

Interpreting the Maps

The maps on the following pages show the mean ratings for several questions on the survey by Census Block Group. If all areas on a map are the same color, then residents generally feel the same about that issue regardless of the location of their home.

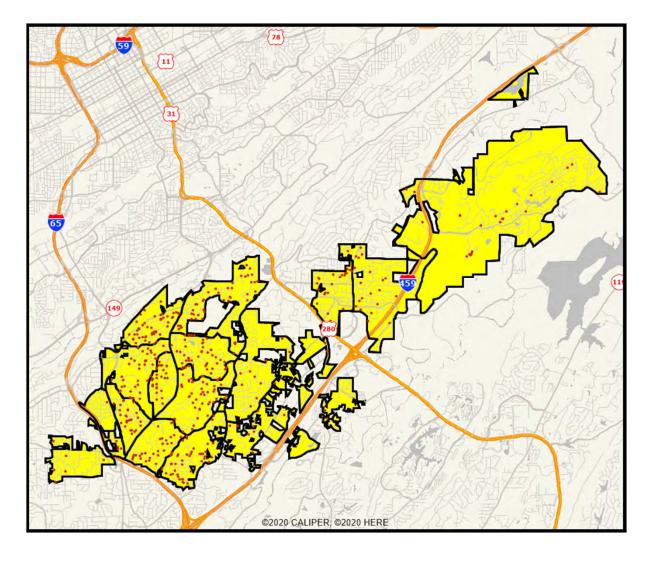
When reading the maps, please use the following color scheme as a guide:

- DARK/LIGHT BLUE shades indicate <u>POSITIVE</u> ratings. Shades of blue generally indicate satisfaction with a service, ratings of "excellent" or "good" and ratings of "very safe" or "safe."
- OFF-WHITE shades indicate <u>NEUTRAL</u> ratings. Shades of neutral generally indicate that residents thought the quality of service delivery is adequate.
- ORANGE/RED shades indicate <u>NEGATIVE</u> ratings. Shades of orange/red generally indicate dissatisfaction with a service, ratings of "below average" or "poor" and ratings of "unsafe" or "very unsafe."

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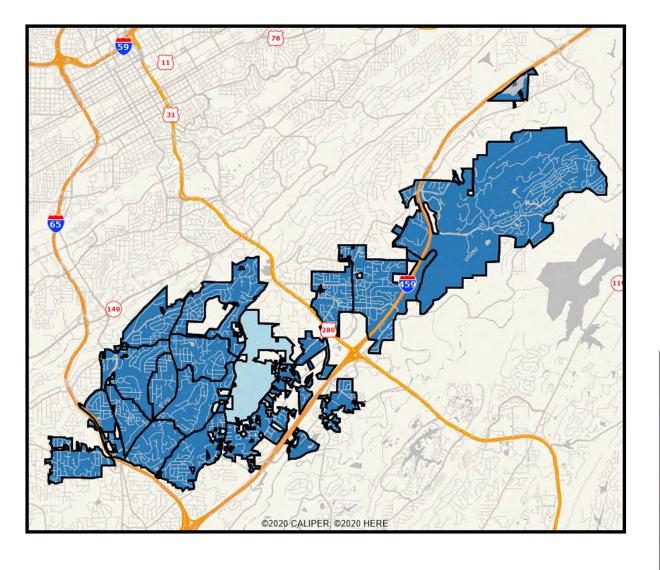
Location of Respondents

(Boundaries by Census Block Group)



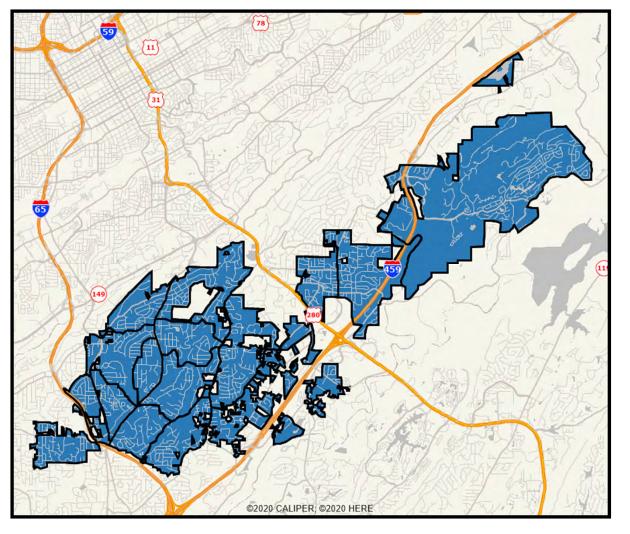
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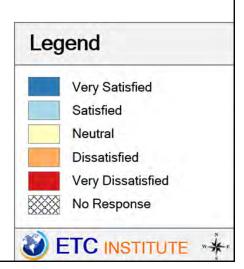
Q1-01. Quality of the City's school system



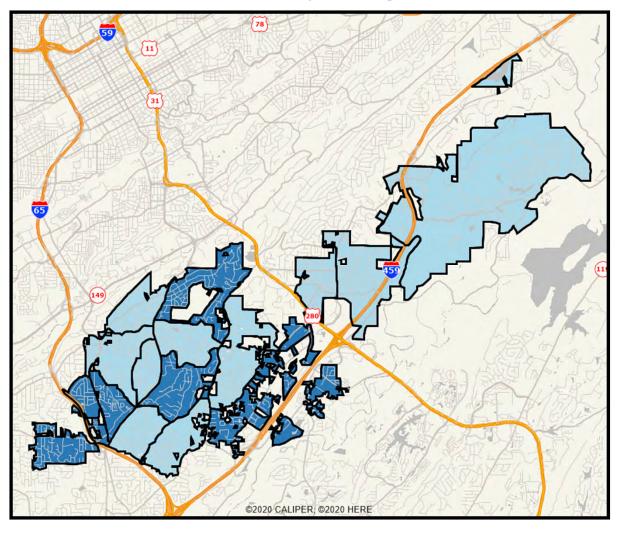


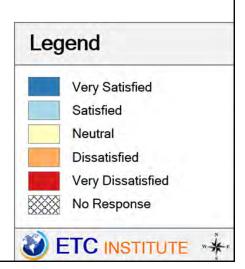
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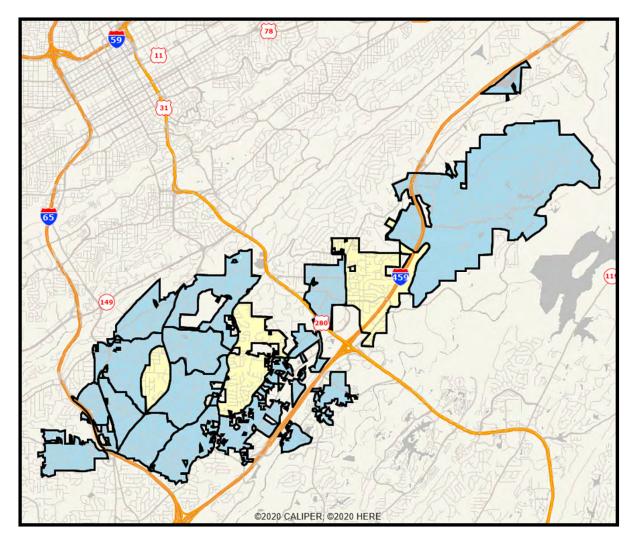


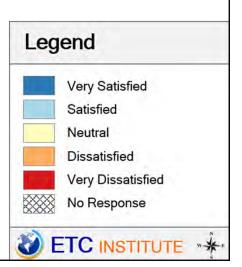
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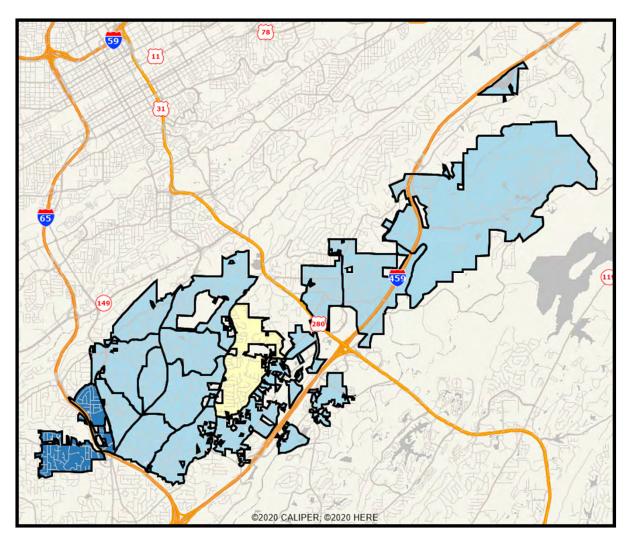


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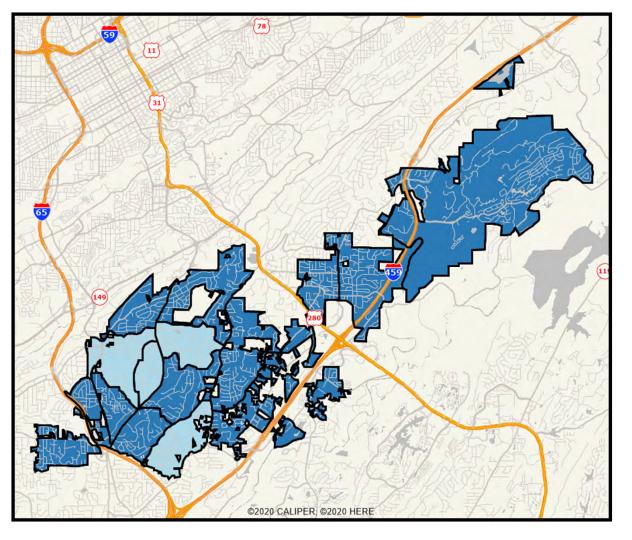


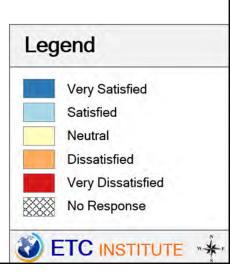
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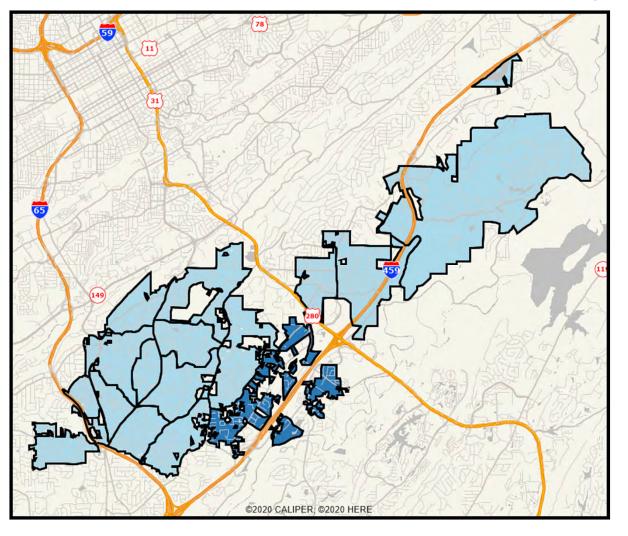


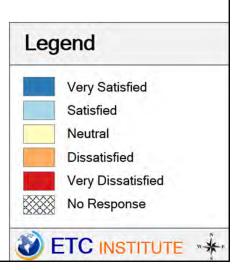
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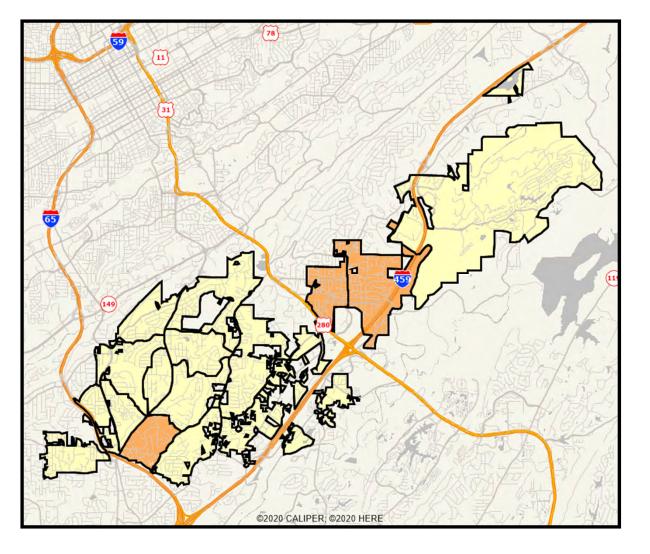


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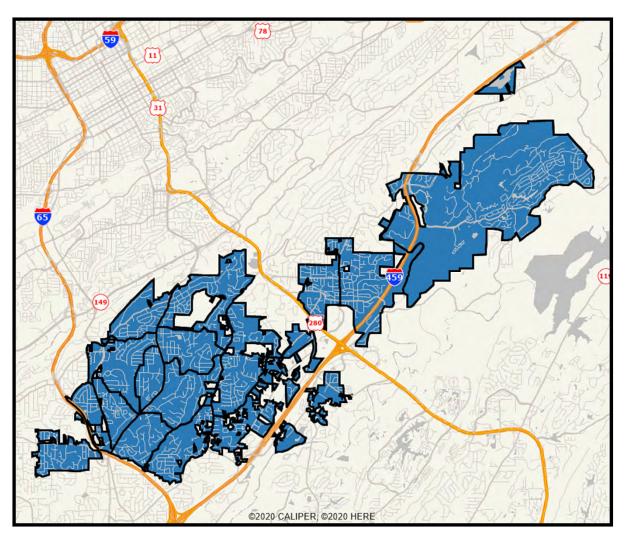


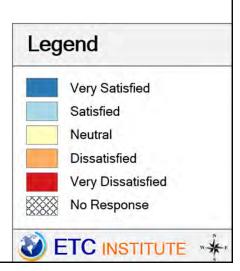
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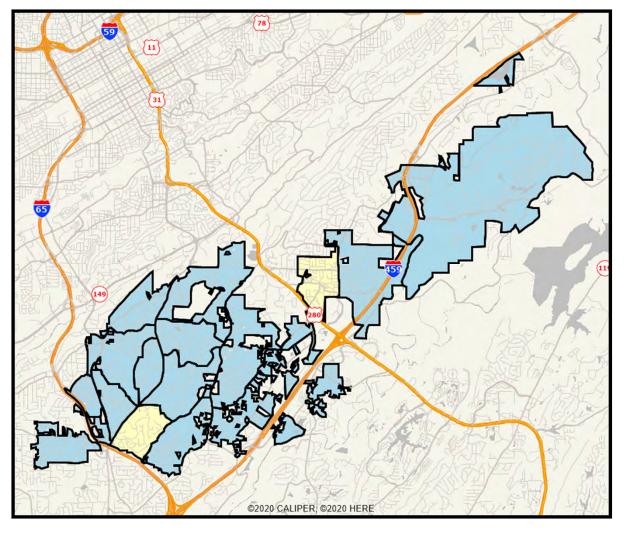


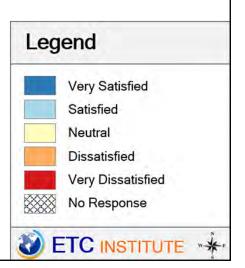
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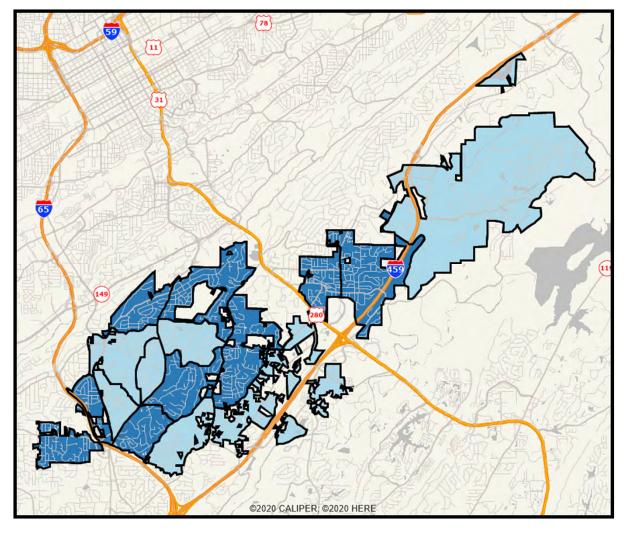


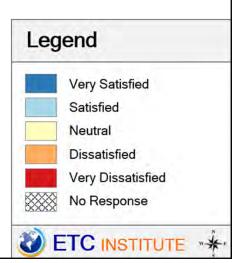
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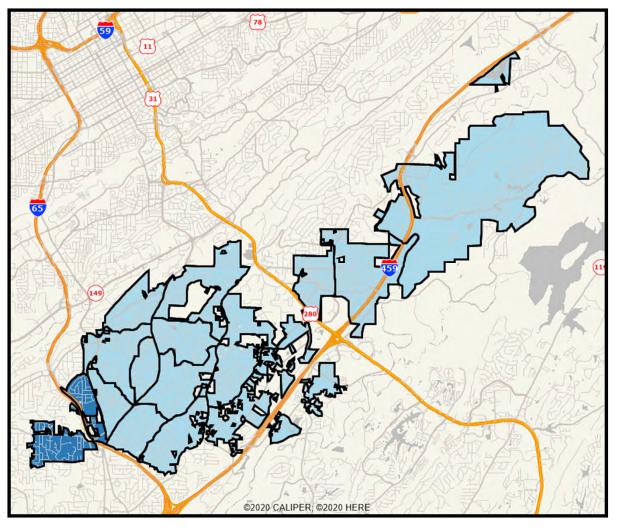


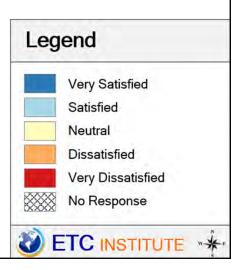
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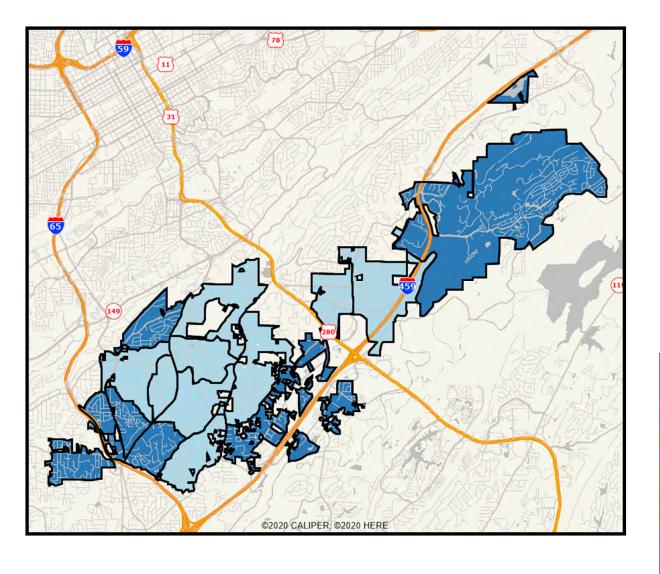


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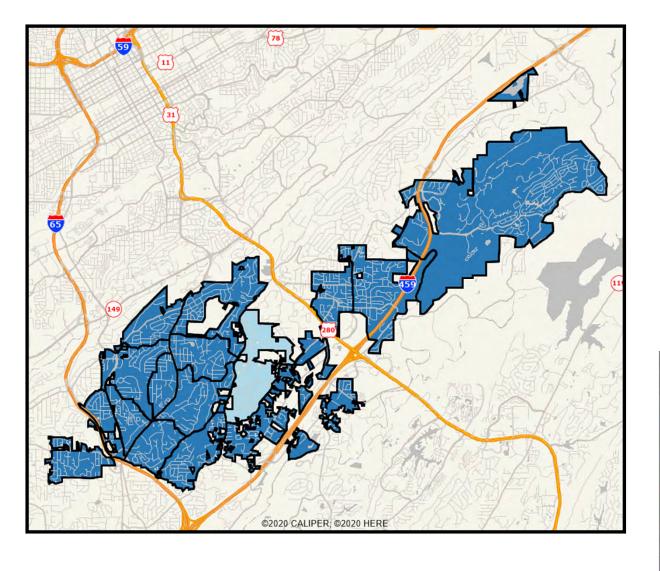


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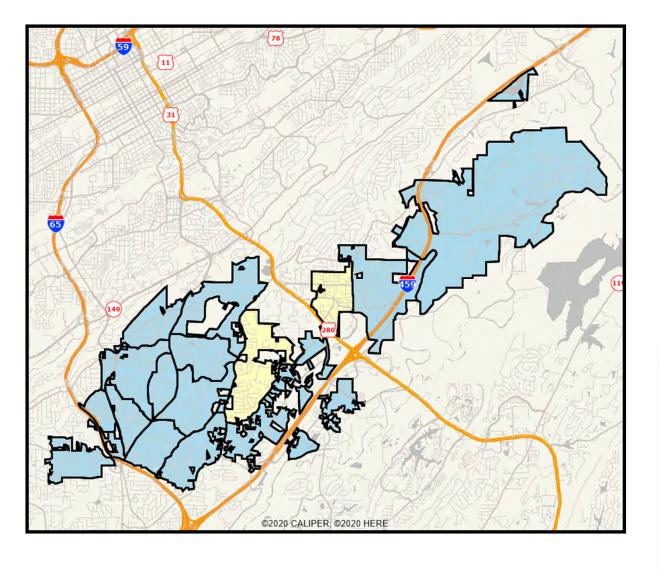


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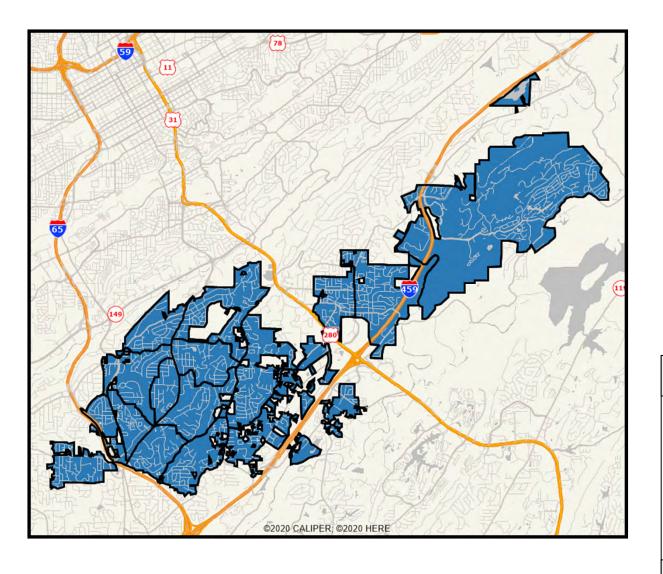


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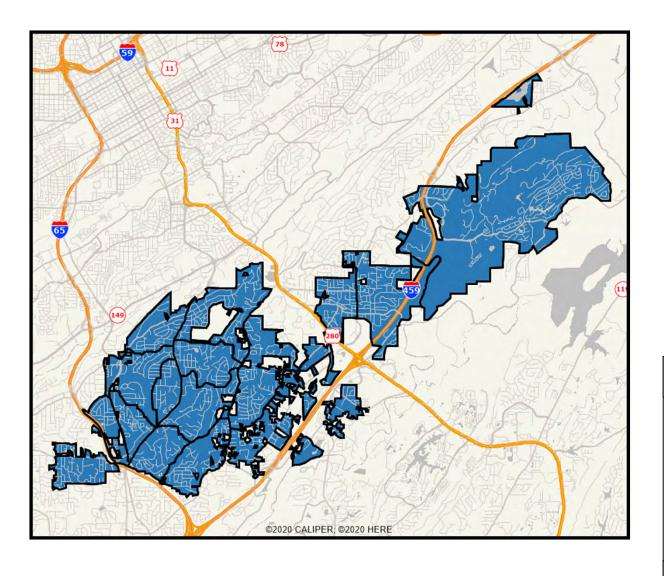


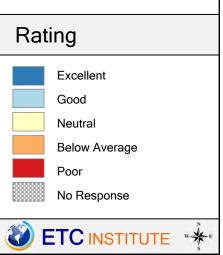
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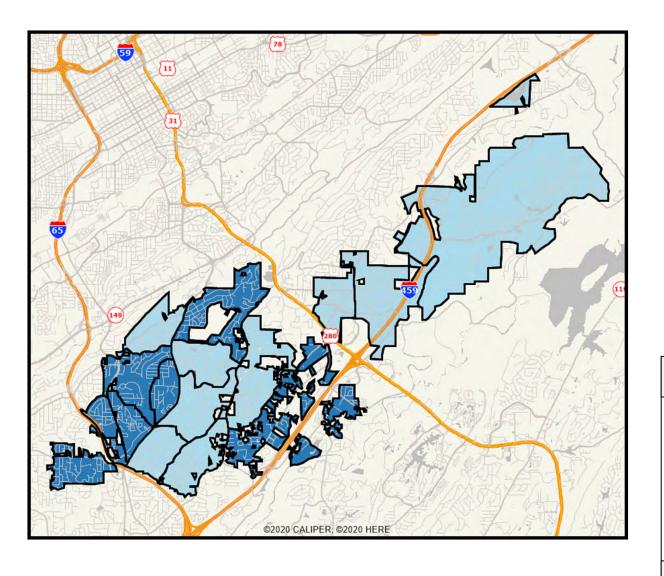


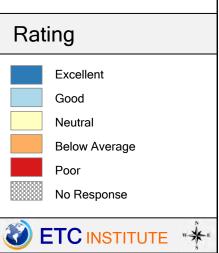
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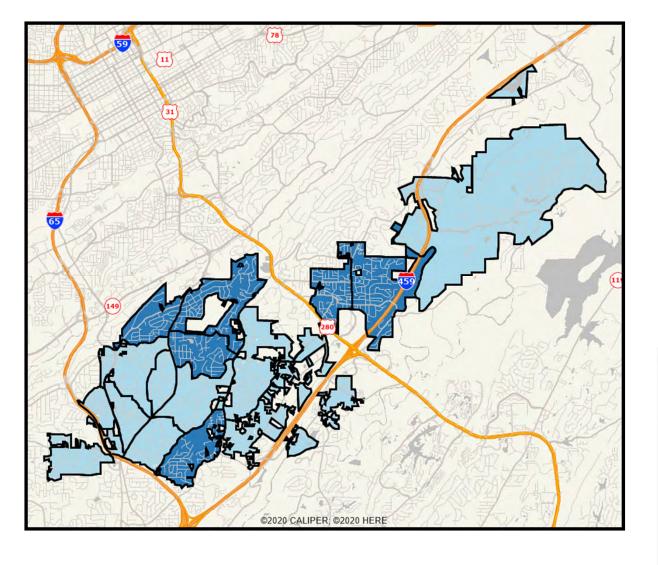


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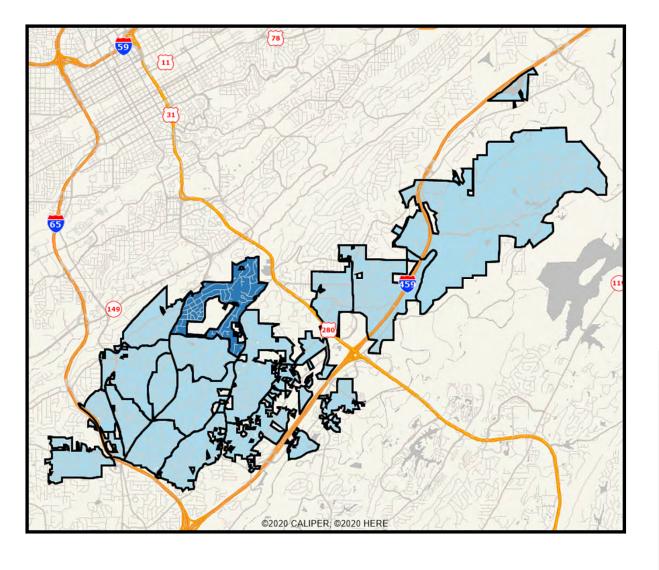


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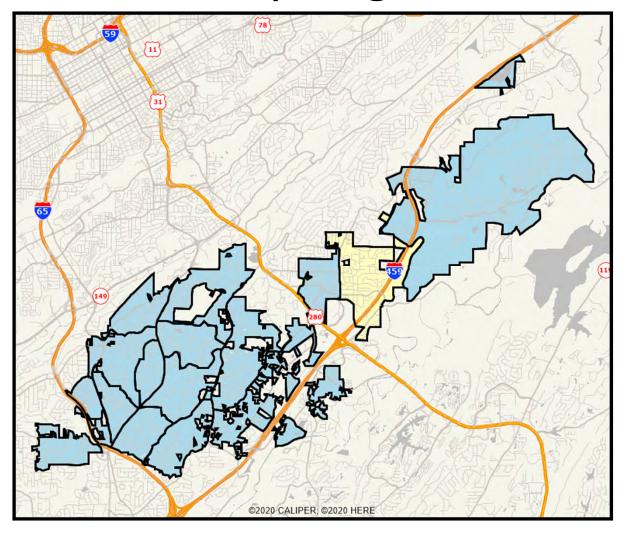
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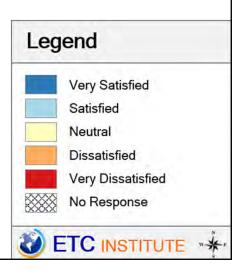




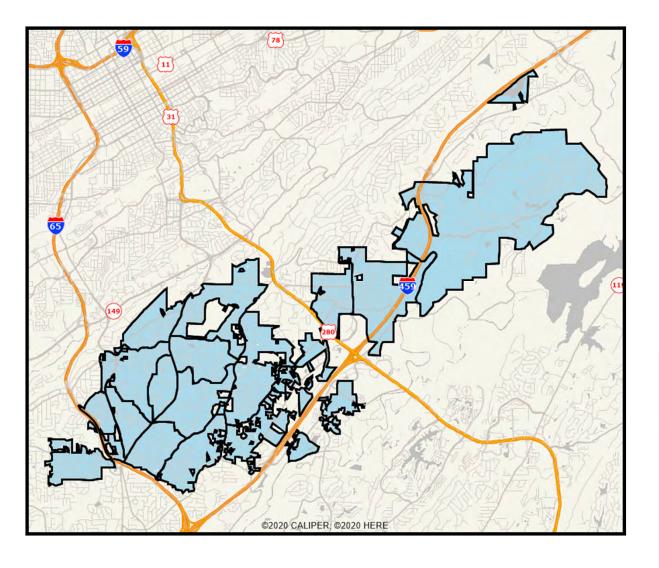
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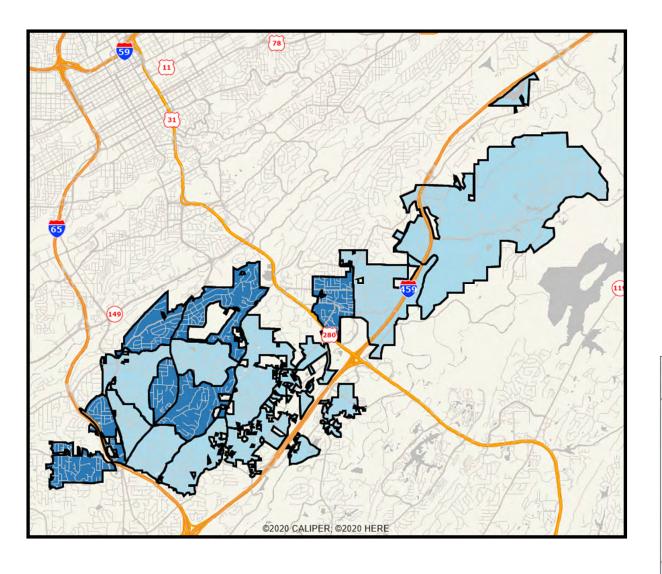
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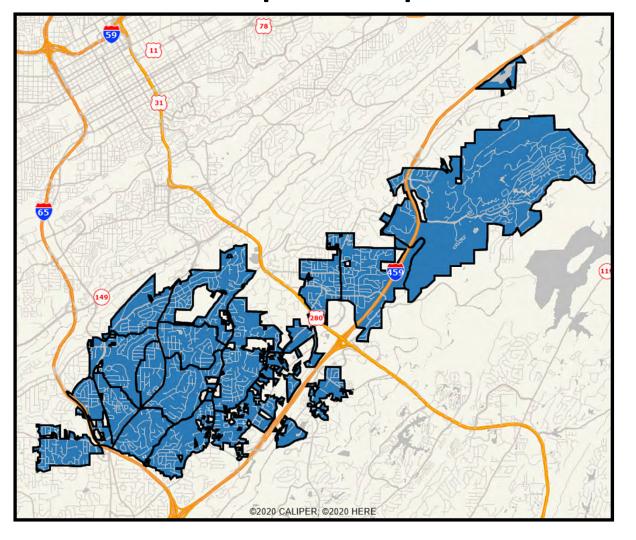
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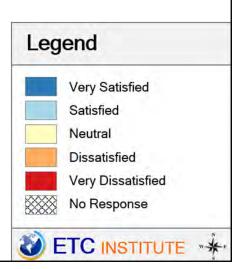
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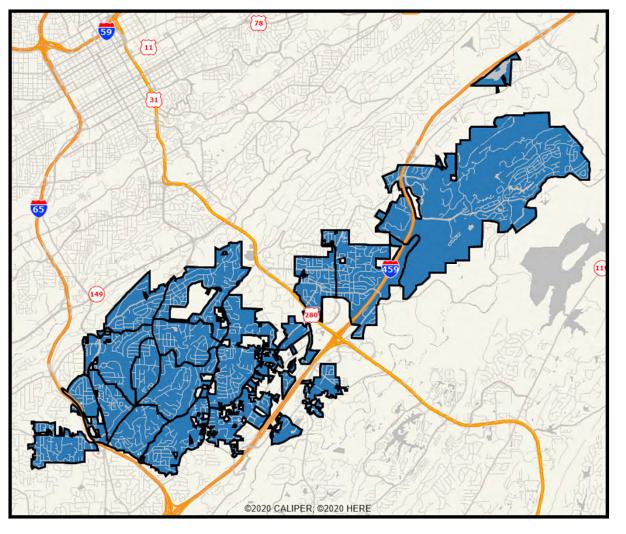


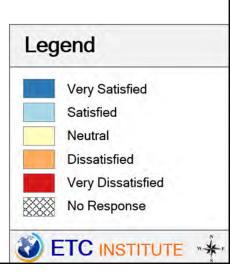
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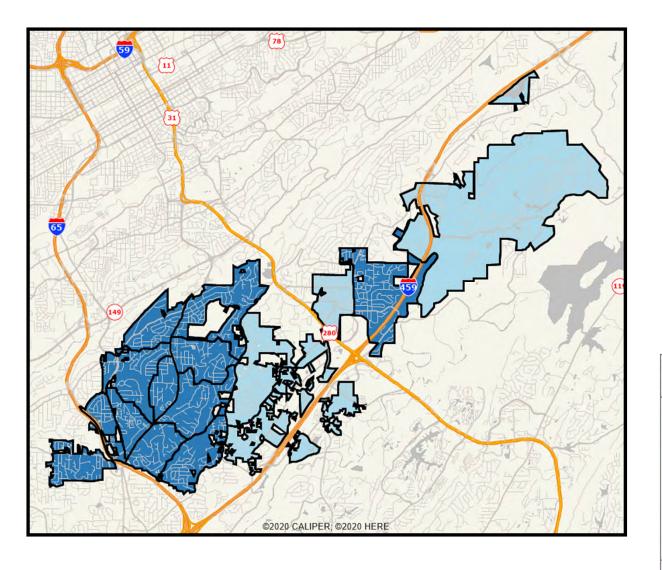


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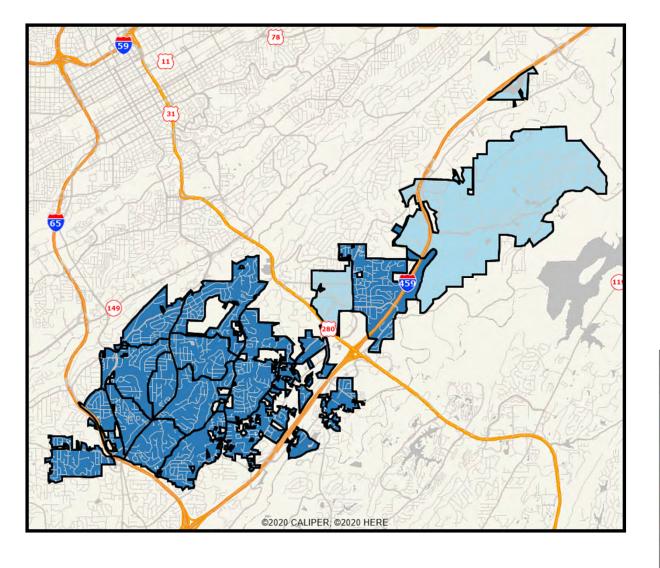
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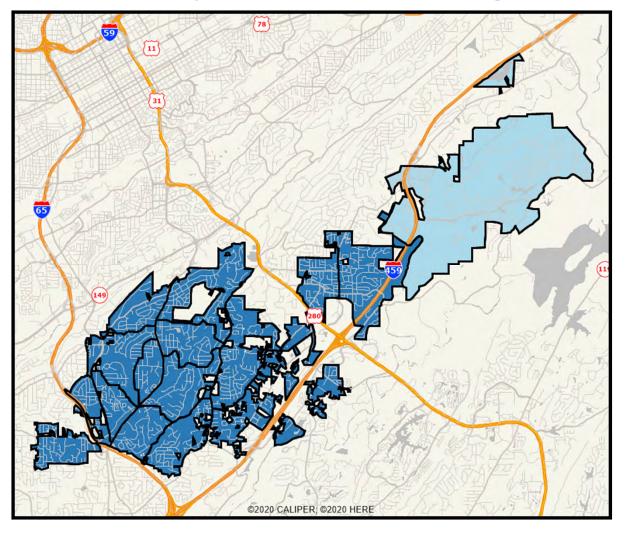
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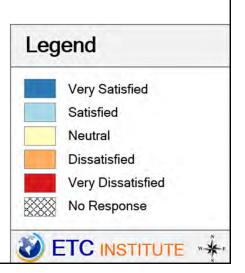
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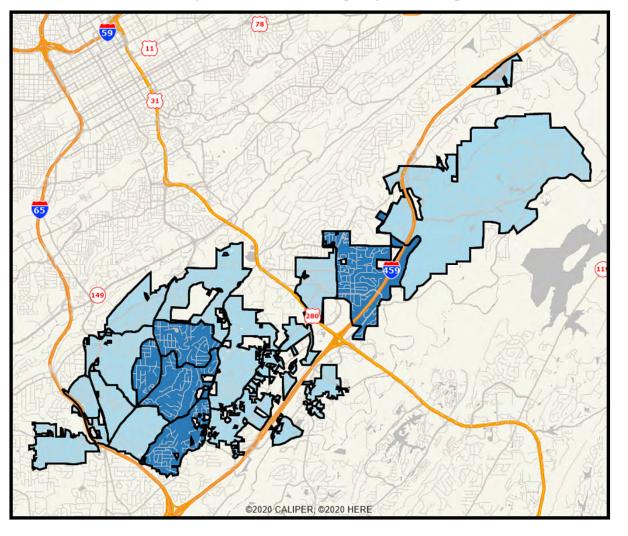


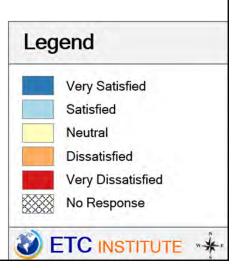
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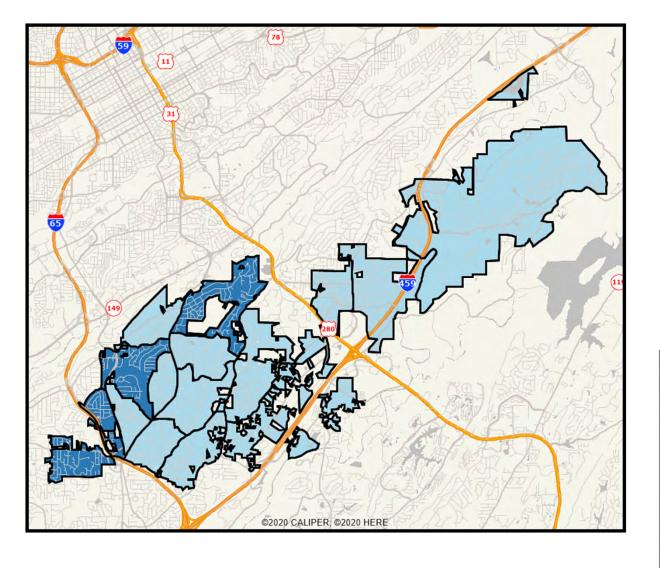


Q6-6. Community oriented policing programs



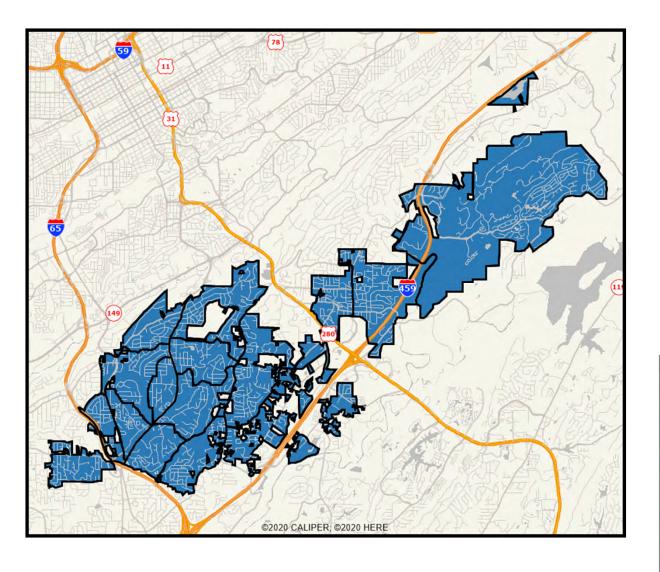


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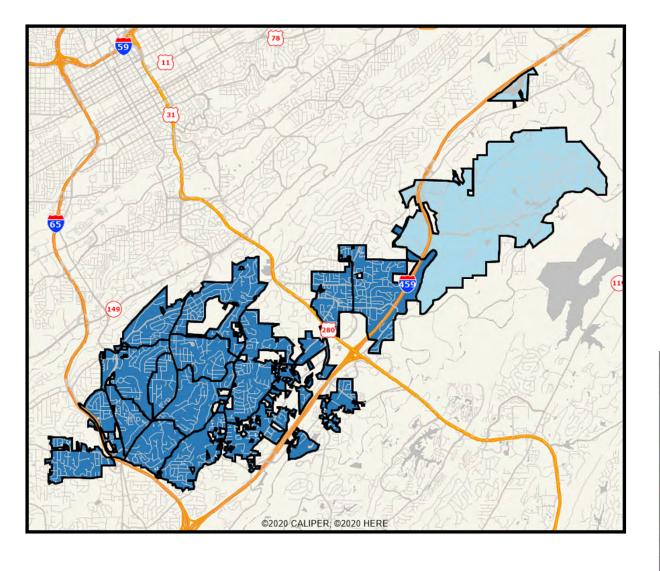


Q6-8. Overall quality of local fire protection



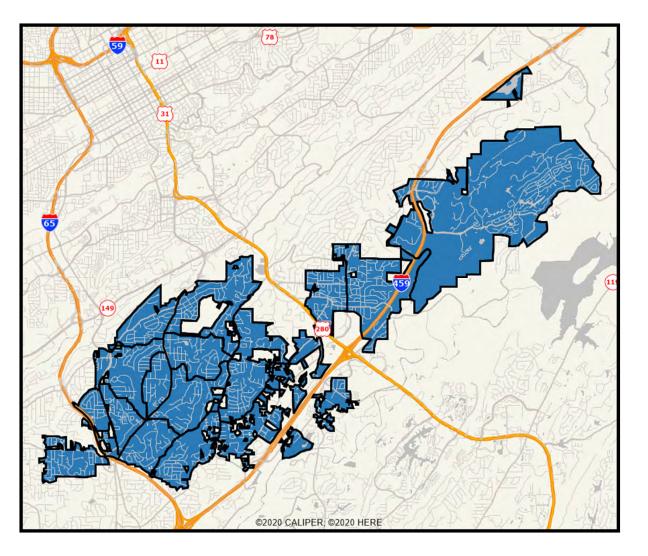


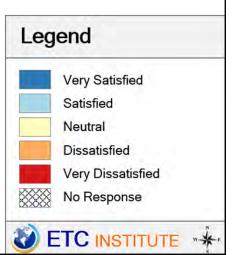
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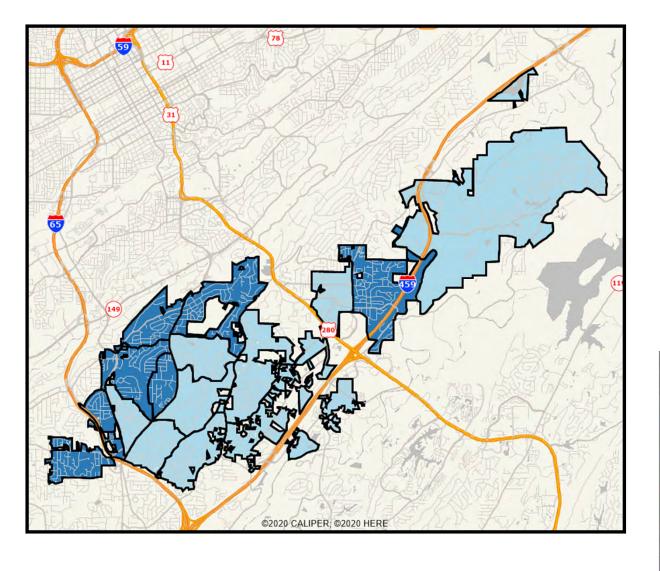
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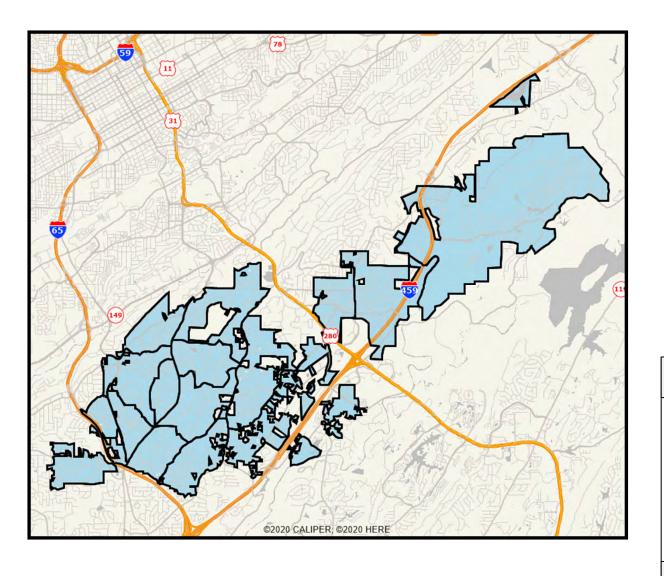
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Q6-11. Fire safety education programs



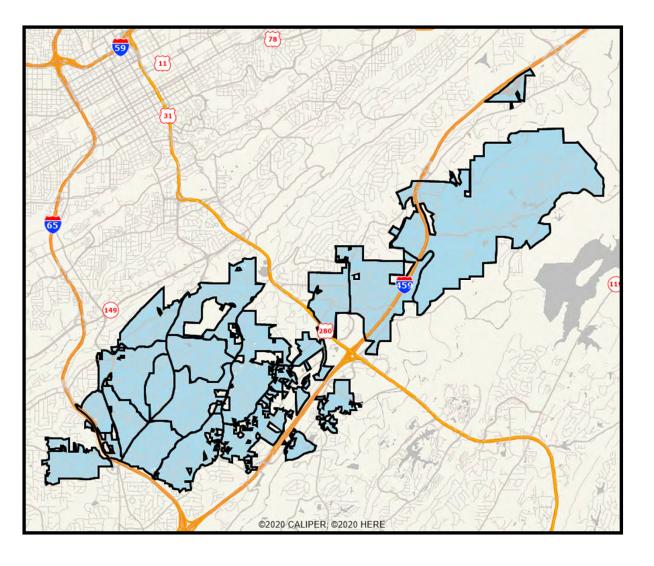


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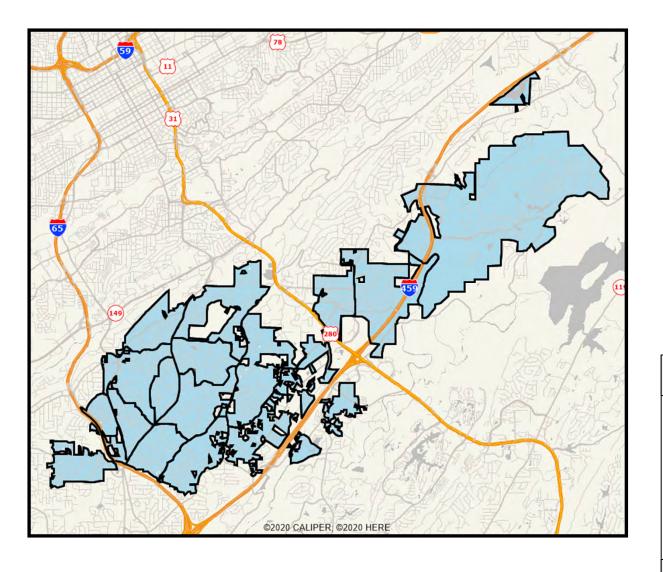


Q9-2. In your neighborhood at night



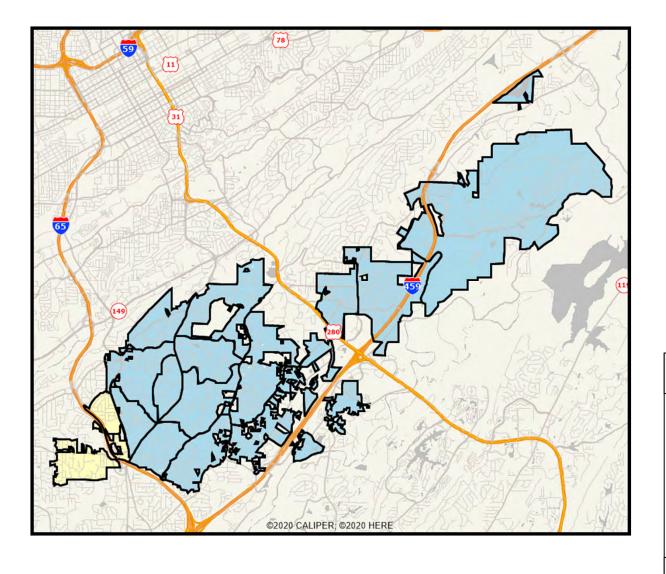


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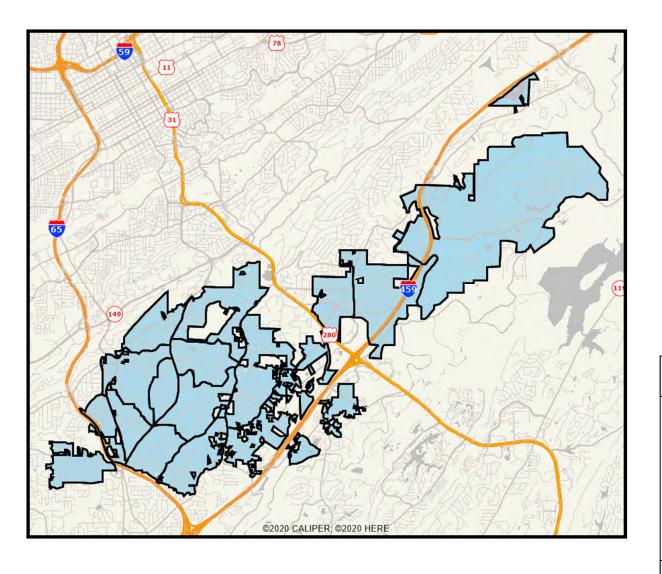


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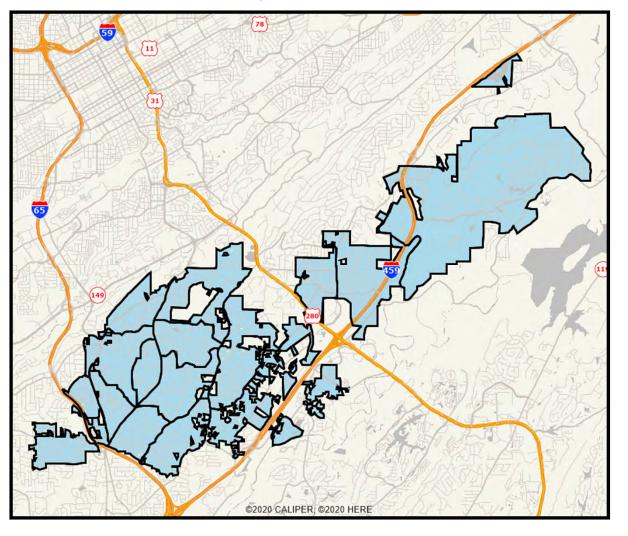


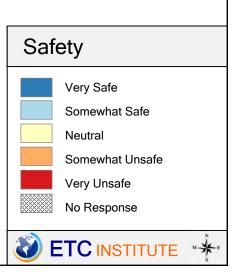
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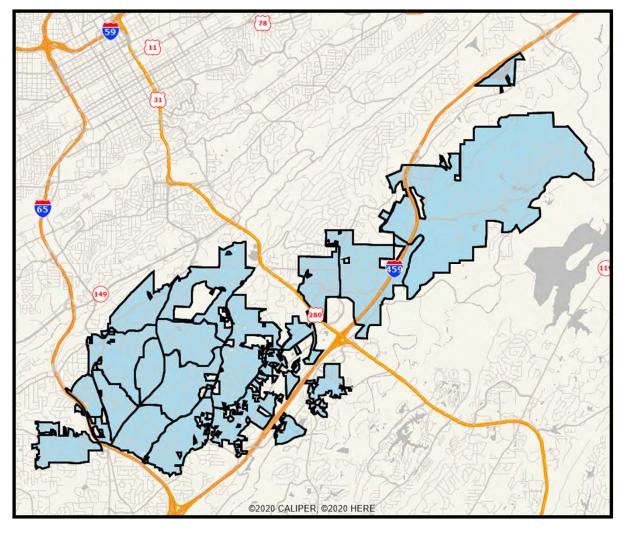


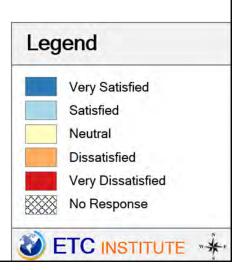
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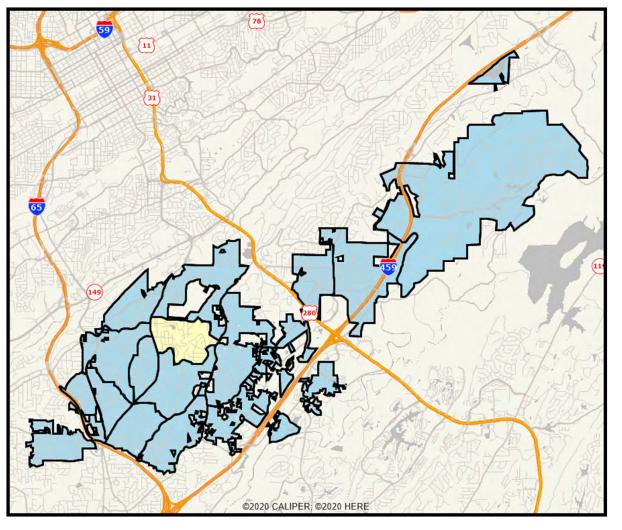


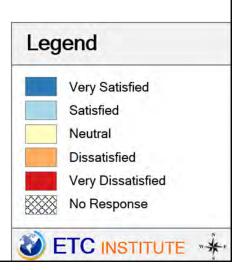
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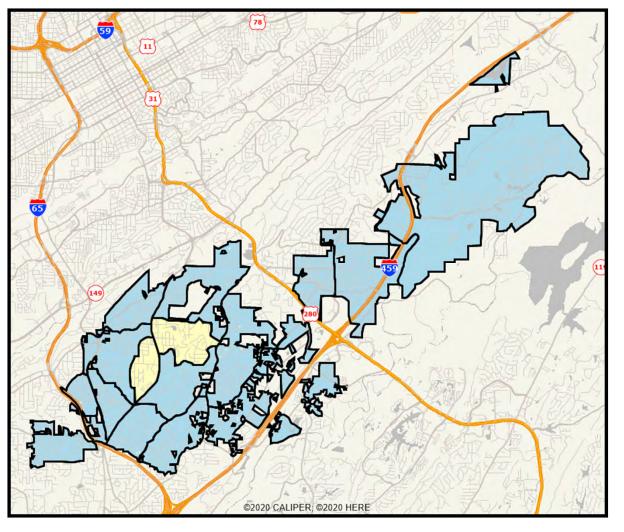


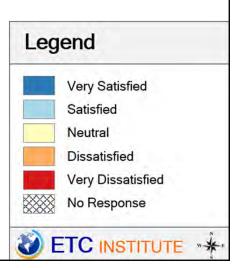
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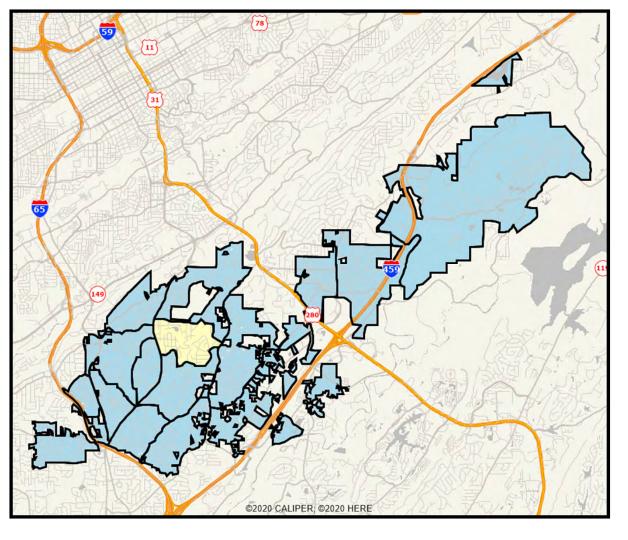


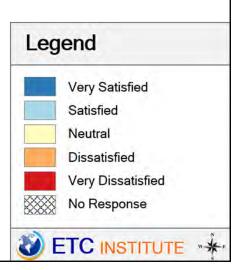
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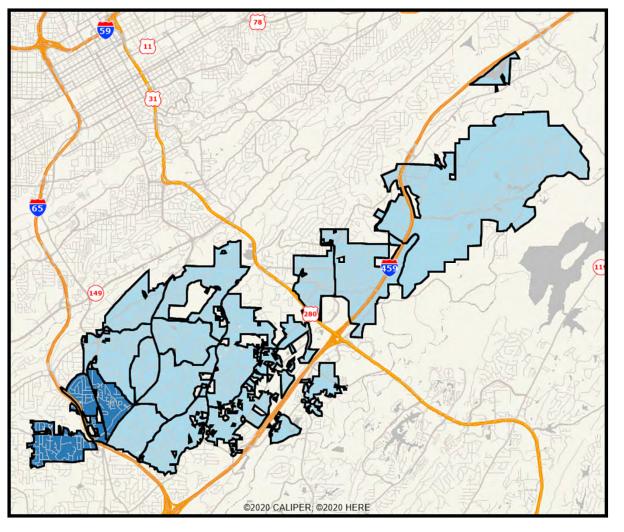


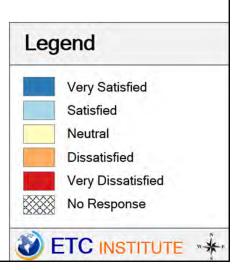
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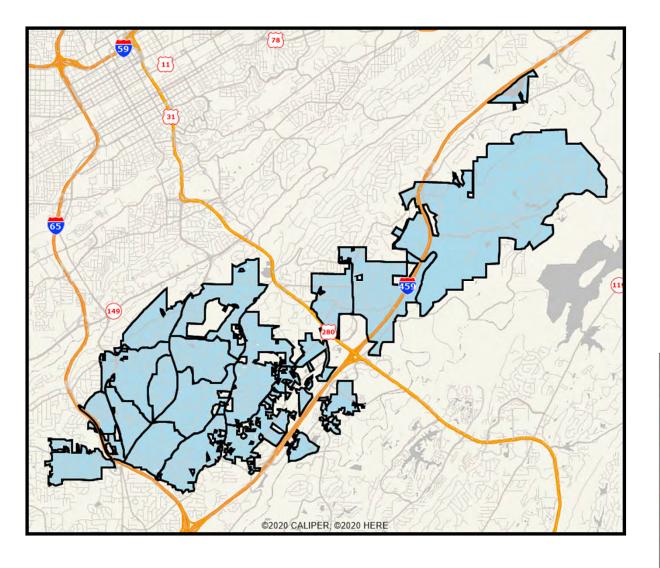


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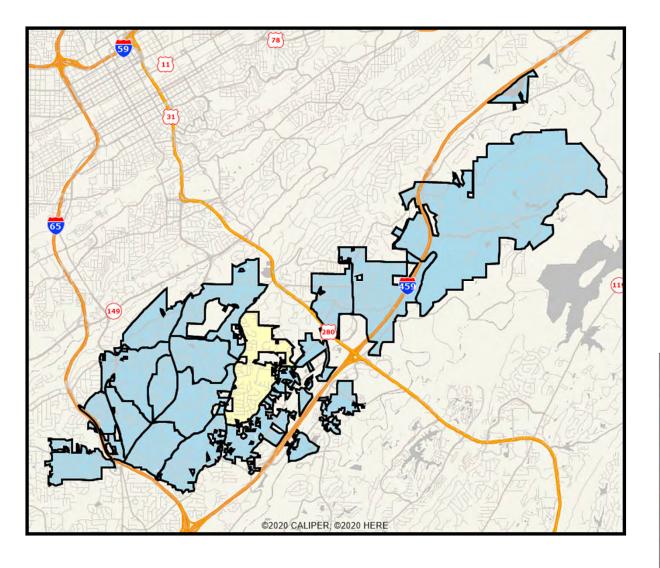


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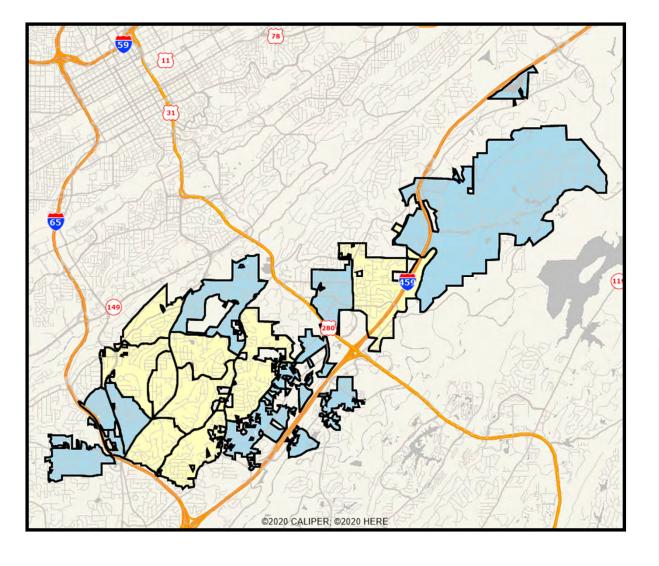


Q11-1. Maintenance of major City streets



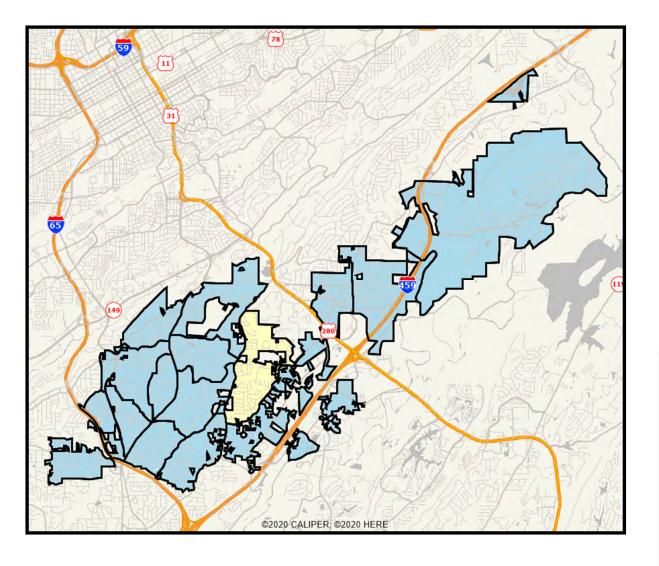


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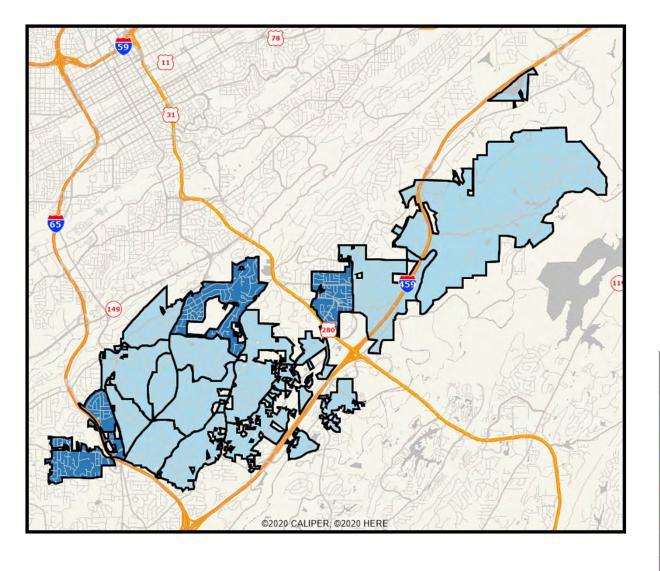


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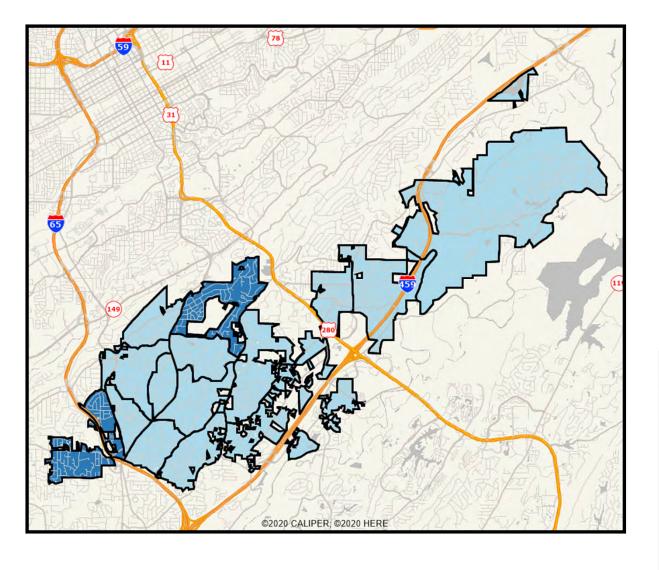


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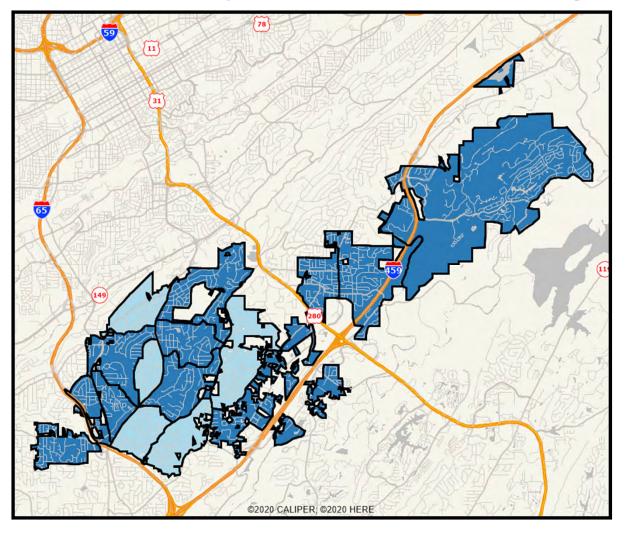


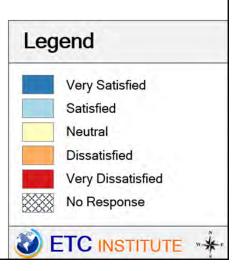
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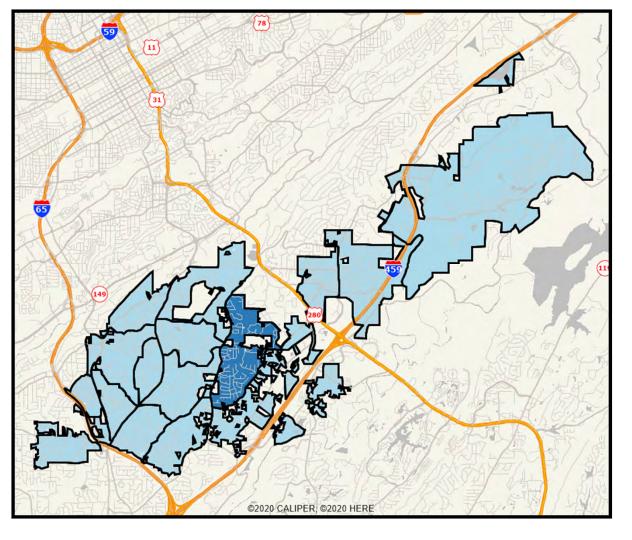


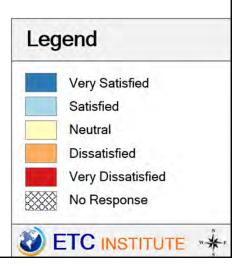
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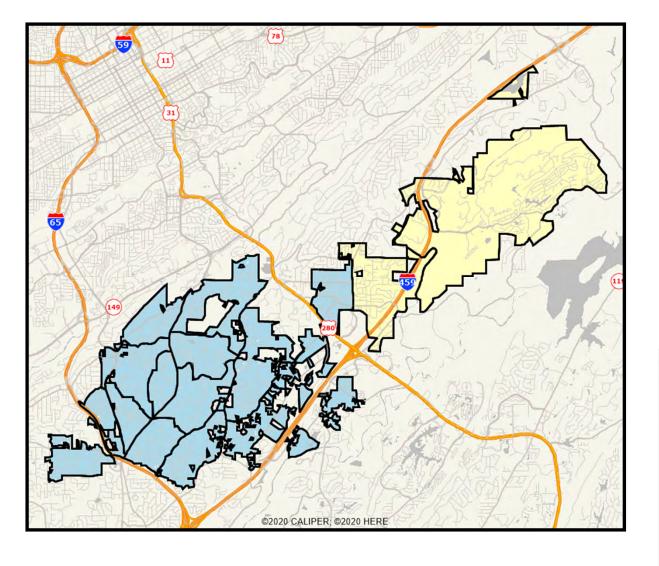


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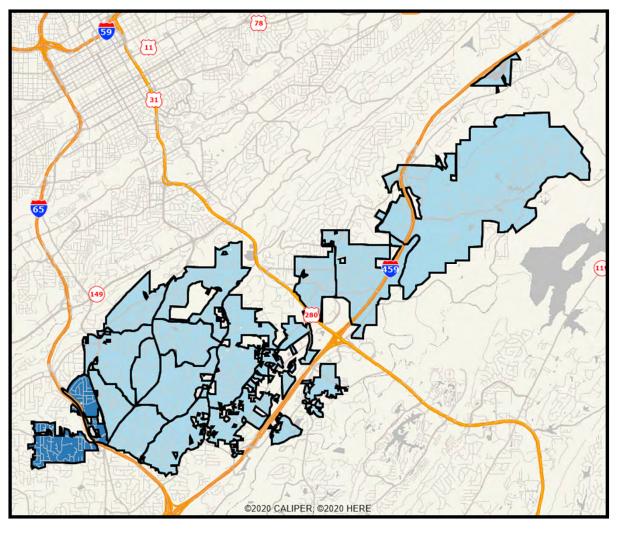


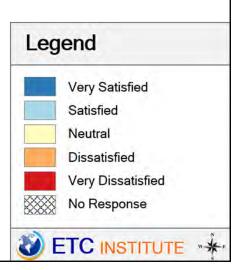
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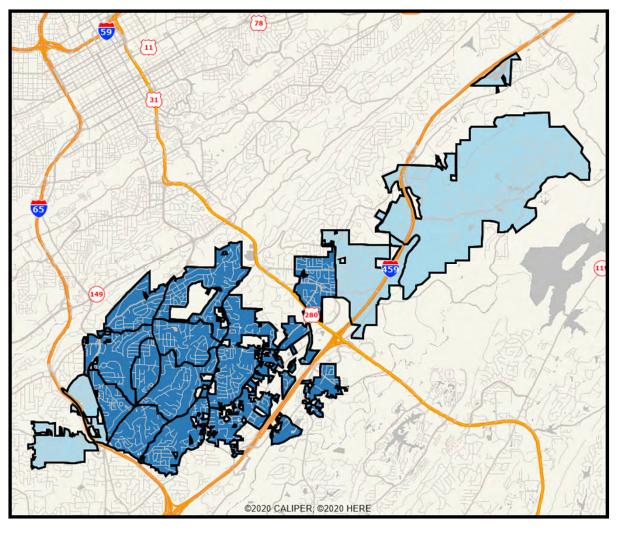


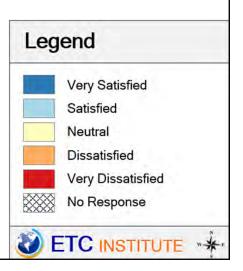
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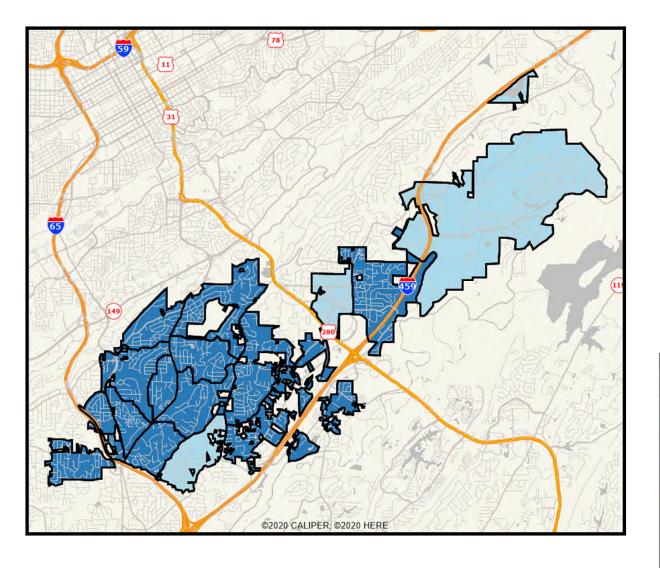


Q13-01. Swimming pools (Aquatic Complex)



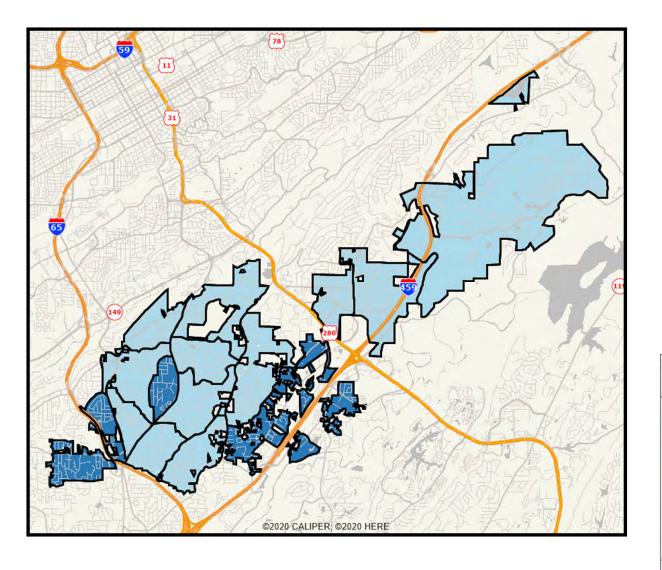


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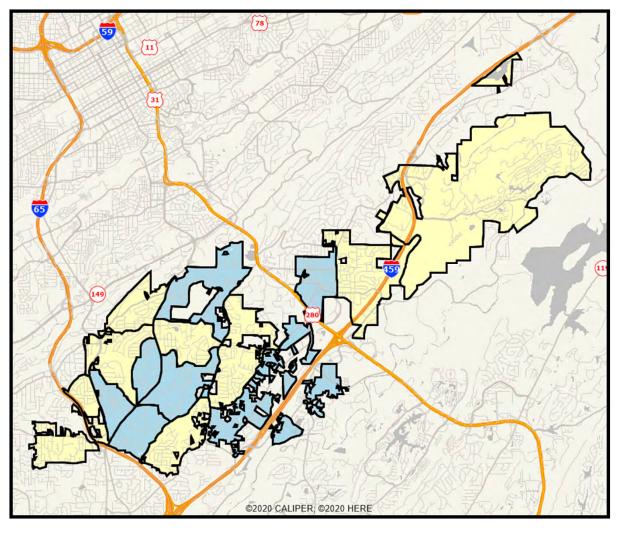


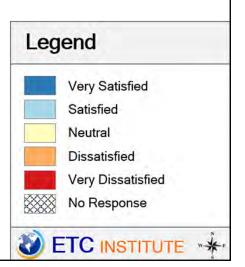
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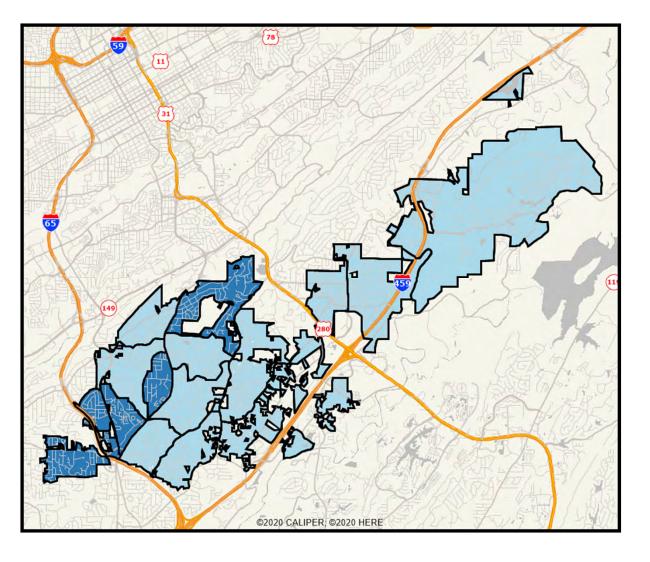


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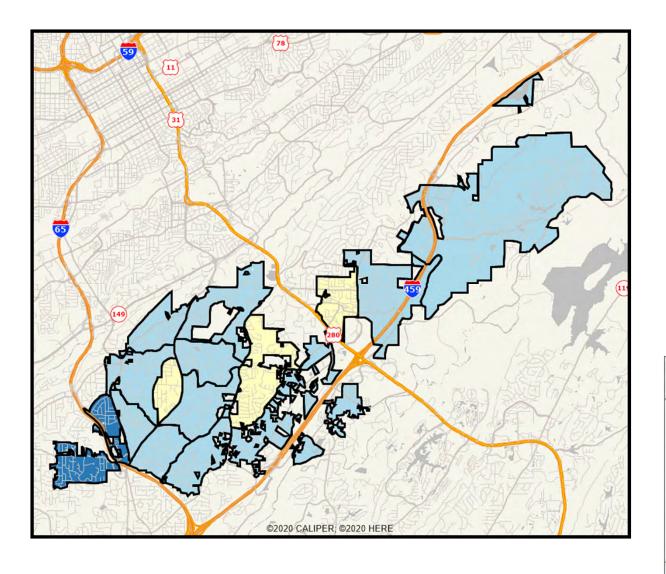


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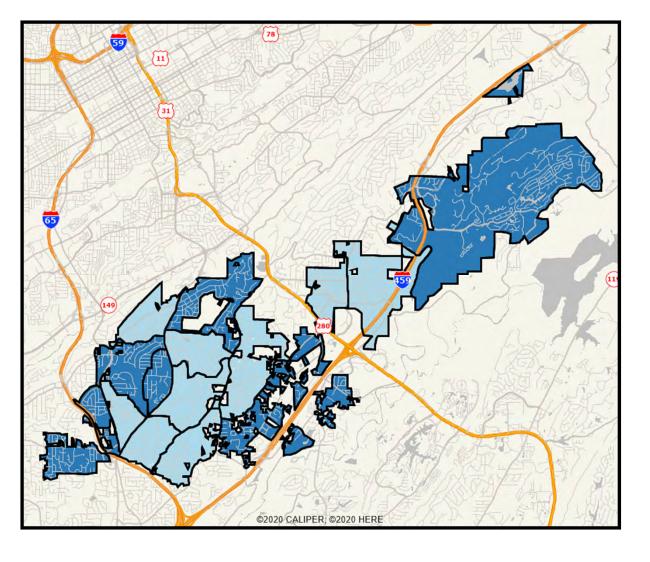


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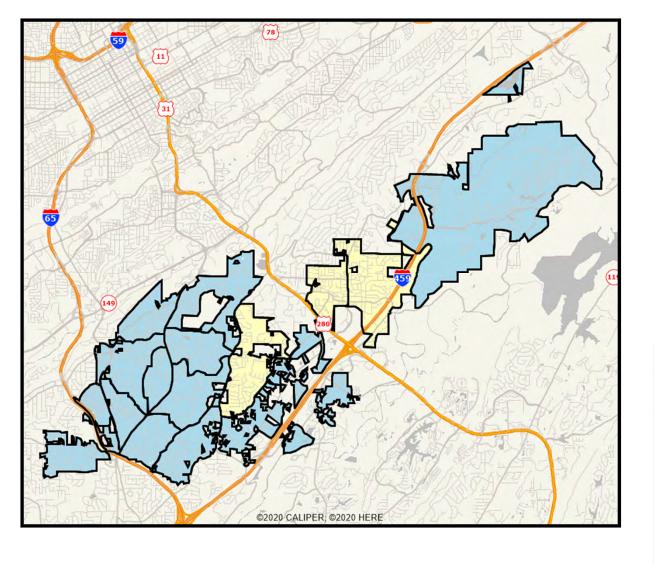


Q13-07. The City's youth athletic programs



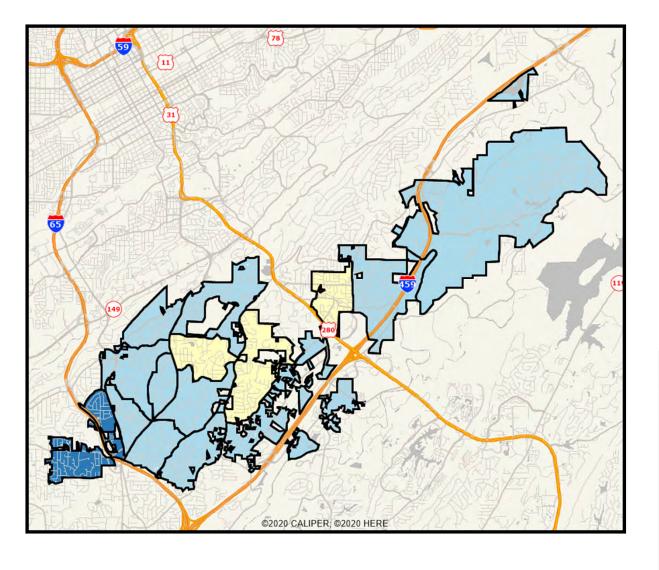


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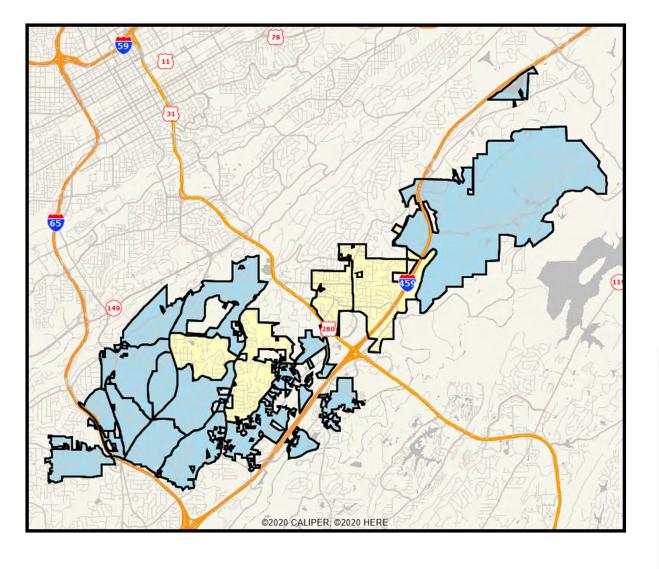


Q13-09. The City's senior programs



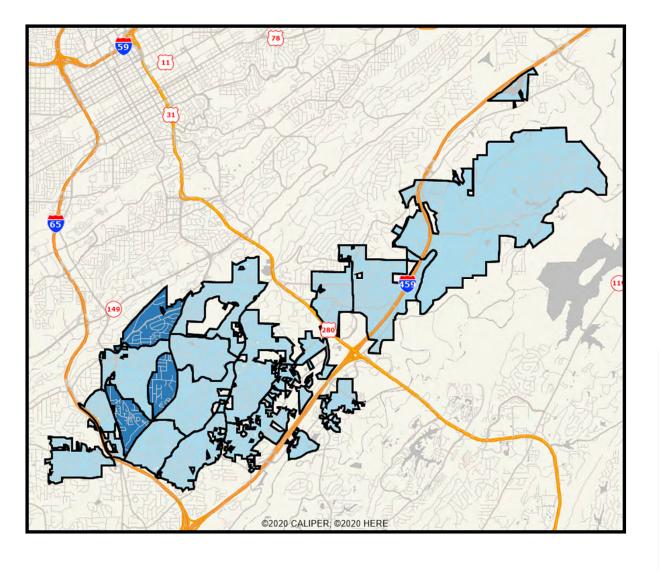


Q13-10. City recreational programs



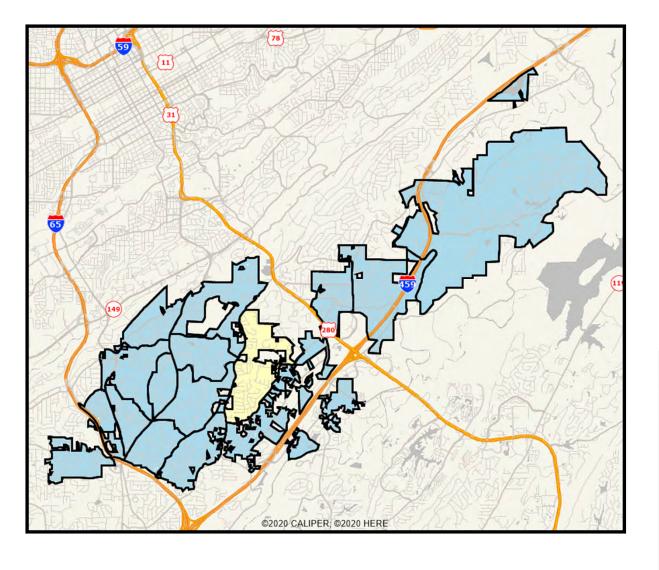


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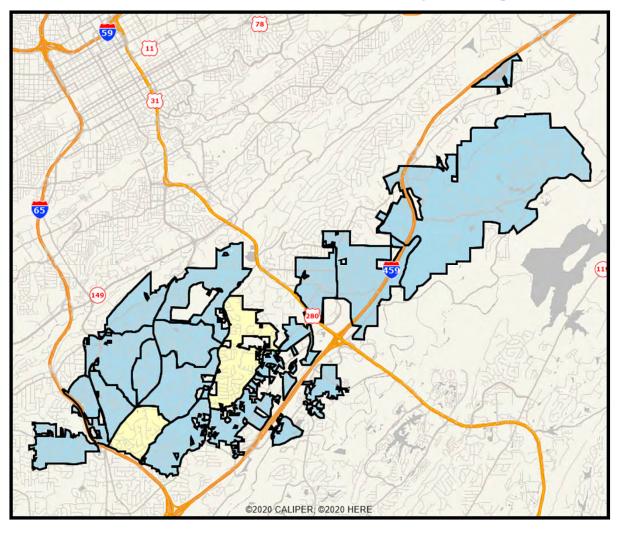


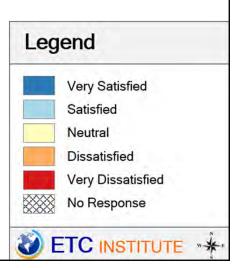
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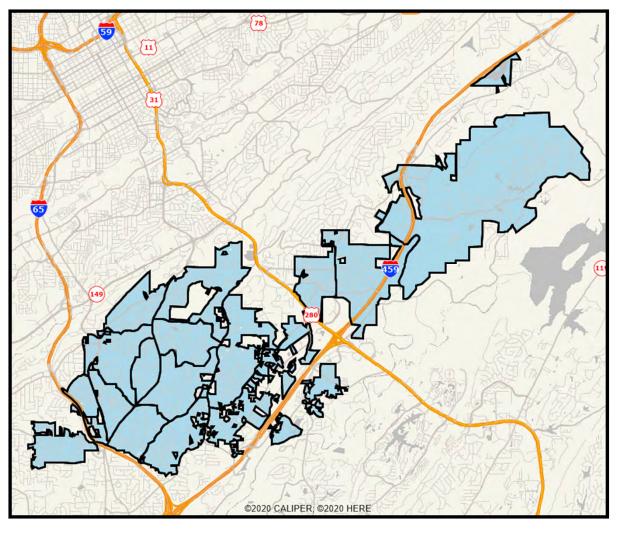


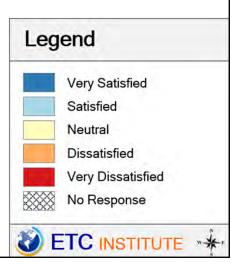
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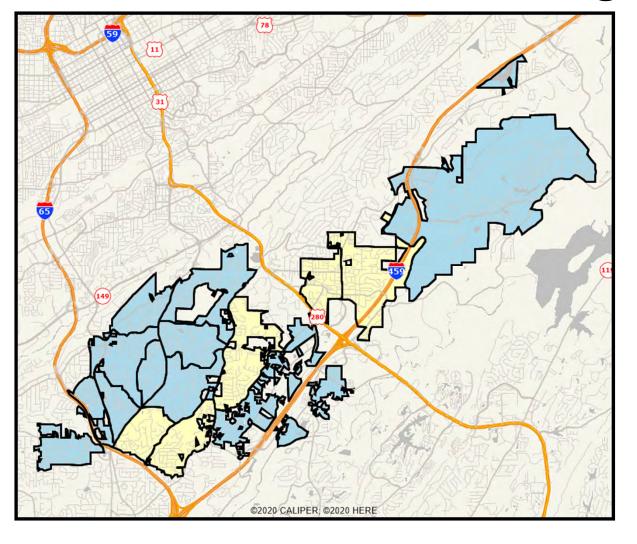


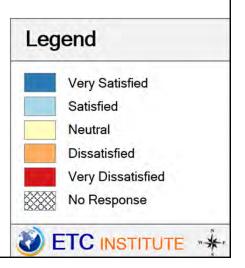
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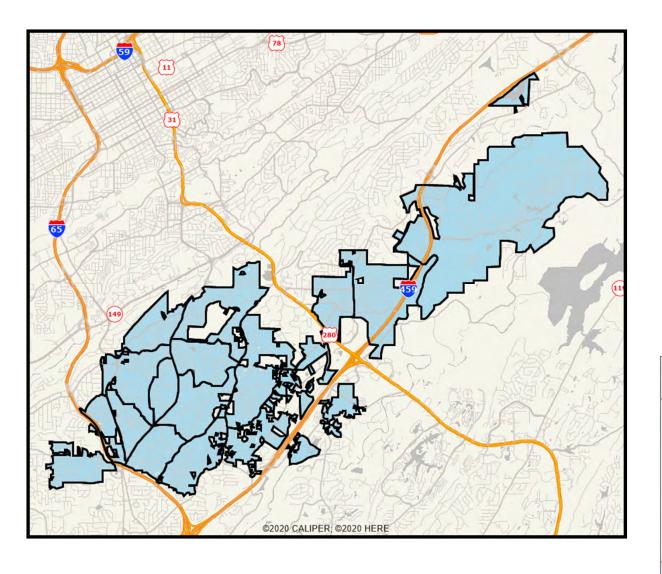


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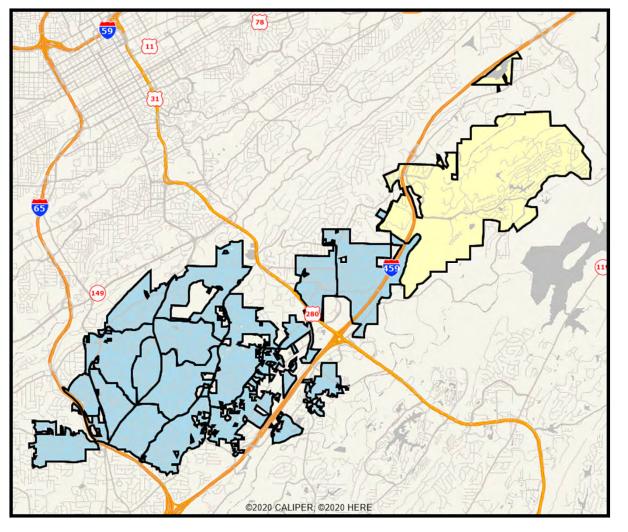


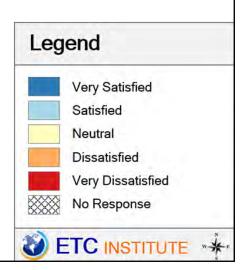
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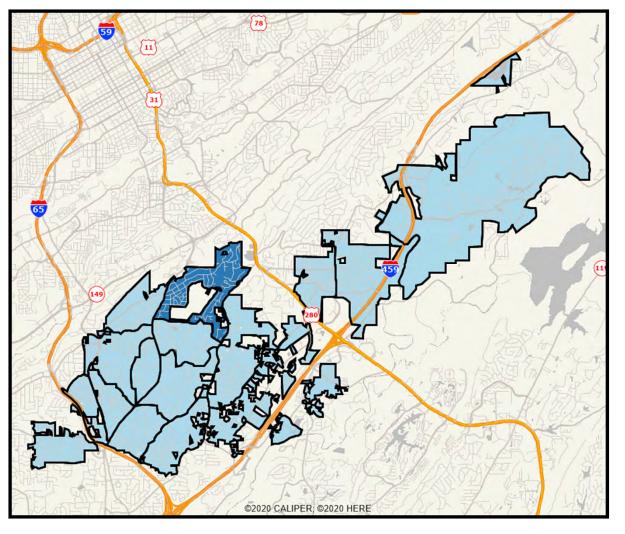


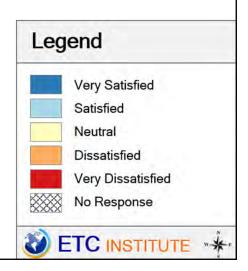
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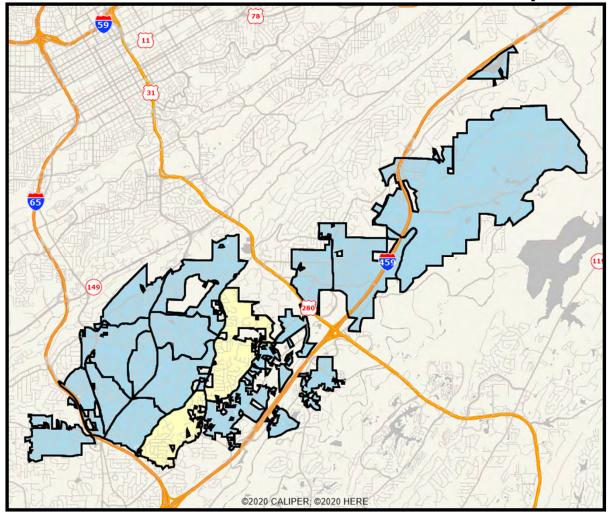


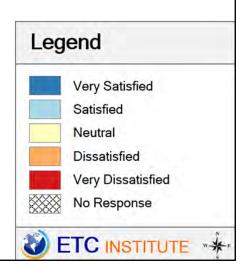
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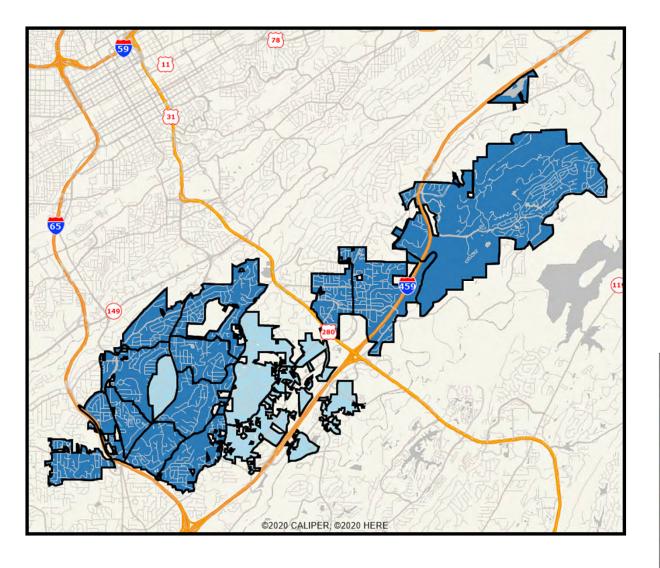


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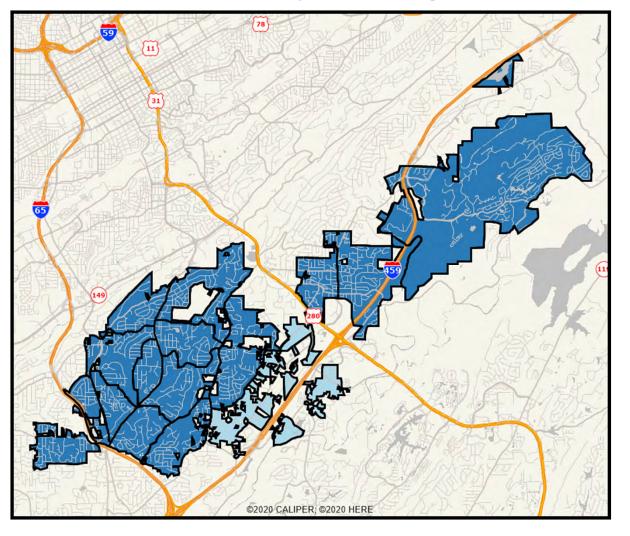


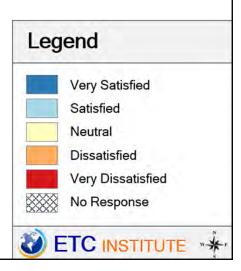
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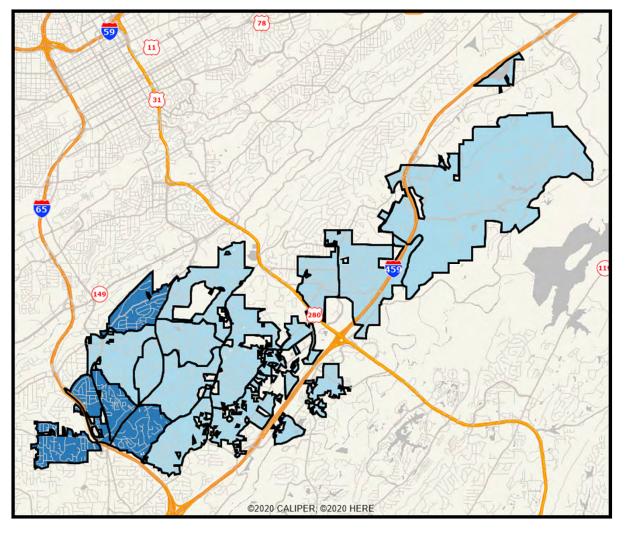


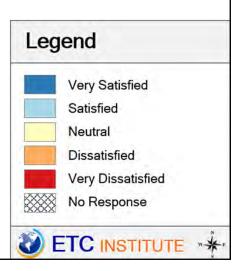
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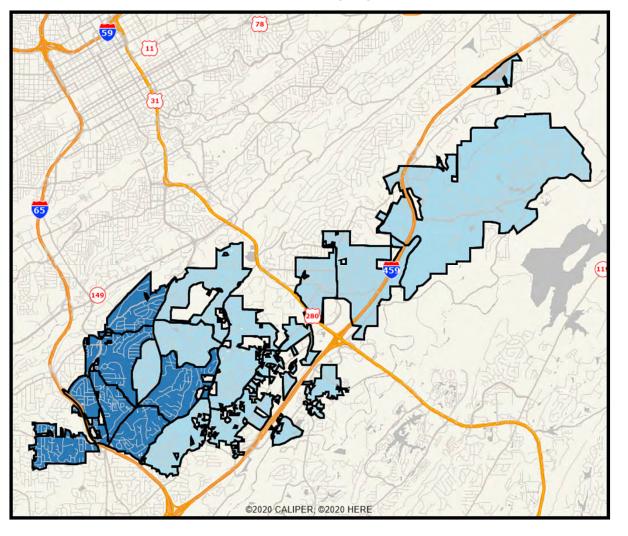


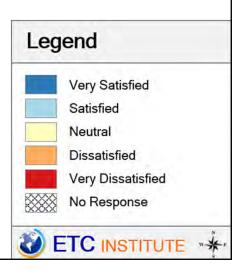
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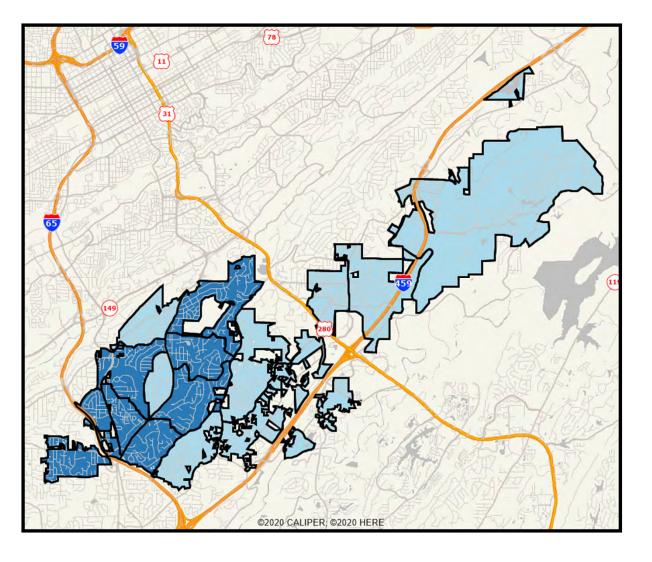


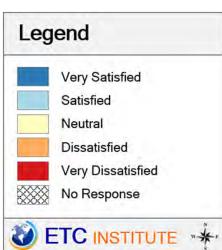
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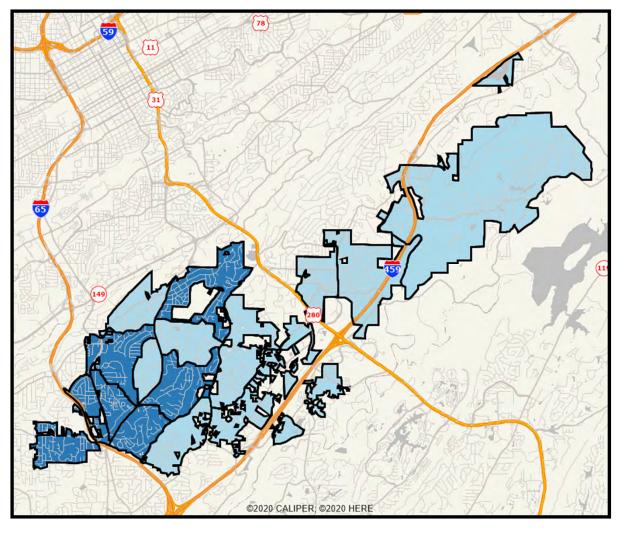


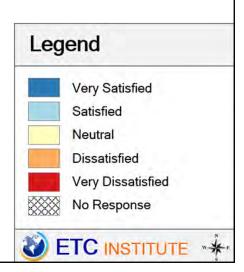
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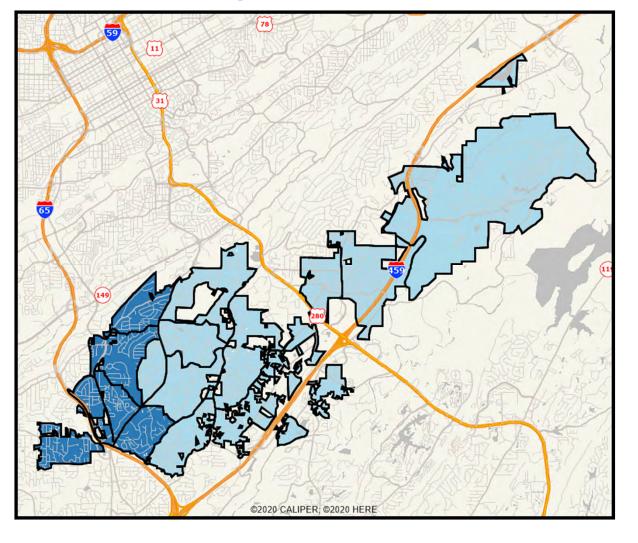


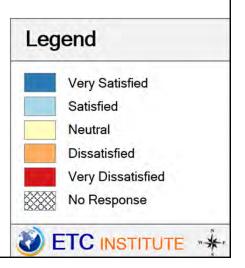
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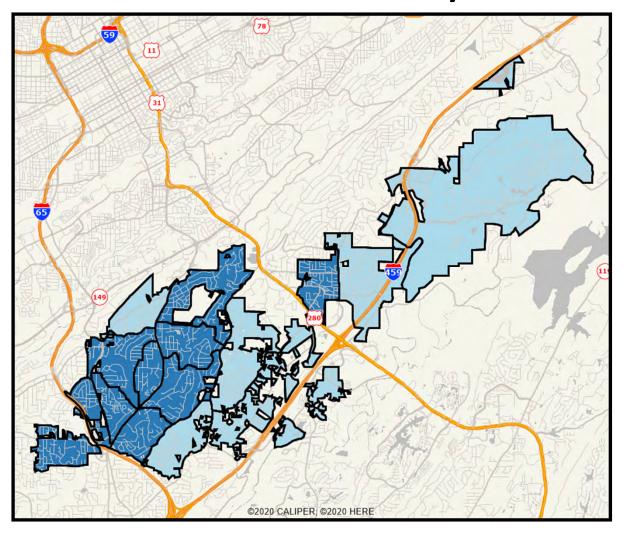


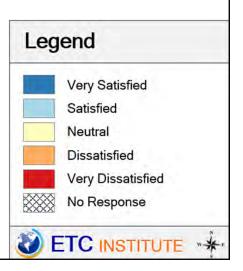
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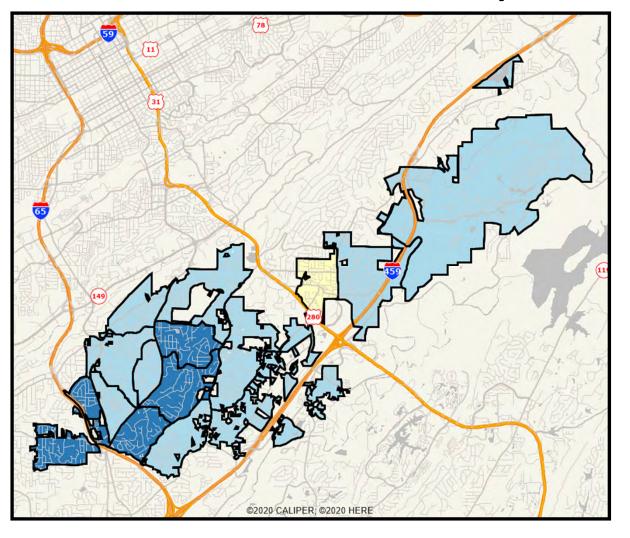


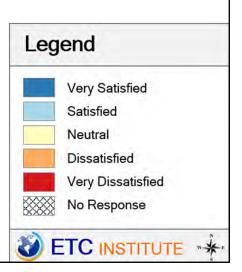
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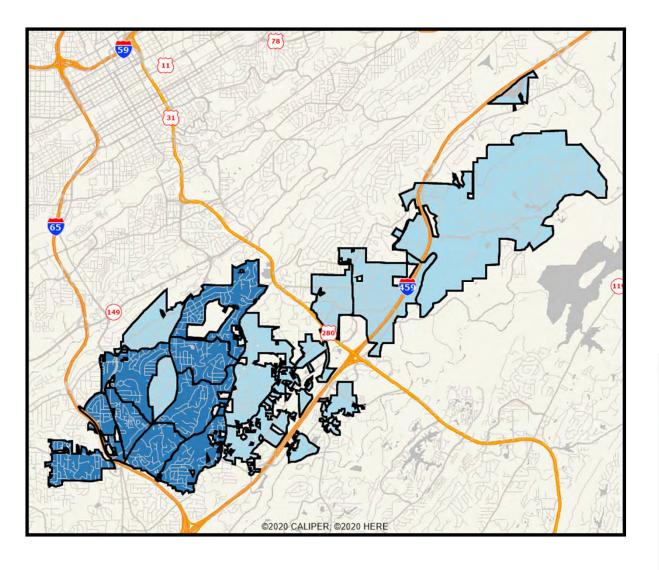


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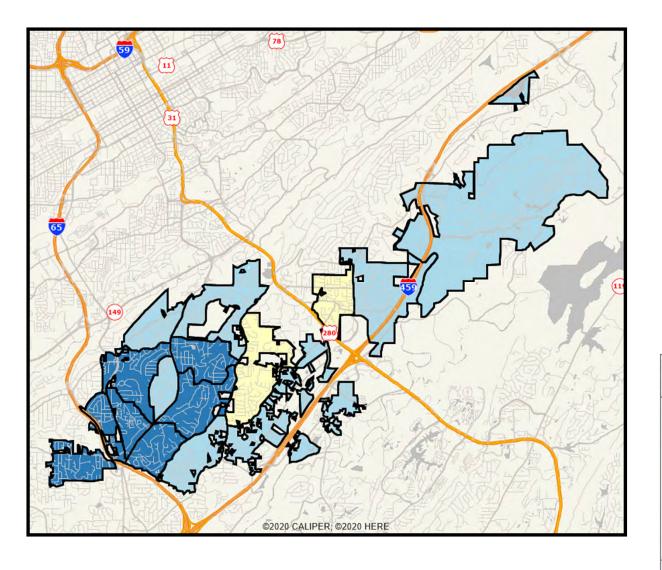


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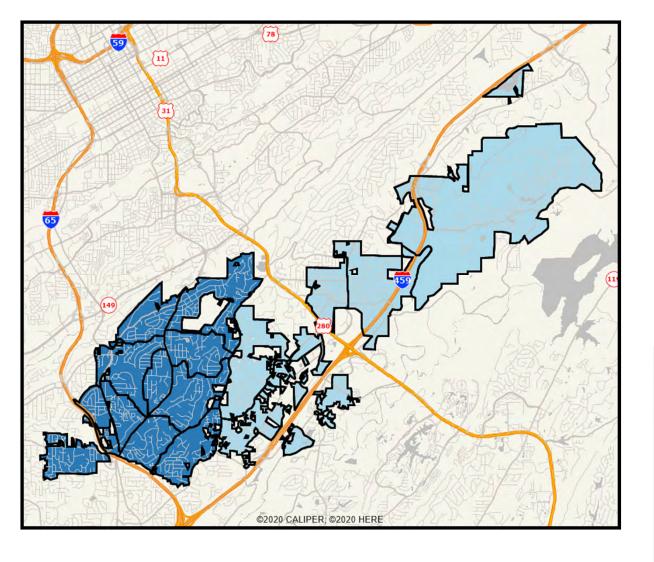


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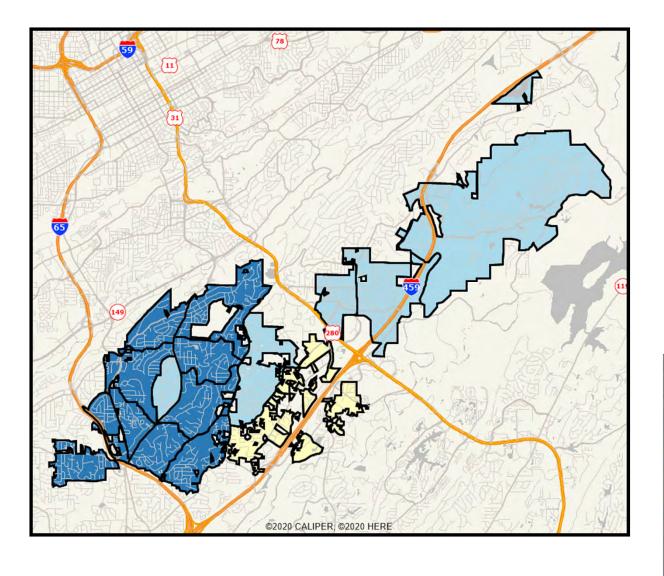


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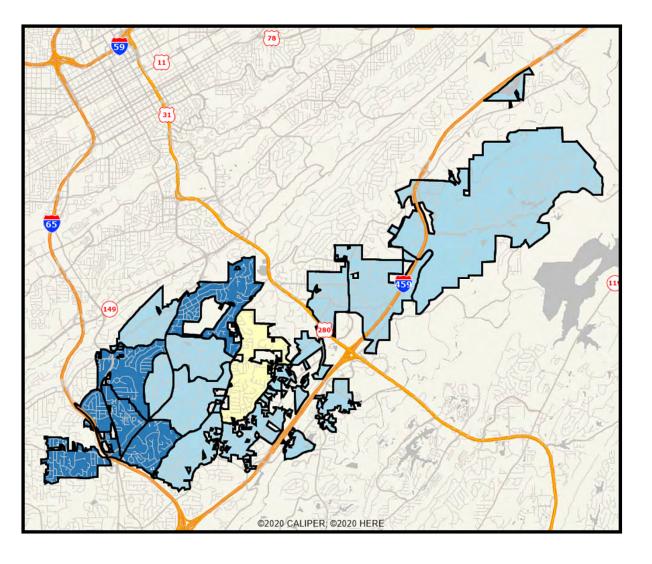


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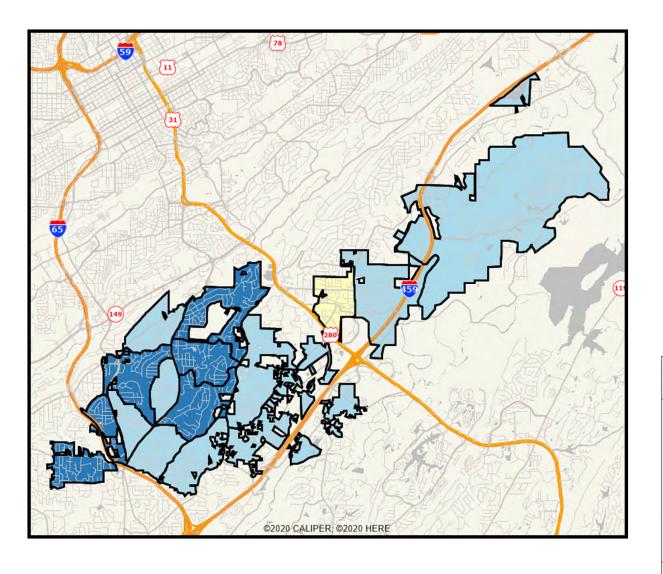


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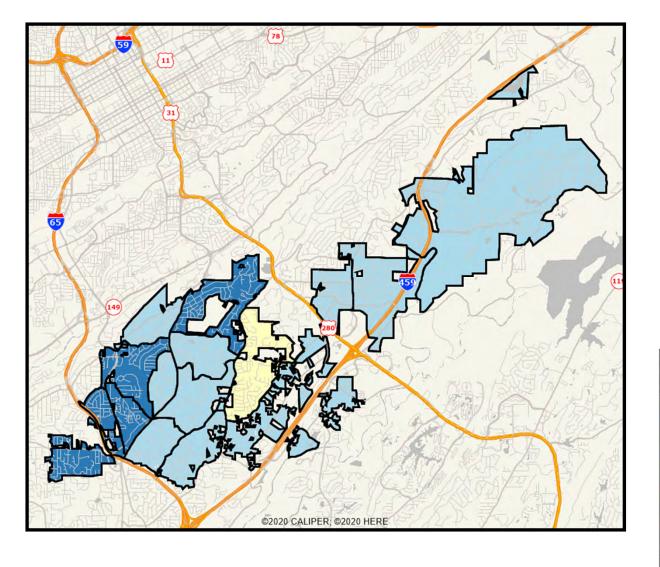


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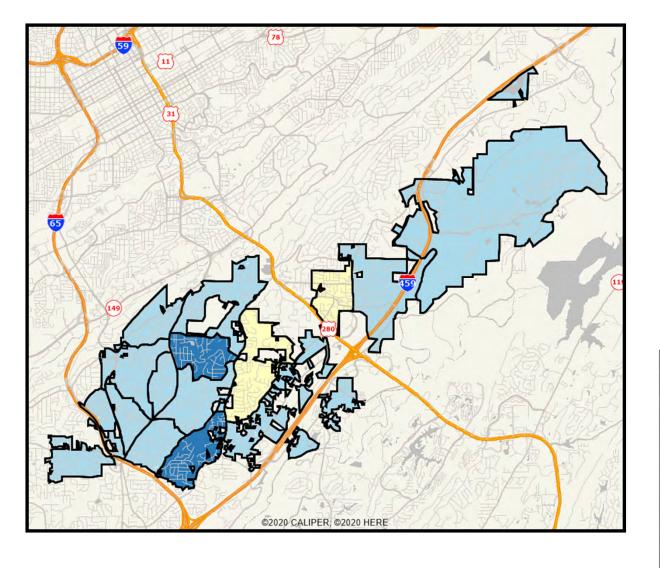


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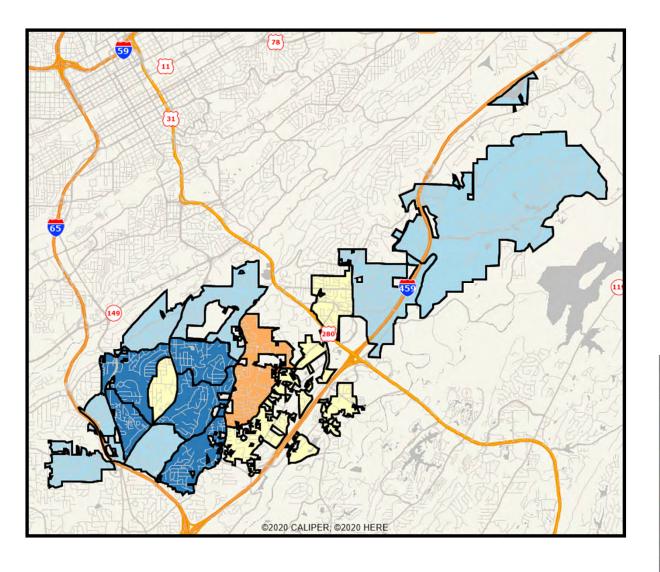


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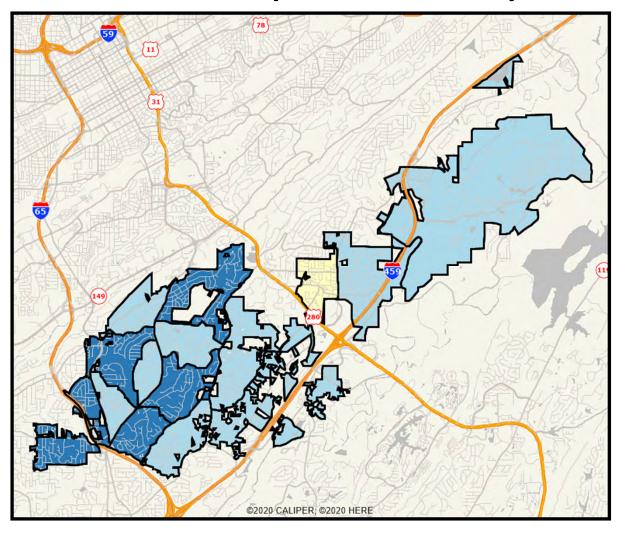


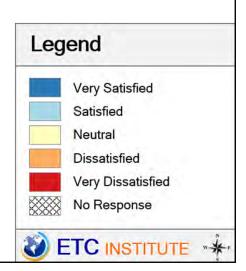
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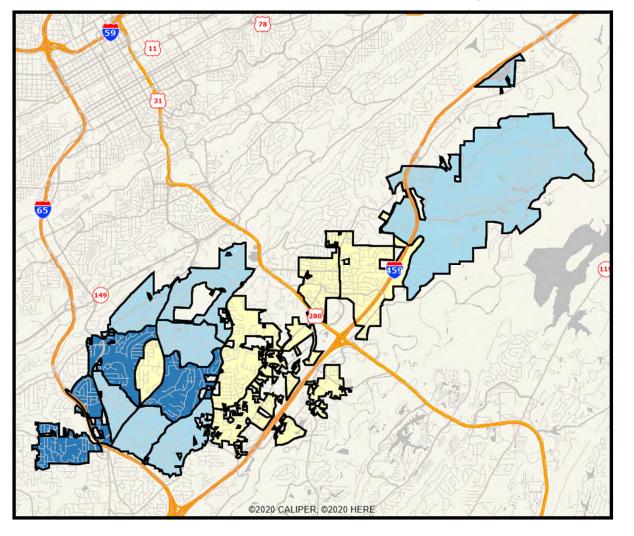


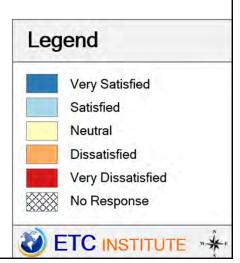
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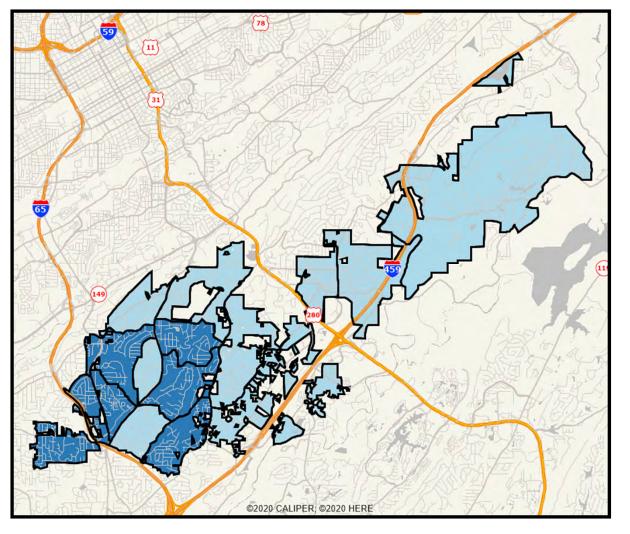


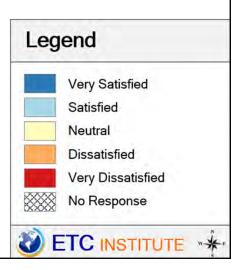
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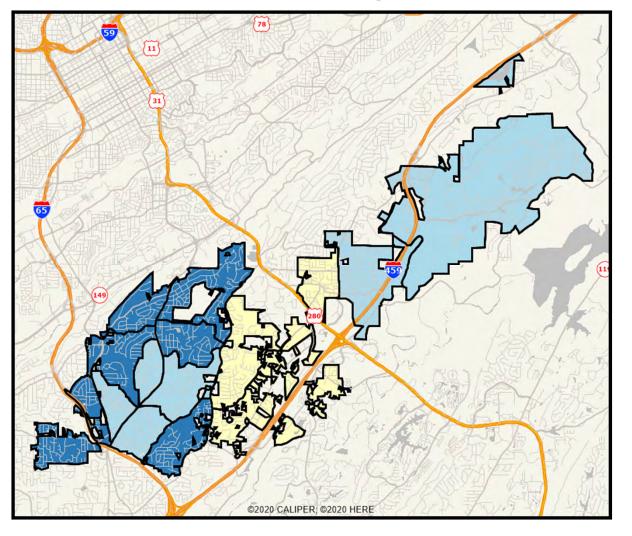


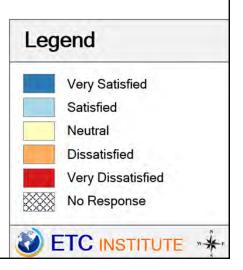
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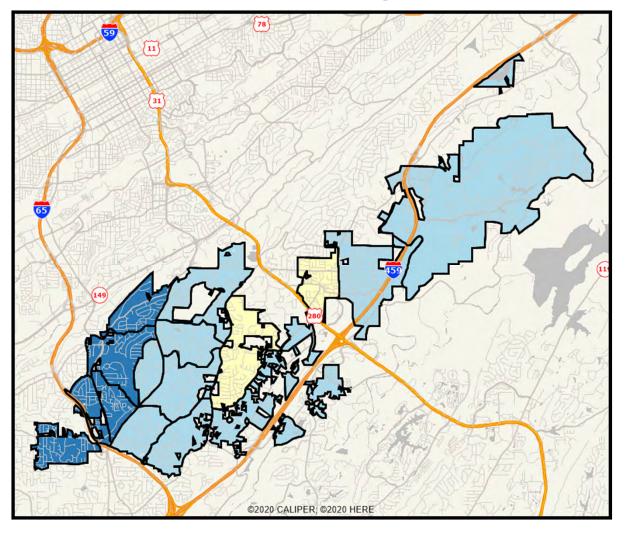


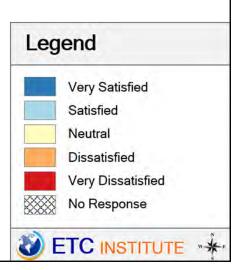
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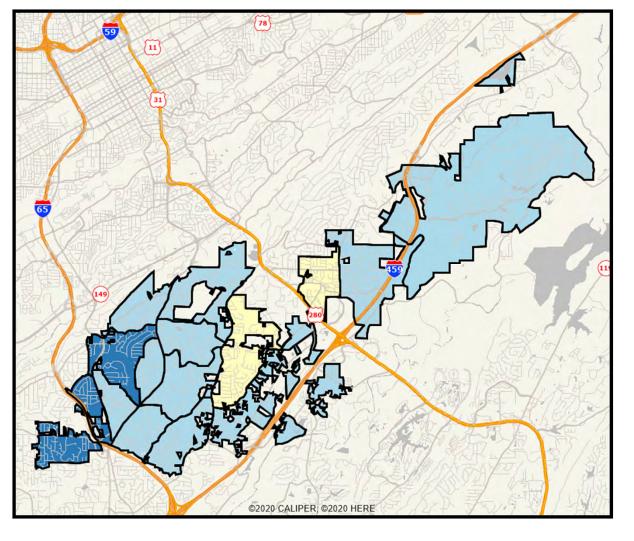


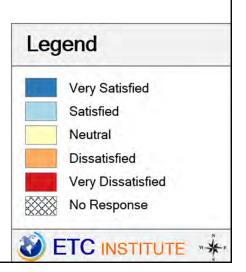
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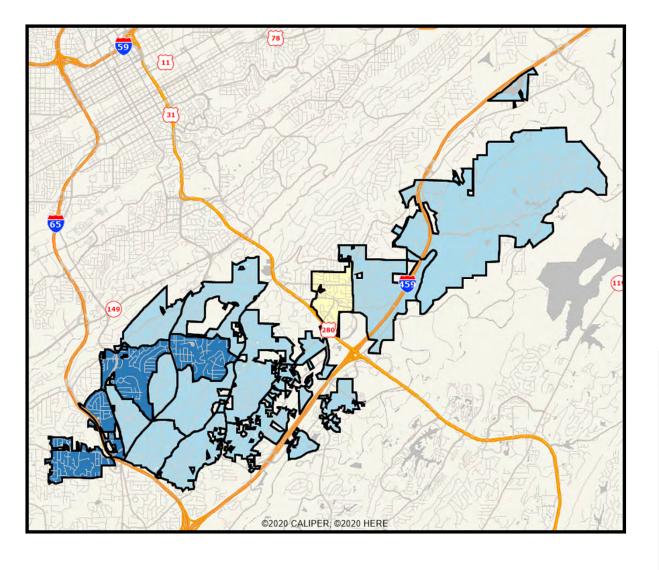


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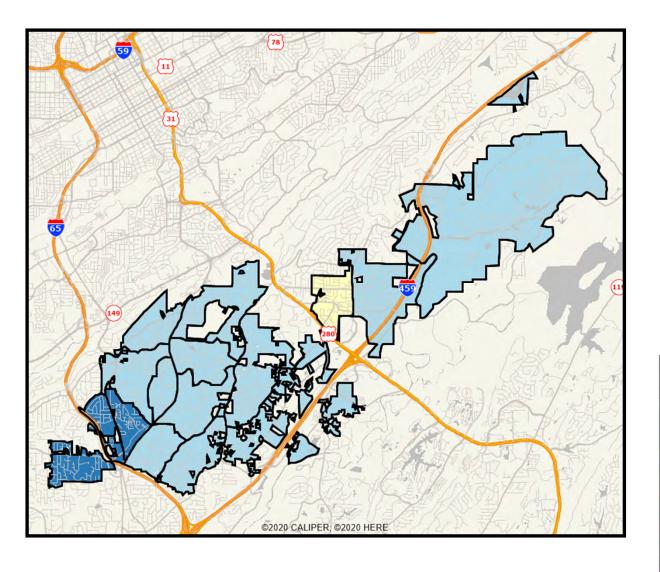


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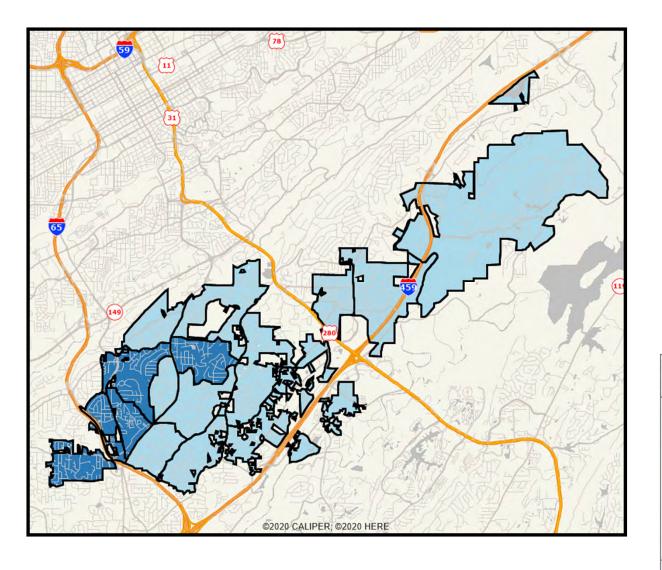


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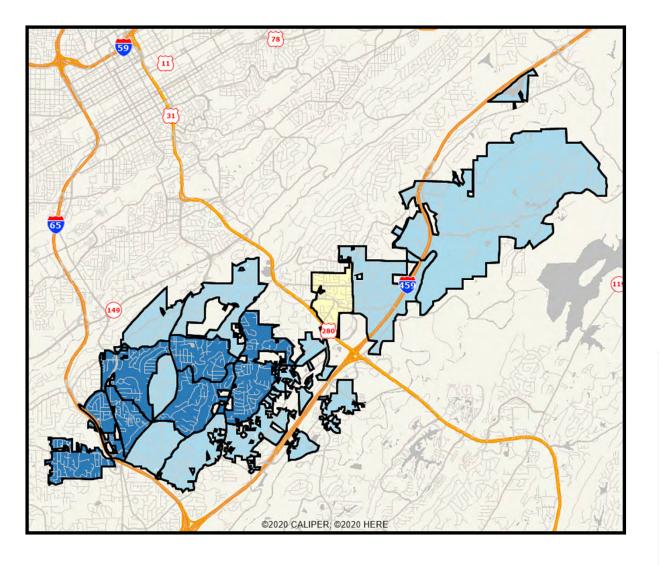


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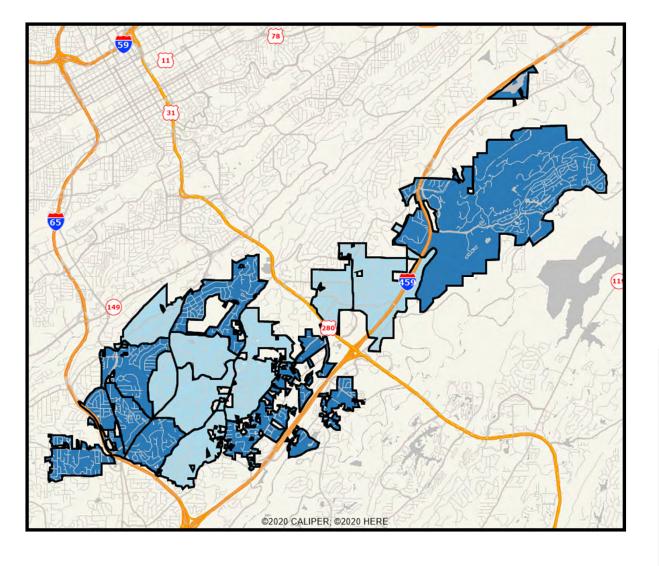


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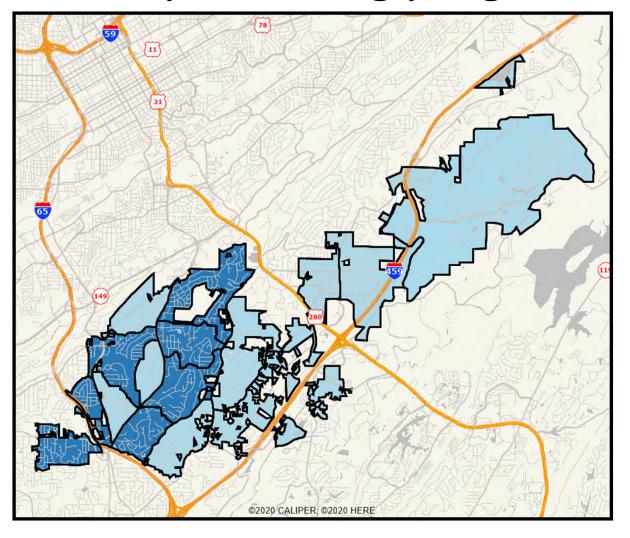


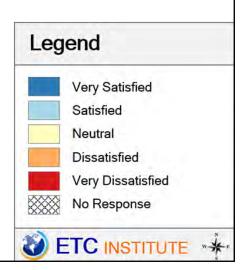
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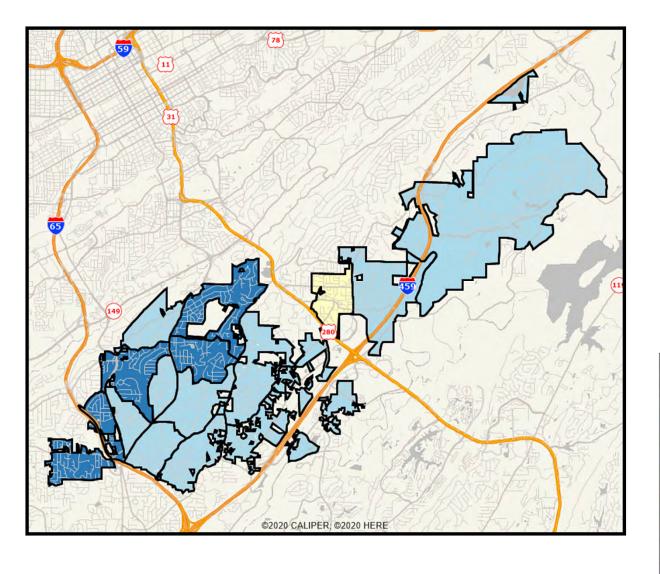


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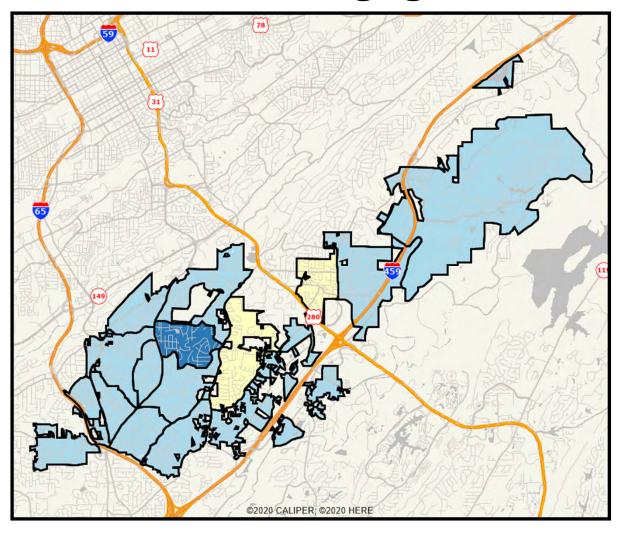


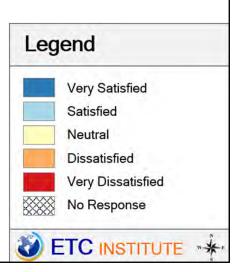
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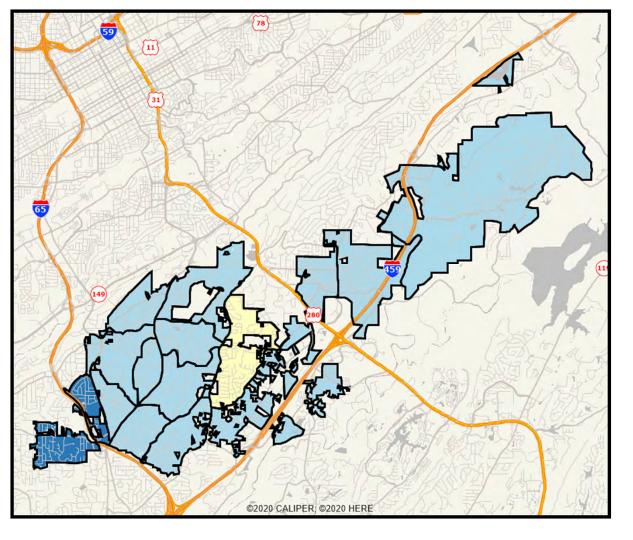


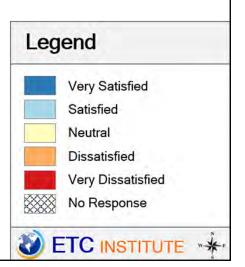
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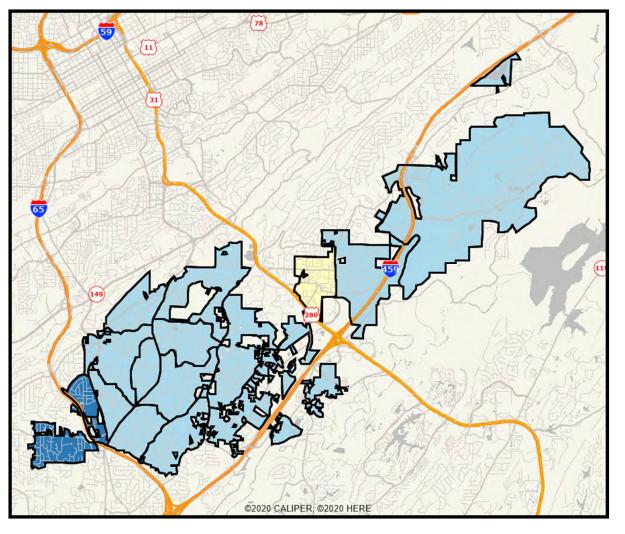


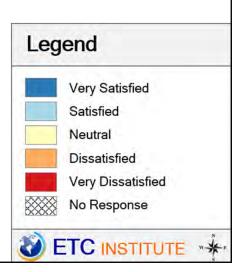
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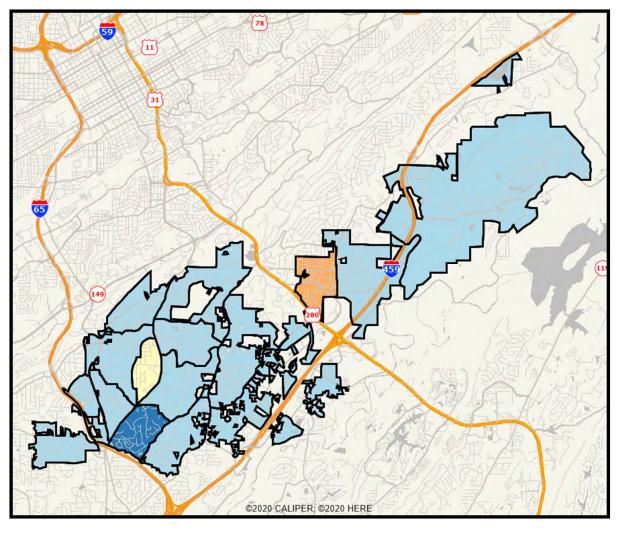


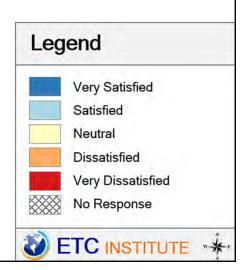
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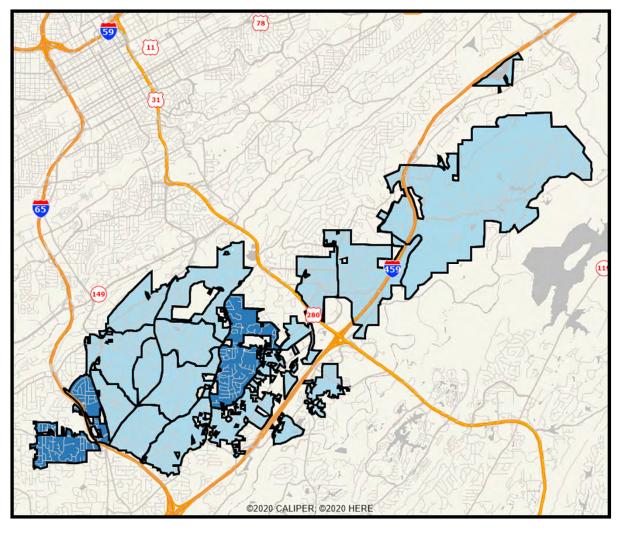


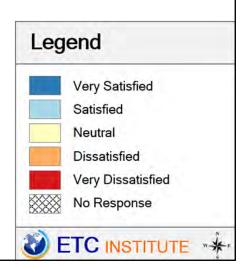
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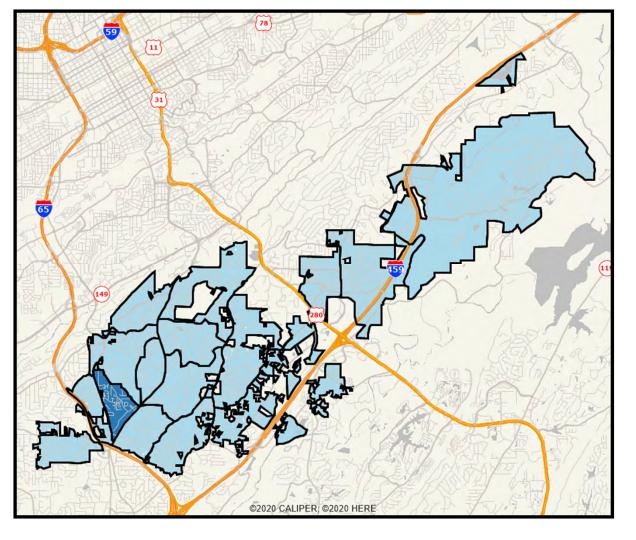


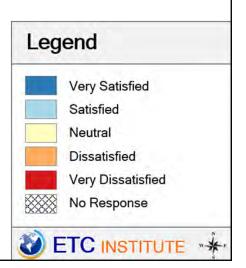
Q17-1. Overall quality of leadership provided by the City's elected officials



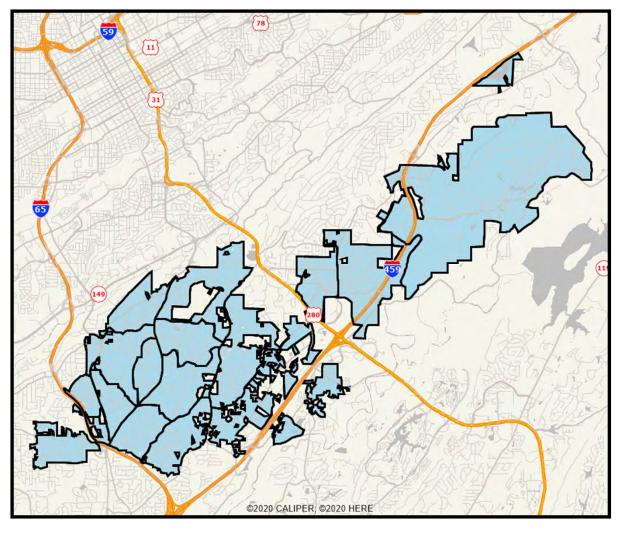


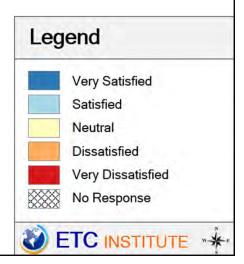
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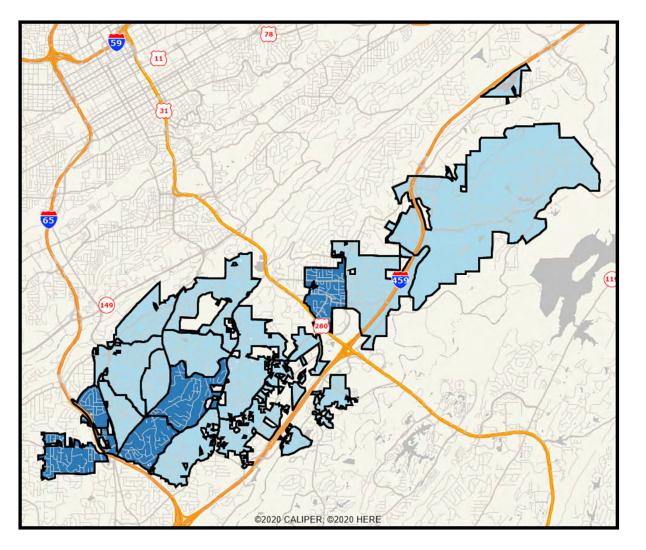


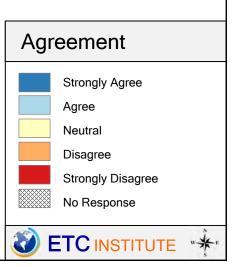
Q17-3. Overall effectiveness of the Department heads and staff





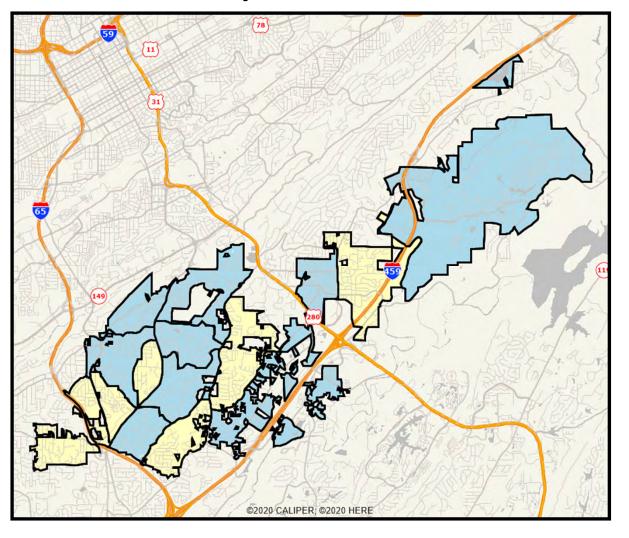
Q20-1. I chose to live in Vestavia Hills specifically because of the quality of its schools

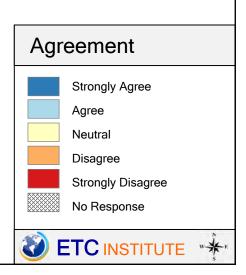




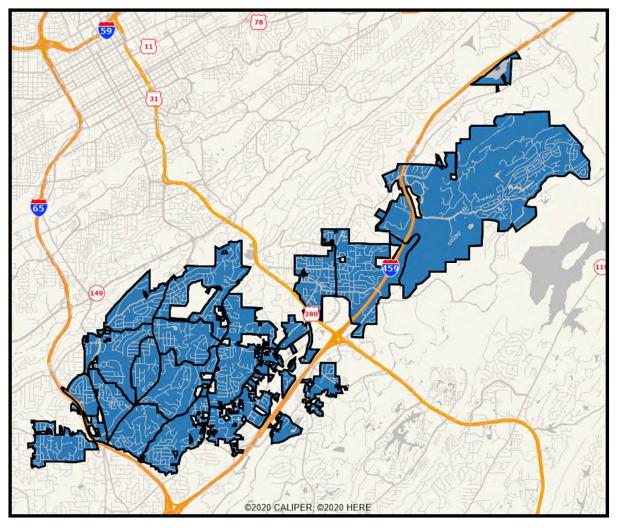
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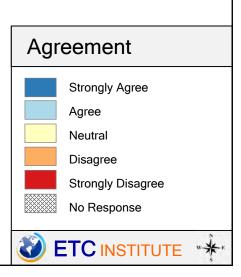
Q20-2. It is time for the school system to update its facilities



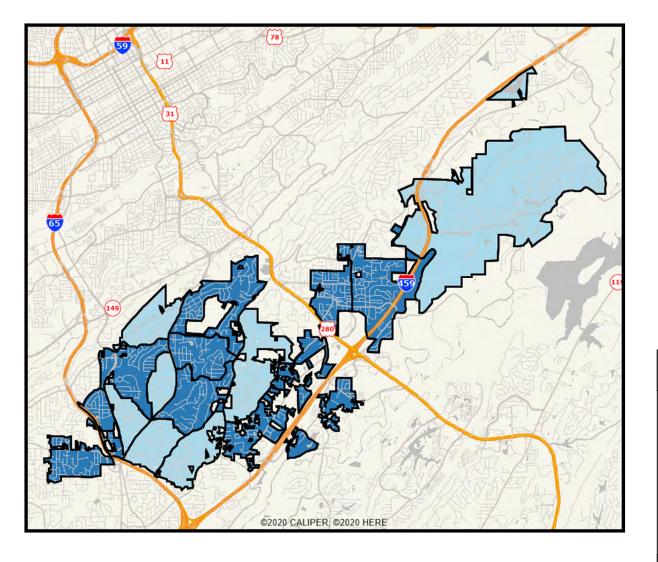


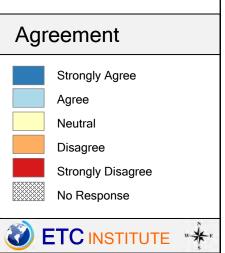
Q20-3. Safety and security of school facilities is of the highest importance





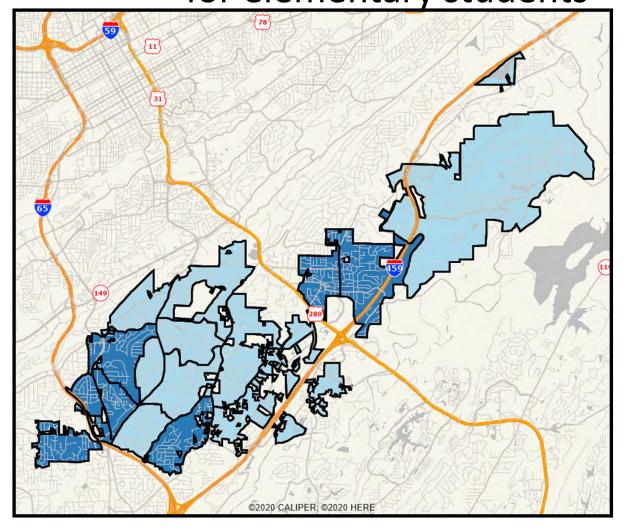
Q20-4. The school system should strengthen the ways it supports students in academic and other challenges

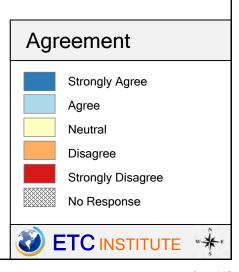




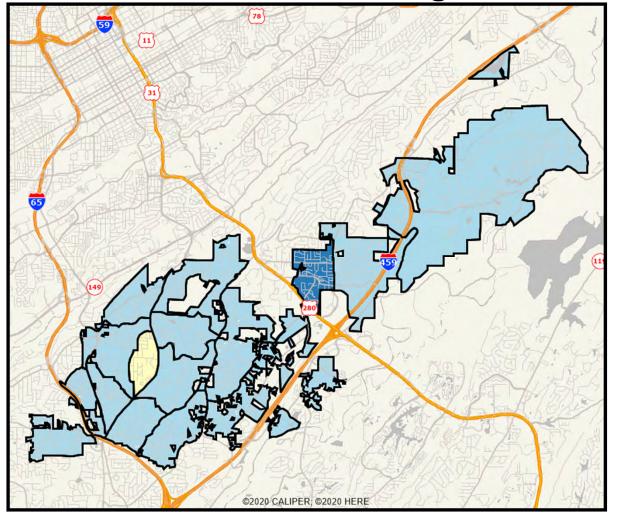
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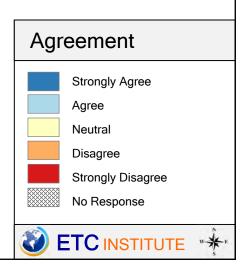
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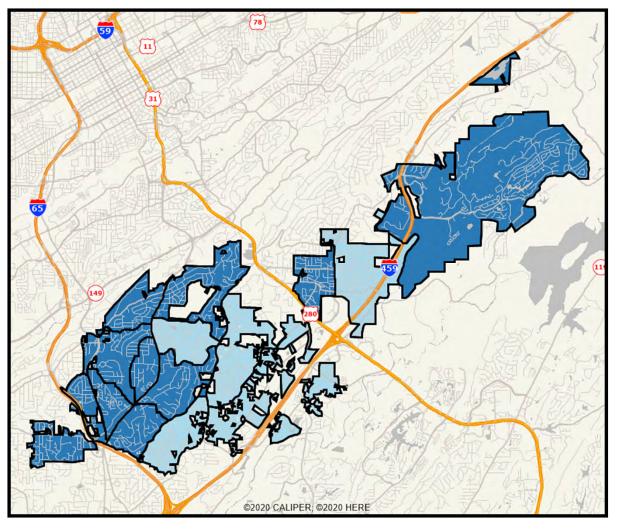


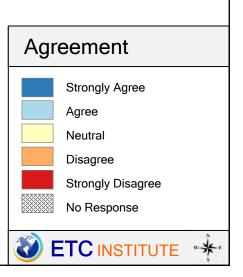
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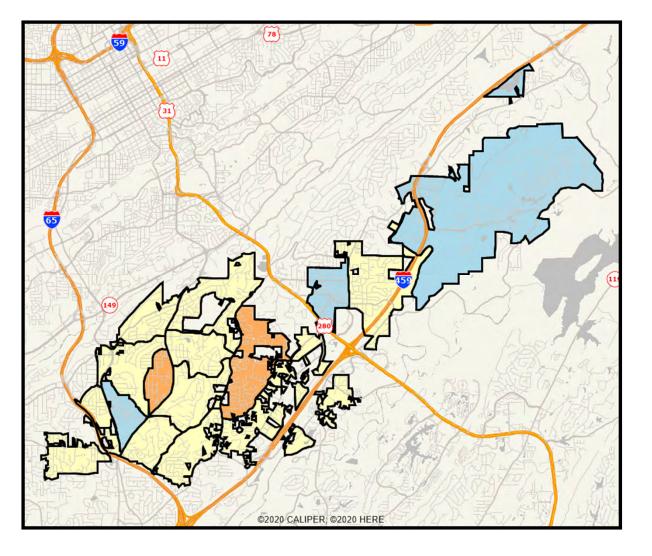


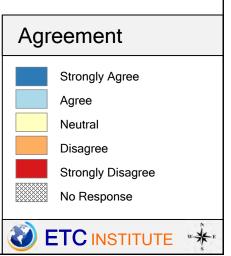
Q20-7. The quality of the school facilities keeps my property value high





Q20-8. I would support a property tax increase to fund school facility improvements





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