

# Dropdown

A dropdown component creates a dropdown menu on your analysis sheet to select values directly from a data source. This data source is taken directly from your data model.


By selecting a value from the dropdown, the user will automatically create a [Selection](#).

This can (for example) be used to filter for various suppliers or customers.

The upcoming example will focus on vendors.

The image shows a dropdown menu for the label 'Vendor'. The menu is open, displaying a list of vendor names: BEATRIZ, BLANCA, COMUNASA, CPB1000, CRISTINA, and DANIR. Each name is preceded by an unchecked checkbox. At the top of the menu, there is a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for value' and a blue 'Done' button. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the list.

Users can select any items from the dropdown list. According to the Multiselect option in the configuration, they might even select multiple items.

After they confirmed their selection with , a selection is applied.

## Configuration

The following configuration options are available:

The image shows the configuration panel for a 'Dropdown' component. The title 'Dropdown' is at the top left, and a close button 'x' is at the top right. The panel contains the following settings:

- Placeholder text:** A text input field containing the value 'Vendor'.
- Dropdown items:** A text area containing the values '"LFA1"', "LIFNR". To the right of this field is a 'Translate' button.
- Multiselect:** A checkbox that is checked, indicating that multiple items can be selected.

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The Placeholder text is displayed in the dropdown field:

Placeholder text

Supplier

Translate

Dropdown items

"LFA1"."LIFNR"

It will also show up, after you or a user of your analysis has made his selection in the dropdown menu:

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This is where we can set the content of our dropdown list.

You can enter any [PQL statement](#) or use the well known [Formula Editor](#).

Dropdown items

"LFA1"."LIFNR"

$f(x)$

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If you activate the *Multiselect* checkbox, users can select multiple items from the dropdown list.

☒ Multiselect