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GIS Maps

2025 Town of Los Gatos Community Survey Interpreting GIS Maps



How to Interpret GIS Maps

The GIS (Geographic Information System) maps on the following pages show the mean ratings for satisfaction and rating questions that were on the 2025 Town of Los Gatos Community Survey. Boundaries are shown by Census block groups.

When reading the maps, please use the following color scheme as a guide:

Positive Ratings



Darker blue shades generally indicate high satisfaction with a service, high ratings, high levels of support, or high ratings of agreement. Ratings of, "very satisfied," "excellent," "very supportive," or "strongly agree."



Lighter blue shades generally indicate satisfaction with a service, good ratings, support, or agreement. Ratings of, "satisfied," "good," "somewhat supportive," or "agree."

Neutral Ratings



Off-white shades indicate neutral ratings. Generally indicating that residents thought the quality-of-service delivery is adequate.

Negative Ratings



Orange shades generally indicate slight dissatisfaction with a service, below average ratings, not supportive, or disagreement. Ratings of "dissatisfied," "below average," "not supportive," or "disagree."



Red shades generally indicate dissatisfaction with a service, poor ratings, not at all supportive, or disagreement. Ratings of "very dissatisfied," "poor," "not at all supportive," or "strongly disagree."

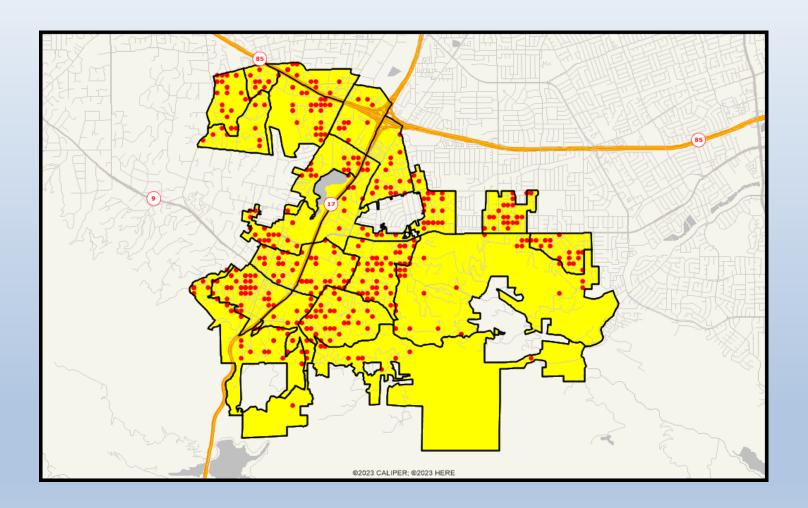
Mean Rating:

The mean rating on each slide is the average response for that question on the survey. All the questions used 5-point scales. The Mean Scale is below

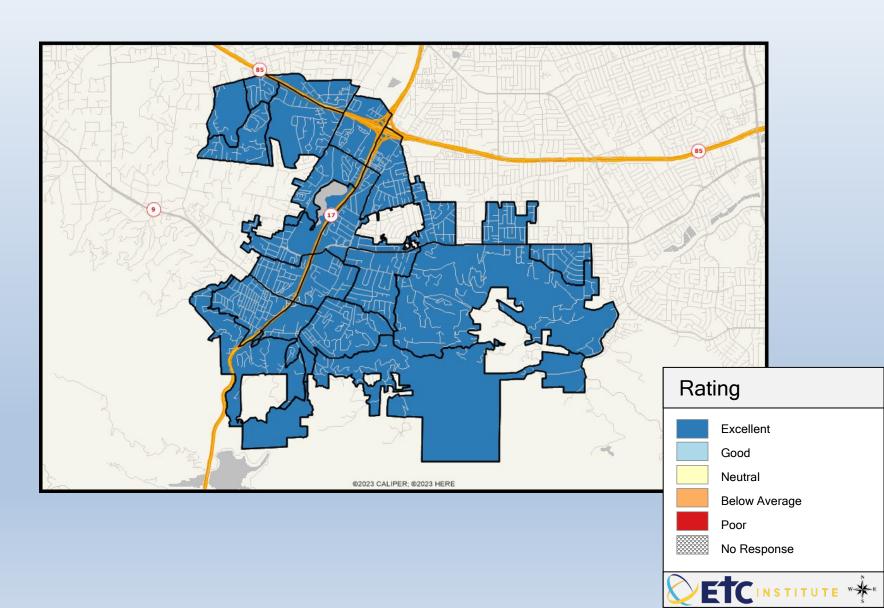
Mean Rating:	Color Shade:
5.0 - 4.2	Darker Blue
4.2 - 3.4	Lighter Blue
3.4 - 2.6	Off-White
2.6 - 1.8	Orange
18-10	Red

Location of Respondents

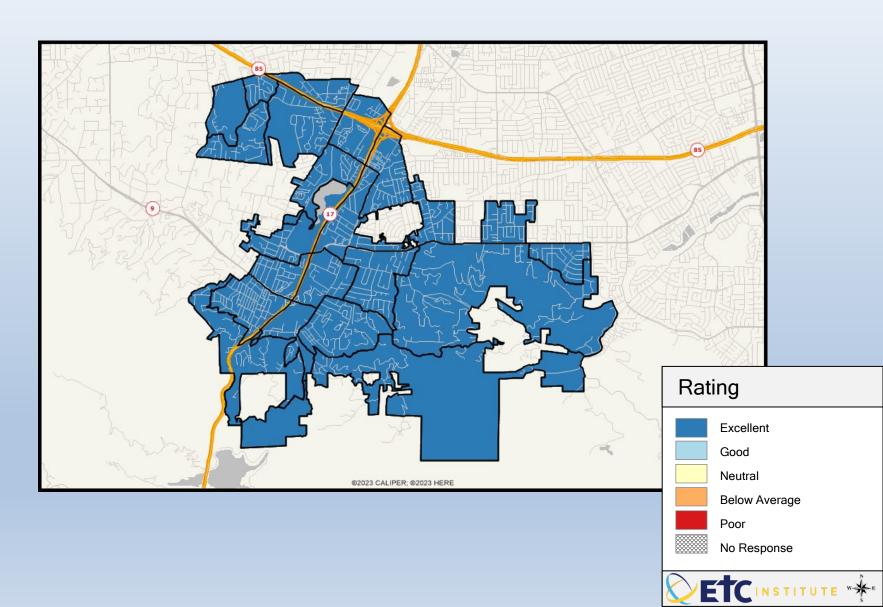
(Boundaries by Census Block Group)



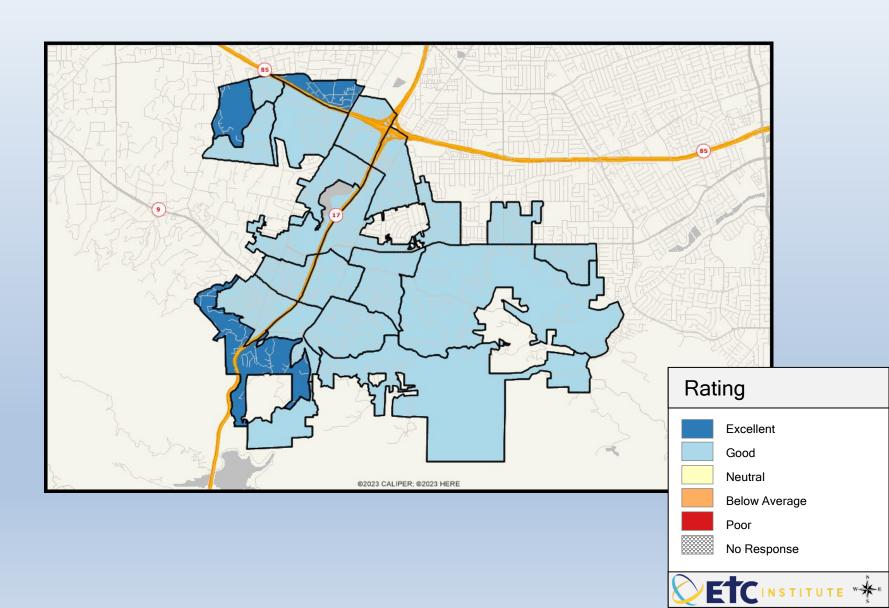
Q1.01 - As a place to live Mean: 4.67



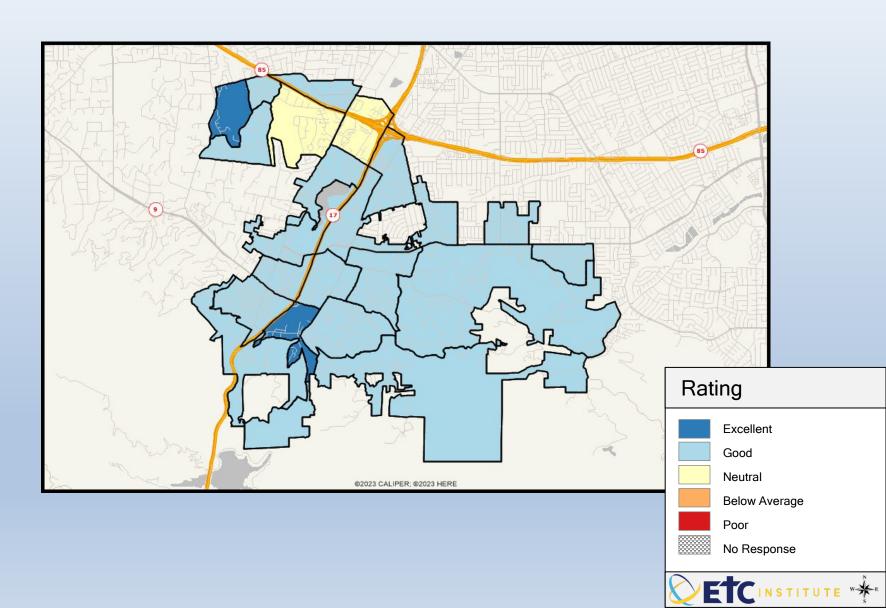
Q1.02 - As a place to raise children Mean: 4.53



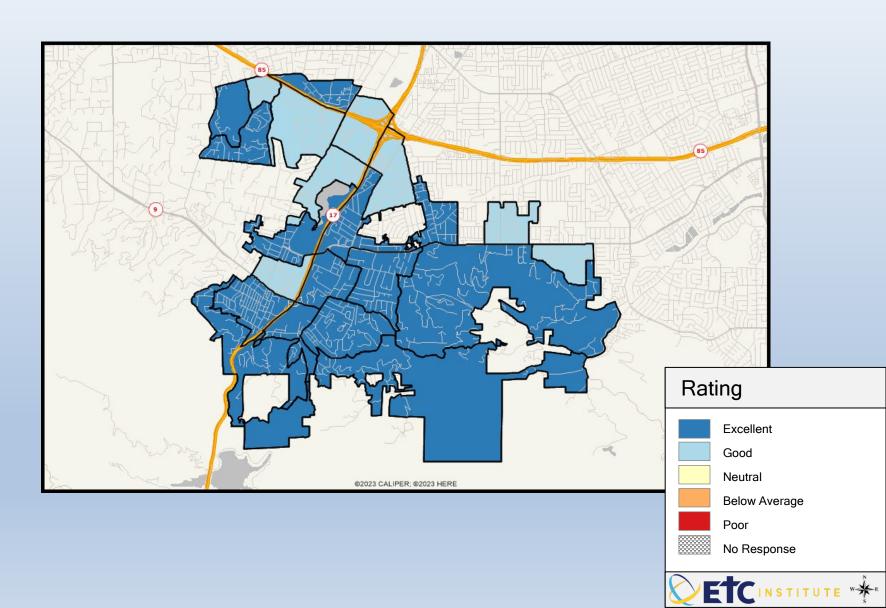
Q1.03 - As a place to work Mean: 3.96



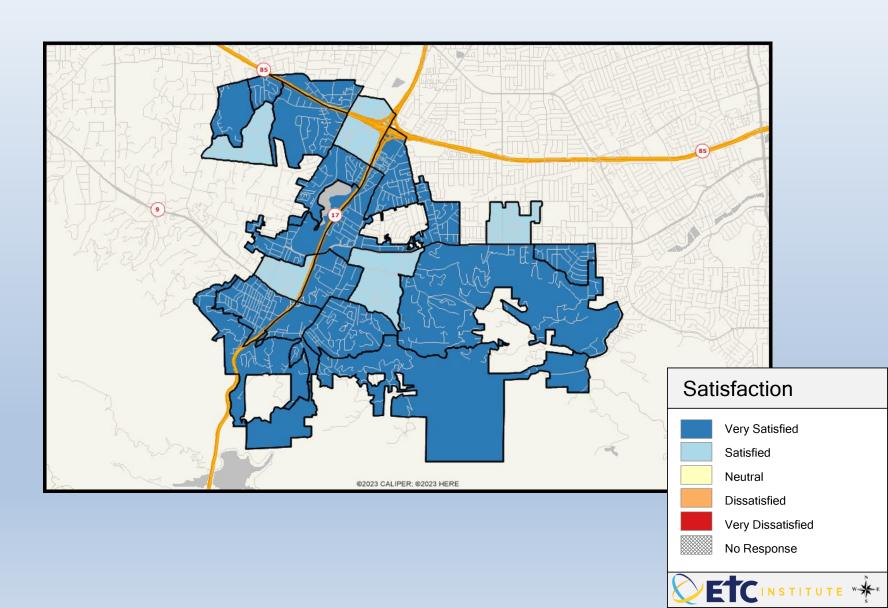
Q1.04 - As a place to retire Mean: 3.88



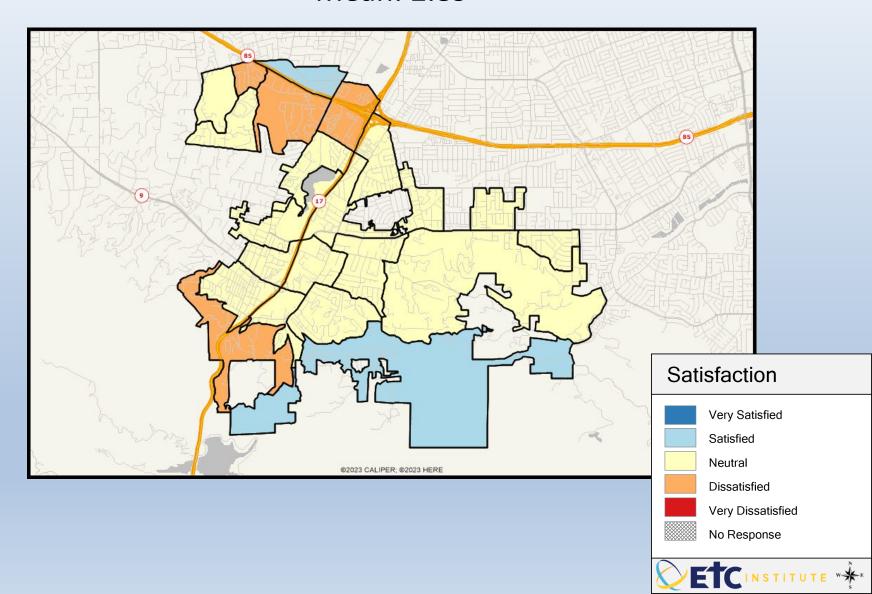
Q1.05 - As a place where I feel welcome Mean: 4.28



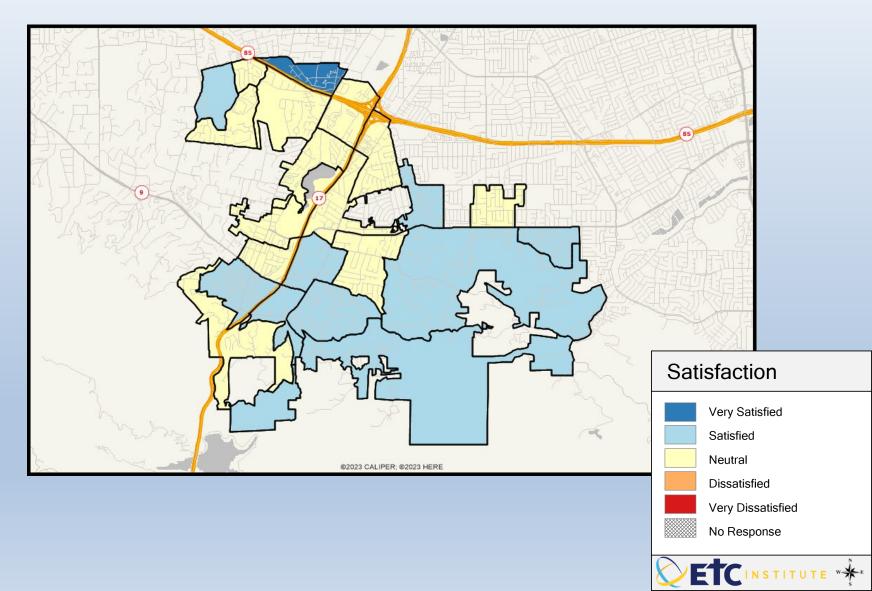
Q2.01 - Town parks and recreation facilities Mean: 4.3



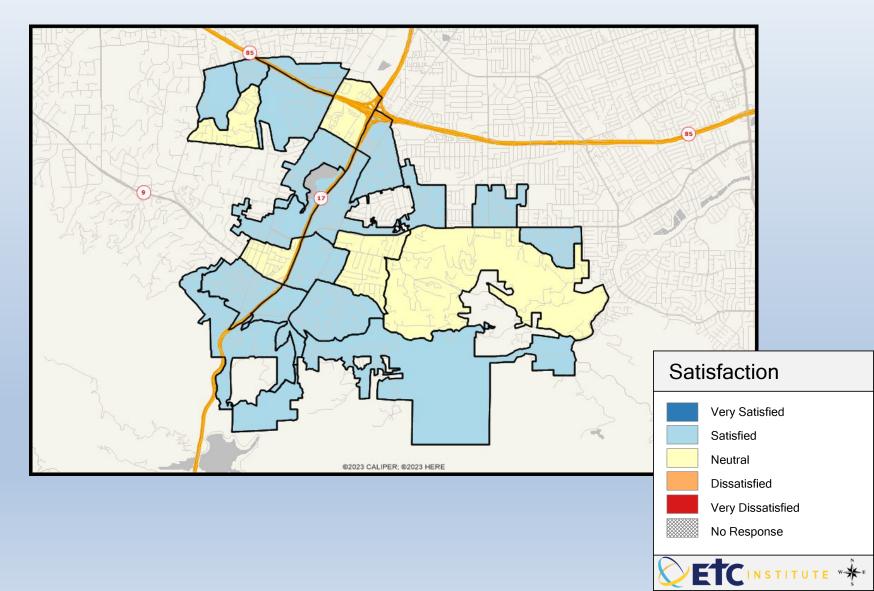
Q2.02 - Town Planning, Building, and Development services (e.g., issuing permits) Mean: 2.89



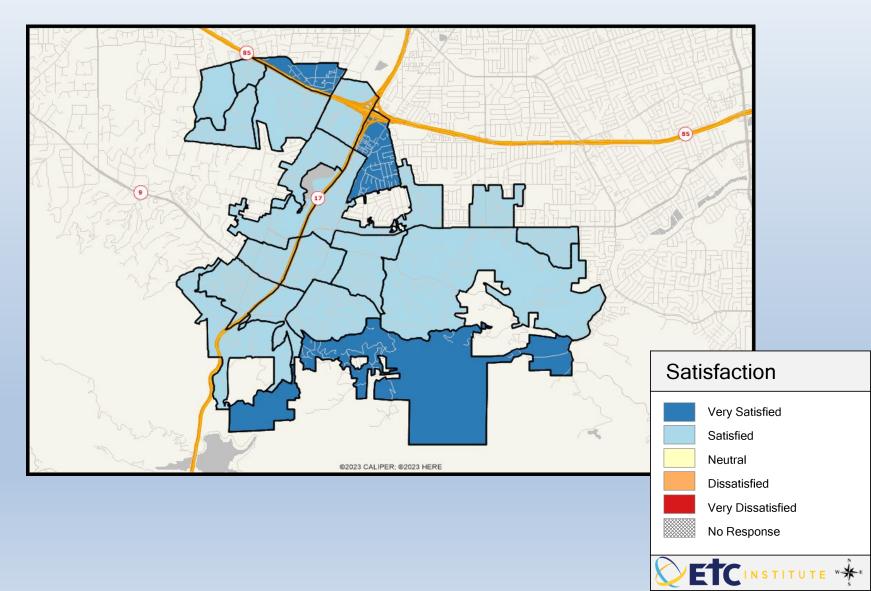
Q2.03 - Overall effectiveness of Town communication with the public



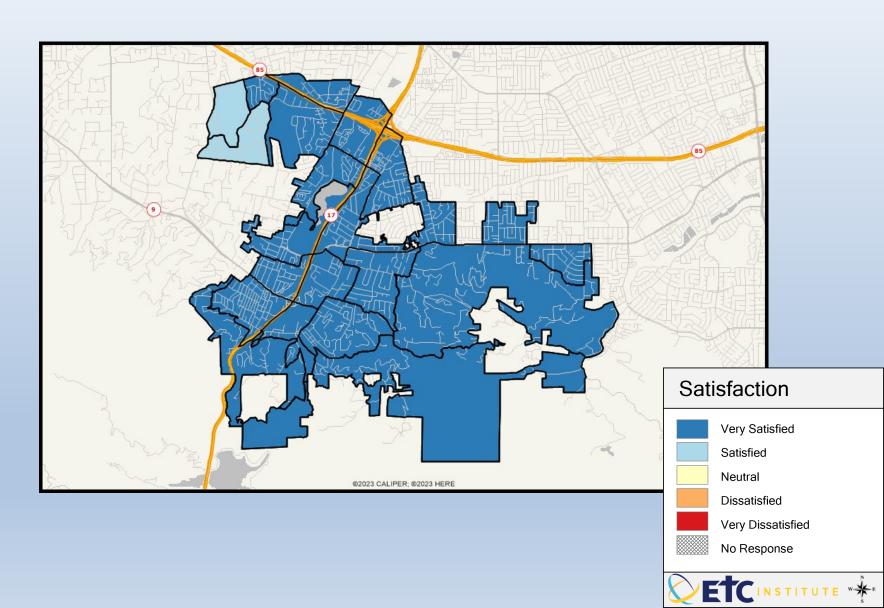
Q2.04 - Overall maintenance of Town streets, sidewalks, and infrastructure



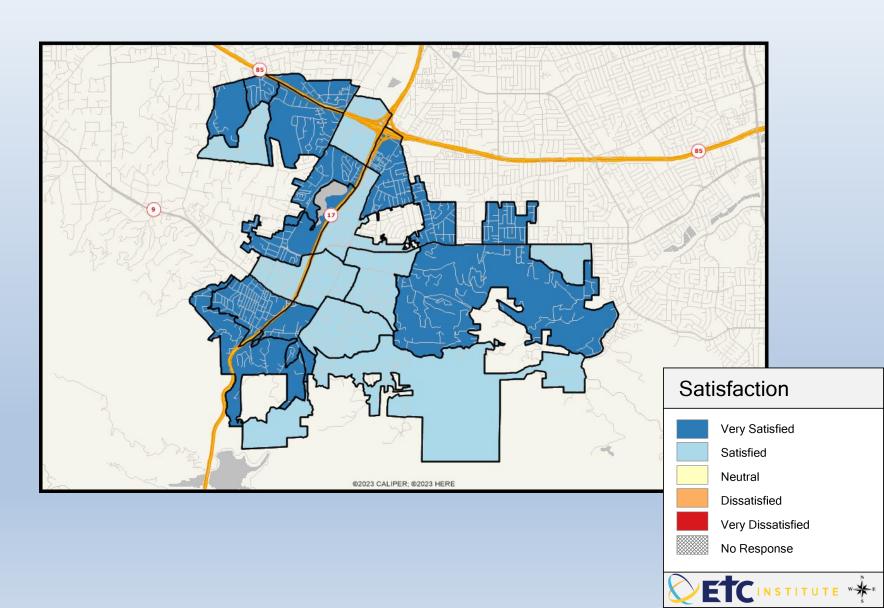
Q2.05 - Overall quality of customer service you receive from Town employees



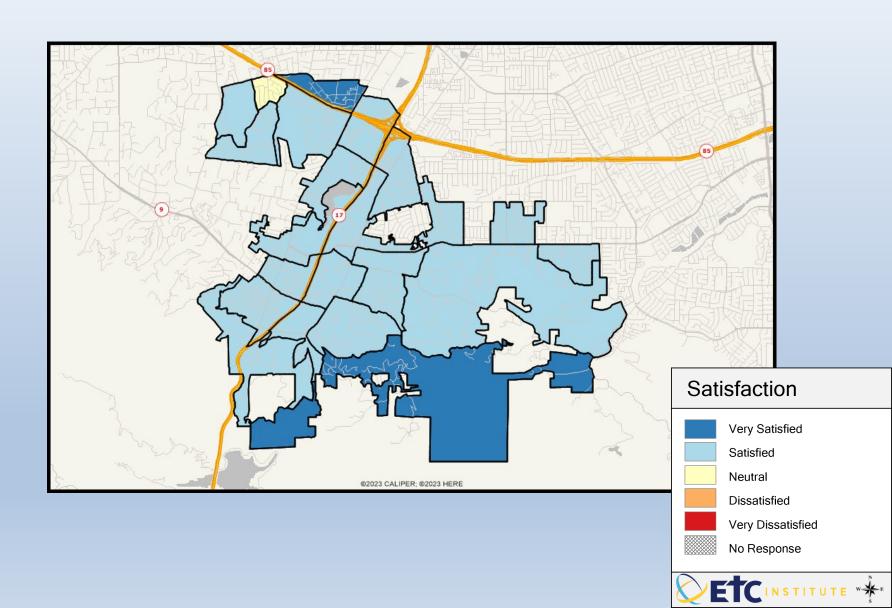
Q2.06 - Overall quality of Town library services Mean: 4.49



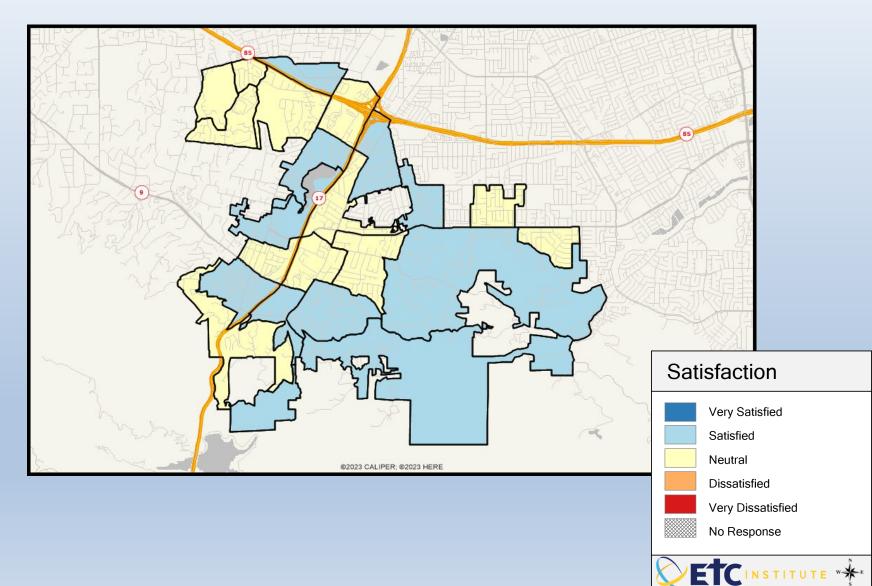
Q2.07 - Overall quality of Town police services Mean: 4.21



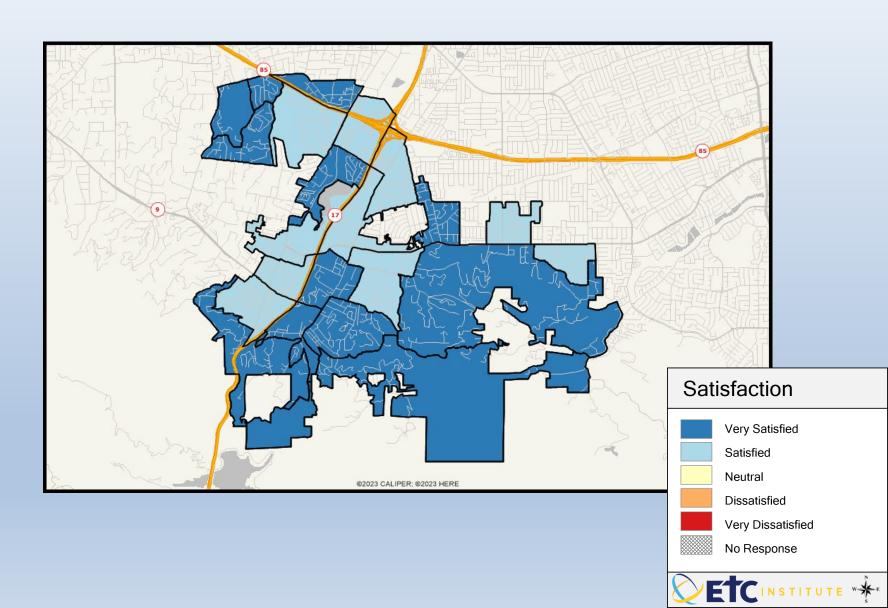
Q4.01 - Overall quality of services provided by the Town Mean: 3.85



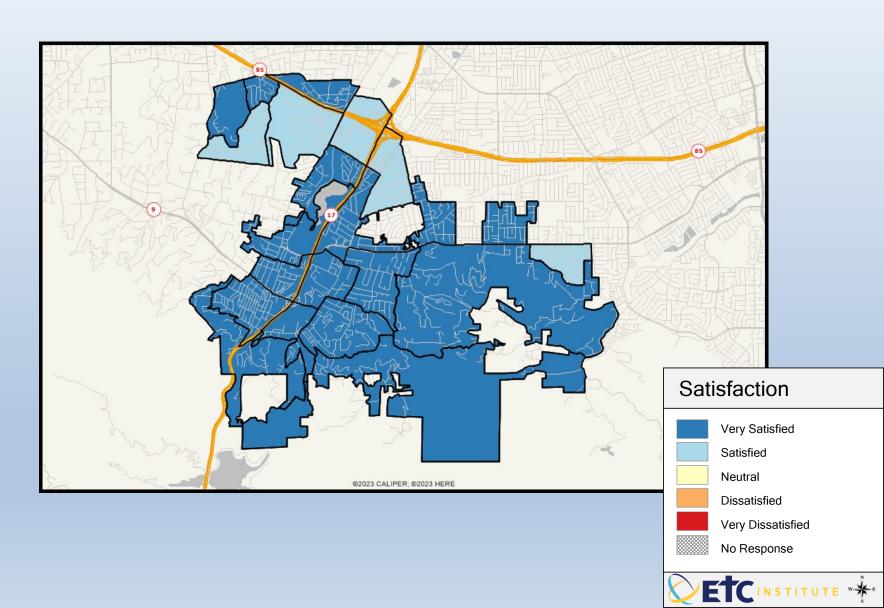
Q4.02 - Overall value you receive for your Town tax dollars and fees



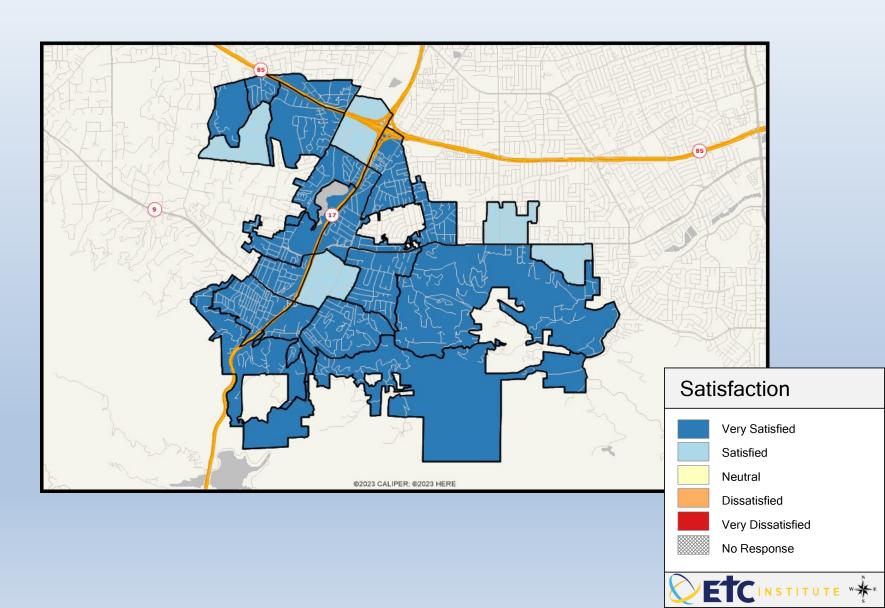
Q4.03 - Overall image of the Town Mean: 4.2



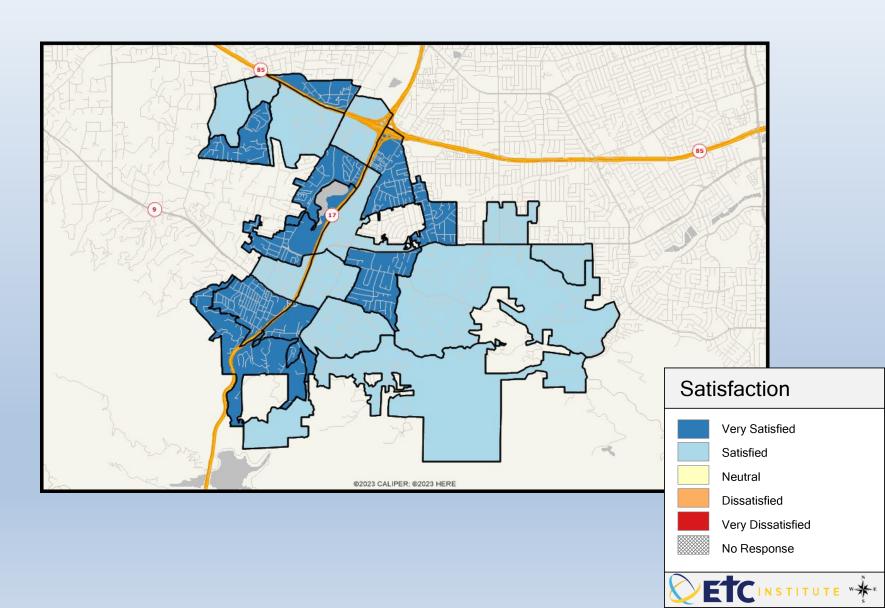
Q4.04 - Overall quality of life in the Town Mean: 4.32



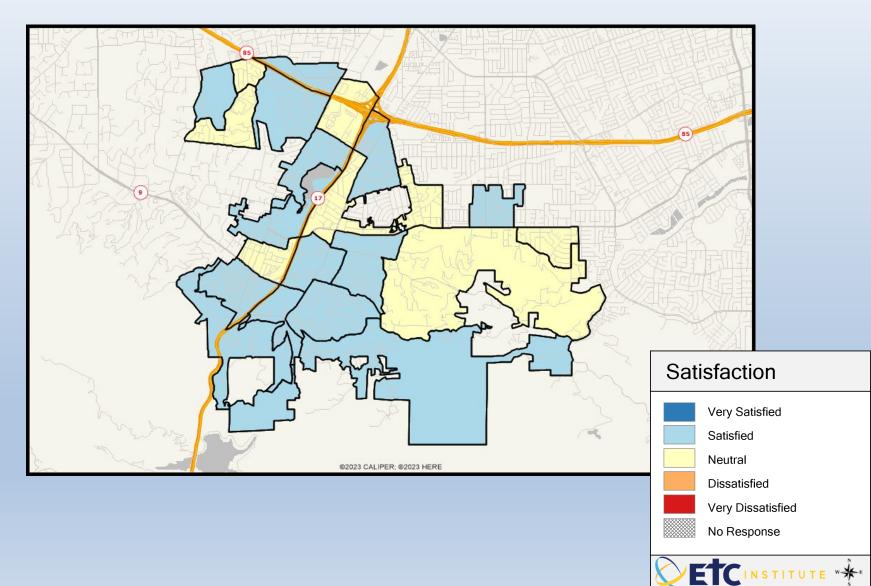
Q4.05 - Overall feeling of safety in the Town Mean: 4.36



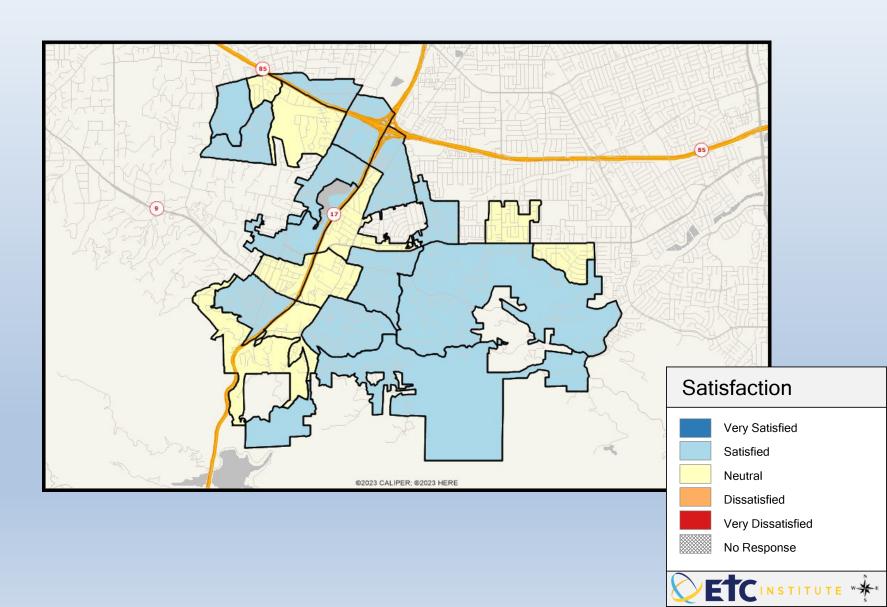
Q5.01 - Effectiveness of local Police protection Mean: 4.17



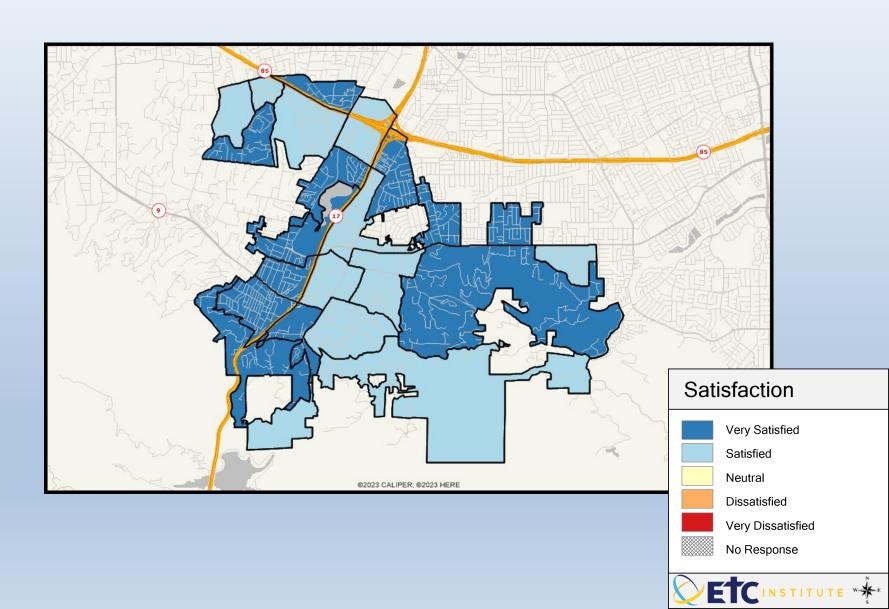
Q5.02 - Efforts to collaborate with the public to address concerns



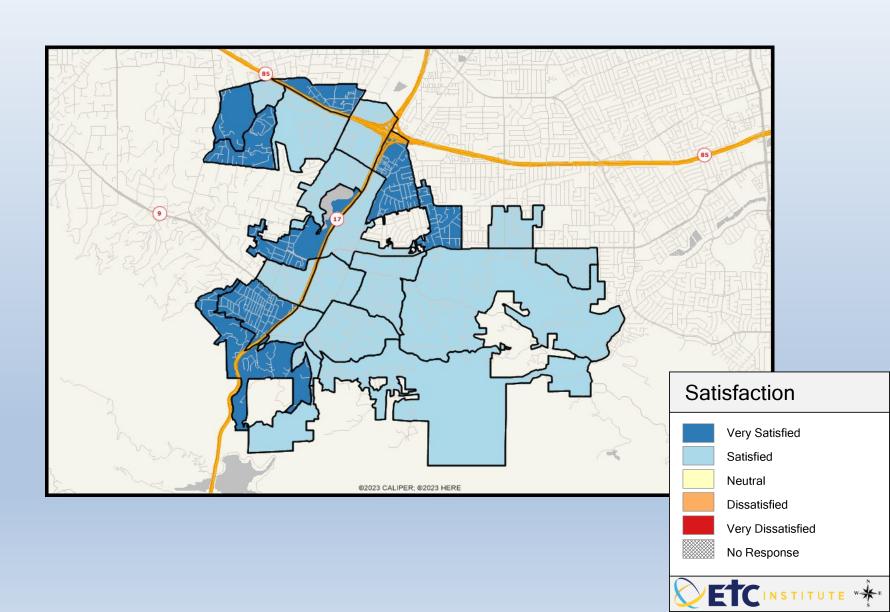
Q5.03 - Enforcement of local traffic laws Mean: 3.46



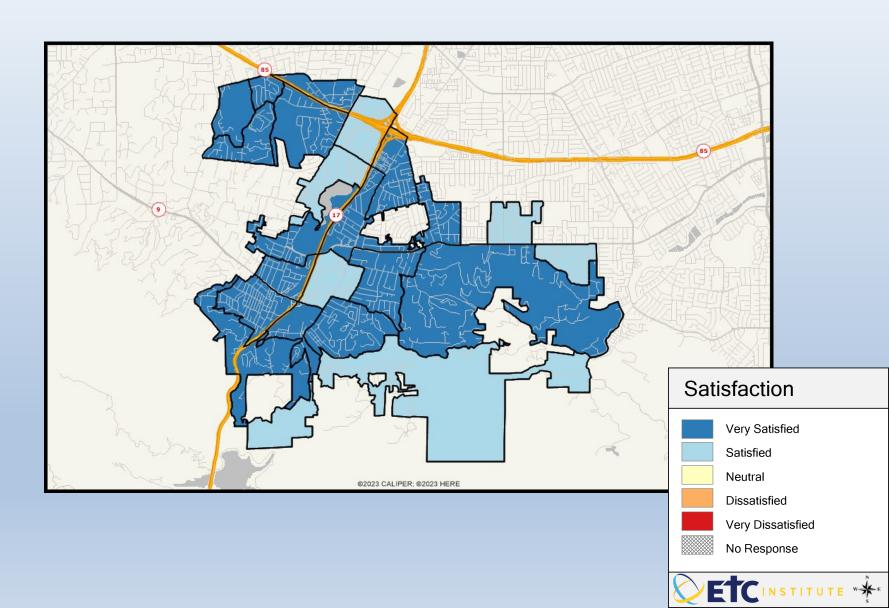
Q5.04 - How quickly police respond to emergencies Mean: 4.2



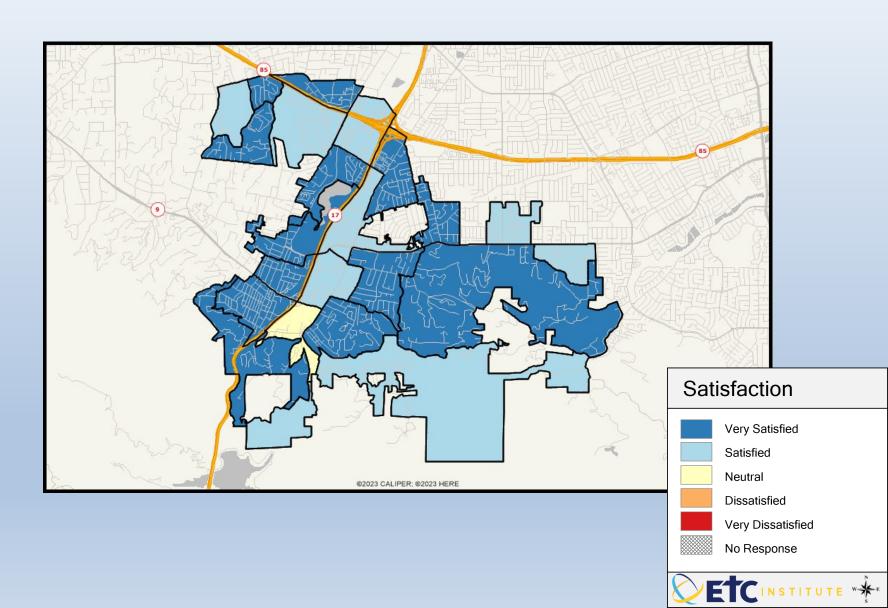
Q5.05 - Overall Police performance in your neighborhood Mean: 4.06



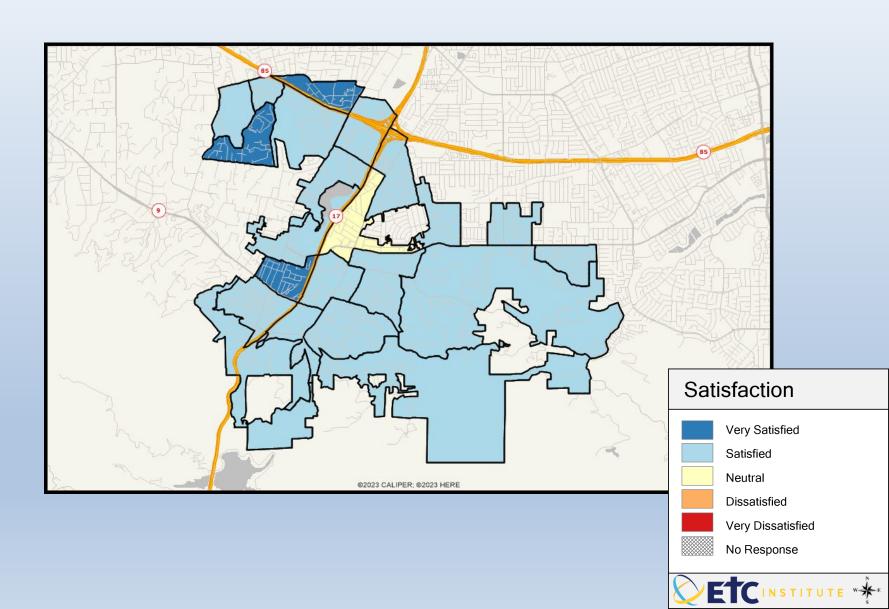
Q5.06 - Professionalism of Police Officers Mean: 4.34



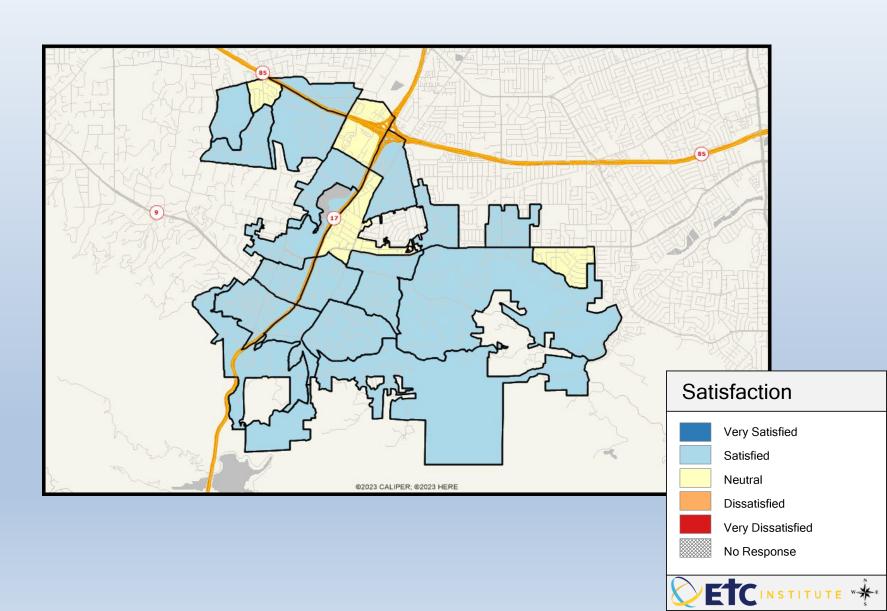
Q5.07 - Quality of dispatch/911 services Mean: 4.22



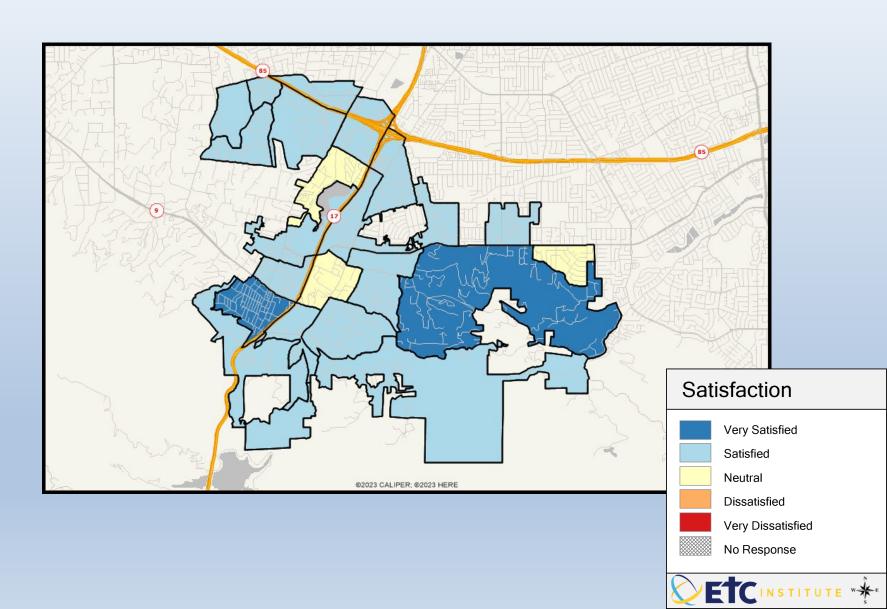
Q5.08 - The Town's overall efforts to prevent crime Mean: 3.87



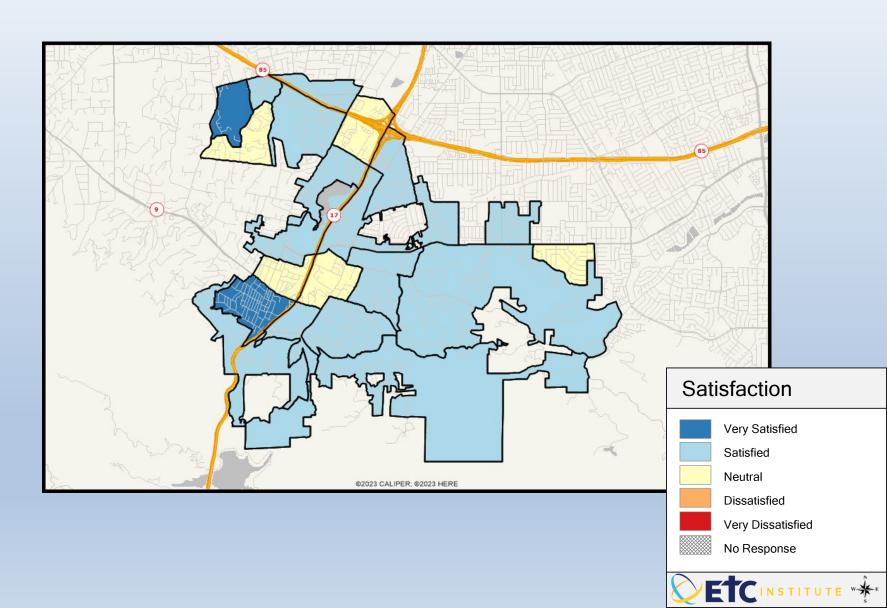
Q5.09 - The visibility of Police personnel in neighborhoods Mean: 3.56



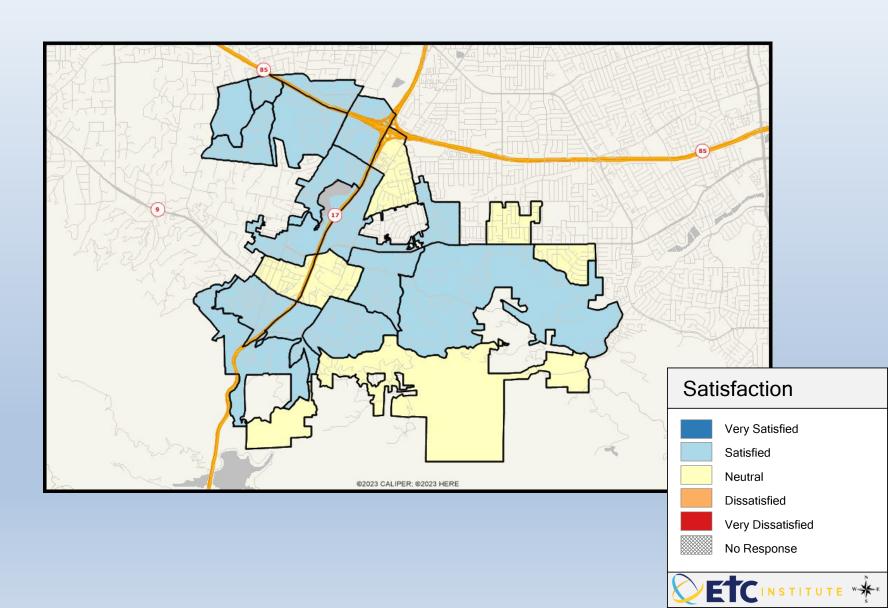
Q7.01 - Maintenance of major Town streets Mean: 3.83



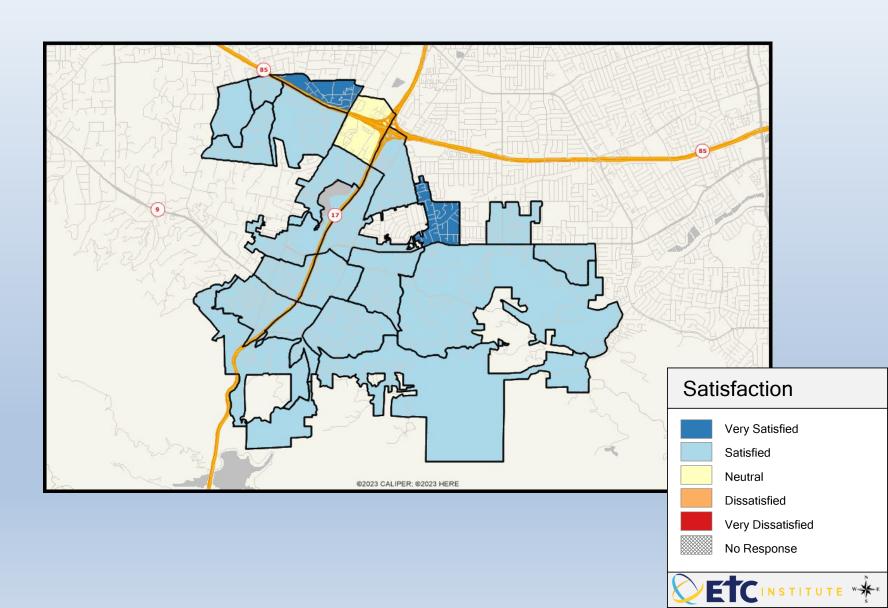
Q7.02 - Maintenance of streets in your neighborhood Mean: 3.76



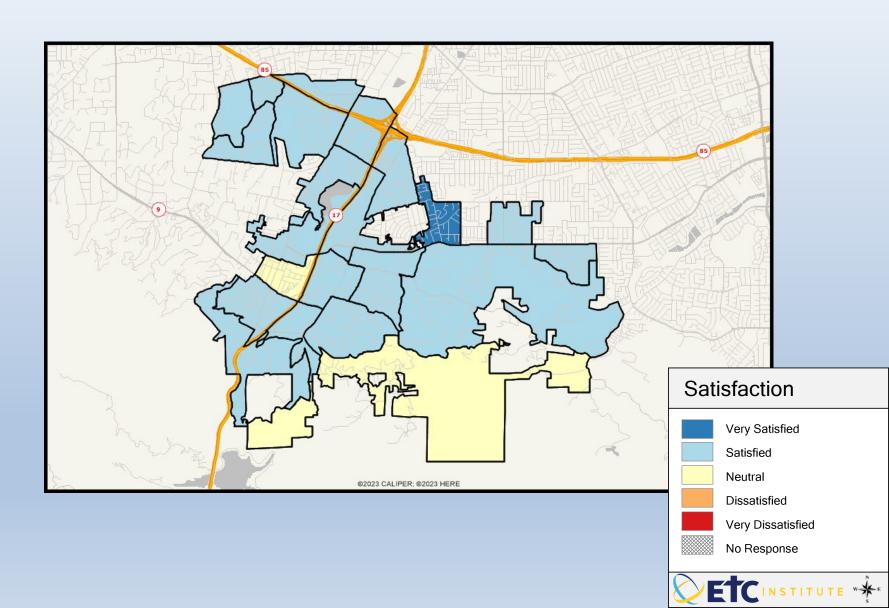
Q7.03 - Condition of sidewalks in the Town Mean: 3.61



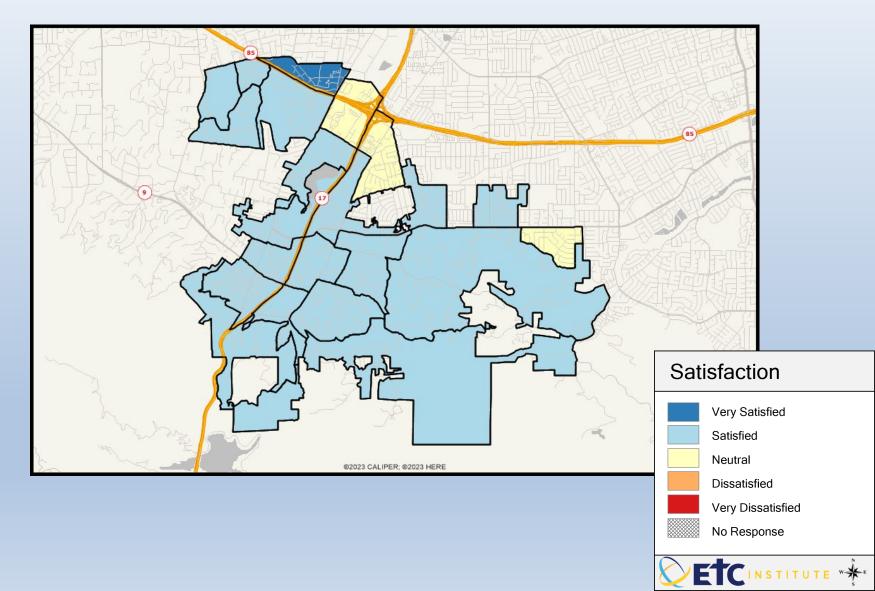
Q7.04 - Maintenance of street signs and traffic signals Mean: 3.95



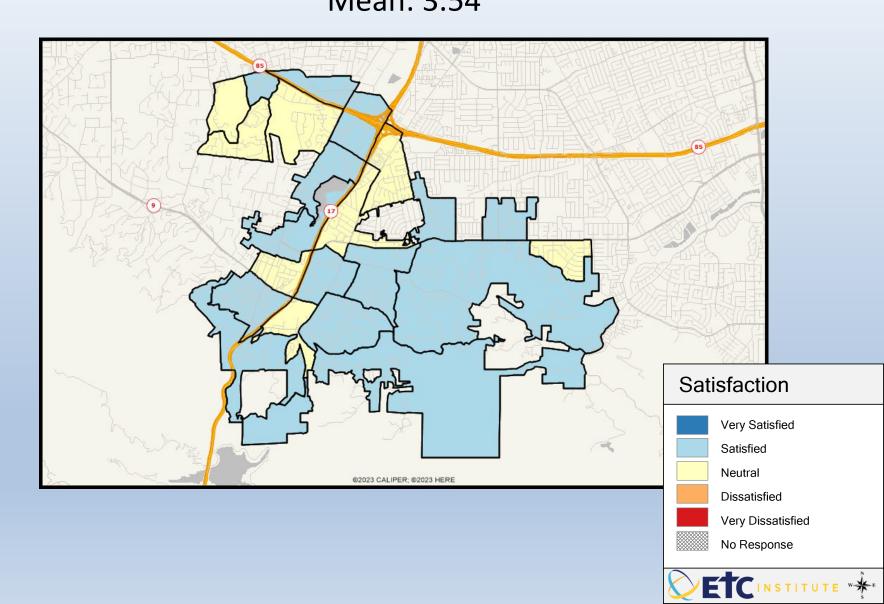
Q7.05 - Adequacy of Town street lighting Mean: 3.78



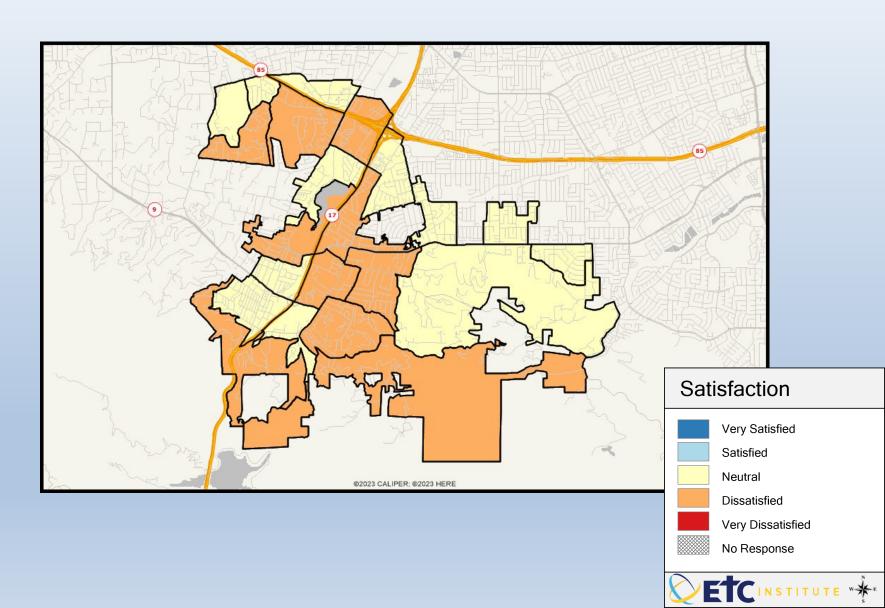
Q7.06 - Accessibility of streets, sidewalks, and buildings for people with disabilities



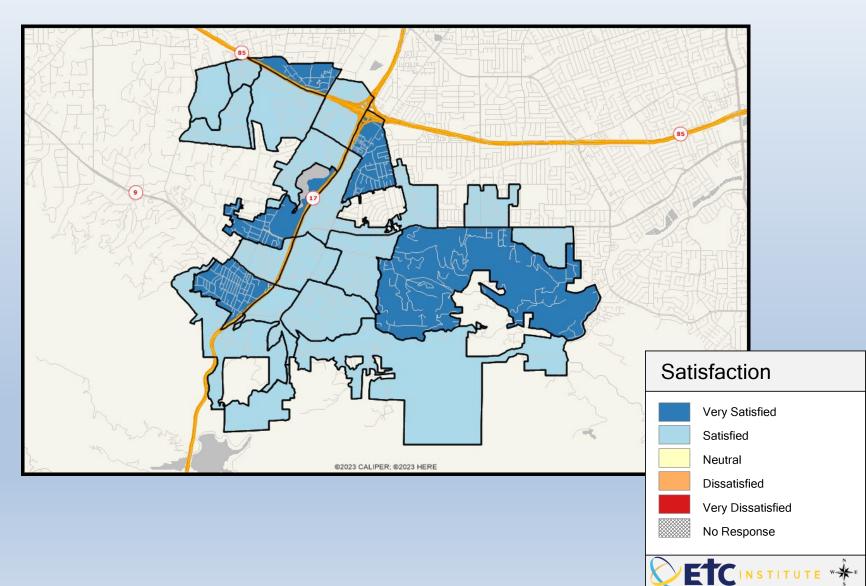
Q7.07 - Quality of on-street bicycle infrastructure (bike lanes/wayfinding signs) Mean: 3.54



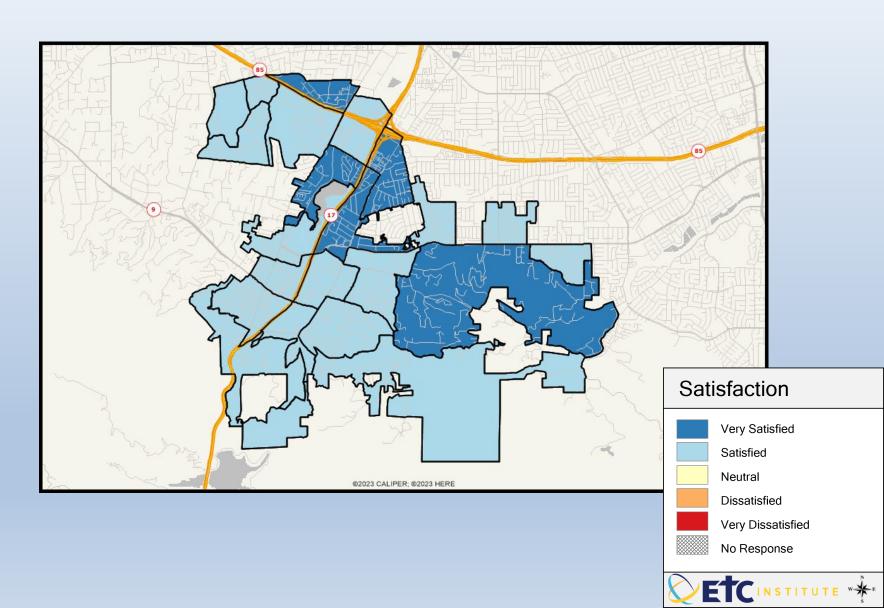
Q7.08 - Flow of traffic on Town streets Mean: 2.57



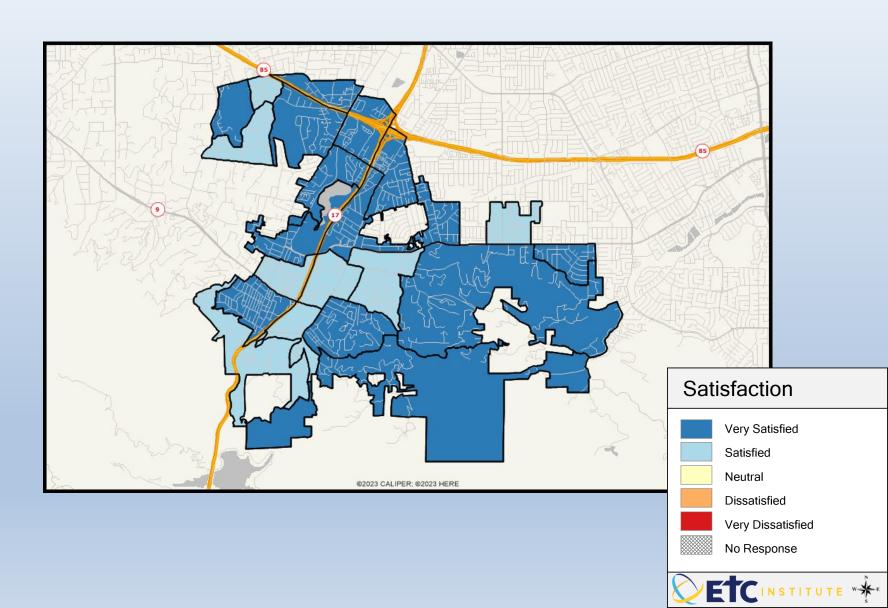
Q7.09 - Overall cleanliness of Town streets and other public areas



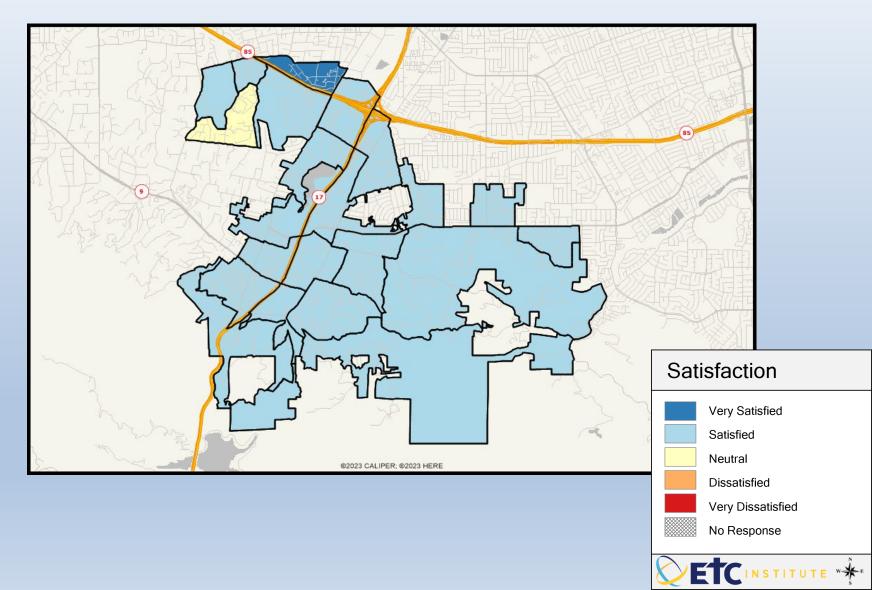
Q7.10 - Condition of Town buildings and facilities Mean: 4.04



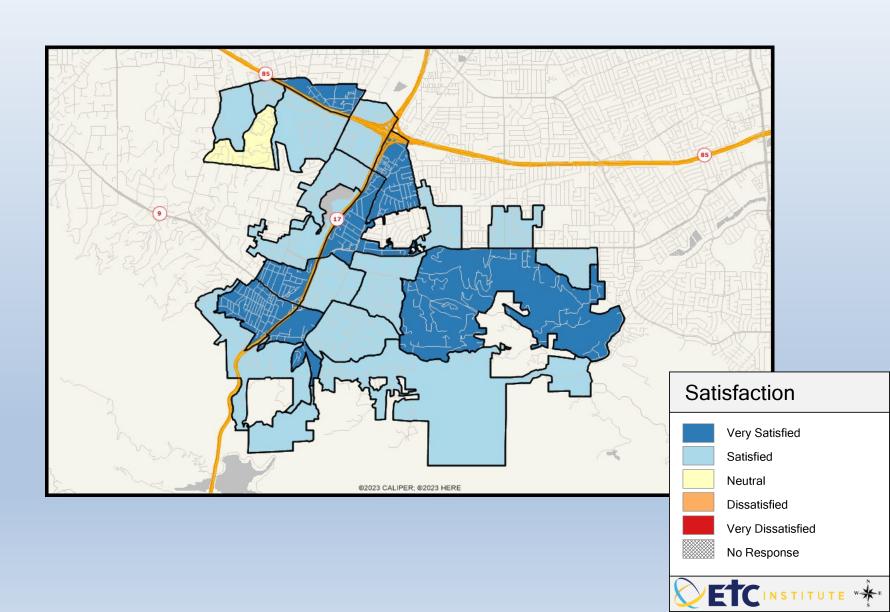
Q9.01 - Maintenance of Town parks Mean: 4.27



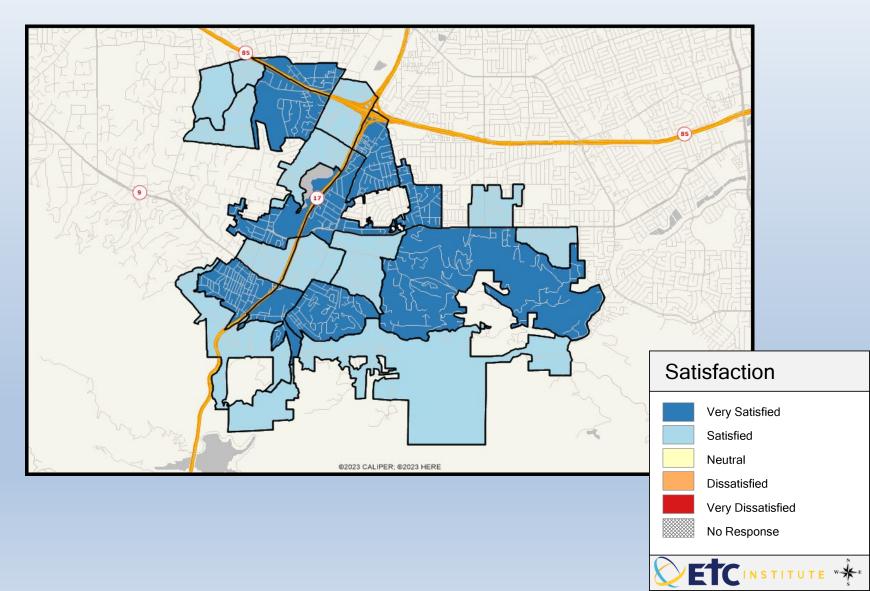
Q9.02 - Quality of other recreation facilities - tennis/pickleball courts



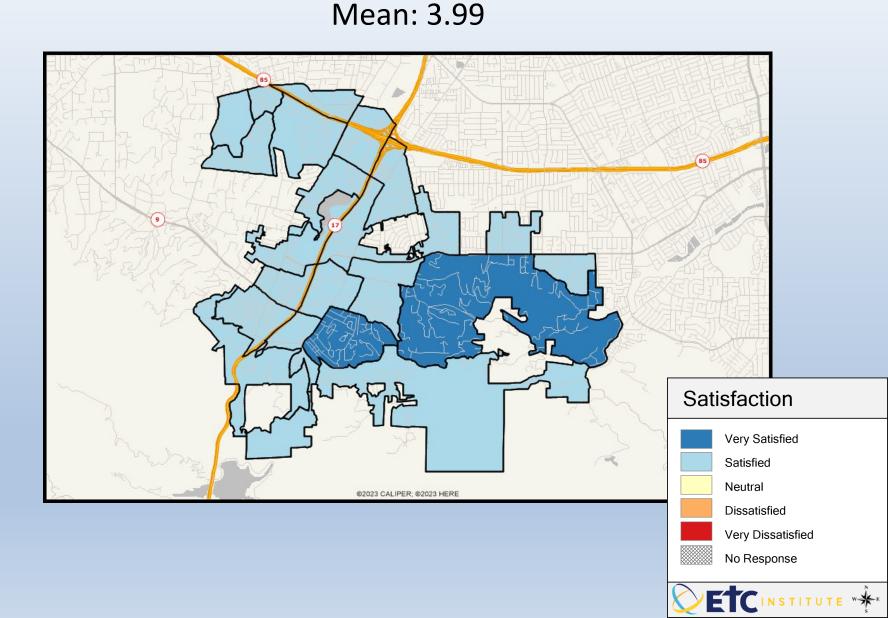
Q9.03 - Quality of customer service from Parks employees Mean: 4.02



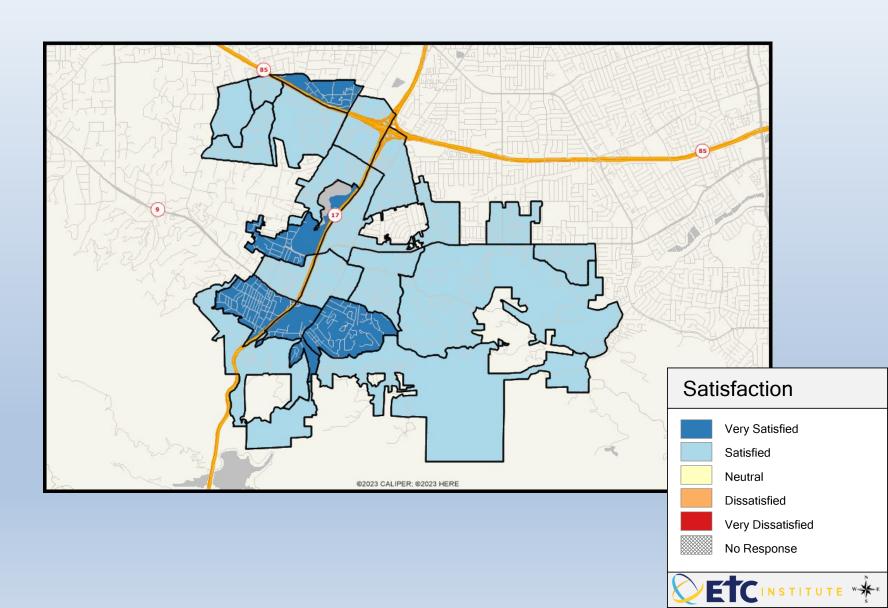
Q9.04 - Quality of facilities such as picnic areas and playgrounds in Town parks Mean: 4.09



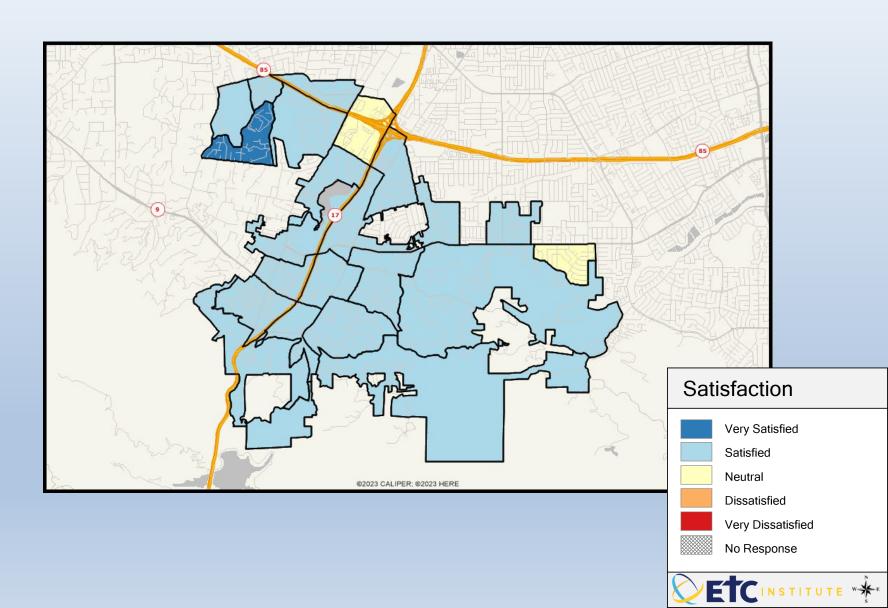
Q9.05 - Quality of Town outdoor athletic fields (e.g., baseball and soccer)



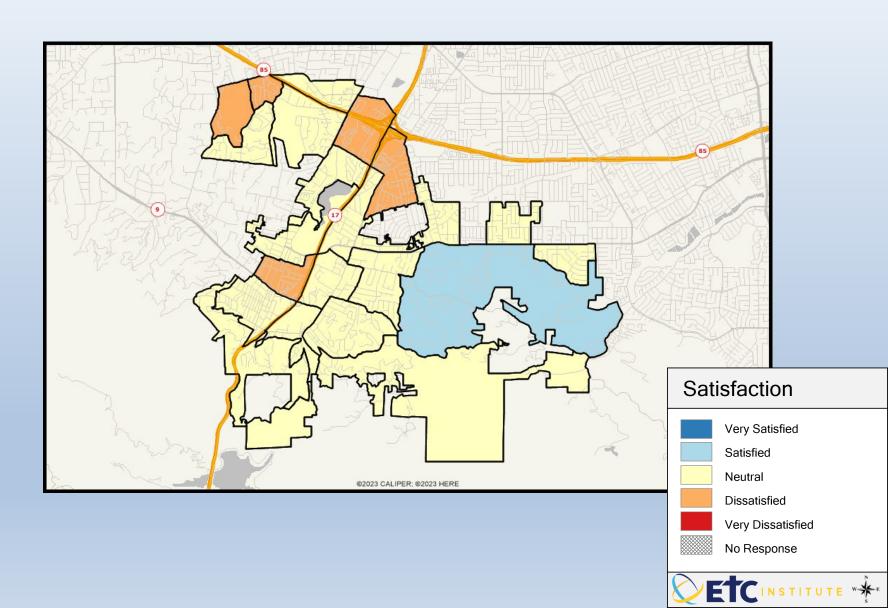
Q9.06 - Walking and biking trails in the Town Mean: 4.1



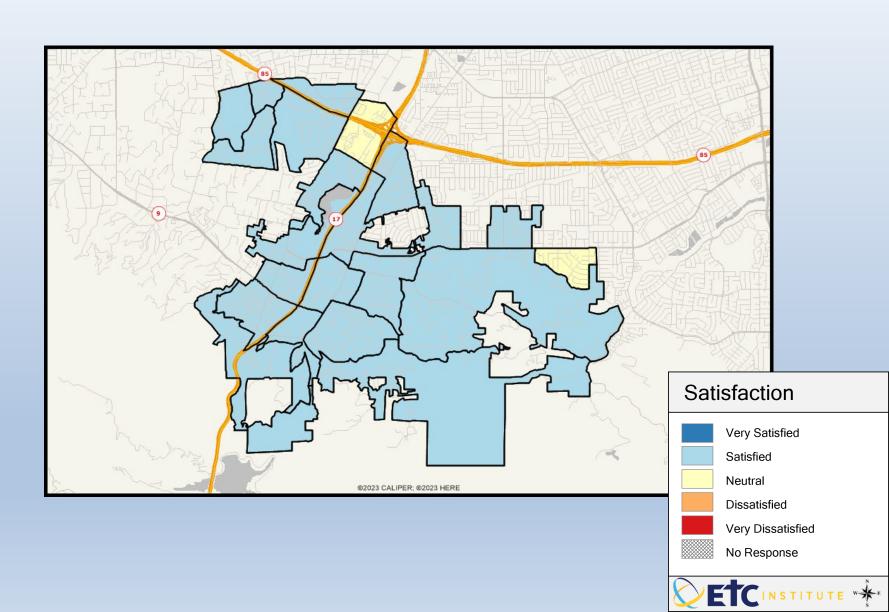
Q11.01 - Access to healthy food that you can afford Mean: 3.75



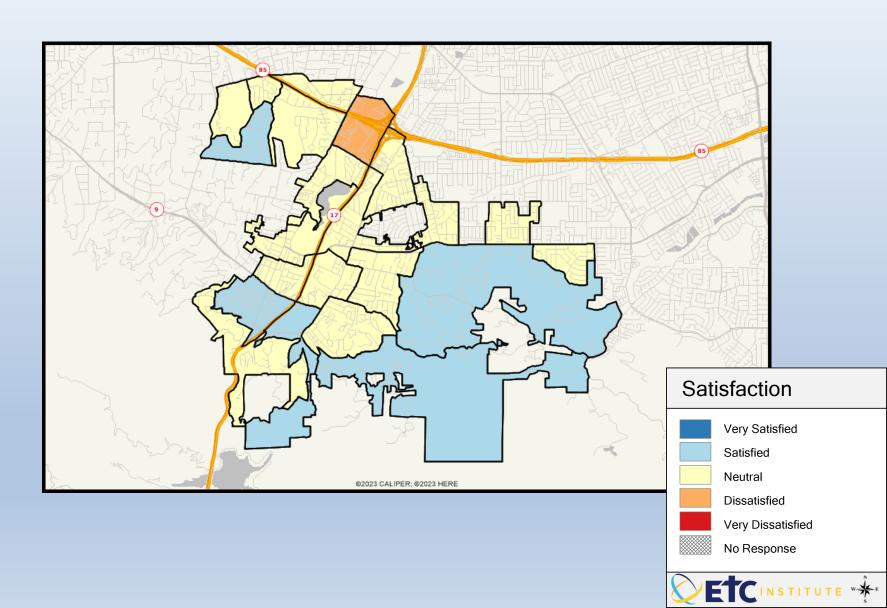
Q11.02 - Access to quality childcare that you can afford Mean: 2.94



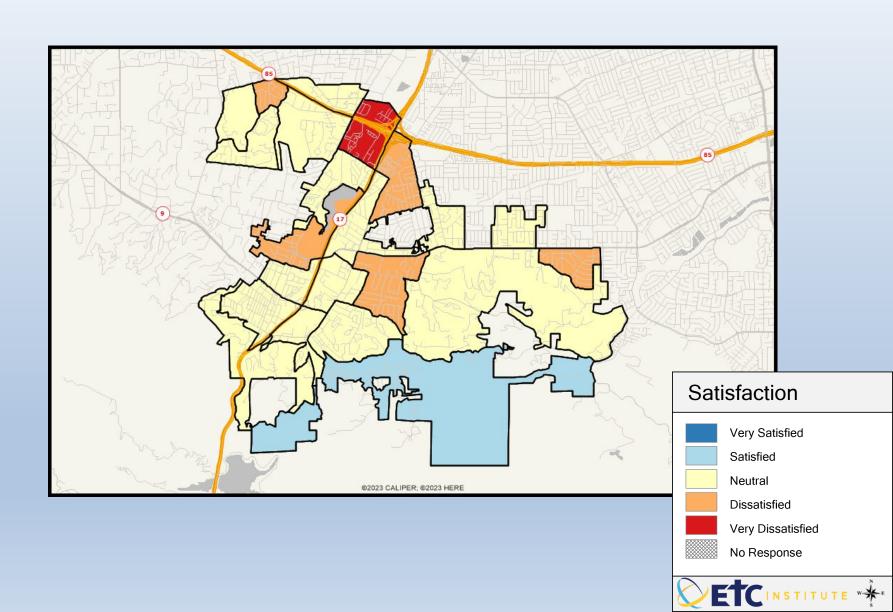
Q11.03 - Access to quality health care that you can afford Mean: 3.74



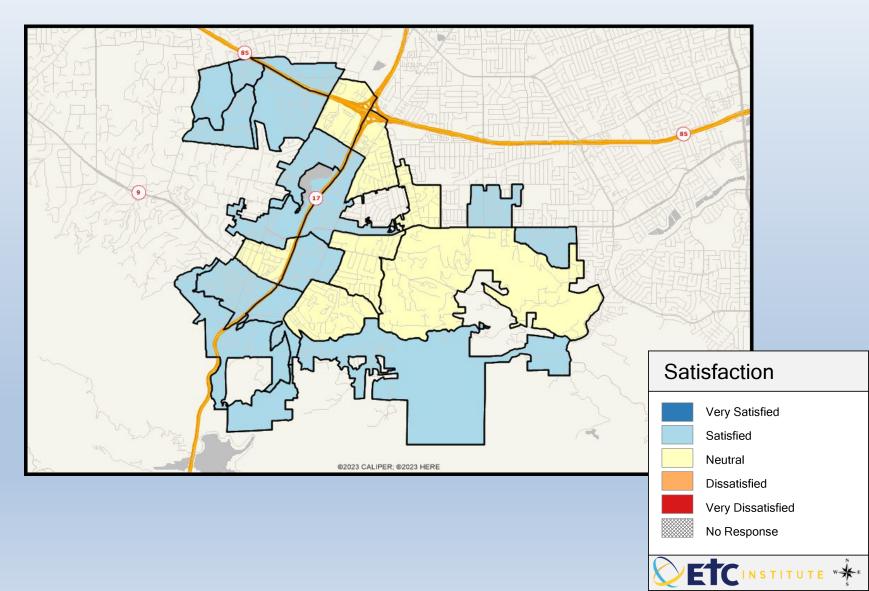
Q11.04 - Access to quality housing you can afford Mean: 3.04



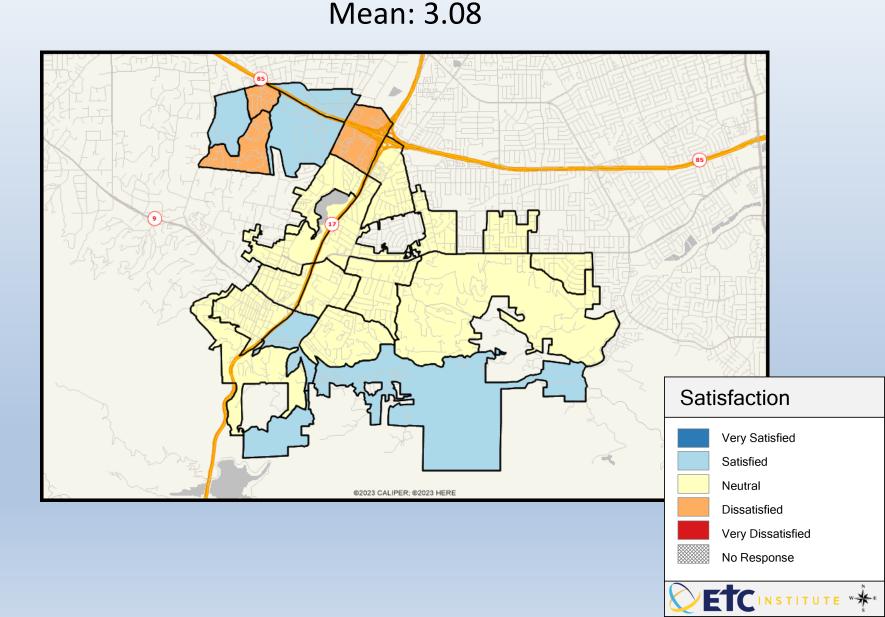
Q11.05 - Availability of adequate and affordable housing units Mean: 2.75



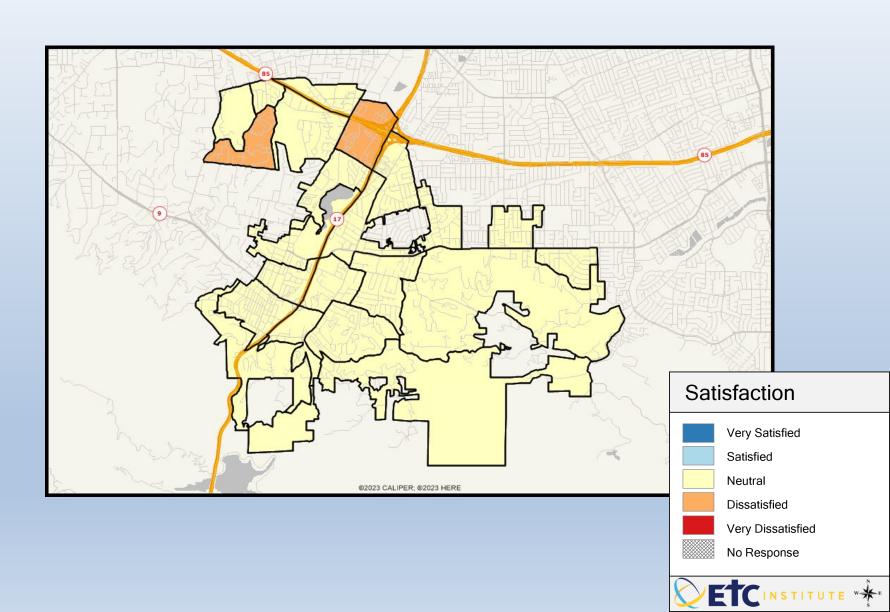
Q11.06 - The variety and number of businesses available in Los Gatos



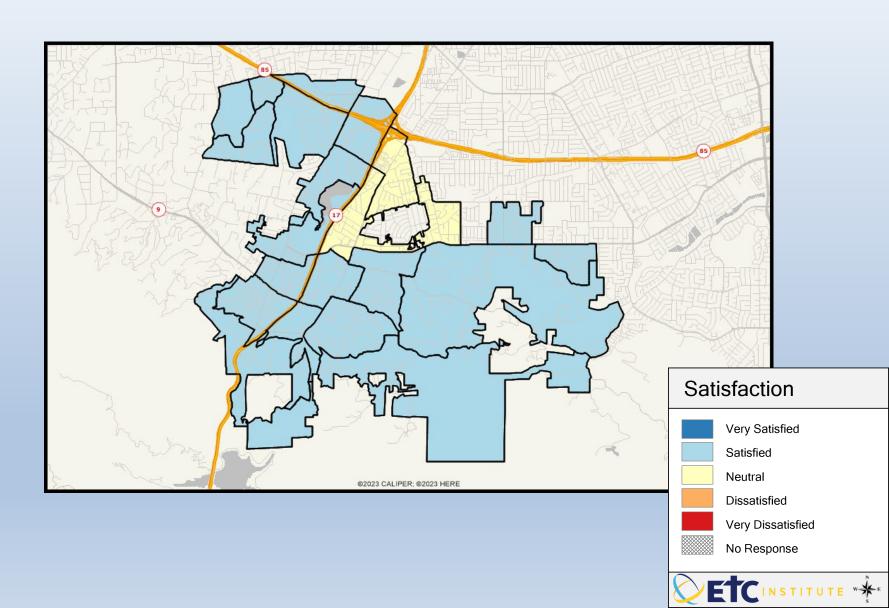
Q11.07 - Support for entrepreneurs and small business owners available in the Town



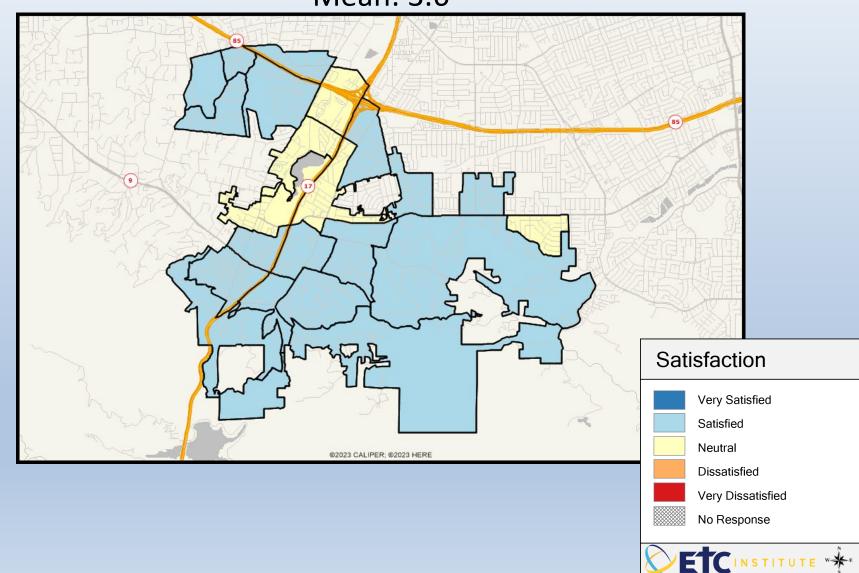
Q11.08 - Town's efforts to attract new business and tourism Mean: 3.02



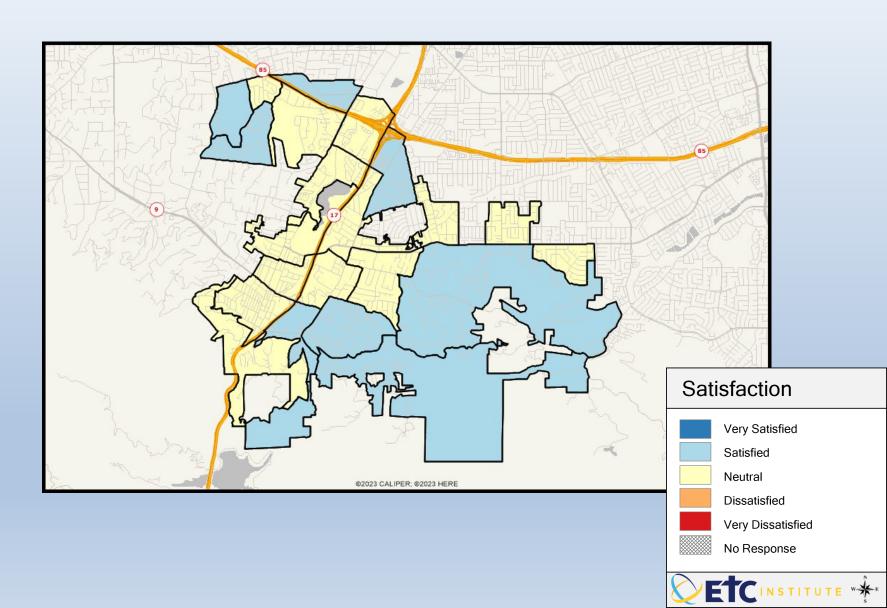
Q11.09 - Qualified workforce Mean: 3.63



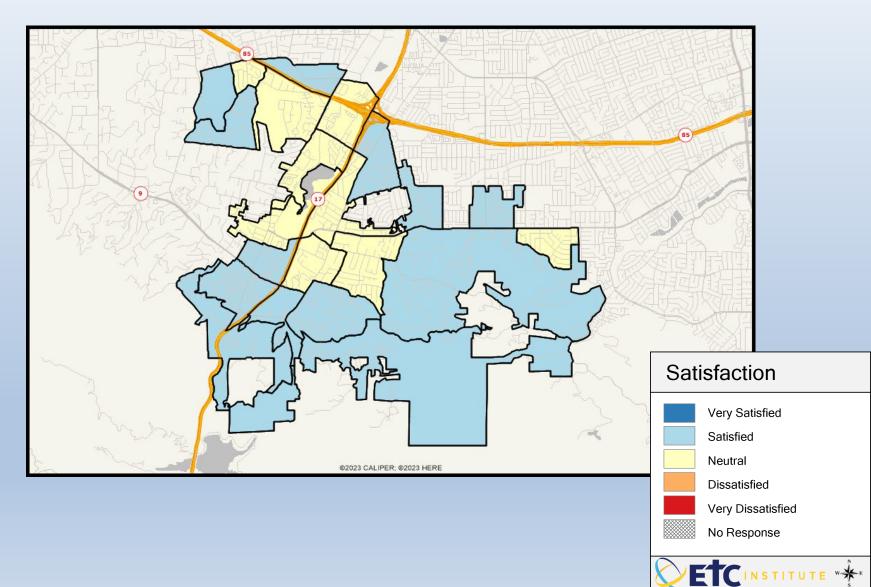
Q16.01 - Access to information about Town Council, Boards, Maps and Commissions meetings (schedules, agendas, videos, audio recordings)



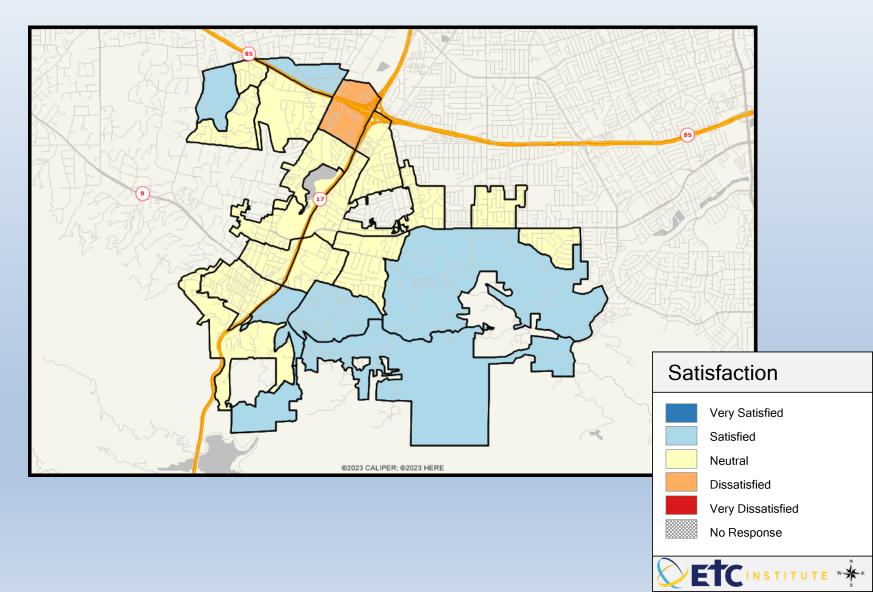
Q16.02 - Access to Finance and Budget information Mean: 3.25



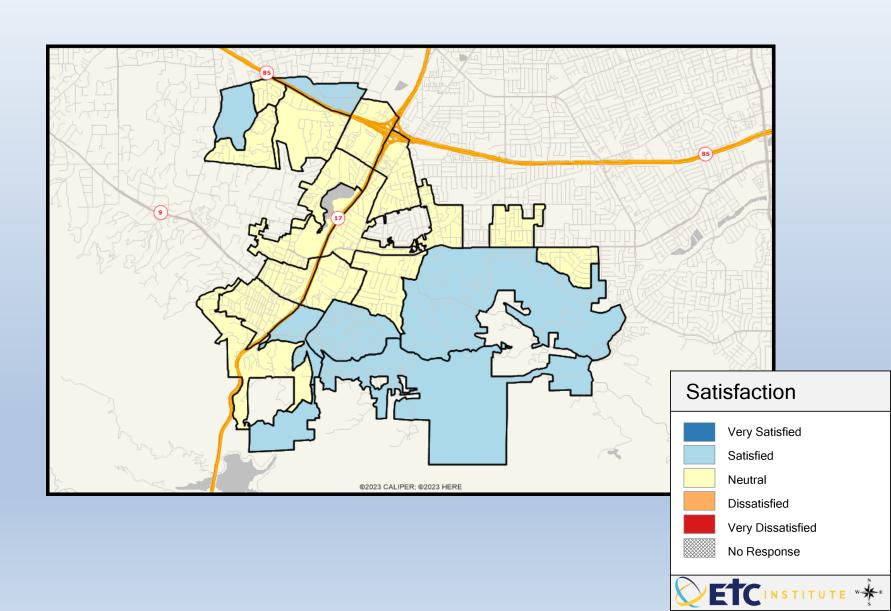
Q16.03 - Availability of information about Town programs and services



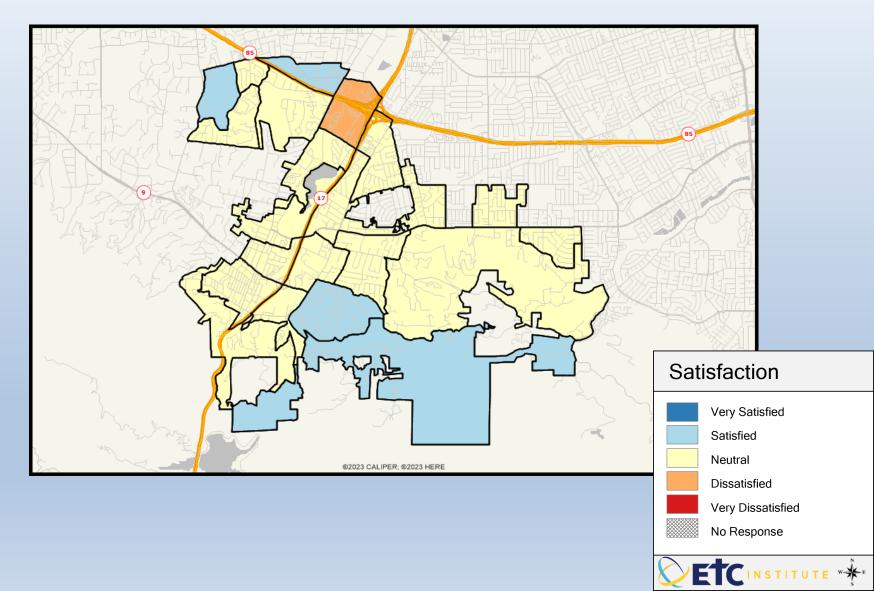
Q16.04 - Efforts by the Town to keep residents informed about local issues Mean: 3.24



Q16.05 - Timeliness of information provided by the Town Mean: 3.24

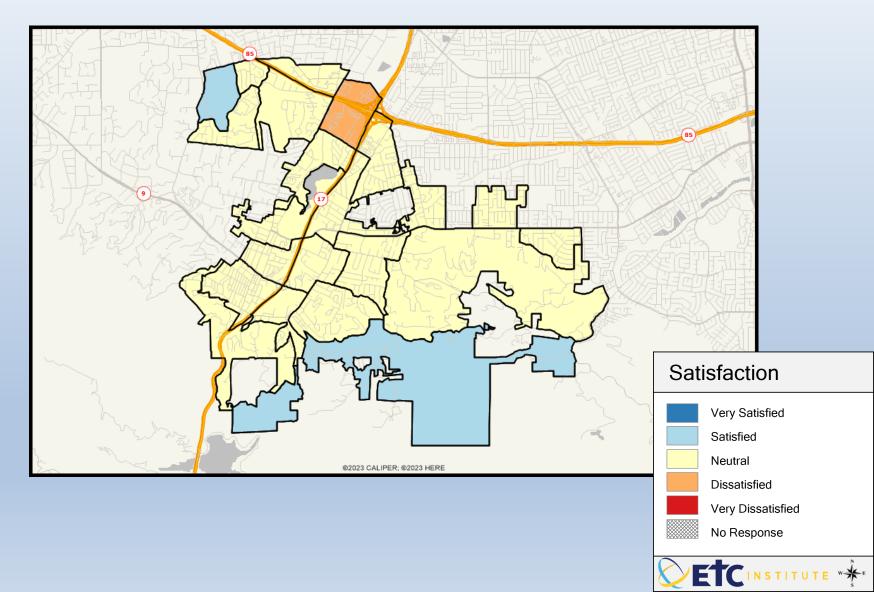


Q16.06 - Opportunity to engage/provide input into decisions made by Elected Officials

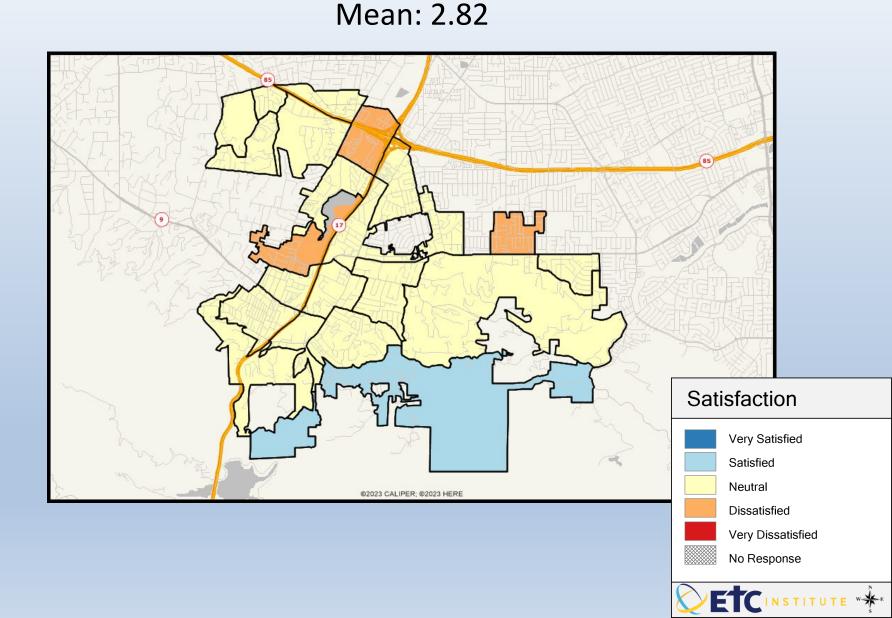


Q16.07 - Opportunity to engage in improvements in my neighborhood

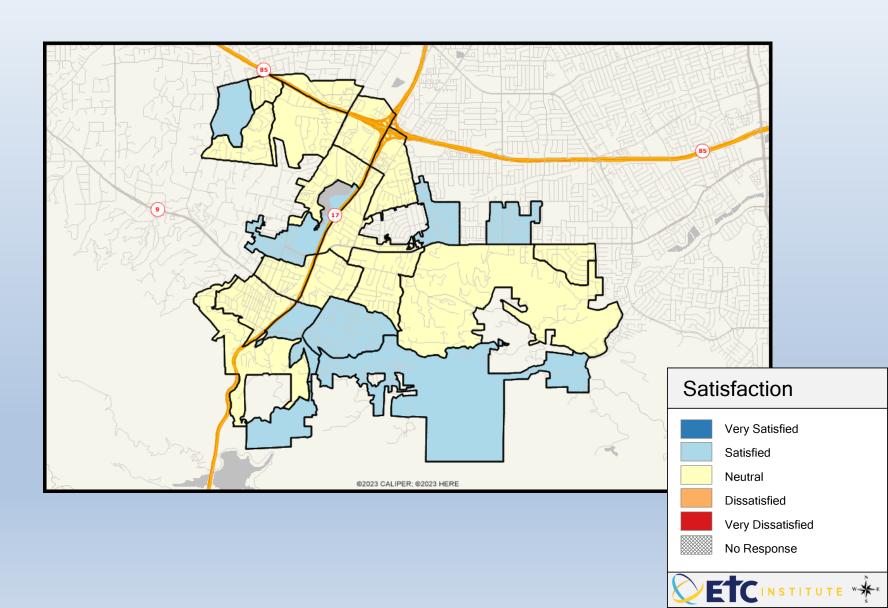
Mean: 2.94



Q16.08 - Opportunity to engage in development projects in my neighborhood



Q16.09 - Overall usefulness of Town website Mean: 3.31



Q16.10 - Town use of social media Mean: 3.22

