Housing preferences of people experiencing chronic homelessness

Survey dates: August 21-September 4

Respondents: 19 people who were housed from Hennepin County's index of people experiencing chronic homelessness

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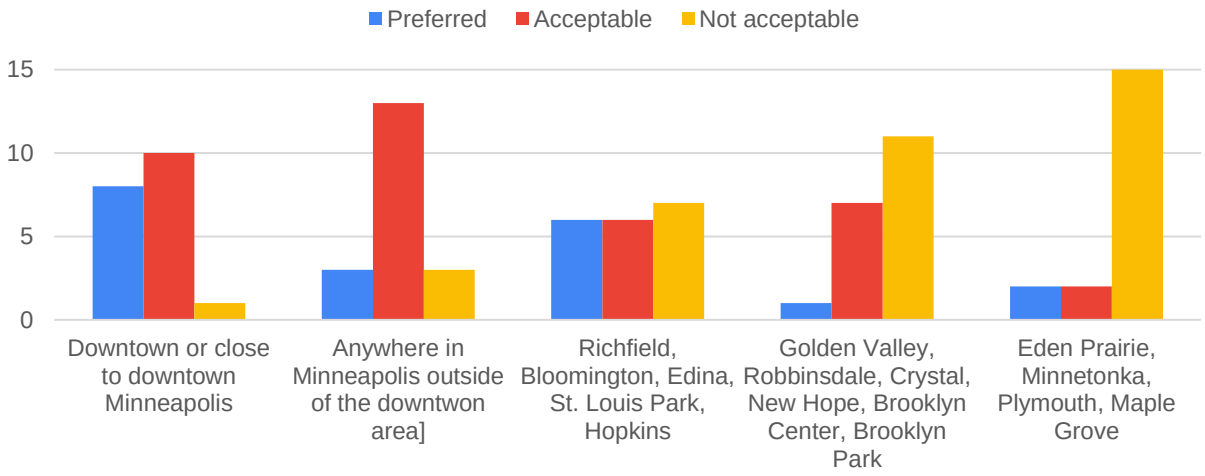
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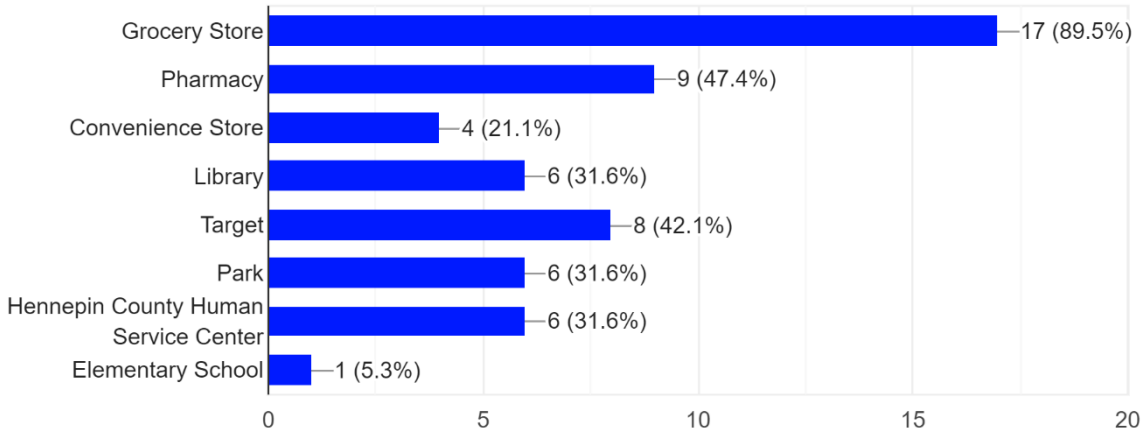
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Are these locations preferred, acceptable, not acceptable?

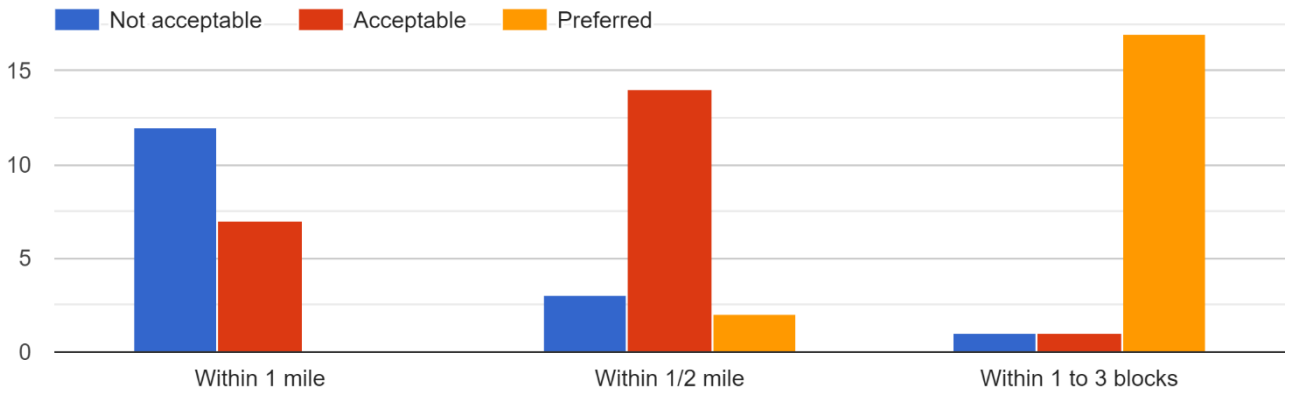


What are the top 3 amenities that you recommend be close by

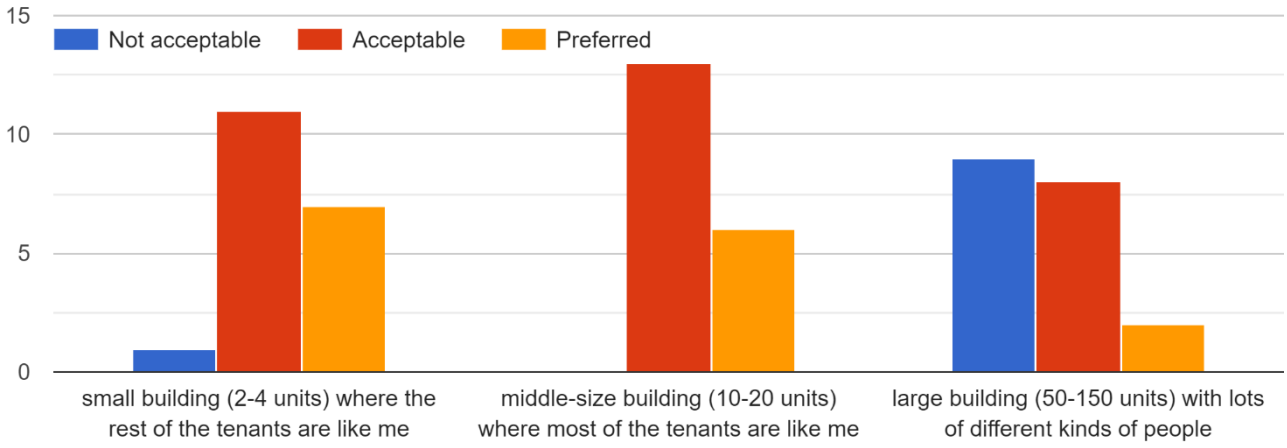
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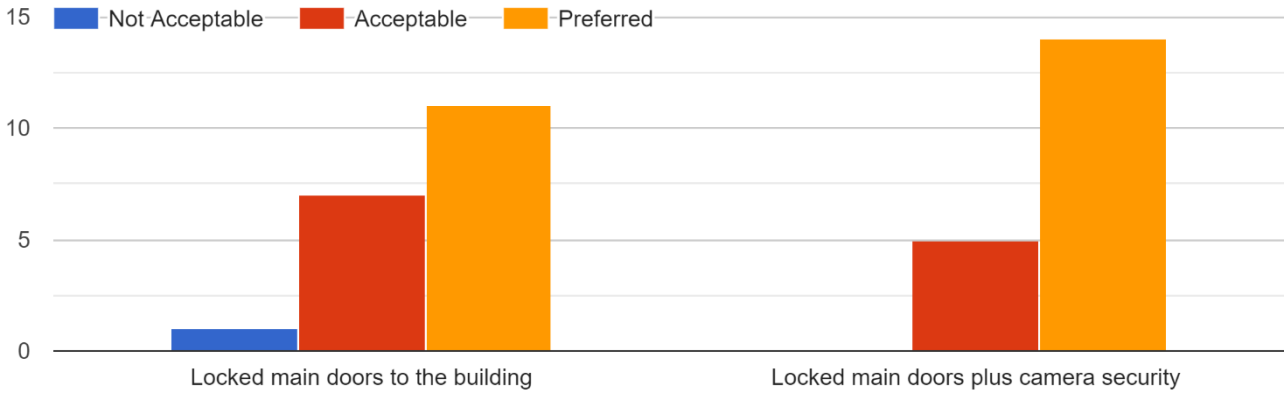
Nearest high-frequency (bus or train) transit stop. Please select your preference.



Building type: please select your preference

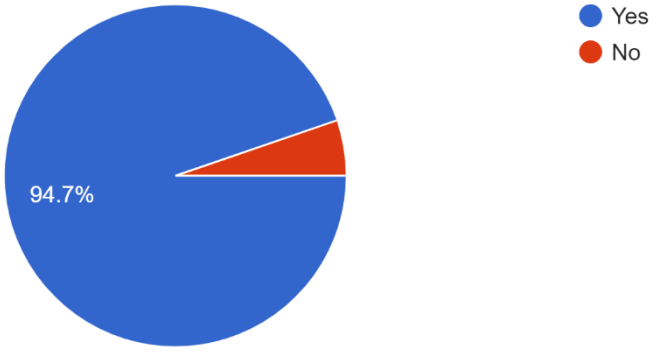


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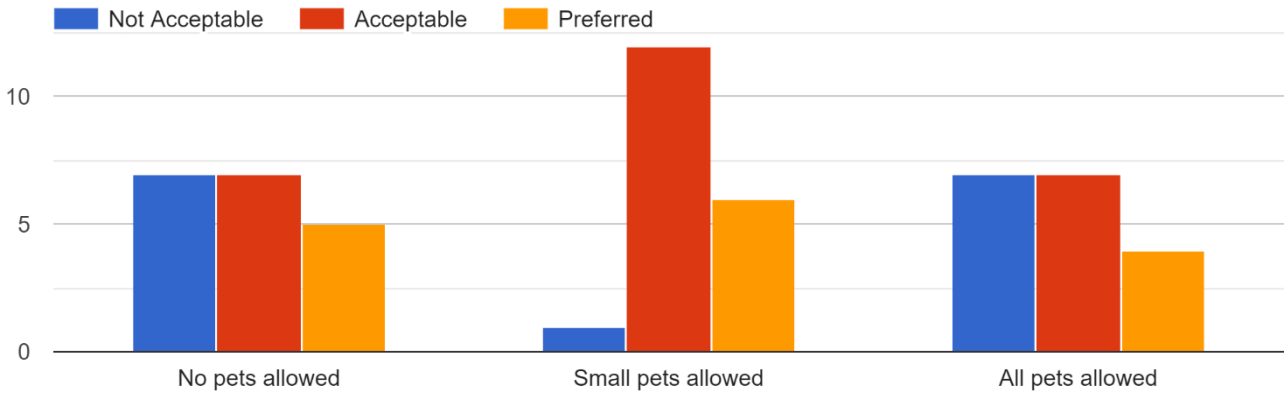


Should the building have a Community Room? (Community Rooms are usually spaces in a building that are shared with all tenants.)

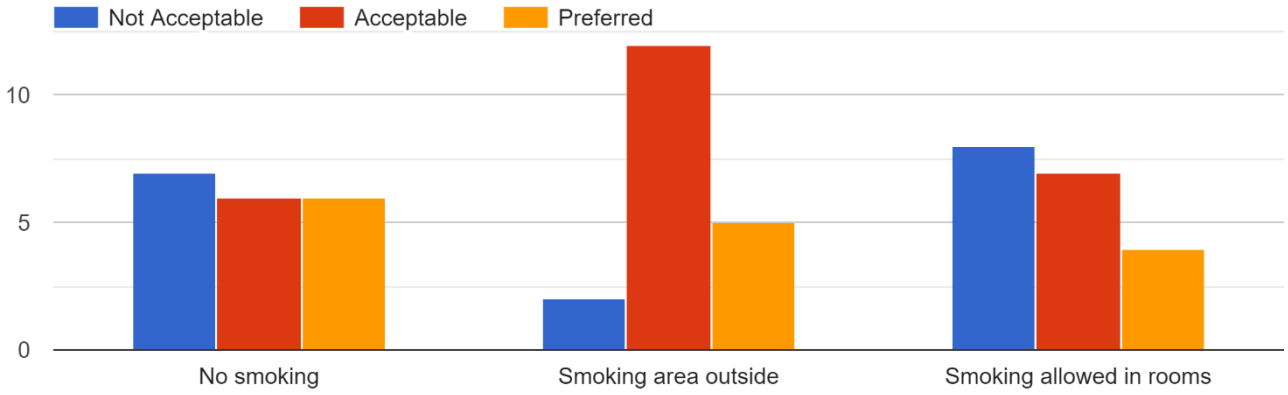
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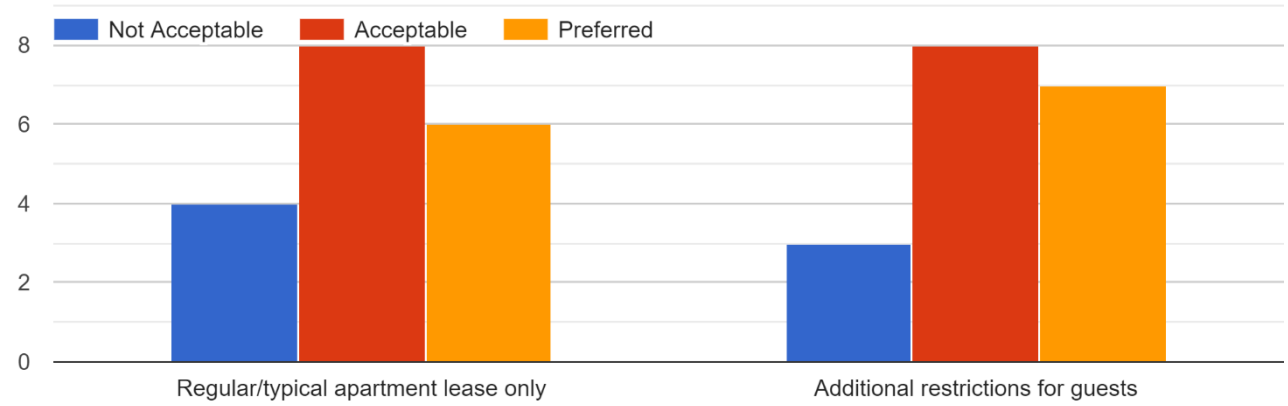
Pet policies: please select your preference



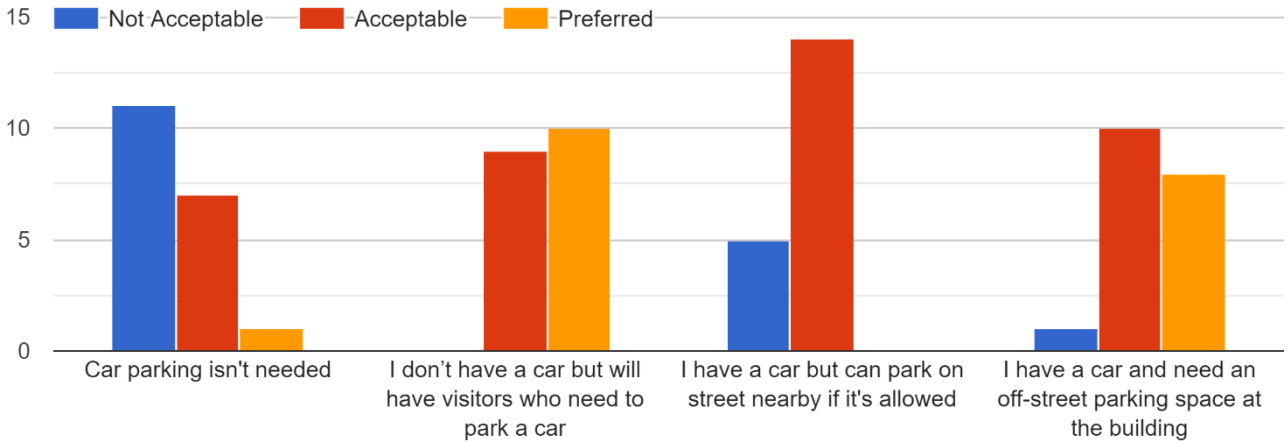
Smoking: please select your preference



Building policies: please select your preference



Parking: please select your preference



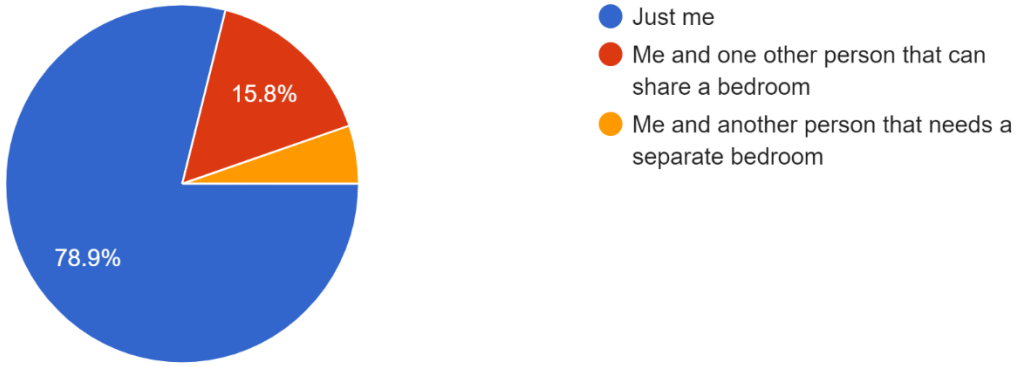
Are there any other apartment building characteristics you prefer or could not accept?

- Very important to have helping staff in the building they live in
- Preferred are fobs to get in and out, a fitness room, sober living, and computers.
- Need own kitchen, not just shared kitchen
- Free wifi throughout the building
- I prefer computers be available for residents.
- Close by to a lot of things (example: downtown Minneapolis). Prefer that there be ferwer limitations on guests staying the night.
- More overnight visitors, and visitors at one time.
- Cameras in the apartment is highly preferred. No smoking is highly preferred. Restrictions on criminal background (example: Rape charges). Areas outside to have families is important (picnic table). Outdoor spaces are important/preferred, this builds community. The garbage can should be enclosed. The building maintenance has to be maintained well (shoveling).
- I prefer hardwood floors and tiling in the kitchen and bath; cameras on all floors of the building.
- I prefer having security cameras, a front desk, sober living.

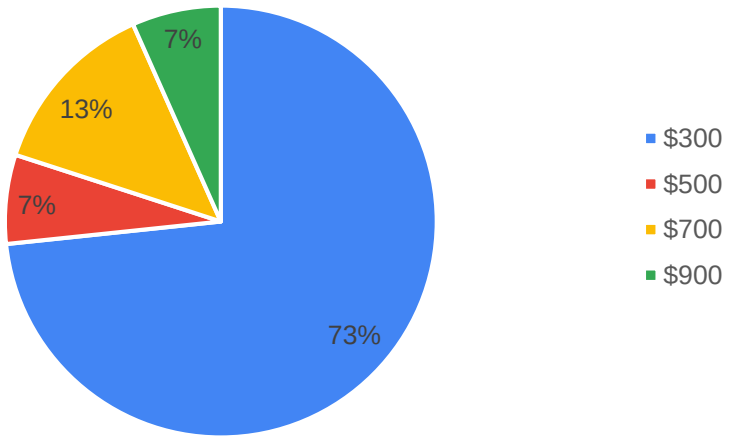
Apartment Unit

Household size/how many people

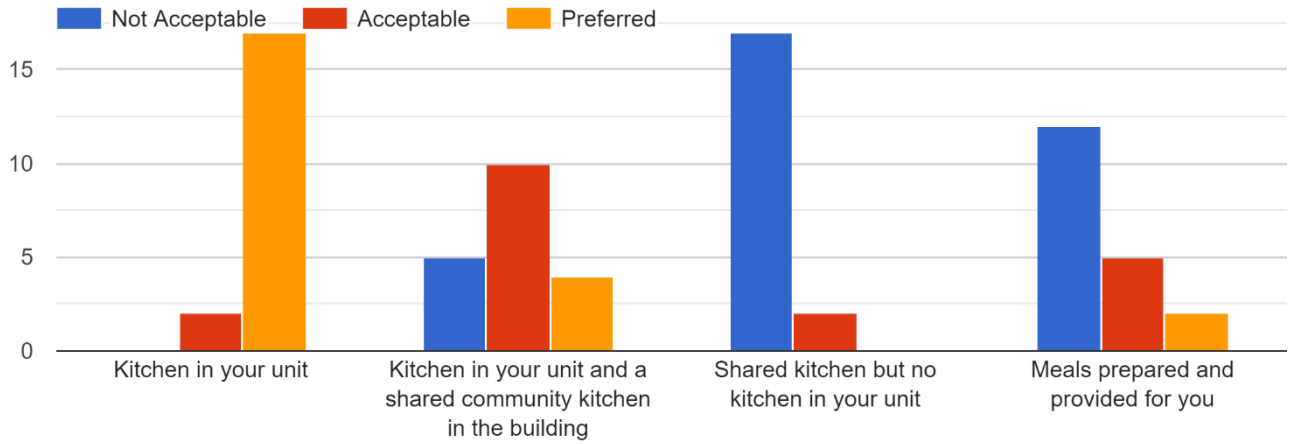
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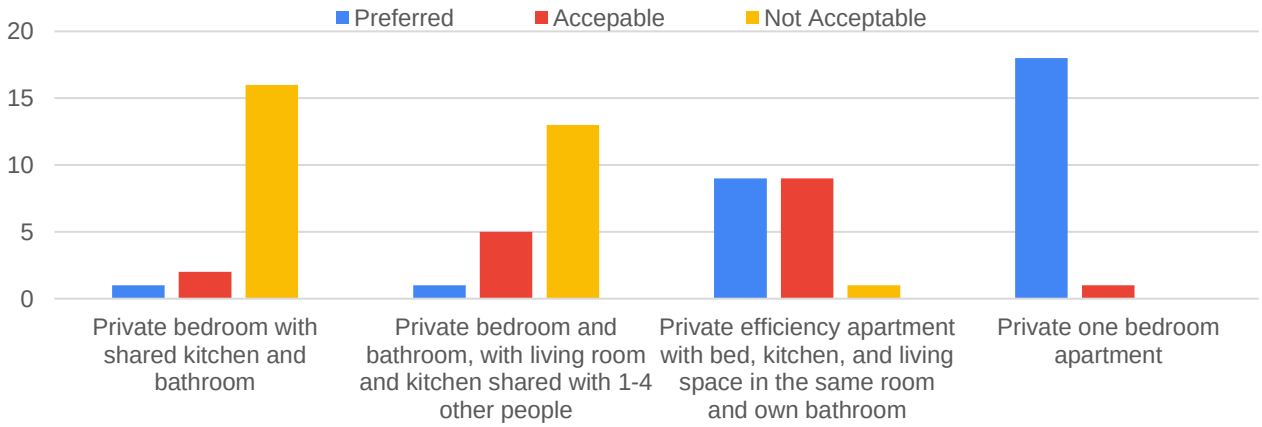
How much is the maximum you would feel comfortable paying for rent?



Kitchen/cooking: please select your preference



Unit type



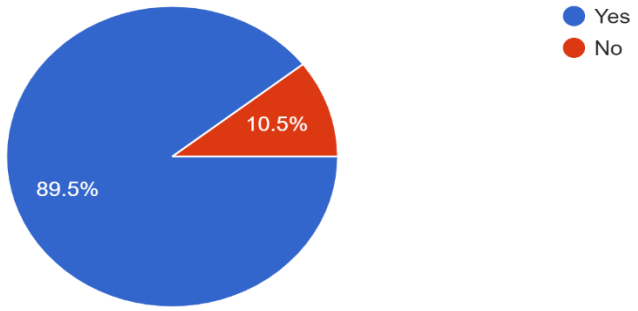
Are there other apartment building characteristics you prefer or could not accept?

- Prefer laundry in unit.
- No shared kitchen or bathroom
- I would be willing to live with a roommate of choice.
- Elevator is preferred. Nice laundry facilities is preferred, only for tenant use. It would be nice to have the option to have someone you know live with you.
- I prefer sober living or somewhere that has a maximum amount of drinks they can have in their housing.
- I don't want live somewhere my housing is based off me coming to groups.

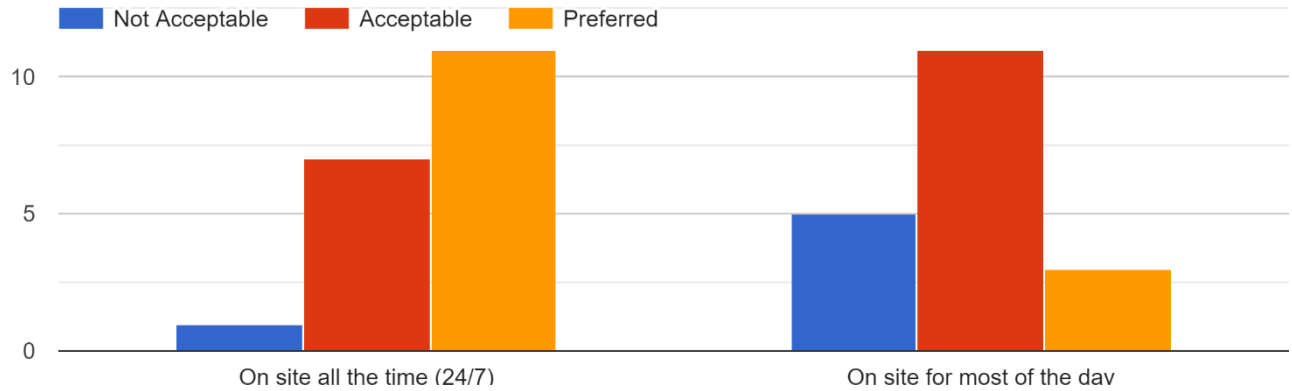
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Do you want an office for service staff in the building?

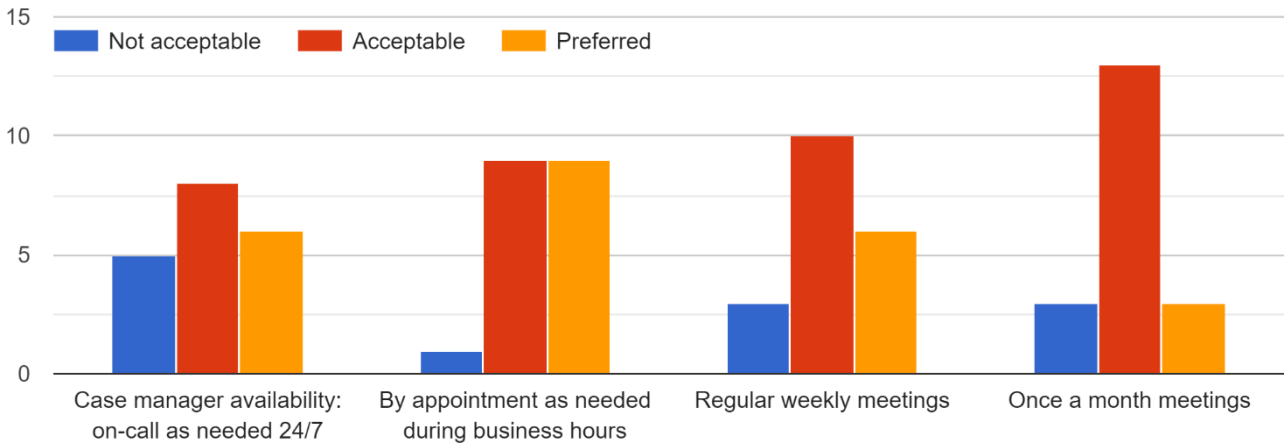
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Front Desk staff/Security

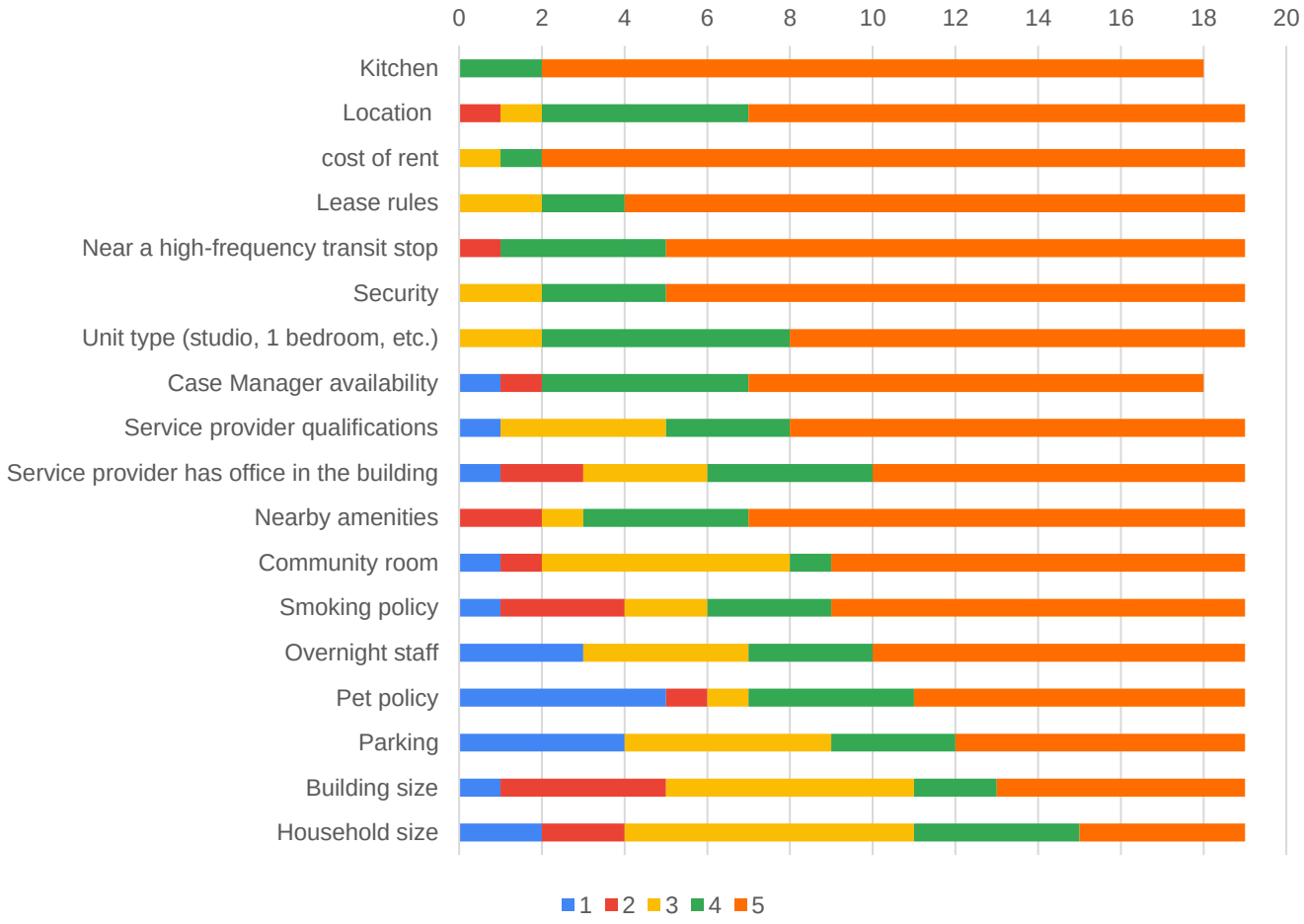


Support services:



Overall ranking of preferences

On a scale of 1 to 5, rate how important the following criteria are:



To you, what is the most important thing for your housing?

- Transit, location
- People who are social outcasts can feel at home
- Having a place to live that is secure with case managers
- Laundry in unit.
- Being safe
- Keeping it
- That it's affordable so I can maintain it.
- Security
- Ability to keep apartment clean and safe. Also having property management be responsive with maintenance issues.
- Location, transportation.
- The cost of rent and services on site- No roommates/sharing spaces.
- Safety
- All of it.
- Type of living situation and level of independence
- Affordability