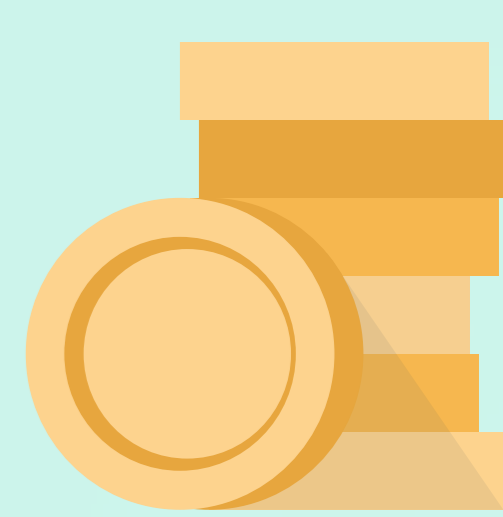




Globally, inadequate breastfeeding leads to **preventable deaths**, **obesity**, and **cognitive losses**, which further cause enormous economic losses. These losses are known as...



THE COST OF NOT BREASTFEEDING

Global economic costs of not breastfeeding are around **US\$341 billion** annually

595,379 childhood deaths (6 to 59 months) from diarrhea and pneumonia each year can be attributed to not breastfeeding



974,956 cases of childhood obesity can be attributed to not breastfeeding each year

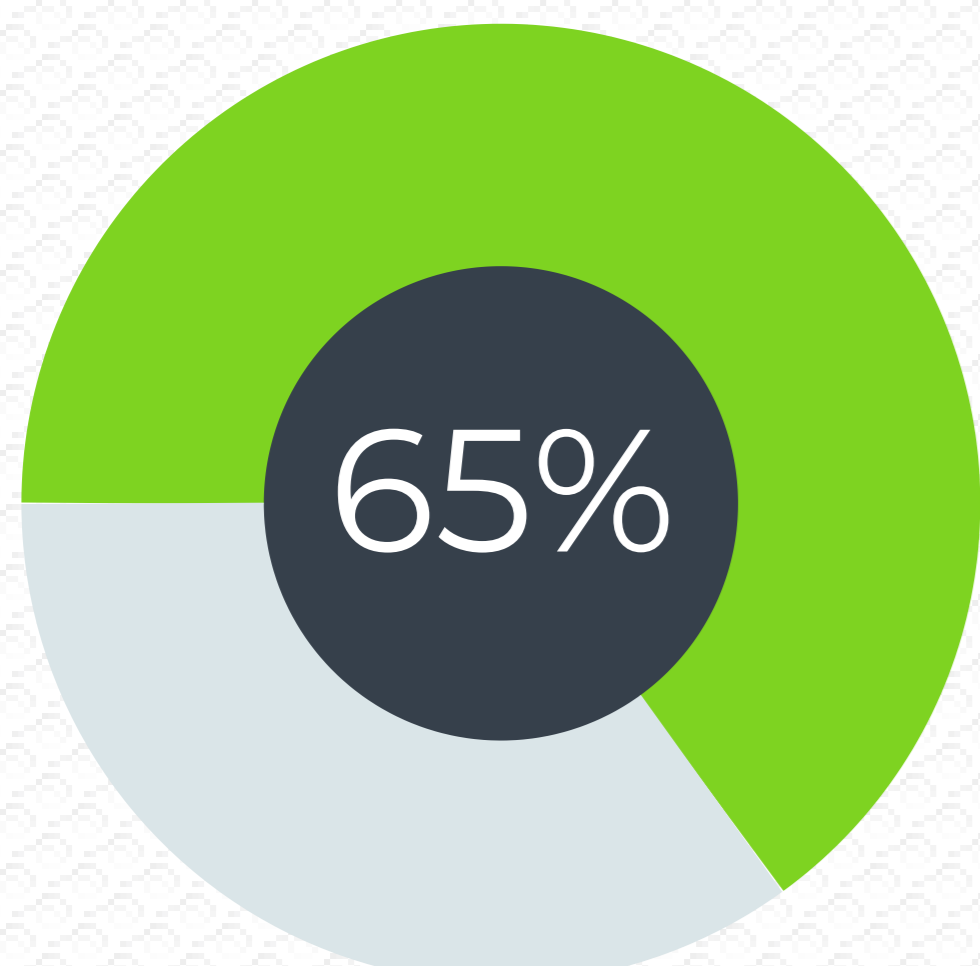
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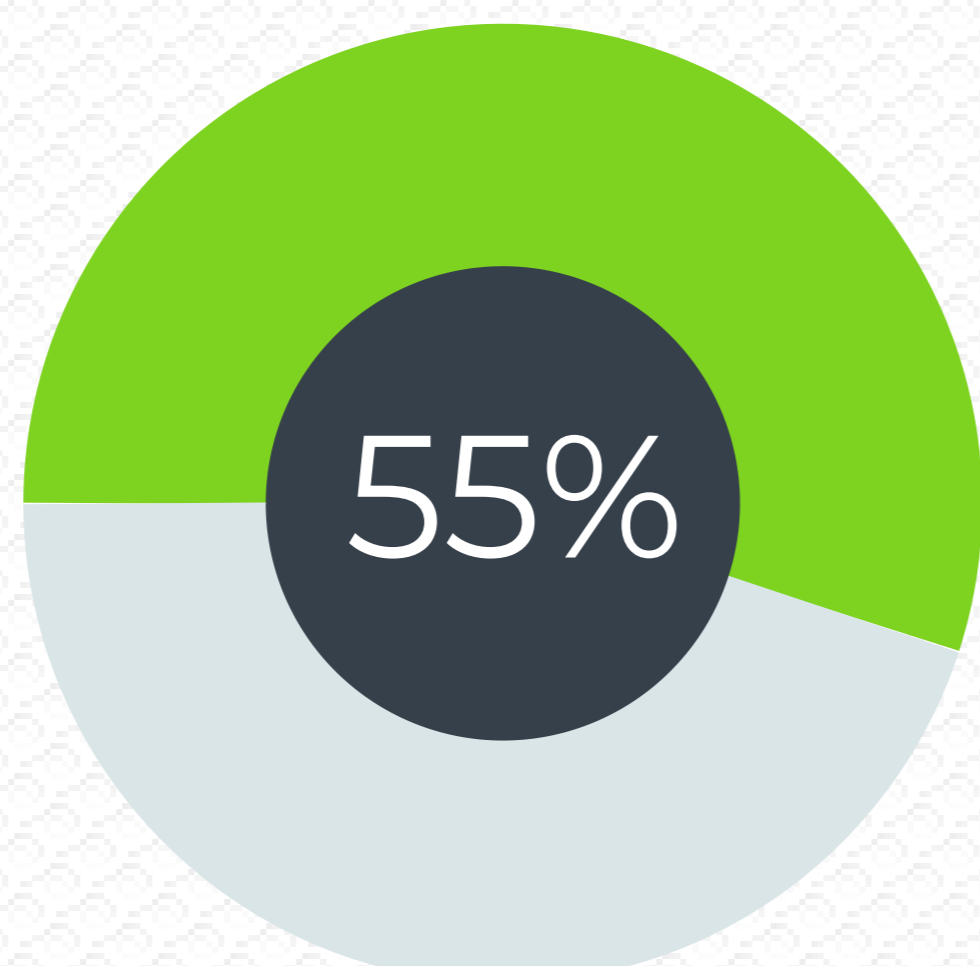
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Global Goal is 50% by 2025

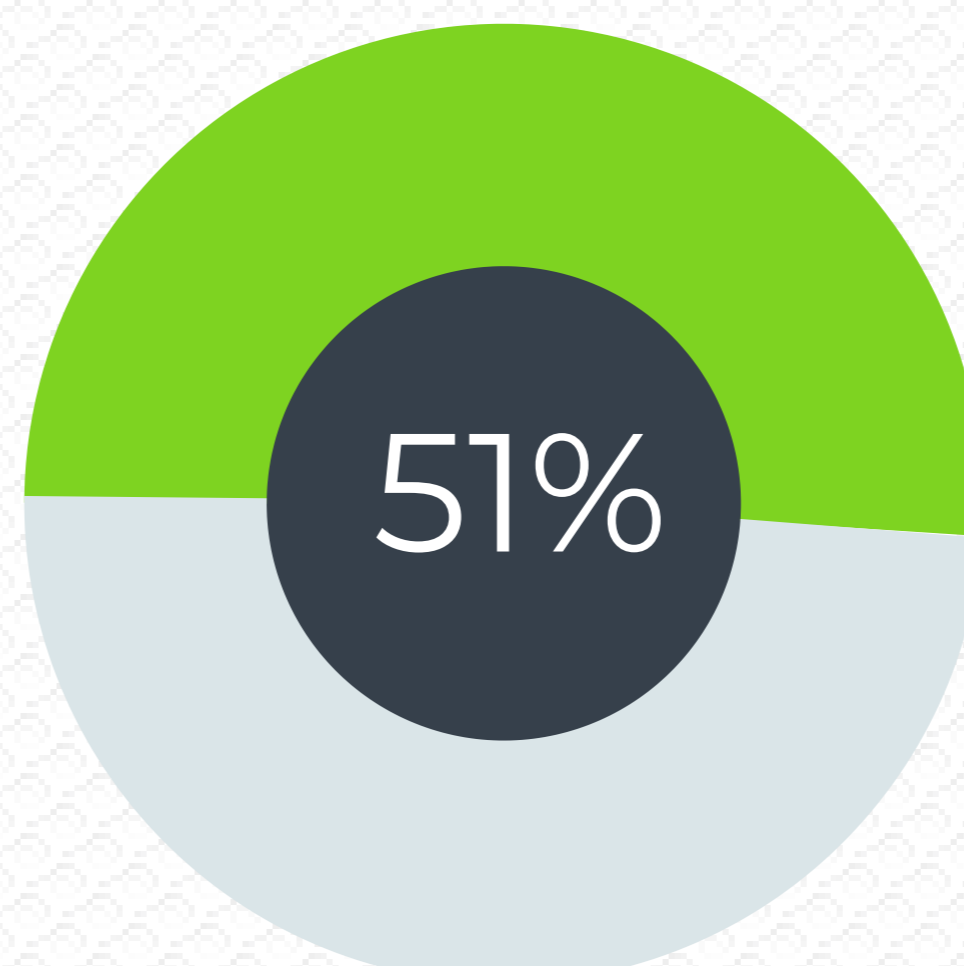
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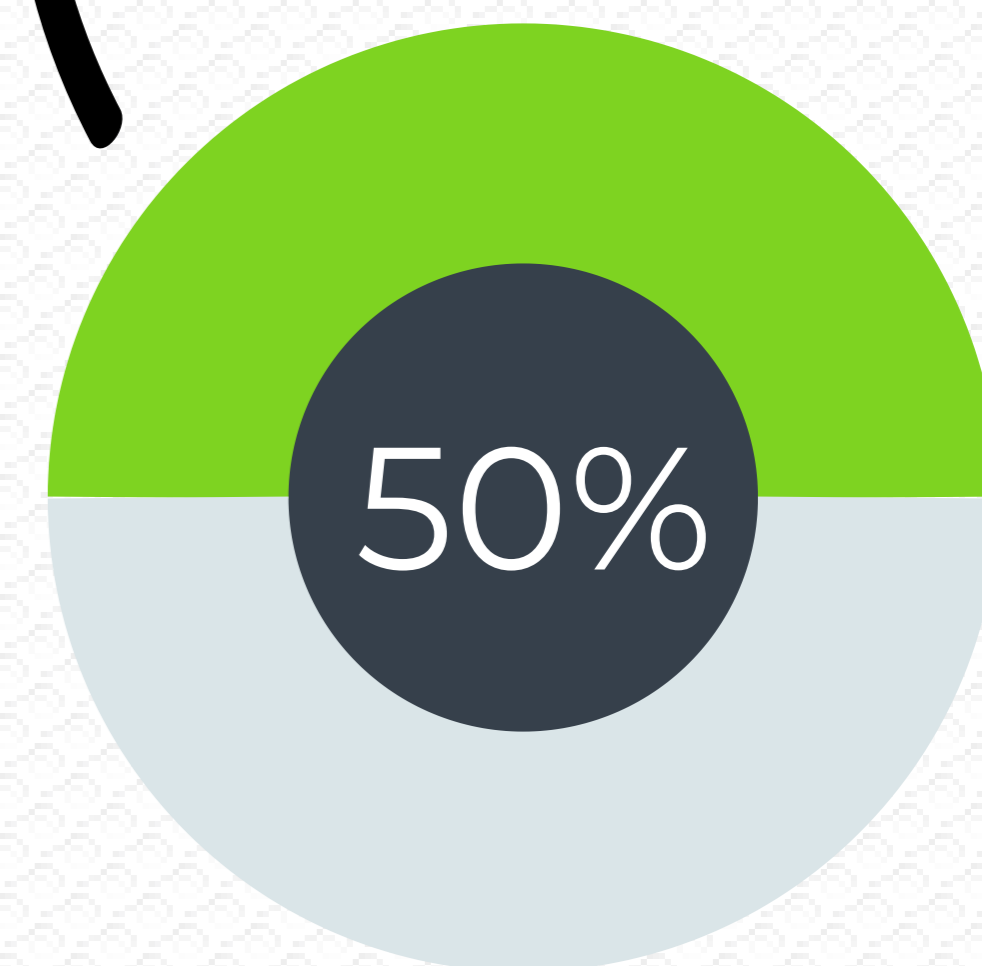
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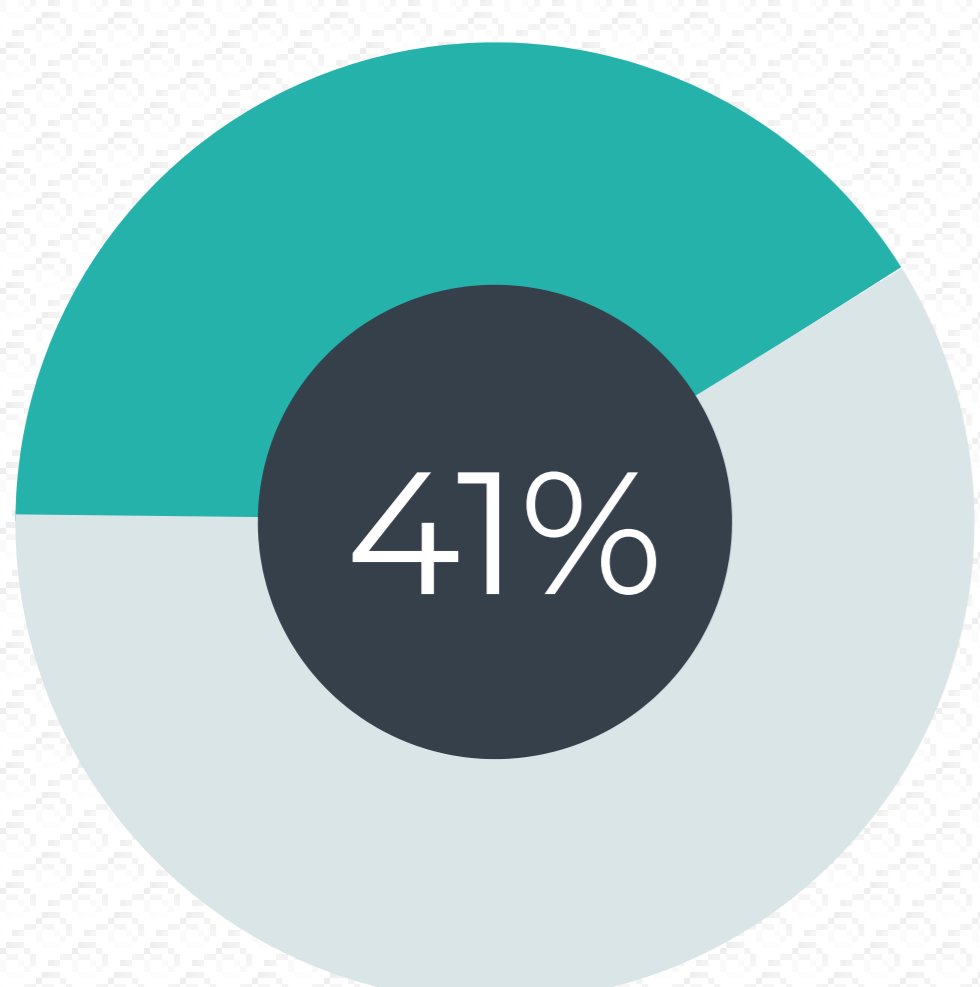
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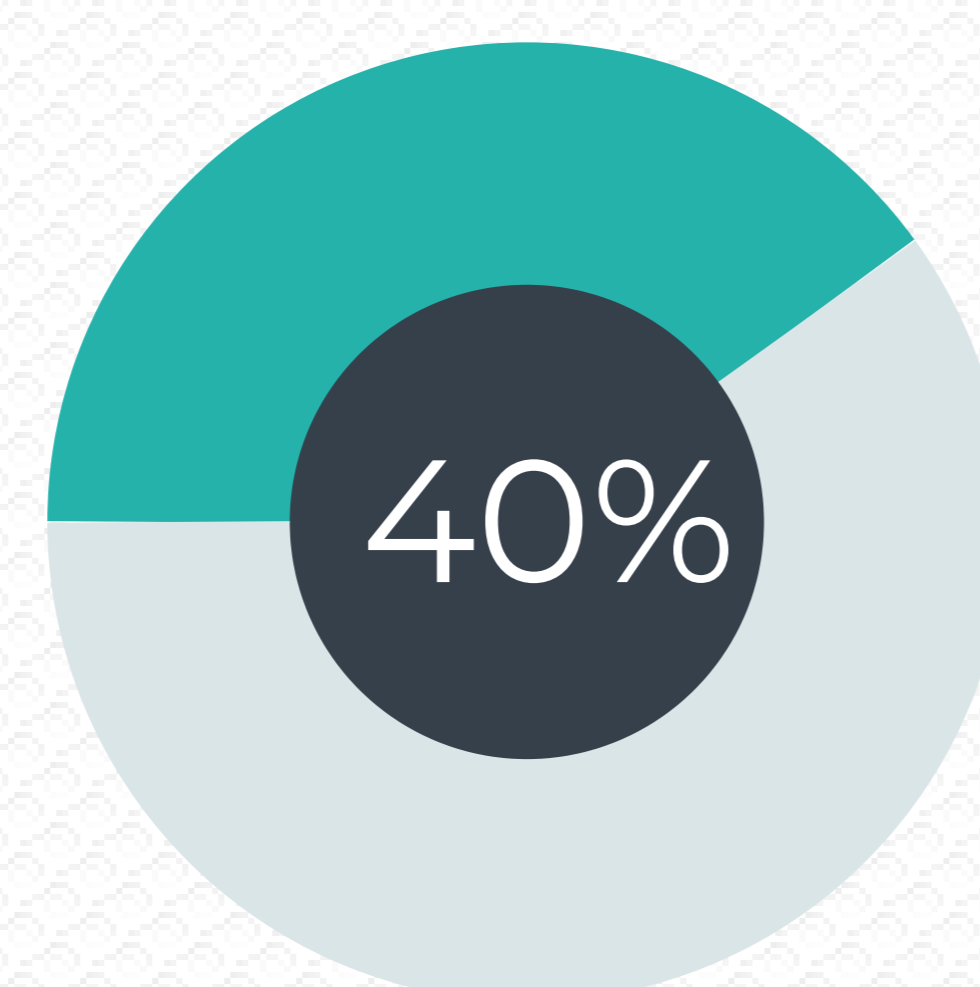
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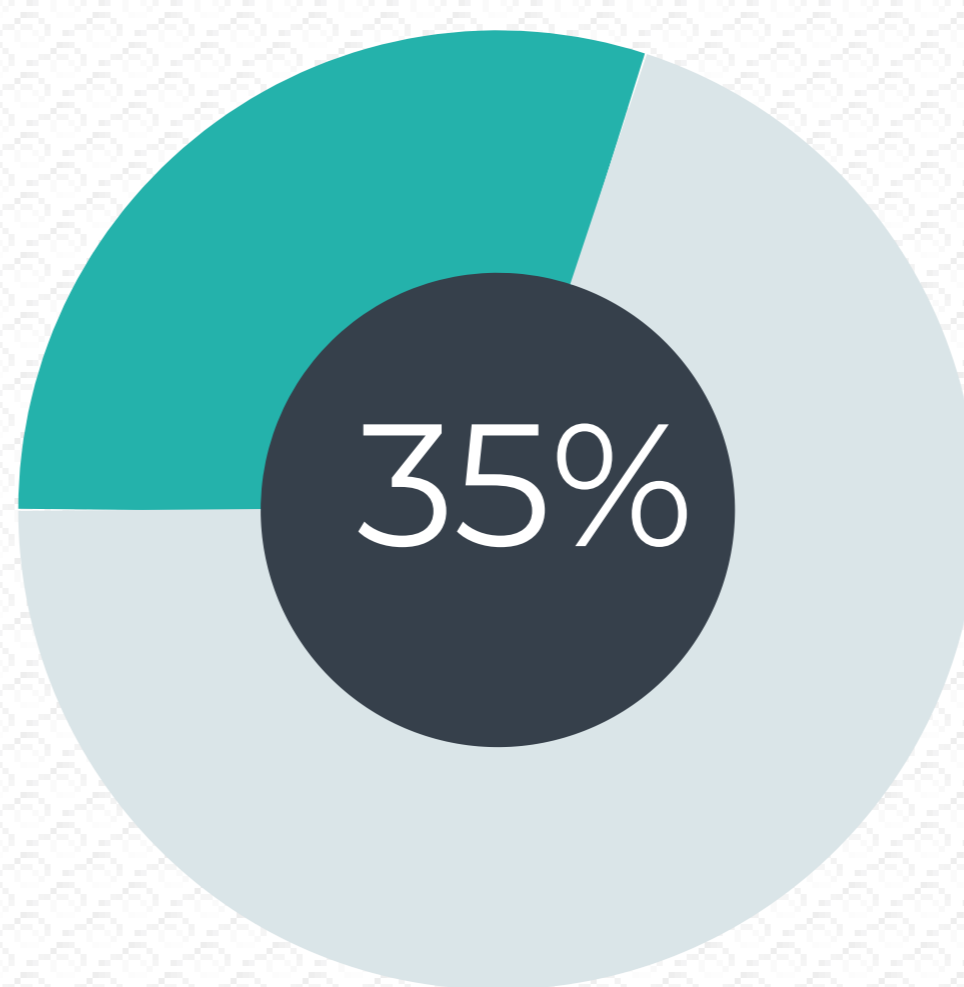
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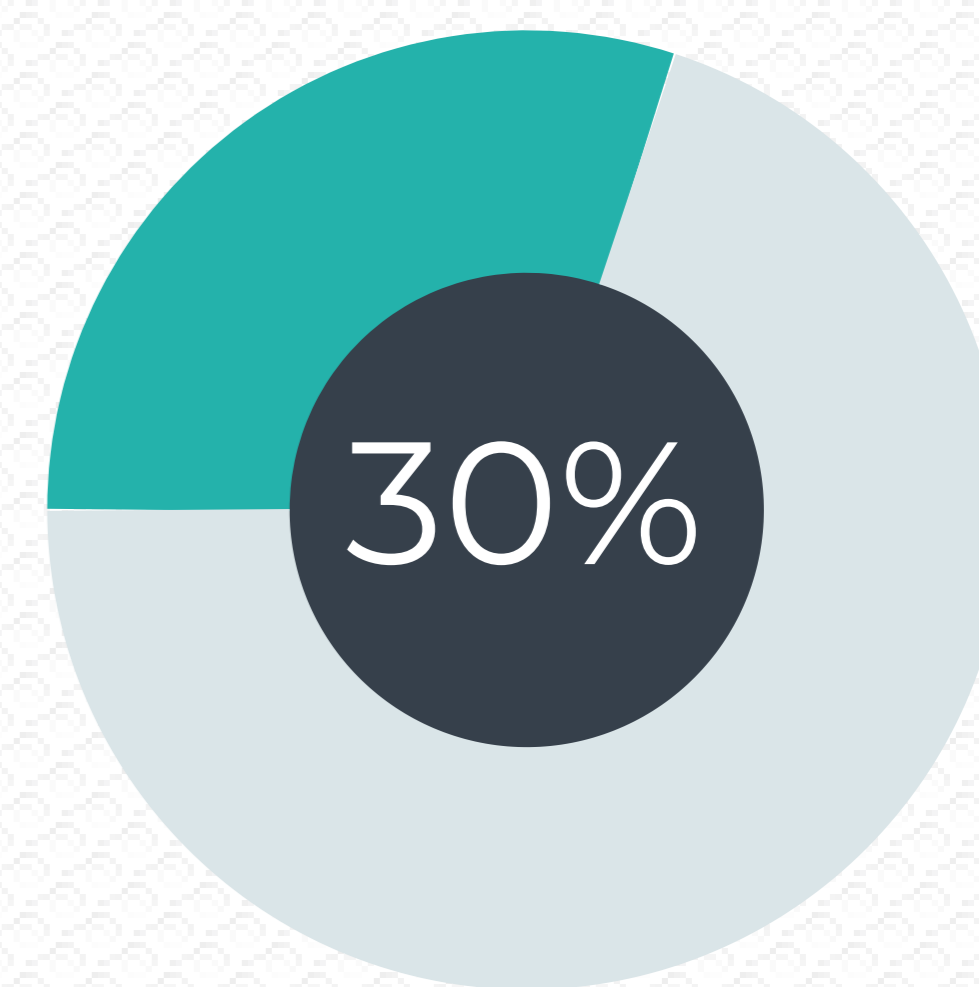
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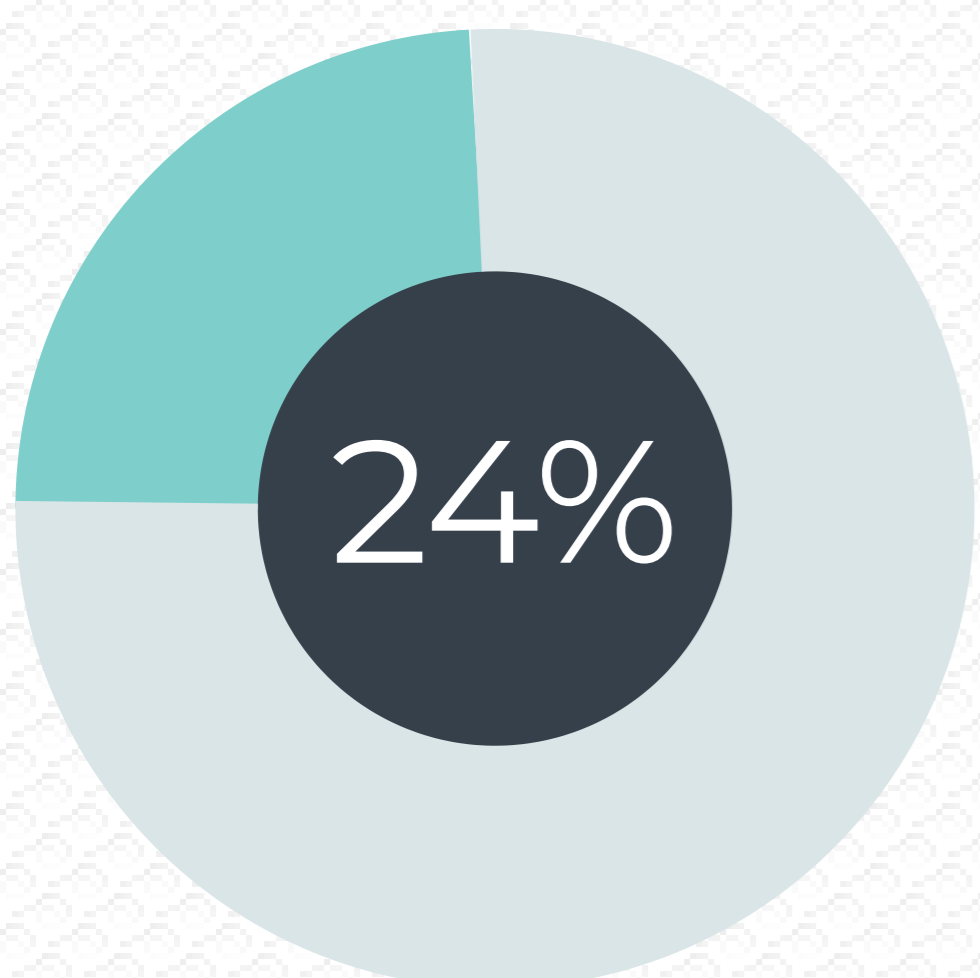
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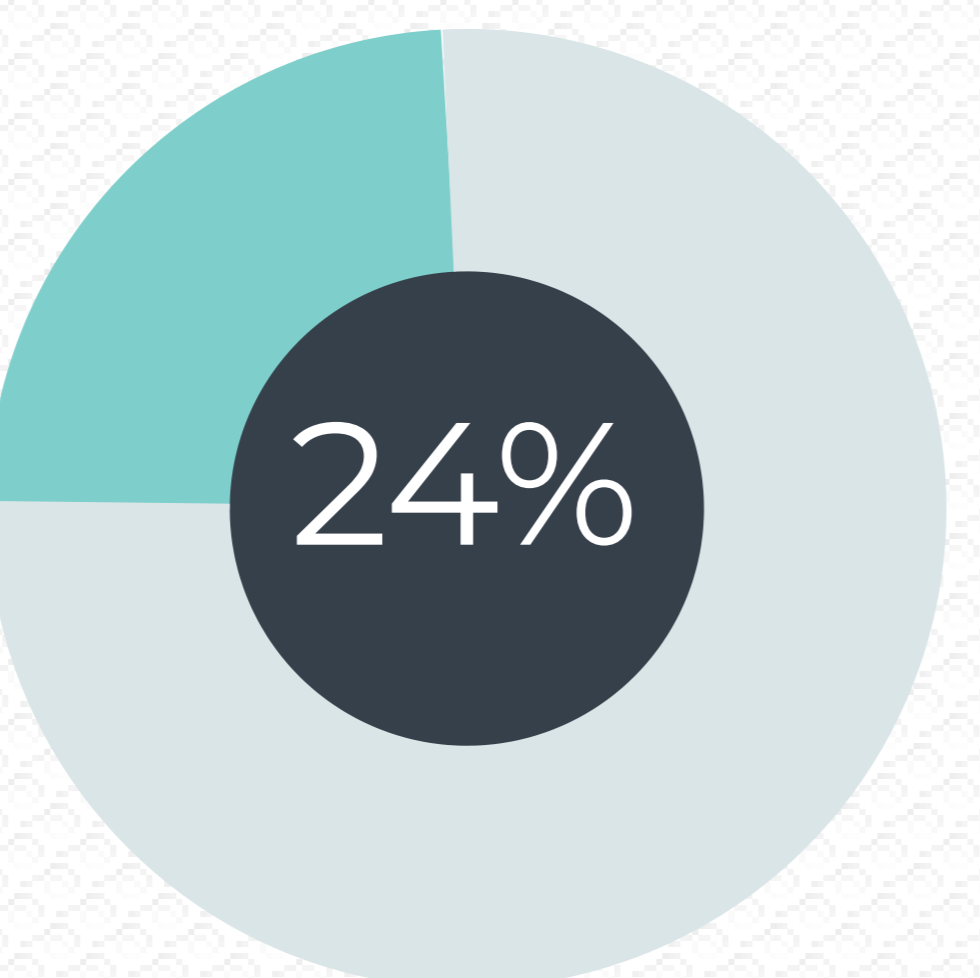
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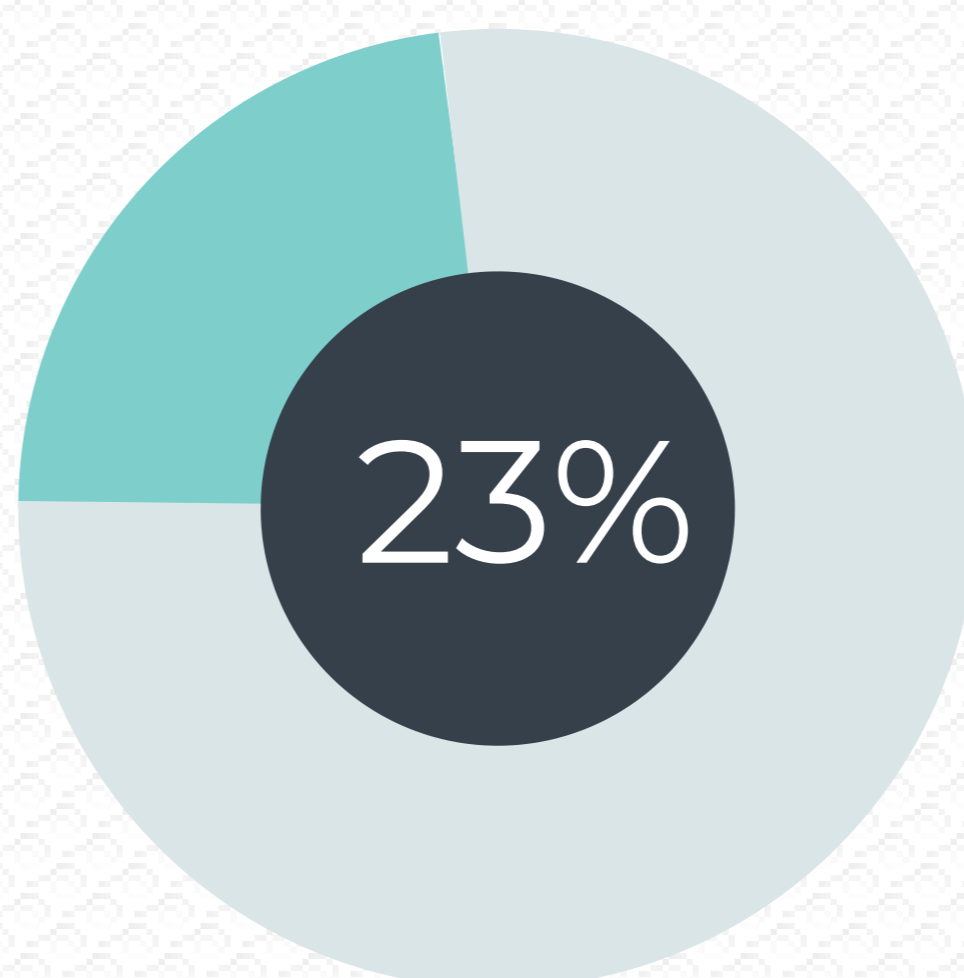
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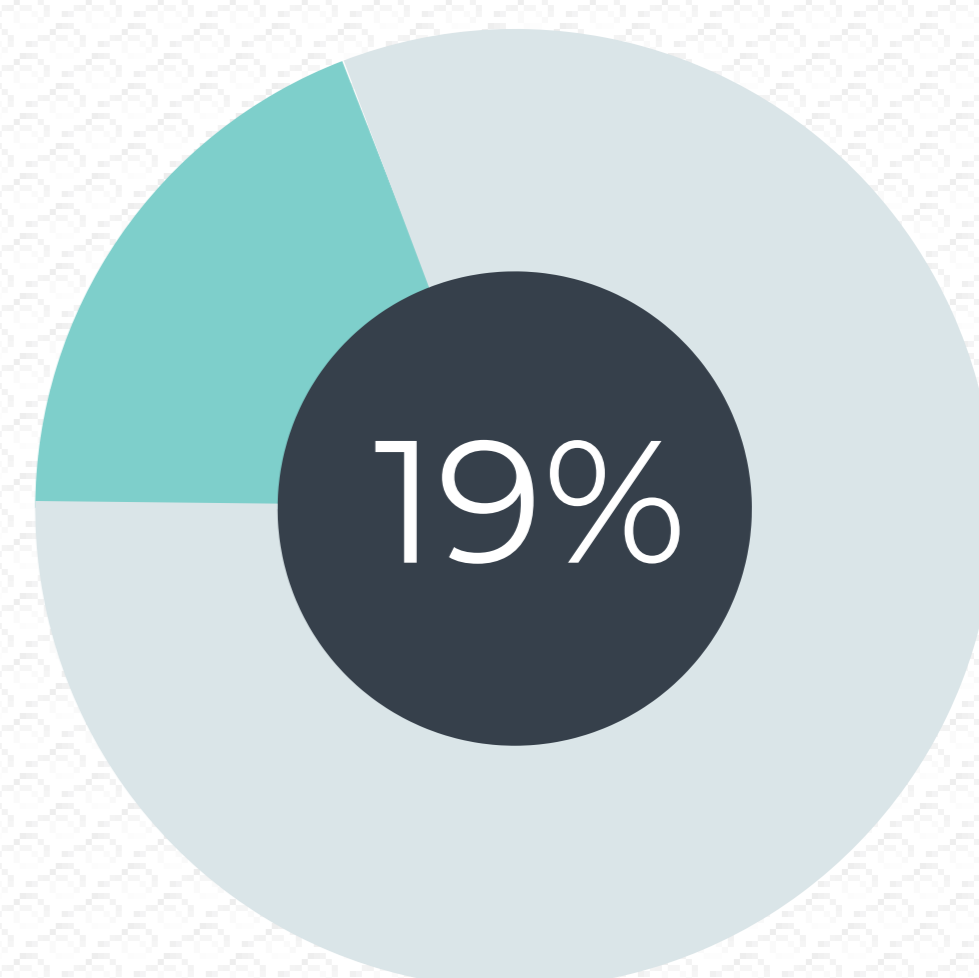
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