## Customer Service Request Analysis

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## 1 Import Required Libraries

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[1]: import numpy as np import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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## 2 Import a 311 NYC service request

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[2]: df = pd.read_csv('311_Service_Requests_from_2010_to_Present.csv')
     df.head()
[2]:
       Unique Key
                              Created Date
                                              Closed Date Agency \
                    12/31/2015 11:59:45 PM
     0
          32310363
                                           01-01-16 0:55
                                                            NYPD
     1
          32309934 12/31/2015 11:59:44 PM
                                            01-01-16 1:26
                                                            NYPD
     2
          32309159
                    12/31/2015 11:59:29 PM
                                            01-01-16 4:51
                                                            NYPD
     3
          32305098 12/31/2015 11:57:46 PM
                                            01-01-16 7:43
                                                            NYPD
          32306529 12/31/2015 11:56:58 PM
                                            01-01-16 3:24
                                                            NYPD
                            Agency Name
                                                  Complaint Type
      New York City Police Department
                                         Noise - Street/Sidewalk
     1 New York City Police Department
                                                Blocked Driveway
     2 New York City Police Department
                                                Blocked Driveway
     3 New York City Police Department
                                                 Illegal Parking
     4 New York City Police Department
                                                 Illegal Parking
                          Descriptor
                                        Location Type
                                                      Incident Zip
     0
                    Loud Music/Party Street/Sidewalk
                                                             10034.0
     1
                           No Access
                                      Street/Sidewalk
                                                             11105.0
     2
                           No Access
                                      Street/Sidewalk
                                                             10458.0
     3
       Commercial Overnight Parking Street/Sidewalk
                                                             10461.0
                    Blocked Sidewalk Street/Sidewalk
                                                             11373.0
             Incident Address ... Bridge Highway Name Bridge Highway Direction \
     0
         71 VERMILYEA AVENUE
                                                                           NaN
                                                 NaN
     1
              27-07 23 AVENUE
                                                 NaN
                                                                           NaN
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2897 VALENTINE AVENUE
     3
          2940 BAISLEY AVENUE
                                                   NaN
                                                                             NaN
     4
                87-14 57 ROAD
                                                   NaN
                                                                             NaN
       Road Ramp Bridge Highway Segment Garage Lot Name Ferry Direction
     0
             NaN
                                     NaN
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             NaN
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     1
     2
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     3
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                                     NaN
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                                                                       NaN
     4
             NaN
                                                                       NaN
                                     NaN
                                                      NaN
       Ferry Terminal Name
                              Latitude Longitude
     0
                       {\tt NaN}
                             40.865682 -73.923501
     1
                       {\tt NaN}
                             40.775945 -73.915094
     2
                       {\tt NaN}
                             40.870325 -73.888525
                             40.835994 -73.828379
     3
                       {\tt NaN}
     4
                       {\tt NaN}
                            40.733060 -73.874170
                                         Location
     0
         (40.86568153633767, -73.92350095571744)
       (40.775945312321085, -73.91509393898605)
     1
     2
       (40.870324522111424, -73.88852464418646)
         (40.83599404683083, -73.82837939584206)
     3
     4 (40.733059618956815, -73.87416975810375)
     [5 rows x 53 columns]
[3]: df.shape
[3]: (122877, 53)
[4]: df.columns
[4]: Index(['Unique Key', 'Created Date', 'Closed Date', 'Agency', 'Agency Name',
            'Complaint Type', 'Descriptor', 'Location Type', 'Incident Zip',
            'Incident Address', 'Street Name', 'Cross Street 1', 'Cross Street 2',
            'Intersection Street 1', 'Intersection Street 2', 'Address Type',
            'City', 'Landmark', 'Facility Type', 'Status', 'Due Date',
            'Resolution Description', 'Resolution Action Updated Date',
            'Community Board', 'Borough', 'X Coordinate (State Plane)',
            'Y Coordinate (State Plane)', 'Park Facility Name', 'Park Borough',
            'School Name', 'School Number', 'School Region', 'School Code',
            'School Phone Number', 'School Address', 'School City', 'School State',
            'School Zip', 'School Not Found', 'School or Citywide Complaint',
            'Vehicle Type', 'Taxi Company Borough', 'Taxi Pick Up Location',
            'Bridge Highway Name', 'Bridge Highway Direction', 'Road Ramp',
            'Bridge Highway Segment', 'Garage Lot Name', 'Ferry Direction',
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'Ferry Terminal Name', 'Latitude', 'Longitude', 'Location'],
           dtype='object')
[5]: df['Complaint Type'].unique()
[5]: array(['Noise - Street/Sidewalk', 'Blocked Driveway', 'Illegal Parking',
            'Derelict Vehicle', 'Noise - Commercial',
            'Noise - House of Worship', 'Posting Advertisement',
            'Noise - Vehicle', 'Animal Abuse', 'Vending', 'Traffic',
            'Drinking', 'Bike/Roller/Skate Chronic', 'Panhandling',
            'Noise - Park', 'Homeless Encampment', 'Urinating in Public',
            'Graffiti', 'Disorderly Youth', 'Illegal Fireworks'], dtype=object)
[6]: df['Descriptor'].unique()
[6]: array(['Loud Music/Party', 'No Access', 'Commercial Overnight Parking',
            'Blocked Sidewalk', 'Posted Parking Sign Violation',
            'Blocked Hydrant', 'With License Plate', 'Partial Access',
            'Unauthorized Bus Layover', 'Double Parked Blocking Vehicle',
            'Double Parked Blocking Traffic', 'Vehicle', 'Loud Talking',
            'Banging/Pounding', 'Car/Truck Music', 'Tortured',
            'In Prohibited Area', 'Congestion/Gridlock', 'Neglected',
            'Car/Truck Horn', 'In Public', 'Other (complaint details)', nan,
            'No Shelter', 'Truck Route Violation', 'Unlicensed',
            'Overnight Commercial Storage', 'Engine Idling',
            'After Hours - Licensed Est', 'Detached Trailer',
            'Underage - Licensed Est', 'Chronic Stoplight Violation',
            'Loud Television', 'Chained', 'Building', 'In Car',
            'Police Report Requested', 'Chronic Speeding',
            'Playing in Unsuitable Place', 'Drag Racing',
            'Police Report Not Requested', 'Nuisance/Truant'], dtype=object)
[7]: df.info()
    <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
    RangeIndex: 122877 entries, 0 to 122876
    Data columns (total 53 columns):
         Column
                                         Non-Null Count
                                                           Dtype
    --- -----
     0
         Unique Key
                                         122877 non-null int64
     1
         Created Date
                                         122877 non-null object
     2
         Closed Date
                                         122106 non-null object
     3
                                         122877 non-null object
         Agency
     4
         Agency Name
                                         122877 non-null object
     5
         Complaint Type
                                         122877 non-null object
         Descriptor
                                         120670 non-null object
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122877 non-null object

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Location Type

8	Incident Zip	121978 non-null	float64
9	Incident Address	106616 non-null	object
10	Street Name	106616 non-null	object
11	Cross Street 1	104826 non-null	object
12	Cross Street 2	104673 non-null	object
13	Intersection Street 1	16050 non-null	object
14	Intersection Street 2	15892 non-null	object
15	Address Type	121878 non-null	object
16	City	121978 non-null	object
17	Landmark	111 non-null	object
18	Facility Type	122111 non-null	object
19	Status	122877 non-null	object
20	Due Date	122877 non-null	object
21	Resolution Description	122877 non-null	object
22	Resolution Action Updated Date	122118 non-null	object
23	Community Board	122877 non-null	object
24	Borough	122877 non-null	object
25	X Coordinate (State Plane)	121678 non-null	float64
26	Y Coordinate (State Plane)	121678 non-null	float64
27	Park Facility Name	122877 non-null	object
28	Park Borough	122877 non-null	object
29	School Name	122877 non-null	object
30	School Number	122877 non-null	object
31	School Region	122877 non-null	object
32	School Code	122877 non-null	object
33	School Phone Number	122876 non-null	object
34	School Address	122876 non-null	object
35	School City	122876 non-null	object
36	School State	122876 non-null	object
37	School Zip	122876 non-null	object
38	School Not Found	122876 non-null	object
39	School or Citywide Complaint	0 non-null	float64
40	Vehicle Type	0 non-null	float64
41	Taxi Company Borough	0 non-null	float64
42	Taxi Pick Up Location	0 non-null	float64
43	Bridge Highway Name	122 non-null	object
44	Bridge Highway Direction	122 non-null	object
45	Road Ramp	108 non-null	object
46	Bridge Highway Segment	108 non-null	object
47	Garage Lot Name	0 non-null	float64
48	Ferry Direction	0 non-null	float64
49	Ferry Terminal Name	0 non-null	float64
50	Latitude	121677 non-null	float64
	Longitude	121677 non-null	
52	Location	121677 non-null	object
dtyp	es: float64(12), int64(1), objec	t(40)	

dtypes: float64(12), int64(1), object(40)
memory usage: 49.7+ MB

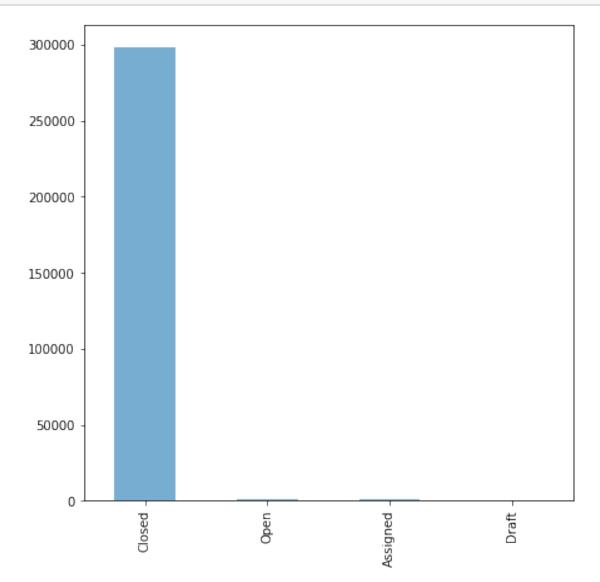
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[8]: complaintTypecity = pd.DataFrame({'count':
      df.groupby(['Complaint Type','City']).size()}).reset_index()
     complaintTypecity
[8]:
         Complaint Type
                                         City
                                               count
           Animal Abuse
                                      ARVERNE
                                                  14
     1
           Animal Abuse
                                      ASTORIA
                                                  53
     2
           Animal Abuse
                                      BAYSIDE
                                                  15
     3
           Animal Abuse
                                    BELLEROSE
                                                   4
           Animal Abuse
                                 BREEZY POINT
                                                   1
     593
                Vending
                                SAINT ALBANS
                                                   1
     594
                Vending SOUTH RICHMOND HILL
                                                  11
     595
                Vending
                                STATEN ISLAND
                                                  15
     596
                Vending
                                    SUNNYSIDE
                                                   7
     597
                Vending
                                     WOODSIDE
                                                   8
     [598 rows x 3 columns]
[9]: df.groupby(['Borough', 'Complaint Type', 'Descriptor']).size()
[9]: Borough
                  Complaint Type
                                    Descriptor
     BRONX
                  Animal Abuse
                                    Chained
                                                                   48
                                    In Car
                                                                   11
                                    Neglected
                                                                  277
                                    No Shelter
                                                                   31
                                    Other (complaint details)
                                                                  125
     Unspecified Noise - Vehicle Car/Truck Horn
                                                                    4
                                    Car/Truck Music
                                                                    2
                                    Engine Idling
                                                                    5
                  Traffic
                                    Truck Route Violation
                                                                    1
                  Vending
                                    Unlicensed
                                                                    1
     Length: 270, dtype: int64
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3 Read or convert the columns 'Created Date' and Closed Date' to datetime datatype and create a new column 'Request\_Closing\_Time' as the time elapsed between request creation and request closing

import datetime

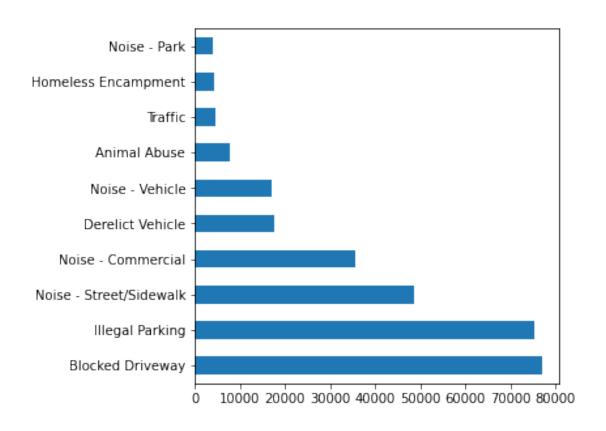
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[12]: df["Request_Closing_Time"] = df["Closed Date"] - df["Created Date"]
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[14]: df['Status'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar',alpha=0.6,figsize=(7,7))
plt.show()
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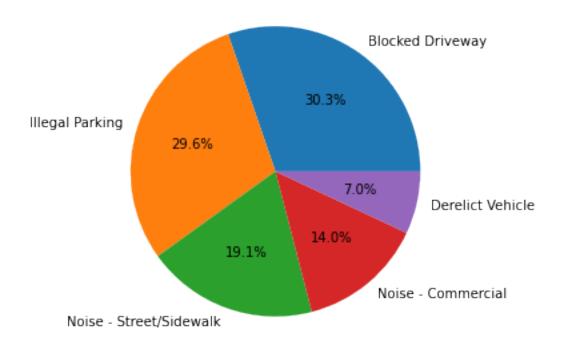
4 Provide major insights/patterns that you can offer in a visual format

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[15]: df['Complaint Type'].value_counts().head(10).plot(kind='barh',figsize=(5,5));
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[16]:	df.groupby([	df.groupby(["Borough","Complaint Type","Descriptor"]).size()		
[16]:	Borough	Complaint Type	Descriptor	
	BRONX	Animal Abuse	Chained	132
			In Car	36
			Neglected	673
			No Shelter	71
			Other (complaint details)	311
			<u>-</u>	•••
	Unspecified	Noise - Vehicle	Engine Idling	11
		Posting Advertisement	Vehicle	1
		Traffic	Truck Route Violation	1
		Vending	In Prohibited Area	2
			Unlicensed	5
Length: 288, dtype: int64				
[17]:	<pre>majorcomplints=df.dropna(subset=["Complaint Type"]) majorcomplints=df.groupby("Complaint Type") sortedComplaintType = majorcomplints.size().sort_values(ascending = False) sortedComplaintType = sortedComplaintType.to_frame('count').reset_index() sortedComplaintType sortedComplaintType.head(10)</pre>			•

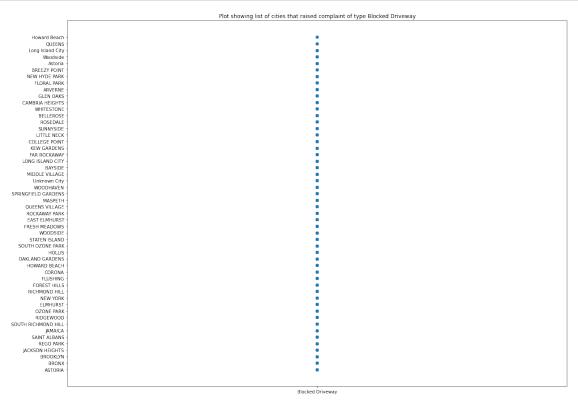
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[17]:
                  Complaint Type count
                Blocked Driveway 77044
     0
     1
                 Illegal Parking 75361
      2 Noise - Street/Sidewalk 48612
      3
              Noise - Commercial 35577
                Derelict Vehicle 17718
      4
      5
                 Noise - Vehicle 17083
                    Animal Abuse 7778
      6
      7
                         Traffic 4498
      8
             Homeless Encampment
                                 4416
      9
                    Noise - Park 4042
[18]: sortedComplaintType = sortedComplaintType.head()
      plt.figure(figsize=(5,5))
     plt.pie(sortedComplaintType['count'],labels=sortedComplaintType["Complaint_"]
      \hookrightarrowType"], autopct="%1.1f%%")
      plt.show()
```



## 5 Group dataset by complaint type to display plot against city

```
[19]: groupedby_complainttype = df.groupby('Complaint Type')
[20]: grp_data = groupedby_complainttype.get_group('Blocked Driveway')
      grp_data.shape
[20]: (77044, 53)
[21]: #To get nan values in the entire dataset
      df.isnull().sum()
[21]: Unique Key
                                              0
      Created Date
                                              0
      Closed Date
                                           2164
      Agency
                                              0
                                              0
      Agency Name
                                              0
      Complaint Type
      Descriptor
                                           5914
     Location Type
                                            131
      Incident Zip
                                           2615
      Incident Address
                                          44410
      Street Name
                                          44410
      Cross Street 1
                                          49279
      Cross Street 2
                                          49779
      Intersection Street 1
                                         256840
      Intersection Street 2
                                         257336
      Address Type
                                           2815
                                           2614
      City
     Landmark
                                         300349
      Facility Type
                                           2171
      Status
                                              0
      Due Date
                                              3
      Resolution Description
                                              0
      Resolution Action Updated Date
                                           2187
      Community Board
                                              0
      Borough
                                              0
     X Coordinate (State Plane)
                                           3540
      Y Coordinate (State Plane)
                                           3540
      Park Facility Name
                                              0
                                              0
     Park Borough
      School Name
                                              0
      School Number
                                              0
      School Region
                                              1
      School Code
                                              1
      School Phone Number
                                              0
      School Address
                                              0
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School City
                                             0
      School State
                                             0
      School Zip
                                              1
      School Not Found
                                             0
      School or Citywide Complaint
                                        300698
      Vehicle Type
                                        300698
      Taxi Company Borough
                                        300698
     Taxi Pick Up Location
                                        300698
     Bridge Highway Name
                                        300455
      Bridge Highway Direction
                                        300455
      Road Ramp
                                        300485
     Bridge Highway Segment
                                        300485
      Garage Lot Name
                                        300698
     Ferry Direction
                                        300697
     Ferry Terminal Name
                                        300696
     Latitude
                                          3540
      Longitude
                                          3540
      Location
                                          3540
      dtype: int64
[22]: #fix blank values in City column
      df['City'].dropna(inplace=True)
[23]: df['City'].shape
[23]: (300698,)
[24]: #count of null values in grouped city column data
      grp_data['City'].isnull().sum()
[24]: 283
[25]: #fix those NAN with "unknown city" value instead
      grp_data['City'].fillna('Unknown City', inplace =True)
     /usr/local/lib/python3.7/site-packages/pandas/core/series.py:4536:
     SettingWithCopyWarning:
     A value is trying to be set on a copy of a slice from a DataFrame
     See the caveats in the documentation: https://pandas.pydata.org/pandas-
     docs/stable/user_guide/indexing.html#returning-a-view-versus-a-copy
       downcast=downcast,
[26]: #Scatter plot displaying all the cities that raised complaint of type 'Blocked'
       → Driveway'
      plt.figure(figsize=(20, 15))
      plt.scatter(grp_data['Complaint Type'],grp_data['City'])
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