

Project Title

"Comprehensive Analysis and Dietary Strategies with Tableau: A College Food Choices Case Study"

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview

This project focuses on transforming dietary data into actionable insights using Tableau. The study targets college students' dietary habits, aiming to improve health outcomes and academic performance through interactive visualizations and predictive analytics.

1.2 Purpose

To develop an intuitive, data-driven platform that analyzes dietary patterns, nutritional intake, and health factors, enabling educational institutions to promote healthier lifestyles and informed decision-making.

2. IDEATION PHASE

2.1 Problem Statement

Students often lack awareness of their dietary habits, leading to nutritional deficiencies and health issues. This project addresses the need for real-time, visual dietary analysis.

2.2 Empathy Map Canvas

- Says: "I want to eat healthier but don't know where to start."
- Thinks: "My diet impacts my energy and academics."
- **Does:** Eats based on convenience, skips meals.
- **Feels:** Stressed, sometimes motivated to change.

2.3 Brainstorming

- Track food consumption patterns.
- Visualize data for better understanding.
- Identify health risk indicators.
- Implement predictive alerts and personalized feedback.

3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

3.1 Customer Journey Map

Awareness → Data Collection → Visual Insights → Informed Choices → Improved Health

3.2 Solution Requirements

Functional: - Collect dietary and health data. - Interactive Tableau dashboards. - Realtime alerts and analytics.

Non-functional: - User-friendly interface. - Data security. - Scalability.

3.3 Data Flow Diagram

Data Sources → Data Preparation → Tableau Visualizations → Web Interface → User Insights

3.4 Technology Stack

- Tableau (Visualization)
- Python & Flask (Web Integration)
- Dataset: College food choices survey

4. PROJECT DESIGN

4.1 Problem Solution Fit

Provides a visual, interactive platform for dietary analysis, addressing awareness gaps and supporting interventions.

4.2 Proposed Solution

An integrated Tableau dashboard system providing real-time insights, trend analysis, and personalized recommendations.

4.3 Solution Architecture

Data Collection → Cleaning → Tableau Dashboards → Flask Web Embedding → End-user Access

5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

5.1 Project Flow

- Data Collection & Extraction
- Data Preparation

- Visualization Development
- Dashboard Design
- Story Creation
- Performance Testing
- Web Integration
- Project Demonstration & Documentation

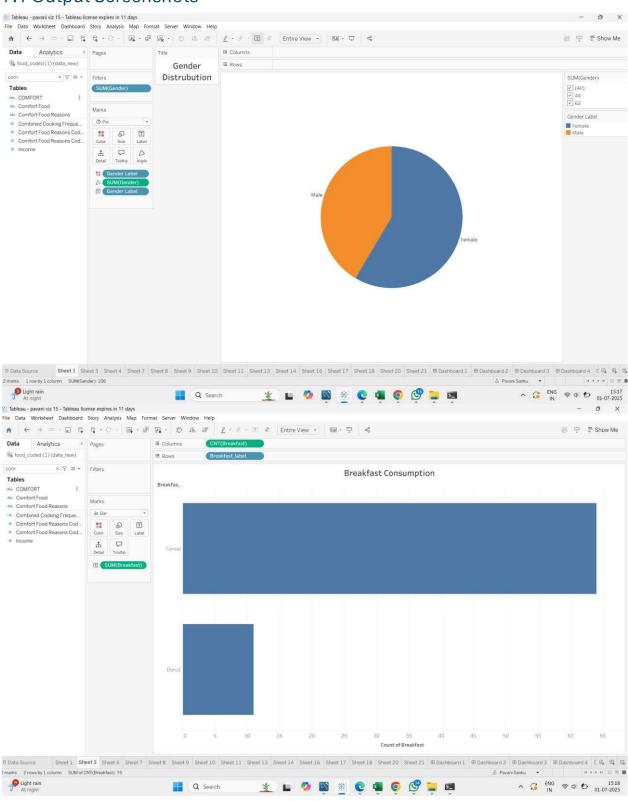
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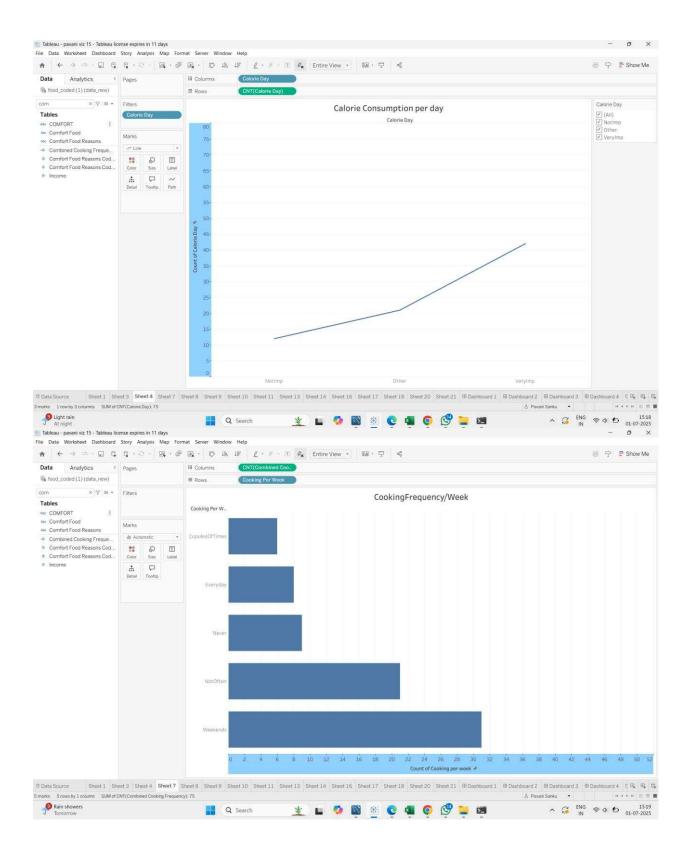
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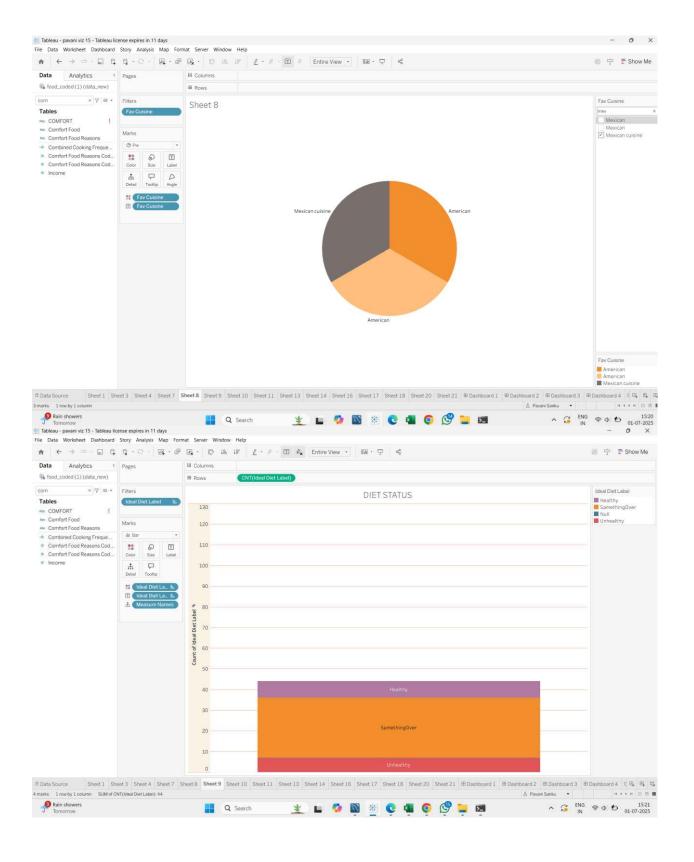
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- Filter functionality tested.
- Calculation fields optimized.
- Visualizations rendered without delays.

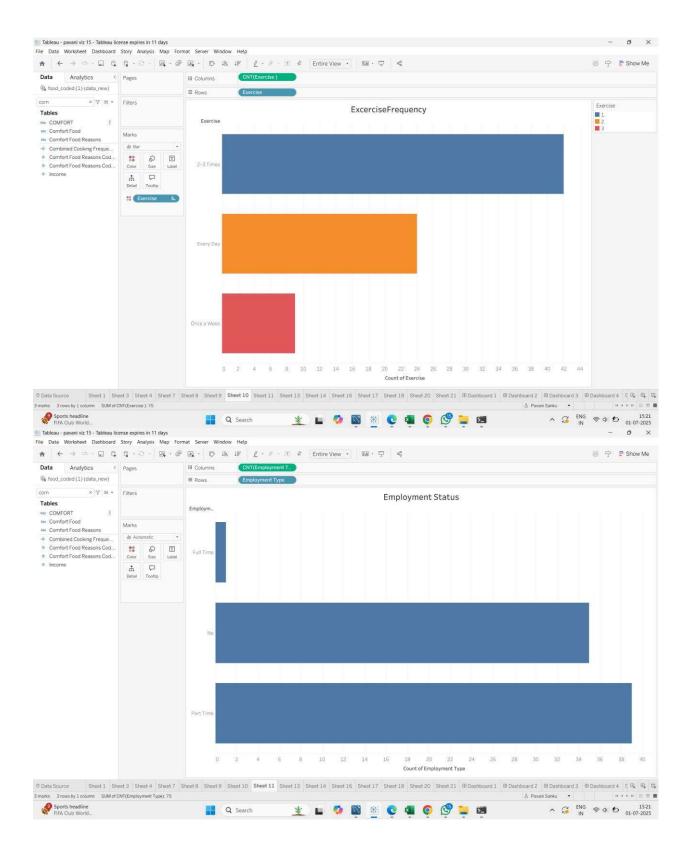
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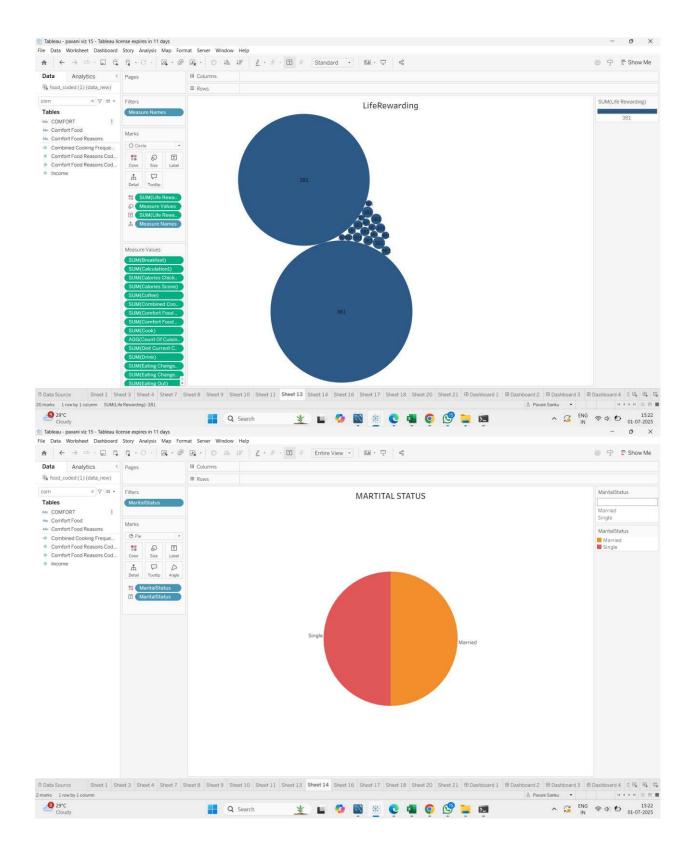
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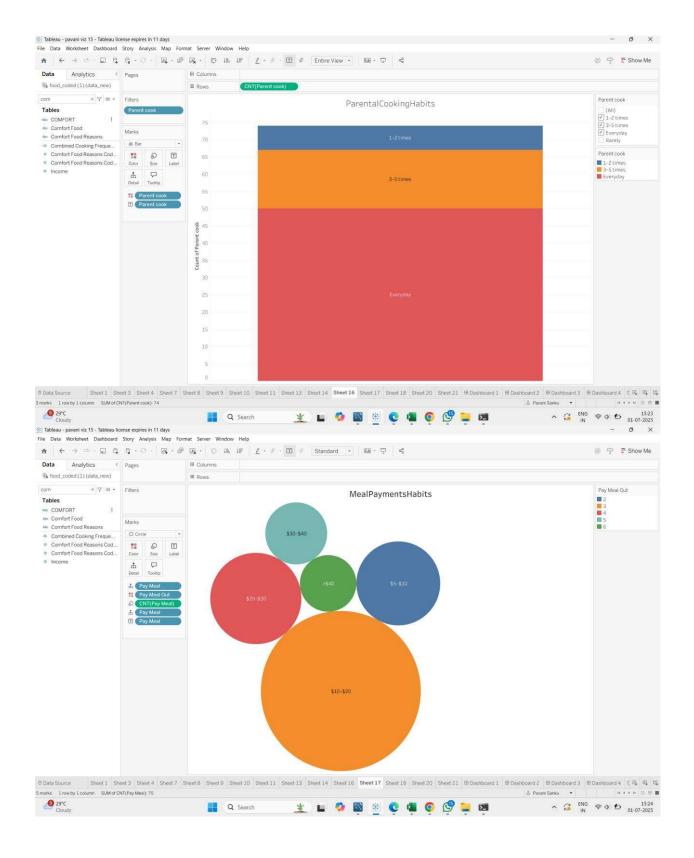


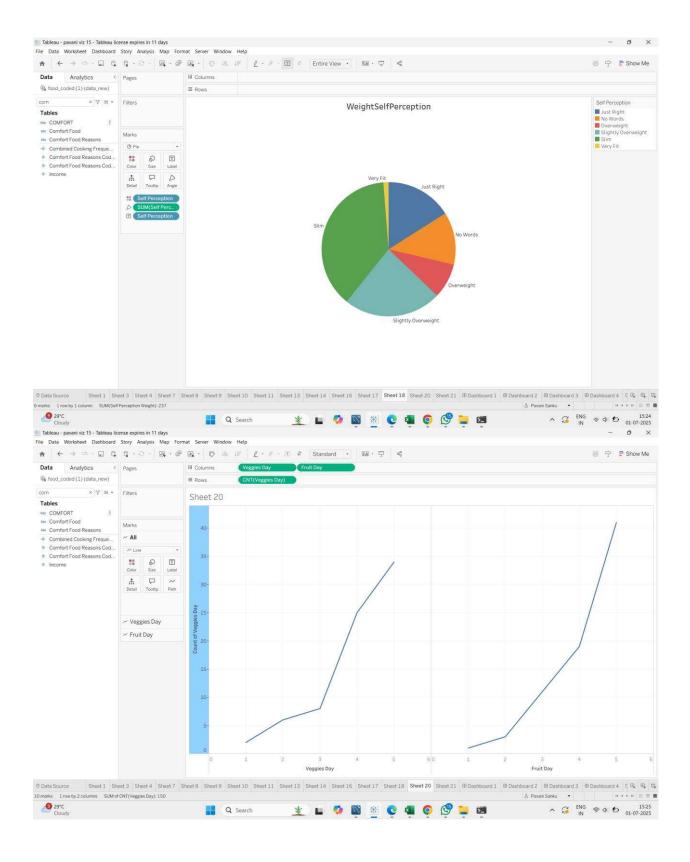


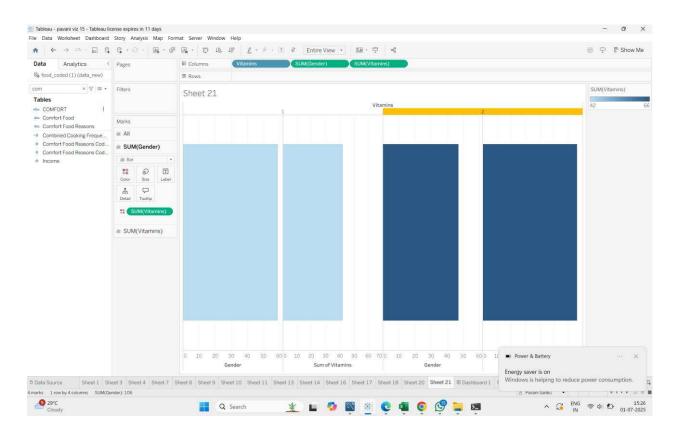


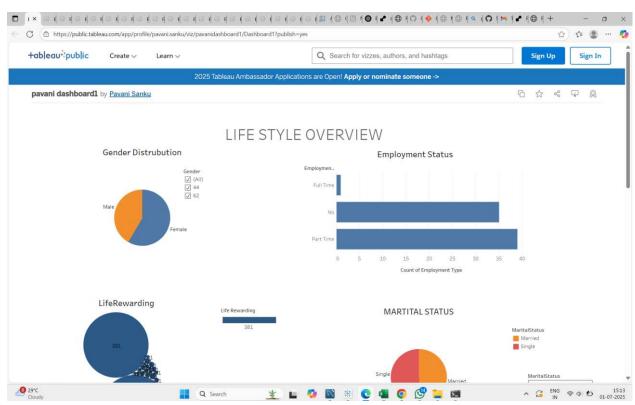


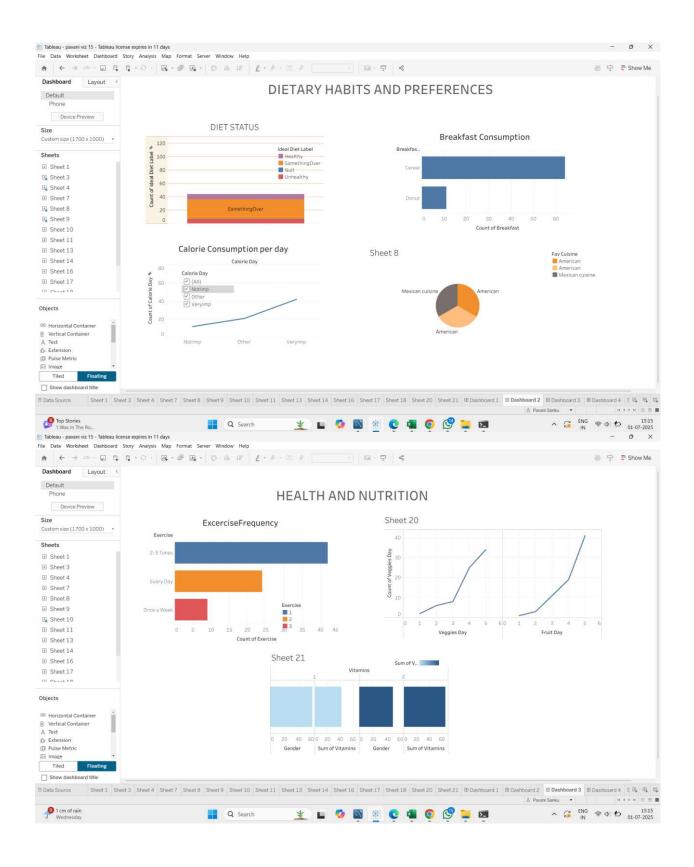


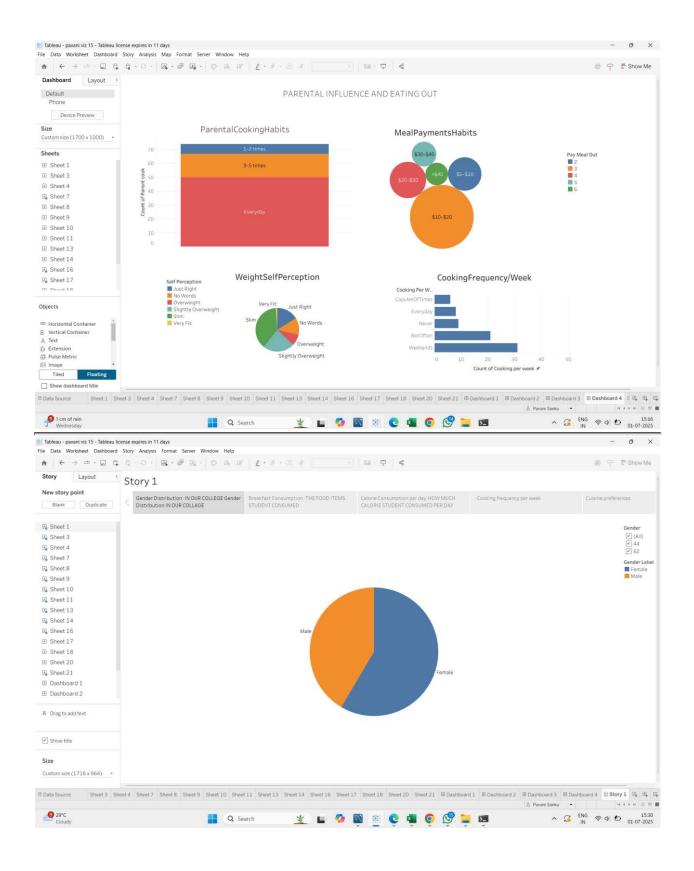












8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages: - Real-time dietary insights. - Predictive health alerts. - Supports data-driven decisions. - Visual, interactive platform.

Disadvantages: - Dependent on data accuracy. - Requires periodic updates.

9. CONCLUSION

The project demonstrates how Tableau can effectively visualize student dietary patterns, empowering stakeholders with actionable insights and promoting healthier choices.

10. FUTURE SCOPE

- Integration with wearables.
- Advanced machine learning models.
- Expansion to mental health correlations.
- Mobile app development for personalized feedback.

11. APPENDIX

- Dataset Link: https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/borapajo/foodchoices?select=food_coded.csv
- GitHub & Demo Link: Available upon request.
- Public Dashboard Link 1: https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/pavani.sanku/viz/pavanidashboard1/Dashboard1?publish=yes
- Public Dashboard Link 2: https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/pavani.sanku/viz/pavanidashboard2/Dashboard2?publish=yes
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