

Free tips and tricks

what you see is

what you ~~get~~

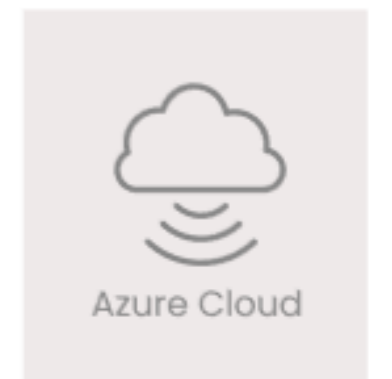
select!

*Just a couple of ideas for the
power bi designers*

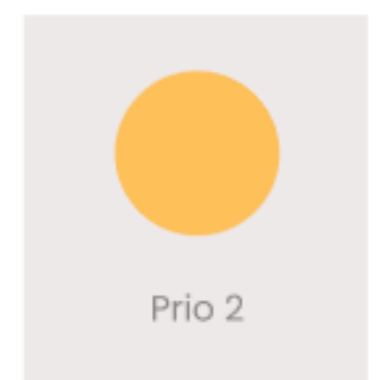
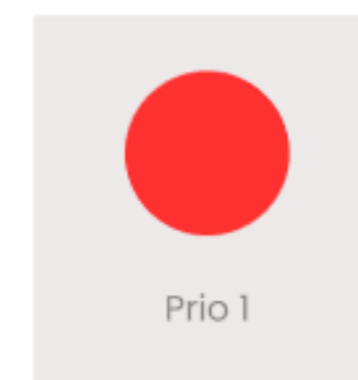
Filter Countries - S



Filter Issue type -



Filter Prio types



Without images

black border = selected

Border? Yes!
What does that mean? Ah
these are the selected ones

Filter Countries - Select one or more countries

Belgium Luxembourg Germany **Netherlands** France Spain

Explain what you can do with it

Filter Issue type - Select one or more issue types

AT Azure Cloud **CAI Server** **Camera's** LT99 NAB
NIO/Musdo **Switches** TNOT UPS

Filter Prio types

Prio 3 Prio 1 Prio 2

Filter Club

24/7 Open 8hr Open

Default your new button slicer
does not show images

Simple divider to split filter categories within a horizontal area

With images

black border = selected

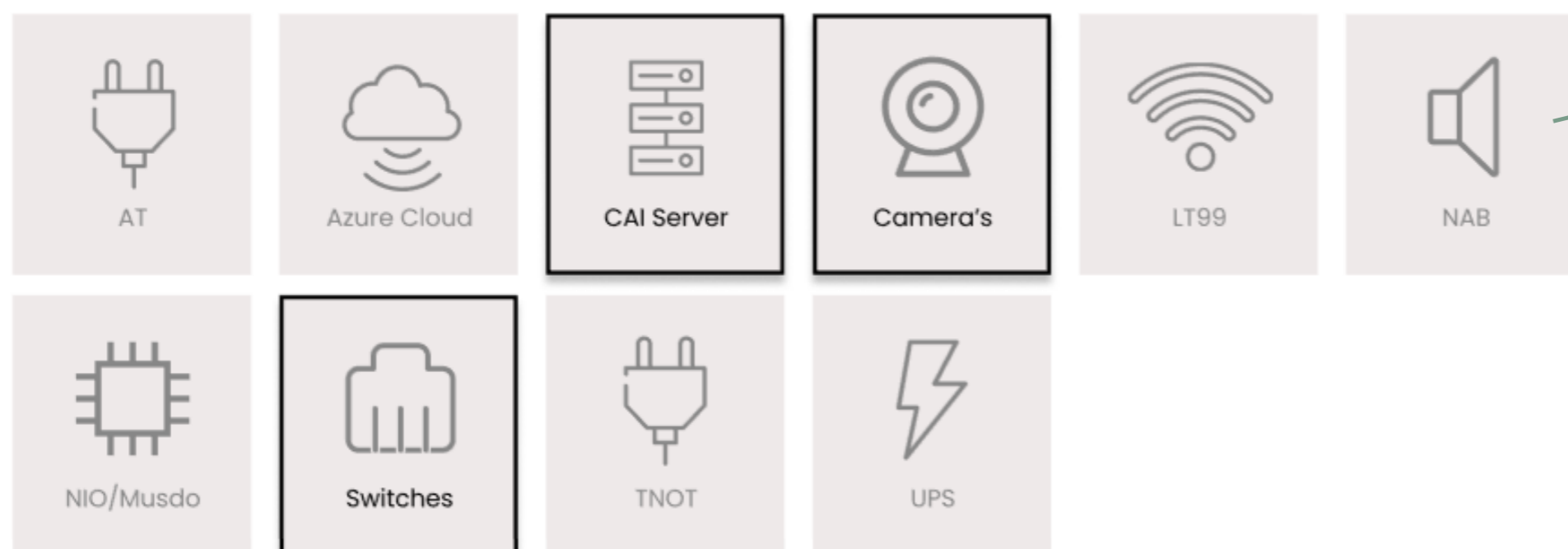
Visual element inside a slicer can make it easier to recognize

You grab visual oriented people like me AND the textual oriented persons. You also learn! because you will remember what flag Spain has etc ...

Filter Countries - Select one or more countries



Filter Issue type - Select one or more issue types



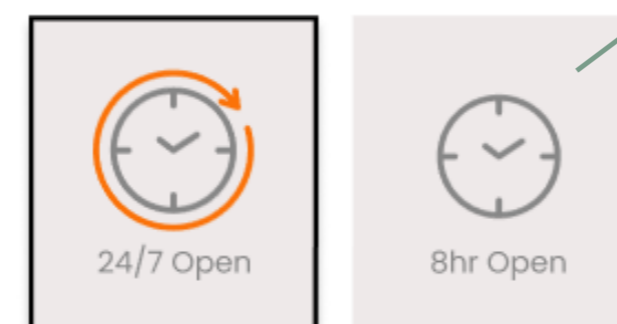
In this case the icons are technically associated with issue types. So the user select "Sound" icon because he knows this is the NAB type.

Try to use the same icon with another detail when the filter is within a same type. Example is time filter 24/7 or 8hr open club.

Filter Prio types



Filter Club

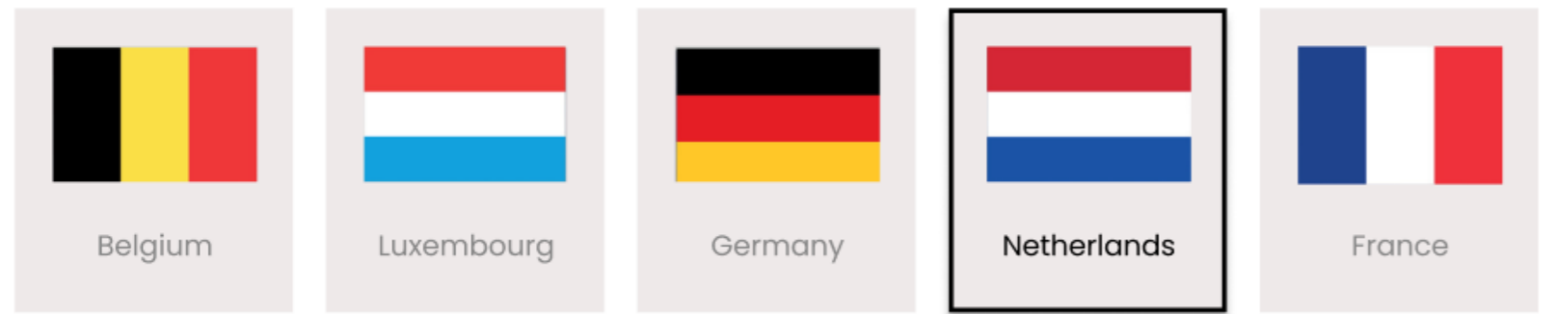


The color explanation is also here! Red is prio 1

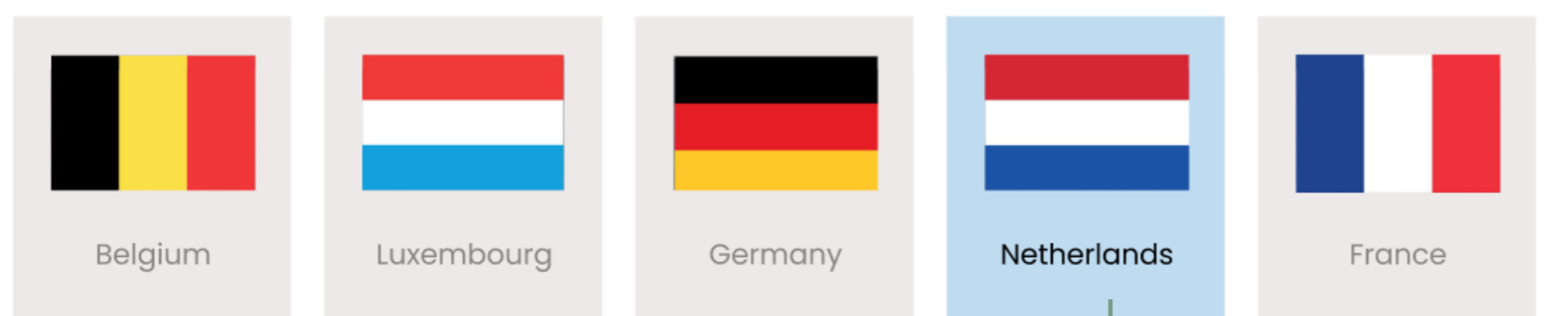
Active slicer options

A way to show if a slicer element is selected is to bring a 2px border on it. I also insert a small shadow style to highlight it

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Another way is to only change background color of the selected one! Sometimes this is enough

Opacity is also a way to show in/active slicers. It is not what i like. The text is not a opacity because otherwise you can not see what you can select. This mistake i see often.

🔿 **Filter Countries** - Select one or more countries



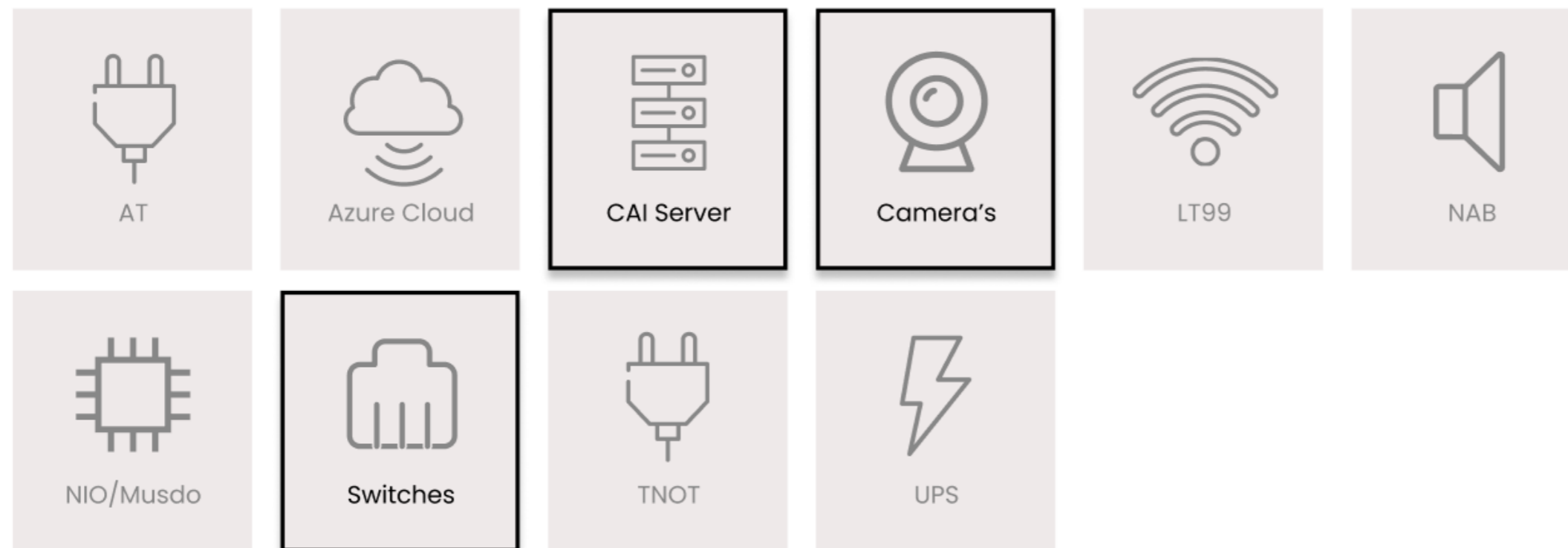
Guide the user

Explain that this is a Single select filter

 **Filter Countries** - Select a country (*Single select*)



 **Filter Issue type** - Select one or more (*Ctrl-select*)



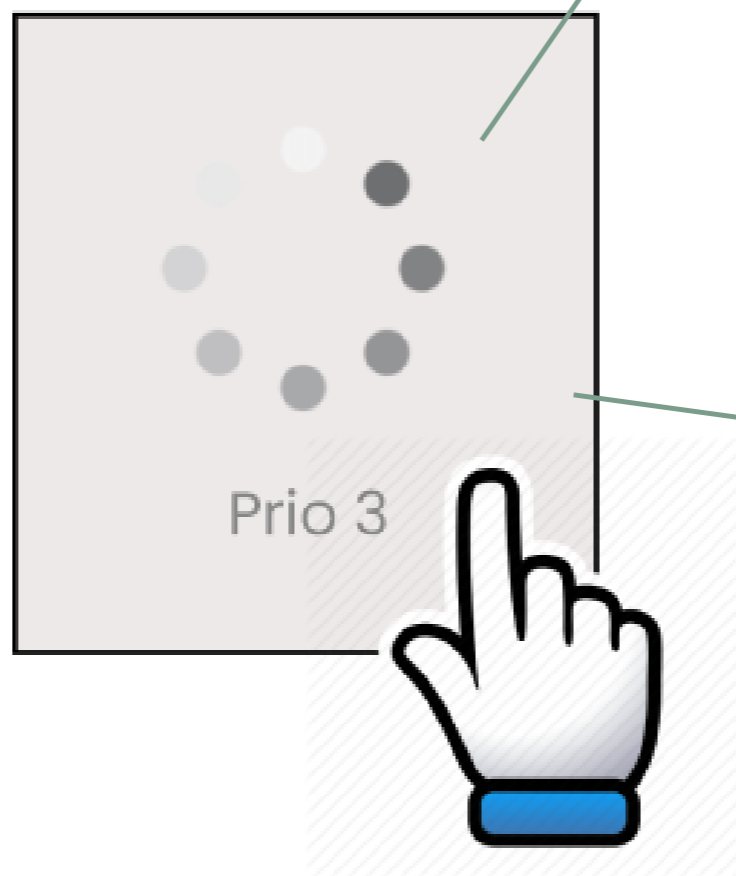
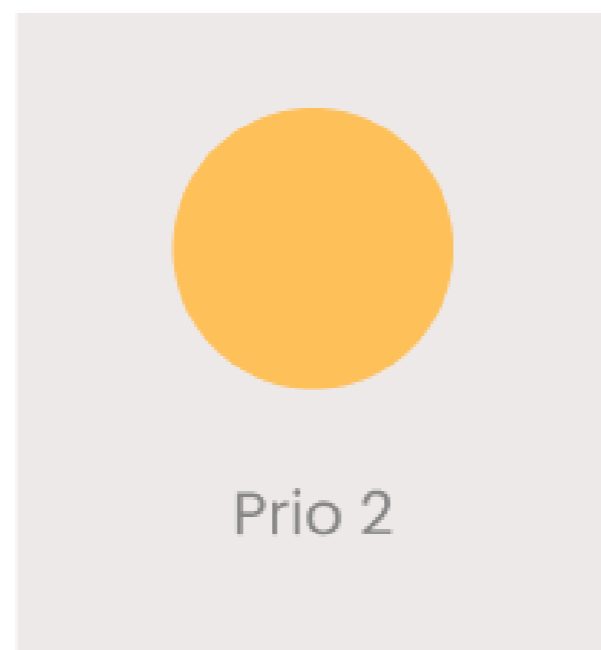
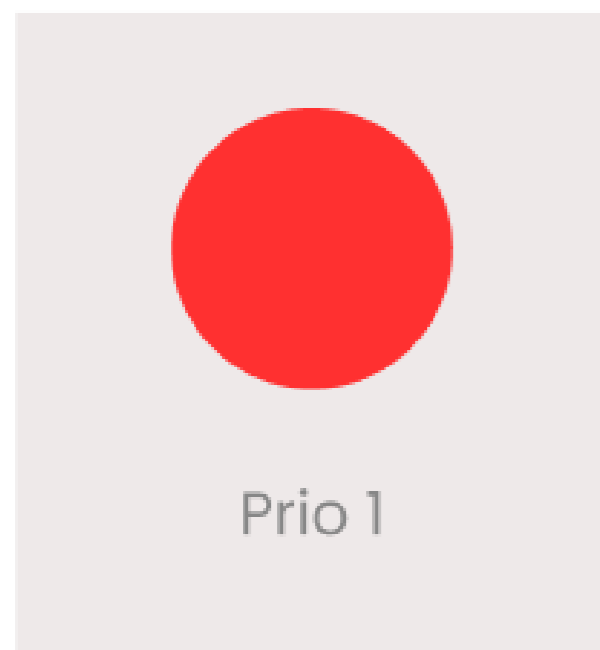
Explain that this is a multi selection option filter.

AND

Explain how? If you are not a trained Power BI user you have to guess. Something like "Hold Ctrl and select"

On press

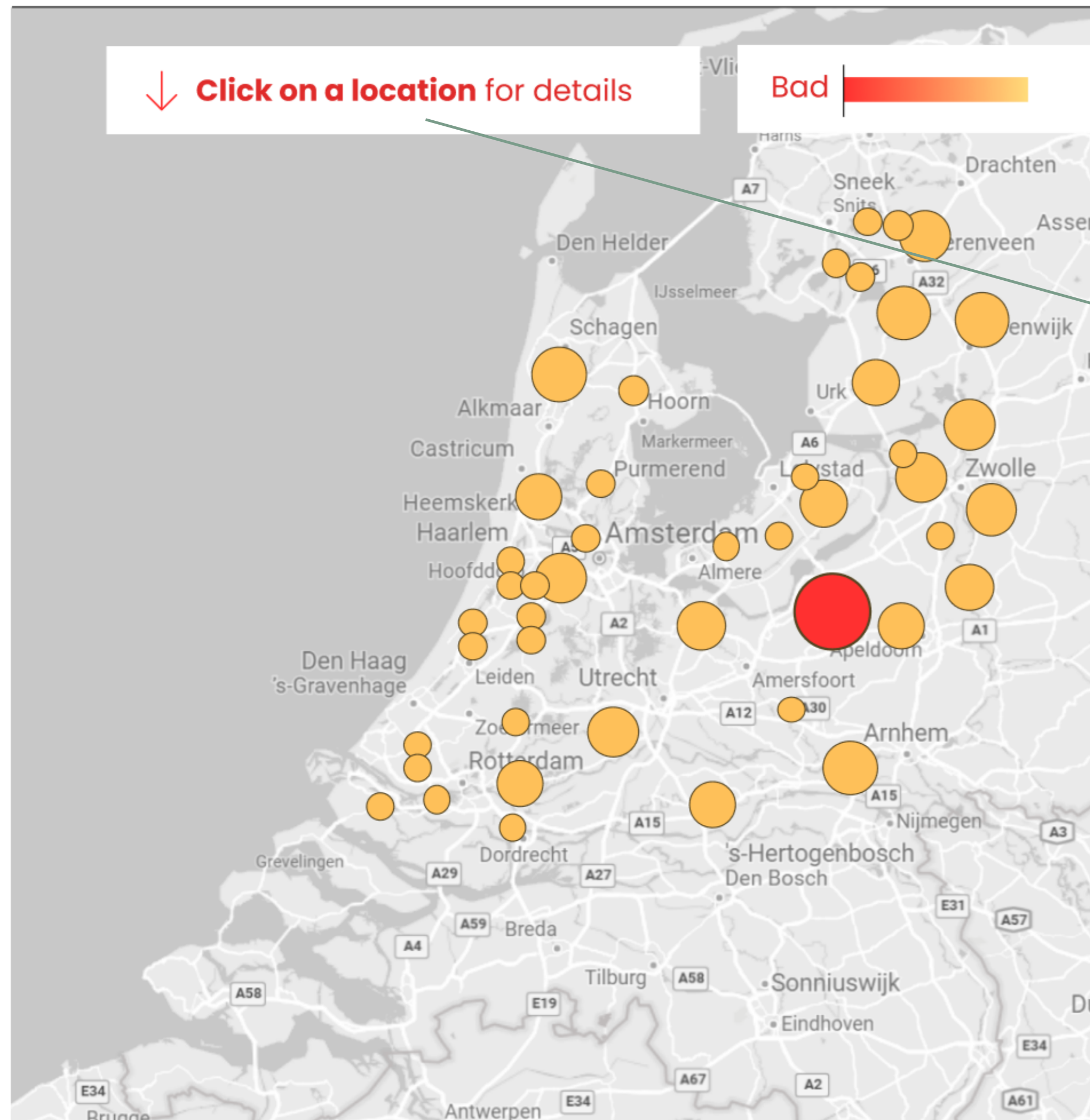
Filter Prio types



When you insert a loading.gif inside Power BI the on press acts like on a website. I have used this often en works amazing

So when you release the mouse after clicking the result will show like my example in Slicer active options

Drill through button trick

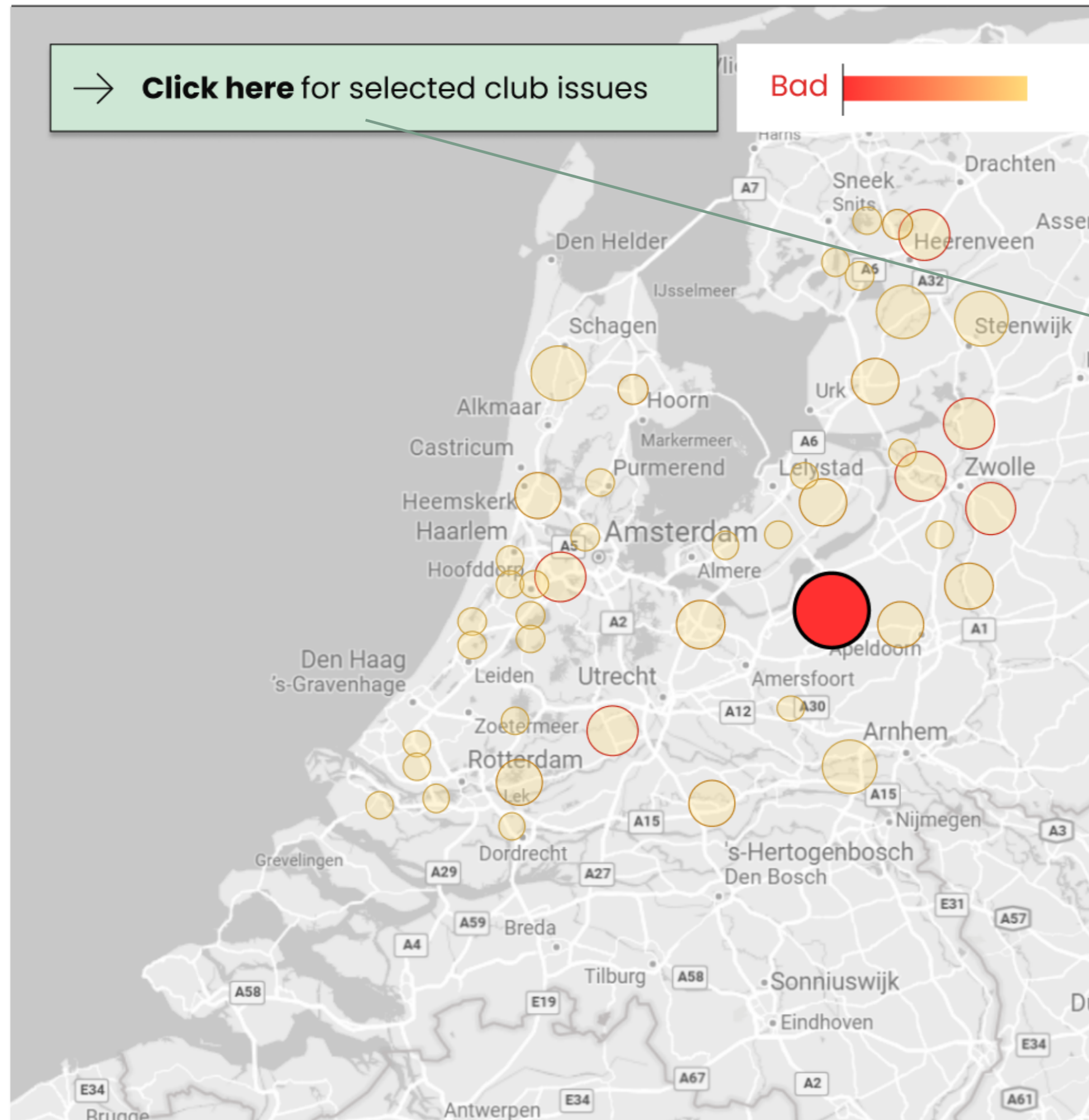


When you don't select a spot on the map you see the button with the text "Click on a location for details"

I tell the end user to select a location for more details. So the focus is on the map.

If the user click on this button there is no action so it needs a location.

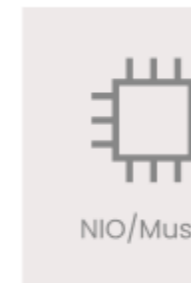
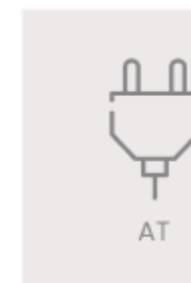
Drill through button trick



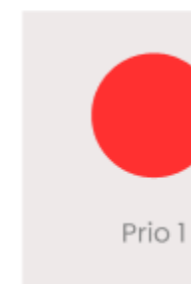
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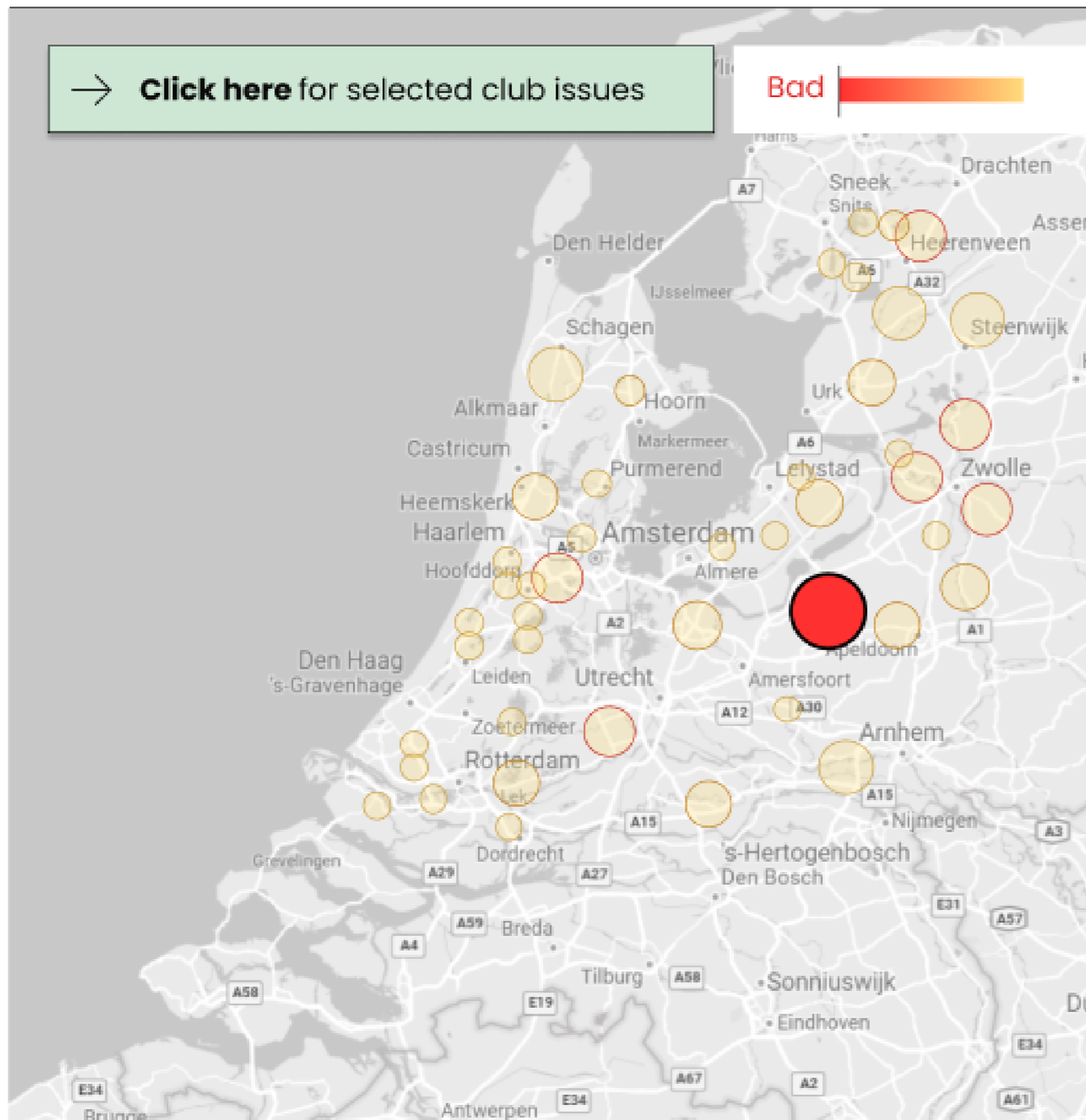
I have selected a spot on the map.
The visual behaviour of the drill button is changed.

A really Call to Action button is there. In this option i changed the icon, color background, text, border with shadow to bring attention to the enduser.

The text tells him/here to click for more details of the location

In the end! You have a page with 50% slicers and 50% maps

Maps example - This is the drilldown when 1 spot is selected

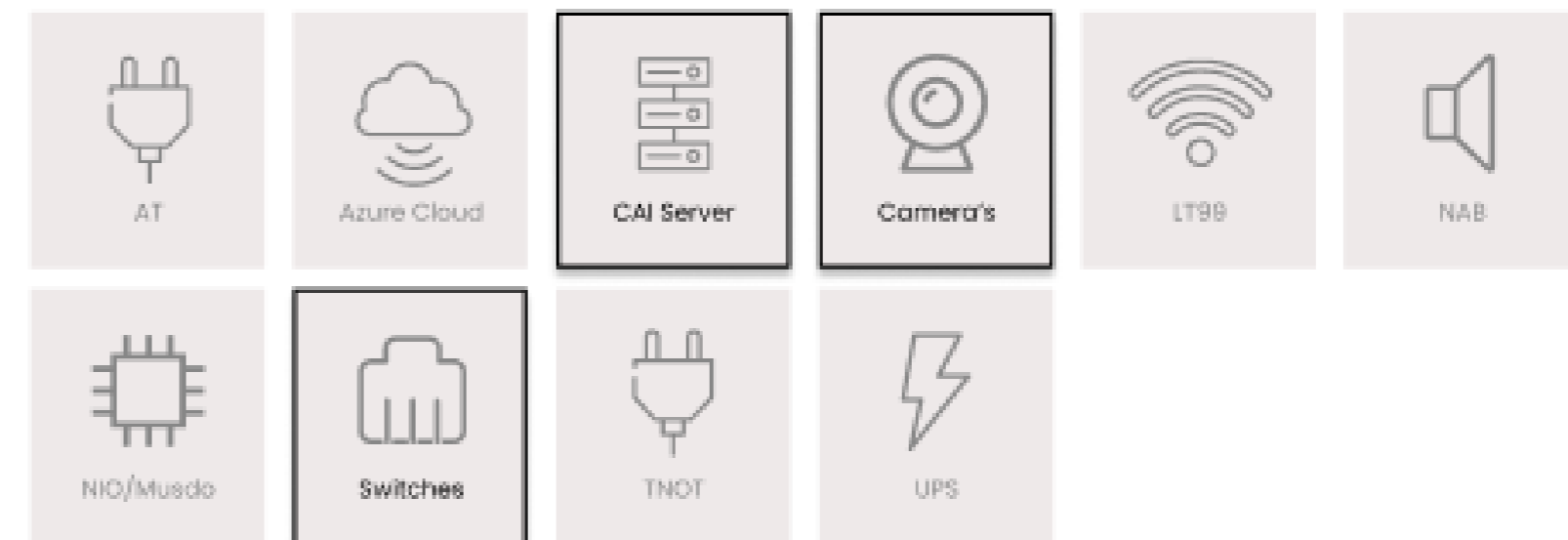


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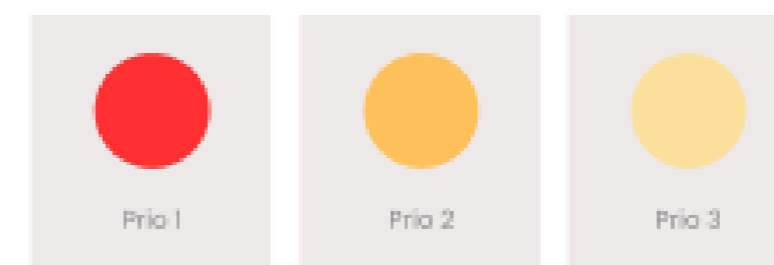
Filter Countries - Select one or more countries



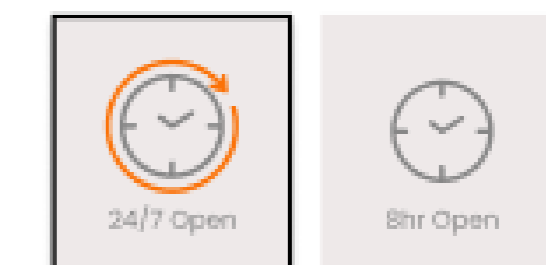
Filter Issue type - Select one or more issue types



Filter Prio types



Filter Club



Thanks!

You are amazing!

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Your support, enthusiasm, and positive energy make our community a truly special place. Together, we've created a space where ideas flourish, friendships grow, and support abounds.

Thank you for being the heart and soul of this wonderful community.

Let's continue to thrive together, inspire one another, and make our community even more vibrant in the days to come.

With sincere thanks,
Armand van Amersfoort