My Housing Options



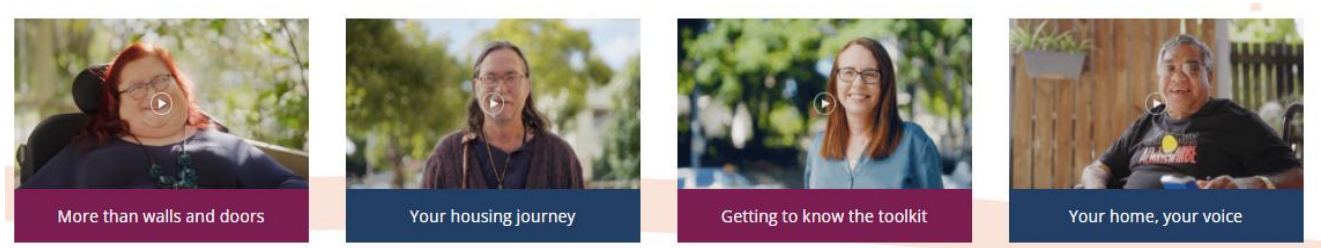
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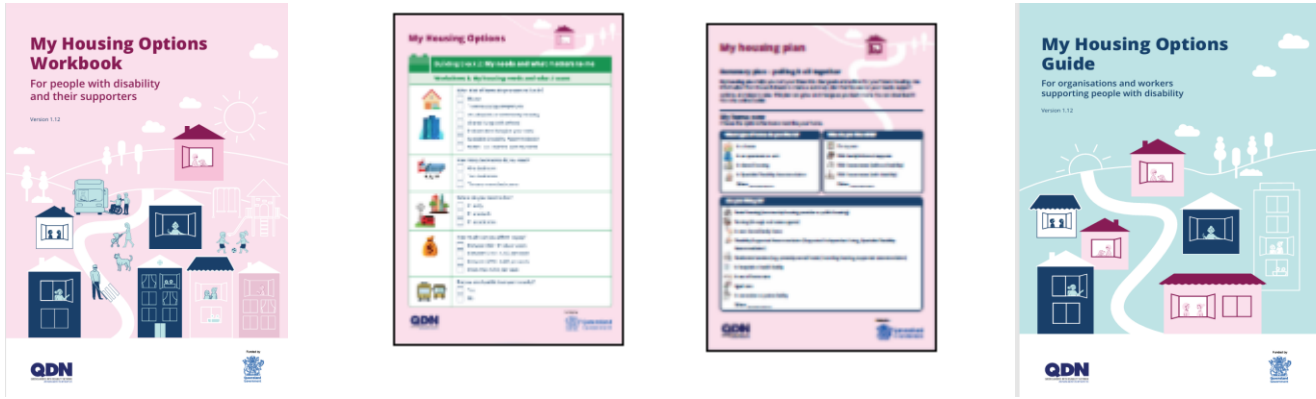
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My Housing Options – A practical Toolkit

What is it and how we work – engagement of Lived Experience

- A set of resources co-designed by and for people with disability and key stakeholders including Housing Champions who deliver and co-facilitate workshops, provide strategic direction and insights
- Supports individuals define where, with whom and how they want to live, identify required supports and outline action steps to reach their housing goals
- Funded by the Department of Housing and Public Works and delivered by QDN

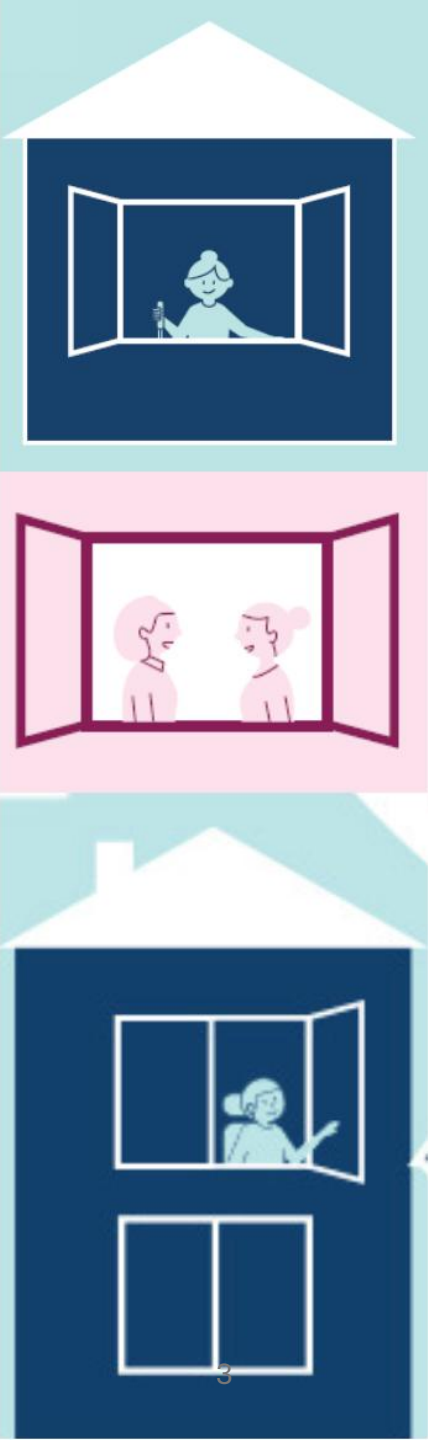






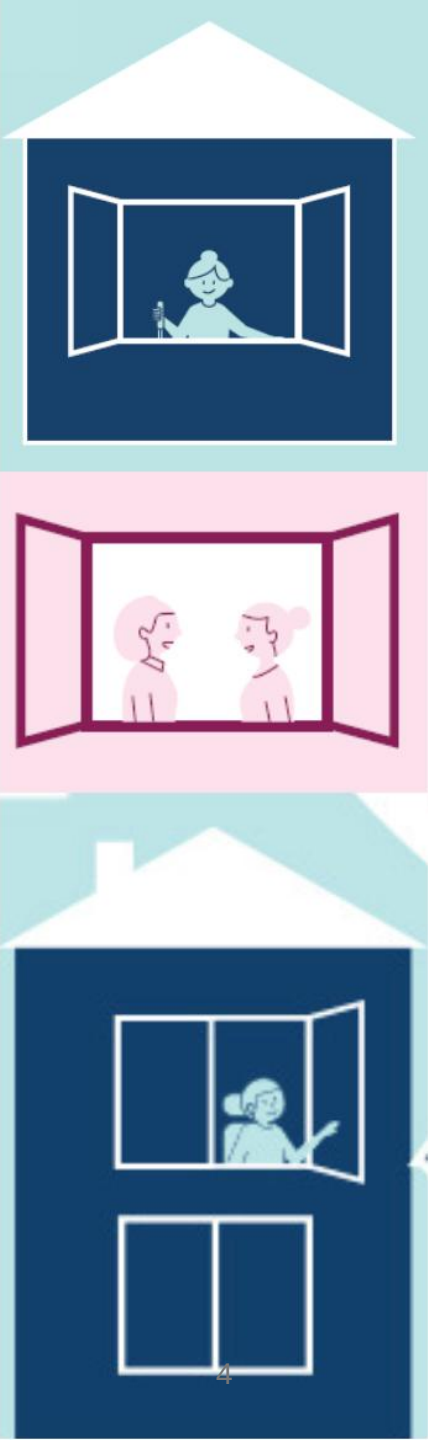
Our reach: overview of key stakeholders, partners and demographics

- The toolkit was officially launched by the Minister for Housing and Public Works and Minister for Youth, Hon. Samuel (Sam) O'Connor 21 October 2025
- In January to July 2026 QDN has delivered 53 information sessions - both online and in-person.
- These sessions have engaged a total of 1,268 participants.
- We have delivered:
  - 28 sessions online
  - 25 sessions in person
- The audience we've delivered to was comprised of:
  - 21 sessions to people with disability and their families/carers
  - 27 sessions to disability providers, peak and advocacy organisations (such as Autism QLD, Homelessness QLD, CHIA, NDS, ARAFMI, QCOSS, The Public Guardian QLD, DHPW Principle OTs and Housing Officers)
  - 5 sessions to a mixed audience

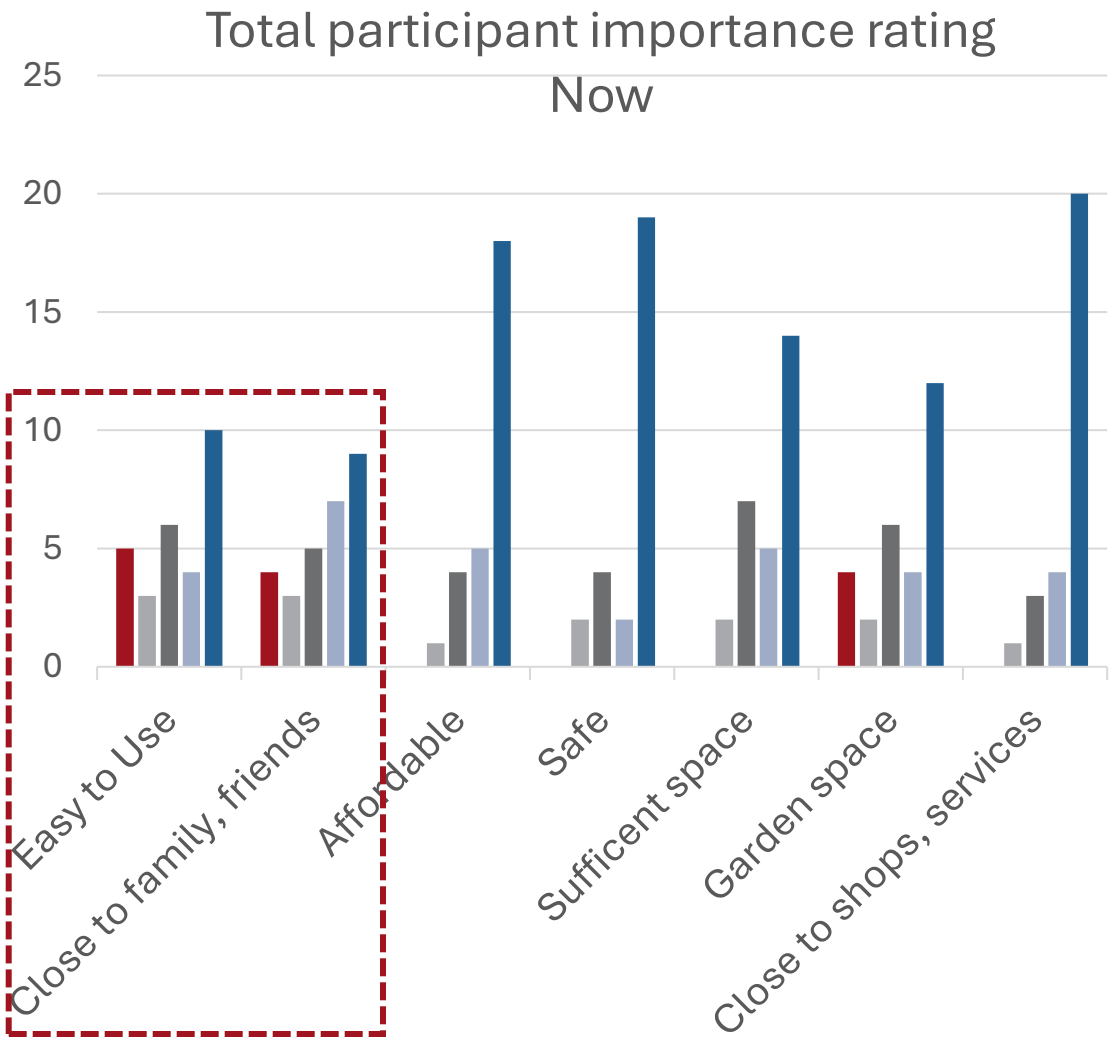


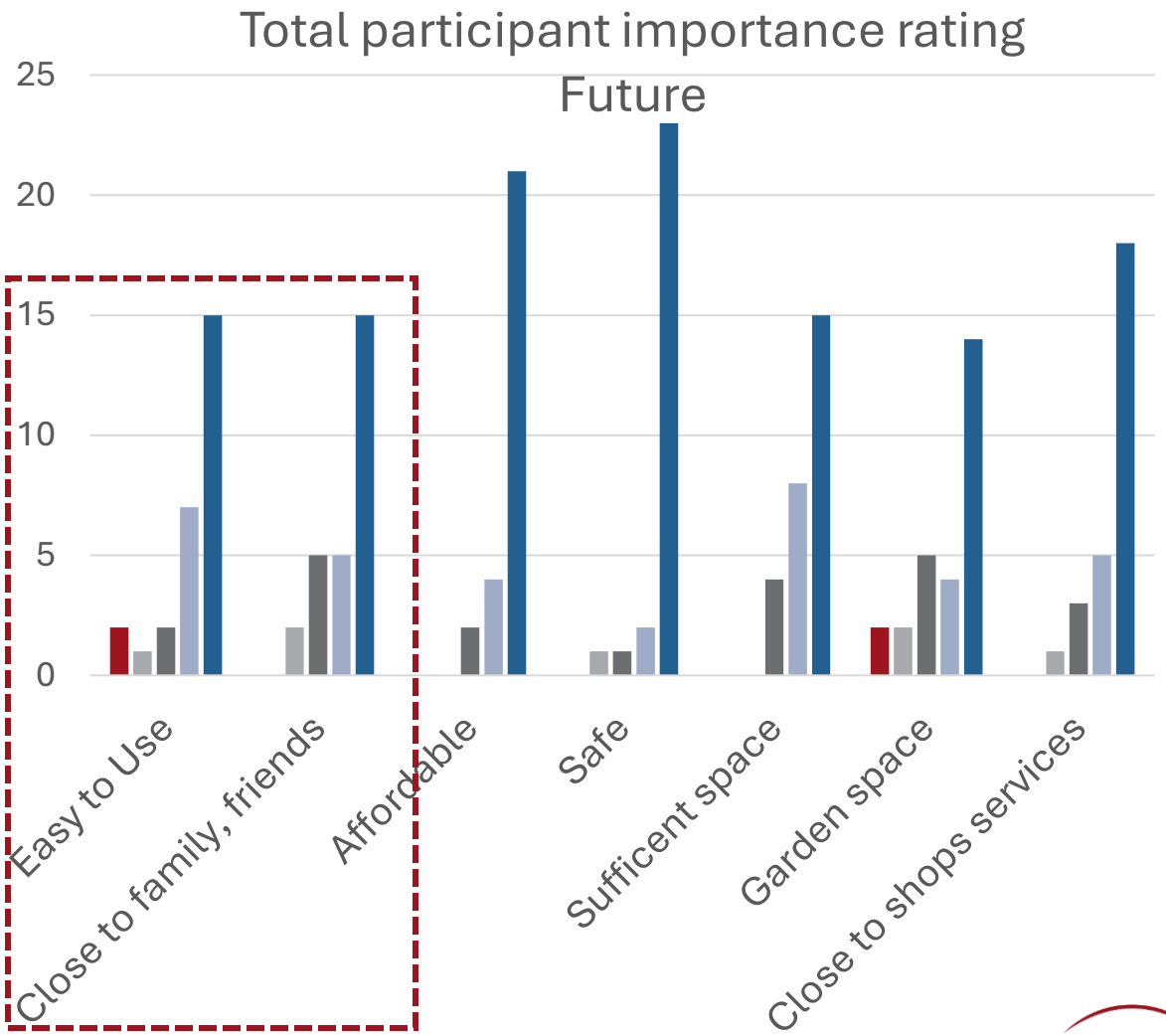
What is the My Housing Options Data Framework?

- A structured framework designed to capture and utilise lived-experience-informed evidence to guide housing planning, policy, and service design
- Built to identify pathways that expand on existing data, supporting long-term sustainable outcomes and strategic housing investments for people with disability
- Designed to continuously refine and gather consistent data representing diverse populations, including First Nations and regional

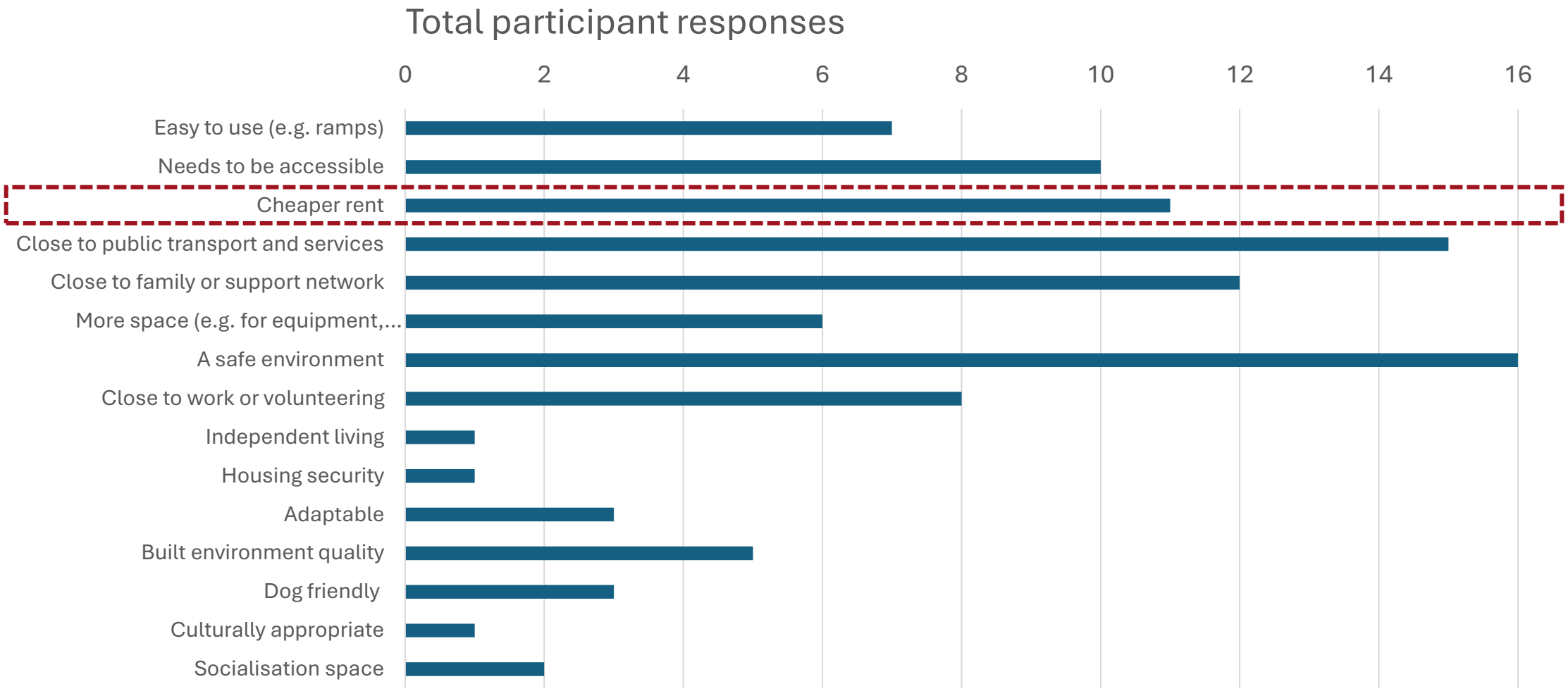


Housing features

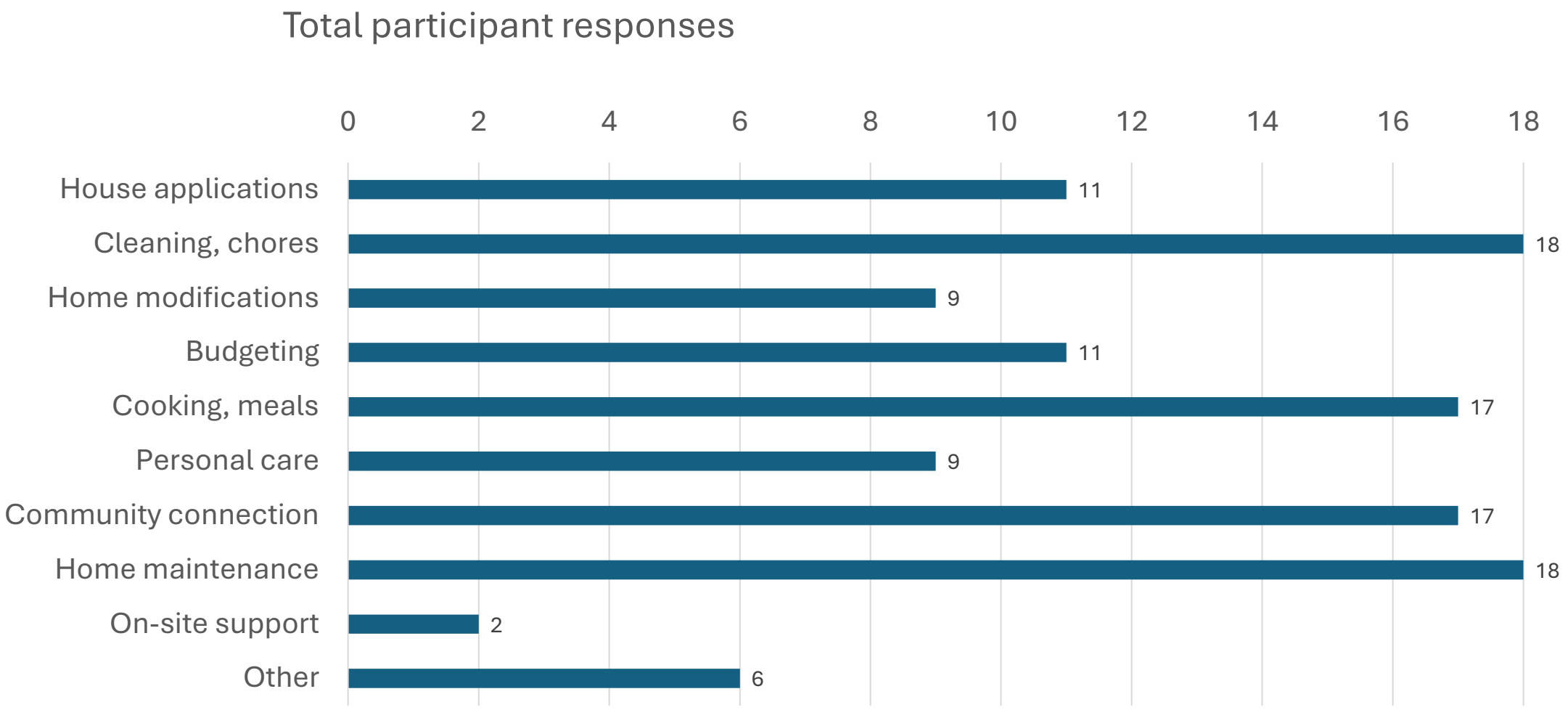




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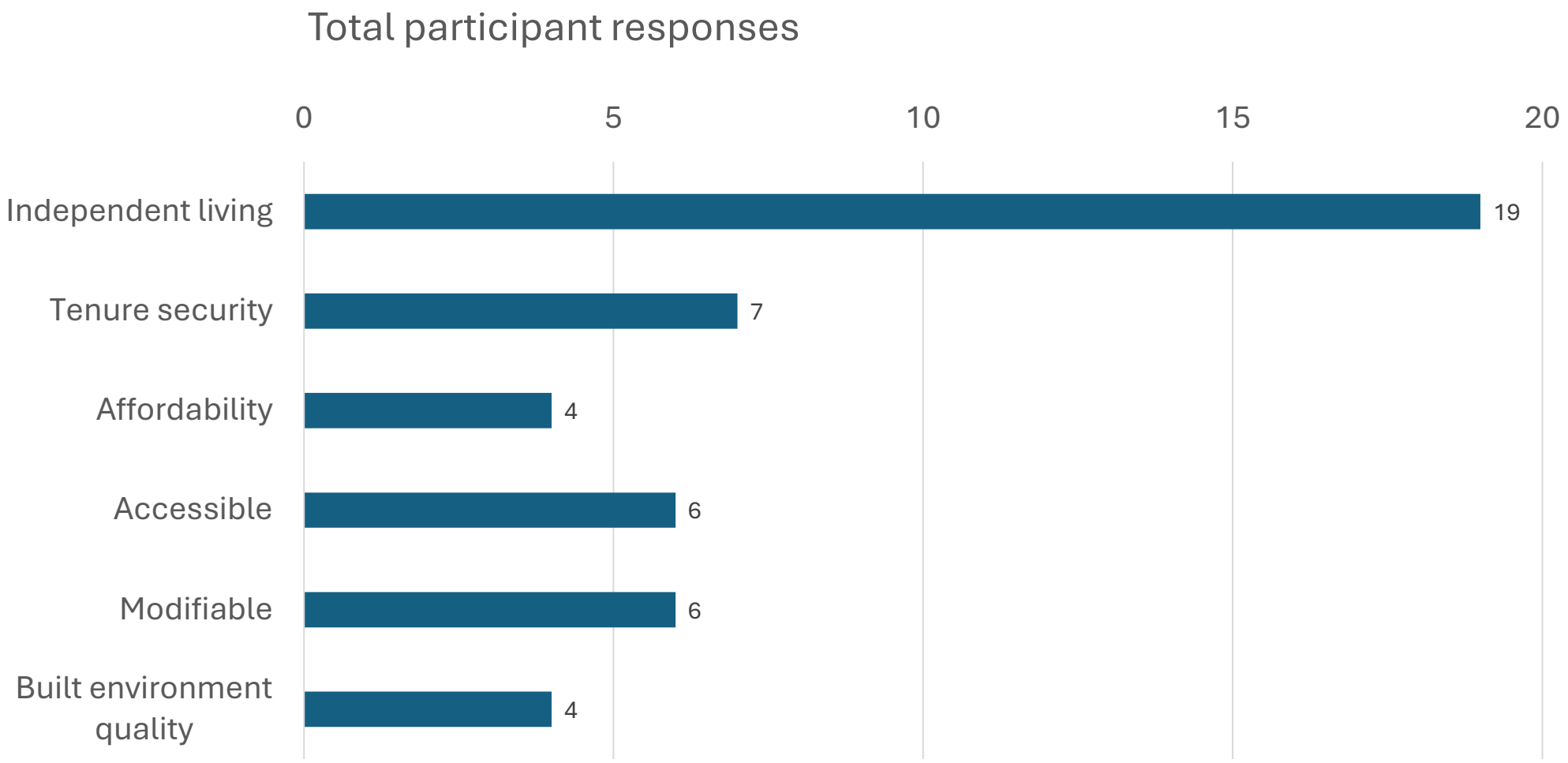


Support needs



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Long-term housing goals



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From the perspective of Lived Experience: Grant's Story

What does a home look a feel like for me?



