



# Efficacy of Consumer Choice on House Rent



# Agenda

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# Objective

- Develop a shared understanding of market conditions
- Deepening shared understanding of customers
- Make recommendations for different departments to prepare for post-pandemic change



# Background

- Major decline in revenues due to the pandemic in the last few months
- Restrictions are lifted
- People are traveling more

# Pricing of the desired Locations

- With the ~150% exception of Brooklyn and Staten Island, the entire house/apartment is ~100% more expensive than a private room.
- Private rooms are ~10% more expensive than shared rooms, but ~40% more in Brooklyn and Manhattan.
- Manhattan is the most expensive overall and the cheapest are:
  - Entire apt: Bronx
  - Private room: Staten Islands
  - Shared room: Brooklyn

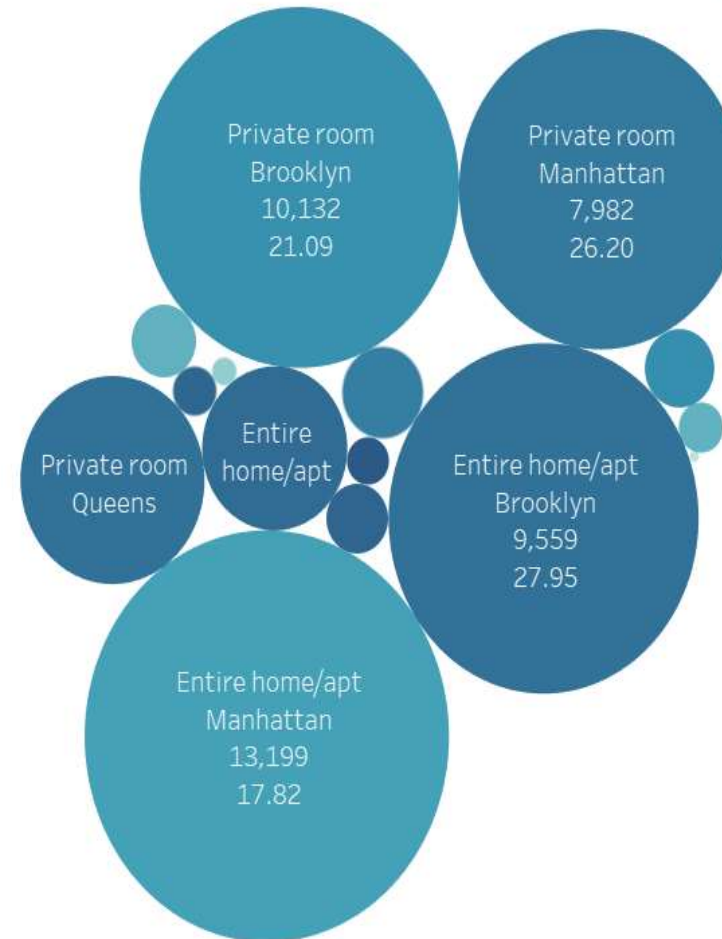


# Neighbourhood Group Wise Distribution

- Private rooms are the most popular across New York with 25+ reviews per listing
- Overall Manhattan homes have a 35% lower rating per listing than the average of 27.7.
- With the exception of Manhattan, all shared dormitory areas performed poorly, with an average rating of 7.3 per entry.

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**Neighbourhoods Group Wise Bubble Chart**



# RECOMMENDATIONS

## Neighbourhoods Group Wise



## Room Type

- Entire home/apt
- Private room
- Shared room

- Especially popular in the Staten Islands, so obtain a private room or an entire apartment
- Lower the price of all Manhattan apartments by at least 15% and raise the price of private rooms in Queens by at least 10%
- The most popular listings have a minimum night stay of 1-5 days and 30 days and are most often displayed by sorting by properties with low availability on most days

## Price vs No. of Nights





# Appendix: Data Attributes

- Here is an overview of the data:
  - Host list information such as host name, neighbor, latitude and longitude
  - Information about customer preferences such as number of reviews and number of monthly reviews



# Appendix: Data Methodology

- Visualized properly for insights with Tableau
- The analysis used the median instead of the mean due to outliers in the price field
- Detailed methodological documentation can be found under “Methodological Documentation”.

# Appendix: Data Assumptions

- Collected information about customer preferences using reviews for each ad as an indicator of popularity
- The number of reviews is considered to be the standard measure for judging customer preferences
- Null values are considered to have no significant impact on the analysis

thank you

