

## **Mastering Excel Pivot Tables**

Video transcript: Why we want to connect pivot filters

When displaying multiple PivotCharts in a single worksheet sheet like a dashboard, it could be quite confusing for the end user if they apply a filter, a slicer or a timeline, and only some of the charts are updated to show results for the selected category and some of the charts are still showing all results.

Or even worse, the end-user may not notice that only some of the charts have been updated, and mistakenly assume that all of the charts have been filtered for the selected category.

This will leave them with an inaccurate picture of their business performance.

We always want to make it as easy as possible and as clear as possible for our endusers to get an accurate and concise picture of their KPI's.

Whilst pivot charts can be filtered using report filters or the row and column field filters, if the report is being set-up as a dashboard, for the end user to do the filtering, your dashboard will be best filtered with slicers and timelines because:

- they're really easy to use
- they make it clear which results are being depicted, and
- they can be connected to multiple PivotTables or PivotCharts.