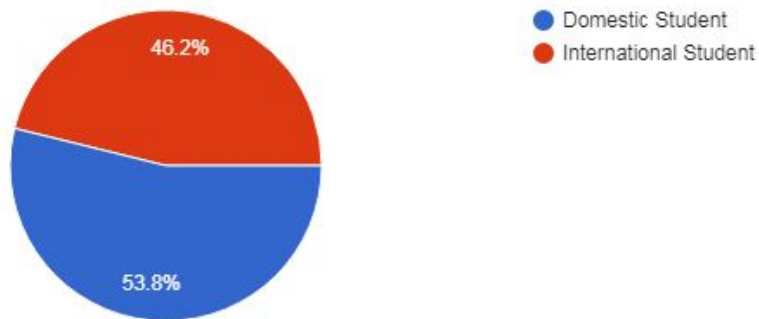


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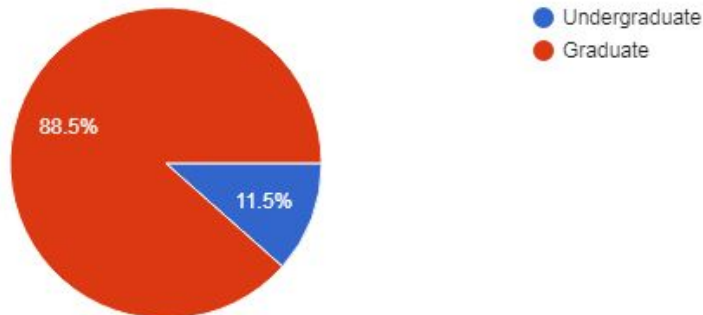
What type of student are you?

52 responses



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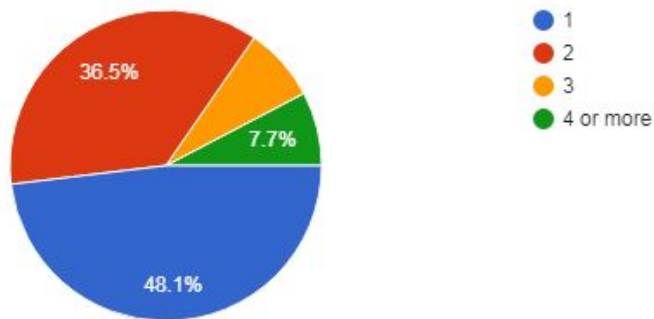
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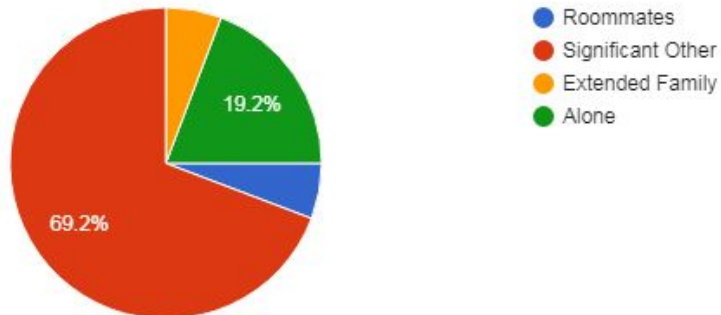
How many children do you have?

52 responses



Who do you and your children live with?

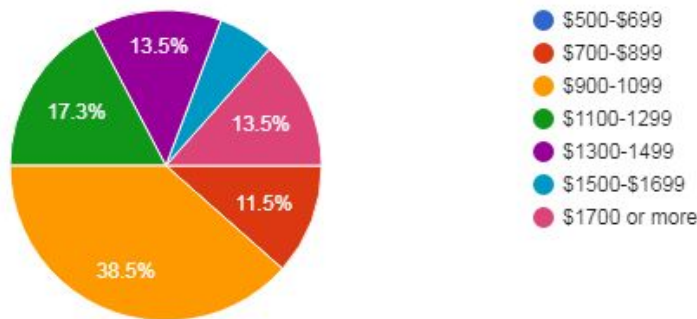
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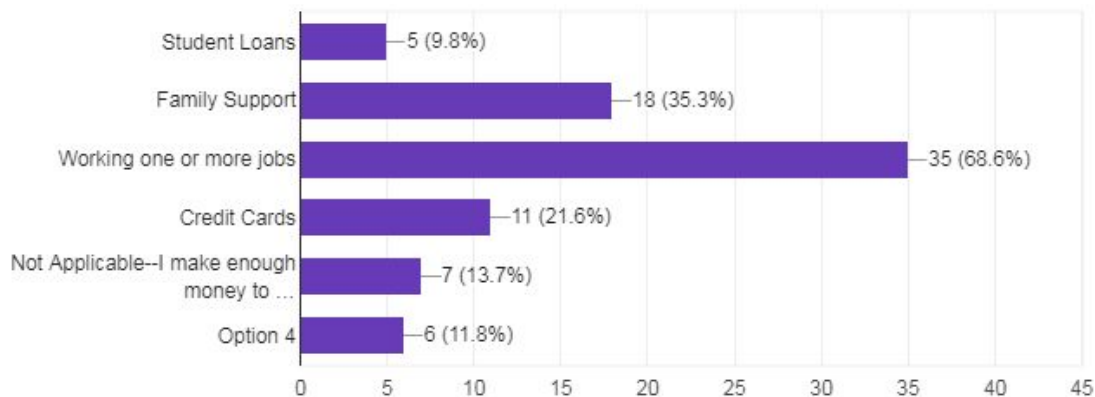
How much do you spend on rent or your mortgage monthly?

52 responses



How do you fund your education and family's living expenses (Please check all that apply)

51 responses



Please estimate your annual family income (include partner's income, if applicable)

45 responses

Highest Reported Income: \$130,000

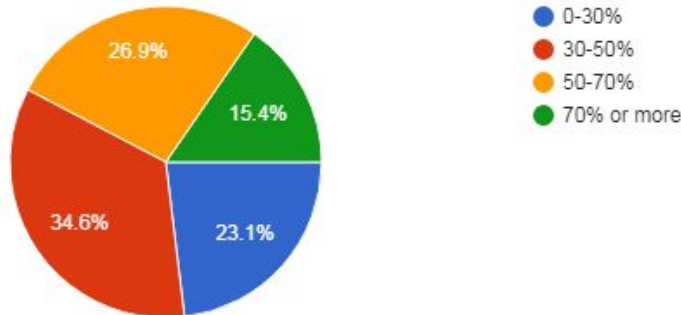
Lowest Reported Income: \$10,000

Average Income \$55,273

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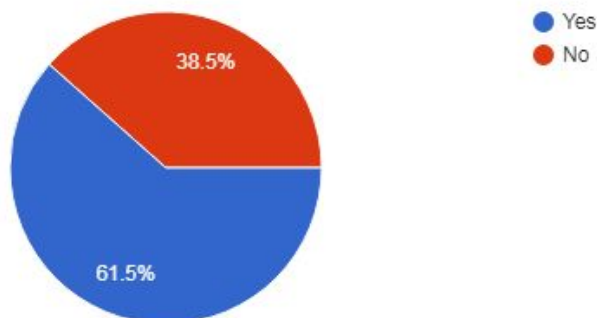
What percentage of your monthly household income goes toward rent and utilities (electricity, internet, heating, etc.)?

52 responses



Has the cost of housing required you to find additional sources of income (including loans) to supplement your university stipend?

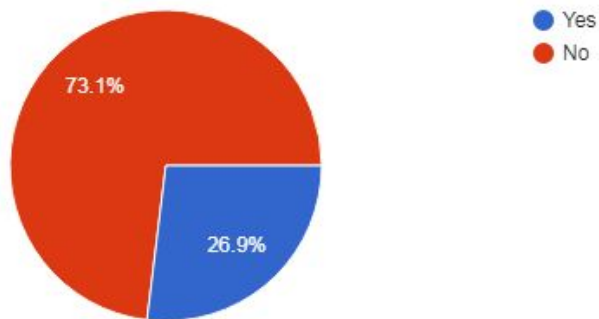
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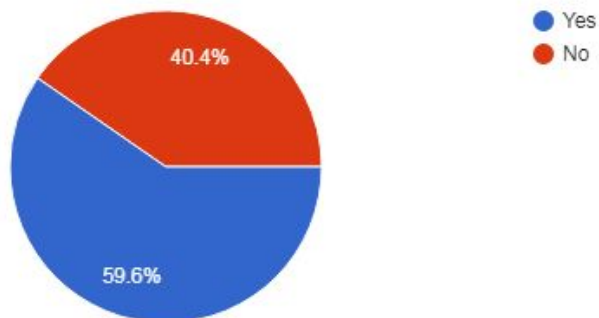
Has the cost of housing required you to take out a loan?

52 responses



Do you pursue a job (full- or part-time) outside of your academic duties to help pay your housing expenses?

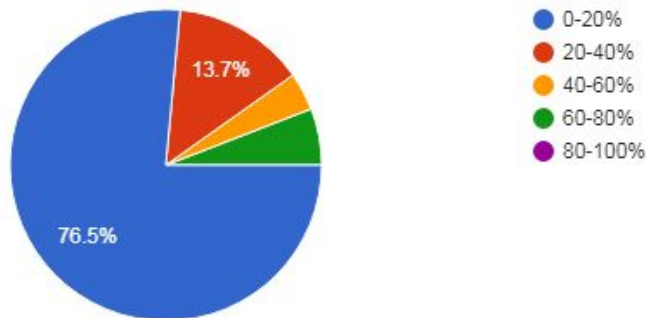
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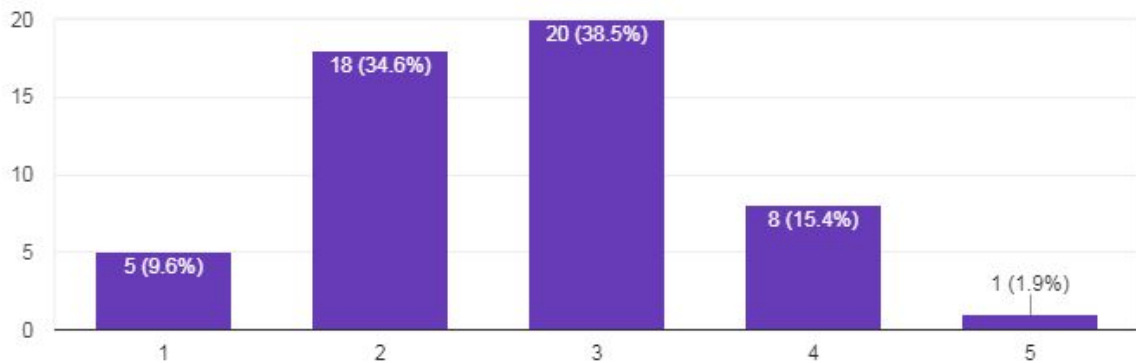
What percentage of your monthly housing expenses are covered through loans?

51 responses



How would you rate your financial stability?

52 responses

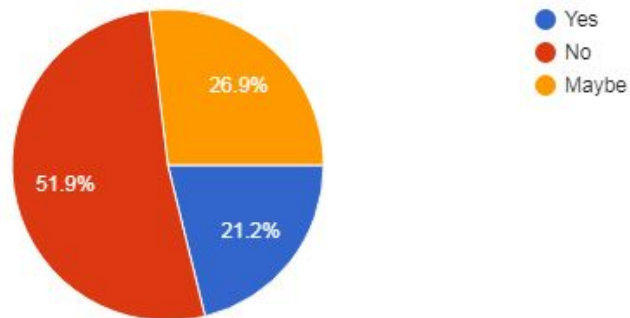


1: Poor
5: Good

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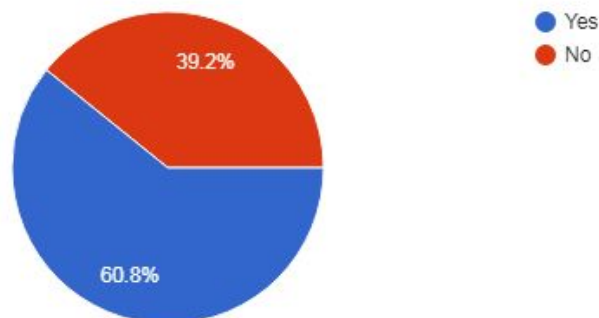
With the upcoming closure of Michener Park, does the change in family housing options affect your decision to... studying at the University of Alberta?

52 responses



Newton Place (rent range is from \$916-\$1518) has been communicated as too expensive for current Michener Par... to the current family housing option?

51 responses



What is the maximum value you would be willing or able to pay for on campus housing?

41 responses

Highest Rate: \$1,600

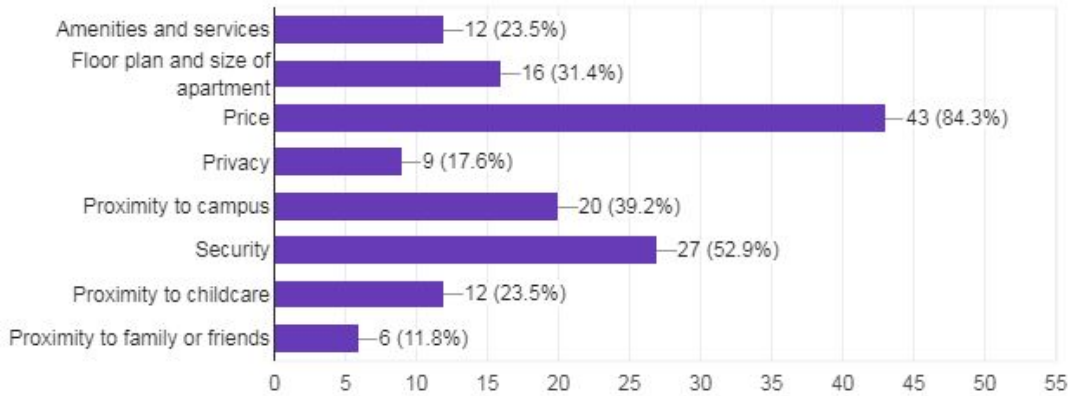
Lowest Rate: \$650

Average Rate: \$1,094

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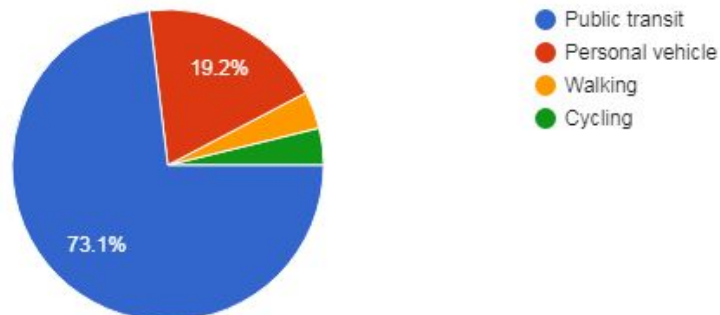
From the items below, what are the two most important criteria when considering your housing options?

51 responses



How do you get to campus?

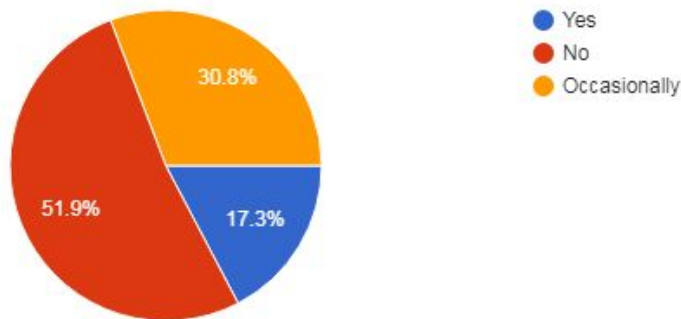
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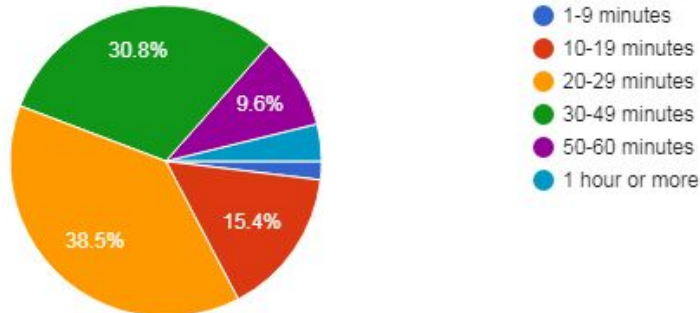
Do you pay for parking on campus?

52 responses



What is your average commute time?

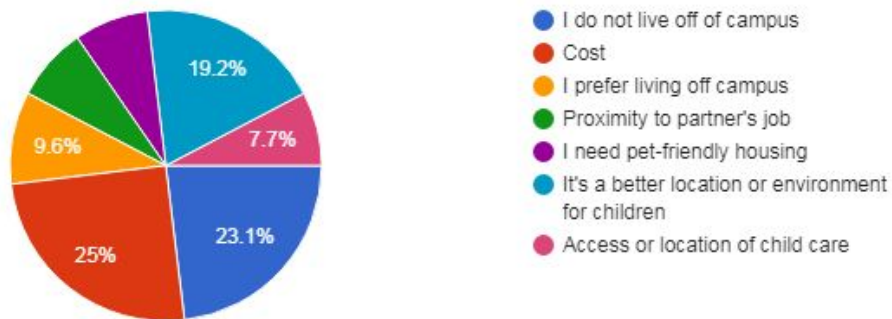
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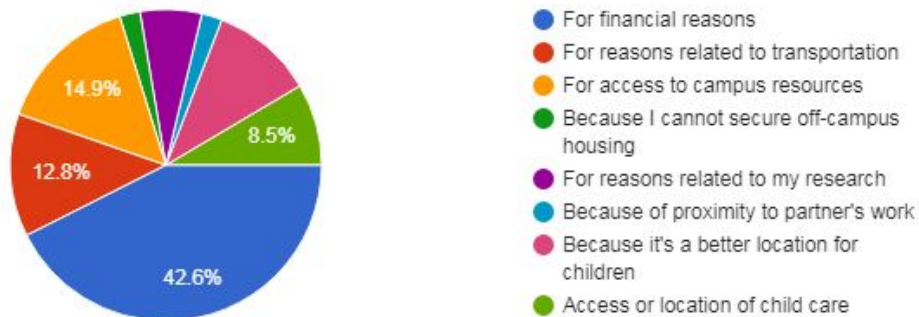
Select the answer which you most agree with: I live off campus because...

52 responses



Select the answer which you most agree with: I want on-campus housing...

47 responses



Will the cost of rent and cost of living be a determining factor as to whether or not you can continue your studies? Why or why not?

"Yes, it is the highest expense every month. How can one person study with that pressure?"

"No, my partner is well-established in their job, so we are fortunate in that way."

27 respondents said that it would be a determining factor, 18 said it would not and five were unsure at this point.

Is there anything else you would like to discuss or share?

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"We came to Canada with two small kids and with no friends and family with us. Having the family housing in Michener Park was a great strength. I may be able to finish, before they close Michener Park, but there are many moms like me who will come in the future. Please consider providing houses for families at subsidized rates, especially for international student because it helps us adjust to new change and get ready for studies."

"As an international student, in calculating the my expenses, living in University Housing (Michener Park) was the most cost effective choice. As international fees a huge sum, having affordable, decent housing for ourselves and our children is really important as it allows us to feel more settled and be able to work as we should so we can successfully complete our studies."

"Although I personally do not want or need on-campus housing, this is because I am in a unique position with a partner who lives and works in Edmonton with a stable, well-paying job, and a home that I own. Yet I know many graduate students who are parents need family-friendly, affordable housing, particularly international students who are unfamiliar with Edmonton and with our childcare system, and who could not get access to childcare even if they desperately needed it. The wait list on university daycares is 1.5-2 years, and the expense very high, which precludes many students from accessing it. The university should provide reasonably-priced or subsidized housing to university parents, and should create more affordable daycare spaces—perhaps even restricted to students parents."

"If the UofA isn't able to build affordable campus family housing, FGSR should consider offering a monthly cash housing subsidy to full-time graduate student parents, based on the number of adults living / cost-sharing in their home, and the number of children in their care."

"I live off campus because we own our own home with works in proximity for our kids' needs and my partner's access to transit to commute."