

An aerial photograph of Dallas, Texas, showing the city skyline in the background, a large green park in the foreground, and a lake with a fountain. A large, light blue chevron graphic points from the top left towards the bottom right, partially obscuring the city and park.

2025

City of Dallas, Texas

Community Survey

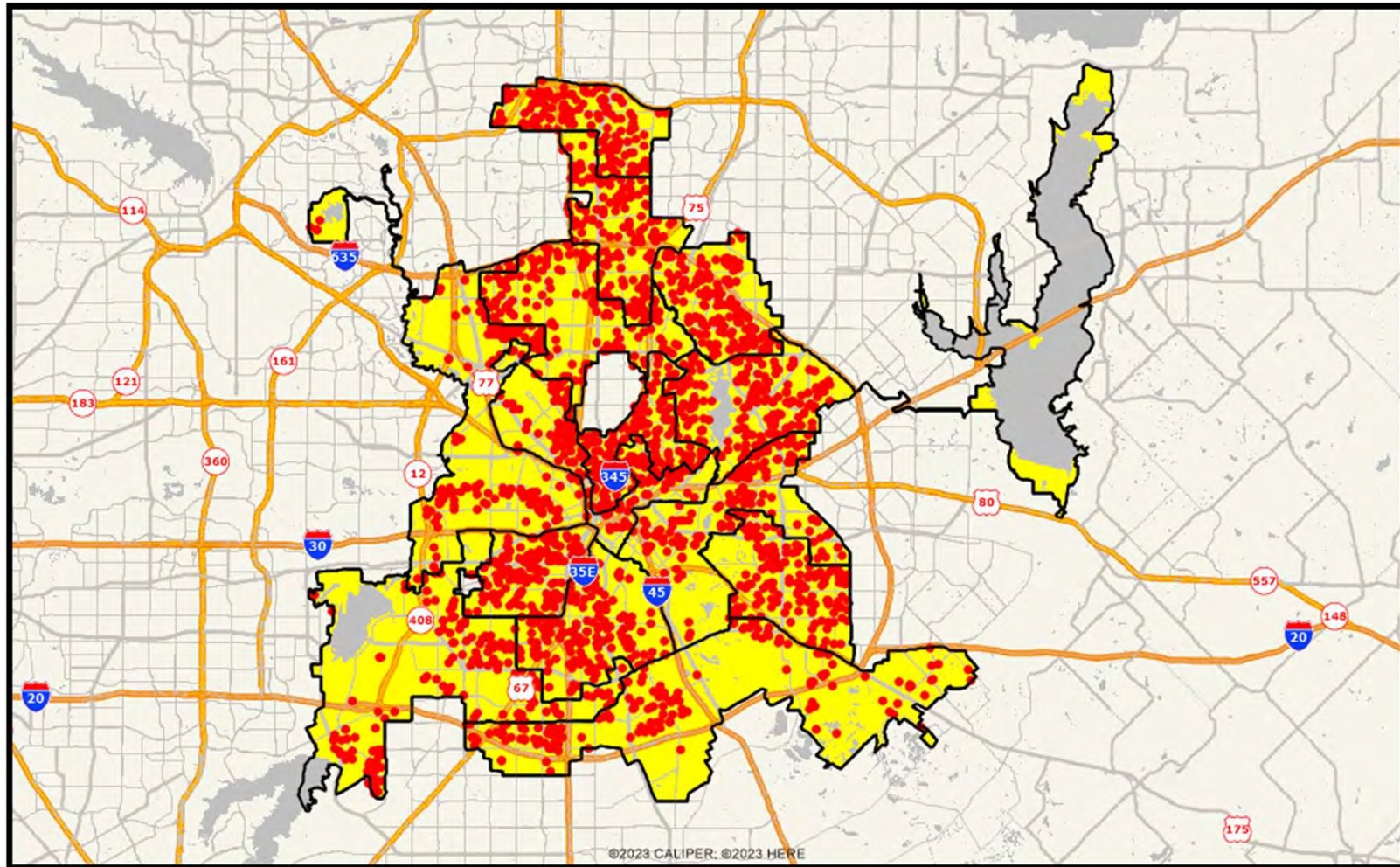
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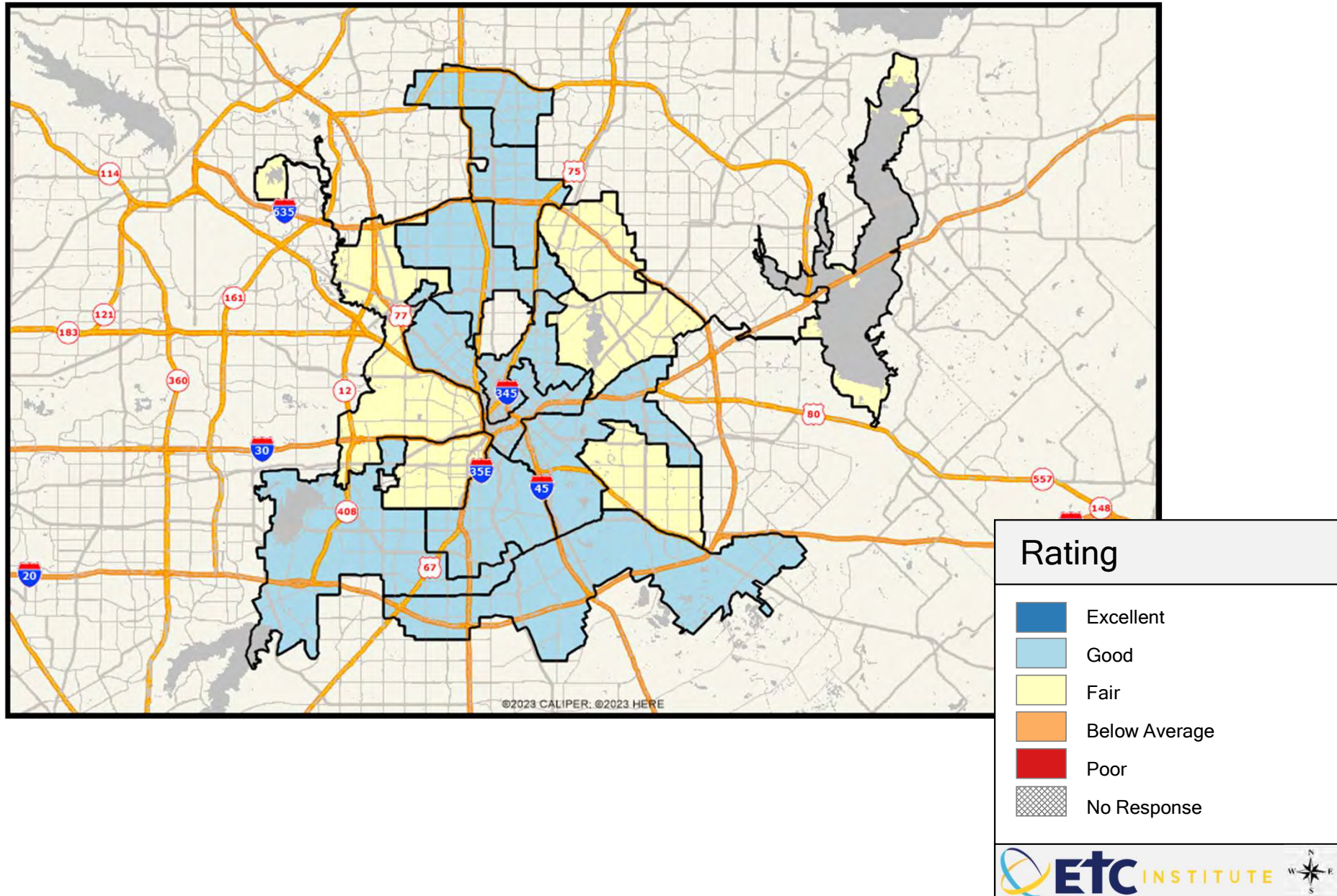
Location of Respondents

(Boundaries by Council District)



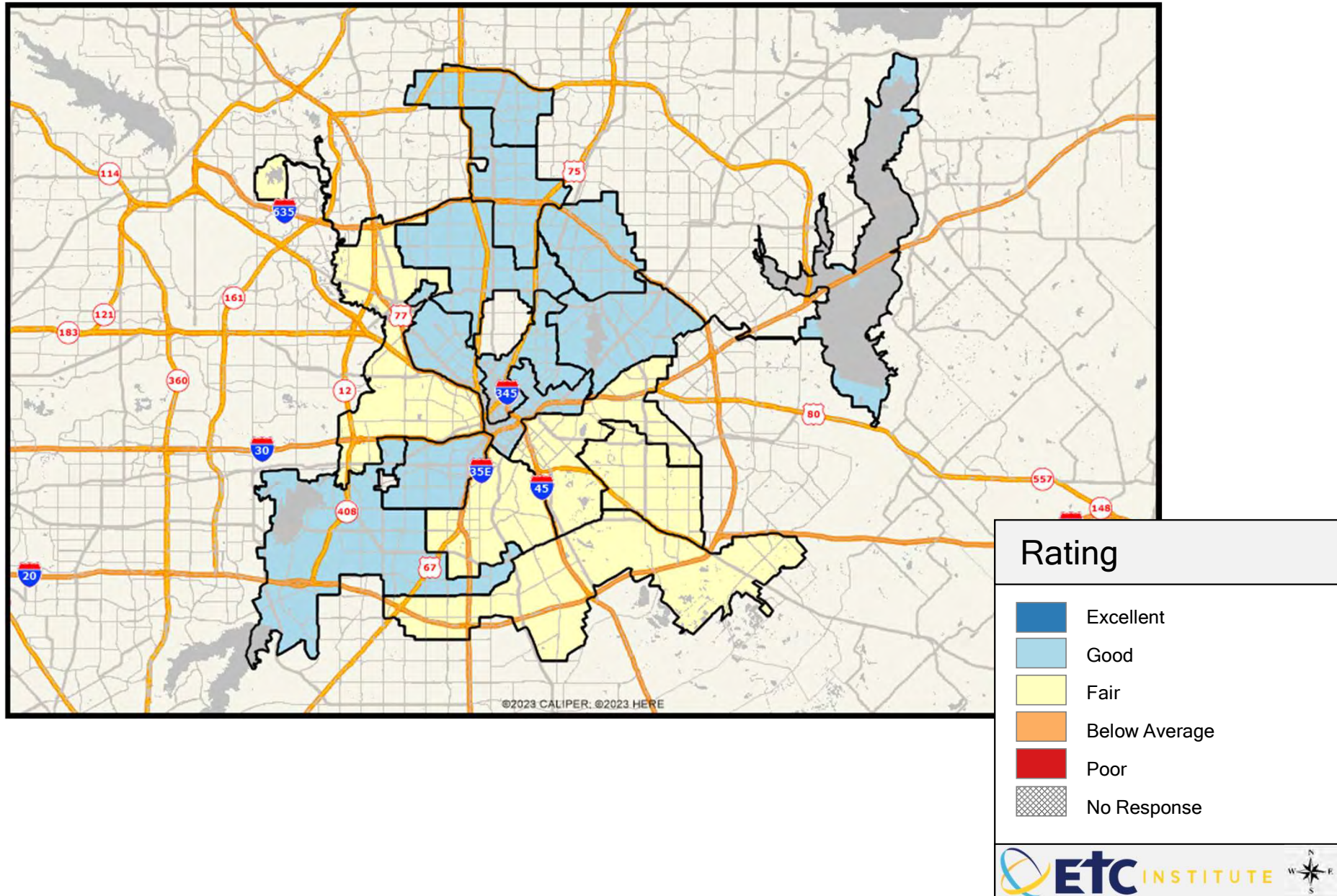
Q1-01. Dallas as a place to live

Mean: 3.43



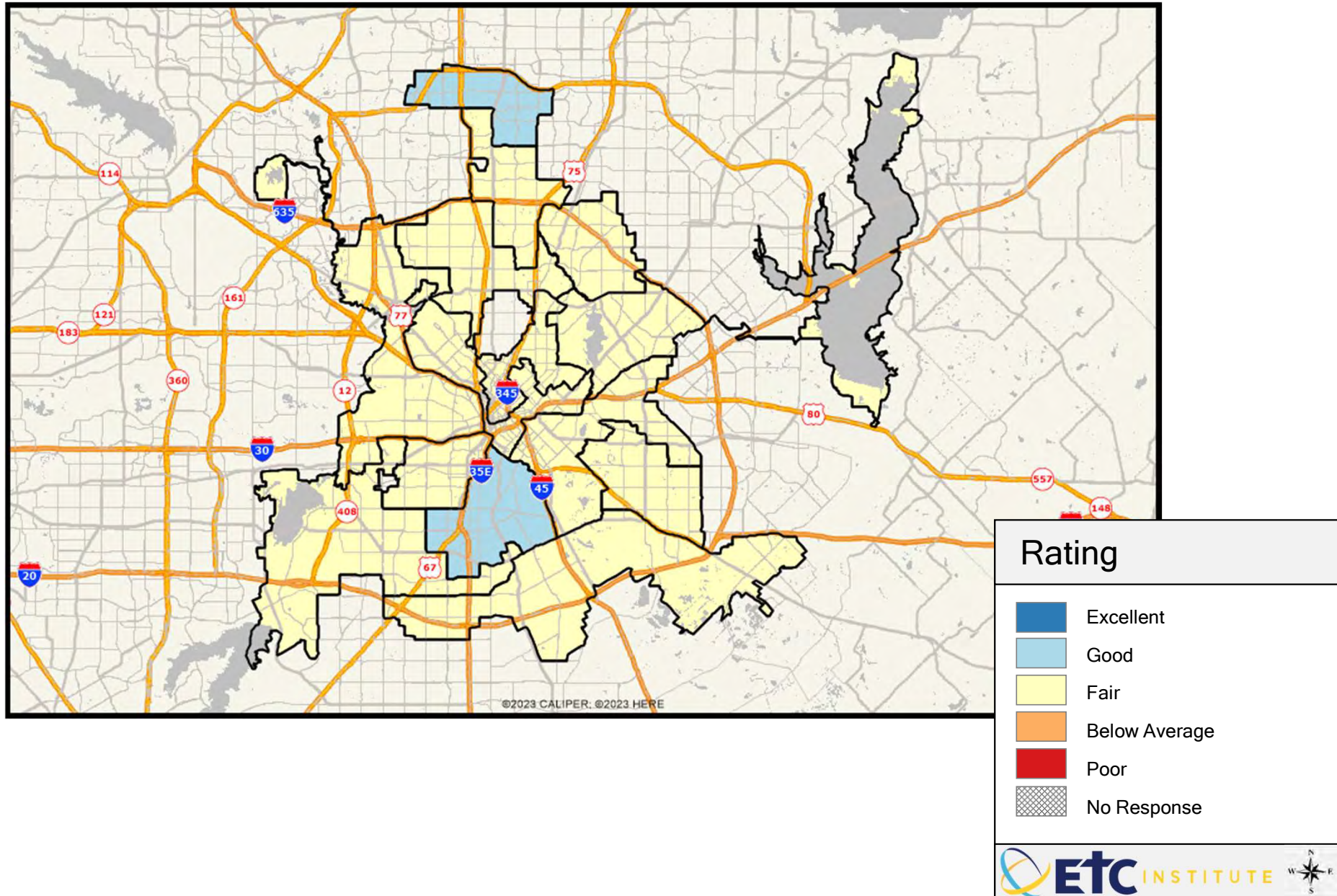
Q1-02. Your neighborhood as a place to live

Mean: 3.56



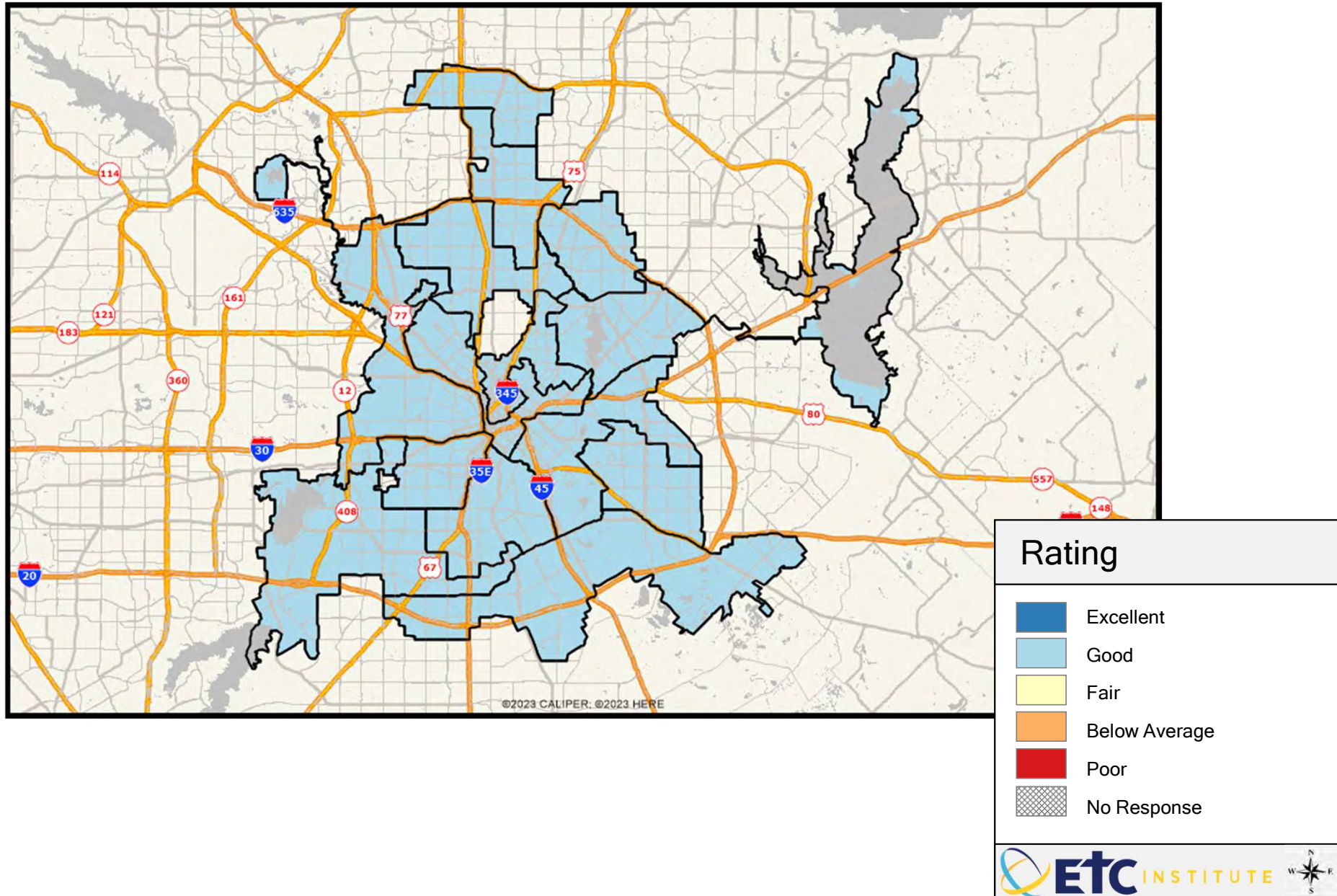
Q1-03. Dallas as a place to raise children

Mean: 3.09



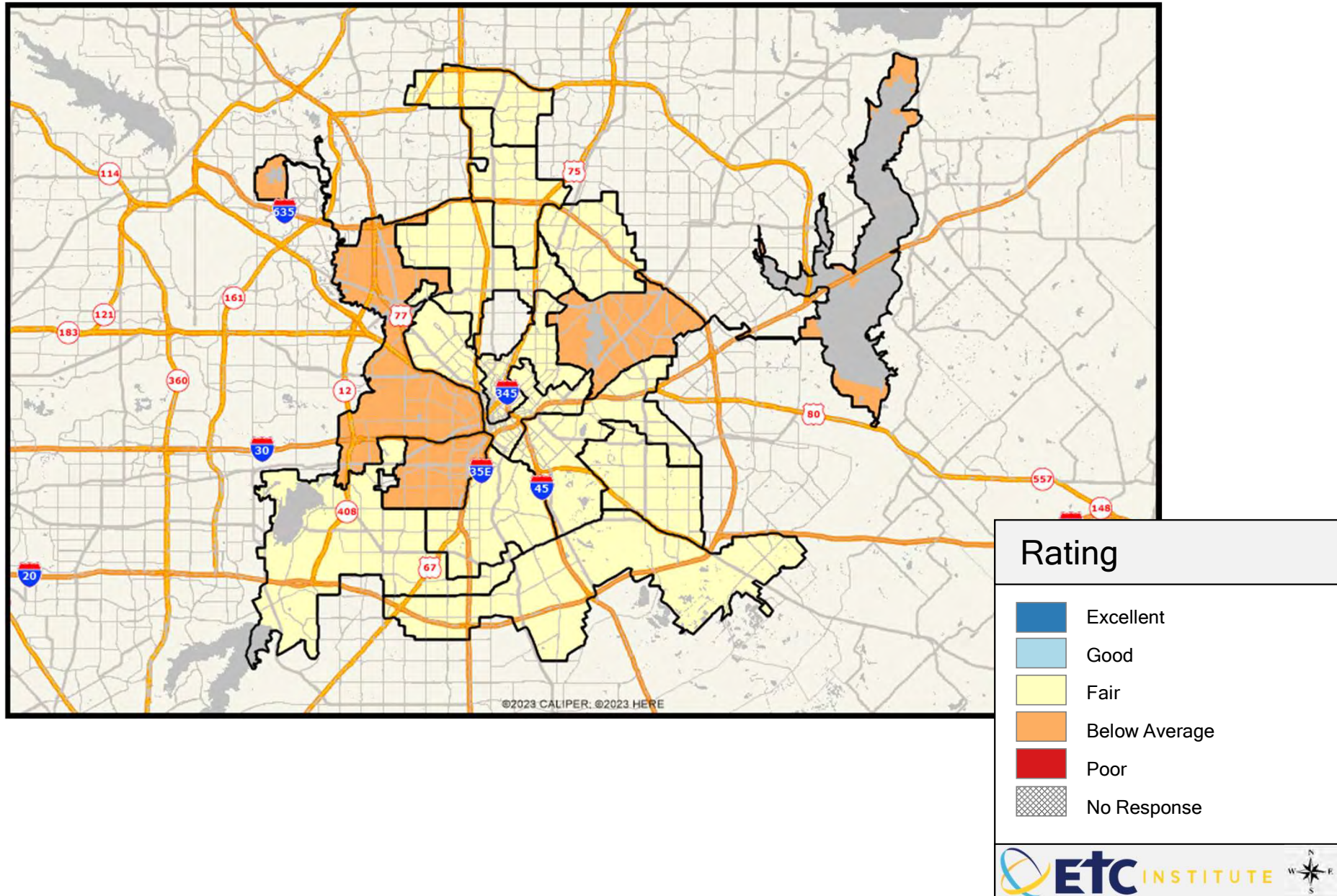
Q1-04. Dallas as a place to work

Mean: 3.77



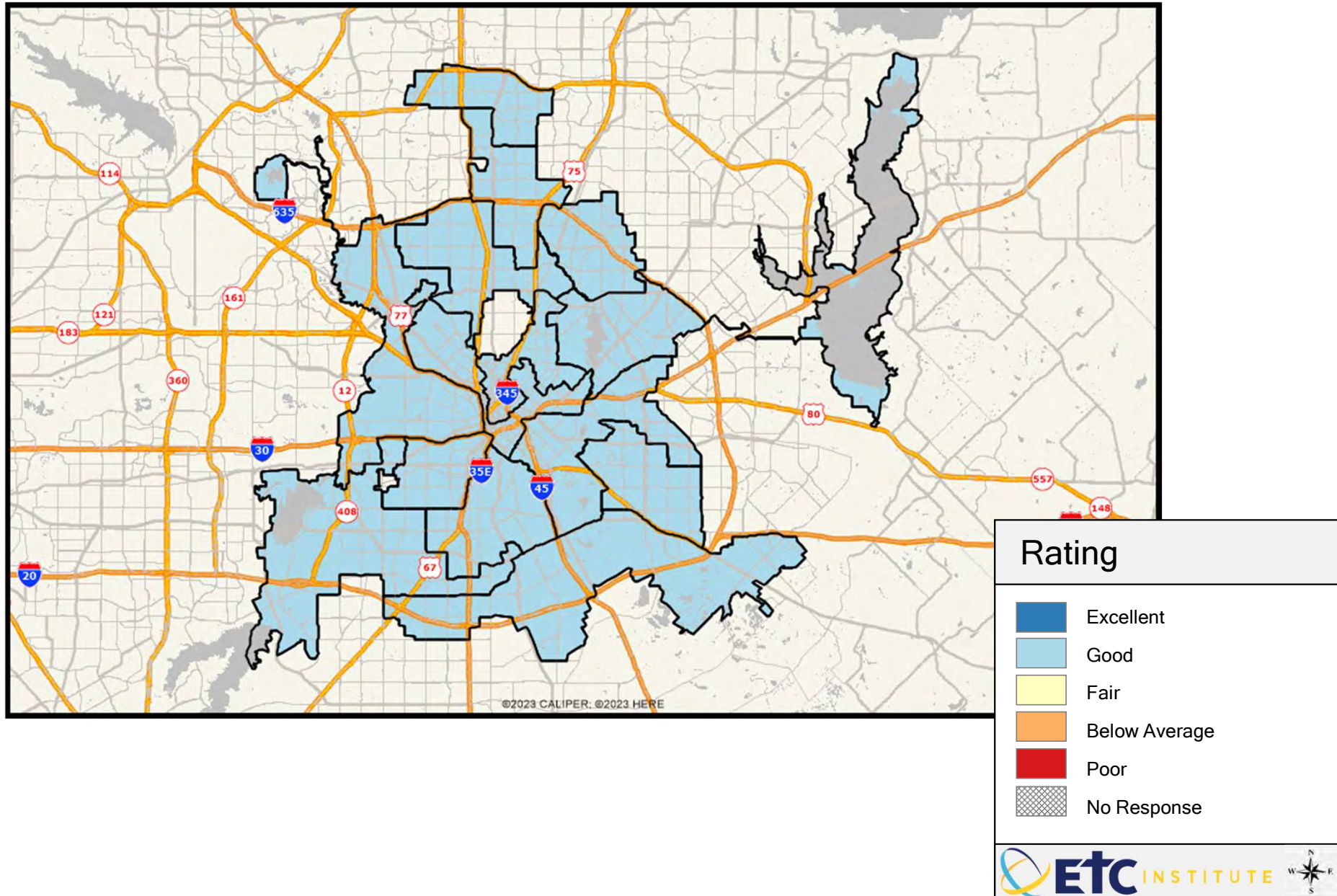
Q1-05. Dallas as a place to retire

Mean: 2.75



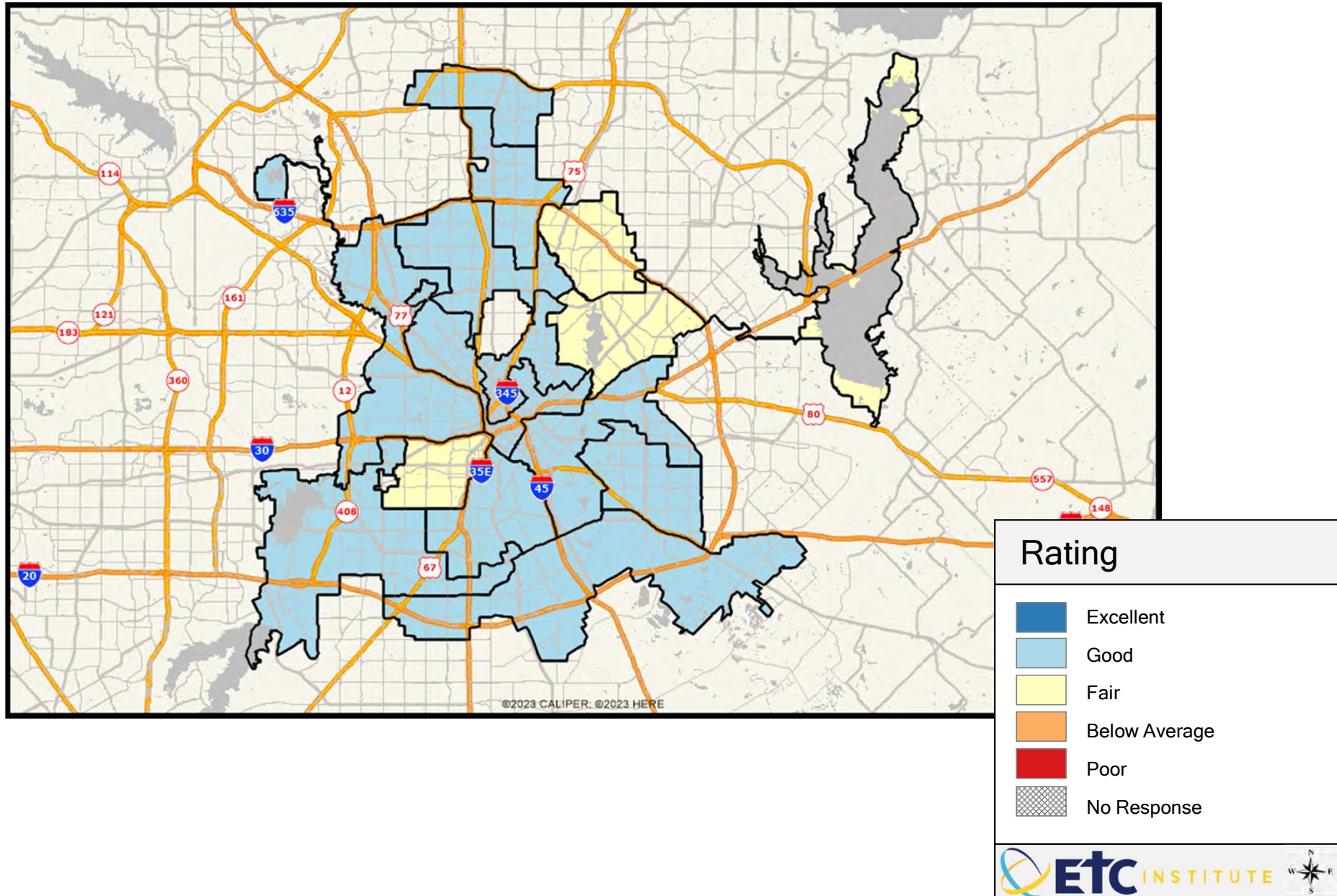
Q1-06. Dallas as a place to do business

Mean: 3.86



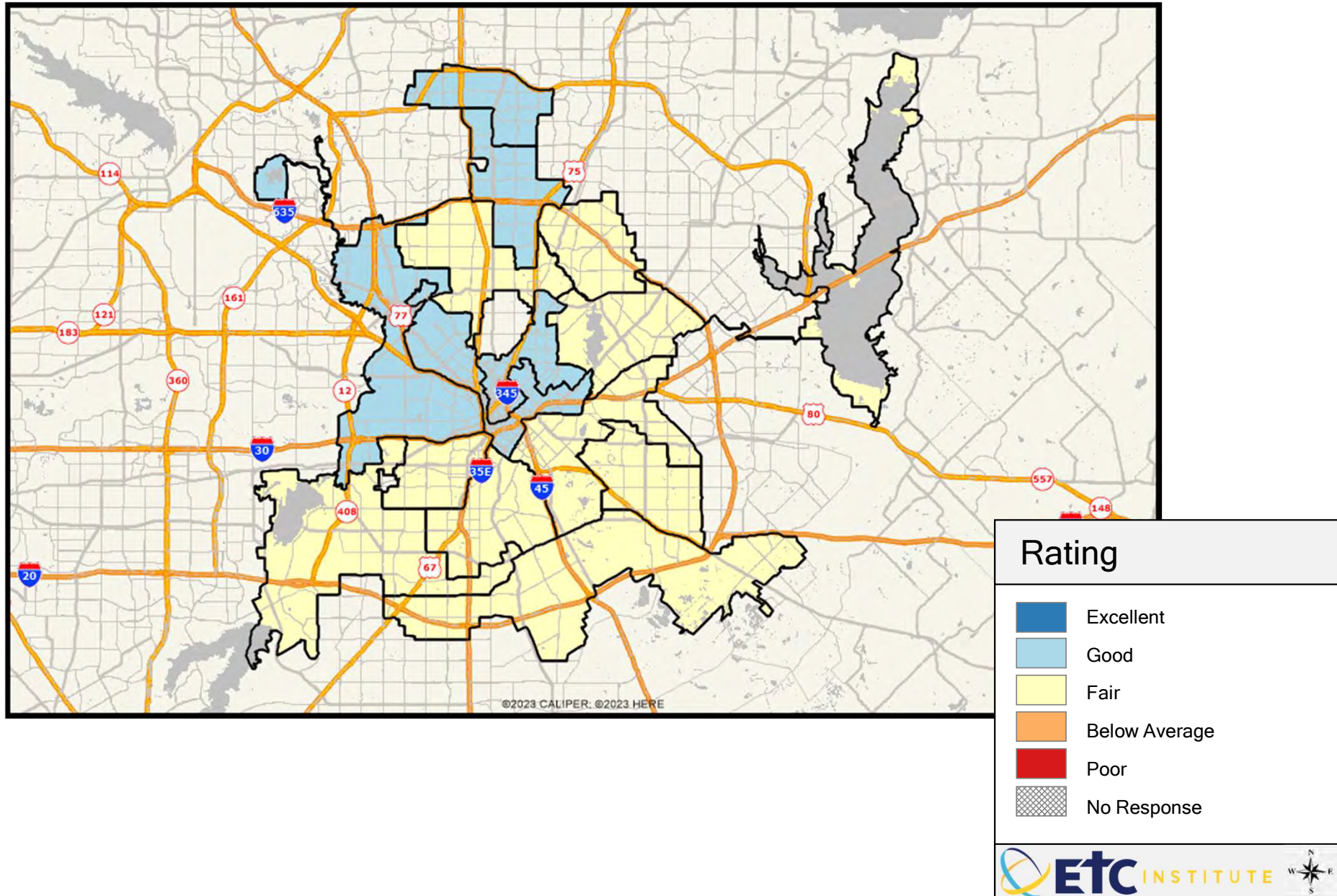
Q1-07. Dallas as a place where I feel welcome

Mean: 3.51



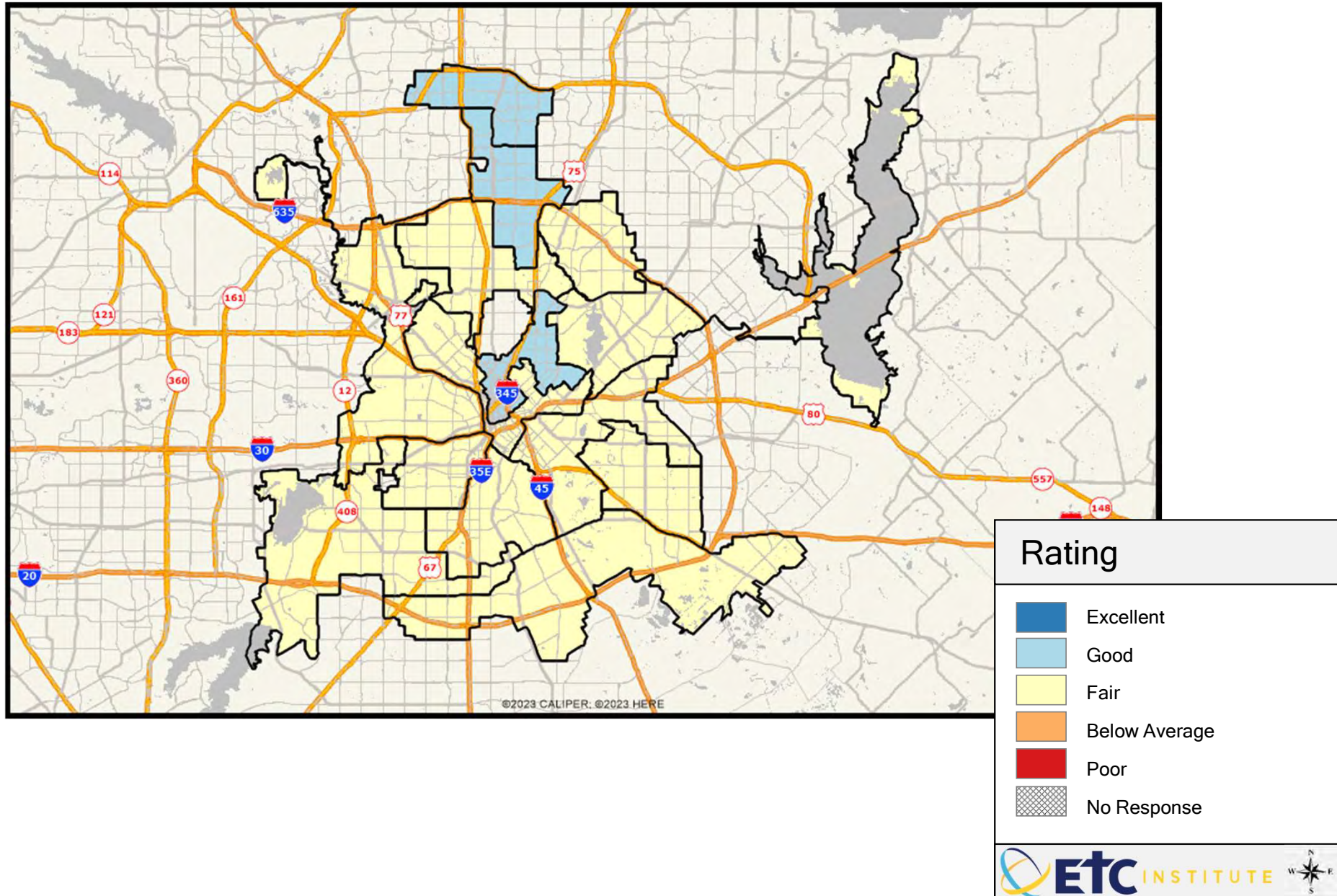
Q1-08. The quality of economic development in Dallas

Mean: 3.33



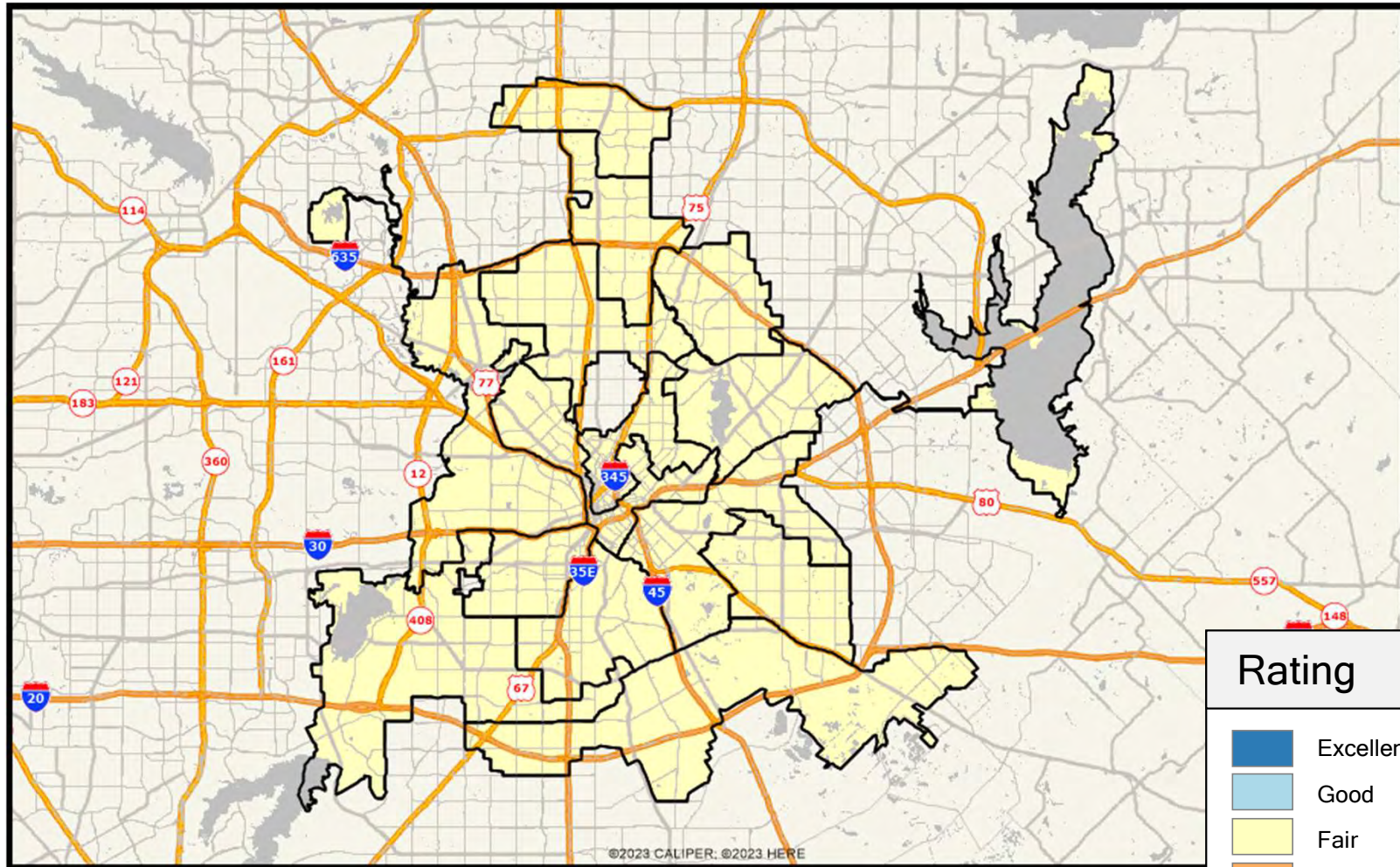
Q1-09. The overall quality of life in Dallas

Mean: 3.29



Q2-01. Sense of community

Mean: 2.96

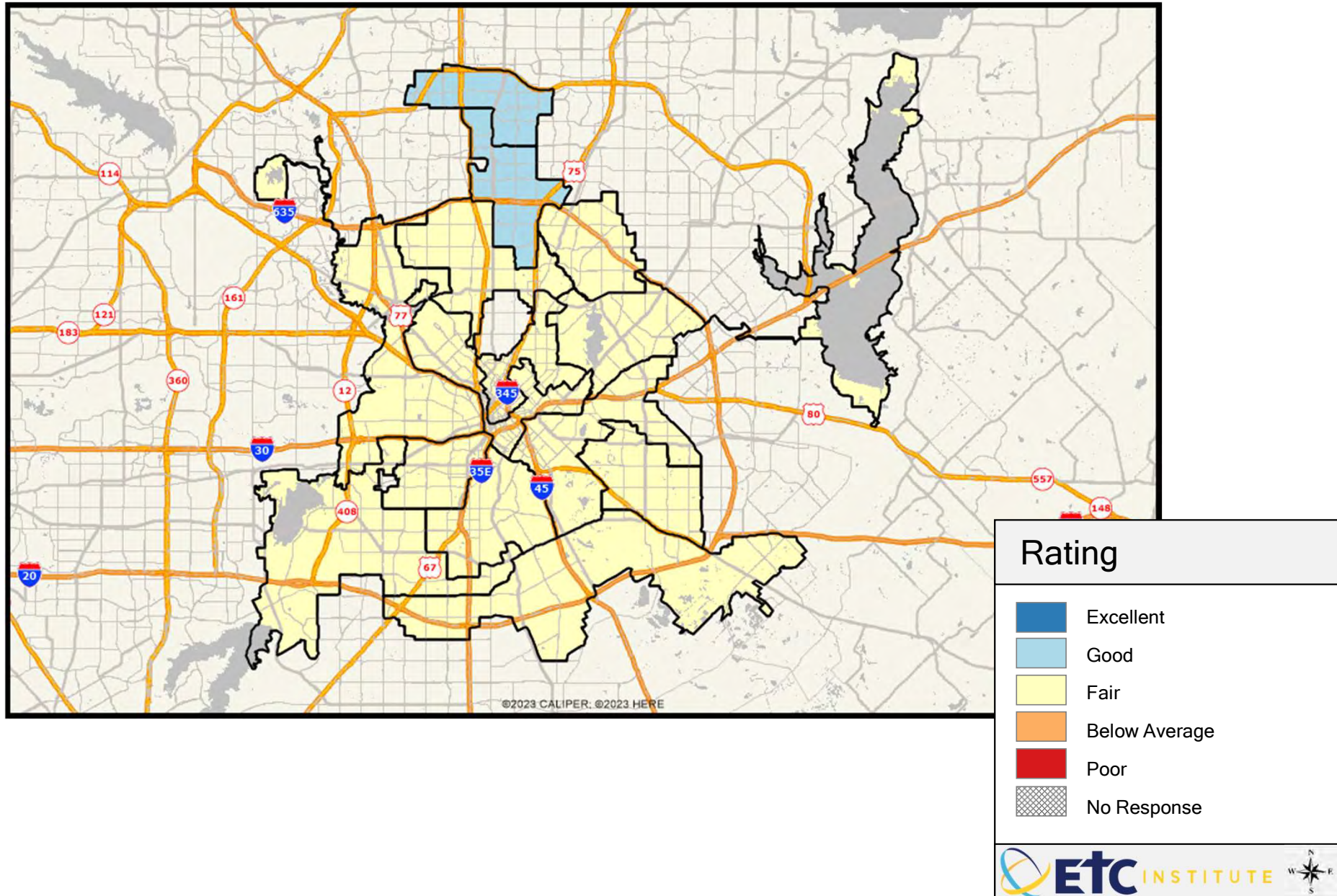


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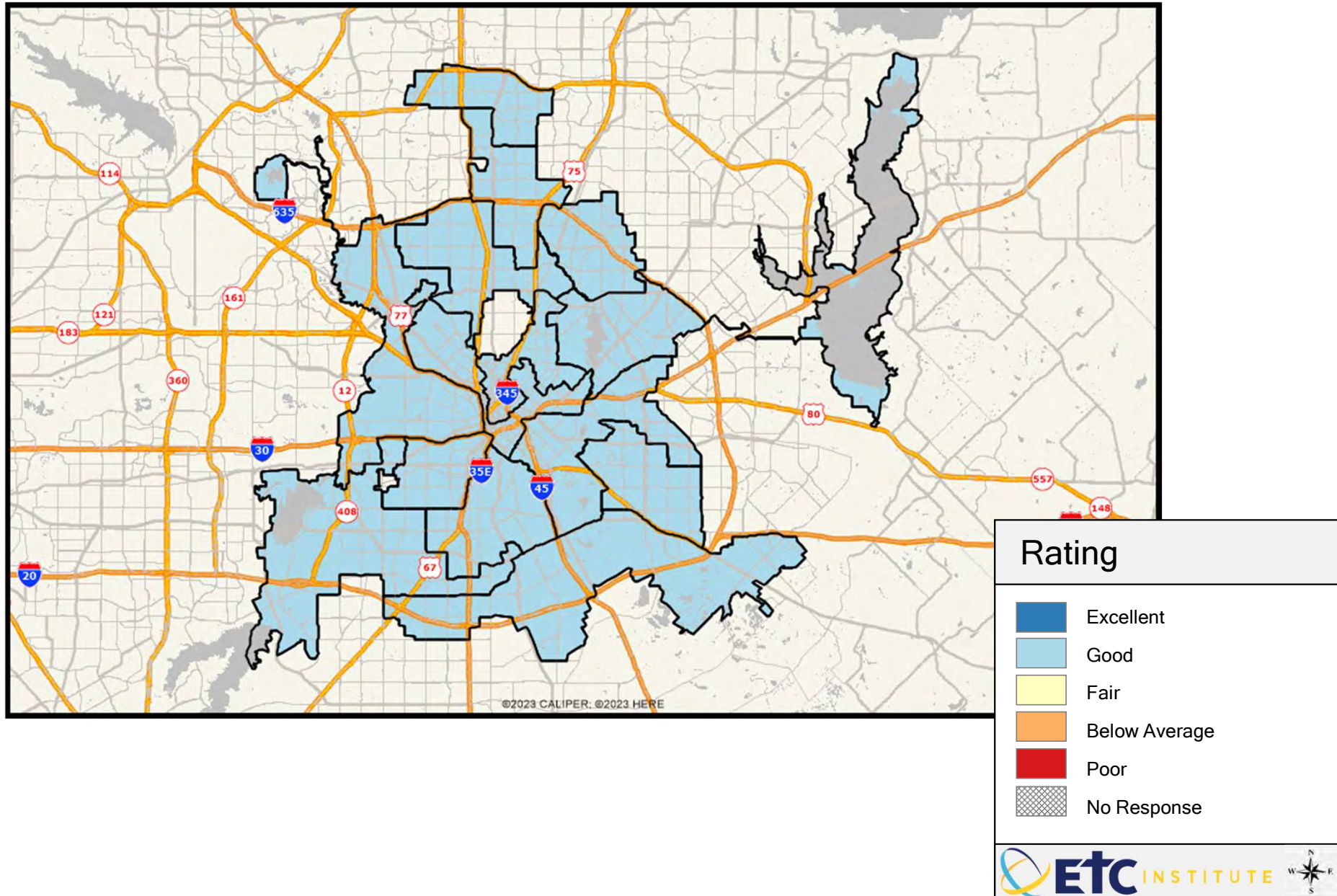
Q2-02. Openness and acceptance of the community towards people of diverse backgrounds

Mean: 3.12



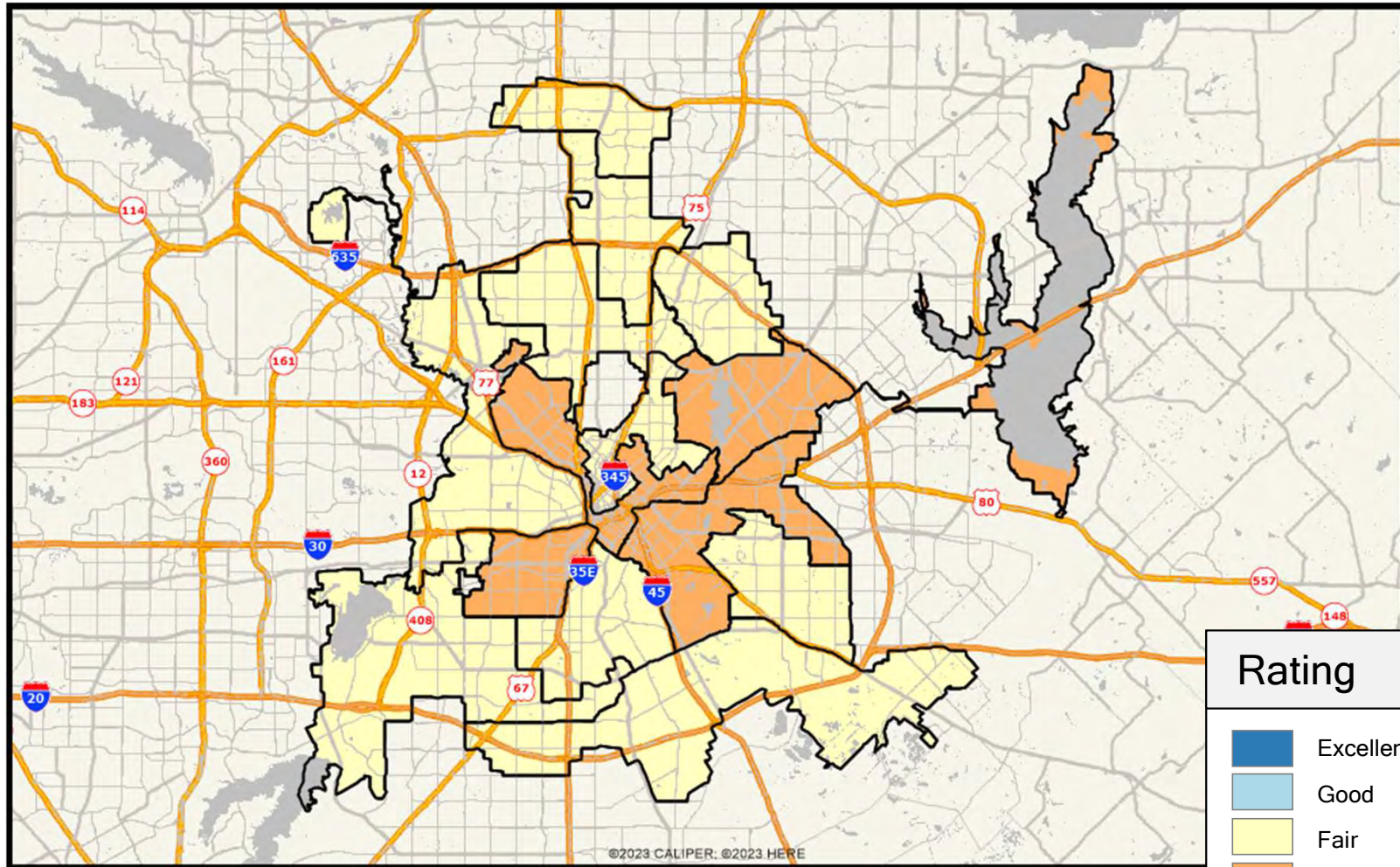
Q2-03. Opportunities to attend arts and cultural events

Mean: 3.82



Q2-04. Air quality

Mean: 2.67



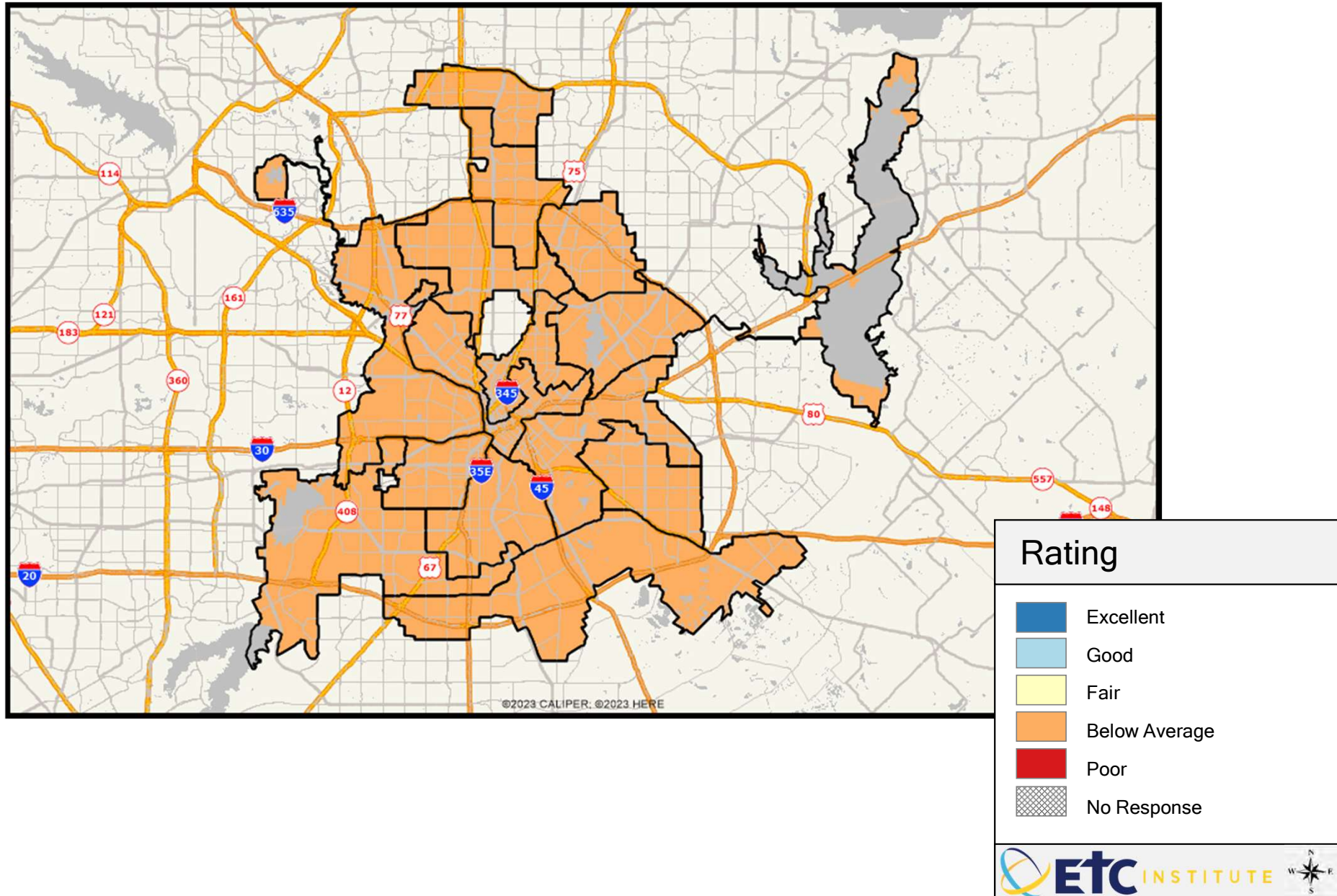
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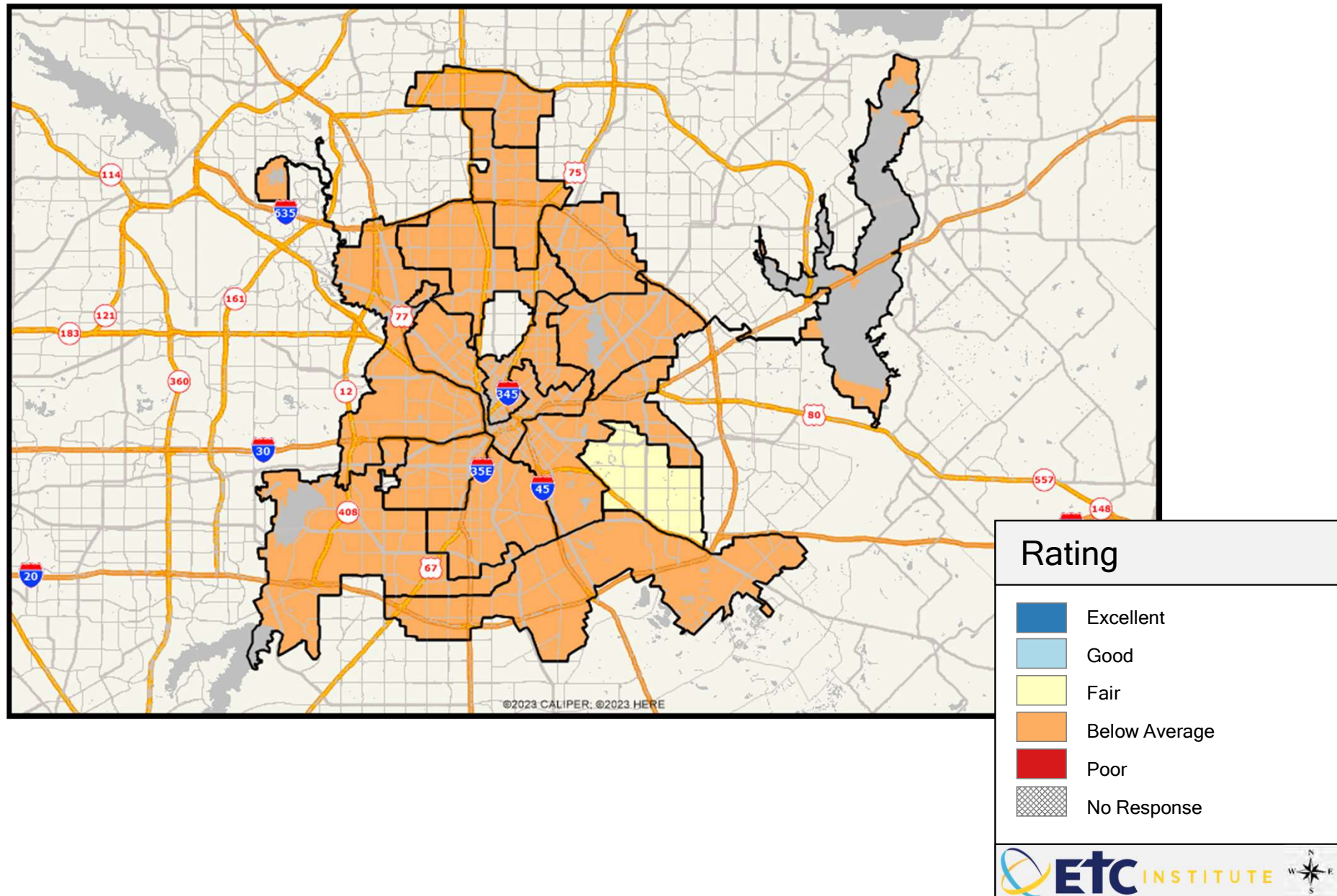
Q2-05. Access to affordable, quality housing

Mean: 2.18



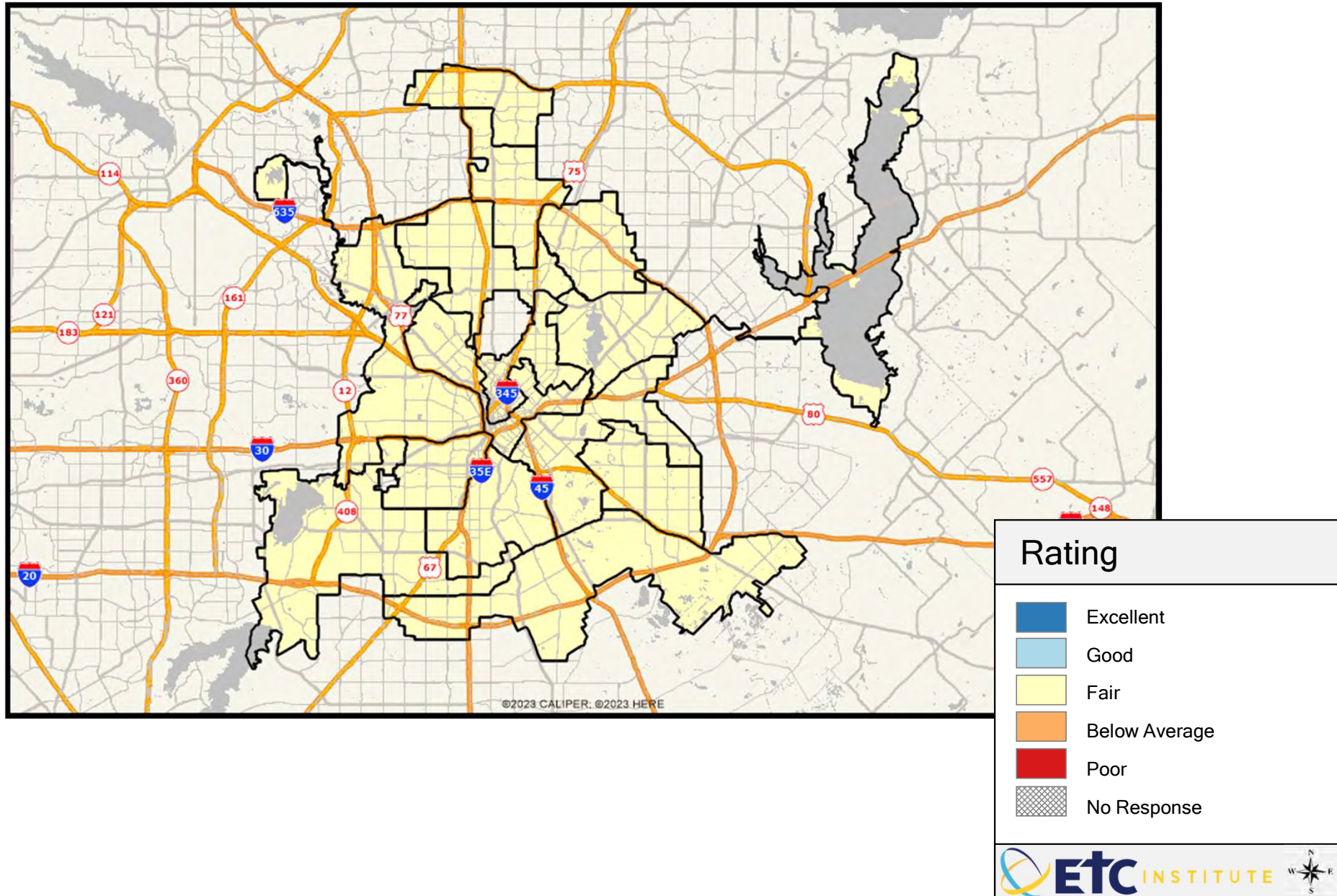
Q2-06. Access to affordable, quality child-care

Mean: 2.25



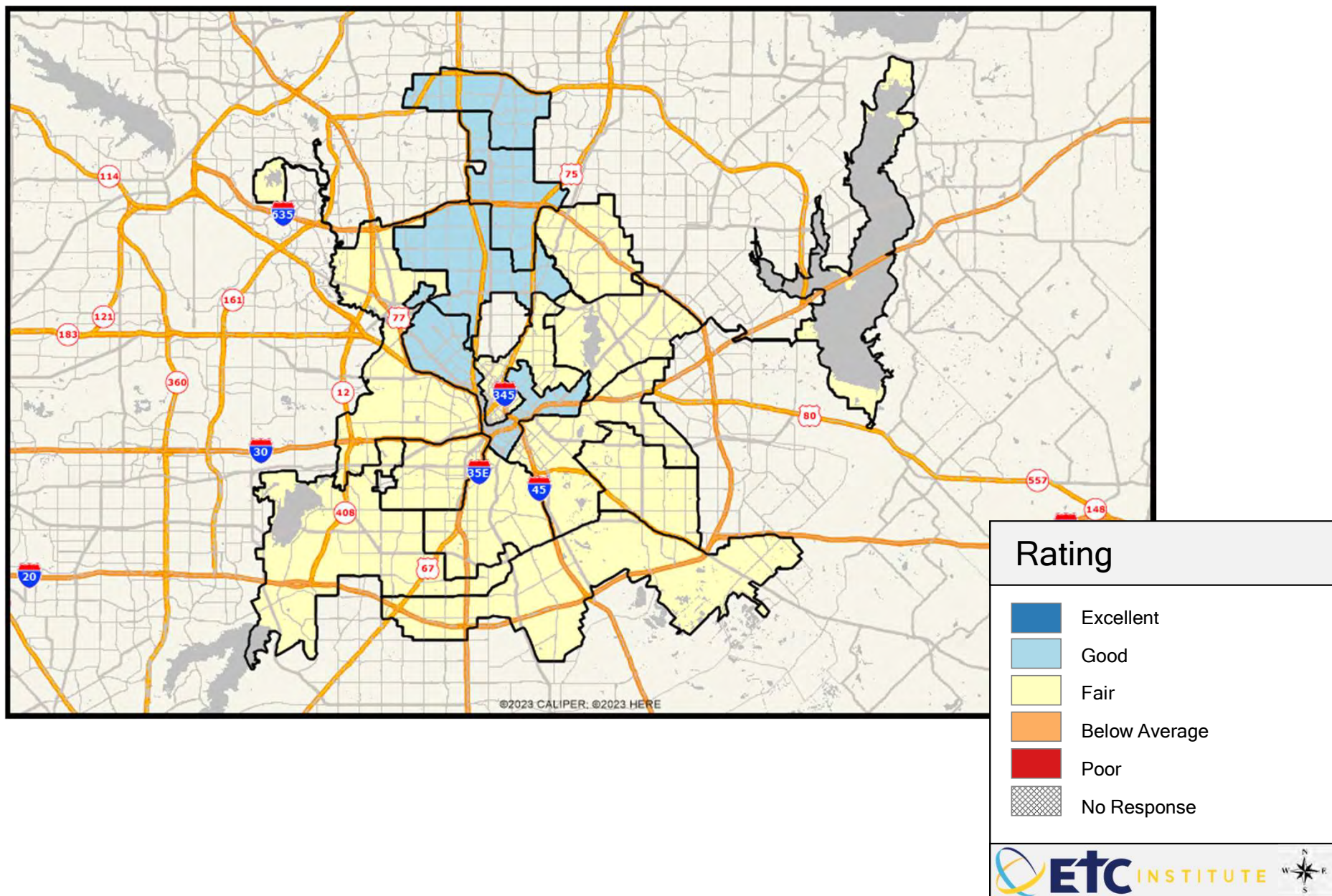
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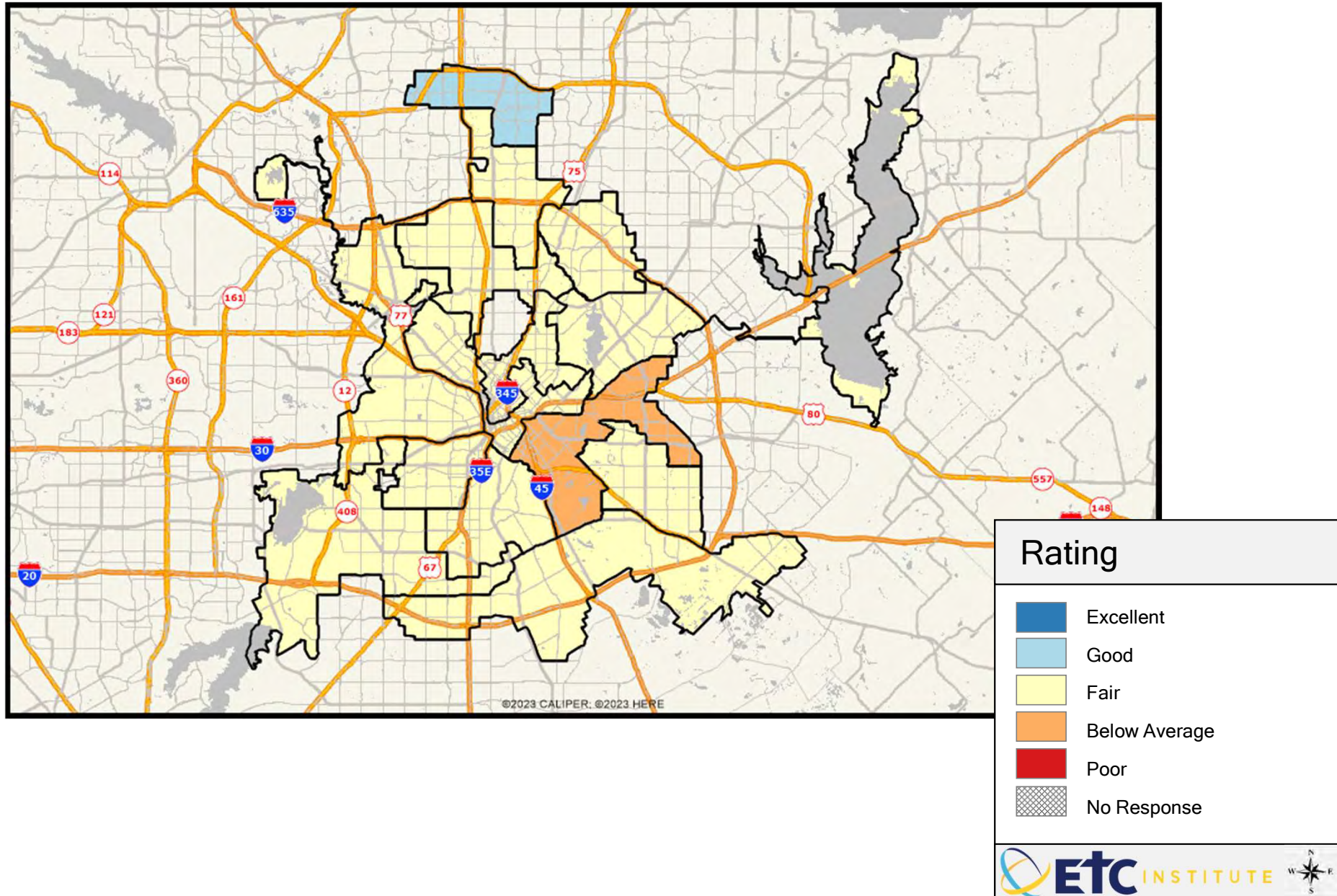
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Mean: 3.25



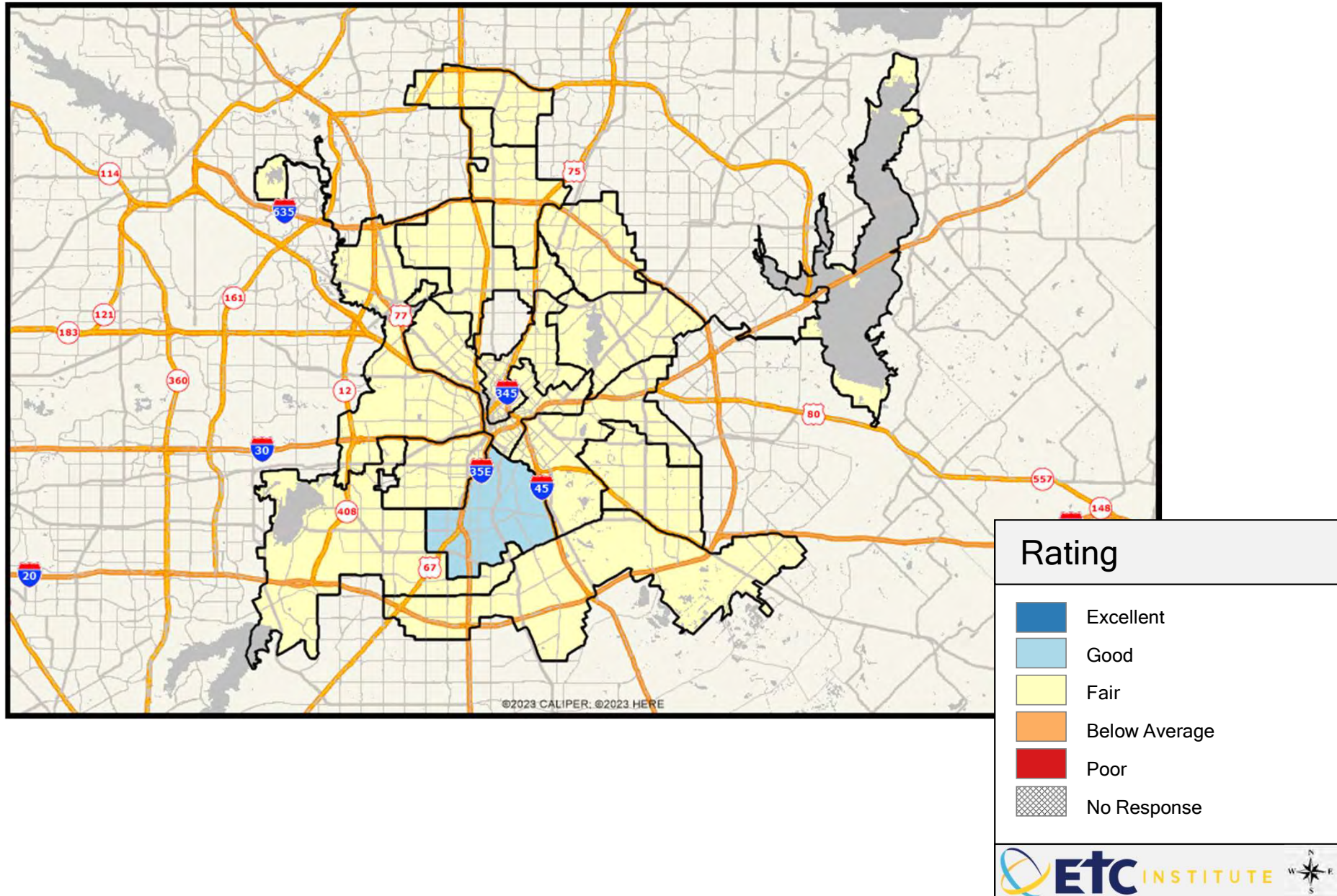
Q2-09. Access to living-wage jobs

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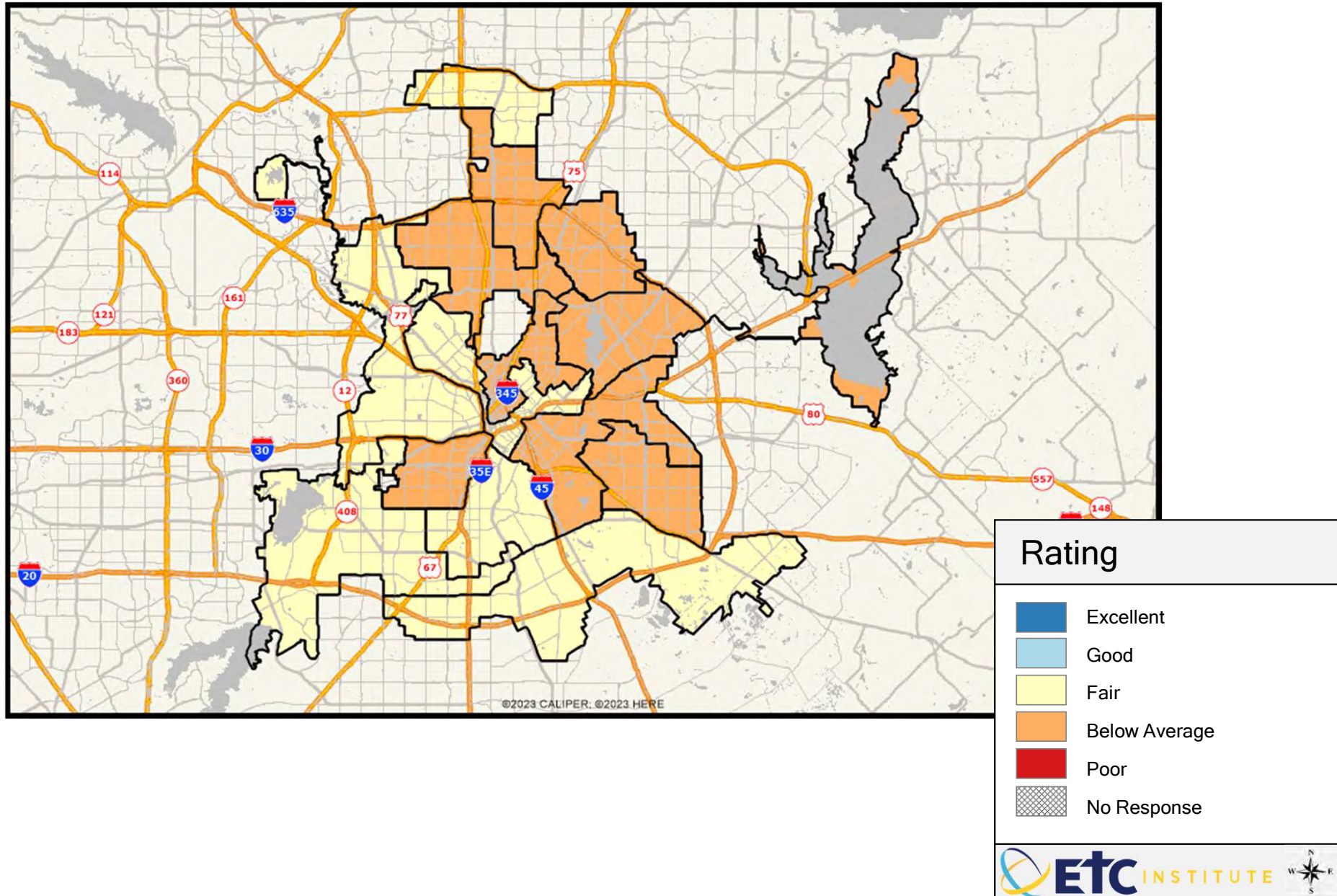
Q2-10. Access to quality education

Mean: 3.13



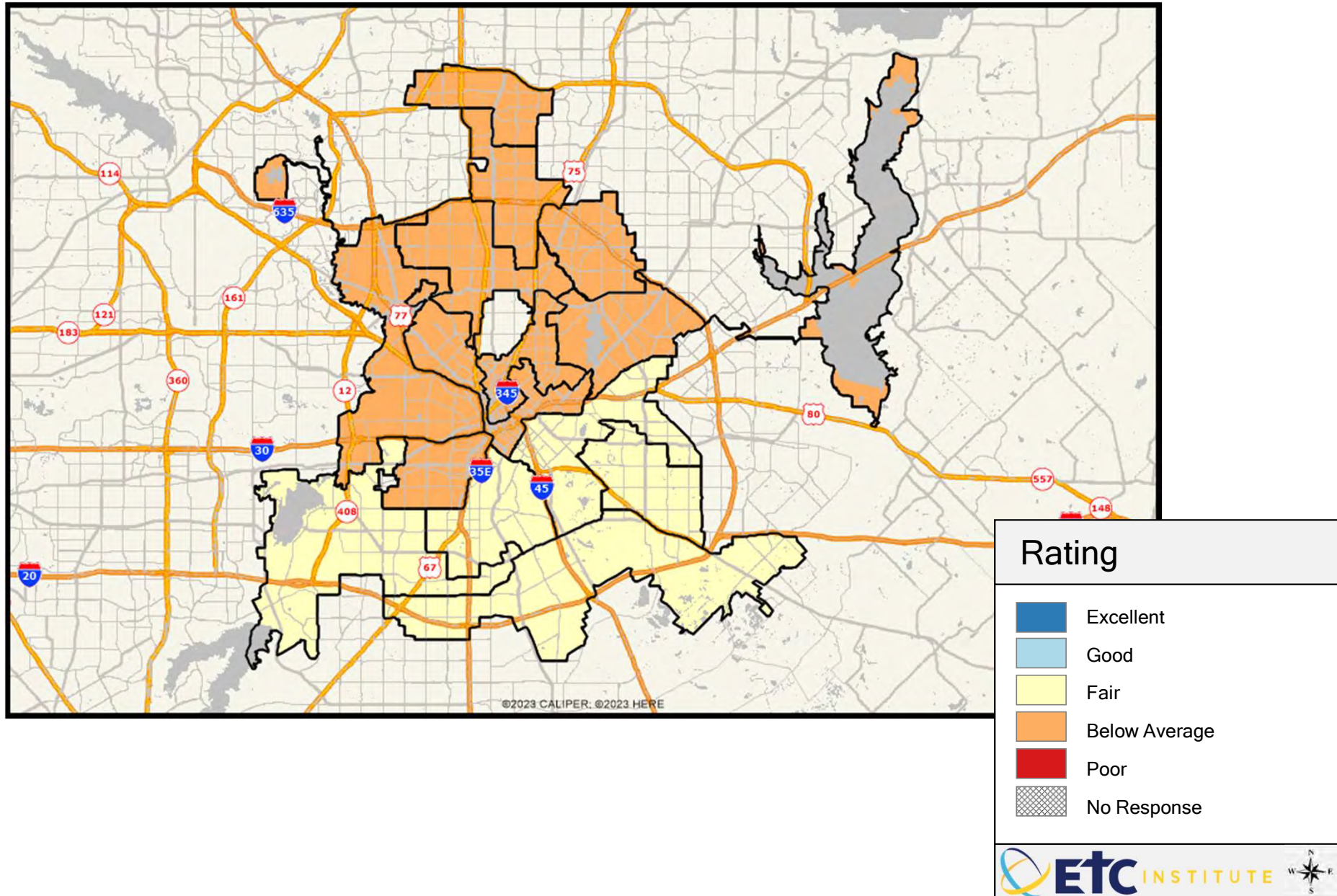
Q2-11. Ease of car travel in Dallas

Mean: 2.56



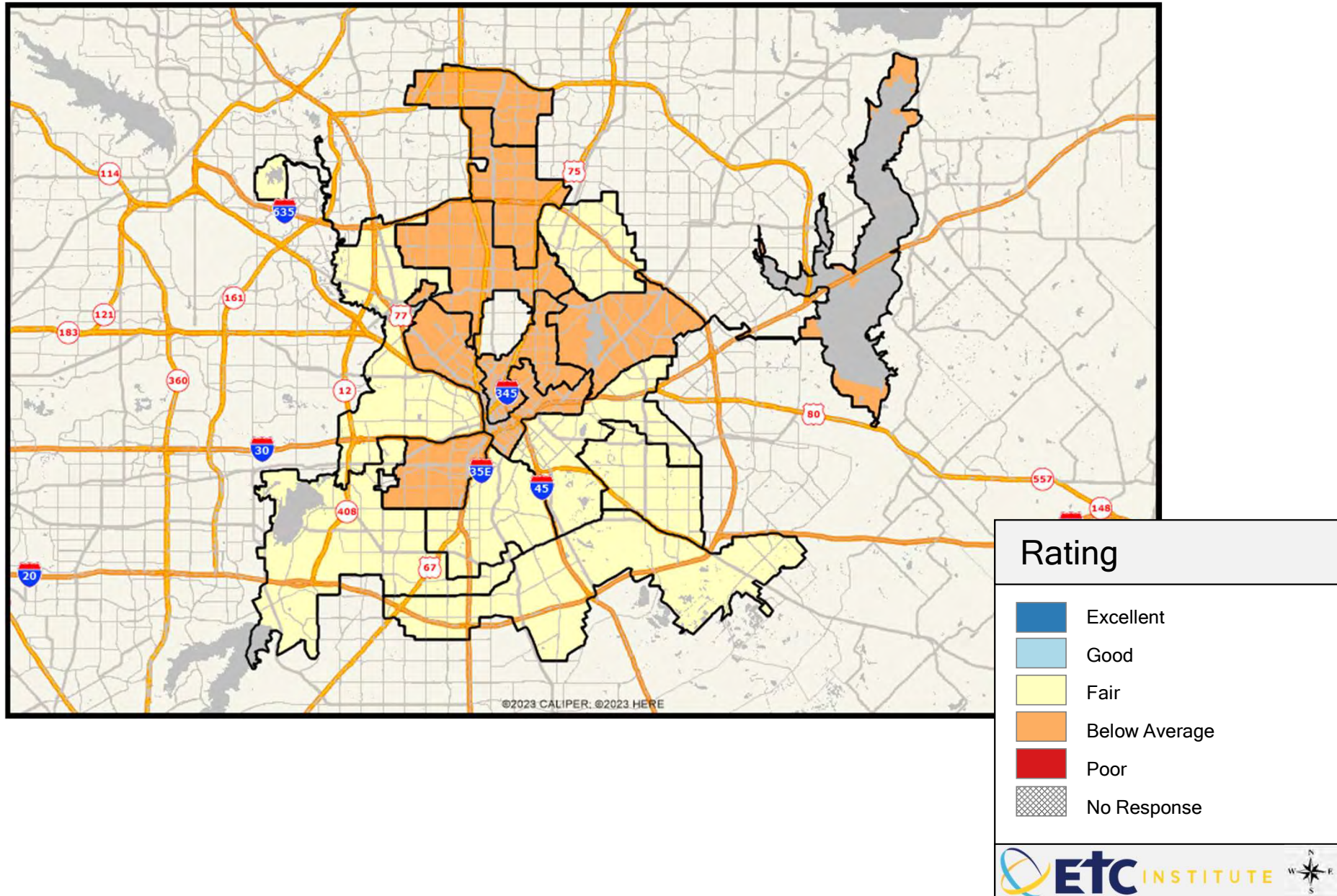
Q2-12. Ease of bus travel in Dallas

Mean: 2.44



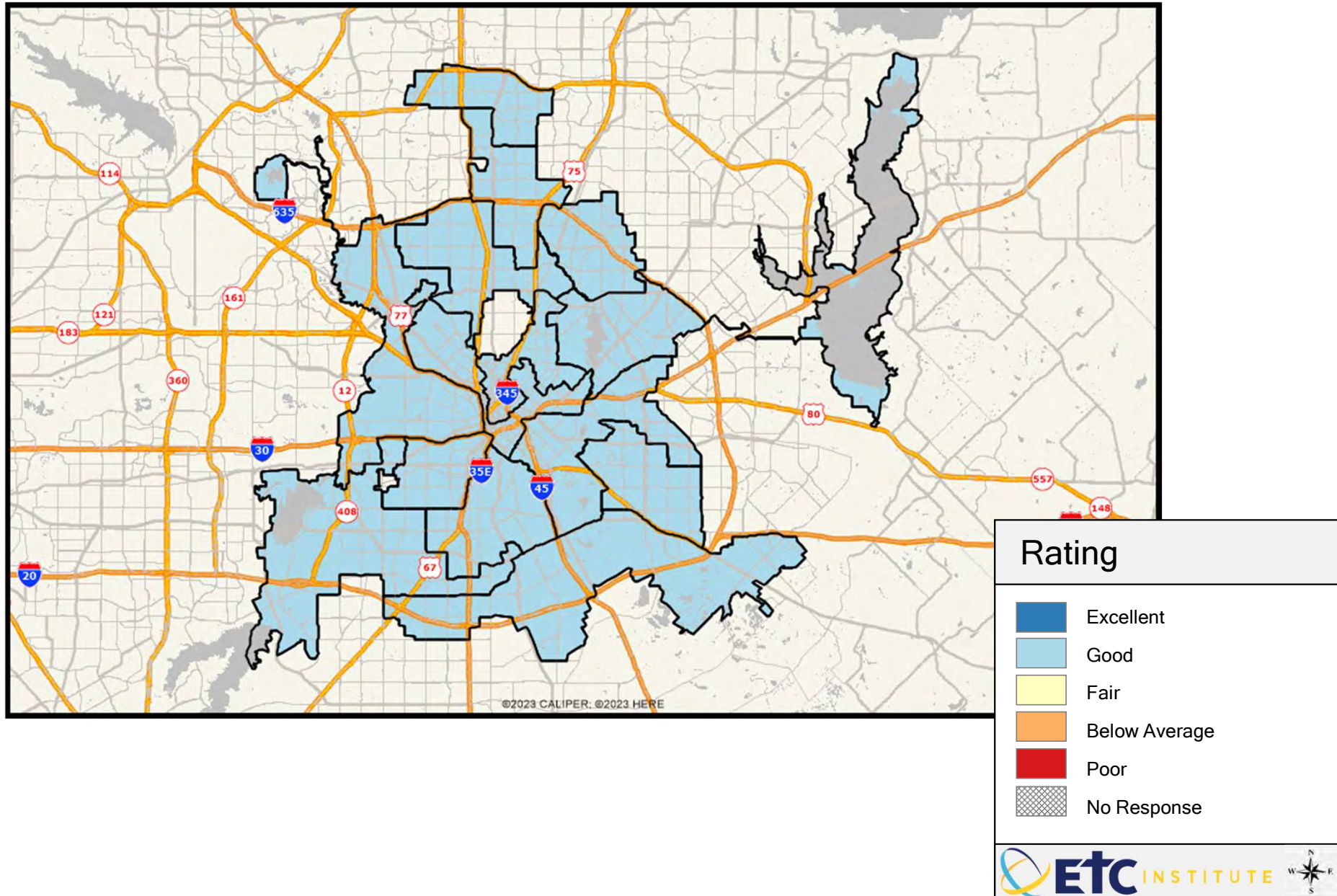
Q2-13. Ease of rail travel in Dallas

Mean: 2.65



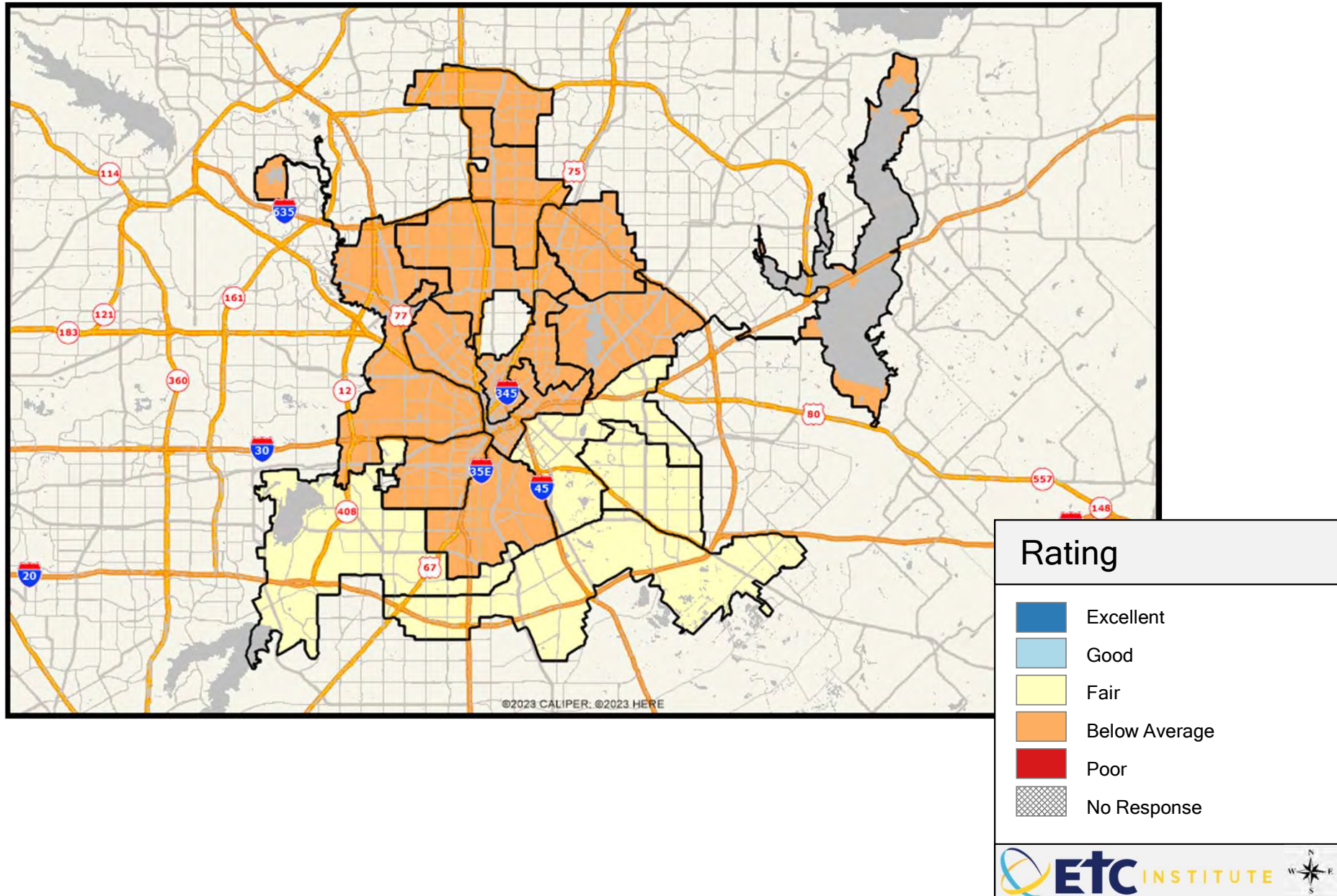
Q2-14. Ease of air travel in Dallas

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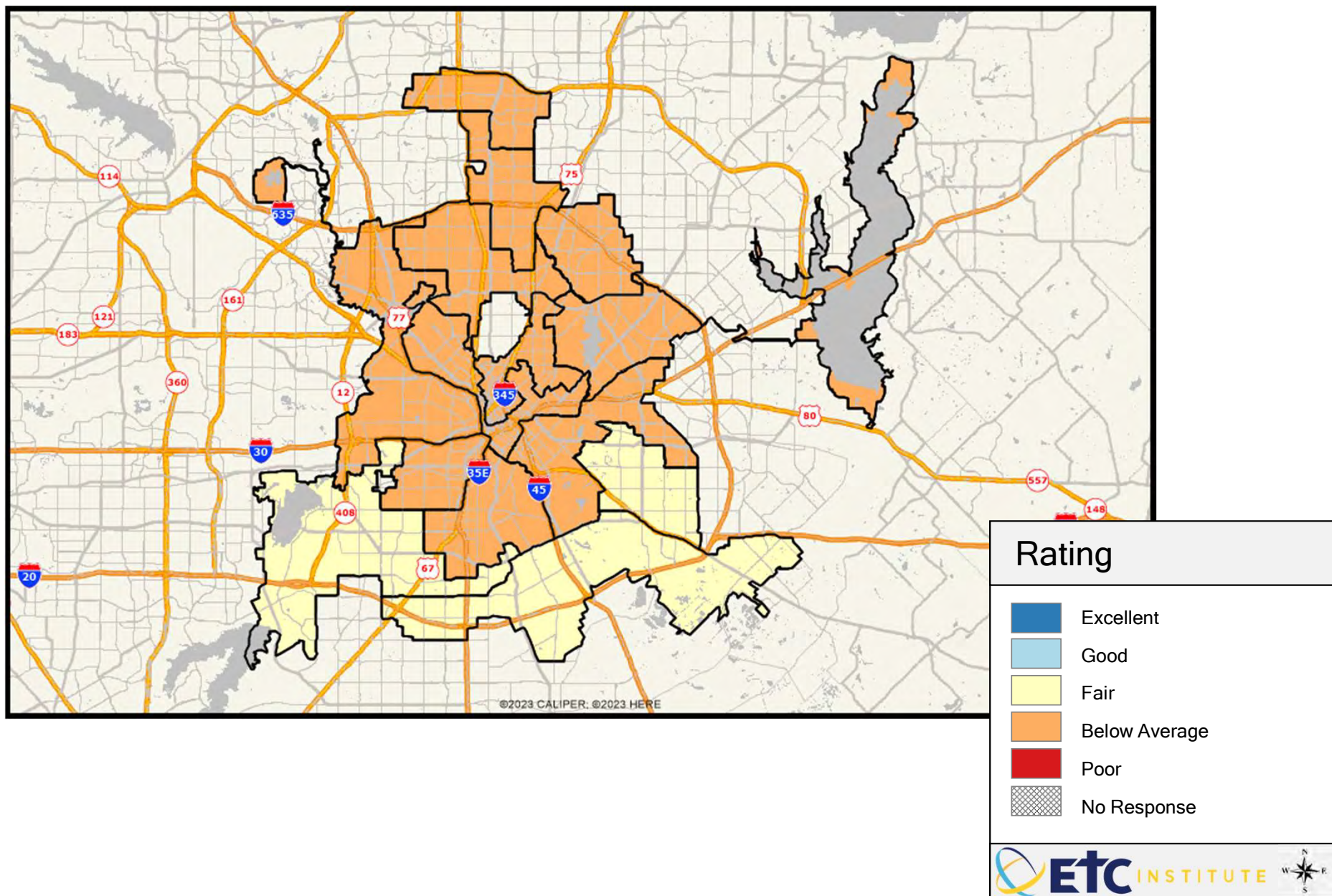
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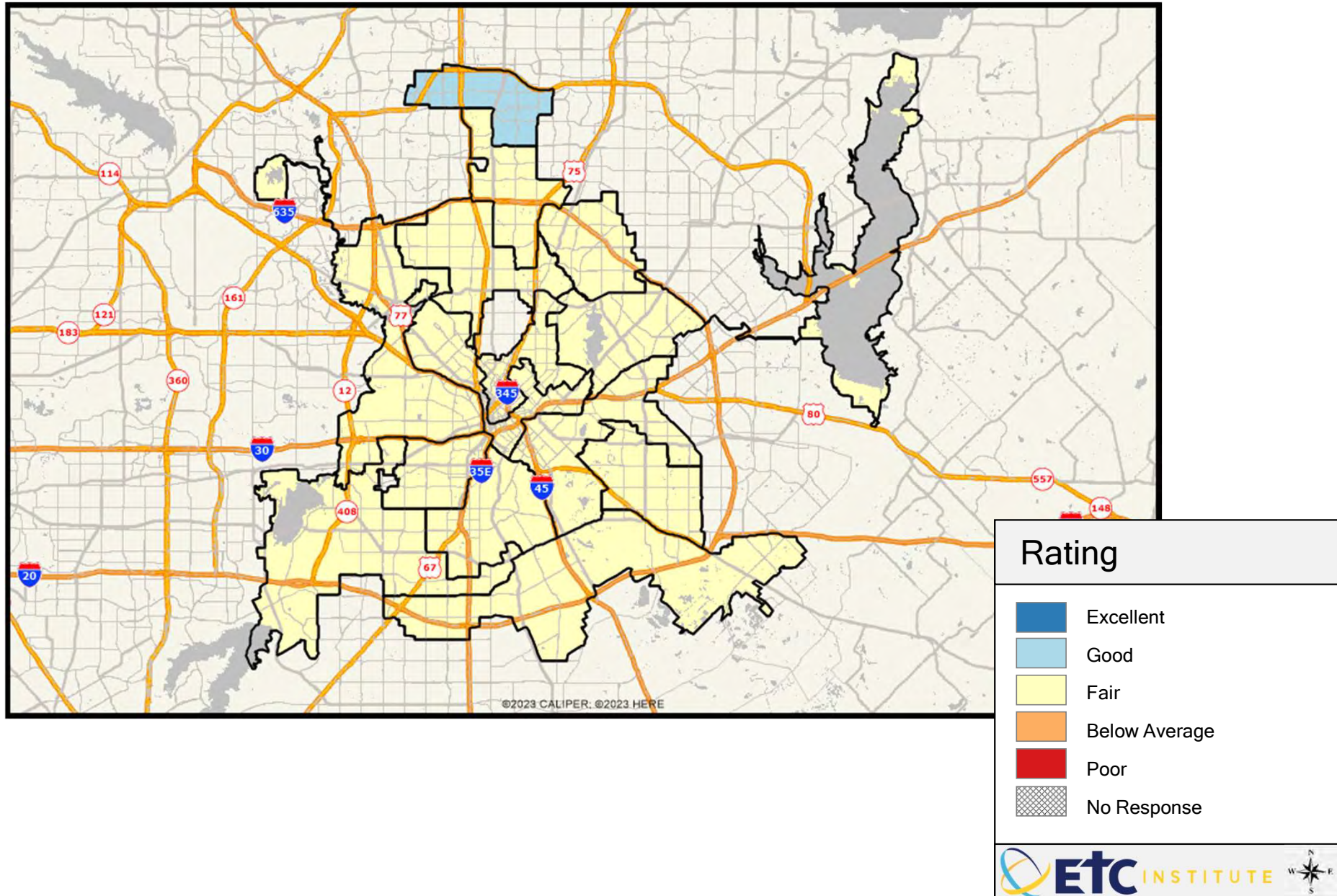
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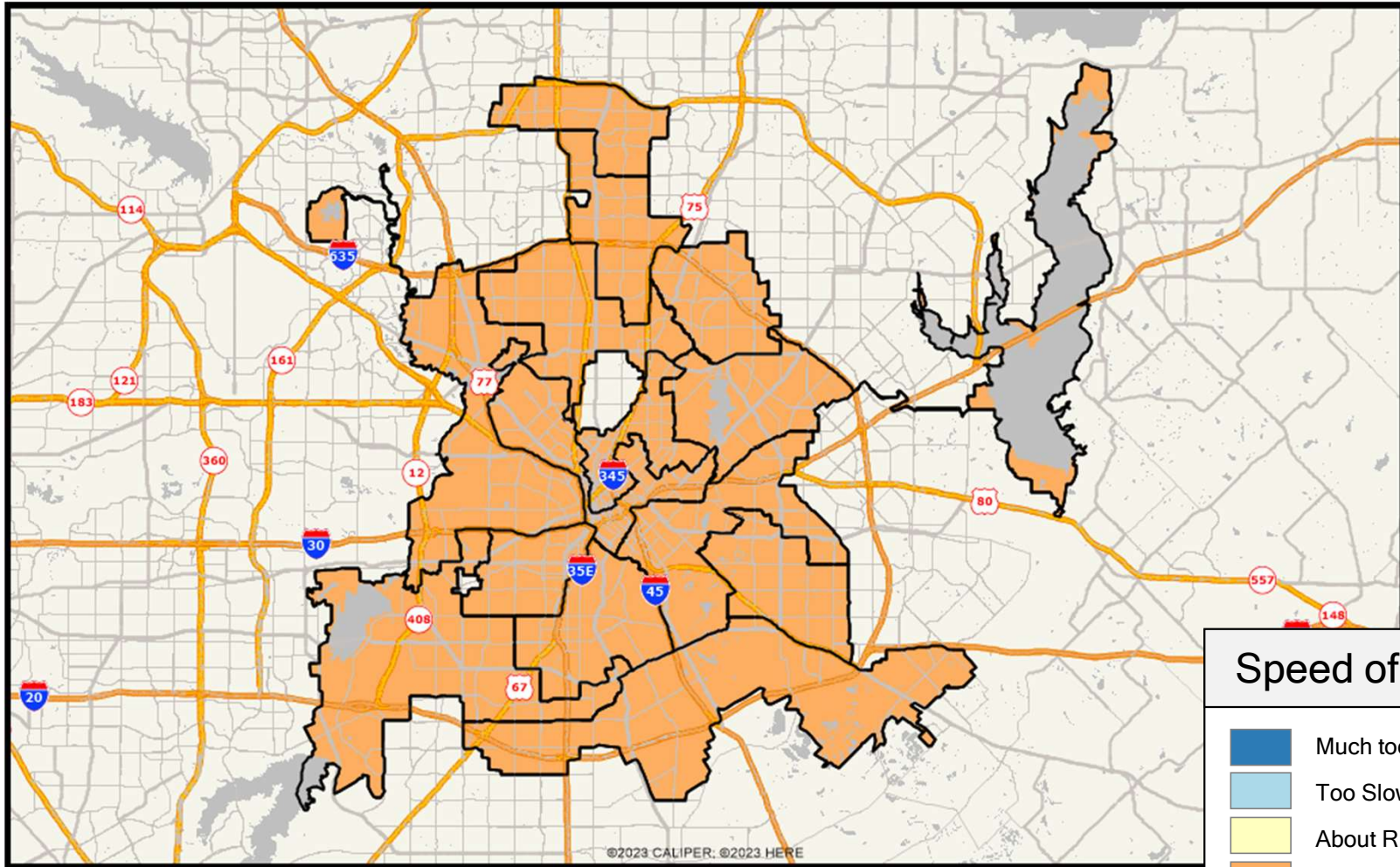


Q2-17. Overall image/reputation of Dallas

Mean: 3.17



Mean: 2.07

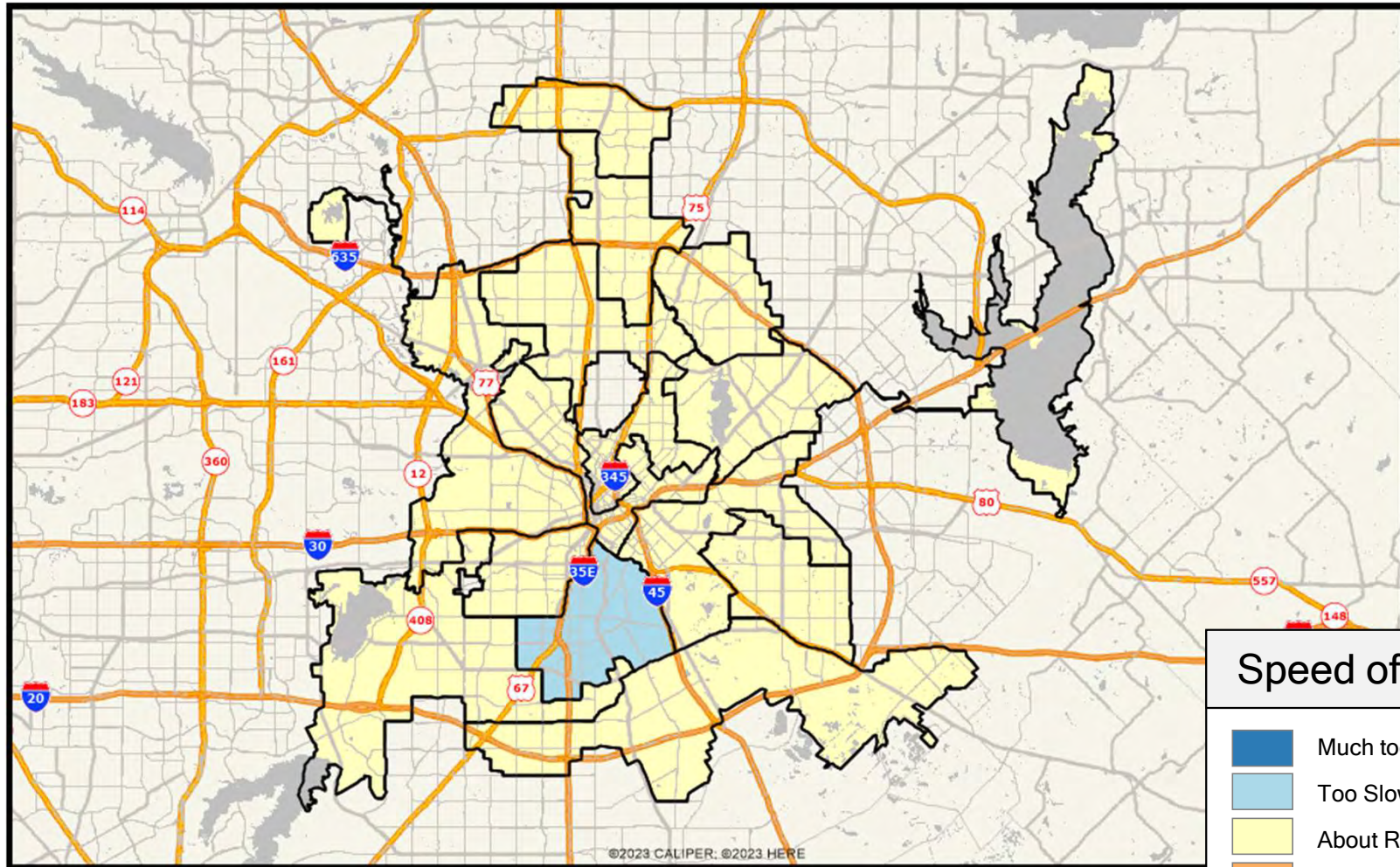


Speed of Growth



Q4-02. Retail growth (stores, restaurants, etc.)

Mean: 3.01

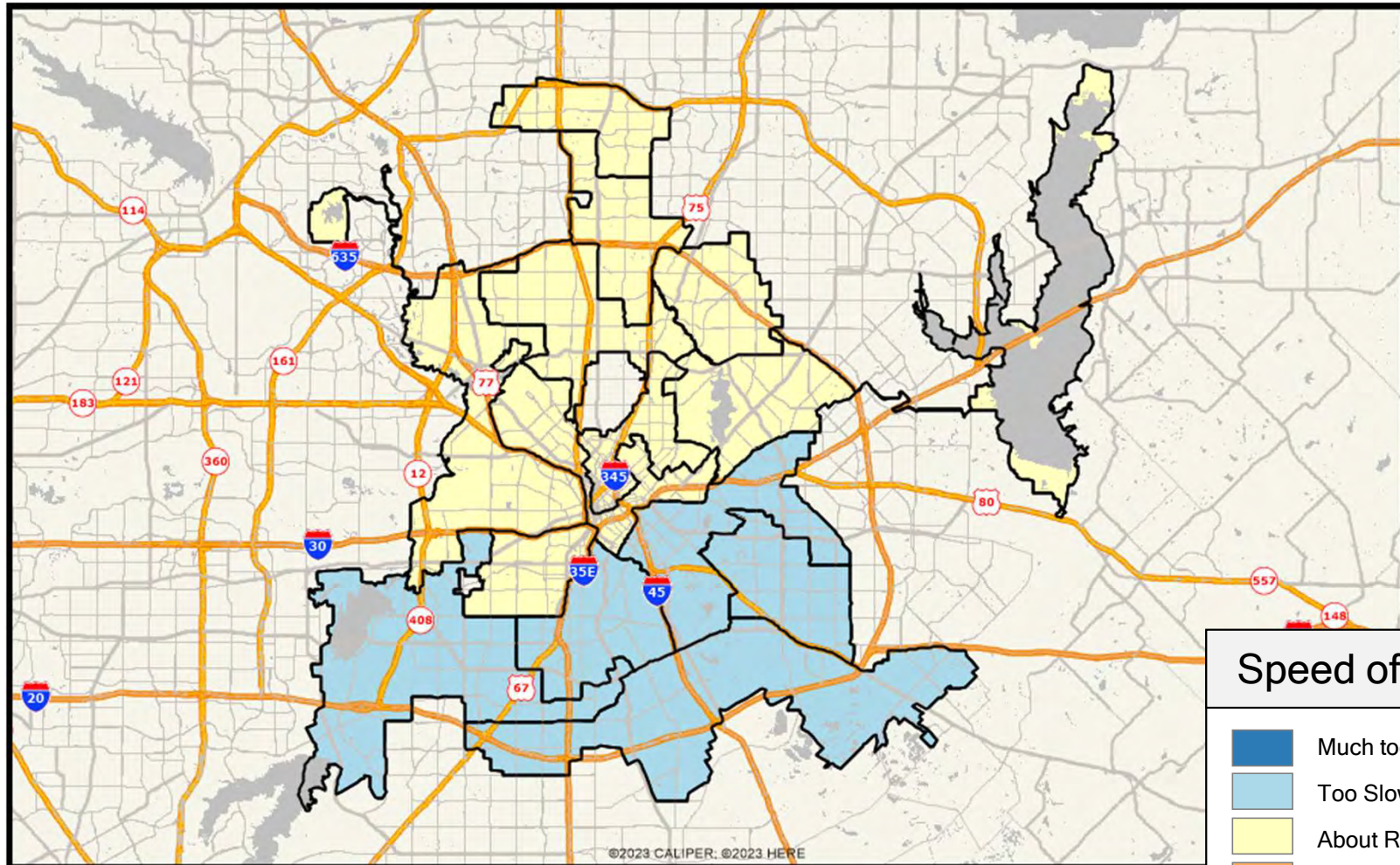


Speed of Growth

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- Too Slow
- About Right
- Too Fast
- Much too Fast
- No Response

Q4-03. Job growth

Mean: 3.37

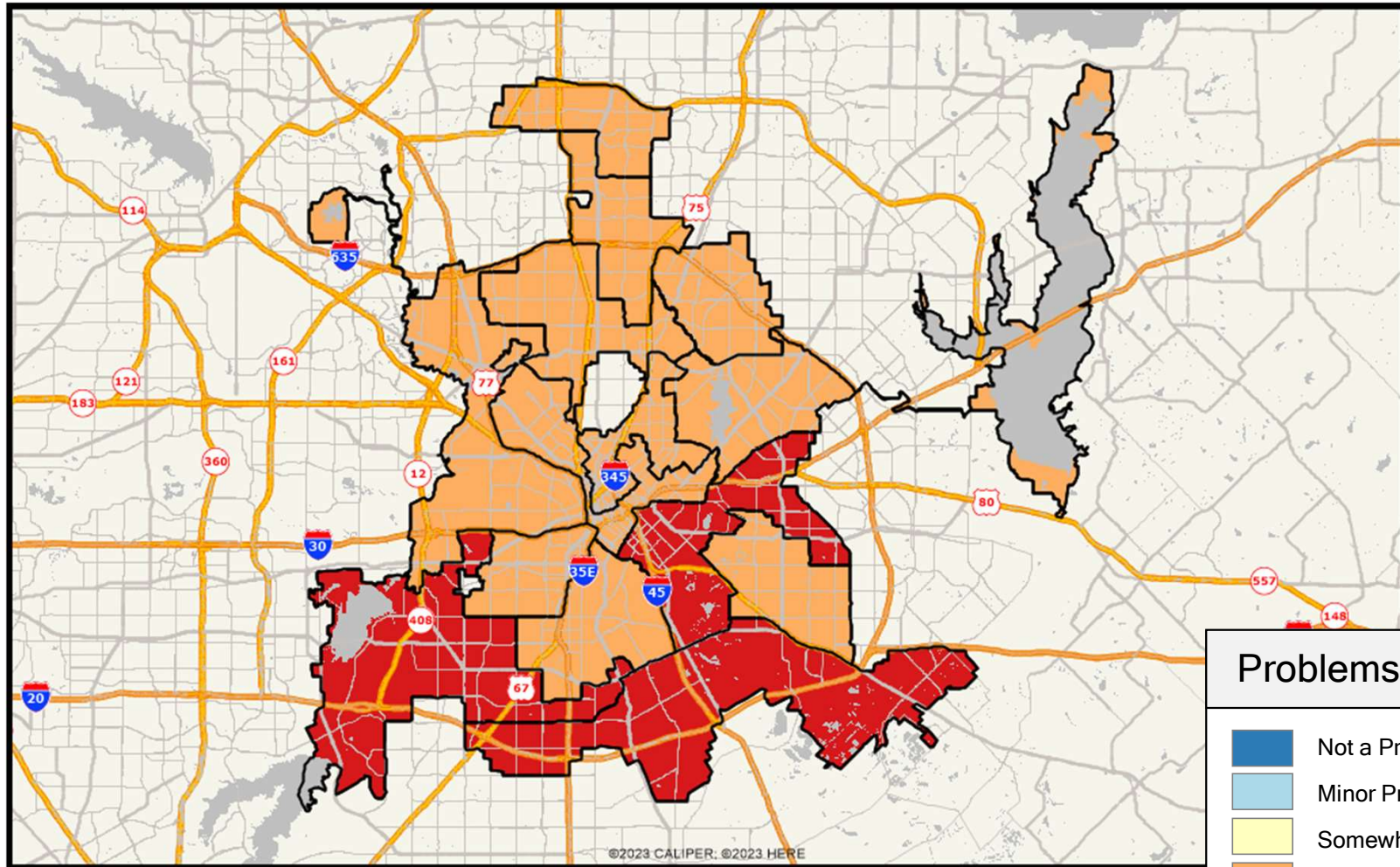


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Q5-01. Crime

Mean: 1.94

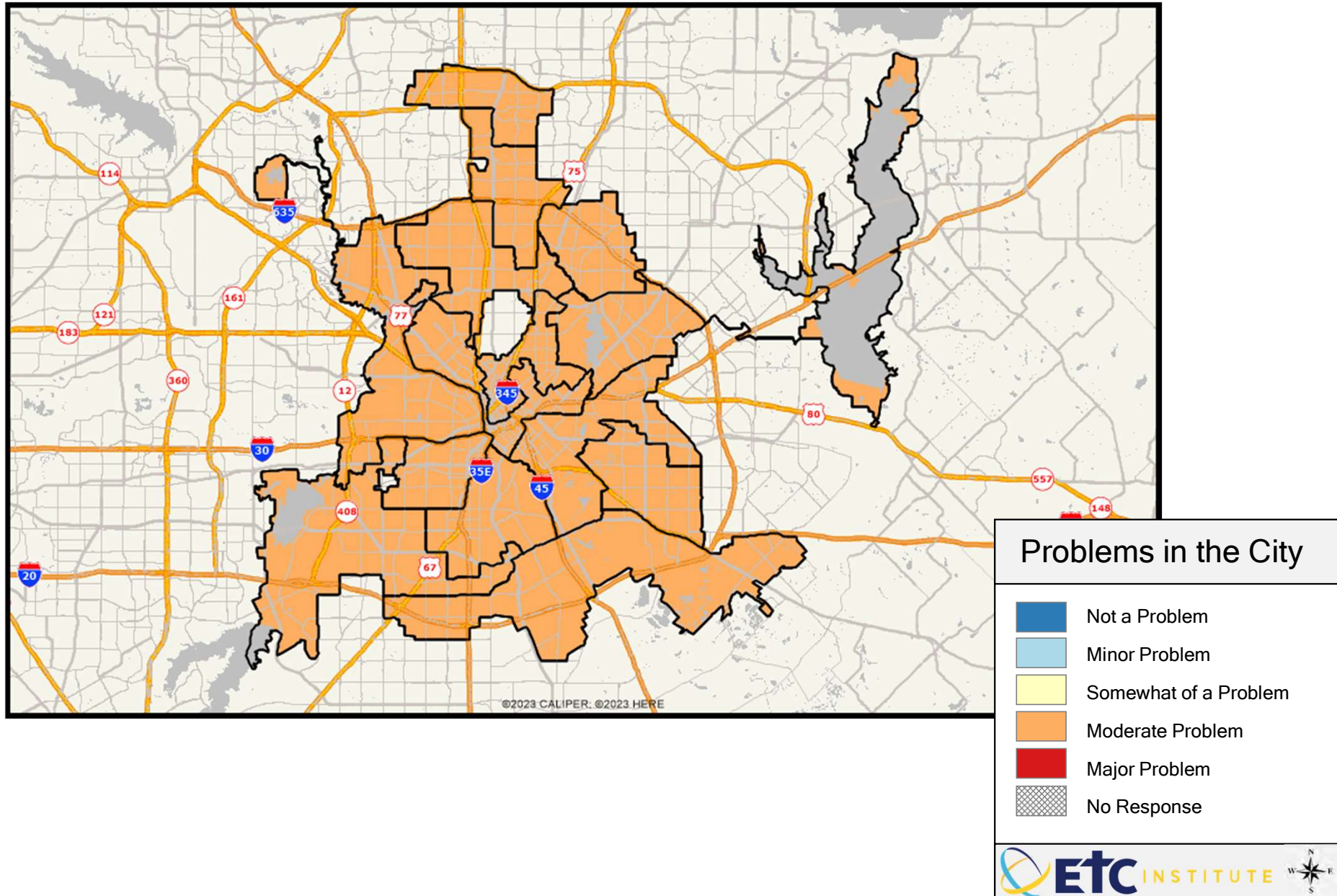


Problems in the City

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- Minor Problem
- Somewhat of a Problem
- Moderate Problem
- Major Problem
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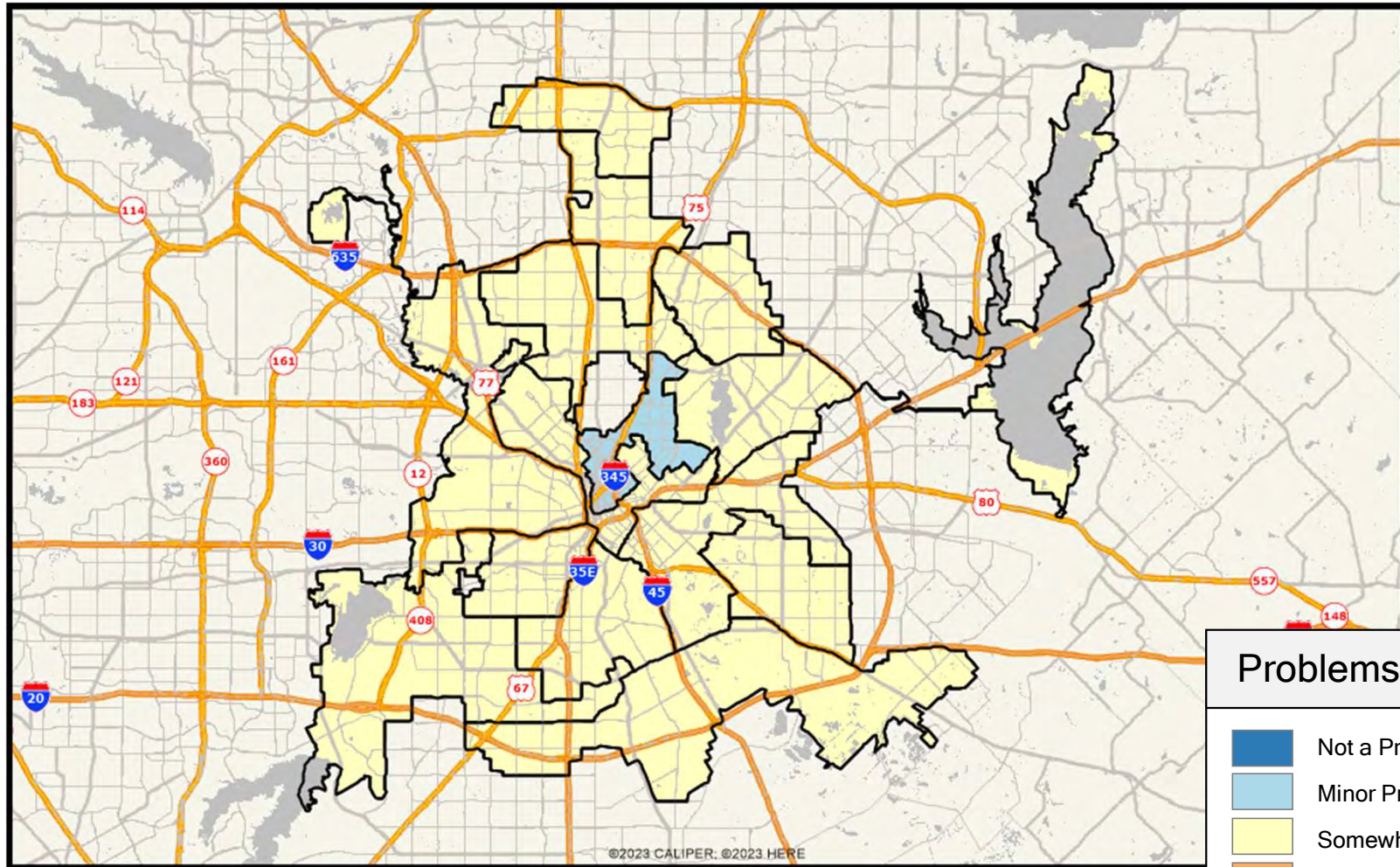
Q5-02. Drugs

Mean: 2.09



Q5-03. High weeds

Mean: 3.07

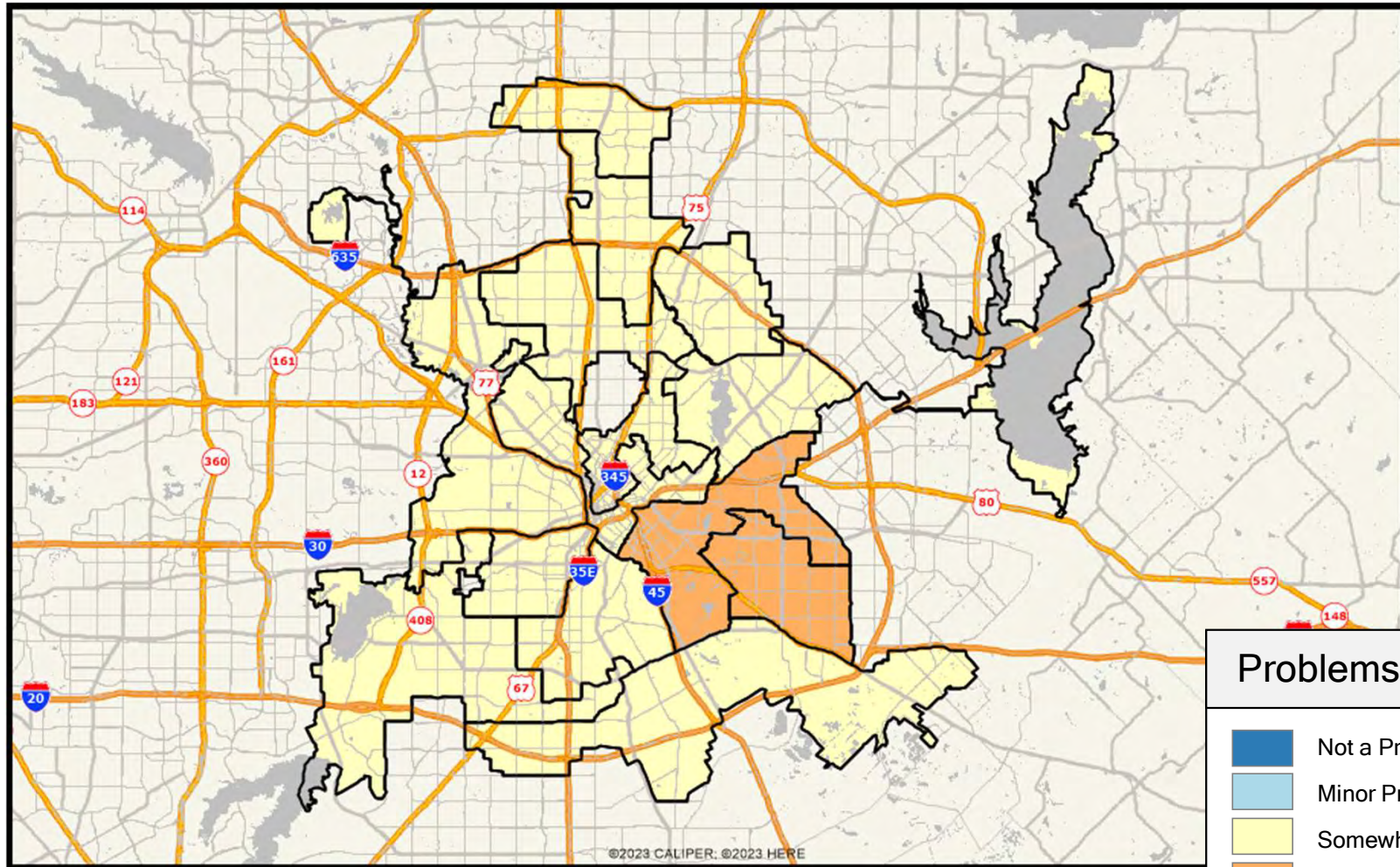


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Q5-04. Noise

Mean: 2.83

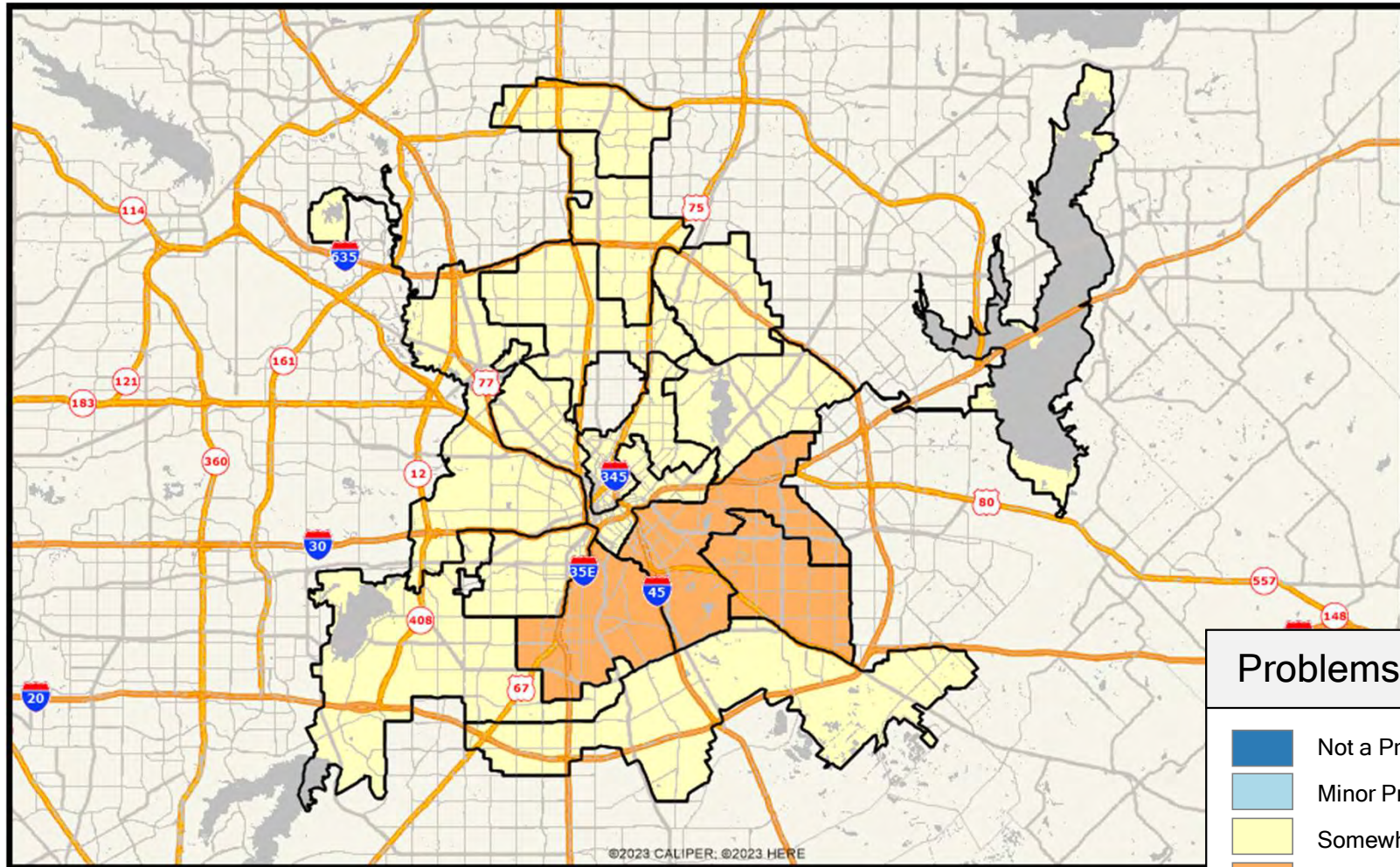


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Q5-05. Blighted buildings

Mean: 2.83

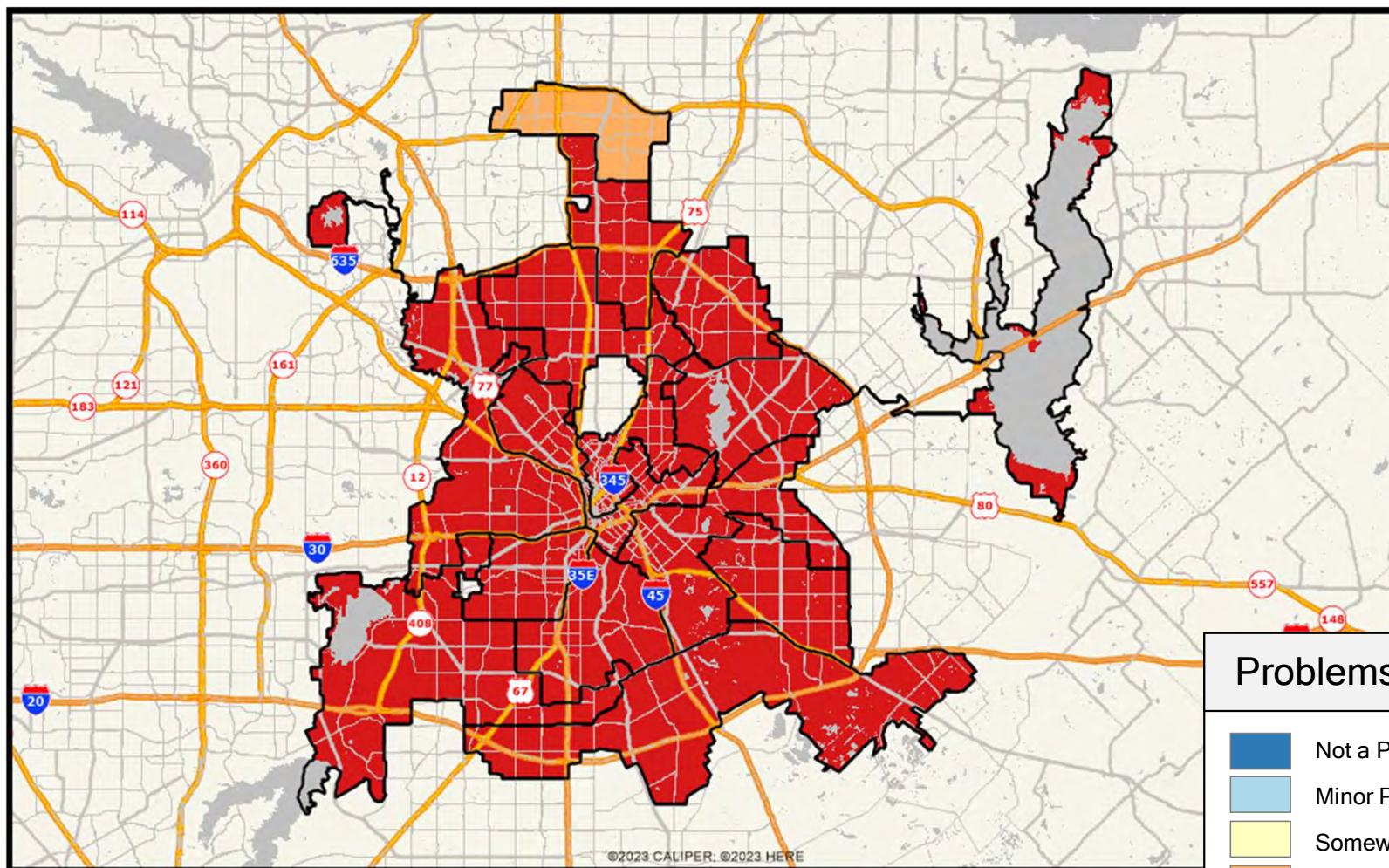


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Q5-06. Homelessness

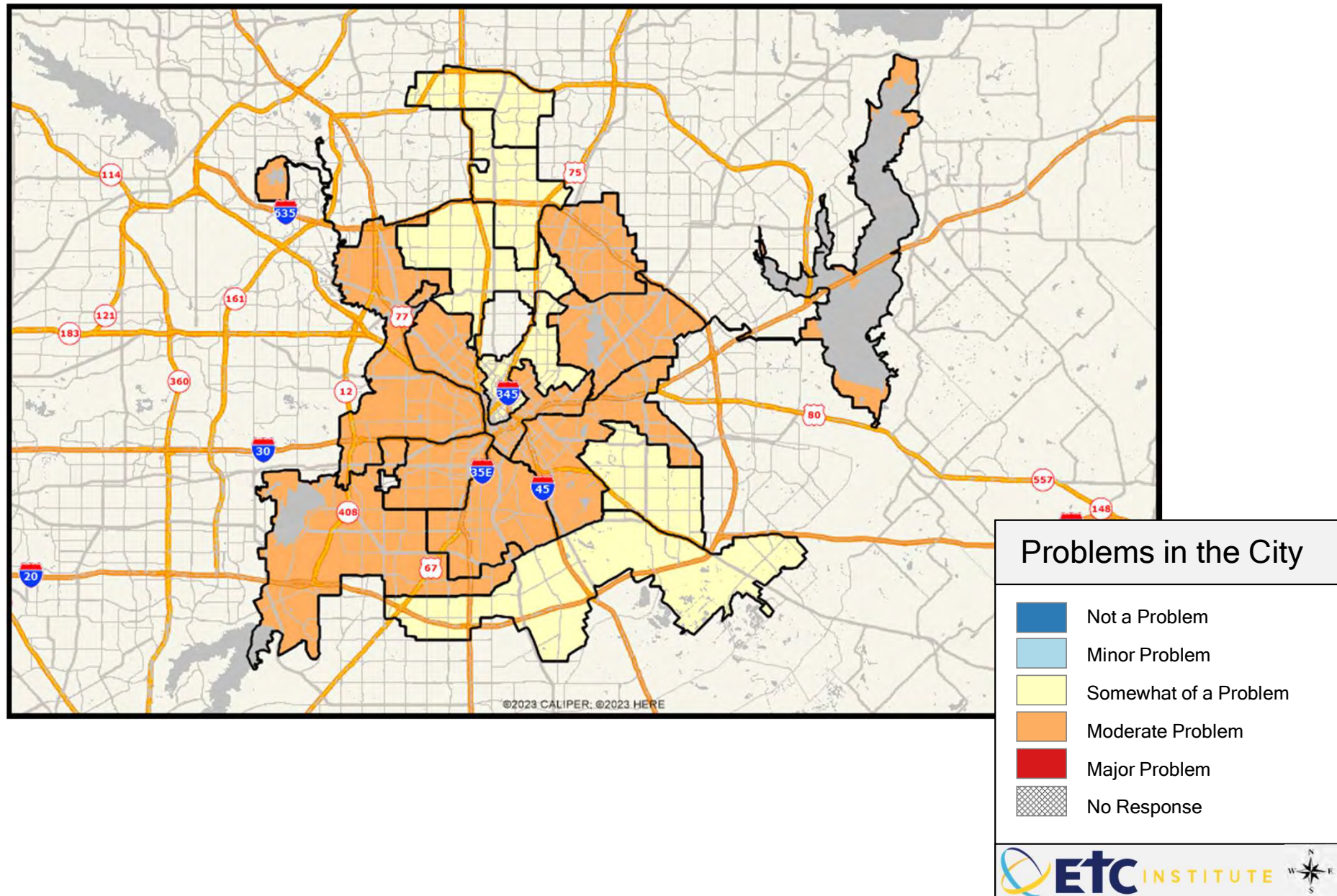
Mean: 1.61



Problems in the City

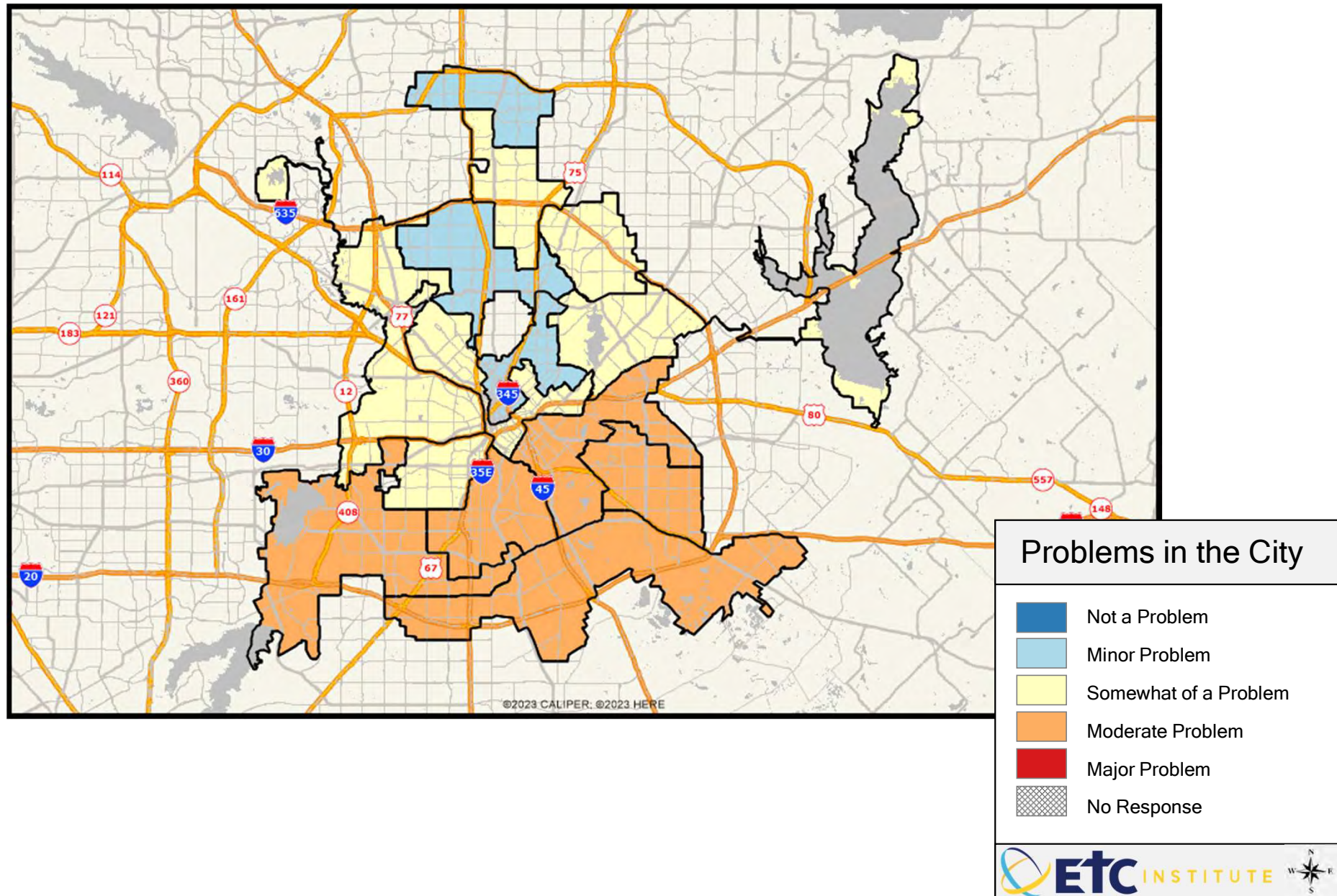
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Q5-07. Environmental hazard(s), air quality and toxic waste
Mean: 2.57



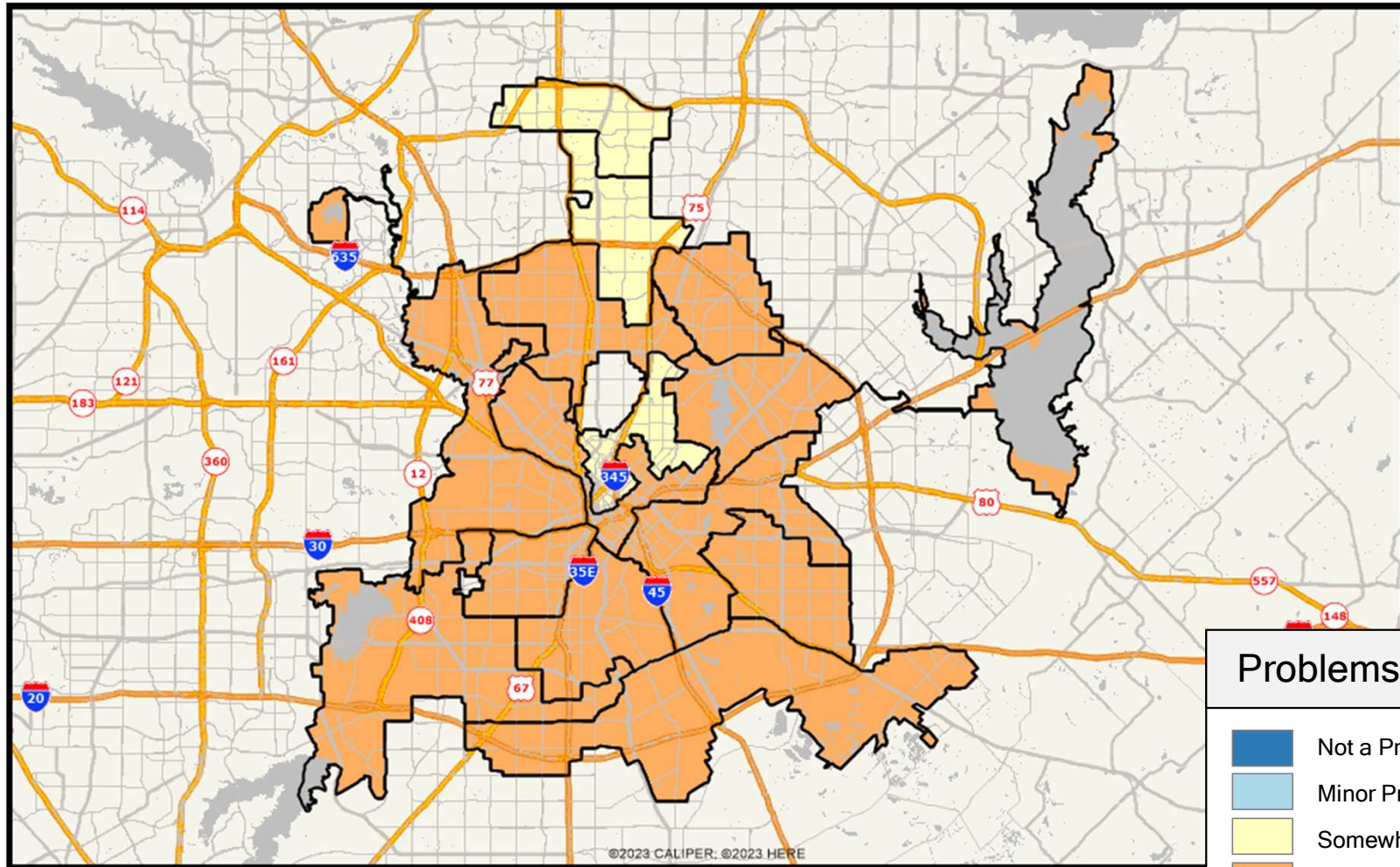
Q5-08. Loose dogs and unrestrained pets

Mean: 2.96



Q5-09. Litter

Mean: 2.42

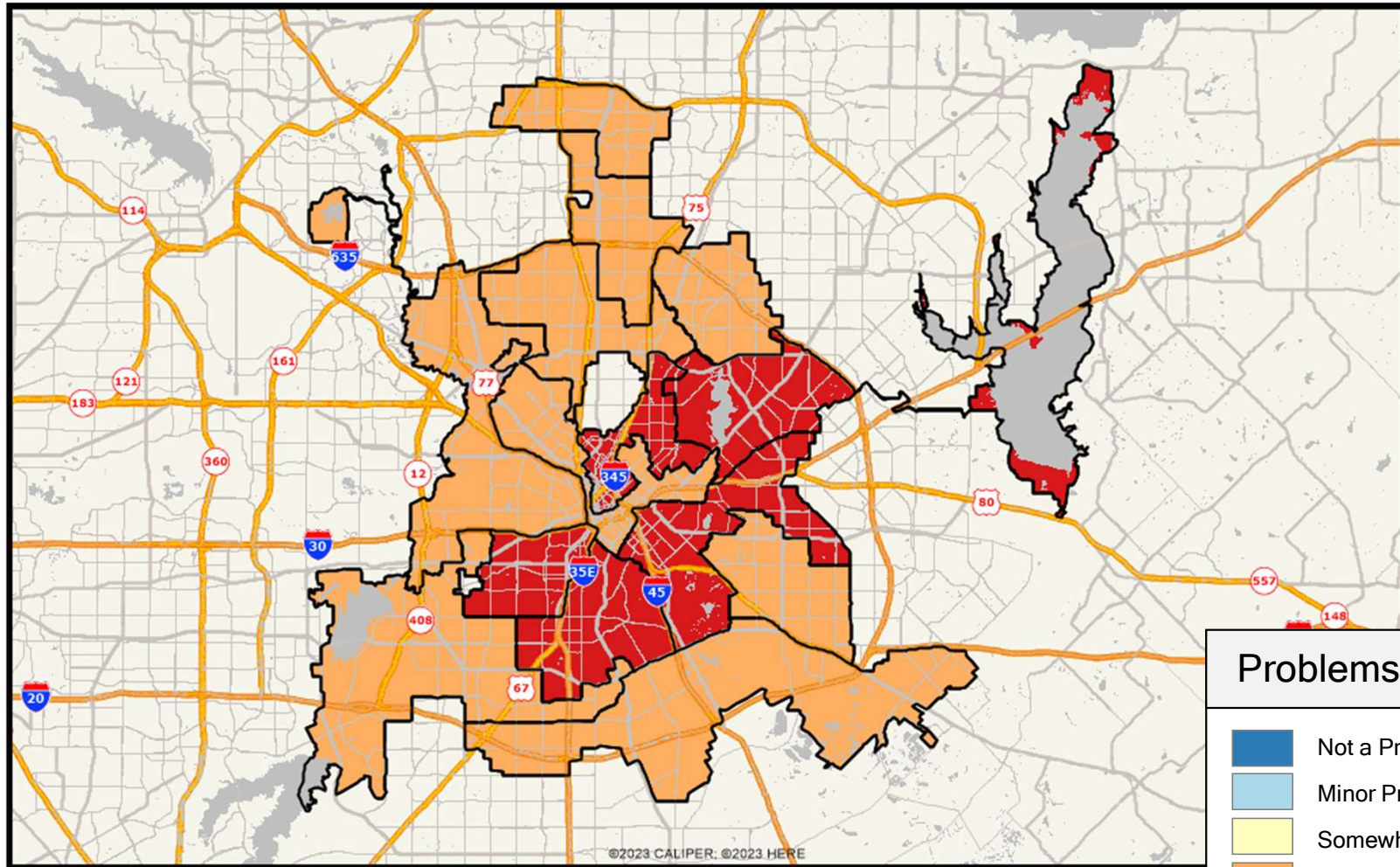


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Q5-10. Infrastructure/streets

Mean: 1.93

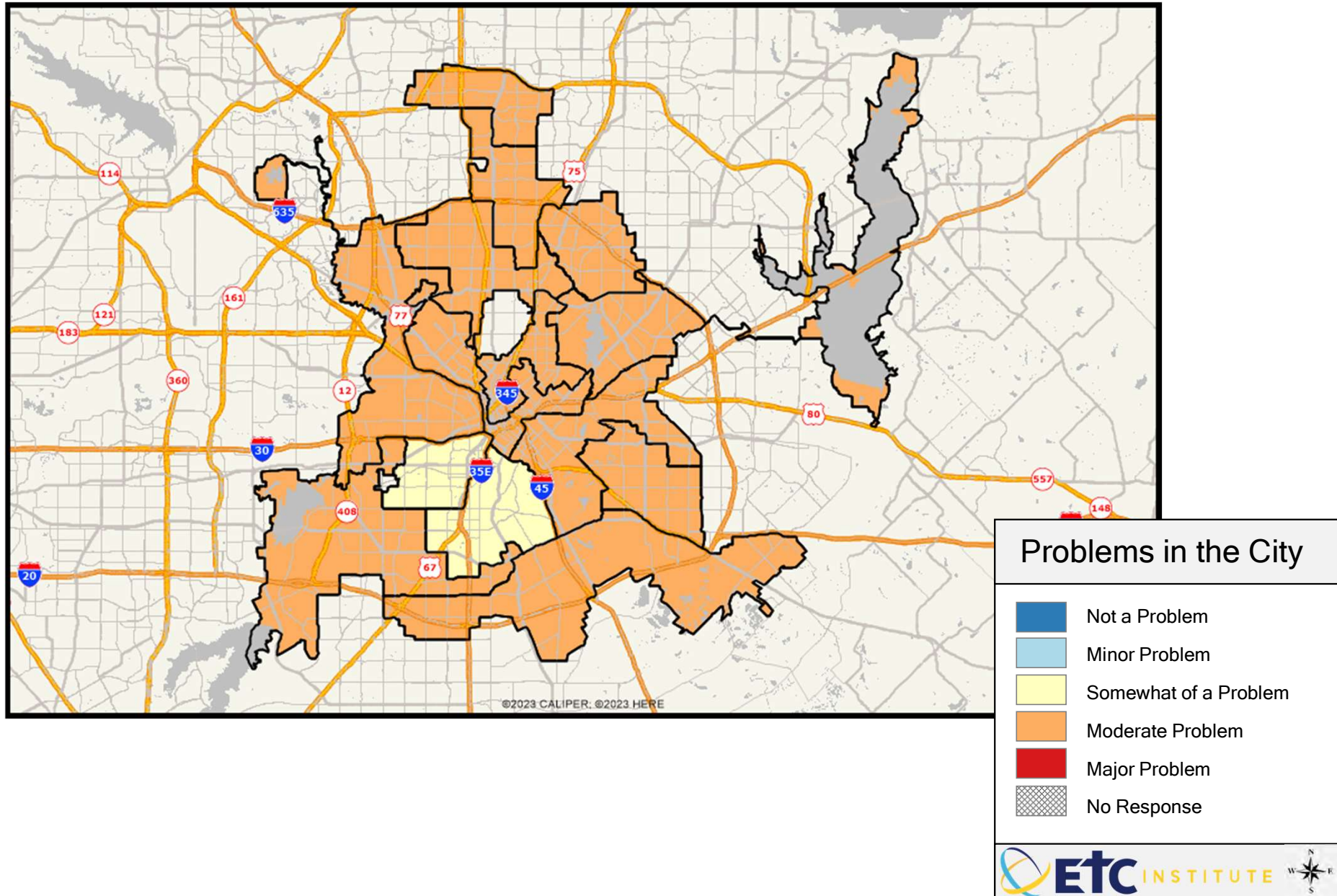


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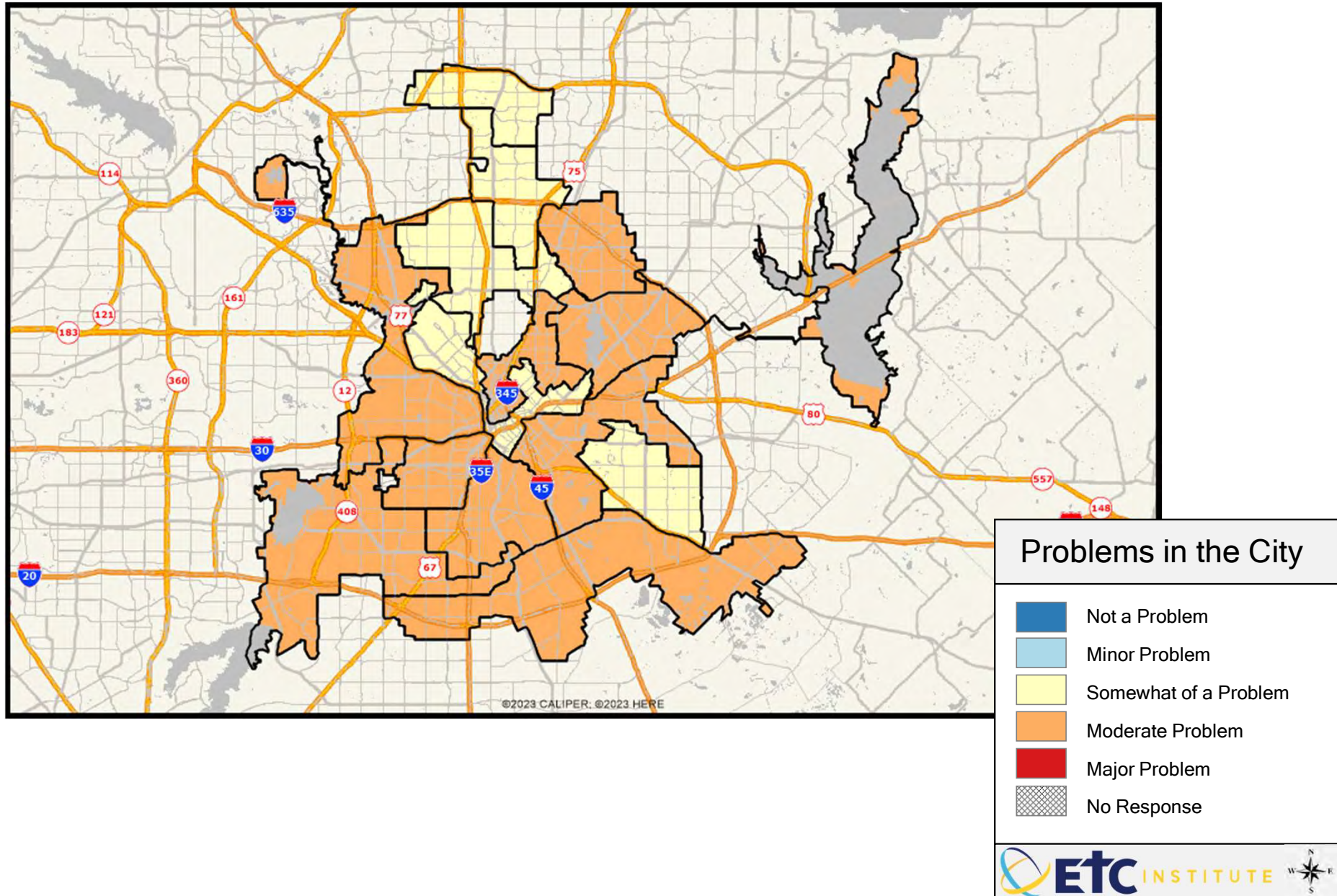
Q5-11. Aggressive solicitation/panhandling

Mean: 2.39



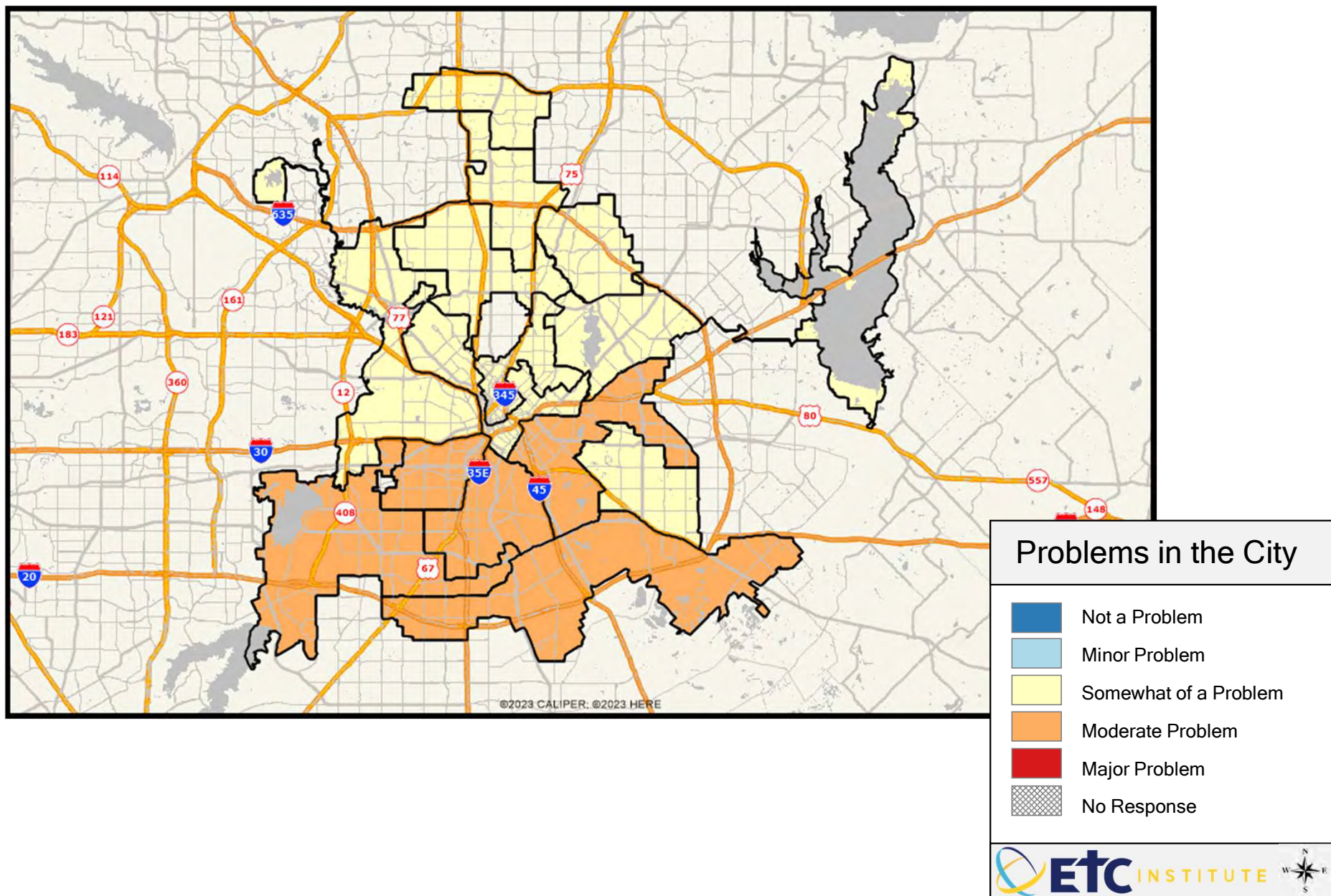
Q5-12. Climate change (extreme heat, flooding, tree canopy, etc.)

Mean: 2.49



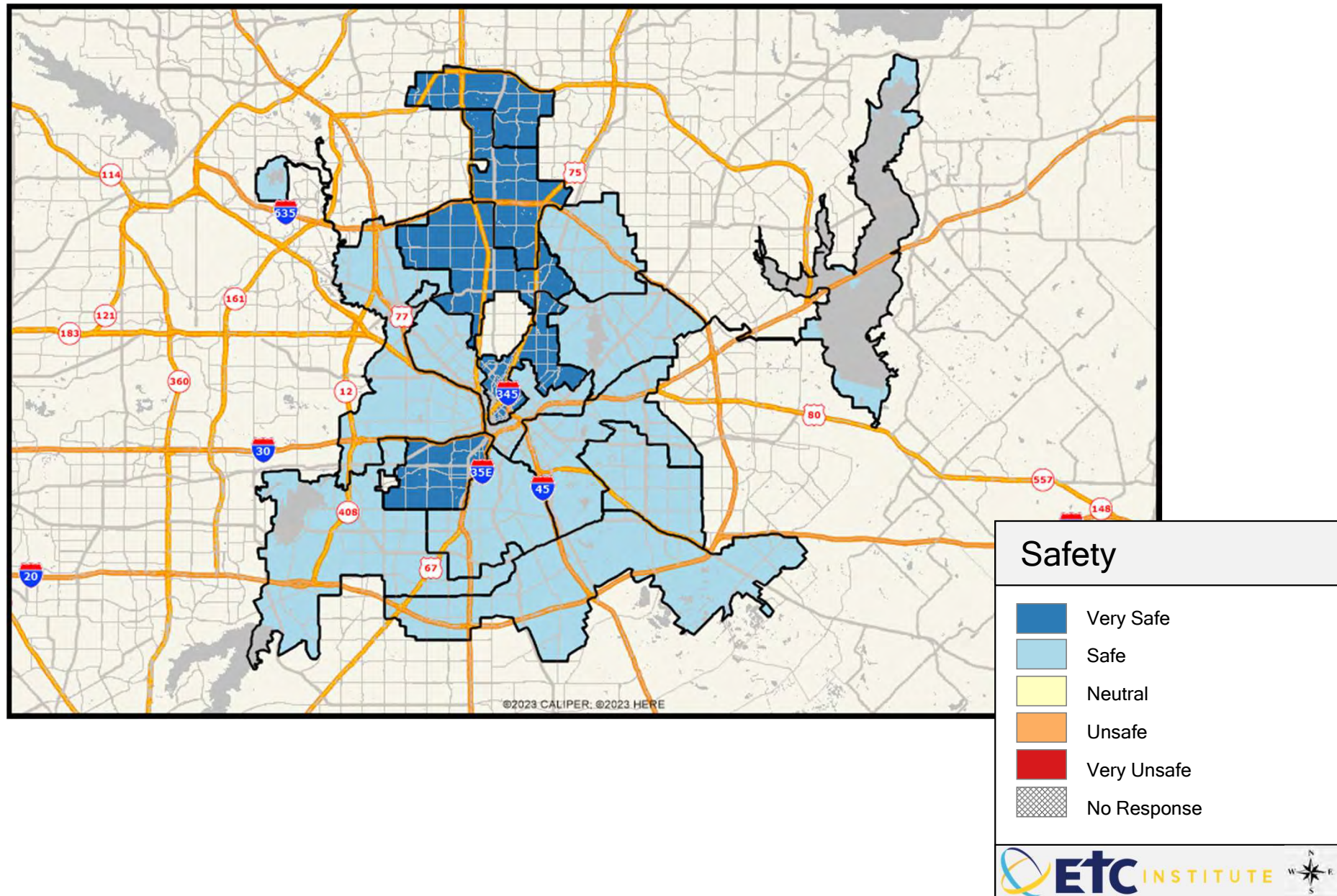
Q5-13. Racial and ethnic inequities (fair access to opportunities and resources offered)

Mean: 2.66



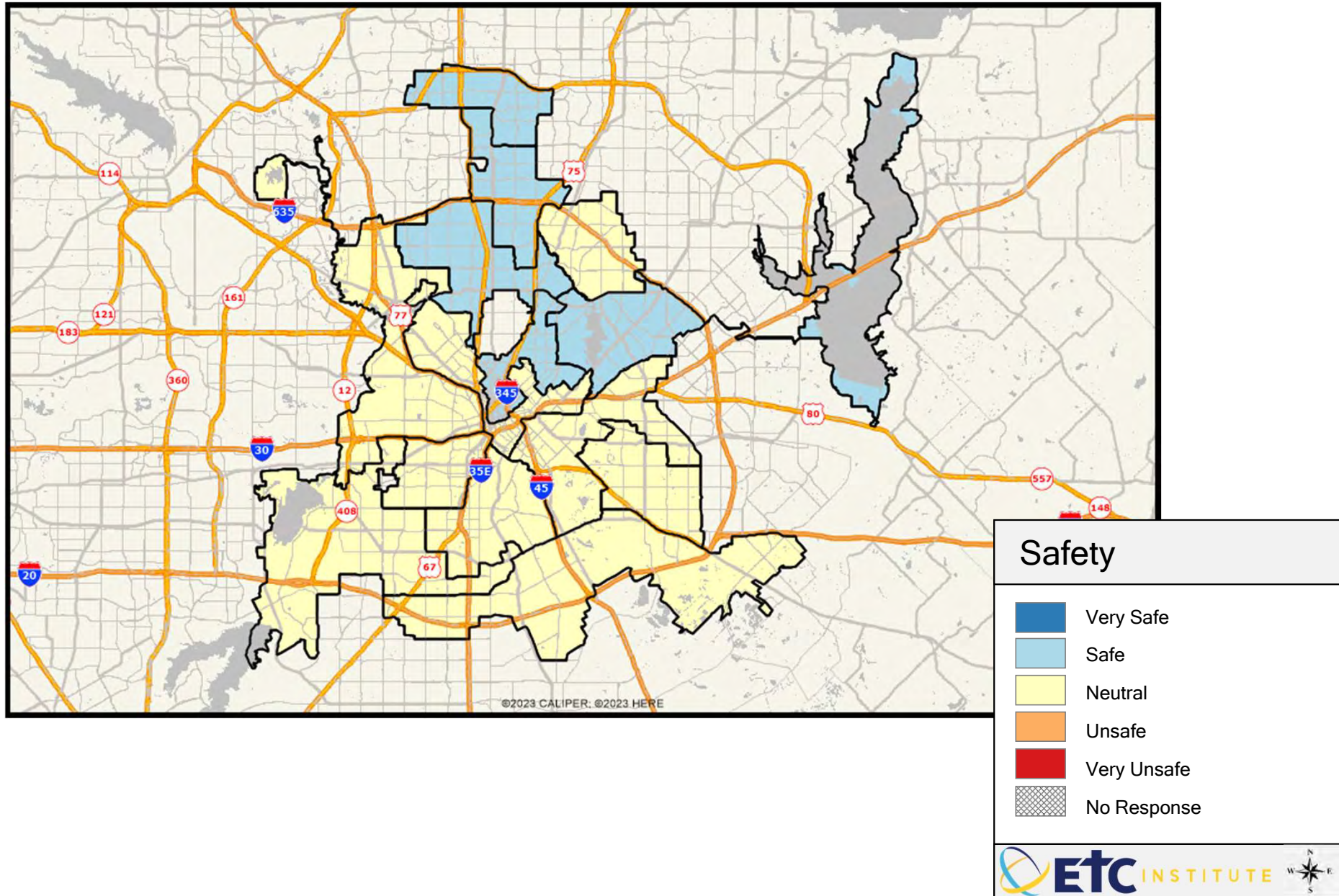
Q6-01. In your neighborhood during the day

Mean: 4.03



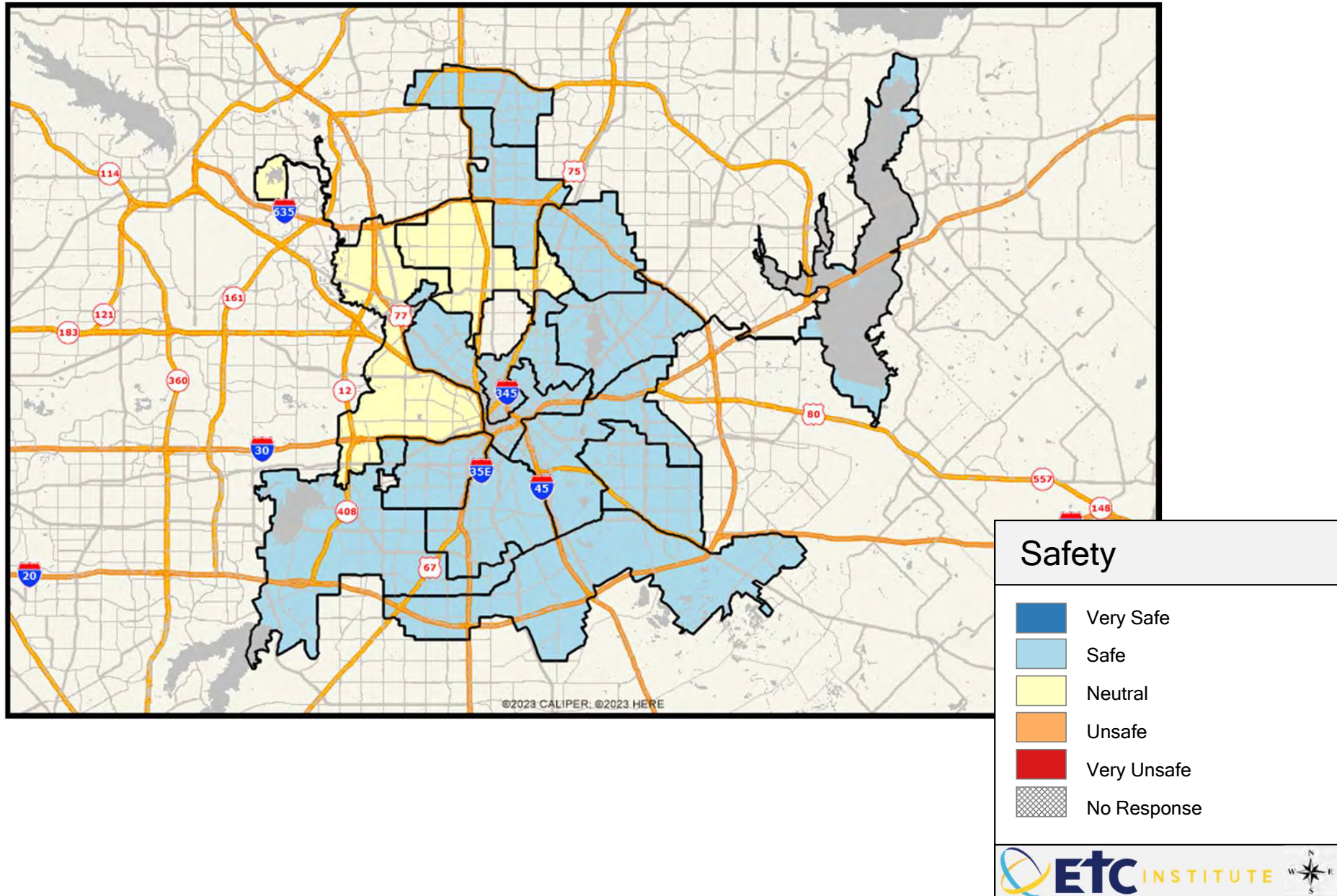
Q6-02. In your neighborhood after dark

Mean: 3.29

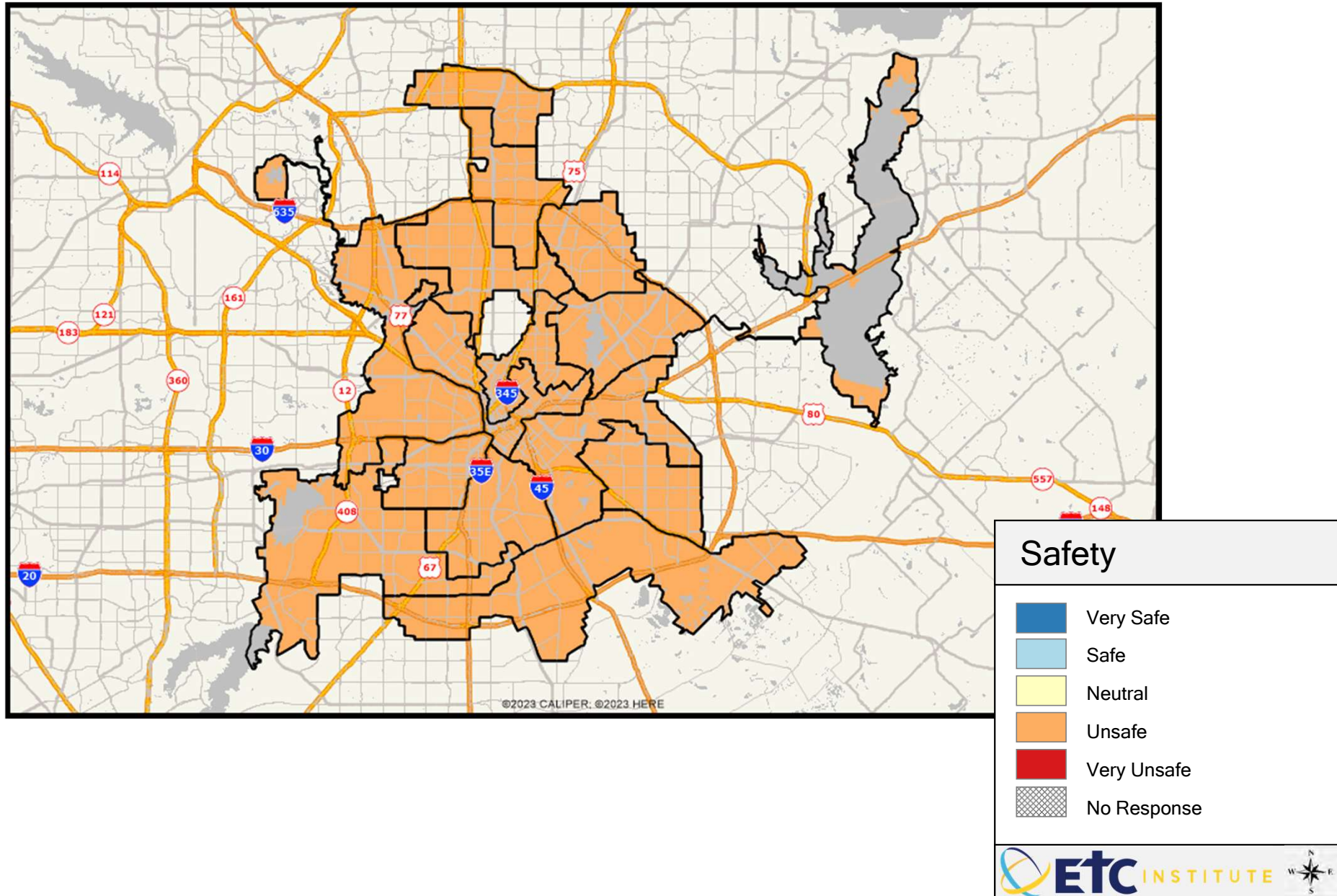


Q6-03. In Dallas' downtown area during the day

Mean: 3.51

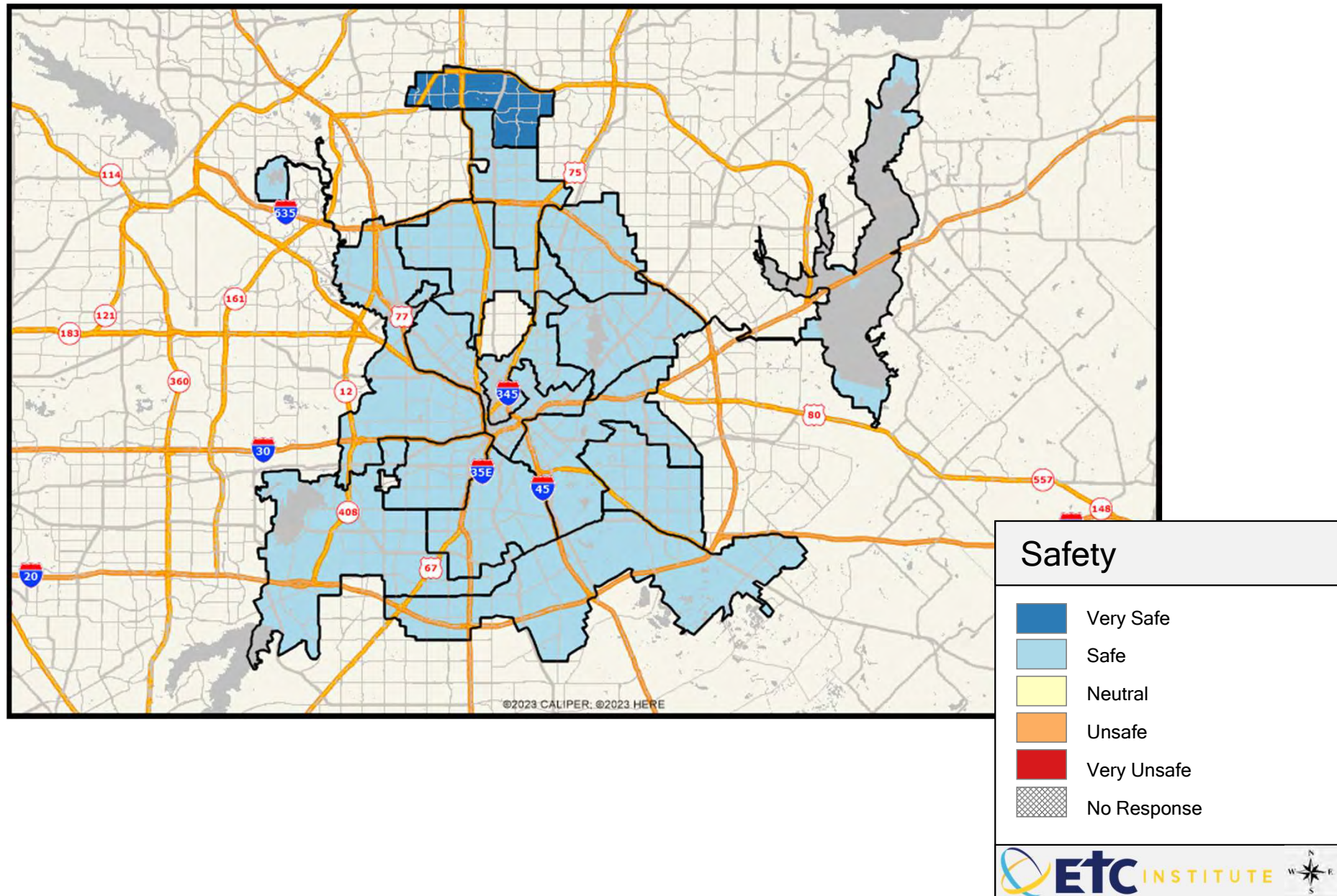


Q6-04. In Dallas' downtown area after dark Mean: 2.33



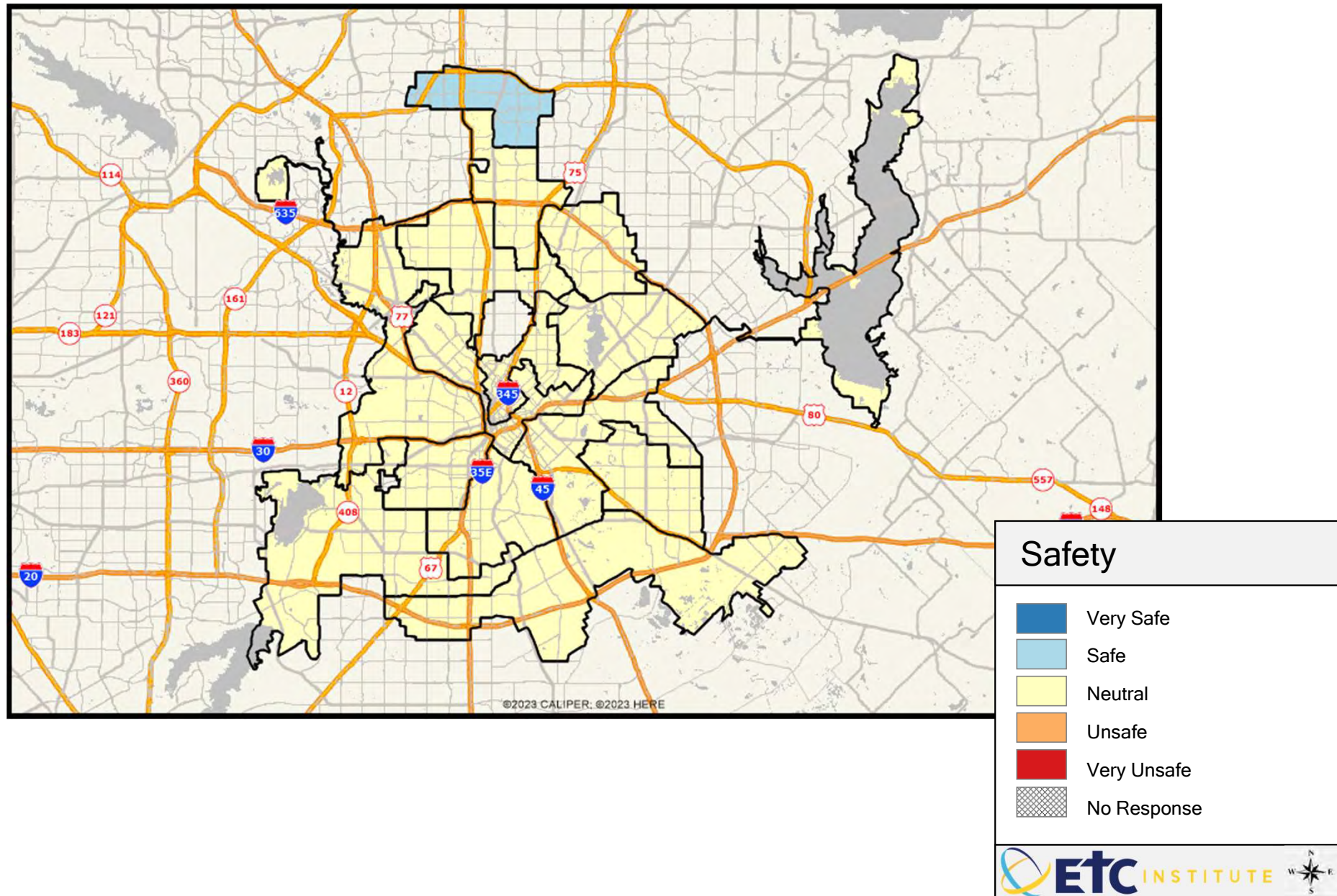
Q6-05. In Dallas' restaurant/retail areas during the day

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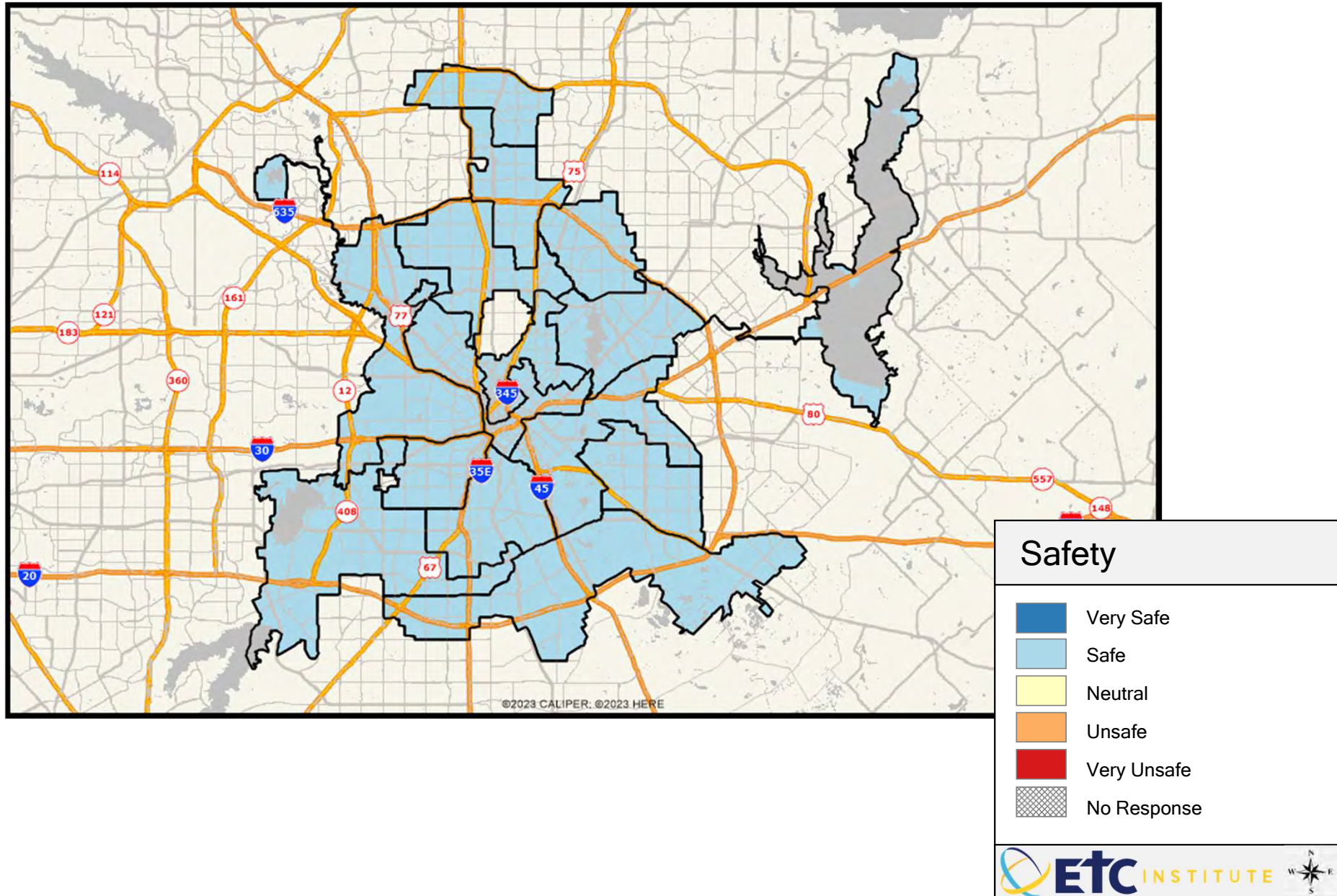
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Mean: 3.17



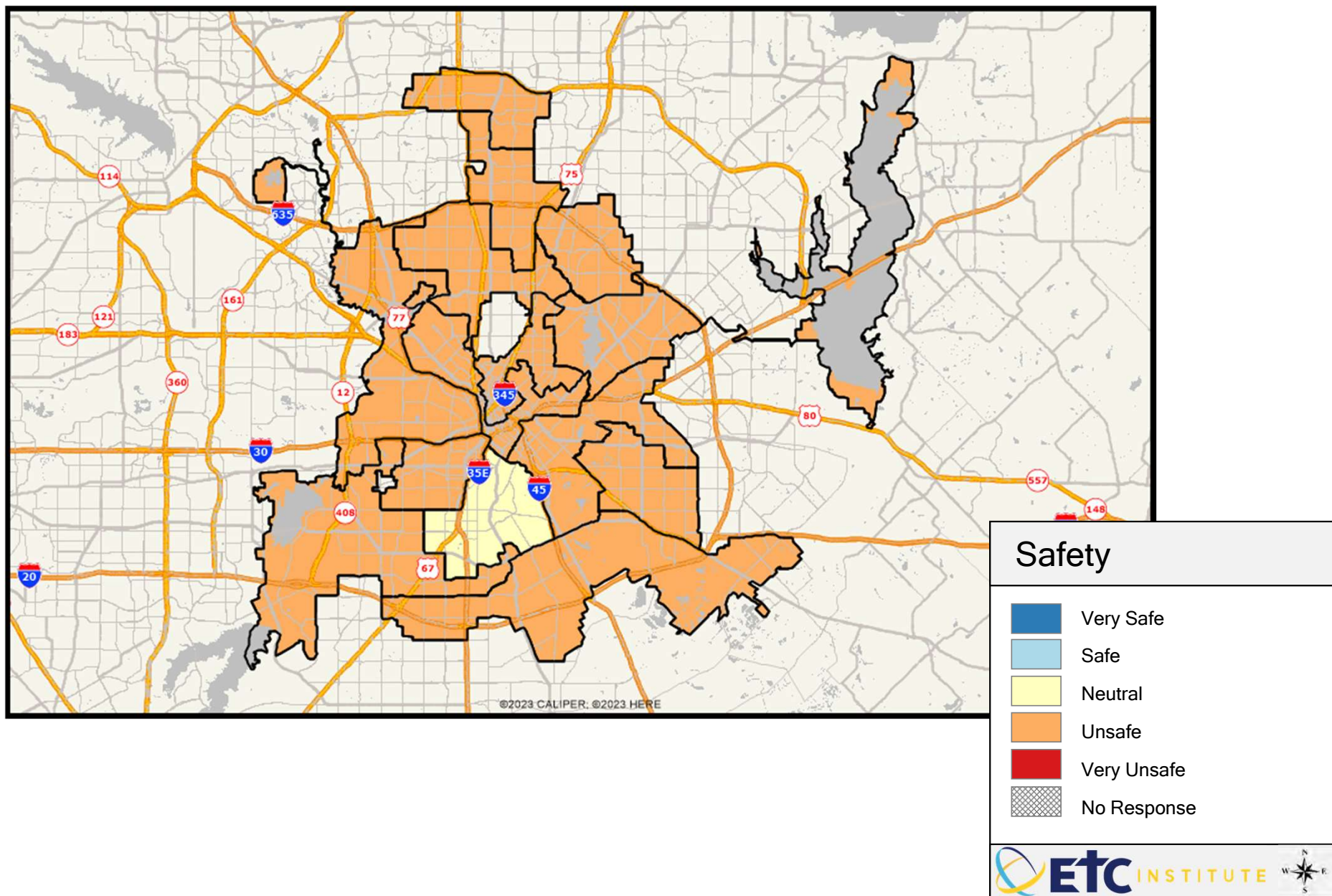
Q6-07. In Dallas' parks during the day

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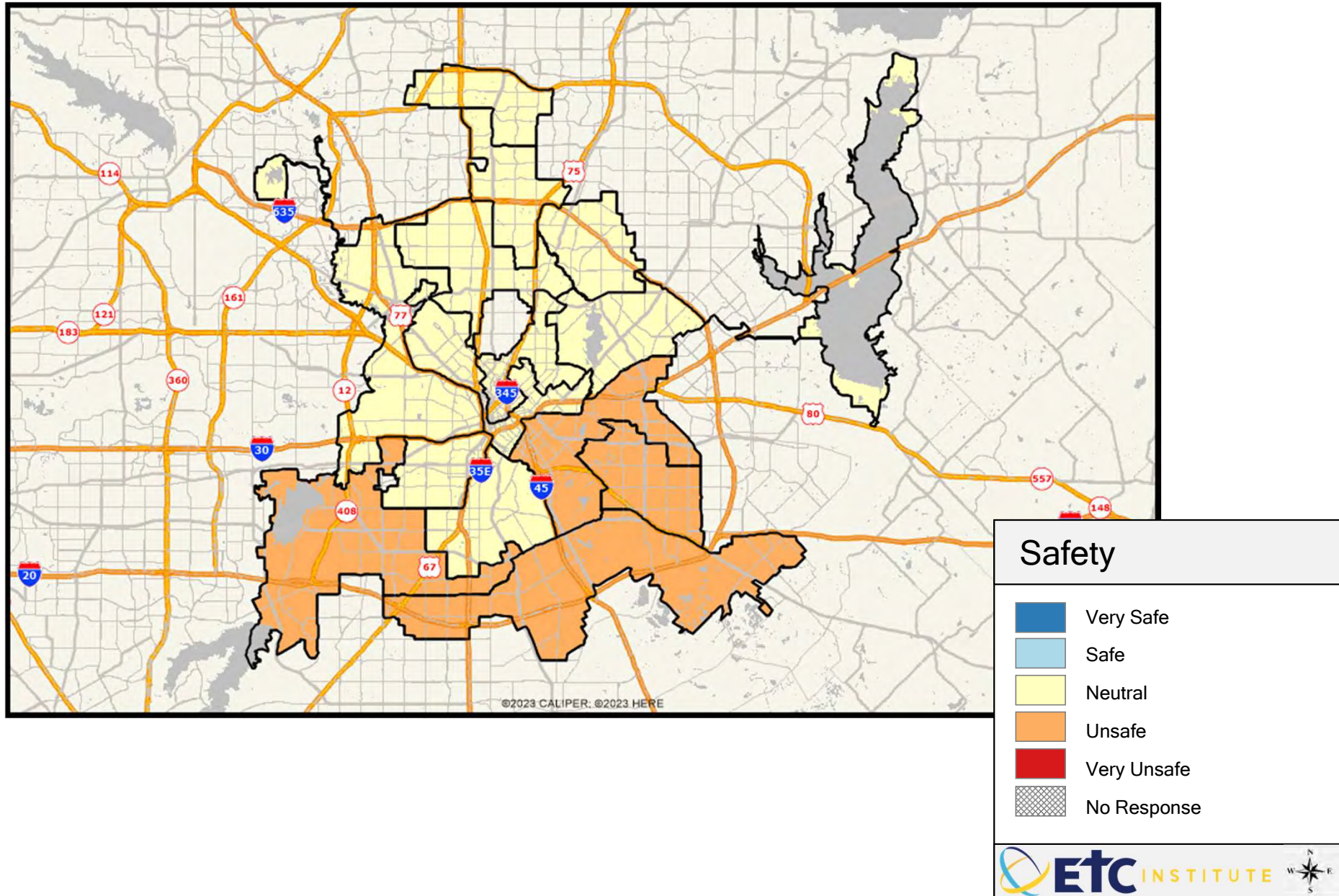
Q6-08. In Dallas' parks after dark

Mean: 2.36

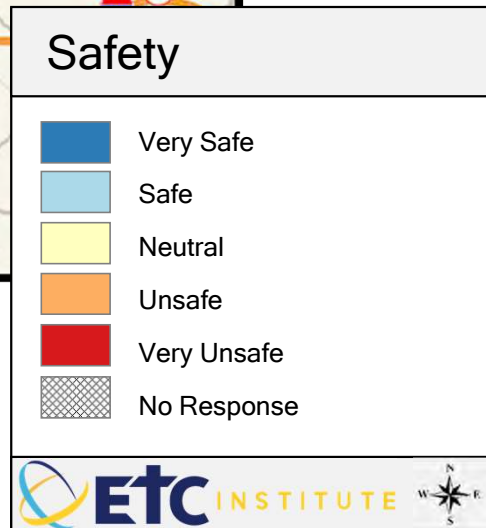


Q6-09. From violent crime (murder, rape, assault, robbery)

Mean: 2.85

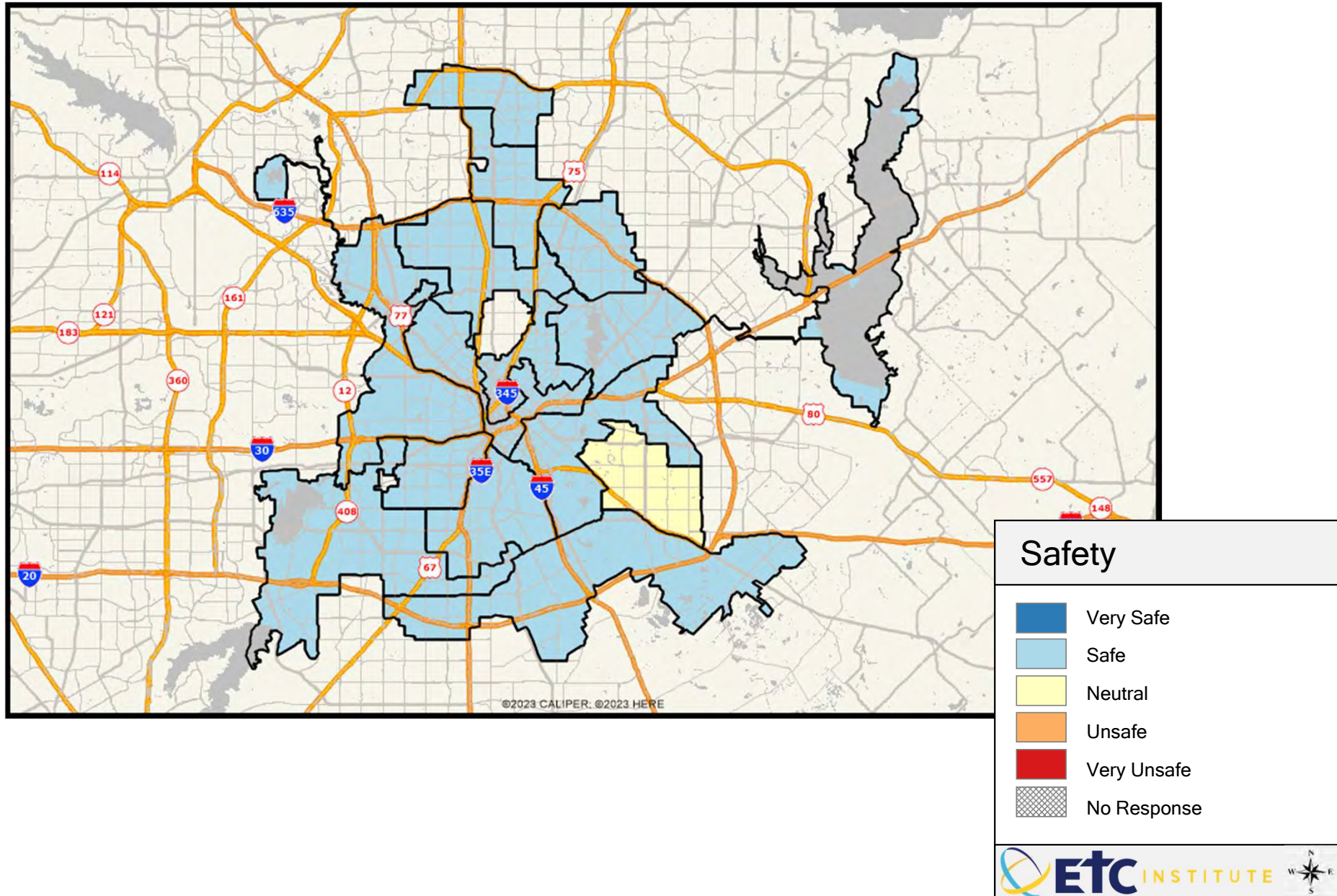


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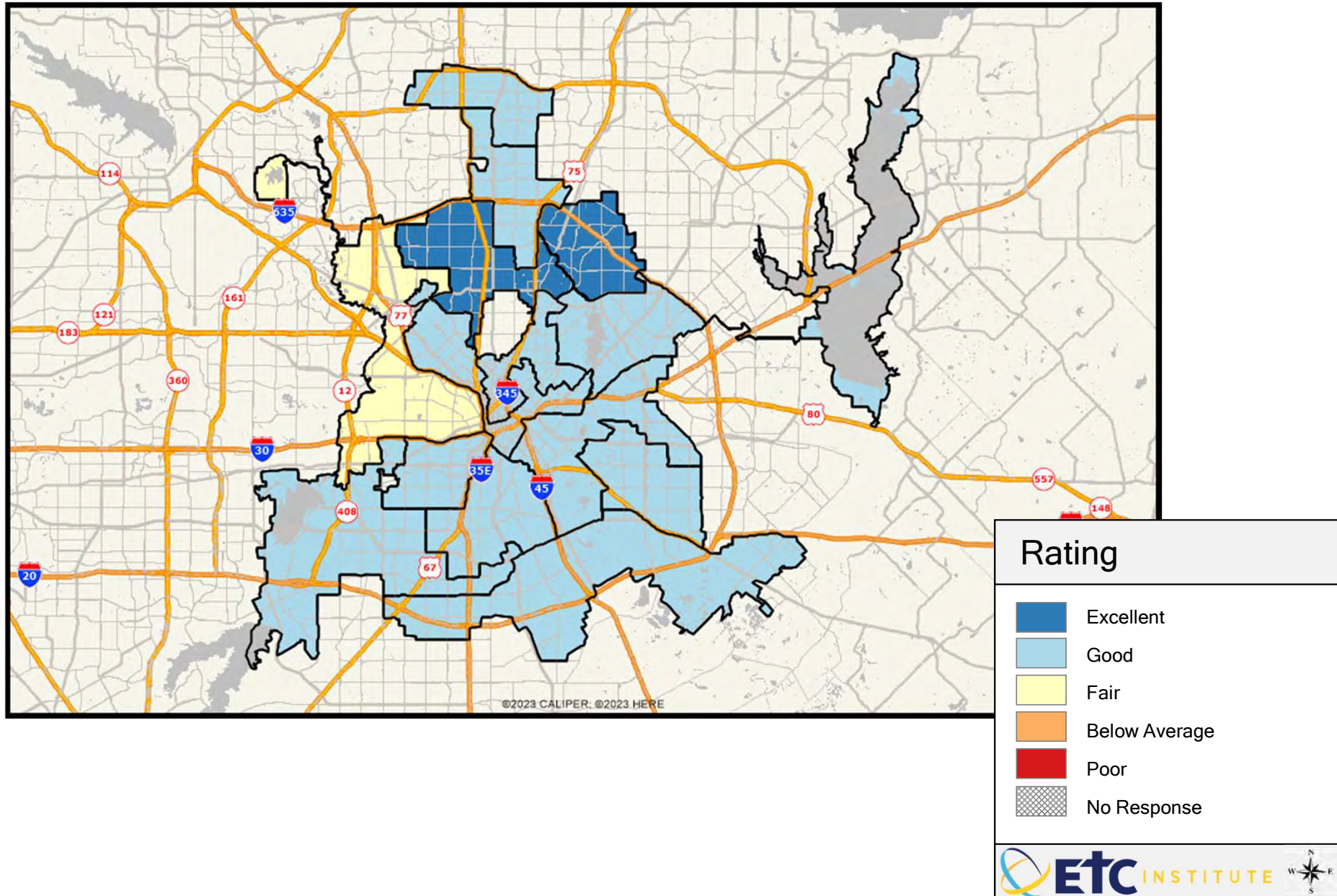
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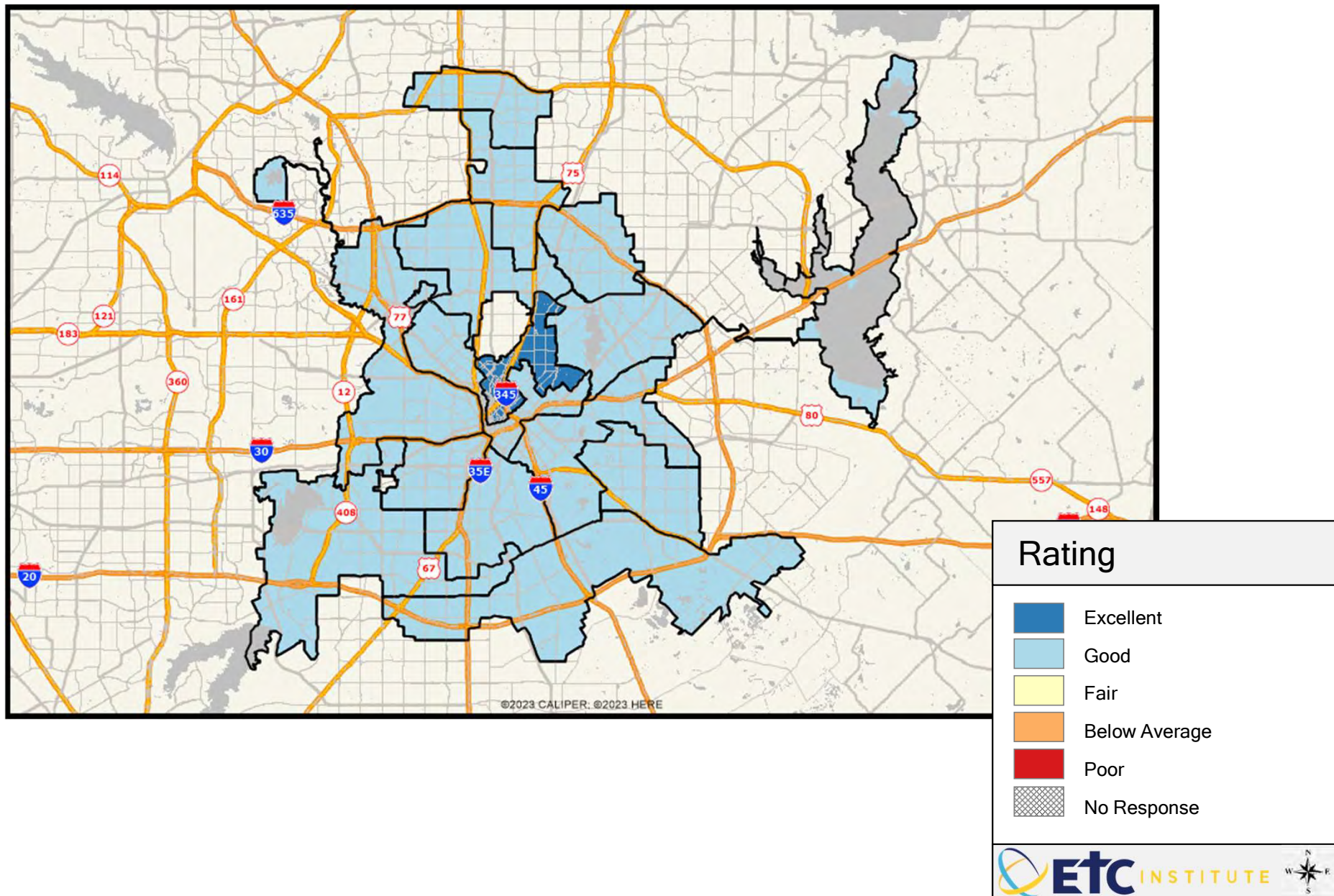
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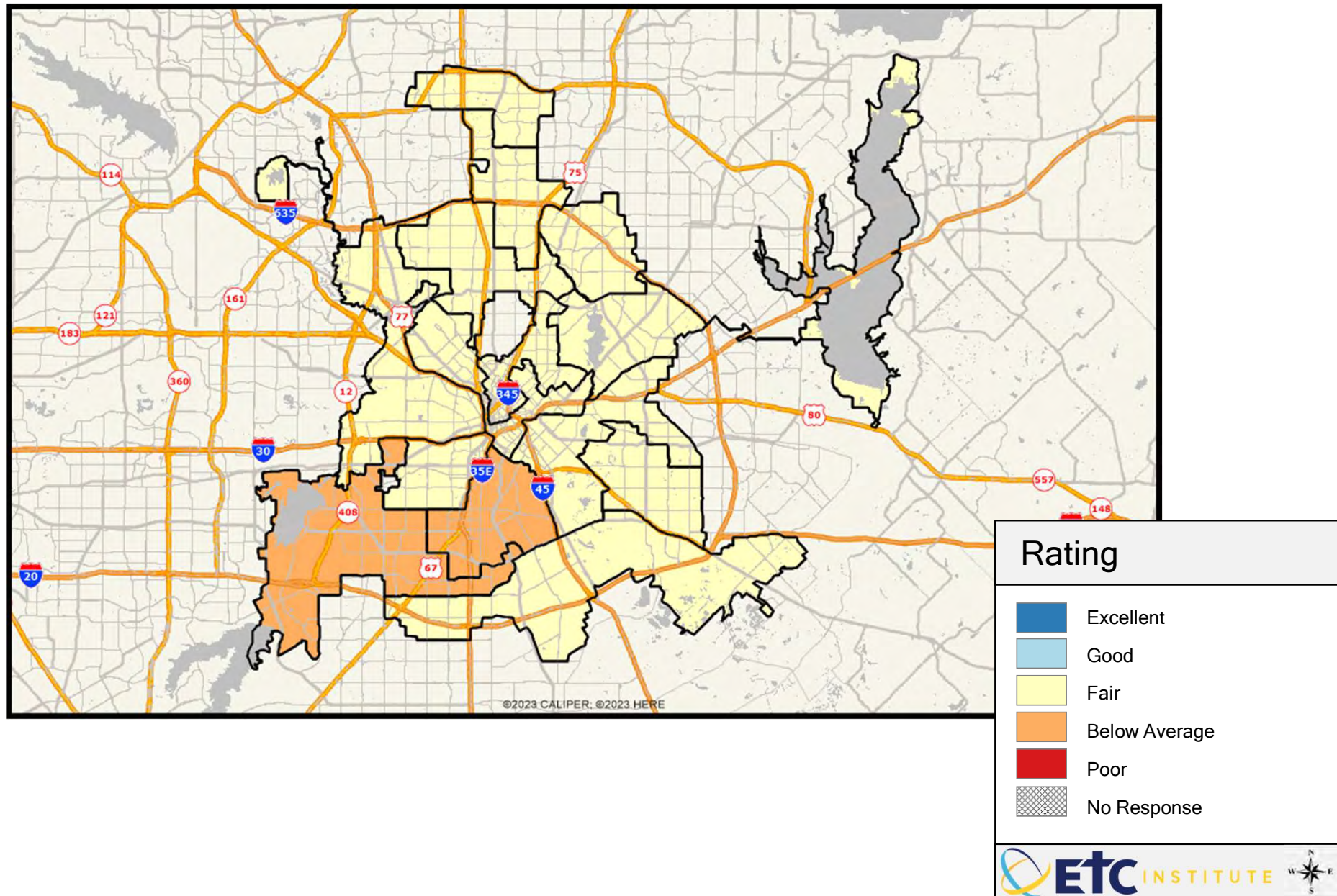


Q8a-02. Art and cultural programs/facilities

Mean: 3.99

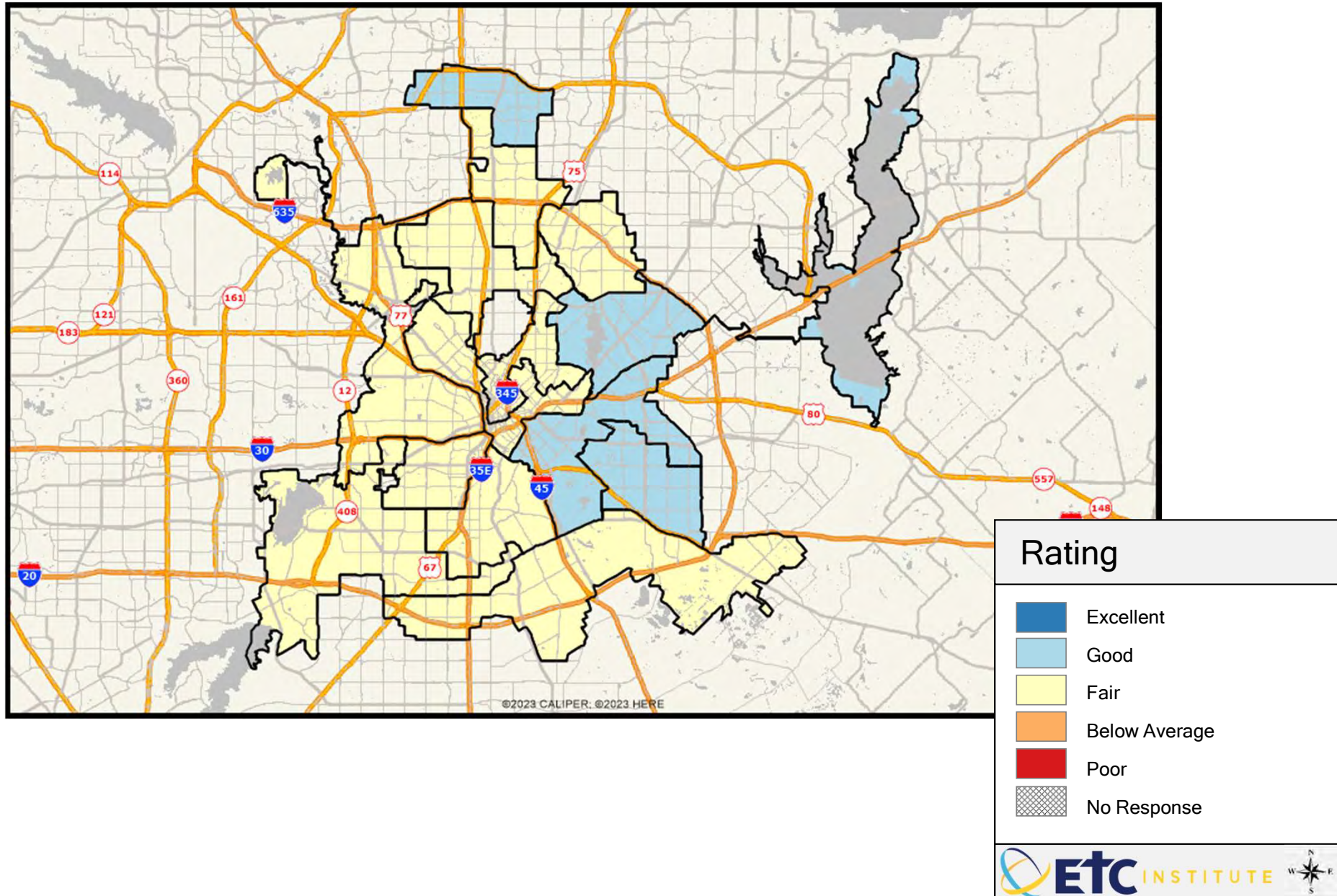


Q8a-03. Neighborhood code enforcement (e.g., high weeds,
litter, blight)
Mean: 2.8



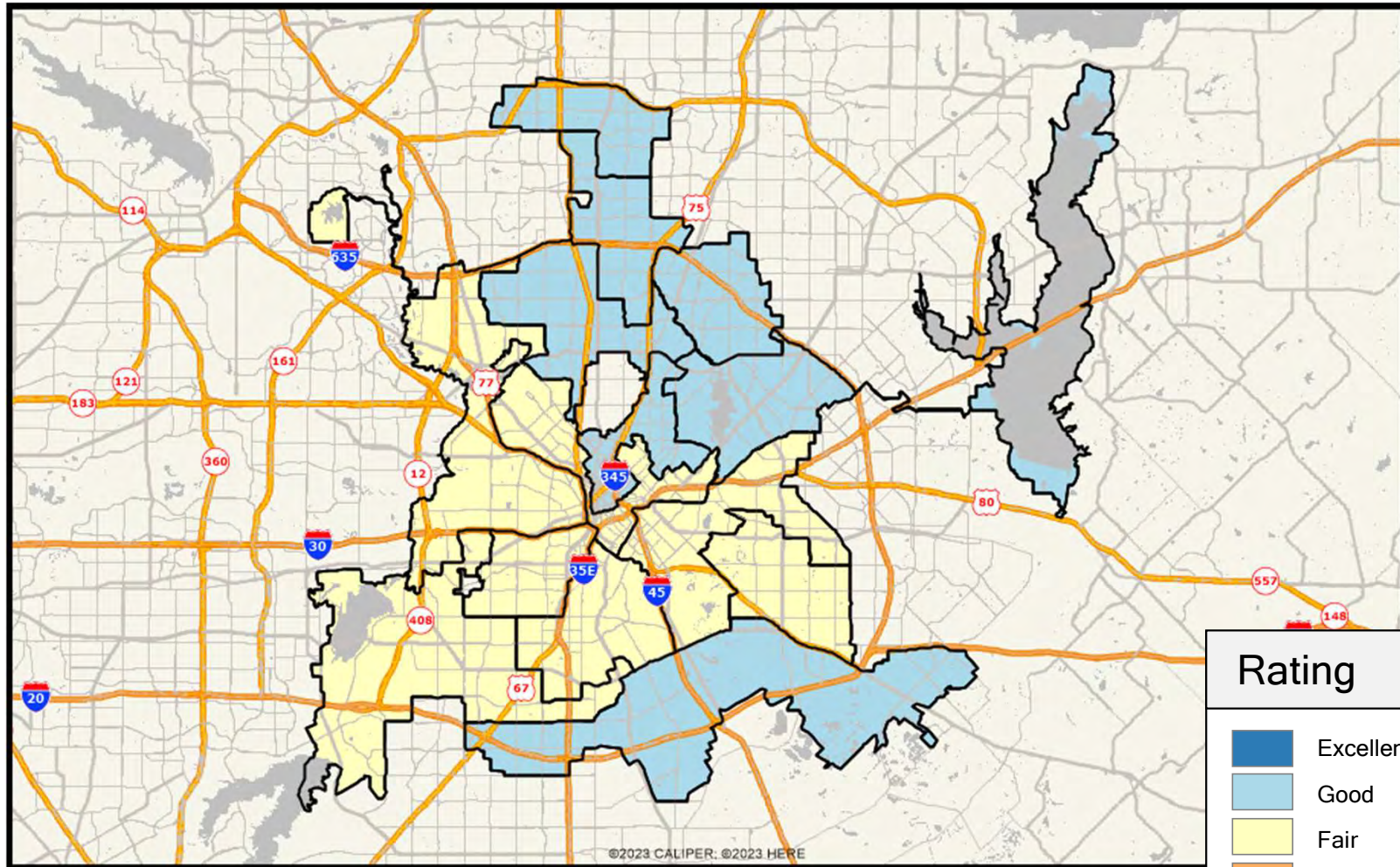
Q8a-04. Customer service provided by city employees

Mean: 3.24



Q8a-05. Drinking water

Mean: 3.39

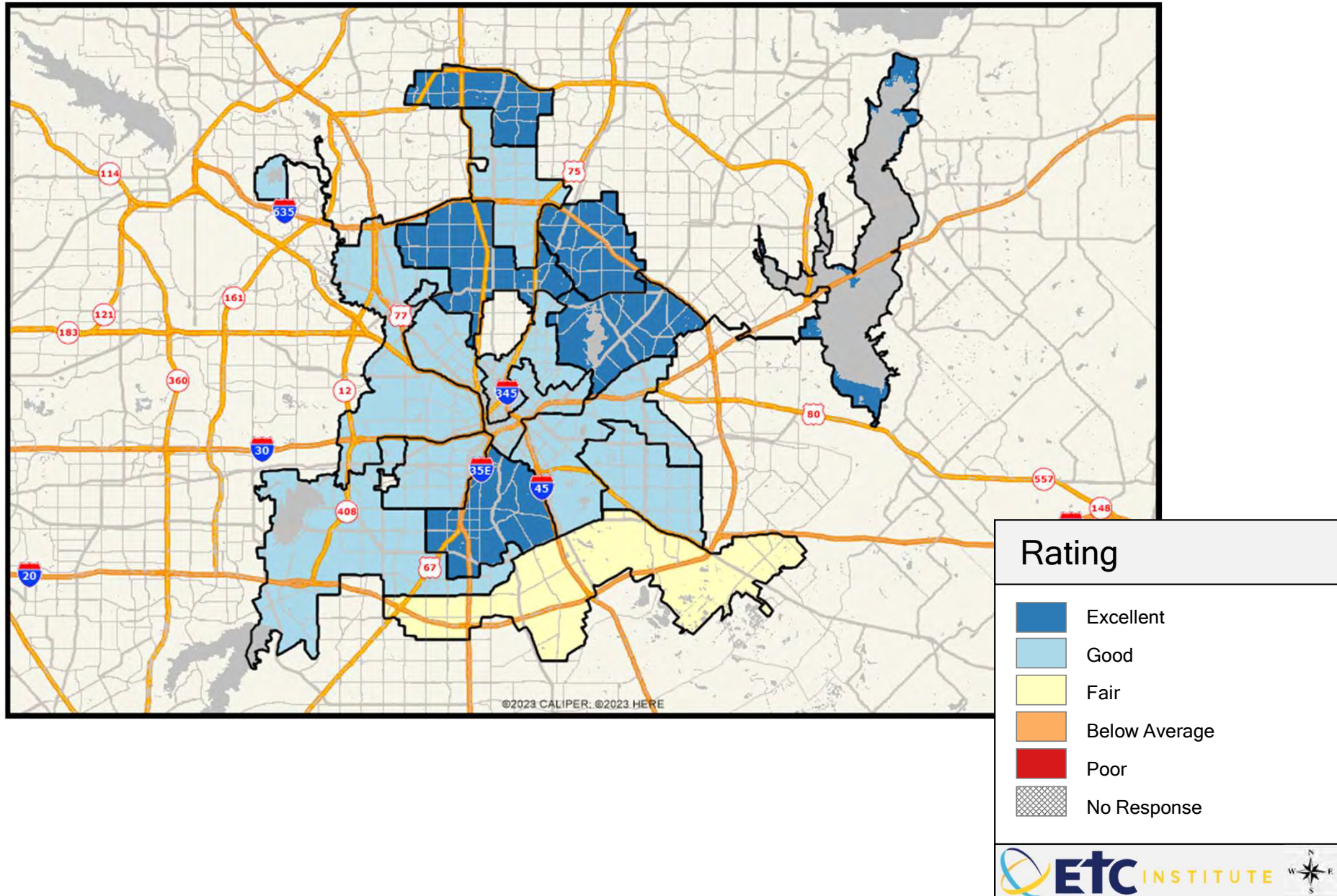


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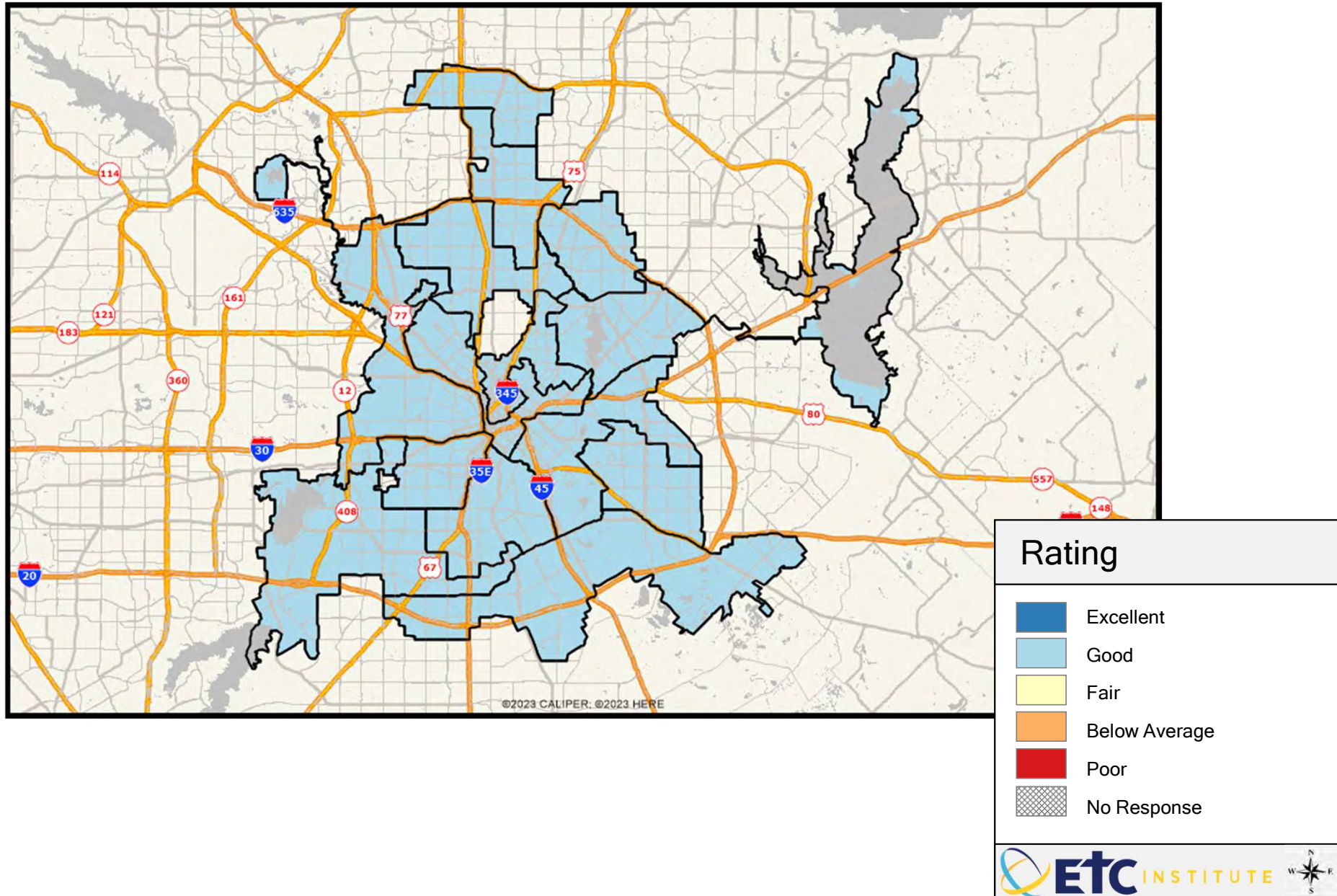
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Mean: 4.07



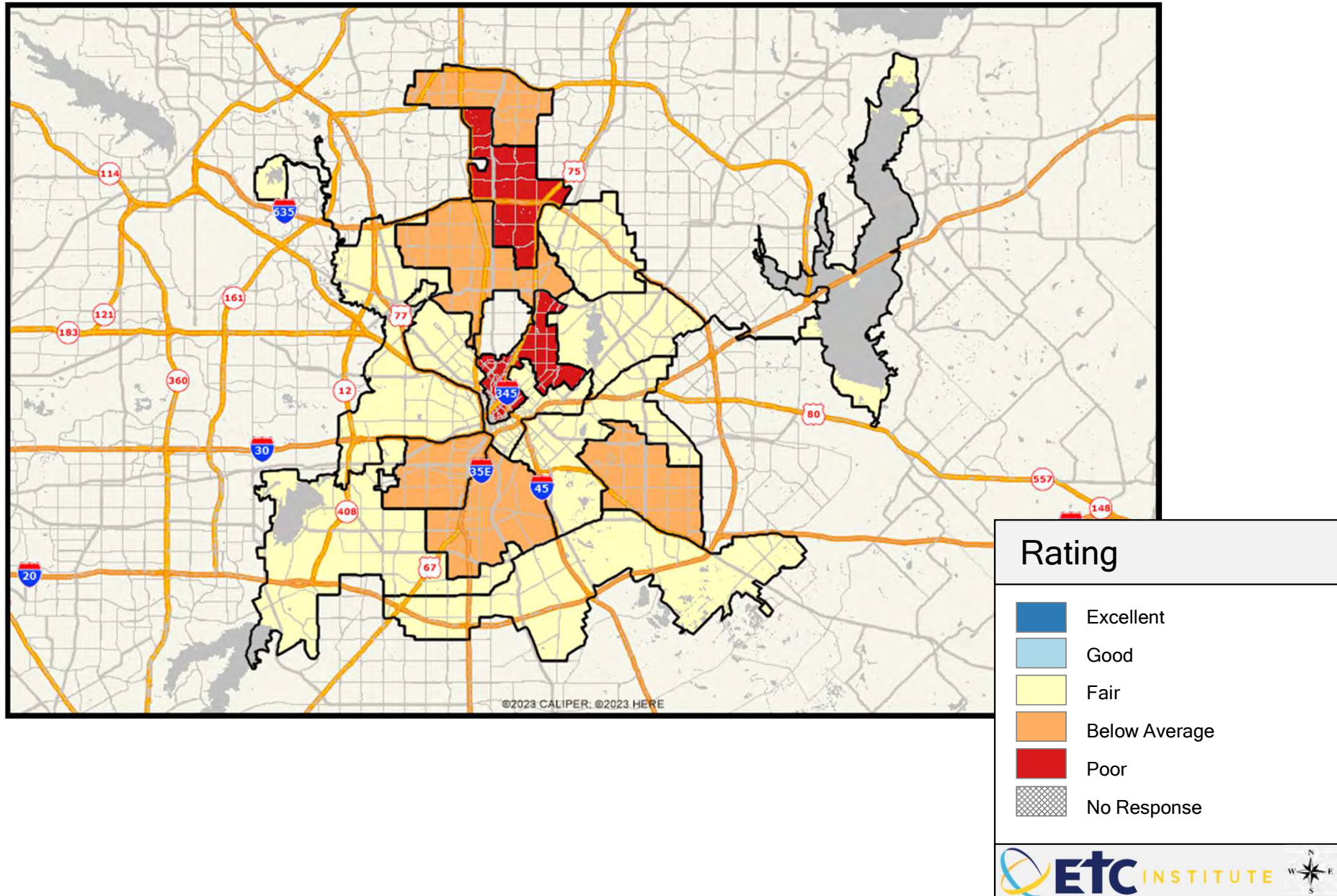
Q8a-07. Solid waste services (e.g., garbage and recycling collection)

Mean: 3.71



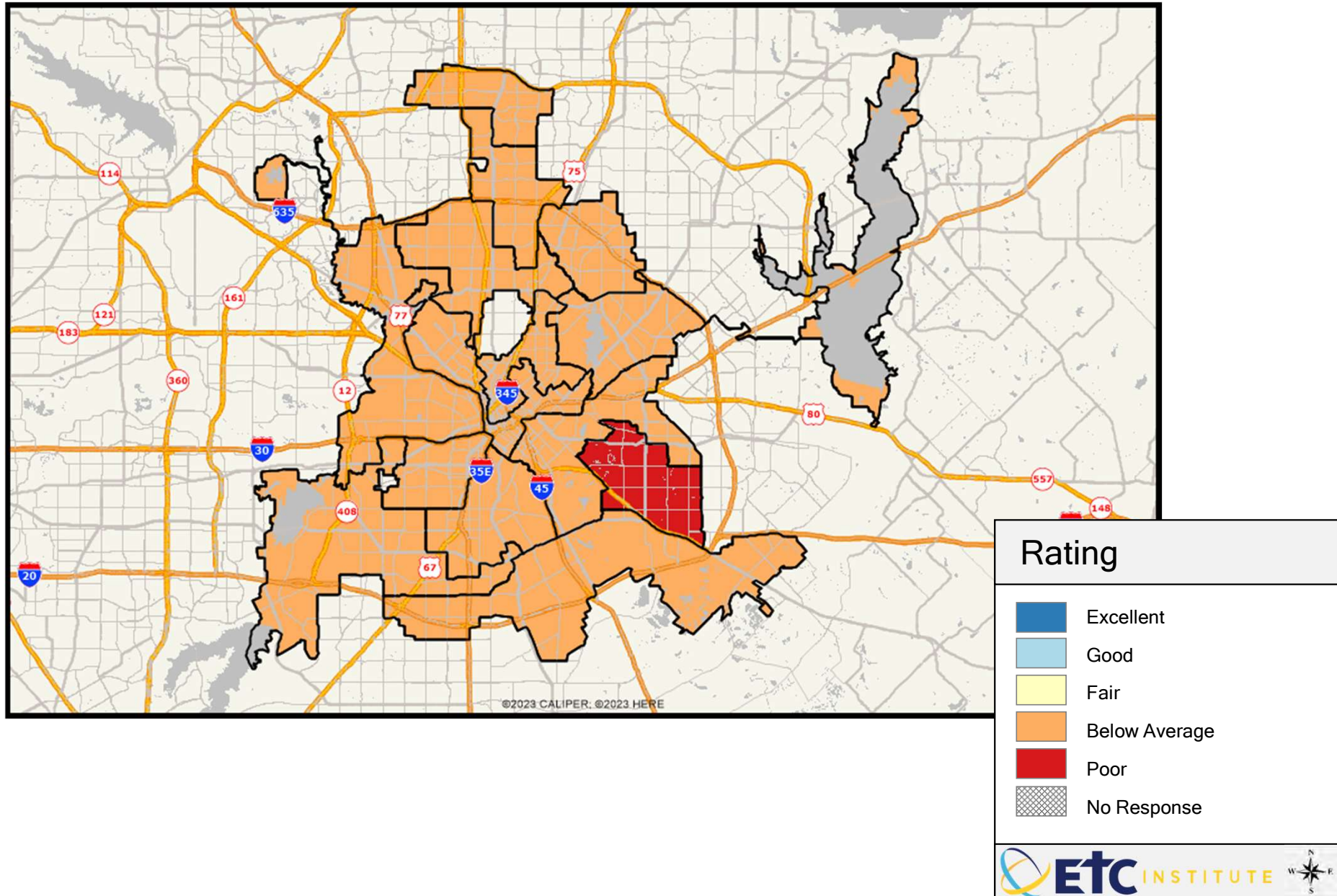
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Mean: 2.58



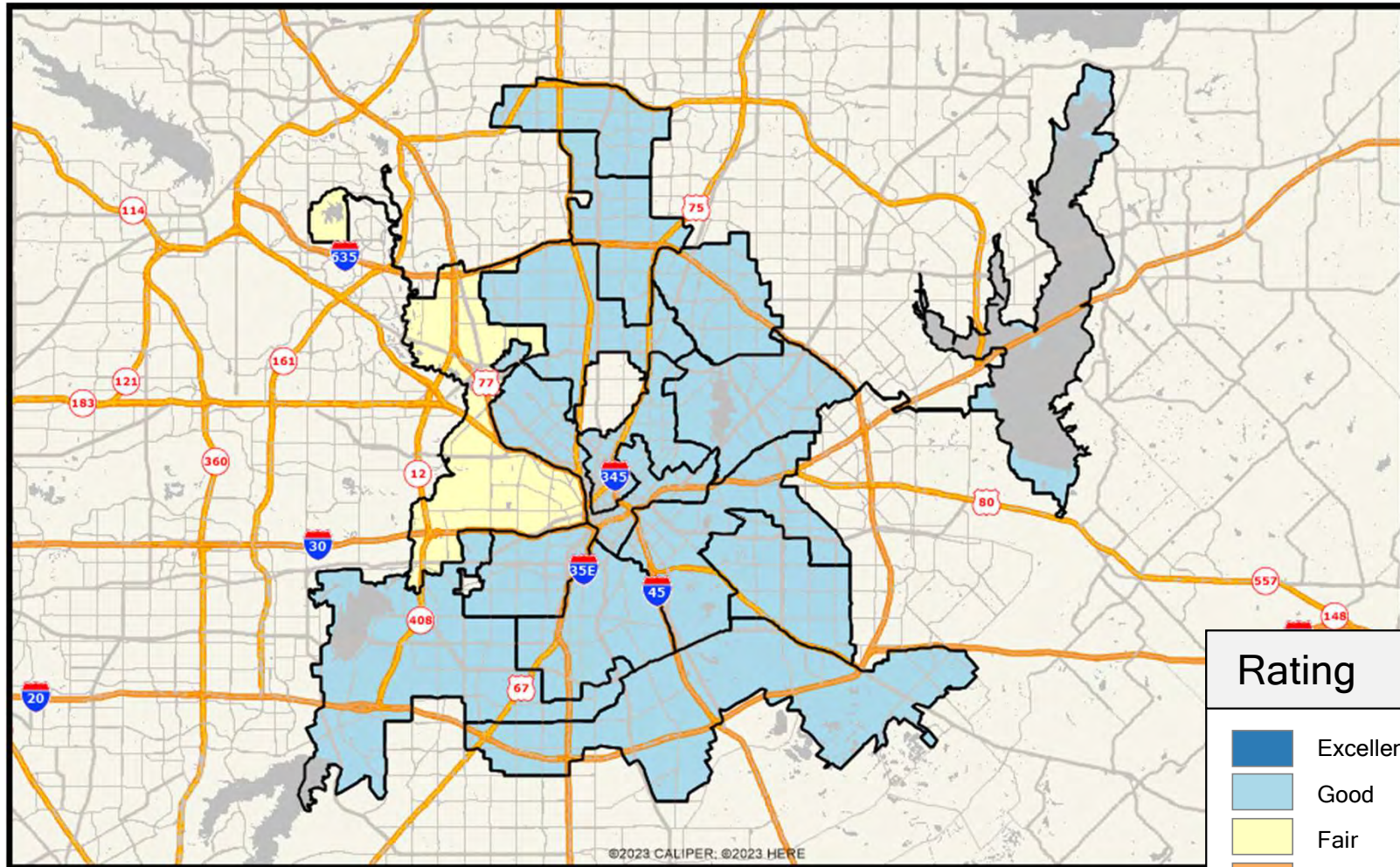
Q8a-09. Maintenance of infrastructure (e.g., city streets and sidewalks)

Mean: 2.13



Q8a-10. Park and recreation system

Mean: 3.65

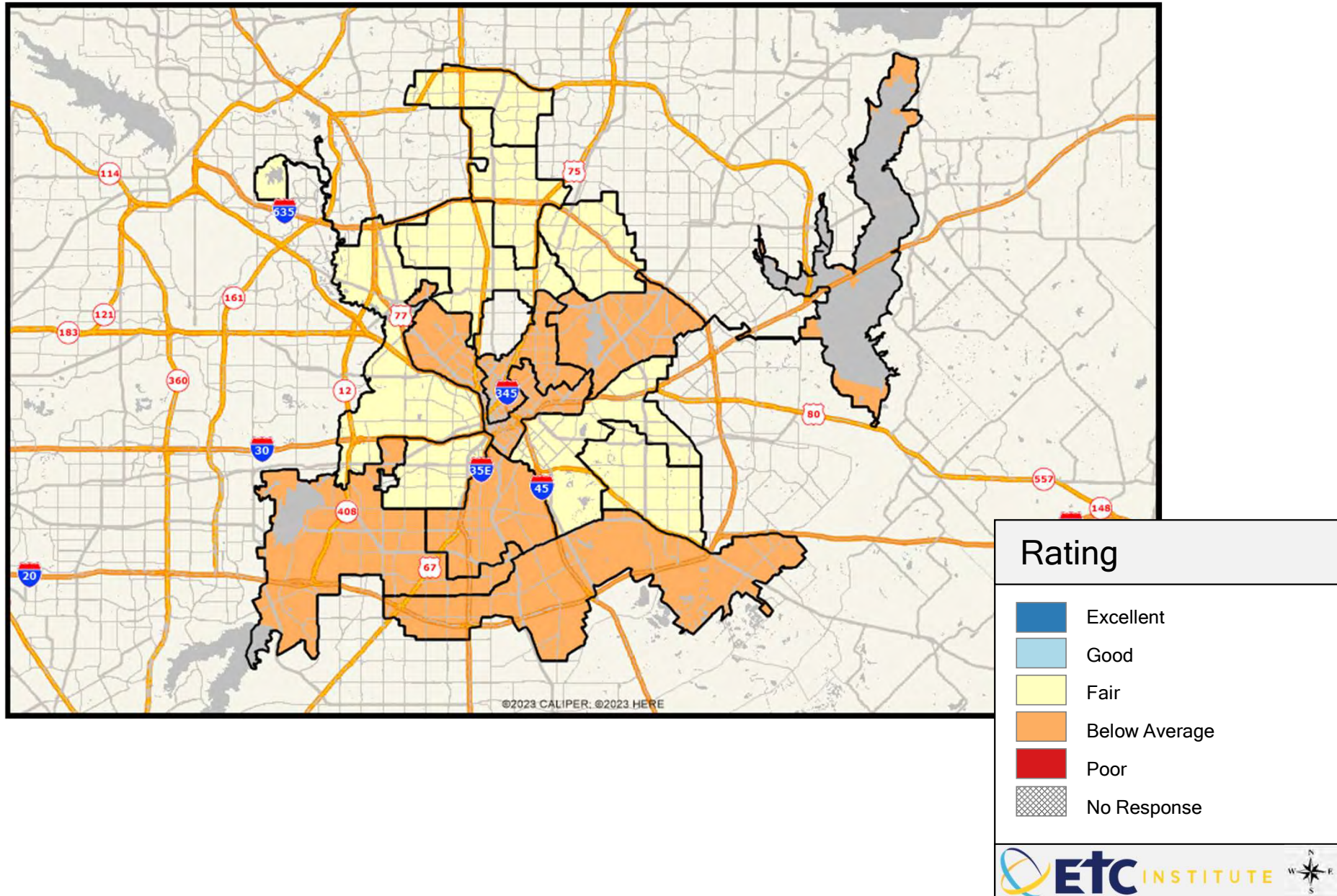


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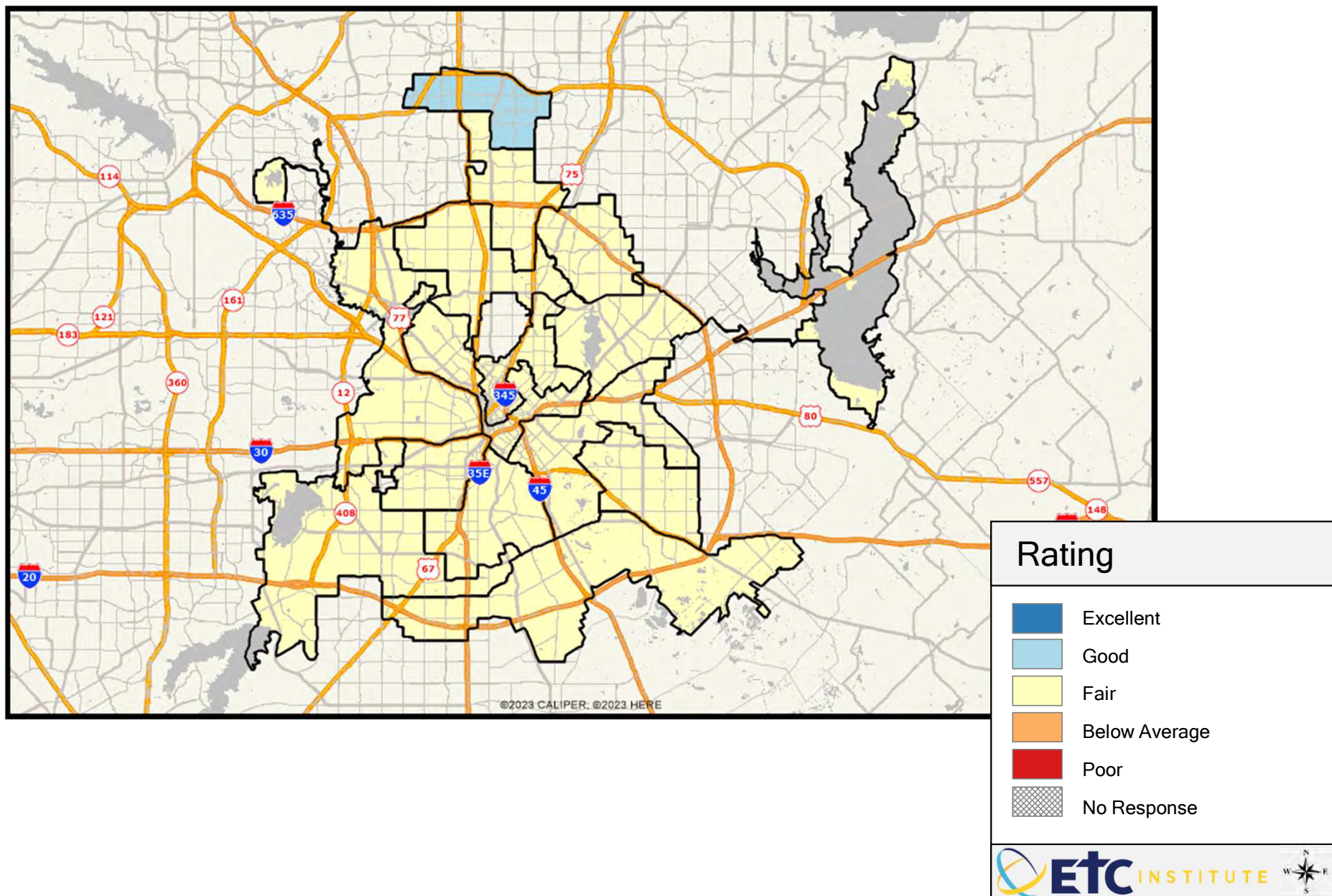
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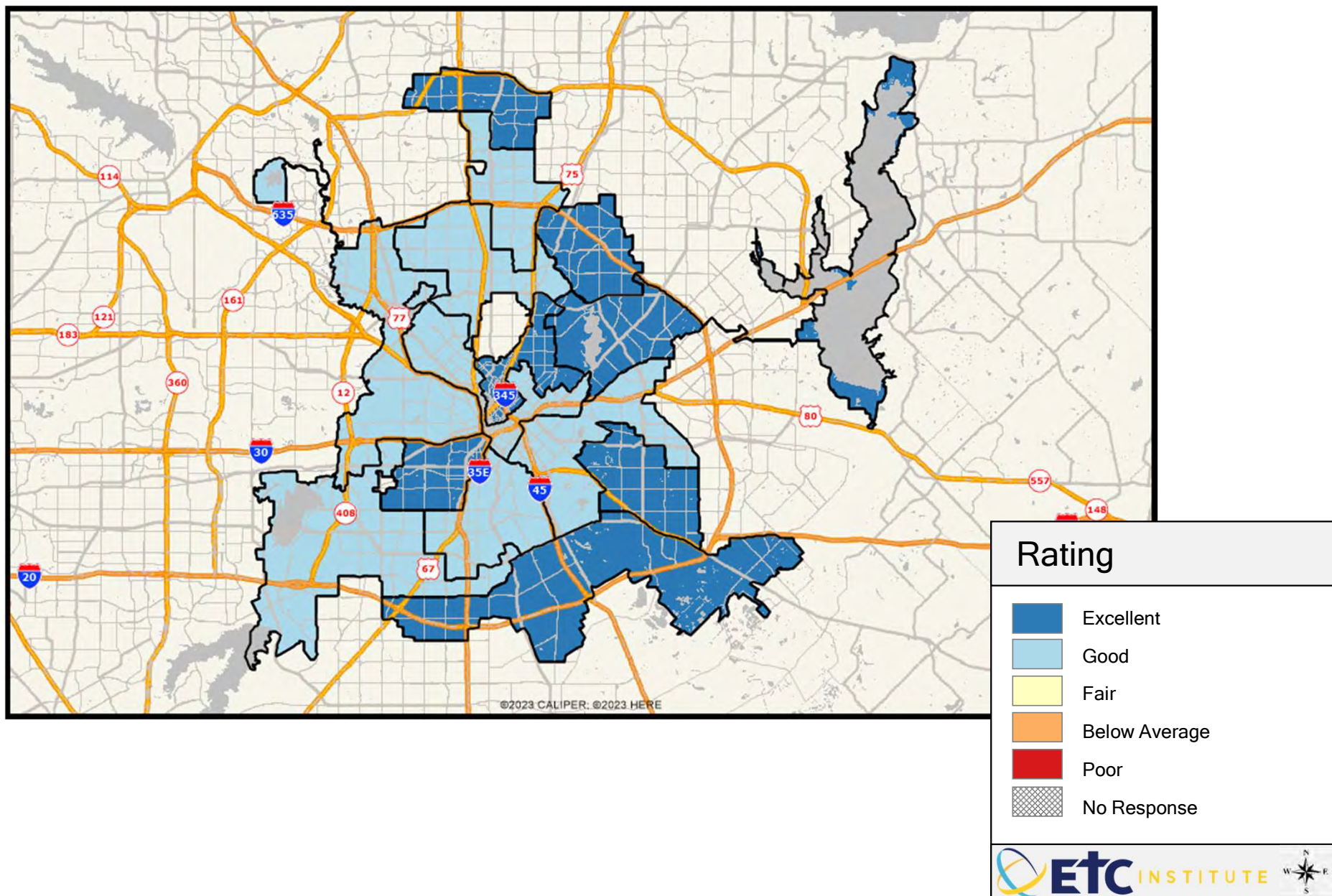
Q8a-12. Communication by the City

Mean: 3.0



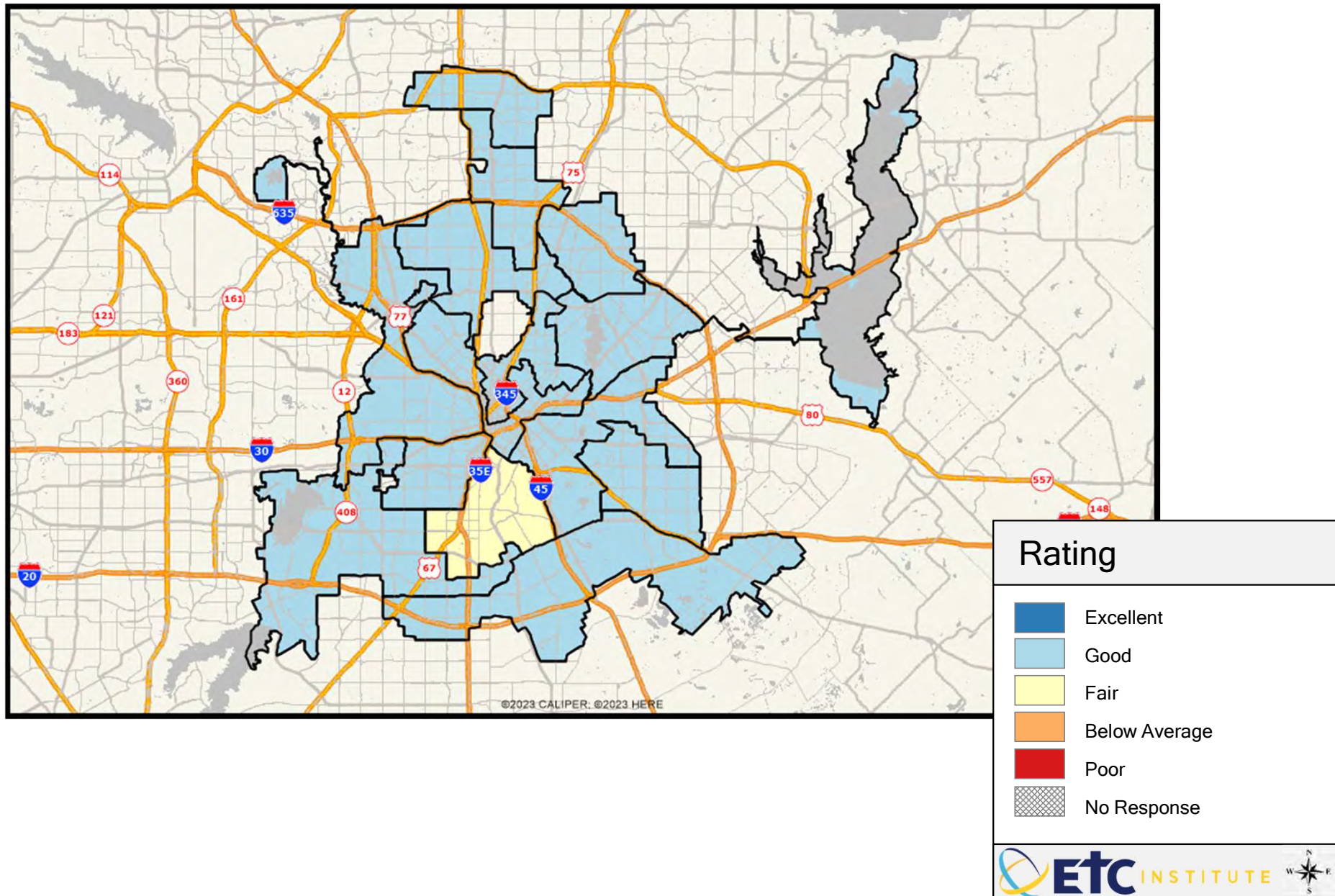
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Mean: 4.19



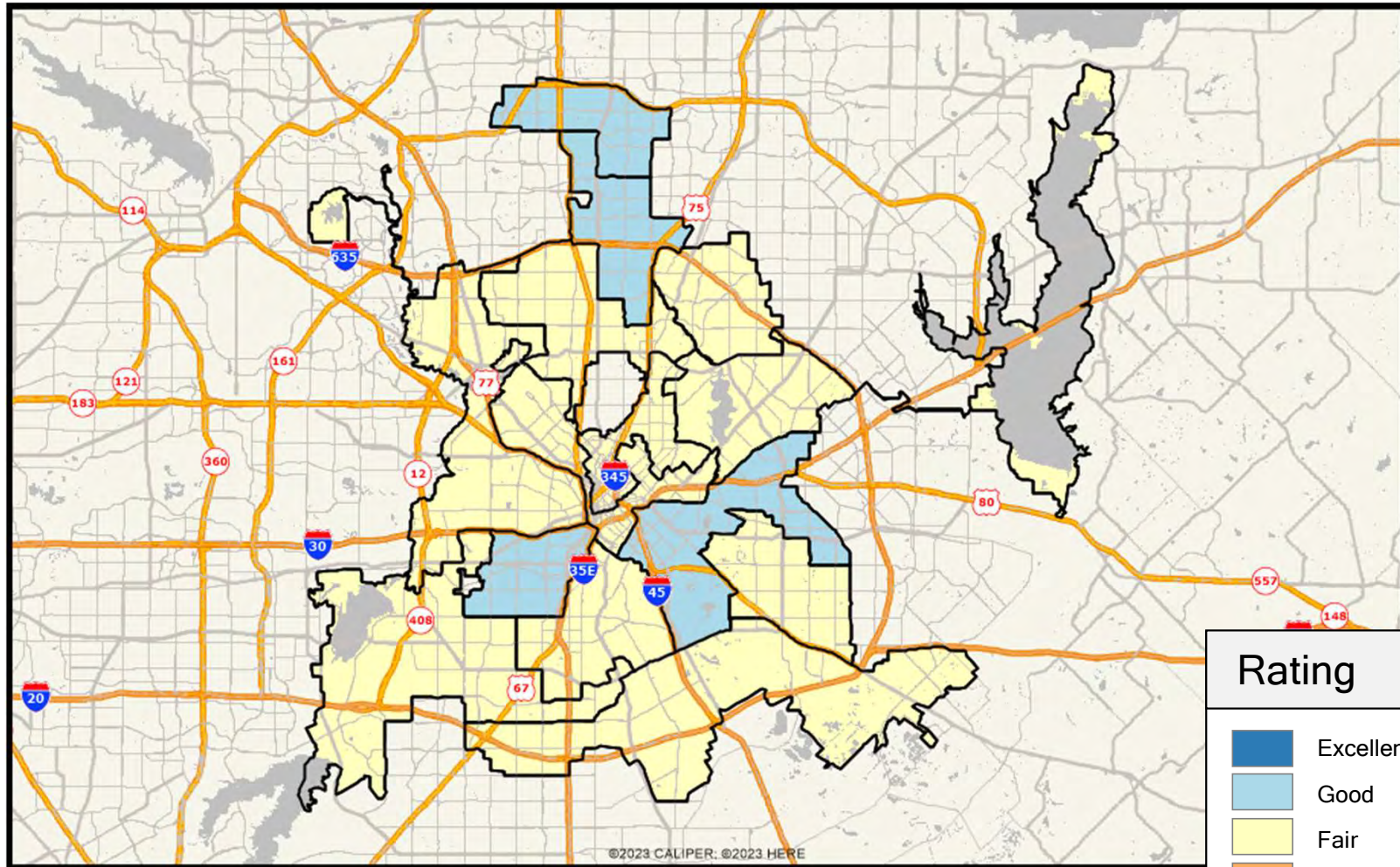
Q8a-14. Sewer services (e.g., sanitary sewer/wastewater)

Mean: 3.66



Q8a-15. Storm drainage

Mean: 3.27

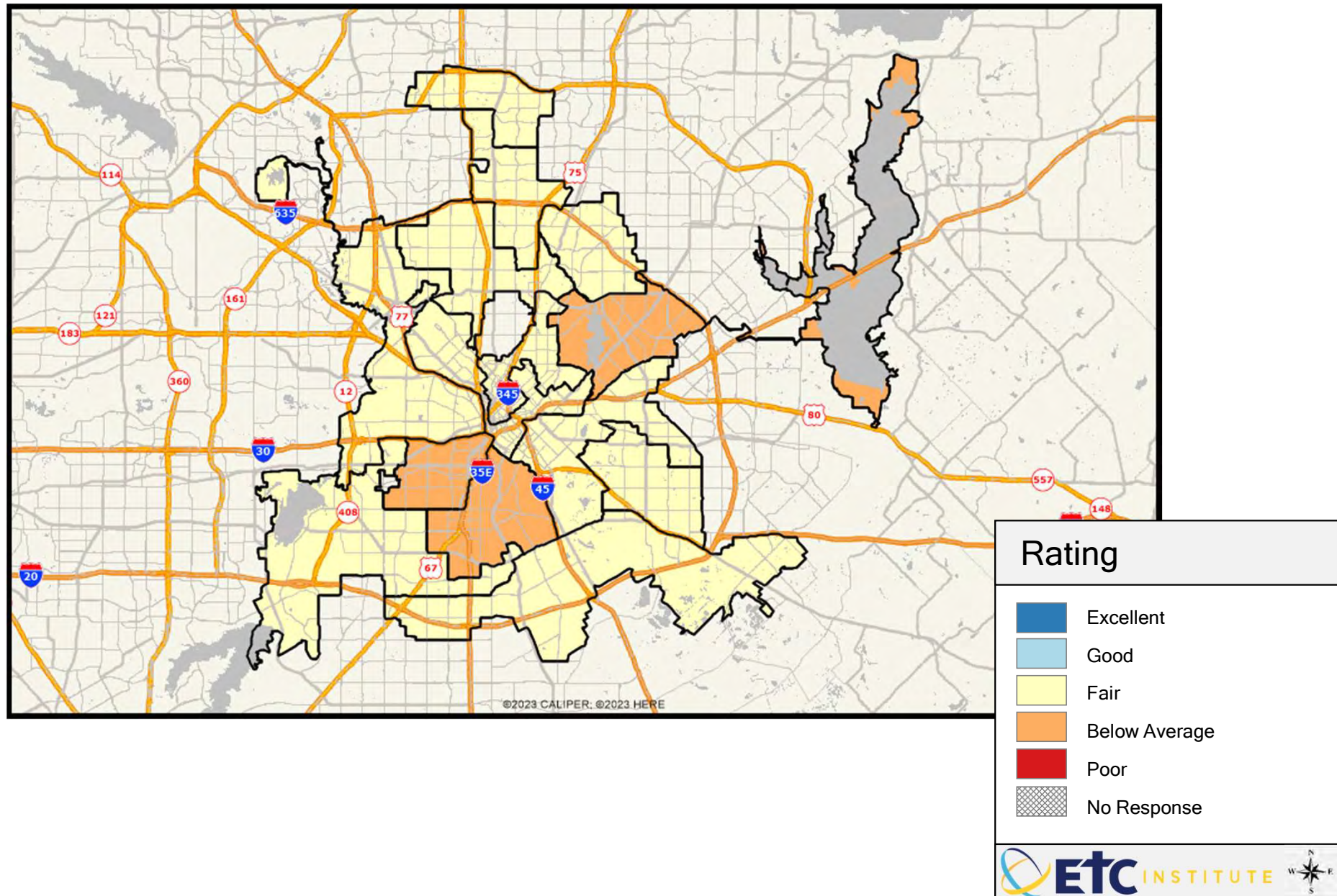


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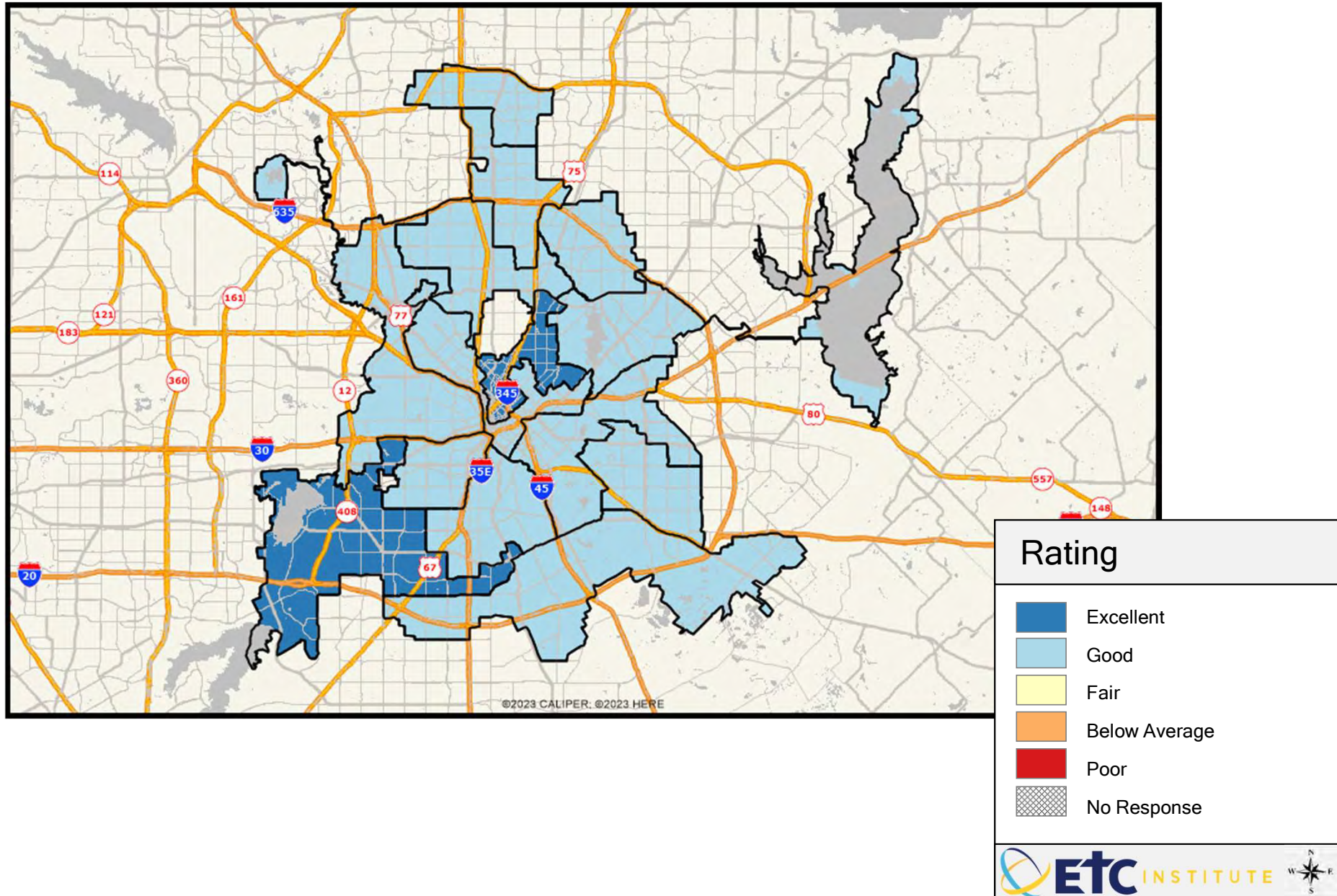
Q8a-16. Traffic management (traffic signals, traffic flow, signs, parking)

Mean: 2.71



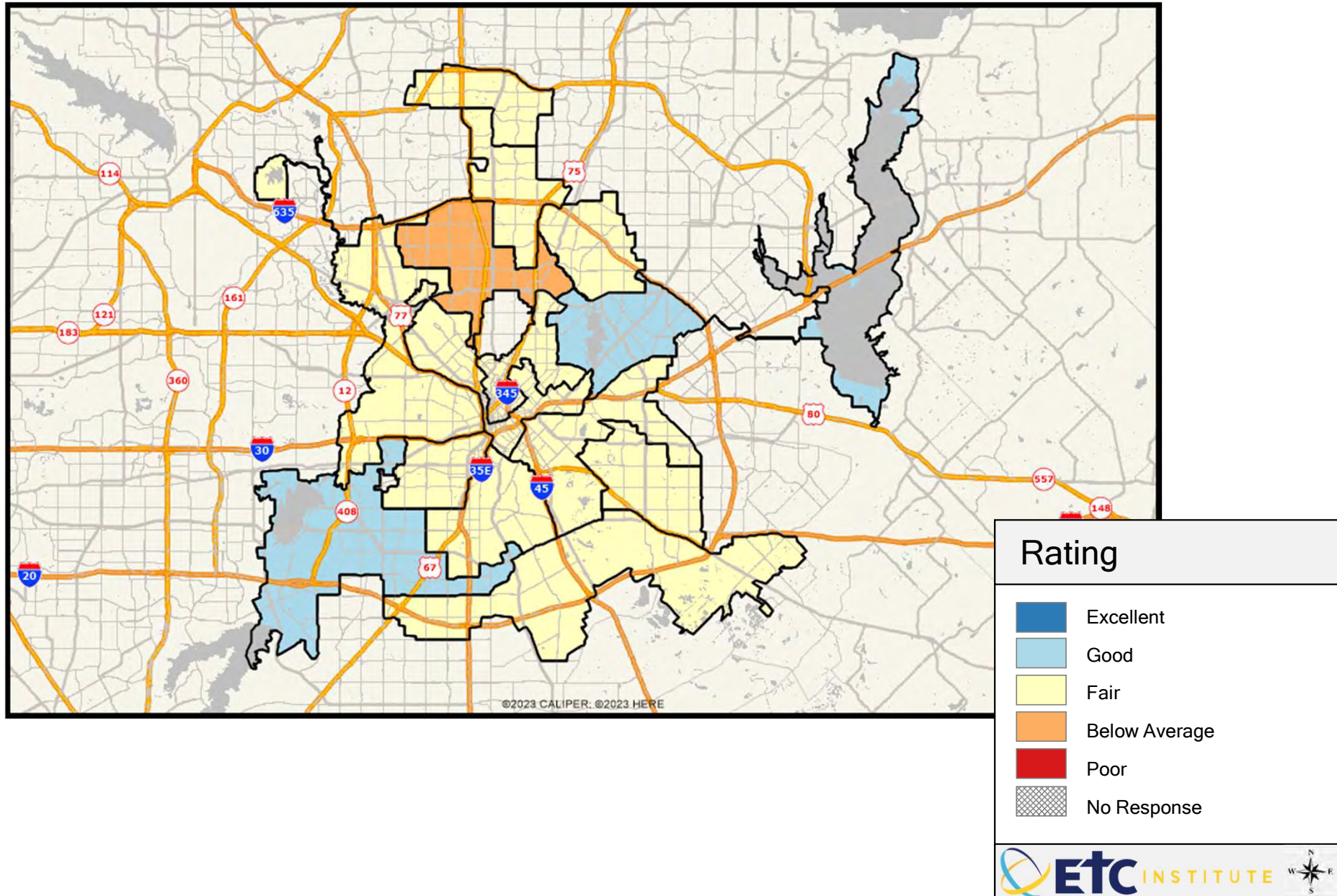
Q8a-17. Dallas Love Field Airport

Mean: 4.09



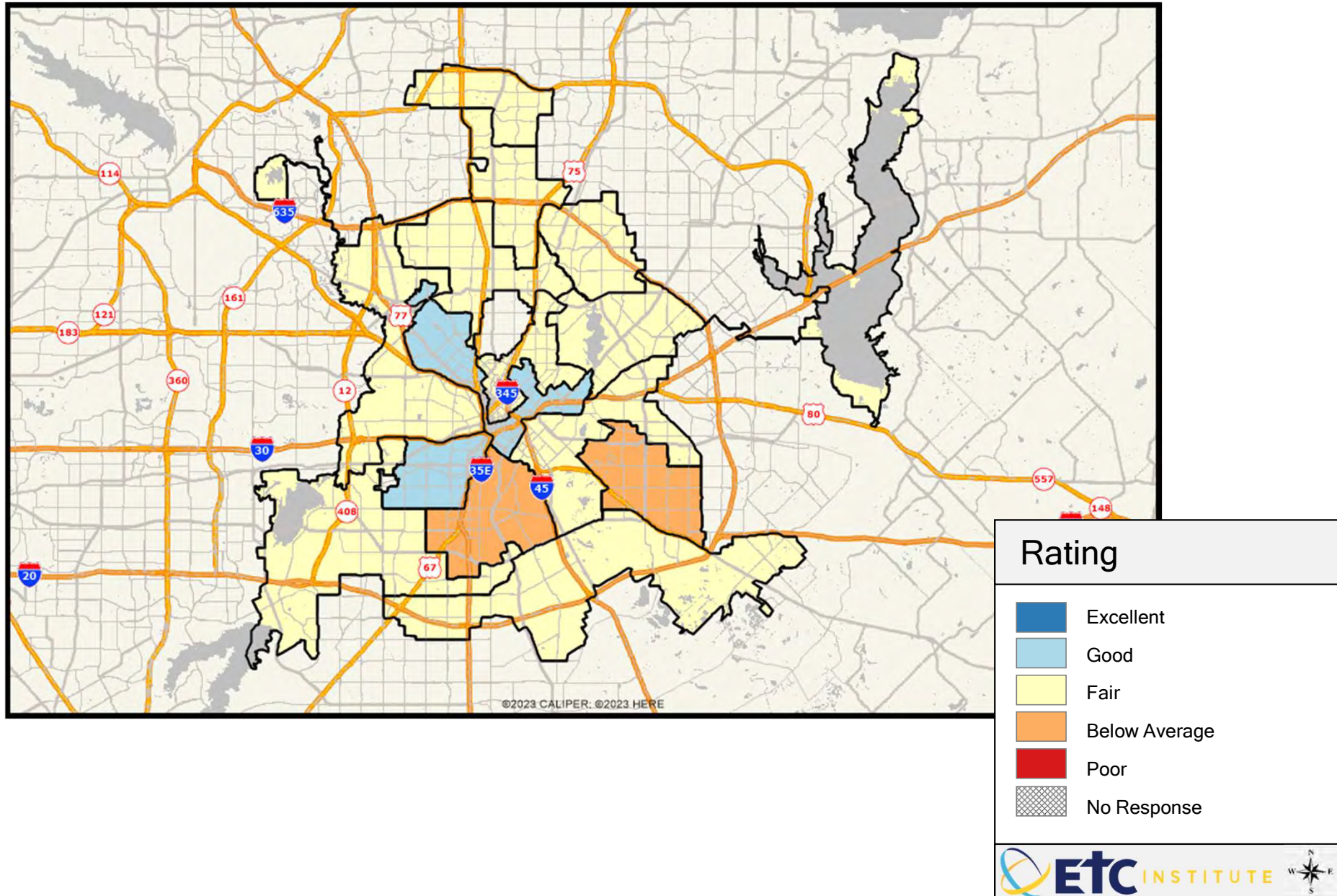
Q8a-18. Municipal court services (e.g., traffic and parking ticket processing, misdemeanor court cases, fine collection)

Mean: 3.17



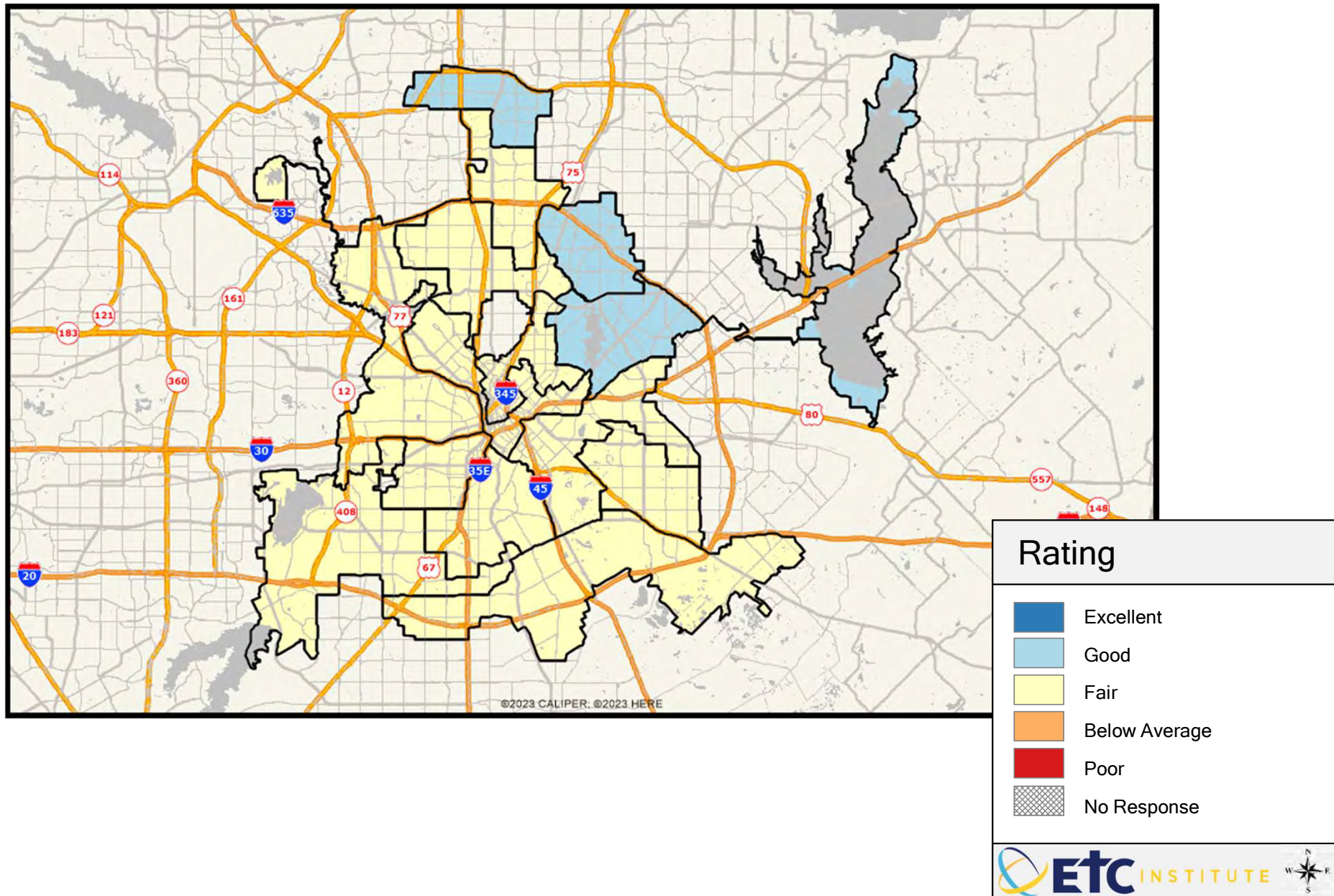
Q8a-19. Social services (community centers, child-care programs, homeless programs, senior programs)

Mean: 3.1



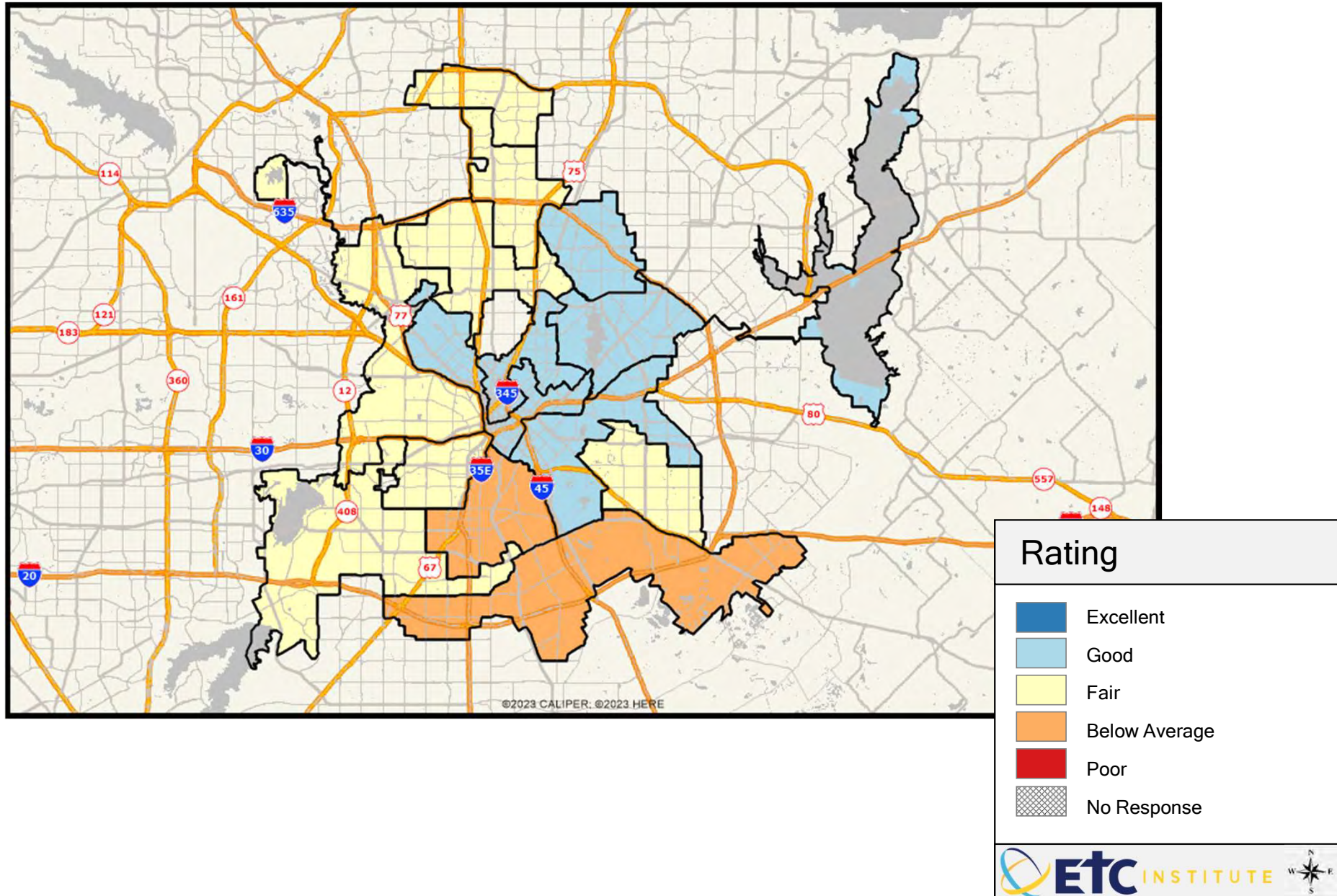
Q8a-20. 311/Service request process (call to report problem)

Mean: 3.23



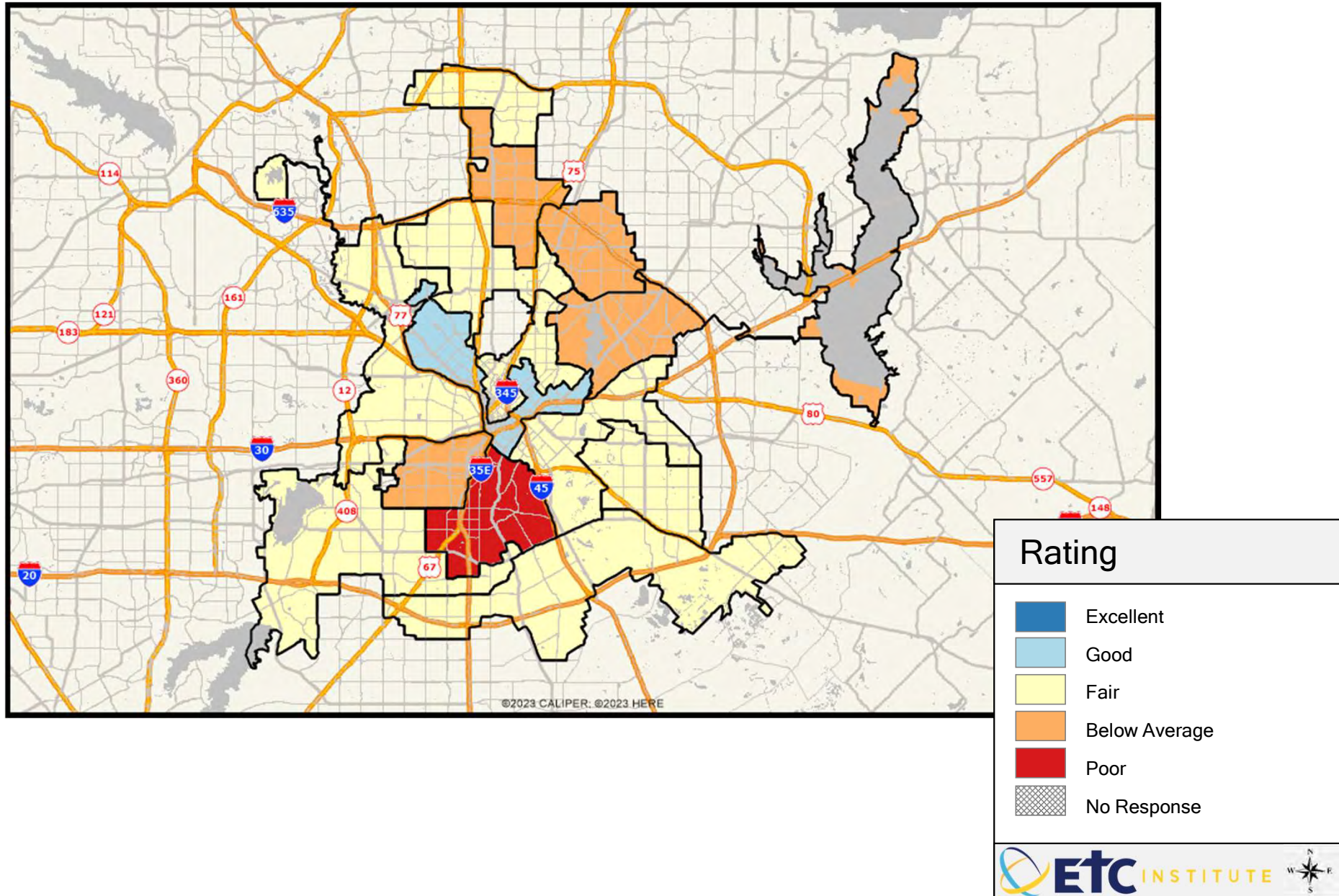
Q8a-21. Animal services (e.g., shelter, adoptions, animal control)

Mean: 3.14



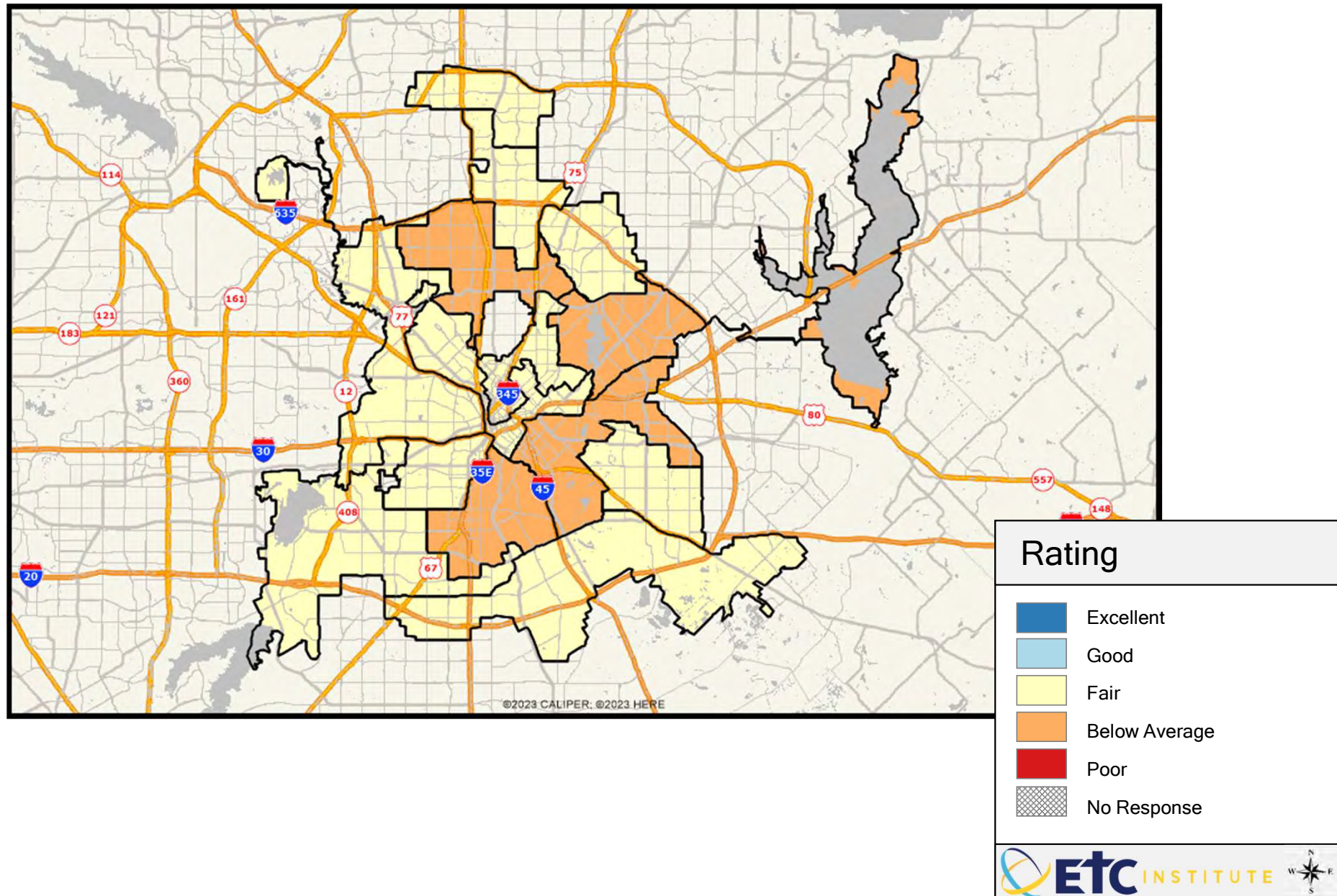
Q8a-22. Housing (affordable housing, housing assistance, housing counseling)

Mean: 2.6



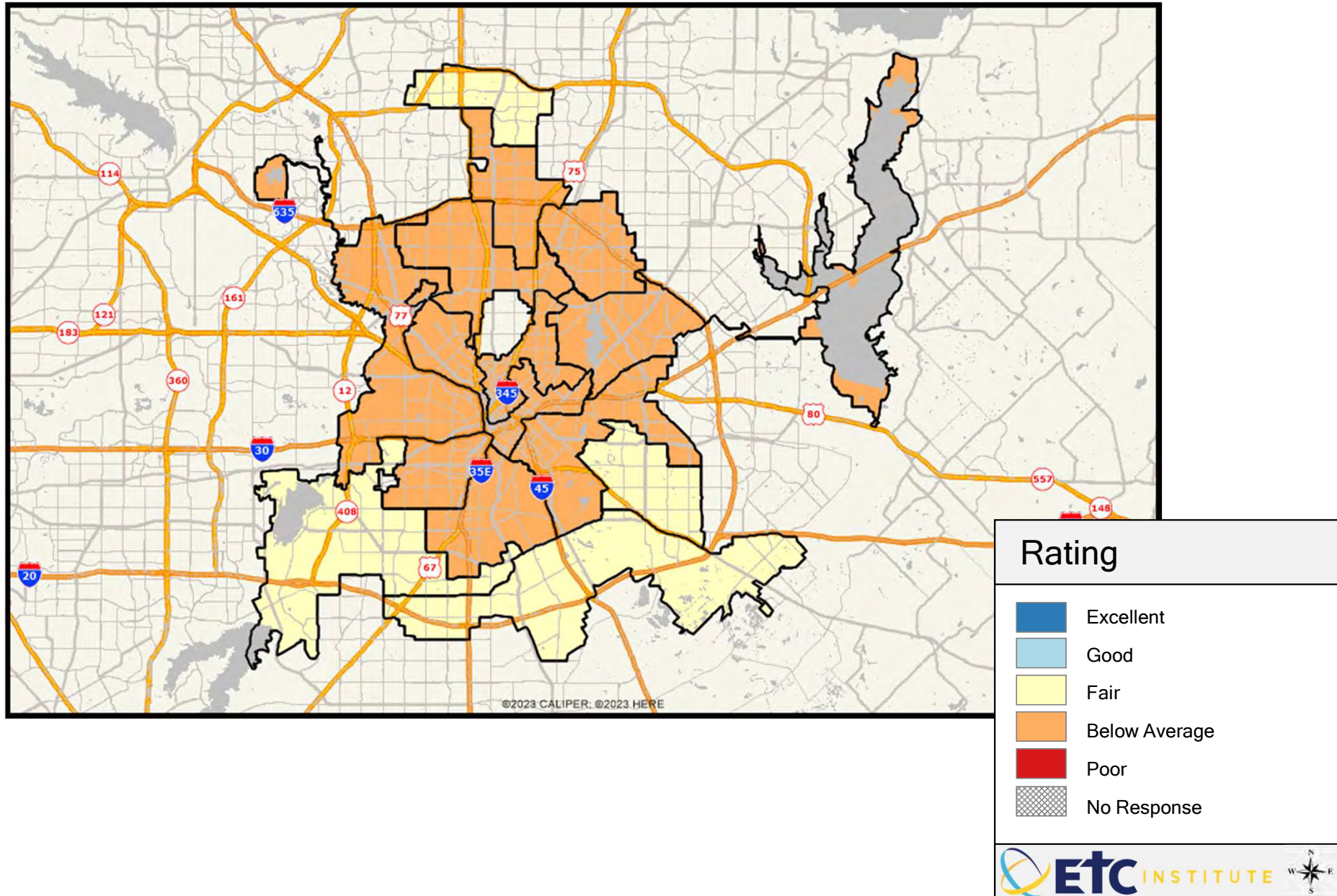
Q10-01. Visibility of police in commercial and retail areas

Mean: 2.7



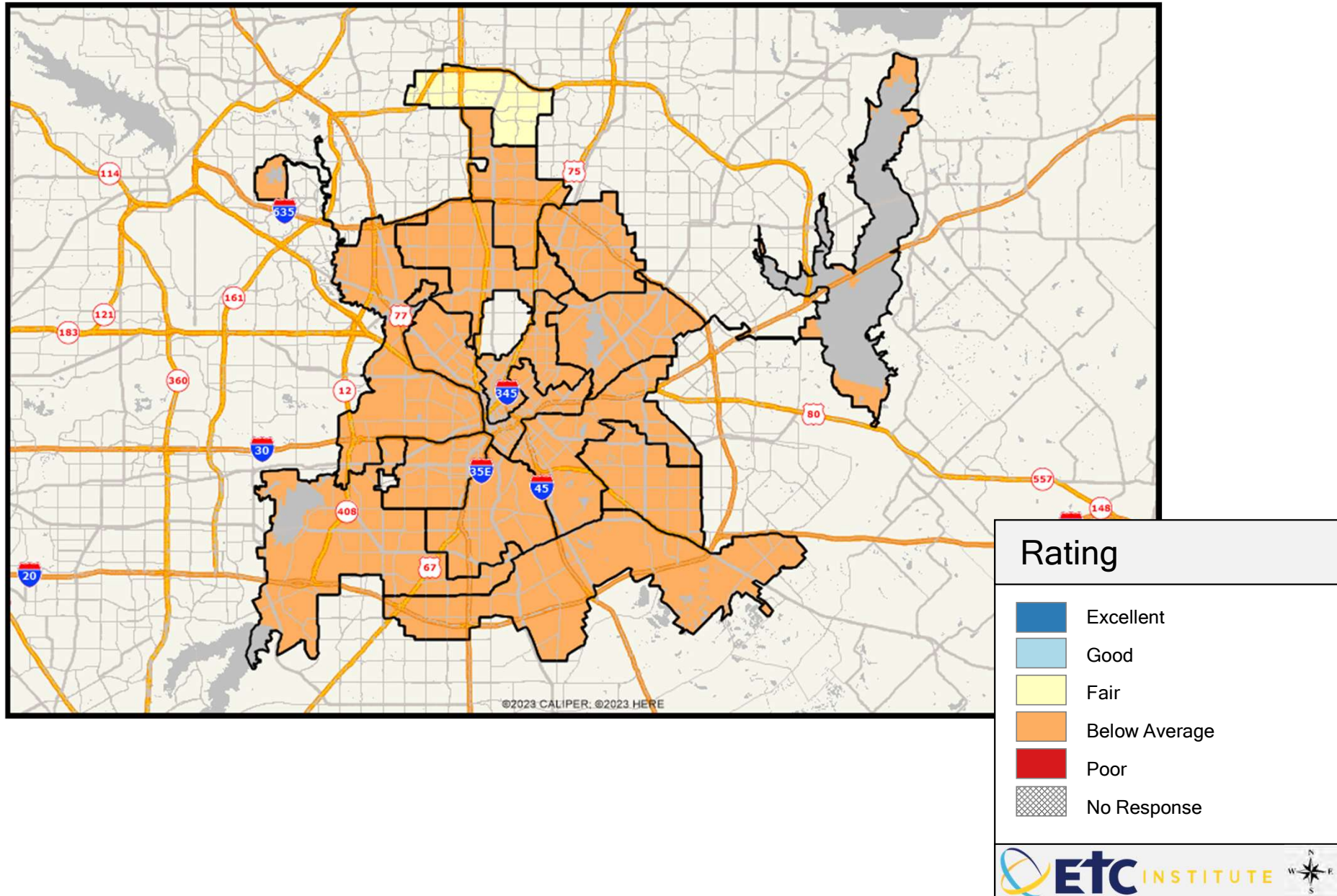
Q10-02. Traffic enforcement

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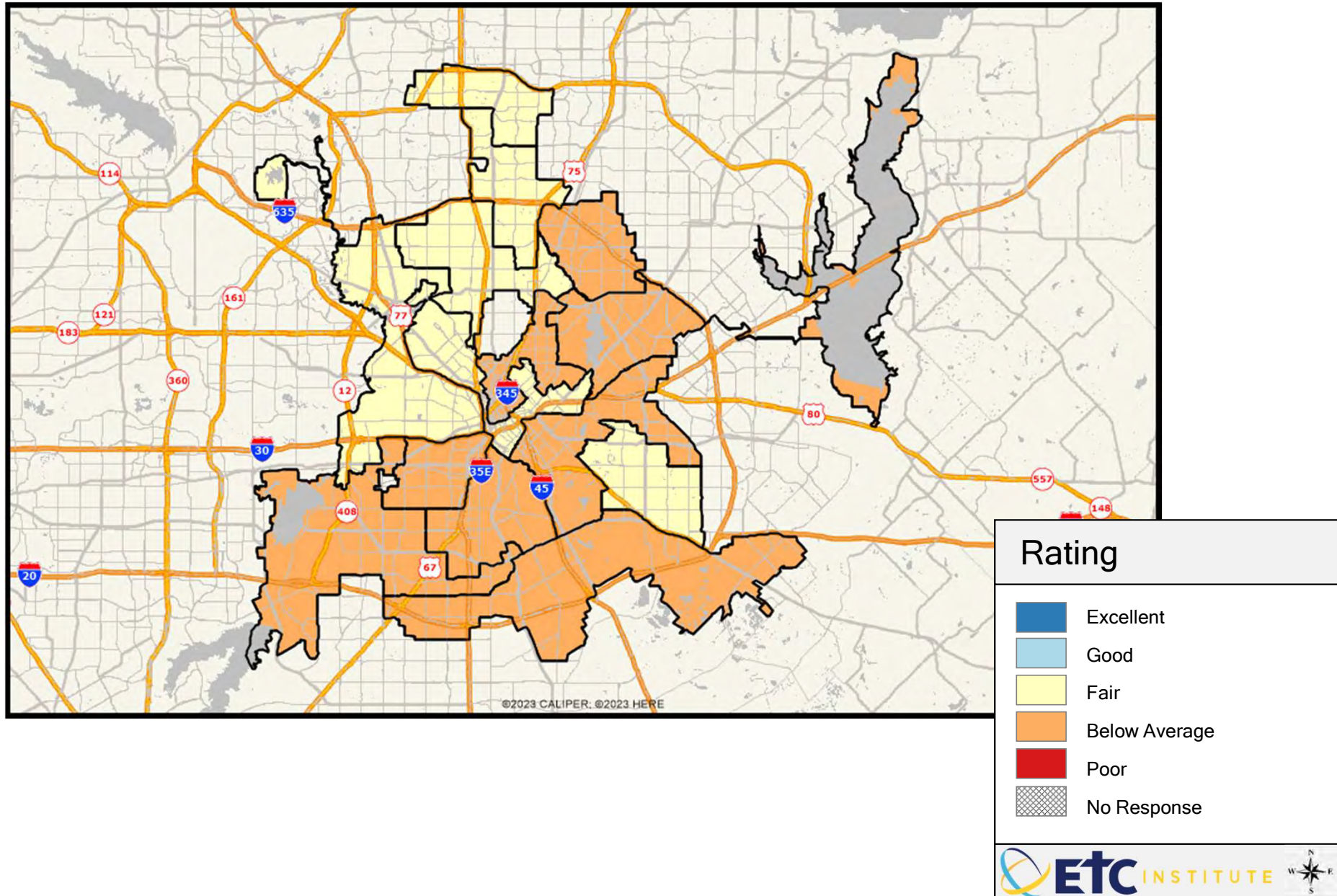
Q10-03. Visibility of police in neighborhoods

Mean: 2.26



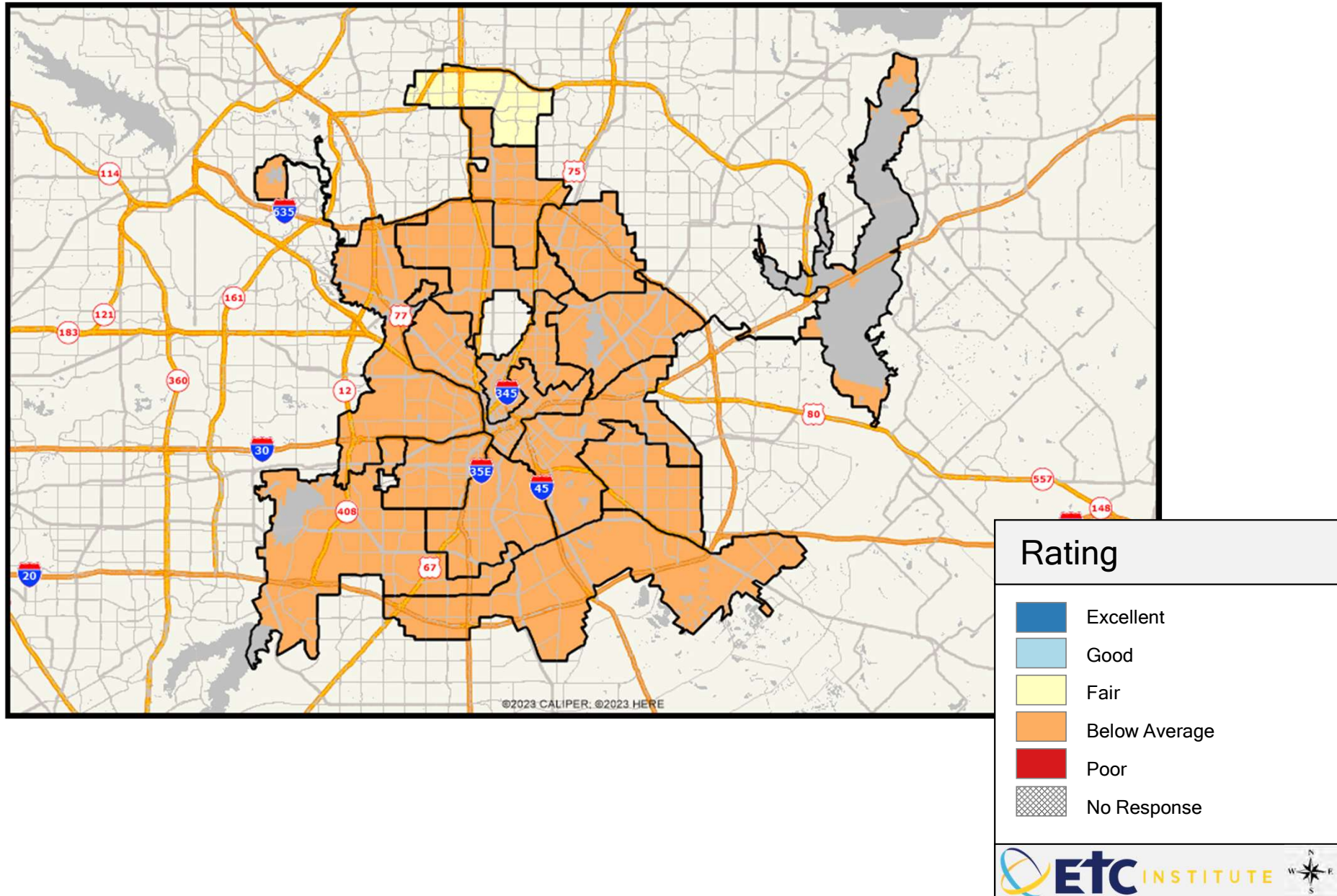
Q10-04. Efforts by police to effectively deal with problems in your neighborhood

Mean: 2.55



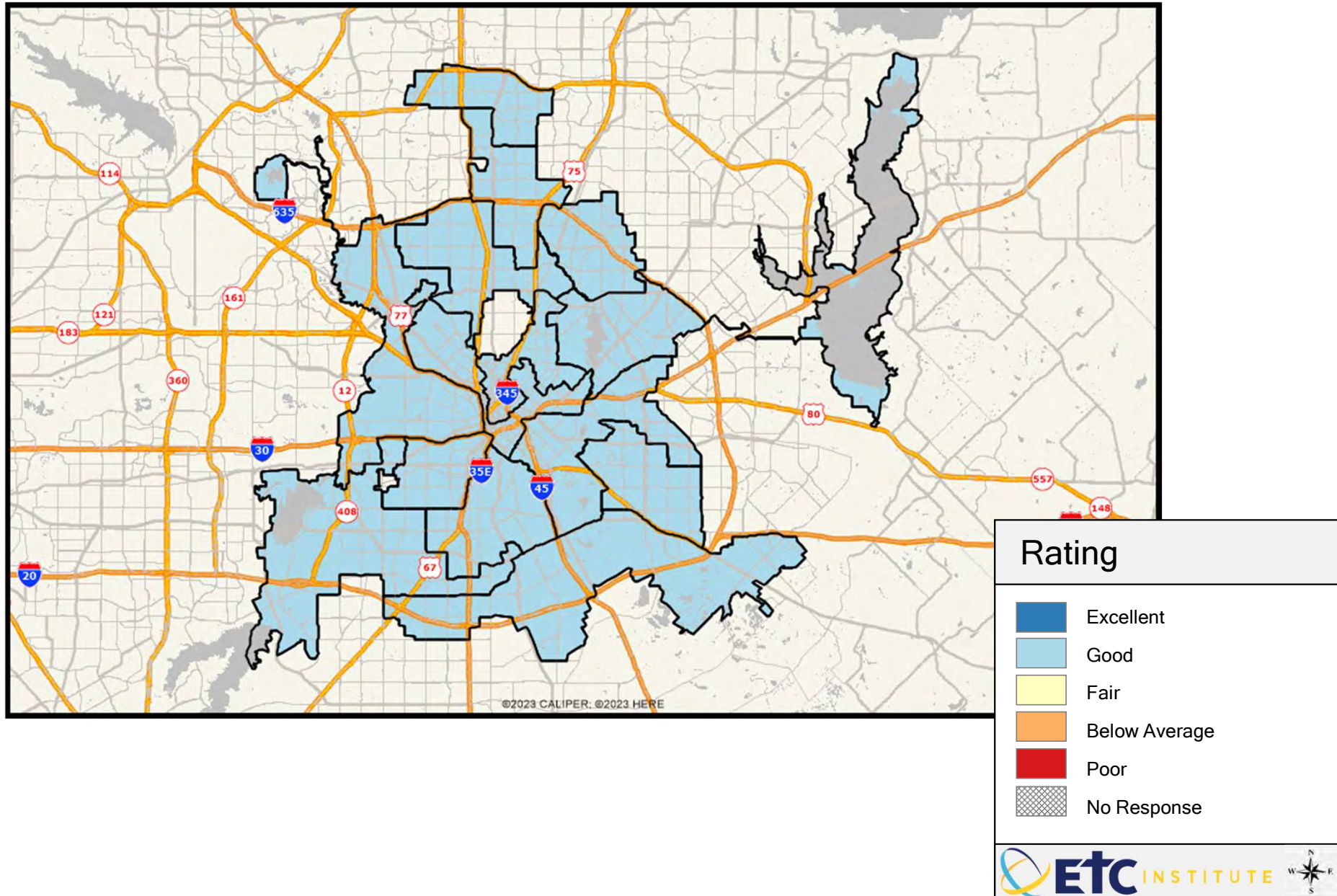
Q10-05. Response time of police to emergency calls

Mean: 2.25



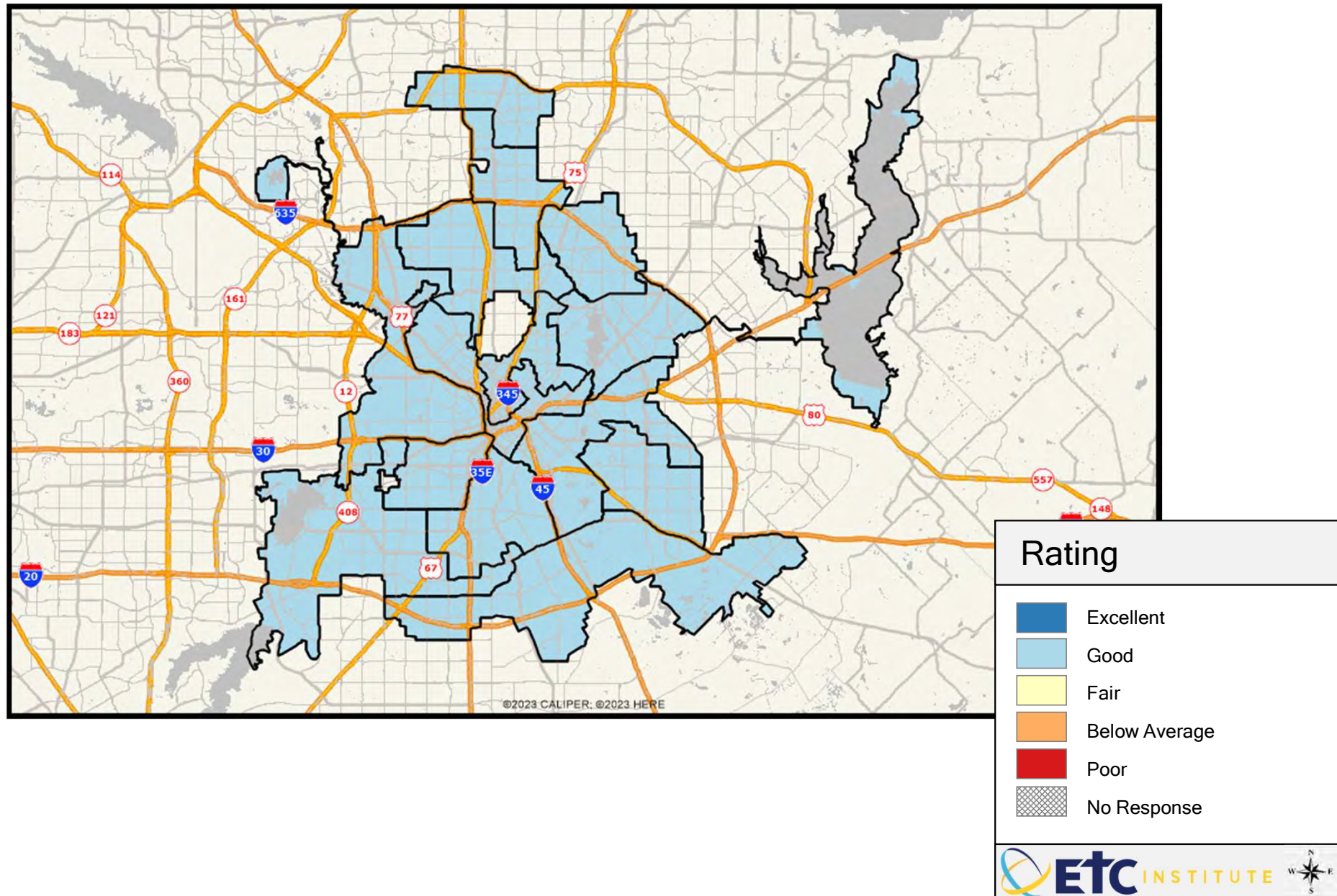
Q10-06. Response time of fire department to structure fires

Mean: 3.74



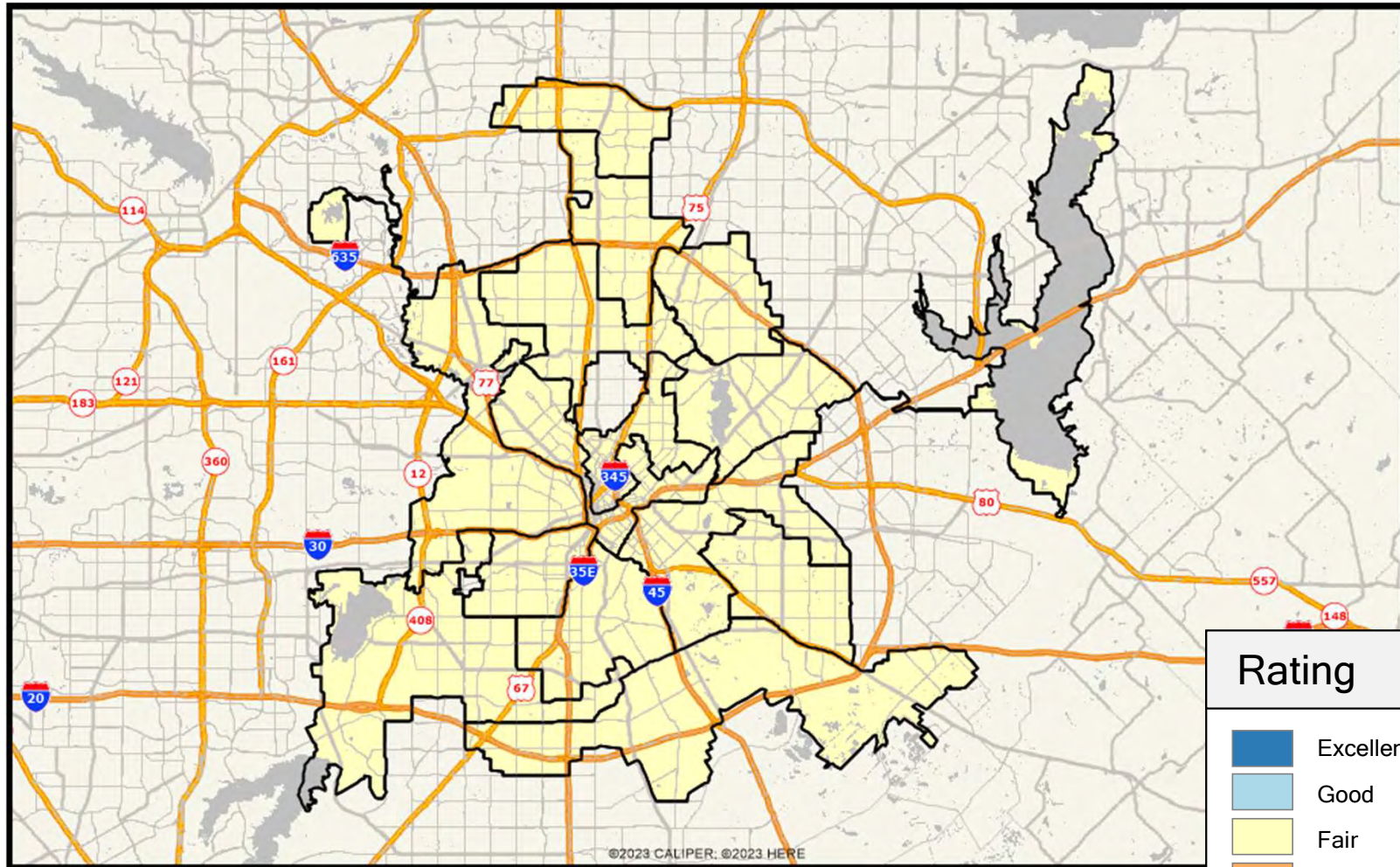
Q10-07. Response time of fire department to medical emergencies

Mean: 3.8



Q10-08. Fire prevention and education

Mean: 2.99

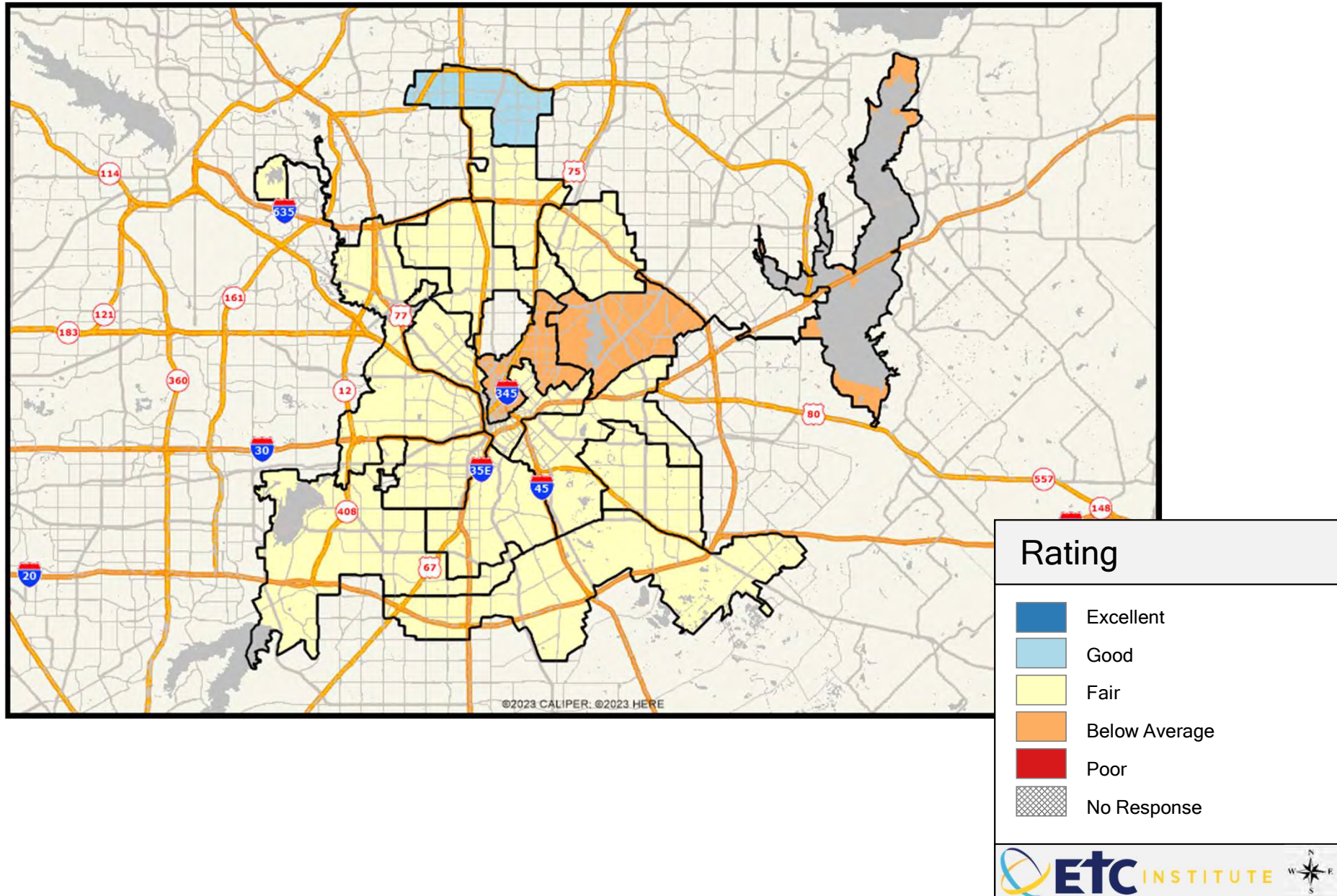


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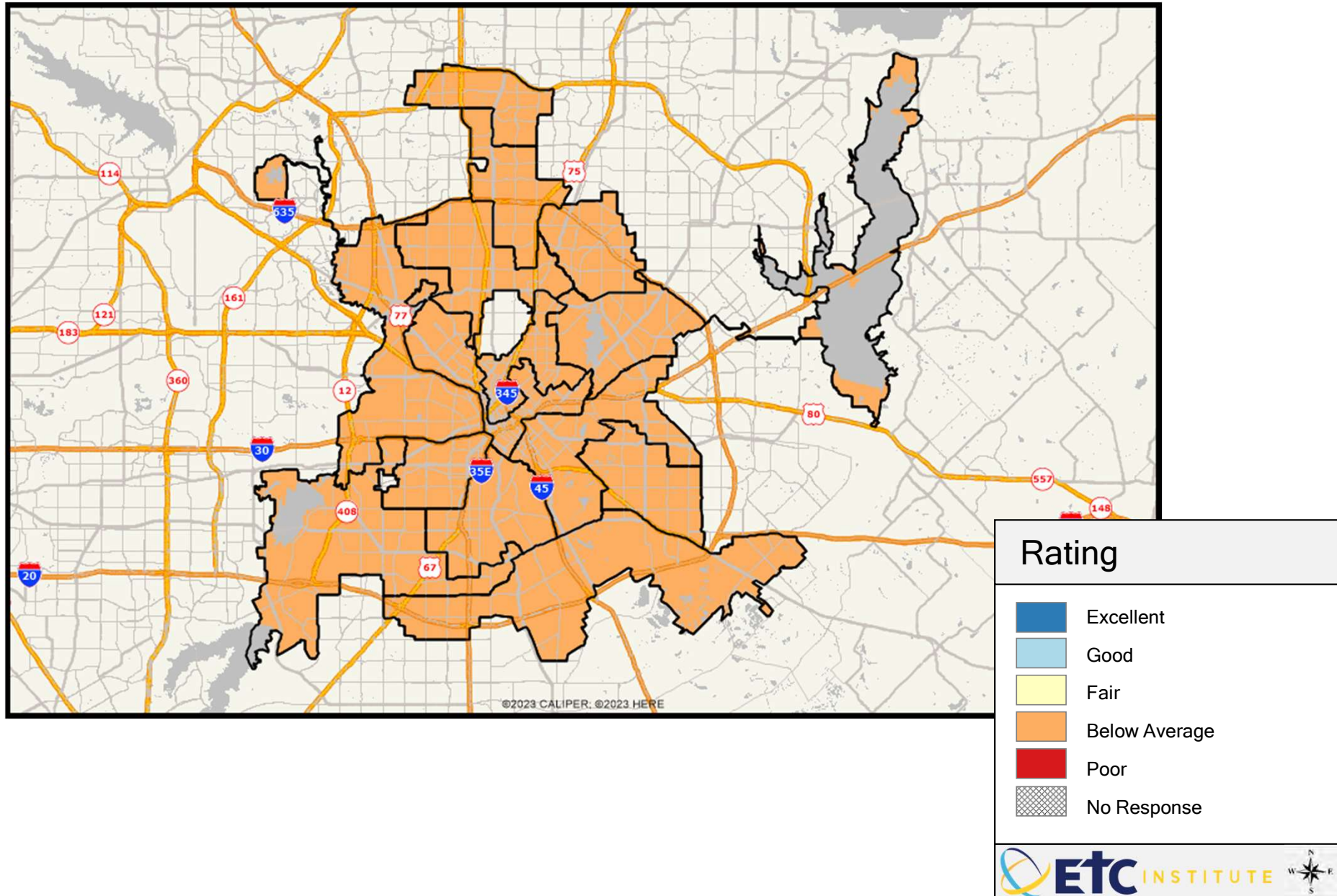
Q10-09. Prevention programs for youth (PALS, after-school programming, etc.)

Mean: 2.88



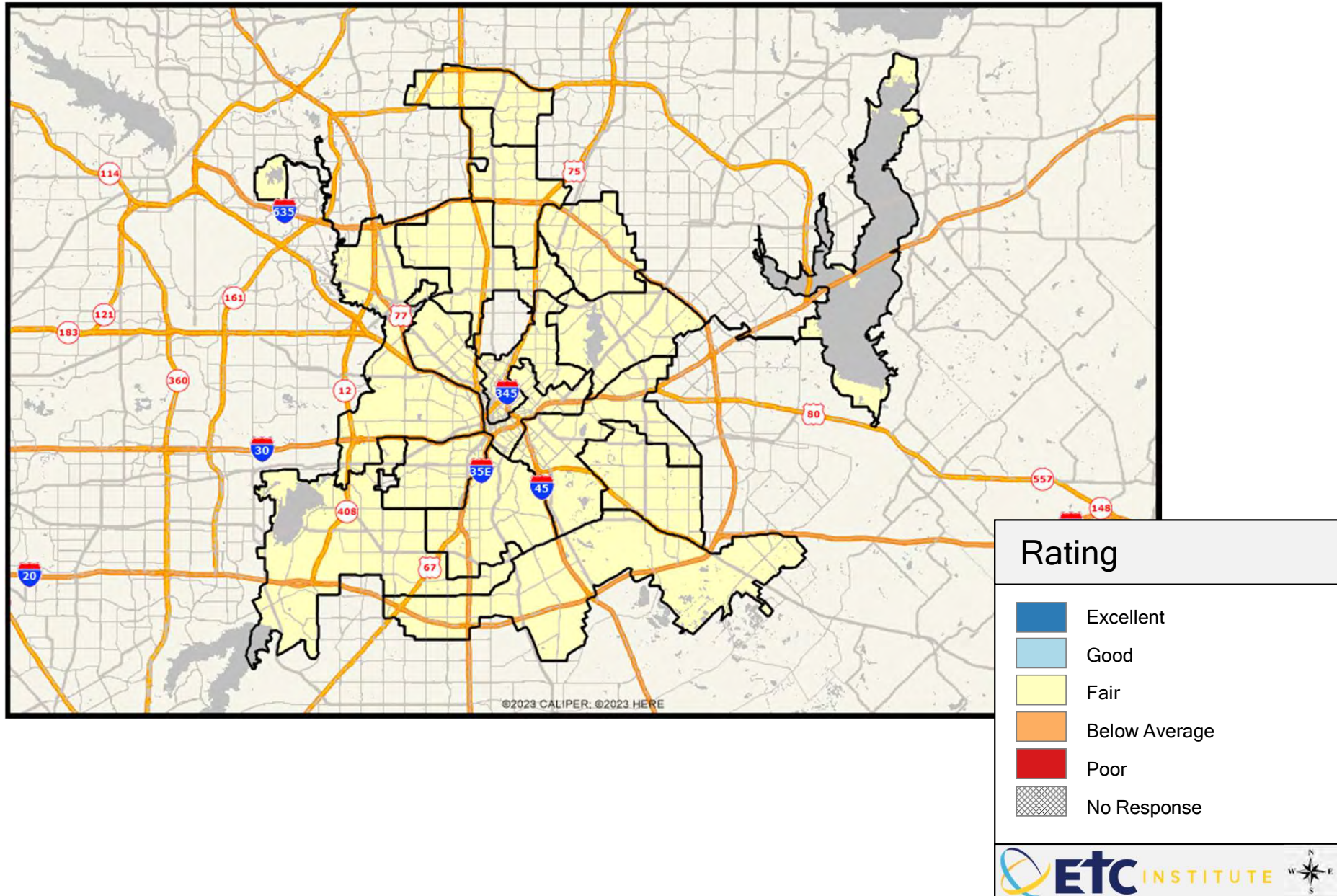
Q10-10. Mental health programs (programs that divert police and EMS calls for services)

Mean: 2.26



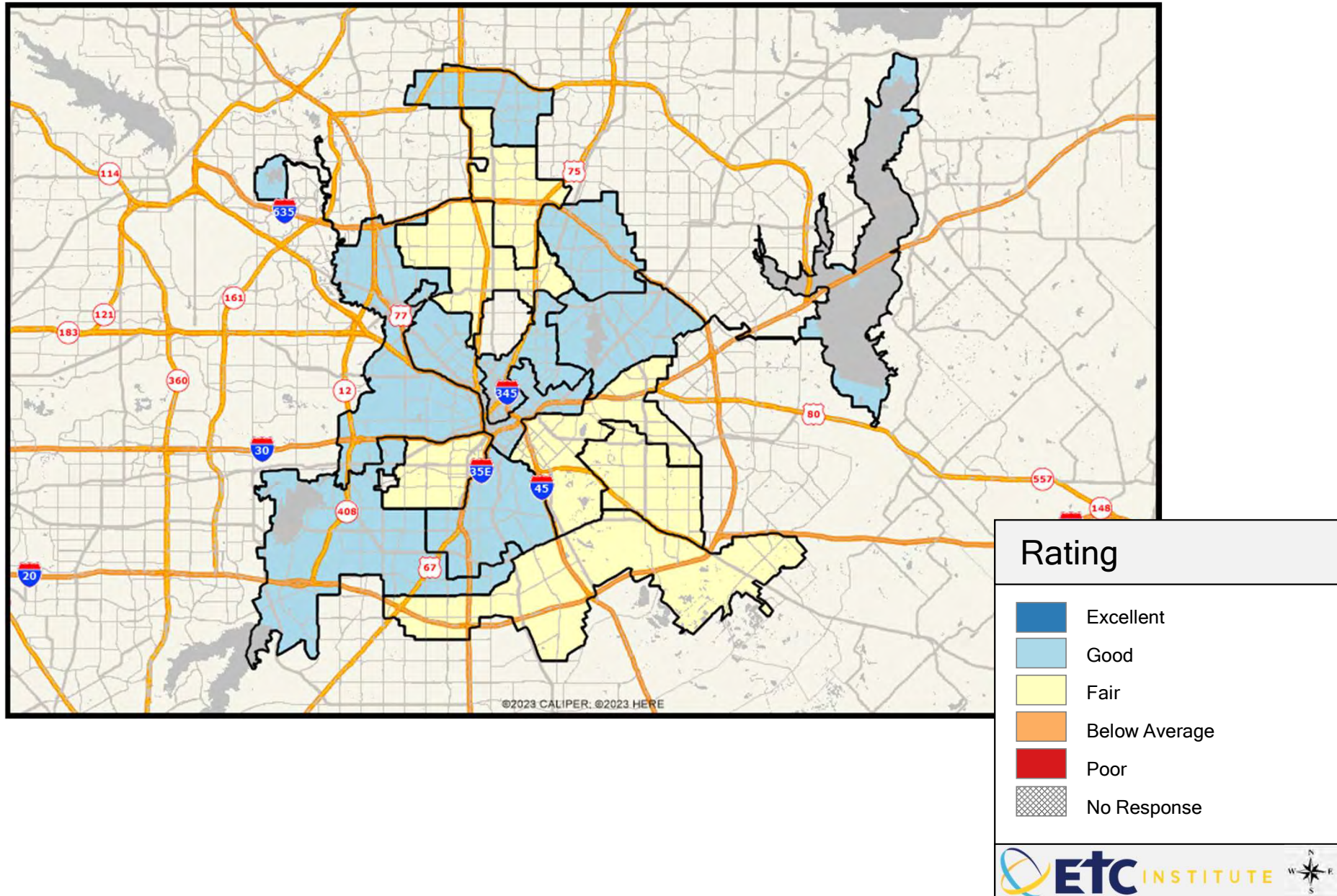
Q10-11. Quality of volunteer disaster response programs (Community Emergency Response Team)

Mean: 2.94



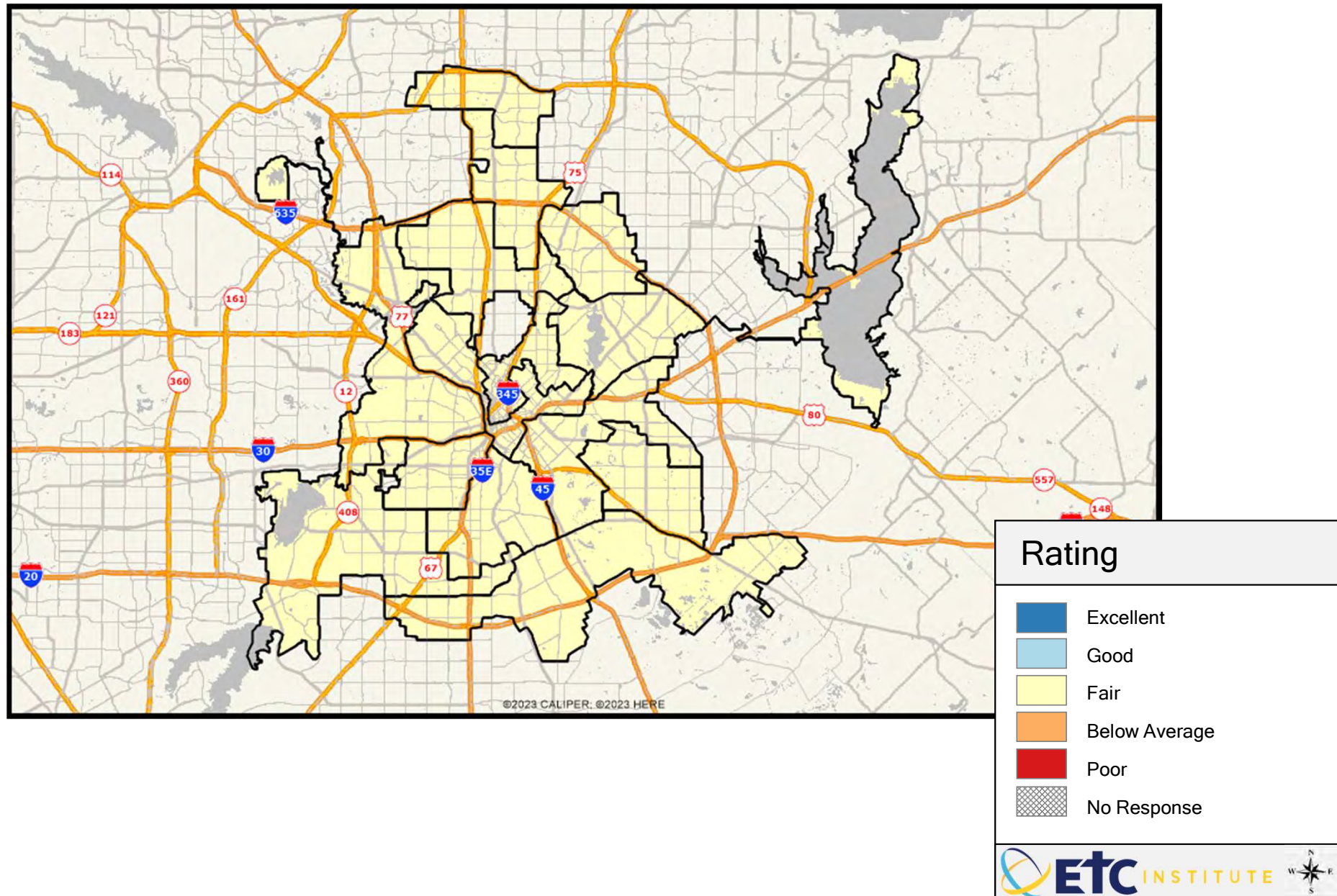
Q12-01. City parks (appearance, quality, amenities)

Mean: 3.41



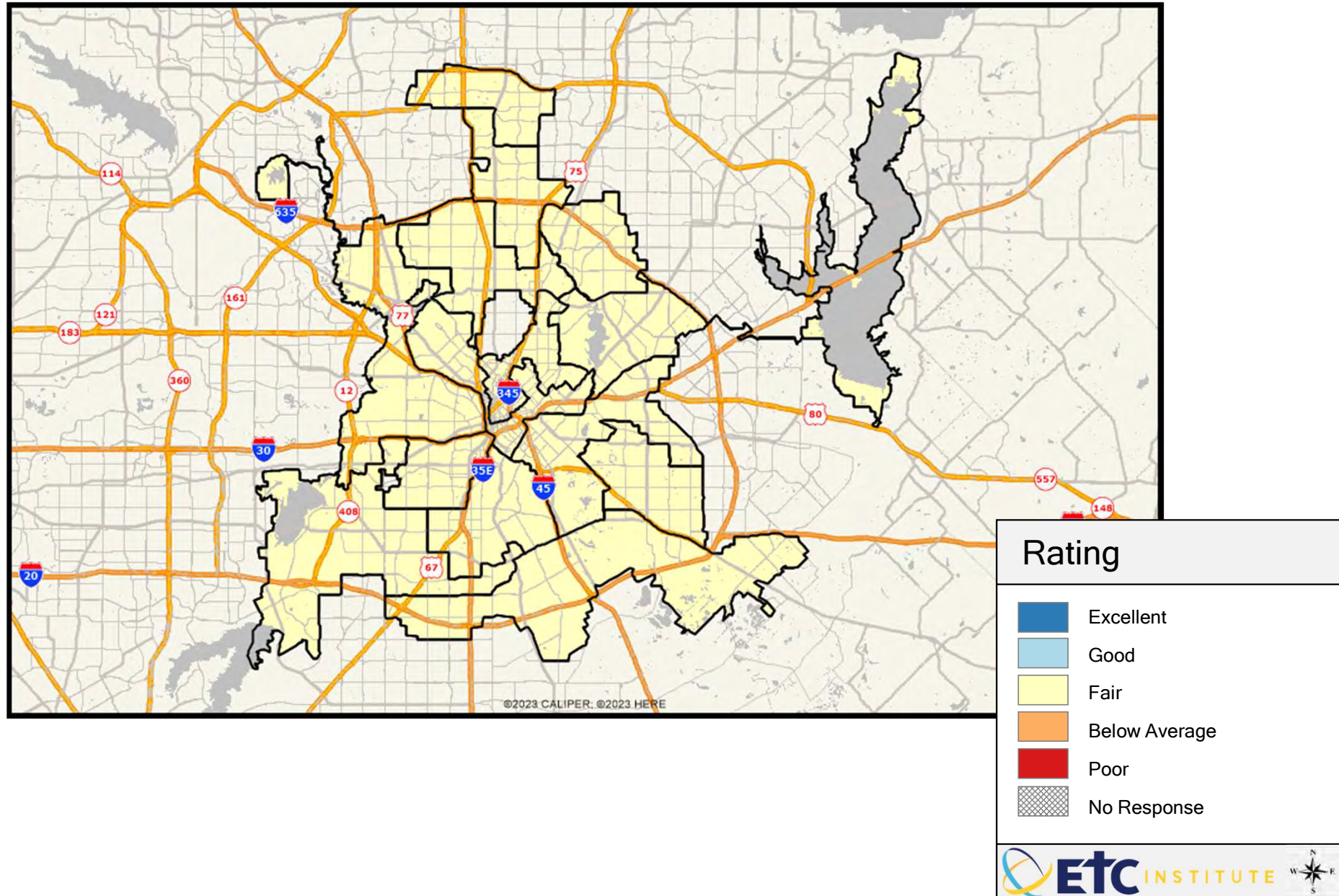
Q12-02. Recreation programs or classes (classes offered, activities, resources)

Mean: 3.2



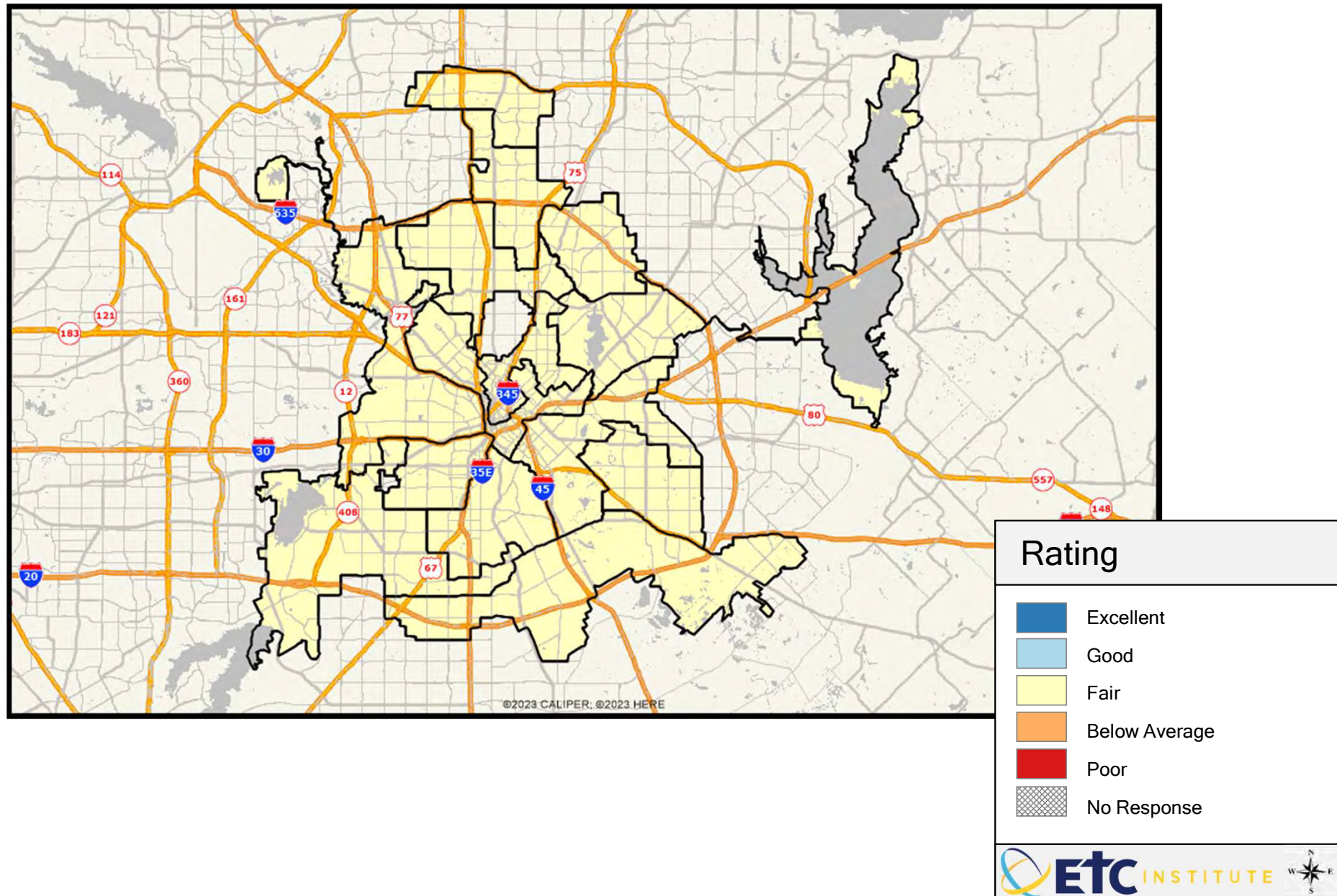
Q12-03. Range/variety of recreation programs and classes

Mean: 3.09



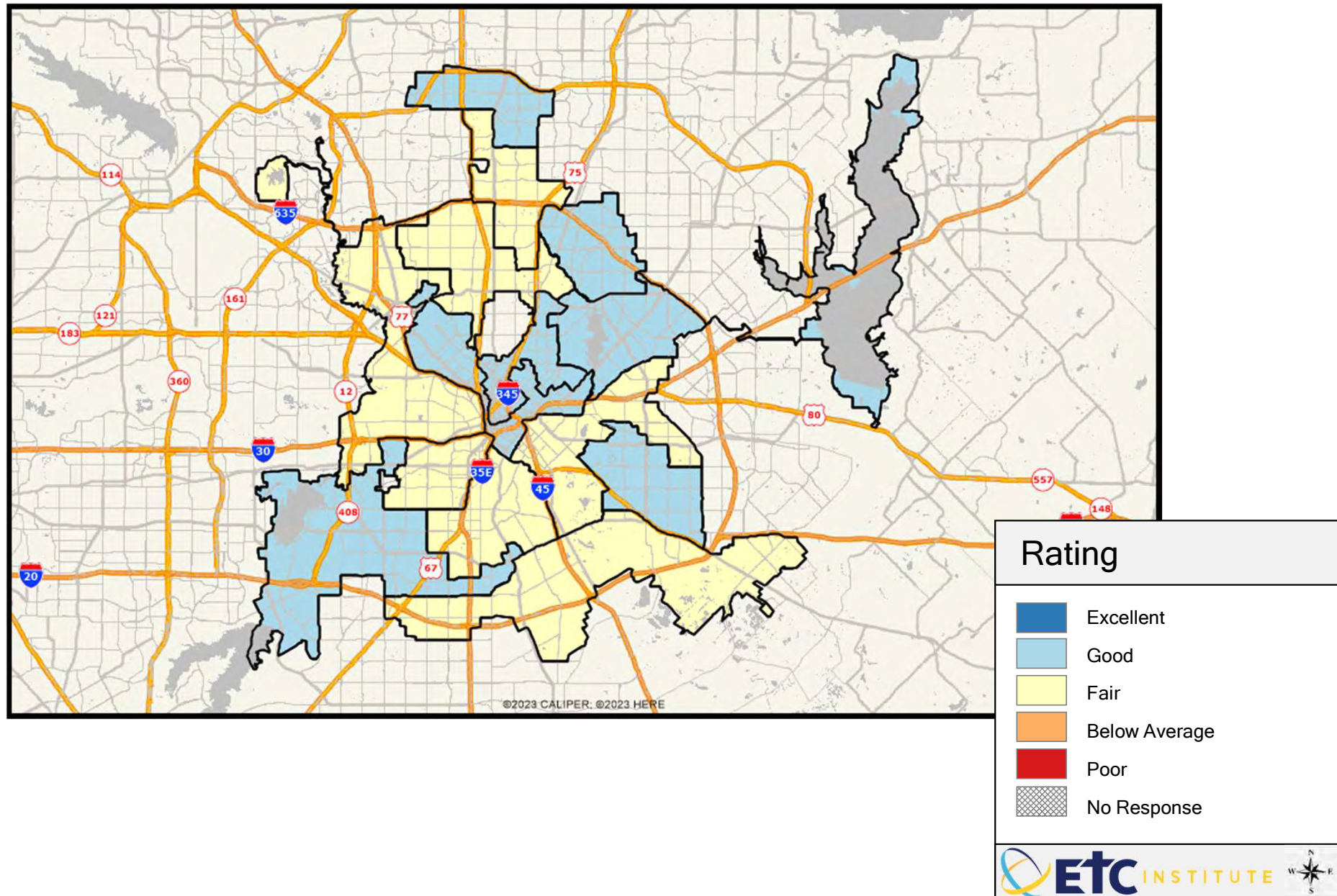
Q12-04. Recreation centers/facilities (appearance, quality, safety)

Mean: 3.17



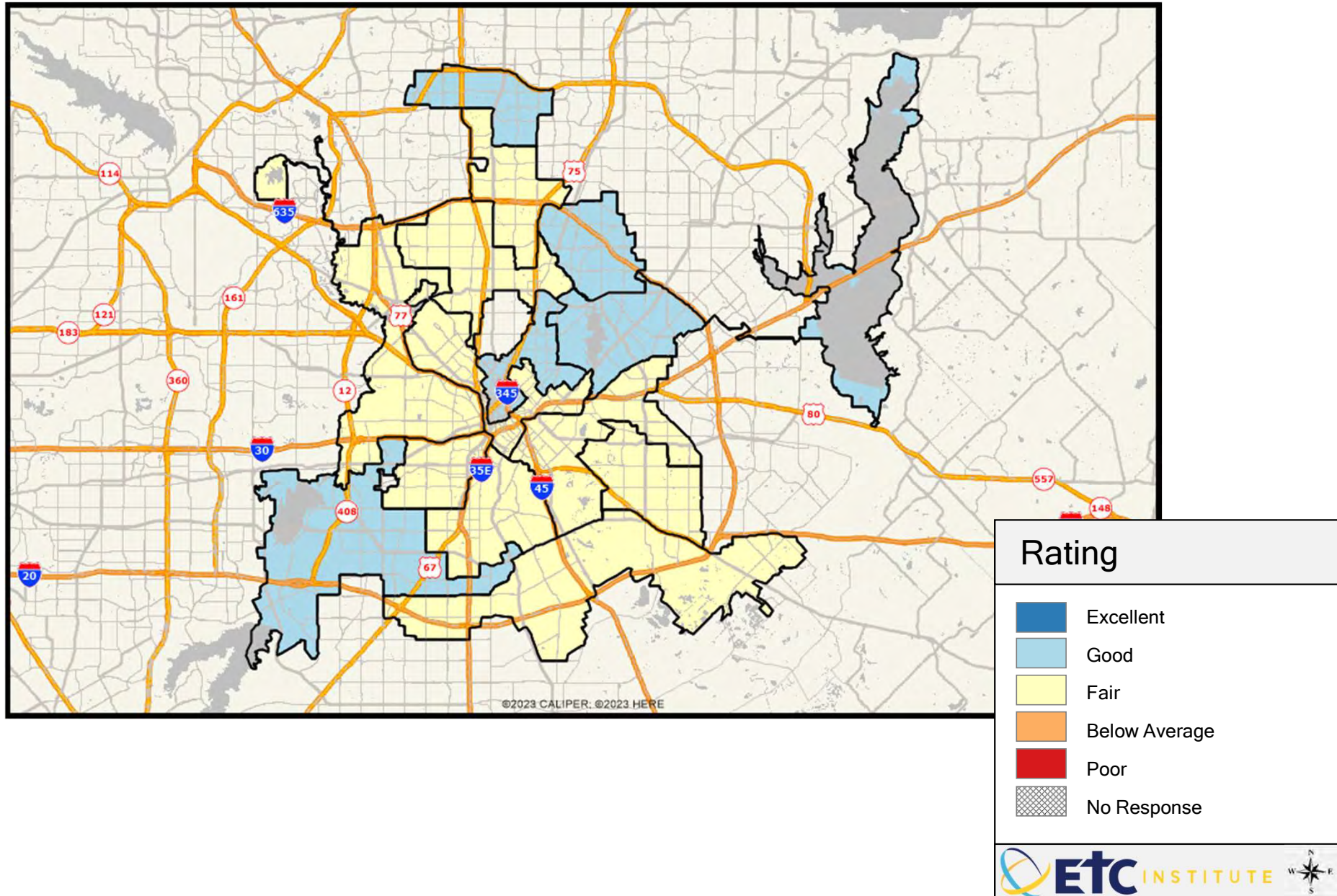
Q12-05. Accessibility of parks (ease of access from home)

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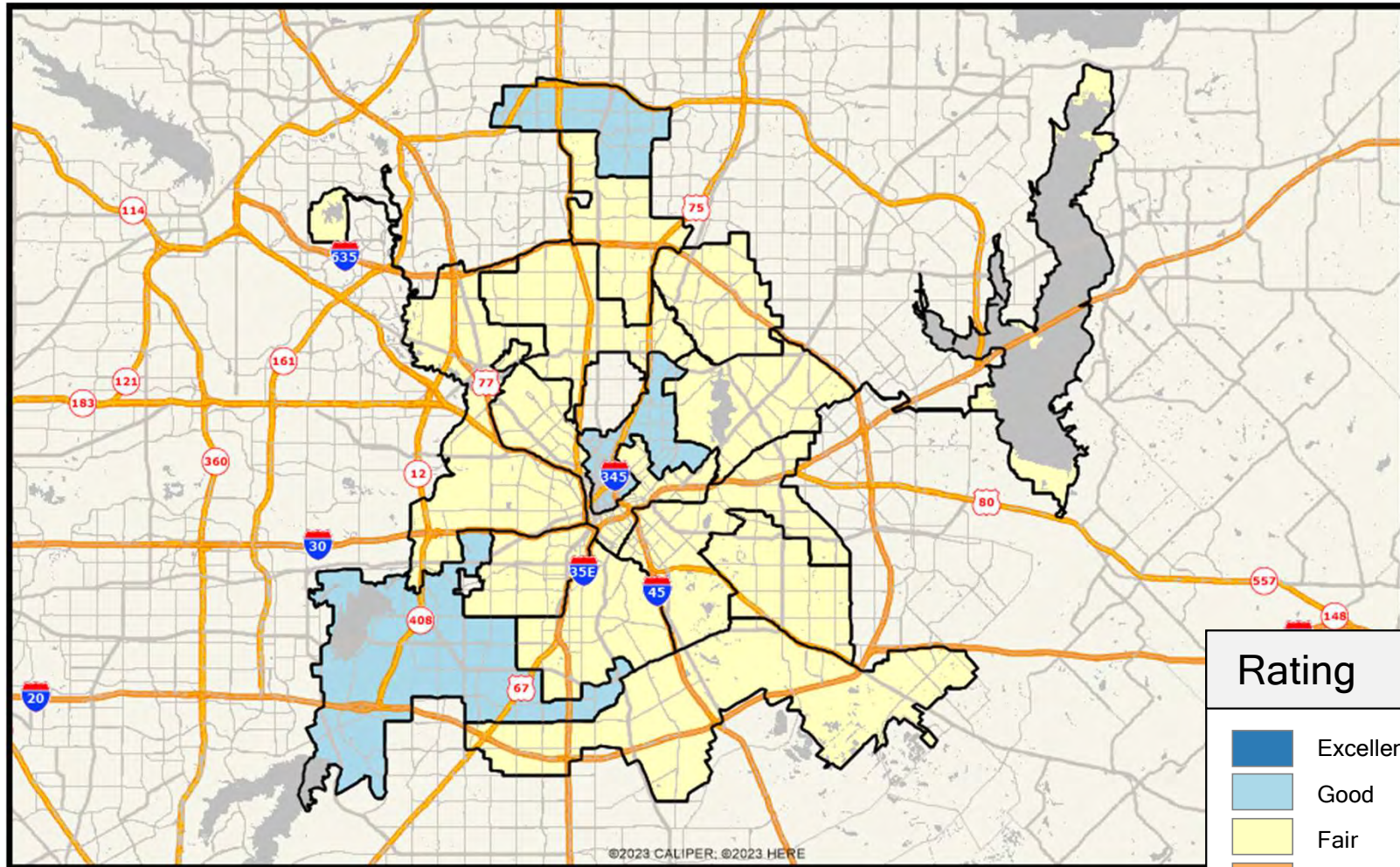
Q12-06. Accessibility of recreation centers/facilities

Mean: 3.36



Q12-07. Appearance/maintenance of parks

Mean: 3.3

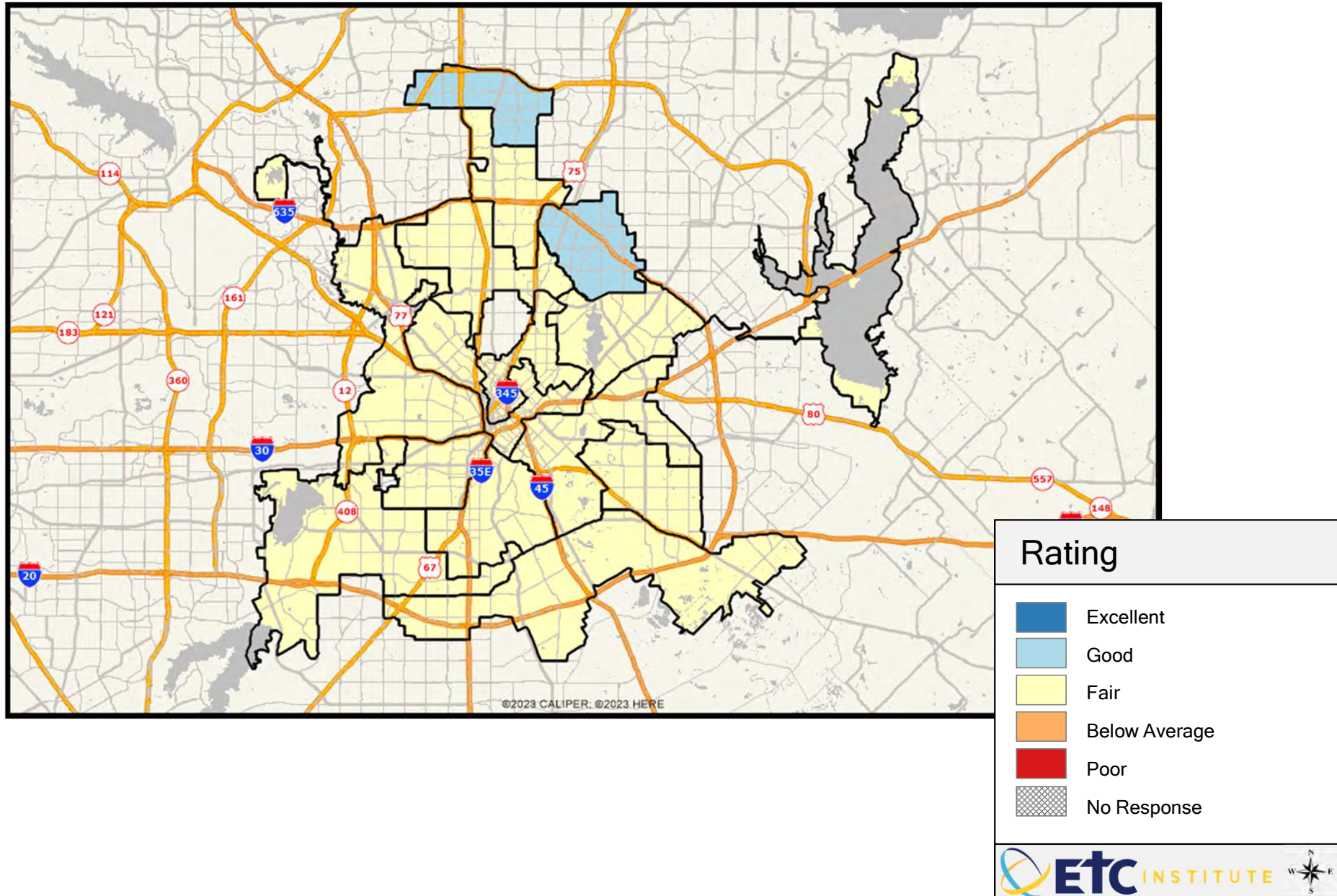


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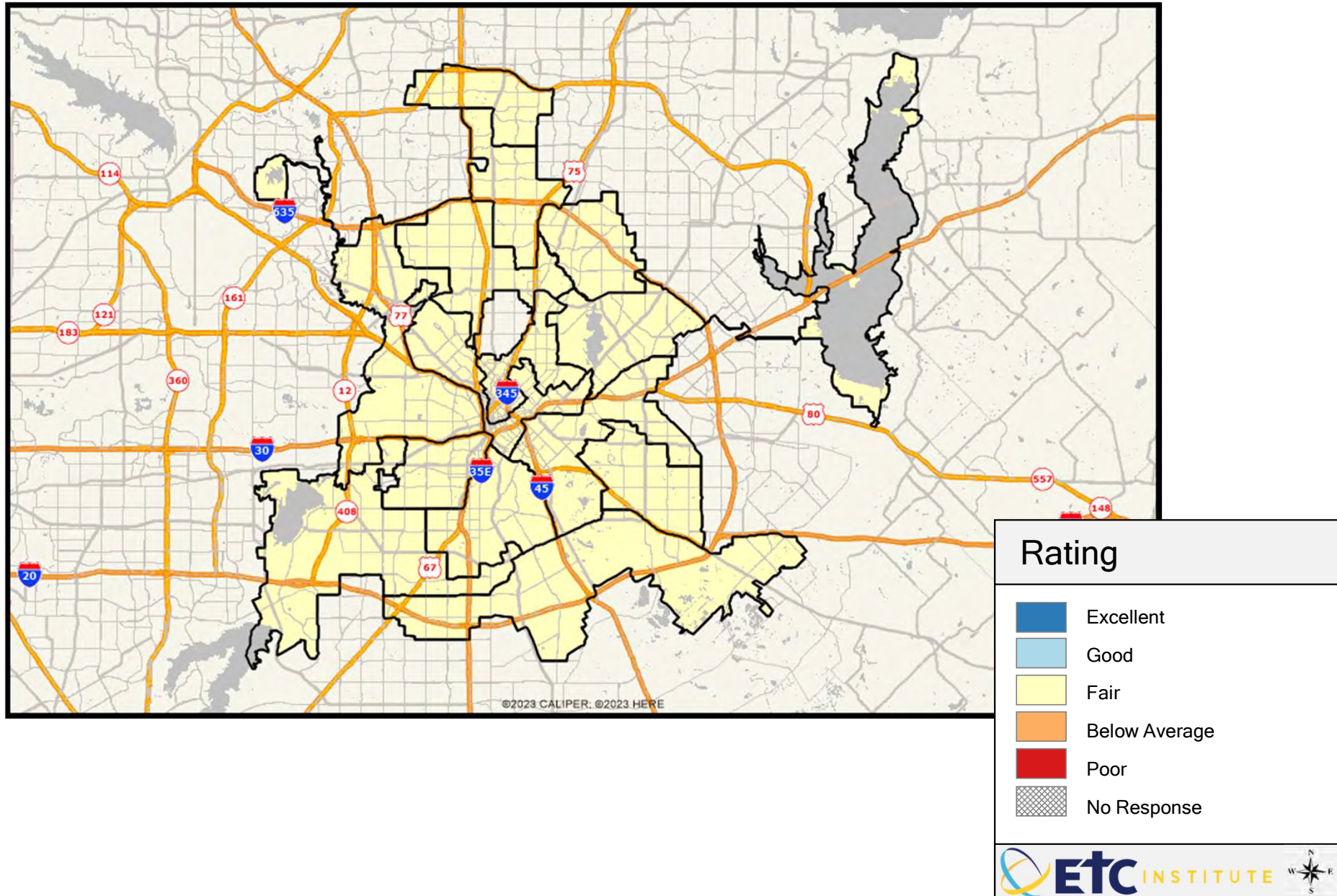
Q12-08. Appearance/maintenance of recreation centers/facilities

Mean: 3.26



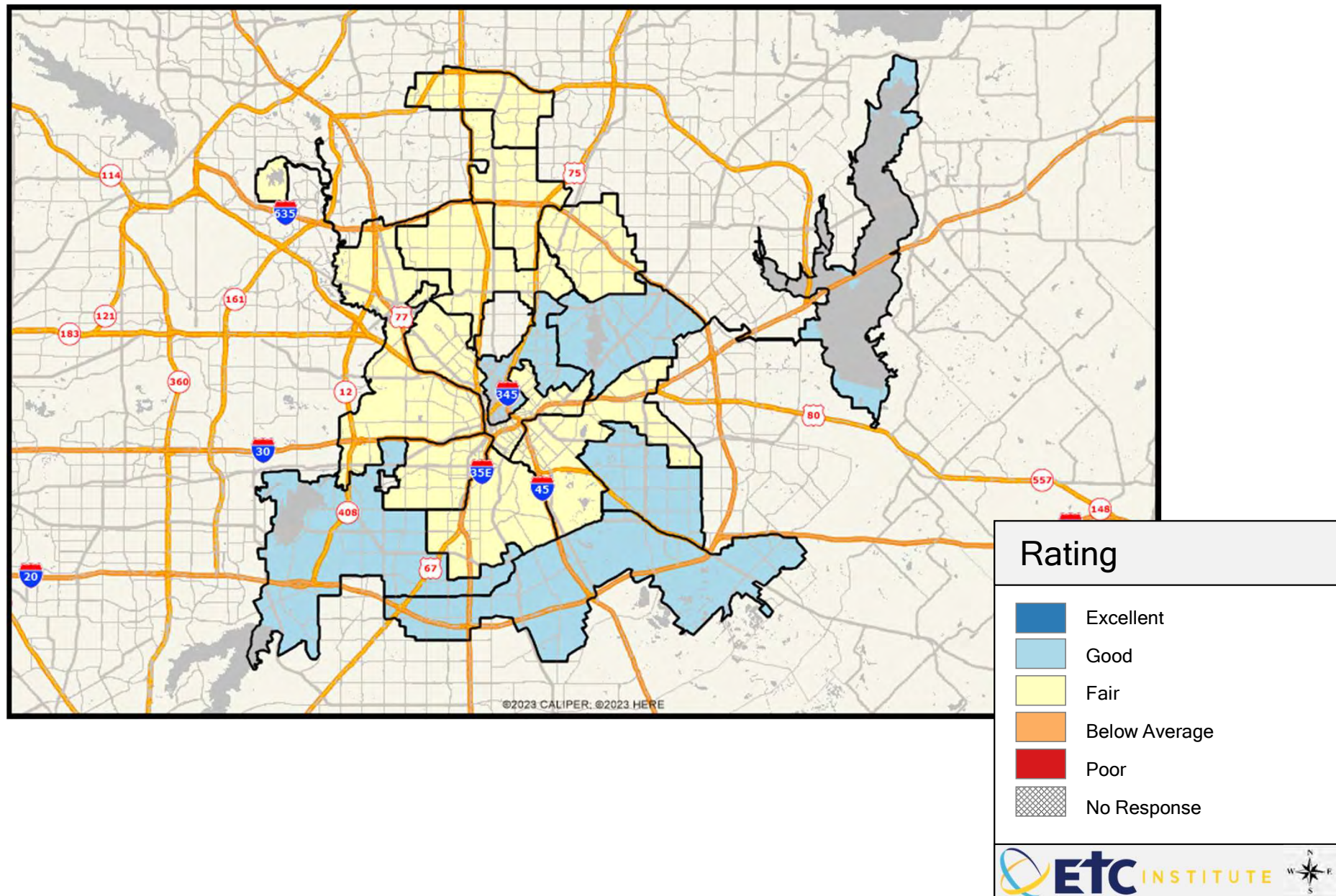
Q12-09. Outdoor athletic facilities (soccer/baseball fields, tennis courts)

Mean: 3.18



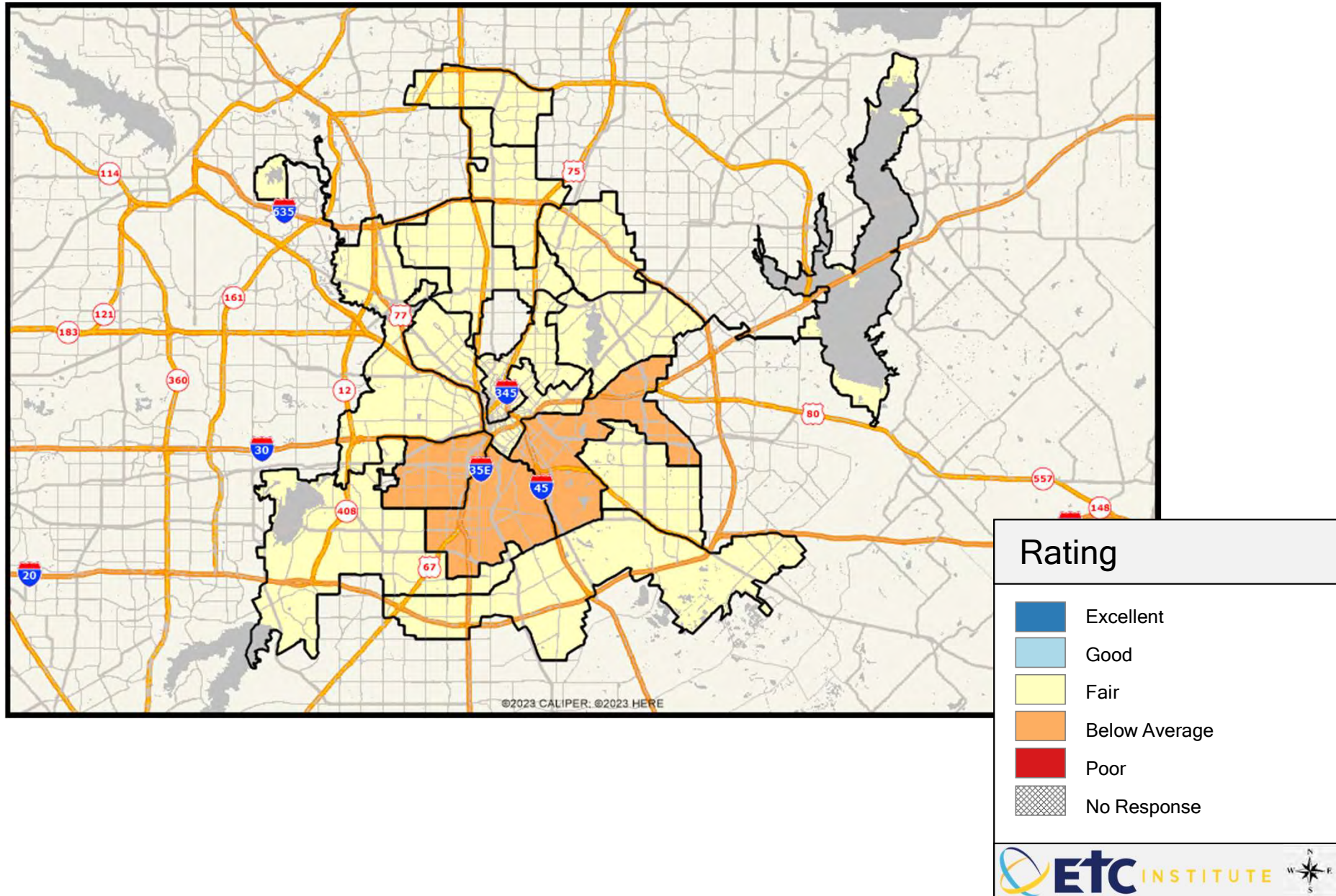
Q12-10. Walking trails in the City (access, appearance, quality)

Mean: 3.35



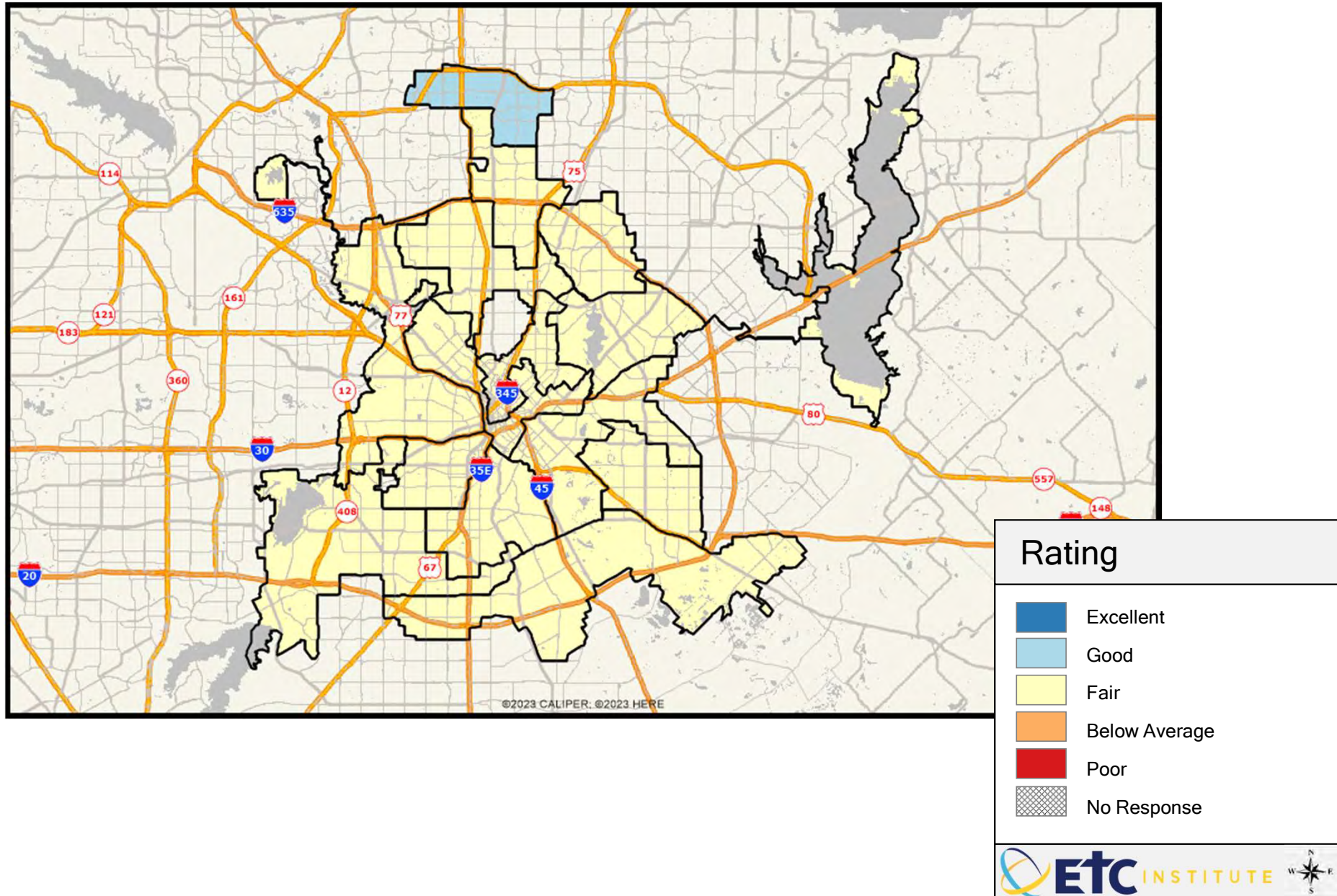
Q12-11. Swimming facilities (access, appearance, quality)

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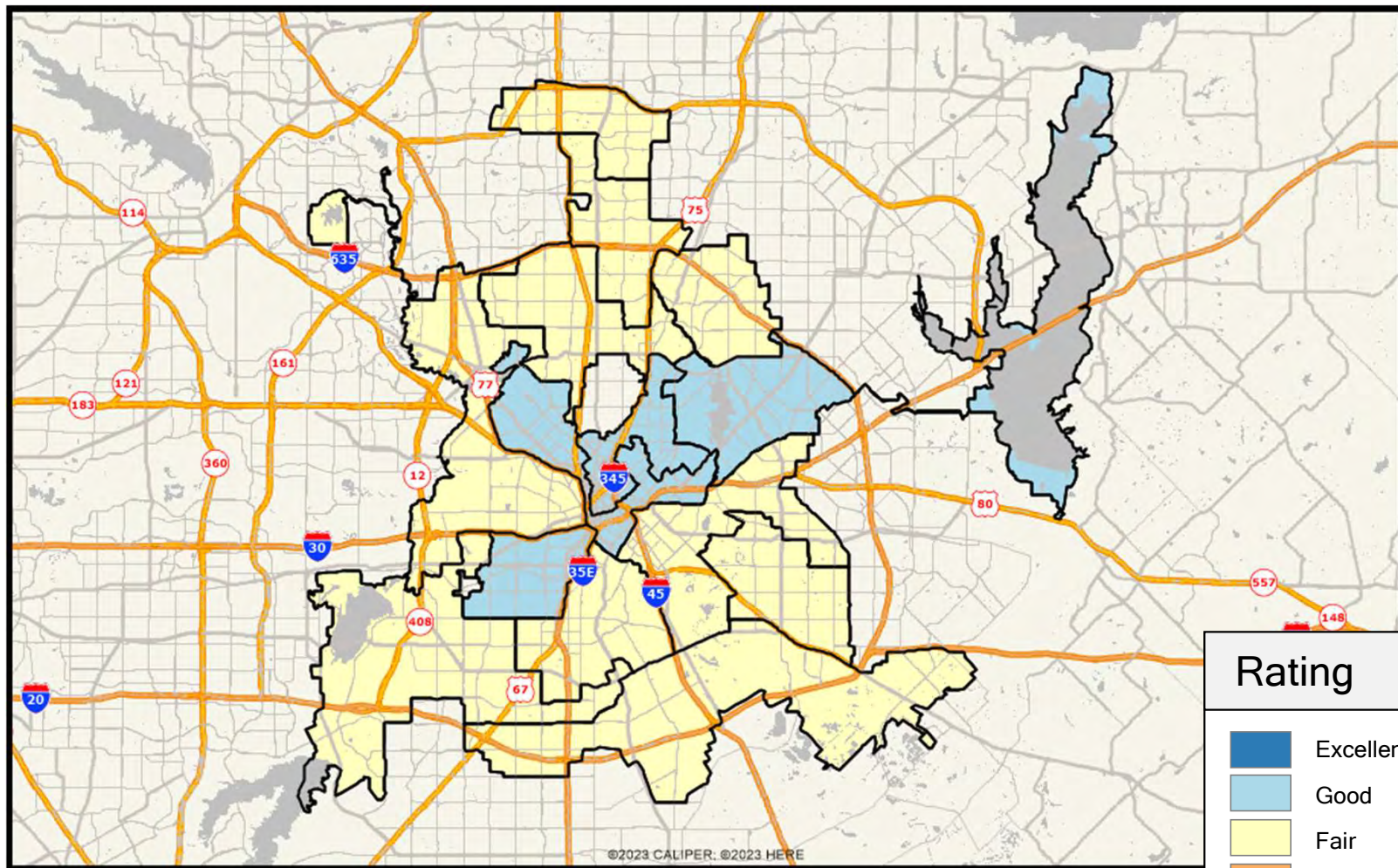
Q12-12. Ease of registering for city recreation programs/events

Mean: 3.19



Q12-13. City golf courses

Mean: 3.36

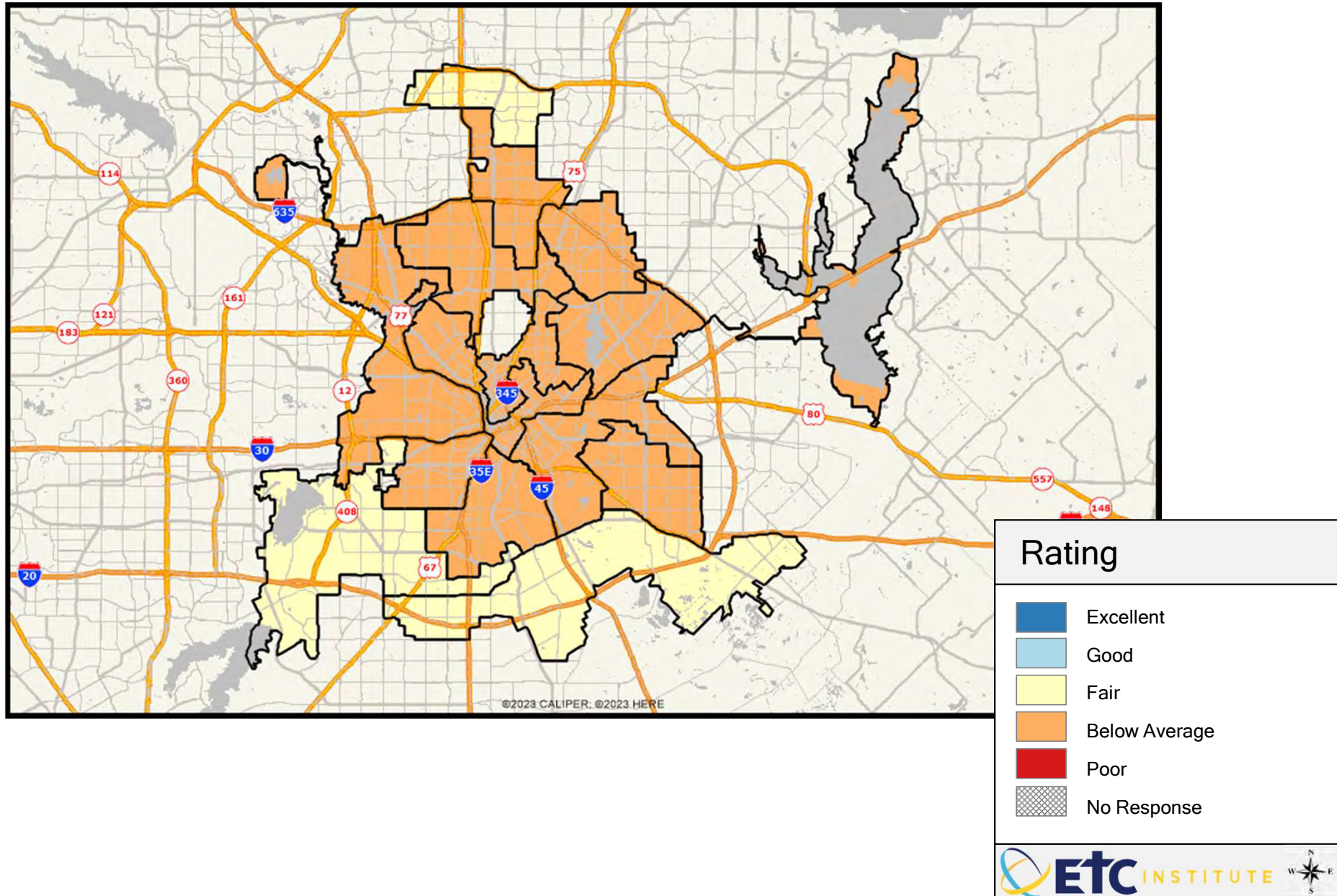


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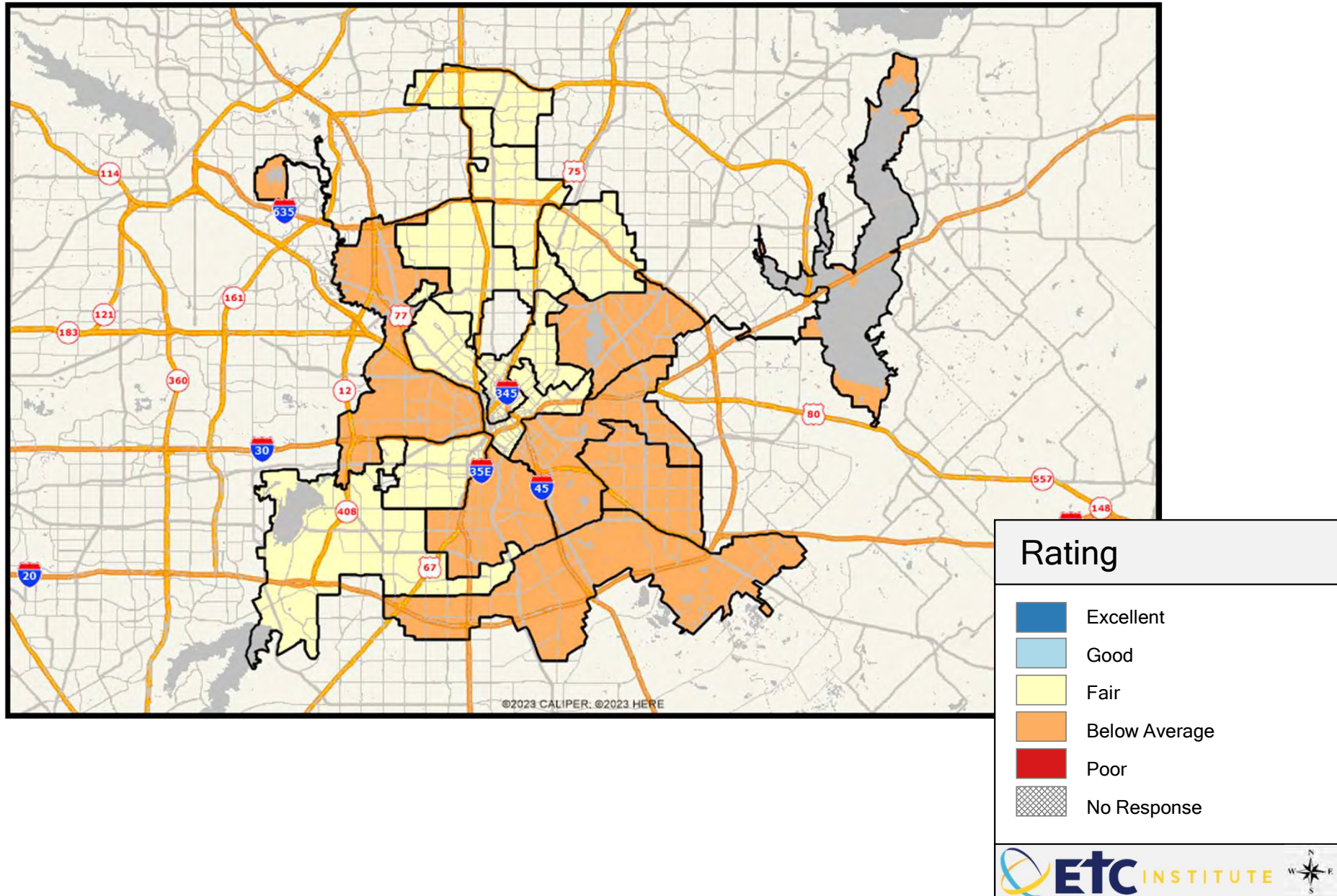
Q14-01. Enforcement of multi-family building conditions

Mean: 2.42



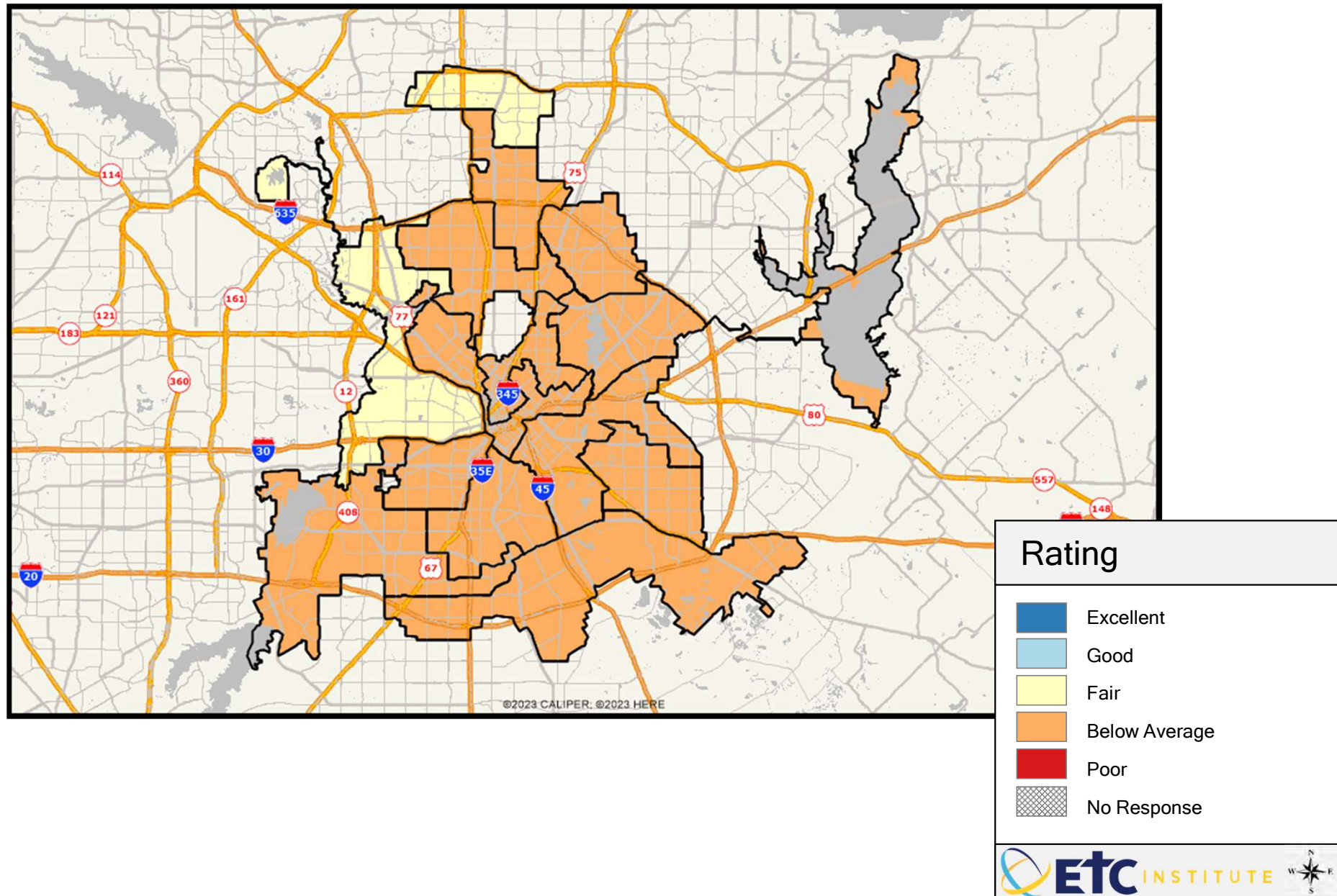
Q14-02. Enforcement of the mowing of weeds and high grass on private property

Mean: 2.63



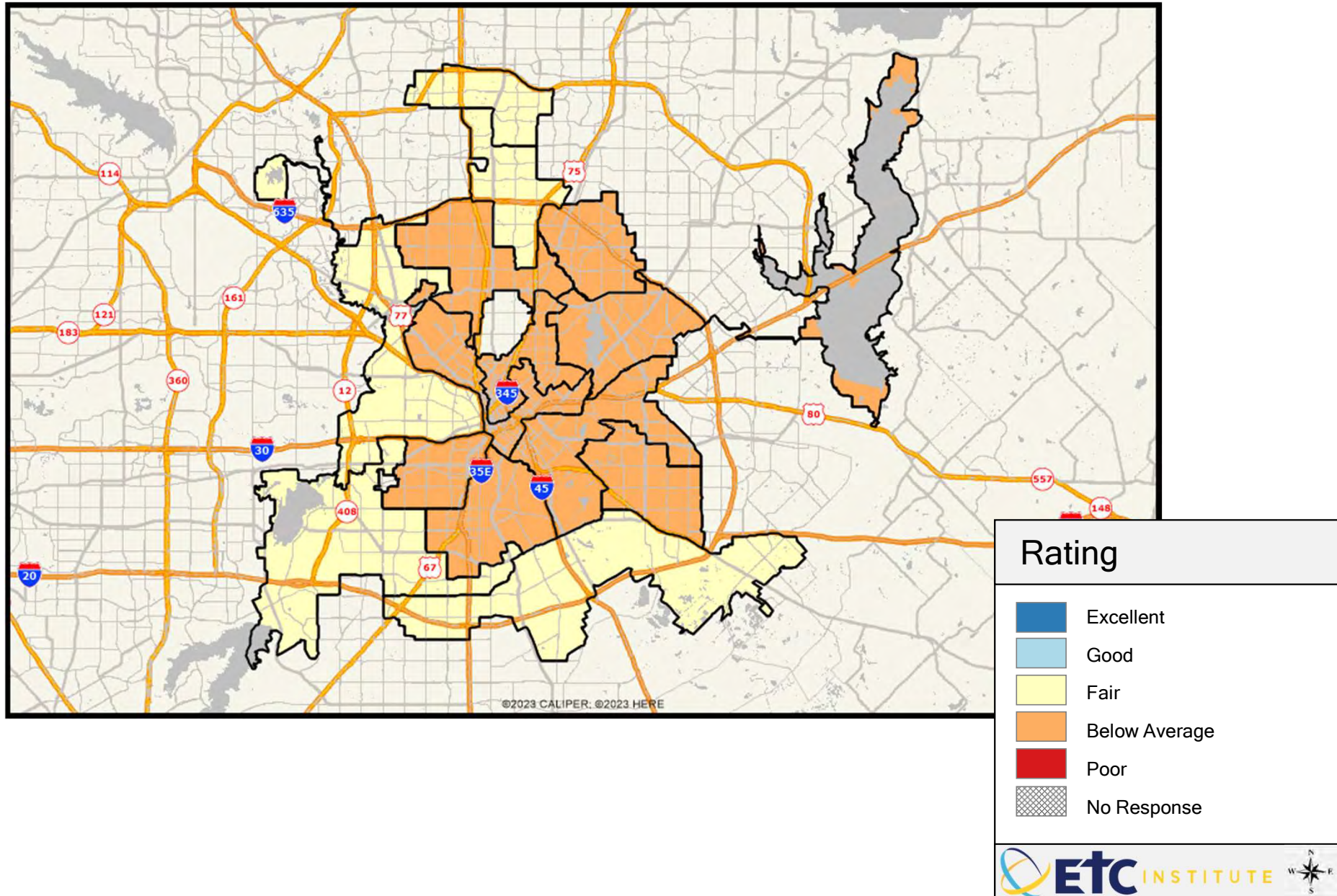
Q14-03. Enforcement of blighted residential properties

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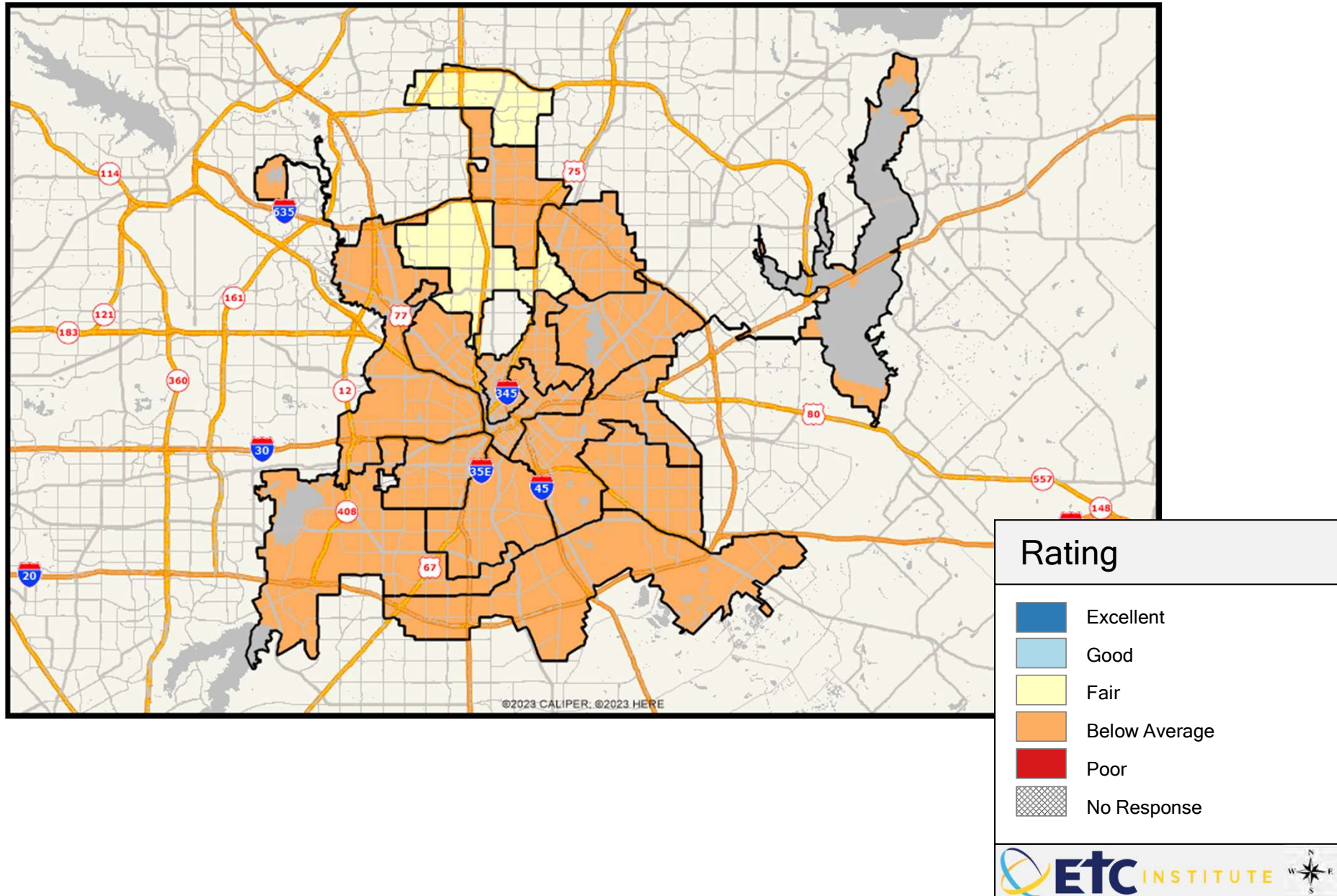
Q14-04. Enforcement of sign regulations

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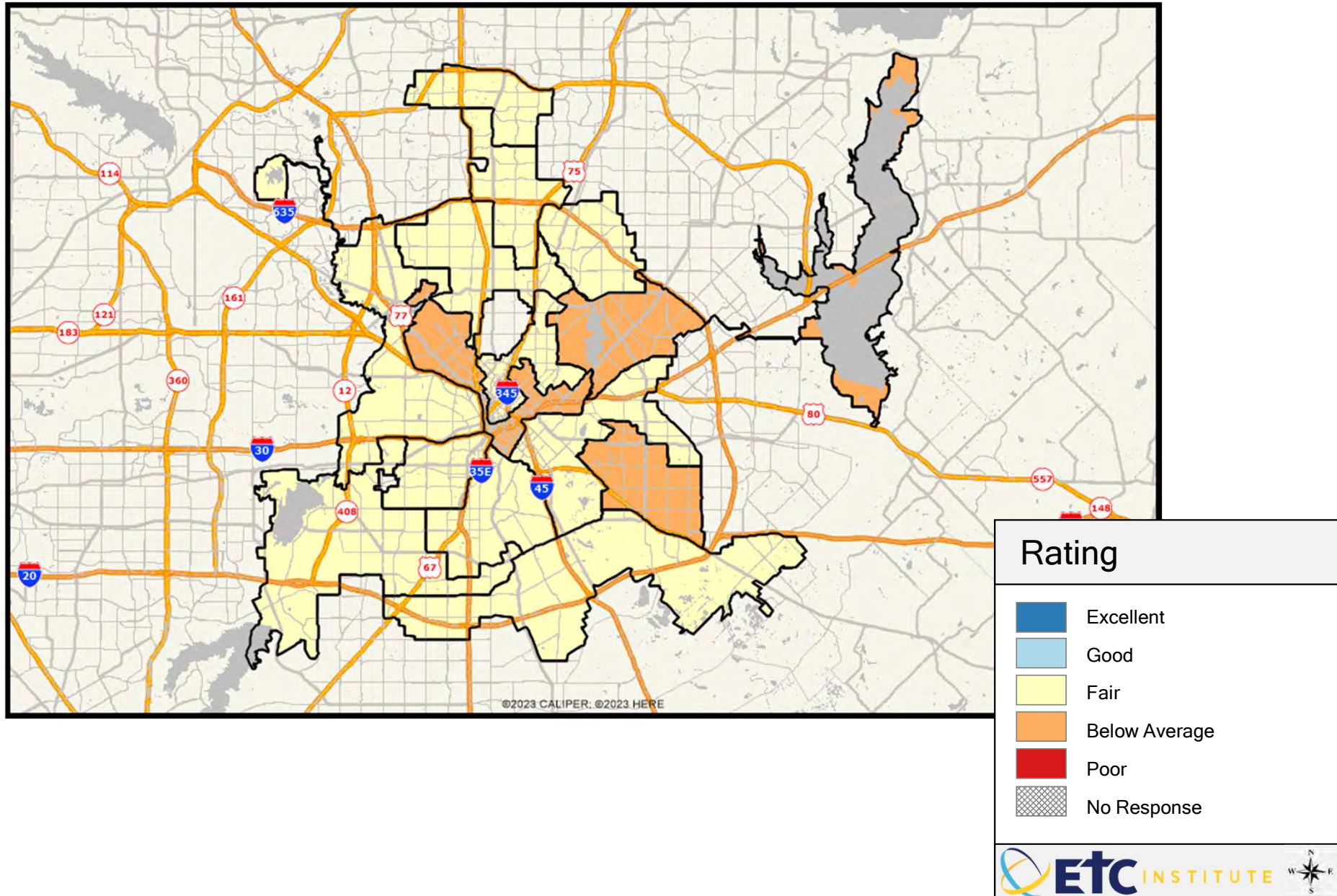
Q14-05. City efforts to remove junk motor vehicles (inoperative) on private property

Mean: 2.29



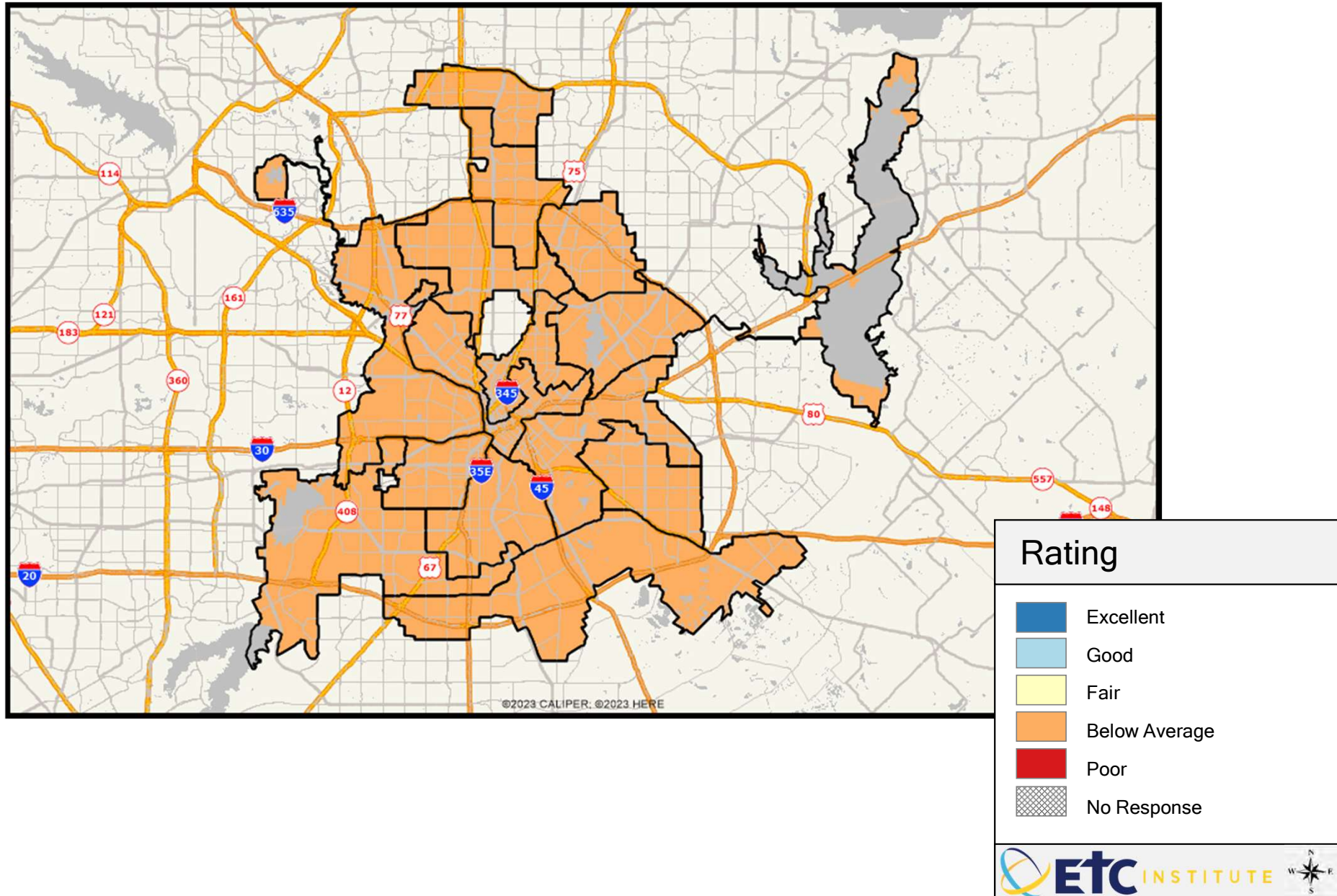
Q14-06. Enforcement of bulk/brush trash violations

Mean: 2.72



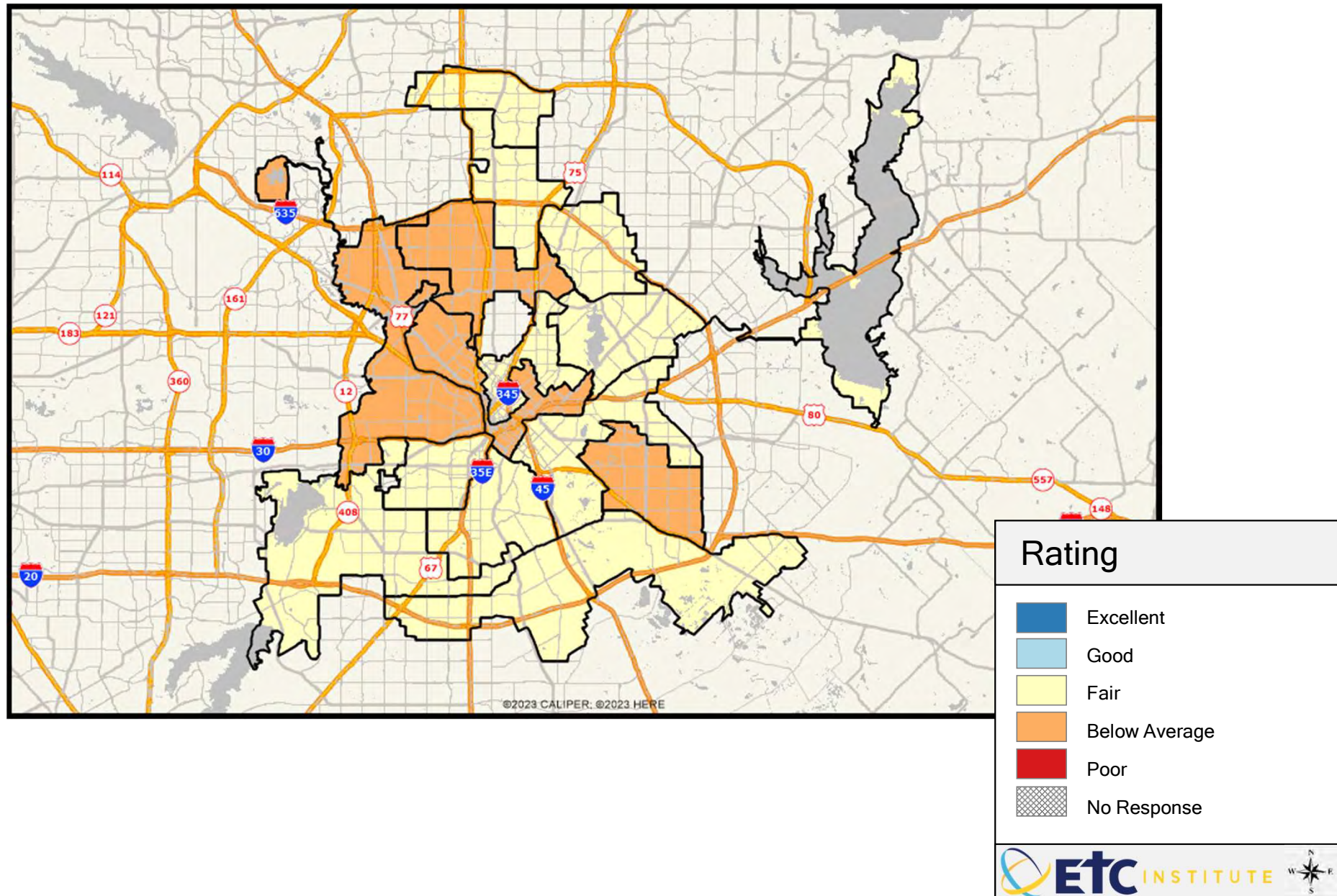
Q14-07. Enforcement of litter on private property

Mean: 2.35



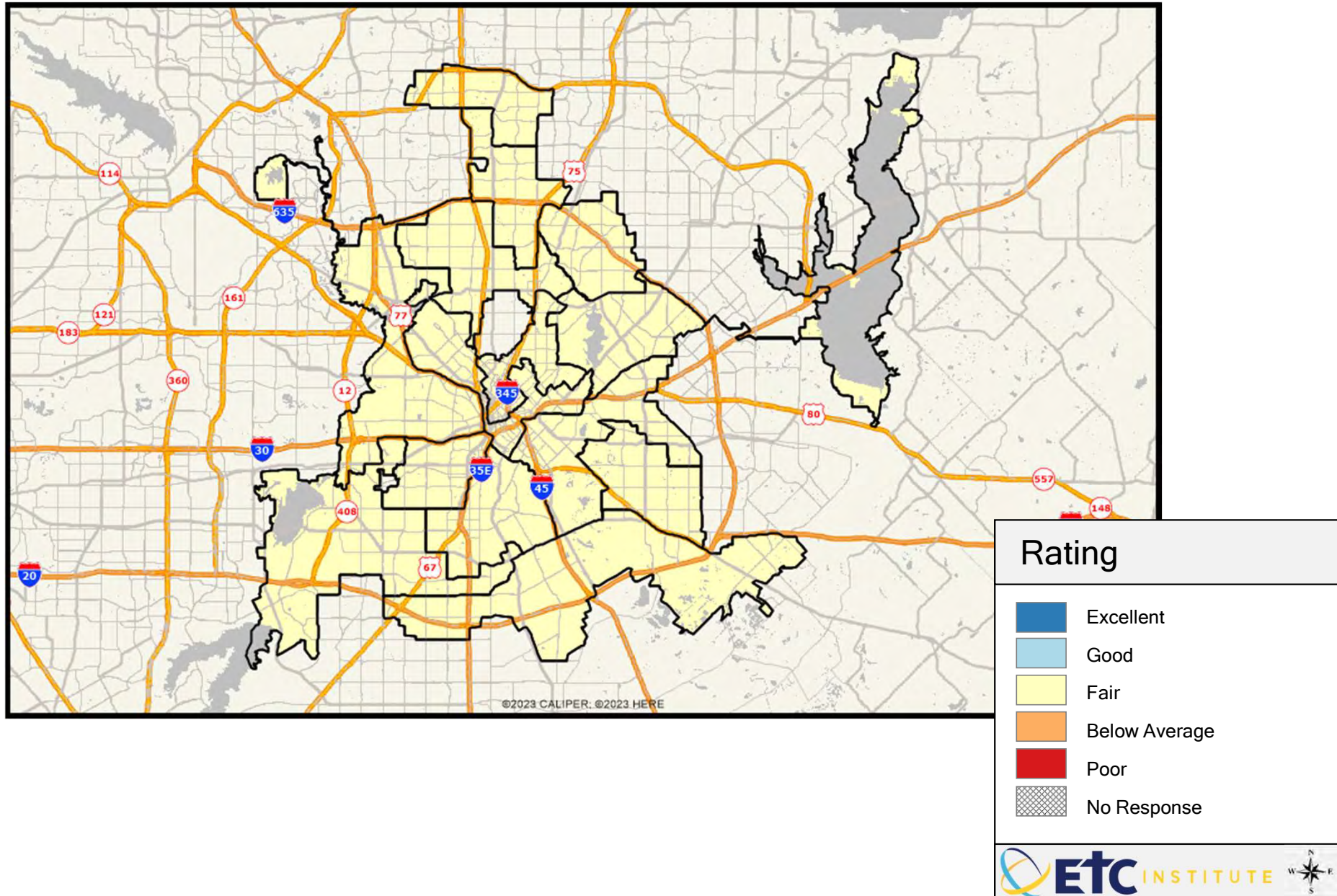
Q14-08. City efforts to survey and abate mosquitos carrying viruses

Mean: 2.7



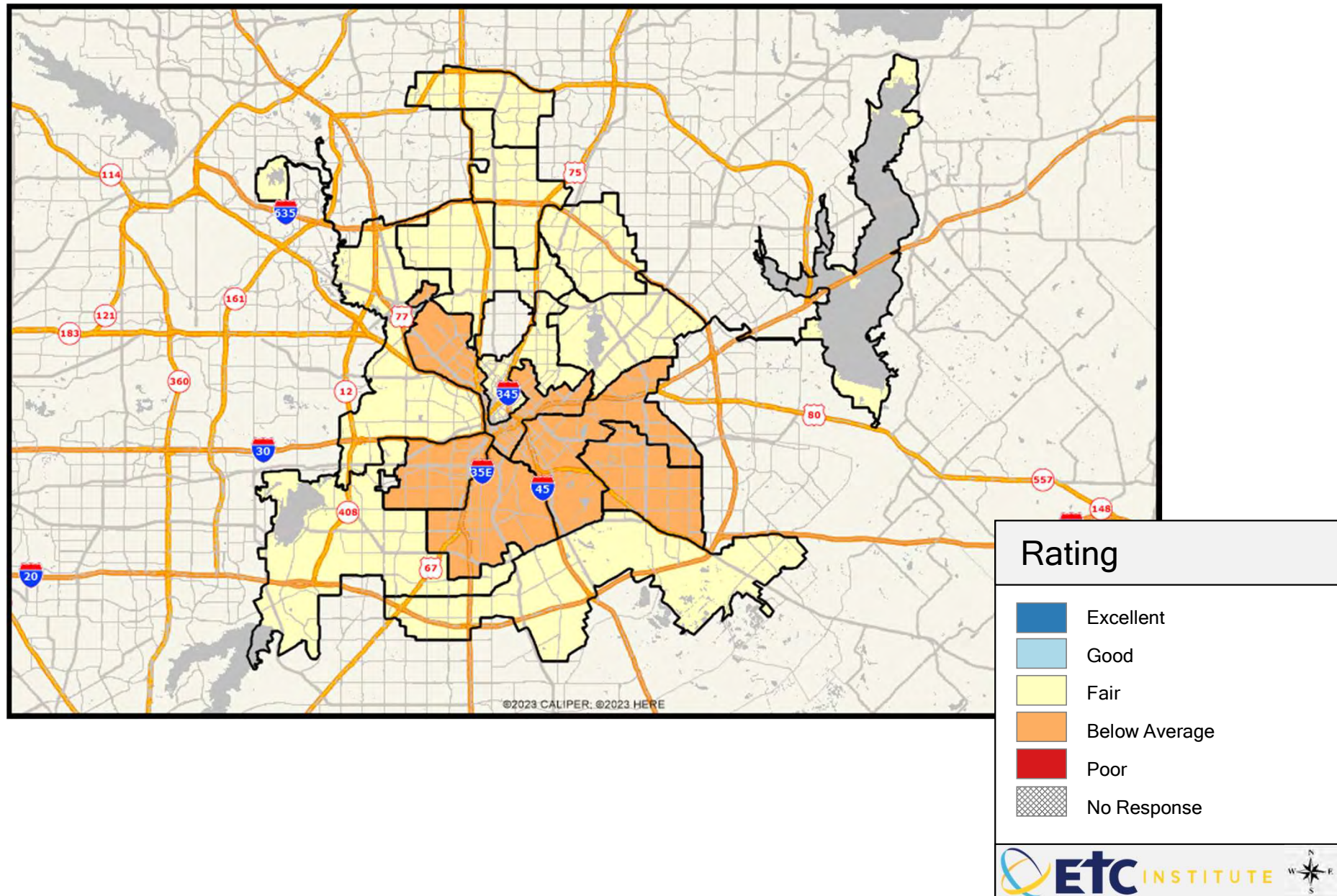
Q14-09. Enforcement of food safety in restaurants

Mean: 3.05



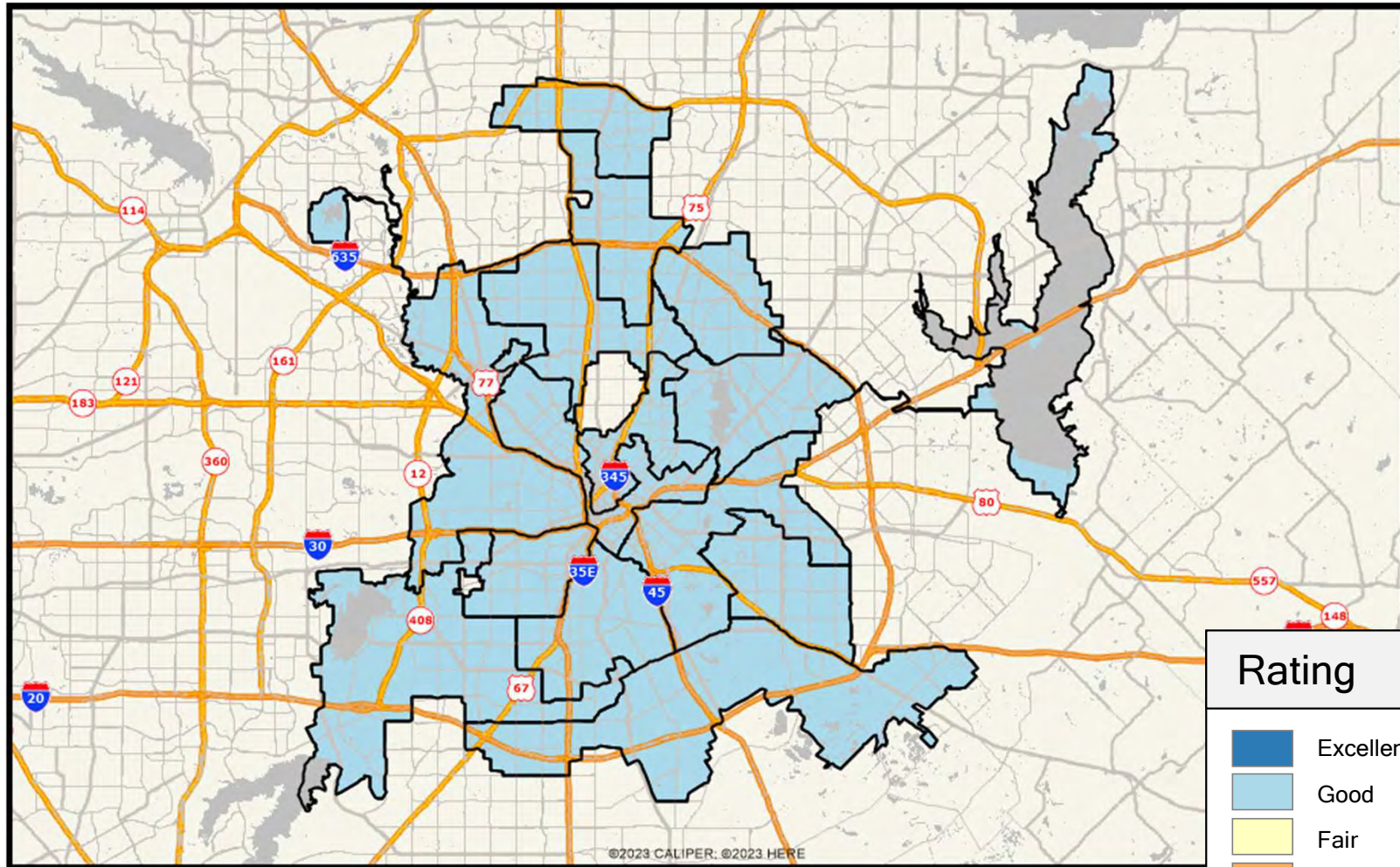
Q14-10. Enforcement of yard parking regulations in your neighborhood

Mean: 2.7



Q16-01. Garbage collections

Mean: 3.82

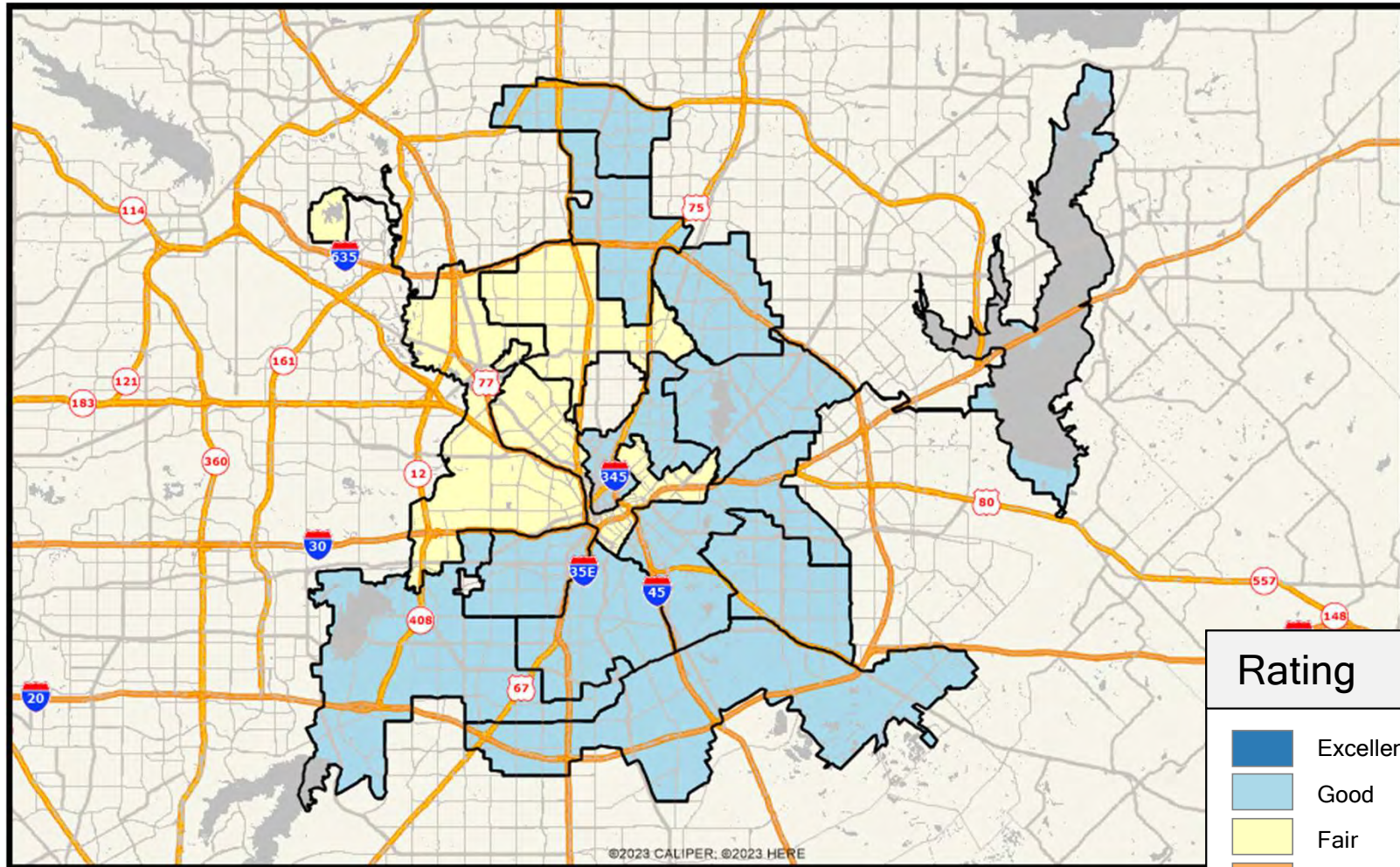


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Q16-02. Recycling

Mean: 3.61

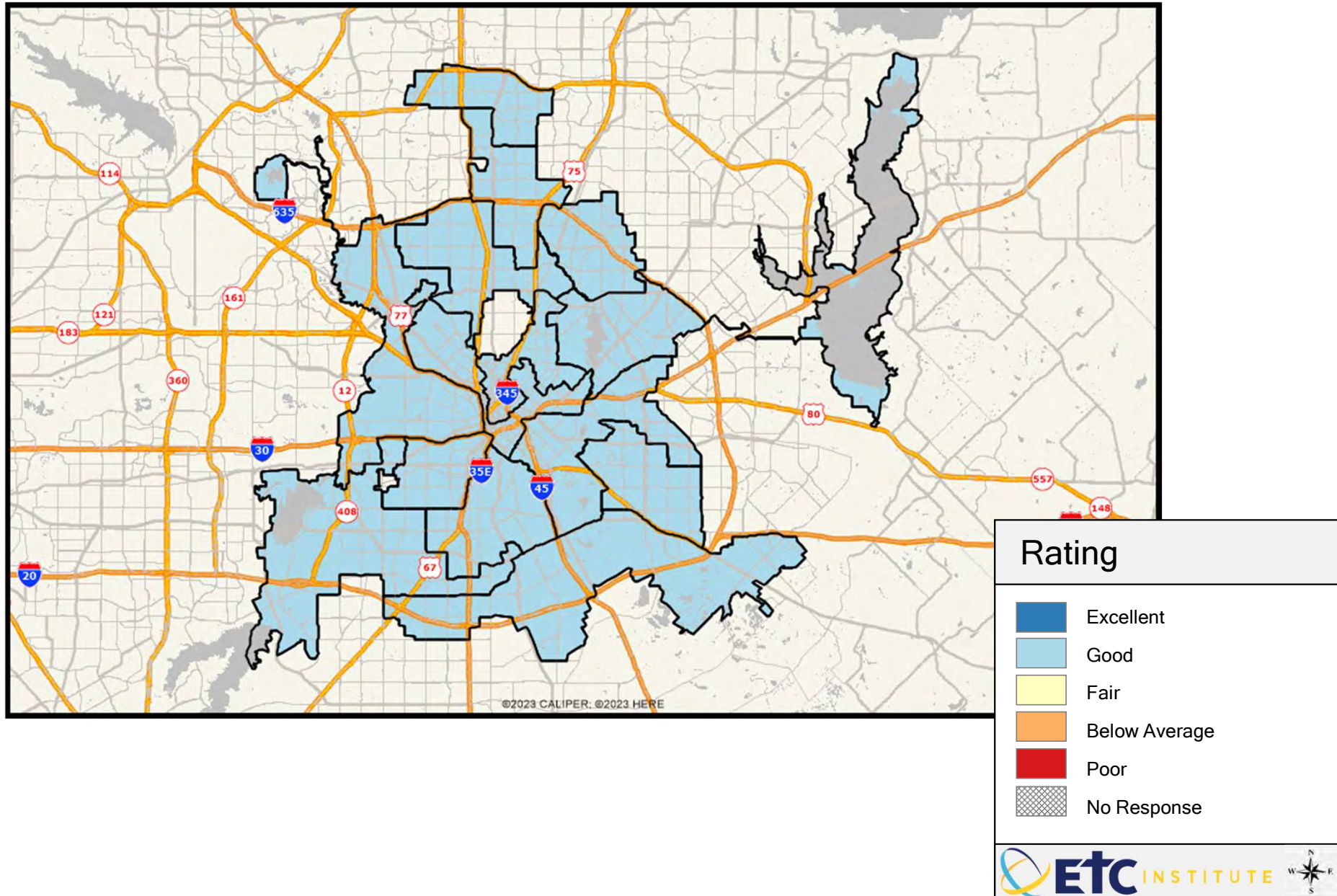


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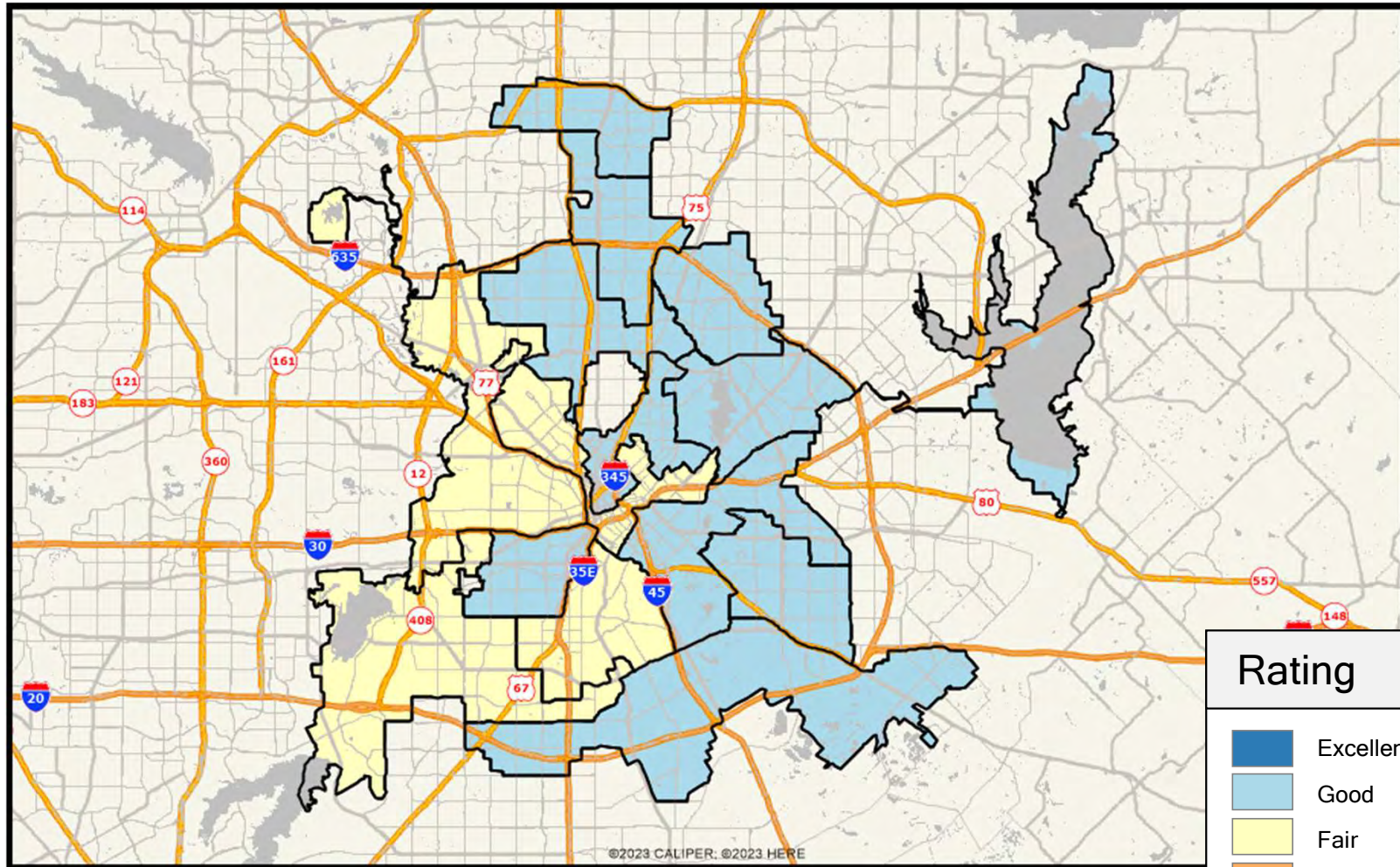
Q16-03. Yard waste pick-up

Mean: 3.56



Q16-04. Bulk trash pick-up

Mean: 3.6

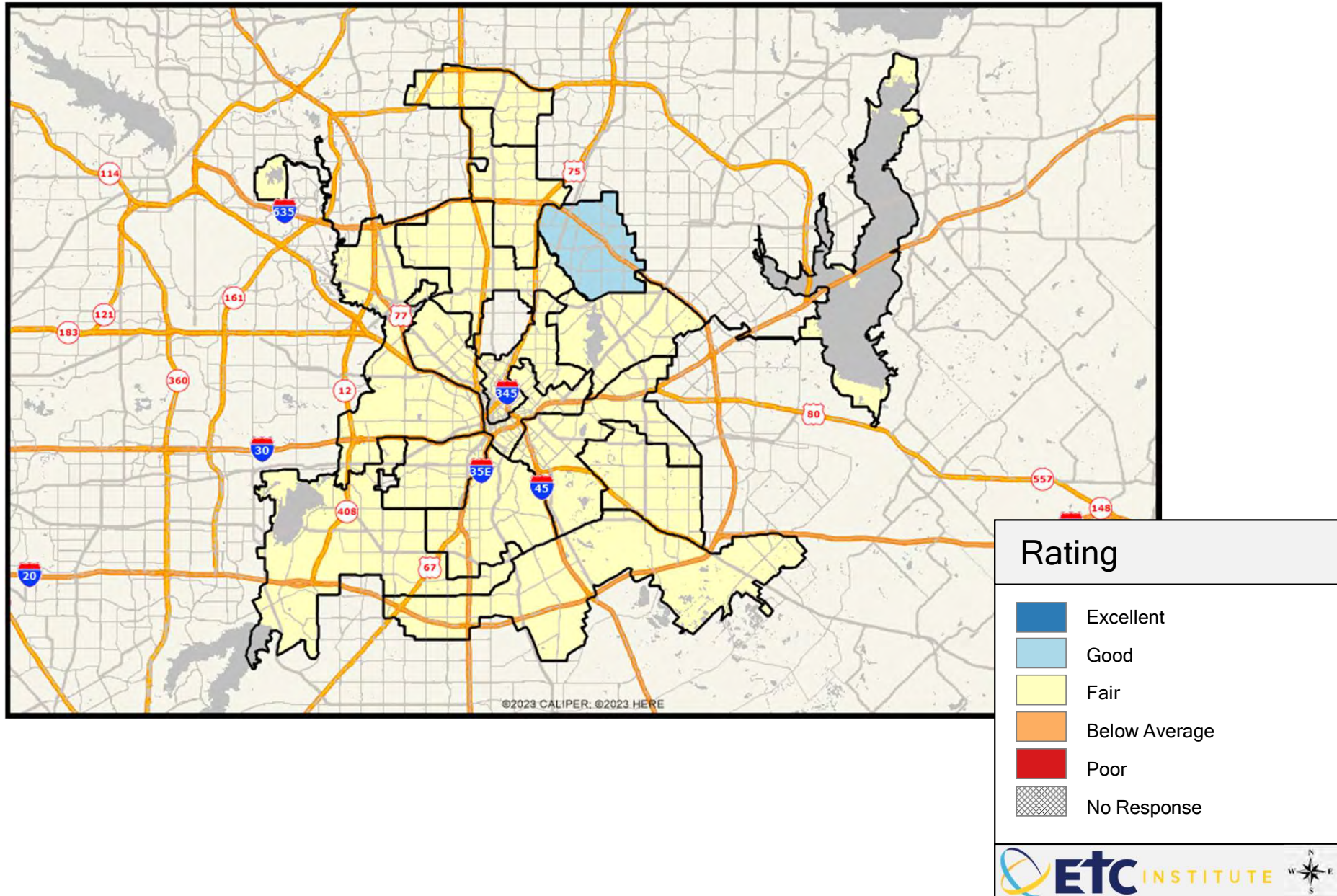


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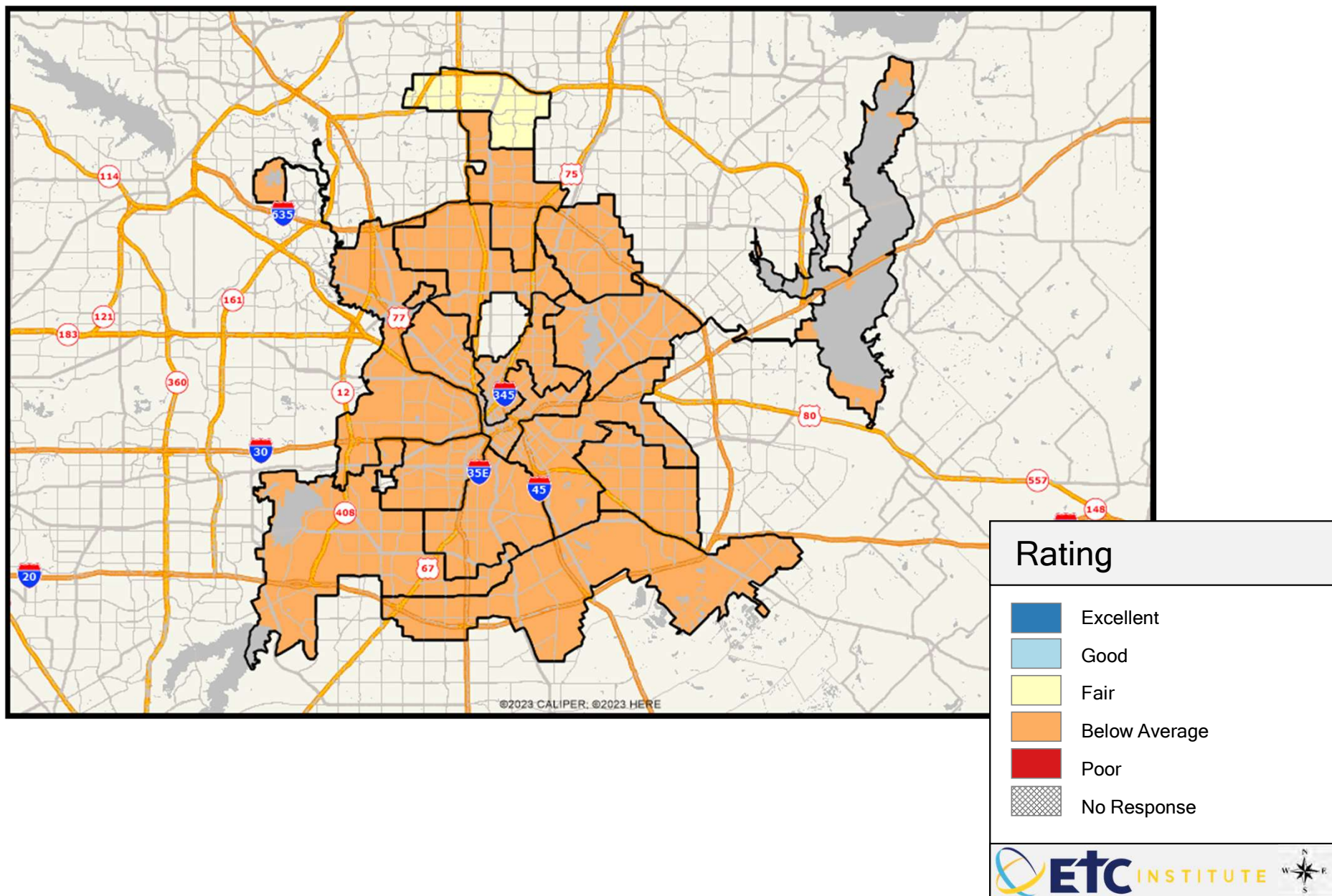
Q16-05. Household hazardous waste disposal

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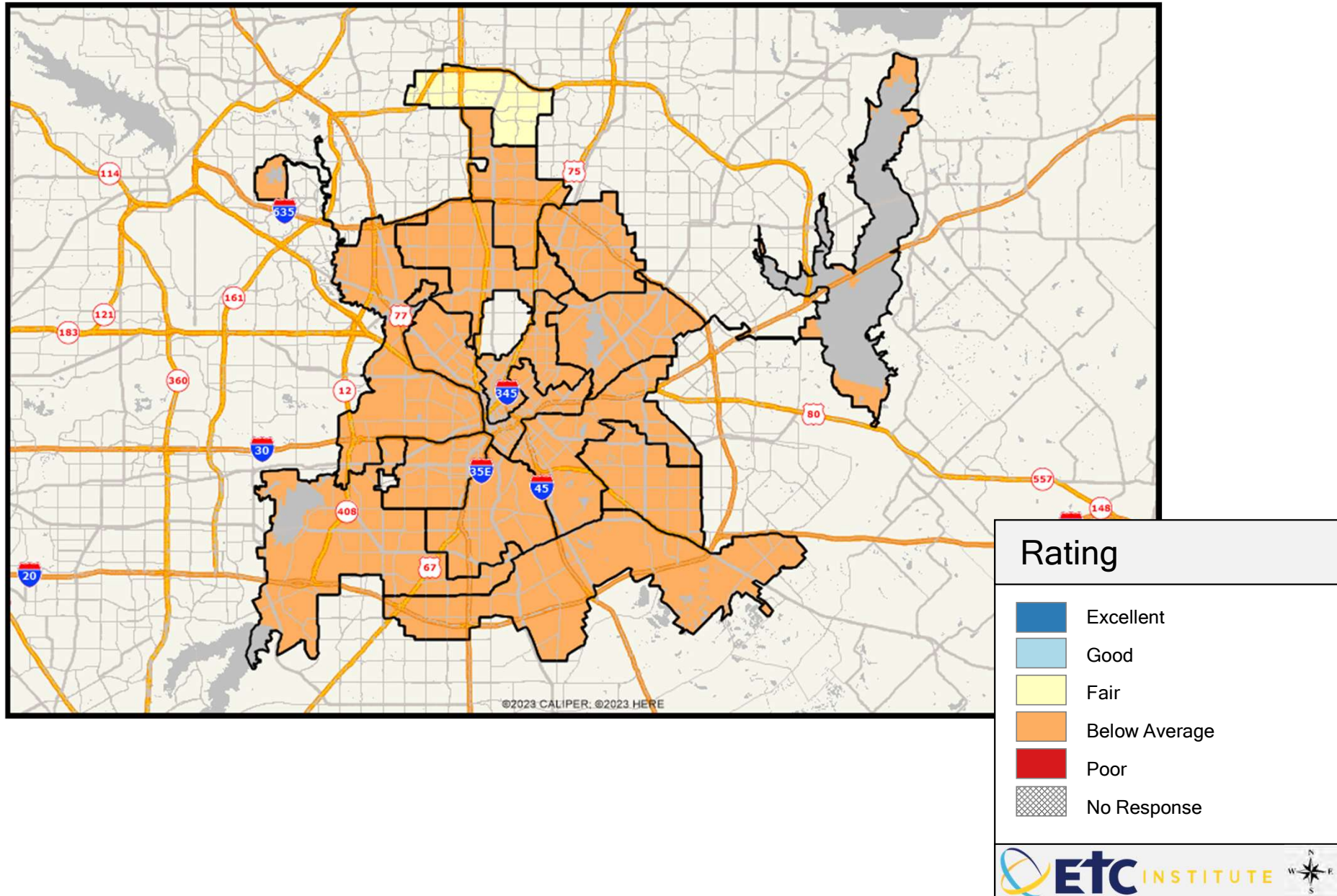
Q18-01. Maintenance and repair of thoroughfares and major streets

Mean: 2.18



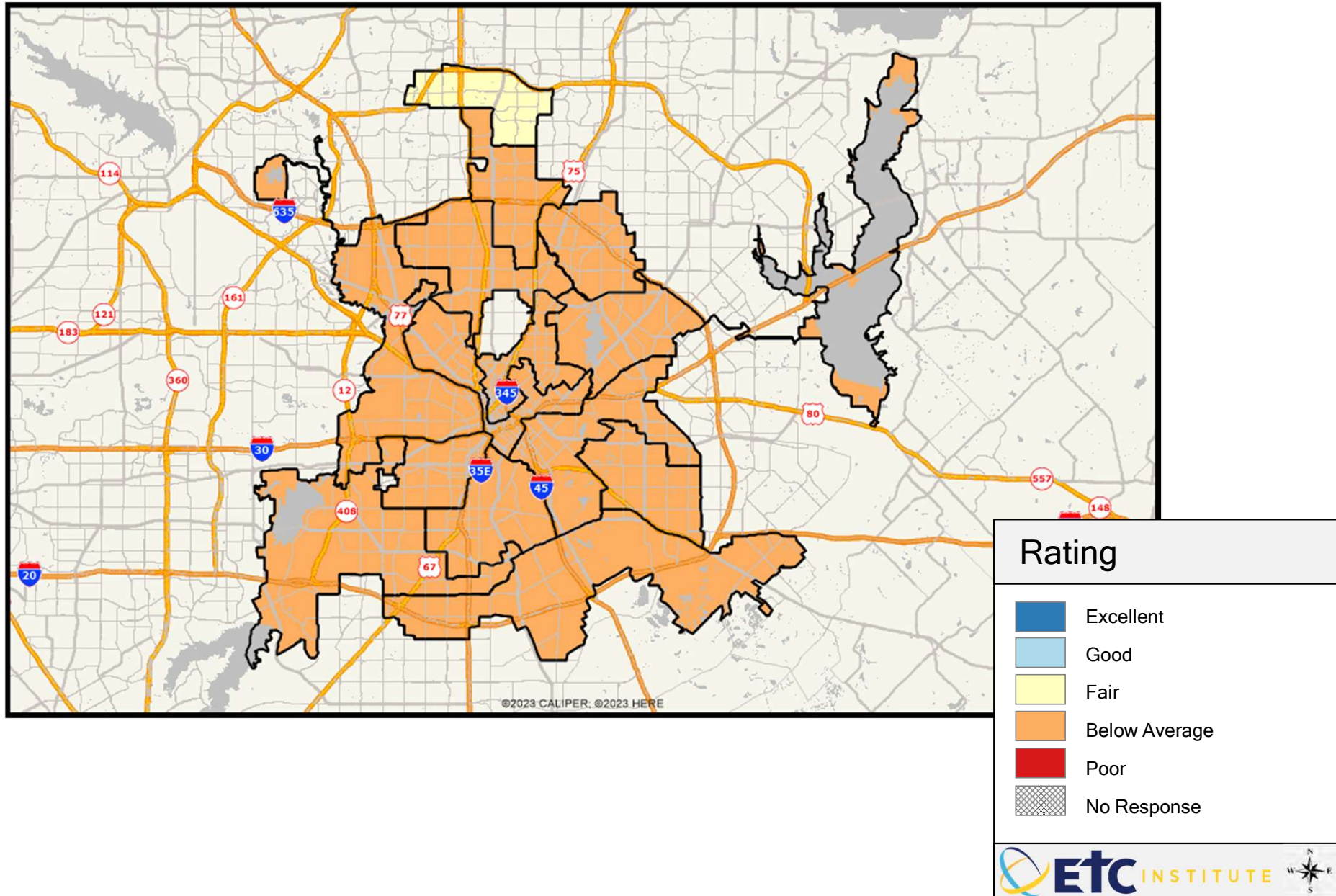
Q18-02. Maintenance and repair of streets in your neighborhood

Mean: 2.23



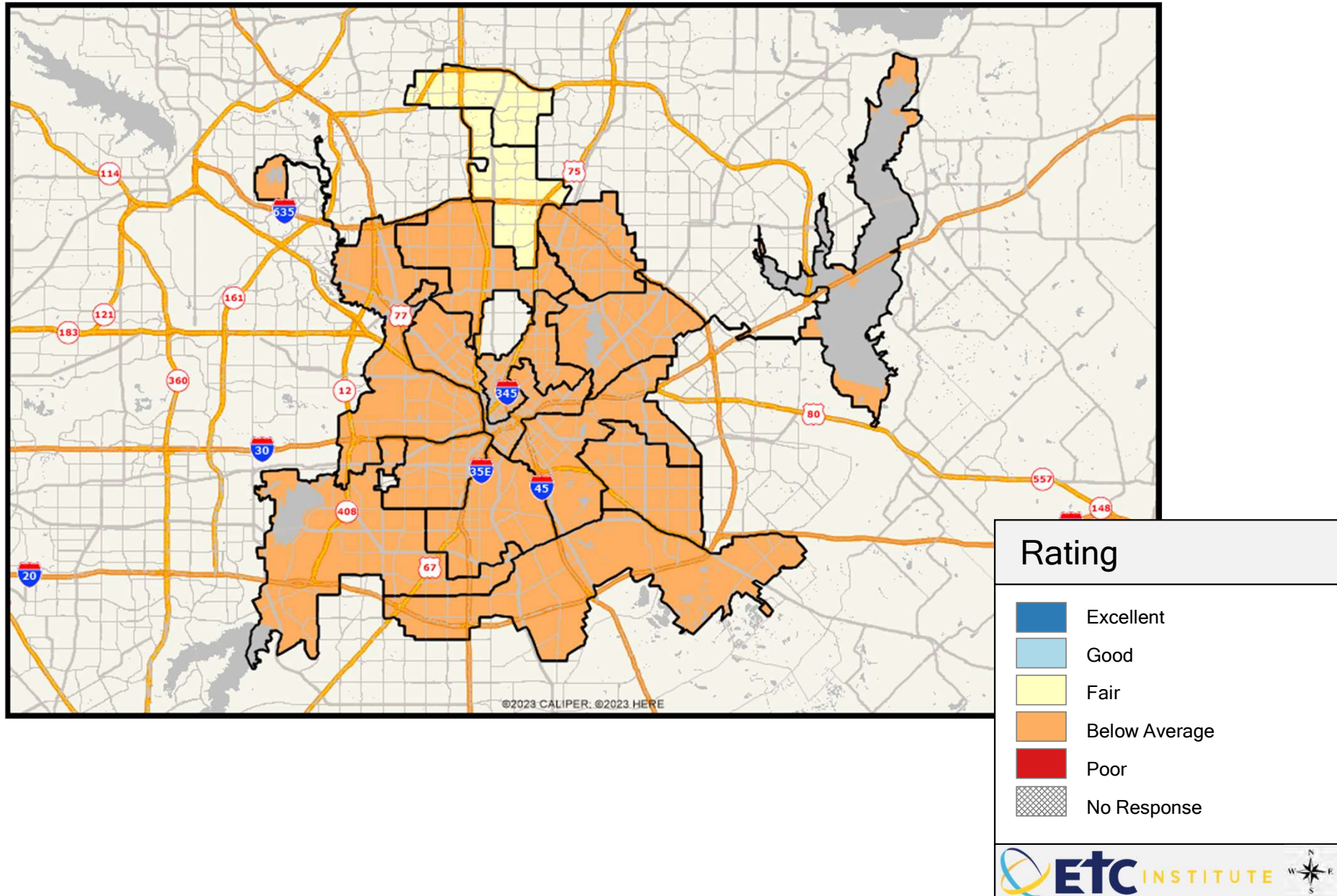
Q18-03. Street striping

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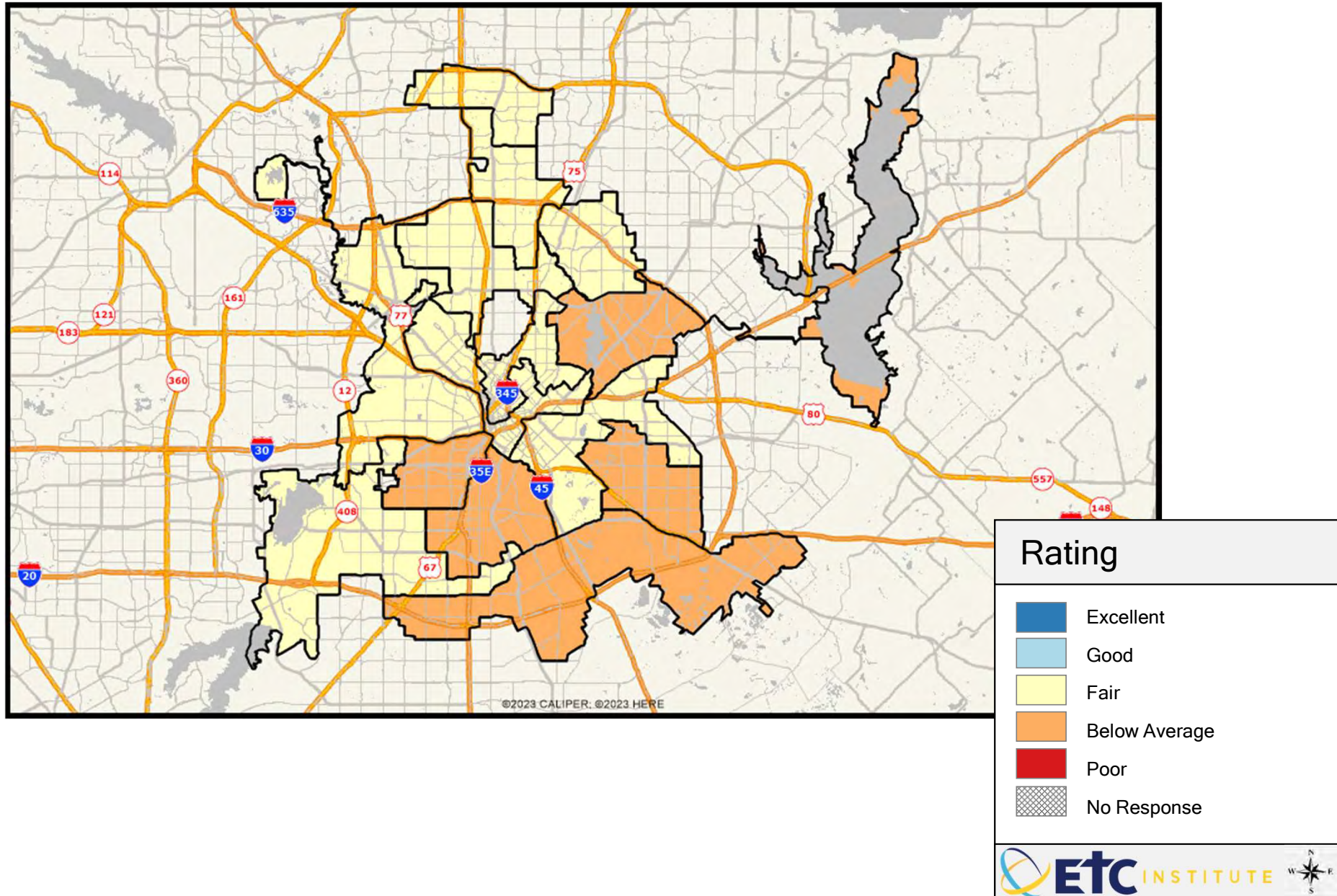
Q18-04. Street cleaning

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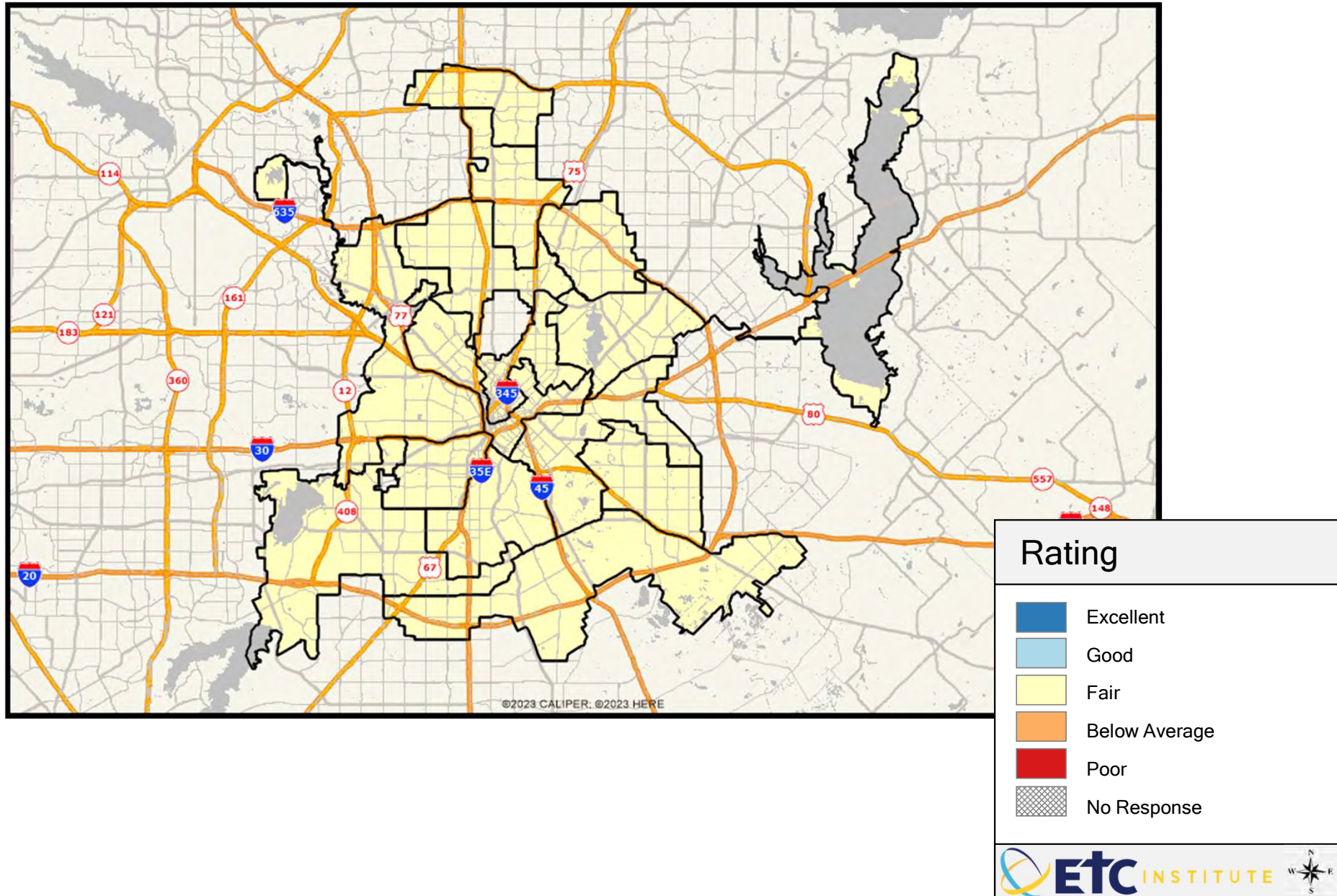
Q18-05. Street lighting

Mean: 2.66



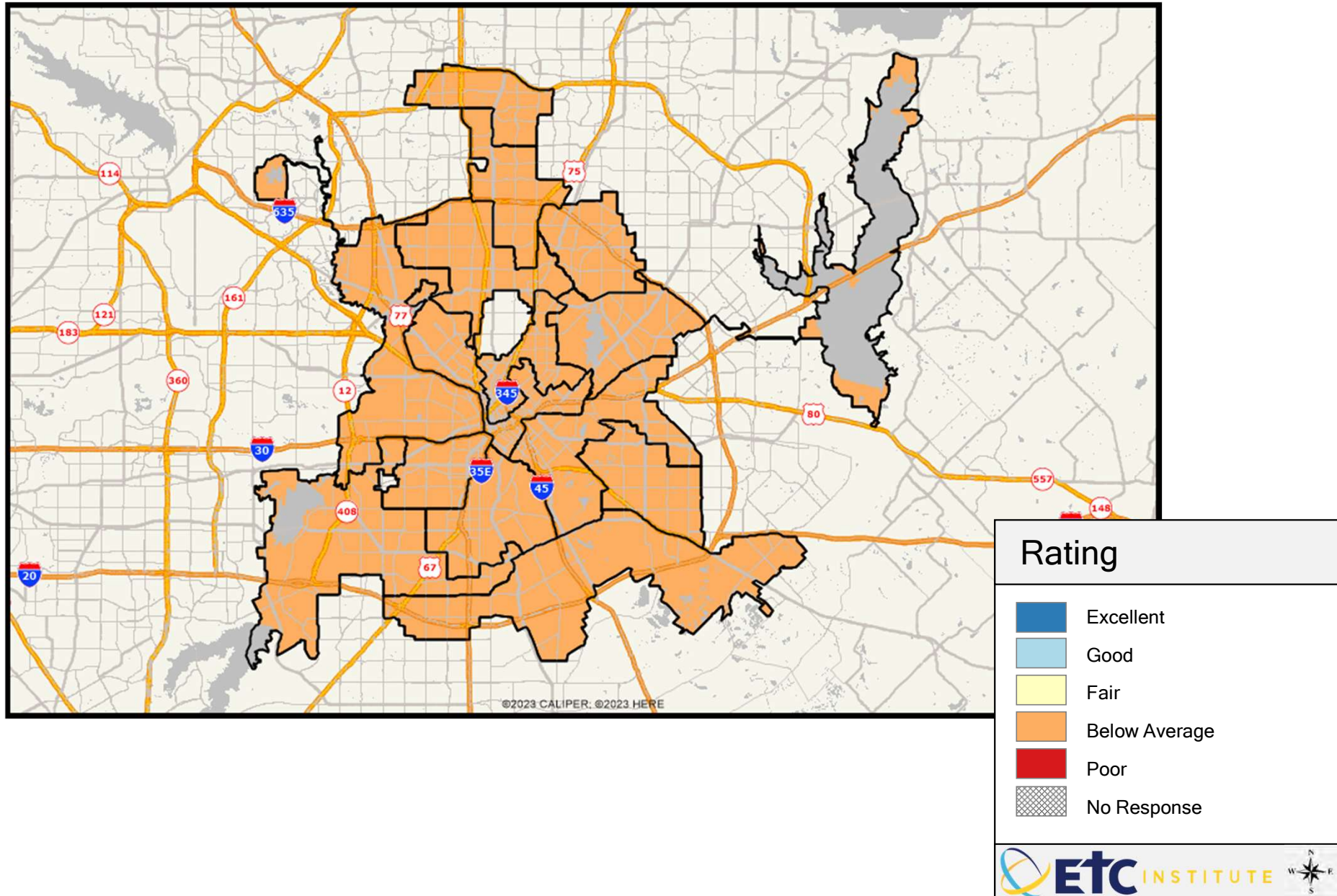
Q18-06. Traffic signs and signal operations

Mean: 3.03



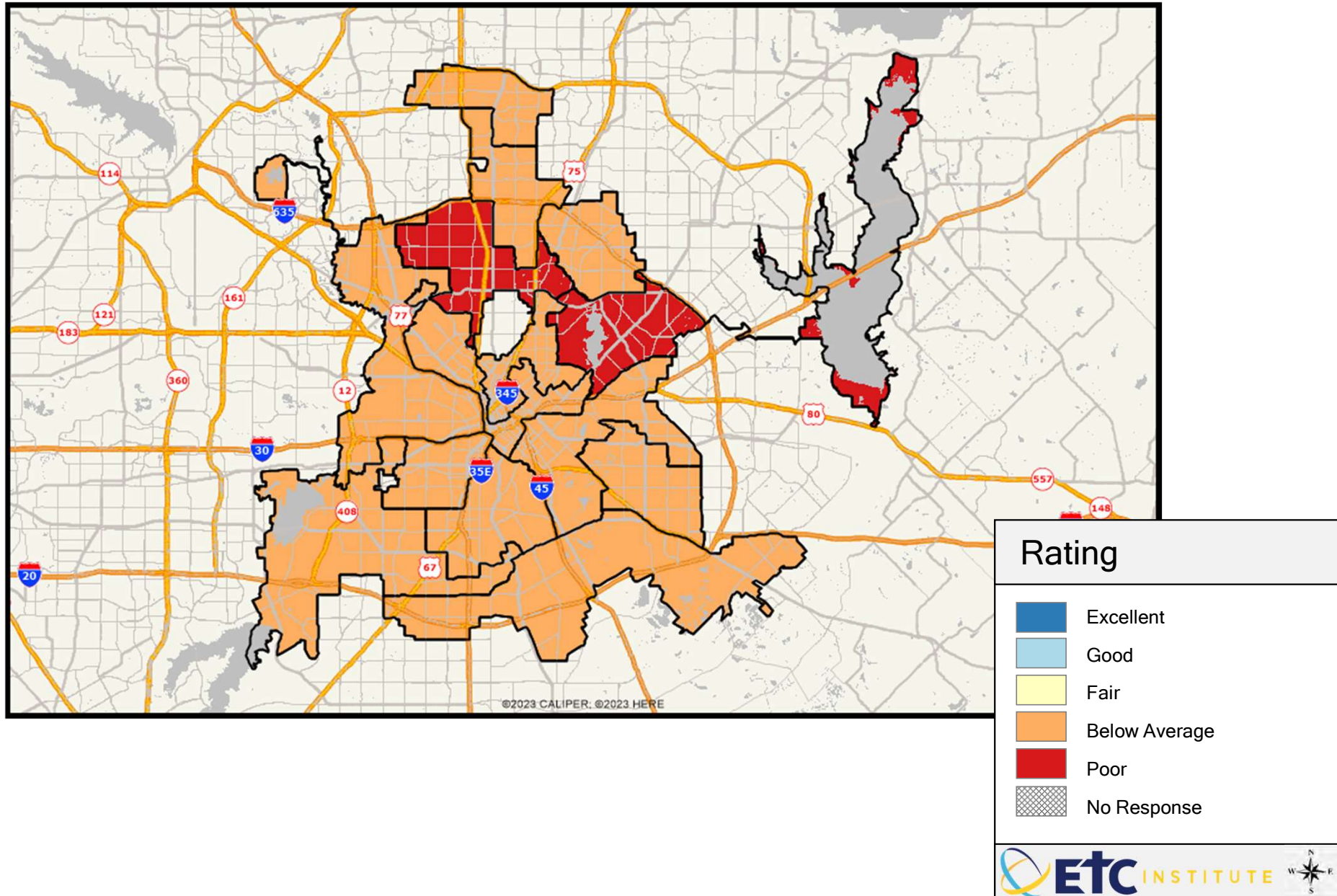
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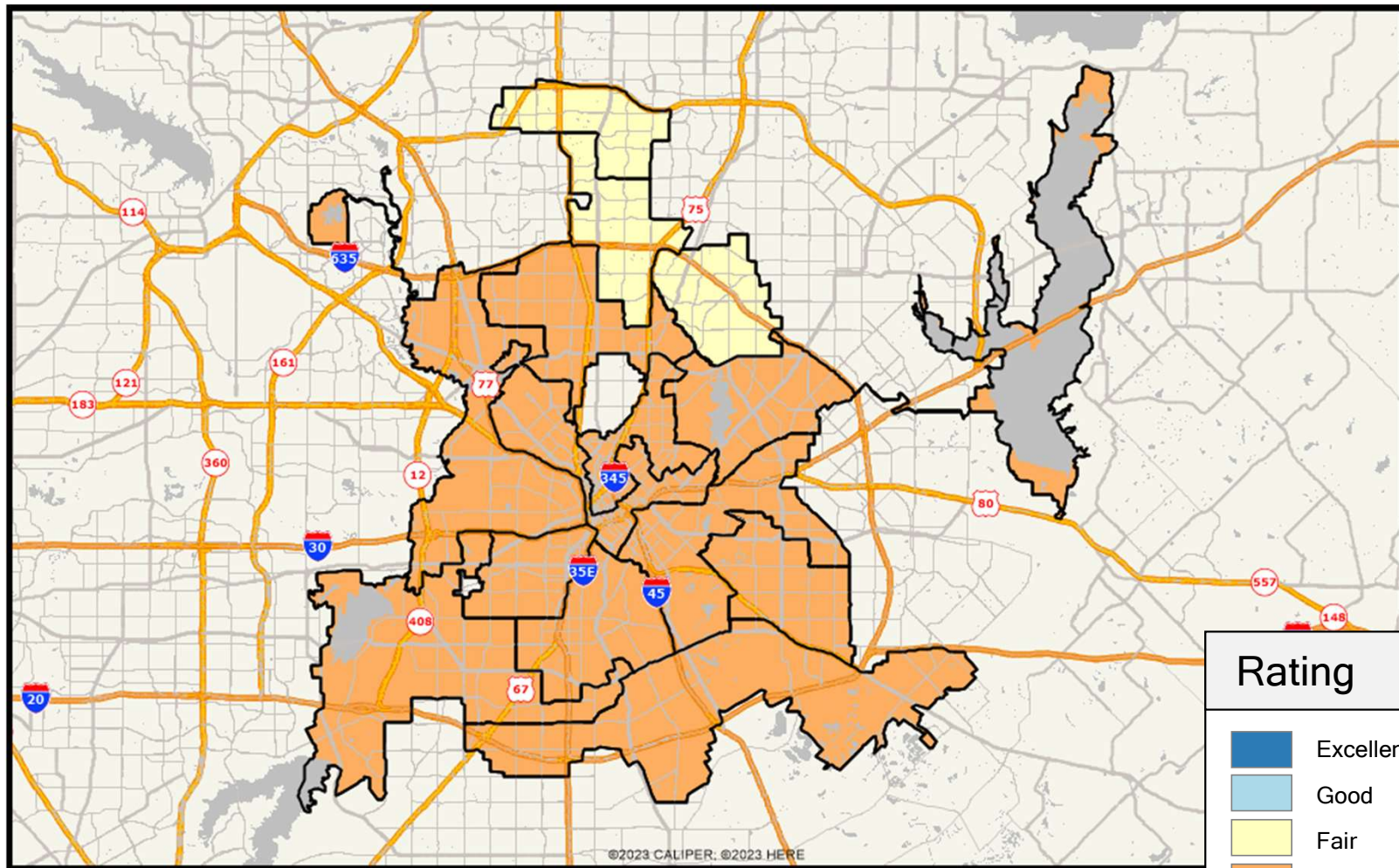
Q18-08. Alley maintenance

Mean: 1.97



Q18-09. Curbs and gutters

Mean: 2.47

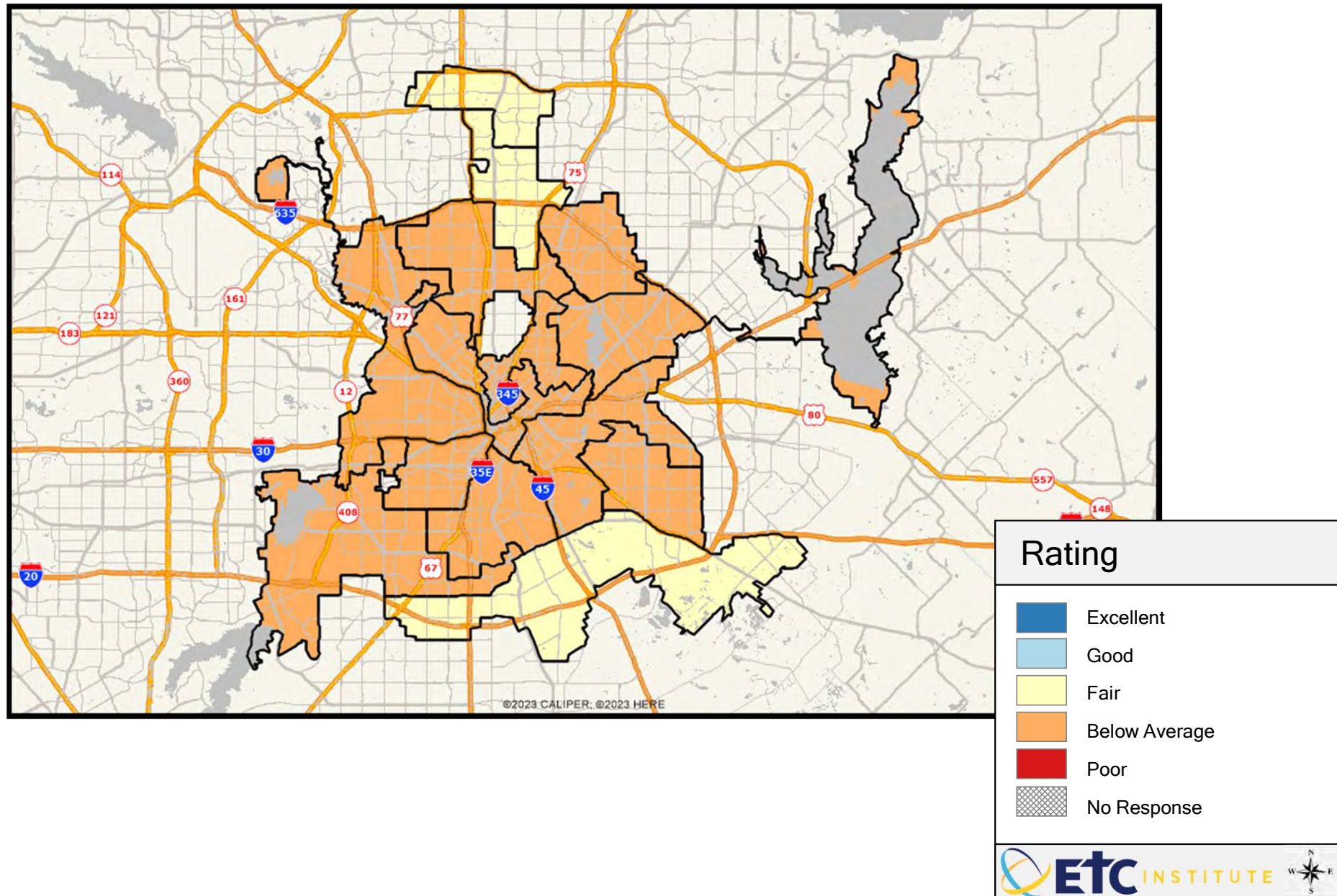


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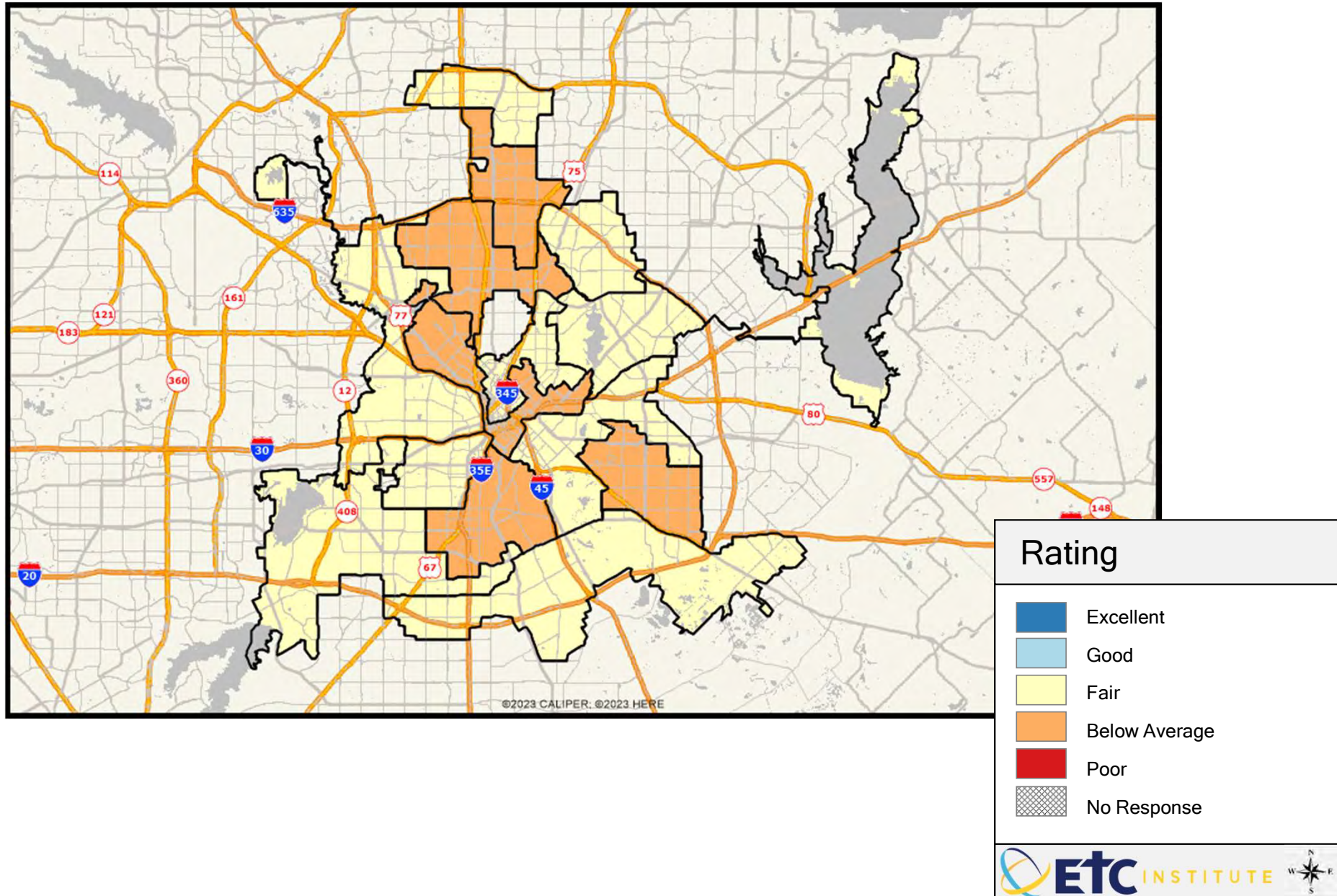
Q18-10. Bike lanes in the City (shared, protected and multi-use)

Mean: 2.48



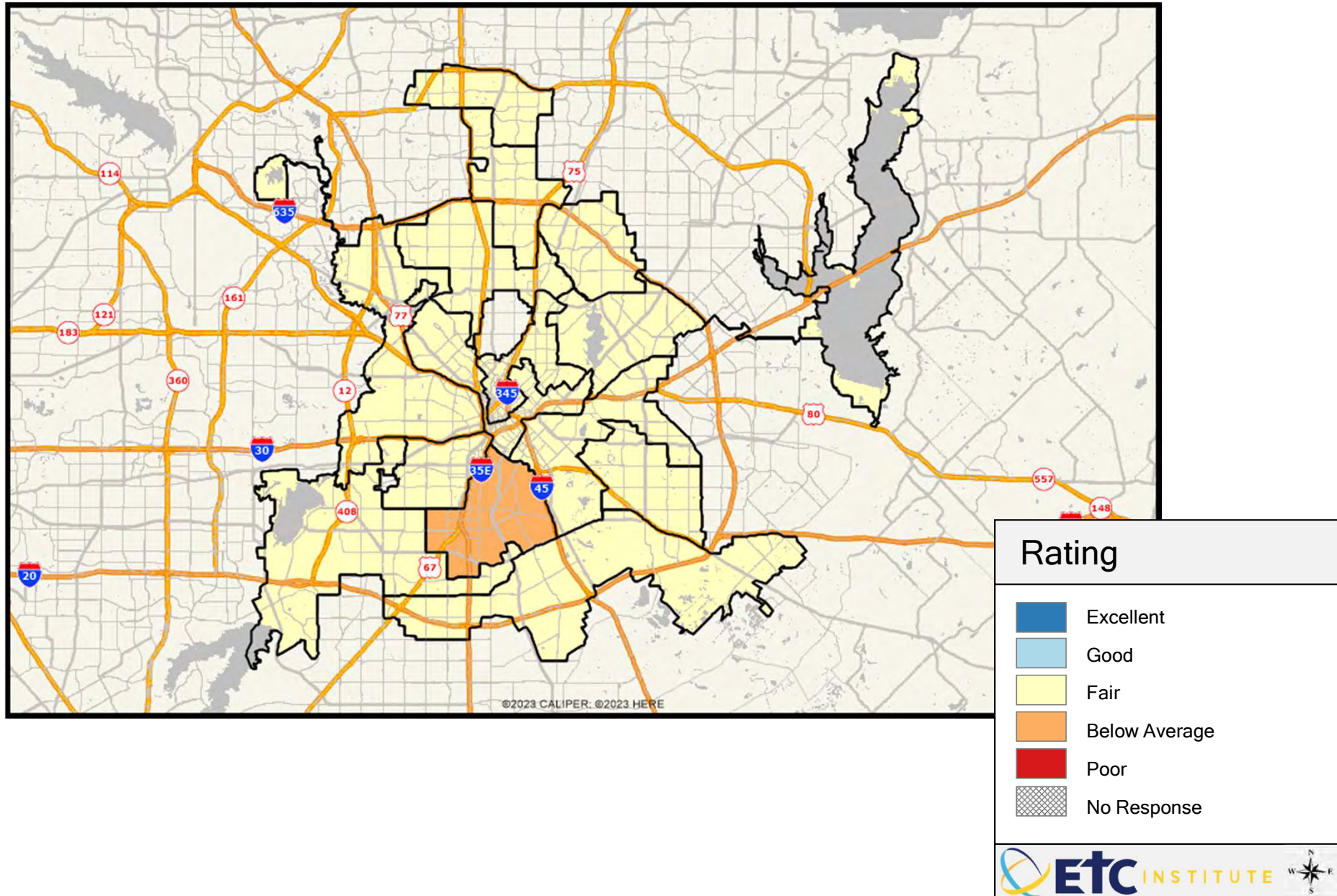
Q20-01. Services to seniors

Mean: 2.7

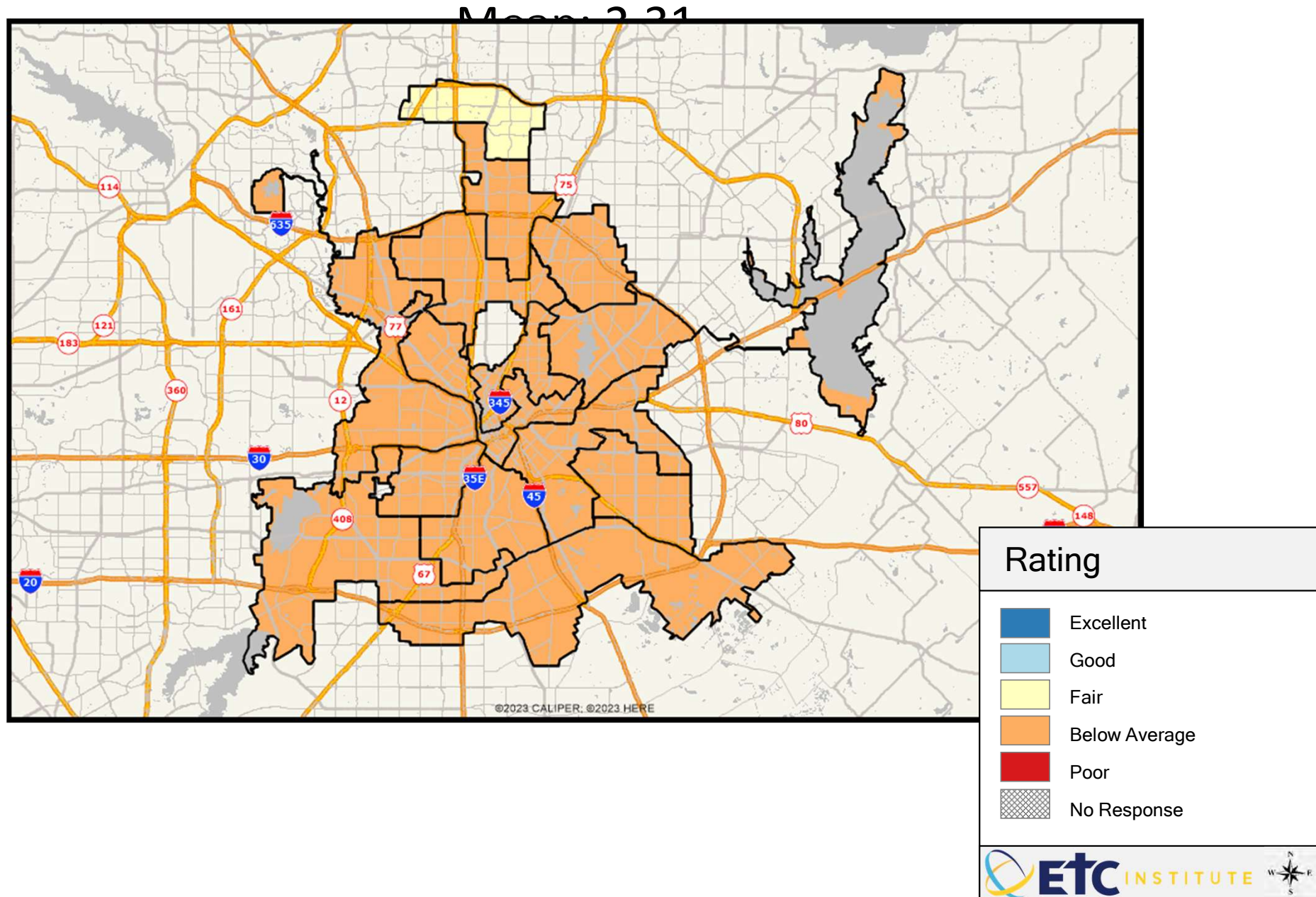


Q20-02. Services to youth

Mean: 2.83

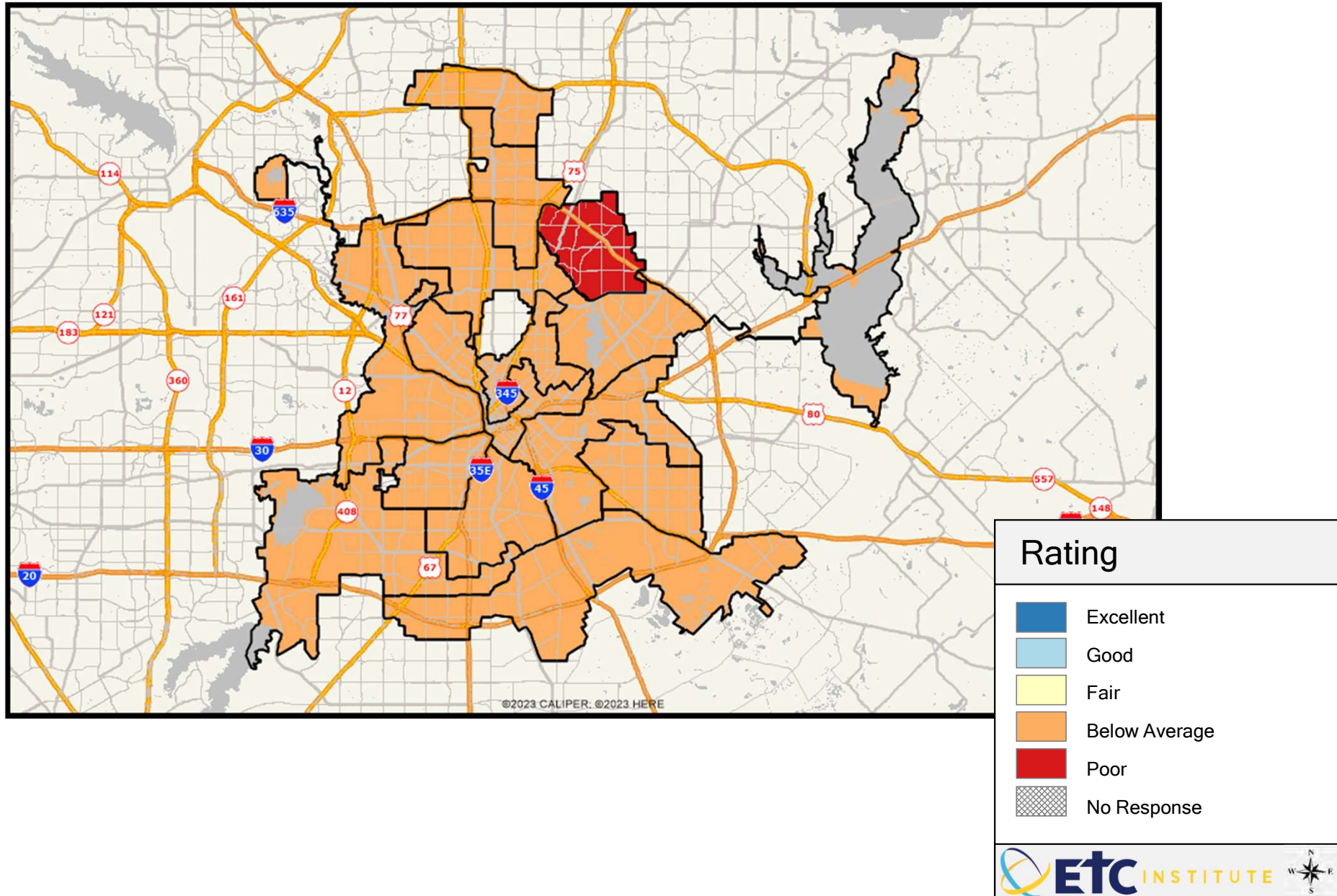


Q20 03. SERVICES TO underserved communities, including populations who face barriers such as low income, lower levels of education, limited English proficiency, and mental or physical disabilities



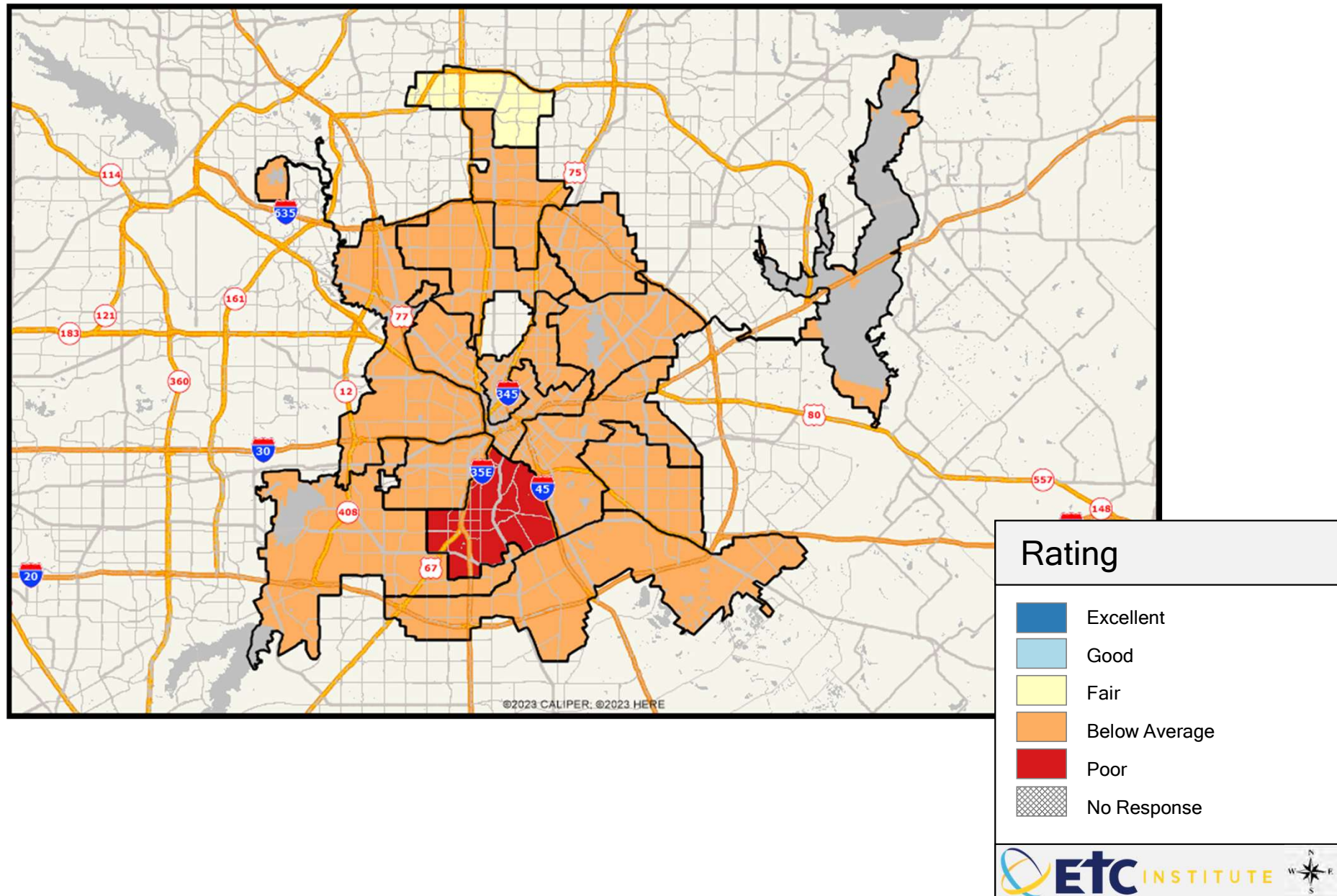
Q20-04. Services to unhoused residents

Mean: 1.96



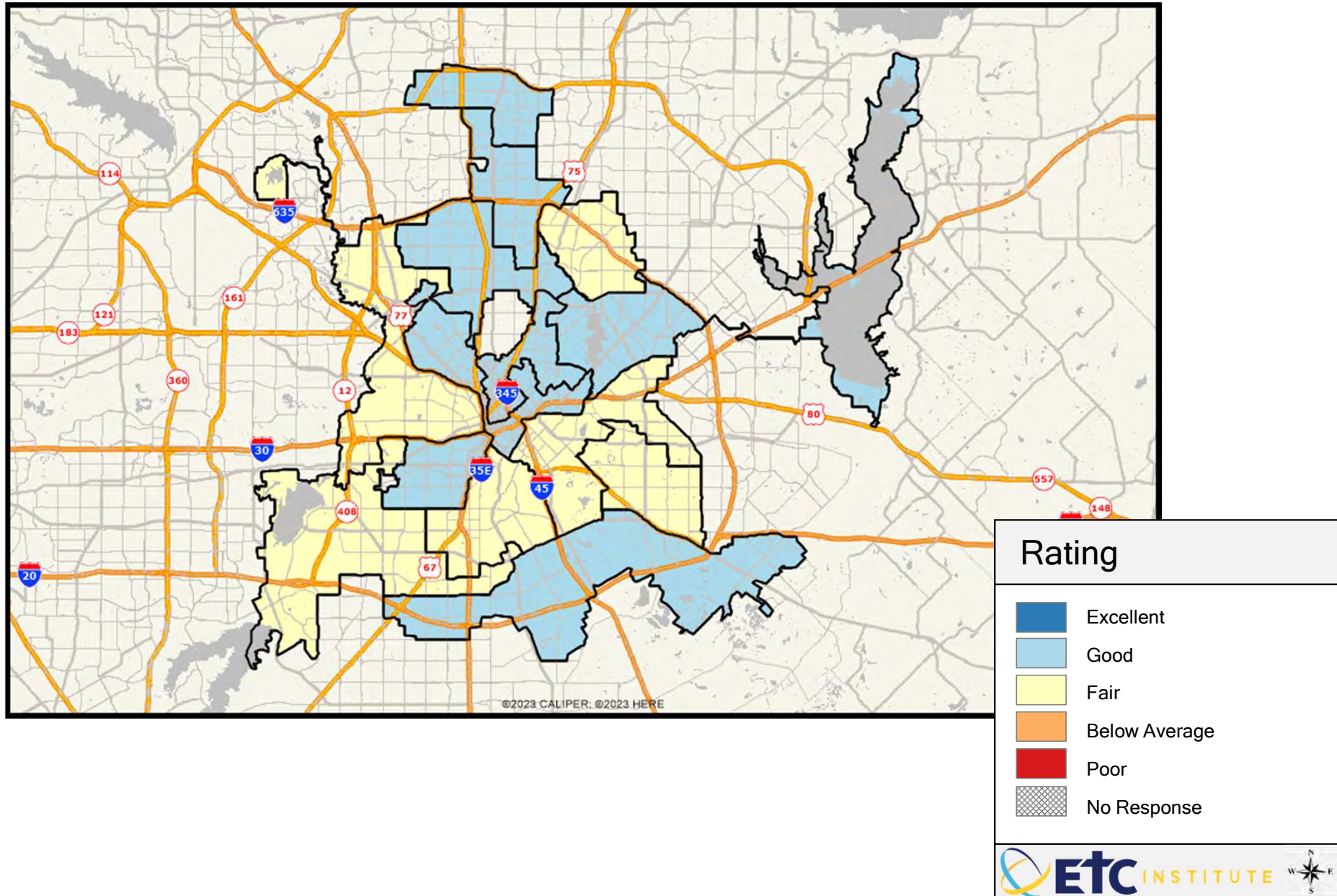
Q20-05. Housing services programs (home repair, loan assistance, neighborhood grants, etc.)

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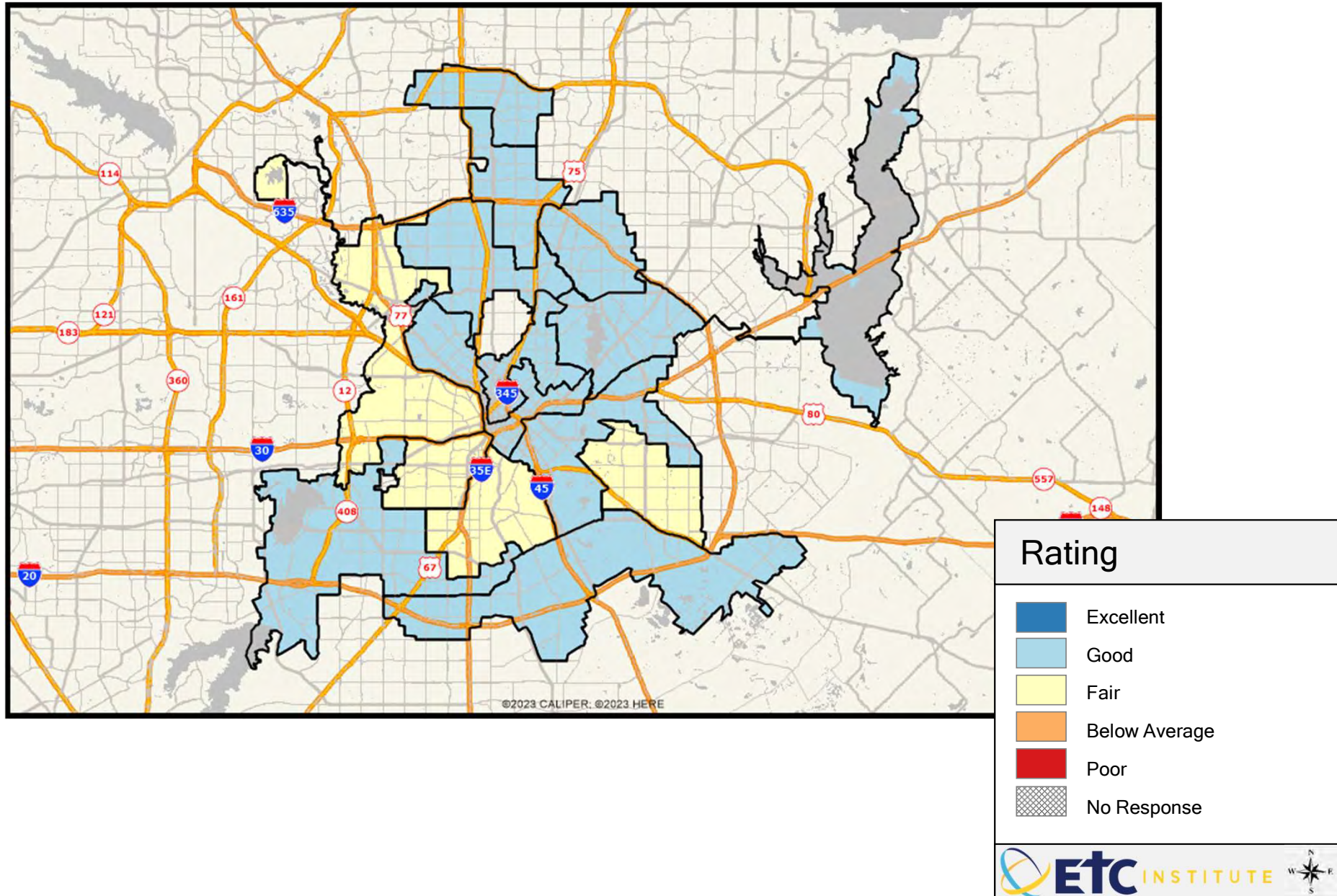
Q20-06. Variety of arts and cultural programs

Mean: 3.42



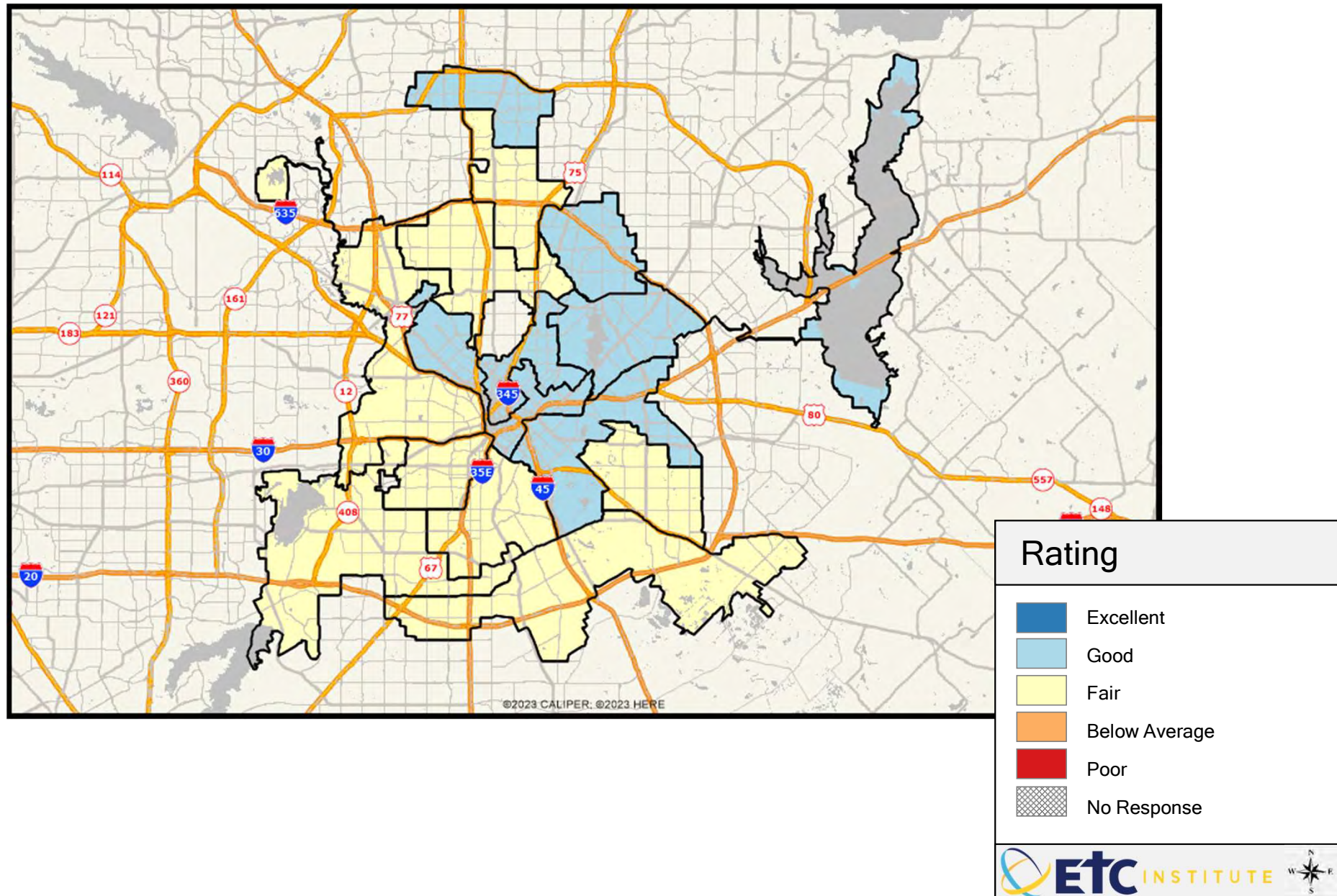
Q20-07. Appearance/maintenance of arts and cultural centers/facilities

Mean: 3.46



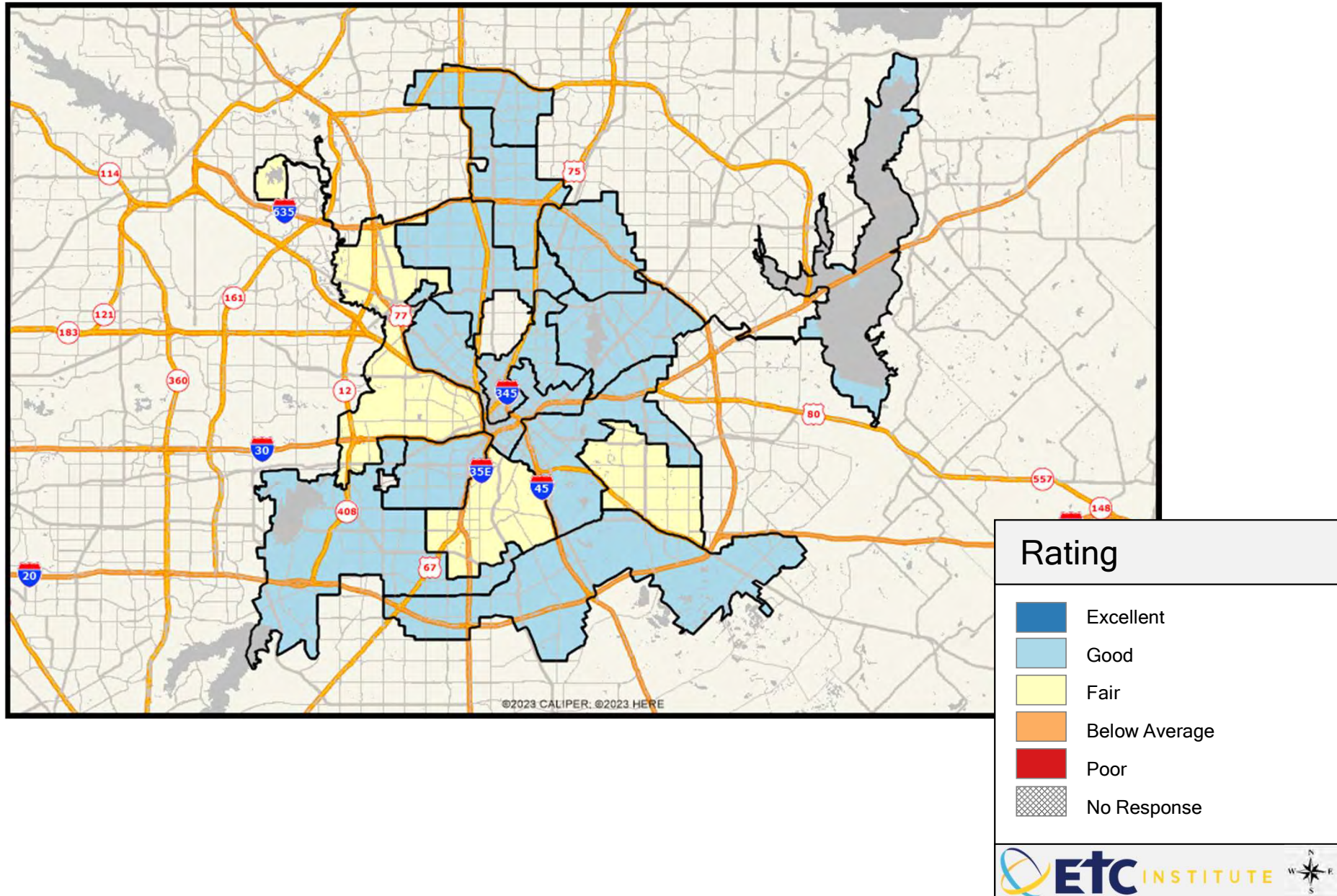
Q20-08. Accessibility of arts and cultural centers/facilities

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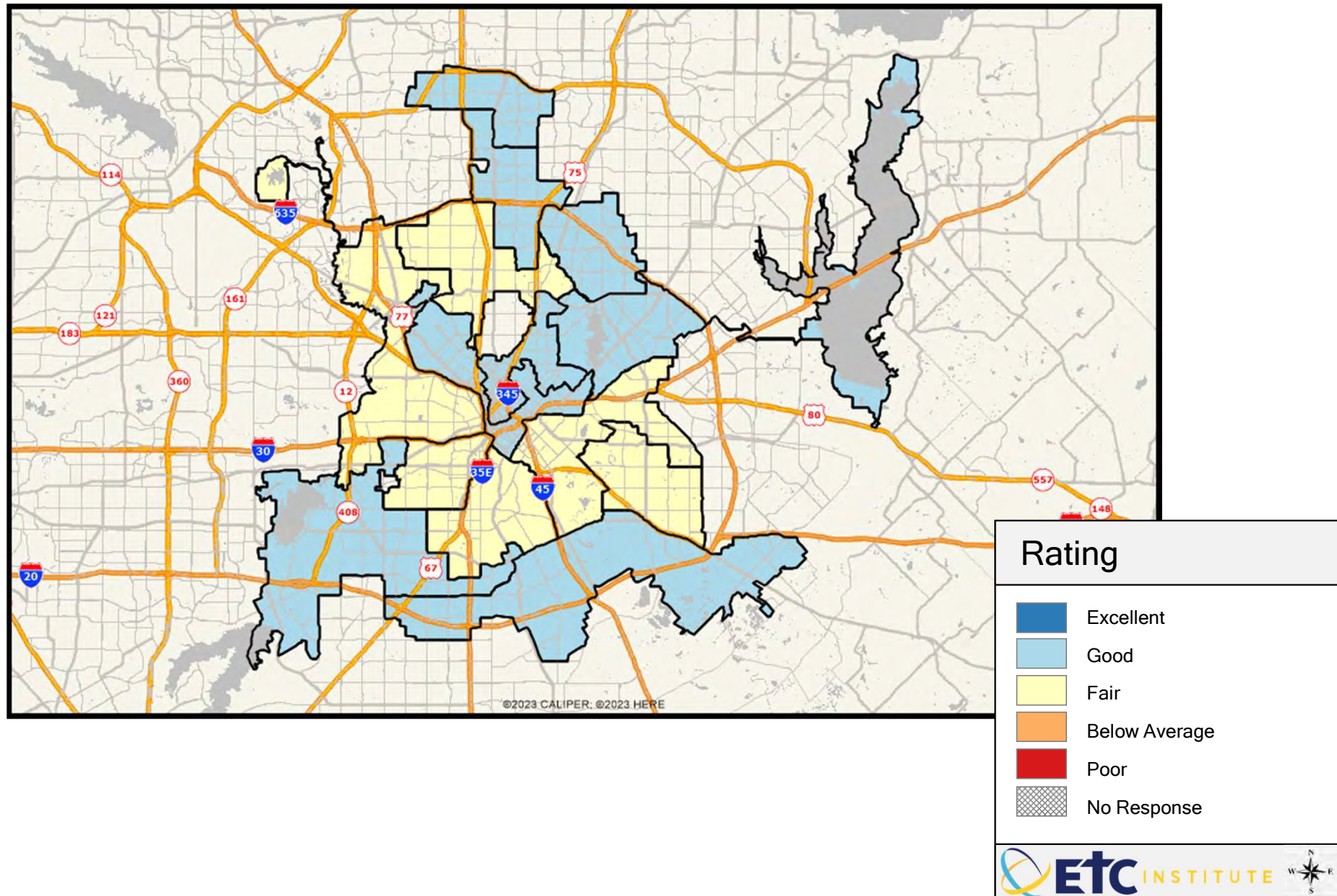
Q20-09. Variety of library materials

Mean: 3.59



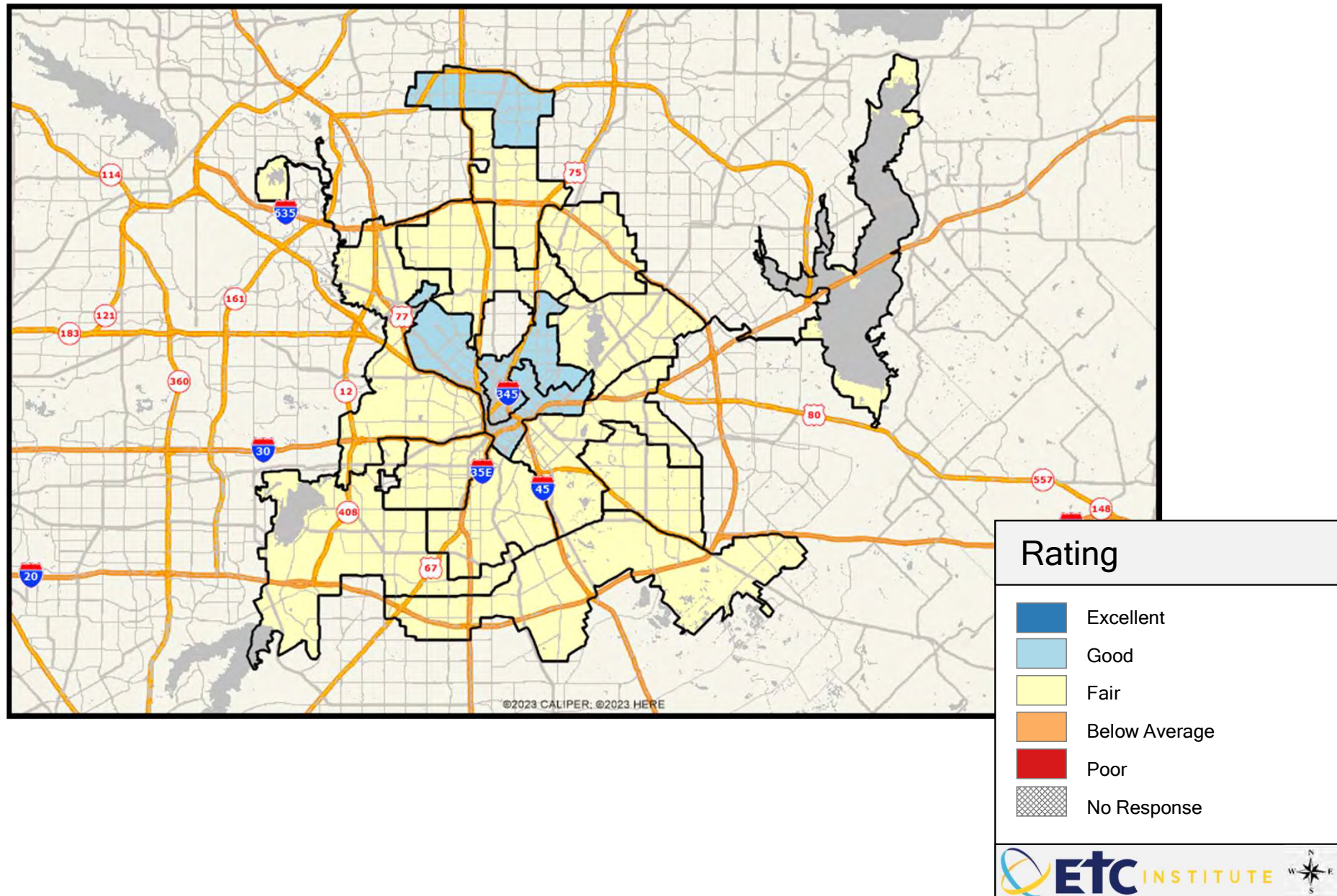
Q20-10. Appearance/maintenance of libraries/facilities

Mean: 3.53



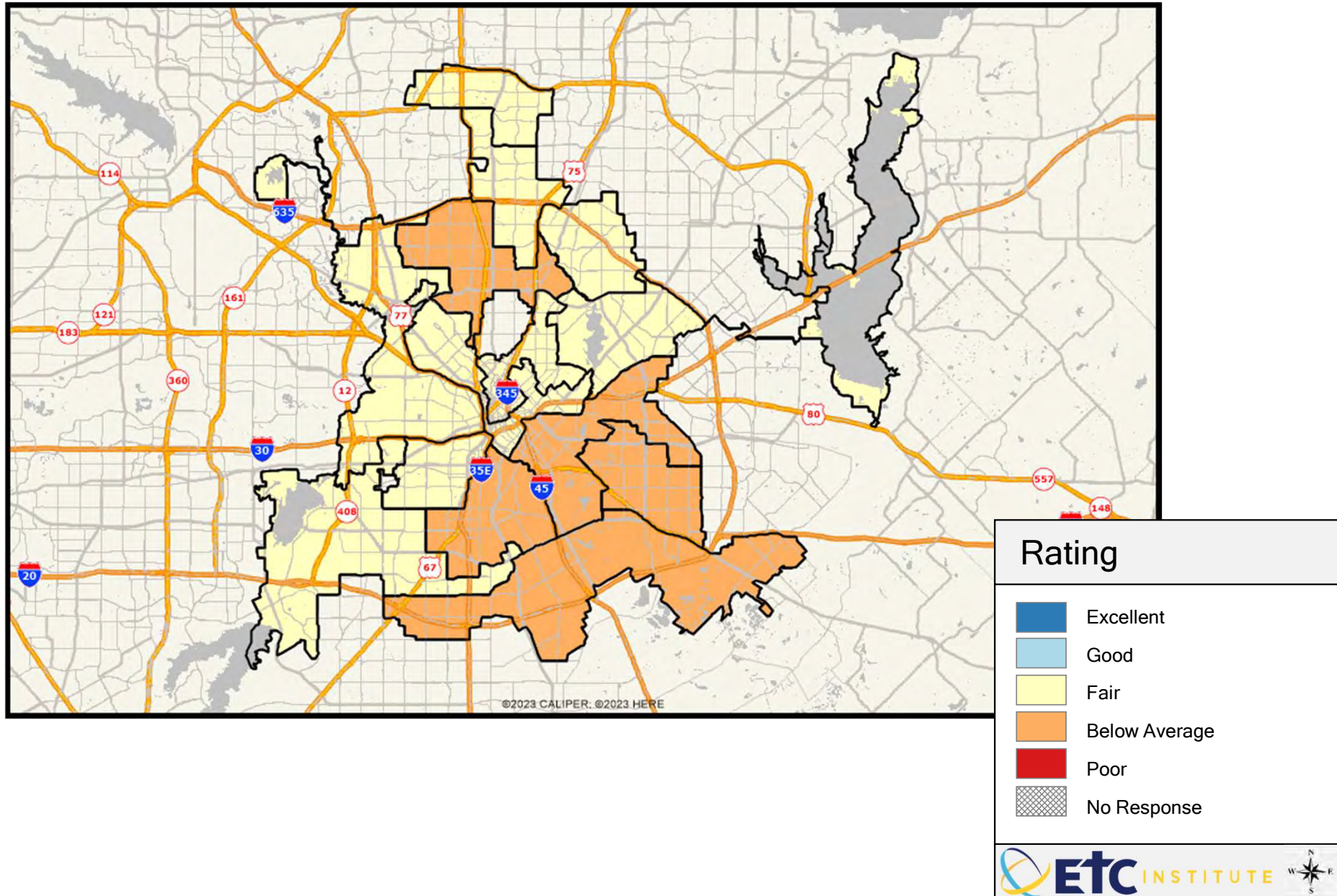
Q20-11. Accessibility of City facilities/services for all persons

Mean: 3.26



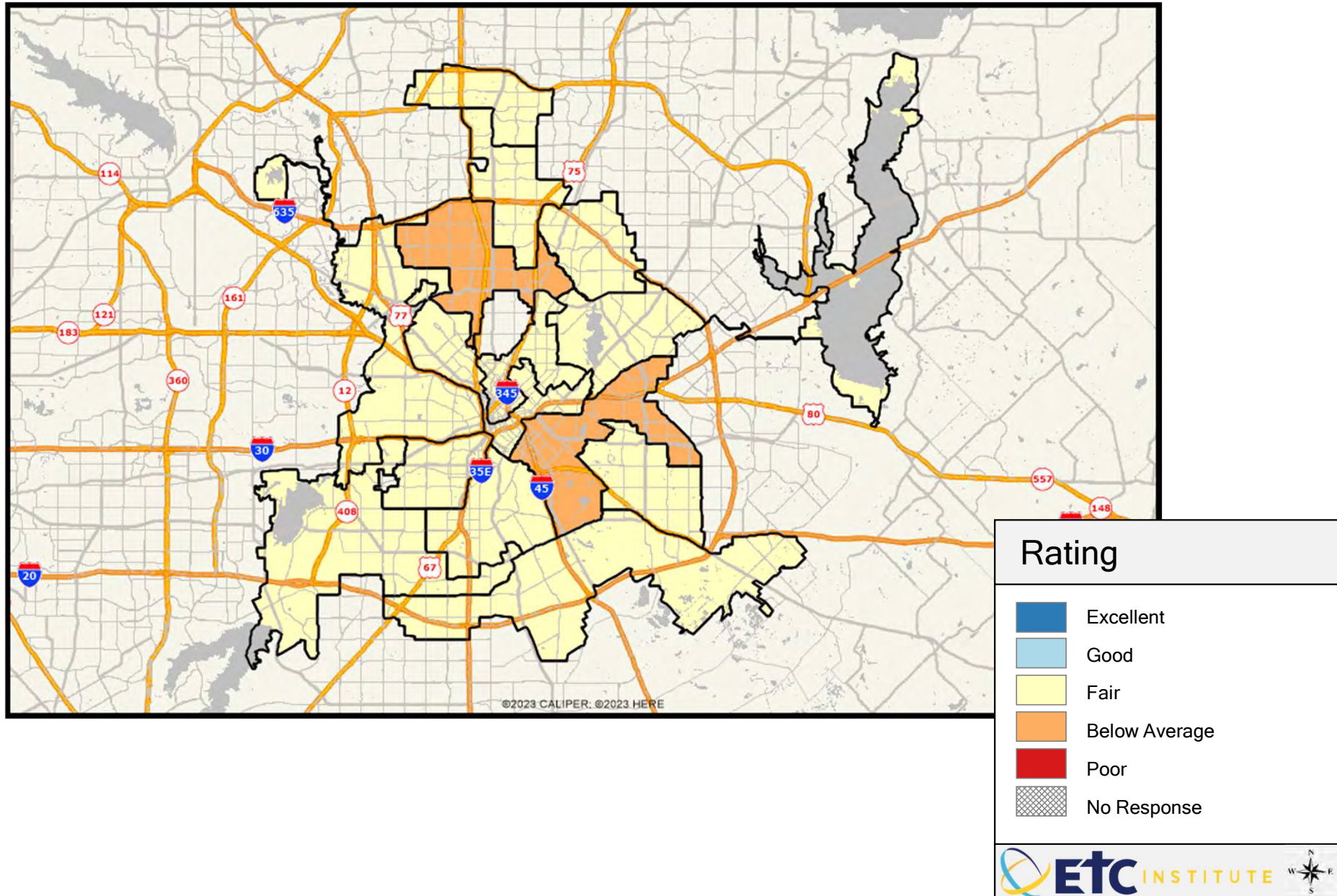
Q20-12. Services that seek to address racial and ethnic disparities

Mean: 2.66



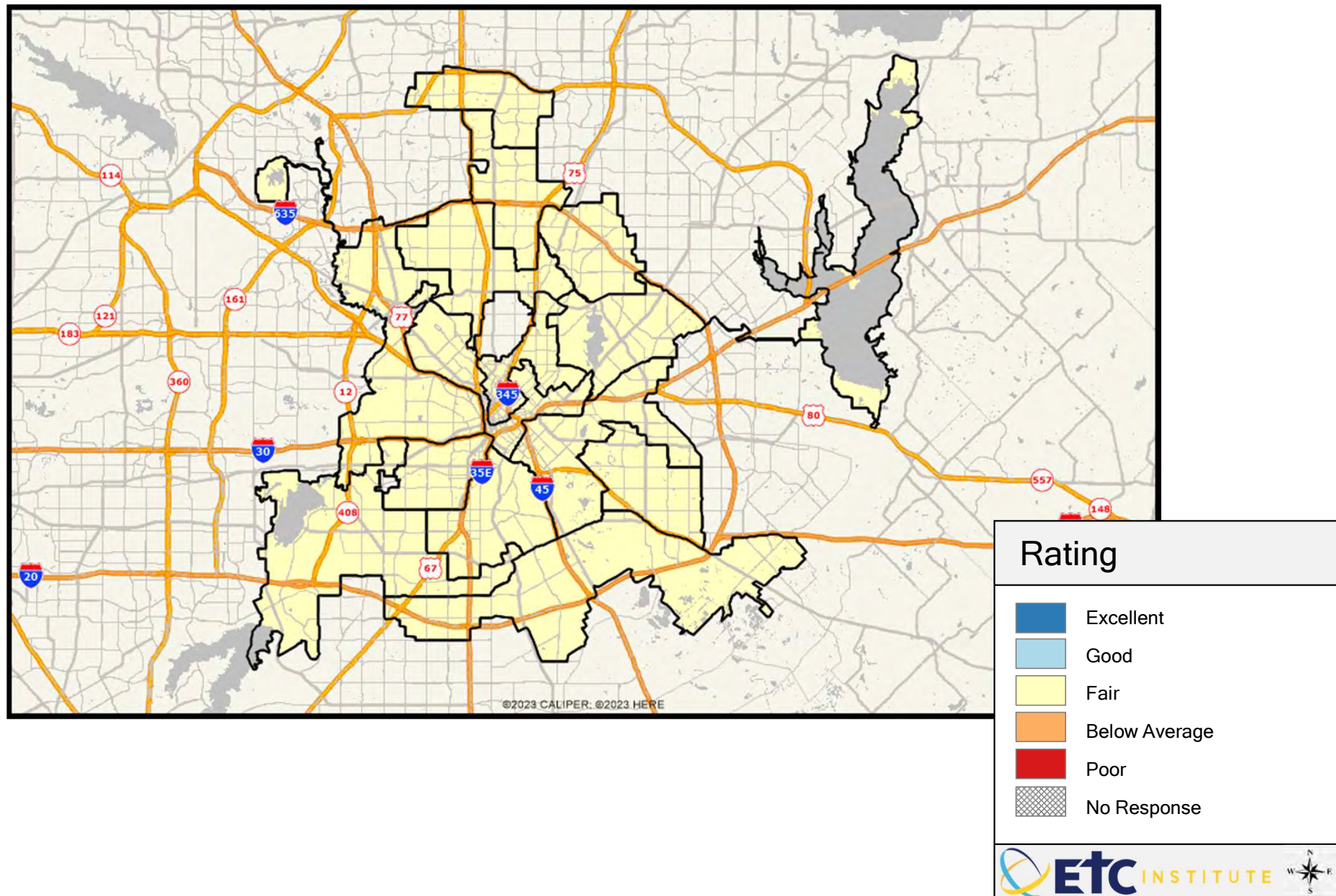
Q22-01. The availability of information about City Government programs and services

Mean: 2.78



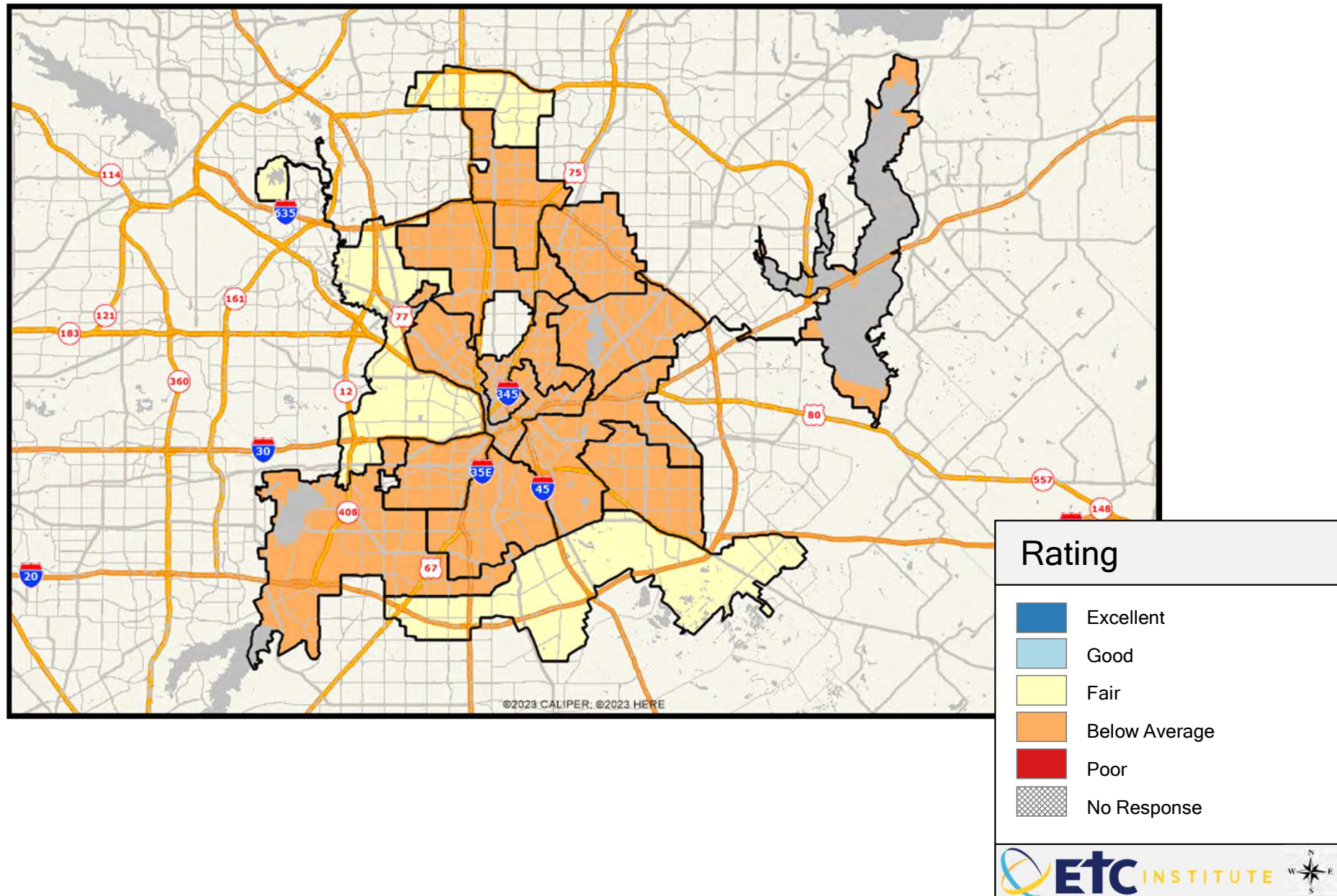
Q22-02. Overall usefulness of the City Government website

Mean: 2.89



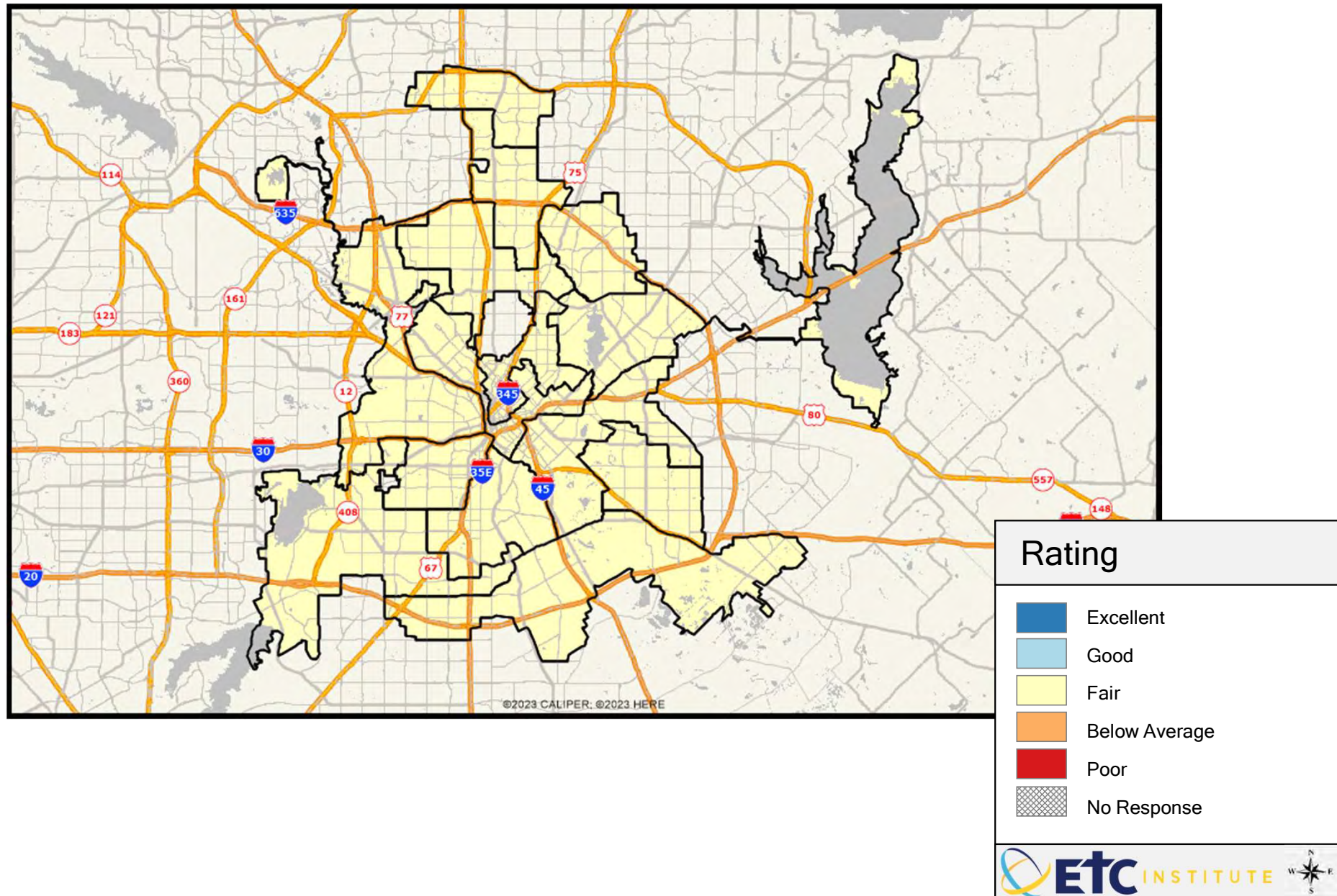
Q22-03. Opportunity to engage/provide input into decisions made by City Government

Mean: 2.46



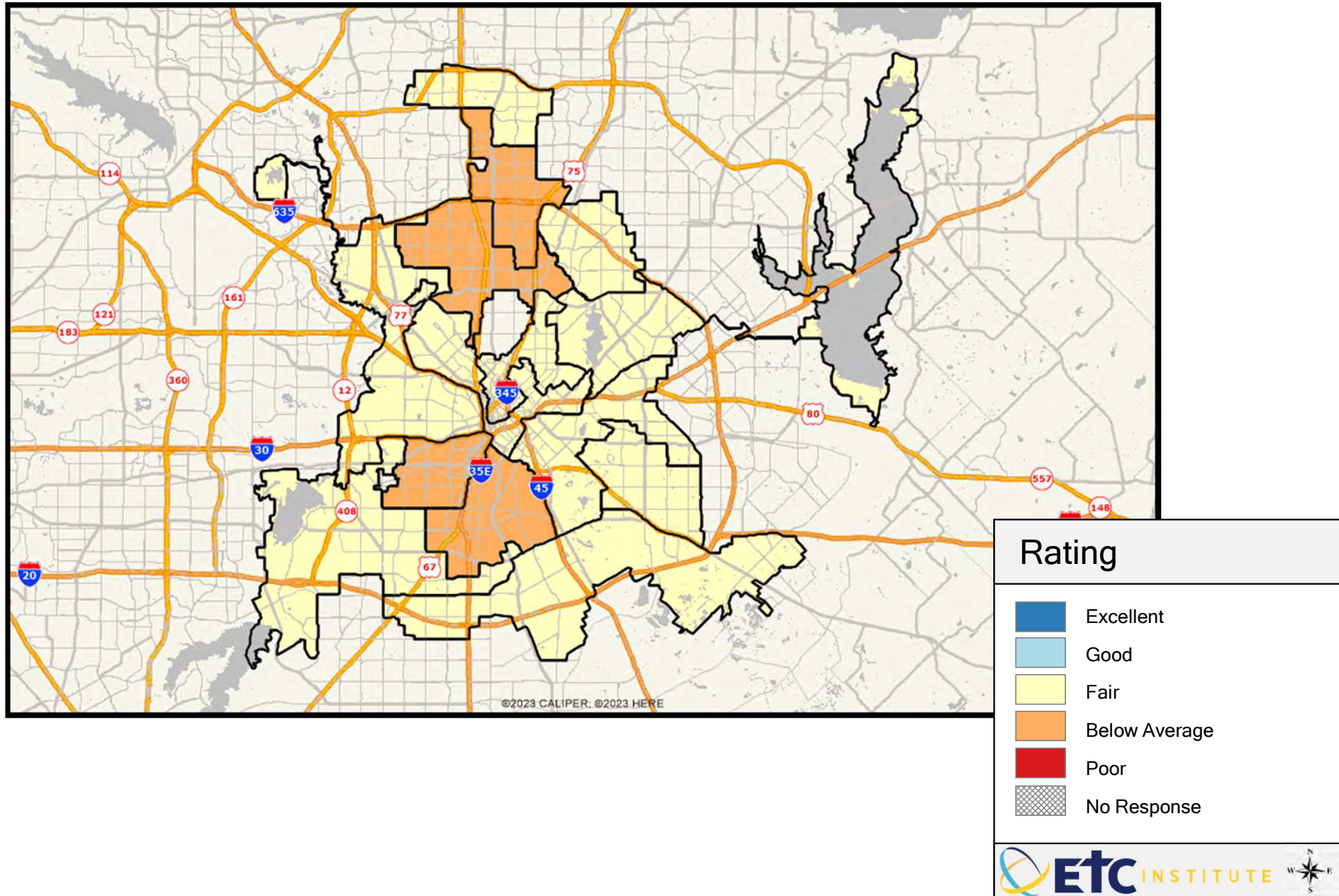
Q22-04. Quality of city video programming including city television channel and web streaming

Mean: 2.81



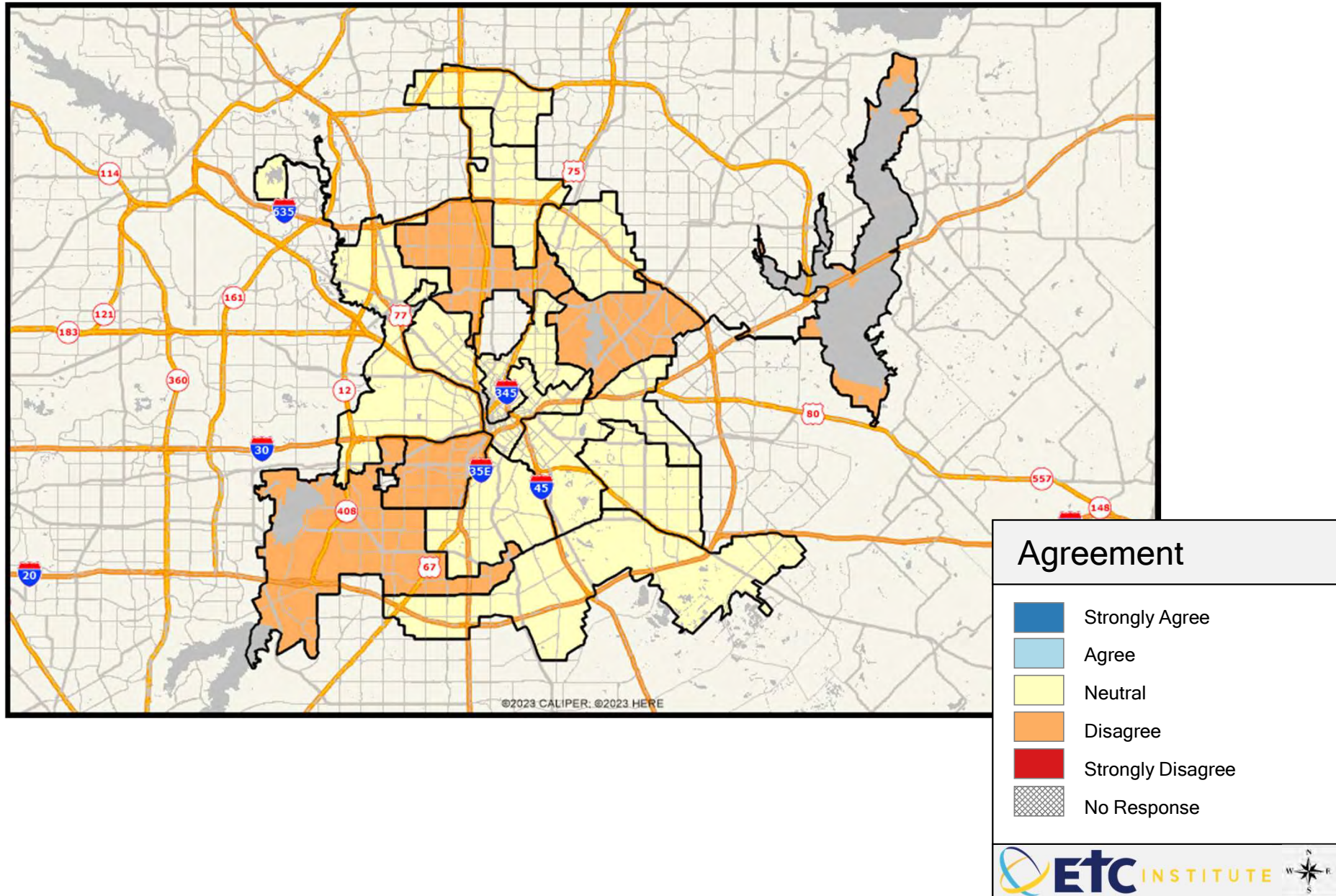
Q22-05. The city government use of social media

Mean: 2.75

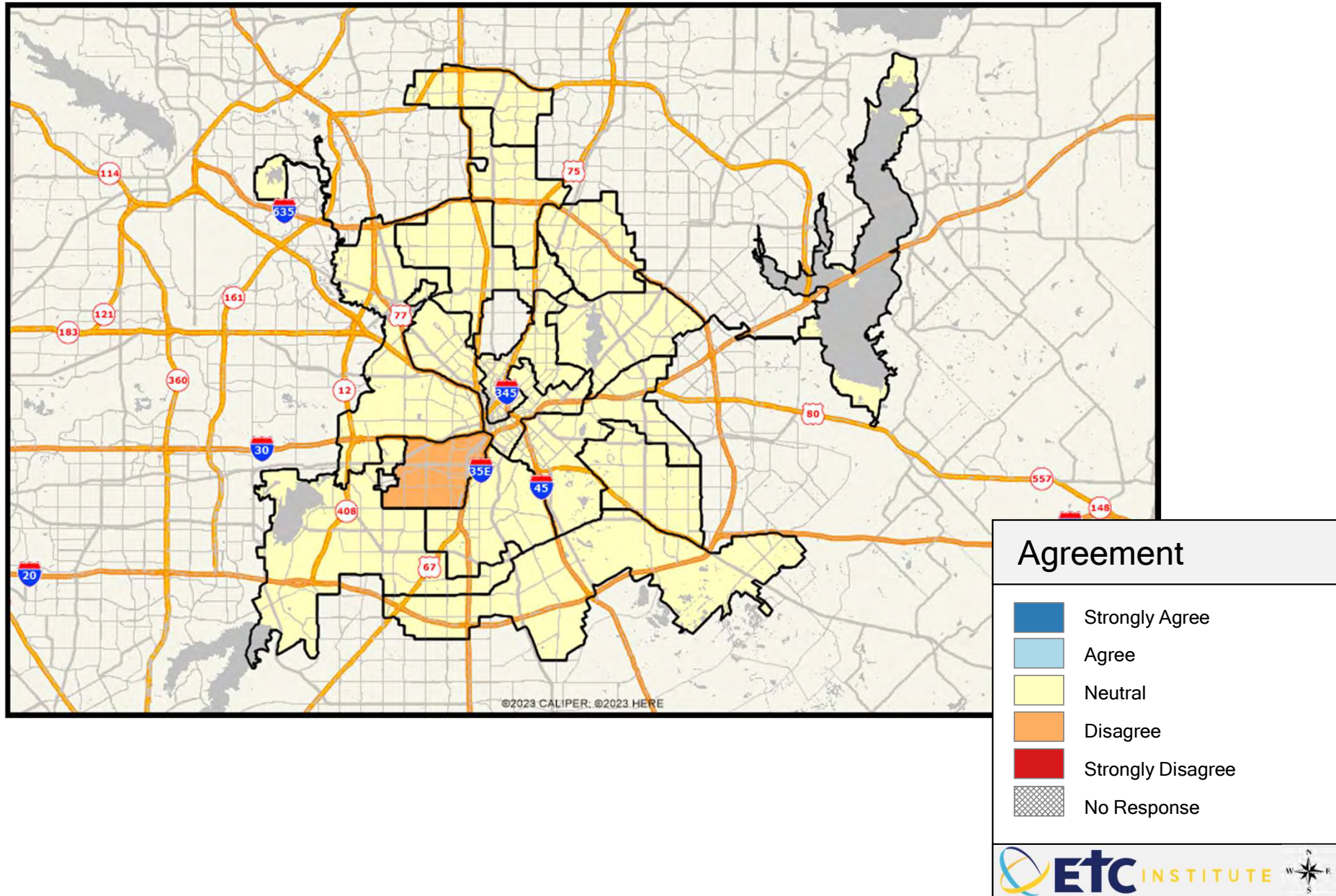


Q26-01. I receive good value for the property taxes and fees I pay for City Government services

Mean: 2.67

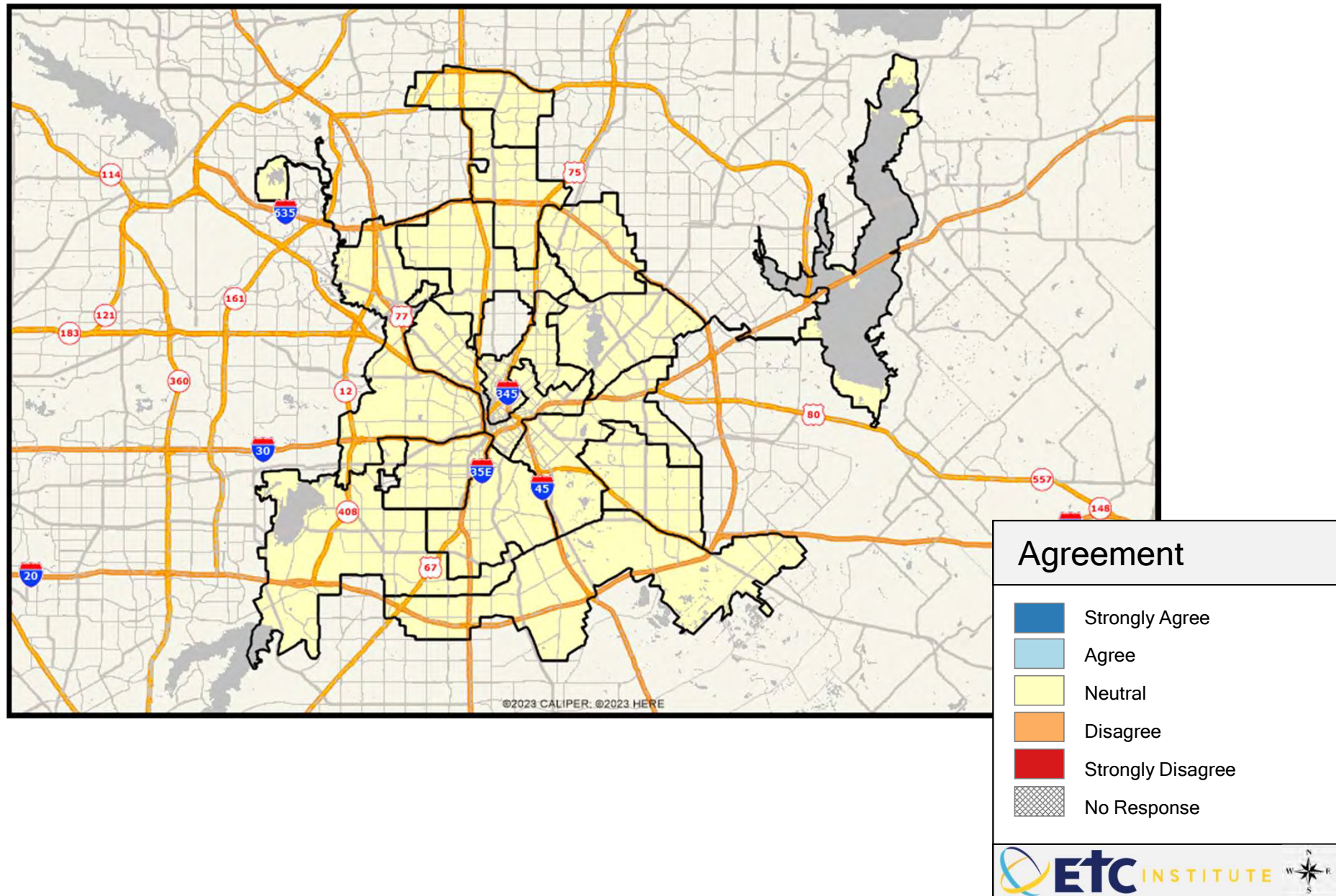


Q26-02. I am pleased with the overall direction that City
Government is taking
Mean: 2.76

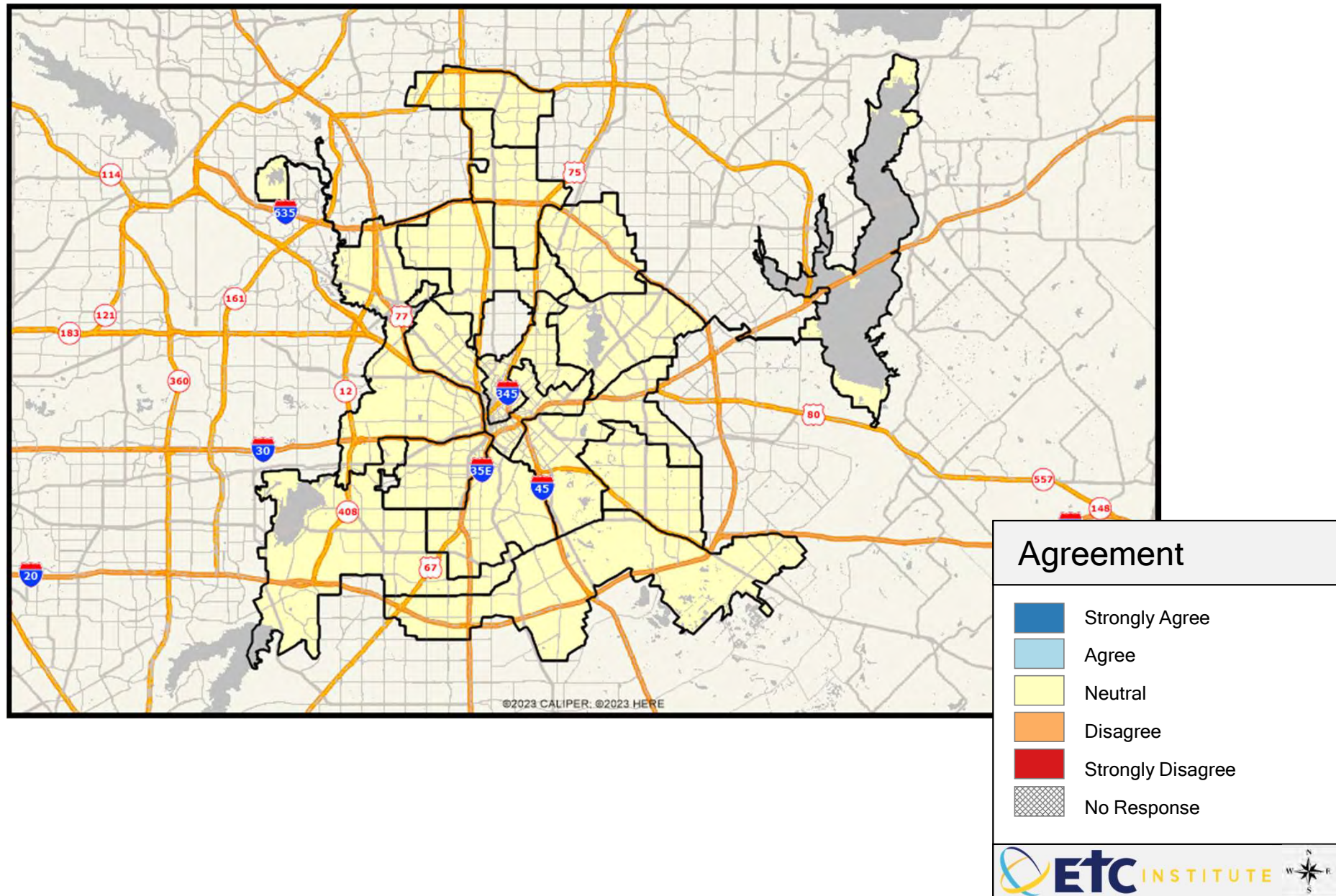


Q26-03. The City of Dallas government welcomes resident involvement

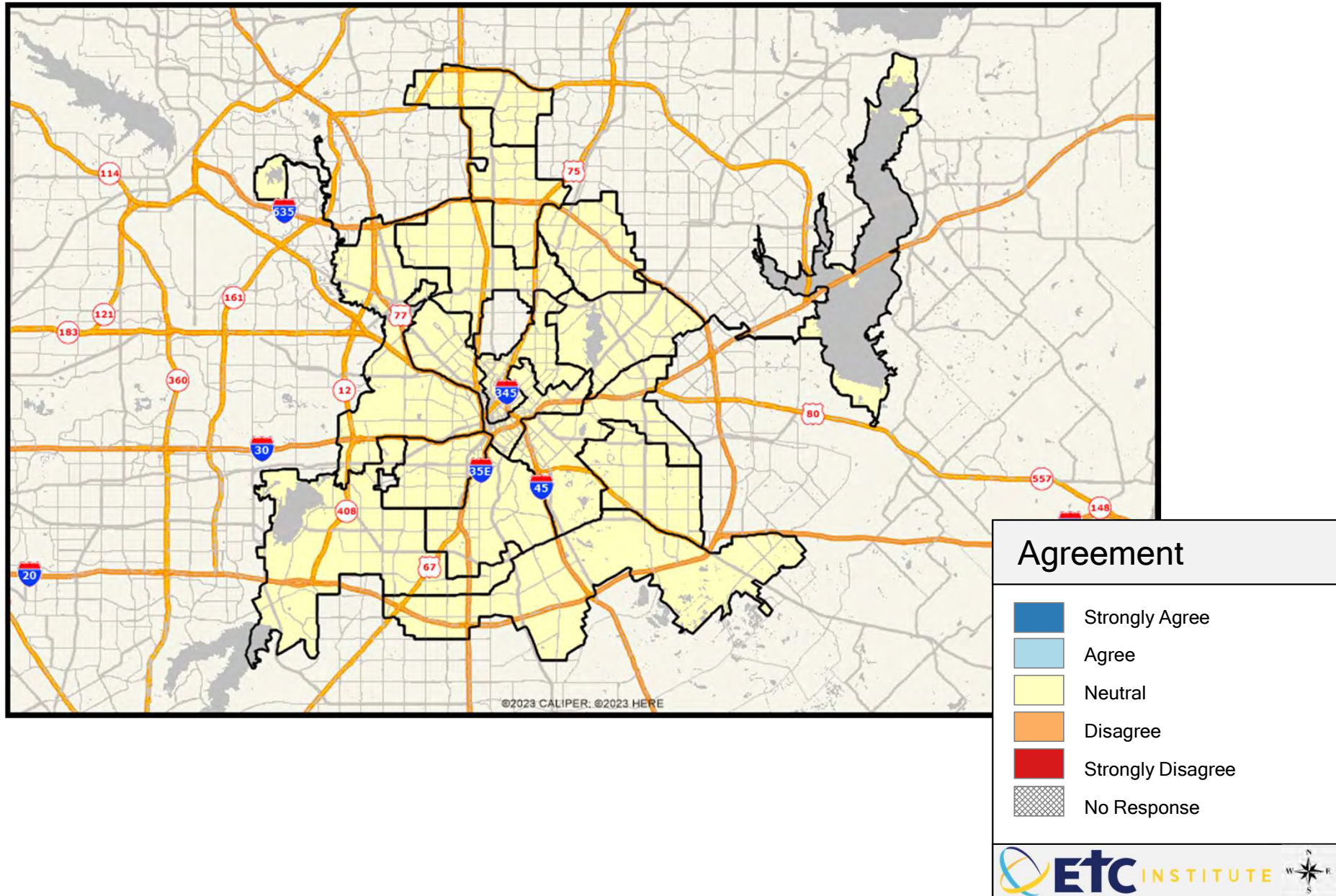
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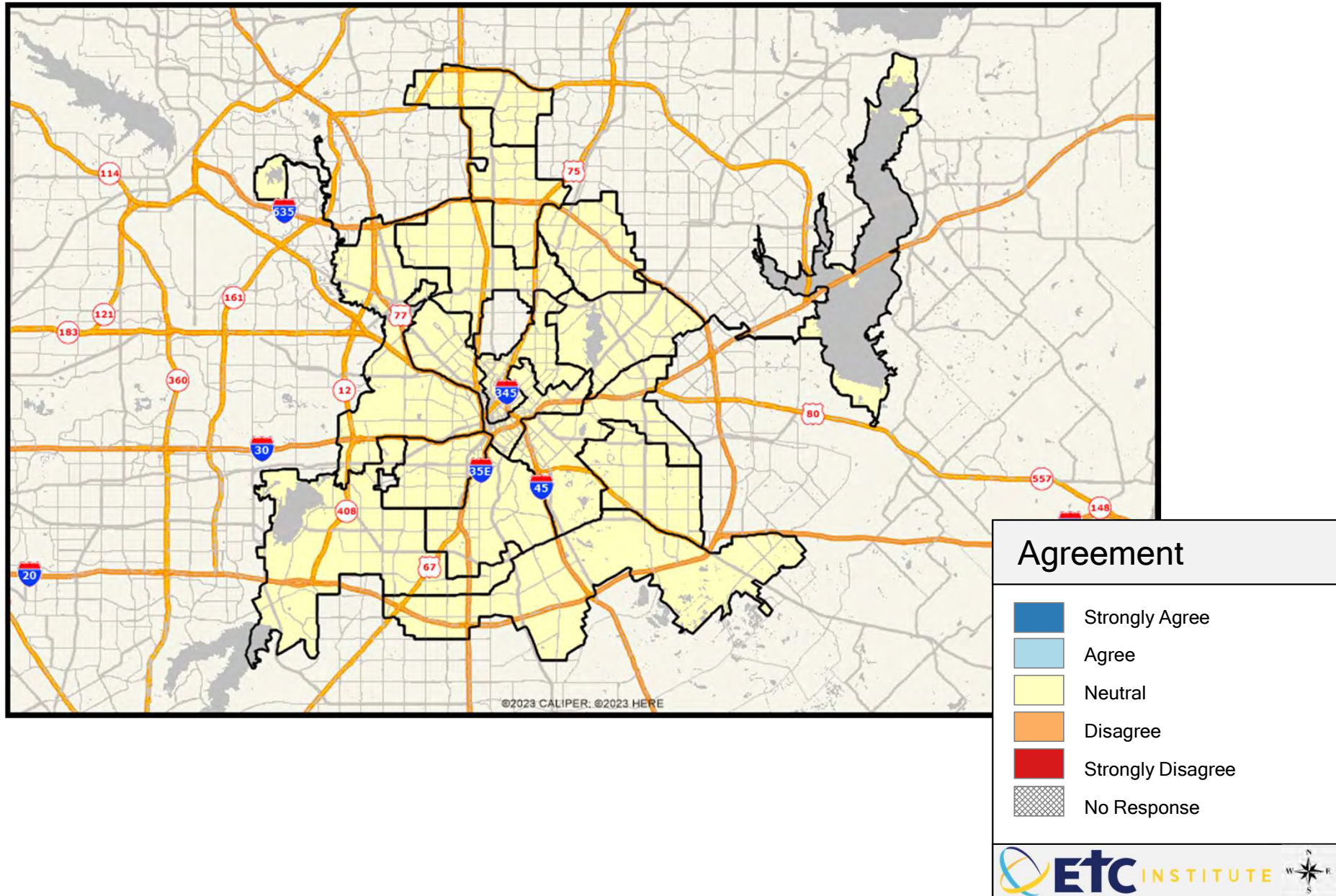
Q26-04. The City of Dallas government listens to a diverse
range of people
Mean: 2.9



Q26-05. Employees at the City of Dallas government are
ethical in the way they conduct city business
Mean: 3.11



Q26-06. Government leaders at the City of Dallas are ethical in
the way they conduct business
Mean: 2.88



Q26-07. I am pleased with the direction City Government is taking to address racial and ethnic disparities

Mean: 2.88

