

# Visualizing Housing Market Trends: An Analysis of Sale Prices and Features using Tableau

## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Project Overview:

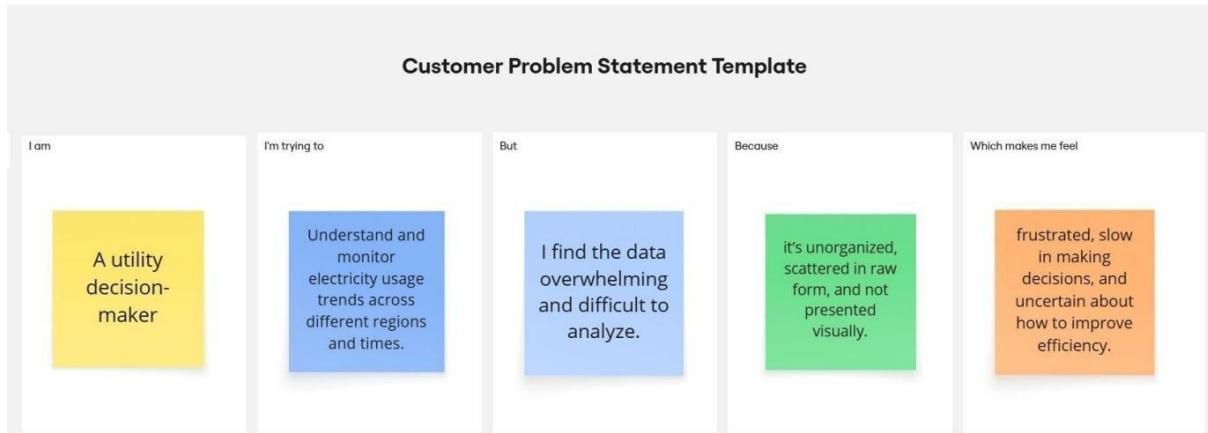
This project analyzes housing market trends by exploring property sale prices and key features such as renovations, bedrooms, bathrooms, and house age using Tableau. By leveraging interactive visualizations, it aims to simplify complex housing data and support strategic decision-making for real estate analysts, marketers, and company executives.

### 1.2 Purpose:

To visualize electricity consumption patterns and empower smarter, data-driven energy decisions for a sustainable future.

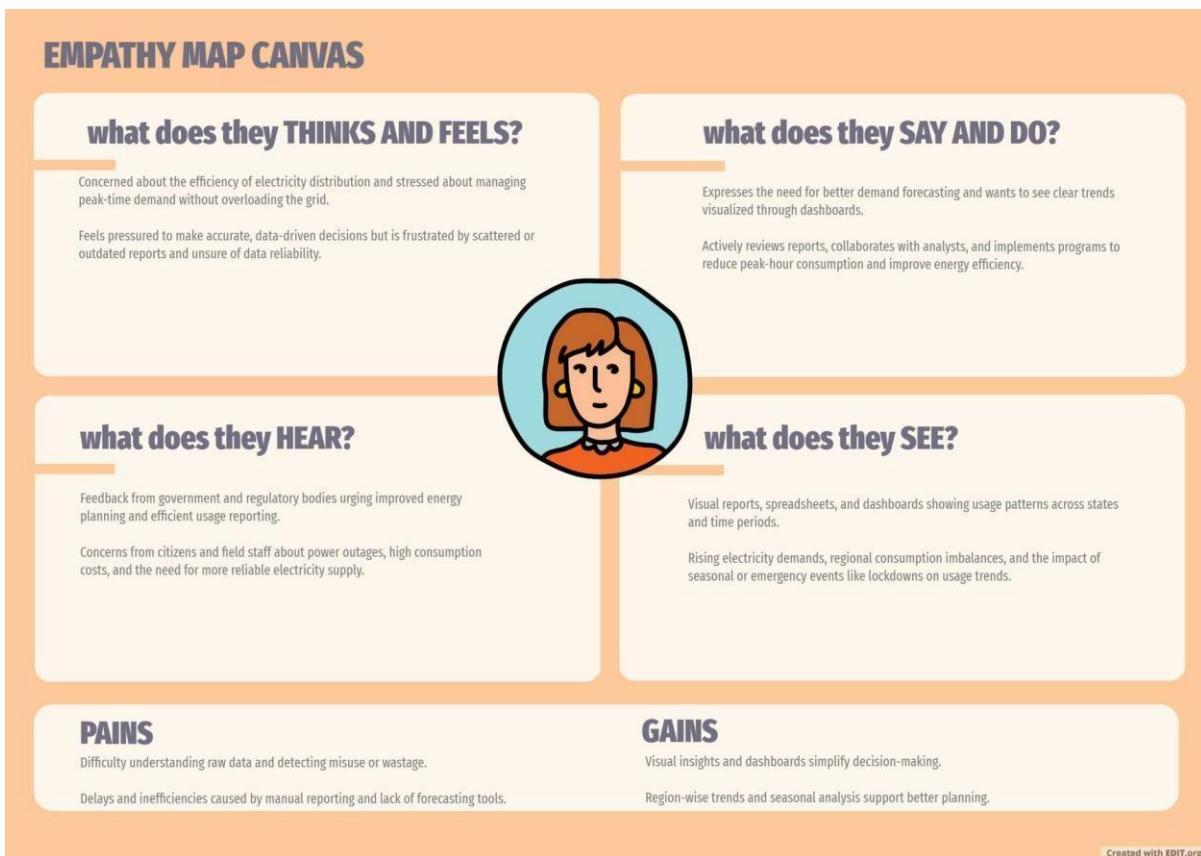
## 2. IDEATION PHASE

### 2.1 Problem Statement



Problem Statement(PS)	I am (Customer)	I'm trying to	But	Because	Which makes me feel
PS-1	A real estate analyst at ABC Company	identify factors affecting house prices and features	the dataset is large and hard to interpret	it lacks clear visualizations and segmentation	overwhelmed and unsure where to focus
PS-2	A marketing team member planning pricing strategies	understand sales trends by renovation and house features	data is spread across multiple tables with limited insights	it hasn't been structured for easy storytelling	confused and unable to create compelling campaigns

## 2.2 Empathy Map Canvas



## 2.3 Brainstorming

Idea	Idea Description	Group/Category
1	Show total records, average sale price, and total basement area	Time Patterns
2	Visualize total sales by years since renovation using histogram	Yearly Comparison
3	Pie chart of house age distribution by renovation status	Regional Insights
4	Bar chart showing house age vs. bathrooms, bedrooms, and floors	Event Impact (COVID)
5	Add calculated fields like average age and price difference	Visualization Techniques
6	Use filters for renovation status, age range, and price bands	Deployment / Web Integration
7	Use Tableau Story to explain renovation and price trends	Narrative & Communication
8	Show KPIs like avg. price (renovated vs. non-renovated), house area	Dashboard Interactivity
9	Publish and embed dashboard for internal/external sharing	Seasonal Analysis
10	Forecast price trends using historical data	Data Processing / KPIs

### 3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

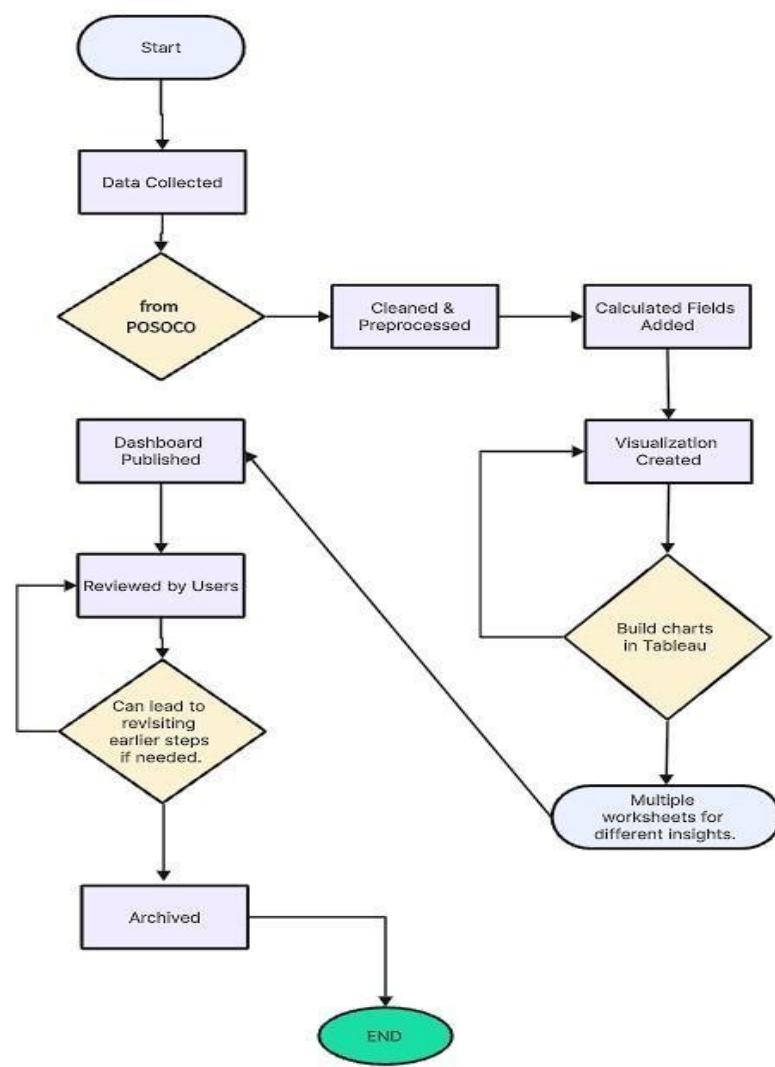
#### 3.1 Customer Journey map

Mapping the User Experience of Electricity Consumption Patterns Using Tableau									
	Steps	Interactions	Things/Touchpoints/Objects	Races	People	Positive Moments	Negative Moments	Areas of Opportunity	Goals & Motivations
Initial	Open Tableau application and log in with credentials.	Click on menu bar to switch between different tabs.	Small, Tableau logo, login screen, dashboard icon.	Office, home, mobile.	Colleagues, analysts, supervisor.	Curiosity about data trends.	Not sure what the dashboard covers.	Add a clear title and purpose description.	Help me see useful data quickly.
Search	Search for specific electricity consumption patterns.	Mouseover, click, keyboard, explore options.	Filter, dropdown, search bar, dashboard.	Office desk, phone screen.	New faculty might require support.	Discovering unique resources.	Overwhelmed by too many filters at once.	Great features, complex, need better organization.	Help me know where to look first.
Analyze	Analyze data to identify trends and anomalies.	Zoom in/out, scroll, select specific areas.	Interactive graphs, data tables, zoom controls.	Computer screen.	Faculty, students, project managers.	Easy navigation through dashboard.	Slow loading of dashboard or data sources.	Quick access to analysis and reports.	Relieve faculty from manual analysis.
Refine	Refine the dashboard to highlight specific findings.	Save dashboard, export to PDF.	Dashboard, PDF, or share link.	Office/mobile computer.	Name directly.	Easy export of charts.	Unable to save the dashboard.	Add functionality like 'Testimony' guide.	Help me save this dashboard for later.
End	Conclude the session and exit the application.	Logout, sharing links, summary, notifications.	Logout, sidebar menu, IP check.	Anywhere with internet.	Students, project team.	Learning meaningful insights from data.	Know the user or organization more to suggest key paths.	Mobile app-based, quick view of reporting.	Relieve faculty from manual analysis.

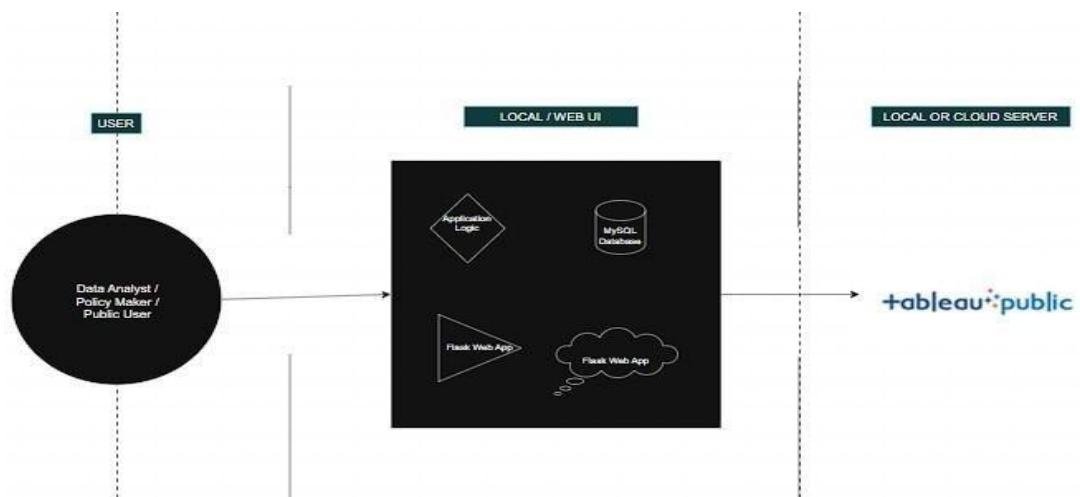
#### 3.2 Solution Requirement

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form Registration through Gmail Registration through LinkedIn
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	Data Upload & Storage	Upload CSV File Store into MySQL Database
FR-4	Data Visualization	Create visualizations in Tableau Integrate with dashboard Age,year charts
FR-5	Dashboard Access	View interactive Tableau dashboard Use filters (Year, Region)
FR-6	Web Integration	Embed Tableau dashboard into Flask-based UI
FR-7	Insights & Reports	View data stories Access summary reports on usage patterns
FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	Interface should be intuitive and user-friendly for both technical and non-technical users
NFR-2	Security	Secure login with OTP/Email, protected data access
NFR-3	Reliability	System should consistently provide correct visualizations
NFR-4	Performance	Dashboards should load within 3–5 seconds even for larger datasets
NFR-5	Availability	The platform should be available 24/7 without major downtime
NFR-6	Scalability	Should support addition of new datasets and visualizations

### 3.3 Data Flow Diagram



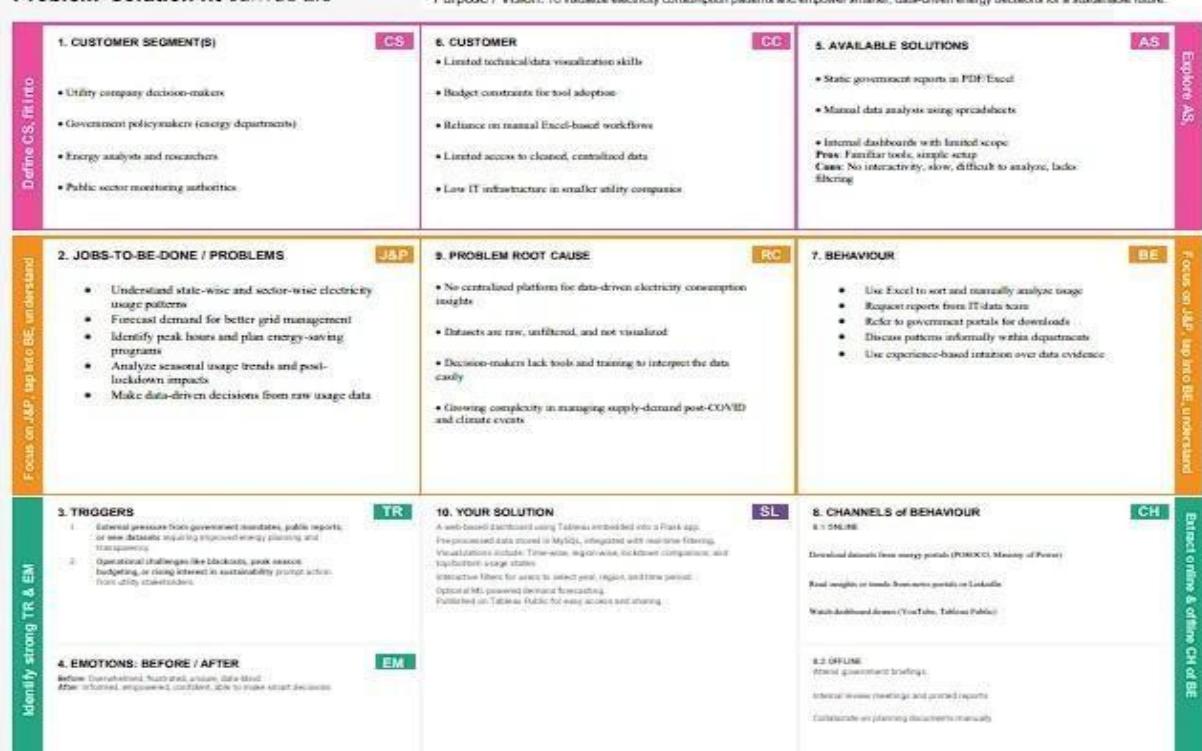
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## 4. PROJECT DESIGN

### 4.1 Problem Solution Fit

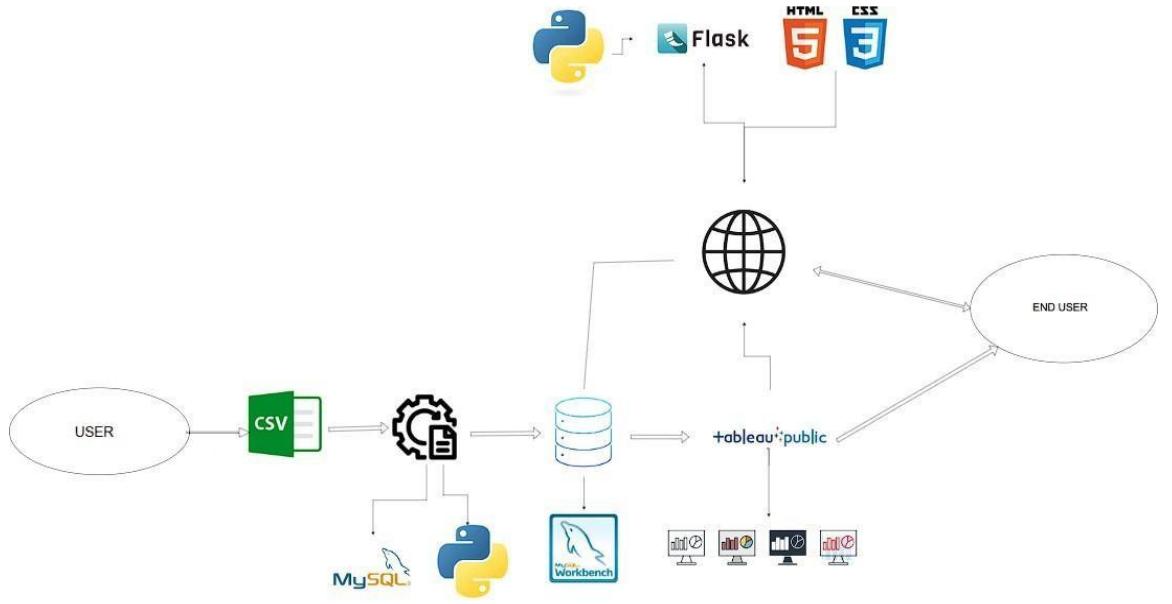
#### Problem-Solution fit canvas 2.0



### 4.2 Proposed Solution

S.N o.	Parameter	Description
1	<b>Problem Statement</b>	Understanding the housing market is challenging due to scattered and non-visual datasets. Real estate analysts and executives struggle to identify the factors affecting house prices and renovation trends, impacting pricing strategies and planning.
2	<b>Idea / Solution Description</b>	Our solution uses Tableau to transform raw housing sales data into insightful visual dashboards. The data is cleaned and filtered to highlight renovation age, number of rooms, and house features, enabling deeper analysis through charts like histograms and pie charts.
3	<b>Novelty / Uniqueness</b>	Unlike basic spreadsheets, this solution offers interactive, filter-driven visual exploration. It allows users to see correlations like price changes post-renovation, trends based on the number of bathrooms or floors, and patterns by house age.
4	<b>Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction</b>	The dashboard empowers real estate teams to make data-driven decisions, optimize pricing, and identify market trends. It brings clarity to complex data, supporting both business planning and strategic decision-making.
5	<b>Business Model (Revenue Model)</b>	This project can be extended as a decision-support tool for real estate firms. Value-added features like predictive pricing or renovation impact analysis can be monetized for clients and stakeholders.
6	<b>Scalability of the Solution</b>	The solution is scalable to other real estate markets by integrating regional housing datasets. It can be expanded to include new features, geographies, or predictive analytics.

### 4.3 Solution Architecture



## 5. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

### 5.1 Project Planning

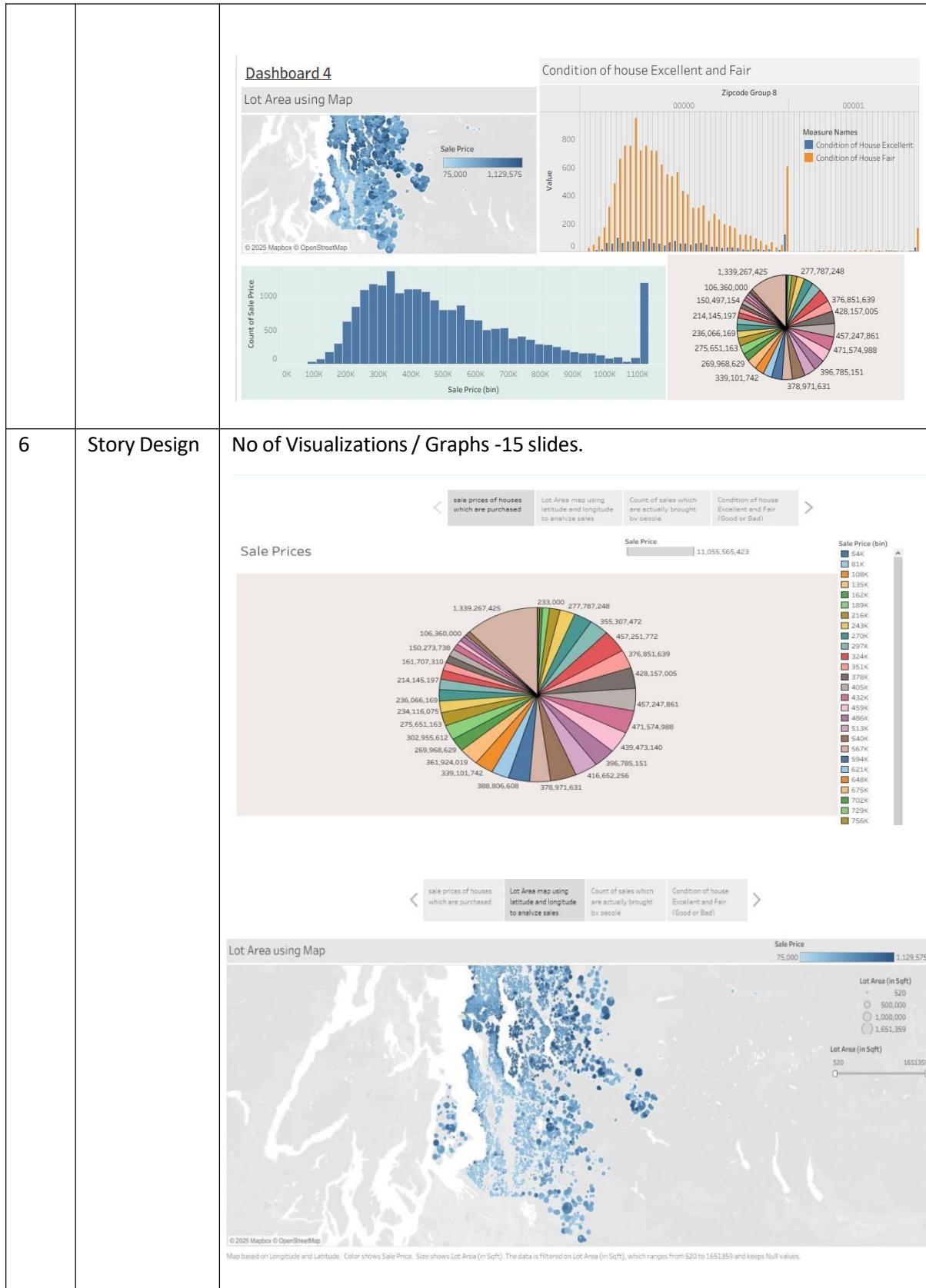
Sprint	Epic	User Story No.	User Story / Task	Points	Priority	Assigned To
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register with my name and email	2	High	Nimmagadda Lakshman Kumar
Sprint-1	Upload CSV	USN-2	As a user, I can upload electricity data in CSV format	3	High	Koka Sarath Mahesh
Sprint-1	Data Cleaning	USN-3	As a developer, I can clean and preprocess uploaded data using Python	4	High	Nimmagadda Lakshman Kumar
Sprint-1	Database Storage	USN-4	As a developer, I can store cleaned data into MySQL	2	Low	Kollipara Venkata Sai Karthik
Sprint-2	Tableau Dashboard	USN-5	As a user, I can view dashboards generated using Tableau	5	High	Nidamanuri Sohith Kumar
Sprint-2	Web Integration	USN-6	As a user, I can access the dashboard via Flask UI	3	High	Nimmagadda Lakshman Kumar
Sprint-2	Add Filters	USN-7	As a user, I can filter the data by region, year, and quarter	2	Medium	Koka Sarath Mahesh
Sprint-3	Data Story	USN-8	As a user, I can view a Tableau Story with key electricity usage insights	2	Low	Nimmagadda Lakshman Kumar
Sprint-3	Forecasting	USN-9	As a developer, I can forecast usage using Prophet	3	Low	Nimmagadda Lakshman Kumar
Sprint-3	Documentation	USN-10	As a team, we can prepare final project documentation	2	Medium	Koka Sarath Mahesh
Sprint-4	Deployment	USN-11	As a developer, I can deploy the Flask app and publish the Tableau dashboard online	3	High	Nimmagadda Lakshman Kumar
Sprint-4	Demo Prep	USN-12	As a team, we can prepare a live demo walkthrough for stakeholders	2	Medium	Kollipara Venkata Sai Karthik
Sprint-4	Bug Fixing	USN-13	As a developer, I can test and fix UI/visual bugs from user feedback	2	Medium	Nidamanuri Sohith Kumar

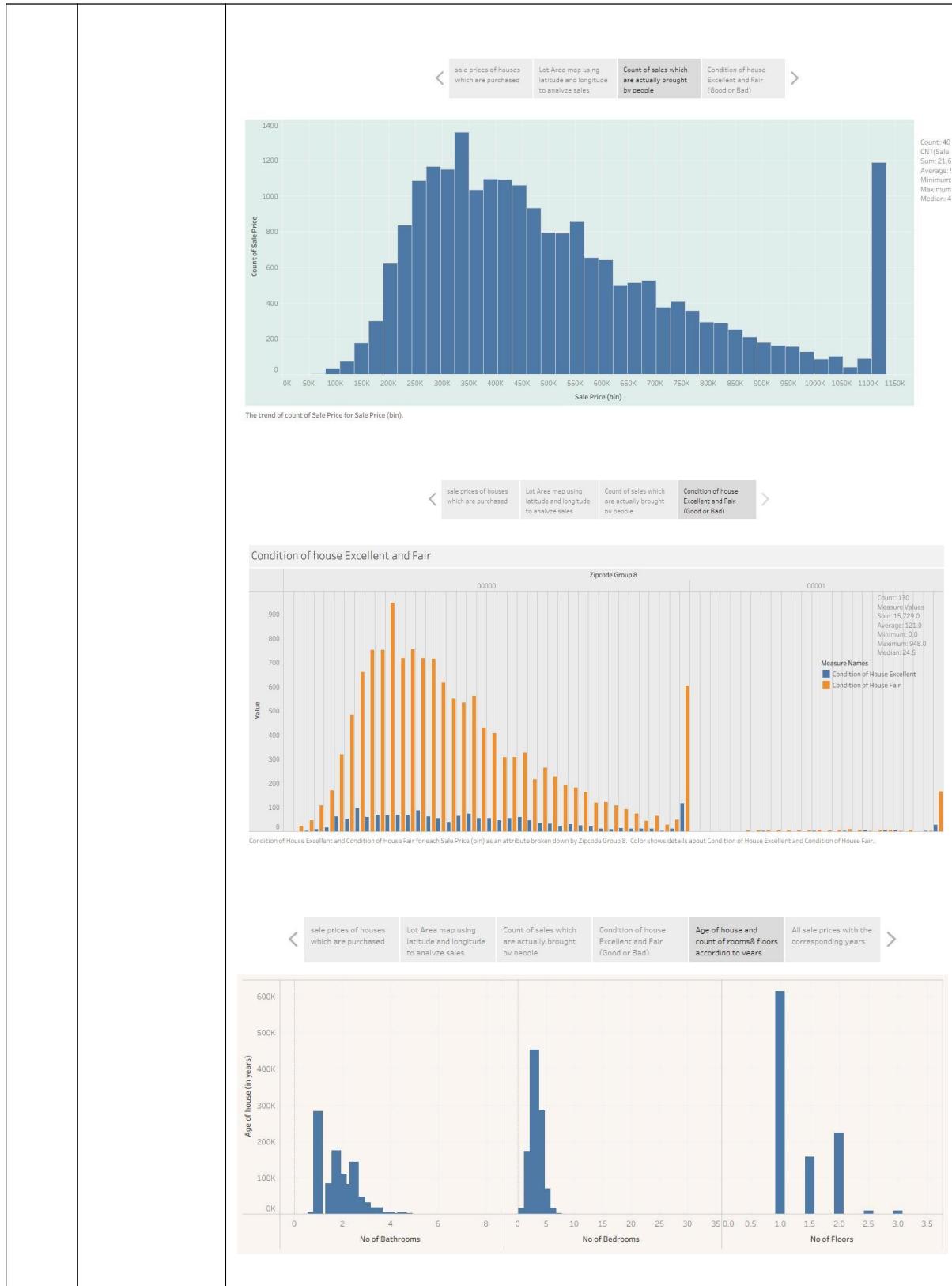
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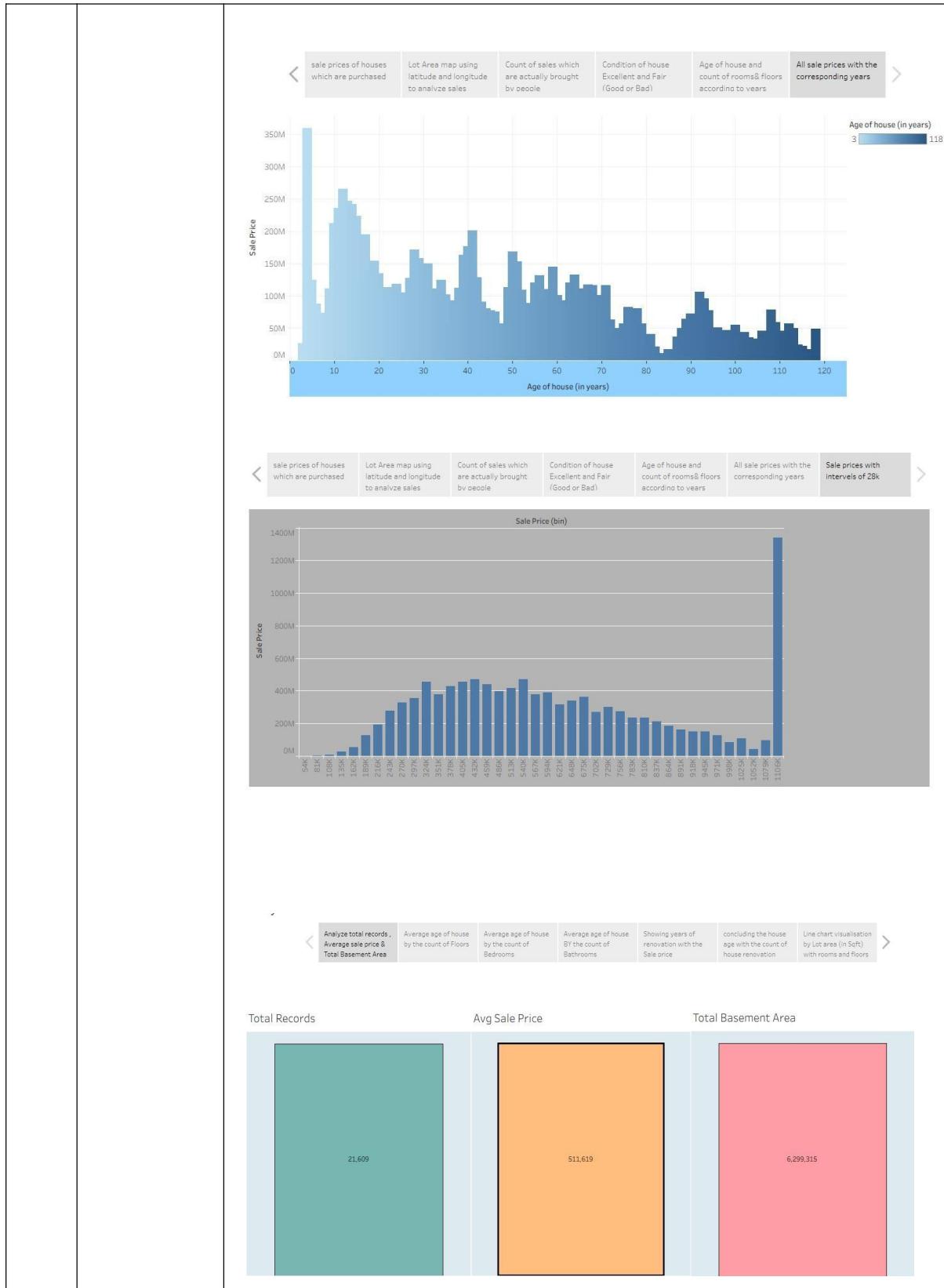
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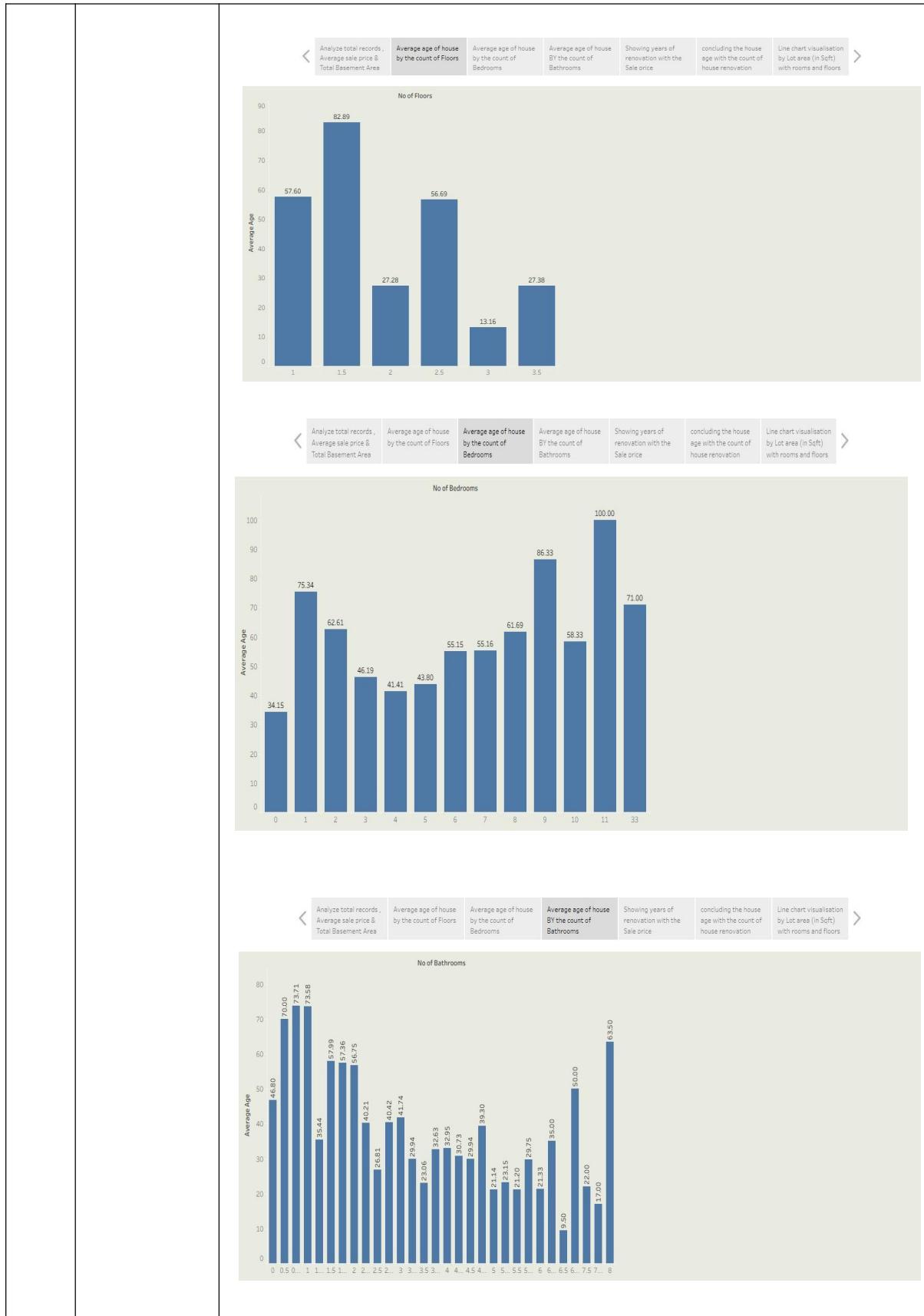
S.No	Parameter	Screenshot / Values
1.	Data Rendered	Dataset contains information about houses, including their price, area, number of bedrooms and bathrooms, and features like parking, furnishing status, and amenities, which can be used for real estate analysis in Tableau
2.	Data Preprocessing	Null values handled, filtered for required years. This was done using Python (Pandas) and stored in MySQL before importing into Tableau.
3.	Utilization of Filters	<p>Filters applied in dashboard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Region</b></li><li>• <b>State</b></li><li>• <b>Year</b></li><li>• <b>Quarter</b></li><li>• <b>Lockdown (Yes/No)</b></li></ul> <p>Used across all dashboards to enhance interactivity.   4   <b>Calculated Fields Used</b>   Created fields in Tableau:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year(Date)</li><li>• Month(Date)</li><li>• Quarter(Date)</li><li>• Lockdown Label for categorizing data before and after lockdown.</li><li>• Top N States (for usage comparison).   5   <b>Dashboard Design   Number of Visualizations:</b> 3 Dashboards</li></ul> <p>Each dashboard includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Line Chart (Monthly trends)</li><li>• Bar Chart (State-wise comparison)</li><li>• Map / Tree Map (Region-wise consumption)</li><li>• KPI indicators (Total and Average Usage)</li></ul> <p>Ref'erú: <i>Sc'reúenshotsofDashboard.pdf</i>   6   <b>Story Design   Number of Slides/Graphs in Story:</b> 15</p> <p>Covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intro &amp; Problem</li><li>• State-wise Usage</li><li>• Lockdown Comparison</li></ul>

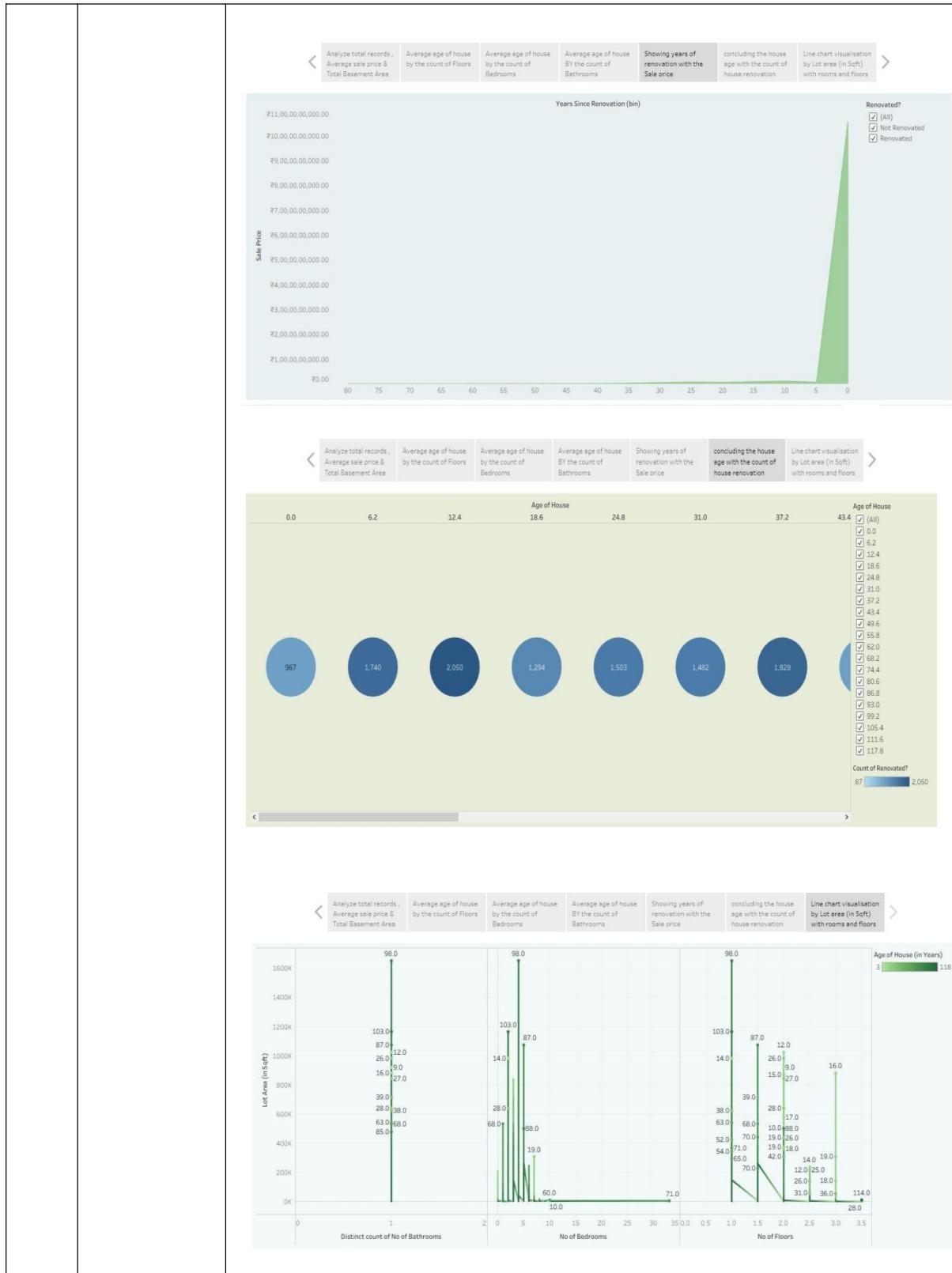
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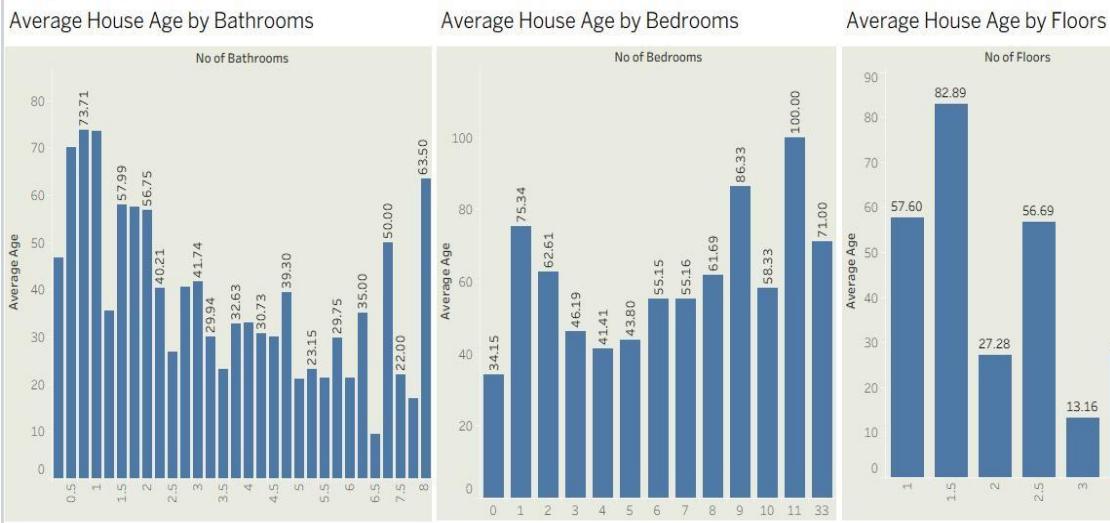




## 7. RESULTS

### 7.1 Output Screenshots

#### Dashboard 1



#### Dashboard 2



#### Dashboard 3





## 8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages	Disadvantages
Free, open-source technology stack	Depends on Tableau Public hosting
Visually rich dashboards with no coding	Manual data upload (not automated)
Easy to scale and reuse with other datasets	Limited customization in Tableau Public
Interactive filters and storytelling	Requires stable internet for live dashboards

## 9. CONCLUSION

The project successfully demonstrated how data visualization can transform complex housing sales data into actionable insights. Stakeholders can now make informed pricing and market decisions backed by clear trends in renovation impact, house features, and sales patterns..

## 10. FUTURE SCOPE

- Automate data updates from real estate listing platforms or Excel feeds
- Integrate predictive pricing models using machine learning
- Extend analysis to include rental trends and property tax insights
- Develop a mobile-responsive version of the dashboard for on-the-go analysis

## **11. APPENDIX**

**Source Code** : NIL

**Dataset link** :

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Aeug2Xc6gim8fUmveDm8ZGi44t7MmWfr/edit?usp=drivesdk&ouid=113831785895254557512&rtpof=true&sd=true>

**Demovideo link** :

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