A Crucial ~~Step in~~ *tip!* Creating Meaning in Power BI

THIS WILL BE MY NEW ~~LIST~~ SLICER

Just a couple of ideas for you power bi designers

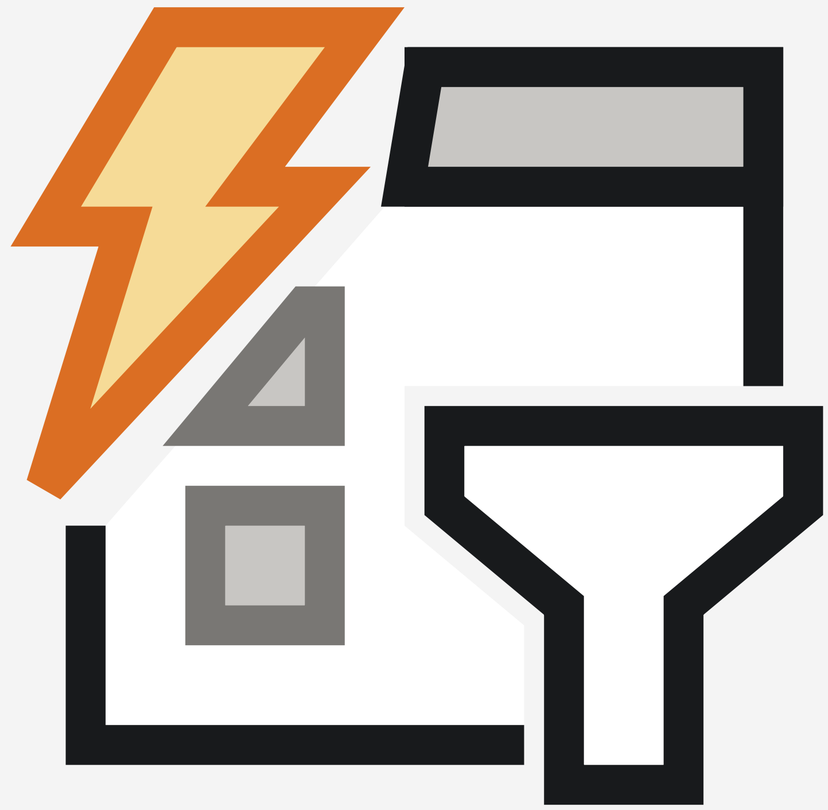


POWER BI OCTOBER 2026 UPDATE

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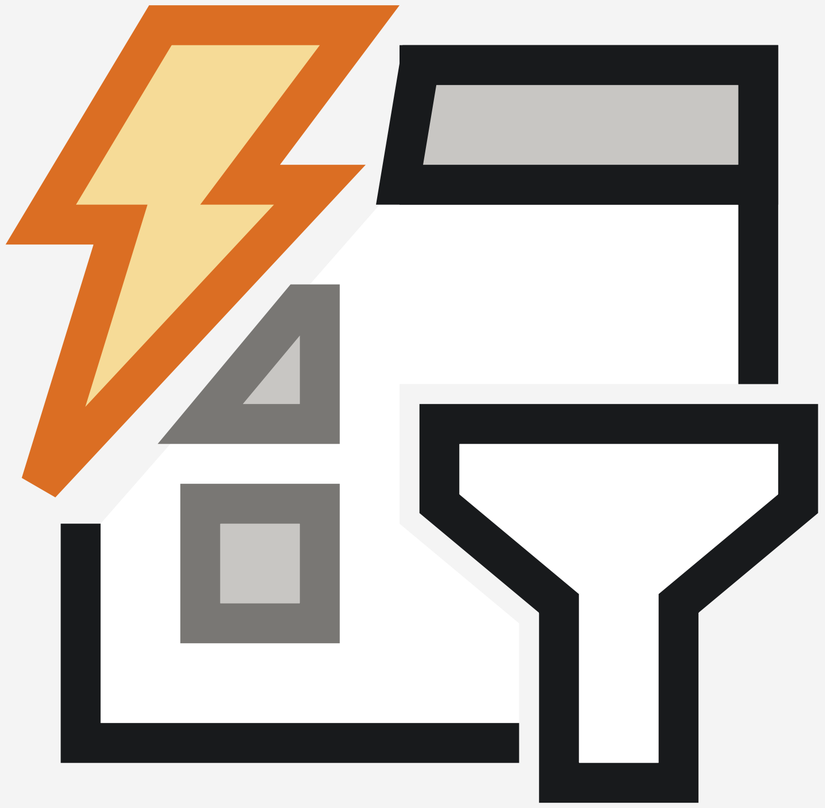
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TONS OF NEW SETTINGS THAT WILL BE THE BASIC FOR ALL SLICERS

Besides the Select First option, I see many more powerful features that allow you to create the slicer exactly the way you want it.
For me, the traditional slicer is now a thing of the past!

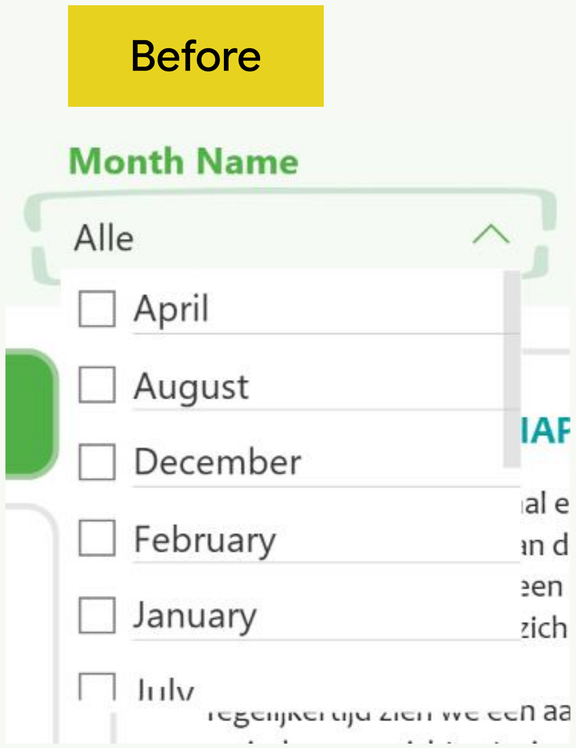
I'll show you why this update is such a game changer for one of the most widely used elements in any Power BI report.

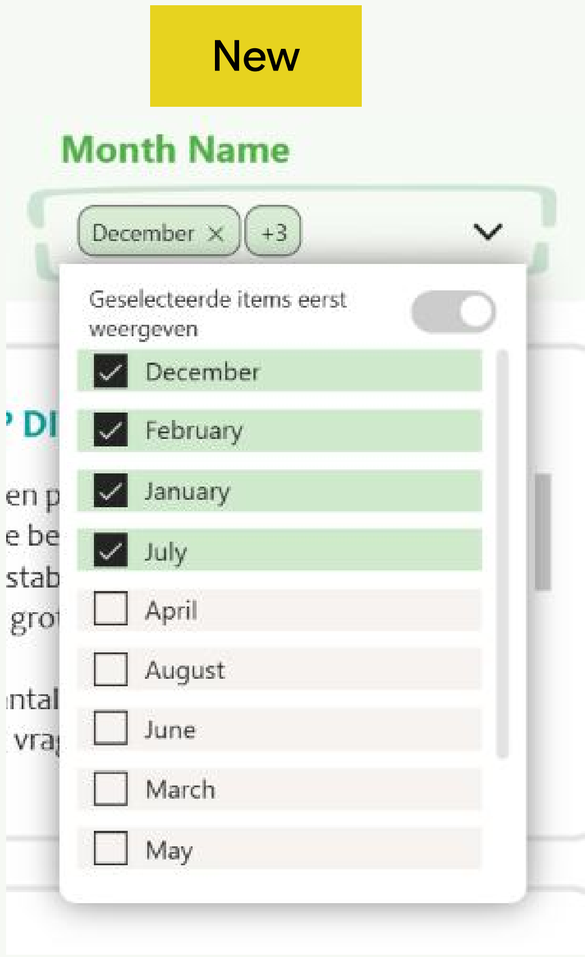


BEFORE AND AFTER

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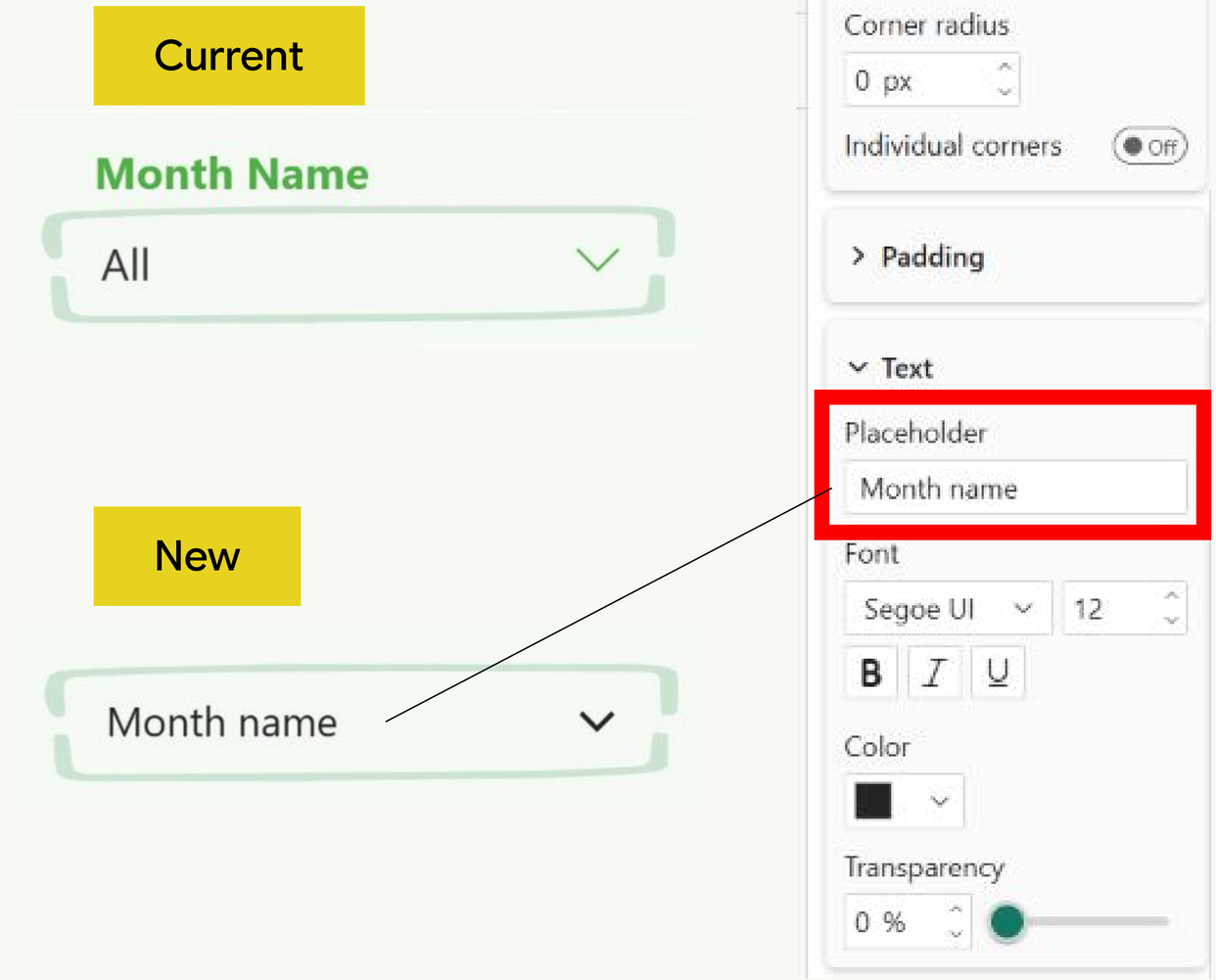




REPLACE “ALL” WITH A TEXT YOU LIKE!

From now on, you can enter your own custom placeholder text in the new List Slicer! This means you can **finally replace the default “All”** text with whatever you want. Inside your selection box you can change this!

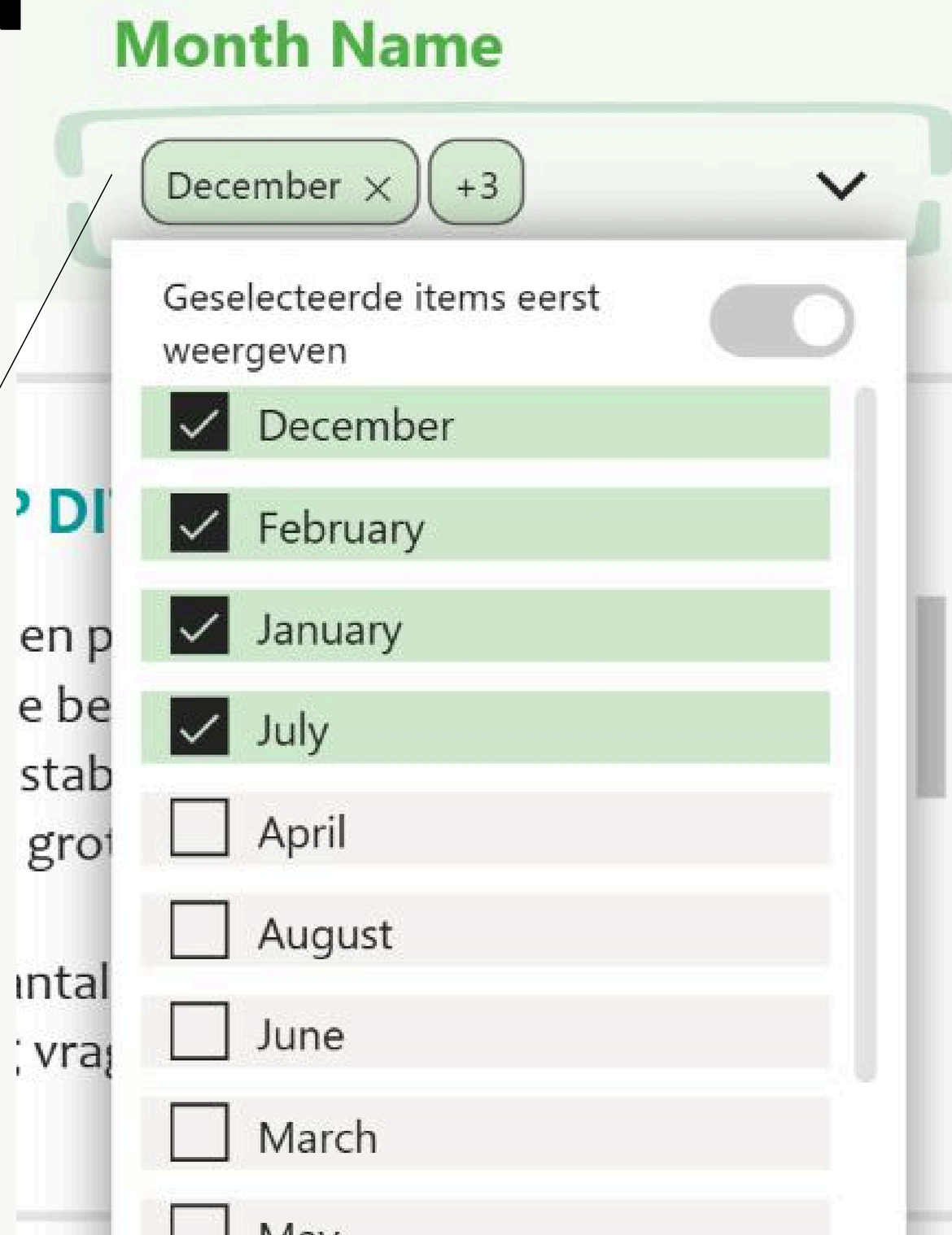
Now we just need an **FX option** to make everyone even happier with this update!



SHOW SELECTION PILLS INSIDE PLACEHOLDER

You can change the layout, padding, text, dismiss button and direction of the results inside the placeholder called Selection Pills.

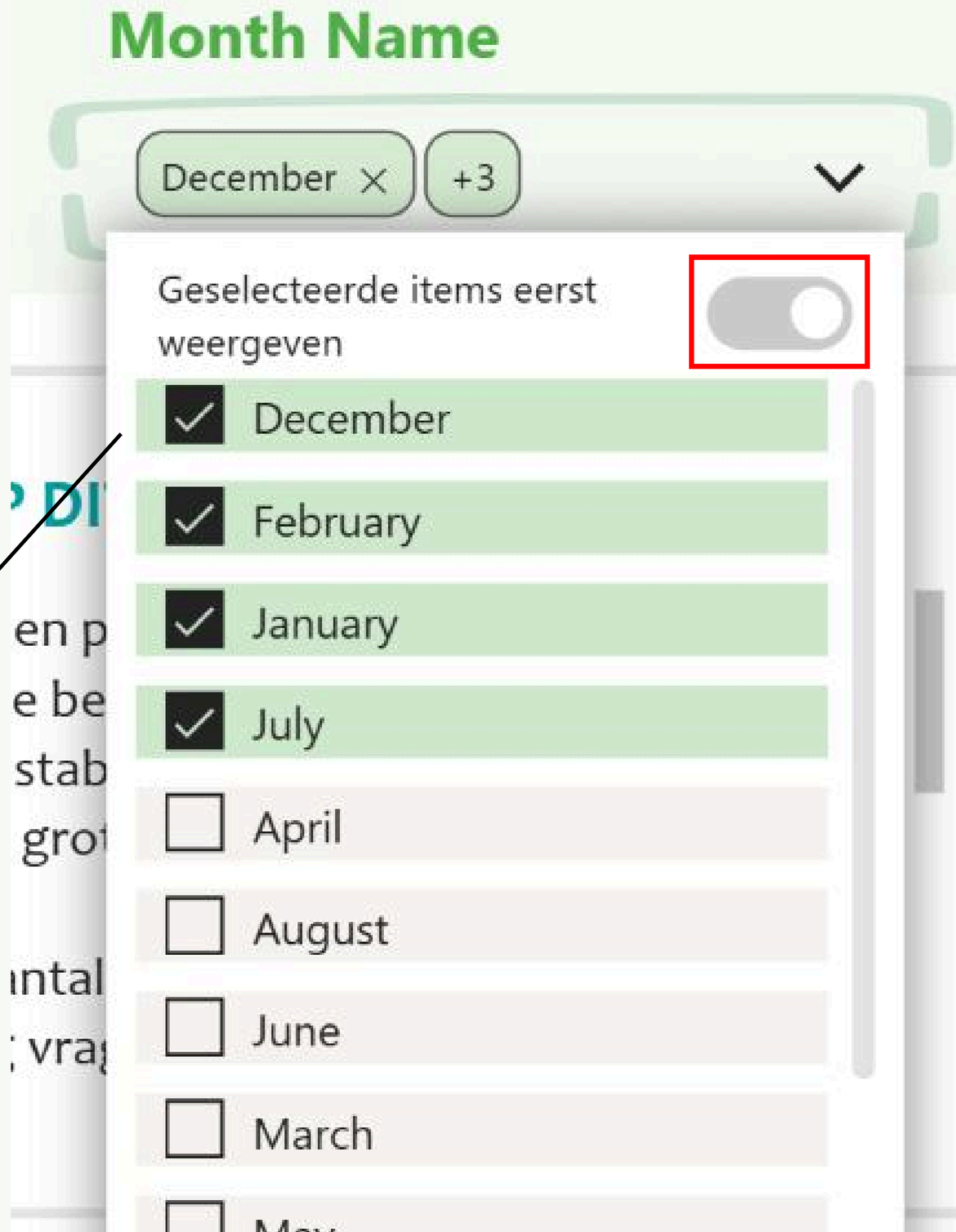
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SHOW SELECTED FIRST

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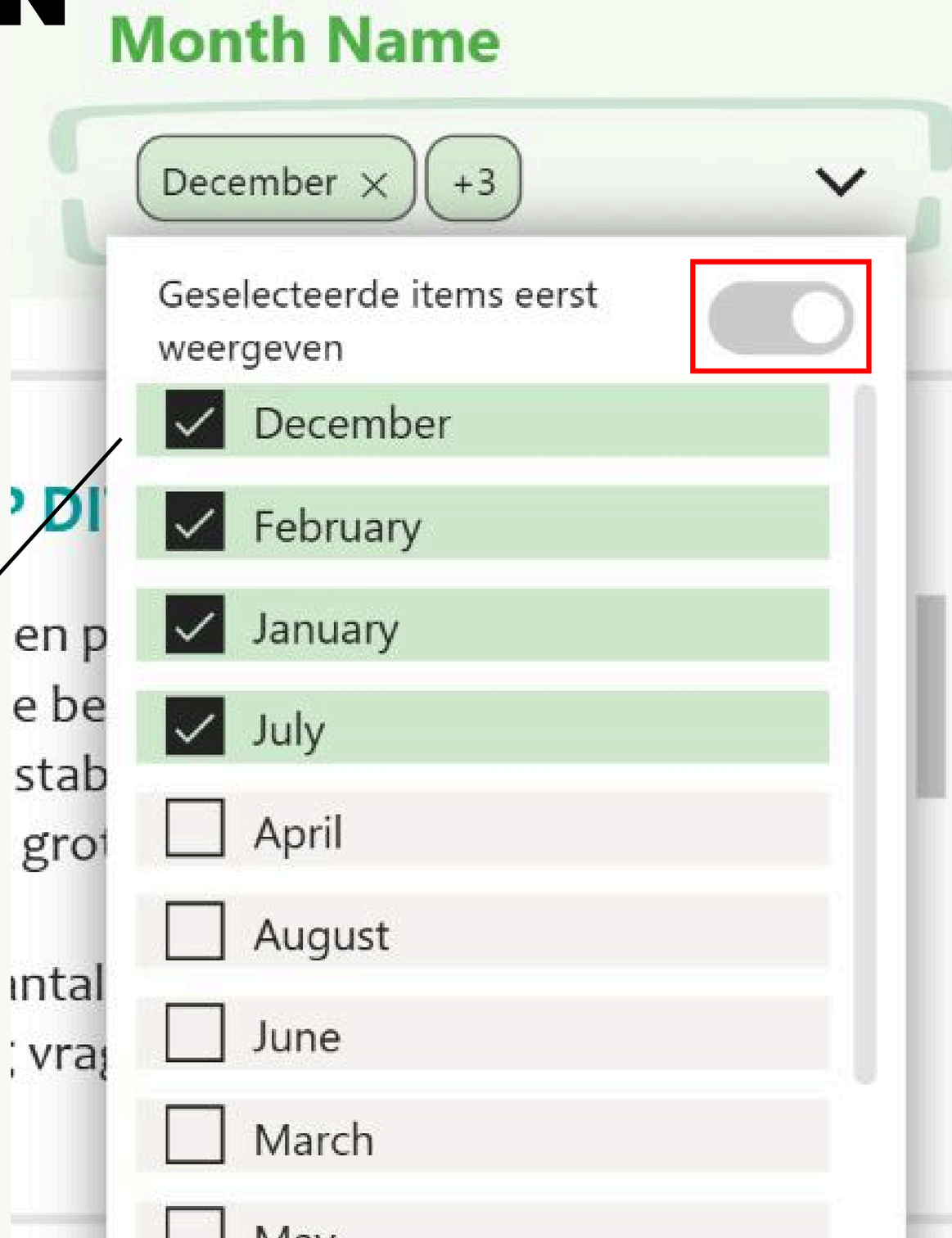
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ACTIVE SELECTION BACKGROUND COLOR

Customize the background color of selected items to make them stand out. You can also change the default hover color for a more consistent and user-friendly experience. This gives you greater control over how selections are displayed, helping users quickly identify their active filters and navigate the slicer more easily.



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DROPDOWN BUTTON SETTINGS

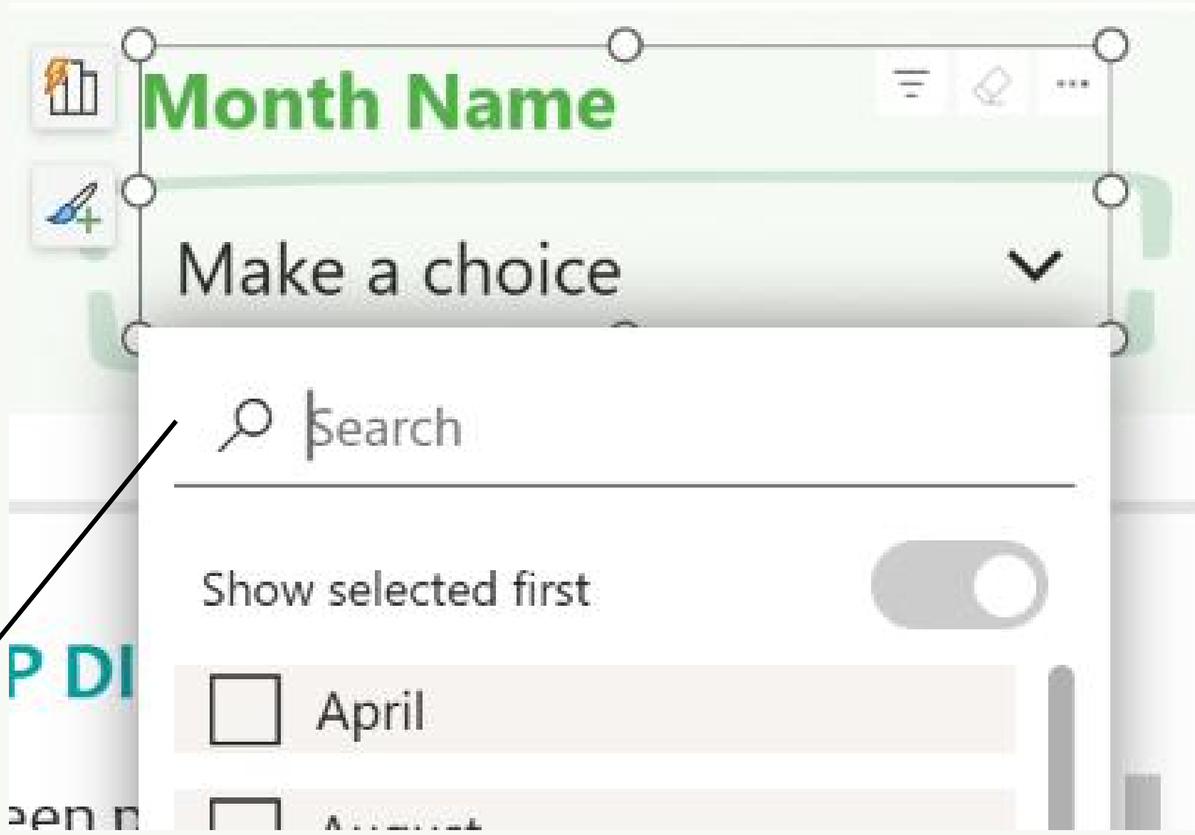
Customize the dropdown button to match your design. Adjust the icon's color, size, rotation, and background color to create the look and feel you want. These additional styling options help you achieve a more consistent design across your report while improving the overall user experience.



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SEARCH BOX SETTINGS

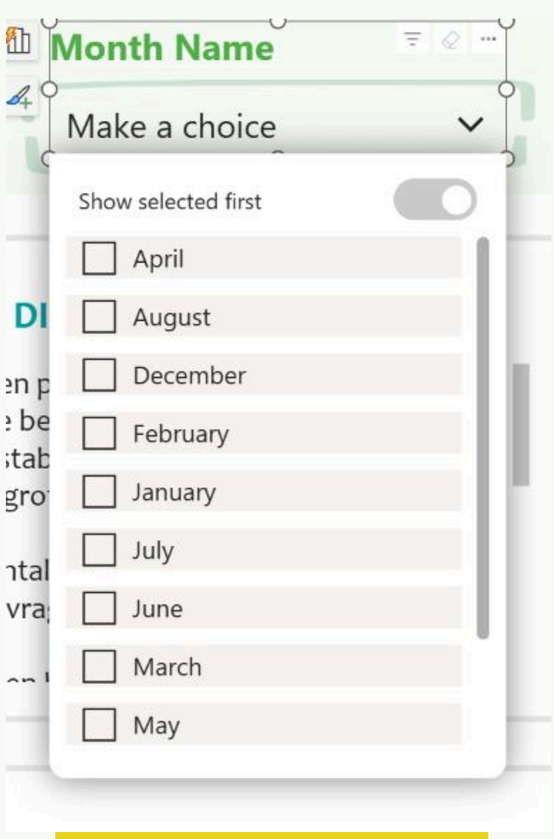
Customize the search box to match your report design. Adjust the shape, padding, spacing, icon, text, borders, and other styling options. These settings give you greater control over the appearance of the search field, making it easier for users to find what they need while maintaining a consistent and user-friendly experience.



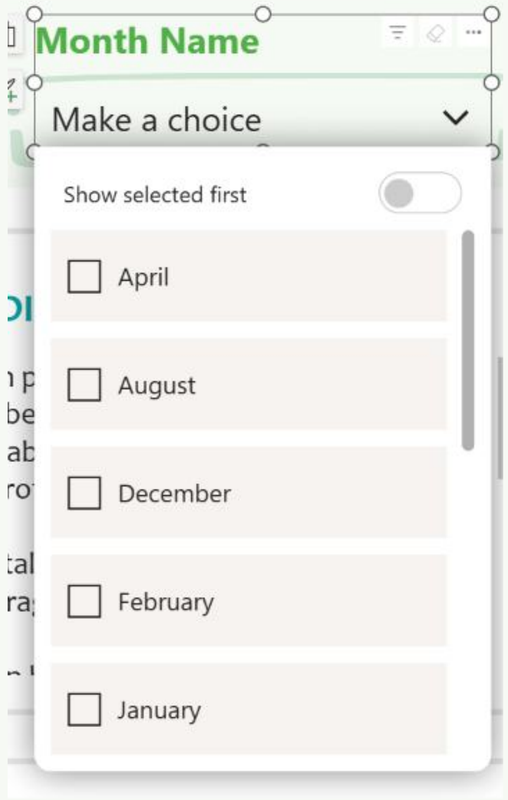
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DROPDOWN MENU LAYOUT

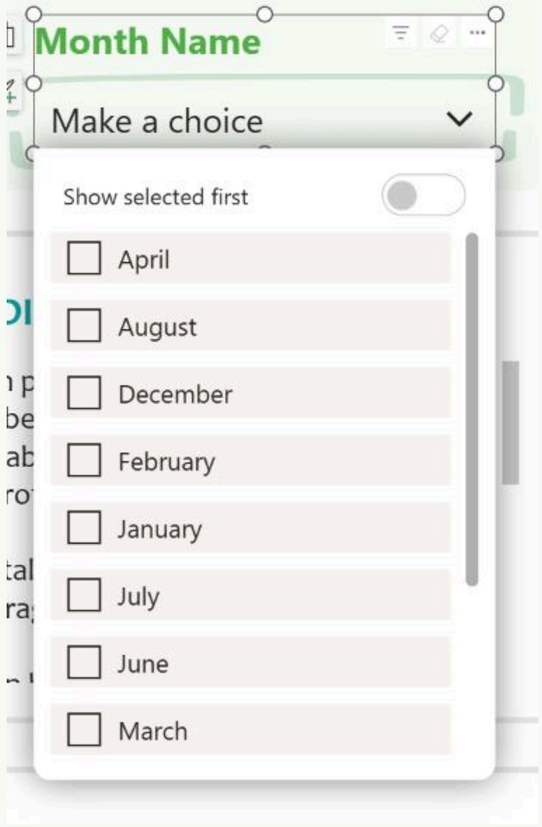
Take full control over how your dropdown menu displays its items. Choose between a fixed height, a specific number of visible items, or a flexible layout that automatically adjusts to the available content.
These options help you create a cleaner, more intuitive experience while making the best use of the available space in your report.



Fixed height 20px



5 button shown



Fit to Space

CUSTOMIZE YOUR DROPDOWN APPEARANCE

Take full control over the appearance of your dropdown menu. Customize the background, borders, shadows, and spacing to match your report design. These styling options allow you to create a more polished, consistent, and visually appealing slicer that fits perfectly into your report experience.



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CLEAR YOUR FILTERS WITH EASE

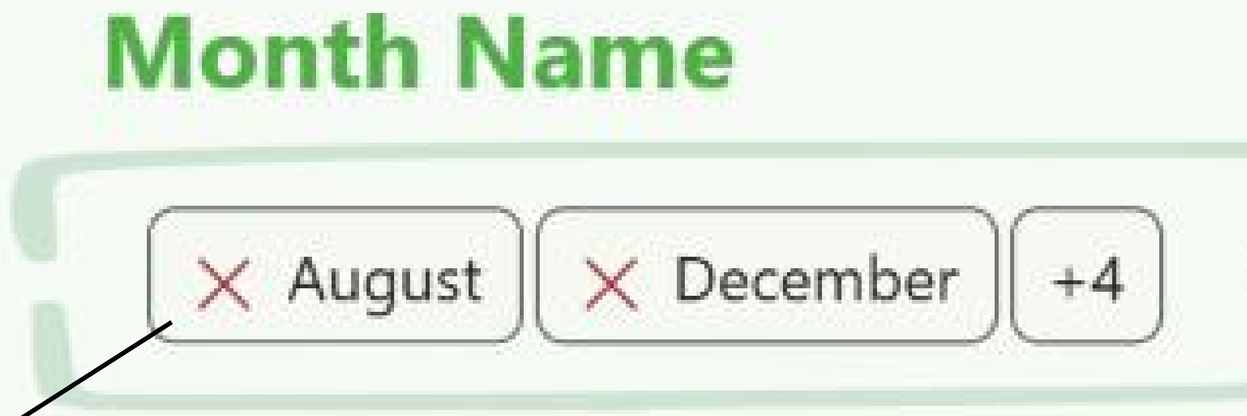
Removing selected filters has never been easier! With the built-in remove icon, users can quickly clear individual selections directly from the slicer without reopening the dropdown menu. This makes filtering faster, more intuitive, and improves the overall user experience.

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POSITION OF THE REMOVE BUTTON

Customize the appearance and position of the remove icon within your selected items. Choose whether to display it on the left or right side and adjust its color to match your report design. These options give you more flexibility and control over how users interact with their selections.



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SEE THE DIFFERENCE FOR YOURSELF!

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Old slicer

New list slicer

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
Founder dexs.me

