```
# This Python 3 environment comes with many helpful analytics
libraries installed
# It is defined by the kaggle/python Docker image:
https://github.com/kaggle/docker-python
# For example, here's several helpful packages to load
import numpy as np # linear algebra
import pandas as pd # data processing, CSV file I/O (e.g. pd.read csv)
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from wordcloud import WordCloud
import warnings # I HAVE THIS TO SUPPRESS WARNINGS ON MISSING VALUES
(not errors)
warnings.simplefilter(action = "ignore", category = RuntimeWarning)
# Input data files are available in the read-only "../input/"
directory
# For example, running this (by clicking run or pressing Shift+Enter)
will list all files under the input directory
import os
for dirname, , filenames in os.walk('/kaggle/input'):
   for filename in filenames:
        print(os.path.join(dirname, filename))
# You can write up to 20GB to the current directory (/kaggle/working/)
that gets preserved as output when you create a version using "Save &
Run All"
# You can also write temporary files to /kaggle/temp/, but they won't
be saved outside of the current session
The history saving thread hit an unexpected error
(OperationalError('attempt to write a readonly database')).History
will not be written to the database.
/kaggle/input/new-york-city-airbnb-open-data/AB NYC 2019.csv
/kaggle/input/new-york-city-airbnb-open-data/New York City .png
pd.read csv('/kaggle/input/new-york-city-airbnb-open-data/AB NYC 2019.
csv')
df.head()
                                                     name host id ∖
     id
  2539
                       Clean & quiet apt home by the park
                                                              2787
1
  2595
                                    Skylit Midtown Castle
                                                              2845
  3647
                      THE VILLAGE OF HARLEM....NEW YORK !
                                                              4632
                          Cozy Entire Floor of Brownstone
3
  3831
                                                              4869
4 5022 Entire Apt: Spacious Studio/Loft by central park
                                                            7192
     host name neighbourhood group neighbourhood latitude longitude
```

\					
0	John	Brooklyn	Kensington	40.64749	-73.97237
1	Jennifer	Manhattan	Midtown	40.75362	-73.98377
2	Elisabeth	Manhattan	Harlem	40.80902	-73.94190
3	LisaRoxanne	Brooklyn	Clinton Hill	40.68514	-73.95976
4	Laura	Manhattan	East Harlem	40.79851	-73.94399
1 2	room_type p st review \	orice minimum_	nights number	_of_review	S
0	Private room	149	1		9 2018-10-
19 1	Entire home/apt	225	1	4	5 2019-05-
21	·				
2 Na	Private room N	150	3		0
3	Entire home/apt	89	1	27	0 2019-07-
05 4	Entire home/apt	80	10		9 2018-11-
19					
	reviews_per_month	calculated_ho	st_listings_co	unt avail	ability_365
0	0.21			6	365
1	0.38			2	355
2	NaN			1	365
3	4.64			1	194
4	0.10			1	0

Question 1

There are several columns - id, name, host_id, host_name, neightbourhood_group, and so on with almost 49000 entries.

```
# mask = df.isna() # Figure out which entries are missing via True or
not (False)
mask = df.isna().sum() # Figure out number of missing values in
column, 16 missing in name, 21 in host_name, and 10052 for last_review
& reviews_permonth
print(mask)
```

```
id
                                        0
name
                                        16
host id
                                        0
host name
                                       21
neighbourhood group
                                        0
neighbourhood
                                        0
                                         0
latitude
                                         0
longitude
                                         0
room type
                                         0
price
                                         0
minimum nights
number_of_reviews
                                         0
                                    10052
last review
reviews per month
                                    10052
calculated_host_listings_count
                                         0
availability 365
                                         0
dtype: int64
```

After a close inspection of dataframe using df.head() and df.tail(), I found the two columns 'name' and 'host_name' to be not that important in general for the assignment. This is because there is only 16 and 21 missing values, respectively, from ~ 49k records. The significance of having accurate imputation is minimal in affecting the dataset.

As a result, I will impute the name field with a value of the form: "room_type" in "neighbourhood" columns to indicate relevant values. Additionally, as for host_name, I will impute "Anonymous".

```
mask = df['name'].isna() # Get which records are empty (true)
df.loc[mask, 'name'] = df['room type'].fillna('') + ' ' +
df['neighbourhood'].fillna('') # Fill empty value of the format:
"Room_type in neighbourhood name"
df['host name'] = df['host name'].fillna('Unknown') # As for hostname,
impute "Unknown"
print(df.isna().sum()) # Check status of missing values now
id
                                       0
                                       0
name
                                       0
host id
host name
                                       0
                                       0
neighbourhood group
                                       0
neighbourhood
                                       0
latitude
                                       0
longitude
                                       0
room type
                                       0
price
                                       0
minimum_nights
number of reviews
                                       0
last review
                                   10052
reviews per month
                                   10052
```

Now that the two columns have been taken care of, now I need to focus on last_review & reviews_per_month. Both of these have way too many values missing, almost 20% of the dataset for these columns respectively. An interesting point is that both are missing the exact same amount, which could be the rows are related. After further inspection of the data, I found they are indeed related to one another.

```
out = df[(df['last review'].isna()) |
(df['reviews_per_month'].isna())] # Return all rows where either
last review or reviews per month is missing
# out.describe()
# out.tail()
out.head()
       id
                                                                host id
                                                          name
2
     3647
                         THE VILLAGE OF HARLEM....NEW YORK !
                                                                   4632
19
     7750
                            Huge 2 BR Upper East Cental Park
                                                                  17985
26
     8700
           Magnifique Suite au N de Manhattan - vue Cloitres
                                                                  26394
36
   11452
                                  Clean and Quiet in Brooklyn
                                                                   7355
38
   11943
                                    Country space in the city
                                                                  45445
          host name neighbourhood group
                                               neighbourhood
                                                               latitude
2
          Elisabeth
                               Manhattan
                                                       Harlem
                                                               40.80902
19
               Sing
                               Manhattan
                                                 East Harlem
                                                               40.79685
26
    Claude & Sophie
                               Manhattan
                                                       Inwood
                                                               40.86754
36
                 ۷t
                                Brooklyn
                                          Bedford-Stuyvesant
                                                               40.68876
38
            Harriet
                                                     Flatbush
                                Brooklyn
                                                               40.63702
    lonaitude
                                        minimum nights
                      room type
                                 price
number of reviews
2
    -73.94190
                  Private room
                                   150
                                                      3
0
                                                      7
19
    -73.94872
               Entire home/apt
                                   190
0
                                                      4
26
    -73.92639
                  Private room
                                    80
```

```
0
36
                                                           60
    -73.94312
                    Private room
                                        35
0
38
    -73.96327
                    Private room
                                       150
                                                            1
                                        calculated host listings count
   last_review
                  reviews per month
2
            NaN
                                  NaN
                                                                          1
19
                                                                          2
            NaN
                                  NaN
26
                                                                          1
            NaN
                                  NaN
36
            NaN
                                  NaN
                                                                          1
38
                                                                          1
            NaN
                                  NaN
    availability_365 hostings_range reviews_range
                                   0-10
2
                   365
                                                    0 - 50
19
                   249
                                   0 - 10
                                                    0 - 50
26
                                    0-10
                                                    0 - 50
                      0
36
                   365
                                    0-10
                                                    0 - 50
38
                                    0 - 10
                                                    0 - 50
                   365
```

As it can be seen, the columns are indeed related as the average, min, and max for the number_of_reviews column is 0 and there are precisely 10,052 records indicating the relation of missing both values when this is the case. If there are 0 reviews for these, then I can impute 0 for "reviews_per_month" column, and a custom value like "Unreviewed" for "last_review" column.

```
df['reviews_per_month'] = df['reviews_per_month'].fillna(0) # Fill
missing values with "O" for reviews per month column
df['last_review'] = df['last_review'].fillna('Unreviewed') # Fill
missing values of last review with "Unreviewed"
print(df.isna().sum())
id
                                    0
                                    0
name
host id
                                    0
                                    0
host name
neighbourhood group
                                    0
neighbourhood
                                    0
latitude
                                    0
                                    0
longitude
                                    0
room type
                                    0
price
                                    0
minimum nights
                                    0
number of reviews
                                    0
last review
                                    0
reviews per month
calculated host listings count
                                    0
                                    0
availability 365
dtype: int64
```

df.des	cribe()			
311405	id	host id	latitude	longitude
price	\	11031_10	tatitude	congredue
count 48895.	4.889500e+04 000000	4.889500e+04	48895.000000	48895.000000
mean 152.72	1.901714e+07 0687	6.762001e+07	40.728949	-73.952170
std 240.15	1.098311e+07 4170	7.861097e+07	0.054530	0.046157
min 0.0000	2.539000e+03	2.438000e+03	40.499790	-74.244420
25% 69.000	9.471945e+06 000	7.822033e+06	40.690100	-73.983070
50% 106.00	1.967728e+07	3.079382e+07	40.723070	-73.955680
75% 175.00	2.915218e+07 0000	1.074344e+08	40.763115	-73.936275
max 10000.		2.743213e+08	40.913060	-73.712990
count	minimum_night 48895.00000			vs_per_month \ 48895.000000
mean std	7.02996 20.51055	2 23.	274466 550582	1.090910 1.597283
min 25%	1.00000 1.00000		000000 000000	0.000000 0.040000
50% 75%	3.00000 5.00000		000000 000000	0.370000 1.580000
max	1250.00000	0 629.	000000	58.500000
4	calculated_ho	st_listings_co		
count mean		48895.000 7.143	3982 112	5.000000 2.781327
std min		32.952 1.000		1.622289 9.000000
25% 50%		1.000 1.000		0.000000 5.000000
75% max		2.000 327.000	0000 227	7.000000 5.000000

Even though missing values were fixed with imputation, there is a problem as can be seen above with outliers. For example, the max value for minimum_nights reads 1250 days, which is almost 4 years! And, there is a max of 10,000 dollars for daily price. This is unreasonable for a per-day basis as mean for price column is around 152 dollars, a reasonable average daily price for airbnbs. And, there is a problem where there is airbnb with price 0. For that, I will get a count to see how many have price 0

```
out = df[df['price'] == 0] # Get only listings with price = 0
out.describe()
                  id
                           host id
                                      latitude
                                                longitude
                                                            price
       1.100000e+01
                      1.100000e+01
                                     11.000000
                                                11.000000
count
                                                             11.0
       2.057179e+07
                      5.862573e+07
                                     40.712058 -73.925670
                                                              0.0
mean
       6.767257e+05
                      4.828458e+07
                                      0.045317
                                                 0.025821
                                                              0.0
std
                      1.641537e+06
                                     40.681730 -73.975970
                                                              0.0
min
       1.875060e+07
                                     40.686510 -73.943585
25%
       2.056598e+07
                      1.192073e+07
                                                              0.0
50%
       2.063963e+07
                      8.632710e+07
                                     40.692110 -73.913420
                                                              0.0
75%
       2.078688e+07
                      9.414883e+07
                                     40.716500 -73.910490
                                                              0.0
       2.130432e+07
                      1.316976e+08
                                     40.832960 -73.886680
                                                              0.0
max
       minimum nights
                        number of reviews
                                            reviews per month
            11.000000
                                 11.000000
                                                     11.000000
count
             7.363636
                                 34.272727
                                                      1.579091
mean
std
            11.262972
                                41.523706
                                                      1.906628
             1.000000
                                  0.000000
                                                      0.000000
min
25%
             1.500000
                                  2.500000
                                                      0.130000
50%
             2.000000
                                 12.000000
                                                      0.530000
75%
             4.500000
                                 74.000000
                                                      3.420000
max
            30.000000
                                95.000000
                                                      4.370000
       calculated_host_listings_count
                                         availability 365
                                                11.000000
count
                             11.000000
                              4.272727
                                               120.909091
mean
std
                              2.053821
                                               112.128011
                              1.000000
                                                  0.00000
min
25%
                              3.000000
                                                14.000000
50%
                              5.000000
                                               127.000000
75%
                              6.000000
                                               199.000000
max
                              6.000000
                                               333.000000
```

Given that there are only 11 records with price = 0, I will remove these 11 records as the count is insignificant for the larger dataset.

```
# Remove price = 0 columns, 11 only
df = df[df["price"] > 0] # Filter out such listings
df.describe() # Only 11 removed, 48895 --> 48884 (count)
                 id
                           host id
                                        latitude
                                                      longitude
price
       4.888400e+04
                     4.888400e+04
                                    48884,000000
                                                  48884.000000
count
48884.000000
       1.901679e+07
                     6.762203e+07
                                       40.728953
                                                     -73.952176
mean
152.755053
       1.098432e+07
                     7.861666e+07
                                                      0.046159
std
                                        0.054532
240.170260
       2.539000e+03
                     2.438000e+03
                                       40.499790
                                                     -74.244420
min
10.000000
```

```
25%
       9.470548e+06 7.817310e+06
                                       40.690100
                                                     -73.983080
69.000000
50%
       1.967574e+07
                     3.079257e+07
                                       40.723080
                                                     -73.955685
106,000000
75%
       2.915297e+07
                     1.074344e+08
                                       40.763120
                                                     -73.936290
175.000000
       3.648724e+07 2.743213e+08
                                       40.913060
                                                     -73.712990
max
10000.000000
       minimum nights
                        number of reviews
                                            reviews per month
         48884.000000
                             48884.000000
                                                 48884.000000
count
                                23.271991
                                                     1.090800
mean
             7.029887
                                44.551331
std
            20.512224
                                                     1.597213
                                                     0.000000
             1.000000
                                 0.00000
min
25%
             1.000000
                                 1.000000
                                                     0.040000
50%
             3.000000
                                 5,000000
                                                     0.370000
75%
             5.000000
                                24.000000
                                                     1.580000
          1250,000000
                               629,000000
                                                    58,500000
max
       calculated host listings count
                                        availability 365
                          48884.000000
                                             48884.000000
count
                                               112.779498
mean
                              7.144628
std
                             32.956185
                                               131.627271
                              1.000000
                                                 0.00000
min
25%
                              1.000000
                                                 0.000000
50%
                              1.000000
                                                45.000000
75%
                              2.000000
                                               227,000000
max
                            327.000000
                                               365.000000
out = df[df["price"] < 20] # Current minimum airbnb listing in New
York is $ 20 (checked online on 03/28/2025)
out.head(n=10)
             id
                                                            name
host id
                Large furnished 2 bedrooms- - 30 days Minimum
2860
        1620248
2196224
3950
        2459916
                              $455 Cozy 1bd, BKLYN Sublet March
12577771
                  Large 1br Duplex in Heart of Upper East Side
4647
        3258197
16477306
5542
        4031809
                                  Prewar classic NYC apartment.
20902552
8169
        6301965
                                             Beautiful SoHo Loft
655506
                                                      The Oasis.
8270
        6364324
33106693
19922 15966074
                  Evergreen Upper Bed for Female Traveler 紐約民宿
101491116
20992 16620607
                        Spacious and Modern 2 Bedroom Apartment
```

109725962 21281 16927533 3737986 21700 17437106	Couch	n in Ha	Studio wi rlem Harve	ith amazin ev Refugee		
33511962				,	,	
host_name neightlongitude \	nbourhood_g	roup	neigh	nbourhood	latitude	
2860 Sally 73.98140	Manha	attan	East	Village	40.73051	-
3950 Victor 73.93528	Broo	klyn	Bedford-St	uyvesant	40.68948	-
4647 Jeff 73.95553	Manha	ittan	Upper E	ast Side	40.76866	-
5542 Miquel 73.94344	Manha	ittan	Washingtor	n Heights	40.83456	-
8169 Silvia 73.99967	Manha	ittan		SoHo	40.72340	-
8270 Elena 73.95013	Manha	ittan		Harlem	40.82159	-
19922 Tong 73.87077	Broo	klyn	Cypre	ess Hills	40.68313	-
20992 Erika 73.91556	Broo	klyn		Bushwick	40.68994	-
21281 Carolann 74.01590	Manha	ittan	Financial	District	40.70588	-
21700 Morgan 73.95349	Manha	ittan		Harlem	40.81302	-
room typ	oe price	minimu	m nights	number of	reviews	
last_review \ 2860 Entire home/ap	·		30		0	
Unreviewed						
3950 Private roo Unreviewed	_		1		0	
4647 Entire home/ap 2019-06-30			2		21	
5542 Private roo Unreviewed			14		0	
8169 Entire home/ap 2018-01-08	ot 16		3		3	
8270 Private roo 2019-07-01			2		43	
19922 Shared roo 2019-06-20			2		76	
20992 Entire home/ap 2019-06-22	ot 11		2		113	
21281 Entire home/ap Unreviewed	ot 12		300		0	

21700 Unreview	Shared room wed	10	1	0
	reviews per month	calculate	d_host_listings_count	
	ility_365			
2860 137	0.00		4	
3950	0.00		1	
0 4647	1.69		1	
9				
5542	0.00		1	
0 8169	0.16		1	
0				
8270	1.66		3	
154 19922	2.40		6	
120	2140		ŭ	
20992	3.86		1	
261	0.00			
21281 0	0.00		1	
21700	0.00		1	
0				

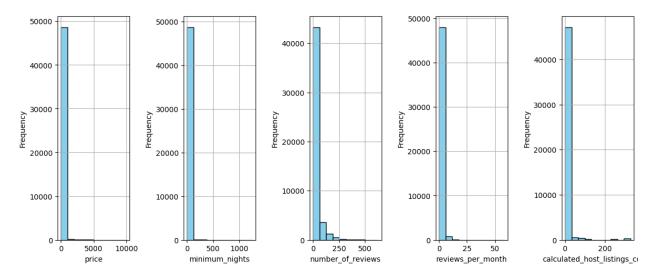
Furthermore, there are 0 listings below 10 dollars. The minimum is 10 dollars and that is fine because I can easily find 20 dollar listings currently, so this can be considered valid listings adjust for "reverse" inflation into the past. Now, I will focus on the outliers on other side. Likewise, I will repeat the case for the following columns: minimum_nights, number_of_reviews, reviews_per_month, and calculated_host_listings_count. I will use the 75% value to see how bad the outliers are.

```
# Only plot histograms for these columns
selected_columns = ['price', 'minimum_nights', 'number_of_reviews',
'reviews_per_month', 'calculated_host_listings_count']

# Plot histograms
fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, len(selected_columns), figsize=(12, 5))

for ax, col in zip(axes, selected_columns):
    df[col].plot(kind='hist', ax=ax, color='skyblue',
edgecolor='black')
    ax.set_xlabel(col)
    ax.grid(True)

plt.tight_layout() # minimize spacing between plots
plt.show()
```



As we can see, price above 5000 dollars is extremely unreasonable. But, I found most of these to be luxury apartments. Since price = 0 does not make sense, but price being 5000+ dollars could be reasonable for luxury apartments in an insanely expensive area. Additinally, these are few values, over a dataset of ~49k, they will have close to no influence on actual mean. Likewise, anything above 500 for minimum_nights, 500 for number_of_reviews, and 50 for reviews_per_month is suspicious, but they do not negatively affect the data as values like 0 minimum_nights would. The calculated_host_listings_count is fine as there are enough listings around that price. Now, I will move onto question 2.

Question 2

To find out the top 5 and bottom 5 neighbourhoods, I need to first group by neighbourhood and filter out the neighbourhoods with at most 5 listings. Then, I have to figure out average price of listings in neighbourhood. I group by neighbourhood_groups also to get average price of a neighbourhood as there may or may not be two neighbourhoods with exact same name in different neighbourhood groups. After, I sort the neighbourhoods by average price and via neighbourhood groups to finally be able to extract the top 5 and bottom 5 listings in each neighbourhood group as seen below.

```
out = df[['neighbourhood_group', 'neighbourhood', 'price']] # we don't
need the rest of columns
out = out.groupby('neighbourhood').filter(lambda x: len(x) > 5) # we
only need neighbourhoods with more than 5 listings
# average prices by neighbourhood
out = out.groupby(['neighbourhood_group', 'neighbourhood'])
['price'].mean().reset_index() # We want to average for neighbourhoods
and their groups (there can be 2 neighbourhoods with same name from
different groups)
out.rename(columns={'price': 'average_price'}, inplace=True) # For
readability
out = out.sort_values(by=["neighbourhood_group", "average_price"]) #
sort so that we have it groups by neighbourhood_group with each
```

```
neighbourhood
print(out)
    neighbourhood group
                          neighbourhood
                                           average price
16
                   Bronx
                             Hunts Point
                                               50.500000
36
                                 Tremont
                   Bronx
                                               51.545455
34
                               Soundview
                                               53.466667
                   Bronx
3
                               Bronxdale
                   Bronx
                                               57.105263
24
                                               58.500000
                   Bronx
                              Mount Eden
185
                                              118.145833
          Staten Island
                              St. George
188
          Staten Island
                             Tottenville
                                              144.857143
183
          Staten Island
                             Shore Acres
                                              152.714286
176
          Staten Island
                             Grymes Hill
                                              159.142857
                          Randall Manor
181
          Staten Island
                                              336.000000
[190 rows x 3 columns]
```

Bottom 5 Listings for Each Neighbourhood Group:

```
# Bottom 5 Neighbourhoods based on average price for each
neighbourhood group
bottom 5 = out.groupby('neighbourhood group').head(n=5) # It's in
ascending order
print(bottom 5)
    neighbourhood group
                                 neighbourhood
                                                 average price
                                                      50.\overline{5}00000
16
                                   Hunts Point
                   Bronx
36
                   Bronx
                                        Tremont
                                                      51.545455
34
                   Bronx
                                      Soundview
                                                      53,466667
3
                                      Bronxdale
                                                      57.105263
                   Bronx
24
                   Bronx
                                    Mount Eden
                                                      58.500000
50
                Brooklyn
                                  Borough Park
                                                      63.066176
47
                Brooklyn
                                   Bensonhurst
                                                      75.786667
53
                Brooklyn
                                   Brownsville
                                                      76.459016
73
                Brooklyn
                                      Gravesend
                                                      79.014706
77
                Brooklyn
                                        Midwood
                                                      80.339450
102
               Manhattan
                                         Inwood
                                                      88.896825
106
                                   Marble Hill
               Manhattan
                                                      89.166667
120
                            Washington Heights
               Manhattan
                                                      89.610679
112
               Manhattan
                              Roosevelt Island
                                                     113.259740
108
               Manhattan
                           Morningside Heights
                                                     114.783237
132
                  0ueens
                                         Corona
                                                      59.171875
167
                  Queens
                                     Woodhaven
                                                      67.170455
161
                  Queens
                                       Rosedale
                                                      76.694915
                                                      77.184397
159
                  Queens
                                      Ridgewood
137
                  Queens
                                       Elmhurst
                                                      80.459916
170
           Staten Island
                                   Bull's Head
                                                      47.333333
174
          Staten Island
                                    Grant City
                                                      57.666667
```

Top 5 Listings for Each Neighbourhood Group:

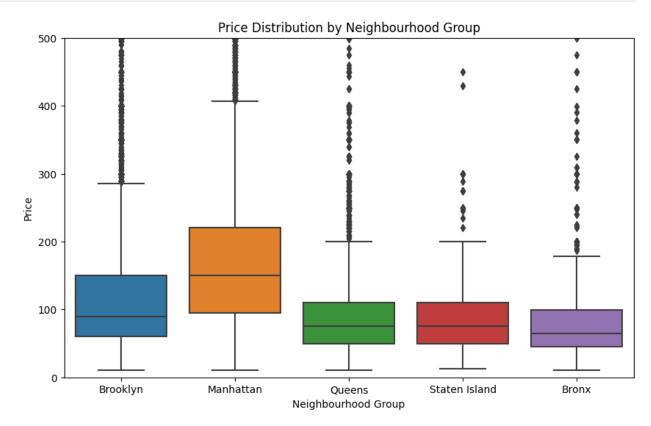
```
# TOP 5 Neighbourhoods based on average price for each neighbourhood
group
top 5 = out.groupby('neighbourhood group').tail(n=5)
print(top 5)
    neighbourhood group
                                neighbourhood
                                                average price
41
                                                   122.200000
                   Bronx
                          Westchester Square
37
                   Bronx
                                    Unionport
                                                   137.142857
11
                                  Eastchester
                   Bronx
                                                   141.692308
5
                   Bronx
                                  City Island
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32
                                    Riverdale
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87
                                 Vinegar Hill
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58
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185
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                                   St. George
188
          Staten Island
                                  Tottenville
                                                   144.857143
183
          Staten Island
                                  Shore Acres
                                                   152.714286
176
          Staten Island
                                  Grymes Hill
                                                   159.142857
                                Randall Manor
181
          Staten Island
                                                   336.000000
```

Now, to determine the extent of price variation, I will use the mean from previous example to plot a Histogram for each neighbourhood group. I use 500 as the limit for y-axis since the mean is around 100 for all neighbourhood groups, but so many outliers in price and beyond the upper quartile range. I think the limit 500 shows a good understanding of how these 'outliers' vary by each neighbourhood group too.

```
out = df[['neighbourhood_group', 'price']] # We don't need the other
columns
# out = out.groupby('neighbourhood_group')
['price'].mean().reset_index() # Group by neighbourhood group,
calculate the average.
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.boxplot(data=out, x='neighbourhood_group', y='price')

plt.title("Price Distribution by Neighbourhood Group")
plt.xlabel("Neighbourhood Group")
plt.ylabel("Price")
plt.ylim(0, 500) # limit upper end to avoid bad output
plt.show()
```



Question 3

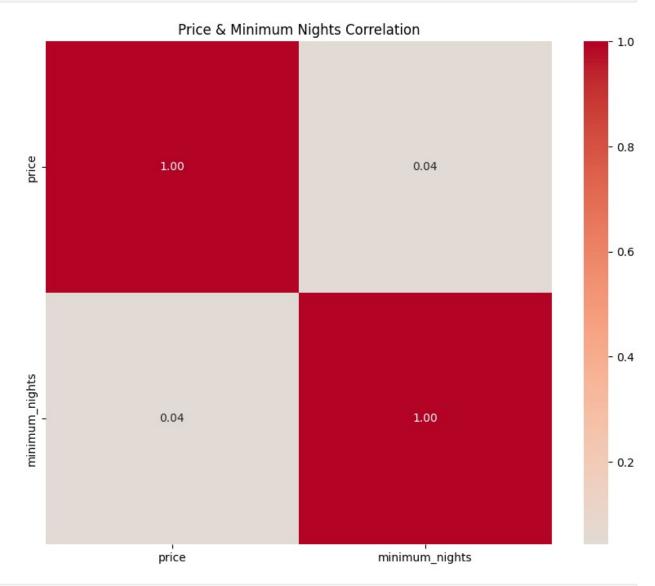
Set of interesting features: price, minimum_nights, number_of_reviews, calculated_host_listings

I will plot the following:

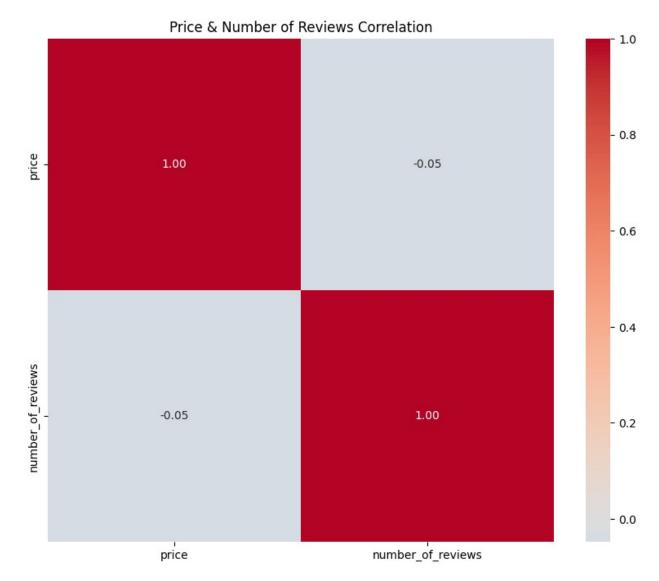
- 1. price vs minimum_nights correlation
- 2. price vs number_of_reviews correlation

```
columns = ['price', 'minimum_nights']
correlation_matrix = df[columns].corr(method='pearson')
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt="0.2f",
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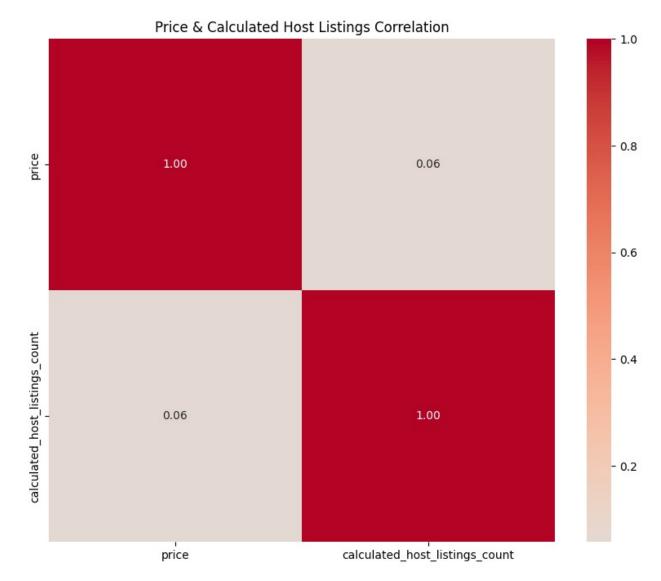
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cmap="coolwarm", center=0)
plt.title("Price & Minimum Nights Correlation")
plt.show()
```



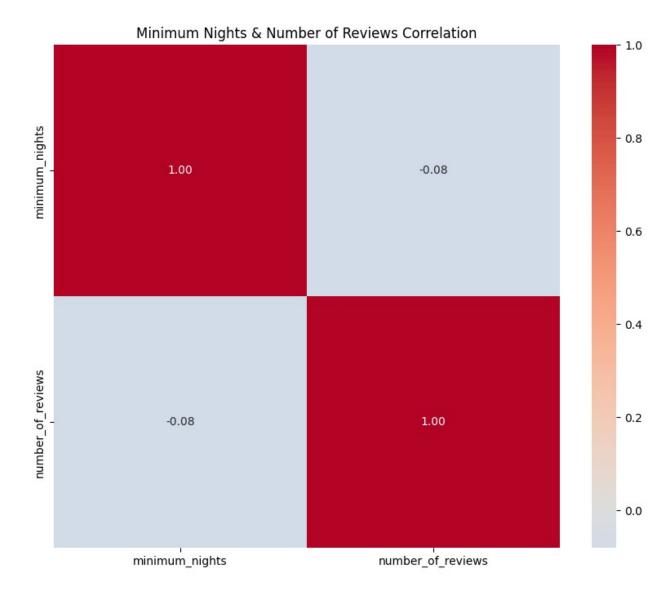
```
columns = ['price', 'number_of_reviews']
correlation_matrix = df[columns].corr(method='pearson')
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt="0.2f",
cmap="coolwarm", center=0)
plt.title("Price & Number of Reviews Correlation")
plt.show()
```



```
columns = ['price', 'calculated_host_listings_count']
correlation_matrix = df[columns].corr(method='pearson')
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt="0.2f",
cmap="coolwarm", center=0)
plt.title("Price & Calculated Host Listings Correlation")
plt.show()
```



```
columns = ['minimum_nights', 'number_of_reviews']
correlation_matrix = df[columns].corr(method='pearson')
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt="0.2f",
cmap="coolwarm", center=0)
plt.title("Minimum Nights & Number of Reviews Correlation")
plt.show()
```



Strongest positive correlation 0.06 between price & calculated host listings

Strongest anti correlation -0.08 between minimum nights and the number of reviews

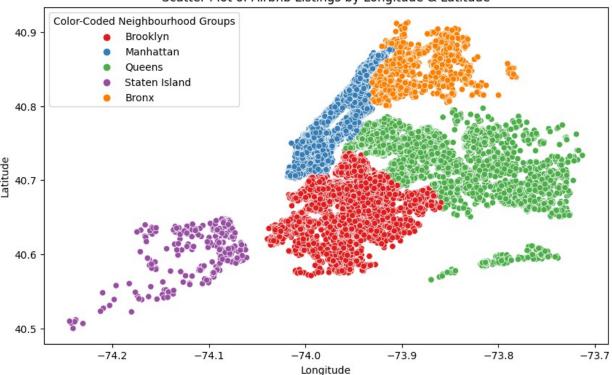
Question 4

I use seaborn with matplotlib to plot a scatterplot using longitude for x-axis, latitude for y-axis, and neighbourhood_group as hue for color coding. I stick to default "Set1" for the actual coloring, which is nice enough visually to differentiate the different boroughs of New York City.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.scatterplot(data=df, x='longitude', y='latitude',
hue='neighbourhood_group', palette='Set1')
plt.title('Scatter Plot of Airbnb Listings by Longitude & Latitude')
plt.xlabel('Longitude')
```

```
plt.ylabel('Latitude')
plt.legend(title='Color-Coded Neighbourhood Groups')
plt.show()
```

Scatter Plot of Airbnb Listings by Longitude & Latitude



First, I filter for Airbnb listings that are at most 1000 dollars. Then, I make a copy to avoid the SettingWithCopyWarning. Then, I create bins for ranges 0-100, 100-250, 250-500, 500-1000 alongside labels to use with the scatter plot. Then, I create a price_range column which labels different listings with the labels within the ranges described for bins for easily plotting a scatter plot. Now, I use these unequal ranges because the motivation is that a rich person will not care if a listing is 800 dollars or 900 dollars, whereas the poor person will certainly care about a difference between 50 and 80 dollar listing. Additionally, this is just me trying to show the essence of wealth distribution - a power law based phenomena.

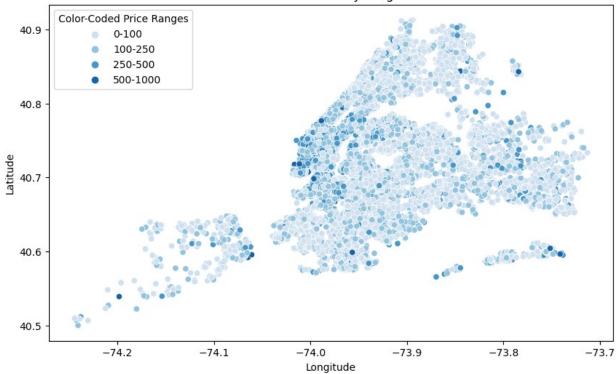
```
out = df[df['price'] < 1000] # Filter for only listings below $ 1,000
out = out.copy() # Avoid SettingWithCopyWarning warning

bins = [0, 100, 250, 500, 1000]
labels = ['0-100', '100-250', '250-500', '500-1000']
out.loc[:, 'price_range'] = pd.cut(out['price'], bins=bins,
labels=labels, right=False) # Create a price_range column using the bins & labels

plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.scatterplot(data=out, x='longitude', y='latitude',
hue='price_range', palette='Blues') # Choose palette Blues for cleaner</pre>
```

```
shading of which area is more expensive
plt.title('Scatter Plot of Airbnb Places by Longitude & Latitude')
plt.xlabel('Longitude')
plt.ylabel('Latitude')
plt.legend(title='Color-Coded Price Ranges')
plt.show()
```

Scatter Plot of Airbnb Places by Longitude & Latitude



Question 5

I used wordcloud library as it was allowed by professor on piazza

```
text = " ".join(df['name'].dropna()) # Join all name values into one
single string
wordcloud = WordCloud(width=800, height=400,
background_color='white').generate(text) # create wordcloud
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.axis('off')
plt.title('Word Cloud of Airbnb Listings')
plt.show()
```

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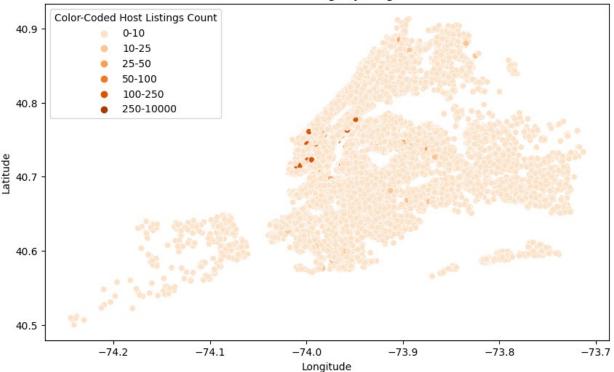
Question 6

First, I create bins and labels just like previous scatter plots of color-coding by Host Listings Count value. Then, I create the column that labels using the provided bins and labels list. Then, I use orange palette to show which areas were more busy as ornage indicates "hot" in a heatmap type map - in this case the color-coded scatter plot acts a lot like a heatmap. As it can be seen, the majority of listings are in Manhattan or more accurately, the majority of high listing hosts are in Manhattan.

```
out = df
bins = [0, 10, 25, 50, 100, 250, 10000]
labels = ['0-10', '10-25', '25-50', '50-100', '100-250', '250-10000']
out.loc[:, 'hostings_range'] =
pd.cut(df['calculated_host_listings_count'], bins=bins, labels=labels,
right=False) # Create a price_range column using the bins & labels

plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.scatterplot(data=out, x='longitude', y='latitude',
hue='hostings_range', palette='Oranges') # Choose palette Oranges to
stress busy areas
plt.title('Scatter Plot of Airbnb Listings by Longitude & Latitude')
plt.xlabel('Longitude')
plt.ylabel('Latitude')
plt.legend(title='Color-Coded Host Listings Count')
plt.show()
```

Scatter Plot of Airbnb Listings by Longitude & Latitude



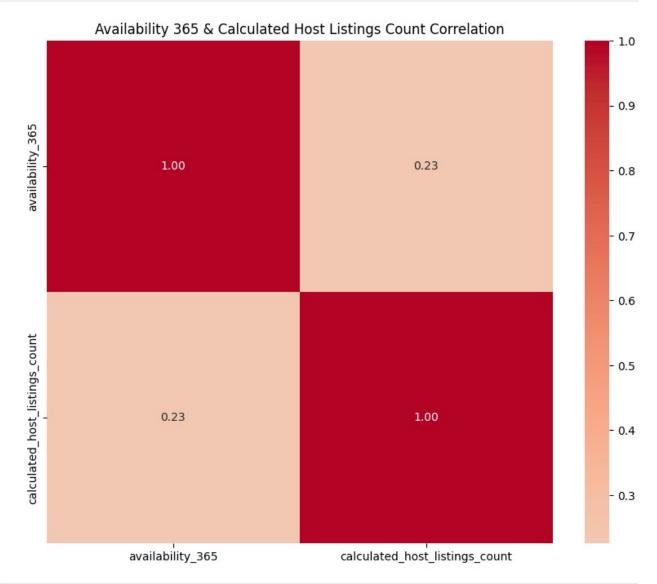
To put a number to each neighbourhood group, I did the average of calculated host listings and as it can be seen, Manhattan far surpasses in host listings than other boroughs.

```
out = df[["neighbourhood group", "calculated host listings count"]]
out = out.groupby('neighbourhood_group')
['calculated host listings count'].mean().reset index()
out.head() # There are only 5 neighbourhood groups aka boroughs
  neighbourhood group
                       calculated host listings count
0
                Bronx
                                              2.233731
1
             Brooklyn
                                              2.284371
2
            Manhattan
                                             12.791330
3
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               Queens
4
        Staten Island
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```

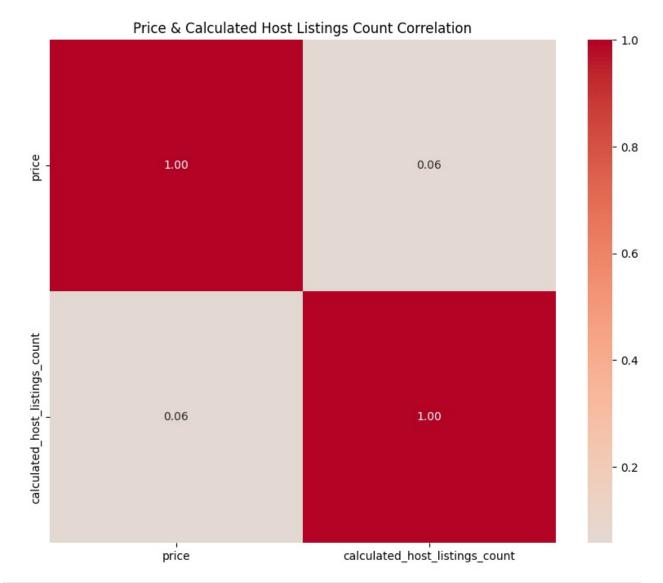
Now, I plot a bunch of correlations to further examine the claim and as it can be seen from the following correlations plus the ones from Question 3, the strongest correlation is between availability 365 and calculated host listings. This gives us a natural insight - many of Manhattan properties for Airbnb are readily available because they exist to make money from Airbnb. Additionally, another strong correlation was between Calculated Host Listings and Minimum Nights of r = 0.13. Other correlations were not as strong such as the one between price & calculated host listings correlation of around 0.06

```
columns = ['availability_365', 'calculated_host_listings_count']
correlation_matrix = df[columns].corr(method='pearson')
```

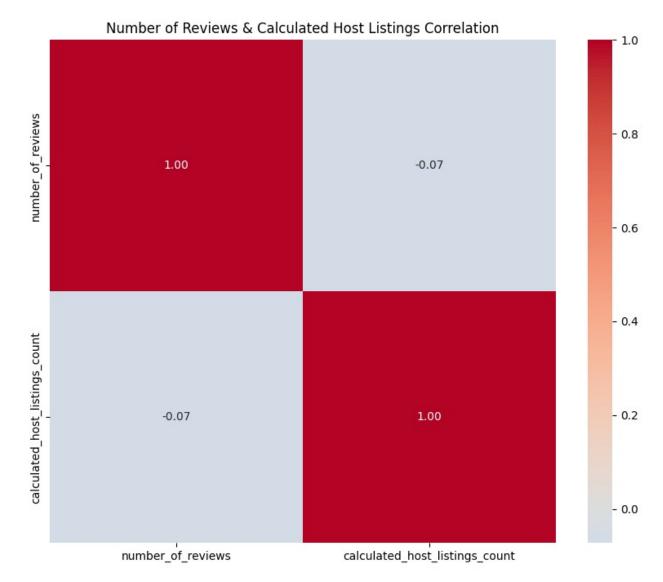
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plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt="0.2f",
cmap="coolwarm", center=0)
plt.title("Availability 365 & Calculated Host Listings Count
Correlation")
plt.show()
```



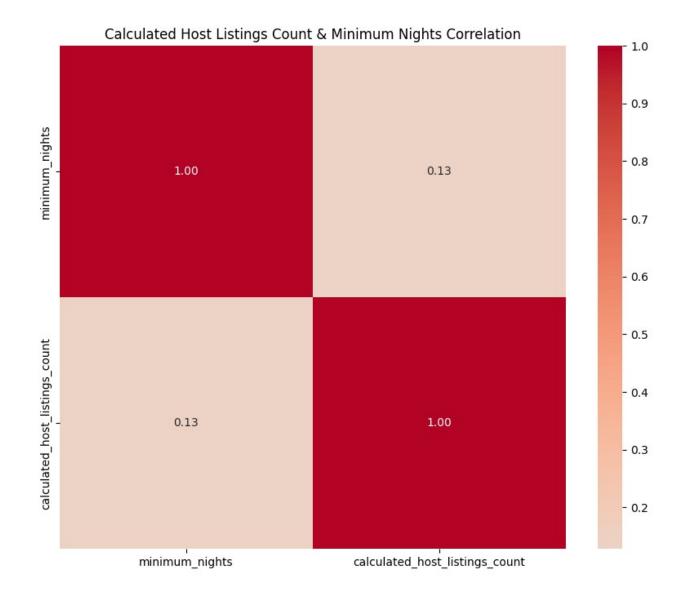
```
columns = ['price', 'calculated_host_listings_count']
correlation_matrix = df[columns].corr(method='pearson')
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt="0.2f",
cmap="coolwarm", center=0)
plt.title("Price & Calculated Host Listings Count Correlation")
plt.show()
```



```
columns = ['number_of_reviews', 'calculated_host_listings_count']
correlation_matrix = df[columns].corr(method='pearson')
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt="0.2f",
cmap="coolwarm", center=0)
plt.title("Number of Reviews & Calculated Host Listings Correlation")
plt.show()
```



```
columns = ['minimum_nights', 'calculated_host_listings_count']
correlation_matrix = df[columns].corr(method='pearson')
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 8))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, fmt="0.2f",
cmap="coolwarm", center=0)
plt.title("Calculated Host Listings Count & Minimum Nights
Correlation")
plt.show()
```



Question 7

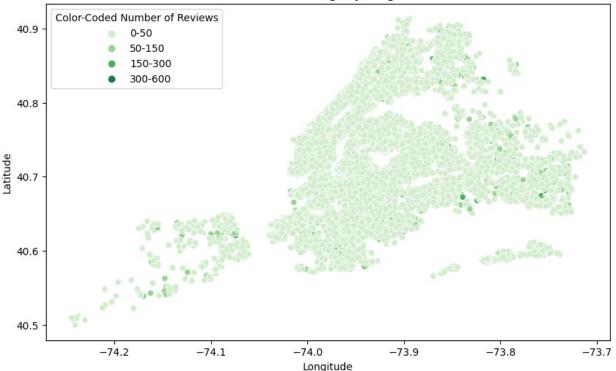
Unique Plot 1 - Scatterplot of longitude/latitude, color-coding for number of reviews

I consider this interesting because it could be considered in terms of finding locations that are heavily discussed, or perhaps have the most number of negative reviews driving up traffic, or even for algorithmic updates based on number of reviews of given locations.

```
out = df # reset out variable to dataframe
bins = [0, 50, 150, 300, 600]
labels = ['0-50', '50-150', '150-300', '300-600']
out.loc[:, 'reviews_range'] = pd.cut(out['number_of_reviews'],
bins=bins, labels=labels, right=False) # Create a price_range column
using the bins & labels
```

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
sns.scatterplot(data=out, x='longitude', y='latitude',
hue='reviews_range', palette='Greens') # Choose palette Oranges to
stress busy areas
plt.title('Scatter Plot of Airbnb Listings by Longitude & Latitude')
plt.xlabel('Longitude')
plt.ylabel('Latitude')
plt.legend(title='Color-Coded Number of Reviews')
plt.show()
```

Scatter Plot of Airbnb Listings by Longitude & Latitude



The below is an average on number of reviews to further corrobarate which areas were picked on the scatter plot.

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Unique Plot 2 - Piechart of Each Neighbourhood Group's Share of Listings

I consider this also an important chart because we need to know which neighbourhood groups dominate majority of the listings. As we can see, mainly two - Brooklyn and Manhattan dominate the Airbnb listings. This is important as it can be useful information on further understanding the nature of the dataset, and for making predictions based on some model.

```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
out = df

neighbourhood_counts = out['neighbourhood_group'].value_counts() #
Count up each neighbourhood group
wedges, texts, autotexts = plt.pie(neighbourhood_counts,
autopct='%1.1f%%', startangle=140, colors=sns.color_palette('muted',
len(neighbourhood_counts)), wedgeprops={'edgecolor': 'black'}) # plot
the chart
plt.legend(wedges, neighbourhood_counts.index, title="Neighbourhood
Group", loc="center left", bbox_to_anchor=(1, 0.5)) # Add legends

plt.title('Distribution of Properties by Neighbourhood Group')
plt.show()
```

Distribution of Properties by Neighbourhood Group

