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| **Heuristic Violated** | **Description** | **Severity** | **Rationale for Severity** | **Possible Improvements** |
| Consistency and standards | The like/favorite option is inconsistently presented | 3: Major Usability Problem | Users may be confused whether they are from the same system or are used similarly | Merge the two currencies or have two systems (favorite for recipes, likes for posts) |
| User control and freedom | Can’t back out from a video without clicking into its recipe then the home tab | 3: Major Usability Problem | There should be an exit for when people accidentally click a video | Provide a back button, or swipe action to get out of video viewing |
| Visibility of system status | Features in posting are displayed but not specifically in any order | 1: Cosmetic problem only | Users can sometimes miss a step when posting, such as forgetting to add a video or pictures | Add a progress bar or color indication in the posting process |
| Error Prevention | Map area should be chosen by clicking on continents instead of from a drop-down menu | 2: Minor Usability Problem | Even though the area does zoom in after selecting, it’s still easier to mistakenly select an area from a drop-down menu than directly selecting it from the map | Add feature to allow users to select region from map |
| Aesthetic and Minimalist design | User tab’s calendar feature is not as useful as personal posts gallery | 1: Cosmetic Problems only | The calendar does have its feature, but it being in the user page as a small feature competes with the more important aspect of personal posts | Either put the feature in the settings menu, or replace it with a more relevant feature for cooking |