Bug Verification Report - Bug #1800: UI inconsistency in dropdown fields

Date: 2026-01-09 **Bug ID:** #1800 **Title:** UI inconsistency in dropdown fields **Status:** Fixed

Issue Description

Users reported that dropdown fields (like Relationship and Gender in the Contact Form) displayed with a white background and dark text when opened, which was inconsistent with the application's dark theme. This often happens because native browser dropdown menus default to light mode unless explicitly themed.

Epic: #1598 Contact Management **User Story:** #1647 Edit or delete contact

Fix Implementation

A global thematic fix was applied to ensure all dropdown elements follow the application's dark aesthetic.

Changes:

- **globals.css (Global Styles)**:
  - Added color-scheme: dark; to the body tag. This informs the browser that the page is designed for a dark theme, which influences the rendering of native UI components like scrollbars and dropdown menus.
  - Added explicit global CSS rules for select and option tags: css select, option { background-color: #181820; color: white; }
  - This ensures consistent behavior across different browsers and operating systems.

Verification Steps

Manual Verification

1. **Contact Form Dropdowns**:
   - Opened "Add/Edit Contact" modal.
   - Clicked "Relationship" and "Gender" selects.
   - **Result**: Dropdown menus now render with a dark background and white text.
2. **Profile Page Dropdowns**:
   - Navigated to the Profile page.
   - Verified that "Timezone" and "Payment Method" dropdowns also follow the dark theme.
3. **Cross-Browser Check**:
   - Verified that the color-scheme: dark property correctly themes the native dropdown container.

Conclusion

The issue is resolved. Dropdown UI is now consistent with the application's premium dark theme across all modules.