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$$Y = \sum_{i \in U} y_i, \quad (1)$$

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$$Y = \sum_{i \in U} y_i.$$

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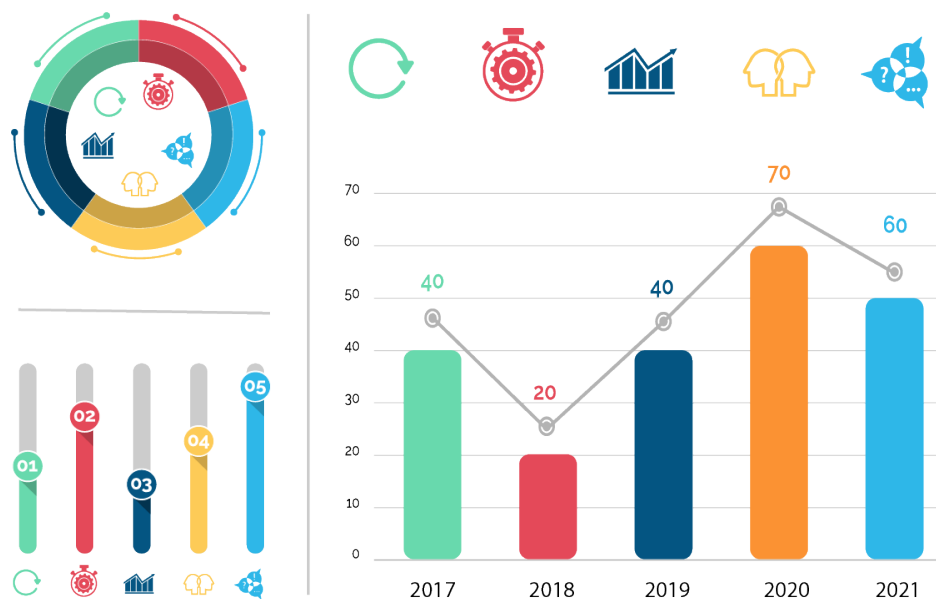
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