

# Forsta Visualizations May 2026 Release



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# 1.Introduction

This document describes new and improved features in the Forsta Visualizations May 2026 Release.

If you would like to know more about these features, please contact the support team at [VisualizationsSupport@forsta.com](mailto:VisualizationsSupport@forsta.com) and they will be able to assist you.

Best Regards,  
Forsta Team

## 2. StoryTeller

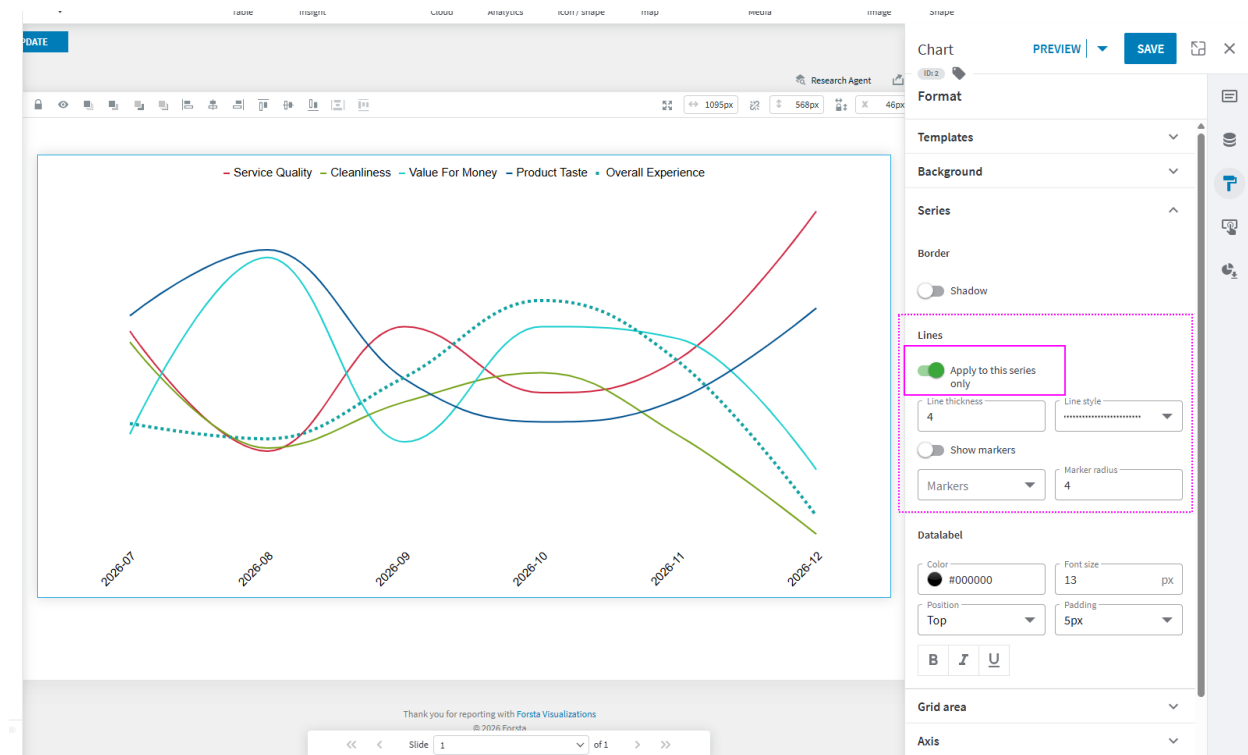
### Different line styles settings per series within chart object

To provide greater flexibility when customizing line charts, it is now possible to define line styling at the series level.

This means that individual series within the same chart can use different line styles - for example, one series can be displayed as a solid line while another can be dotted or include markers.

The configuration is managed through the existing line settings. You can now choose whether these settings should apply to the entire chart object or be defined separately for this specific series.

In the example below, the Line style has been changed to “dotted” on this specific series, whereas the other series are showing regular lines.





## Improvements to Benchmark between series

In some reporting scenarios, multiple series are required to compare data using different filters or time settings - for example, benchmarking the last 1 month against the last 1 year.

Previously, when using the “Show only benchmark” option for benchmarks created between separate series, it was not possible to sort the object based on the displayed benchmark values. Sorting was only supported when benchmarks were used directly within the same series configuration.

We have now extended the sorting functionality to also support benchmarks created between series, making it easier to rank and compare results across more advanced reporting setups.

The screenshot shows a reporting tool interface with a data table on the left and a configuration panel on the right. The data table displays benchmarking results for 'Forsta Fika' across two periods: '2026-12' and '2026'. The configuration panel on the right, under the 'Analysis' tab, shows options for 'Benchmark' settings, including 'Sort on benchmarks' (highlighted with a pink box), 'Sort orientation' (Rows), 'Sort order' (Descending), and 'Test between' (Series, highlighted with a pink dashed box). Other options include 'Enable benchmark', 'Show only benchmarks', 'Match by' (Index), 'Calculation' (Units), and 'Comparison type' (The next series).

|                    | Forsta Fika |
|--------------------|-------------|
|                    | 2026-12     |
| Service Quality    | 6.7 (+3.7)  |
| Overall Experience | 46.7 (-7.3) |
| Cleanliness        | 50.0 (-2.5) |
| Value for Money    | 46.7 (-4.8) |
| Product Taste      | 53.3 (+6.3) |
|                    | Forsta Fika |
|                    | 2026        |
| Service Quality    | 2.9         |
| Overall Experience | 54.0        |
| Cleanliness        | 52.5        |
| Value for Money    | 51.5        |
| Product Taste      | 47.0        |

|                    | Forsta Fika |
|--------------------|-------------|
|                    | 2026-12     |
| Product Taste      | 6.3         |
| Service Quality    | 3.7         |
| Cleanliness        | -2.5        |
| Value for Money    | -4.8        |
| Overall Experience | -7.3        |



## Improvements to “show Top/Bottom/Range”

The feature to show Top, Bottom, or a specified Range of items within objects is commonly used to limit the number of displayed legend or axis items.

In some reporting scenarios, there is a need to control whether this selection should be applied before or after benchmark calculations are executed. For example, when comparing the last 1 month with the last 1 year using two separate series, you may only want to display the items with the highest benchmark values. In this case, the Top selection needs to be applied after the benchmark calculation has been completed.

To support these different reporting needs, we have now added the option to choose whether the Top/Bottom/Range selection should be applied before or after benchmark calculations are executed for all benchmark series, not only for benchmarks created within the same series. If the selection is applied before benchmark calculations, it will follow the sorting from the main table. If applied after benchmark calculations, it will follow the sorting from the benchmark result.

The screenshot displays the Research Agent interface with two data tables and a configuration panel on the right.

**Table 1 (Left):**

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**Table 2 (Right):**

|                 | Forsta Fika |
|-----------------|-------------|
|                 | 2026-12     |
| Product Taste   | 6.3         |
| Service Quality | 3.7         |
| Cleanliness     | -2.5        |

**Configuration Panel (Right):**

- Table:**
  - No. of decimals: 1
  - Base size information: Base hidden
  - Hide date gaps:
  - Hide empty series:
  - Show: 
    - Top
    - in
    - Rows: 3
    - Columns: 0
    - Before/After benchmark operations: **After**
  - Show: 
    - Top
    - Values per axis group: 0
  - Exclude result = 0:
  - Subgroups: No selection