

Appendices

Appendix A – Correlation Heatmap



Figure A1 Correlation Heatmap

Appendix B – Categorical Variables

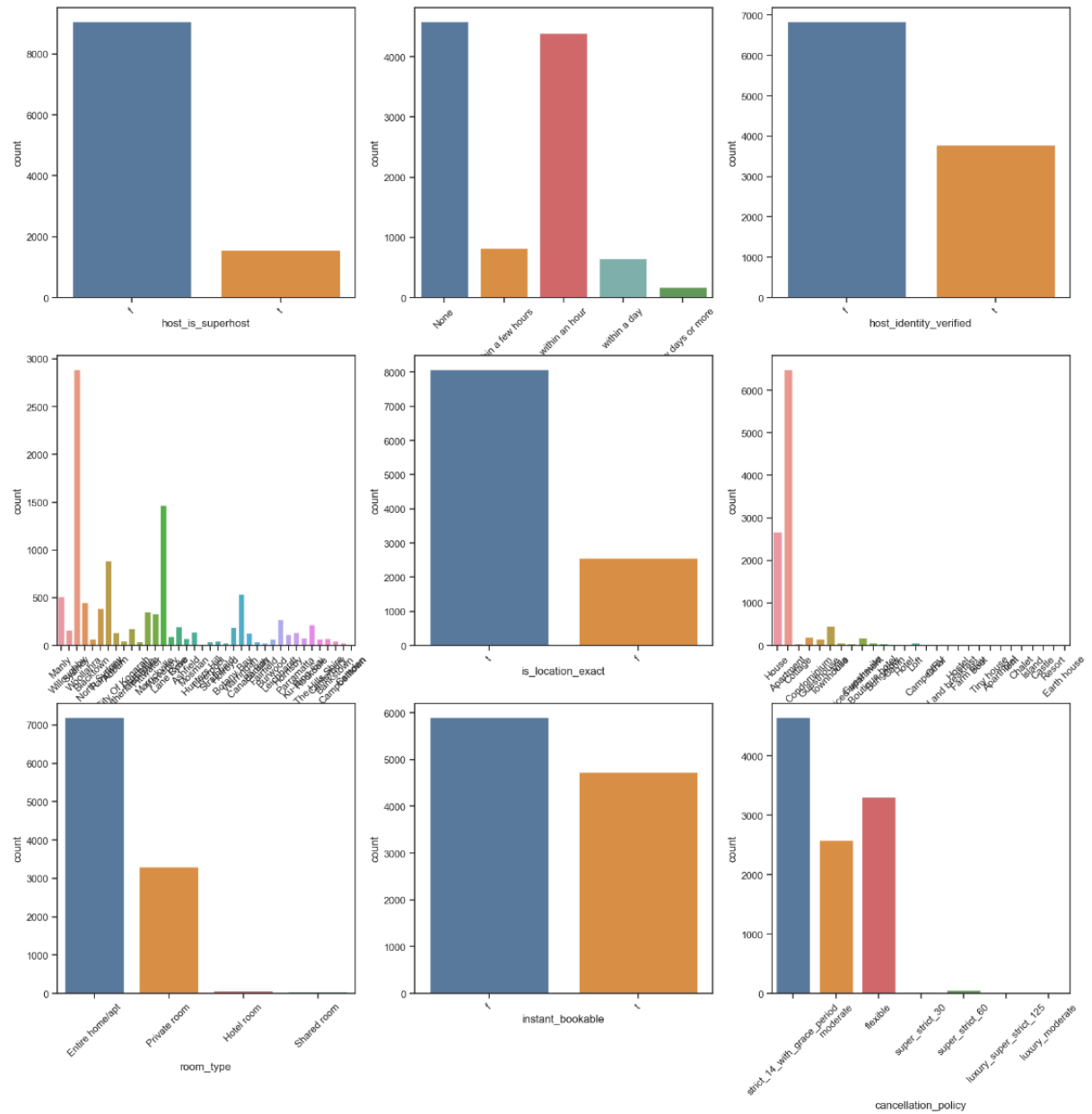


Figure B1 Count Plots of Categorical Variables

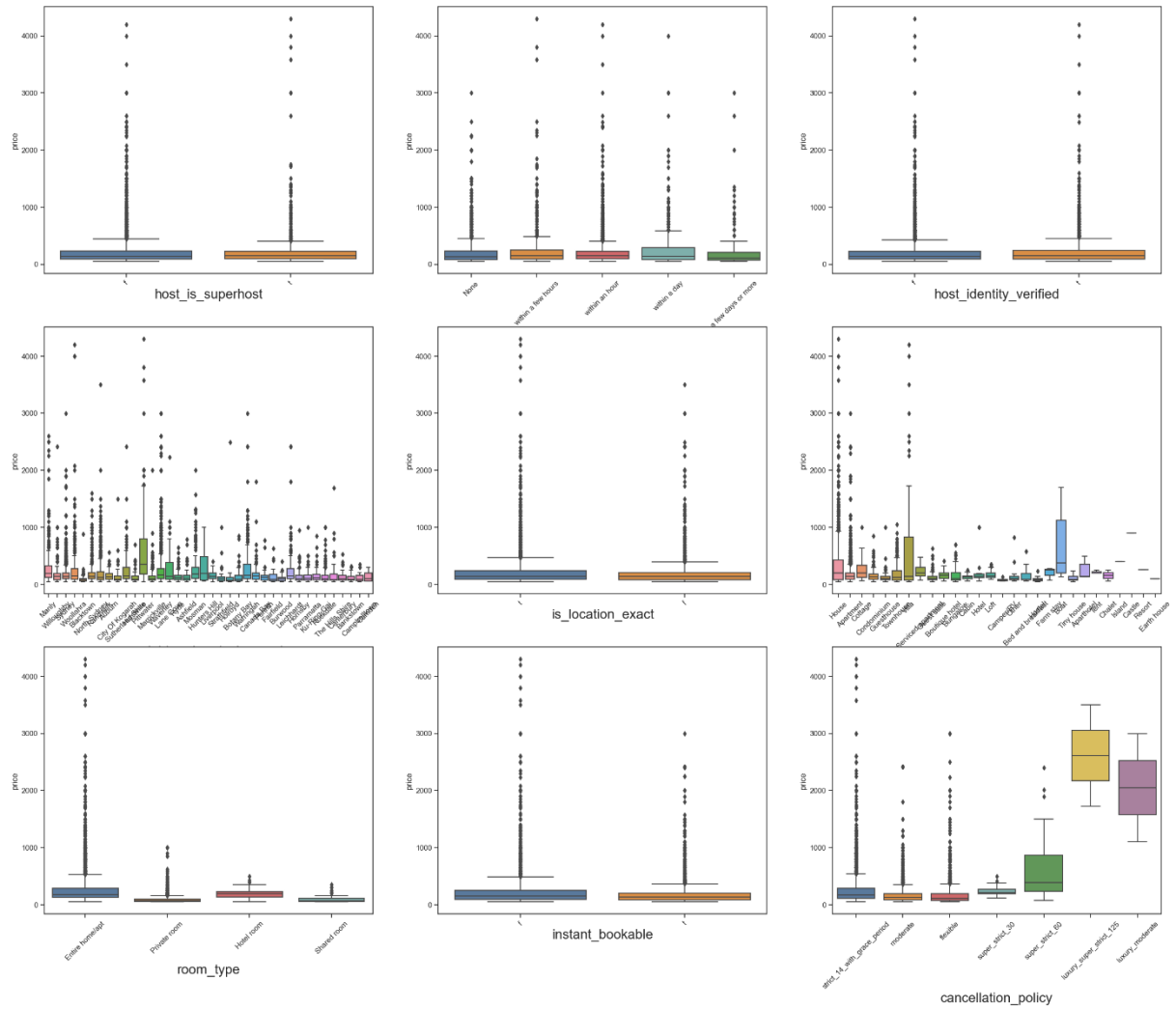


Figure B2 Boxplots of Categorical Variables

Appendix C – Host response rate & host acceptance rate

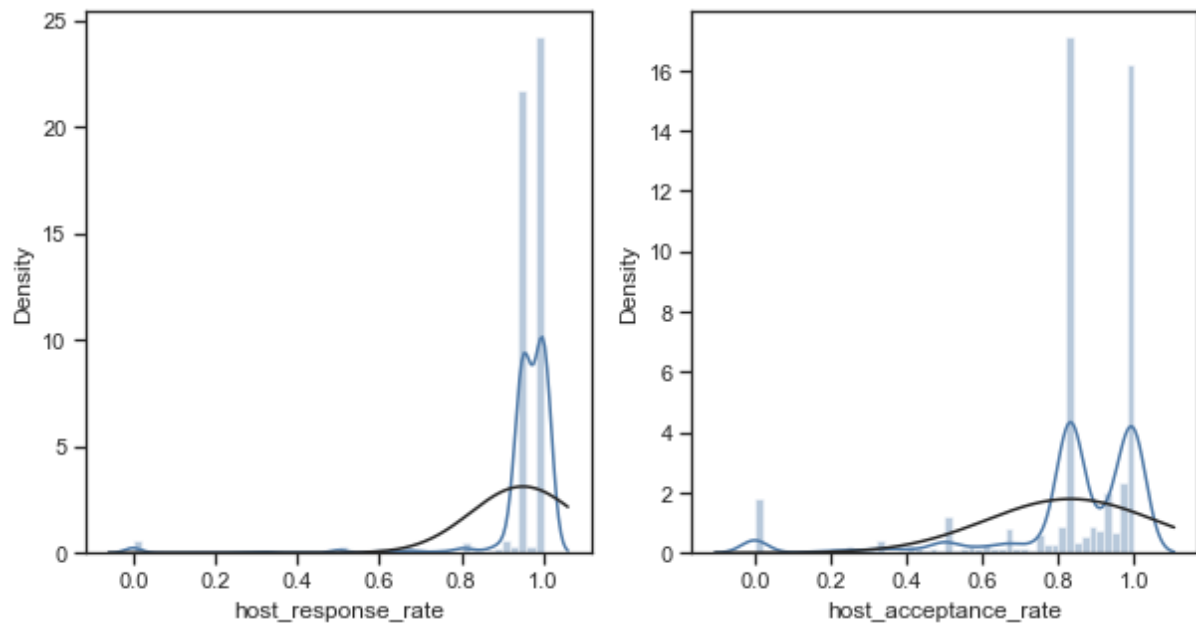


Figure C1 Distribution Plots of host_response_rate & host_acceptance_rate

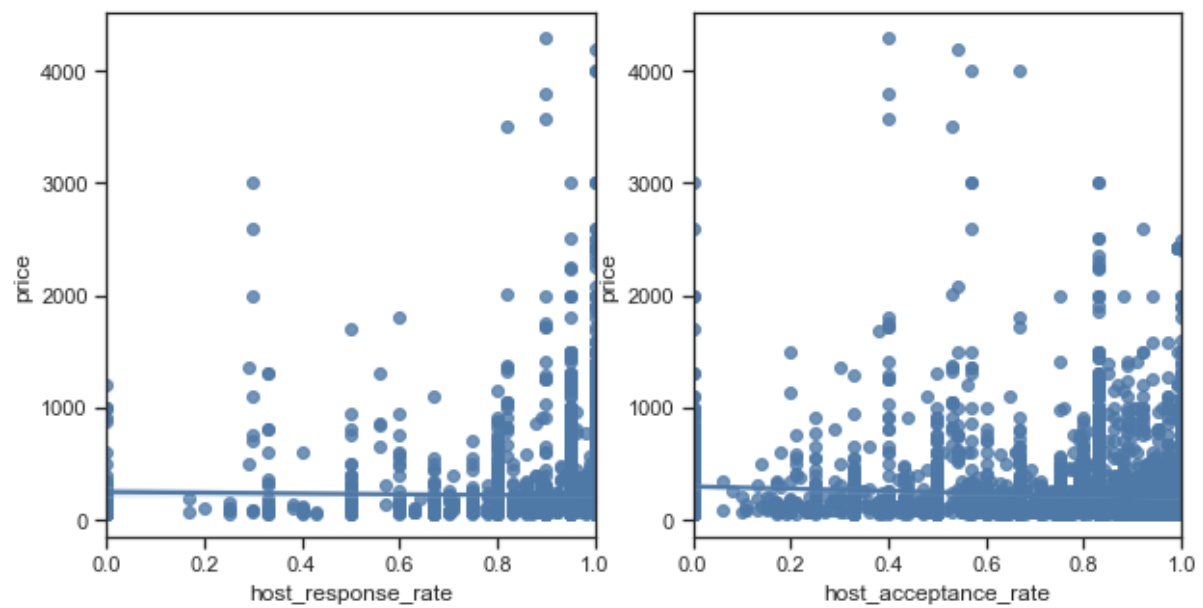


Figure C2 Regression Plots of host_response_rate & host_acceptance_rate

Appendix D – Host response time

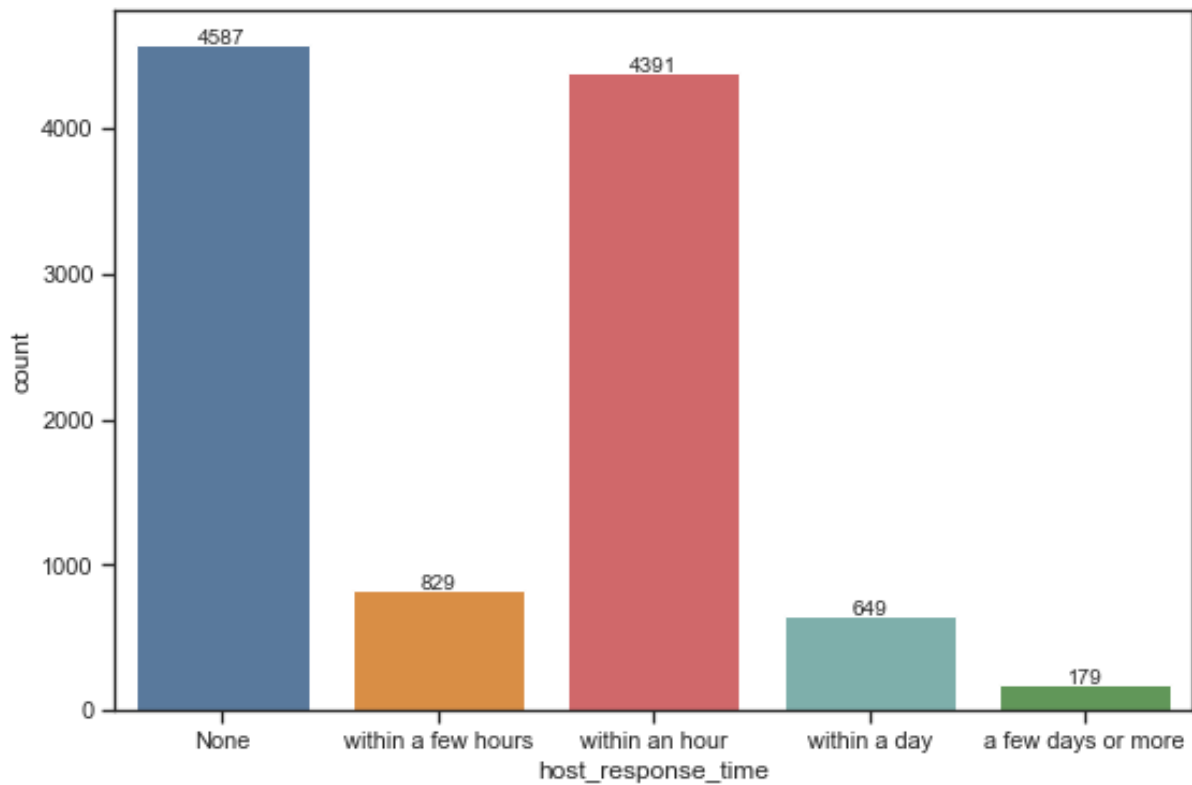


Figure D1 Count Plot of host_response_time

	None	A few days or more	Within a day	Within a few days	Within an hour
Count	4587.00	179.00	649.00	829.00	4391.00
Mean	198.9780	249.8380	266.9384	254.6888	208.7725
std	206.6150	400.3514	367.7830	370.6425	245.5139
Min	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	51.00
25%	85.00	72.50	85.00	89.00	100.00
50%	129.00	110.00	140.00	150.00	150.00
75%	231.00	205.00	290.00	250.00	220.00
Max	2999.00	2999.00	4000.00	4300.00	4200.00

Table D1 Descriptive Statistics of host_response_time

Appendix E – Neighborhood Cleansed

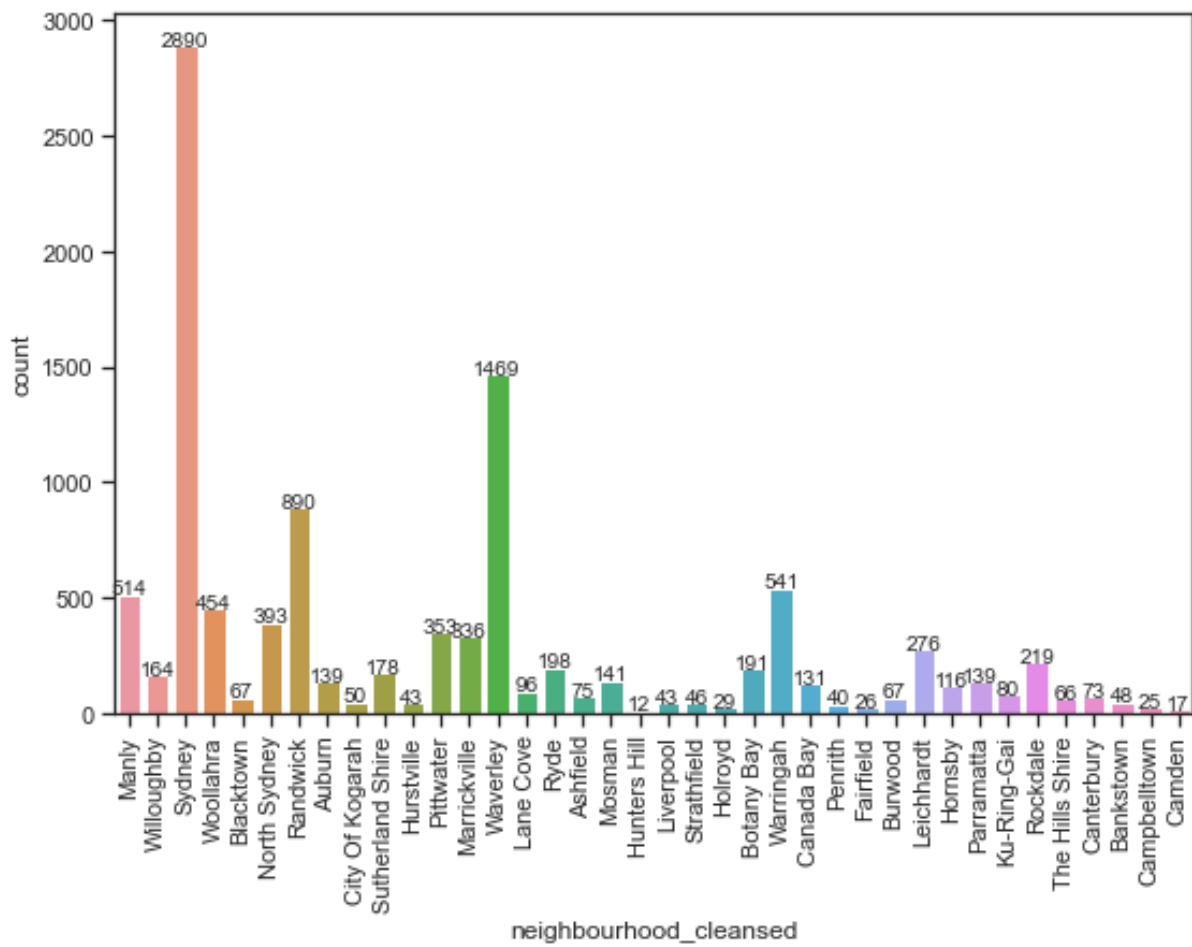


Figure E1 Count Plot of neighbourhood_cleansed

Appendix F – Property Type & Room Type & Cancellation Policy

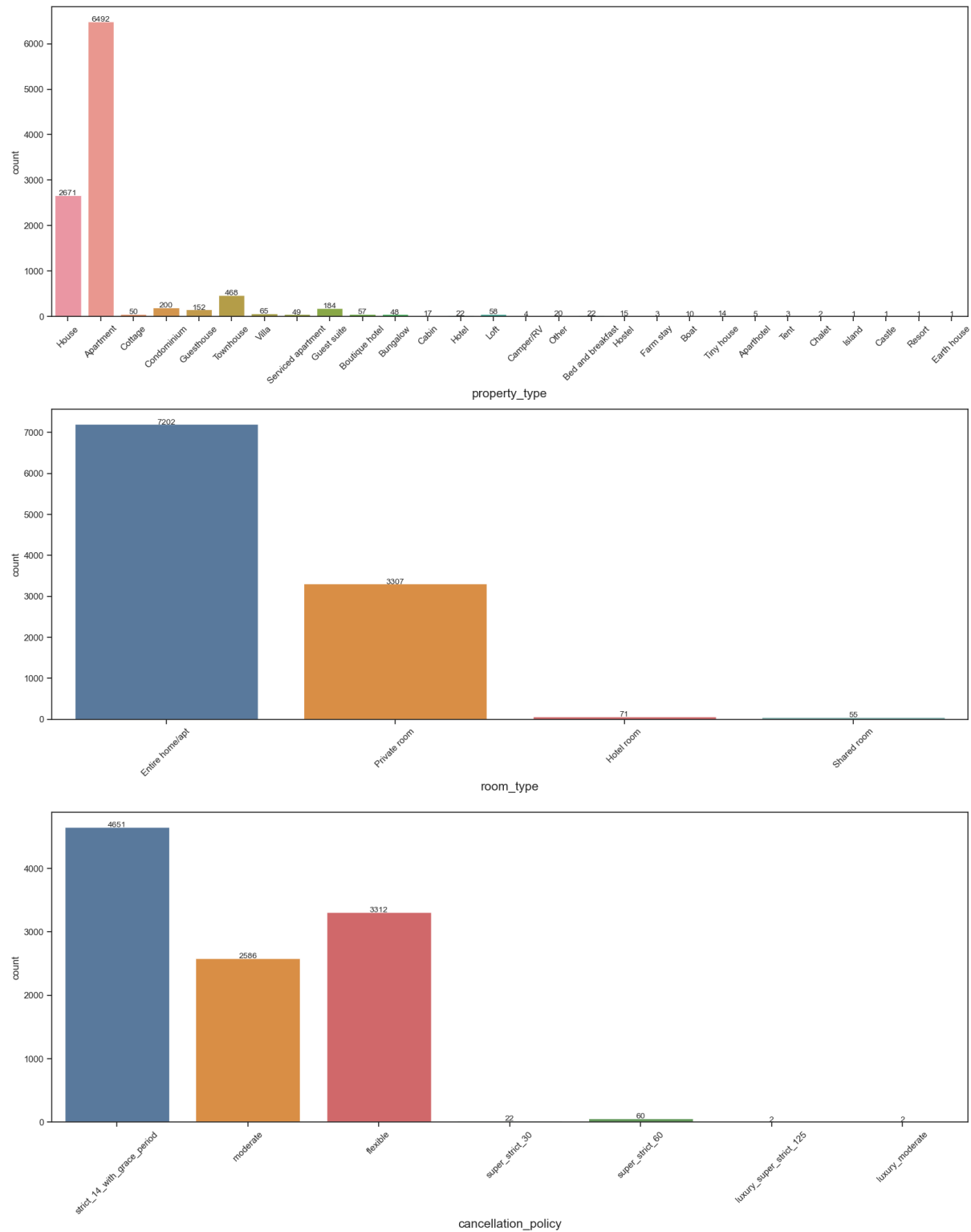


Figure F1 Count Plots of property_type, room_type & cancellation_policy

Group 6

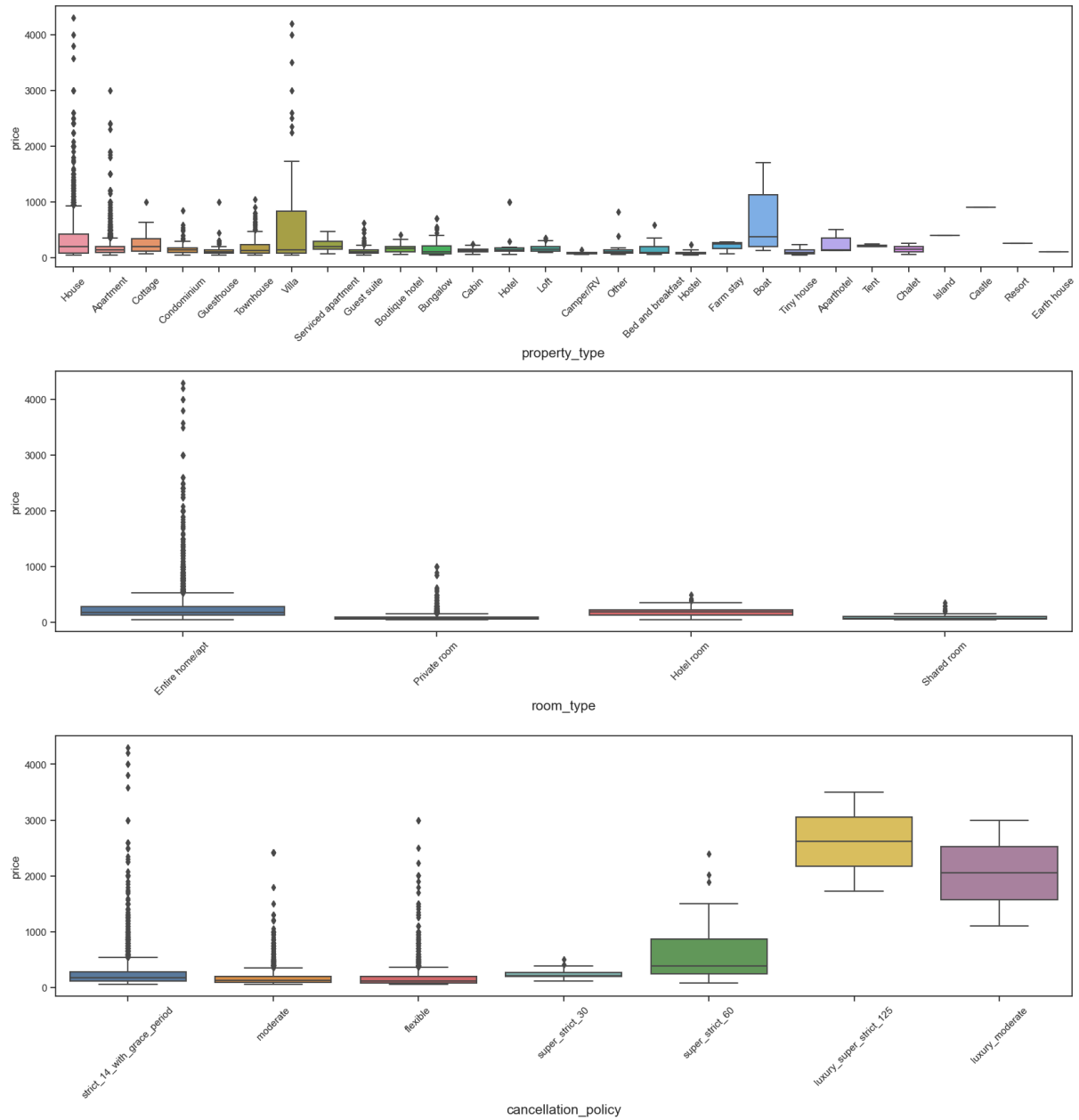


Figure F2 Boxplots of *property_type*, *room_type* & *cancellation_policy*

Appendix G – Bathrooms, Bedrooms & Beds

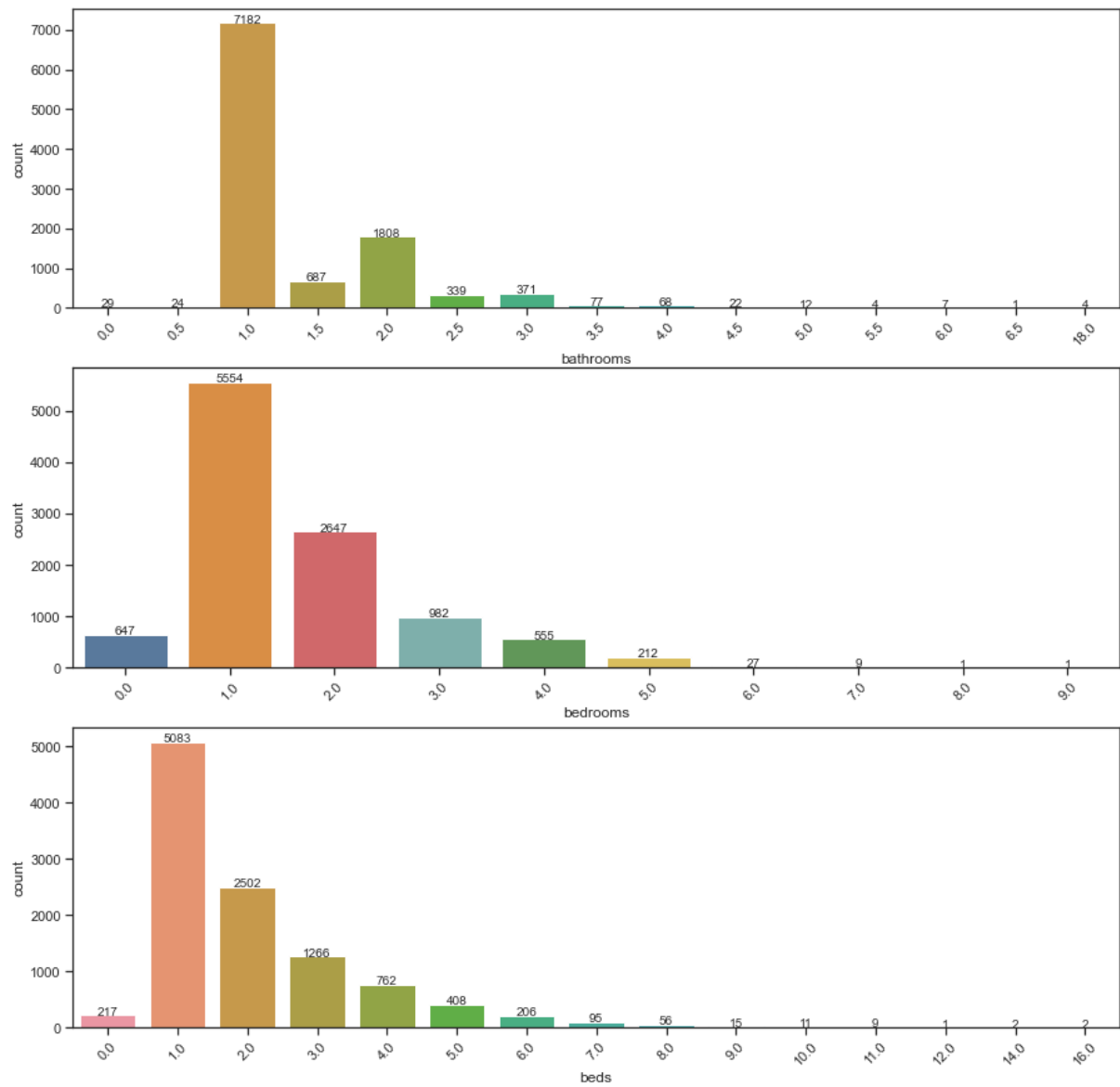


Figure G1 Count Plots of Bathrooms, Bedrooms & Beds

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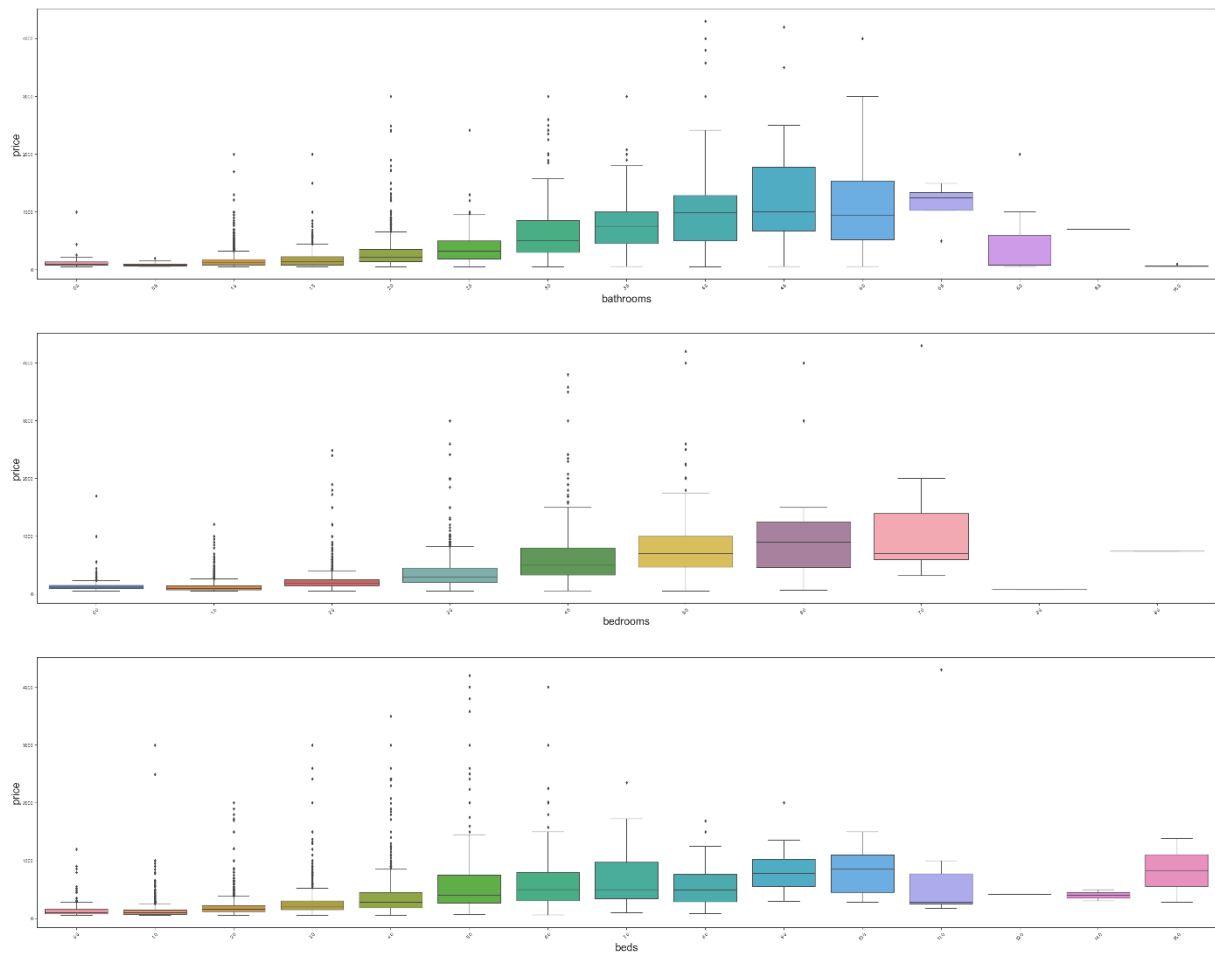


Figure G2 Boxplots of Bathrooms, Bedrooms & Beds

Appendix H - Security_deposit_perc, Cleaning_fee_perc & Extra_people_perc

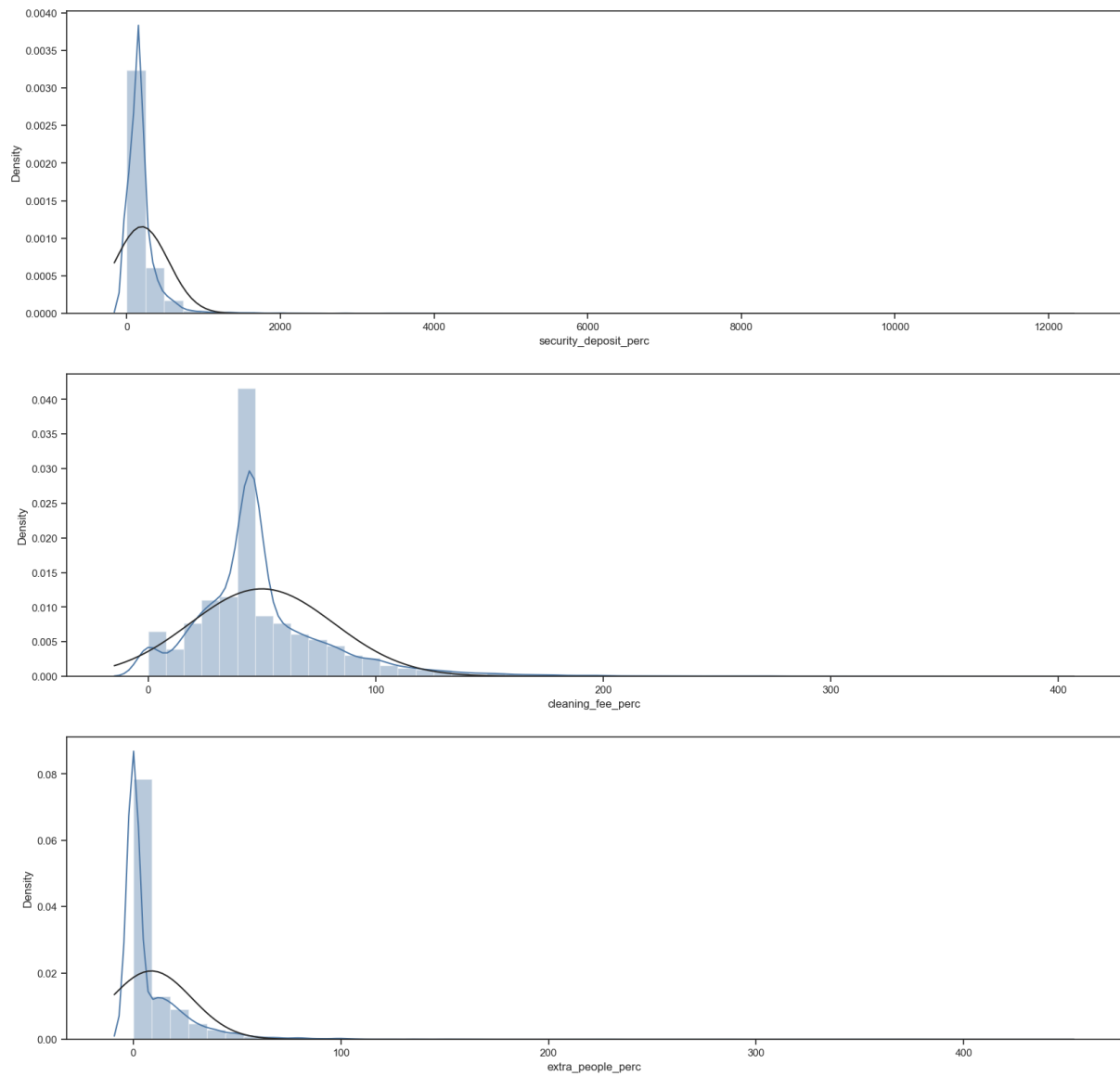


Figure H1 Distribution Plots of Security_deposit_perc, Cleaning_fee_perc & Extra_people_perc

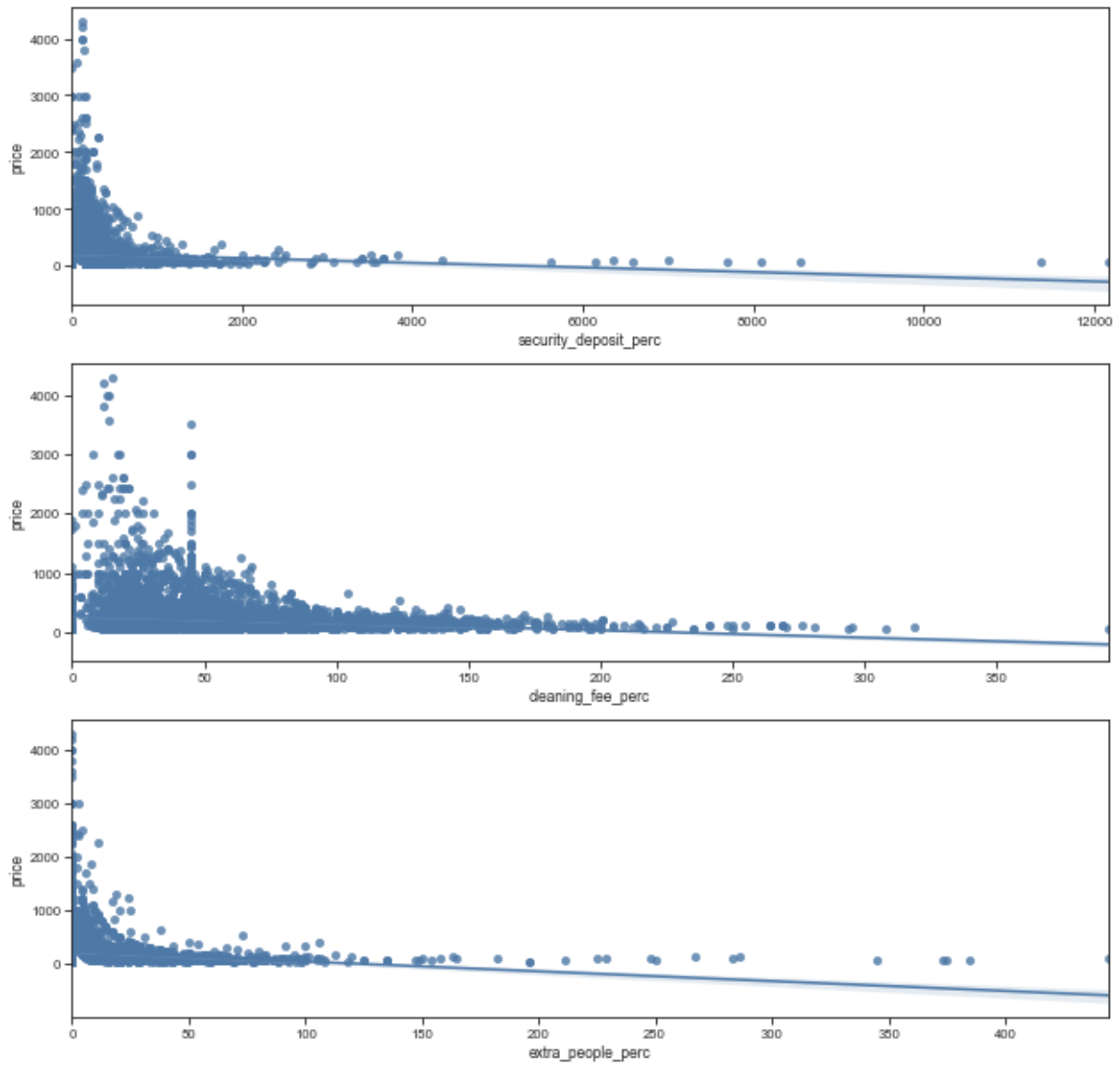


Figure H2 Regression Plots of Security_deposit_perc, Cleaning_fee_perc & Extra_people_perc

Appendix I – Guest included, minimum_nights_avg_ntm, maximum_nights_avg_ntm & availability_30

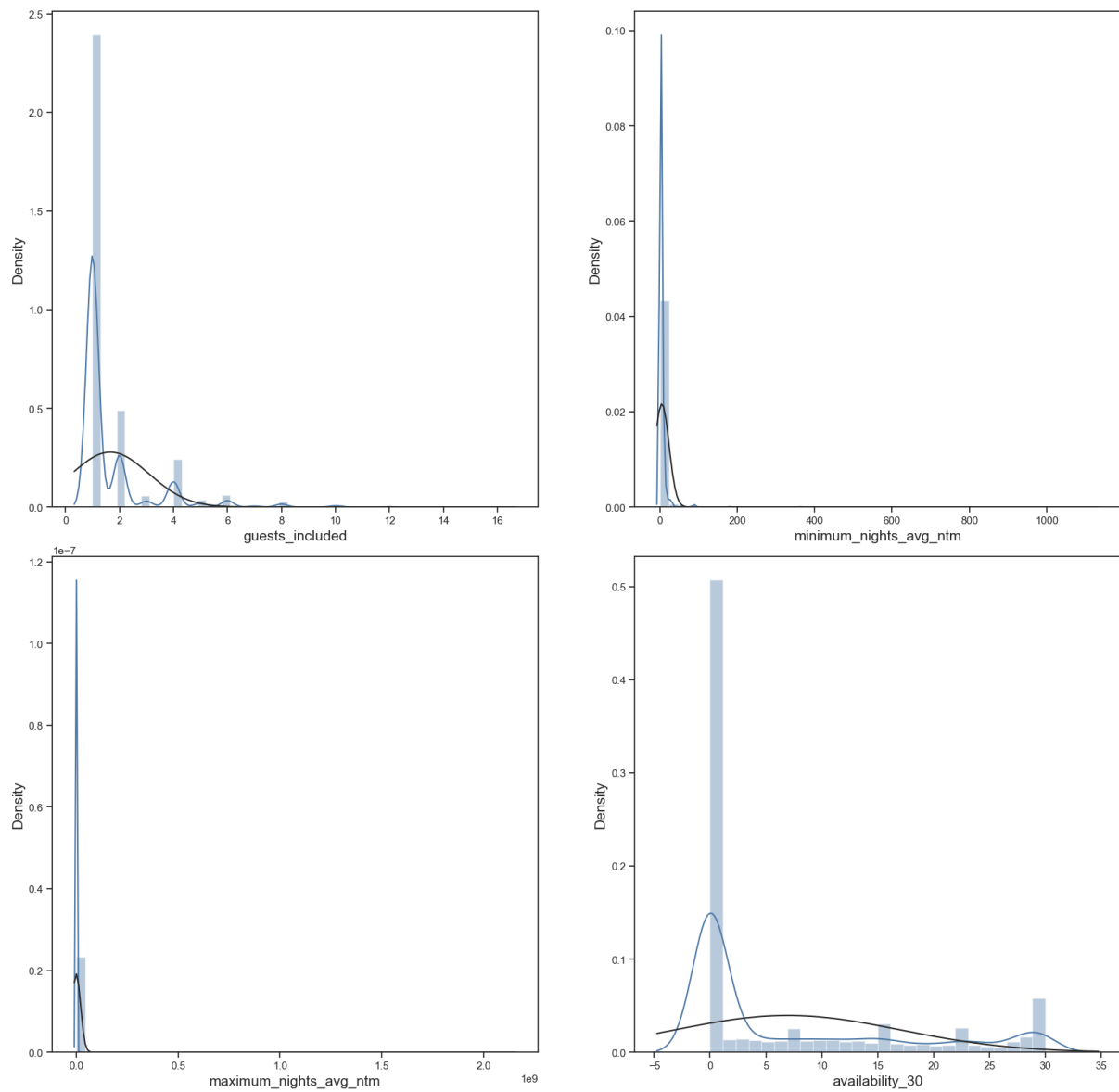


Figure II Distribution Plots of guests_included, minimum_nights_avg_ntm, maximum_nights_avg_ntm & availability_30

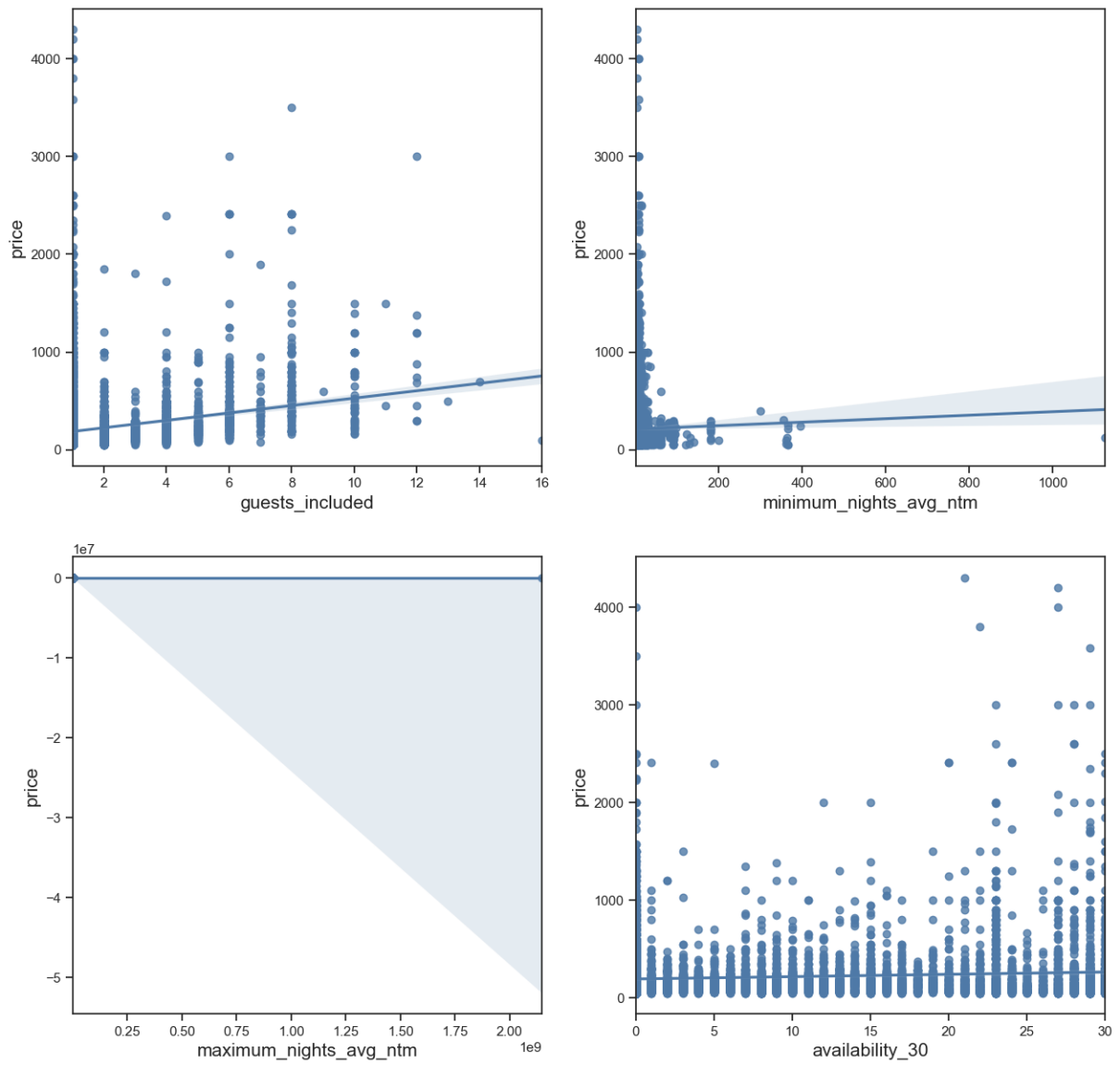


Figure I2 Regression Plots of *guests_included*, *minimum_nights_avg_ntm*, *maximum_nights_avg_ntm* & *availability_30*

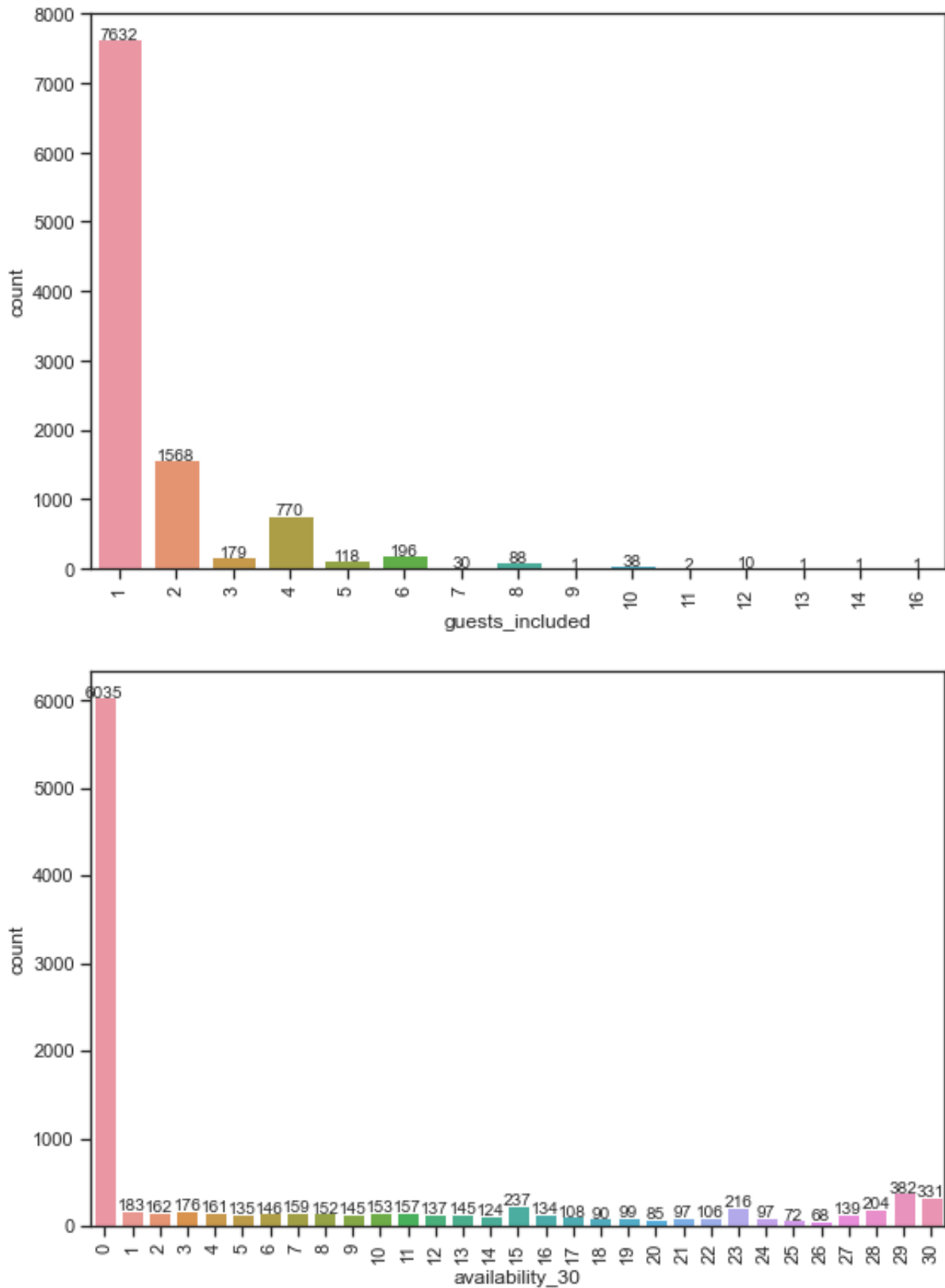


Figure I3 Count Plots of guests_included & availability_30

Appendix J – Number of reviews, reviews_per_month

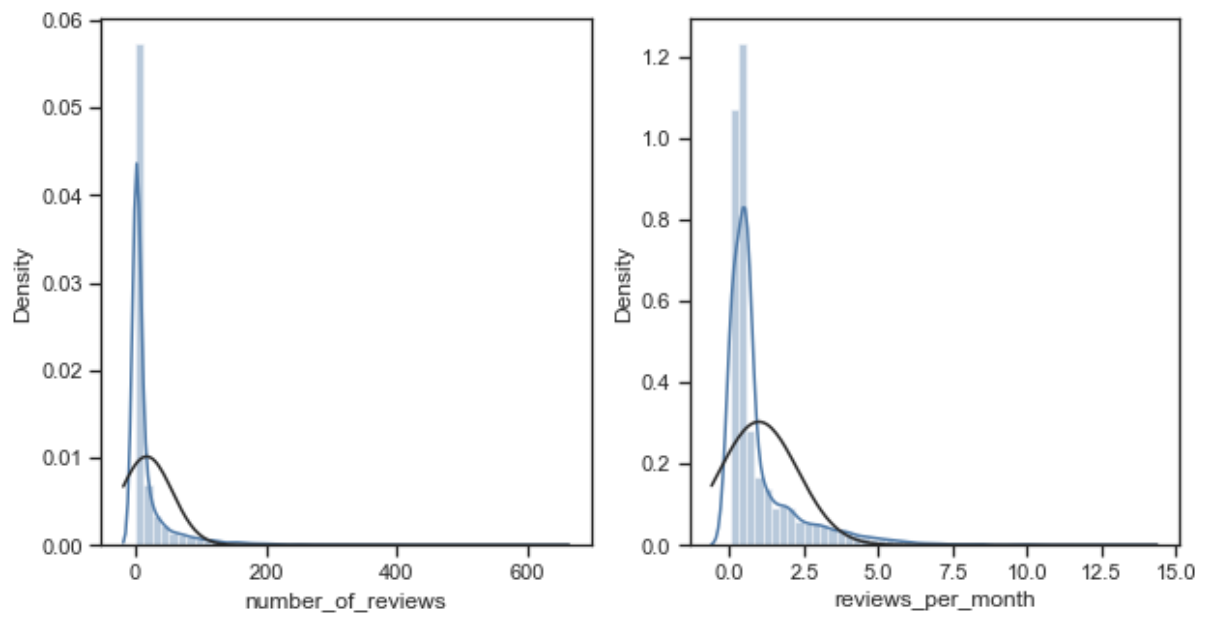


Figure J1 Distribution Plots of `number_of_reviews` & `reviews_per_month`

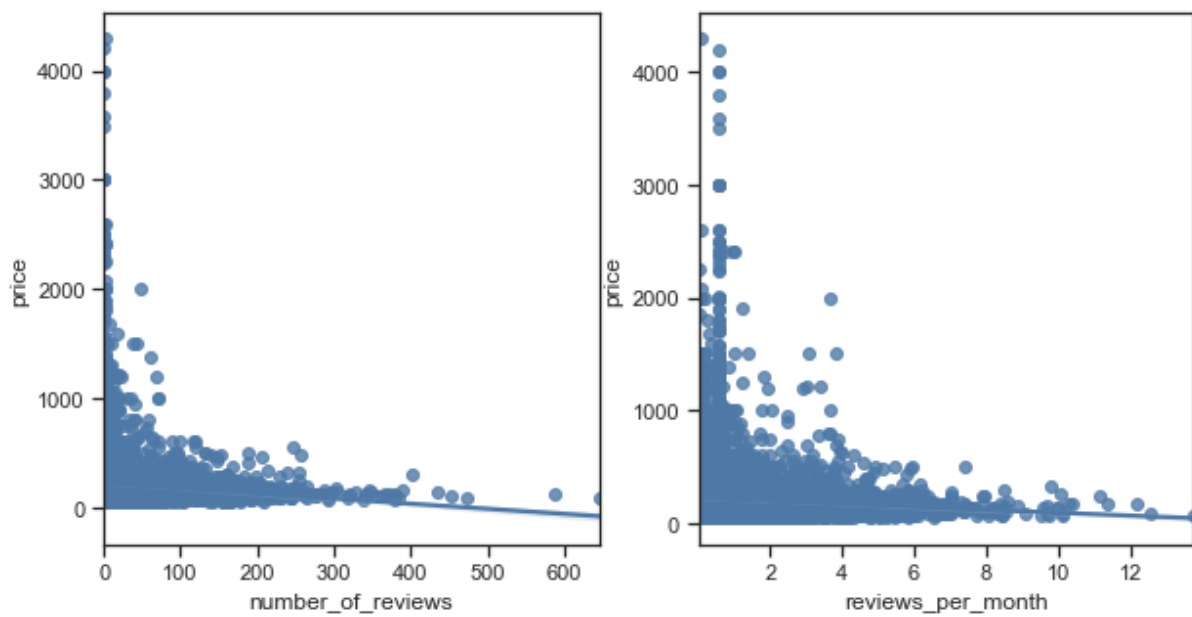


Figure J2 Regression Plots of `number_of_reviews` & `reviews_per_month`

Appendix K – Review Scores

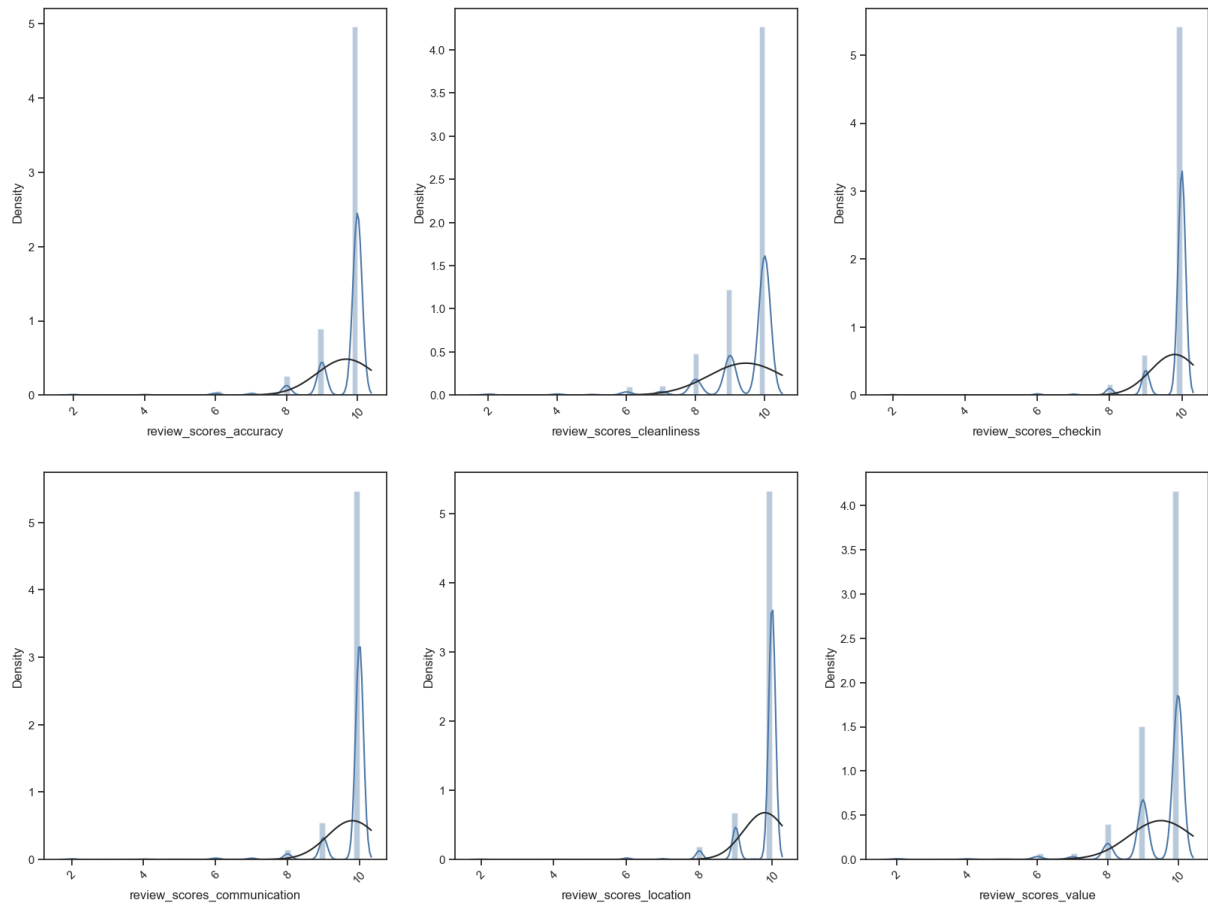


Figure K1 Distribution Plots of Review Scores

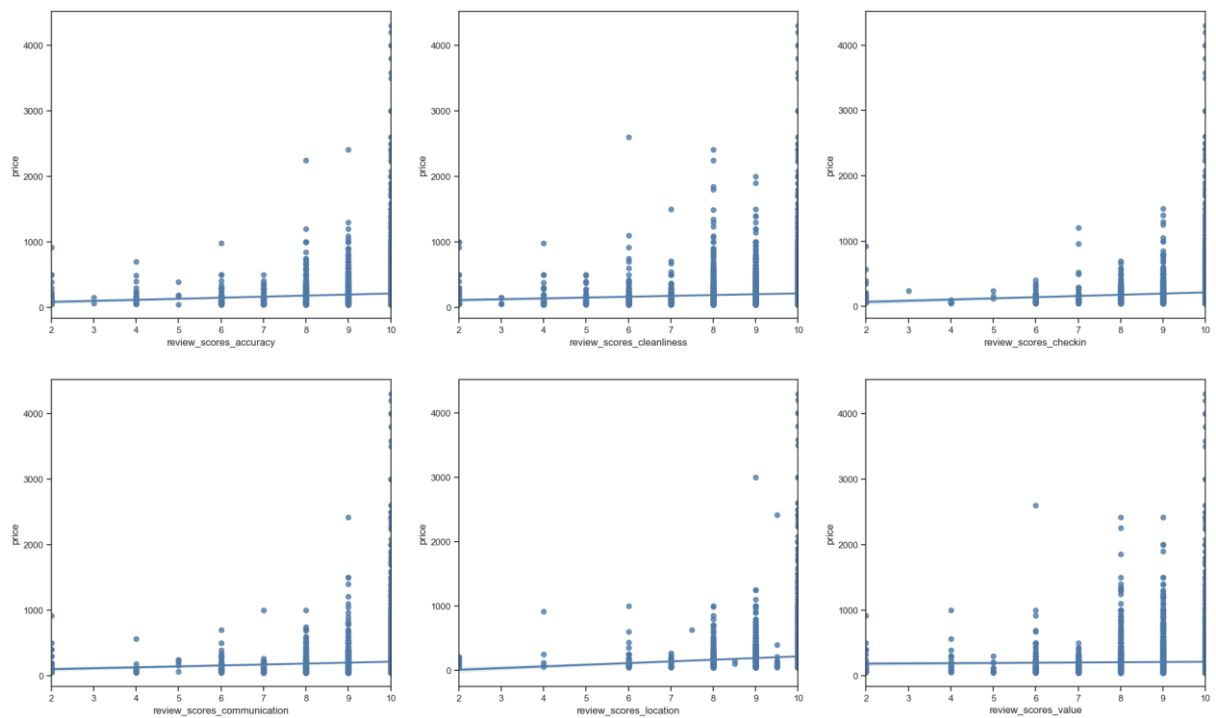


Figure K2 Regression Plots of Review Scores

Appendix L – calculated_host_listings_count_entire_homes &
calculated_host_listings_count_private_rooms

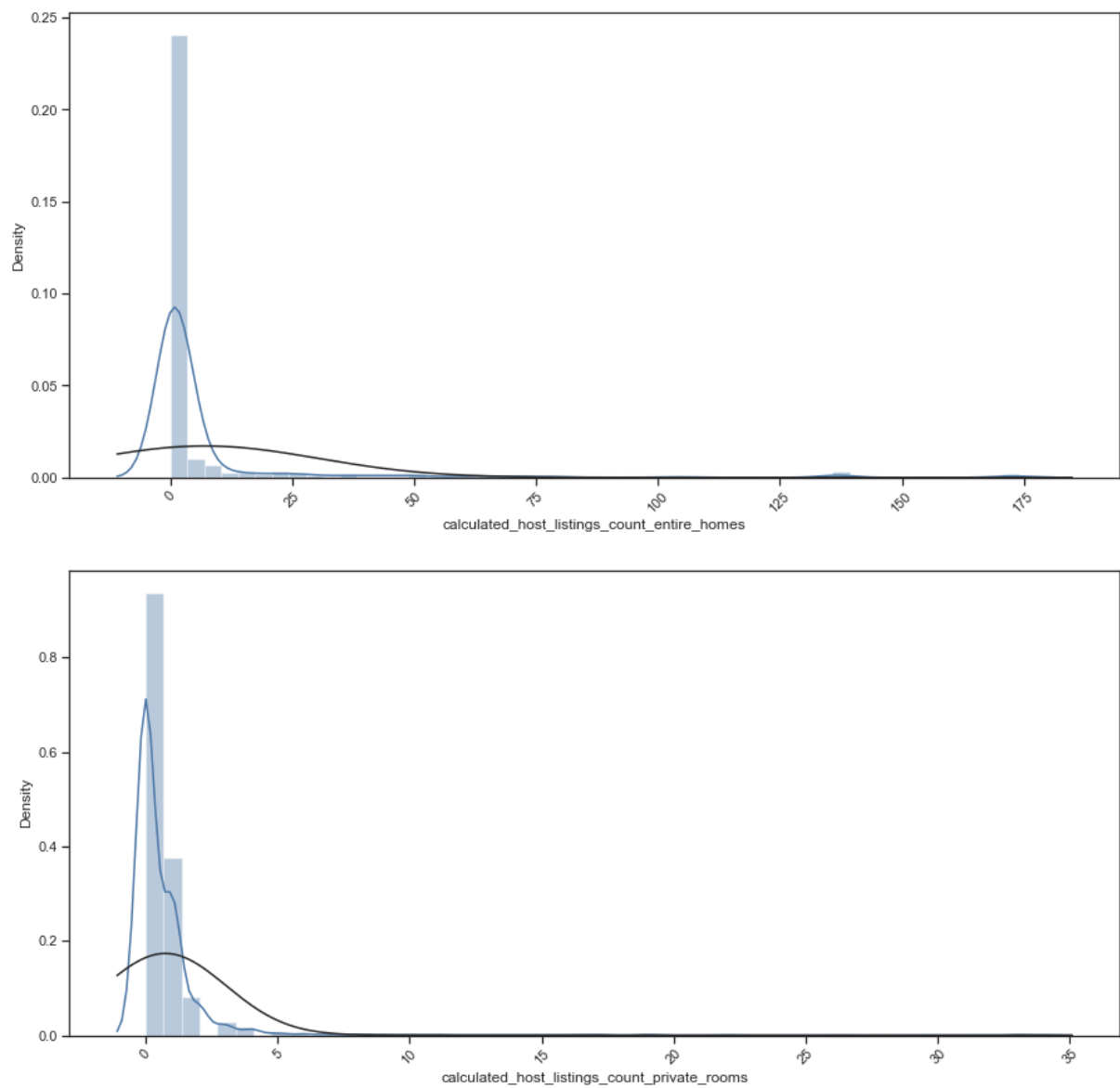


Figure L1 Distribution Plots of host_listings_count

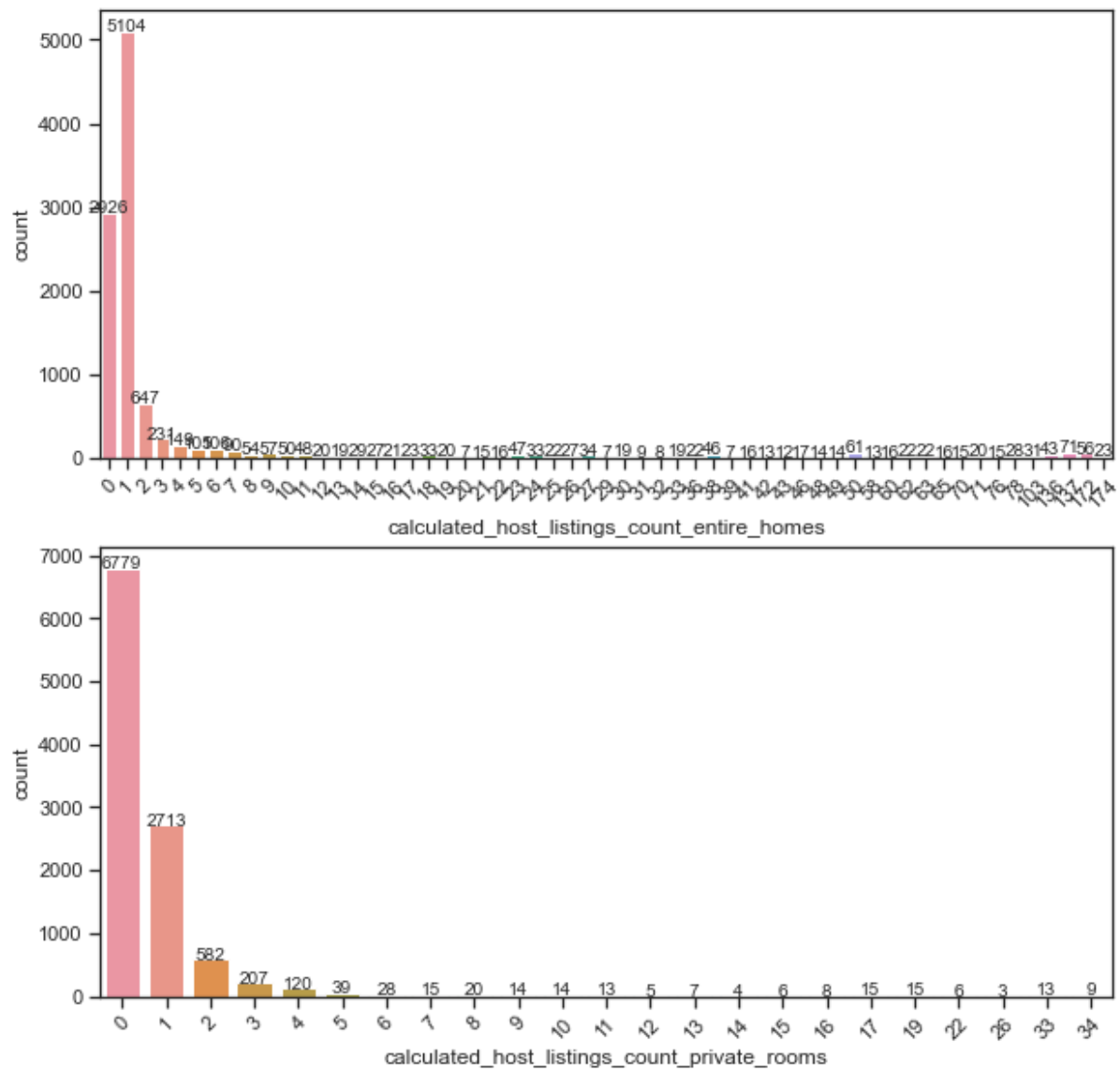


Figure L2 Count Plots of *host_listings_count*

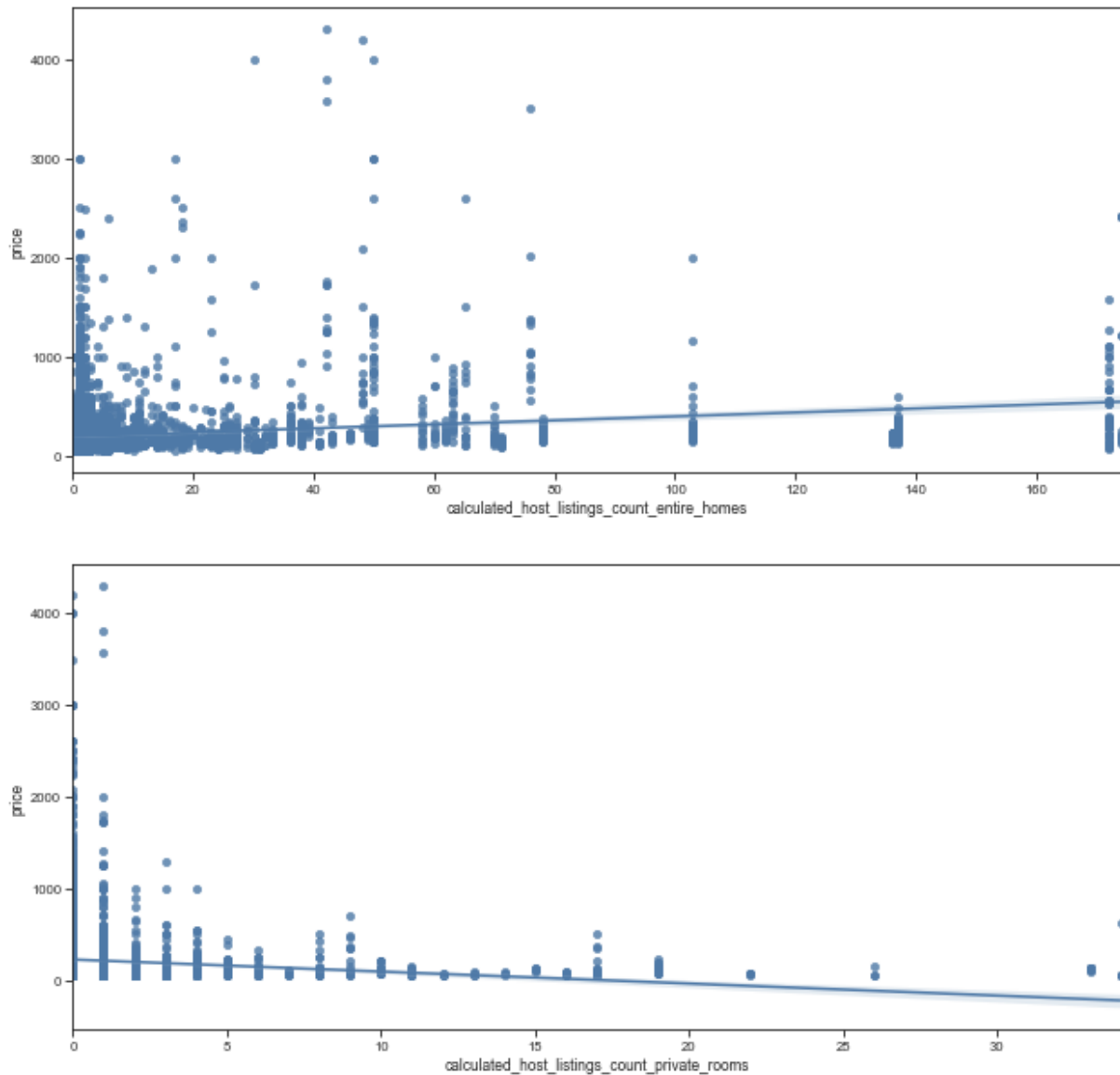


Figure L3 Regression Plots of `host_listings_count`

Appendix M – Algorithm of Random Forest

Algorithm Random forest

- 1: **for** $b = 1$ to B **do**
 - 2: Sample n observations with replacement from the training data \mathcal{D} to obtain the bootstrap sample \mathcal{D}_b^* .
 - 3: Grow a random forest tree T_b to \mathcal{D}_b^* by repeating the following steps for each leaf until the algorithm reaches a minimum node size n_{\min} :
 - 4: (i) Select k variables at random from the p variables.
 - 5: (ii) Pick the best variable and split point among the k candidates.
 - 6: (iii) Split the node into two child nodes.
 - 7: **end for**
 - 8: Output the ensemble of trees $\{T_b\}_1^B$.
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Figure M1 Algorithm of Random Forest

Appendix N – Variance Importance

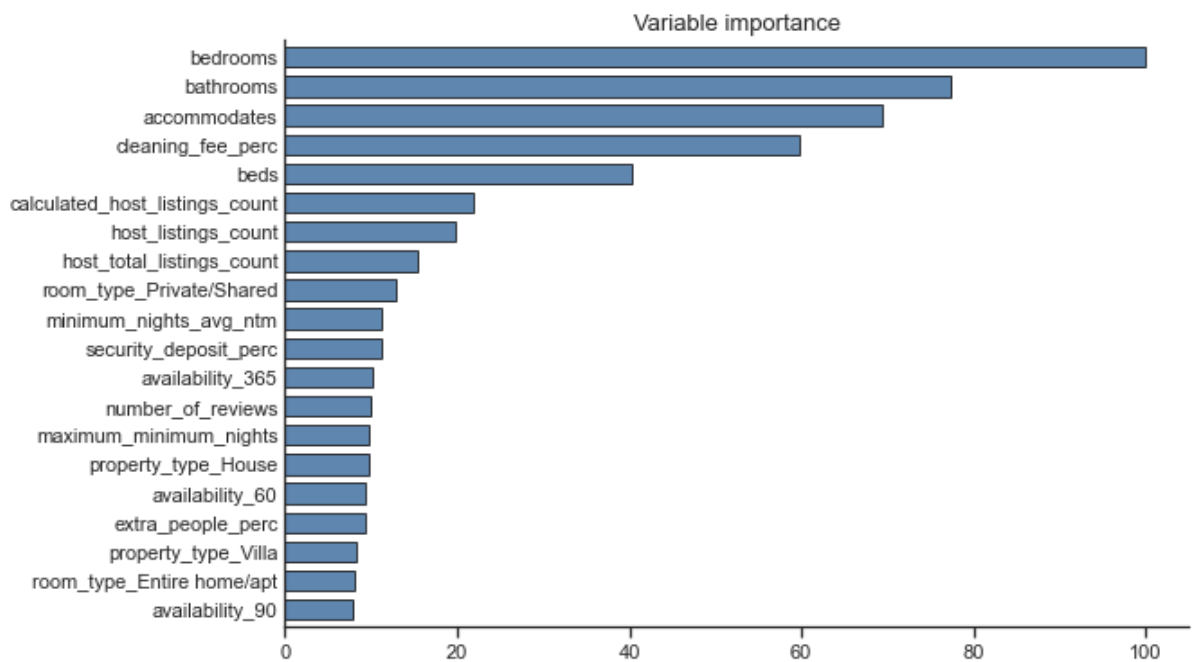


Figure L1 Variable Importance of Ridge

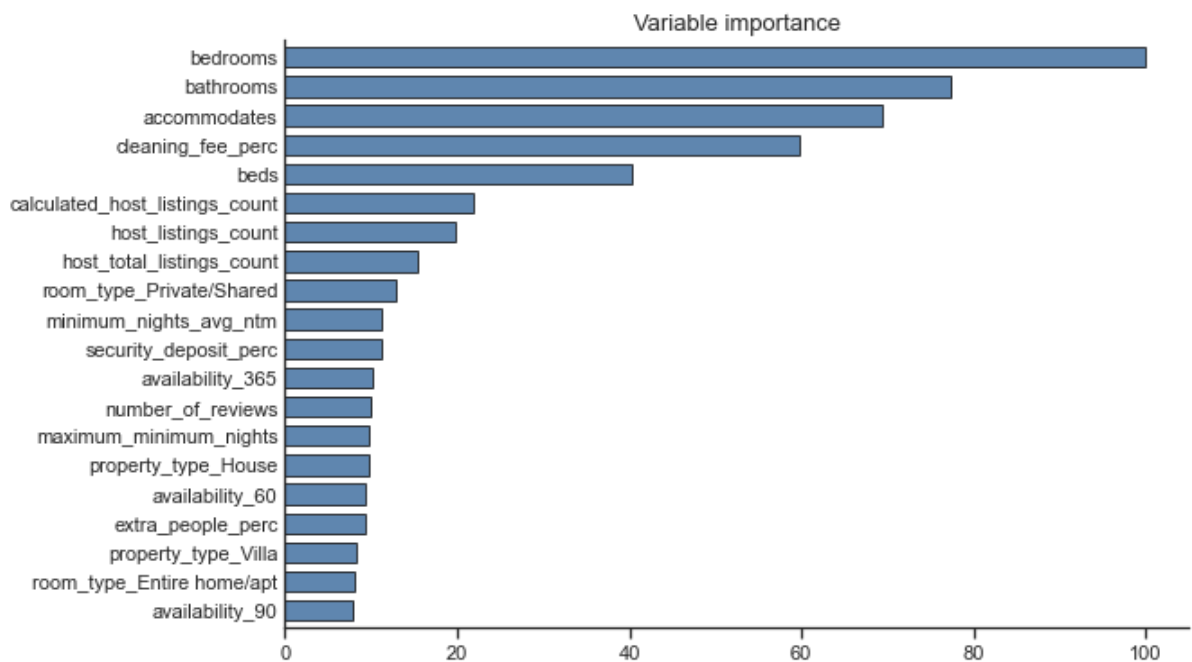


Figure L2 Variable Importance of Random Forest (without hyperparameter tuning)

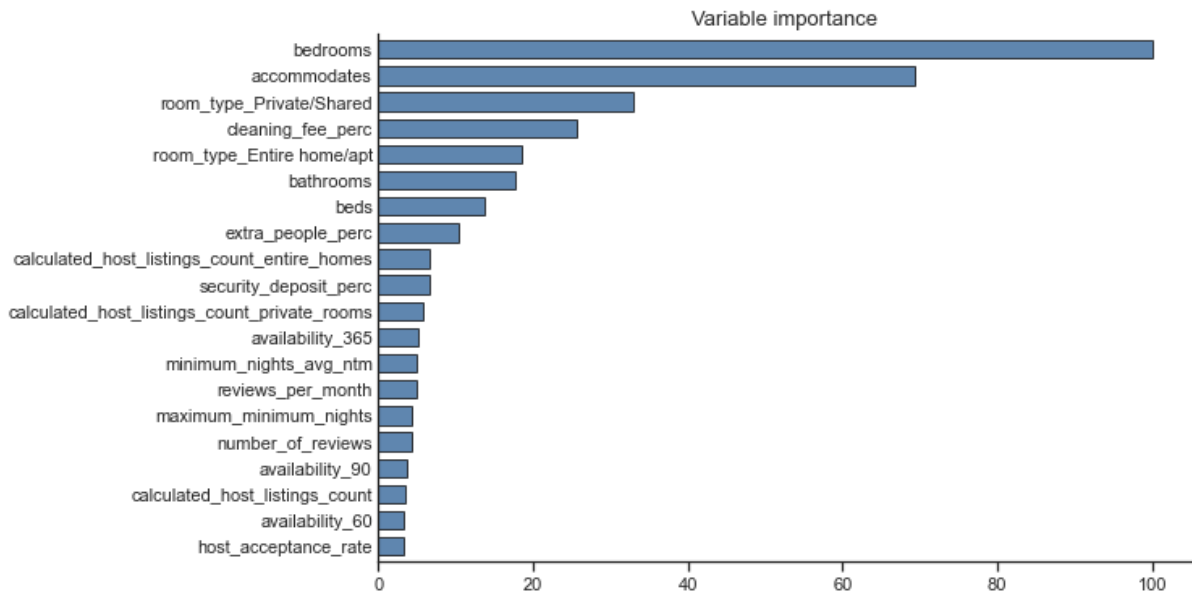


Figure L3 Variable Importance of Random Forest (after hyperparameter tuning)

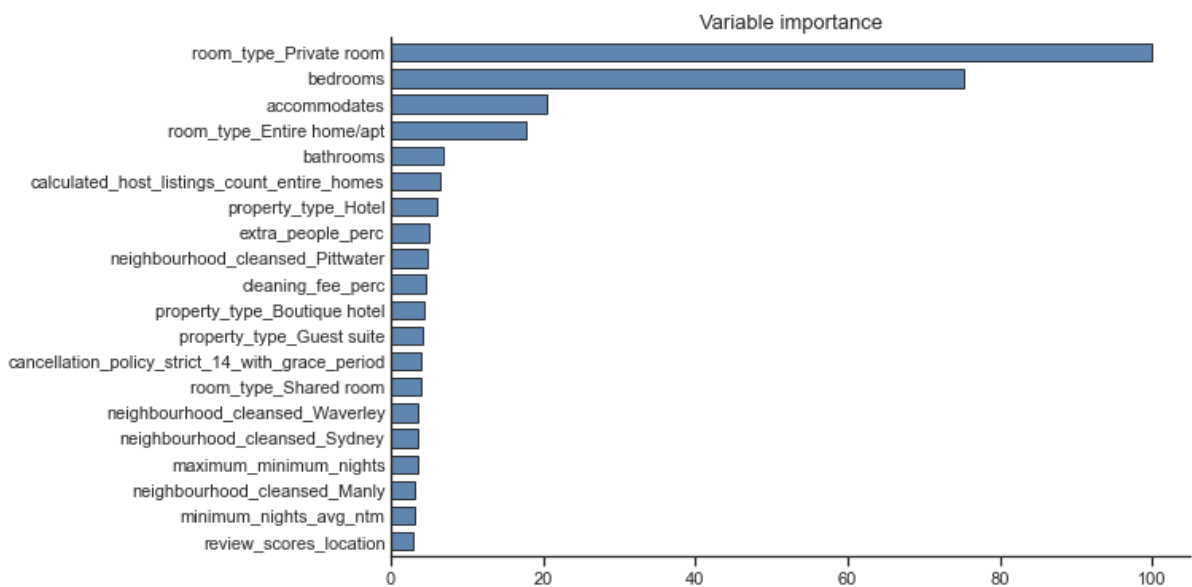


Figure L4 Variable Importance of XGBoost (without hyperparameter tuning)

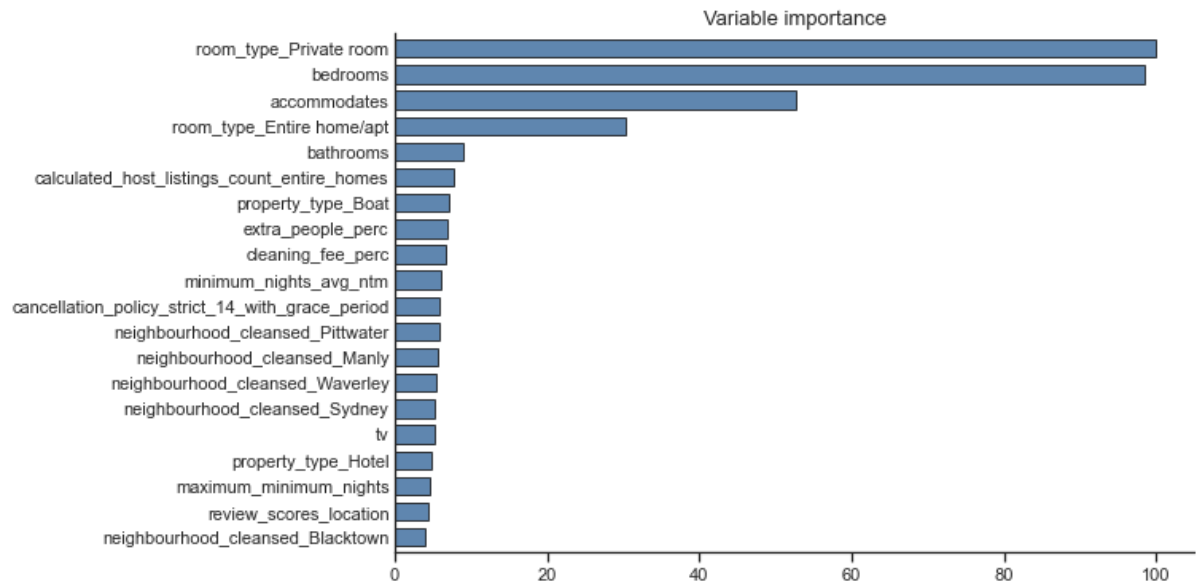


Figure L5 Variable Importance of XGBoost (after hyperparameter tuning)

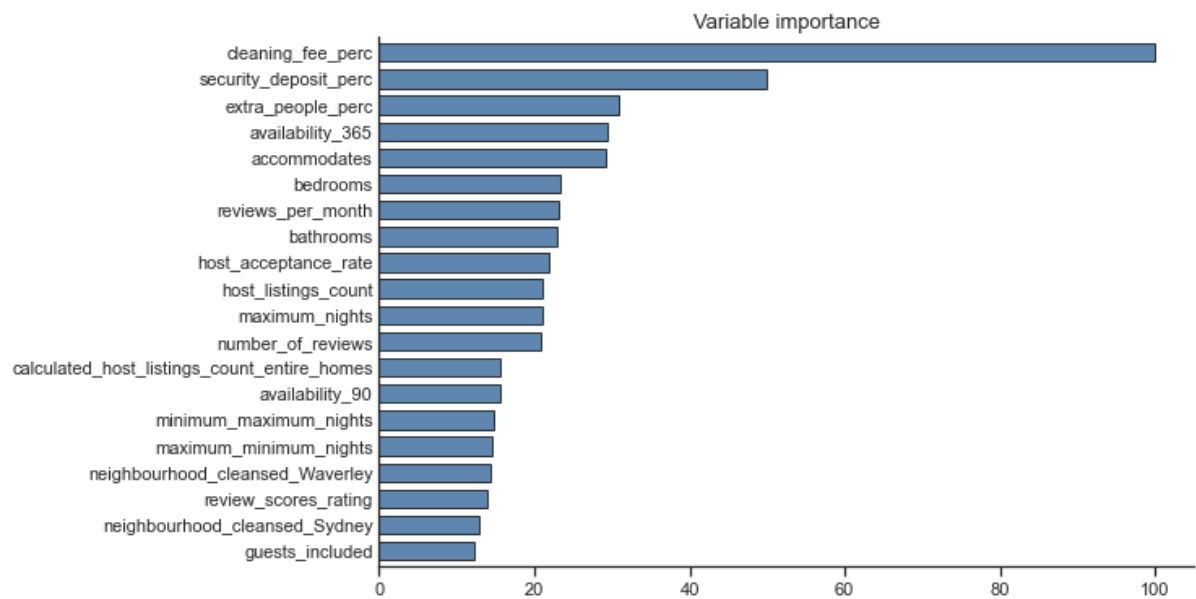


Figure L6 Variable Importance of LightGBM (without hyperparameter tuning)

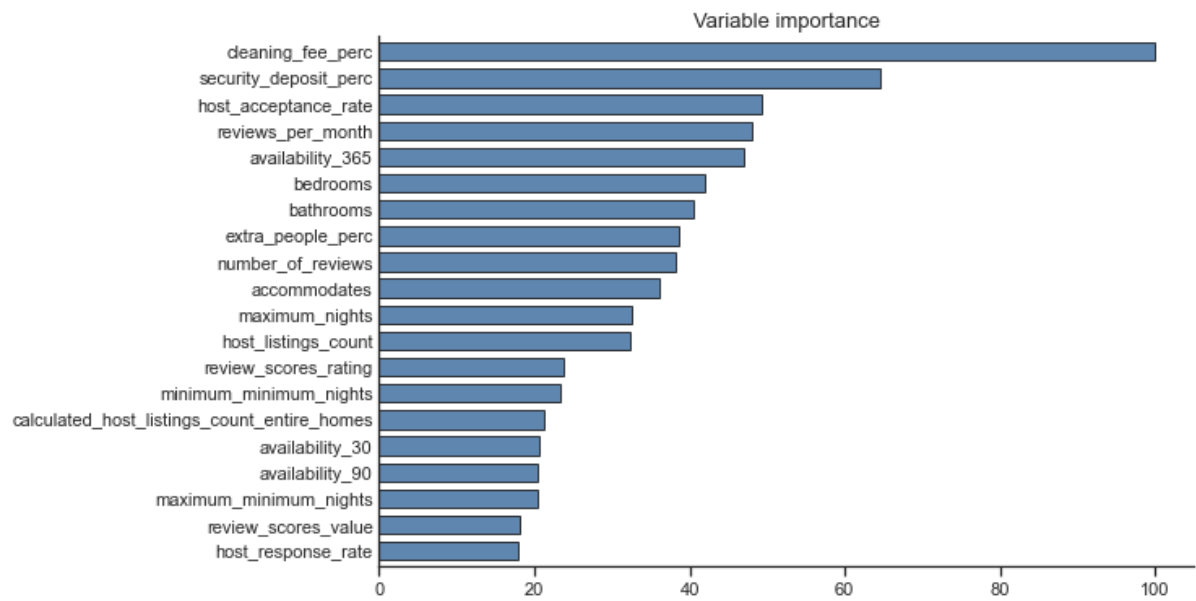


Figure L7 Variable Importance of LightGBM (after hyperparameter tuning)