



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Sustainable and Healthy Food Plan Responses to Consultation Survey

Consultation

- All-College questionnaire (n=625), Feb 2026
- Document review and edits by staff colleagues including Healthy Trinity Committee
- Student classroom based workshops – x2, total students = 186 UG, 70 PG
- Quantitative analysis and thematic analysis of open ended questions

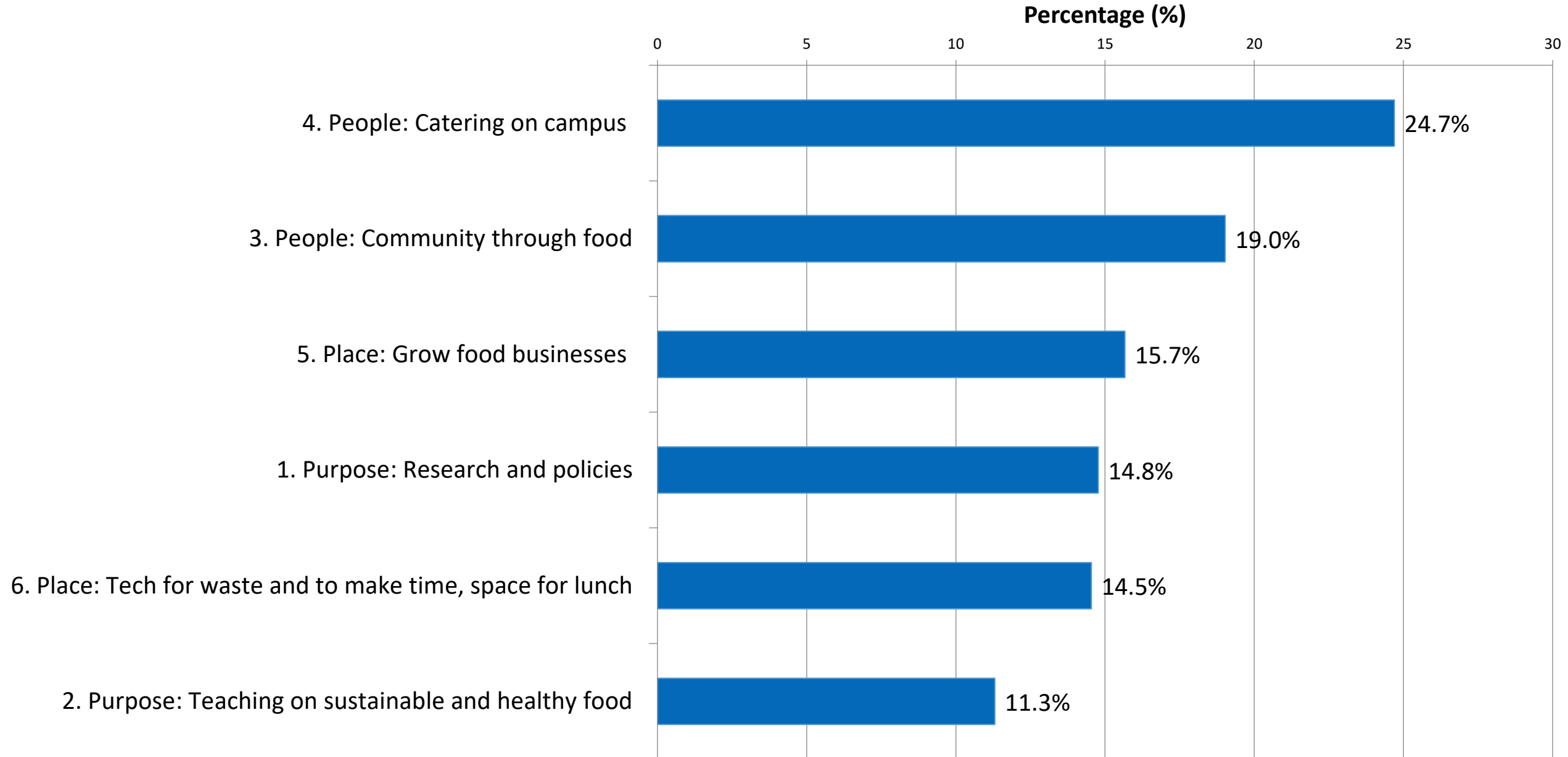


Top: Trinity Beo fruit trees planted at Trinity Business School are cared for by student ambassadors

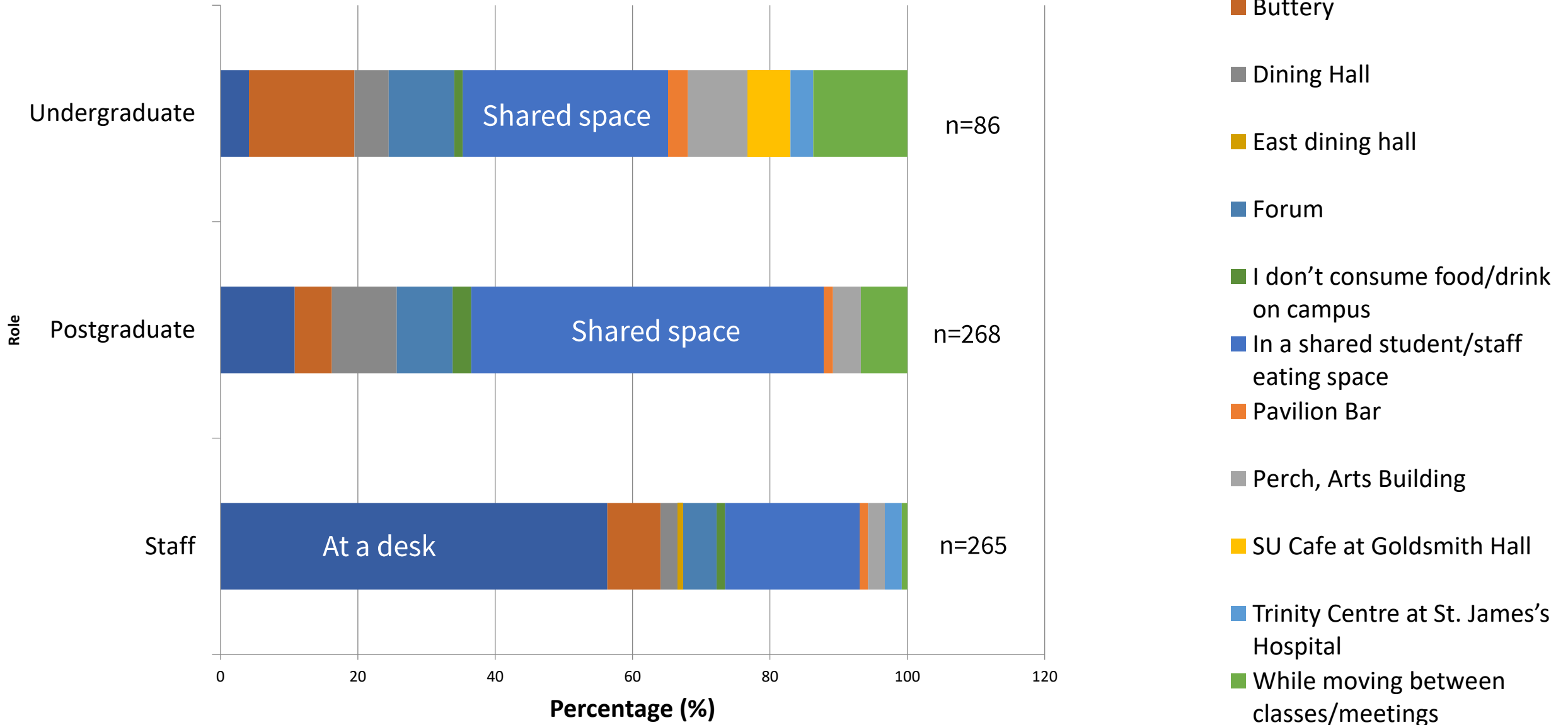
Bottom: Herbs grown on TBS roof are cooked in Catering



Which commitments did respondents prioritise? (%), n=621



Where on campus do you most often consume food/drink?



Attitudes to Catering on campus (n=621)

● Strongly agree ● Agree ● Neutral ● Disagree ● Strongly disagree

The **quality** of food I can buy in Trinity restaurants is better than in similarly priced restaurants off campus

Eating in Trinity restaurants is more **social/convivial** than off campus

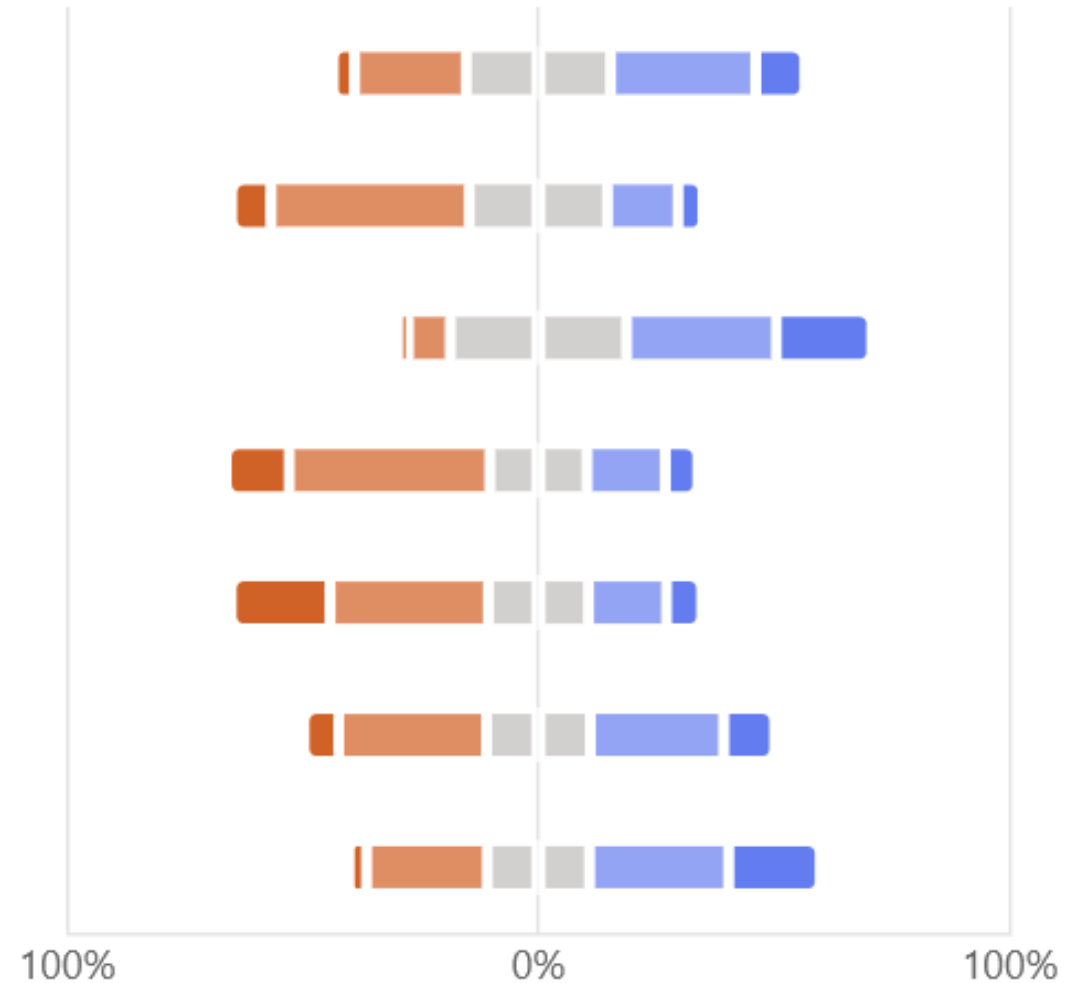
The choice of **plant-based food** in Trinity restaurants is better than restaurants off campus

The food I can buy in Trinity restaurants is more **affordable** than in restaurants off campus

All being equal, I would **prefer** to eat in Trinity restaurants than in restaurants off campus

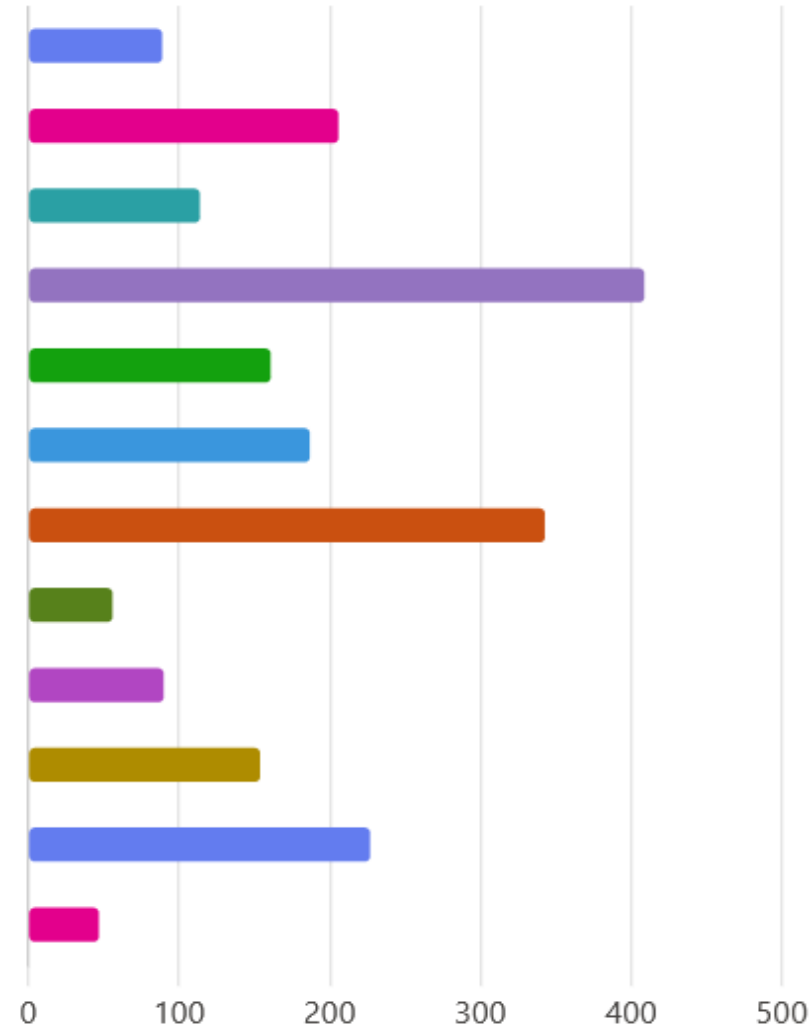
Buying the food on campus that I want is as **convenient** as off campus

Trinity restaurants **opening hours** meet my needs as much as restaurants off campus



What determines where people eat?

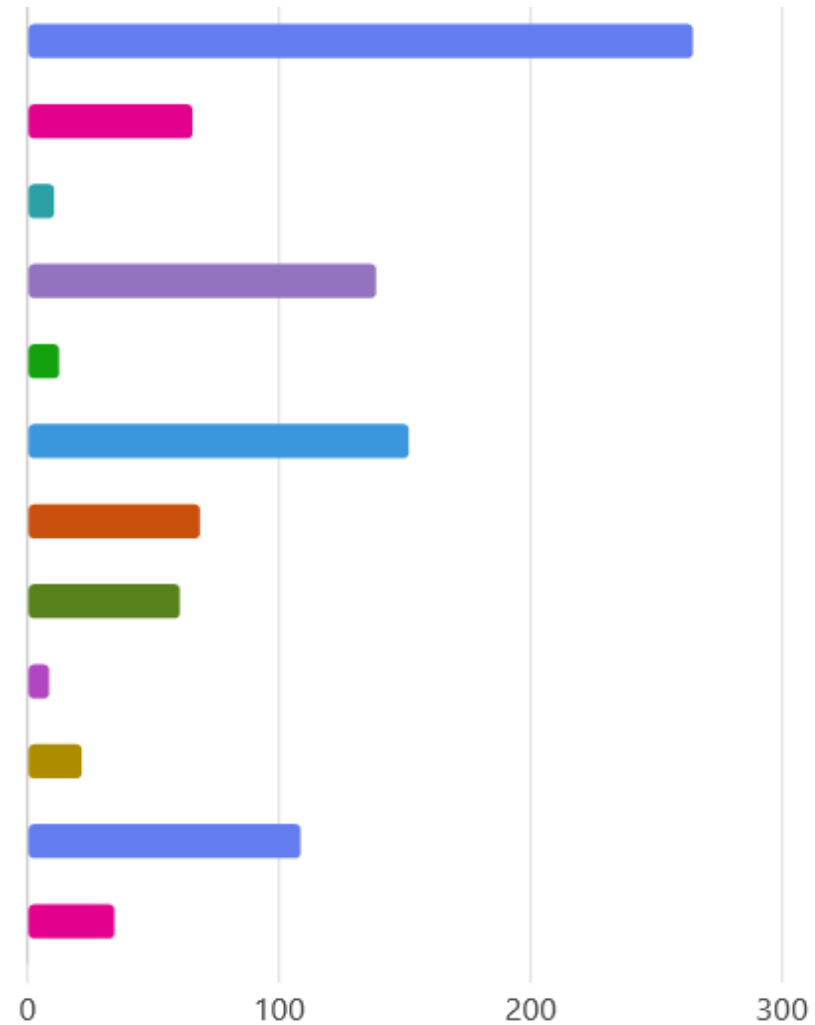
- Ethical concerns including environmental sustainability 88
- Health 205
- Mood 113
- Convenience 408
- Taste/sensory appeal 160
- Quality 186
- Price 342
- Weight control 55
- Familiarity 89
- Conviviality/social reasons 153
- Time 226
- Other 46



- Convenience
- Price
- Time

Which Catering outlets do people eat in?

● Buttery	264
● Dining Hall	65
● East Dining Hall	10
● Forum	138
● 1592	12
● Perch, Arts Building	151
● Pavilion Bar	68
● SU Cafe at Goldsmith Hall	60
● Tallaght Hospital	8
● St James's Hospital	21
● I don't purchase food on campus	108
● Other	34



- Buttery
- Perch
- Forum

Thanks



Pictured: Feeding Ourselves Gathering Oct 2025 in Regent House, organised by Talamh Beo, supported by Trinity Sustainability, attended by >130 local food producers with attendance by Trinity researchers from three faculties and speakers from Medicine and Trinity Sustainability