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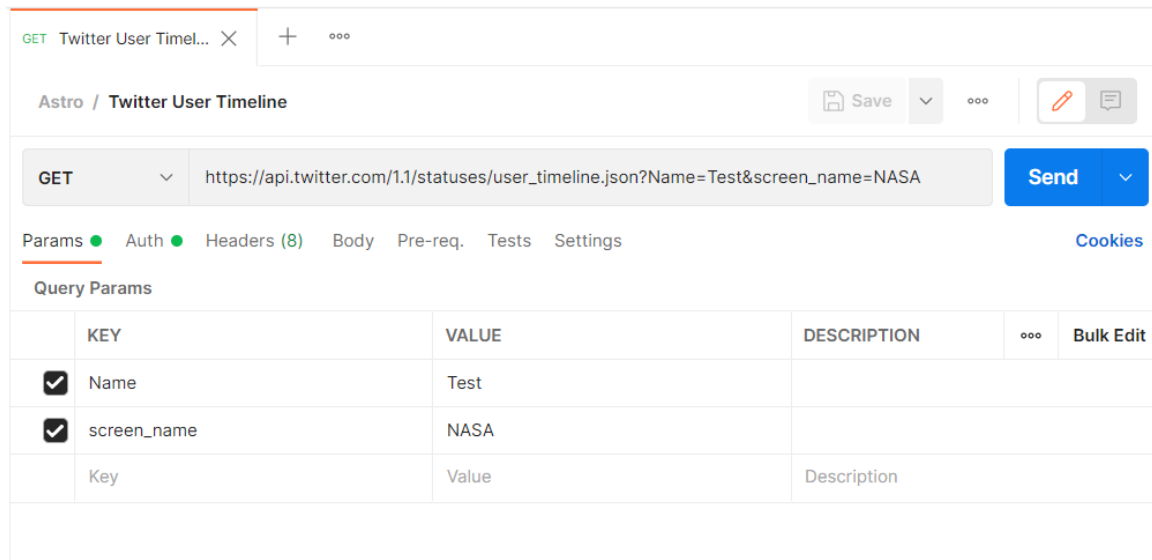
Evaluation:

Sr. No.	Rubric	Grade
1	On time submission/completion (2)	
2	Preparedness (2)	
3	Skill (4)	
4	Output (2)	

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To create a request in Postman using Twitter's user_timeline developer API request with OAuth 1.0 authentication and using name and screen_name as query parameters, you can follow these steps:

1. Open Postman and create a new request.
2. Select the "GET" method and enter the API endpoint URL for the user_timeline request. This will be in the format of https://api.twitter.com/1.1/statuses/user_timeline.json.
3. Click on the "Params" tab and enter "name" and "screen_name" as query parameters, along with their corresponding values. For example, you can set "name" to "testing" and "screen_name" to "NASA".



GET Twitter User Timeline

Astro / Twitter User Timeline

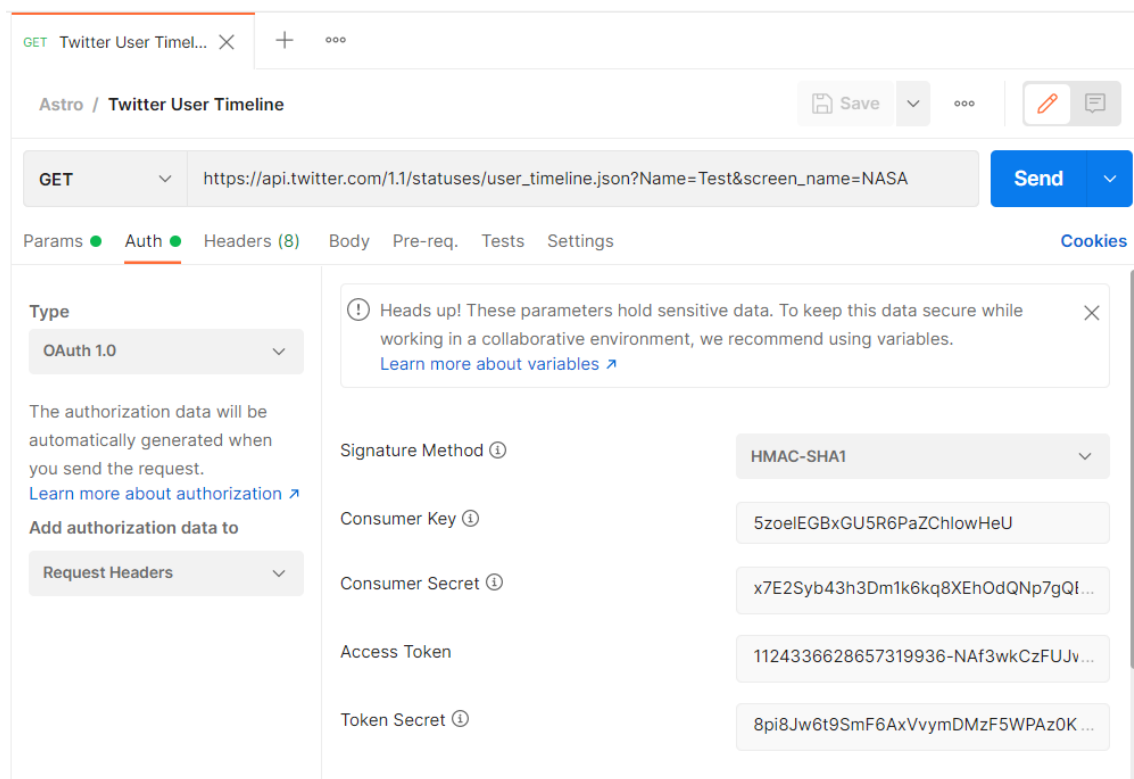
GET https://api.twitter.com/1.1/statuses/user_timeline.json?Name=Test&screen_name=NASA Send

Params Auth Headers (8) Body Pre-req. Tests Settings Cookies

Query Params

	KEY	VALUE	DESCRIPTION	...	Bulk Edit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	Test			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	screen_name	NASA			
	Key	Value	Description		

4. Click on the "Authorization" tab and select "OAuth 1.0" from the dropdown menu.
5. Enter your consumer key and consumer secret into the corresponding fields. These keys can be obtained from your Twitter Developer account.



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Type

OAuth 1.0

The authorization data will be automatically generated when you send the request. [Learn more about authorization](#)

Add authorization data to

Request Headers

Heads up! These parameters hold sensitive data. To keep this data secure while working in a collaborative environment, we recommend using variables. [Learn more about variables](#)

Signature Method ⓘ HMAC-SHA1

Consumer Key ⓘ 5zoelEGBxGU5R6PaZChlowHeU

Consumer Secret ⓘ x7E2Syb43h3Dm1k6kq8XEhOdQNp7gQf...

Access Token 1124336628657319936-Naf3wkCzFUJv...

Token Secret ⓘ 8pi8Jw6t9SmF6AxVvymDMzF5WPAz0K...

6. Click on the "Send" button to make the request.

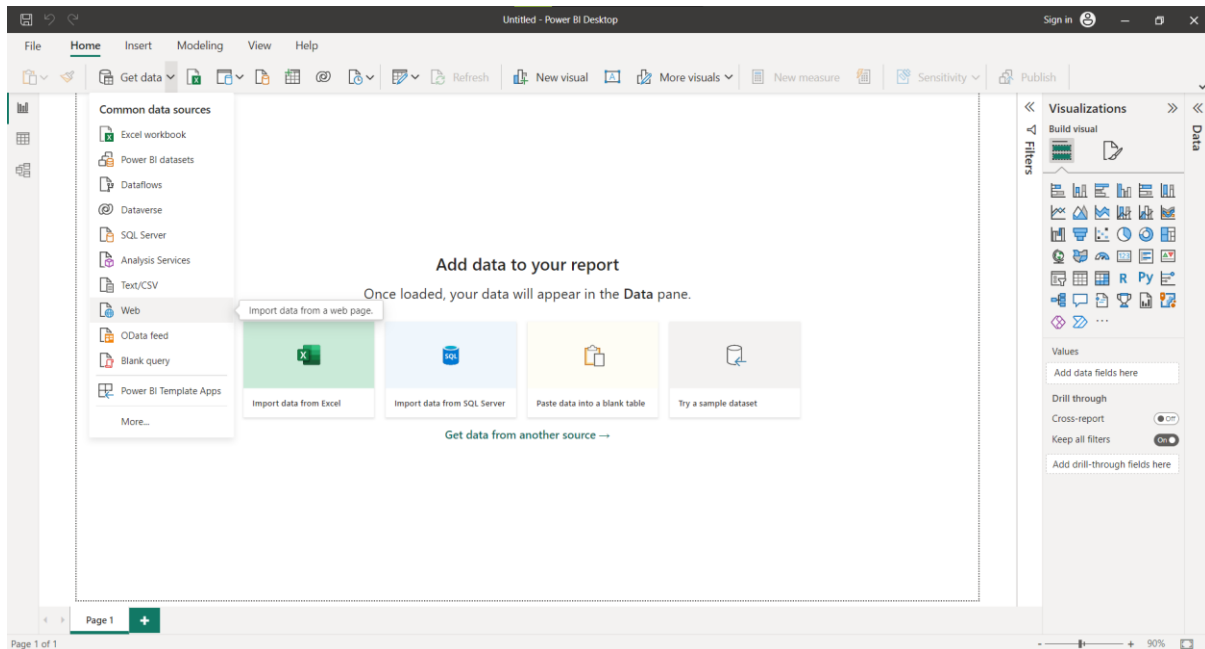
Once the request is sent, Postman will display the response from the API in the "Body" tab. The response will be in JSON format and will contain the user's most recent tweets that match the provided name and screen_name parameters, along with information about each tweet such as the tweet ID, text, and creation time. You can use this information to analyze the user's tweets and perform further analysis or processing as needed.

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a GET request to `https://api.twitter.com/1.1/statuses/user_timeline.json?Name=Test&screen_name=NASA`. The response is displayed in the "Body" tab, showing a JSON array of tweet objects. The first tweet is from Michael Del Tufo (@MichaelDelTufo) mentioning @SpaceStation.

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1 [
2   {
3     "created_at": "Wed Mar 15 00:46:34 +0000 2023",
4     "id": 1635804646345252865,
5     "id_str": "1635804646345252865",
6     "text": "@MichaelDelTufo @Space_Station @SpaceX This particular flight is carrying blueberries, apples, cherry tomatoes and... https://t.co/w4FANK0wGE",
7     "truncated": true,
8     "entities": {
9       "hashtags": [],
10      "symbols": [],
11      "user_mentions": [
12        {
13          "screen_name": "MichaelDelTufo",
14          "name": "Michael Del Tufo",
15          "id": 31585359,
16          "id_str": "31585359",
17          "indices": [
18            0,
19            15
20          ]
21        },
22        {
23          "screen_name": "Space_Station",
24          "name": "International Space Station"
```

To display real-time data in Power BI, we can use the "Web Data" option and follow the steps you have described:

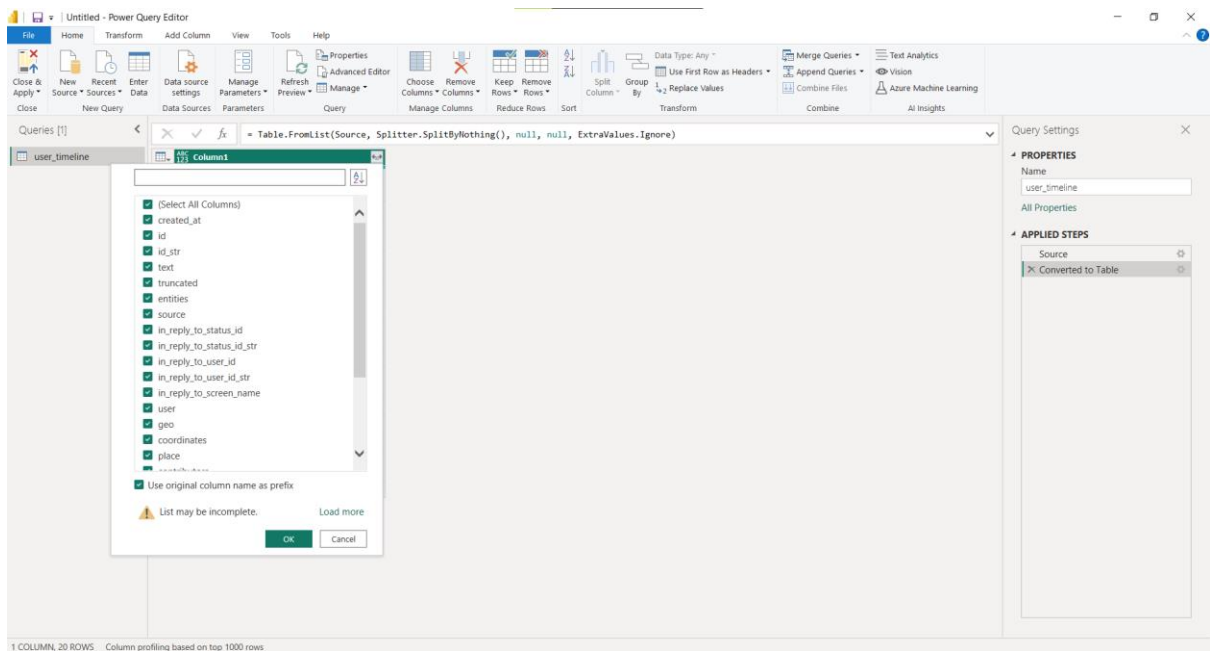
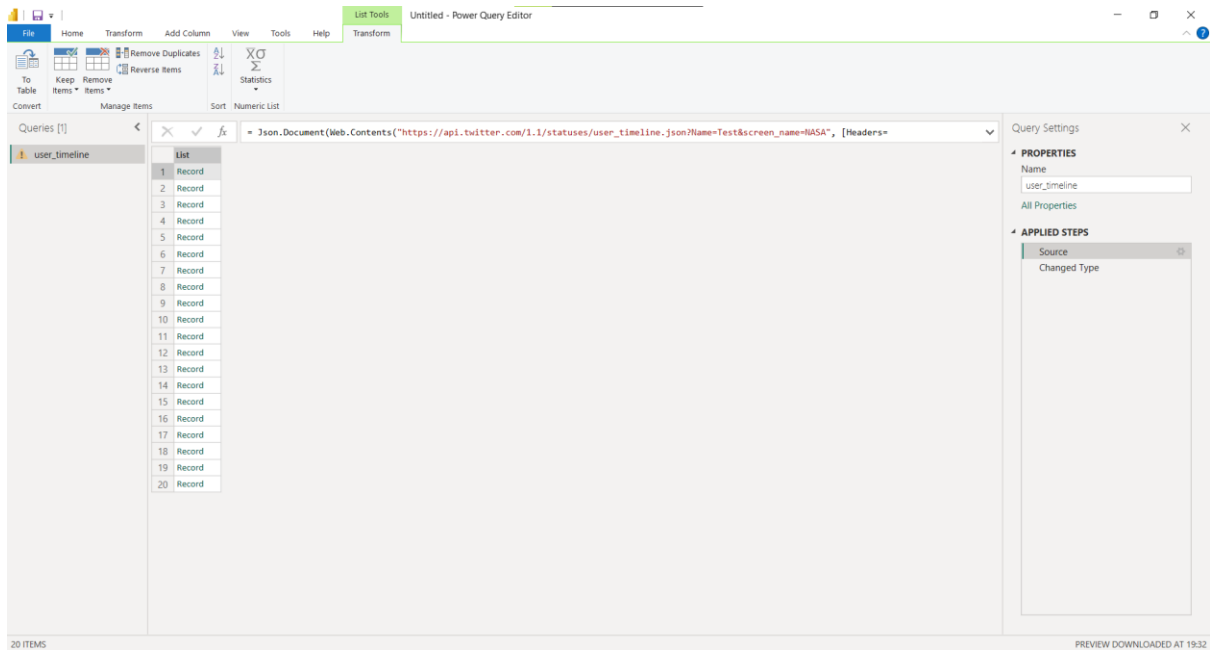
1. From the Power BI Home tab, select "Get Data" and choose "Web" as the data source.



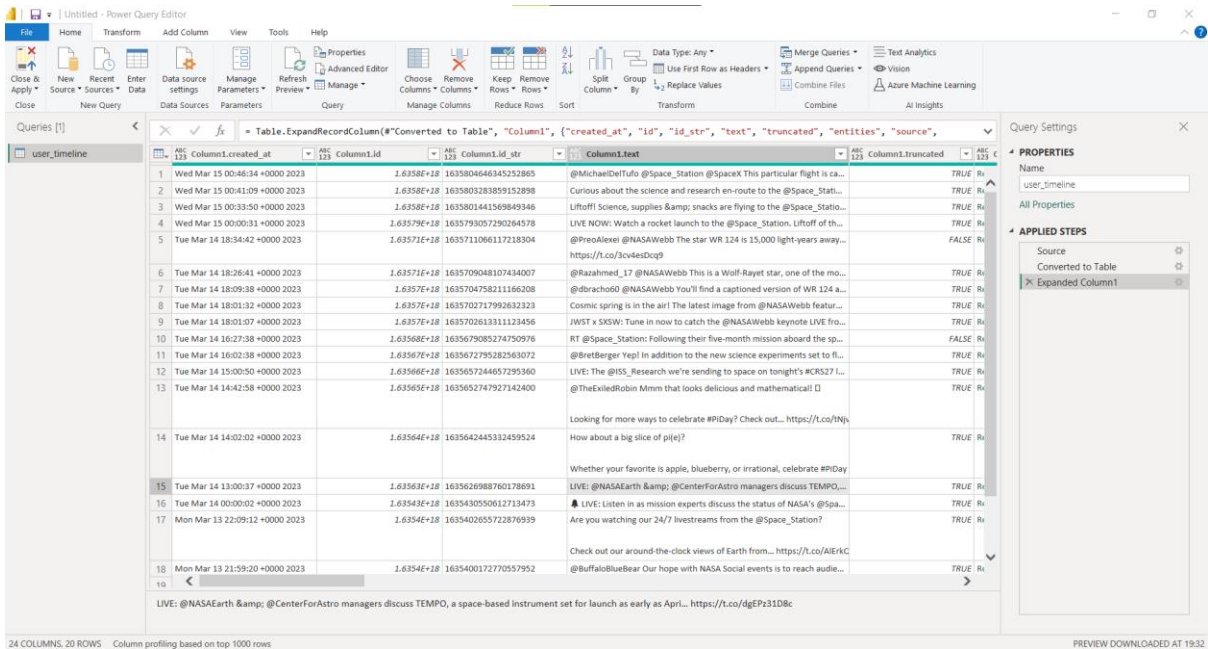
2. In the "From Web" dialog box, select "Advanced" and paste the API endpoint URL in the "URL parts" section.
3. In the "Headers" section, add the Authorization header with the required token or key.
4. Click on OK to import the data as a JSON file.

The screenshot shows the 'From Web' dialog box in Power BI. The 'Advanced' tab is selected. The 'URL parts' section contains the text 'twitter.com/1.1/statuses/user_timeline.json?Name=Test&screen_name=NASA'. Below this is an 'Add part' button. The 'URL preview' section shows the full URL: 'https://api.twitter.com/1.1/statuses/user_timeline.json?Name=Test&screen_r'. The 'Command timeout in minutes (optional)' section has an empty text box. The 'HTTP request header parameters (optional)' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Authorization' and a text box containing 'h6xVoxodSXR08UBbSCSFkcnqf%3D'. Below this is an 'Add header' button. At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

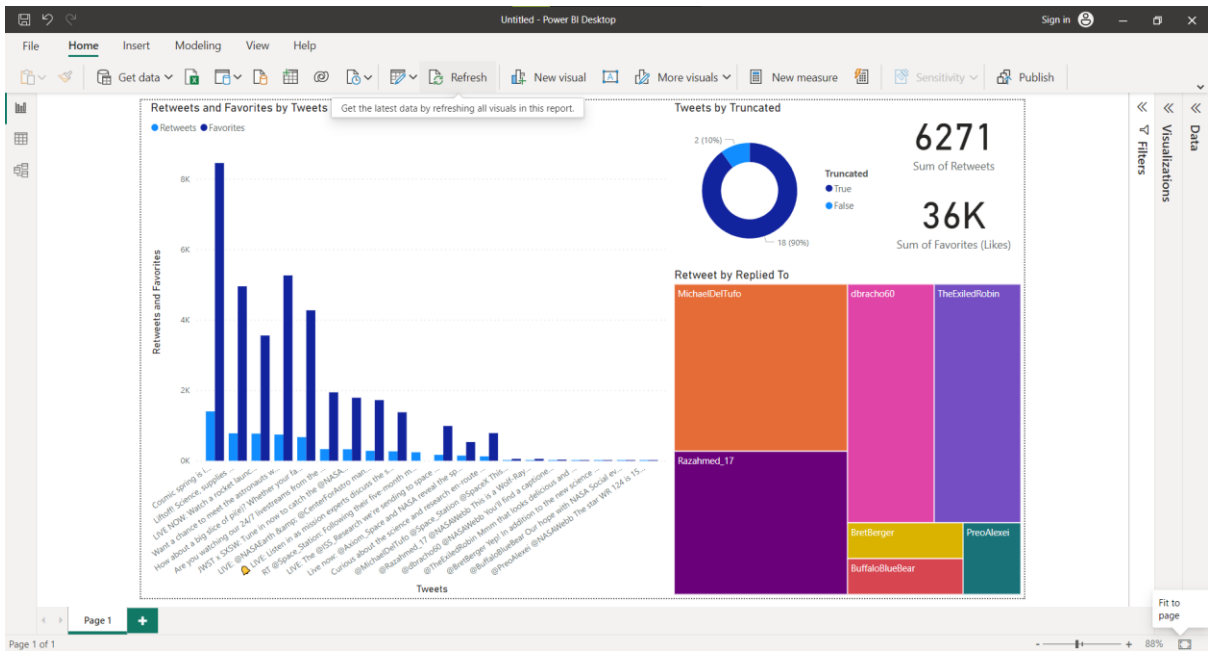
5. In the Power Query Editor, transform the data by clicking on "To Table" or other options available, as per the data format.



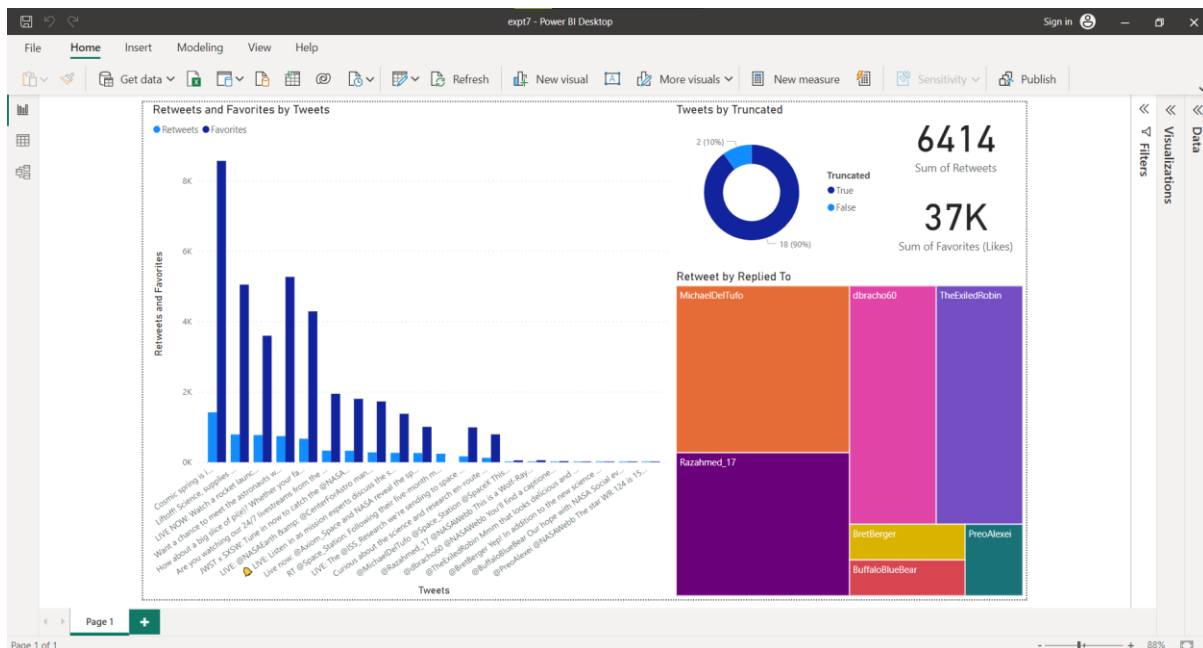
6. Rename the columns and change the data types as required.



7. Load the data into the report view and create visualizations using the available visuals and options.



8. To refresh the data, click on the "Refresh data" button or schedule automatic refresh as per your requirement.



Conclusion:

Developing a Power BI dashboard and reporting tool based on real-time social media data from the Twitter API can be a valuable experiment for businesses. By analysing Twitter data in real-time, businesses can gain insights into customer sentiment, identify trends, and make data-driven decisions. To carry out this experiment, businesses can follow several steps. Firstly, they can obtain access to the Twitter API by creating a developer account and obtaining the required access keys. Next, they can use Power BI to import the data from the Twitter API by using the "Web Data" option and adding the API endpoint URL and authentication headers. Once the data is imported, businesses can use Power Query Editor to transform the data into a suitable format and create relevant visualizations using Power BI visuals. They can also schedule automatic data refreshes or manually refresh the data to ensure that the dashboard is updated with real-time data. Overall, developing a Power BI dashboard and reporting tool based on real-time Twitter data can provide businesses with valuable insights into customer behaviour and sentiment, enabling them to make data-driven decisions and stay ahead of the competition.