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GENERAL (Please complete this survey even if you have recently graduated. Respond to questions from the perspective of your final year at FAU. Thanks!)

Question 1

How important was the availability of on-campus housing in your decision to attend FAU?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Important
- ☐ Unimportant
- ☐ Very unimportant

Question 2

When you first decided to attend FAU, how did you learn about your housing options? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ I did not learn about housing options.
- ☐ Admissions materials or presentations
- ☐ New student orientation
- ☐ Friends/acquaintances
- ☐ Campus tour
- ☐ FAU website
- ☐ Other website(s)
- ☐ College guidebooks or other non-FAU reference materials
- ☐ High school counselors
- ☐ FAU faculty/staff
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Question 3

Once enrolled for the first time at FAU, how easy was it for you to find a place to live on or near campus?

- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Easy
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ Did not look for housing on or near campus.

Question 4

How many years have you lived in FAU's student housing? SELECT ONE.

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1 year
- ☐ 2 years
- ☐ 3 years
- ☐ 4 years
- ☐ 5 years or more

Question 5

Where did you live while attending FAU during the most recent academic year (2008 - 2009)?

- ☐ On campus
- ☐ Off campus

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Question 6

Compared to student housing at other universities with which you are familiar, how would you rate FAU's student housing?

- ☐ Very satisfactory
- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Very unsatisfactory
- ☐ Not familiar with any other student housing

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Question 7

How would you describe your living conditions during the 2008 - 2009 academic year?

- ☐ Very satisfactory
- ☐ Satisfactory
- ☐ Unsatisfactory
- ☐ Very unsatisfactory

Questions 8 - 14

Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR

	Very important	Important	Unimportant	Very unimportant
	4	3	2	1
Total cost of rent and utilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of my preferred housing unit type (double room, private room, apartment, suite, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to choose my own roommate(s)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of accommodations for persons with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parent's or family's wishes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proximity to classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proximity to other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

			Very important
			Important
		Unimportant	
		Very unimportant	
4	3	2	1

Questions 15 - 22

Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR

				Very important
				Important
			Unimportant	
			Very unimportant	
	4	3	2	1
Proximity to, or availability of, convenient parking or public transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proximity to my work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proximity to, or availability of, child care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proximity to shopping, entertainment, or restaurants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of high-speed Internet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reliability of maintenance and custodial services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to live in a building that has the physical features I desire (furnished, modern, well maintained, attractive, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flexible lease/rental terms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Questions 23 - 30

Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR

	Very important	Important	Unimportant	Very unimportant
	4	3	2	1
Availability of a good building manager or landlord	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of educational opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of leadership opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Less restrictive rules and supervision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to stay during breaks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of a quiet place to study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to FAU resources (computer labs, student services, administrative offices, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Opportunity to be involved in campus activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Questions 31 - 38

Please rate how important each of the following factors was in your decision on where to live this past year: SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR

	Very important	Important	Unimportant	Very unimportant
	4	3	2	1
Opportunity to be involved in FAU residential living-learning communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety and security features	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of a private (single) bedroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of a private bathroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of additional living space outside my bedroom but within my unit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of a kitchen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of convenient laundry facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to campus dining	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Important
Unimportant
Very unimportant
4 3 2 1

Question 39

Who made the decision regarding where you lived this year?

- ☐ I did solely
- ☐ My parent(s)/guardian(s) solely
- ☐ My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I jointly
- ☐ My spouse/partner and I jointly
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Question 40

Where do you plan to live next year?

- ☐ On campus
- ☐ Off campus
- ☐ Undecided on where to live
- ☐ Not applicable; I will not be attending FAU next year.

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Questions 41 - 53

Please rate how important each of the following factors should be to FAU as it considers future improvements to on-campus housing: **SELECT ONE RESPONSE FOR EACH FACTOR**

	Very important	Important	Unimportant	Very unimportant
	4	3	2	1
Provide modern and attractive living environments to students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create more academically-focused residential communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Help retain students at FAU	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase the student residential population on campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make FAU more attractive to prospective students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keep housing costs affordable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve the physical condition of existing campus housing, such as bathroom modernization, new carpeting, new lighting, and painting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve amenities in existing campus housing, such as room furnishings, lounges, recreation areas, and computing resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve student perception of FAU's Housing and Residential Life Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Very important	Important	Unimportant	Very unimportant
	4	3	2	1
Improve maintenance services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve housekeeping services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve existing residential dining programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change existing housing policies and procedures so they are more student friendly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Question 54

If FAU built new housing, which five physical features would be the most important to you?
SELECT UP TO FIVE

- ☐ Fitness or recreation area(s) in or near the housing facility
- ☐ Full-sized beds
- ☐ Washer and dryer in the living unit
- ☐ Classrooms/academic facilities in the building
- ☐ Quiet study area in the building
- ☐ Convenient on-campus dining options
- ☐ Convenient location
- ☐ Storage space
- ☐ In-room wireless Internet access
- ☐ In-unit full kitchen (sink with garbage disposal, full-sized refrigerator, microwave, stove/oven, and dishwasher)
- ☐ Outdoor volleyball court
- ☐ On-site parking
- ☐ Convenience store in or near the housing facility
- ☐ Computer lab in the housing facility/complex
- ☐ Private bathroom
- ☐ Living room
- ☐ Convenient access to public transportation
- ☐ In-unit kitchenette (sink with dishwasher, small refrigerator, and microwave)
- ☐ Controlled/secured access to the building
- ☐ Outdoor swimming pool
- ☐ Convenient laundry facilities in the building
- ☐ Private (single) bedroom
- ☐ Environmentally-friendly design and operation
- ☐ Social lounge/TV room in the building
- ☐ Individual temperature controls in living units
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Question 55

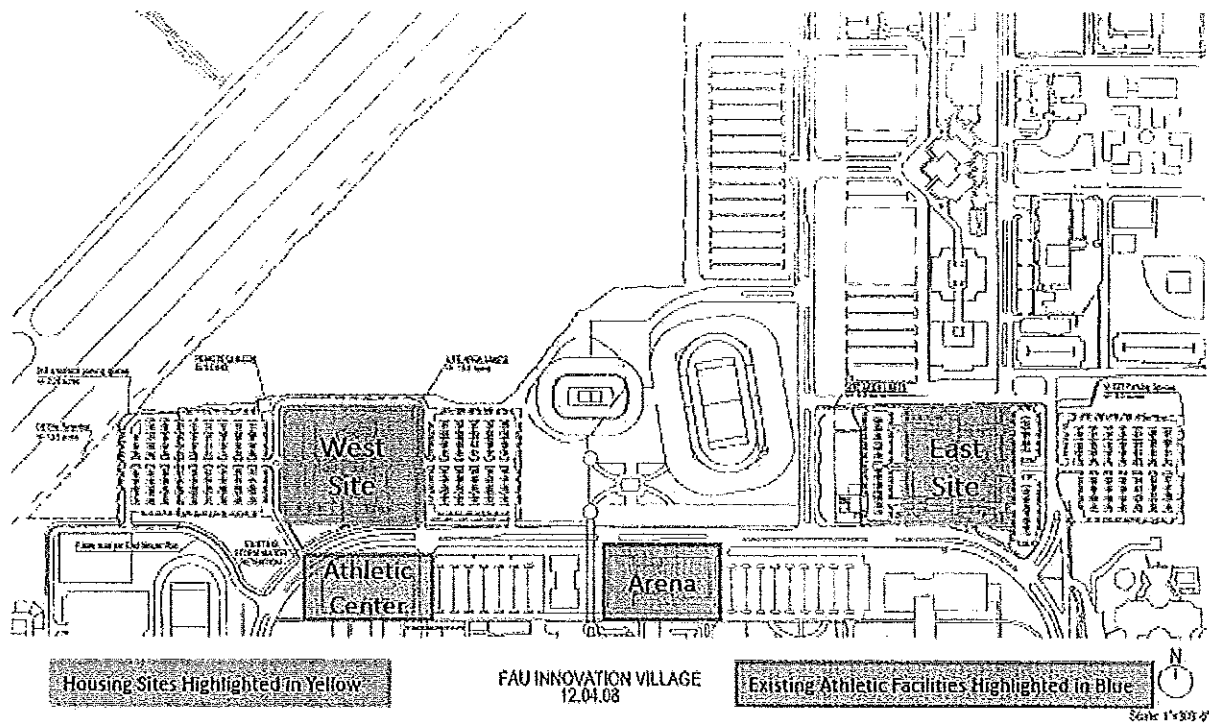
If FAU built new housing, which five personal preferences would be the most important to you?
SELECT UP TO FIVE

- ☐ Ability to live near FAU students who are in my academic program
- ☐ Little or no meal plan requirement
- ☐ Availability of maintenance and custodial services
- ☐ 24-hour on-site management
- ☐ Availability of FAU on-campus Greek housing
- ☐ Availability of FAU residential living-learning communities
- ☐ Flexible payment terms (e.g., pay rent monthly)
- ☐ Availability of lifestyle or theme communities (smoke free, alcohol free, community service focused, gender specific, etc.)
- ☐ Proximity to campus activities
- ☐ Proximity to retail areas (shopping, entertainment, restaurants, etc.)
- ☐ Ability to choose my own FAU roommates
- ☐ Ability to retain the same living unit from year to year
- ☐ Convenient child care
- ☐ Ability to have pets
- ☐ Flexible occupancy terms (9, 10, or 12 months, stay over break periods, etc.)
- ☐ Proximity to public transportation
- ☐ Ability to bring my own furniture
- ☐ Fewer rules and regulations
- ☐ Ability to live with non-FAU friends or family
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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FAU is planning new student housing as part of the Innovation Village project. Locations of the new housing are shown on the diagram below (IN YELLOW):



Preliminary renderings of Innovation Village student housing:





Two different student housing units are shown below, along with room rents that would likely be charged to live there. The examples that follow are for illustrative purposes only and are NOT drawn to scale. All rents are given in today's dollars inclusive of utilities, basic telephone with voice mail, and high-speed Internet access. Room rates are based on an academic year (10 month) lease.

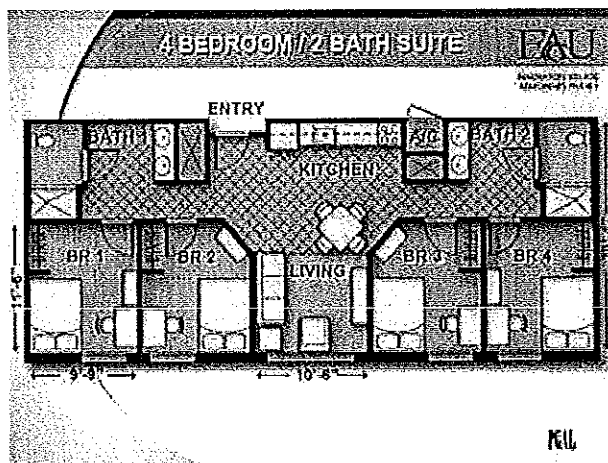
A. Four-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment with single occupancy (private) bedrooms

Four furnished single occupancy (private) bedrooms with a full kitchen, two bathrooms, and living room in the unit. A dining plan is optional for anyone living in this unit type.

Estimated Rent:

\$780-875/month/person; \$3,900-4,375/semester/person

Example of unit type A:



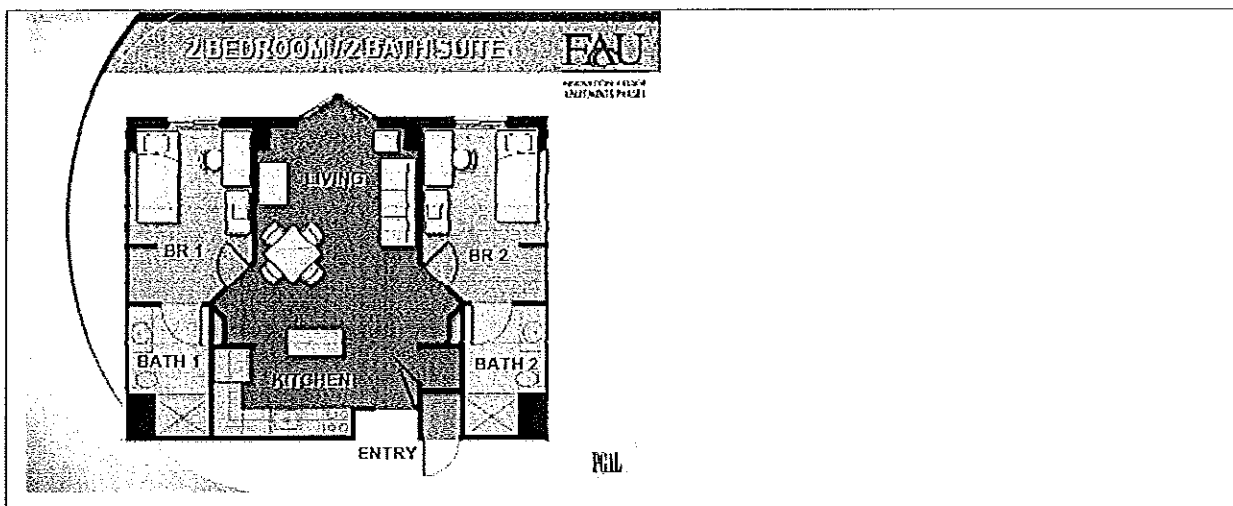
B. Two-bedroom, one-bathroom apartment with single occupancy (private) bedrooms

Two furnished single occupancy (private) bedrooms with a full kitchen, two bathrooms, and living room in the unit. A dining plan is optional for anyone living in this unit type.

Estimated Rent:

\$860-950/month/person; \$4,300-4,750/semester/person

Example of unit type B:



Question 56

If the unit types described above were available on FAU's campus as part of Innovation Village at the rents outlined, what would have been your living preference for this past academic year (2008 - 2009)?

- ☐ Unit A: Single occupancy (private) bedroom in a four-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment for approximately \$780-875 per person per month (\$3,900-4,375 per person per semester)
- ☐ Unit B: Single occupancy (private) bedroom in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment for approximately \$860-950- per person per month (\$4,300-4,750 per person per semester)
- ☐ Off campus - I would not like to live in any of the above units on campus

Question 57

If your preferred unit type described above were unavailable, what would your second choice have been for this past academic year?

- ☐ Unit A: Single occupancy (private) bedroom in a four-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment for approximately \$780-875 per person per month (\$3,900-4,375 per person per semester)
- ☐ Unit B: Single occupancy (private) bedroom in a two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartment for approximately \$860-950- per person per month (\$4,300-4,750 per person per semester)
- ☐ Off campus - I would not like to live in any of the above units on campus

Question 58

Would you be interested in an in-unit washer and dryer for approximately \$20 more per month per student?
SELECT ONE

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Question 59

Where did you take most of your classes while attending FAU during the 2008 - 2009 academic year?

- ☐ Boca Raton
- ☐ Dania Beach (SeaTech)
- ☐ Davie
- ☐ Fort Lauderdale
- ☐ Harbor Branch
- ☐ Jupiter
- ☐ Treasure Coast
- ☐ Online

Question 60

What was your 2008 - 2009 class standing?

- ☐ Freshman
- ☐ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior
- ☐ 2nd Baccalaureate
- ☐ Graduate student
- ☐ Other

Question 61

What was your 2008 - 2009 enrollment status?

- ☐ Full time
- ☐ Part time

Question 62

What is your age?

- ☐ 17 or under
- ☐ 18 - 19
- ☐ 20 - 21
- ☐ 22 - 24
- ☐ 25 - 29
- ☐ 30 or over

Question 63

What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Question 64

What is your ethnic or racial background?

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native
- ☐ White
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Question 65

What is your current residency status?

- ☐ Domestic student (U.S. citizen or permanent resident)
- ☐ International student

Question 66

In what college/school were you enrolled or affiliated with during the 2008 - 2009 academic year?

- ☐ Undeclared or undecided major
- ☐ College of Architecture, Urban and Public Affairs
- ☐ College of Arts and Letters
- ☐ College of Business
- ☐ College of Education
- ☐ College of Engineering and Computer Science
- ☐ The Graduate College
- ☐ Honors College
- ☐ College of Nursing
- ☐ College of Science
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Question 67

What is your marital/family status?

- ☐ Single without child(ren)/dependent(s)
- ☐ Single with child(ren)/dependent(s)
- ☐ Married/partnered without child(ren)/dependent(s)
- ☐ Married/partnered with child(ren)/dependent(s)

Question 68

Please describe your current employment status:

- ☐ I work on campus
- ☐ I work off campus
- ☐ I work both on and off campus
- ☐ I do not work

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Question 69

What are the primary sources of funding for your academic expenses (tuition, fees, books, etc.)? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ Family support
- ☐ Personal support
- ☐ Student loan(s)
- ☐ Academic scholarship(s)
- ☐ Athletic scholarship(s)
- ☐ Grant(s)
- ☐ Employer reimbursement or tuition program
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Question 70

What are the primary sources of funding for your living expenses (housing, food, travel, entertainment, etc.)? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ Family support
- ☐ Personal support
- ☐ Student loan(s)
- ☐ Academic scholarship(s)
- ☐ Athletic scholarship(s)
- ☐ Grant(s)
- ☐ Employer reimbursement or tuition program
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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COMMENTS

Question 71

Please feel free to provide any additional comments or suggestions regarding this survey. All comments will be shared with FAU's administration but none will be personally attributable to any individual student.

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