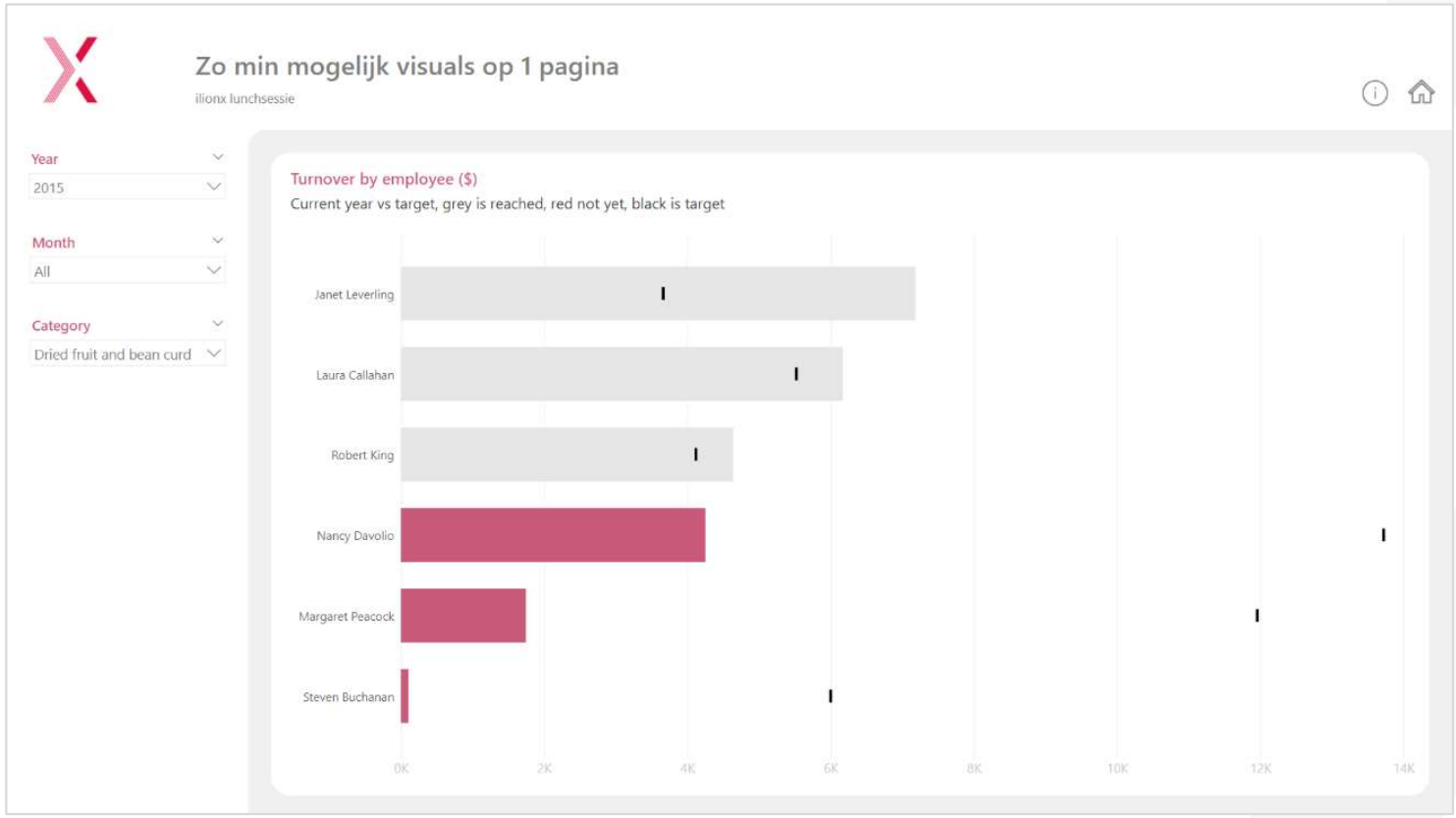
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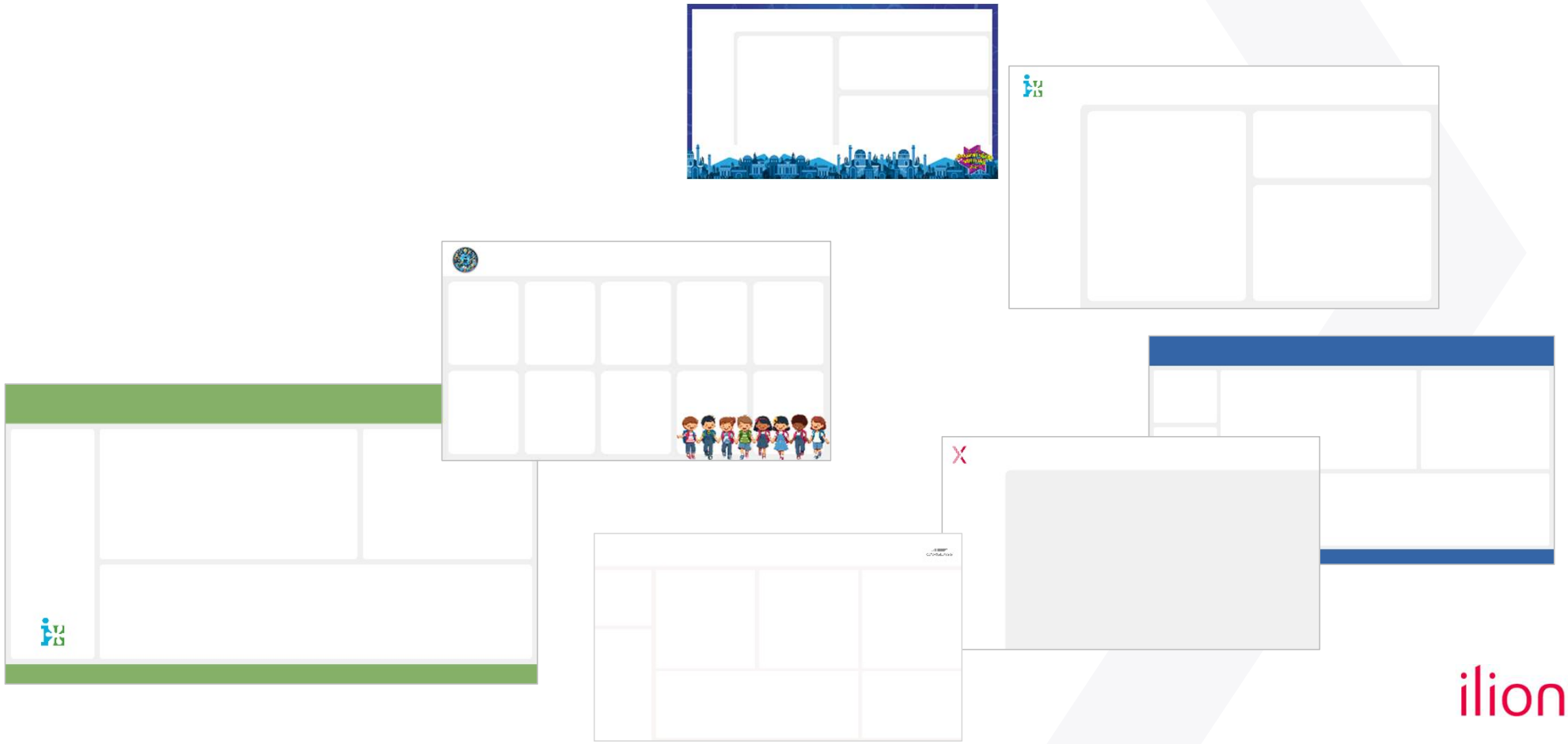
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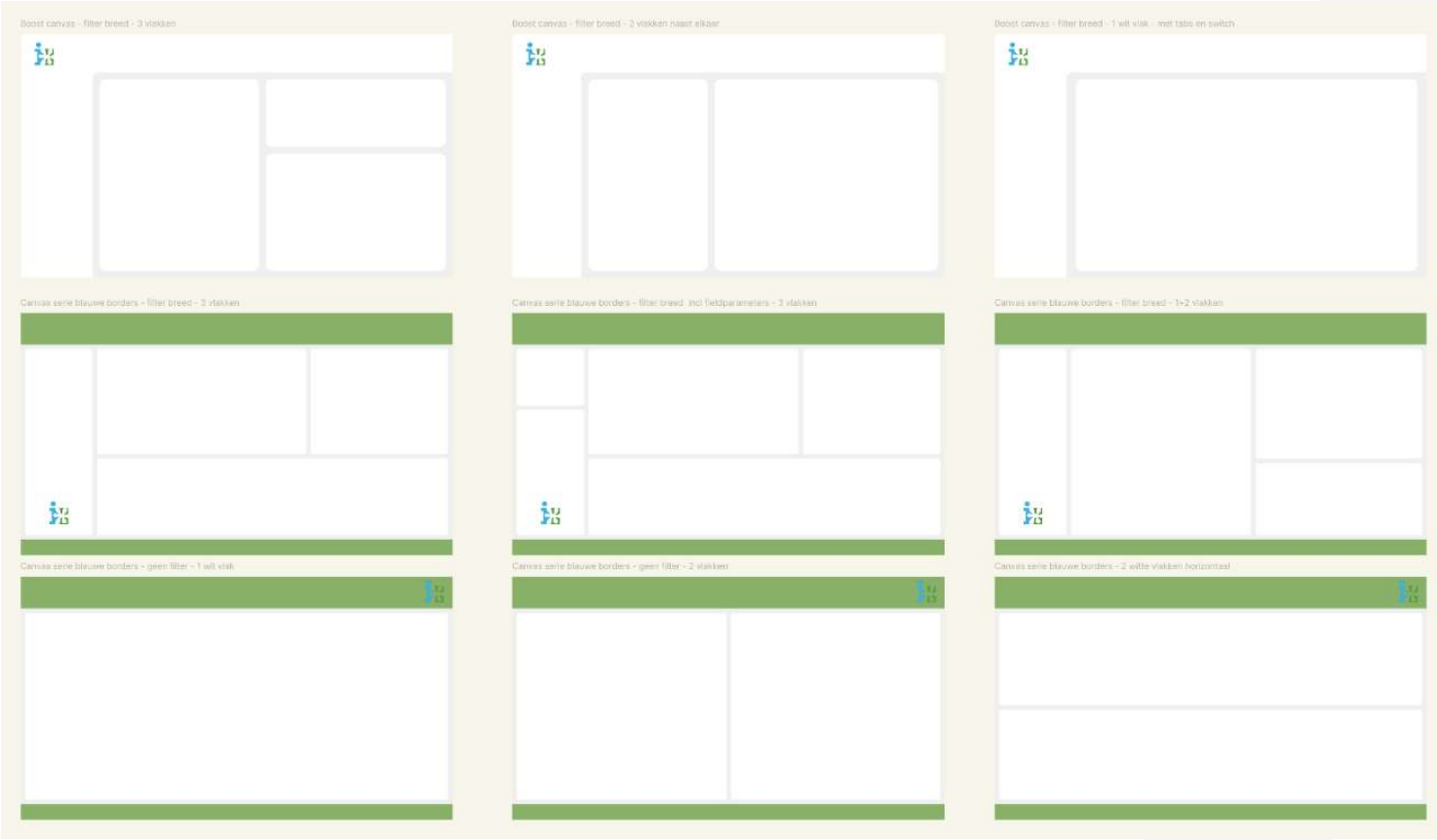


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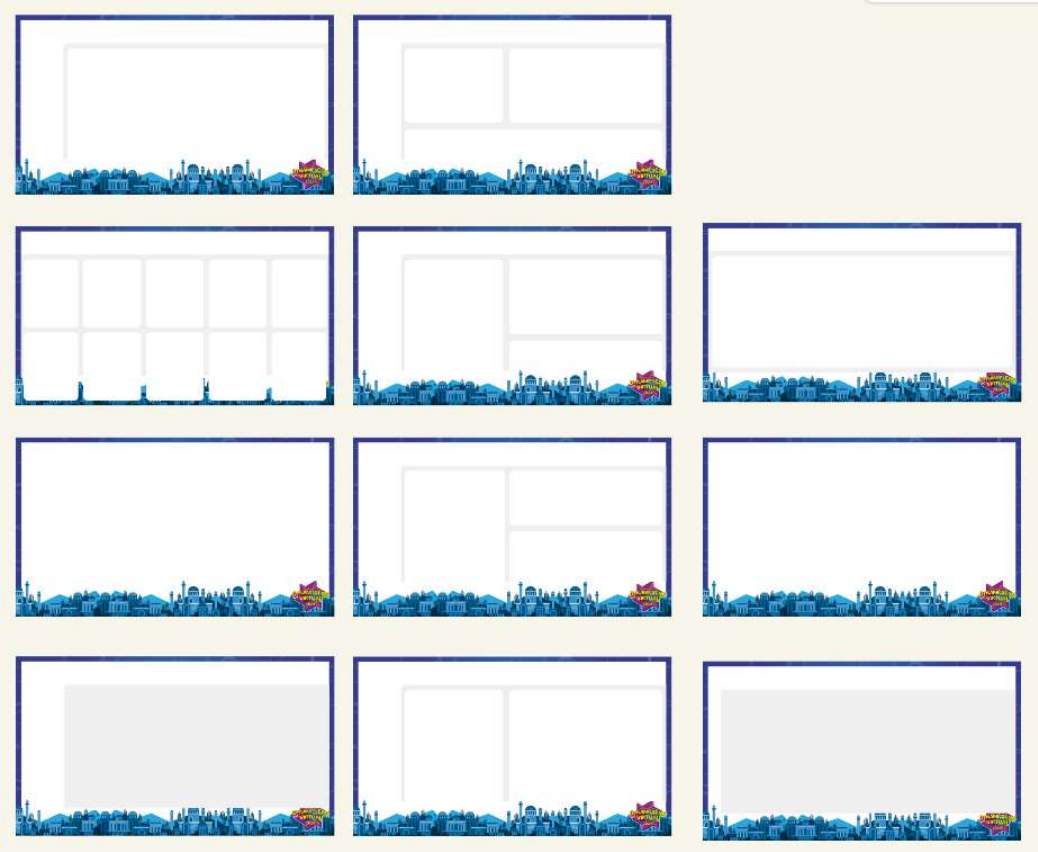


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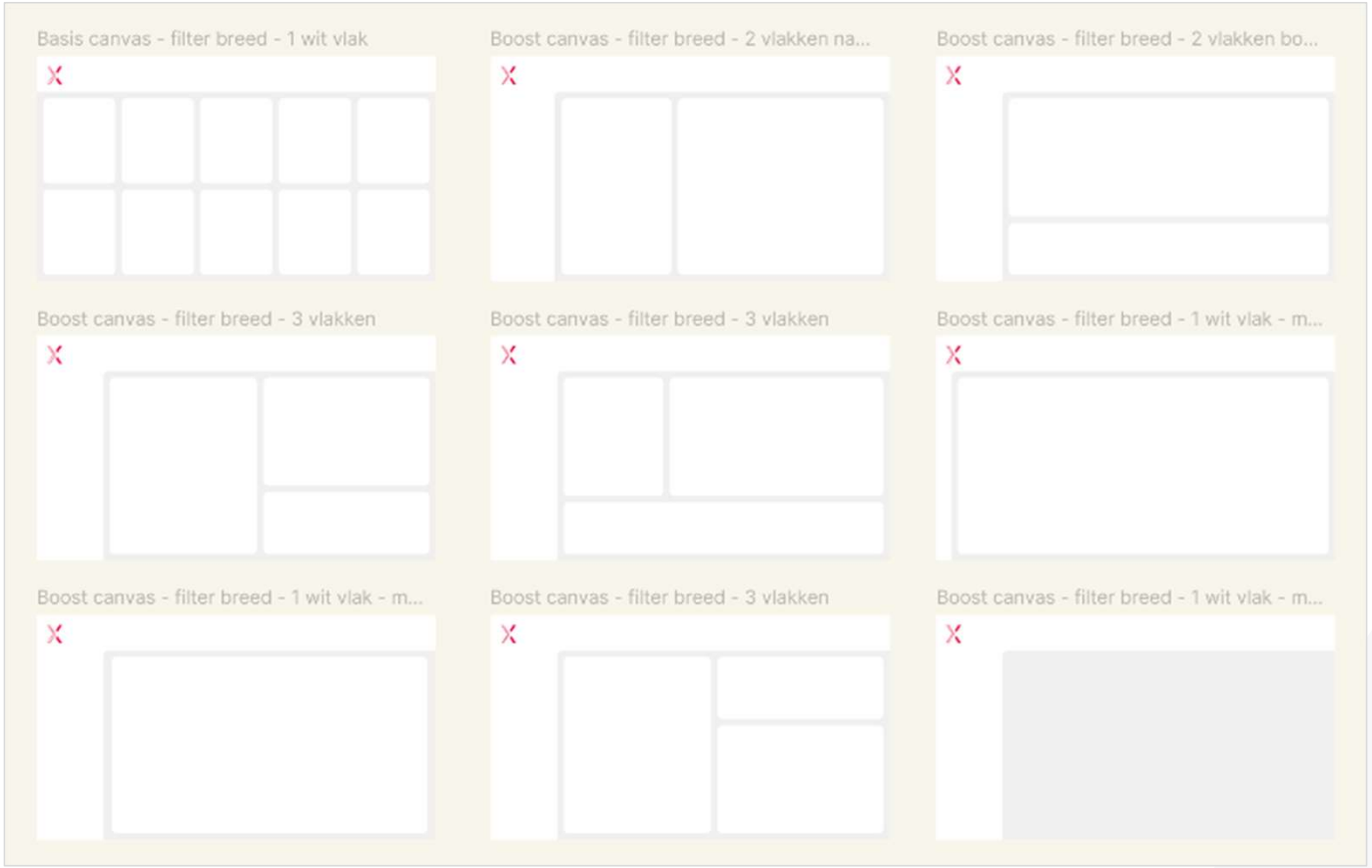
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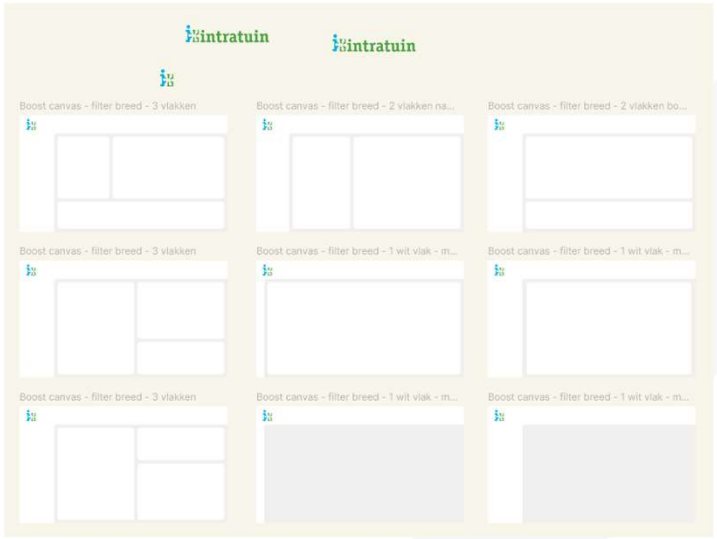


Build a consistent set templates in Figma

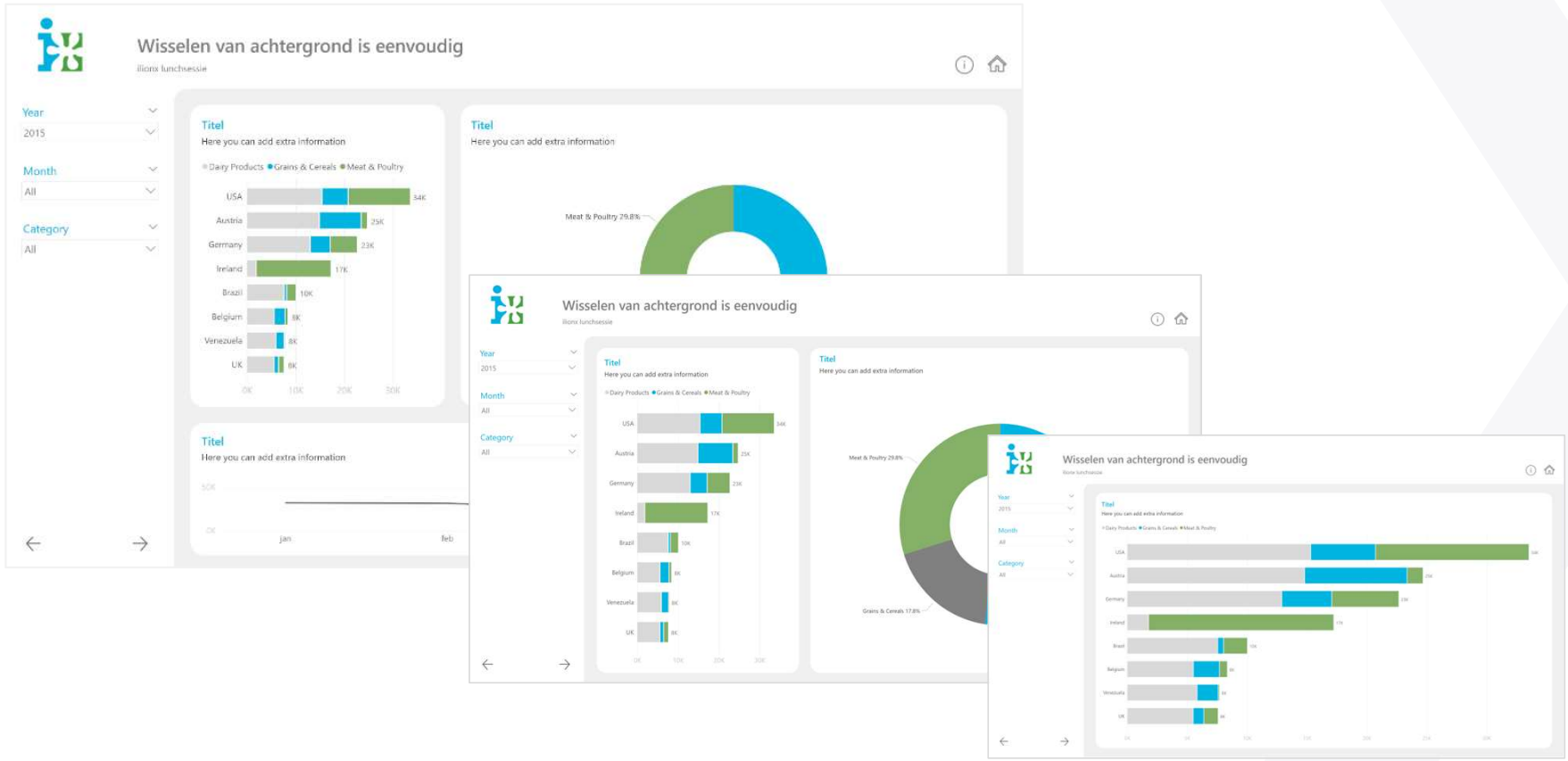


Re-use your templates





Switch backgrounds within seconds

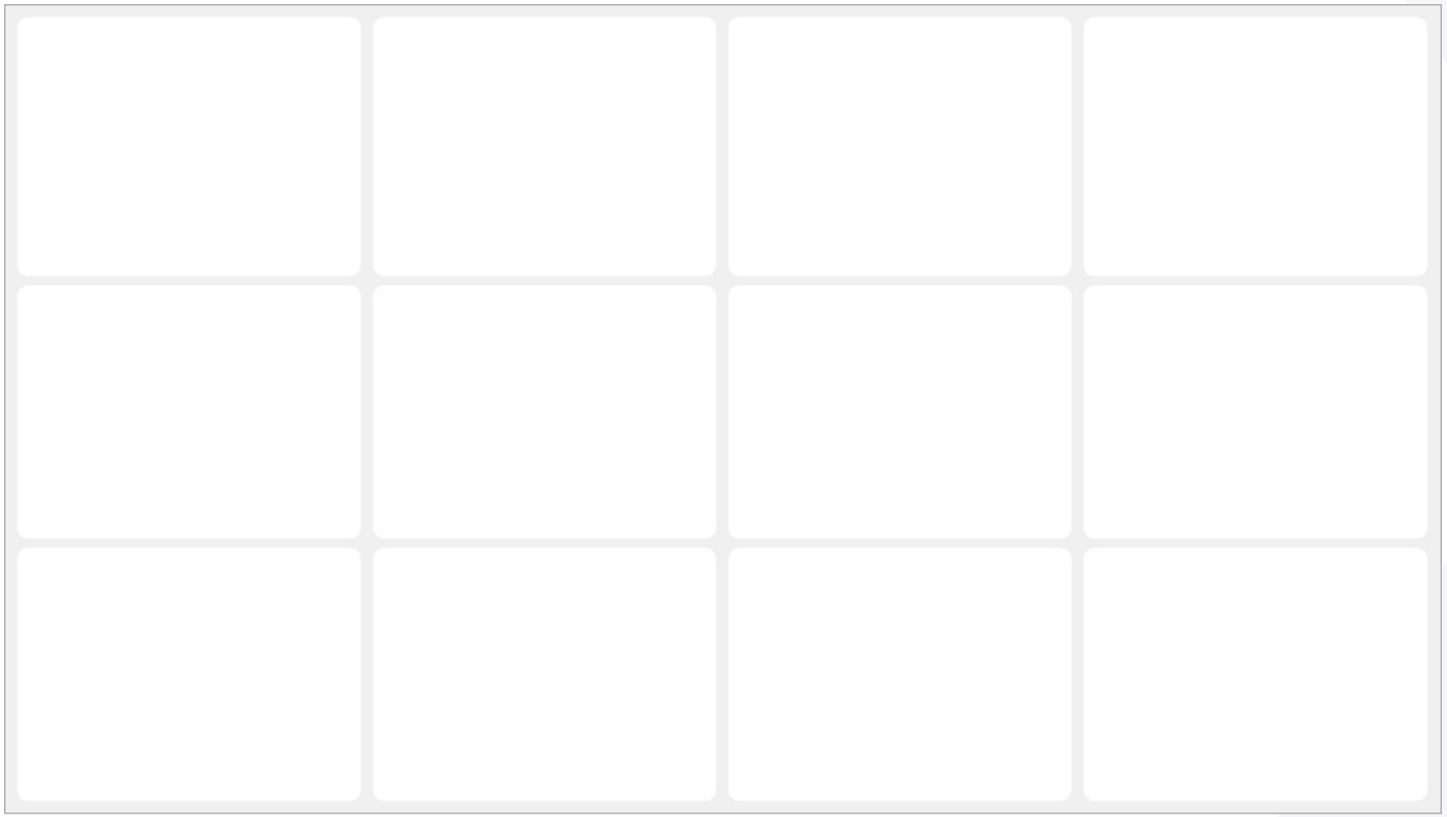


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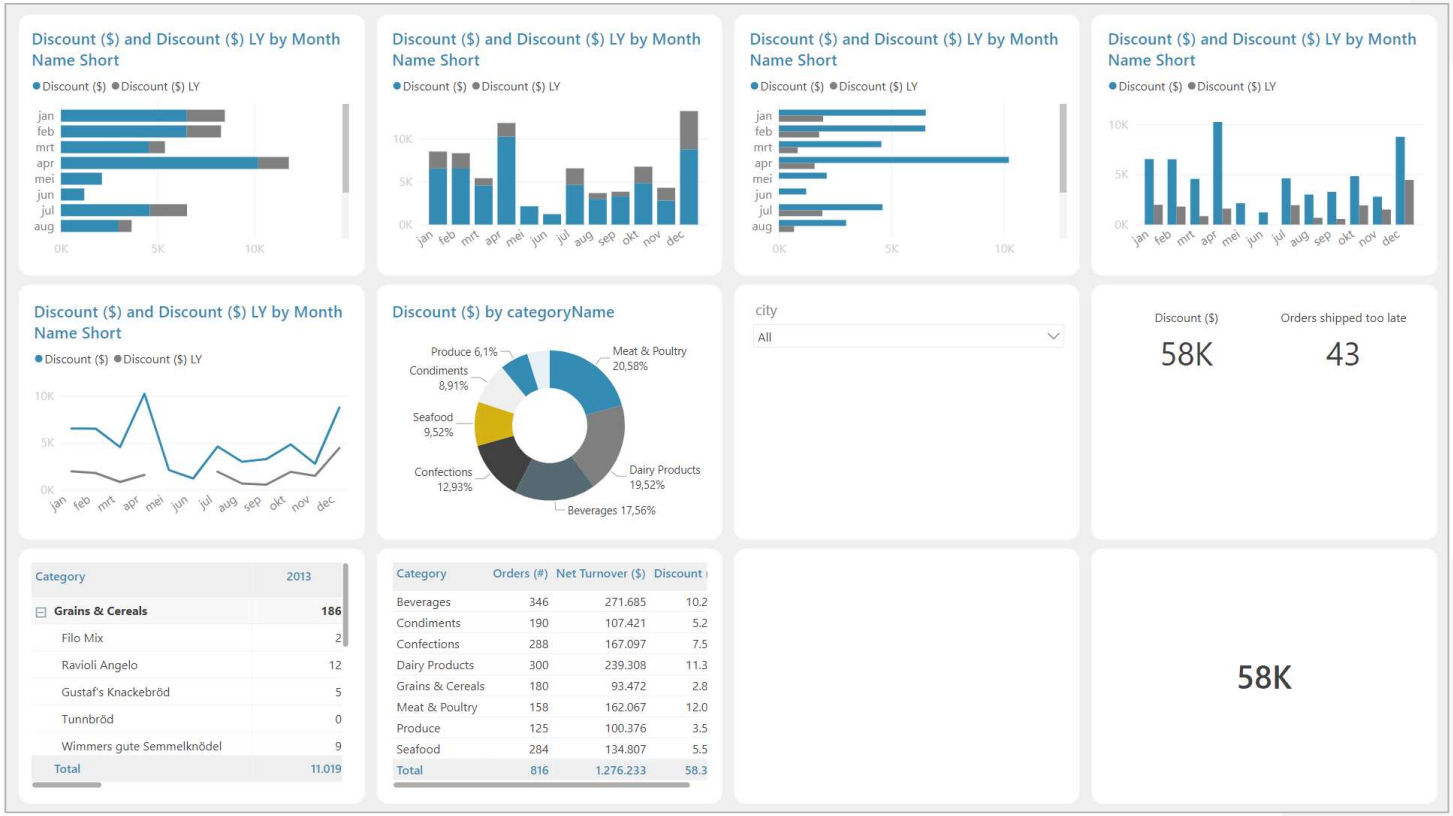
Demo templates

Consistent themes

Power BI theme checker



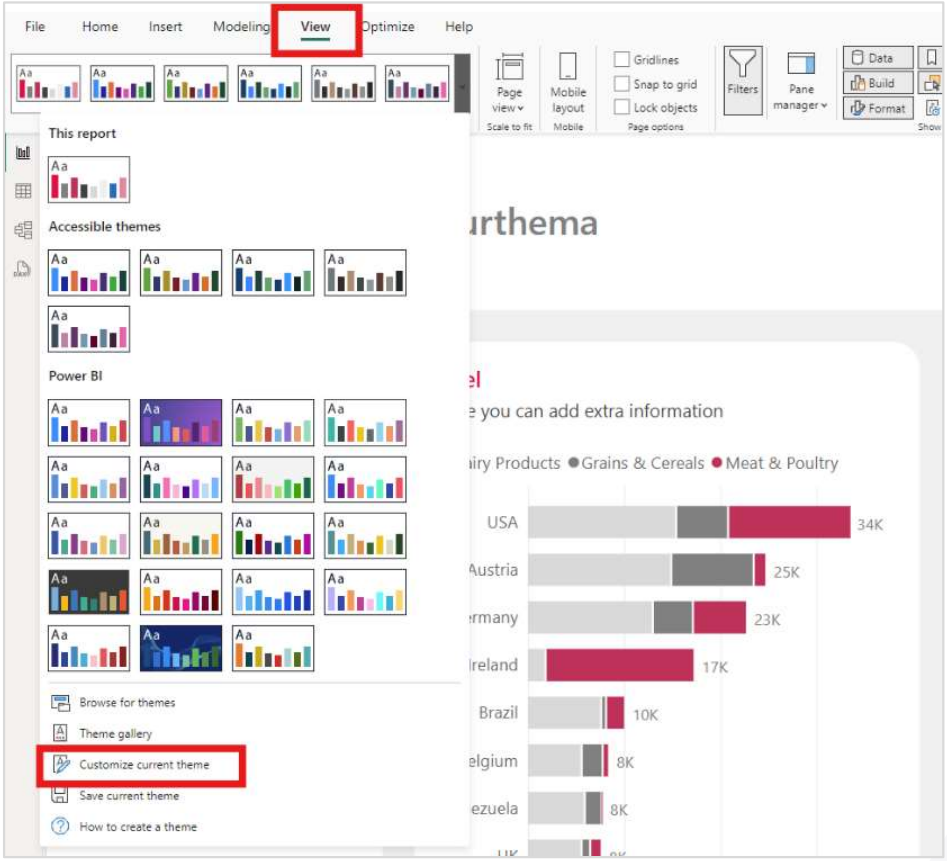
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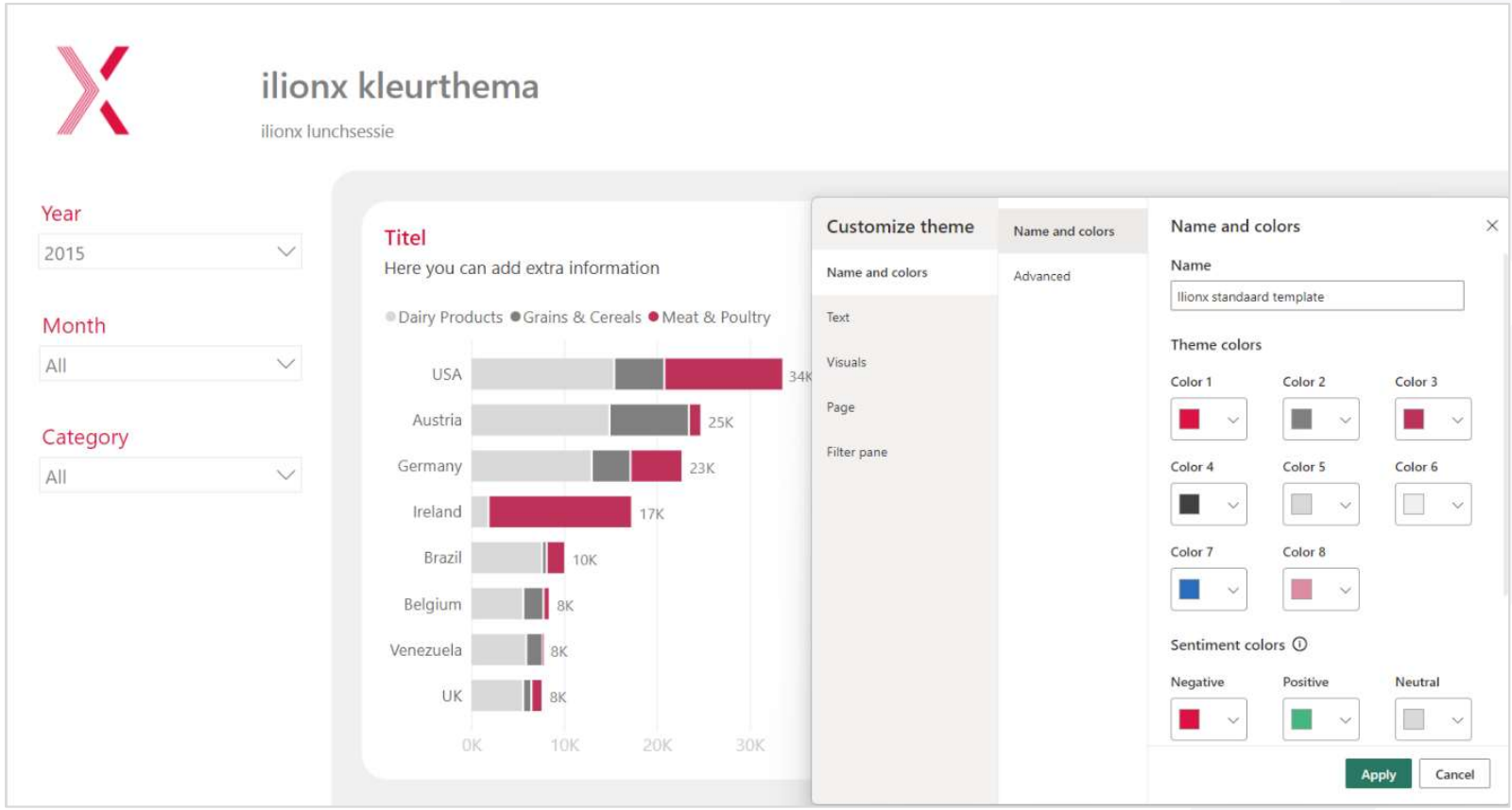
Demo theme checker

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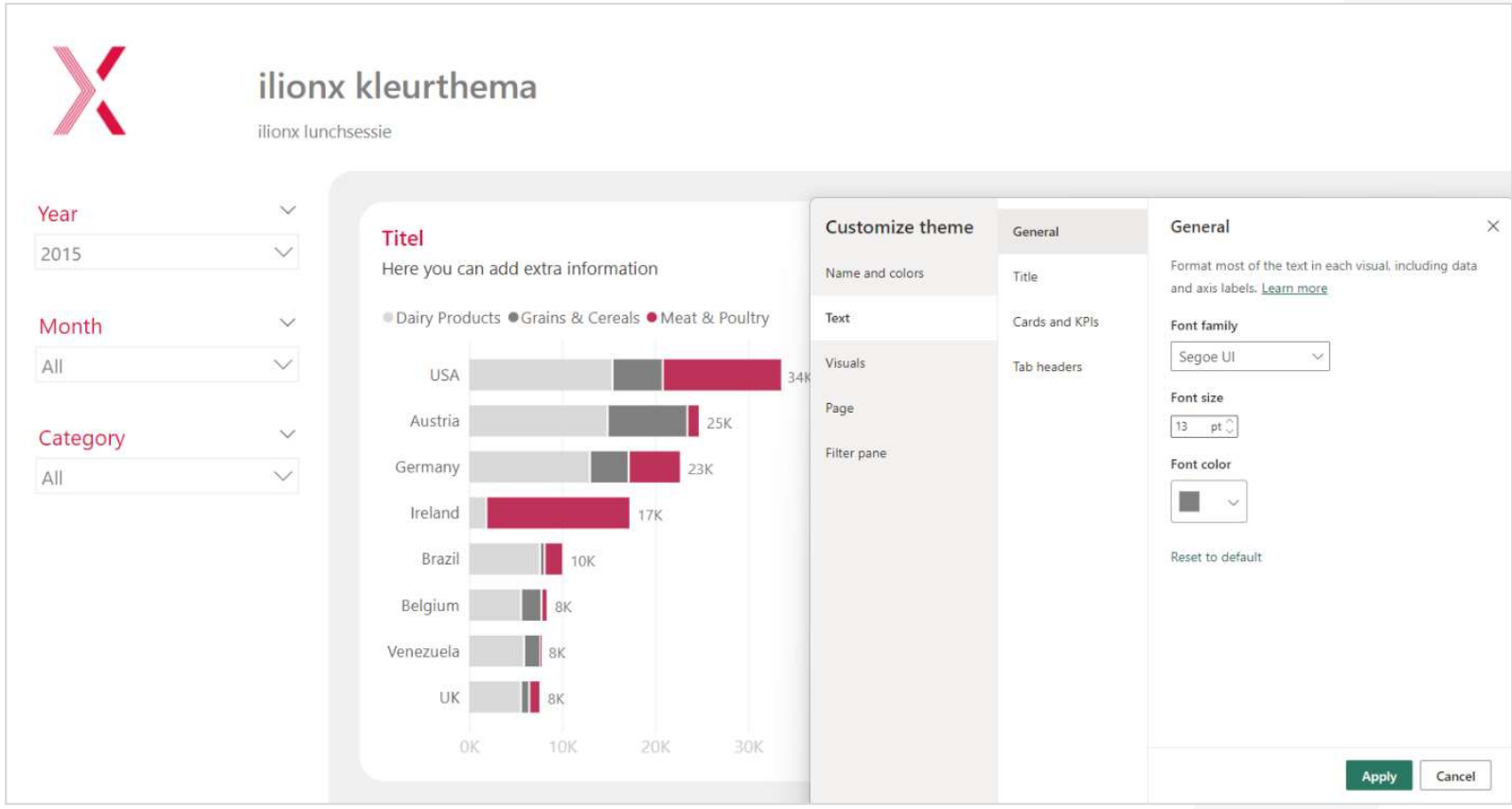
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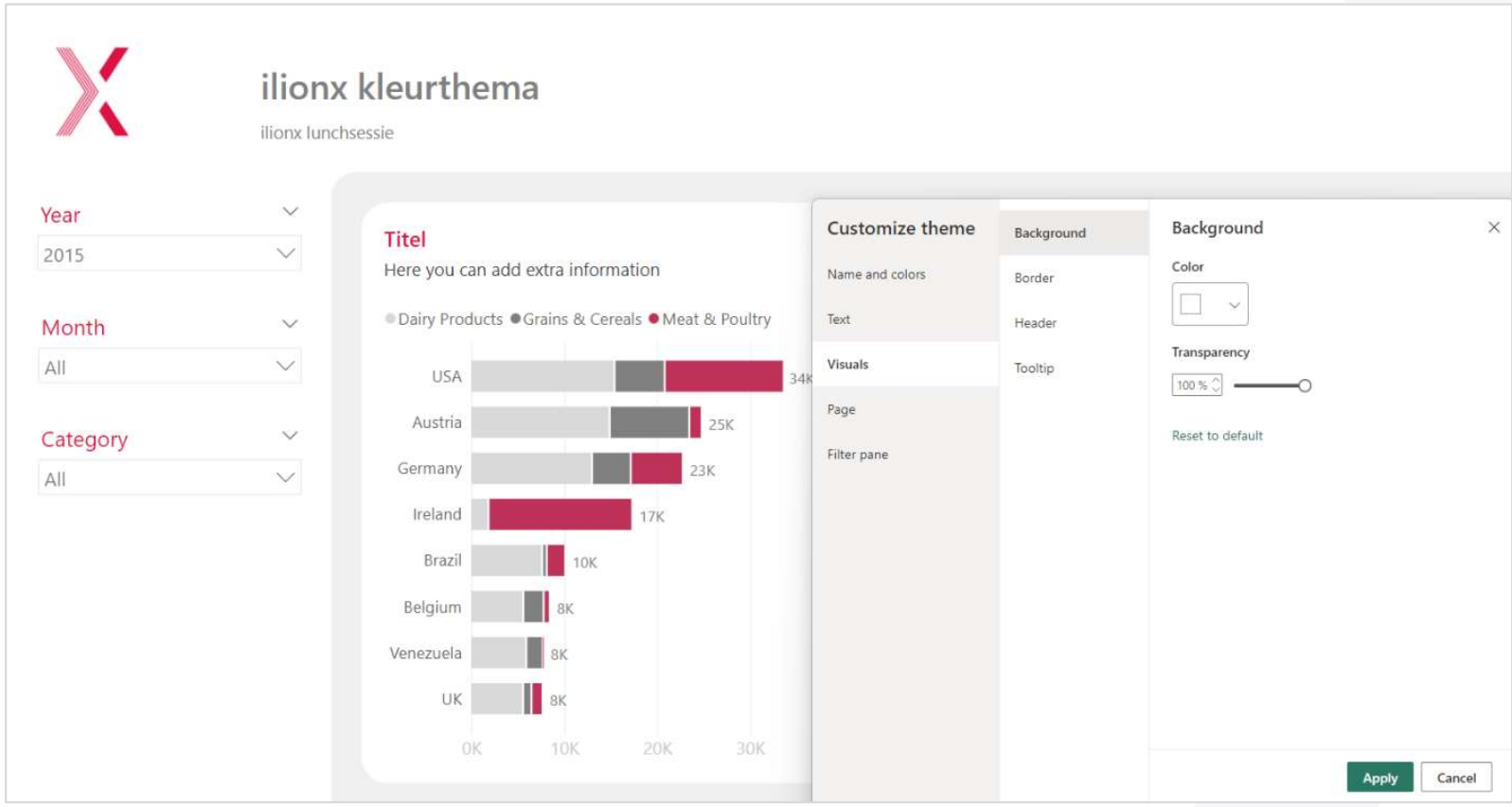
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Color palet

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- Coolors

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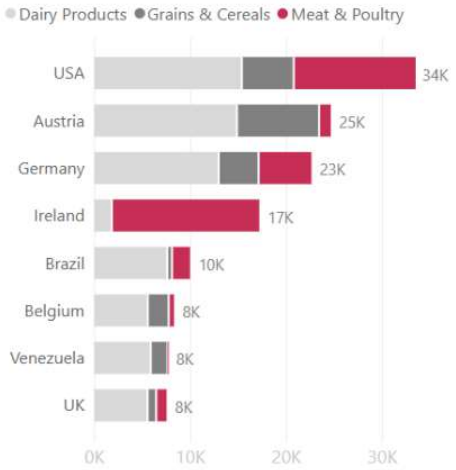
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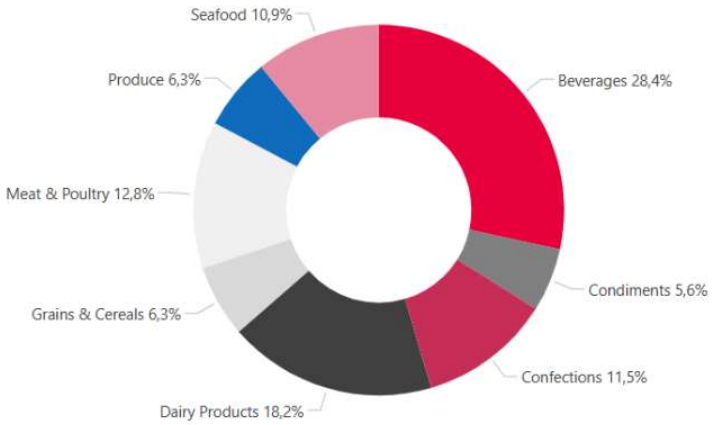
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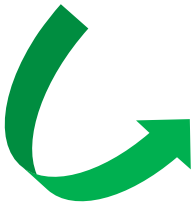
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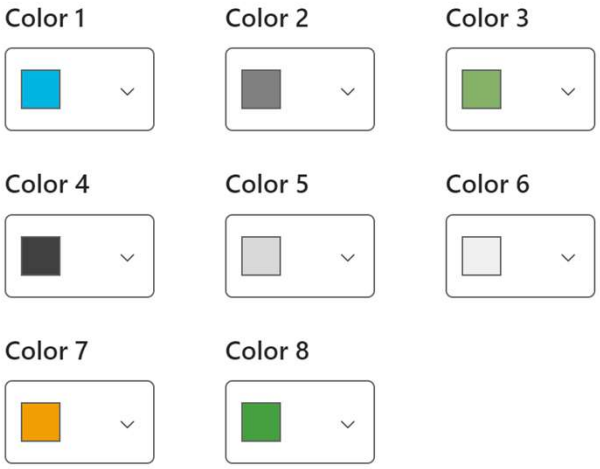


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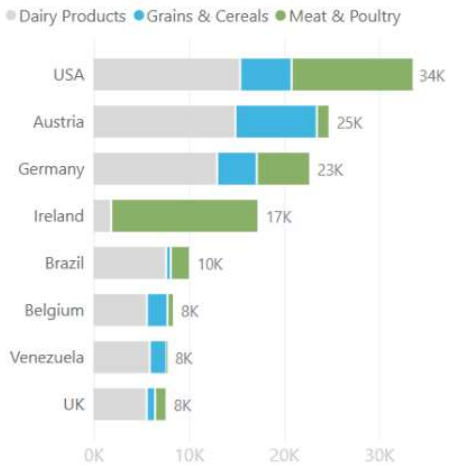
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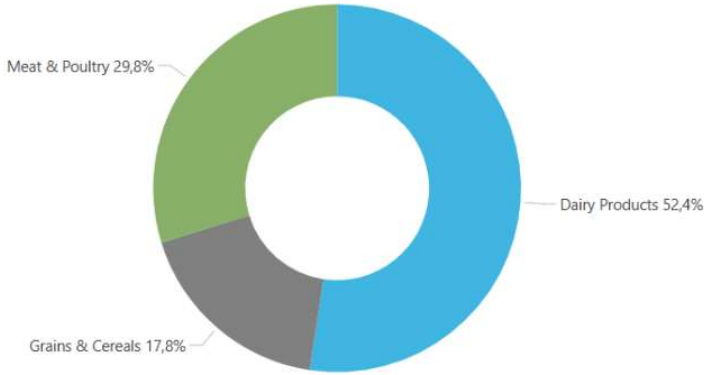
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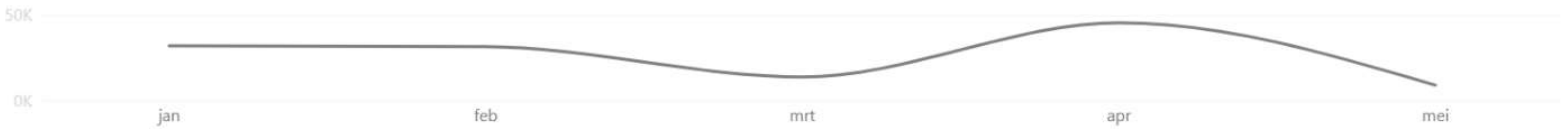
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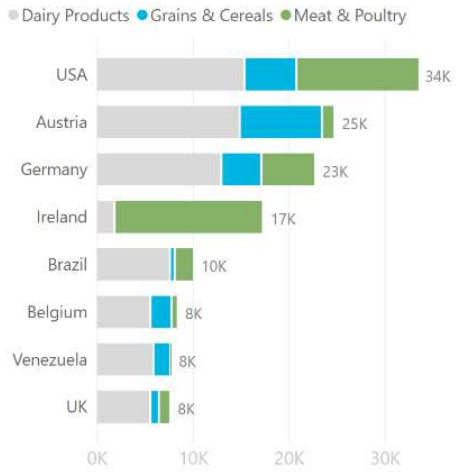
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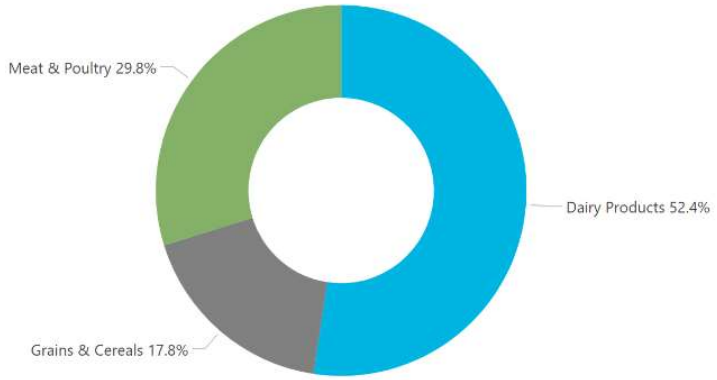
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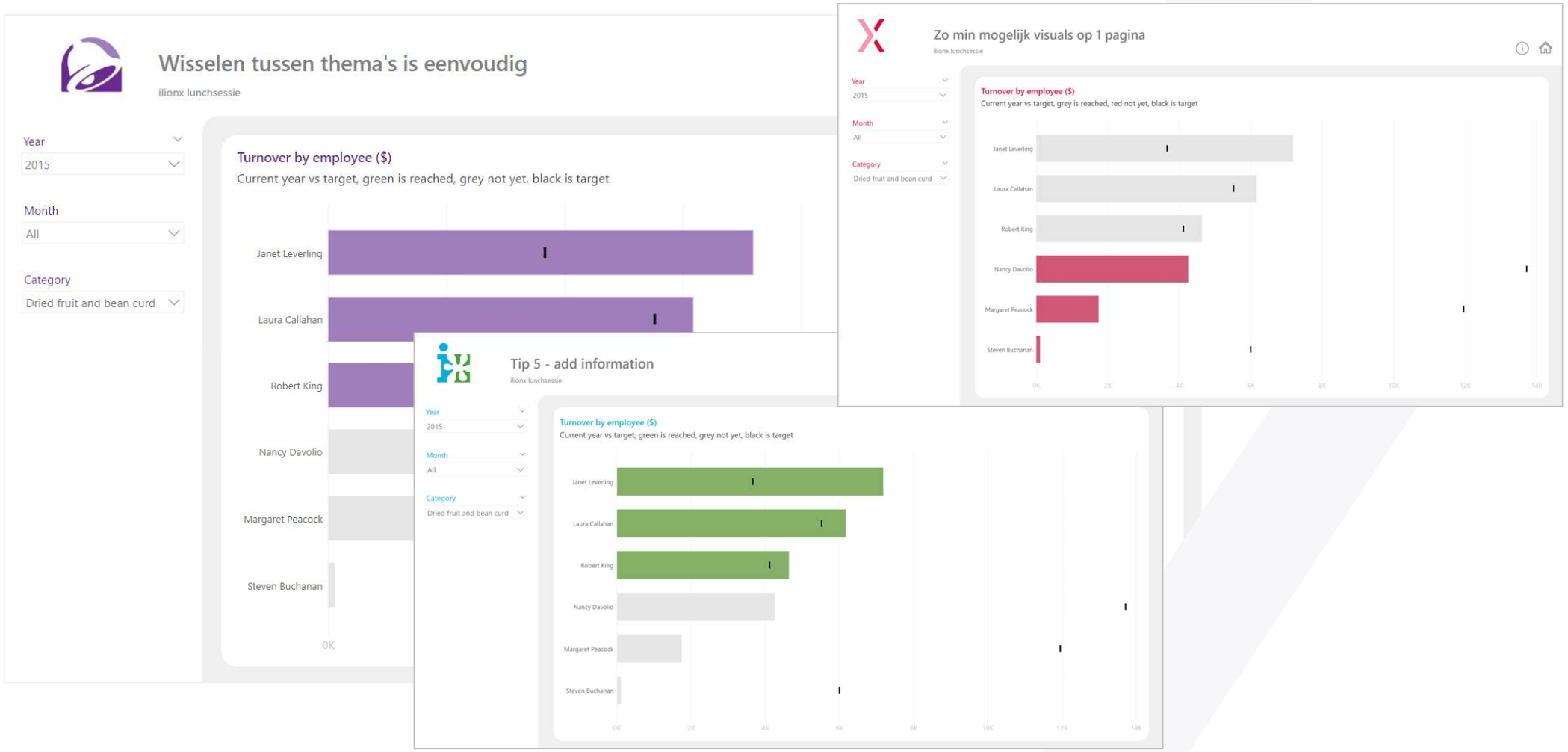


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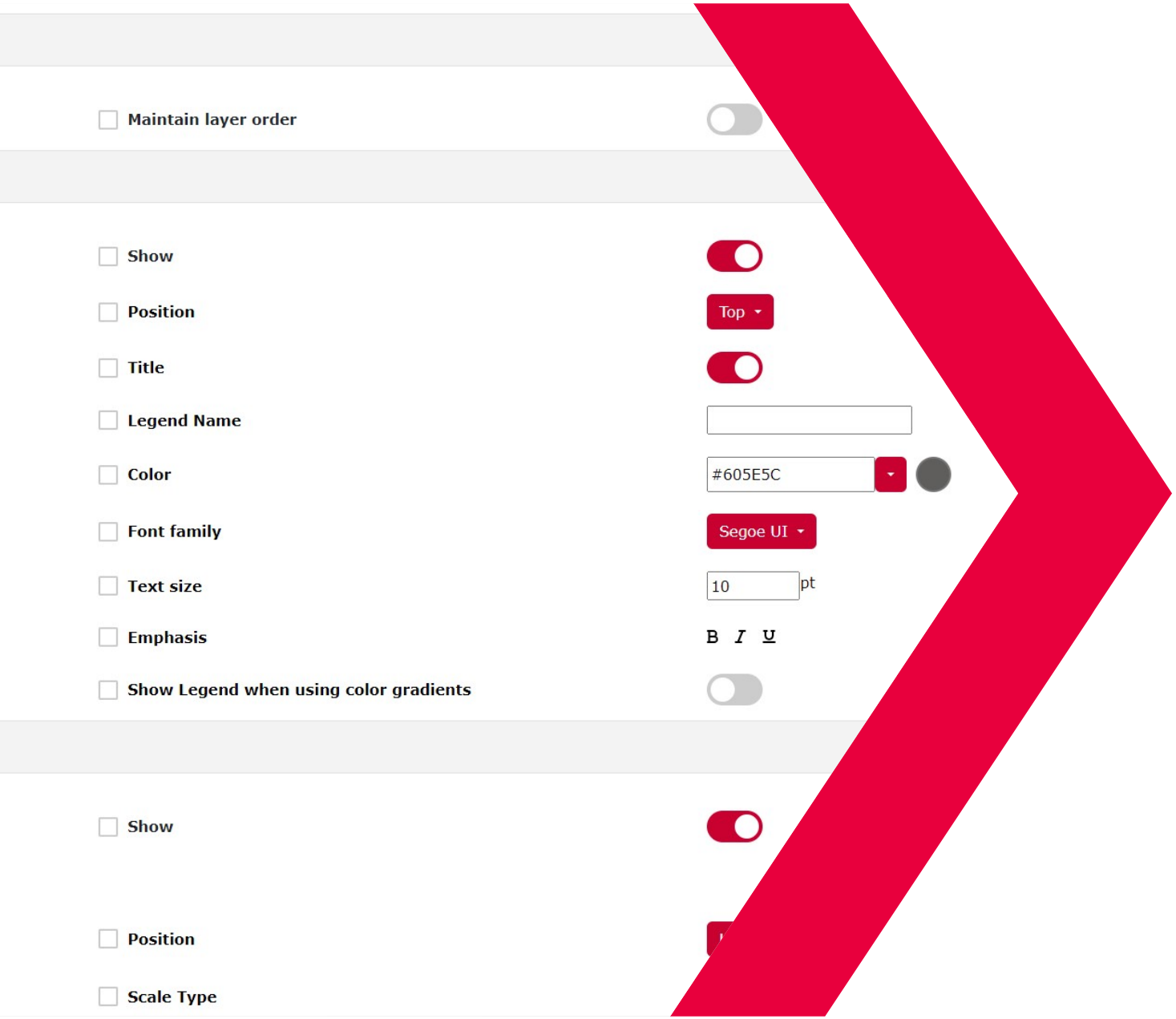
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Changing themes is easy



Demo customize current theme



Theme tools

- Themegenerator.point
- PowerBI.tips
- Upload your theme
- Customize
- Download your theme



Process

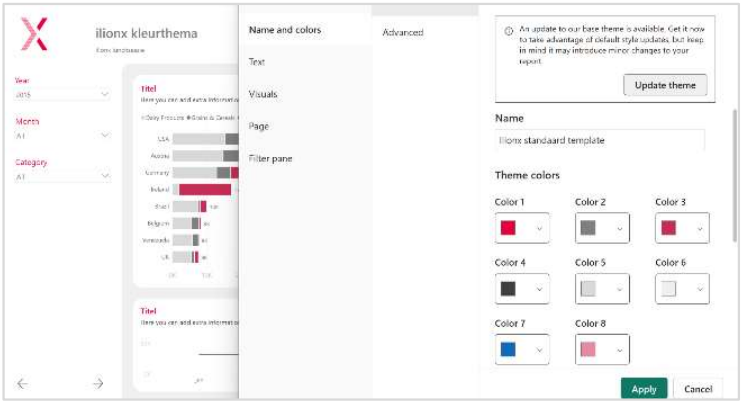
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- Customize in the tool
- Browse for themes in PBI
- Check
- Repeat

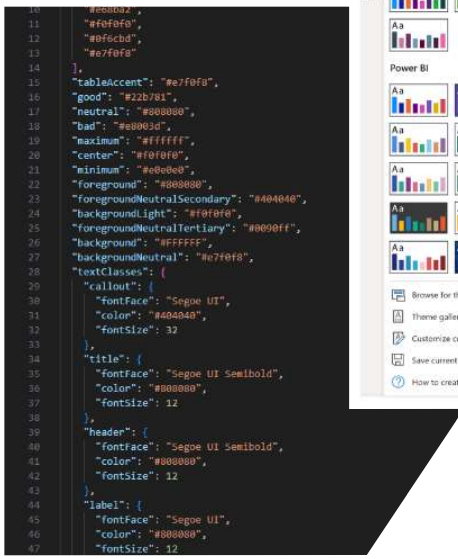


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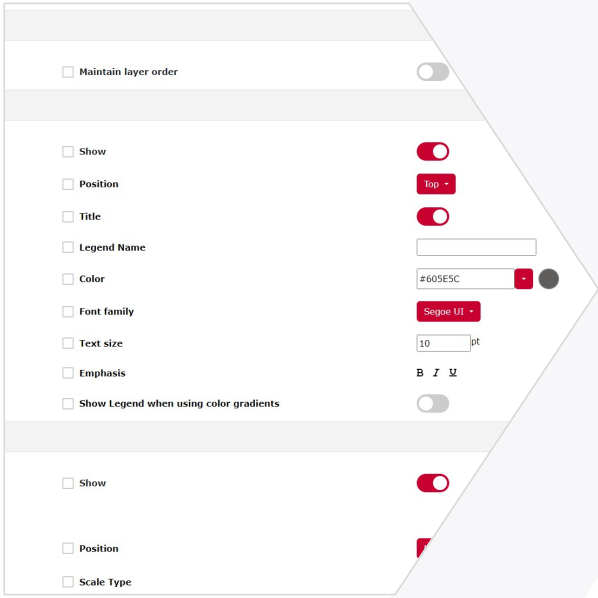
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Combine for best result









Bring it all together

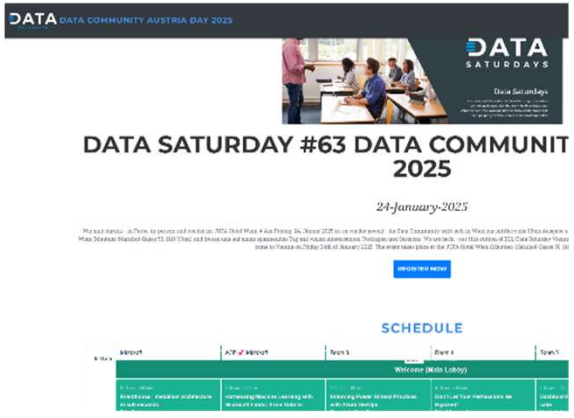
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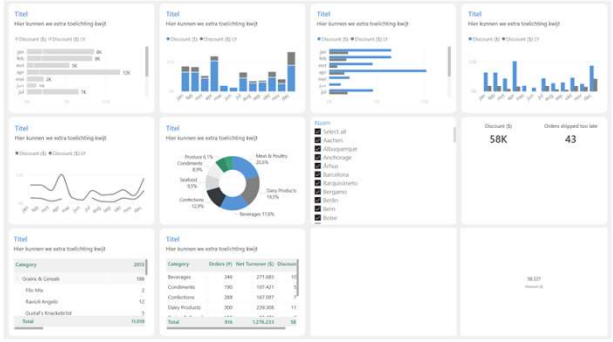


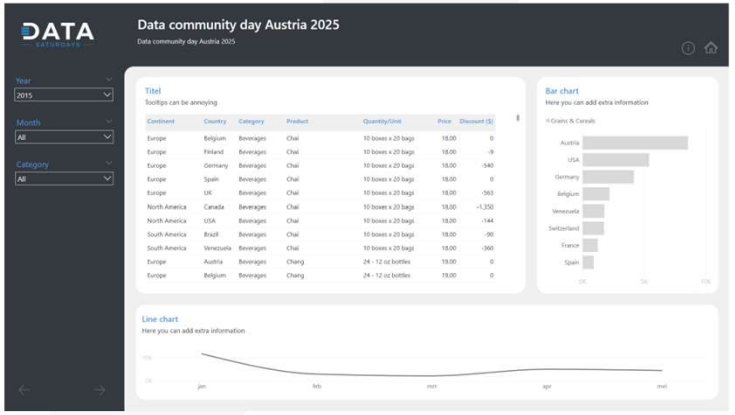




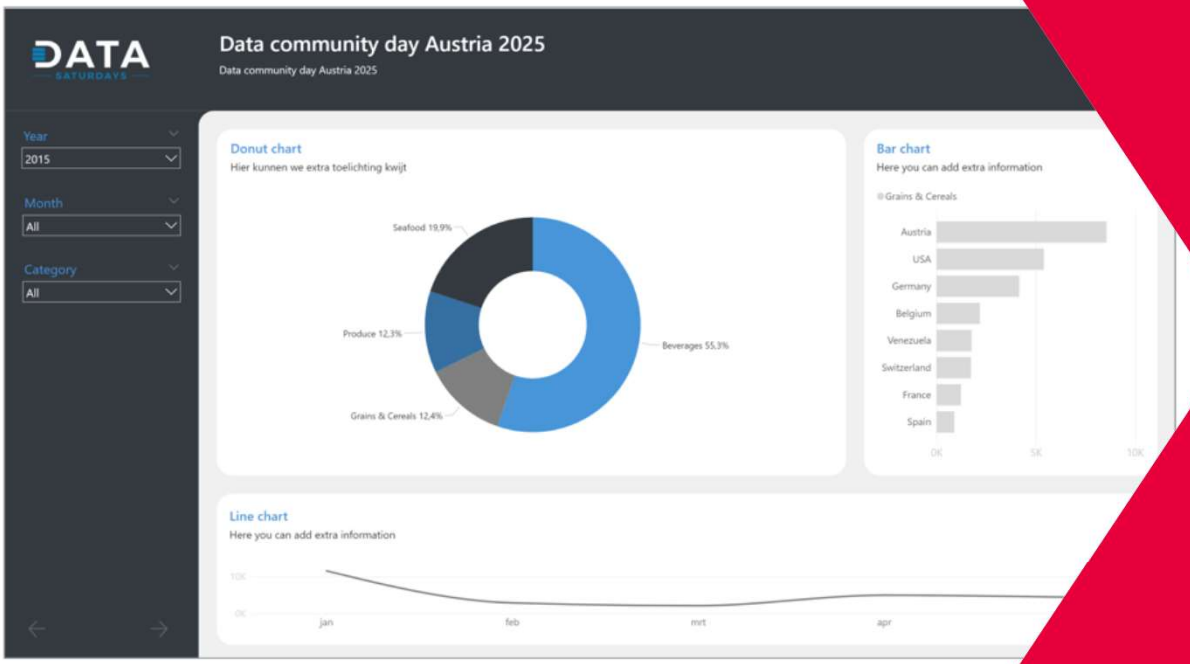








Demo bring it all together



Recap

- Best practices
  - Be predictable and consistent
- Templates
  - Use Figma to build a template set
- Themes
  - Keep it simple, use PBI standard functionality,
  - Add only as needed a tool and/or JSON editor
  - Check your changes in a PBI theme checker

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I like to help you with building user friendly Power BI dashboards

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Questions left and feedback



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