Paint it Black:
Rocking Dark Mode Dashboards

Coloring all the dashboards

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Data Analytics

Data Visualization

Storytelling

Process Improvement

Why dark mode?

This works
just fine?!

Why dark mode?

- Comfortable viewing
- Focus
- Consistent experience (other tools)
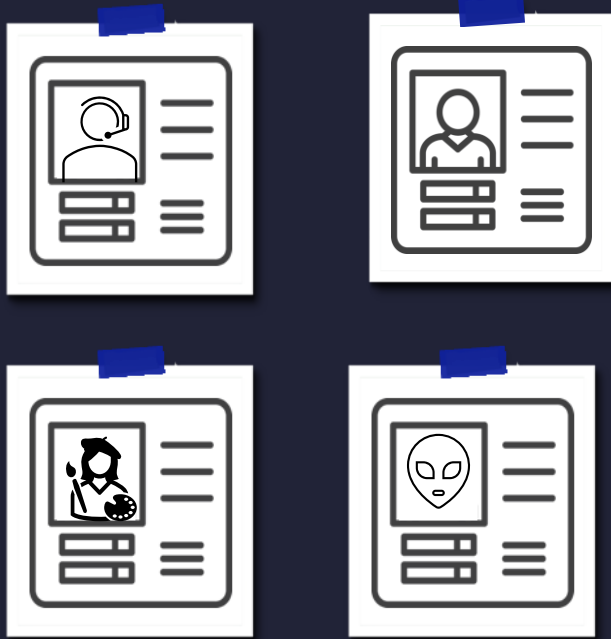- Emphasis on content

Why not?

- Lot of text (especially with astigmatism)
- Lot of content on the screen
- Design calls for a wide range of colors
- Accessibility

Does it make sense?

- Does the user benefit from it?
  - 3 examples

    - Support team

    - Company Wide
    - "I need a copy of that"

Personas

- Fictional representation of users

- Needs & wishes

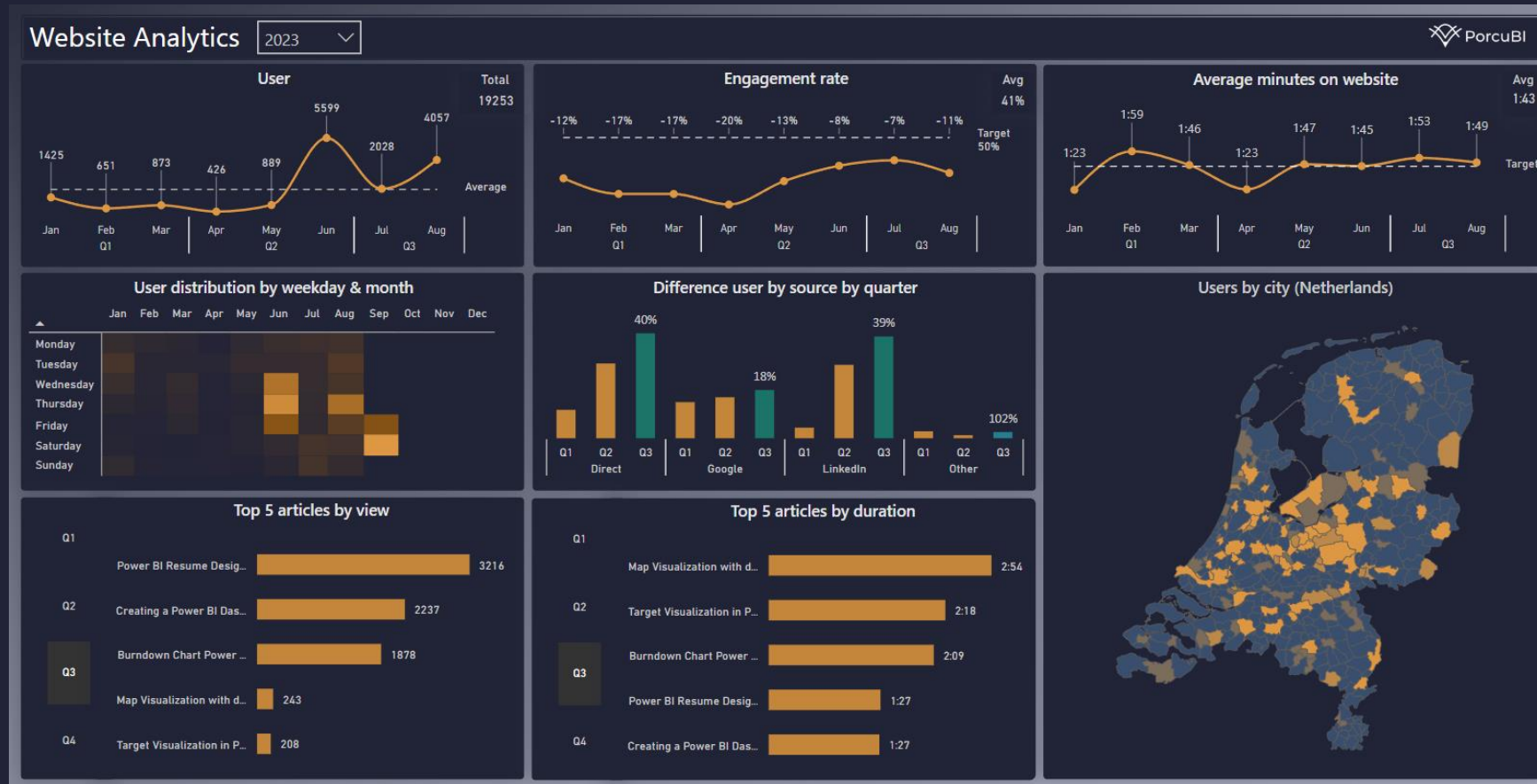- Similarities and difference

- Don't make assumptions
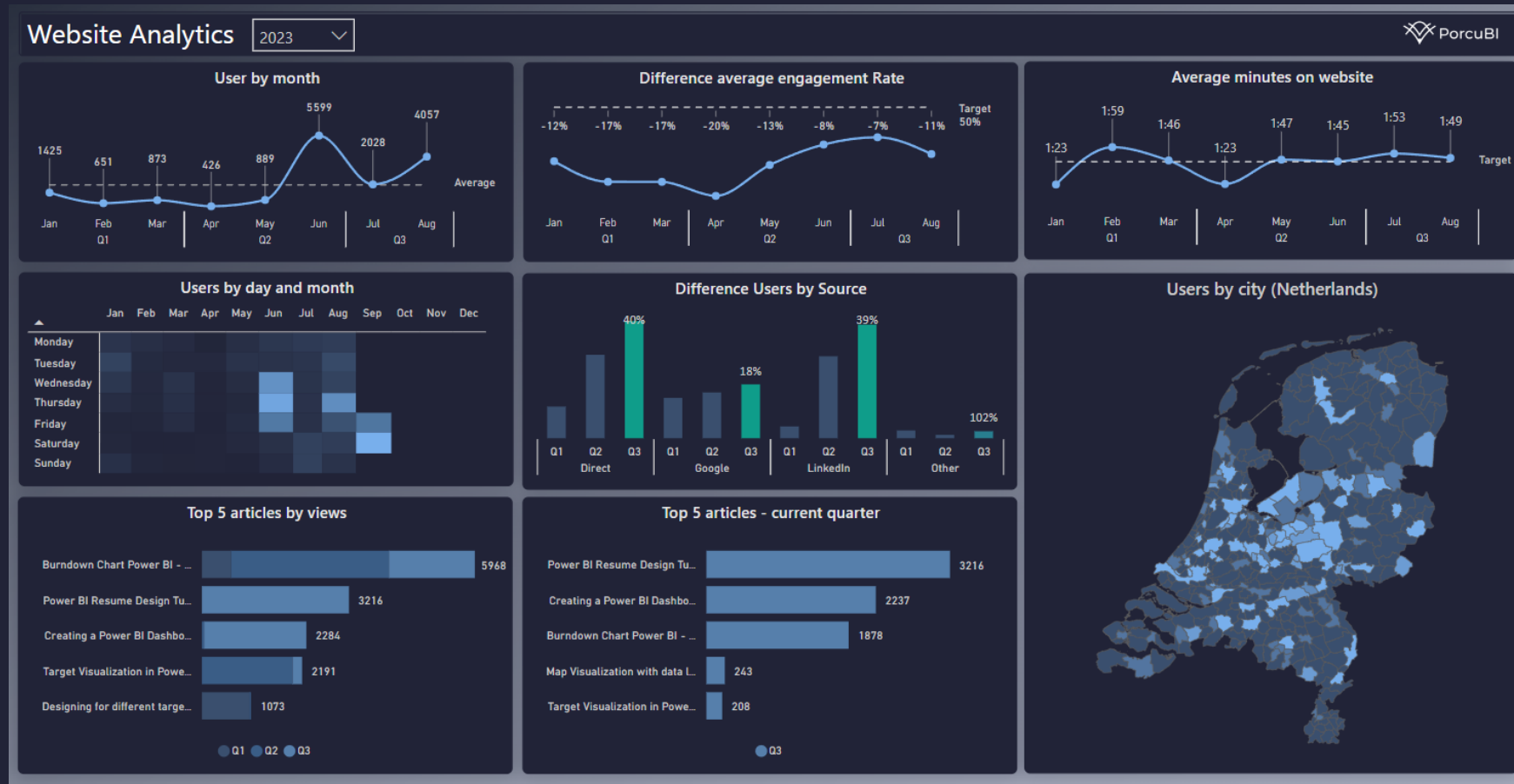
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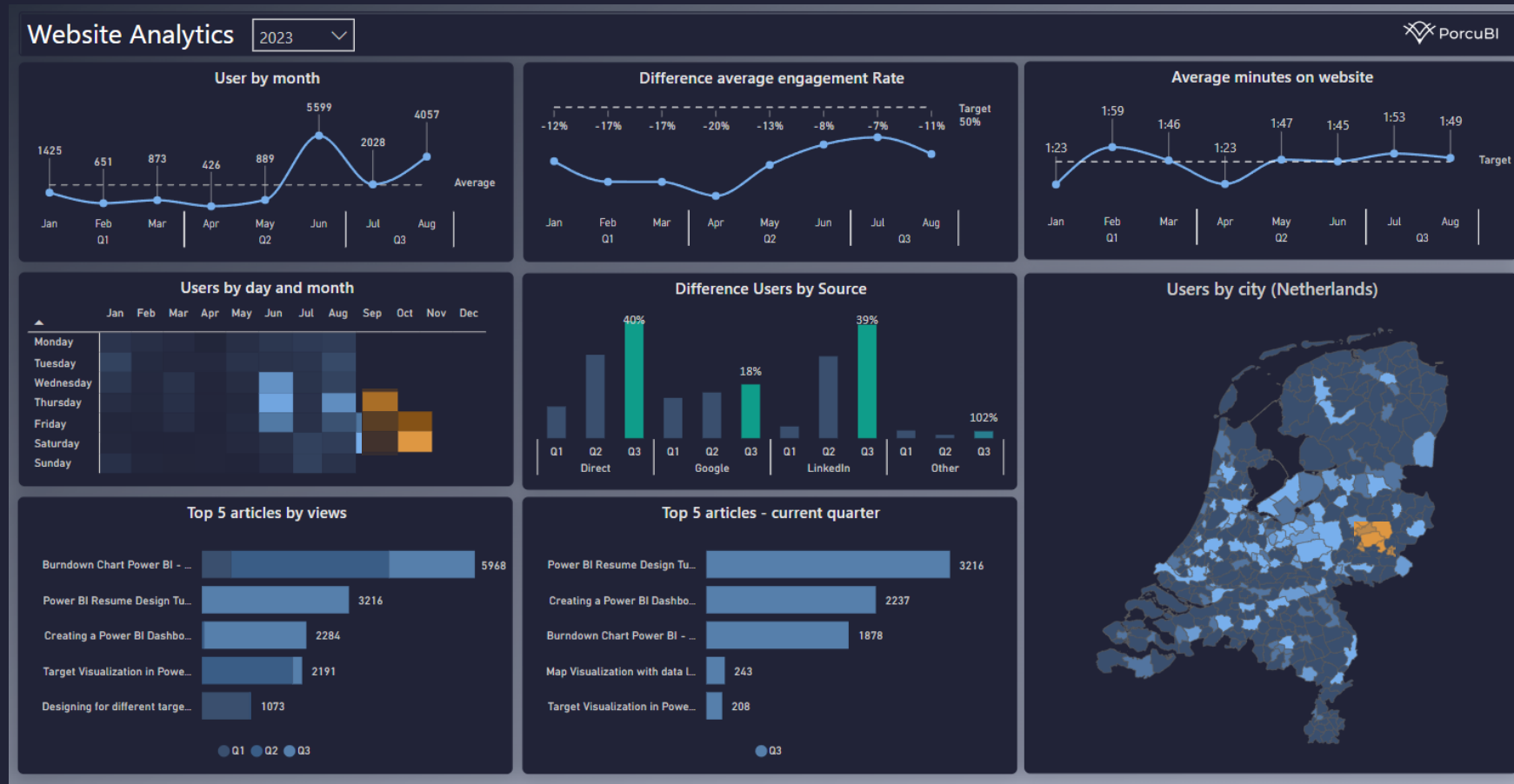
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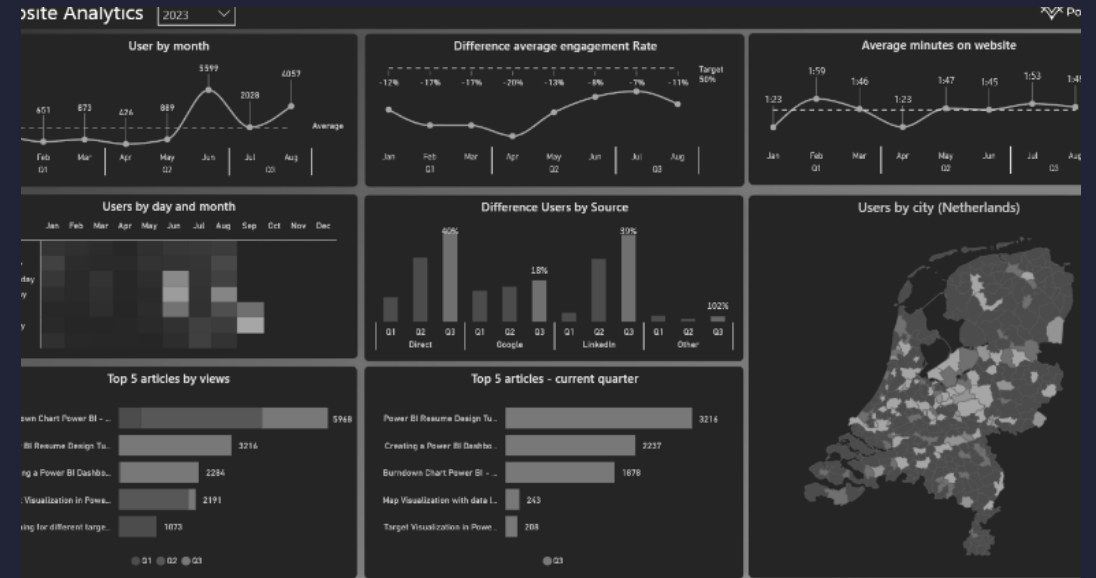
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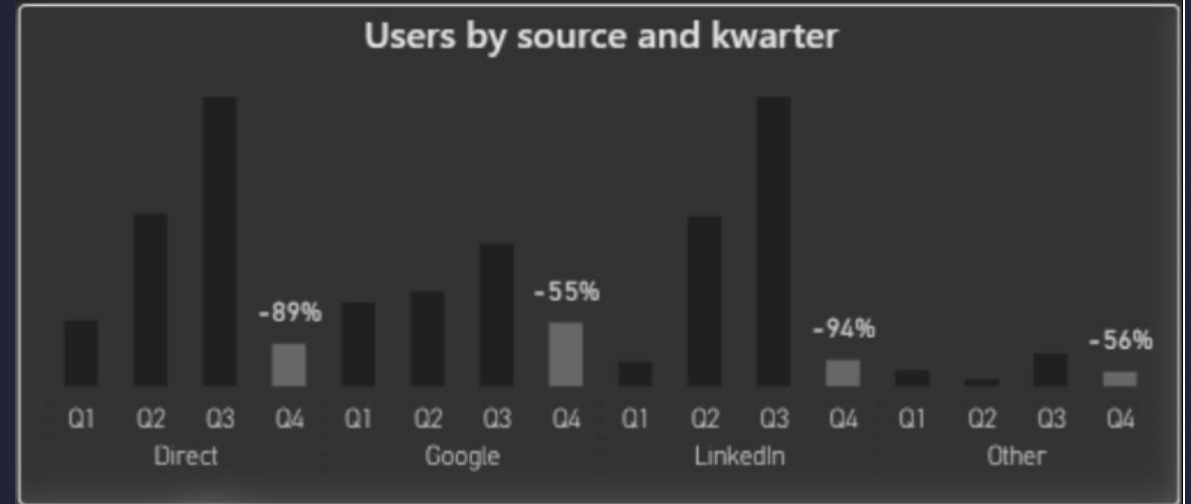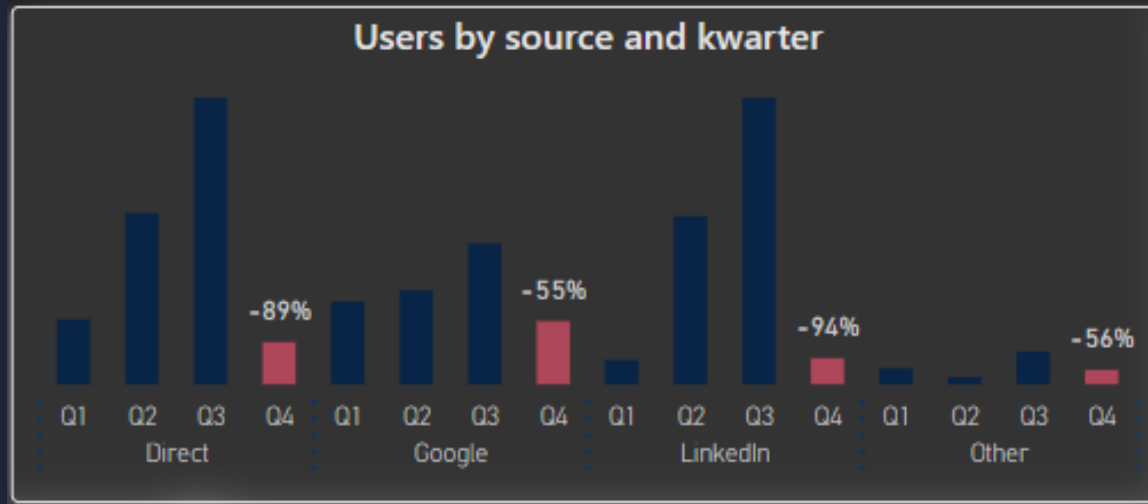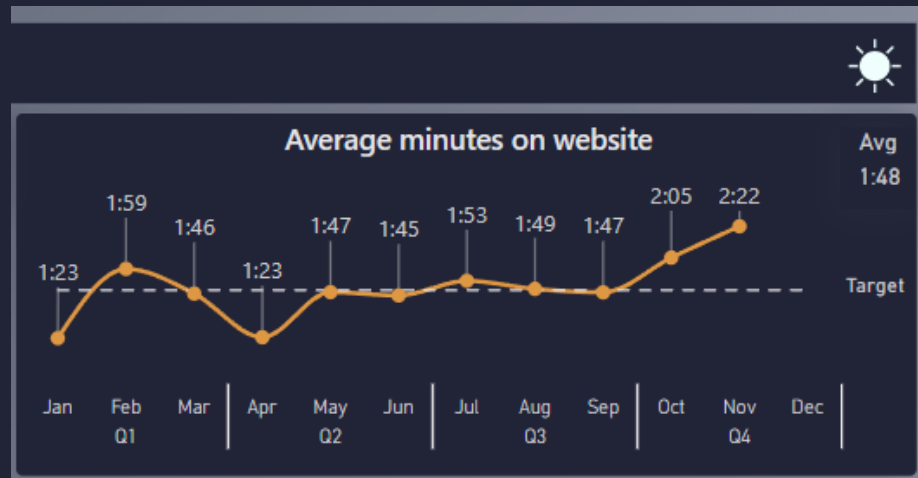
Accessibility - Contrast

Not enough contrast

Bright colors in visual = better contrast

Accessibility – Check your visuals

Provide Options

- Toggle button or Icons
- Separate pages
- DAX to change colors dynamically

Final thoughts

- Consider the audience
- Don't use too many bright colors
- Provide options
- Think about accessibility
- Keep it simple

Thank you!

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