

City of Fort Lauderdale Special Survey

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2018 City of Fort Lauderdale Special Survey Executive Summary

Purpose and Methodology

ETC Institute administered a specialized neighbor survey to residents of the City of Fort Lauderdale during the fall of 2018. The purpose of the survey was to gather information in three areas that have traditionally received lower levels of satisfaction on the annual neighbor survey: traffic flow, homelessness, and public education. The City will be using the information to guide and further discussions and collaborative efforts with partner agencies, including the State of Florida, Broward County, Broward County Public Schools, and many others.

The seven-page survey, cover letter, and postage paid return envelope were mailed to a random sample of households in Fort Lauderdale. The cover letter explained the purpose of the survey and encouraged residents to either return their survey by mail or complete the survey online. At the end of the online survey, residents were asked to enter their home address, this was done to ensure that only responses from residents who were part of the random sample were included in the final survey database.

Ten days after the surveys were mailed, ETC Institute sent emails and placed phone calls to the households that received the survey to encourage participation. The emails contained a link to the online version of the survey to make it easy for residents to complete the survey. To prevent people who were not residents of Fort Lauderdale from participating, everyone who completed the survey online was required to enter their home address prior to submitting the survey. ETC Institute then matched the addresses that were entered online with the addresses that were originally selected for the random sample. If the address from a survey completed online did not match one of the addresses selected for the sample, the online survey was not counted.

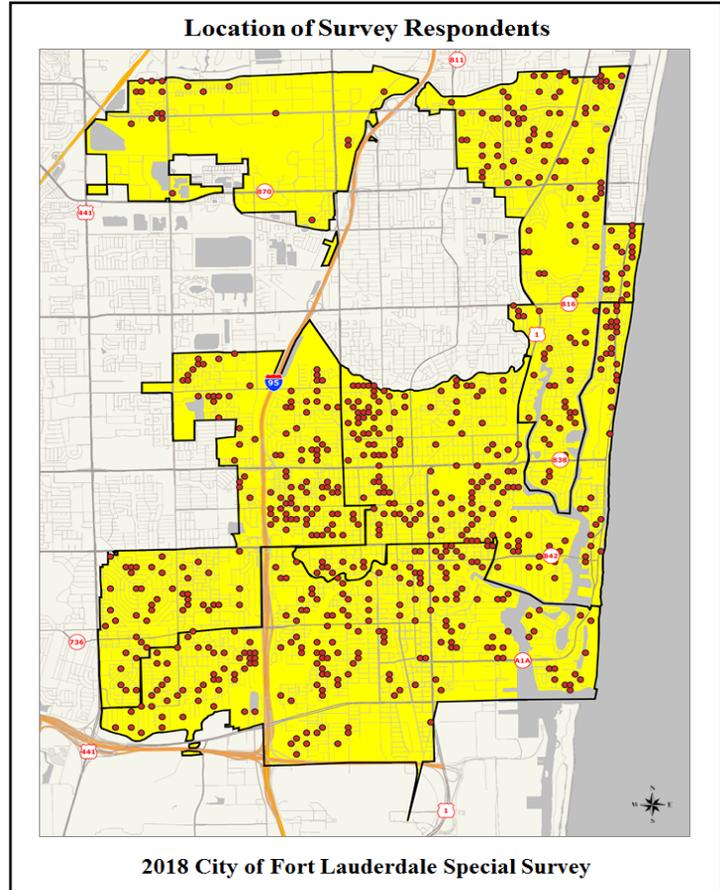
The goal was to obtain completed surveys from at least 600 residents. The goal was exceeded with a total of 838 residents completing the survey. The overall results for the sample of 838 households have a precision of at least +/-3.38% at the 95% level of confidence.

The percentage of “don’t know” responses has been excluded from many of the graphs shown in this report to facilitate valid comparisons. When the “don’t know” responses have been excluded, the text of this report will indicate that the responses have been excluded with the phrase “who had an opinion.” The percentage of “don’t know” responses has been included in the tabular data in Section 3 of this report.

In order to better understand how the results vary around the City, ETC Institute geocoded the home address of responses to the survey. The map to the right shows the physical distribution of respondents to the survey based on the location of their home.

This report contains:

- An executive summary of the methodology for administering the survey and major findings,
- charts showing the overall results for most questions on the survey and trend data from the 2017 and 2018 surveys,
- GIS maps that show the results of selected questions on the survey,
- frequency tables that show the results of the random sample for each question on the survey, and
- a copy of the survey instrument.



Traffic Flow

Contributors to Traffic Congestion

Sixty-seven percent (67%) of the residents surveyed, *who had an opinion*, thought poorly timed traffic signals contributed “very much” or “much” to the traffic congestion in Fort Lauderdale; 21% thought poorly timed traffic lights contributed “some” to the traffic congestion, and 13% thought they contributed “very little” or “none.” Other items that residents, *who had an opinion*, thought contributed “very much” or “much” to traffic congestion in Fort Lauderdale included: distracted drivers (64%), new development (55%), and street construction/maintenance (55%).

Based on the sum of the respondents’ top choices, residents thought the biggest contributors to traffic congestion in the City were 1) poorly timed traffic signals (42%), new development (27%), and distracted drivers (24%).

Ease of Travel by Car in Fort Lauderdale – WEEKDAYS

Twenty percent (20%) of the residents surveyed, *who had an opinion*, thought it was “very easy” or “easy” to travel by car during the weekdays on US1/Federal Highway from Oakland Park Boulevard to Commercial Boulevard. Other weekday travel by car that residents felt was “very easy” or “easy” included: Cypress Creek Boulevard from I-95 West to NW 31st Avenue (15%), Davie Boulevard from

SW 4th Avenue to US1/Federal Highway (15%), and Andrews Avenue from New River to NE 4th Street (14%).

Residents, *who had an opinion*, thought the most difficult road segment to travel by car during the weekday was Broward Boulevard from I-95 to US1/Federal Highway (74% “difficult” or “very difficult”).

Ease of Travel by Car in Fort Lauderdale – WEEKENDS

Twenty-seven percent (27%) of residents surveyed, *who had an opinion*, thought it was “very easy” or “easy” to travel by car during the weekend is on Broward Boulevard from I-95 to US1/Federal Highway. Other weekend travel by car that residents felt was “very easy” or “easy” included: Andrews Avenue from New River to NE 4th Street (25%), Cypress Creek Boulevard from I-95 West to NW 31st Avenue (15%), and US1/Federal Highway from Oakland Park Boulevard to Commercial Boulevard (24%).

Residents, *who had an opinion*, thought the most difficult road segment to travel by car during the weekend is Sunrise Boulevard from Searstown to Gateway (61% “difficult” or “very difficult”).

Roadway Segments That Should be Top Priorities for Improvement

Based on the sum of respondents’ top two choices, the roadway segments residents’ thought should be top priorities for improvement, with regard to weekday travel by car, were: Broward Boulevard from I-95 to US1/Federal Highway (40%), Sunrise Boulevard from I-95 to Andrews Avenue (23%), and Sunrise Boulevard from Searstown to Gateway (21%).

With regard to weekend travel by car, the roadway segments residents’ thought should be top priorities for improvement were: Sunrise Boulevard from Searstown to Gateway (20%), Broward Boulevard from I-95 to US1/Federal Highway (20%), and Las Olas Boulevard from Andrews Avenue to SE 15th Avenue (19%).

City Intersections That Should be Top Priorities for Improvement

Based on the sum of the respondents’ top two choices, the intersections in Fort Lauderdale that residents’ thought should be the top priorities for improvement were: Sunrise Boulevard and US1/Federal Highway (at Gateway), Sunrise Boulevard and US1/Federal Highway (at Searstown), and Broward Boulevard and Andrews Avenue.

Areas the City Should Prioritize to Improve Traffic Flow

Based on the sum of the respondents’ top two choices, residents *who had an opinion* thought improving traffic signal synchronization (60%) and implementing roadway improvement/complete street projects (48%) should be areas the City should prioritize in the next year in order to improve traffic flow.

Homelessness

How Often Homelessness is Observed in Fort Lauderdale

Eighty-four percent (84%) of the residents surveyed, *who had an opinion*, indicated they have observed homeless people in downtown Fort Lauderdale almost daily; 9% of them a few times per week, 4% have observed them a few times per month, 2% have observed them a few times per year, and 1% have observed them seldom or never. Other areas of Fort Lauderdale where residents have observed homelessness almost daily include: parks (65%), other areas (58%), commercial areas (53%), beaches (53%), and their neighborhood (53%).

Support for the City Taking Various Actions to Address Homelessness

More than three-fourths (78%) of residents, *who had an opinion*, were “very supportive” or “supportive” of the City increasing enforcement of existing ordinances which prohibit panhandling in the City; 13% were “somewhat supportive,” 6% were “not supportive,” and 4% were “not at all supportive” of this action. Other ways that residents support the City addressing homelessness include: providing grants to non-profit organizations who provided services to the homeless in the City (74% “very supportive” or “supportive”), using an existing facility in the City as a day center/transitional facility with homeless support services (71% “very supportive” or “supportive”), and banning overnight sleeping in public areas without a permit (70% “very supportive” or “supportive”).

The actions residents supported least to address homelessness was designating land for public camping (53% “not supportive” or “not at all supportive”).

Two Actions Residents Are Most Supportive of the City Pursuing

Based on the sum of the respondents’ top two choices, the actions residents would be most supportive of the City pursuing to address homelessness were: increasing enforcement of City ordinances which prohibit panhandling in the City (36%), developing new and/or expanding existing homeless shelters in the City (34%), and banning overnight sleeping in public areas without a permit (30%).

Biggest Concerns Associated with Homelessness in the City

More than three-fourths (76%) of the residents surveyed indicated panhandling/begging was the top concern associated with homelessness in Fort Lauderdale. Other concerns include: making neighbors feel uncomfortable in public places (71%), negative impact on tourism (56%), and negative impact on business (47%).

Based on the sum of the respondents’ top two choices, the residents’ concerns associated with homelessness in the City were: panhandling/begging (54%), making neighbors feel uncomfortable in public places (44%), and crime (28%).

What the City Should Spend on Homelessness

More than one-third (39%) of residents think the City should spend more on homelessness, 28% think the City should spend about the same, 12% think less, and 22% don't know. Of the thirty-nine percent (39%) of respondents' who thought the City should spend more, the preferred methods of increasing funding for homelessness initiatives in the City were: raising City taxes (34%), reducing funding for other City services (15%), and other methods (27%). The remaining twenty-five percent (25%) responded with "don't know."

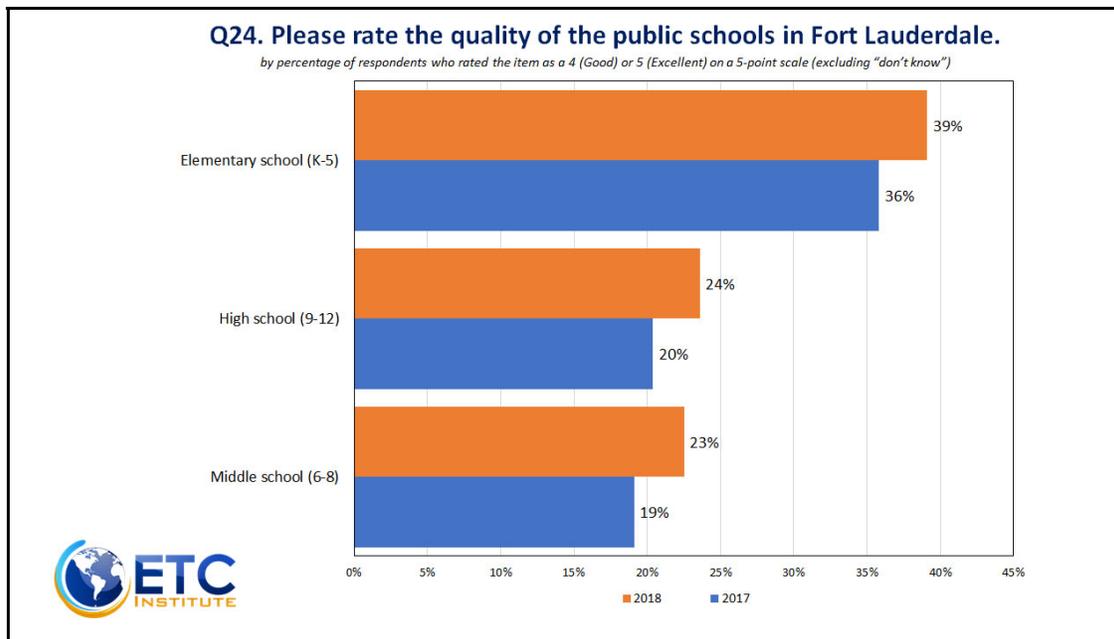
Organizations That Should Have the Most Responsibility for Addressing Homelessness

Thirty-one percent (31%) of the residents surveyed, *who had an opinion*, thought the City of Fort Lauderdale should have the most responsibility for addressing the issue of homelessness in the City. Other organizations that residents thought should have the most responsibility include: Broward County (23%), the State of Florida (15%), the Federal Government (13%), non-profit/religious organizations (6%), and other organizations (2%).

Public Education

Quality of Public Schools in Fort Lauderdale

Thirty-nine percent (39%) of residents surveyed, *who had an opinion*, indicated the ratings of elementary schools in Fort Lauderdale (grades K-5) were "excellent" or "good;" 24% thought the quality of high schools (grades 9-12) were "excellent" or "good;" and 22% thought the quality of middle schools (grades 6-8) were "excellent" or "good." The quality rating for Fort Lauderdale schools (elementary, middle, and high schools) have increased 3% or more since 2017.



Top Priorities for Improvement in Fort Lauderdale Public Schools

Based on the sum of the respondents' top two choices, the priorities for improvement in the Fort Lauderdale elementary schools (grades K-5) were: children are safe from bullying at public schools in the City (18%), public schools in the City have high quality teachers (17%), and the teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale (12%).

Based on the sum of the respondents' top two choices, the priorities for improvement in the Fort Lauderdale middle schools (grades 6-8) were: children are safe from bullying at public schools in the City (19%), public schools in the City have high quality teachers (15%), and public schools in the City offer high quality academic curriculum choices (12%).

Based on the sum of the respondents' top two choices, the priorities for improvement in the Fort Lauderdale high schools (grades 9-12) were: children are safe from bullying at public schools in the City (16%), public schools in the City have high quality teachers (13%), and crime is not a problem at public schools in the City (12%).

How the Quality of Public Schools in Fort Lauderdale Has Changed

Twenty-seven percent (27%) of residents surveyed, *who had an opinion*, thought the quality of high schools in Fort Lauderdale had improved compared to five years ago; 35% thought the quality had stayed the same, and 39% felt it had decreased. Twenty-five percent (25%) of residents surveyed, *who had an opinion*, thought the quality of the City's elementary schools had improved compared to five years ago; 43% thought the quality had stayed the same, and 32% felt the quality had decreased. Twenty-four percent (24%) of residents surveyed, *who had an opinion*, thought the quality of middle schools in Fort Lauderdale had improved compared to five years ago; 39% felt the quality had stayed the same, and 37% felt that the quality had decreased.

Trend Analysis

The most notable increases and decreases from 2017 to 2018 are provided in the tables below.

Changes of more than +/- 3% are considered noteworthy.

Notable Increases (based on an increase of 3.0% or more)			
Variable	2017	2018	Difference
High Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs (level of agreement)	37%	45%	8.0%
Elem. Schools: Public schools in the City have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (level of agreement)	31%	39%	7.6%
Middle Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers (level of agreement)	26%	34%	7.3%
High Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (level of agreement)	35%	42%	7.1%
Middle Schools: Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition (level of agreement)	27%	34%	6.7%
Poorly timed traffic signals (contributor to traffic congestion)	61%	67%	5.7%
High Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers (level of agreement)	27%	32%	5.7%
Elem. Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs (level of agreement)	32%	37%	5.4%
More (favor of City funding more than already are for homelessness)	34%	39%	5.3%
Middle Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs (level of agreement)	33%	38%	5.0%
Negative impact on tourism (homelessness concern)	51%	56%	4.9%
Middle Schools: Public schools in the City have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (level of agreement)	35%	39%	4.7%
Vehicles blocking traffic (contributor to traffic congestion)	38%	42%	4.5%
Elem. Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices (level of agreement)	29%	34%	4.5%
Elem. Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers (level of agreement)	33%	38%	4.5%
High Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with disabilities (level of agreement)	36%	40%	4.3%
Makes neighbors feel uncomfortable in public places (parks, beaches, etc) (homelessness concern)	68%	71%	3.3%
SW 31st Ave. & Davie Blvd. (intersection priority for improvement)	8%	12%	3.2%
High Schools: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices (level of agreement)	29%	32%	3.1%
Decreased property values (homelessness concern)	39%	42%	3.1%
Elem. Schools: Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition (level of agreement)	38%	41%	3.0%

Notable Decreases (based on a decrease of 3.0% of more)			
Variable	2017	2018	Difference
SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave. (ease of travel by car on weekends)	24%	18%	-6.0%
Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St. (ease of travel by car on weekdays)	19%	14%	-4.5%
Implementing roadway improvement/complete street projects (improve traffic flow)	50%	54%	-4.0%
Sunrise Blvd. & US1/Federal Hwy. (at Gateway) (intersection priority for improvement)	44%	40%	-4.0%
US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd. (ease of travel by car on weekends)	21%	17%	-3.9%
Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St. (ease of travel by car on weekends)	29%	25%	-3.8%
High Schools: Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale (level of agreement)	13%	9%	-3.7%
A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St. (ease of travel by car on weekends)	15%	11%	-3.7%
Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave. (ease of travel by car on weekends)	28%	25%	-3.6%
Distracted drivers (contributor to traffic congestion)	68%	64%	-3.6%
Elem. Schools: Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale (level of agreement)	18%	15%	-3.5%
High Schools: Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale (level of agreement)	15%	11%	-3.5%
Elem. Schools: Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale (level of agreement)	19%	16%	-3.4%
Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway (ease of travel by car on weekends)	15%	11%	-3.3%
Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy. (ease of travel by car on weekends)	27%	24%	-3.2%
Developing new (and/or expanding existing) homeless shelters in the City (level of support)	73%	70%	-3.2%
Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave (ease of travel by car on weekends)	19%	16%	-3.1%

Section 1

Charts and Graphs

2018 City of Fort Lauderdale Special Survey Charts and Graphs of Results and Trends



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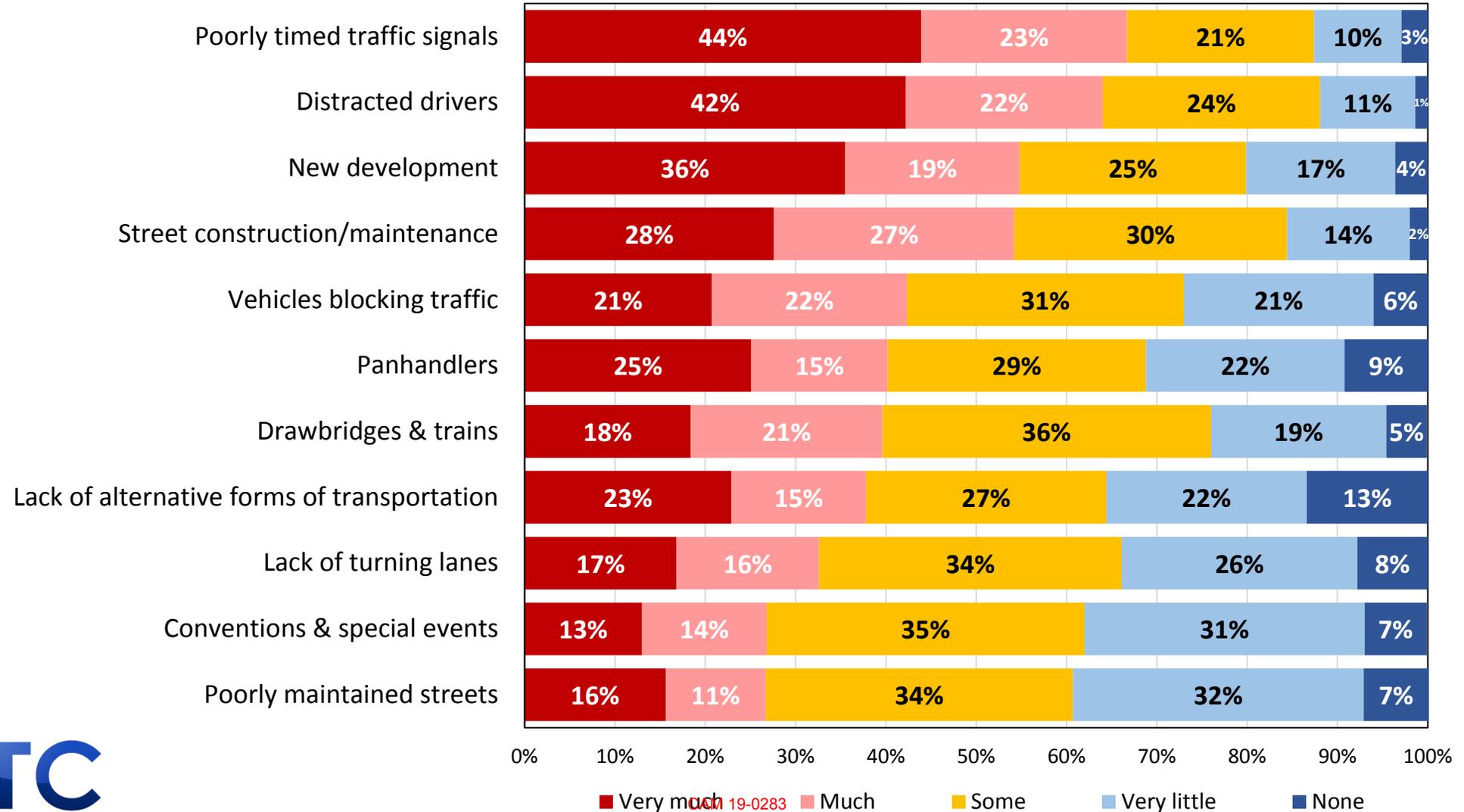
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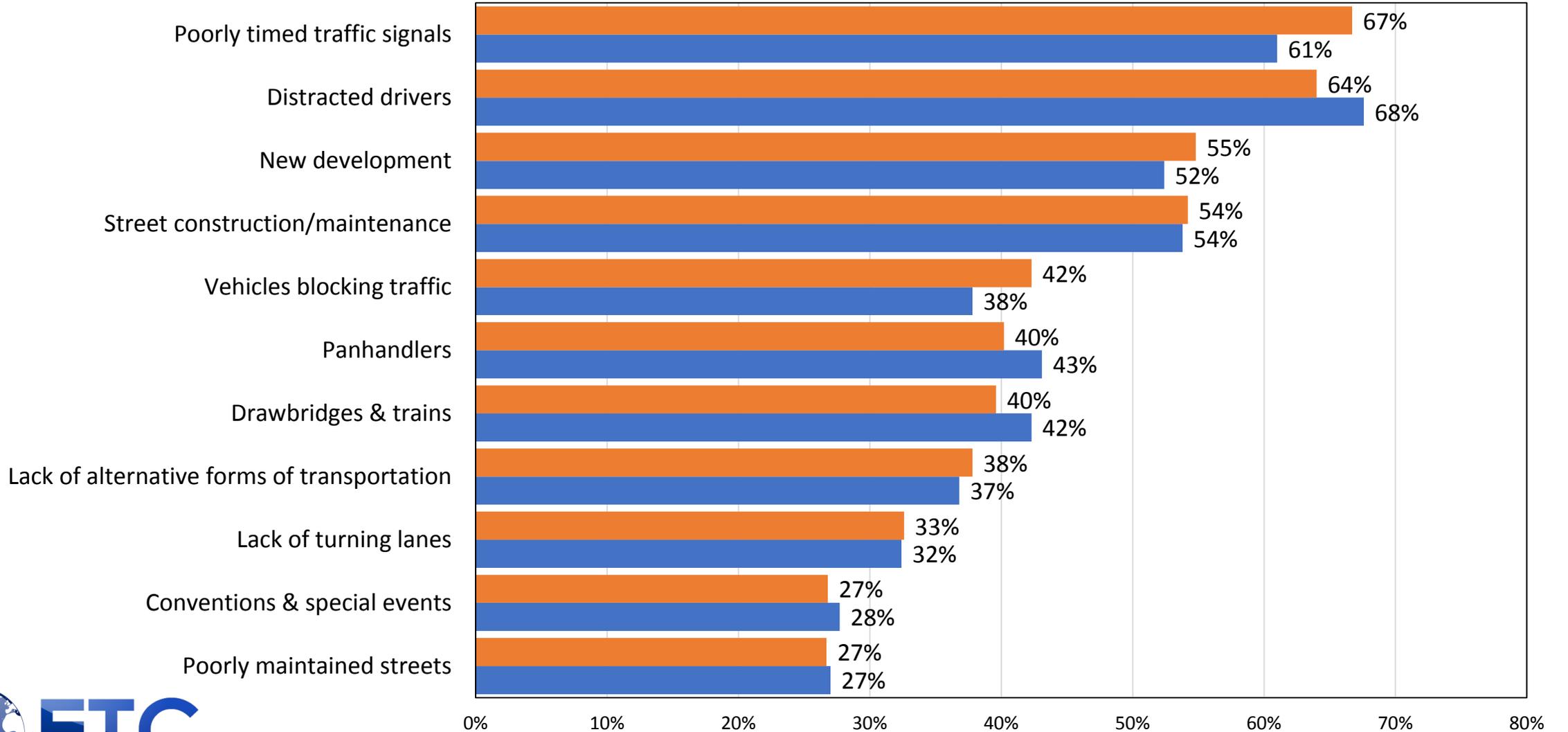
Q1. Contributors to Traffic Congestion. Please indicate how much you think each of the following contributes to traffic congestion in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



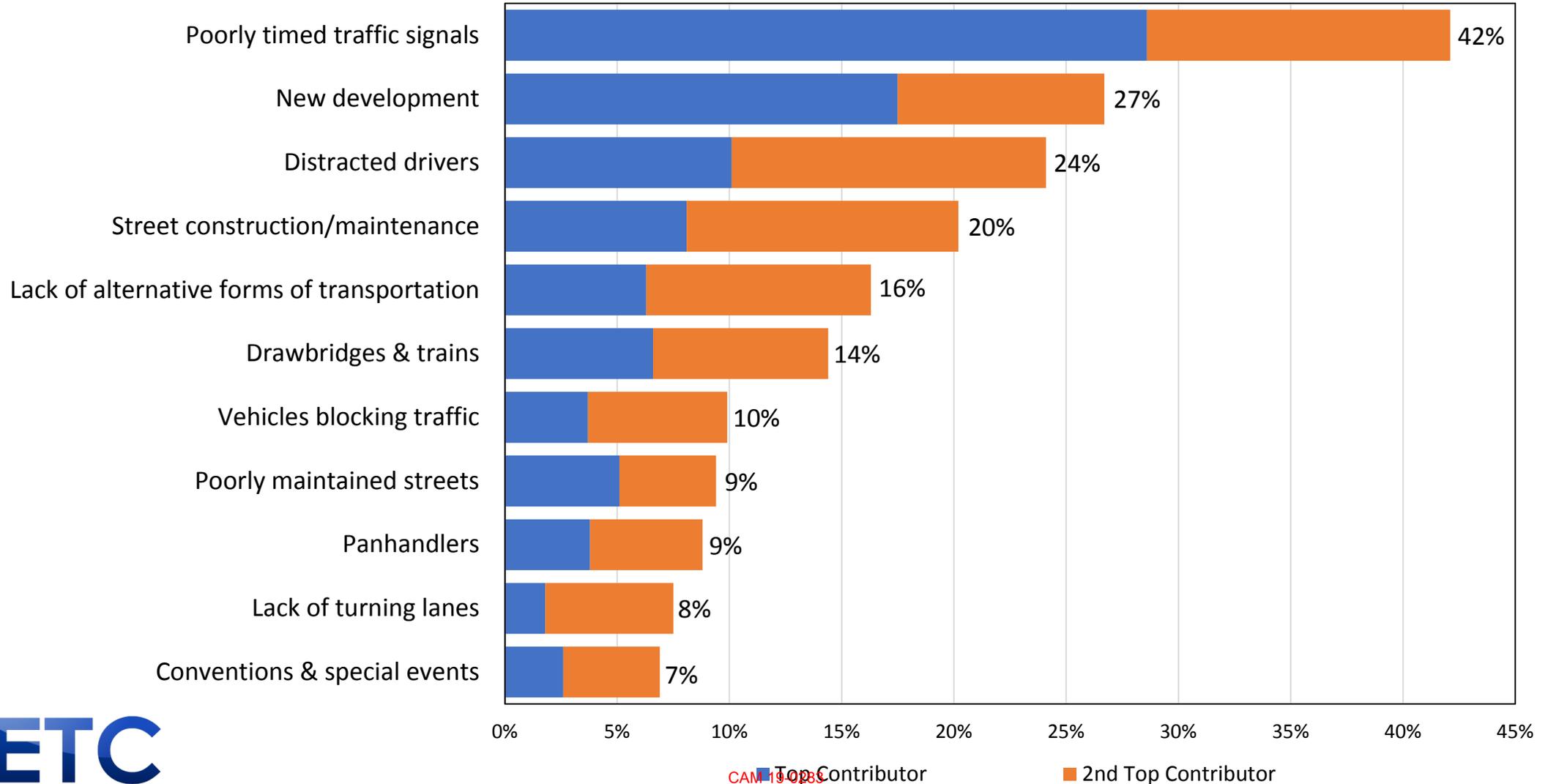
TRENDS: Q1. Contributors to Traffic Congestion. Please indicate how much you think each of the following contributes to traffic congestion in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 (Much) or 5 (Very Much) on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



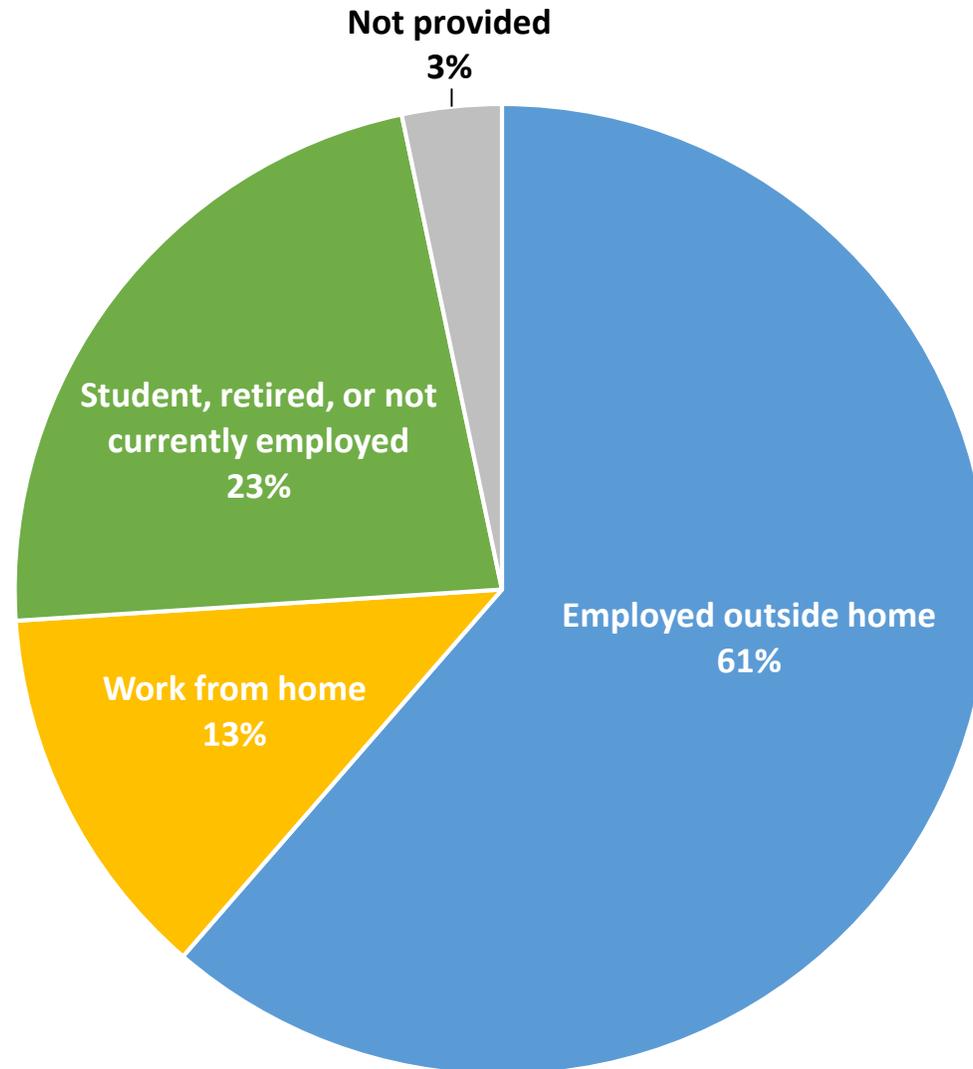
Q2. Which TWO of the contributors listed in Question 1 do you think are the biggest contributors to congestion in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (sum of respondents' top two choices)



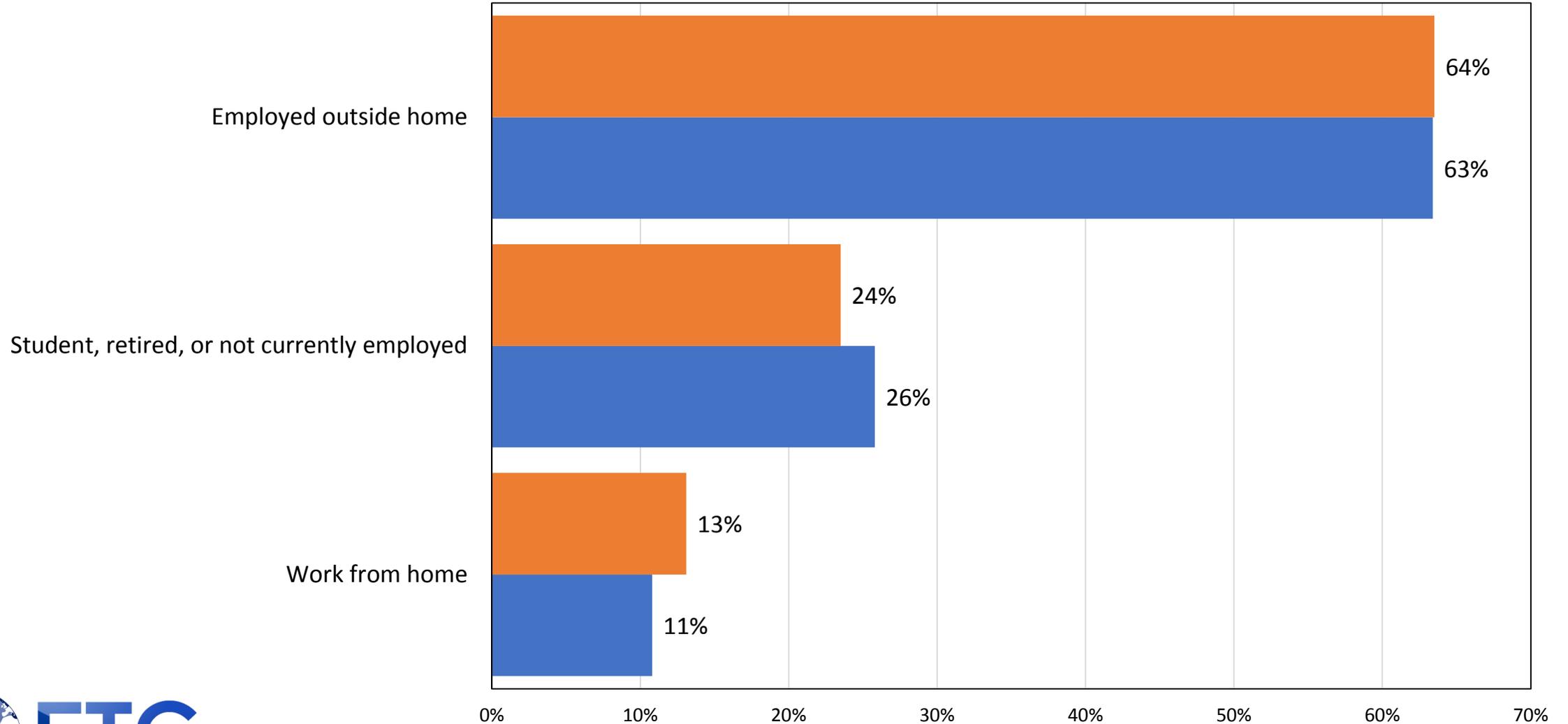
Q3. Which of the following best describes your current, primary place of employment?

by percentage of respondents



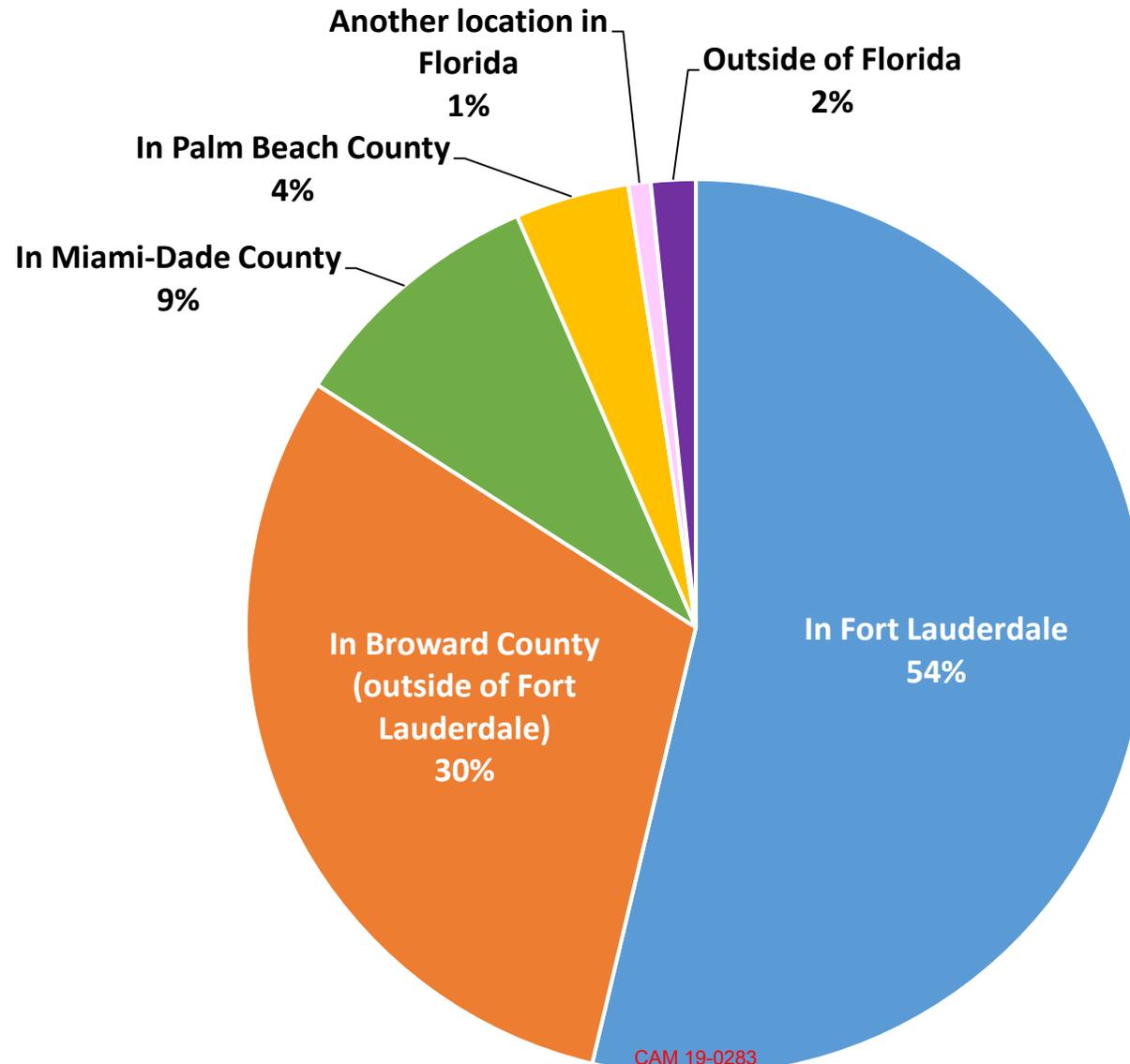
TRENDS: Q3. Which of the following best describes your current, primary place of employment?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



Q3a. Where do you work?

by percentage of respondents who are employed outside of the home (excluding "not provided")

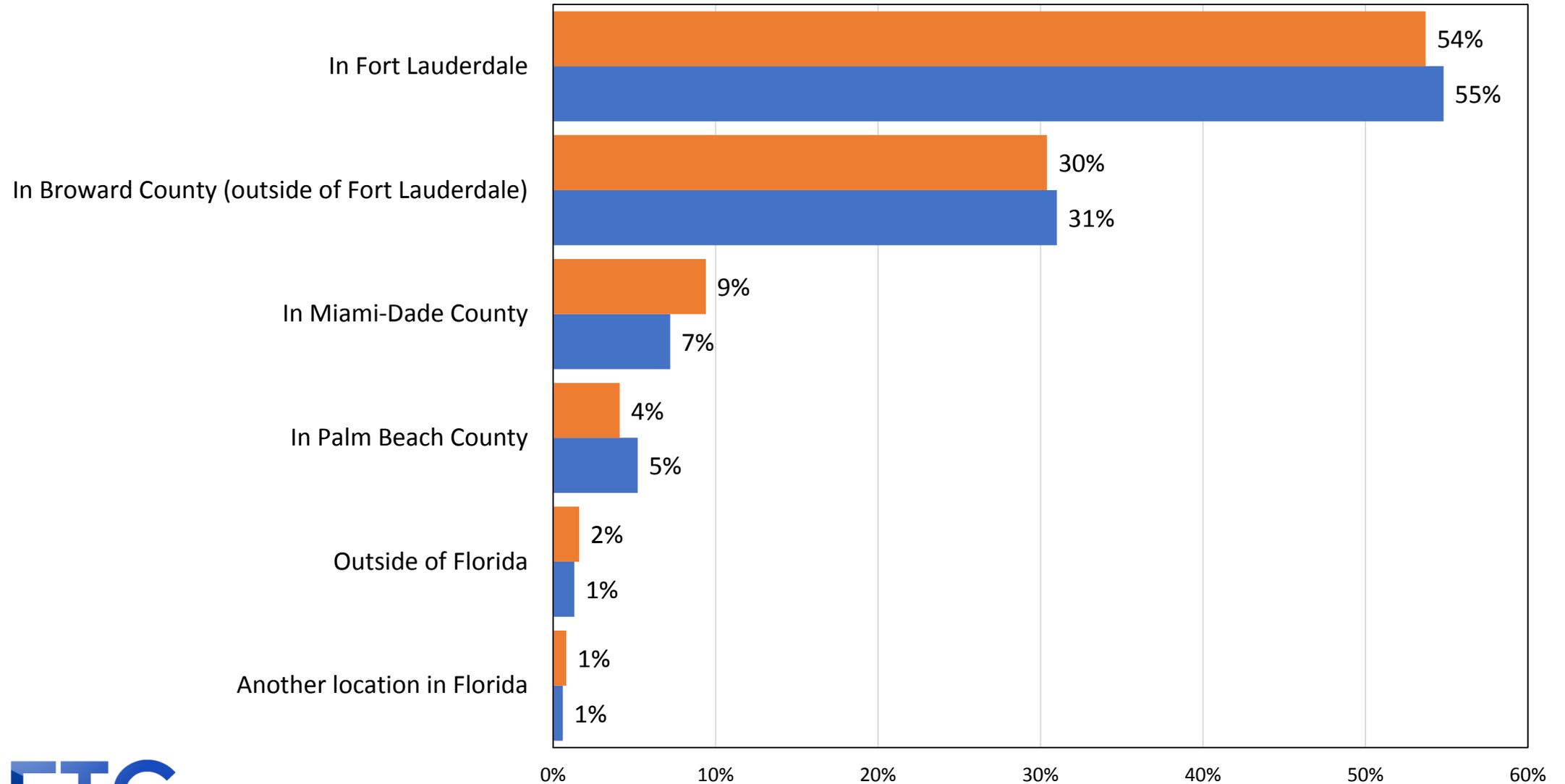


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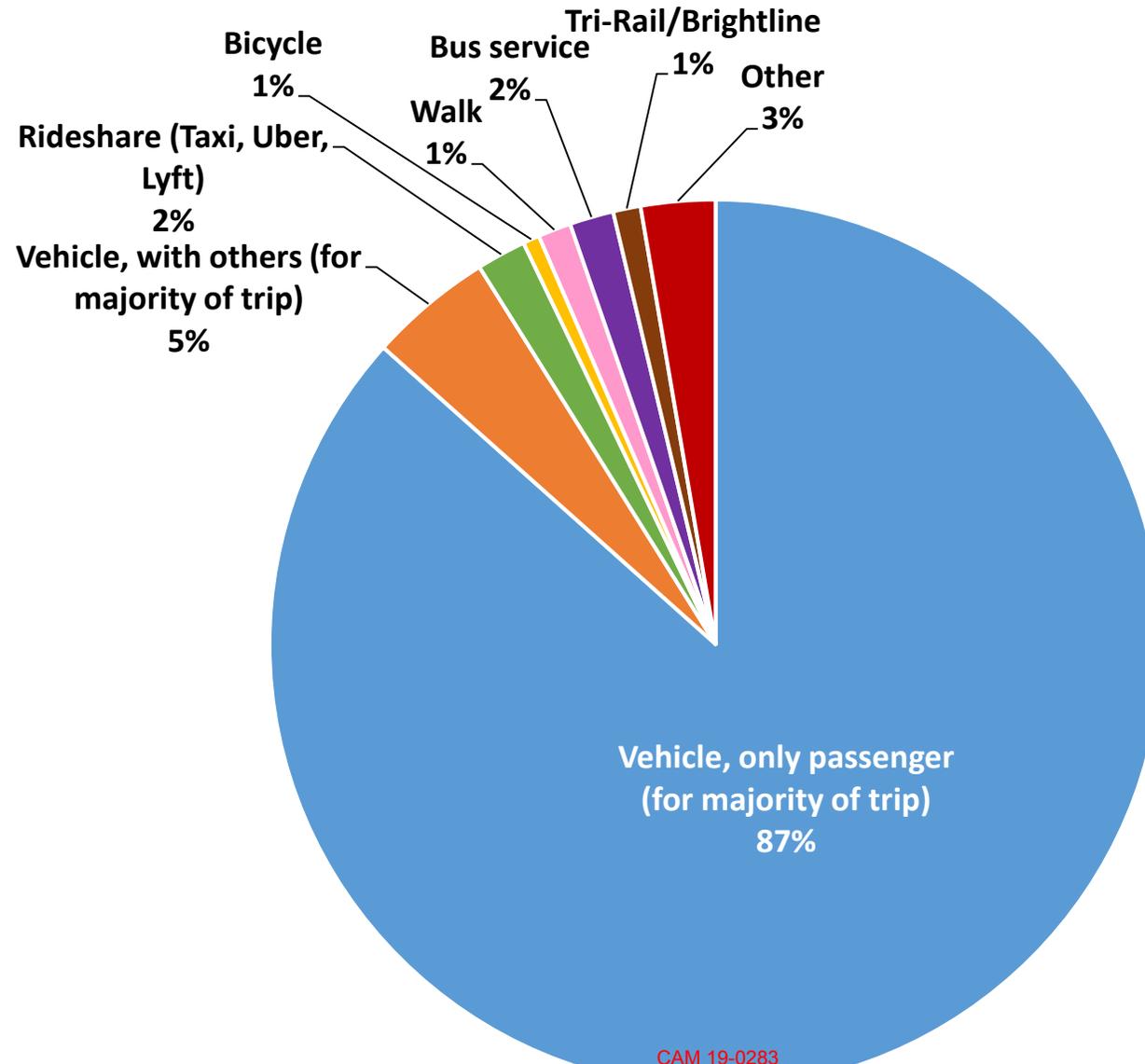
TRENDS: Q3a. Where do you work?

by percentage of respondents who are employed outside of the home



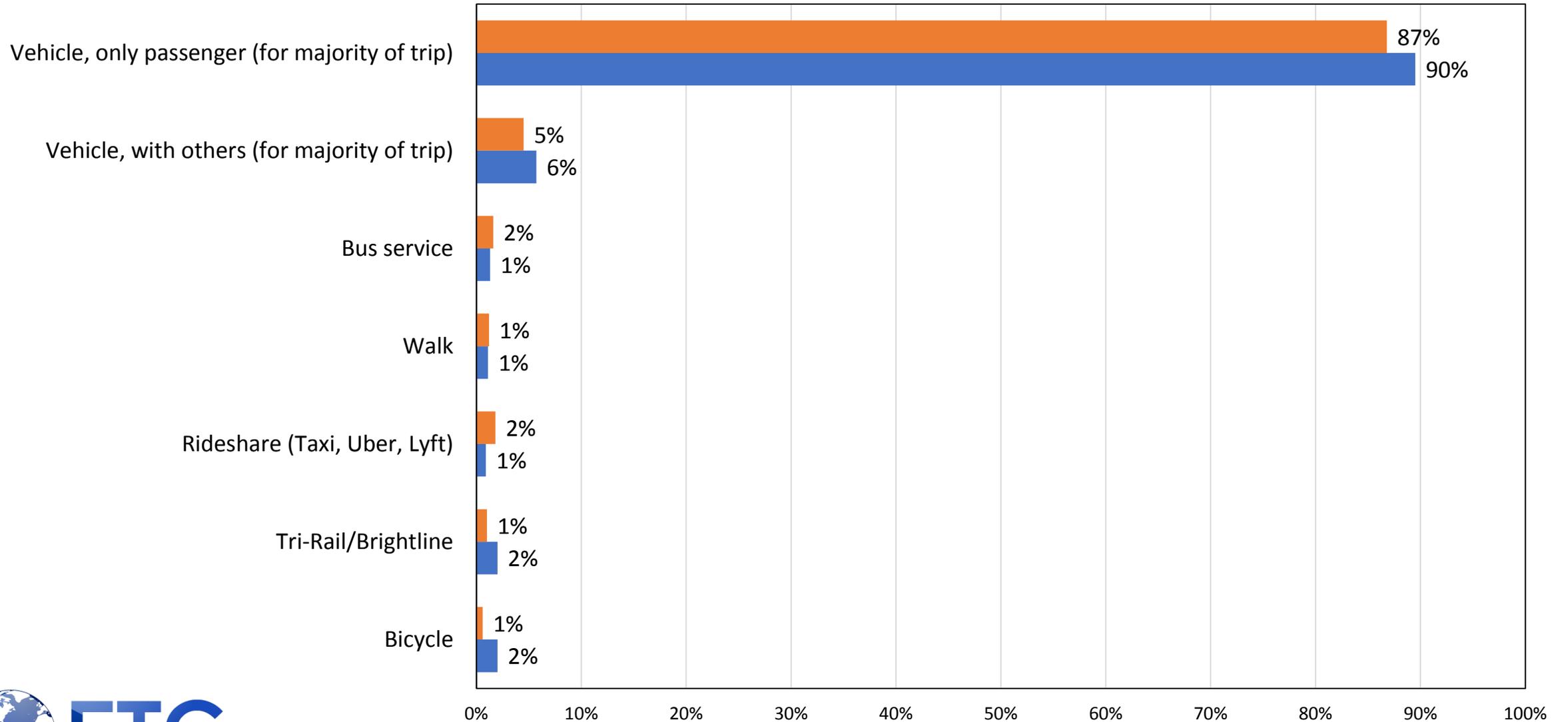
Q3b. If you work outside the home, how do you primarily travel to work?

by percentage of respondents who are employed outside of the home



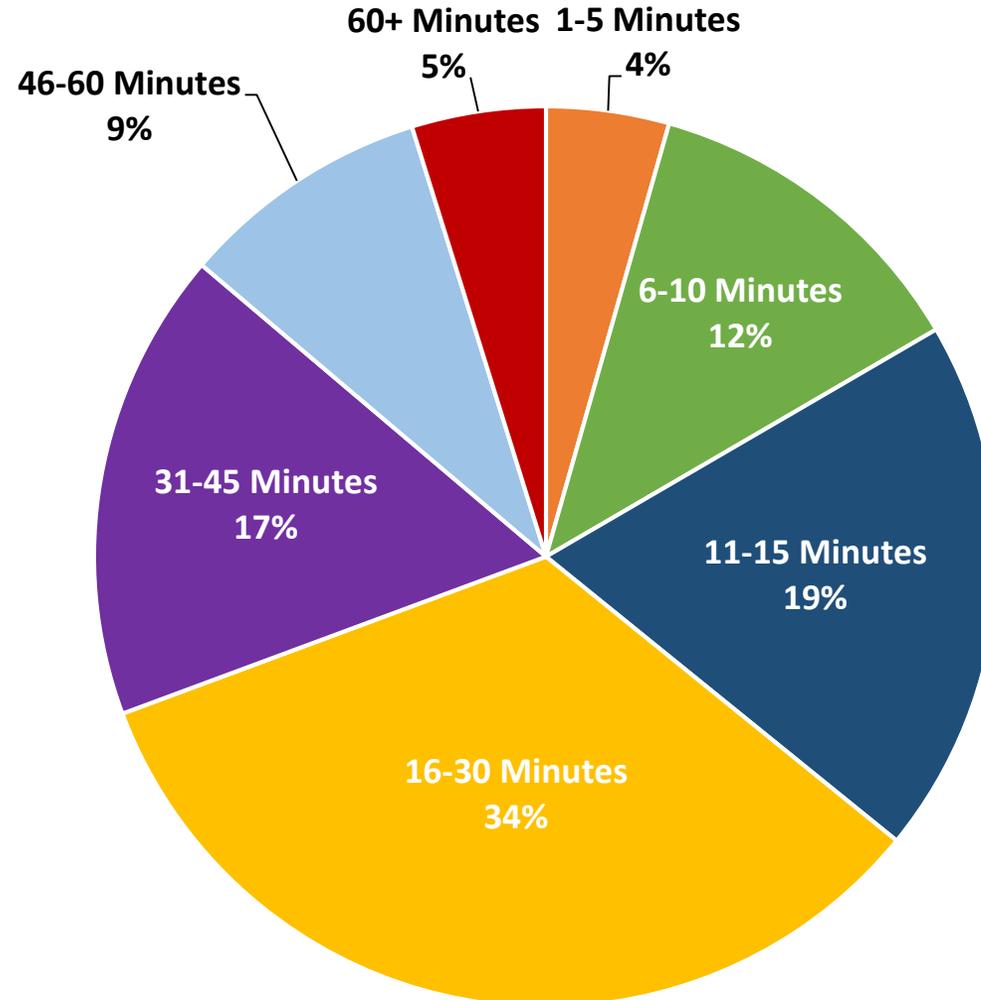
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by percentage of respondents who are employed outside of the home



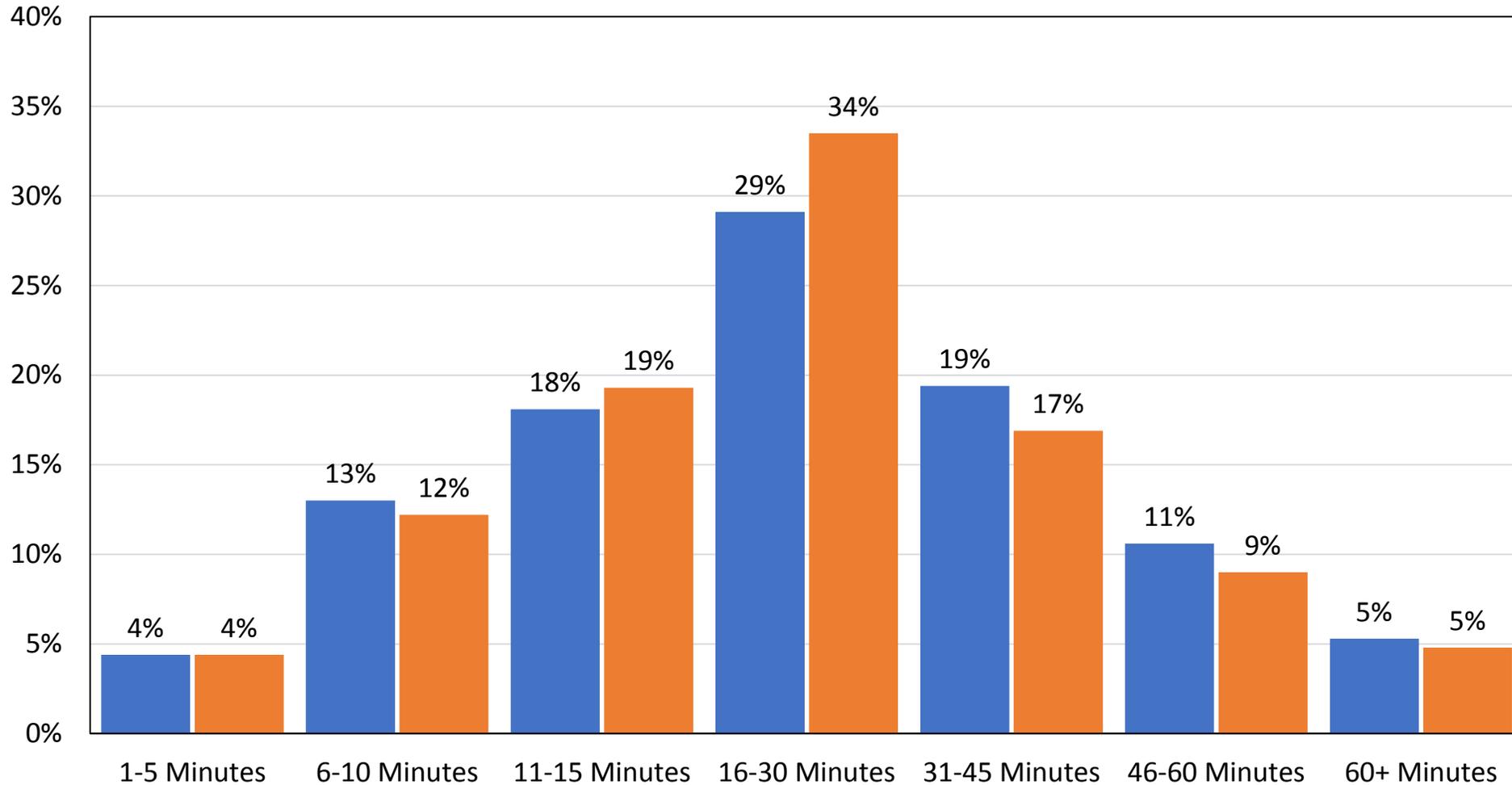
Q3c. If you work outside the home, what is the average amount of time it currently takes you to commute home?

by percentage of respondents who are employed outside of the home (excluding "not provided")



TRENDS: Q3c. If you work outside the home, what is the average amount of time it currently takes you to commute home?

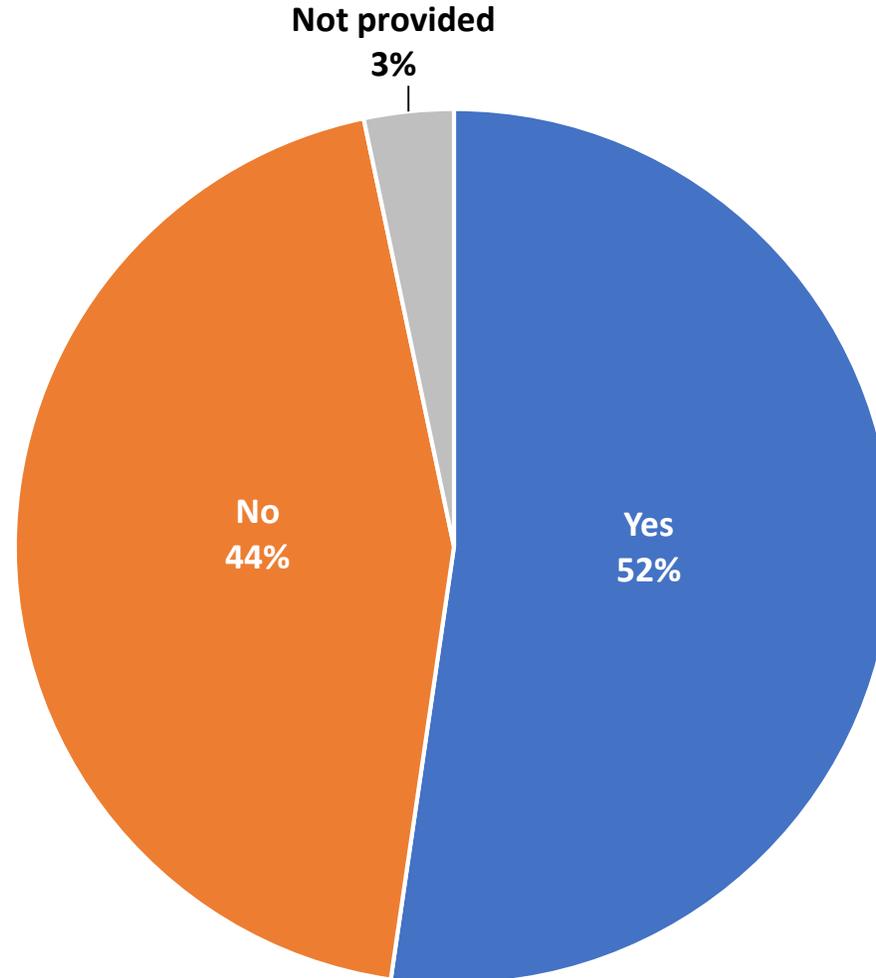
by percentage of respondents who are employed outside of the home



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Q4. Do you regularly use a traffic app or car navigation system to identify the fastest route to your destination?

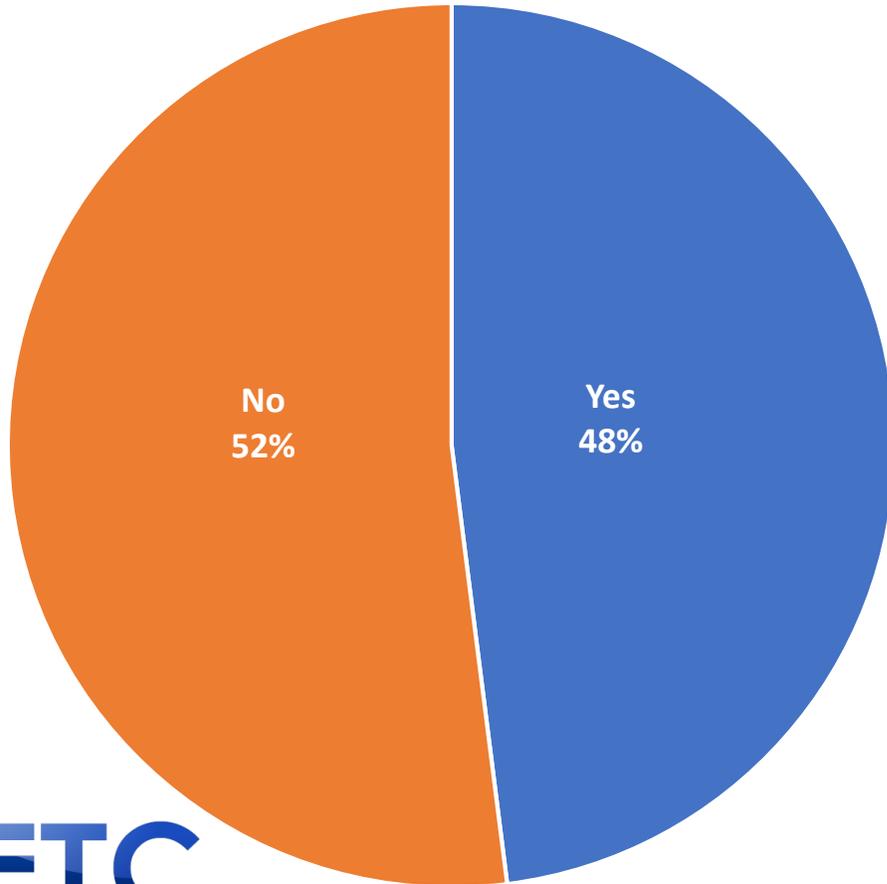
by percentage of respondents



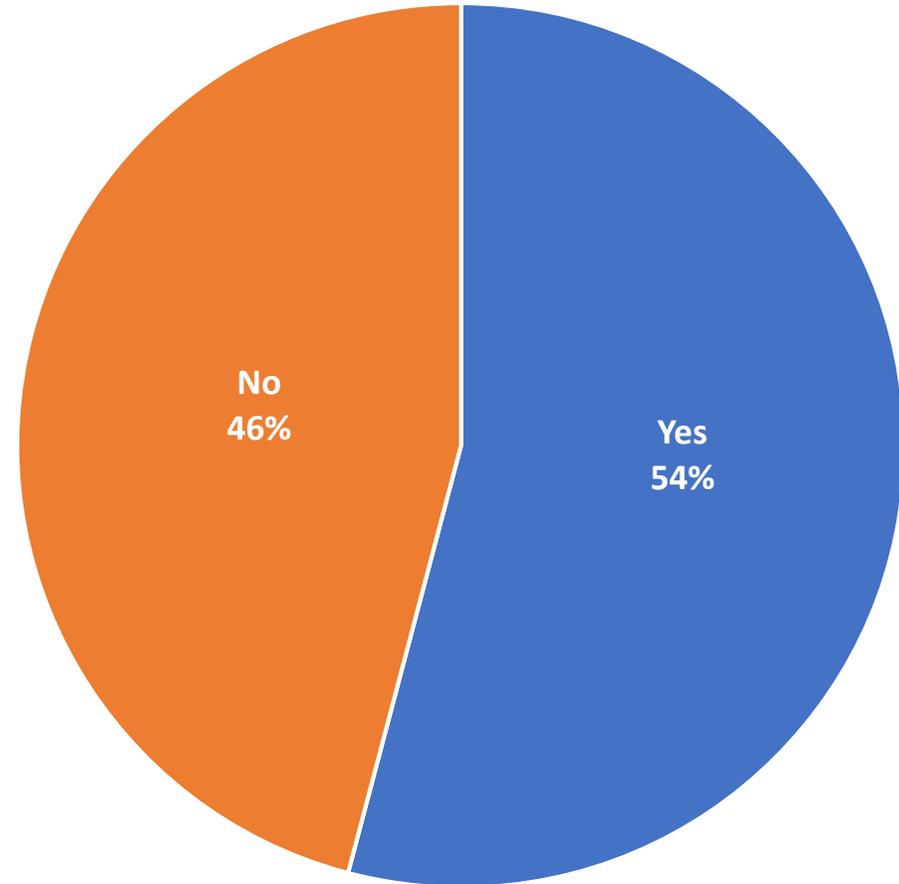
TRENDS: Q4. Do you regularly use a traffic app or car navigation system to identify the fastest route to your destination?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")

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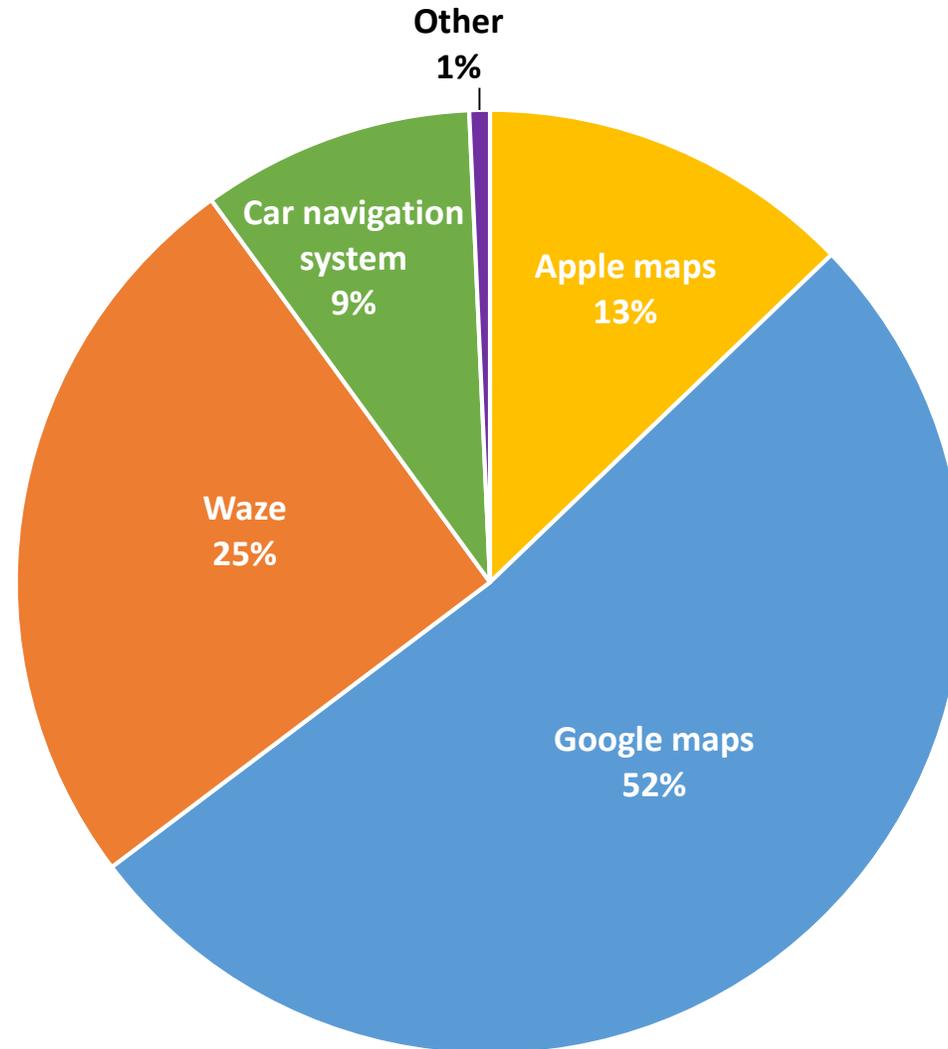


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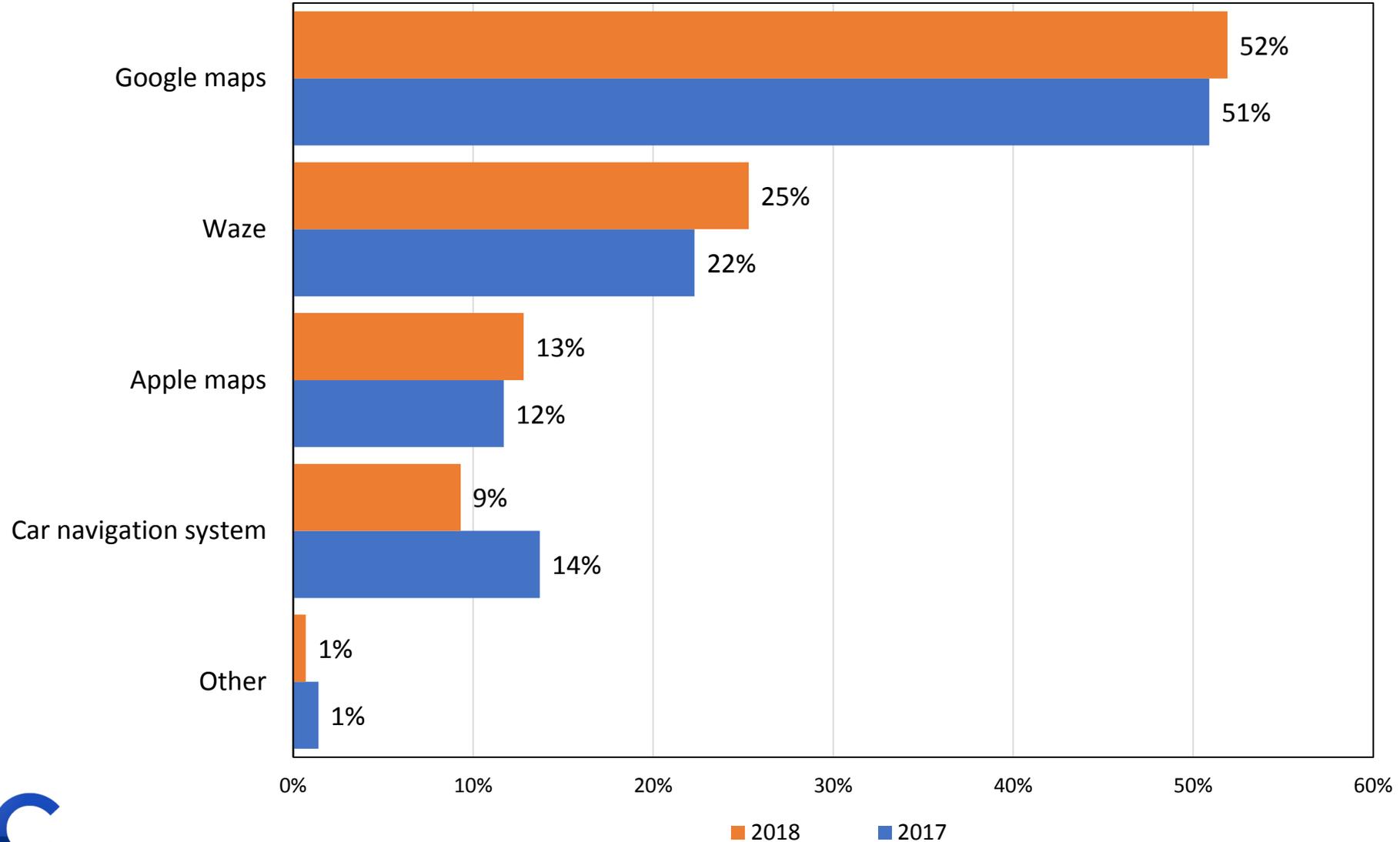
Q4a. Which one do you typically use?

by percentage of respondents who use a traffic app or car navigation system (excluding "not provided")



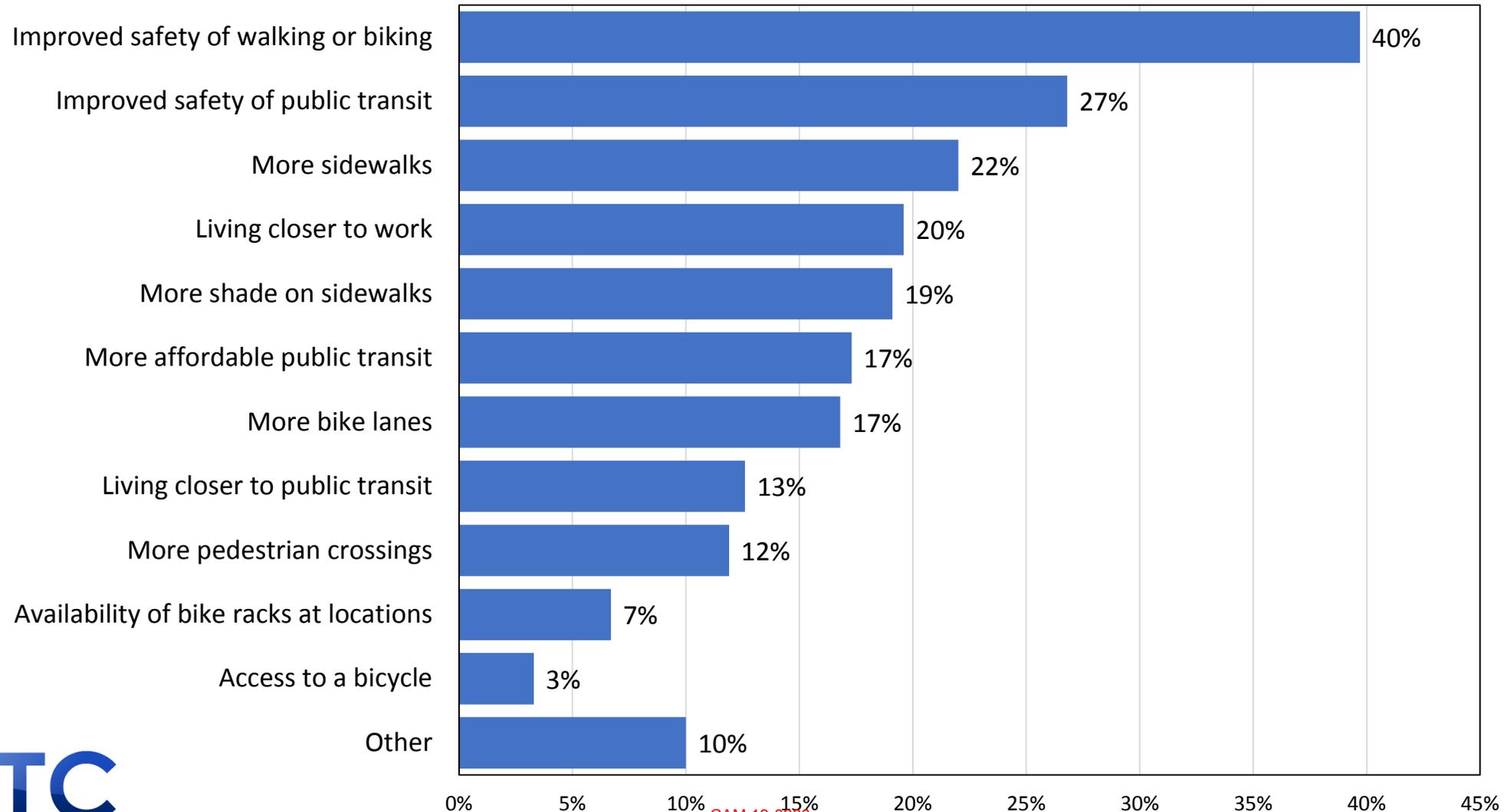
TRENDS: Q4a. Which one do you typically use?

by percentage of respondents who regularly use a traffic app or car navigation system



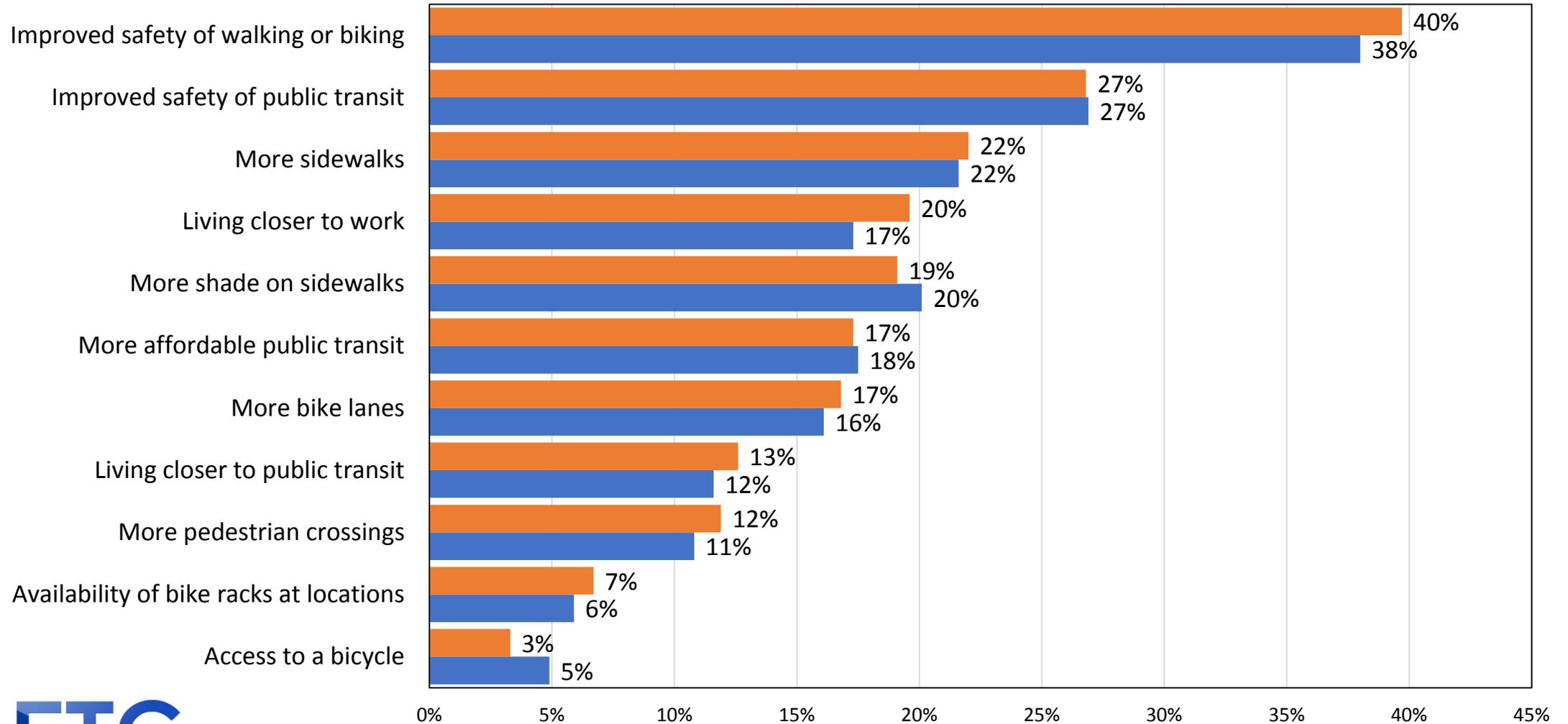
Q5. Which THREE of the following options might help you choose to make more trips by means other than your car?

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be chosen)



TRENDS: Q5. Which THREE of the following options might help you choose to make more trips by means other than your car?

by percentage of respondents



Q6a. Please rate how easy it is to travel BY CAR on the following road segments ON WEEKDAYS in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")

US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.

Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.

Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.

Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.

SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.

A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.

Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A

Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave

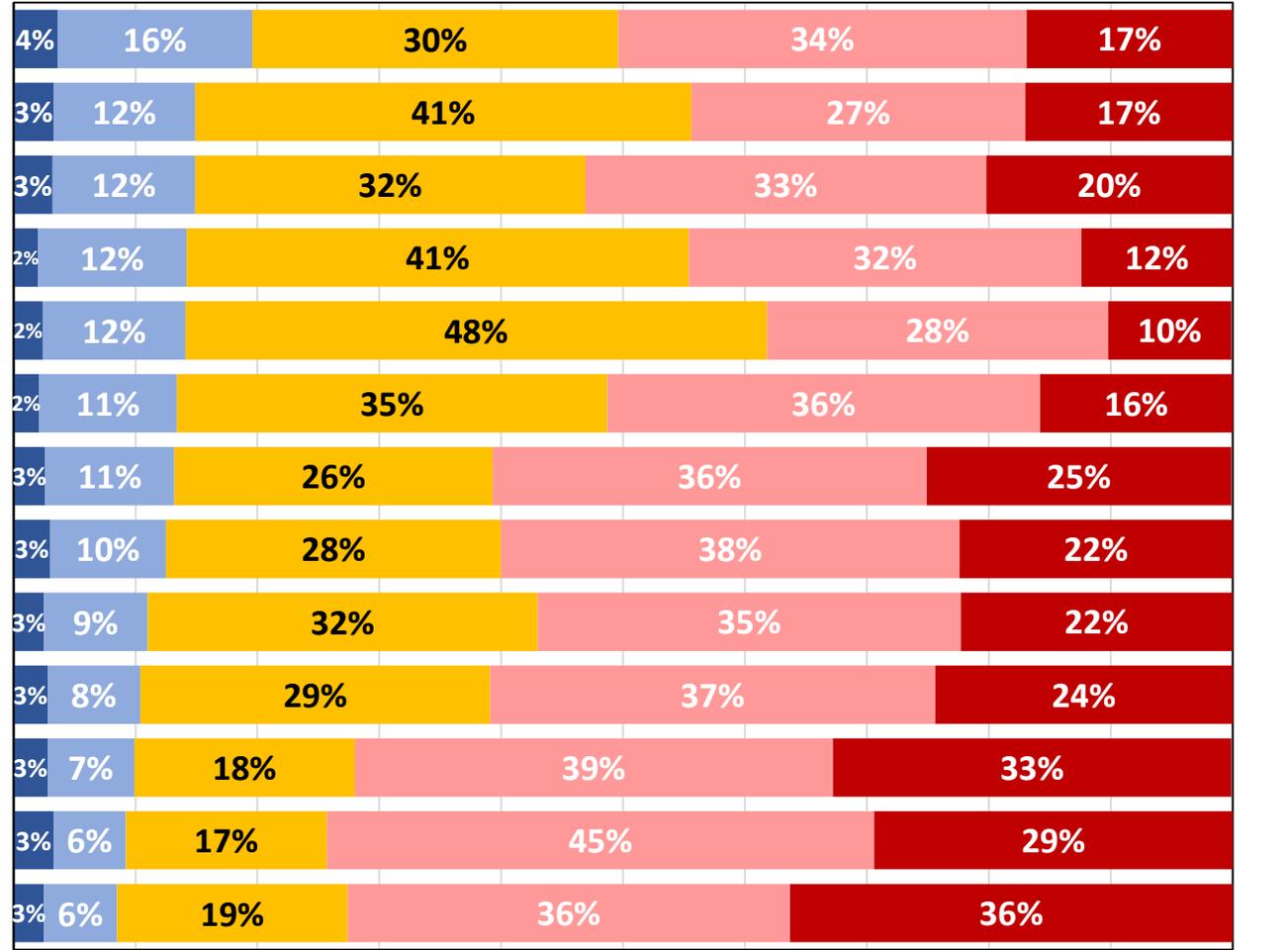
SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge

US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.

Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.

Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy

Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway



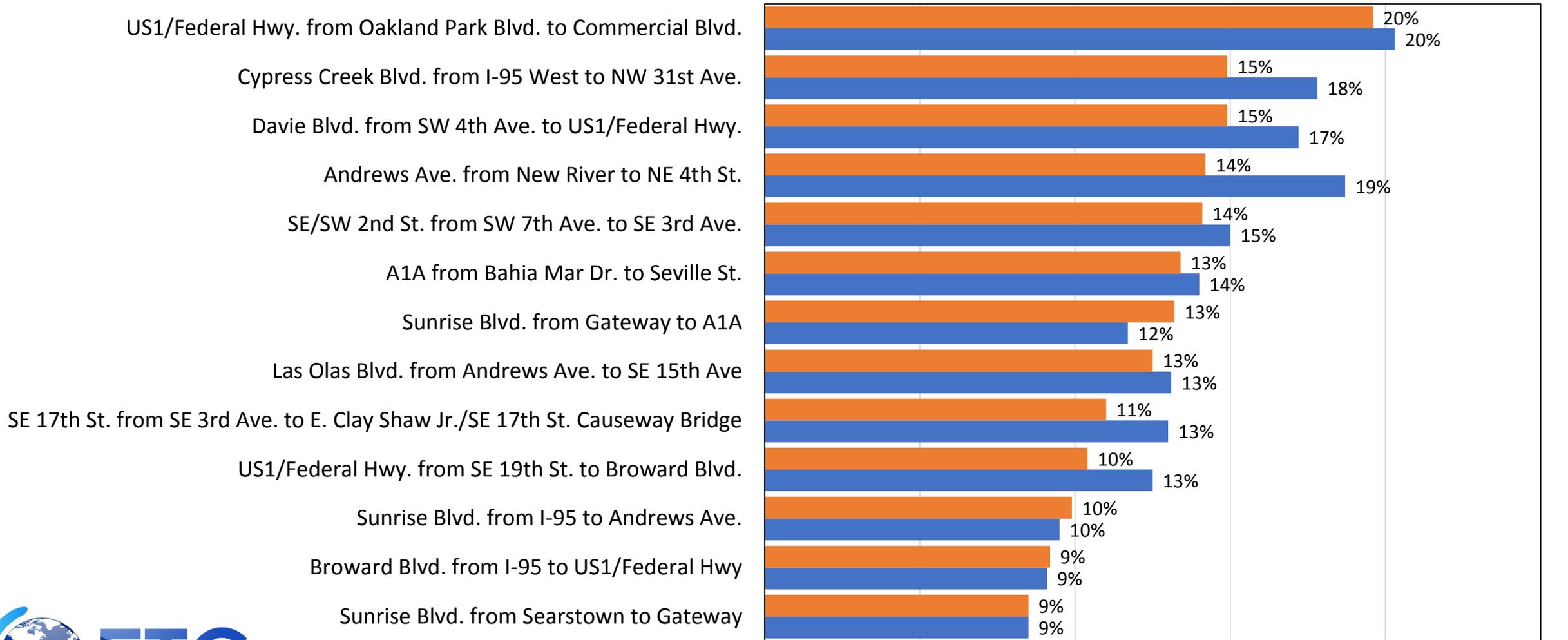
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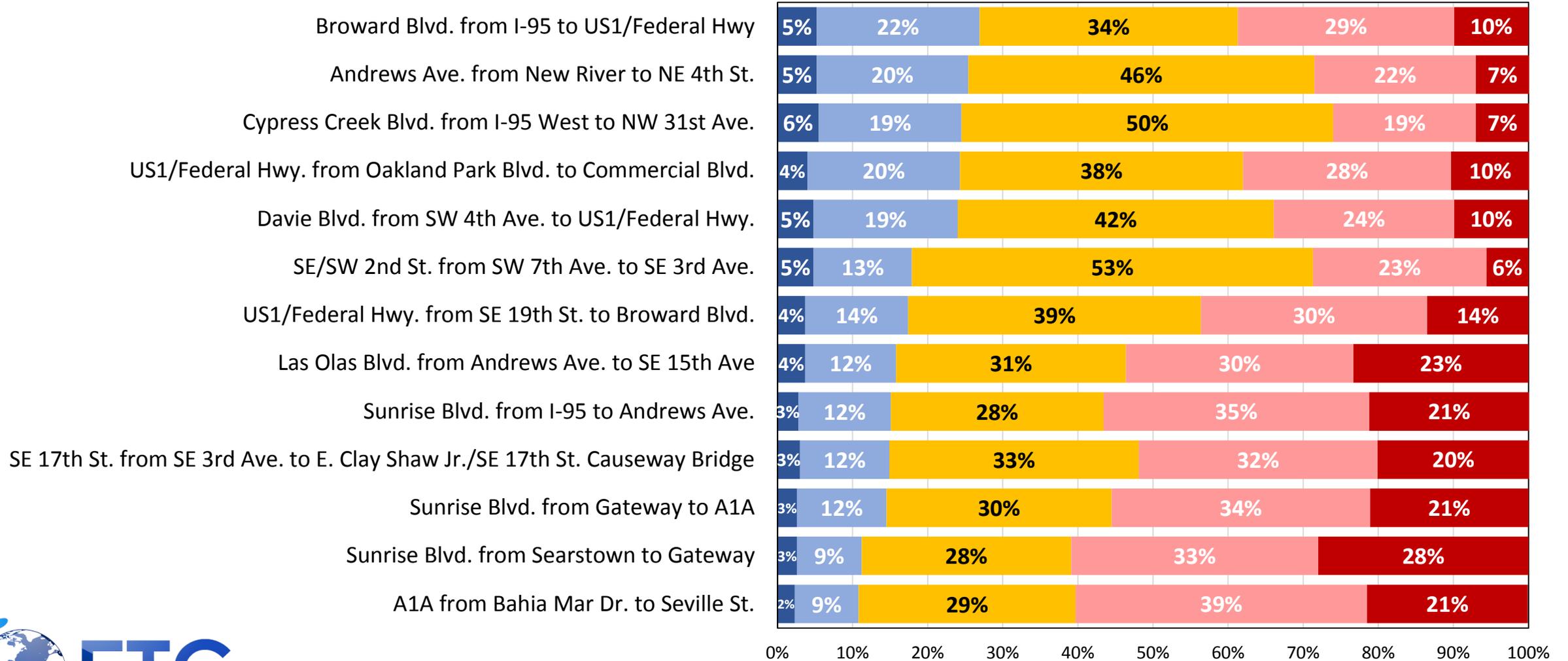
TRENDS: Q6a. Please rate how easy it is to travel BY CAR on the following road segments ON WEEKDAYS in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 (Easy) or 5 (Very Easy) on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



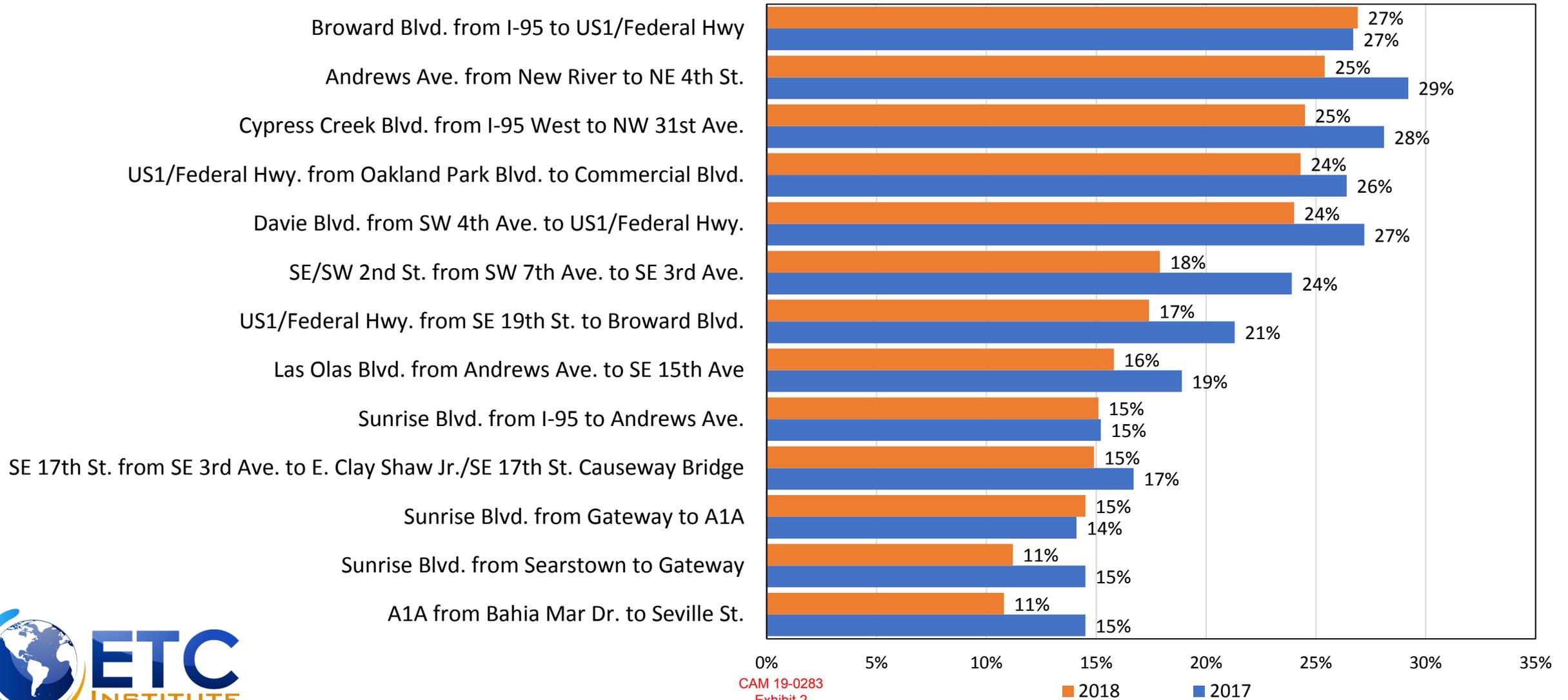
Q6b. Please rate how easy it is to travel BY CAR on the following road segments ON WEEKENDS in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



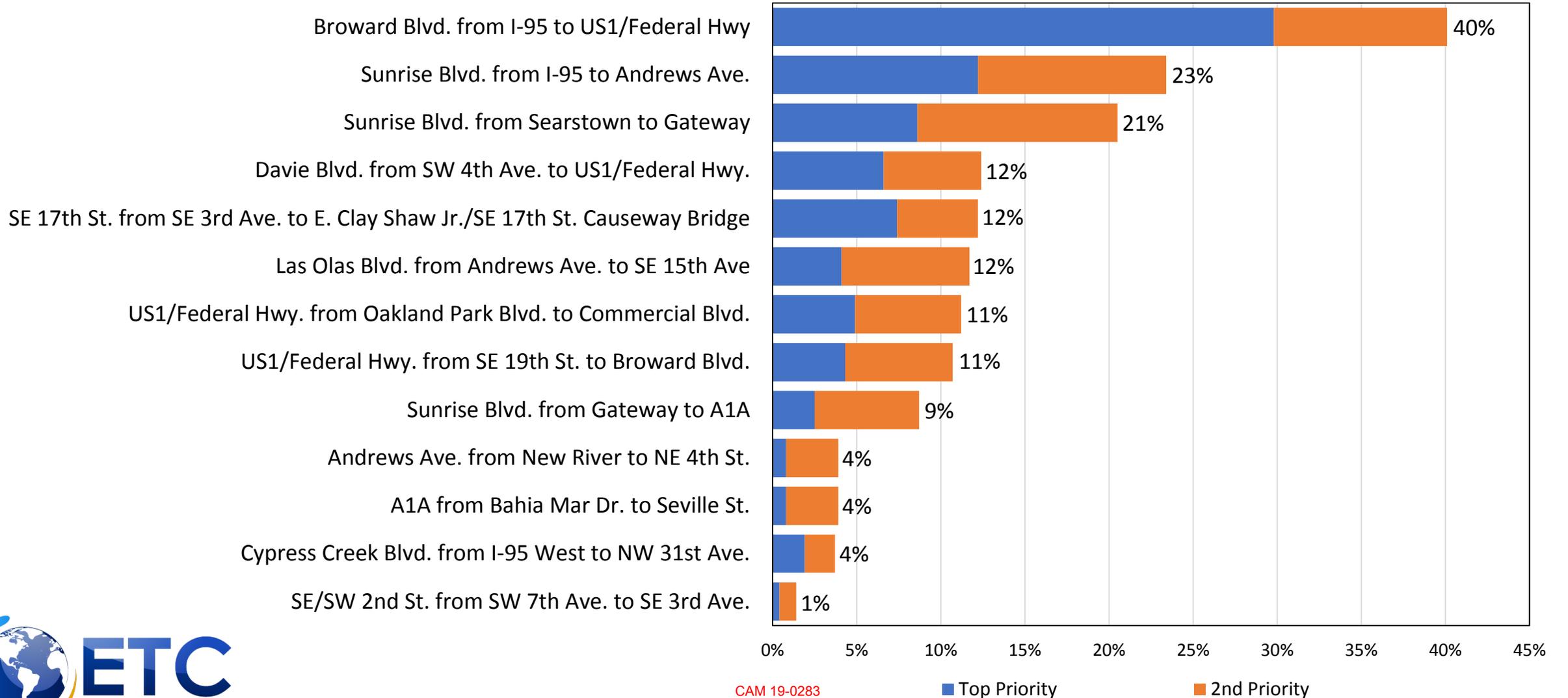
TRENDS: Q6b. Please rate how easy it is to travel BY CAR on the following road segments ON WEEKENDS in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 (Easy) or 5 (Very Easy) on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



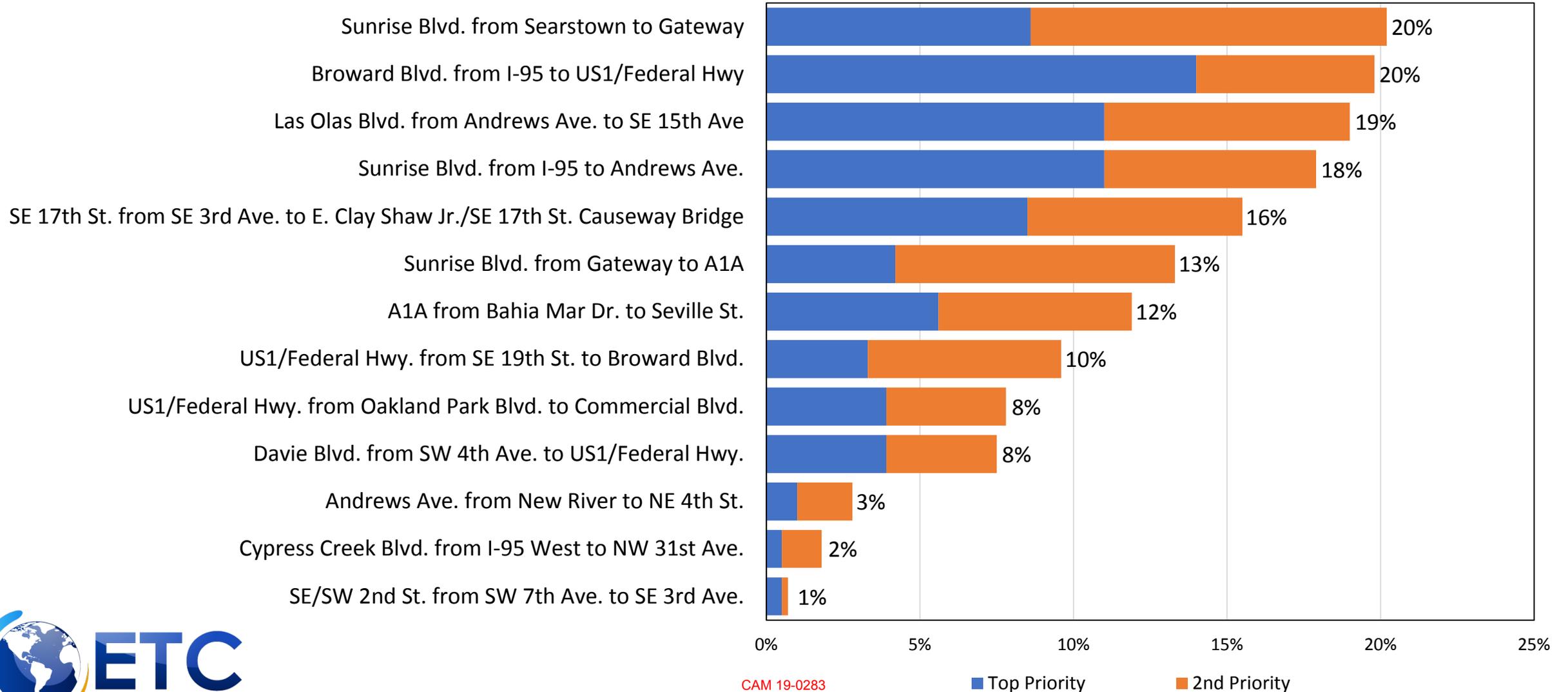
Q7a. Which TWO roadway segments listed in Question 6a (WEEKDAY) do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (sum of respondents' two choices)



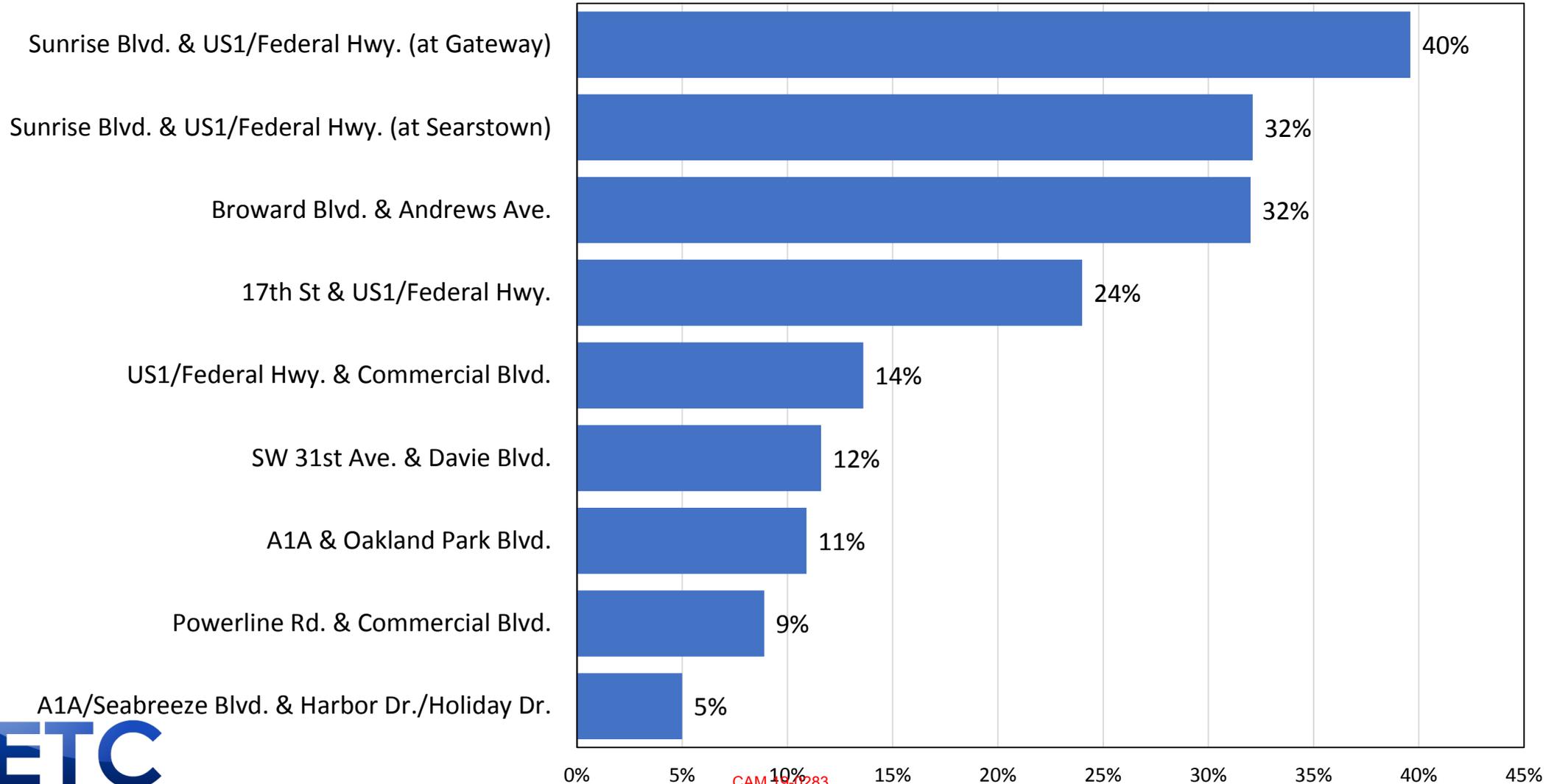
Q7b. Which TWO roadway segments listed in Question 6b (WEEKEND) do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (sum of respondents' two choices)



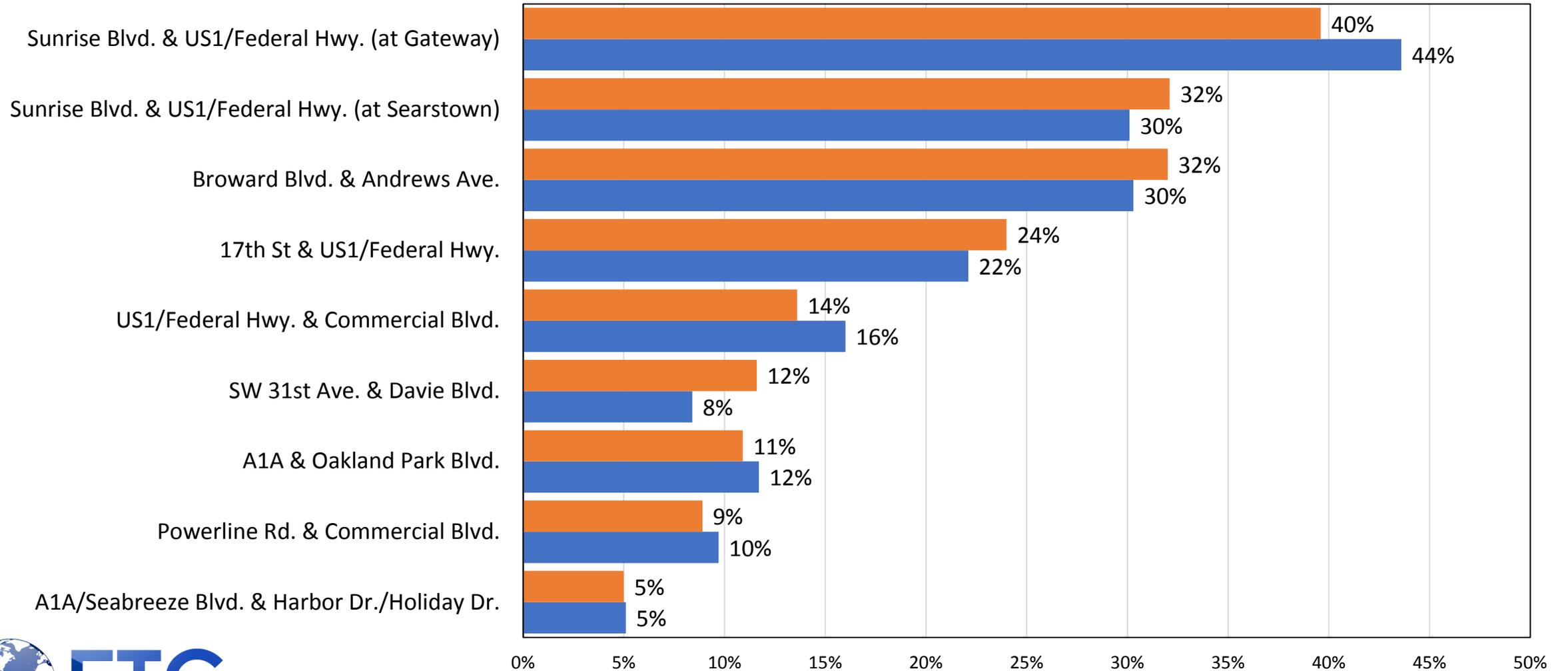
Q8. Intersection Improvements. Which TWO of the following intersections in Fort Lauderdale do you think should be the top priorities for improvement?

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be chosen)



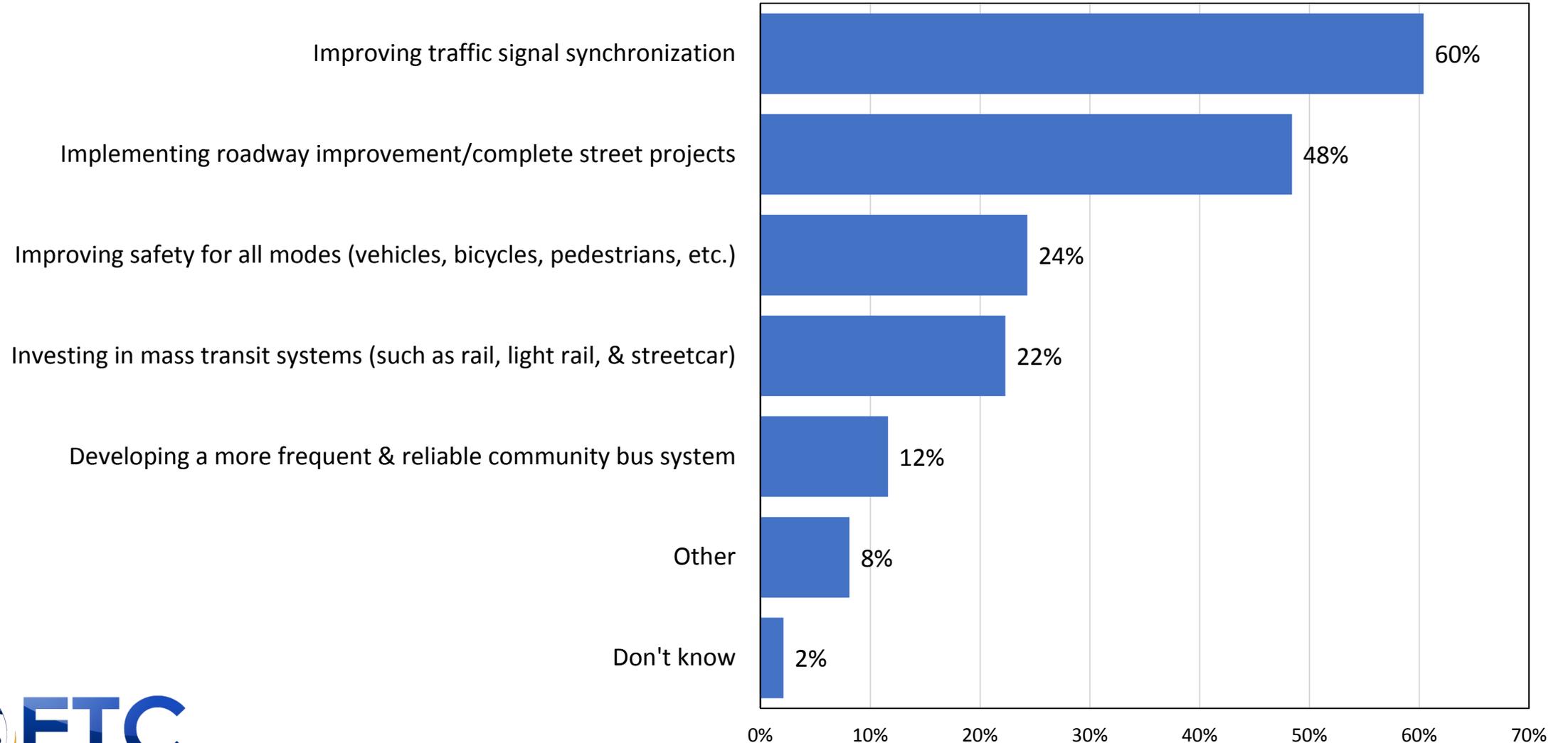
TRENDS: Q8. Intersection Improvements. Which TWO of the following intersections in Fort Lauderdale do you think should be the top priorities for improvement?

by percentage of respondents



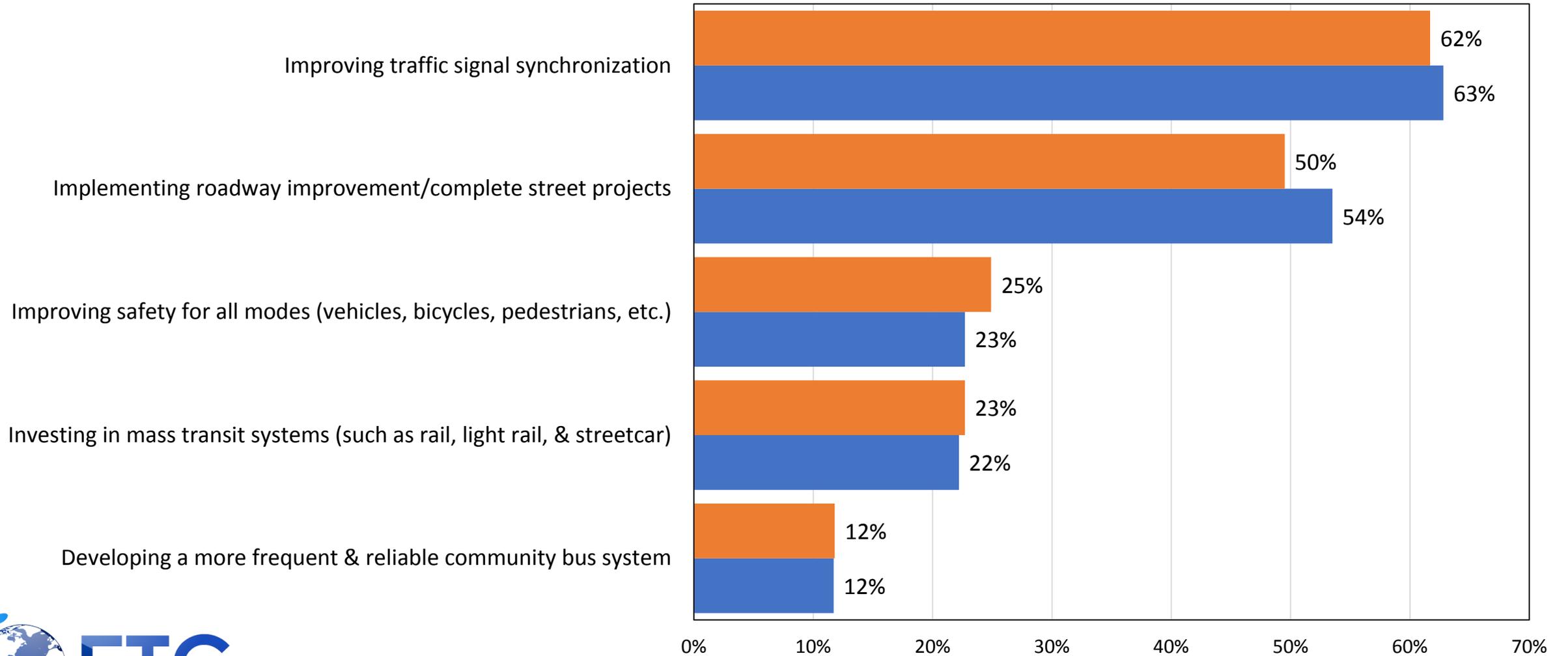
Q9. Which TWO areas below should the City of Fort Lauderdale prioritize in the next year to improve traffic flow?

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be chosen)



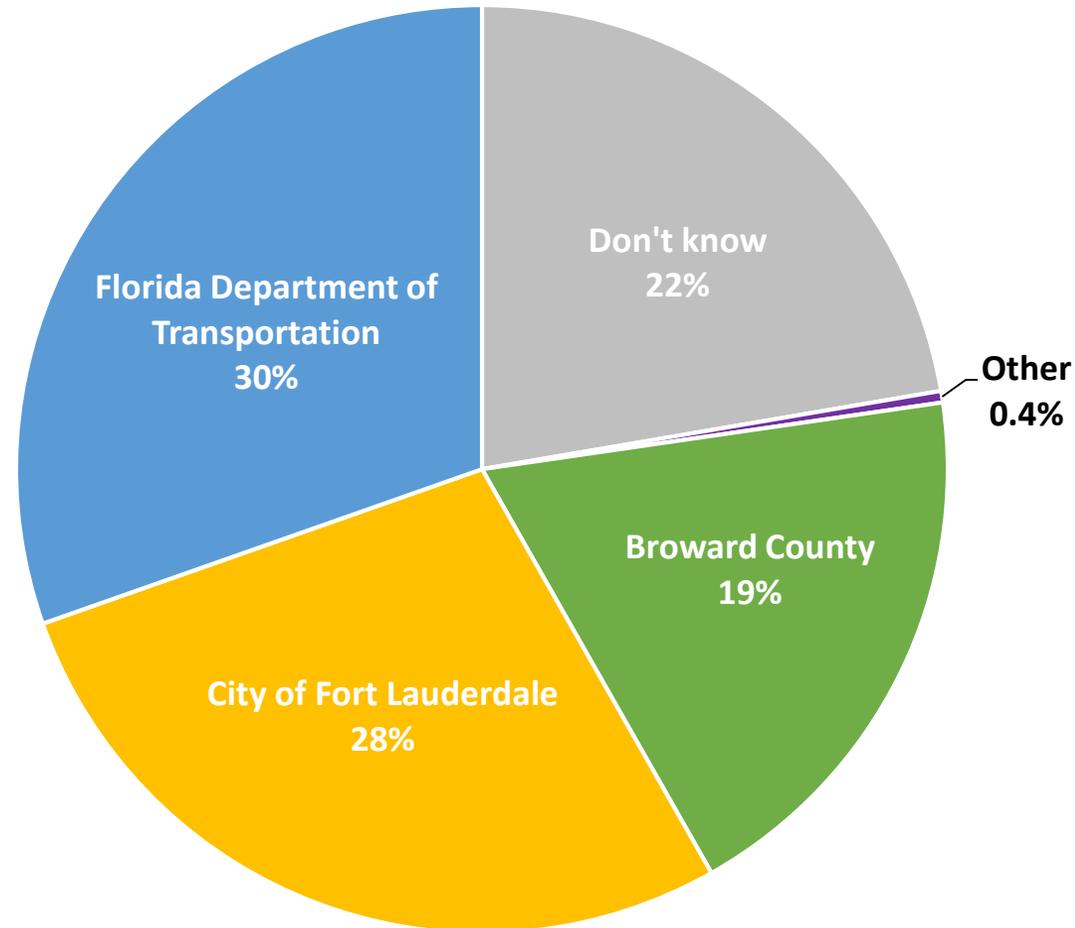
TRENDS: Q9. Which TWO areas below should the City of Fort Lauderdale prioritize in the next year to improve traffic flow?

by percentage of respondents



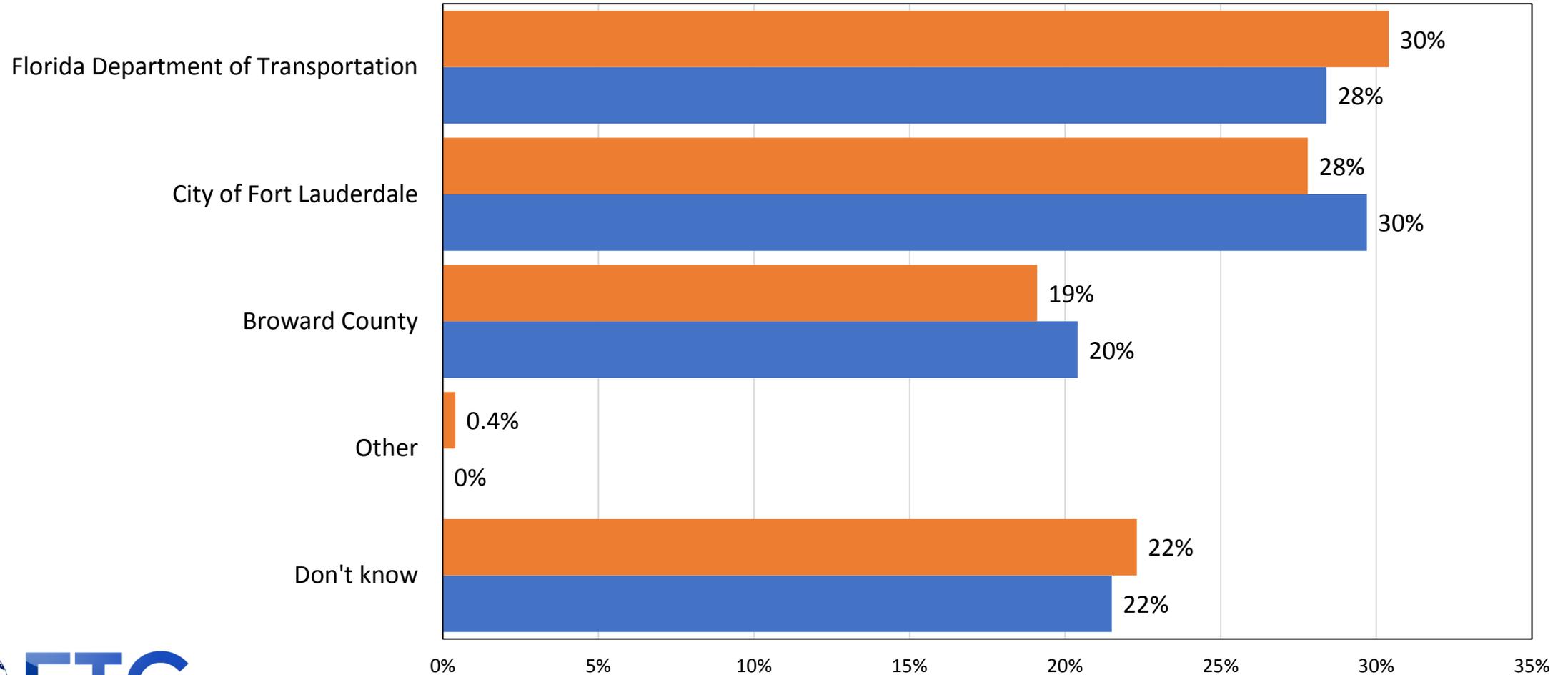
Q10. Which of the following organizations do you think are primarily responsible for traffic signals and traffic signage (such as stop signs) in the City of Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents



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by percentage of respondents



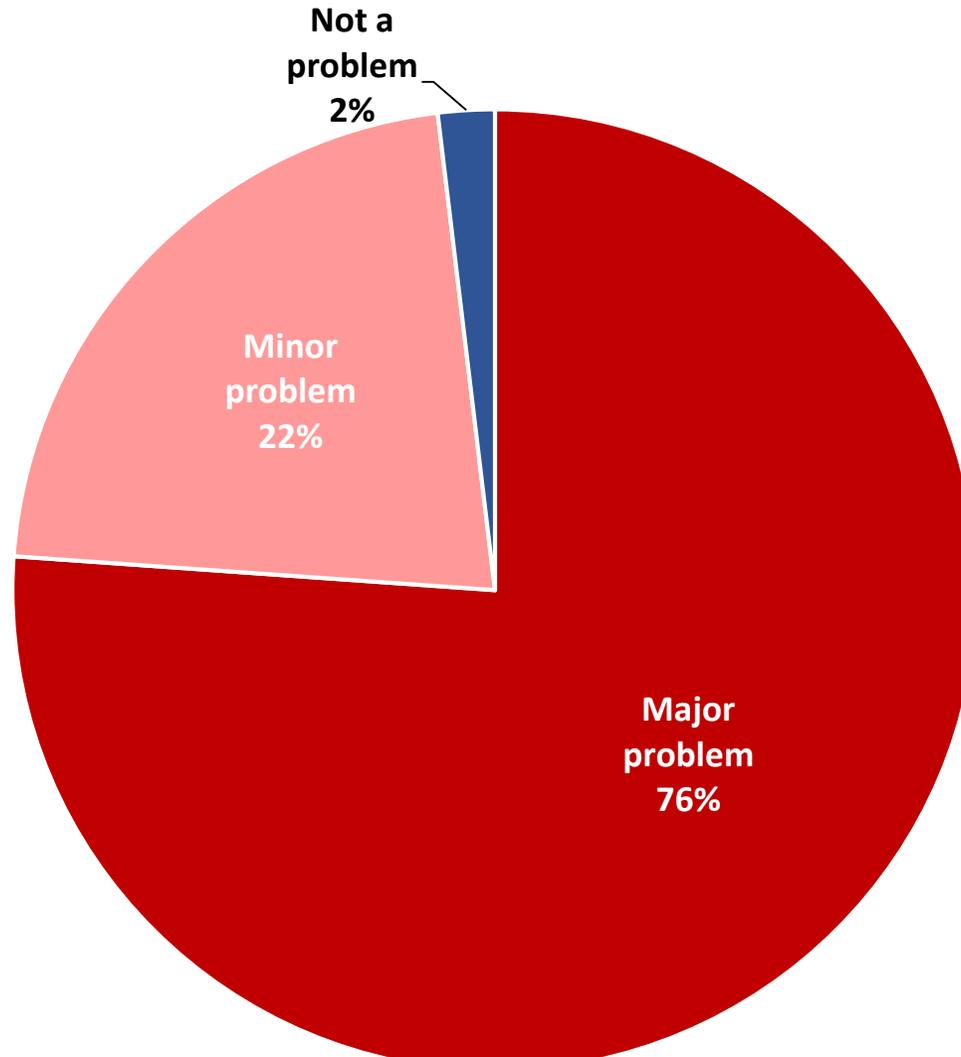
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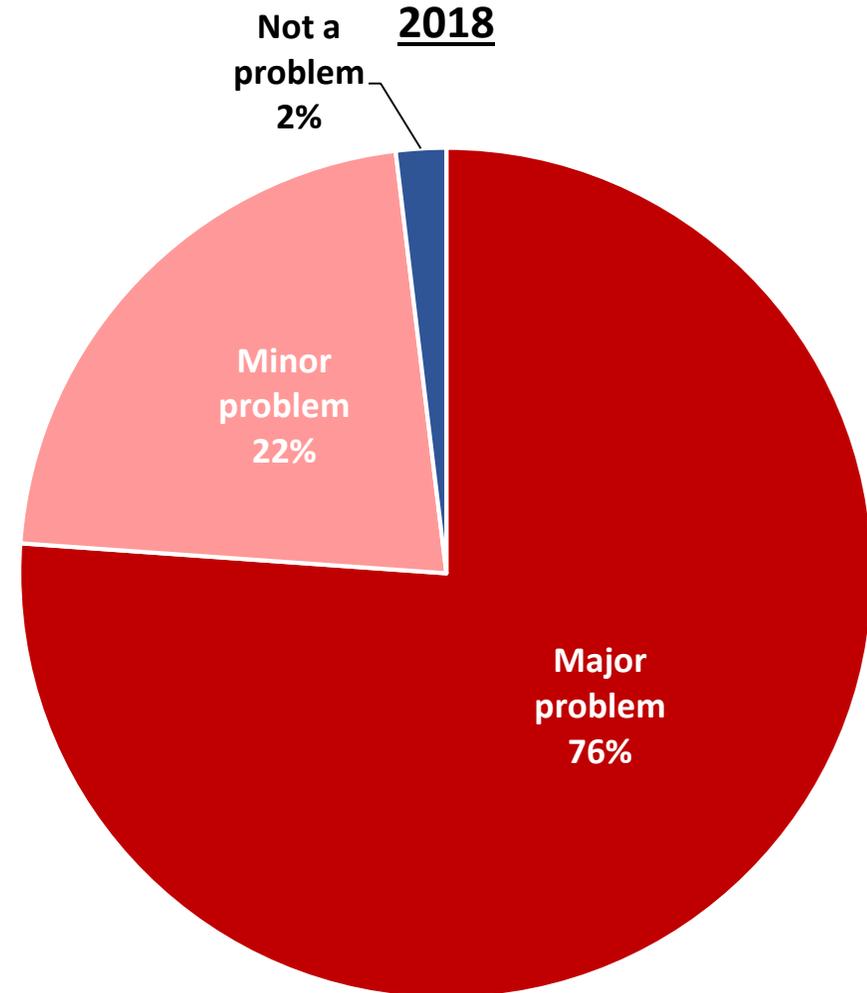
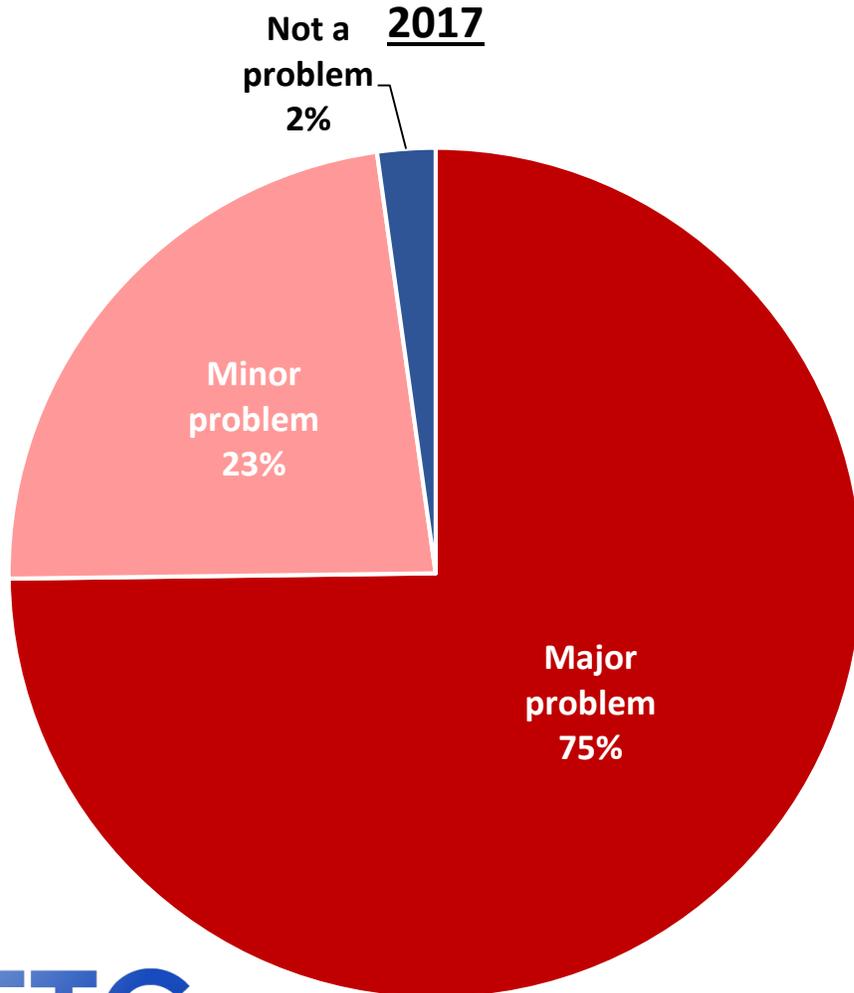
Q12. Overall, do you think homelessness is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



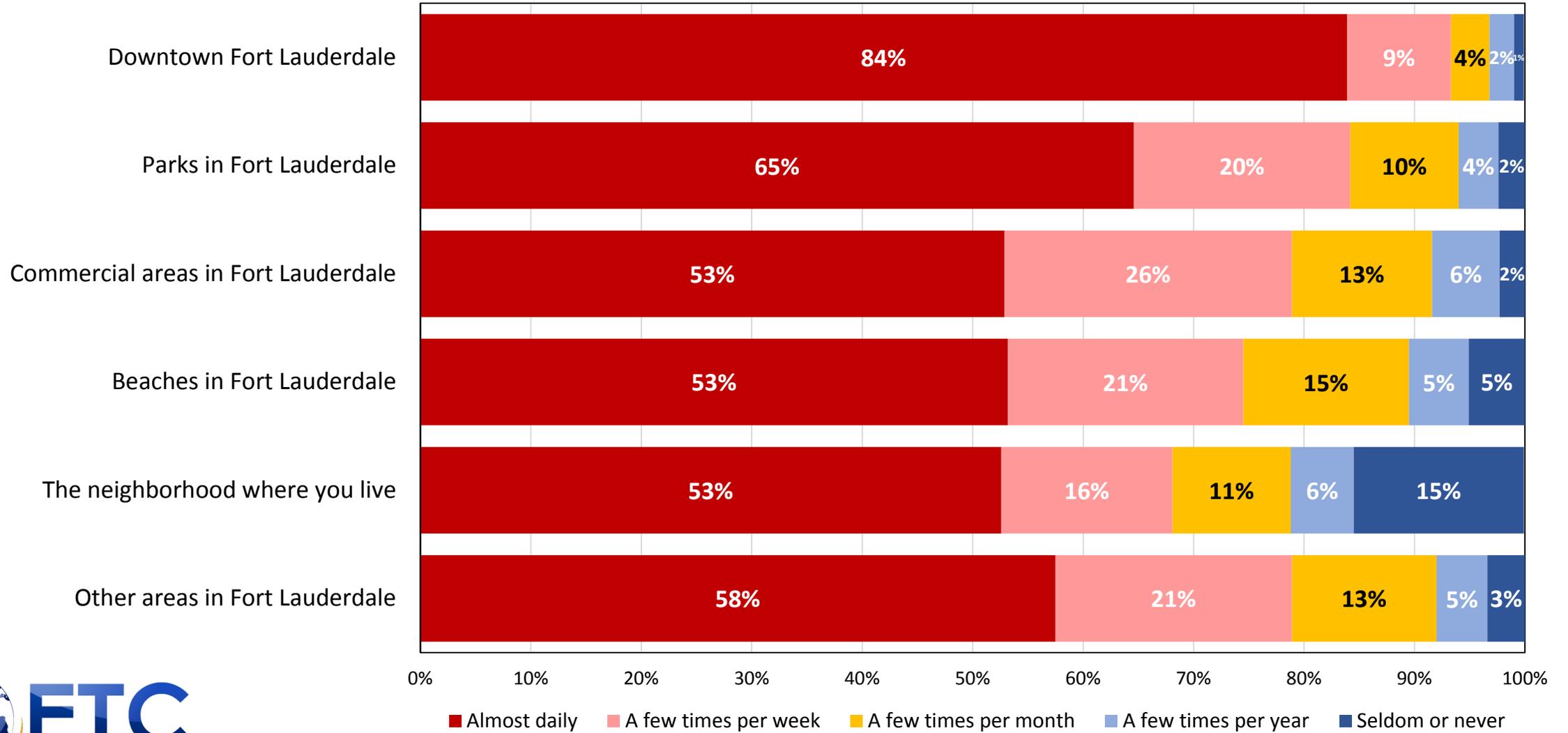
TRENDS: Q12. Overall, do you think homelessness is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



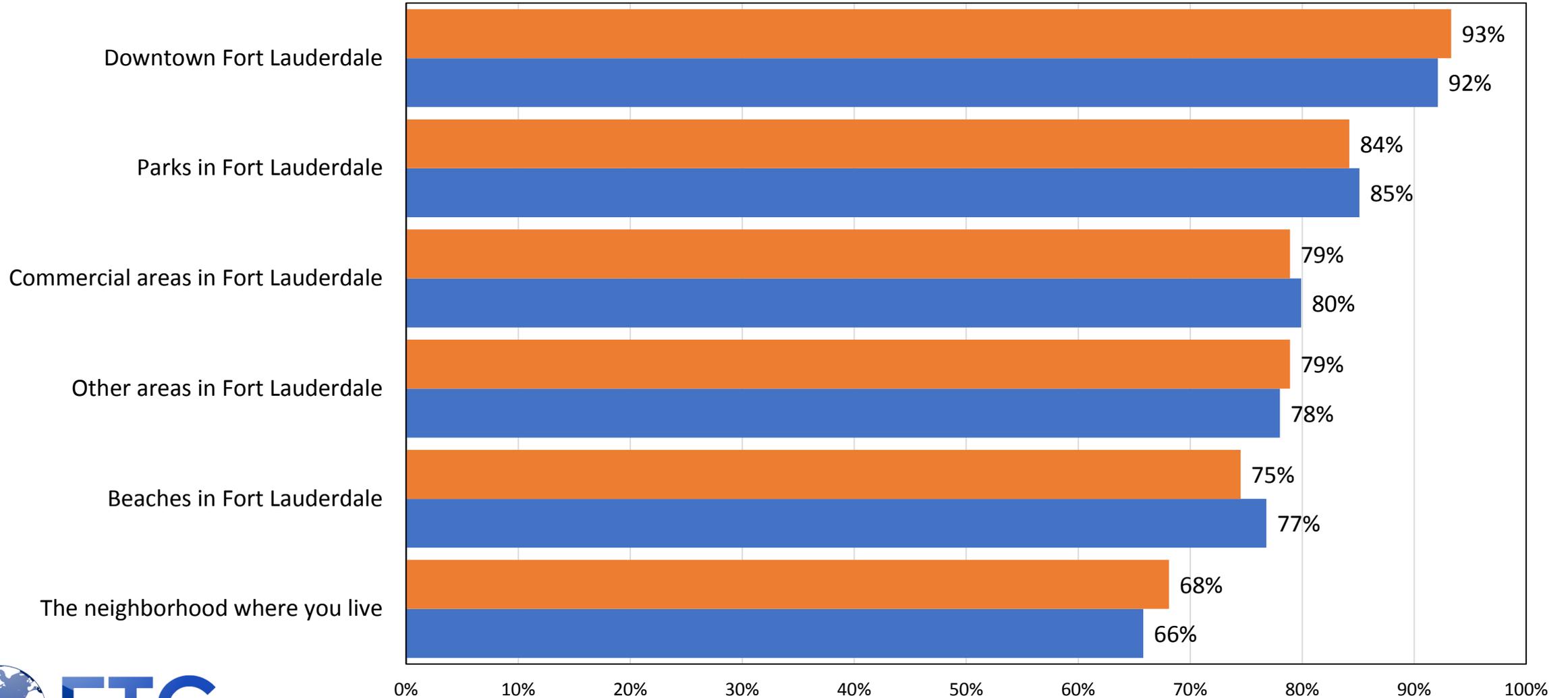
Q13. Please indicate how often you observe homeless people in the following areas of Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



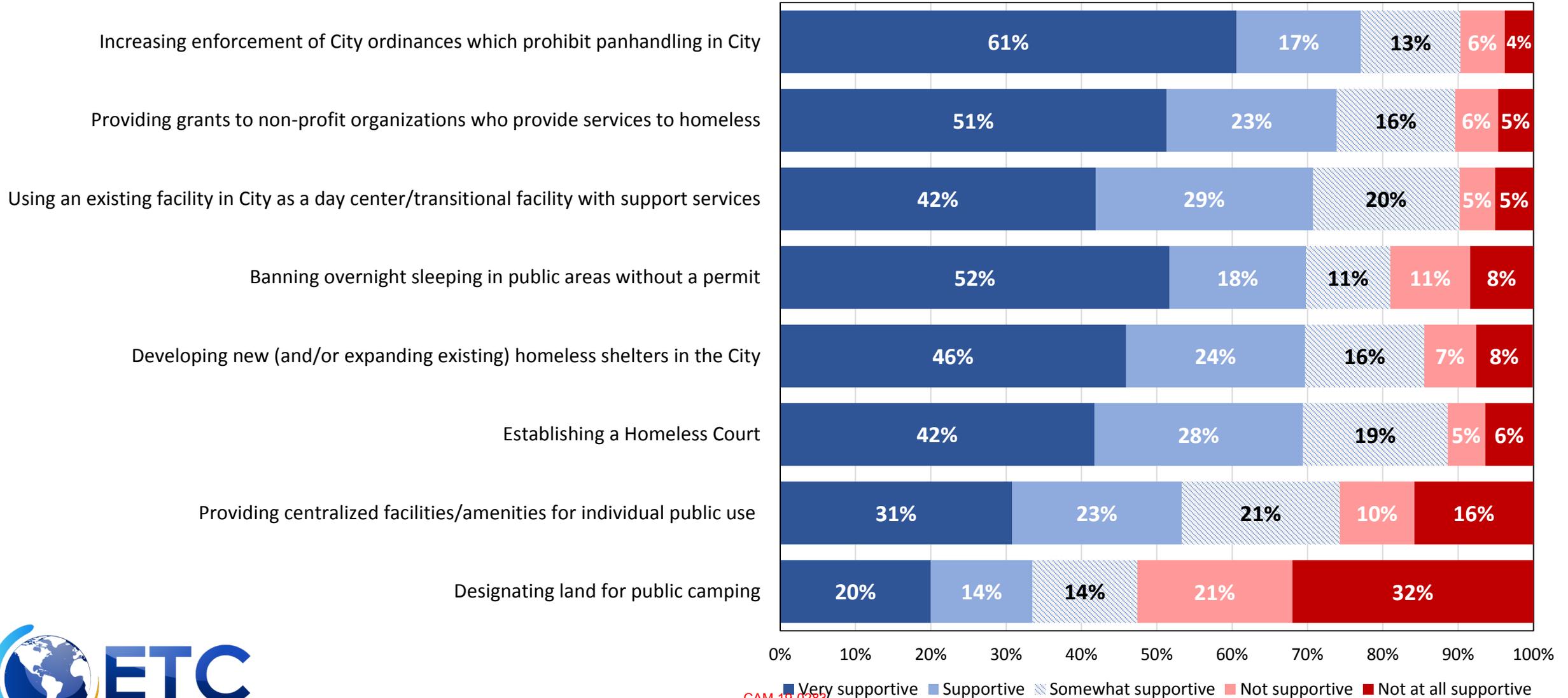
TRENDS: Q13. Please indicate how often you observe homeless people in the following areas of Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 (A few times per week) or 5 (Almost Daily) on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



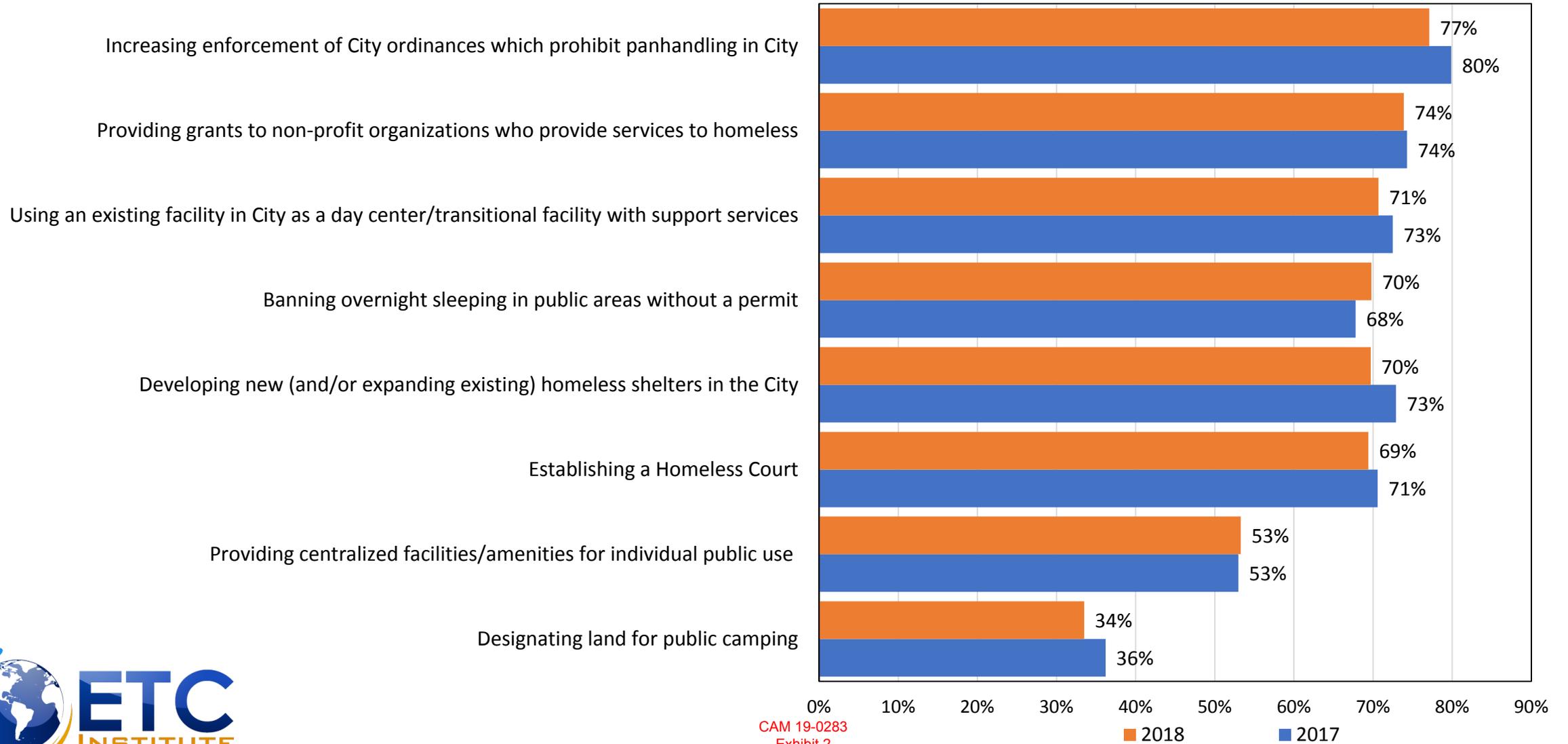
Q14. Please rate how supportive you would be of having the City of Fort Lauderdale do each of the following to address homelessness in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



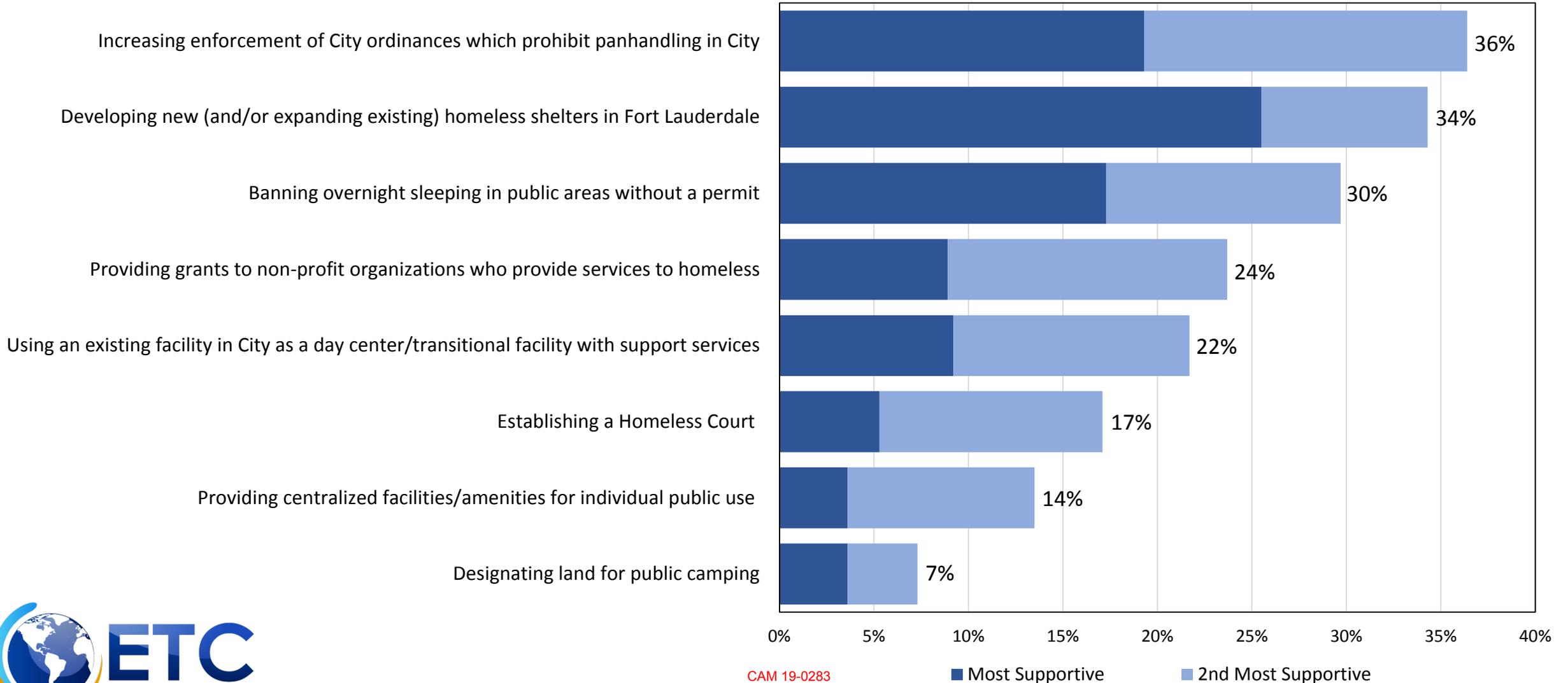
TRENDS: Q14. Please rate how supportive you would be of having the City of Fort Lauderdale do each of the following to address homelessness in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 (Supportive) or 5 (Very Supportive) on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



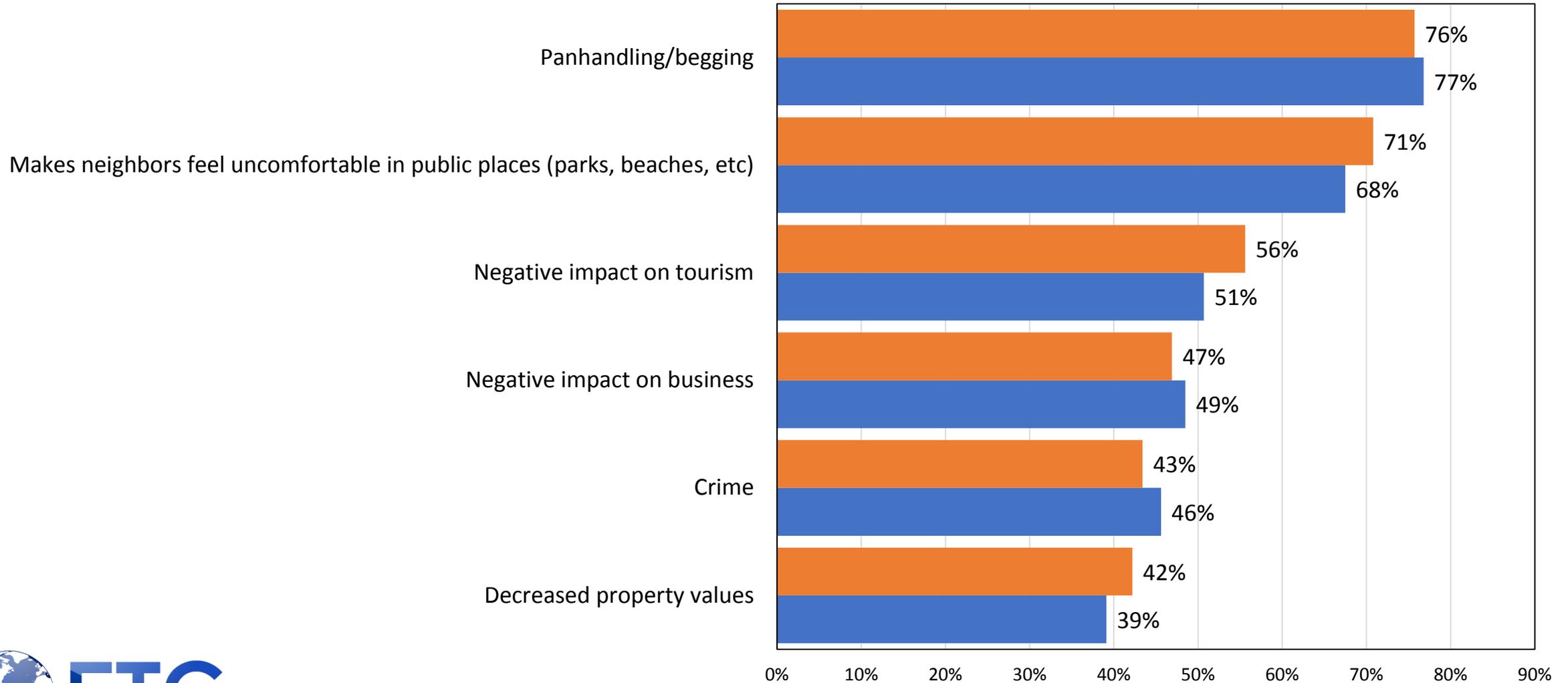
Q15. Which TWO of the actions listed in Question 14 are you most supportive of the City of Fort Lauderdale pursuing?

by percentage of respondents (sum of the respondents' two choices)



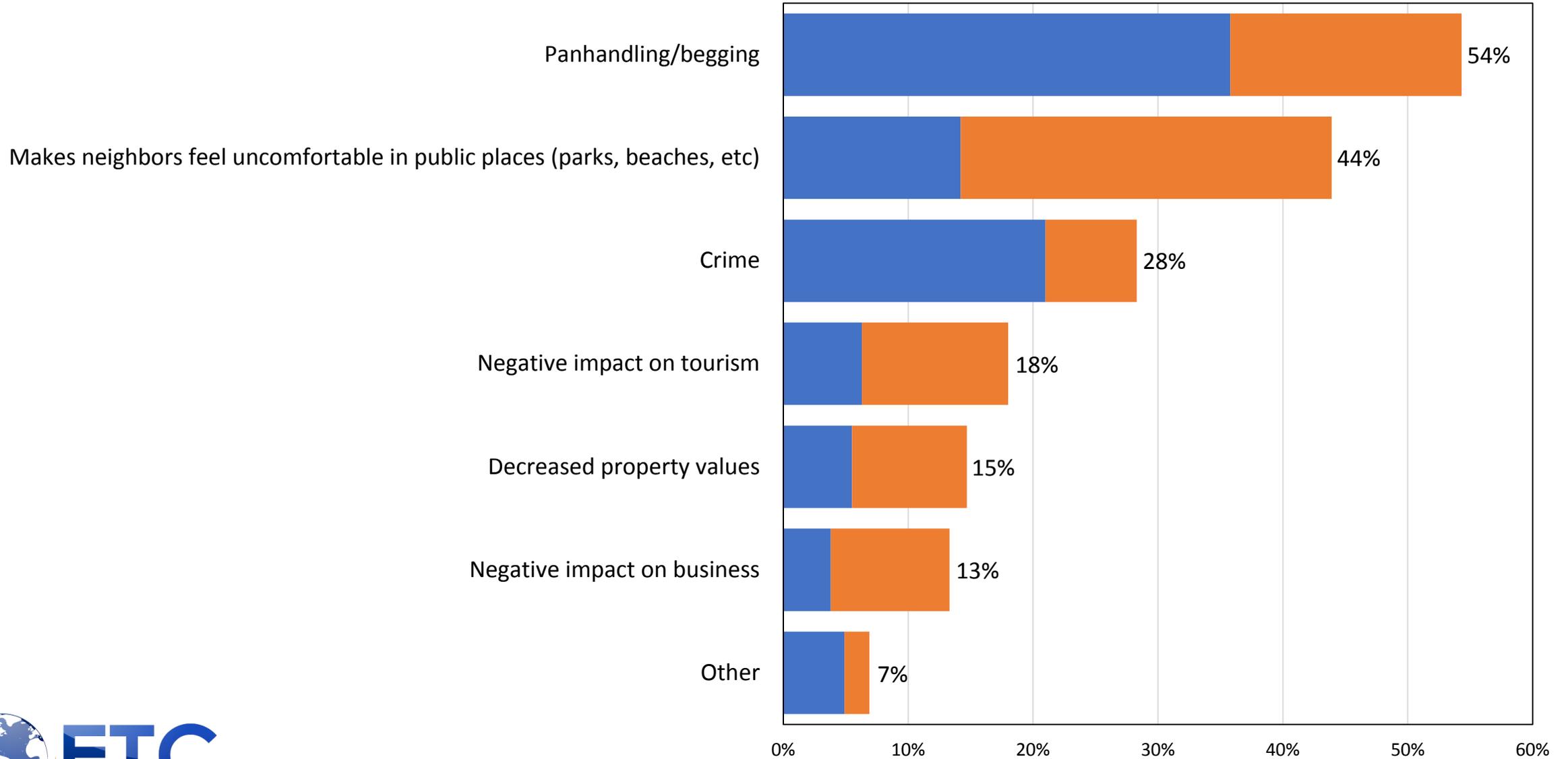
TRENDS: Q16. Which of the following do you think are the biggest concerns associated with homelessness in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be chosen)



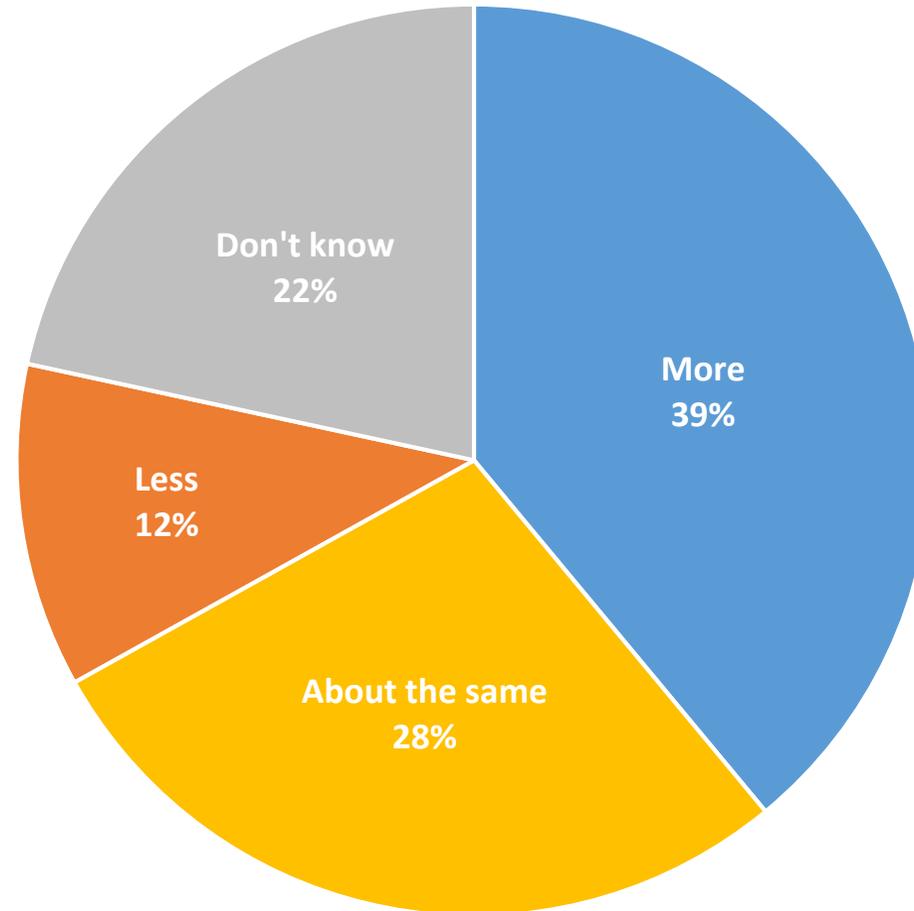
Q17. What are your top TWO concerns from the list in Question 16?

by percentage of respondents (sum of respondents' two choices)



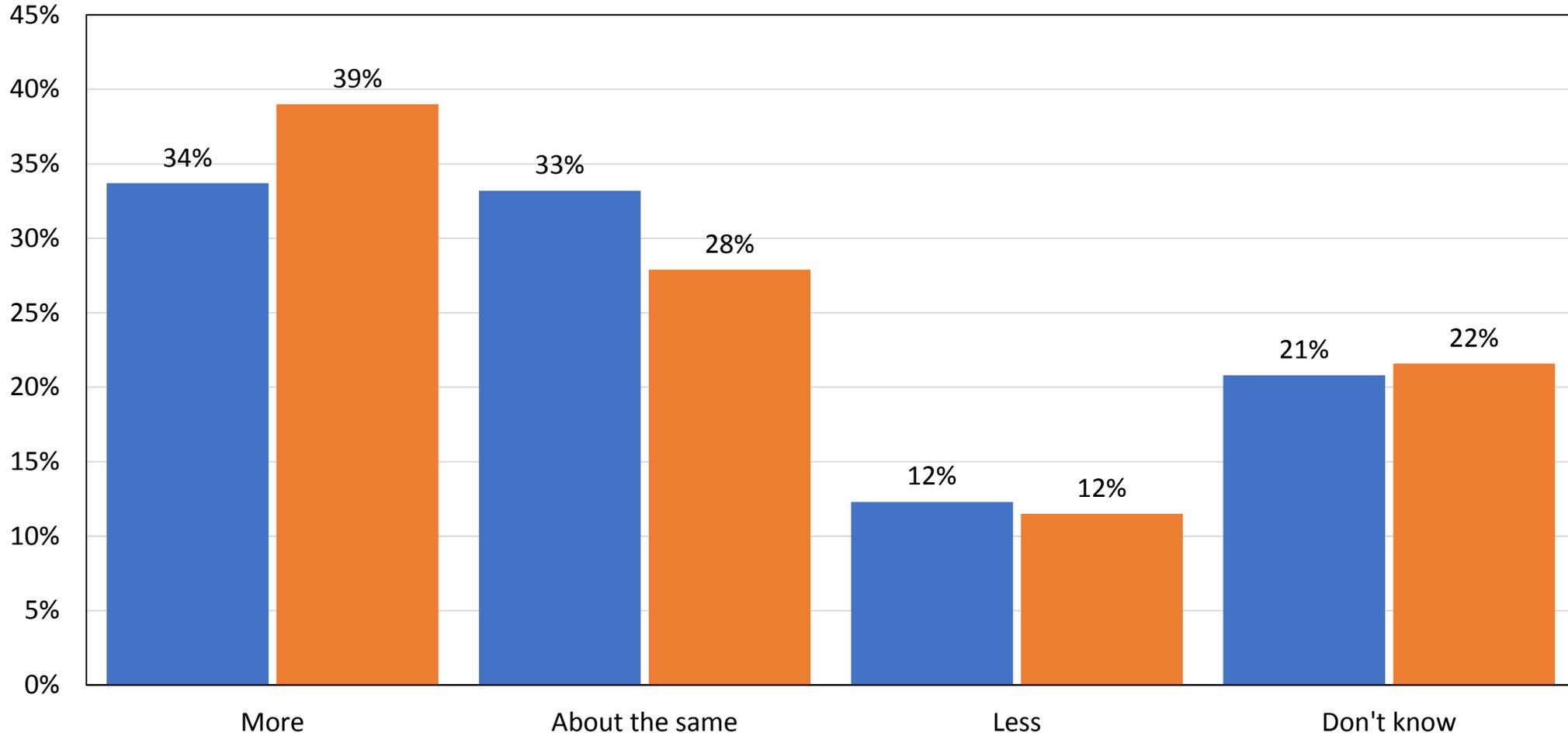
Q18. The City of Fort Lauderdale currently budgets over \$550,000 per year from the general fund and another \$250,000 in grant dollars to fund initiatives related to homelessness. Knowing this, do you think the City should spend more, about the same, or less than it is currently spending on homelessness?

by percentage of respondents



Q18. The City of Fort Lauderdale currently budgets over \$550,000* per year from the general fund and another \$250,000* in grant dollars to fund initiatives related to homelessness. Knowing this, do you think the City should spend more, about the same, or less than it is currently spending on homelessness?

by percentage of respondents



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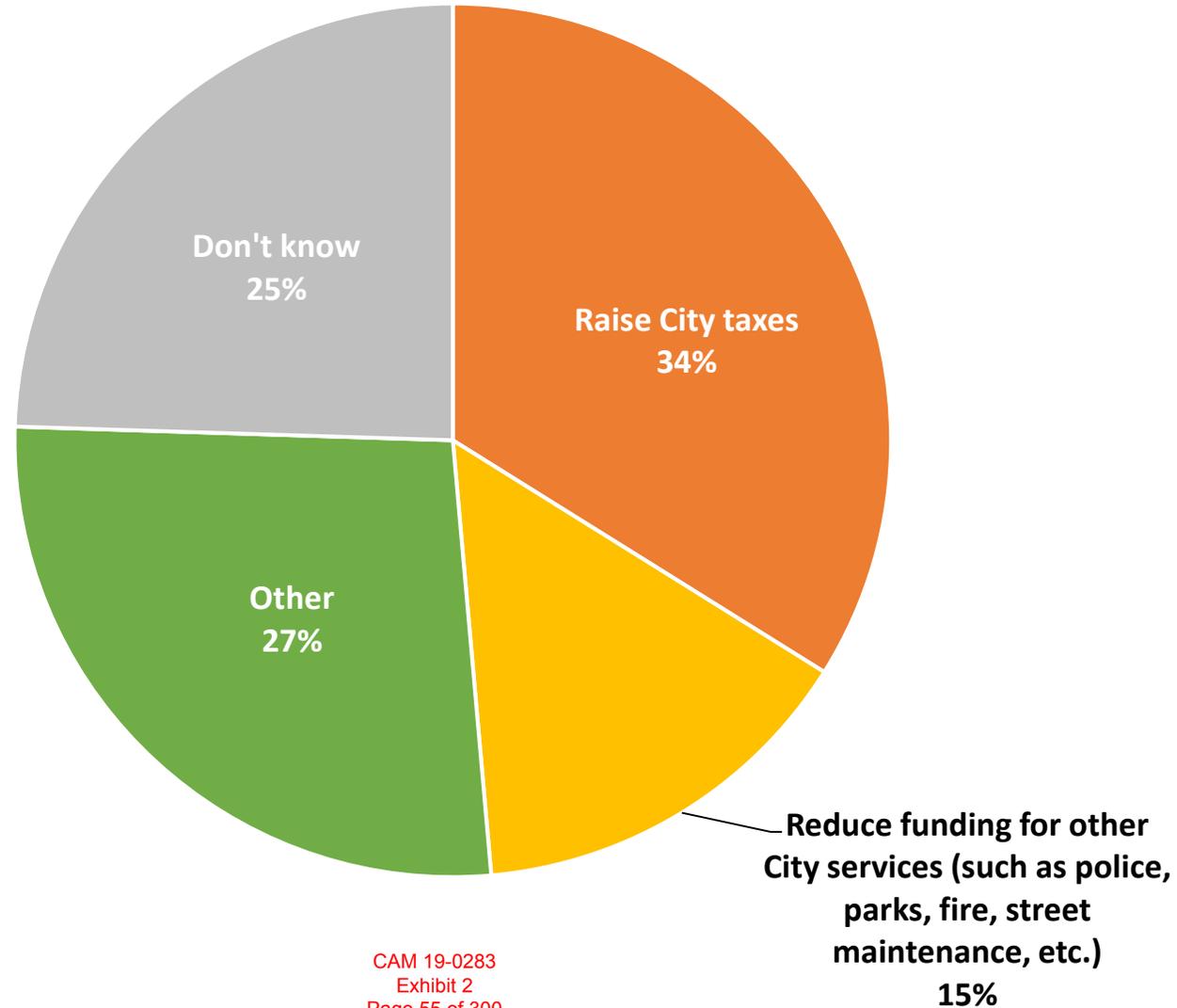
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*The dollar amounts used in the question were changed between 2018 and 2019



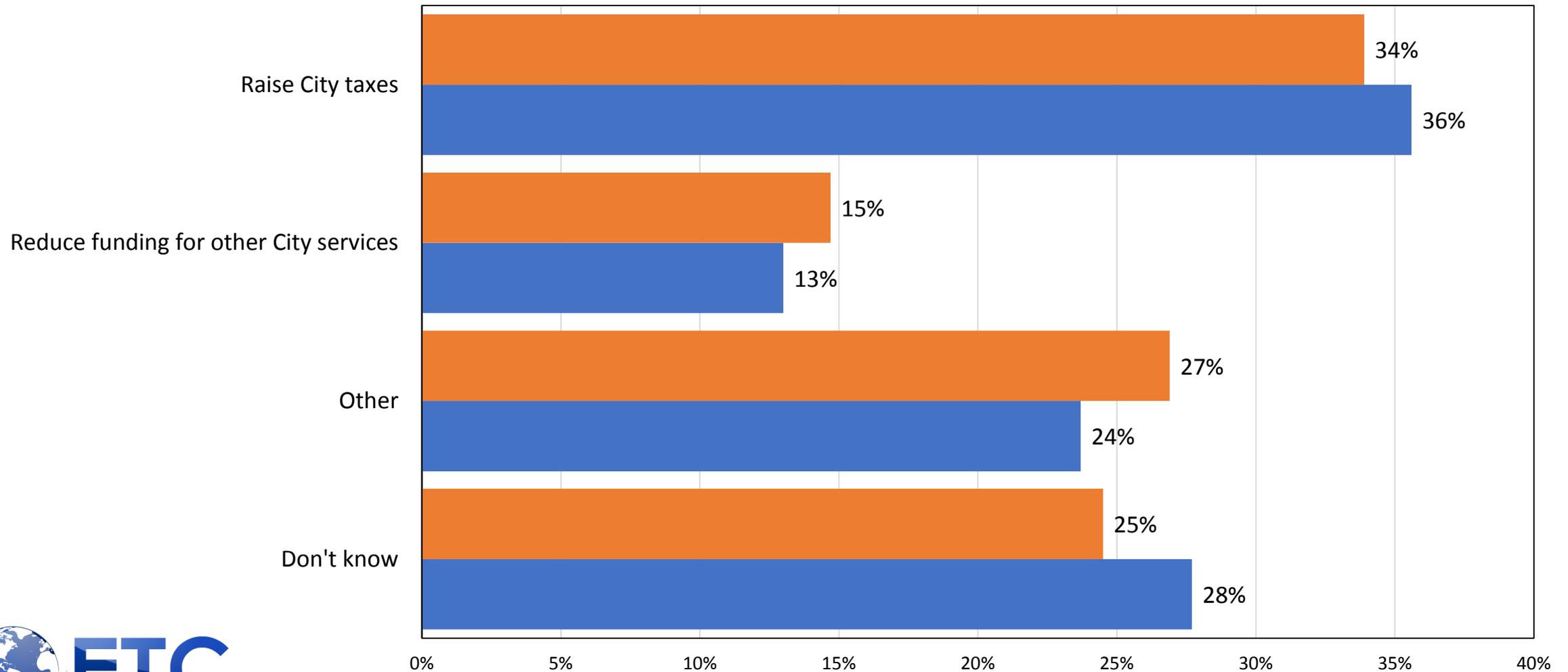
Q18a. If answered MORE to Question 18: Which of the following would be your preferred method of increasing funding for homelessness initiatives in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents who think the City should spend "More" than it is already currently spending on homelessness



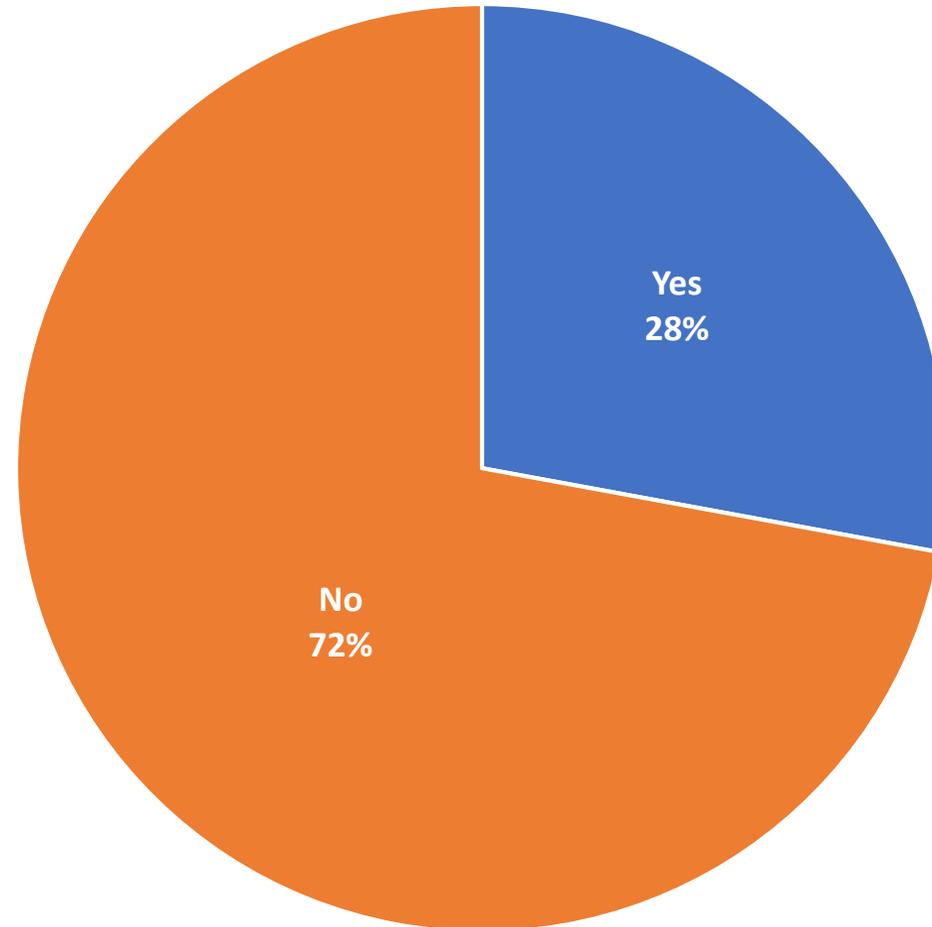
TRENDS: Q18a. If answered MORE to Question 18: Which of the following would be your preferred method of increasing funding for homelessness initiatives in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents who think the City should spend "More" than it is currently spending on homelessness



Q19. Have you or a member of your household ever participated in an outdoor feeding program?

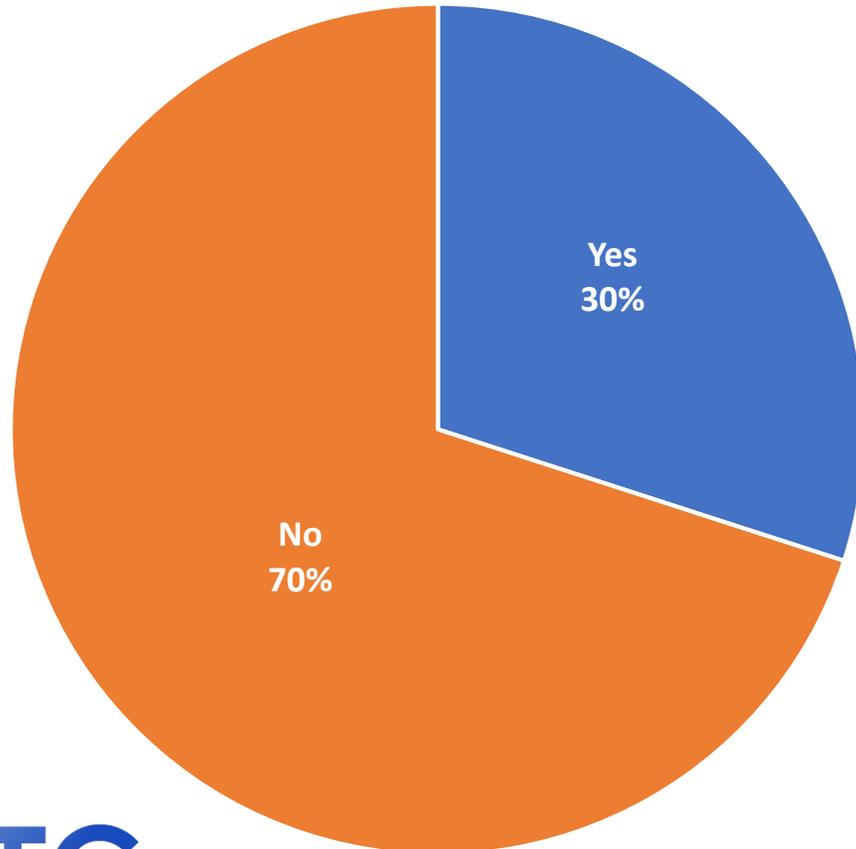
by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



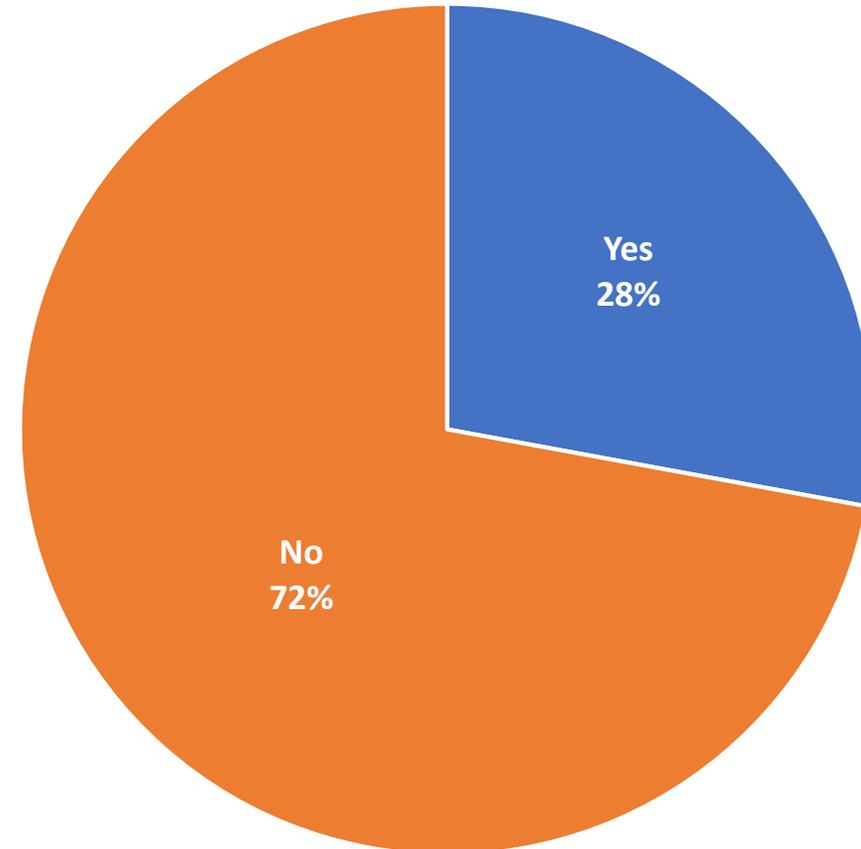
TRENDS: Q19. Have you or a member of your household ever participated in an outdoor feeding program?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")

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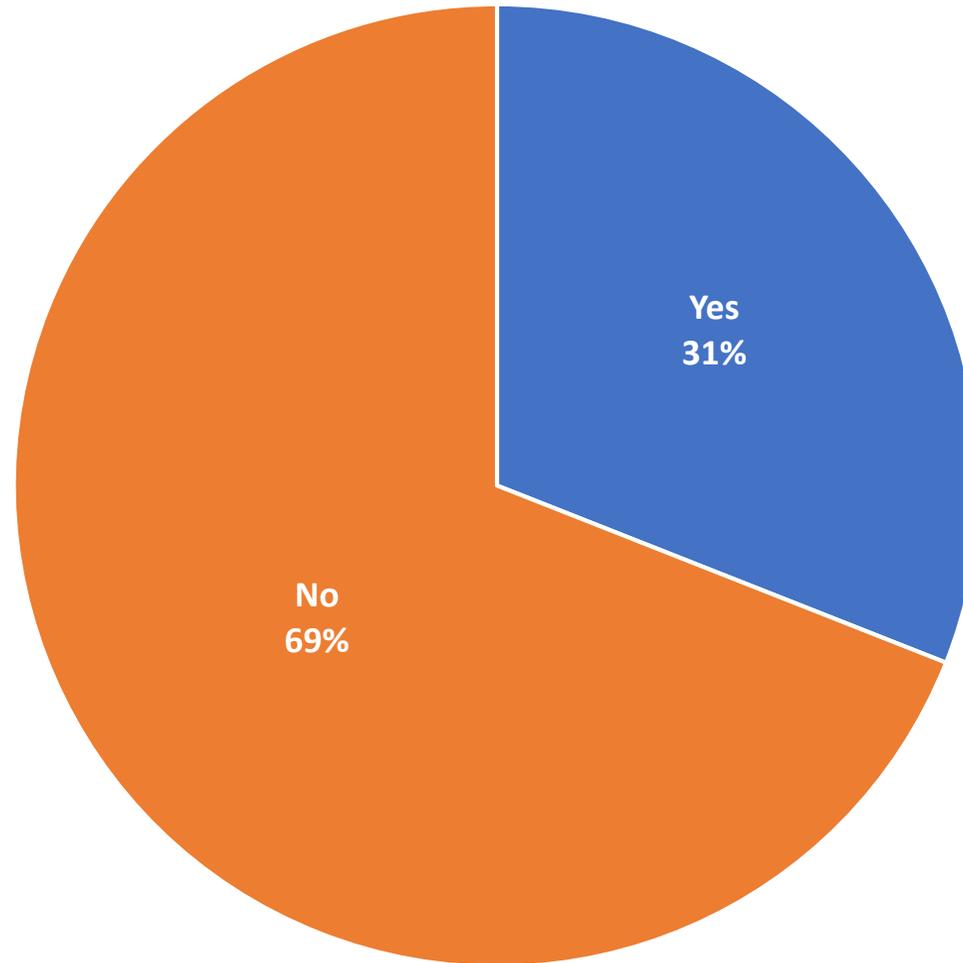


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Q20. Do you or members of your household donate to panhandlers?

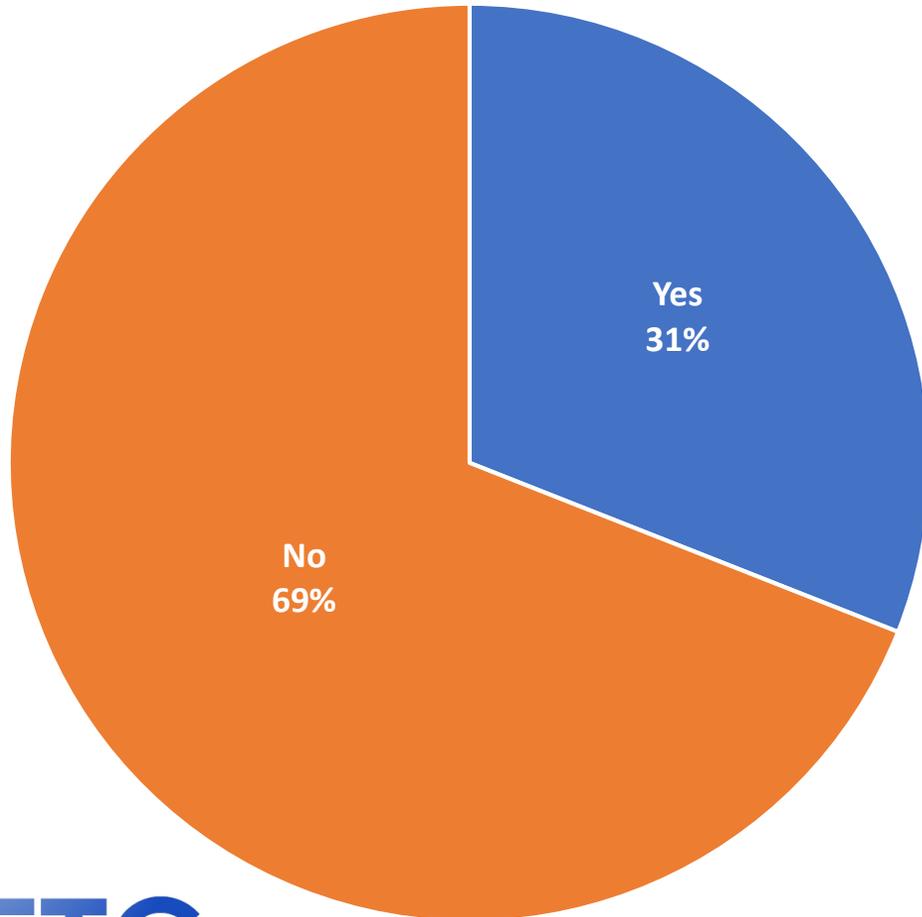
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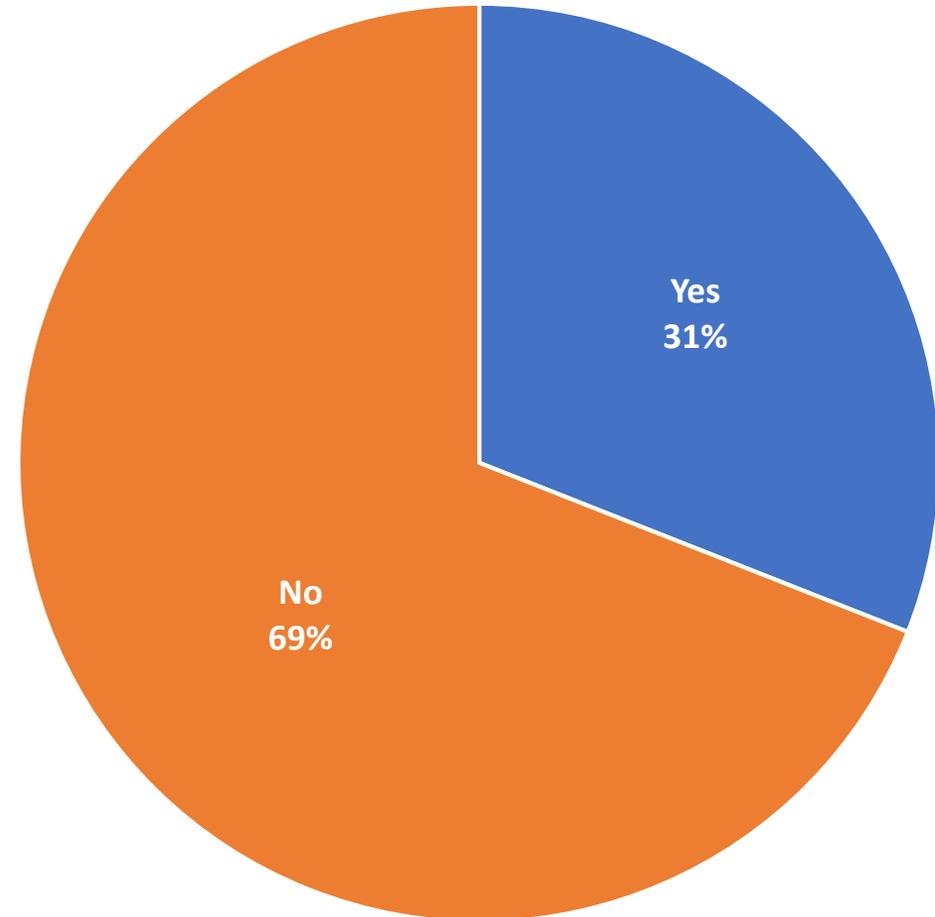
TRENDS: Q20. Do you or members of your household donate to panhandlers?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")

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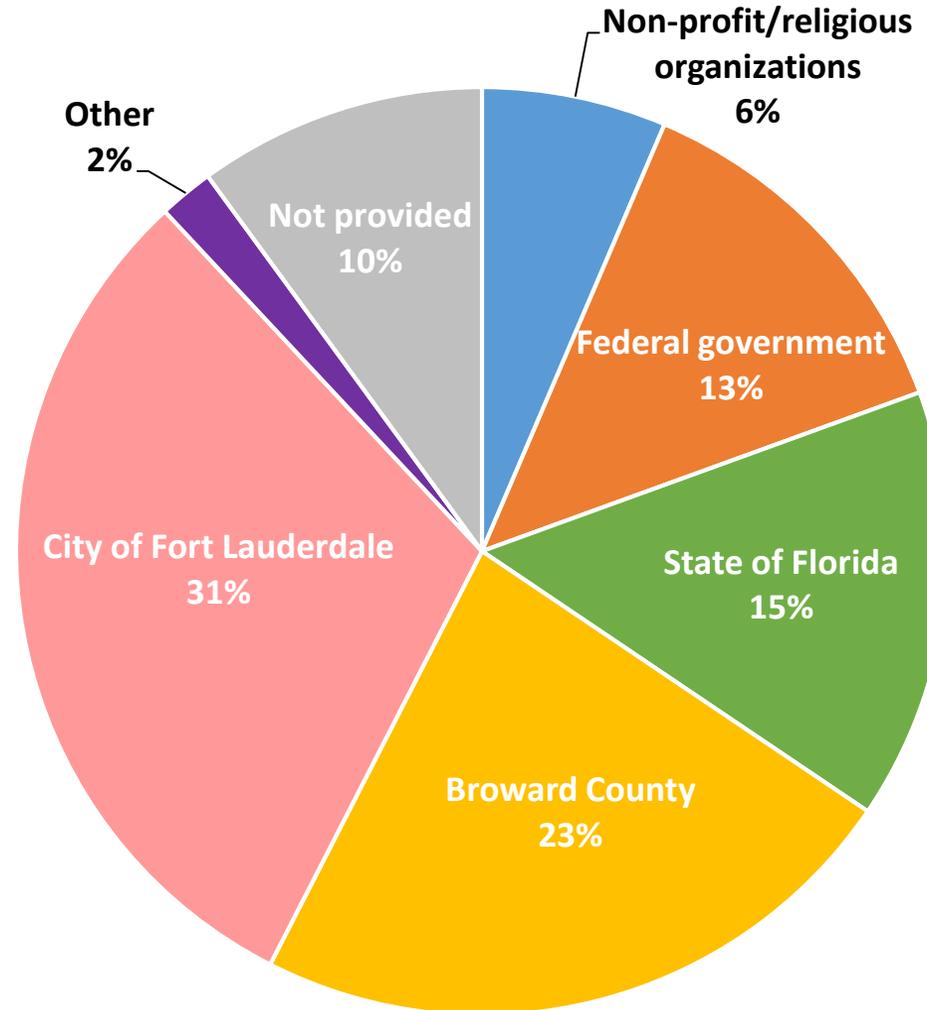


2018



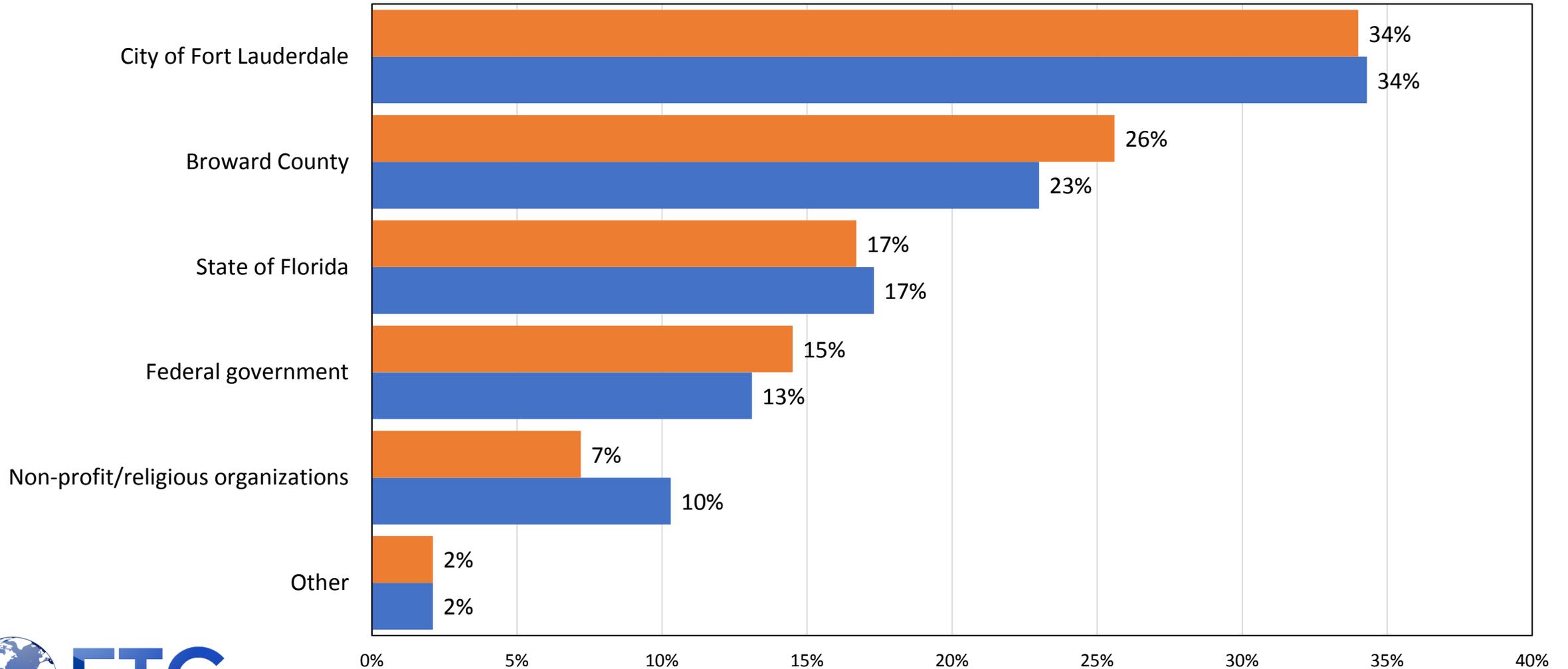
Q21. Which of the following organizations do you think should have the most responsibility for addressing the issue of homelessness in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents



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by percentage of respondents



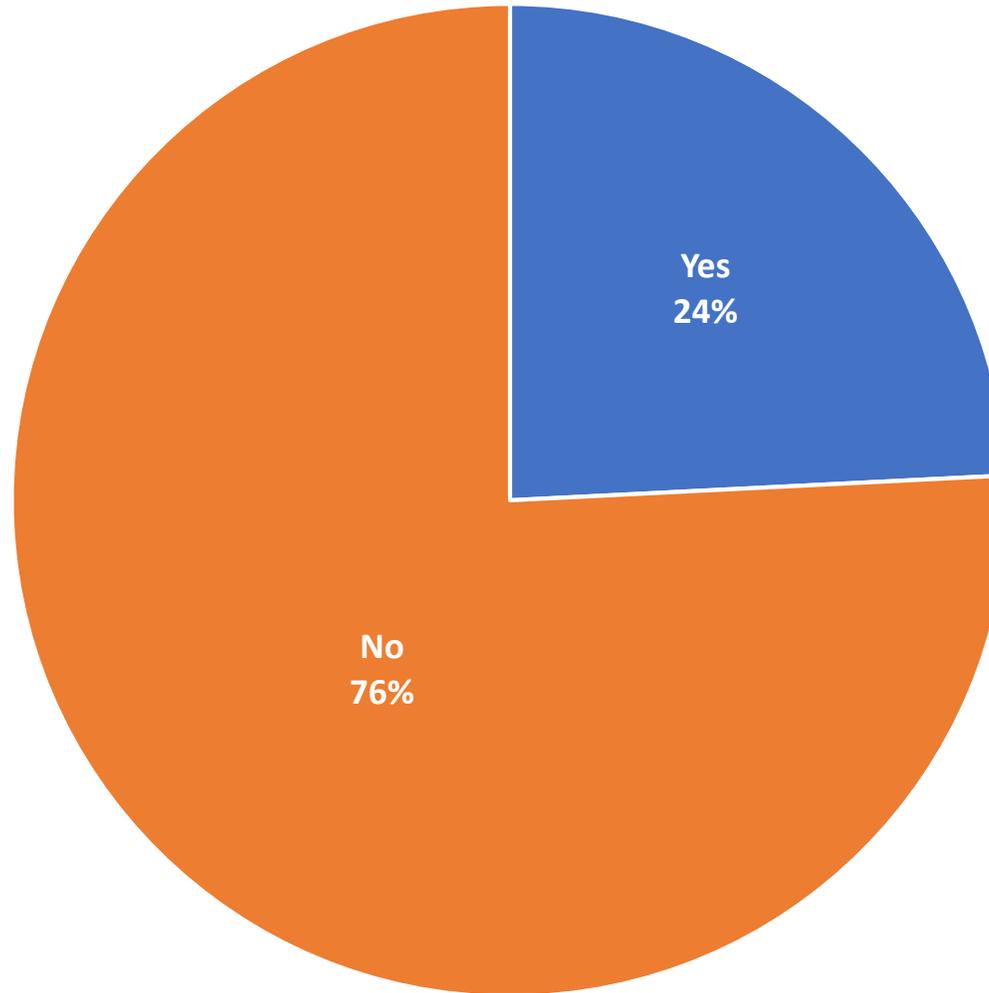
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Q23. Do you currently have school age children (grades K-12) living at home?

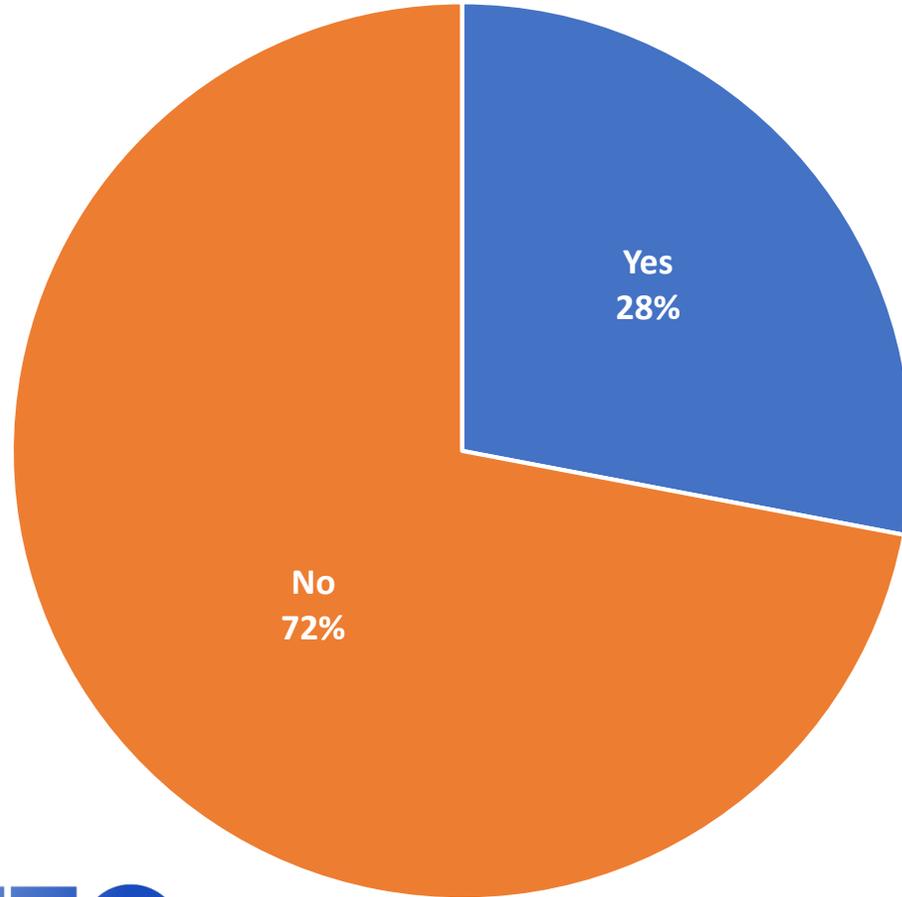
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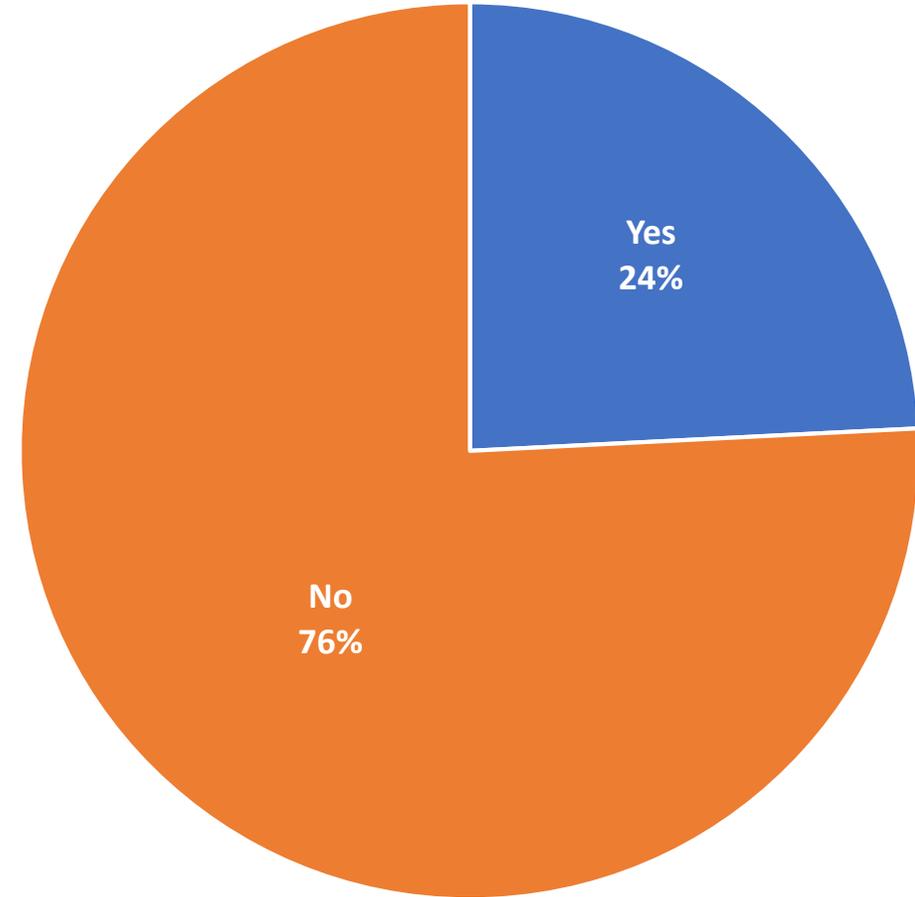
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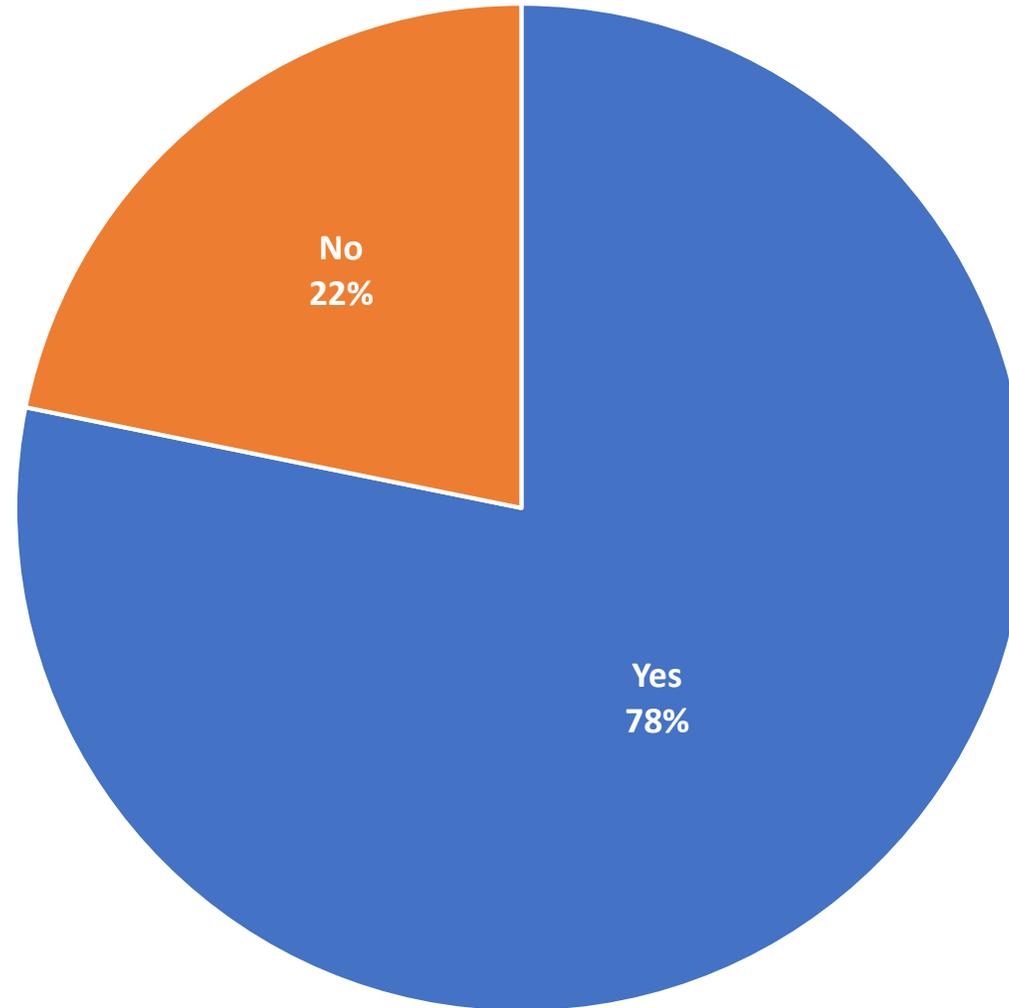


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Q23a. For your school age children, is their school located in Fort Lauderdale?

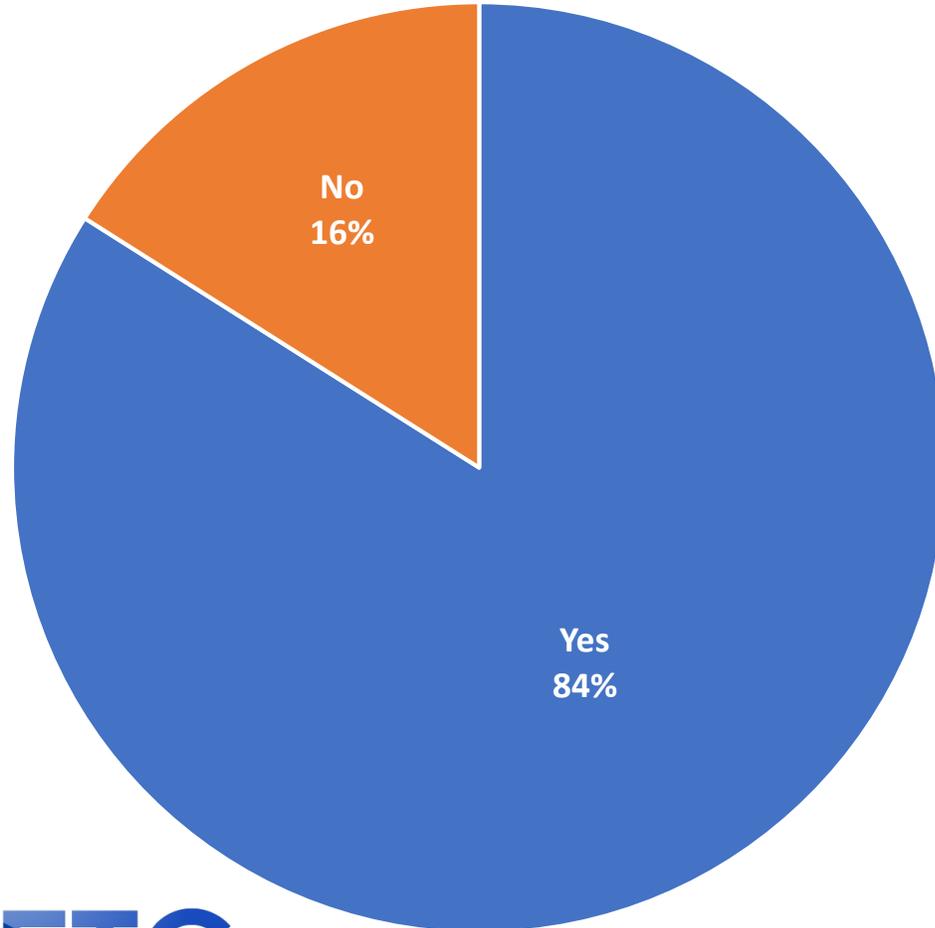
by percentage of respondents who have school age children (excluding "not provided")



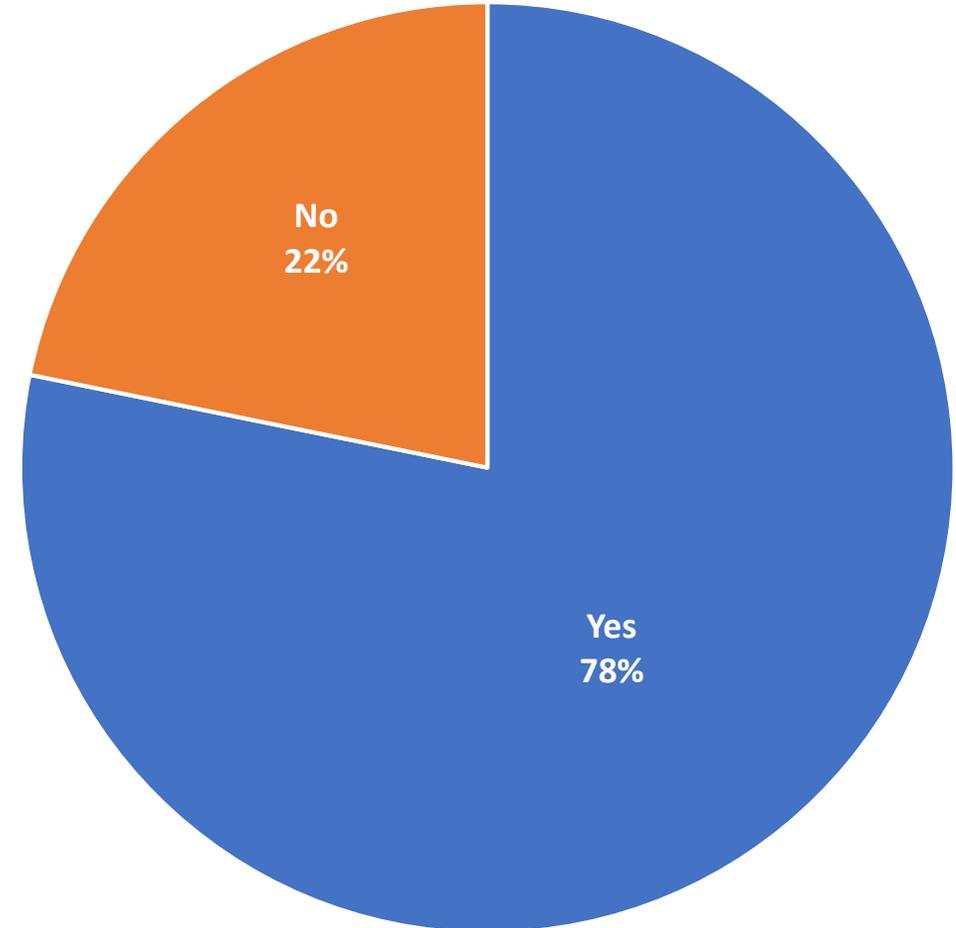
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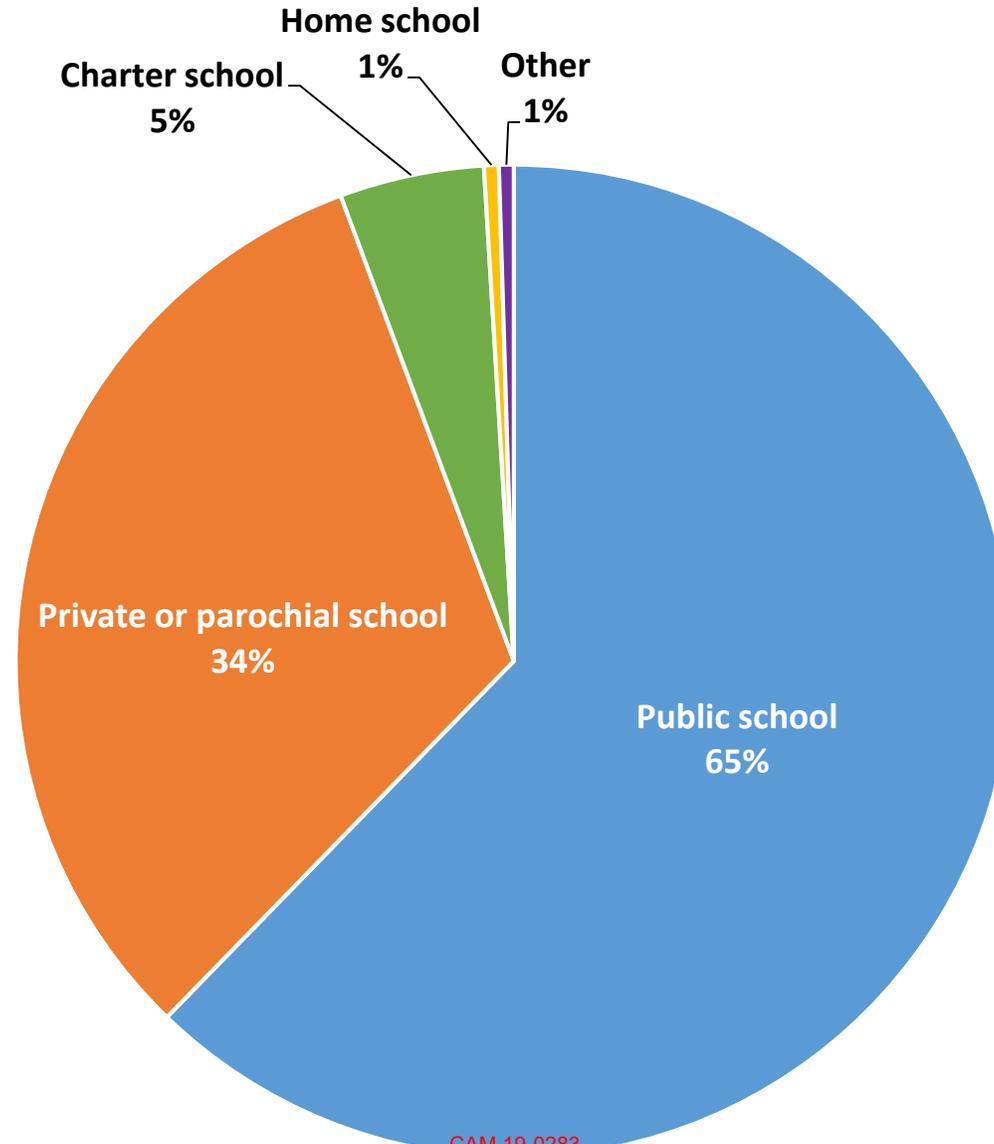


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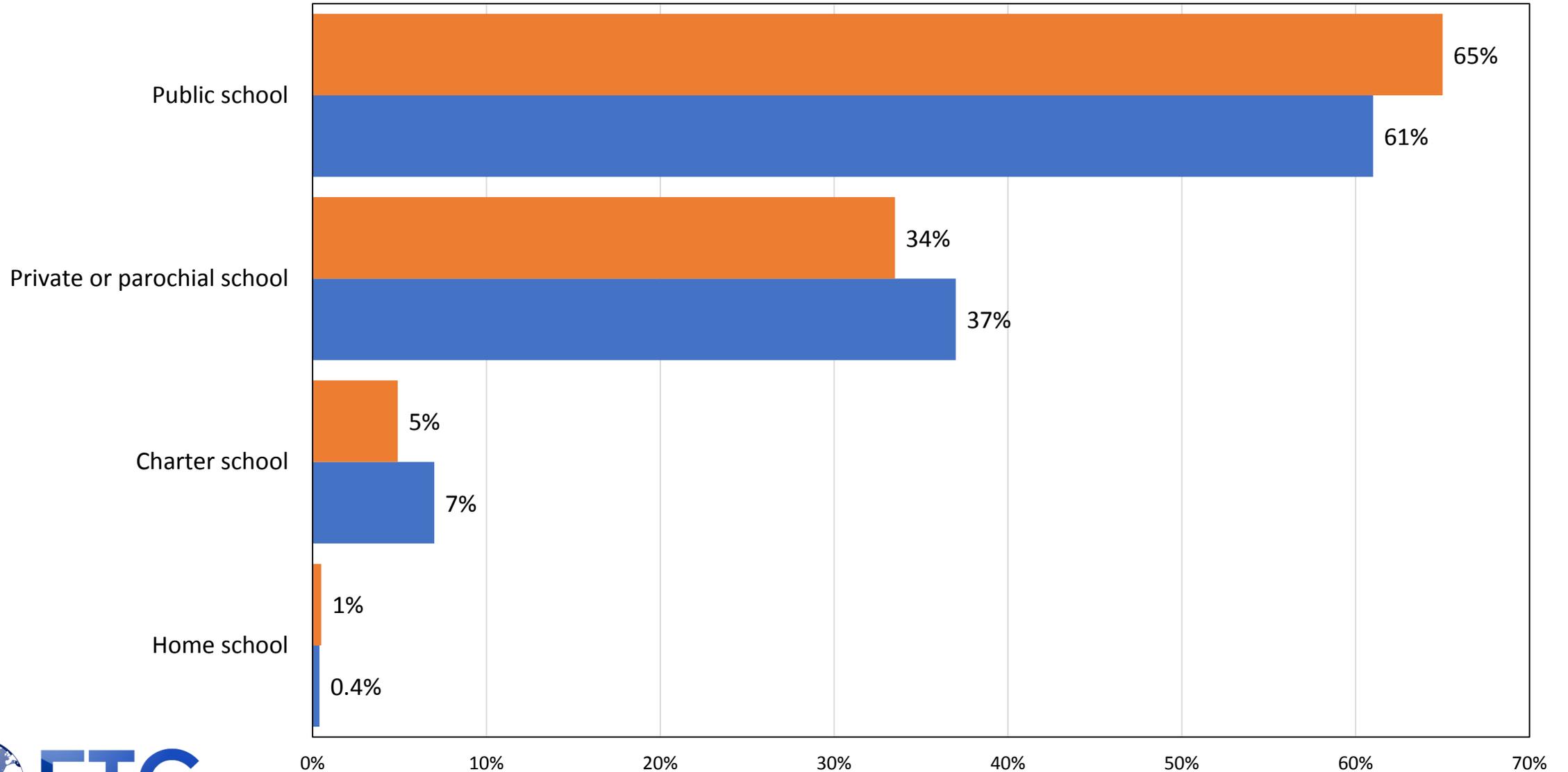
Q23b. For your school age children, what type(s) of school do they attend?

by percentage of respondents who have school age children (excluding "not provided")



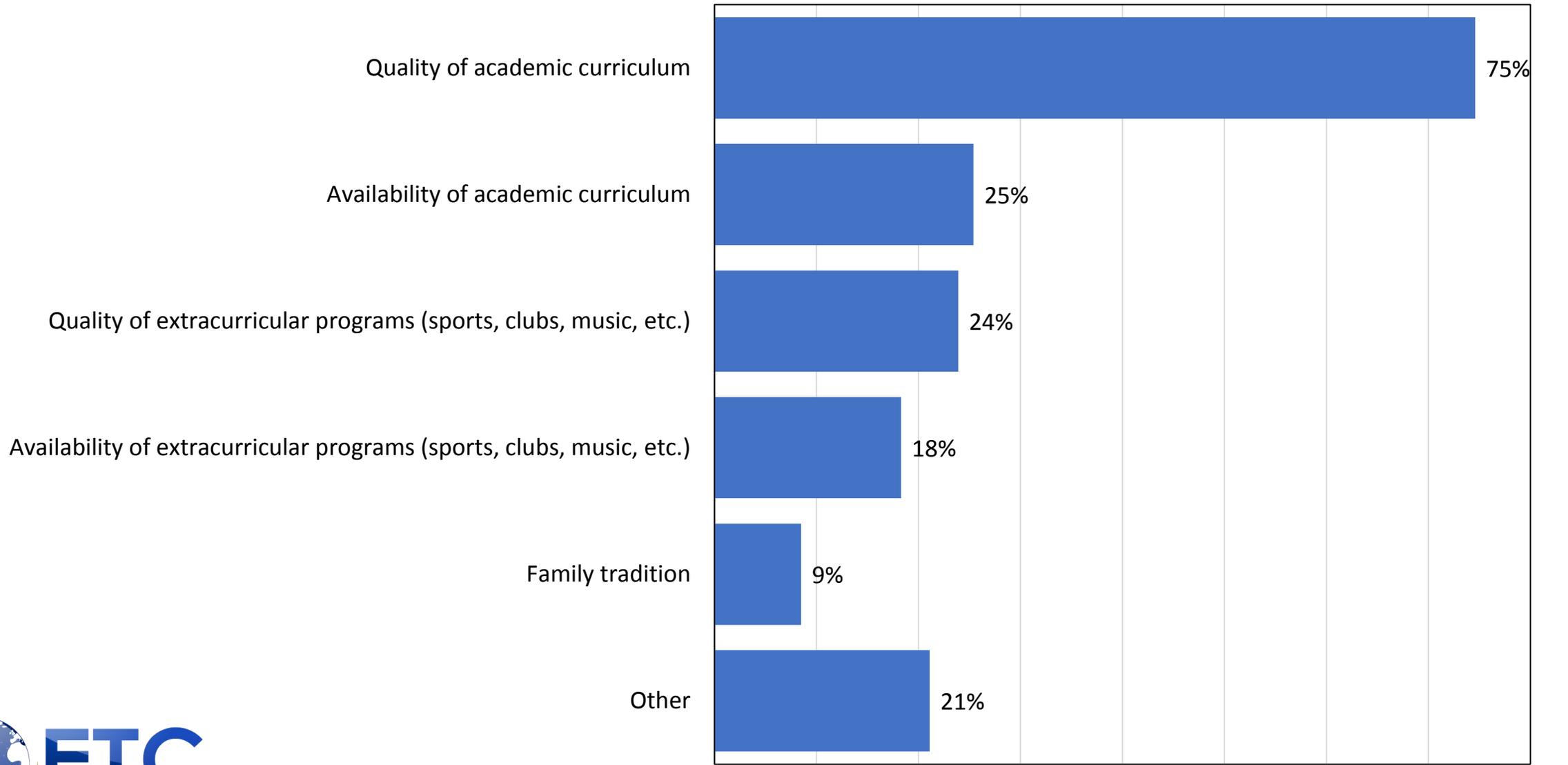
TRENDS: Q23b. For your school age children, what type(s) of school do they attend?

by percentage of respondents who have school age children



Q23c. What has influenced your decision not to send your children to public school?

by percentage of respondents who have school age children

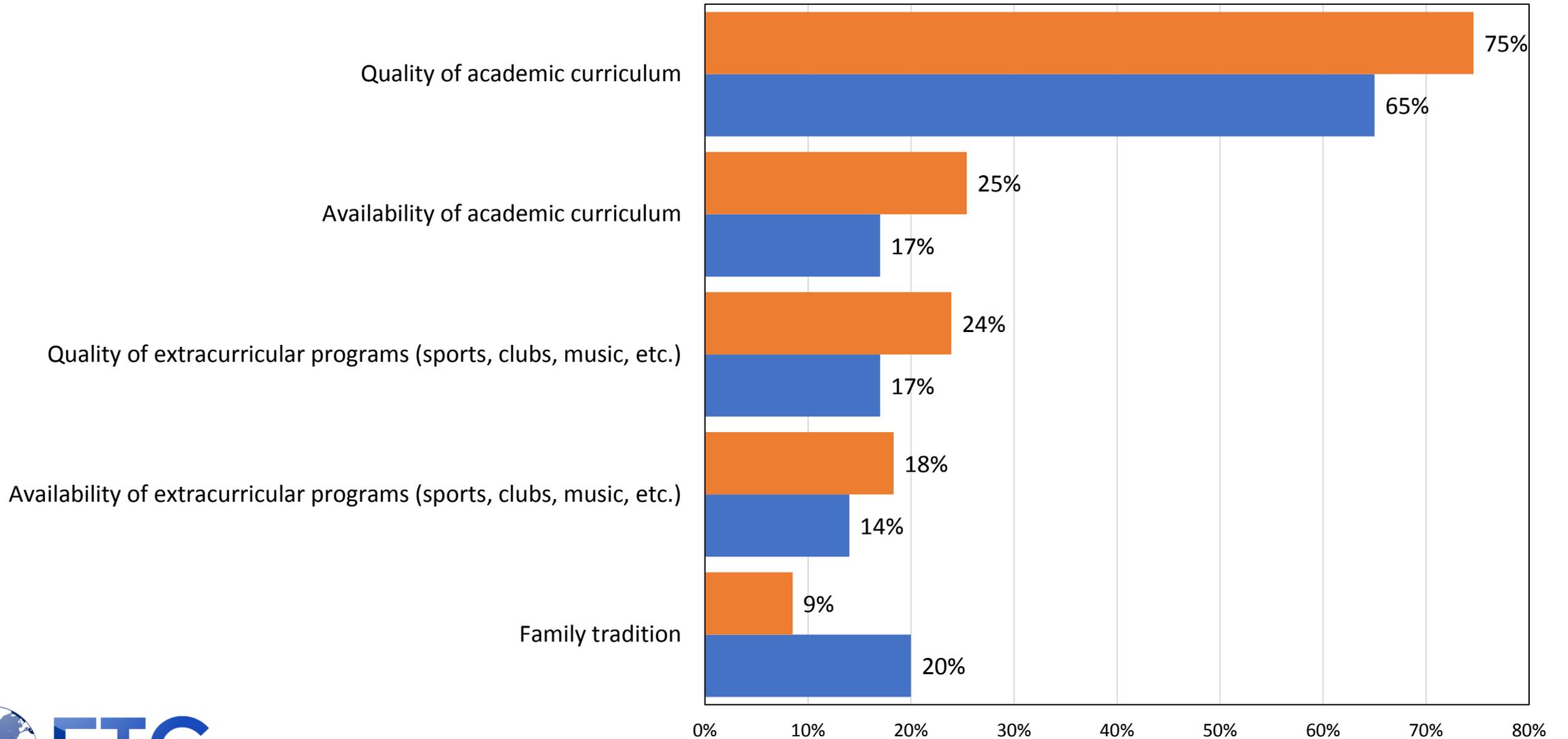


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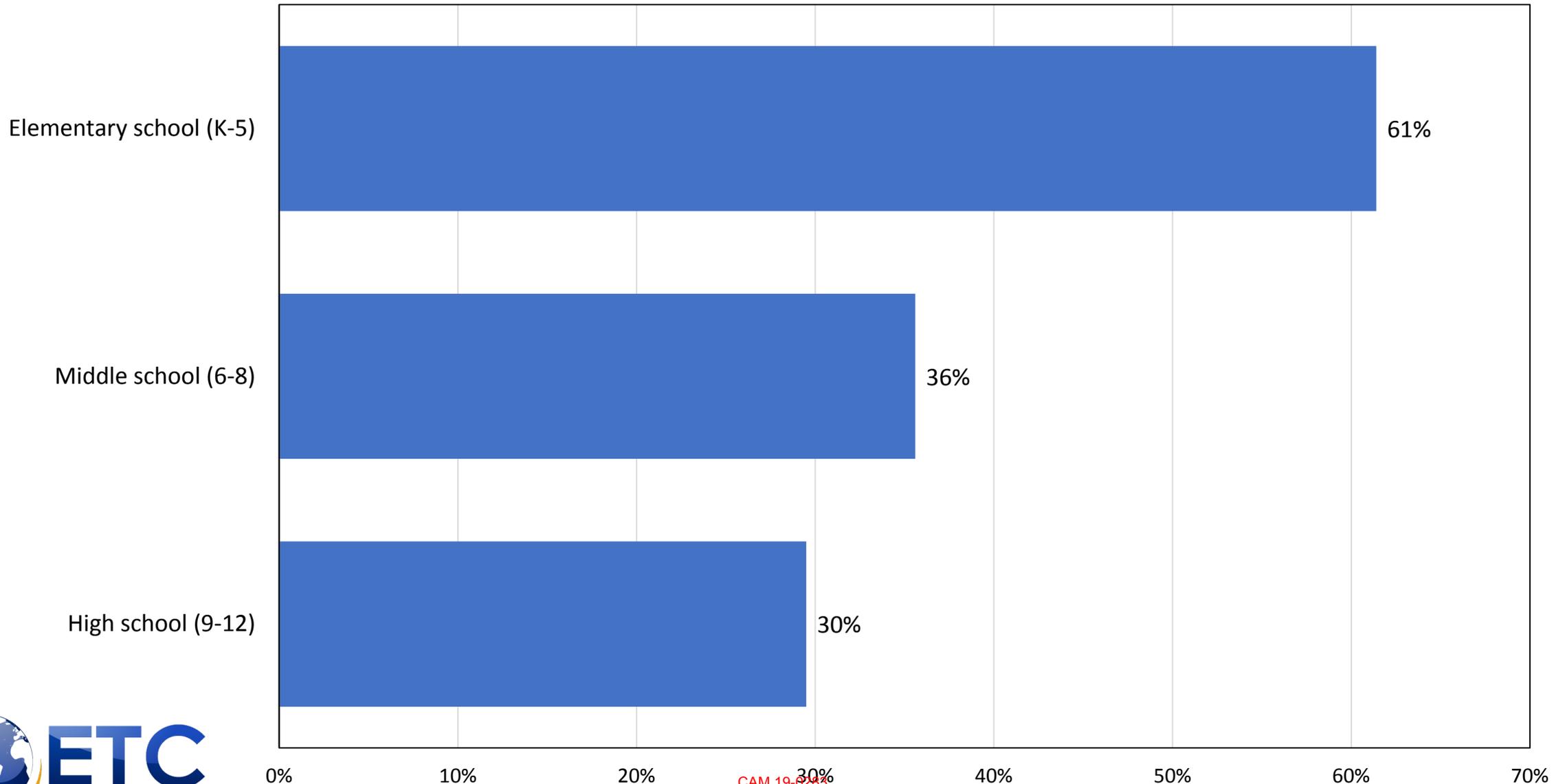
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by percentage of respondents who have school age children



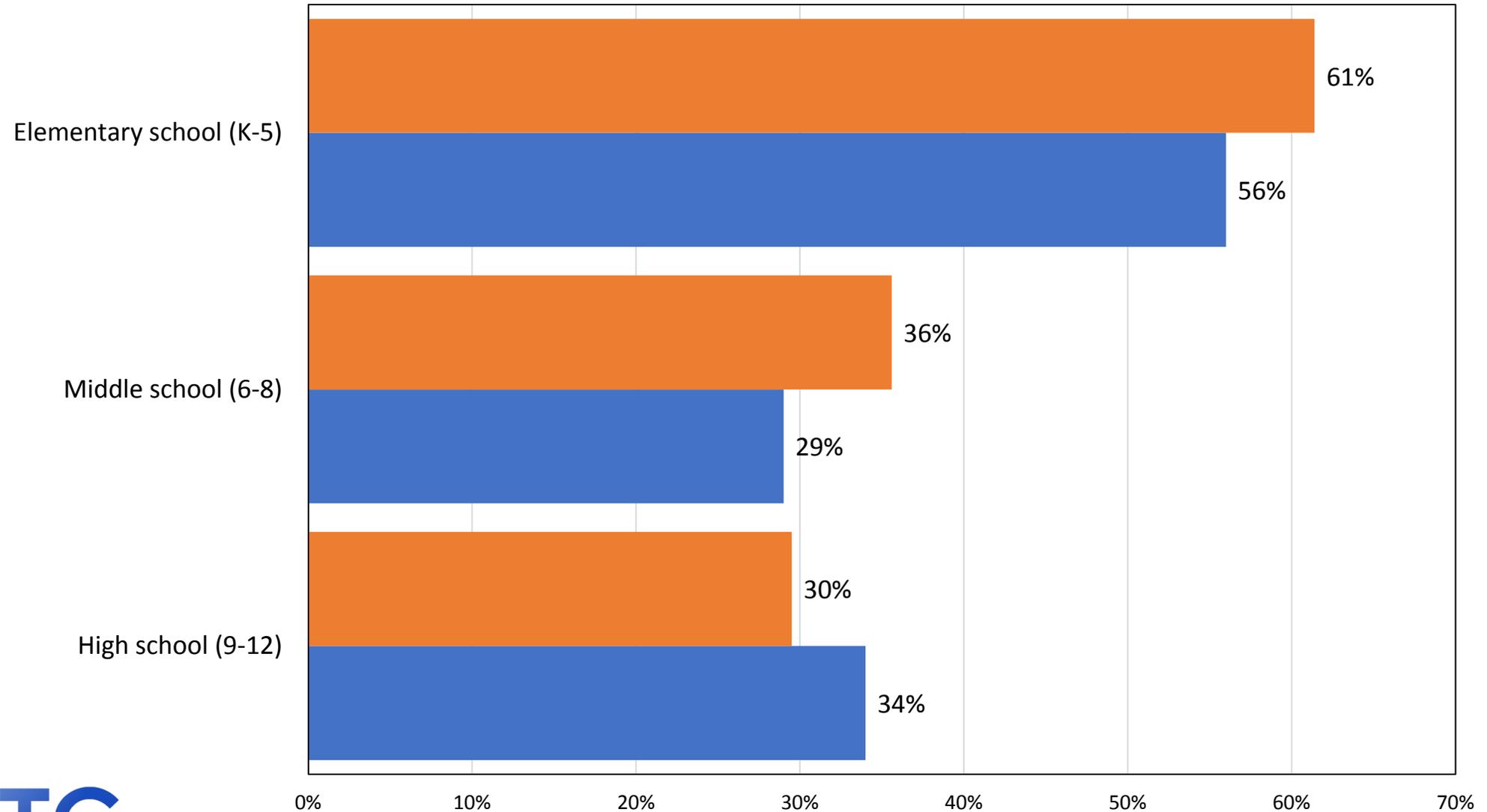
Q23d. For your school age children, in what levels of school are they currently enrolled?

by percentage of respondents who have school age children



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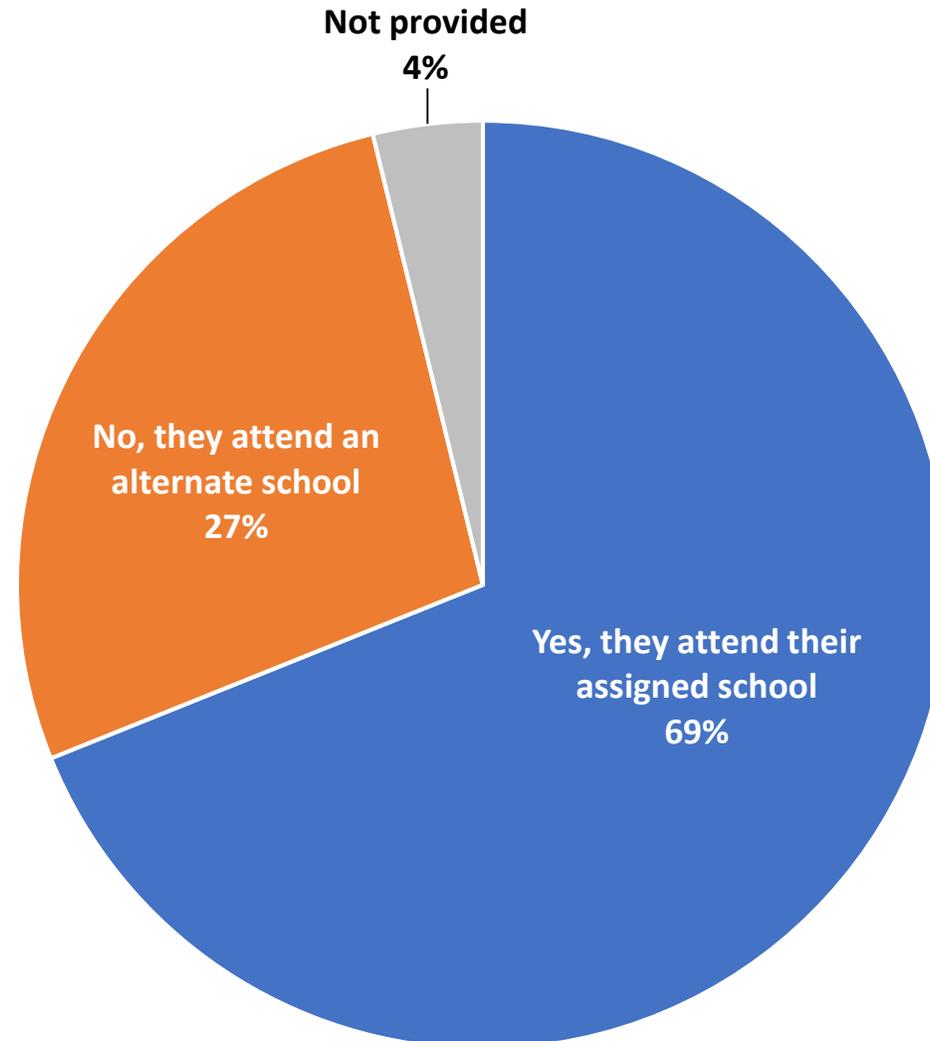
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Q23e. If your school age children attend public schools, do they attend their assigned school?

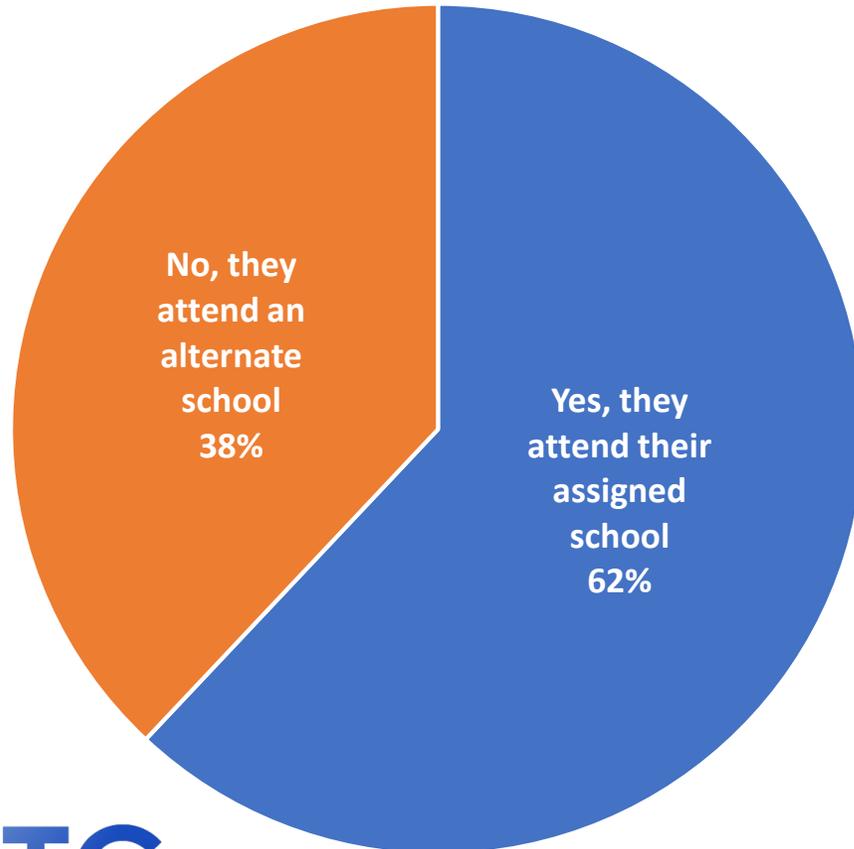
by percentage of respondents who have school age children



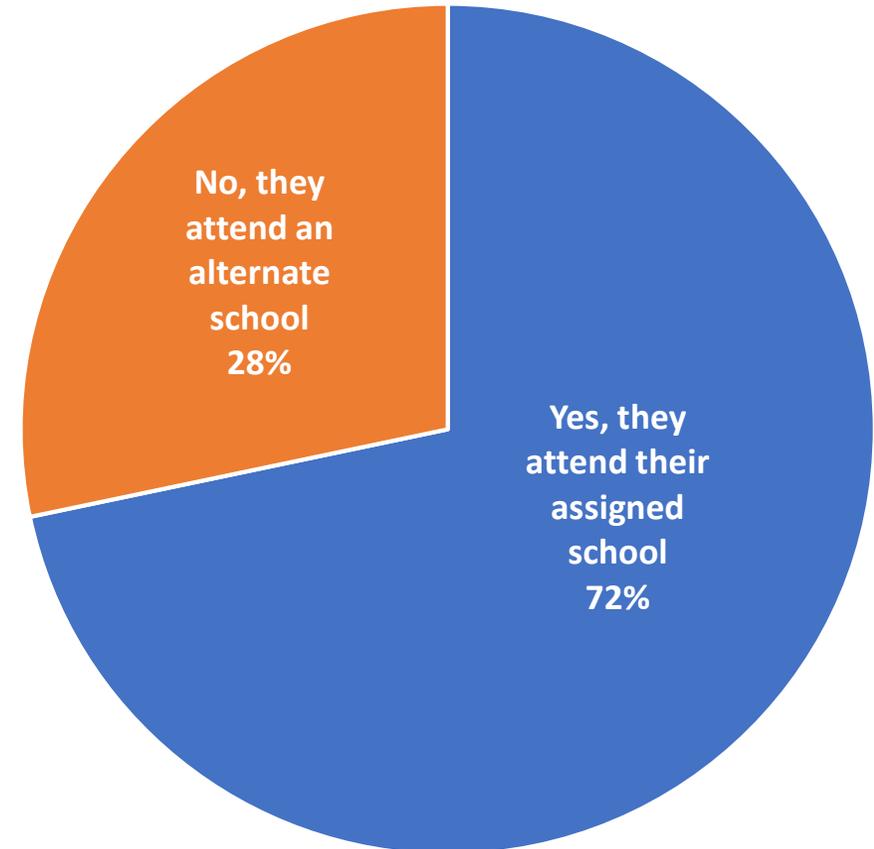
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by percentage of respondents who have school age children (excluding "not provided")

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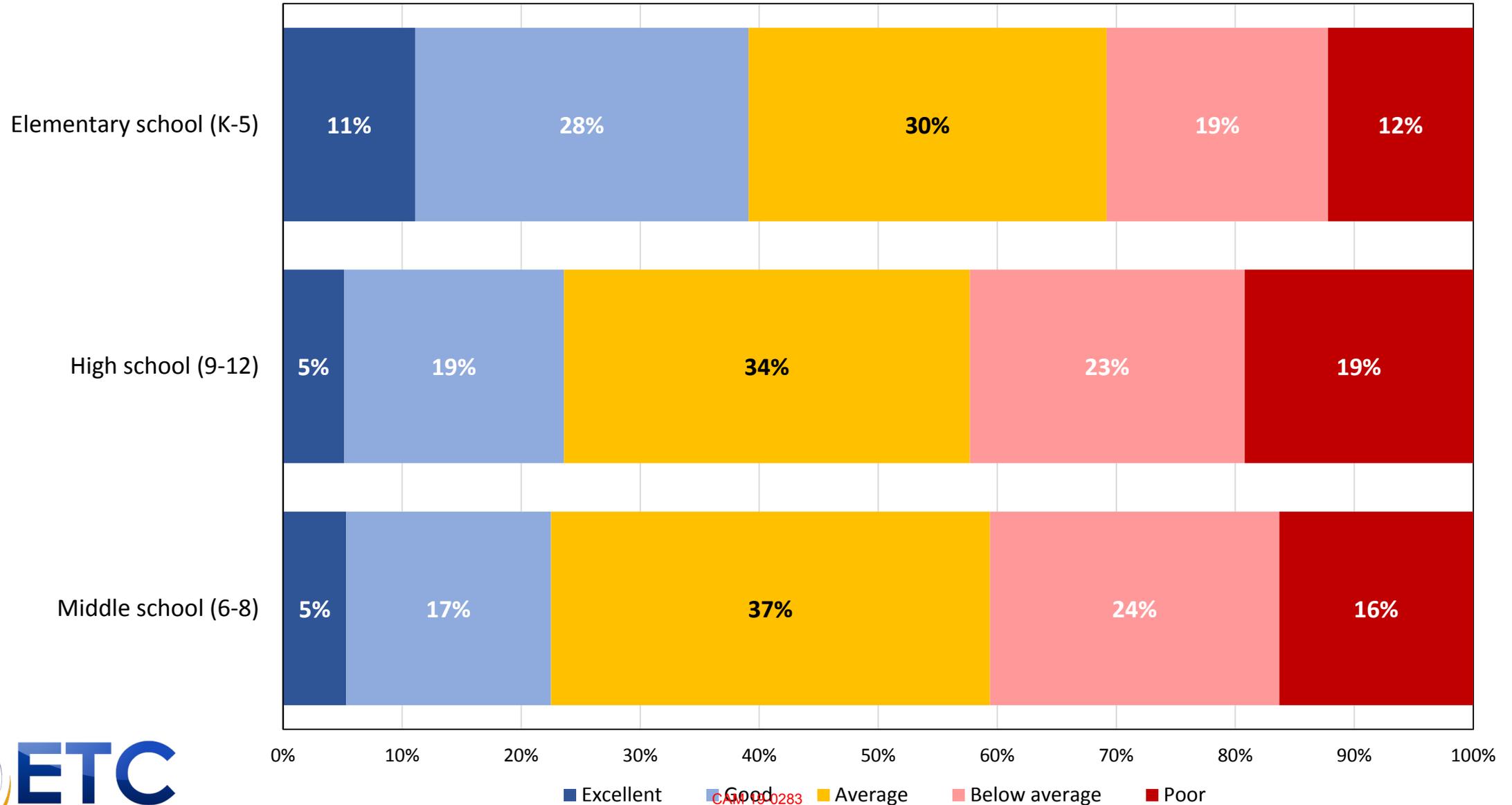


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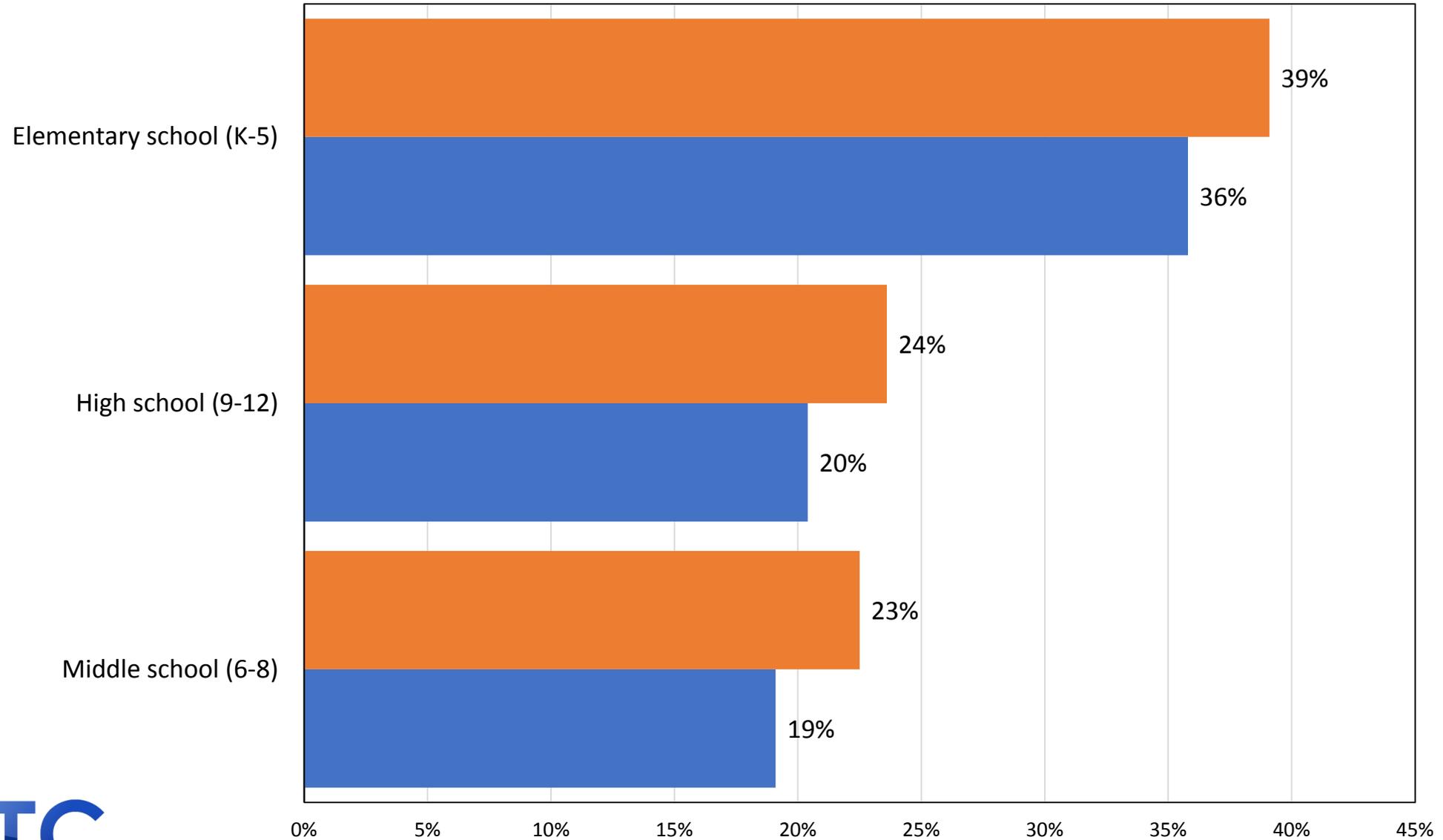
Q24. Please rate the quality of the public schools in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



Q24. Please rate the quality of the public schools in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 (Good) or 5 (Excellent) on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



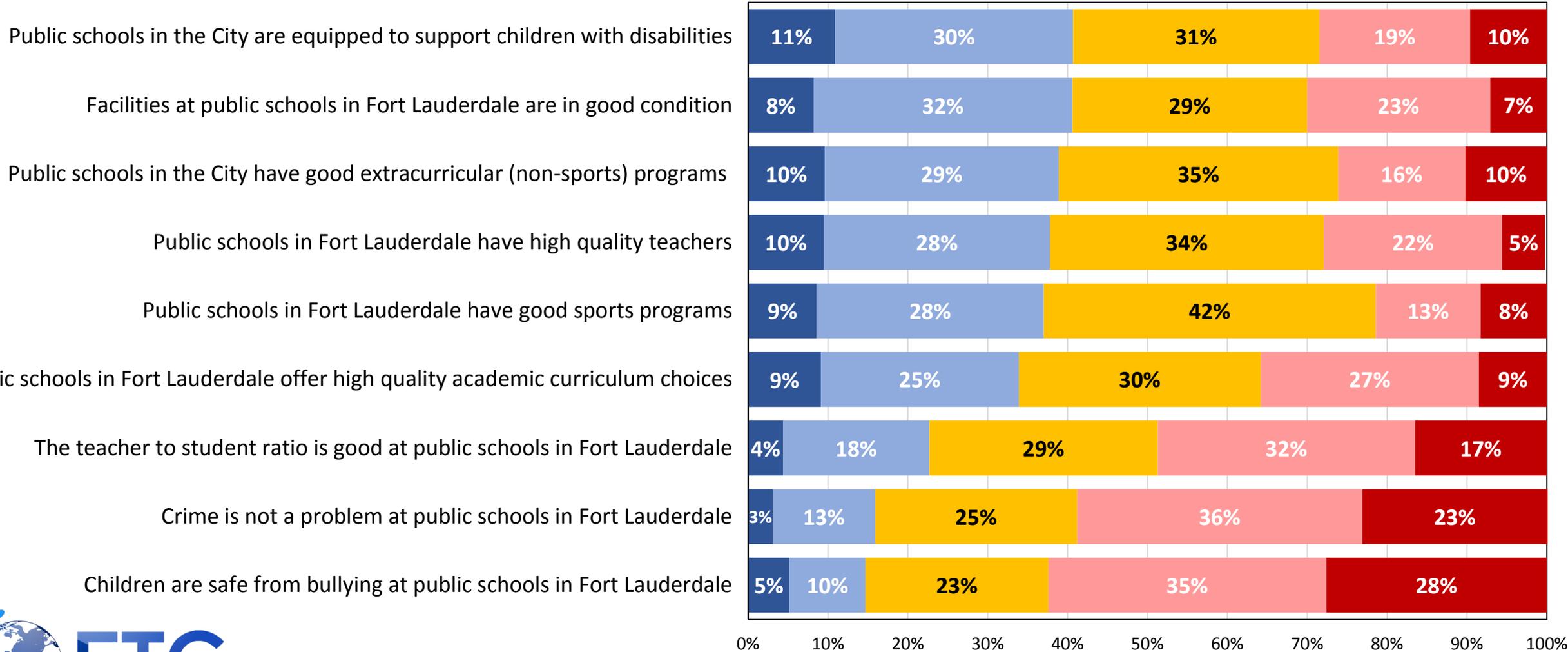
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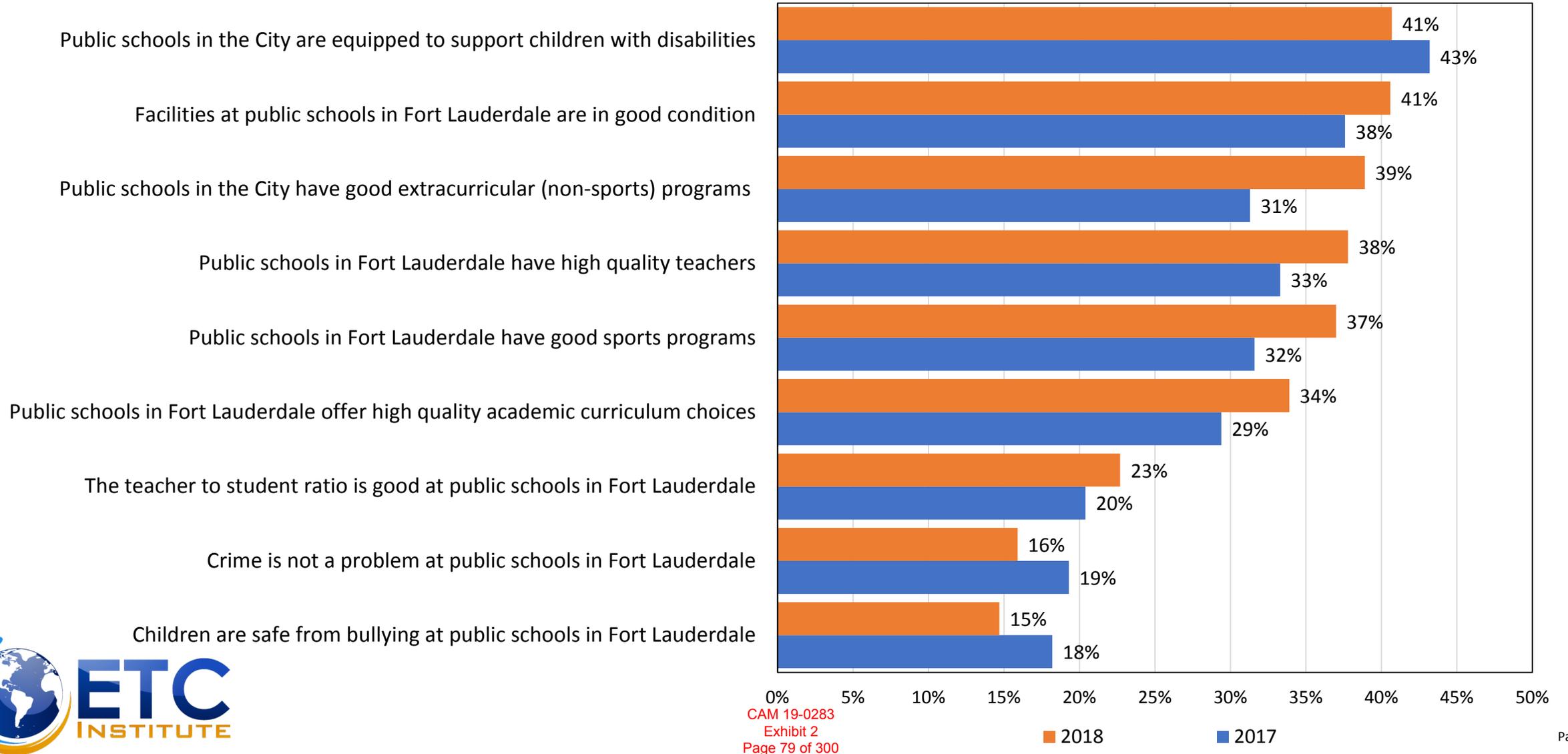
Q25a. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



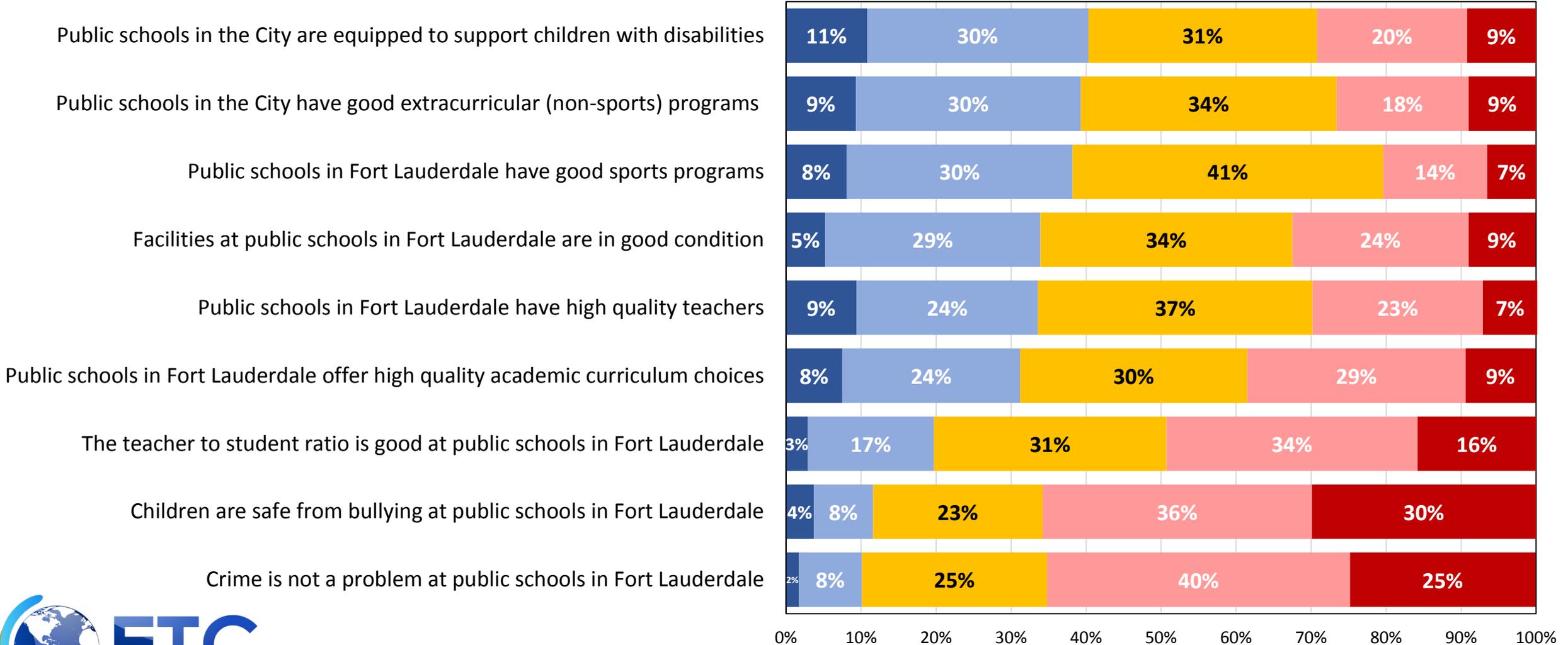
Q25a. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 (Agree) or 5 (Strongly Agree) on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



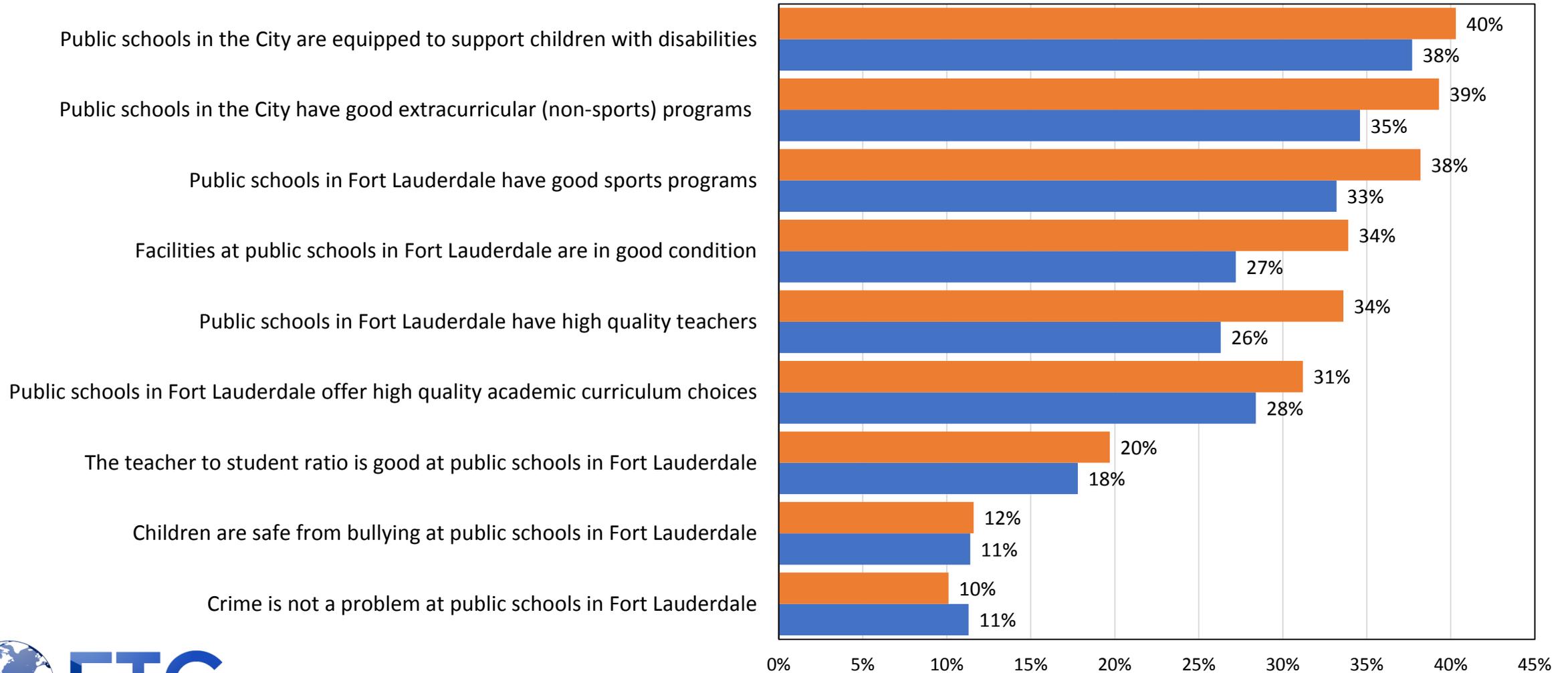
Q25b. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about MIDDLE SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



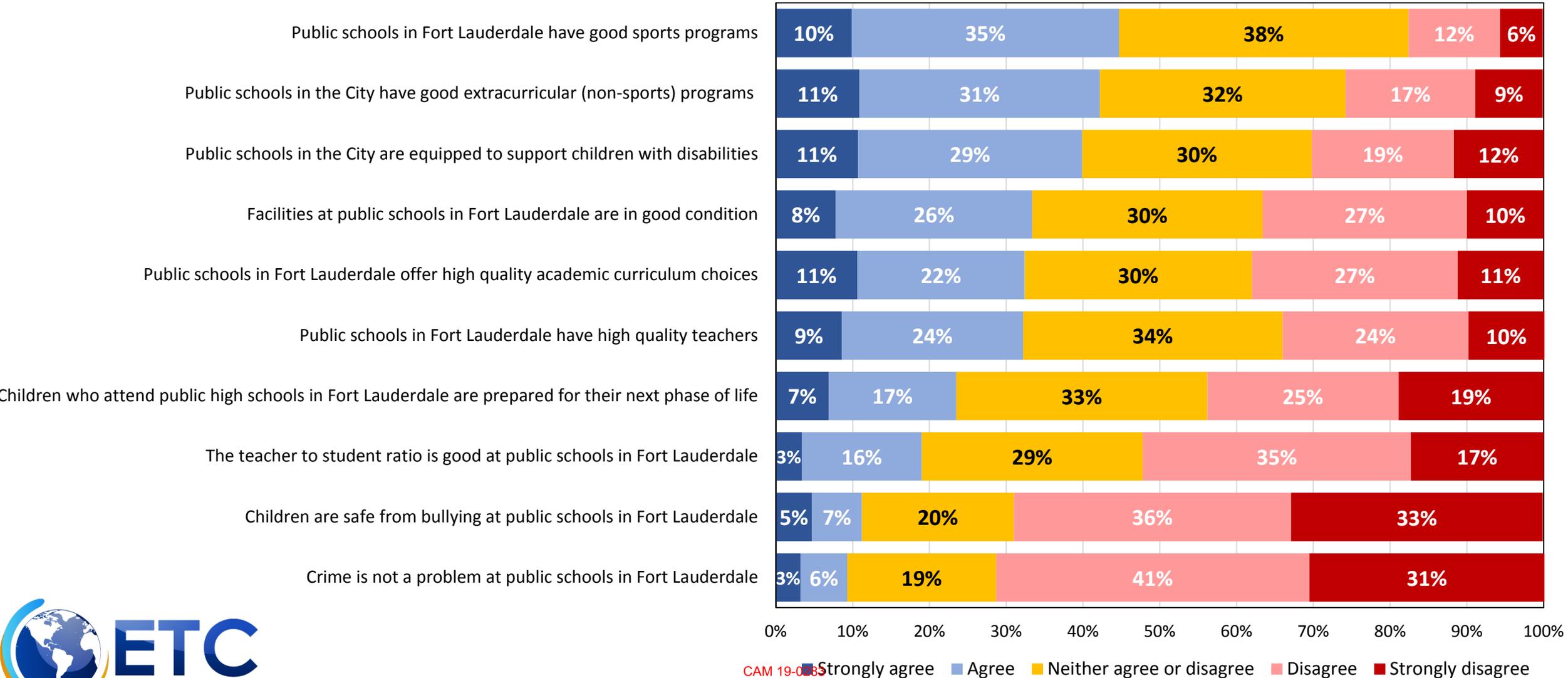
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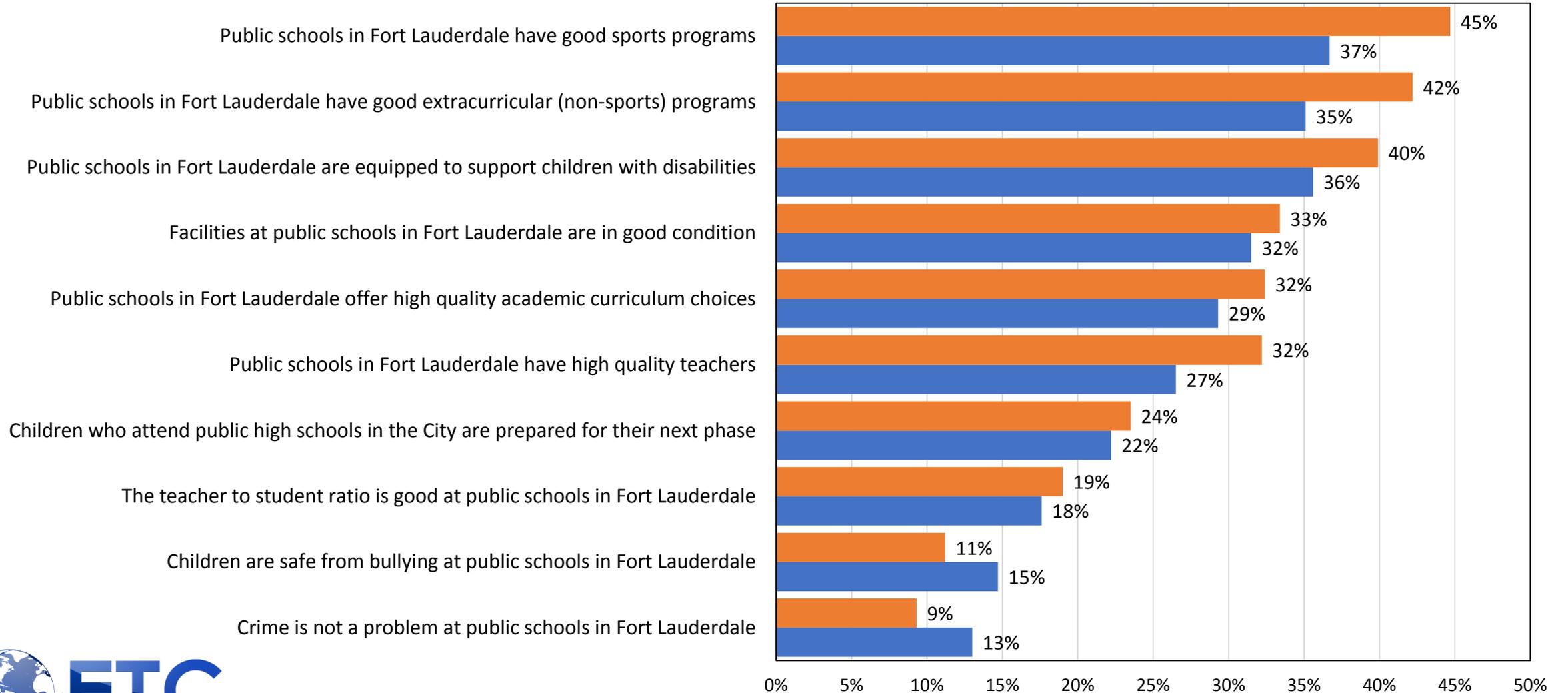
Q25c. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about HIGH SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



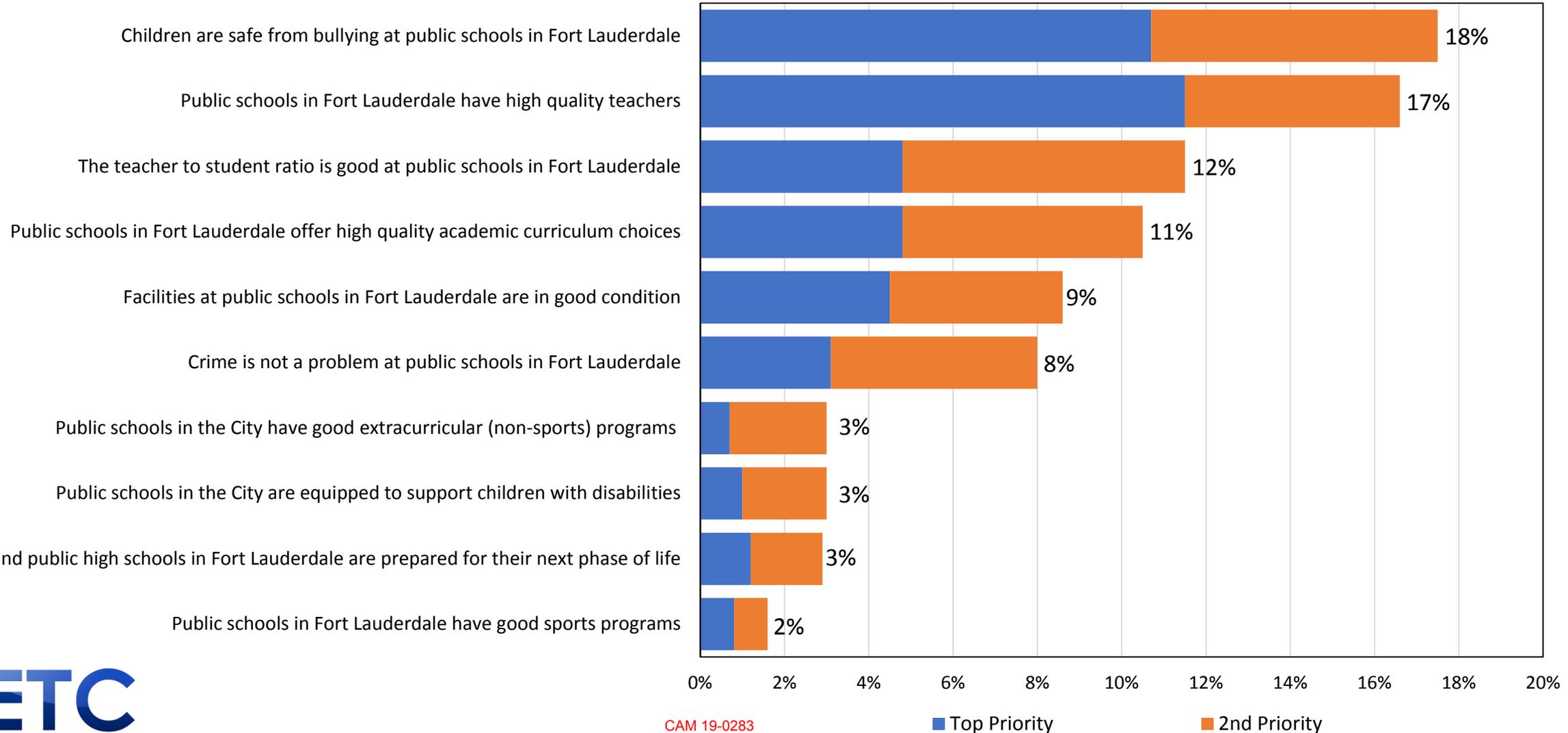
TRENDS: Q25c. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about HIGH SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale.

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 4 (Agree) or 5 (Strongly Agree) on a 5-point scale (excluding "don't know")



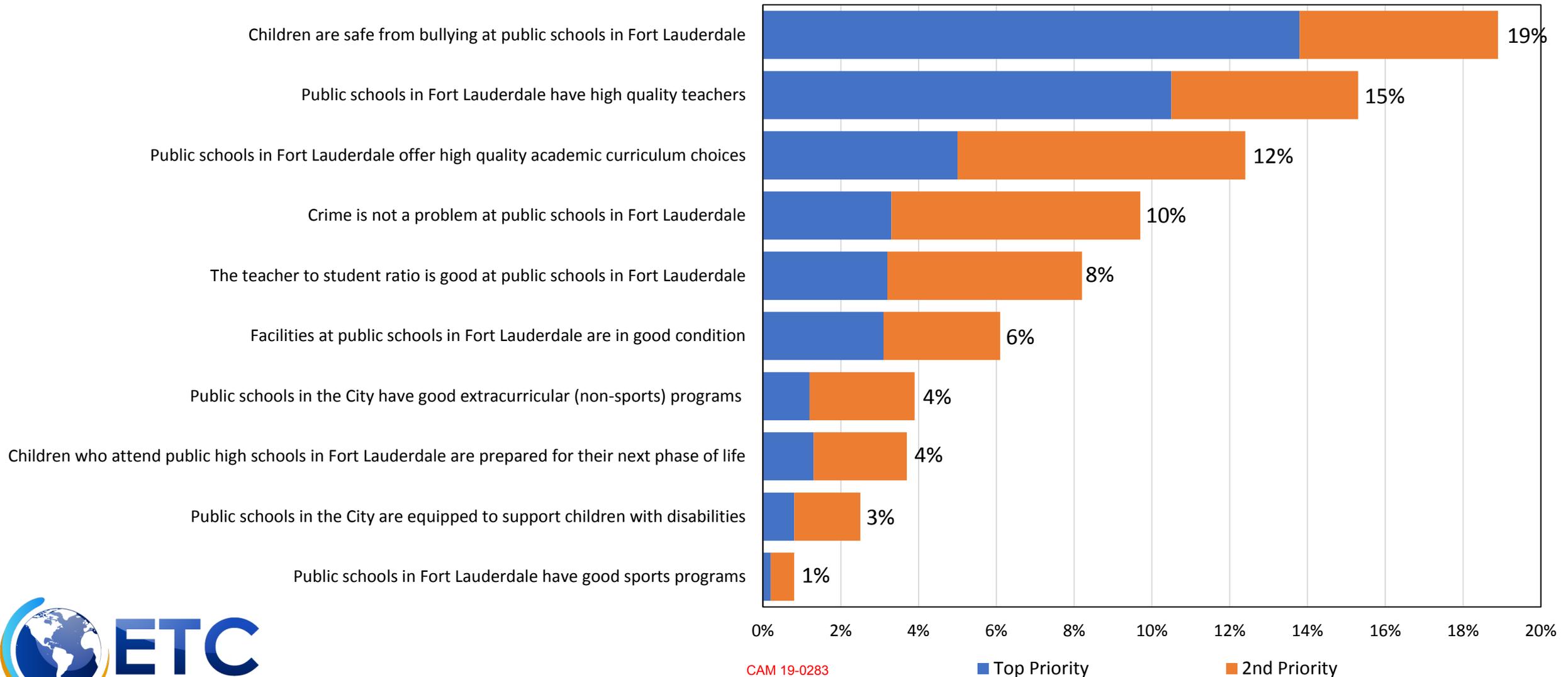
Q26a. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25a do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (K-5) located in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (sum of the respondents' two choices)



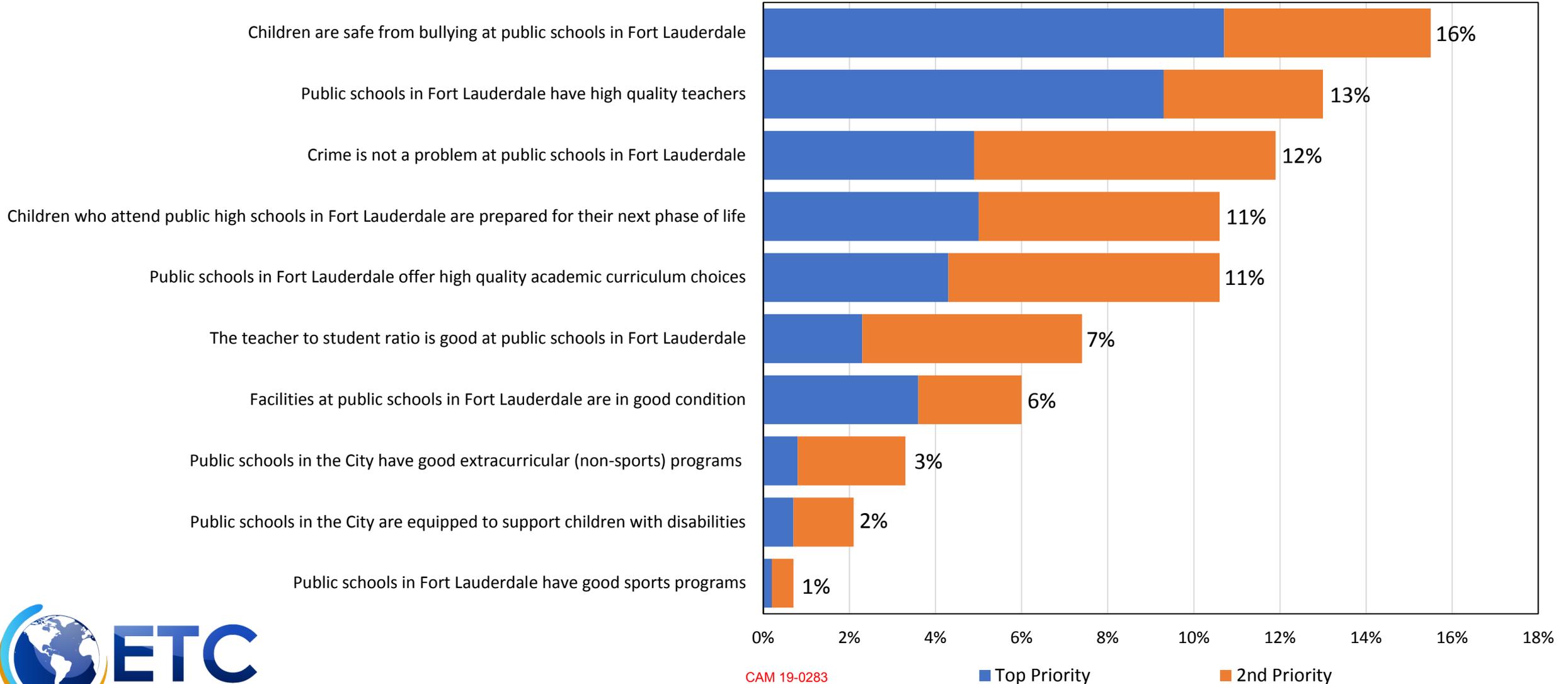
Q26b. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25b do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in MIDDLE SCHOOLS (6-8) located in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (sum of the respondents' two choices)



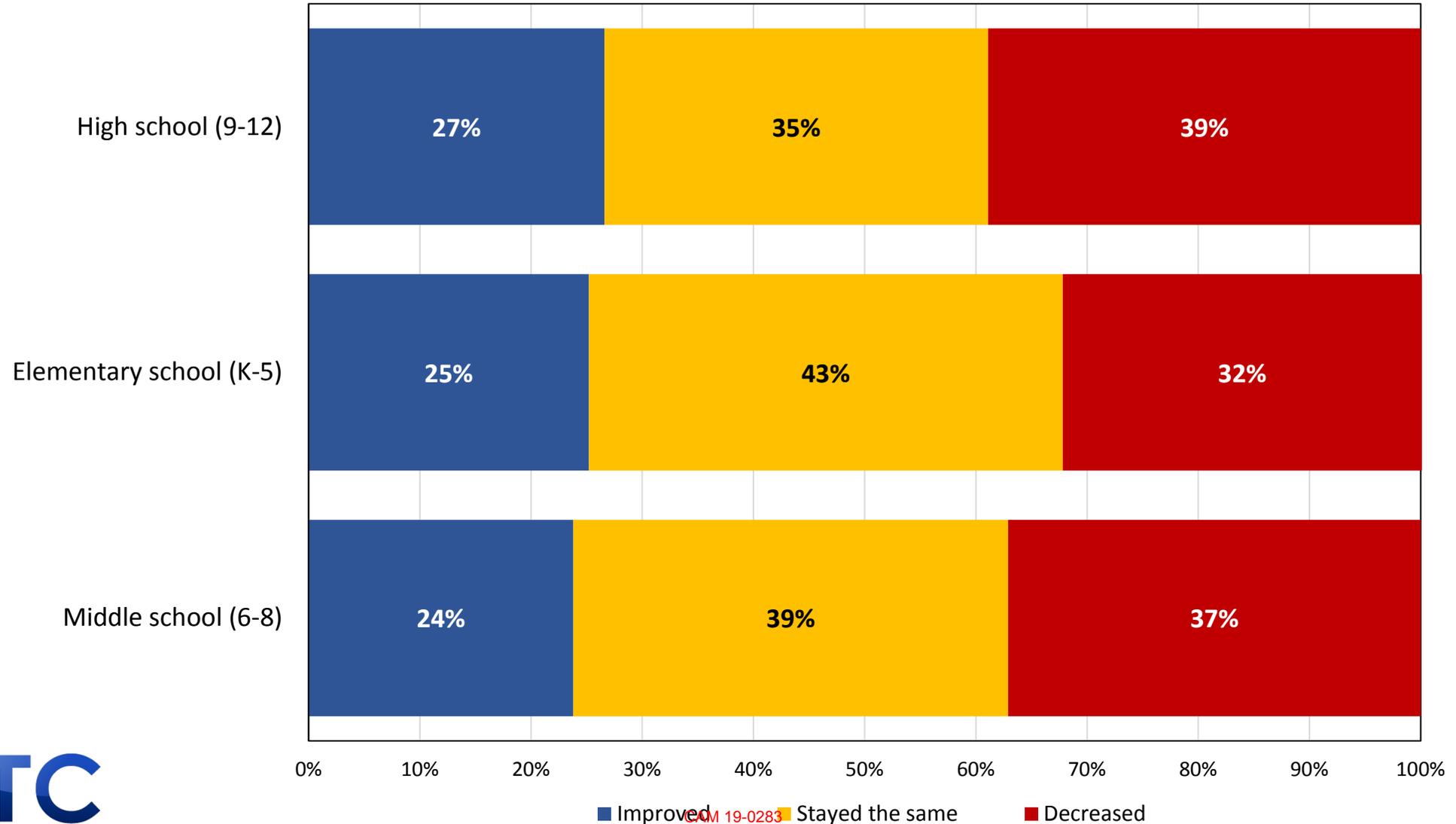
Q26c. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25c do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in HIGH SCHOOLS (9-12) located in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (sum of the respondents' two choices)



Q27. Compared to 5 years ago, do you think the quality of public schools in Fort Lauderdale has improved, stayed the same, or decreased?

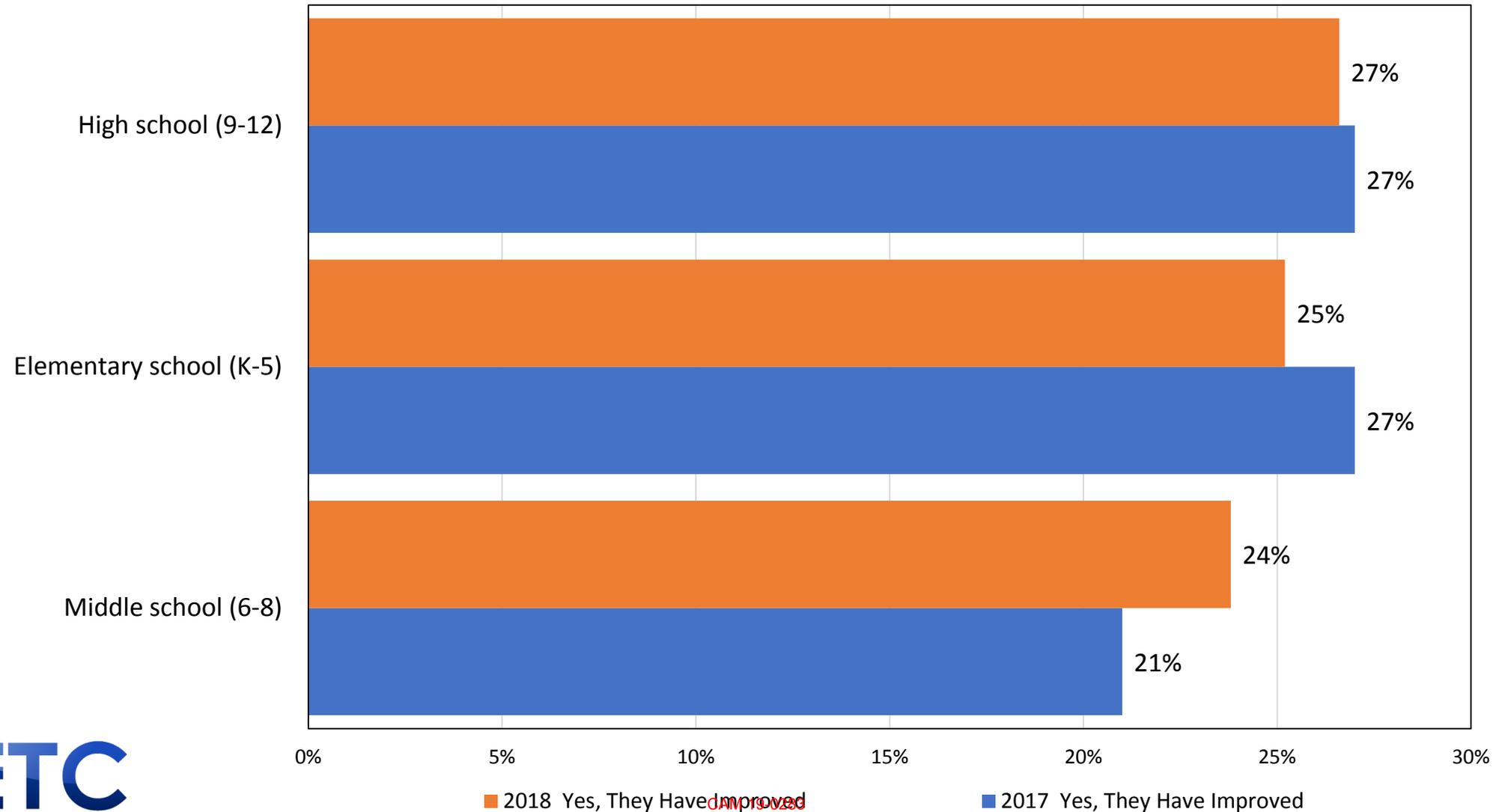
by percentage of respondents (excluding "don't know")



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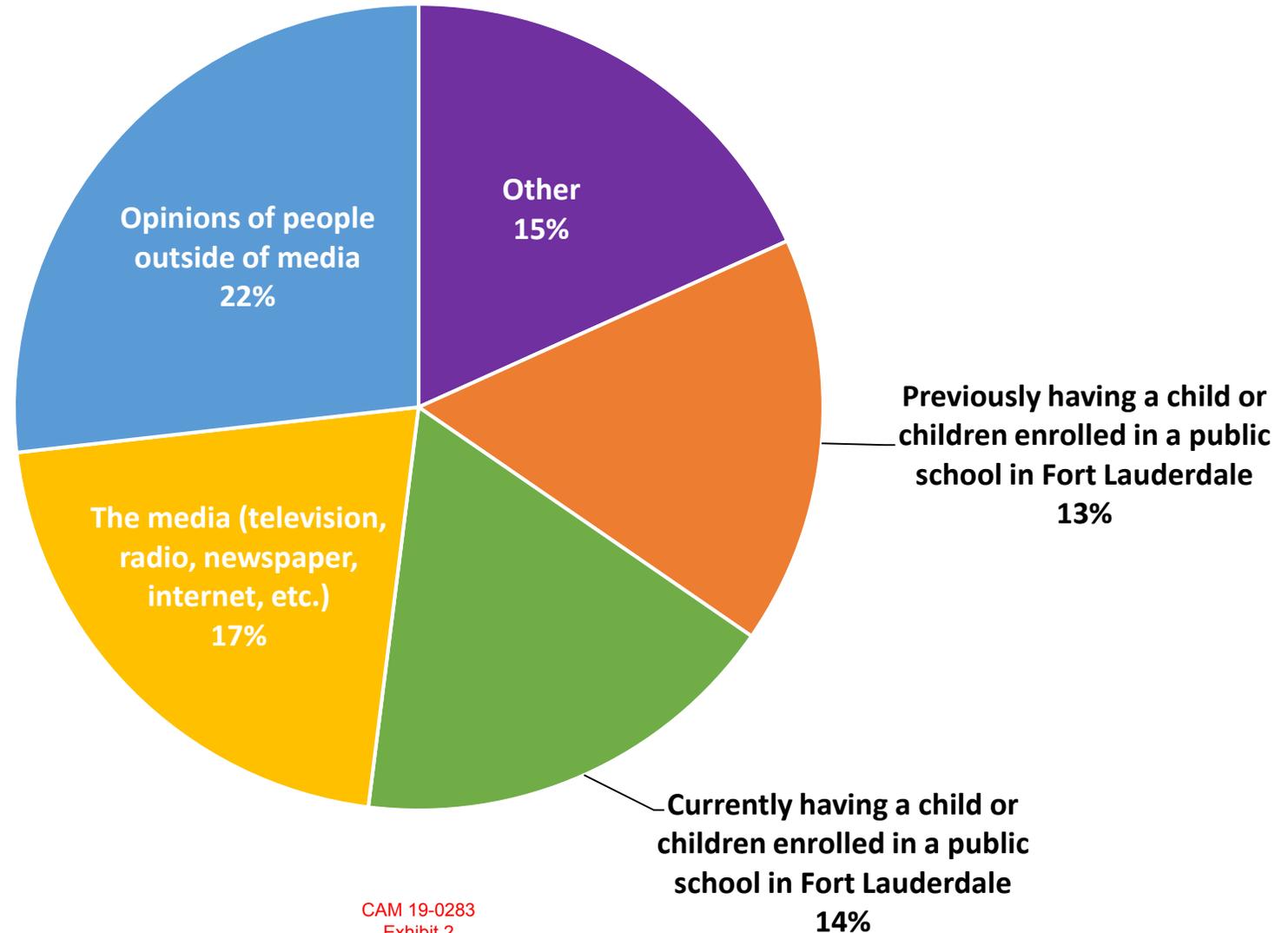
TRENDS: Q27. Compared to 5 years ago, do you think the quality of public schools in Fort Lauderdale has improved, stayed the same, or decreased?

by percentage of respondents who rated the item as a 3 (Improved) on a 3-point scale (excluding "don't know")



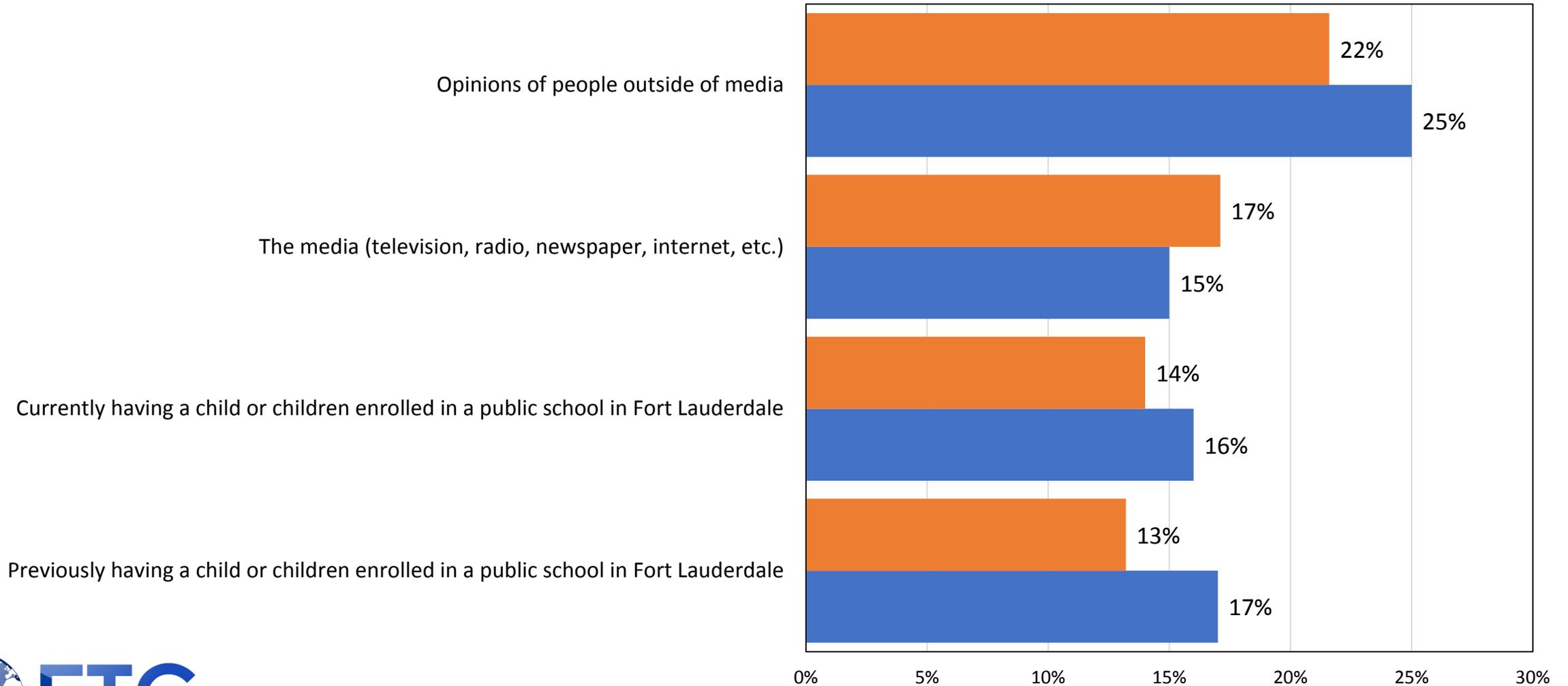
Q28. Which of the following has influenced you most in your answers about public schools in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be chosen)



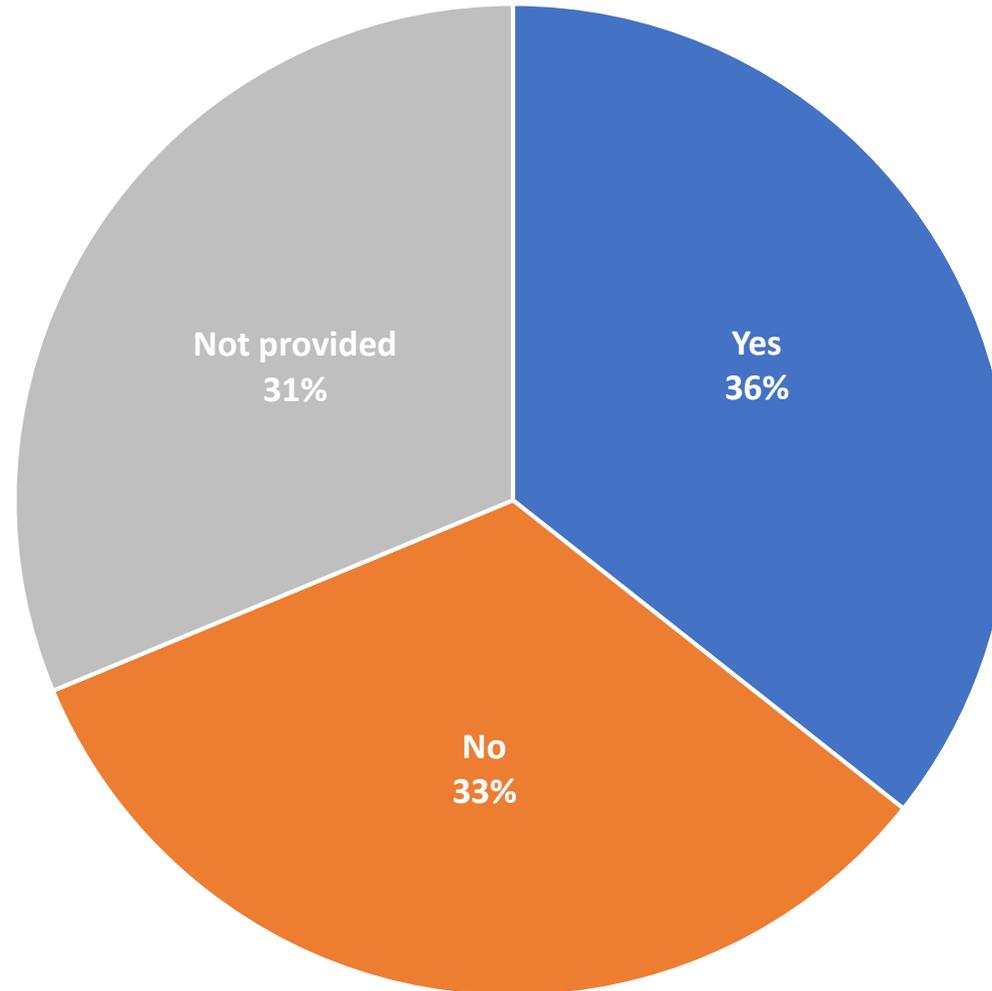
TRENDS: Q28. Which of the following has influenced you most in your answers about public schools in Fort Lauderdale?

by percentage of respondents (multiple choices could be made)



Q29. Do you think the City of Fort Lauderdale should open a charter school?

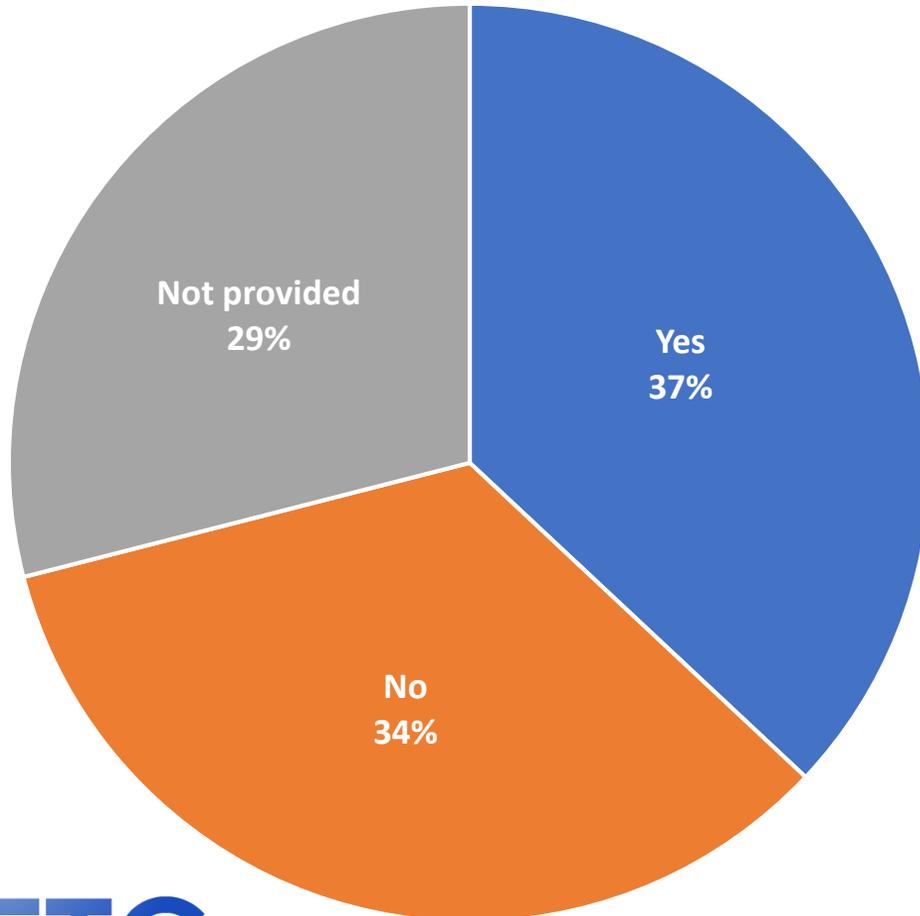
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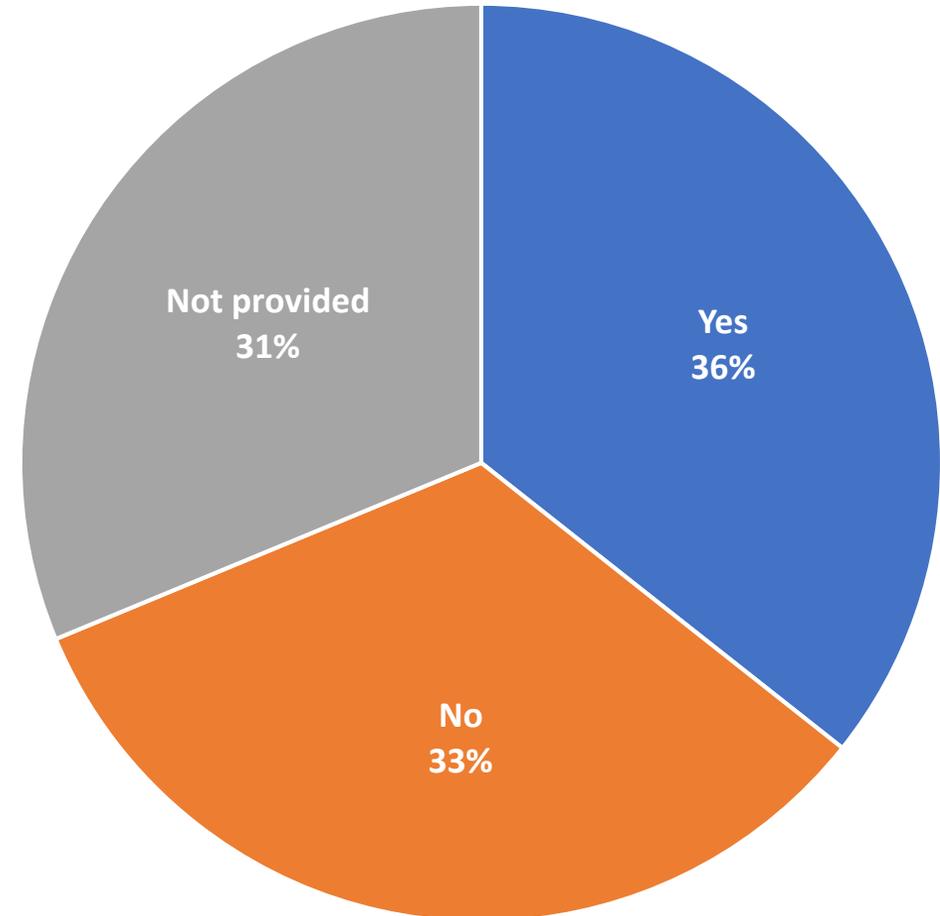
TRENDS: Q29. Do you think the City of Fort Lauderdale should open a charter school?

by percentage of respondents

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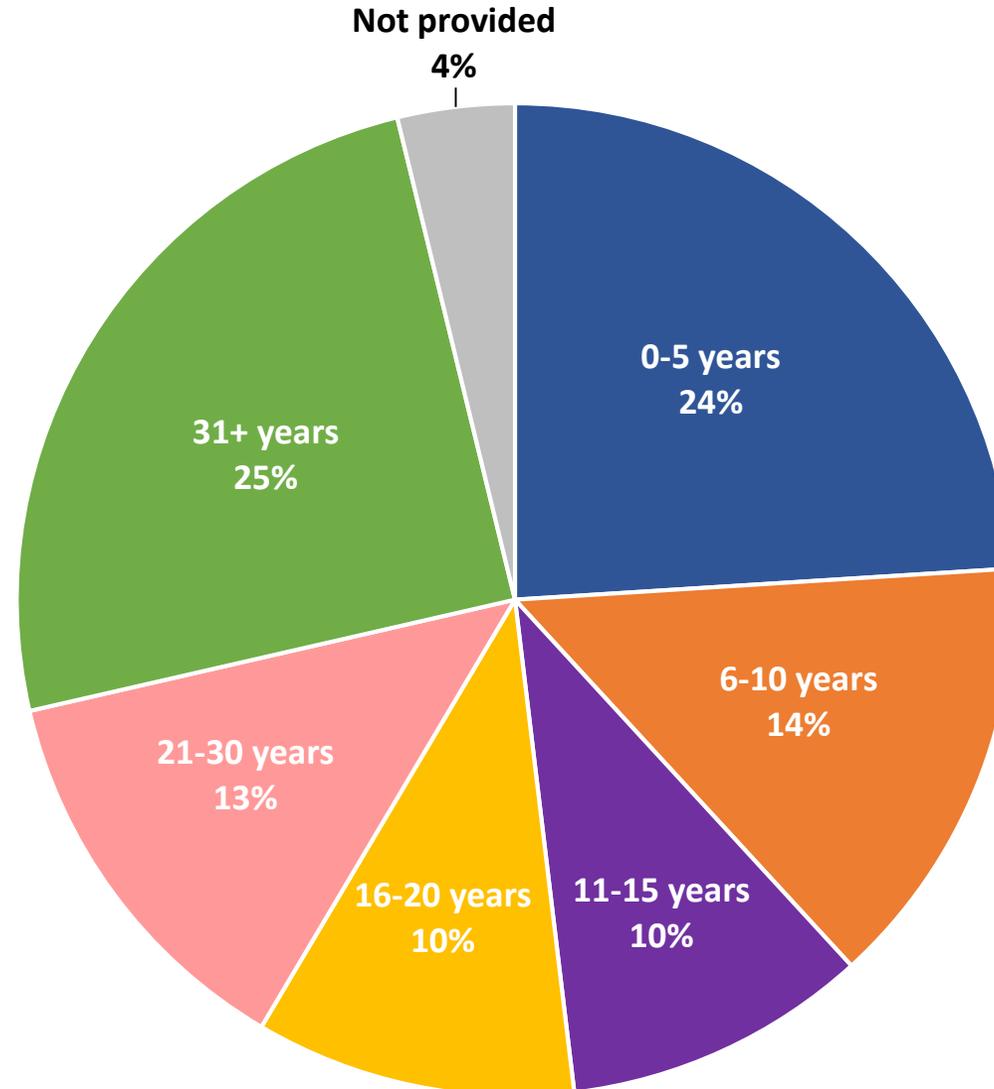
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Q31. Approximately how many years have you lived in Fort Lauderdale?

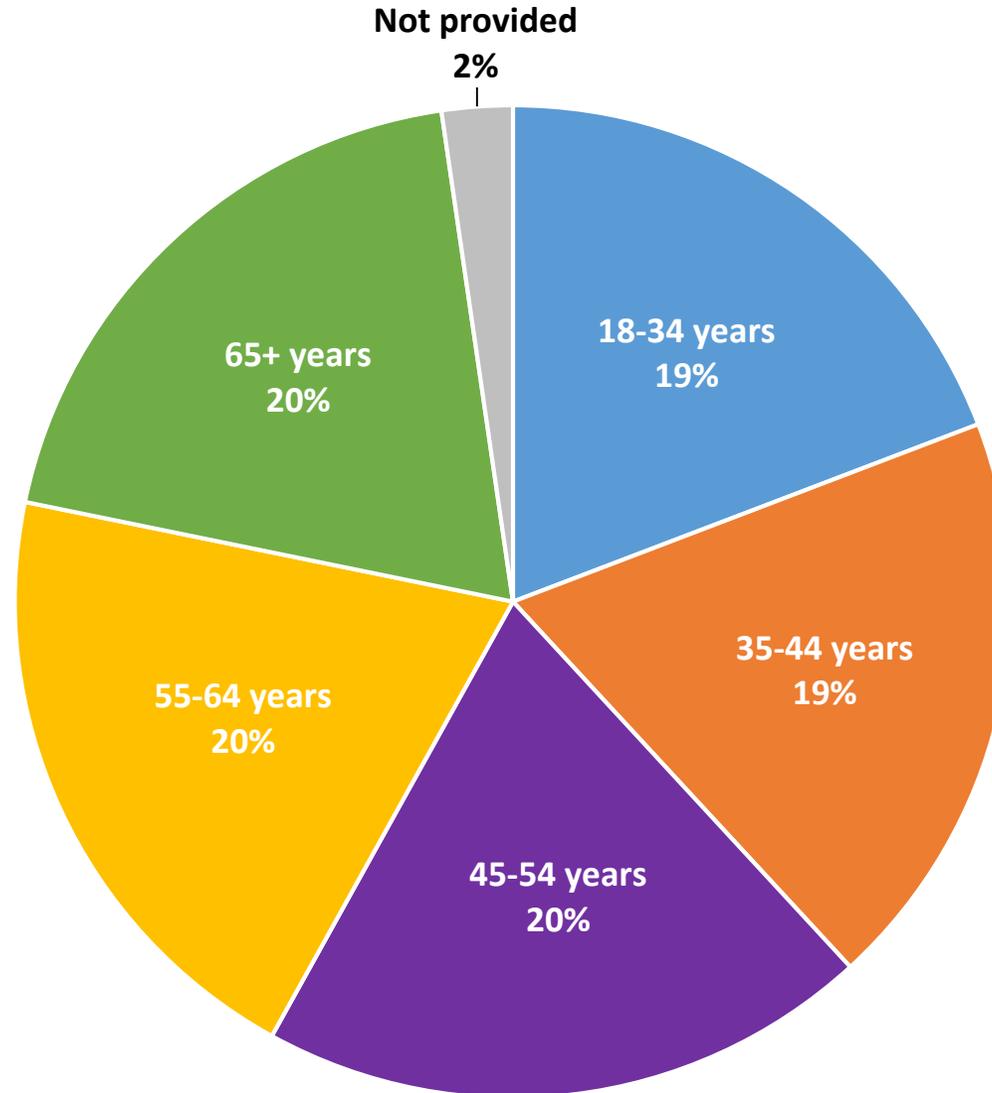
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Q32. What is your age?

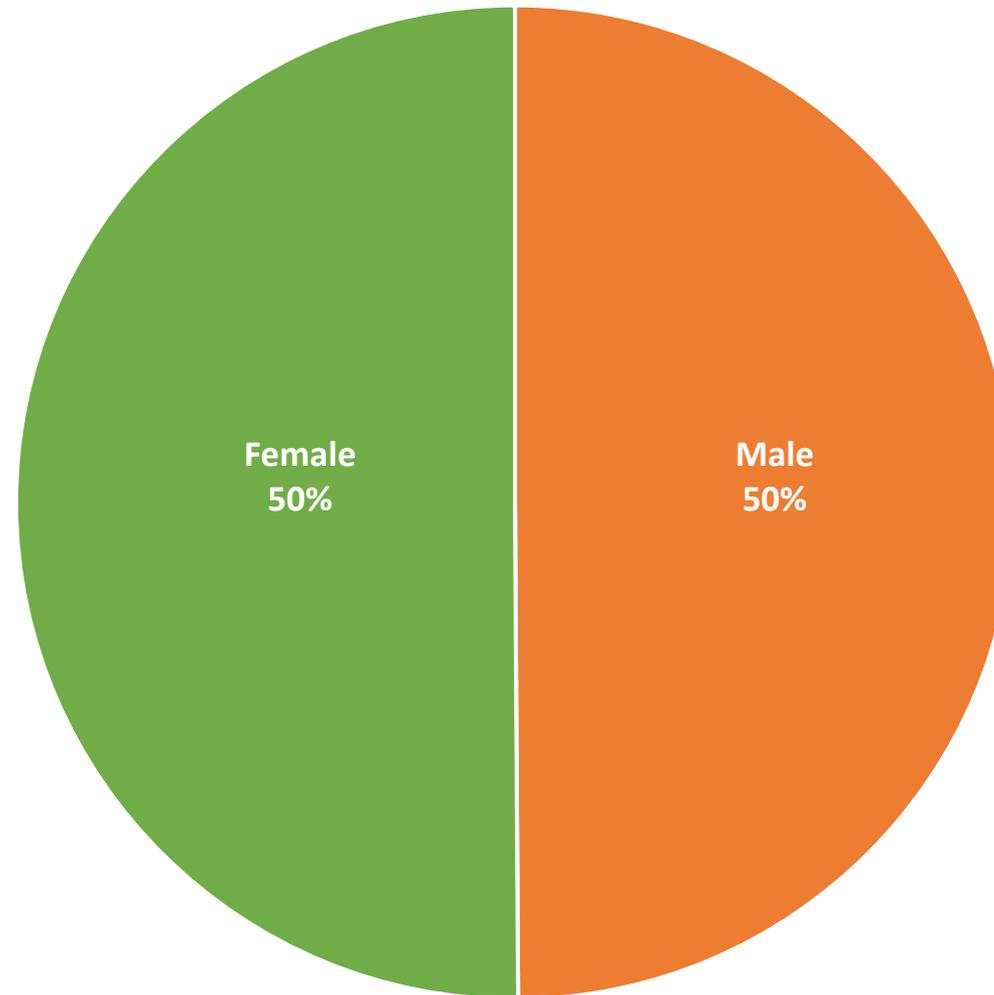
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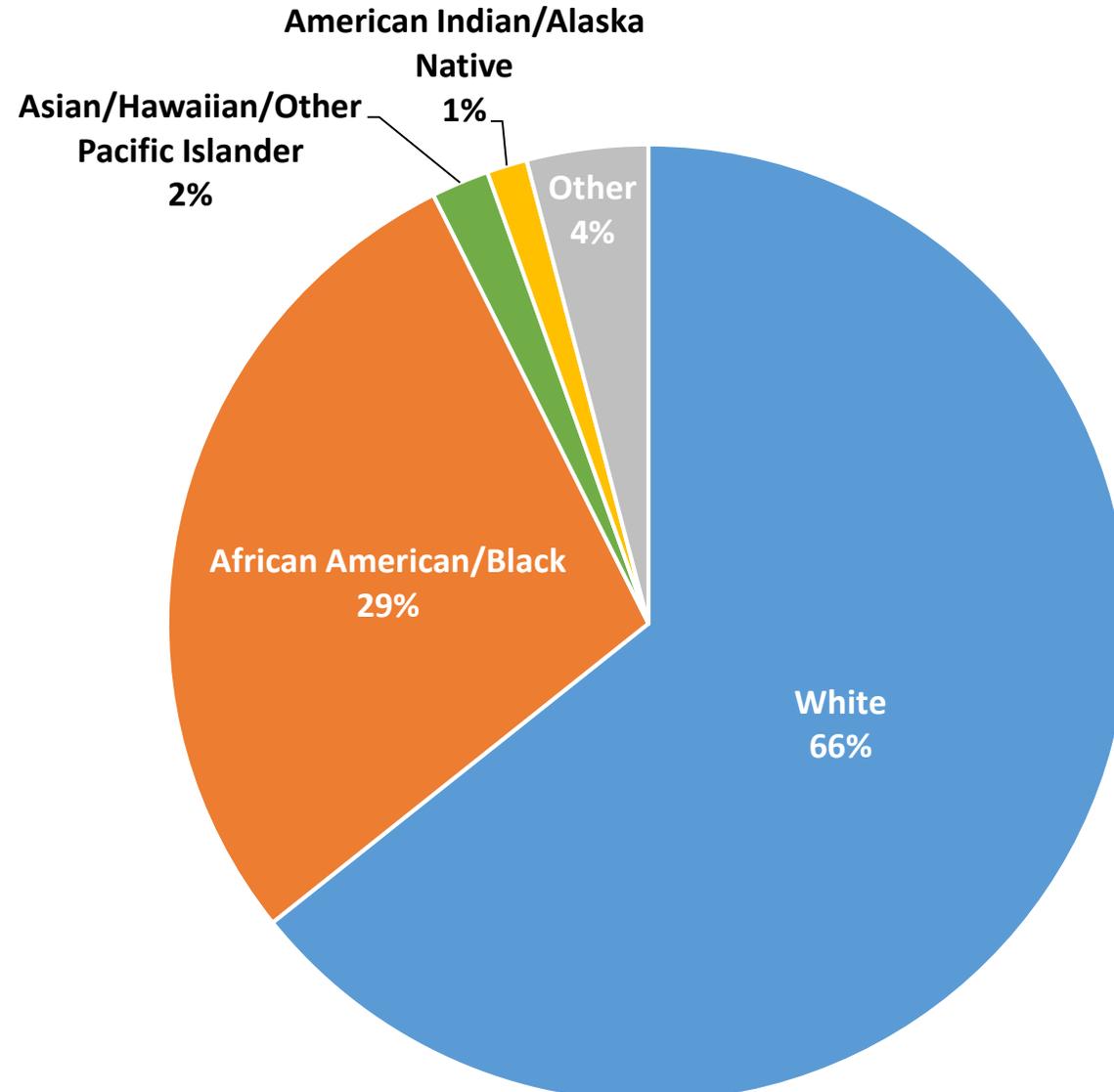
Q33. What is your gender:

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



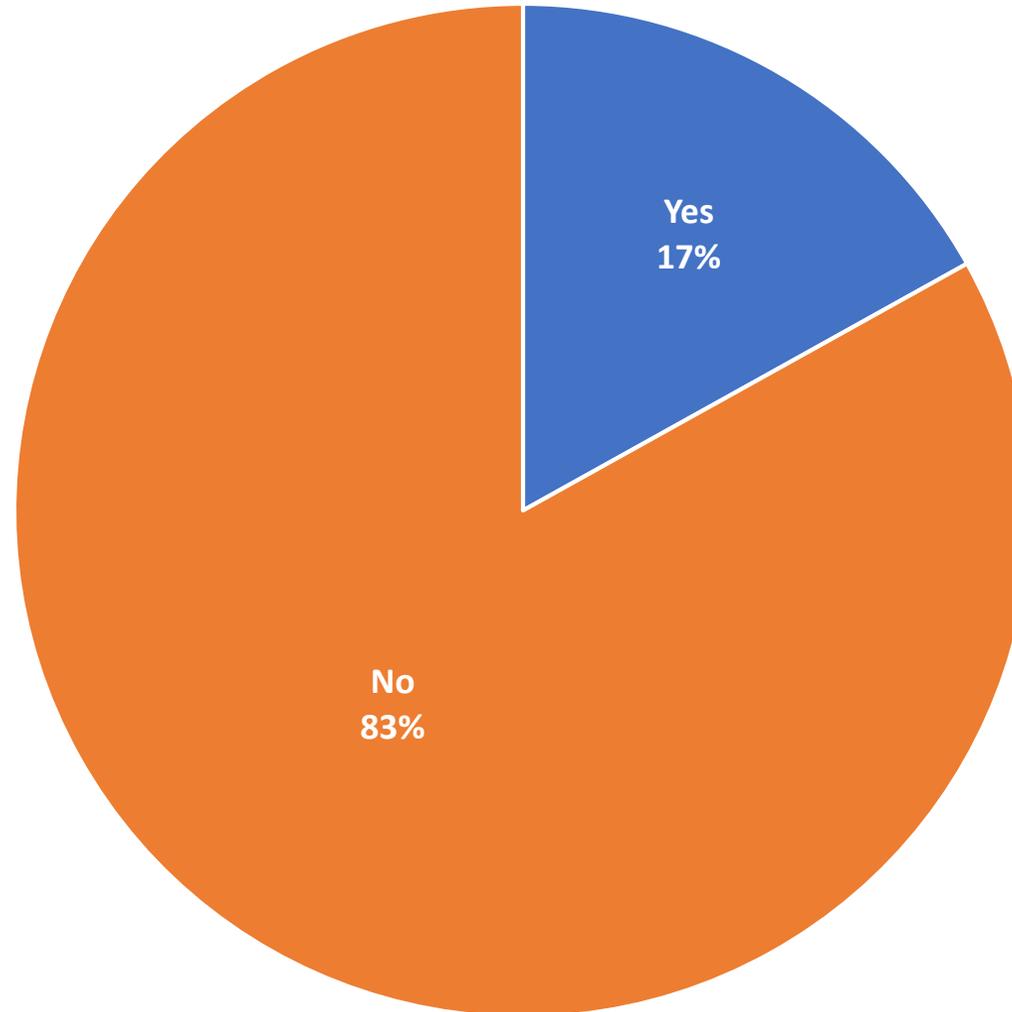
Q34. Which of the following best describes your race?

by percentage of respondents



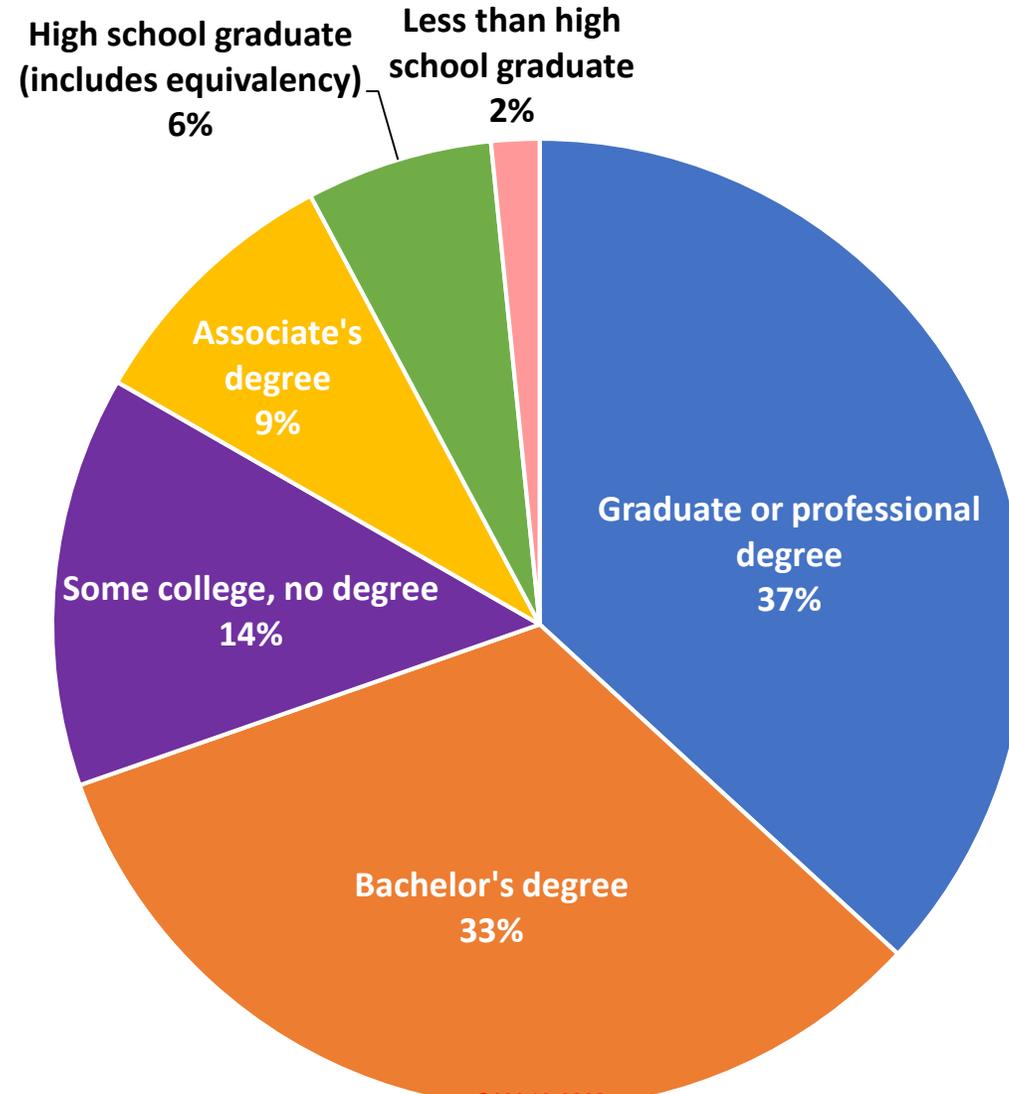
Q35. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or other Spanish ancestry?

by percentage of respondents (excluding "not provided")



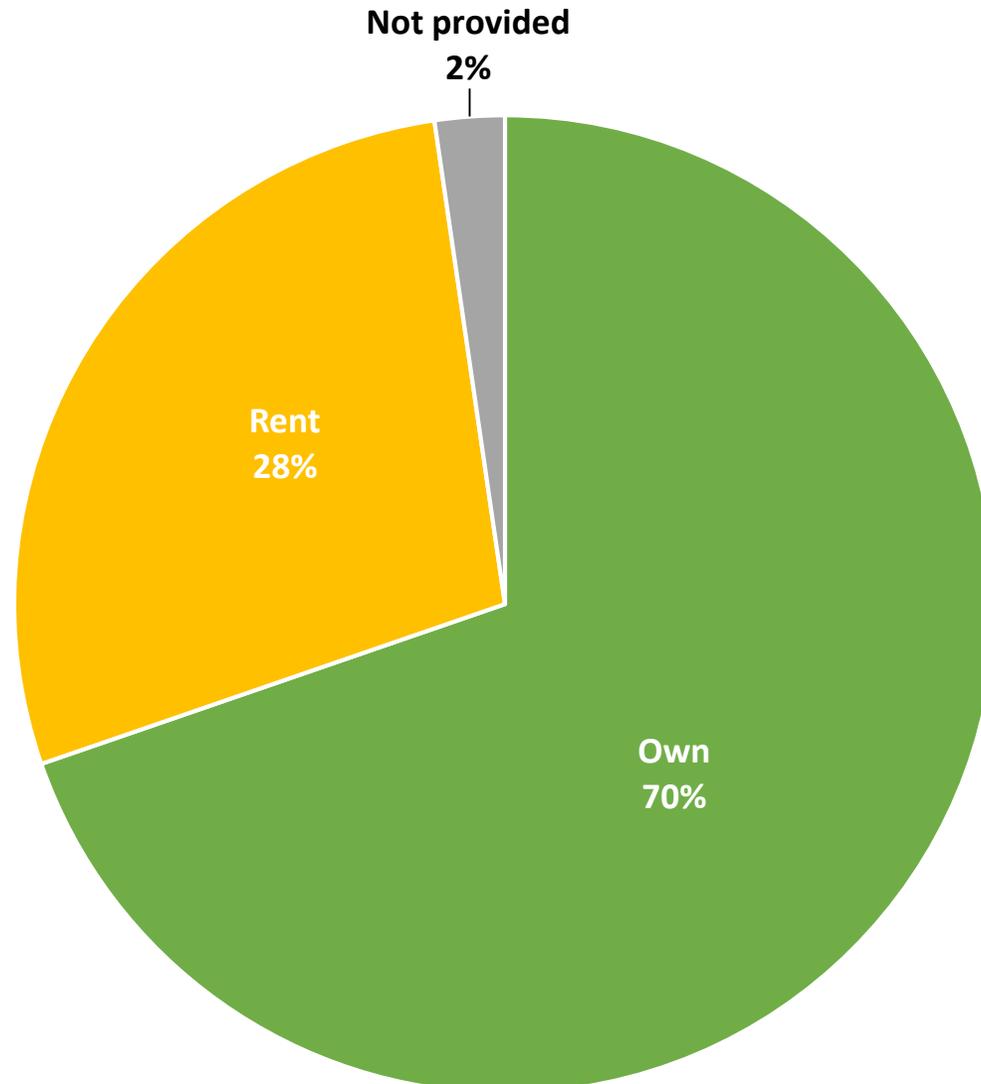
Q36. What is the highest level of education a member of your household has received?

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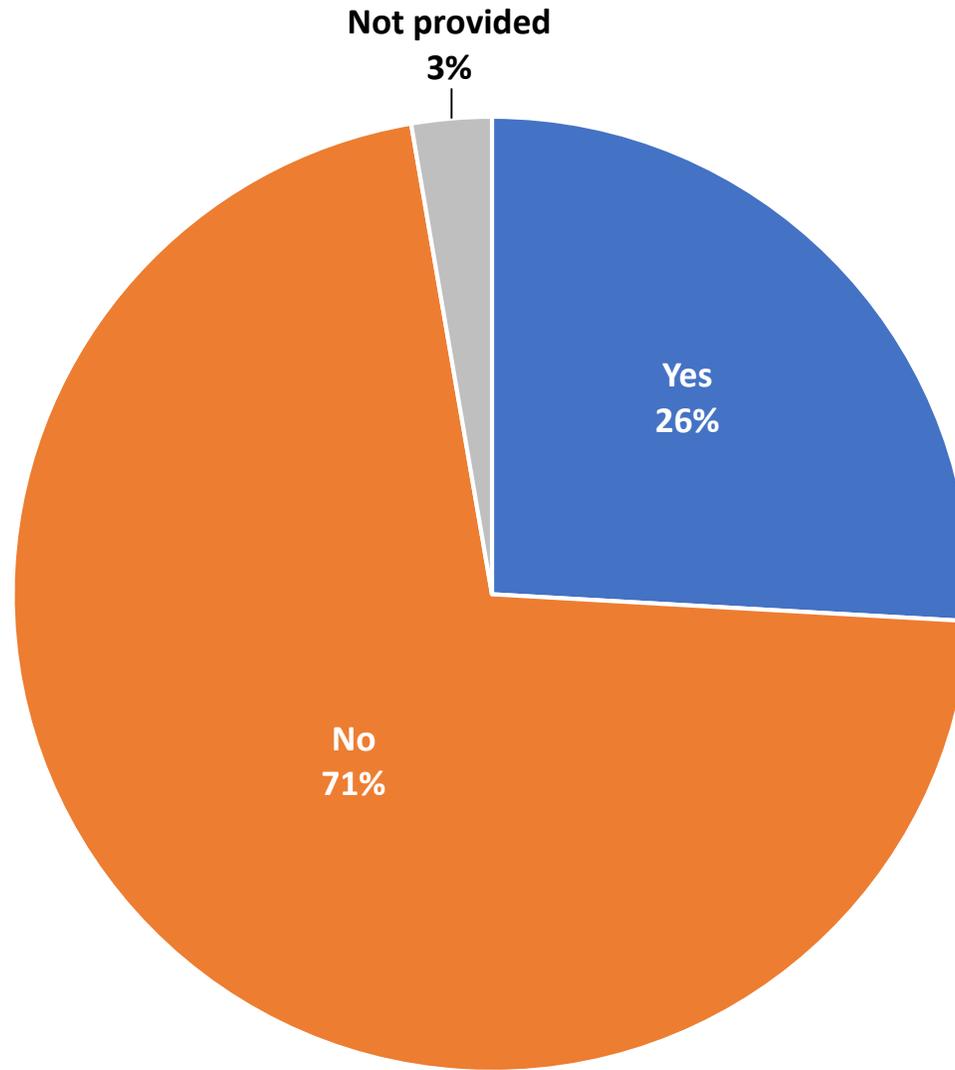
Q37. Do you own or rent your home?

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Q38. Do you own or manage a business in the City of Fort Lauderdale?

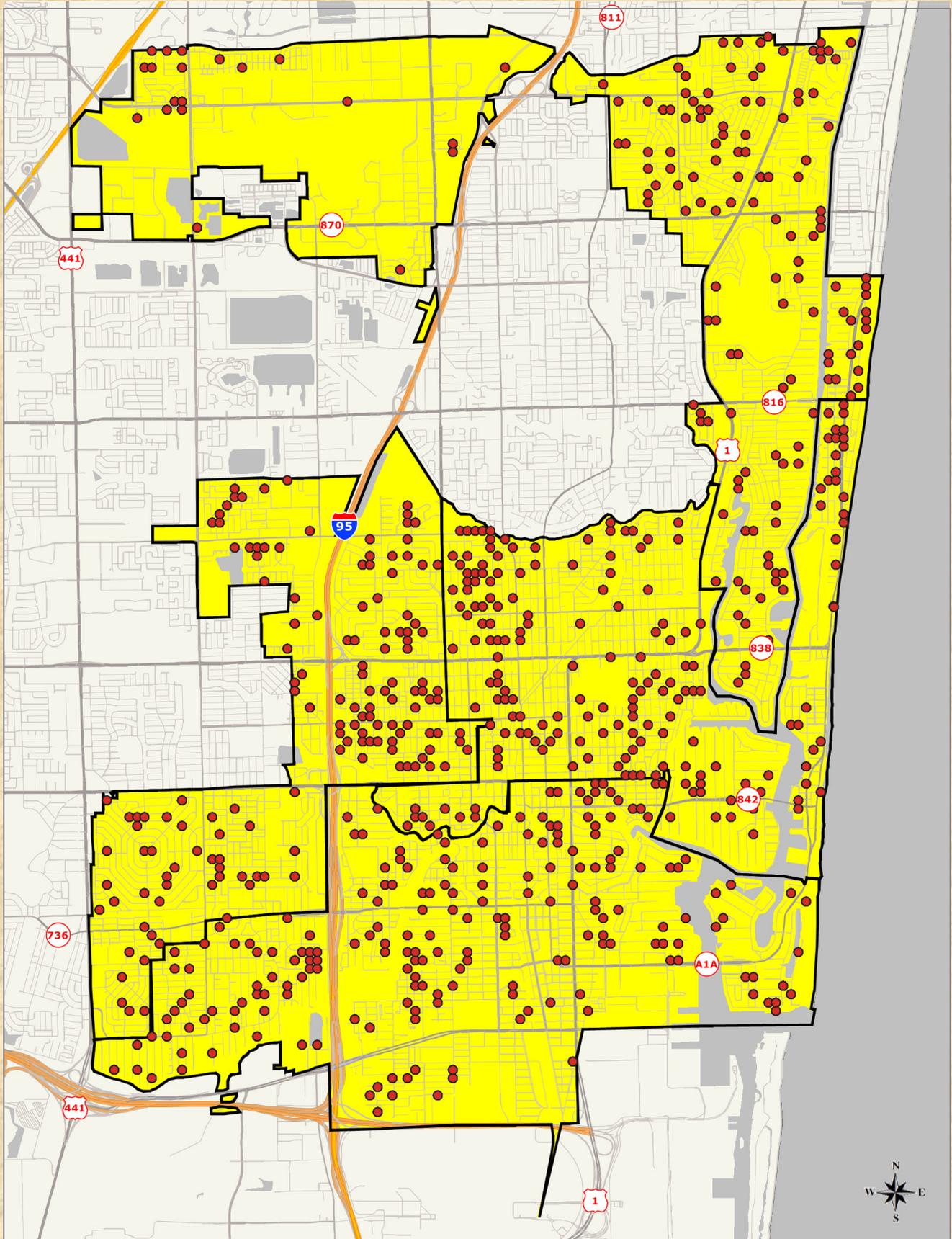
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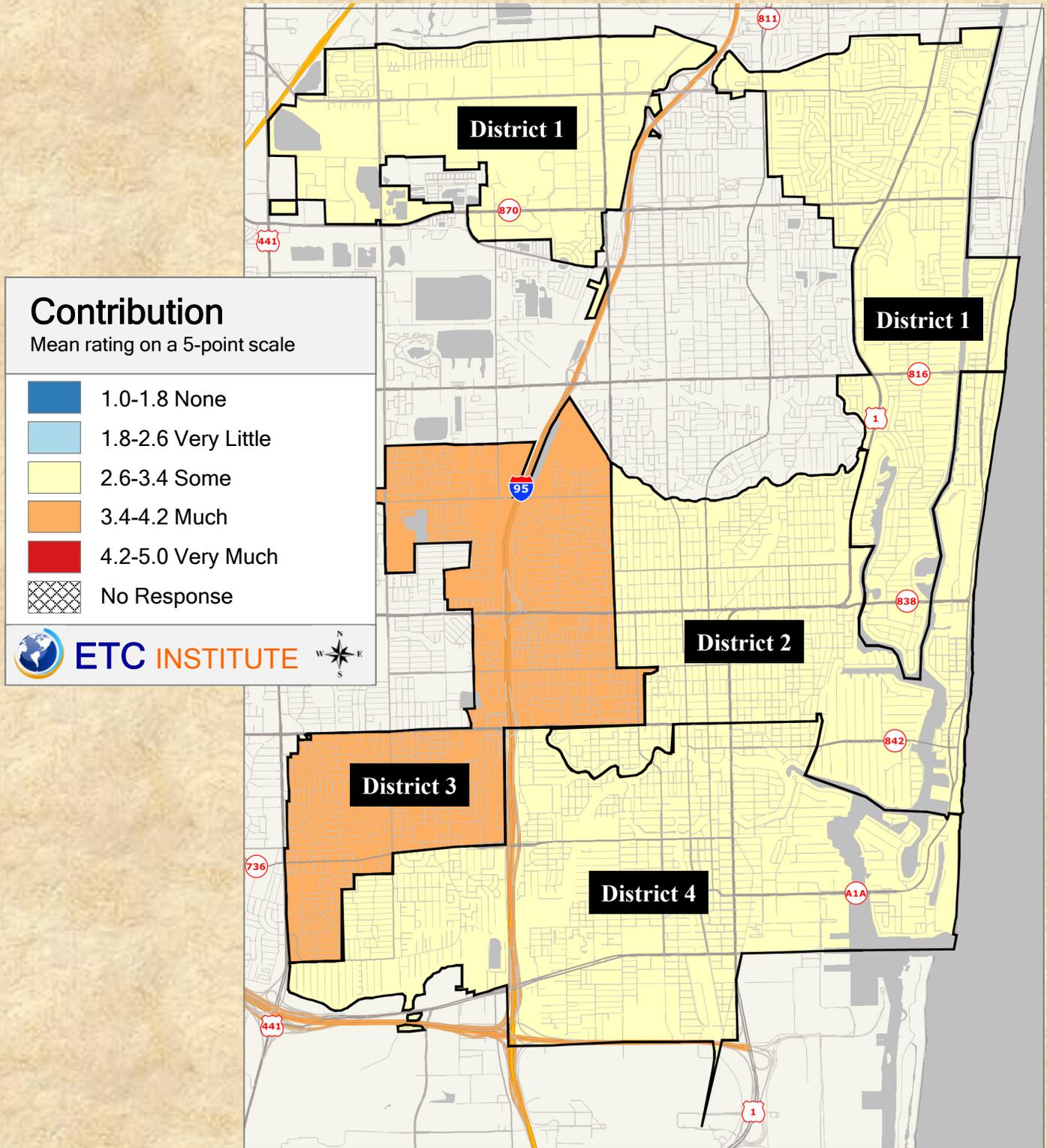
GIS Maps by District

Location of Survey Respondents



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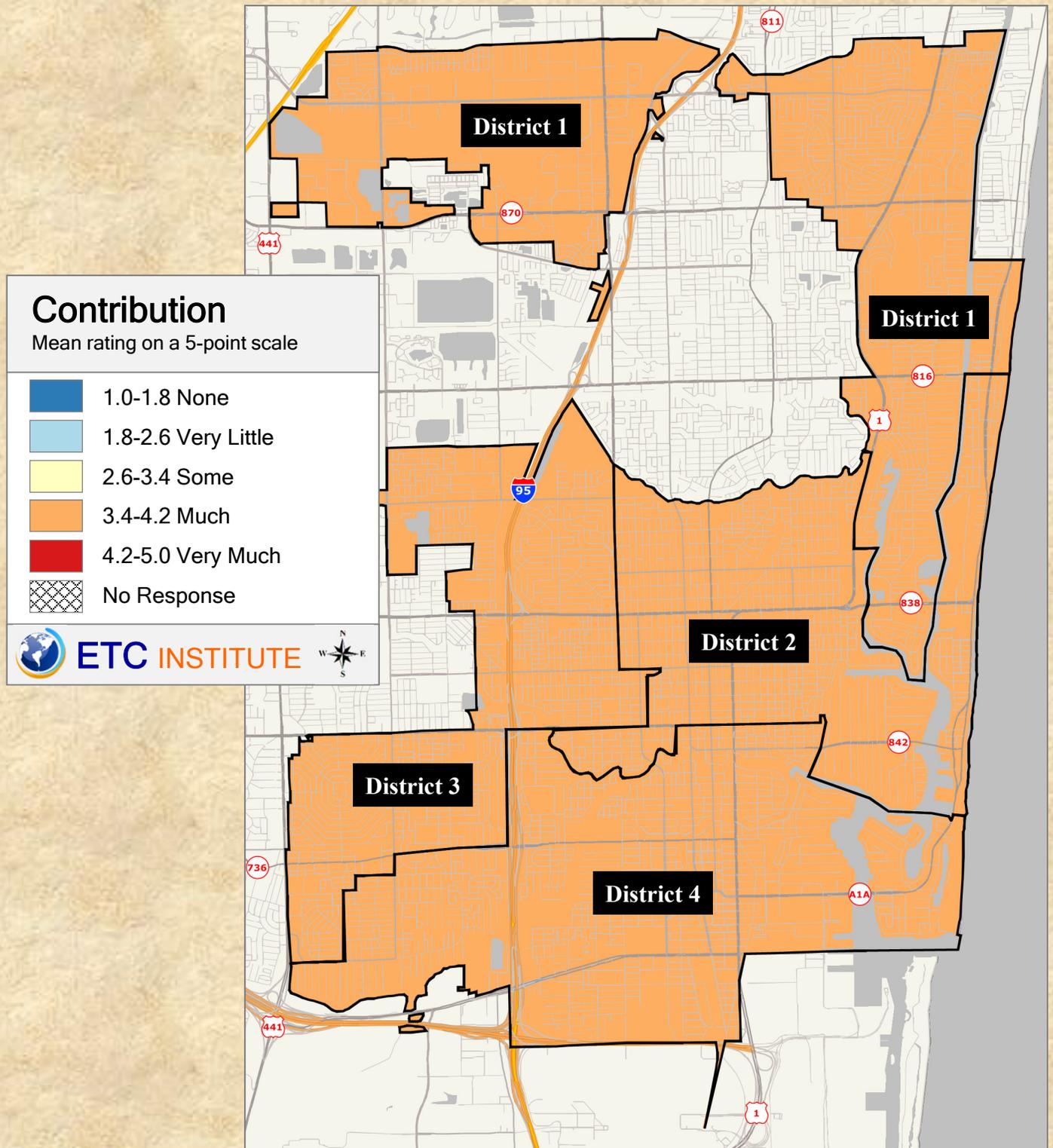
Q1. 01 Contribution to Congestion: Poorly maintained streets



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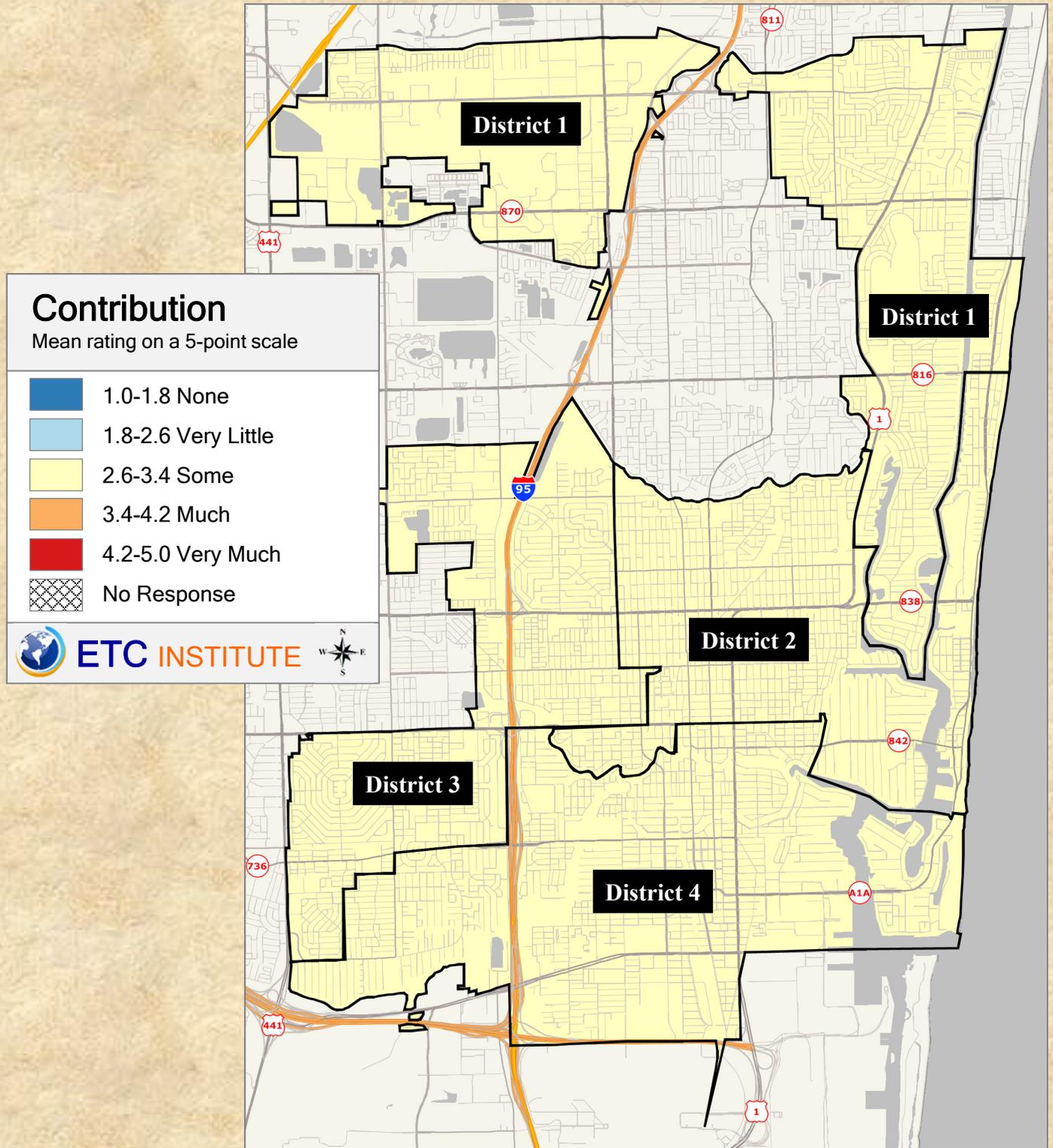
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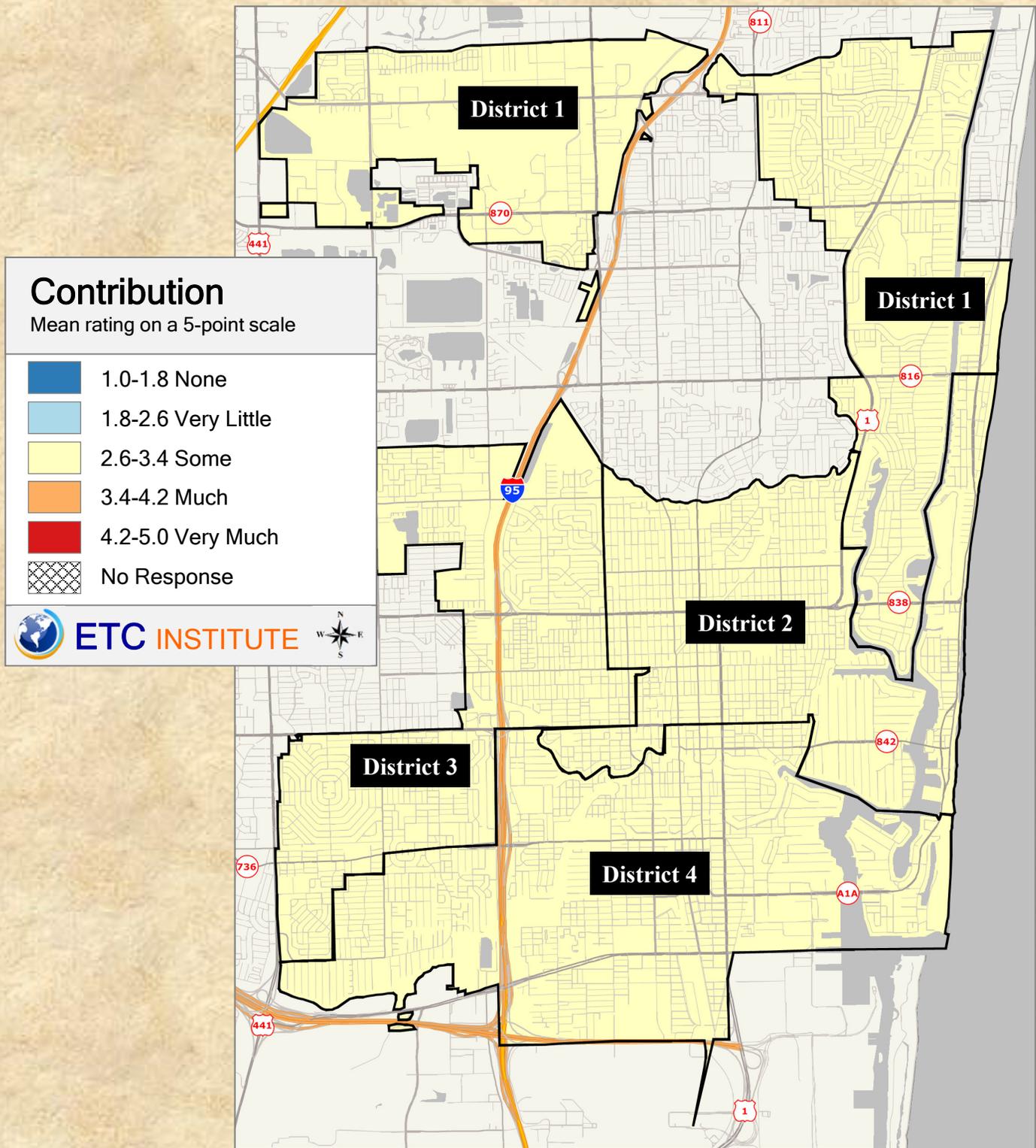
Q1. 03 Contribution to Congestion: Lack of turning lanes



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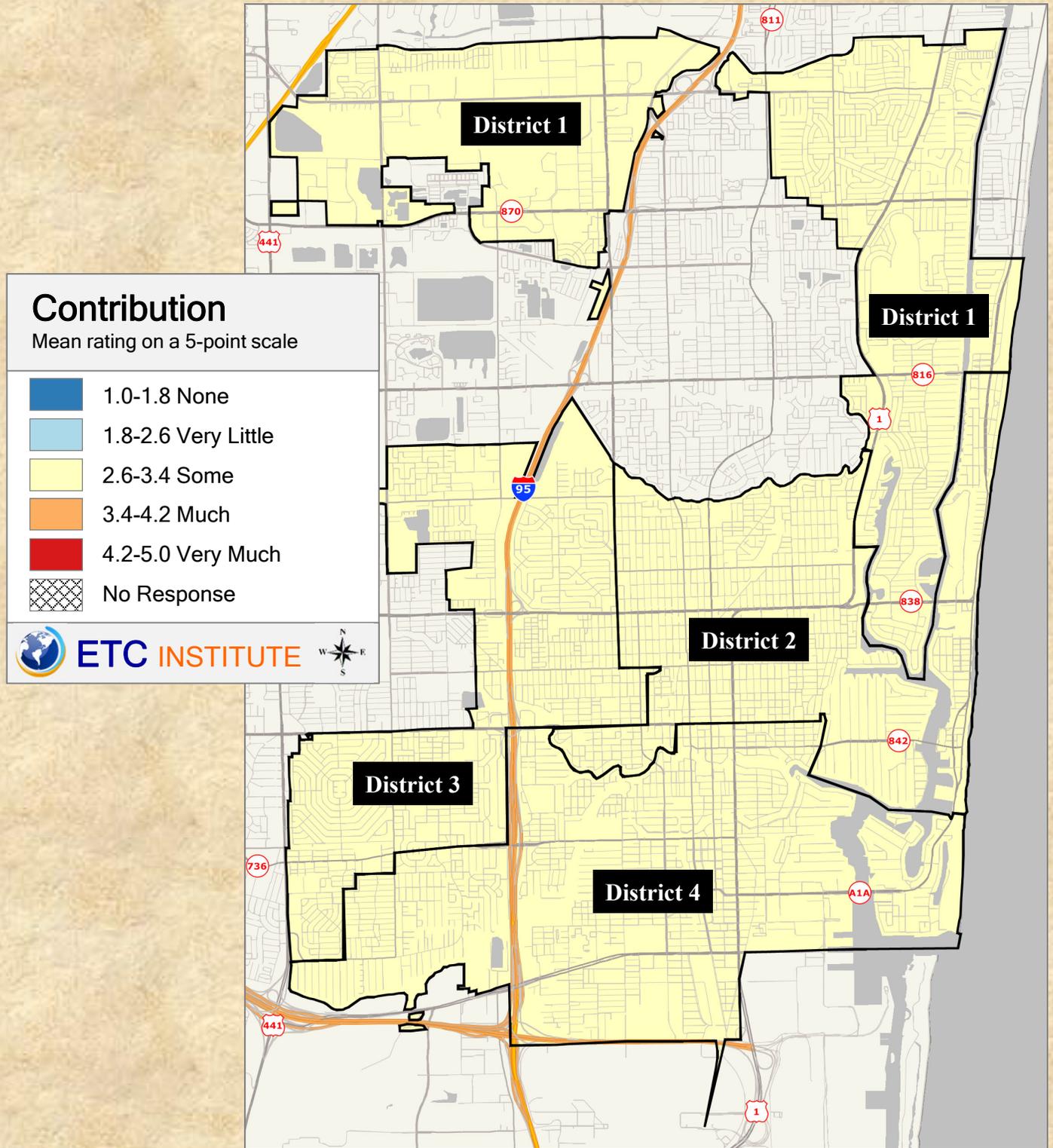
Q1. 04 Contribution to Congestion: Lack of alternative forms of transportation (biking lanes, public transit, pedestrian facilities)



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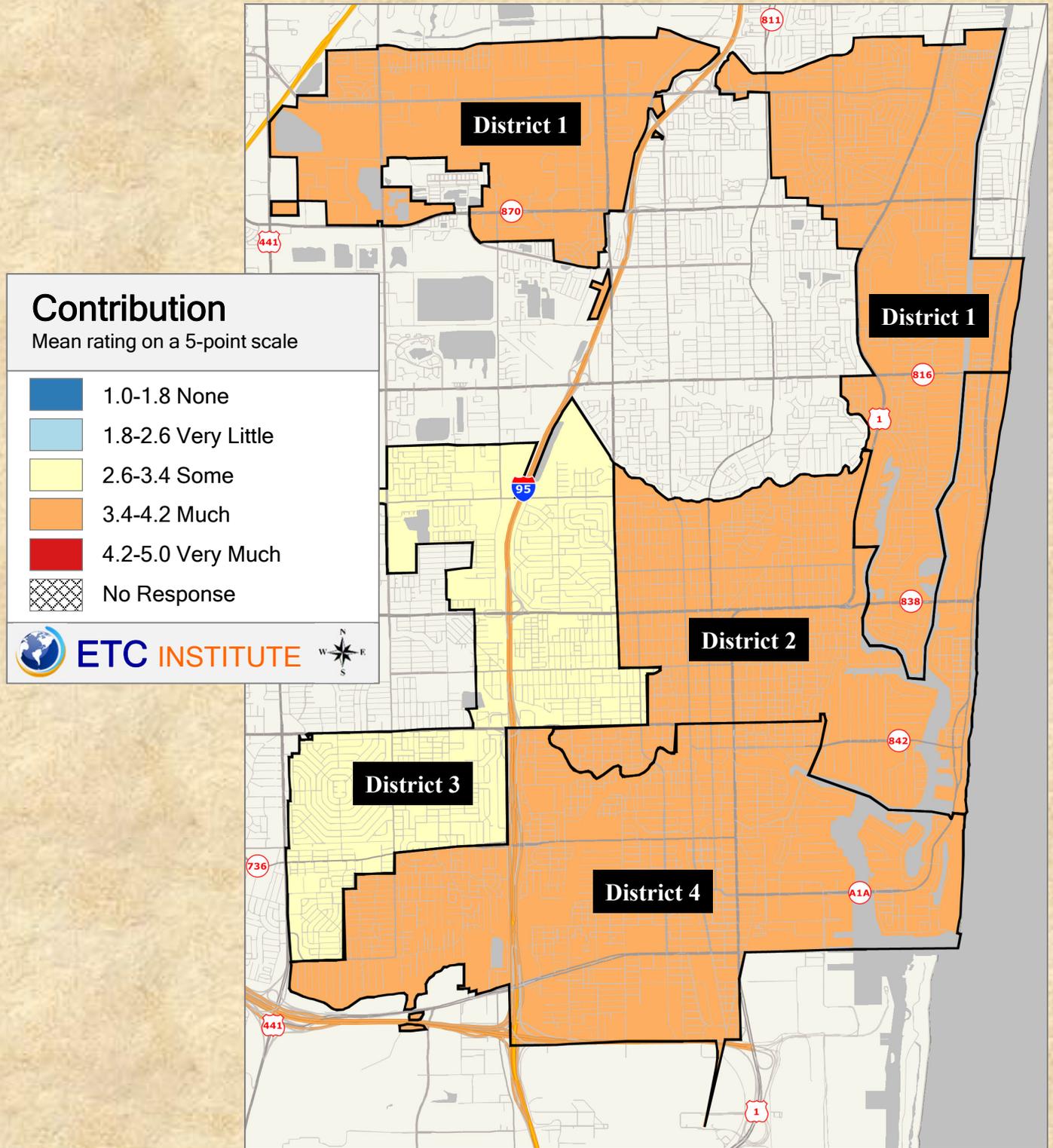
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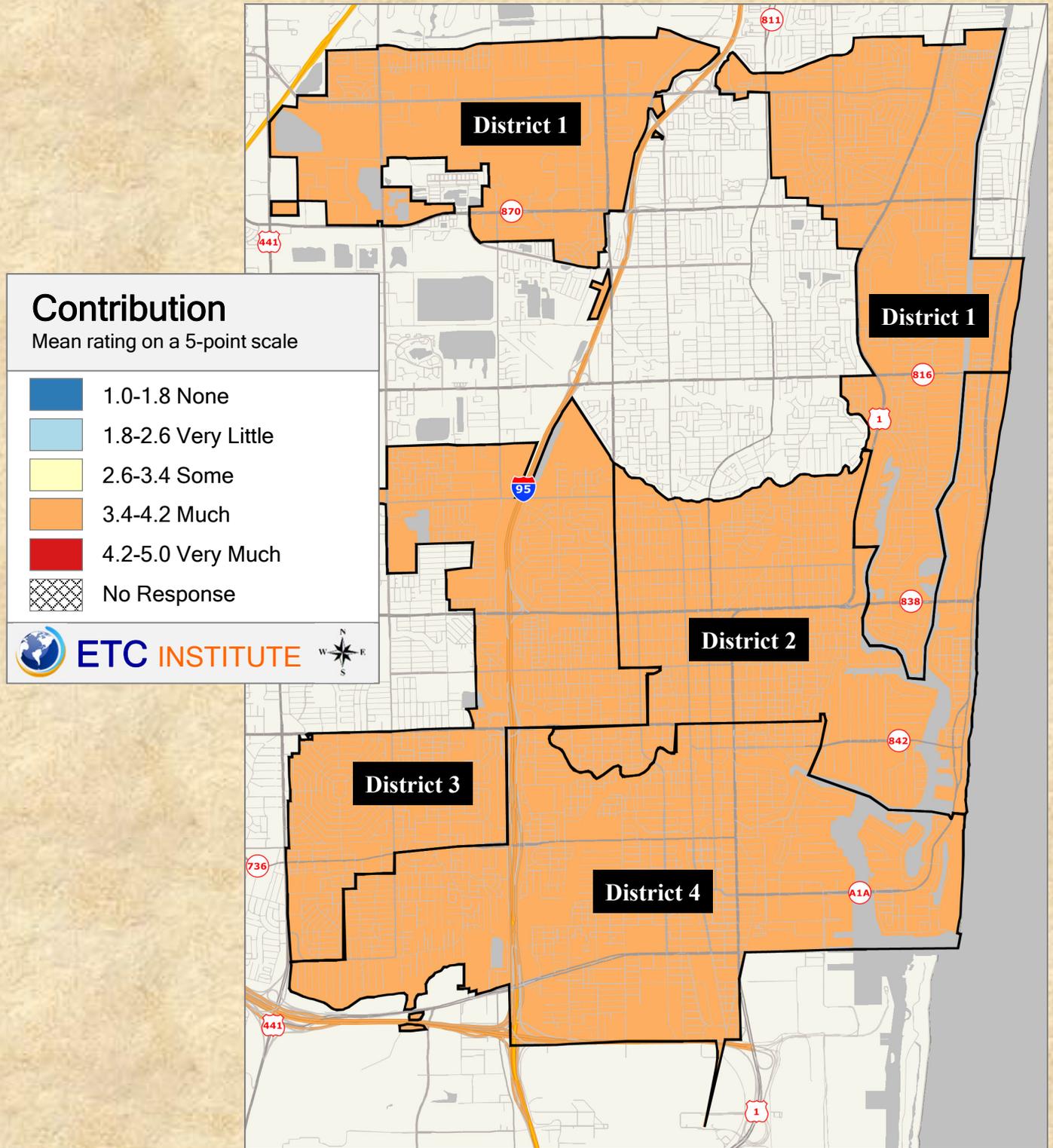
Q1. 06 Contribution to Congestion: New development



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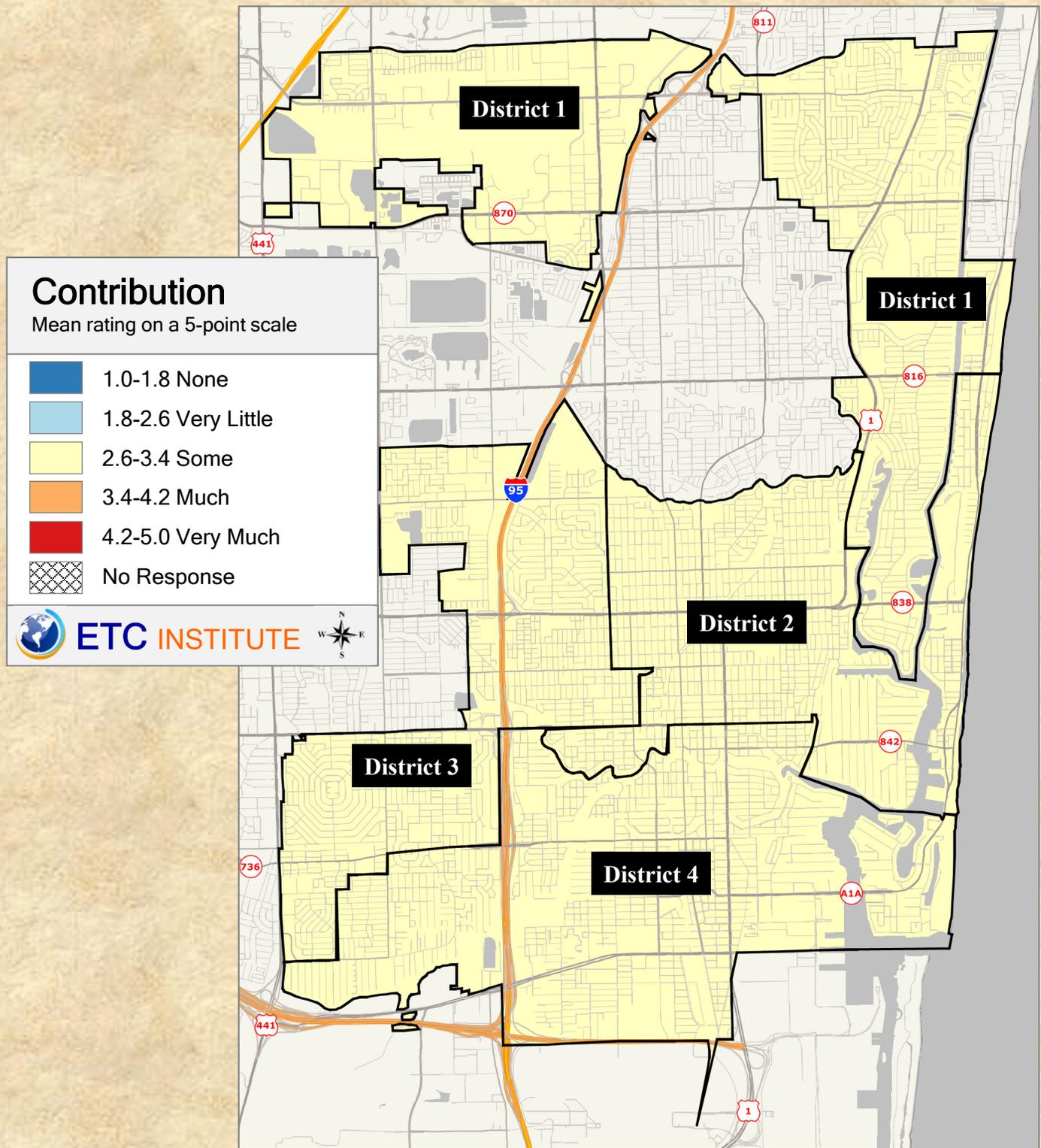
Q1. 07 Contribution to Congestion: Street construction/maintenance



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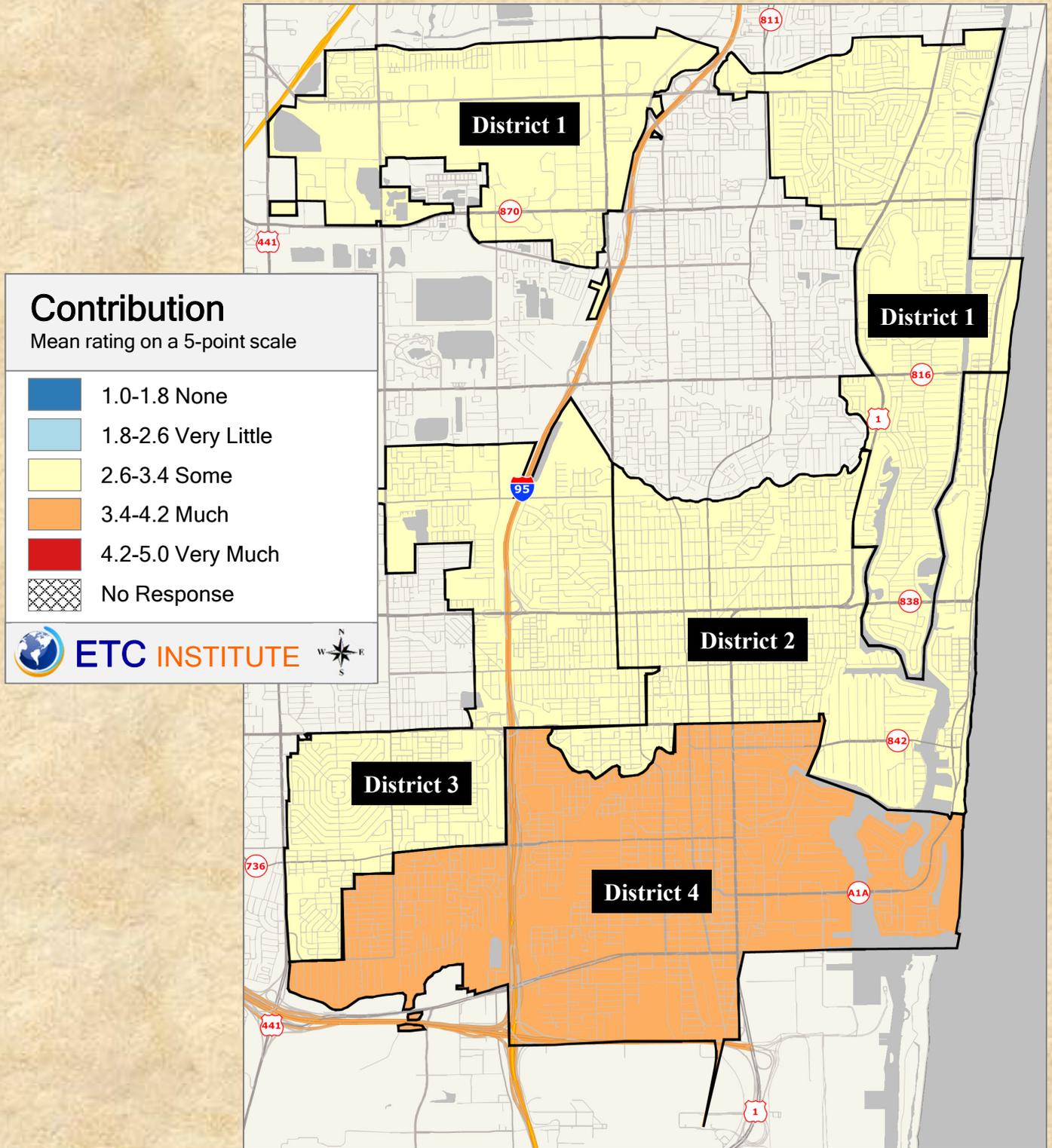
Q1. 08 Contribution to Congestion: Vehicles blocking traffic (delivery trucks, tow trucks, emergency vehicles, crashes, buses, ridesharing/taxis)



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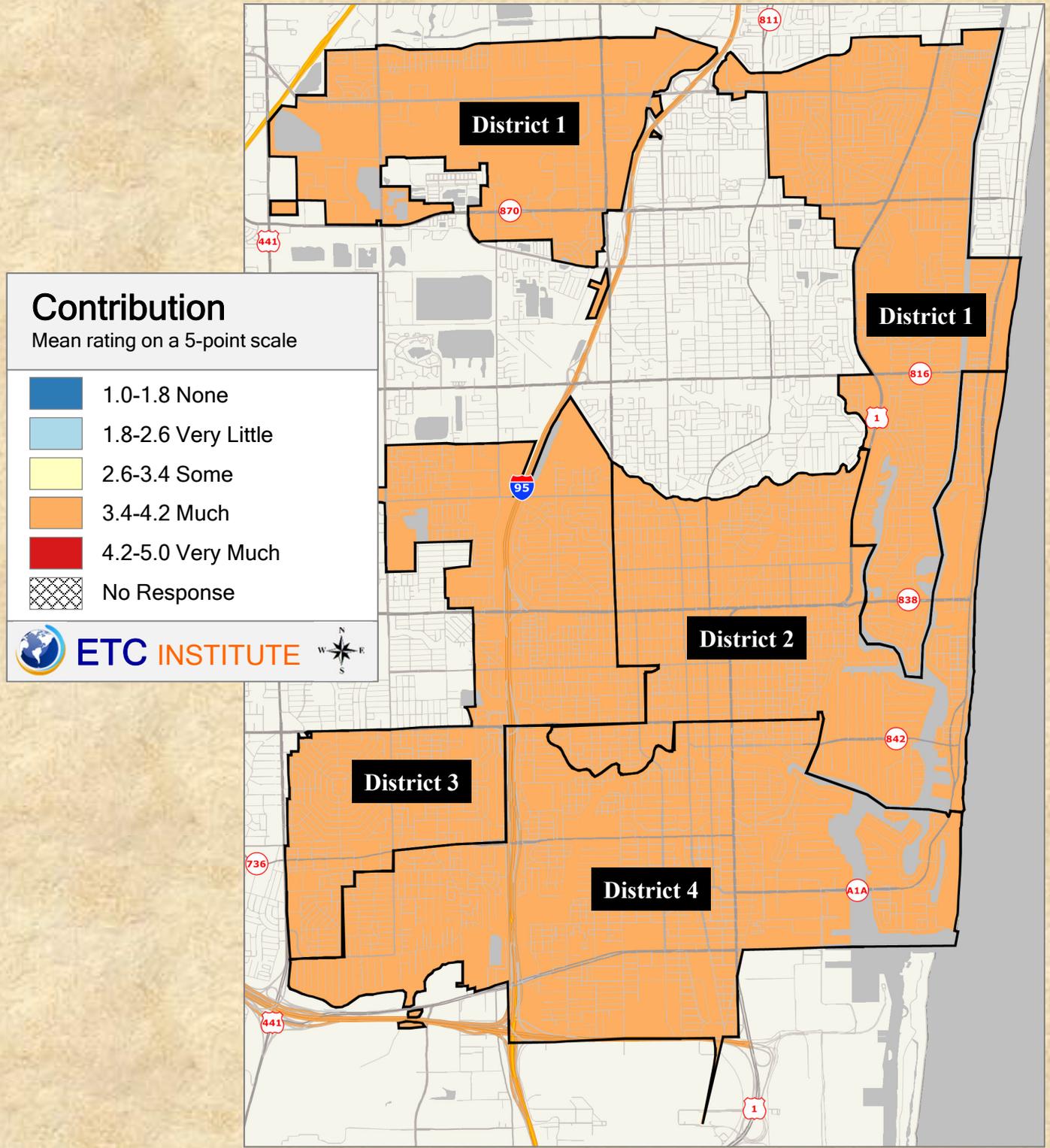
Q1. 09 Contribution to Congestion: Drawbridges and trains



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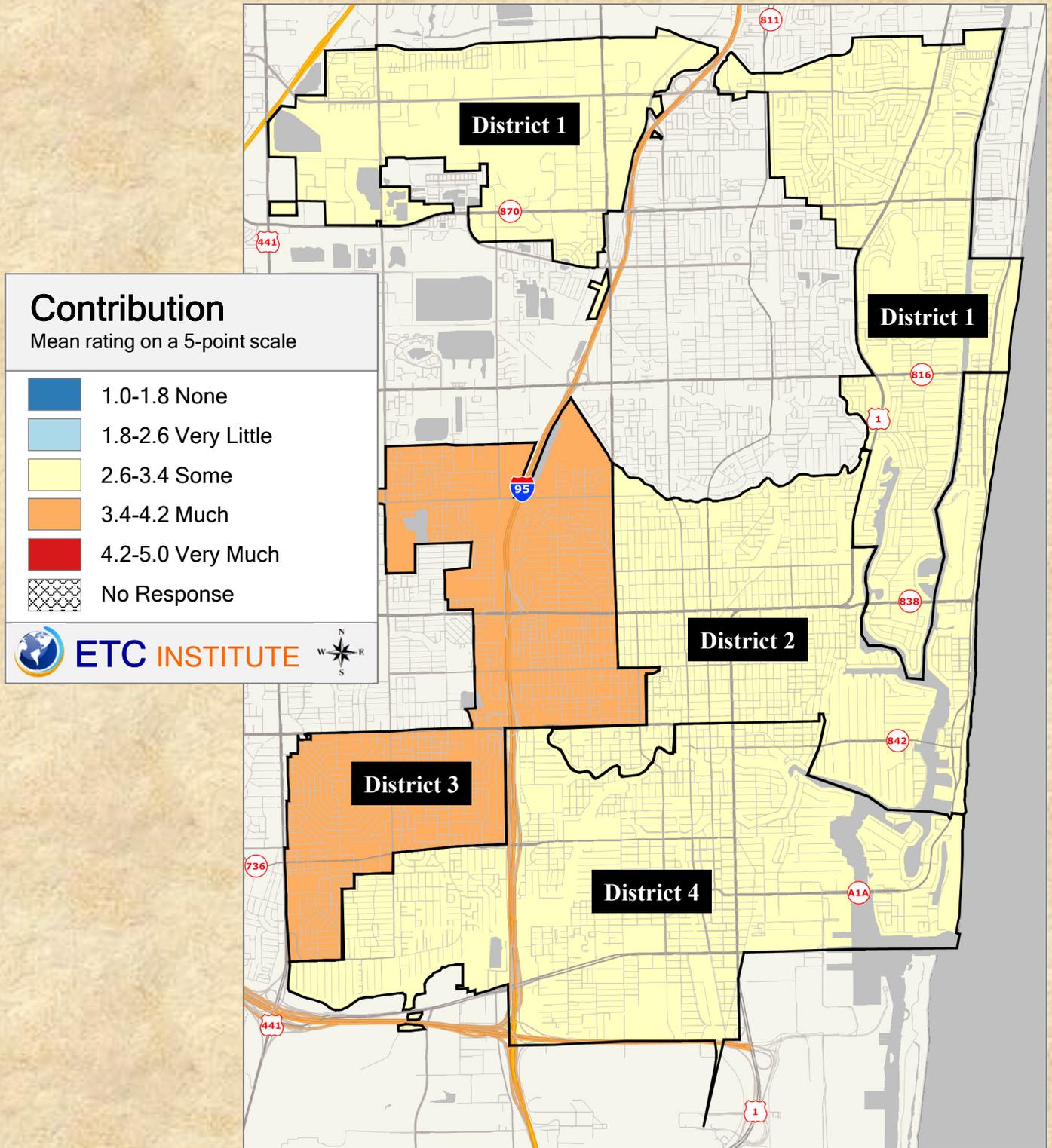
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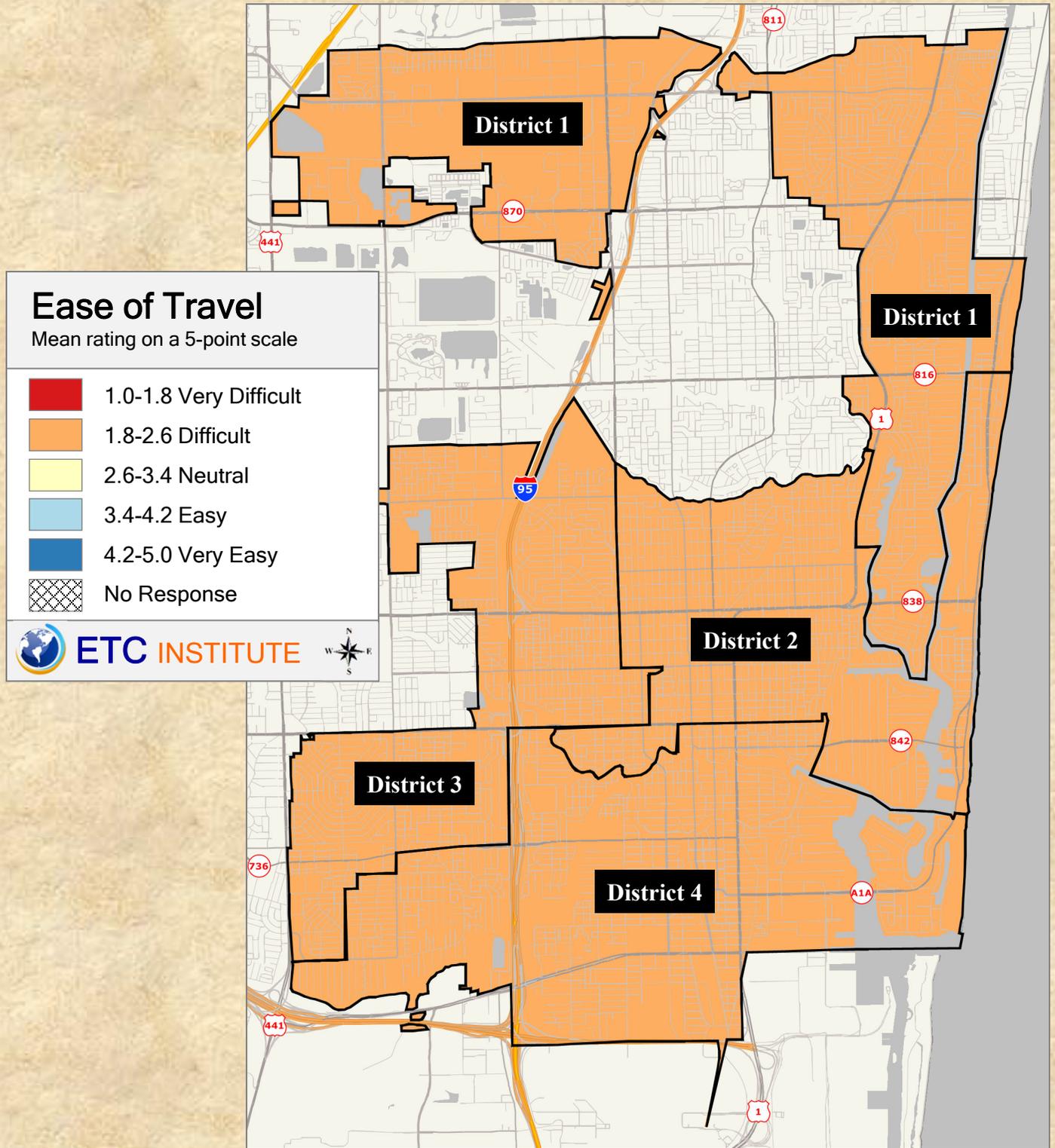
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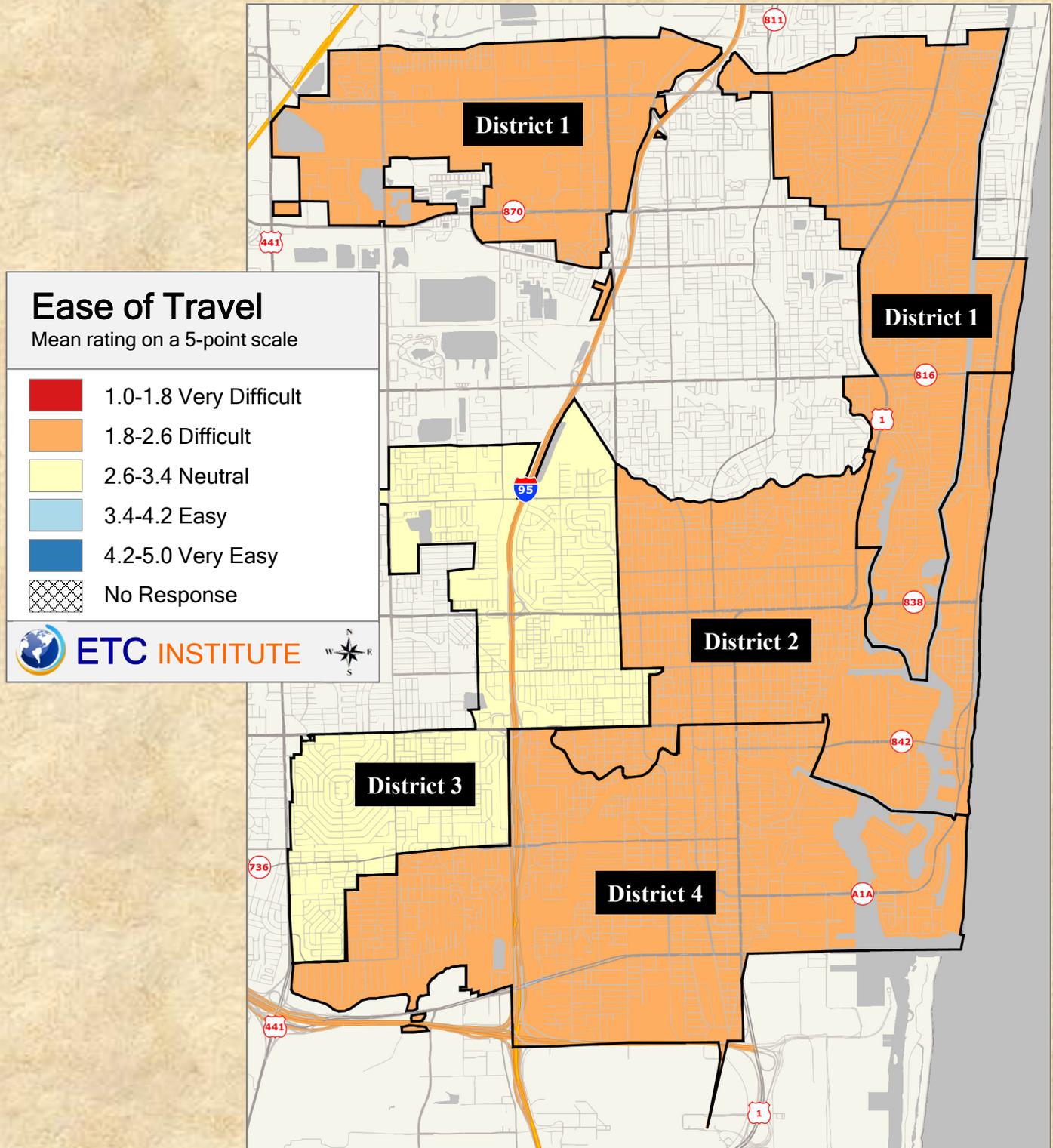
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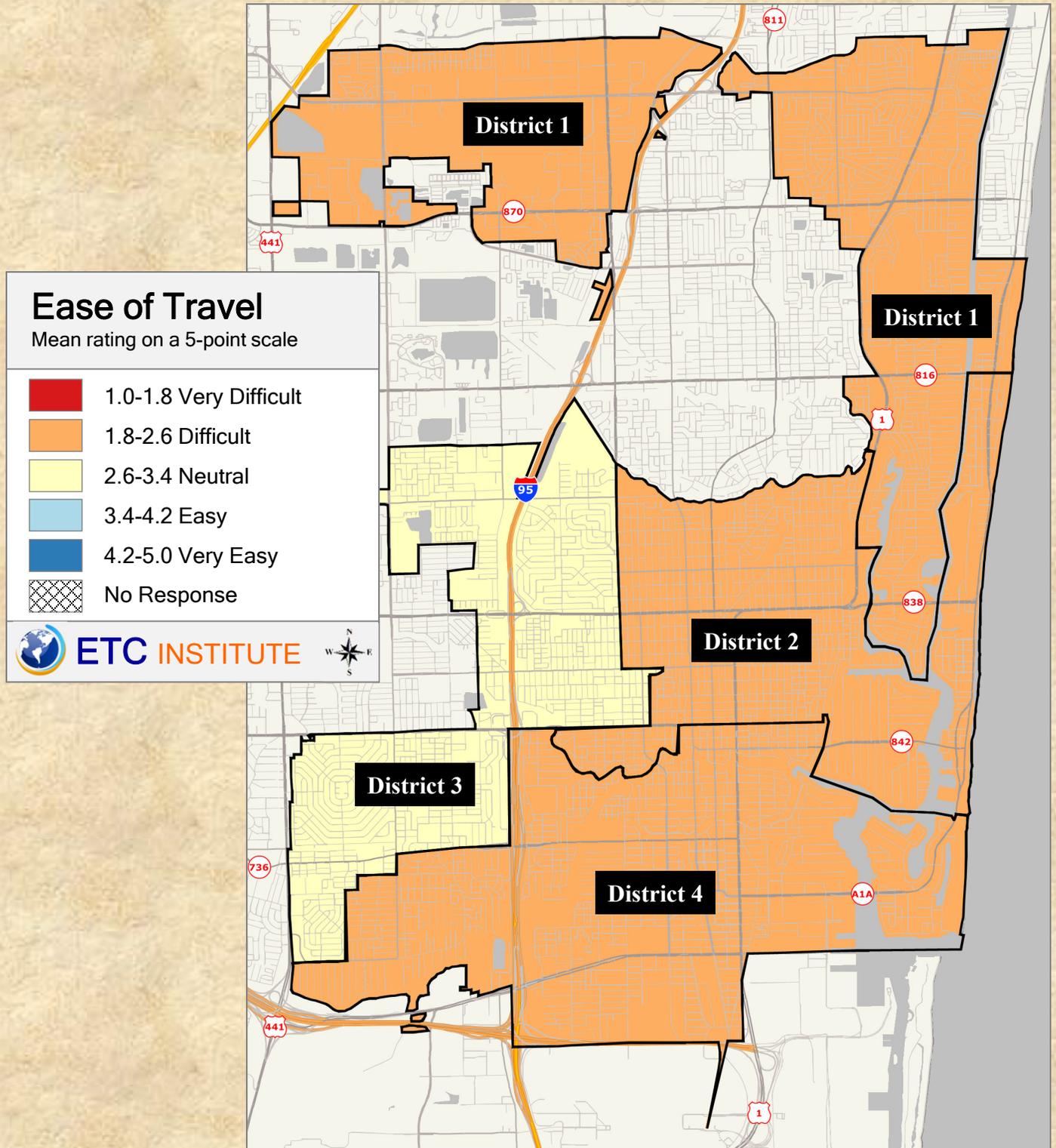
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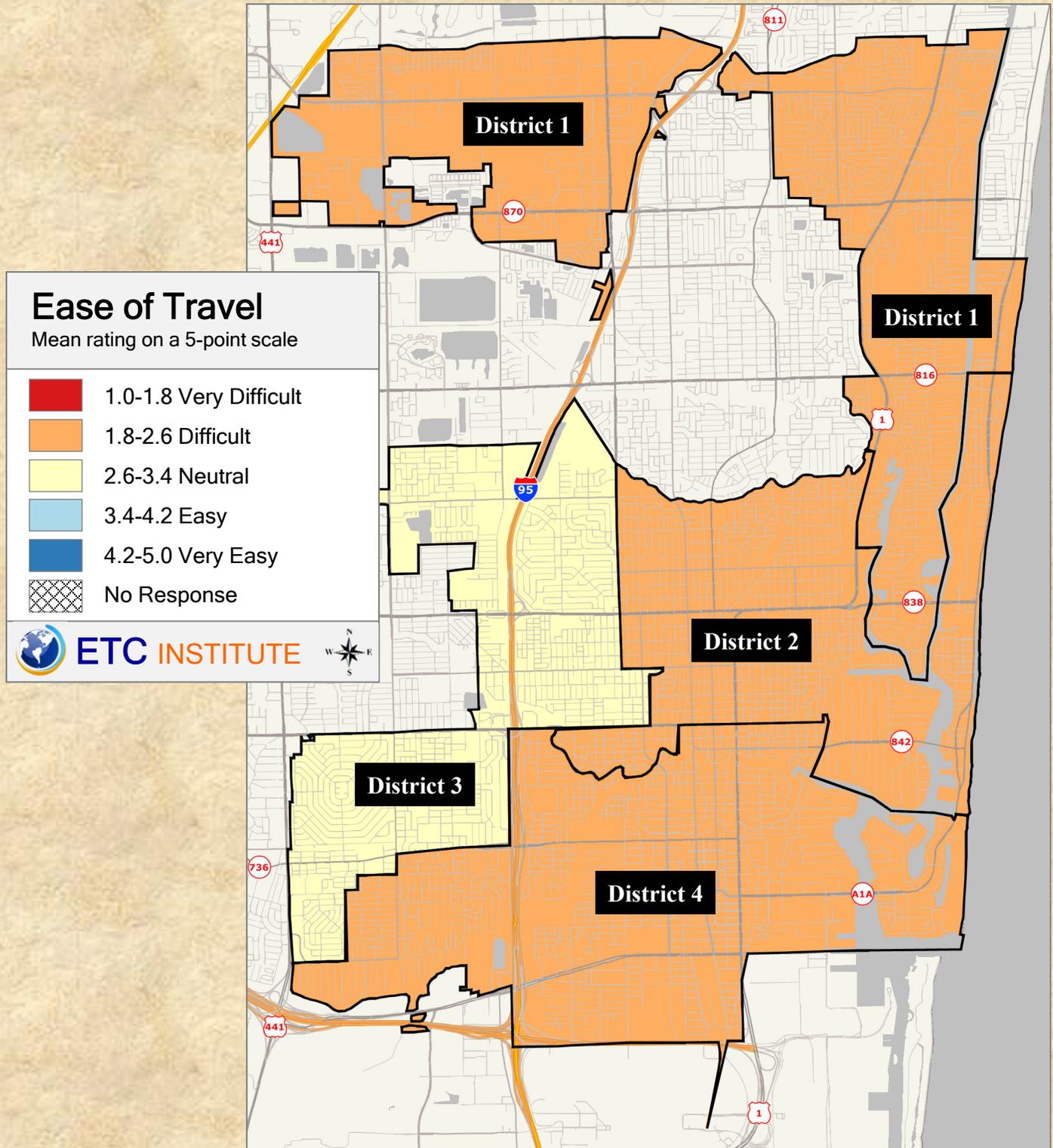
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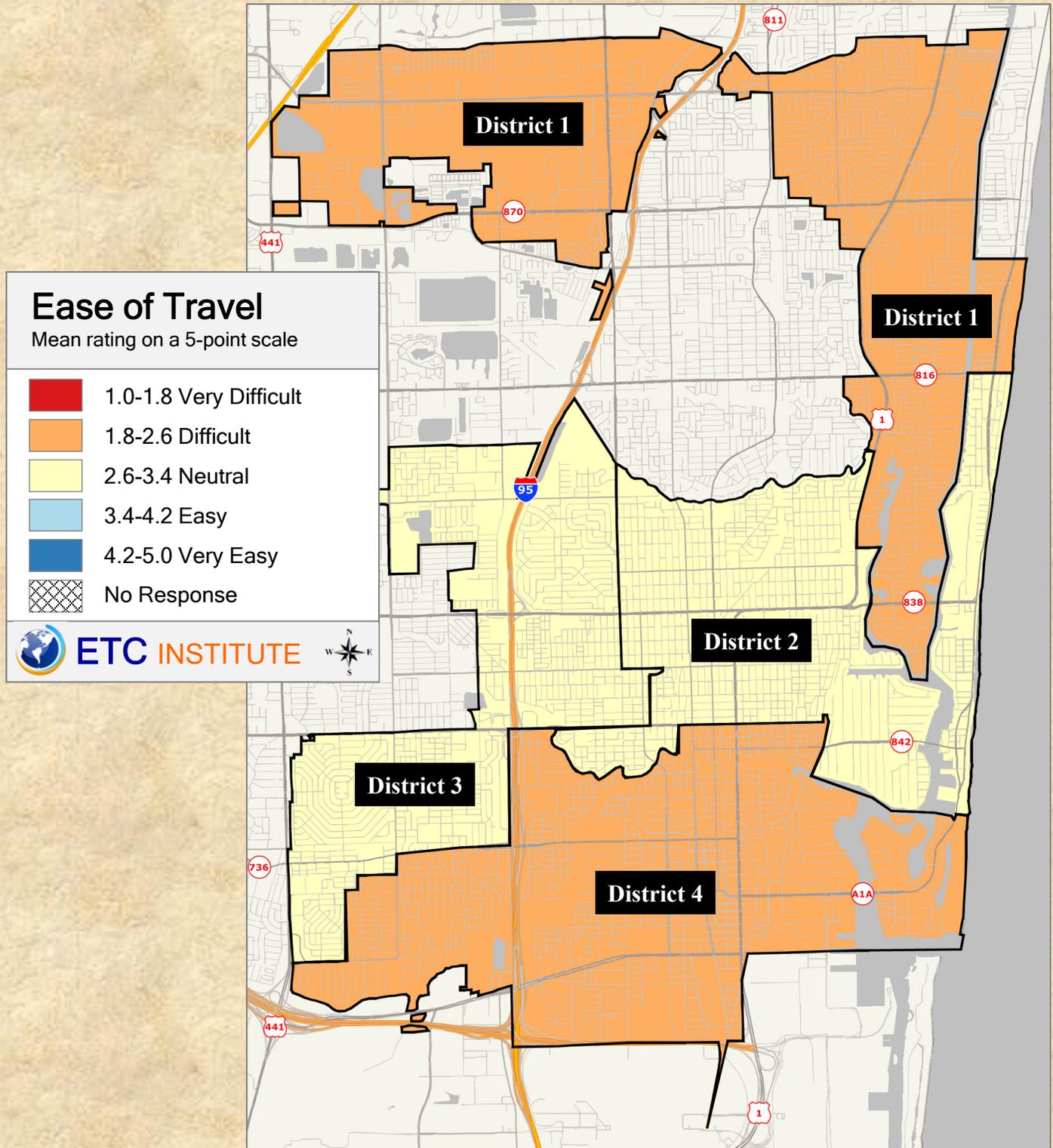
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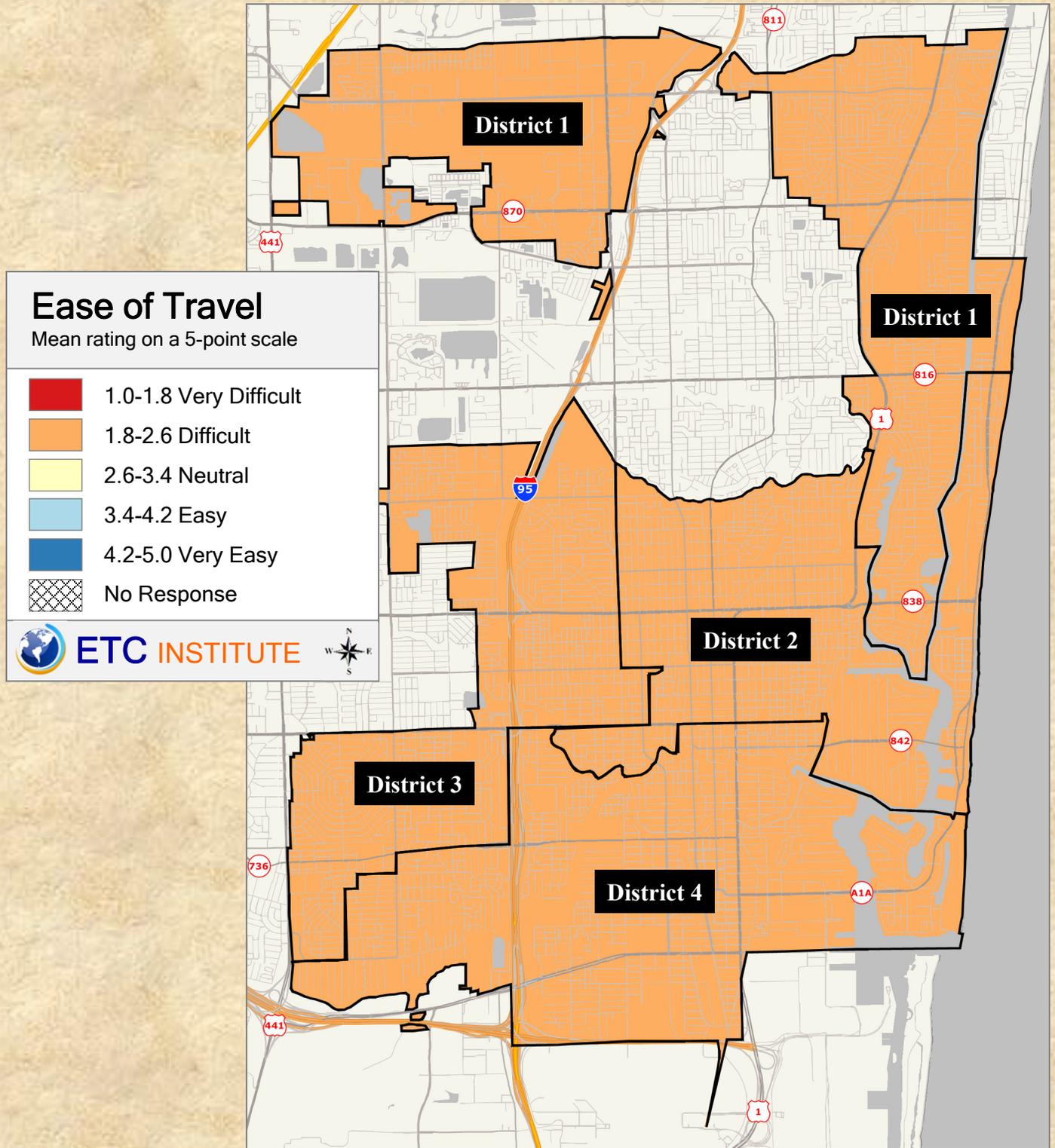
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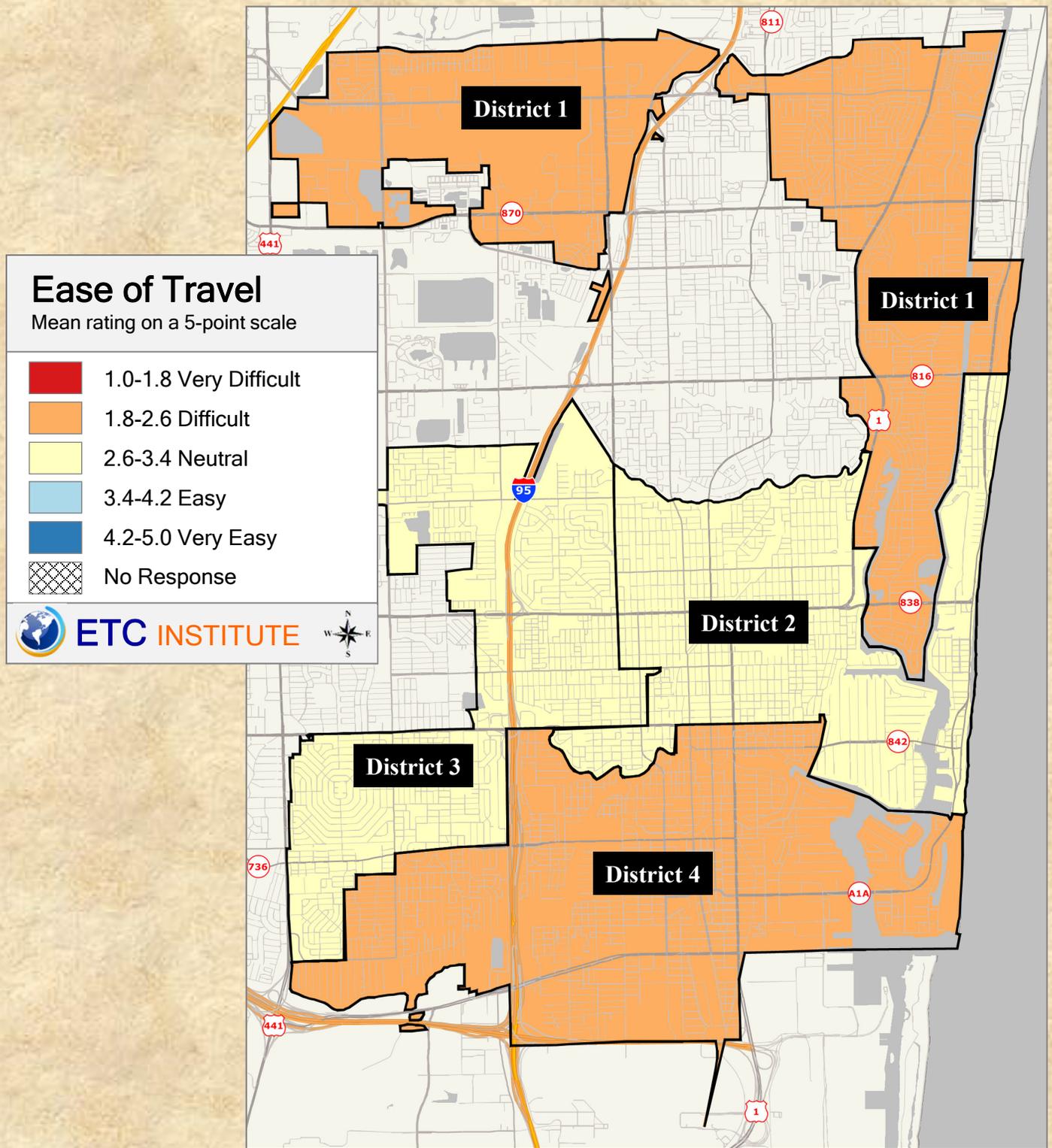
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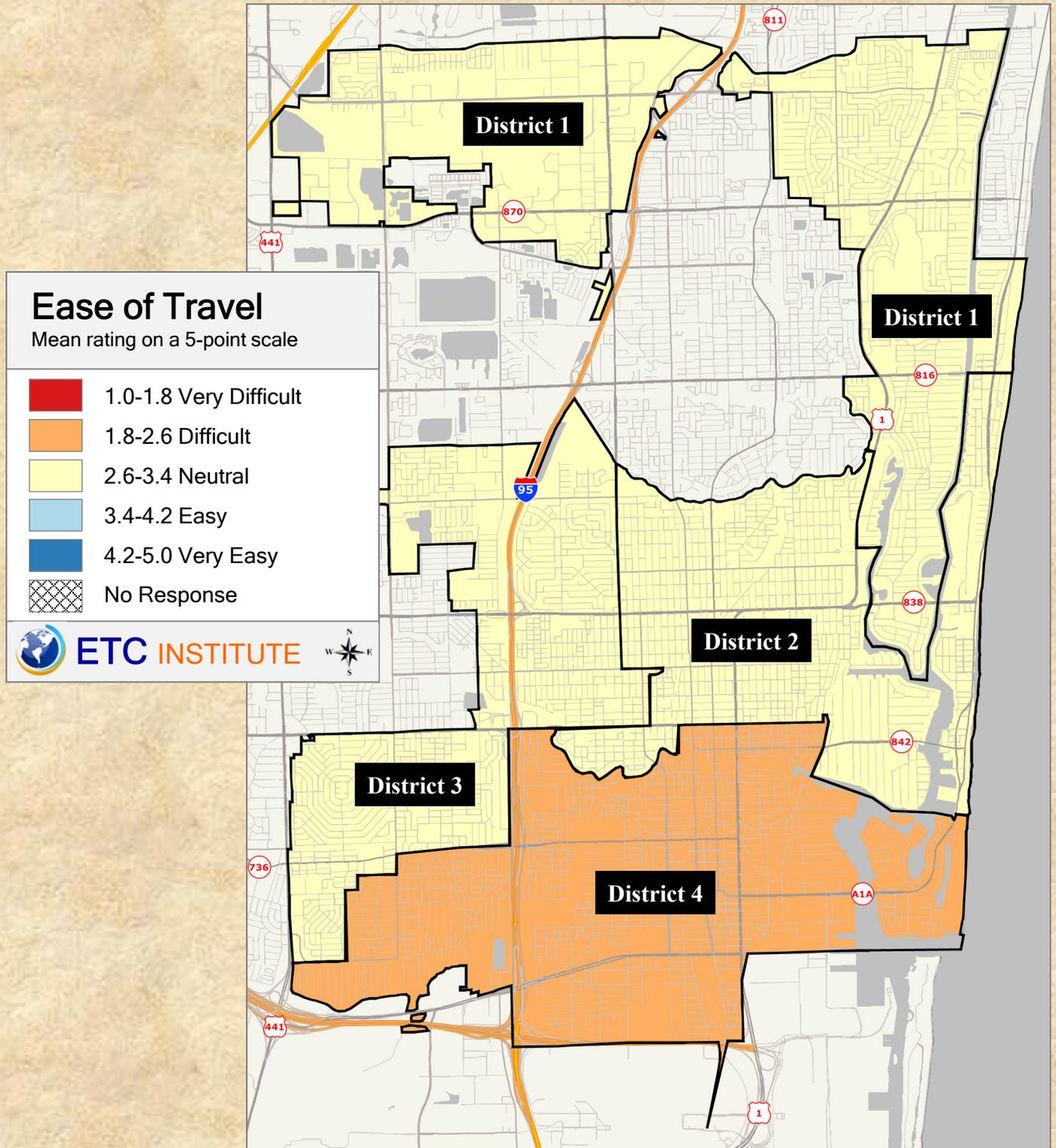
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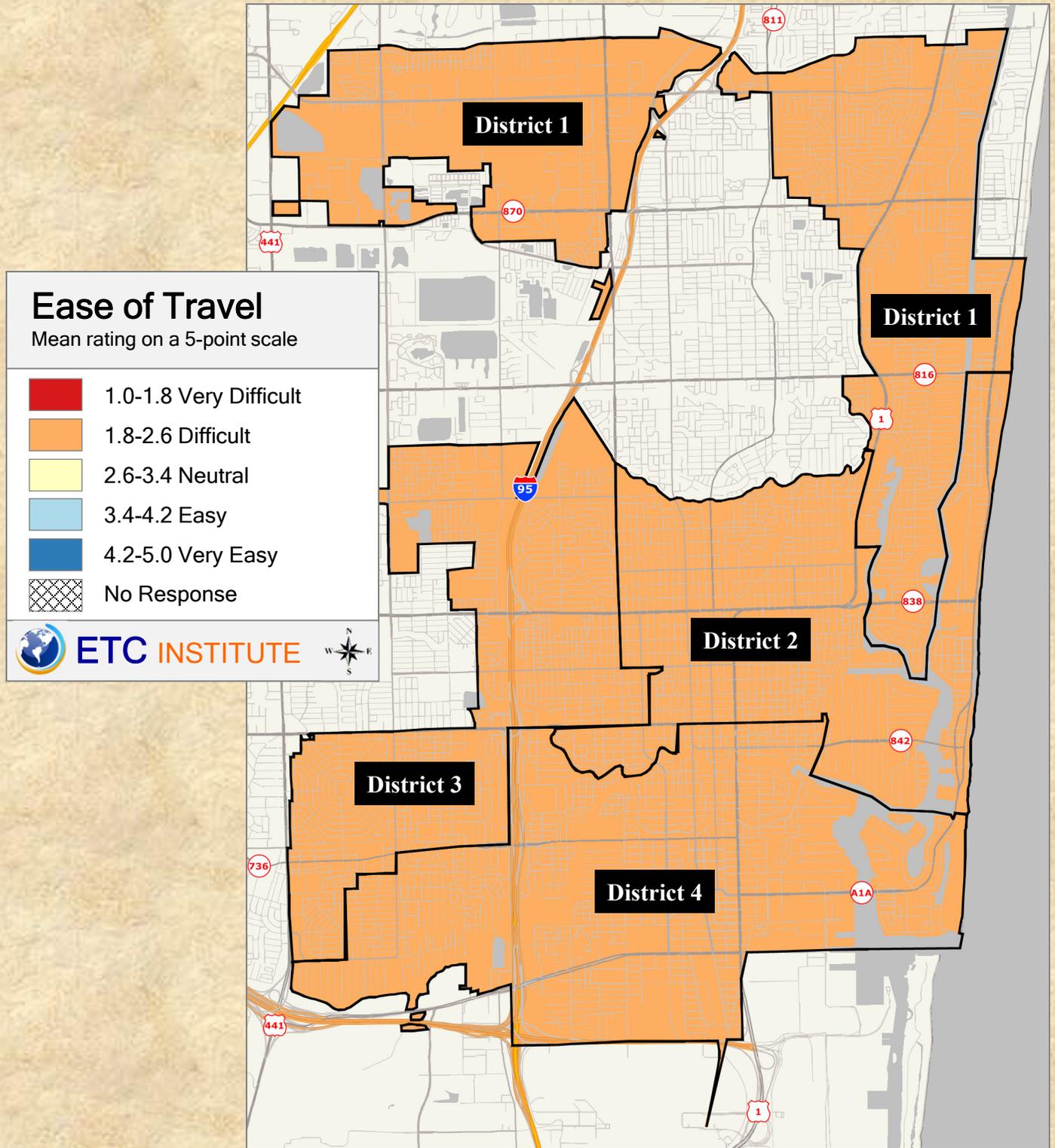
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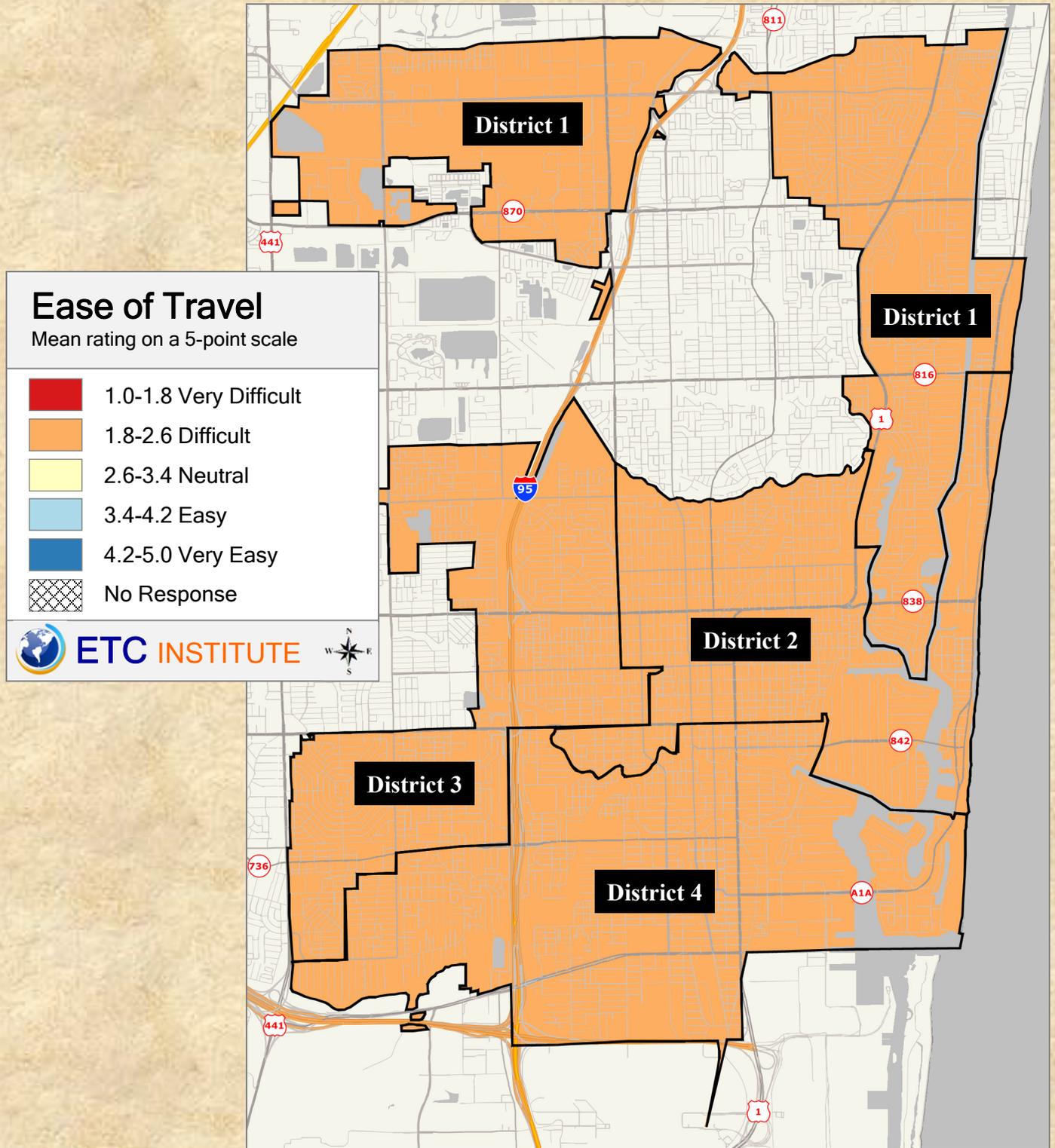
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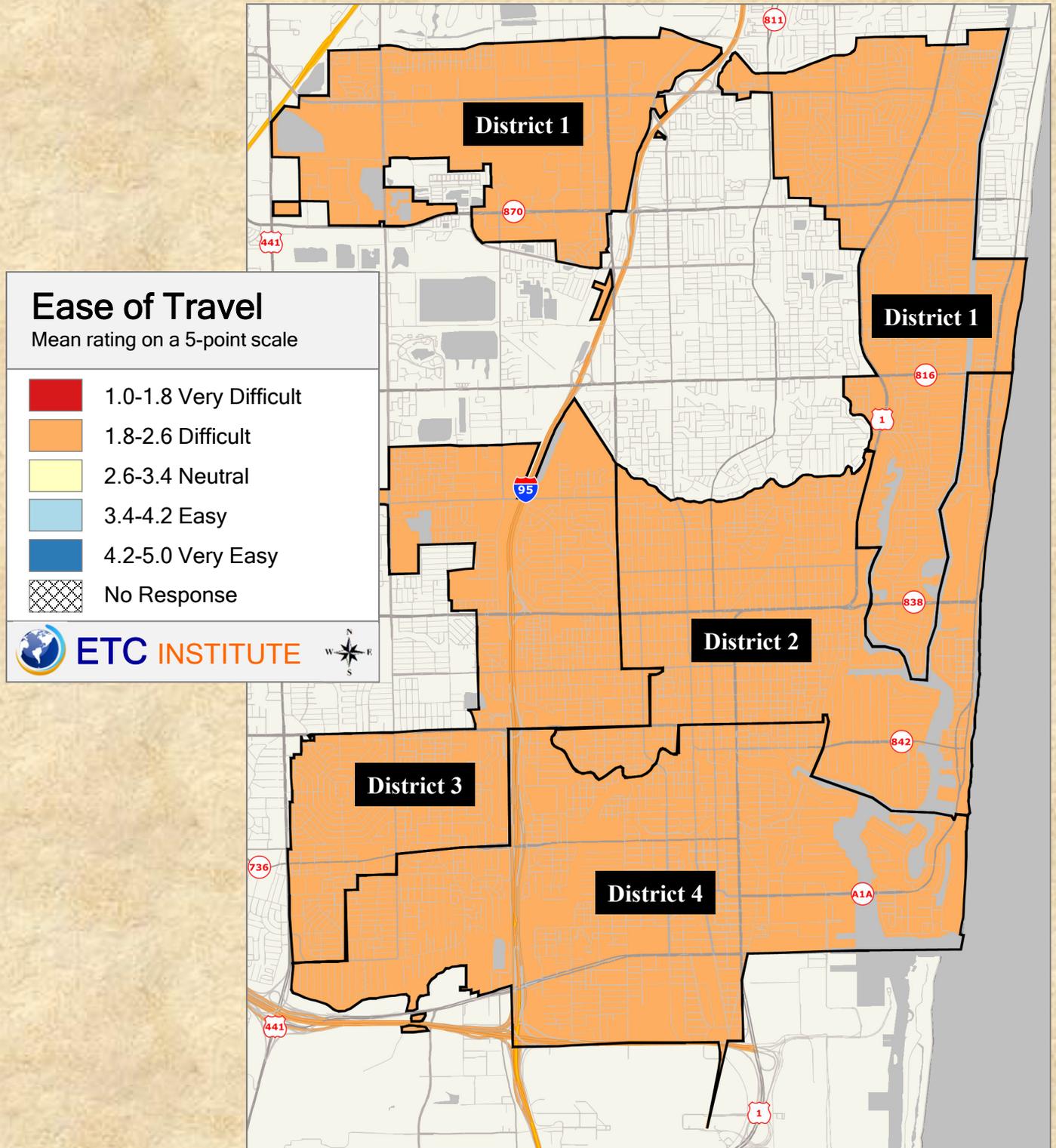
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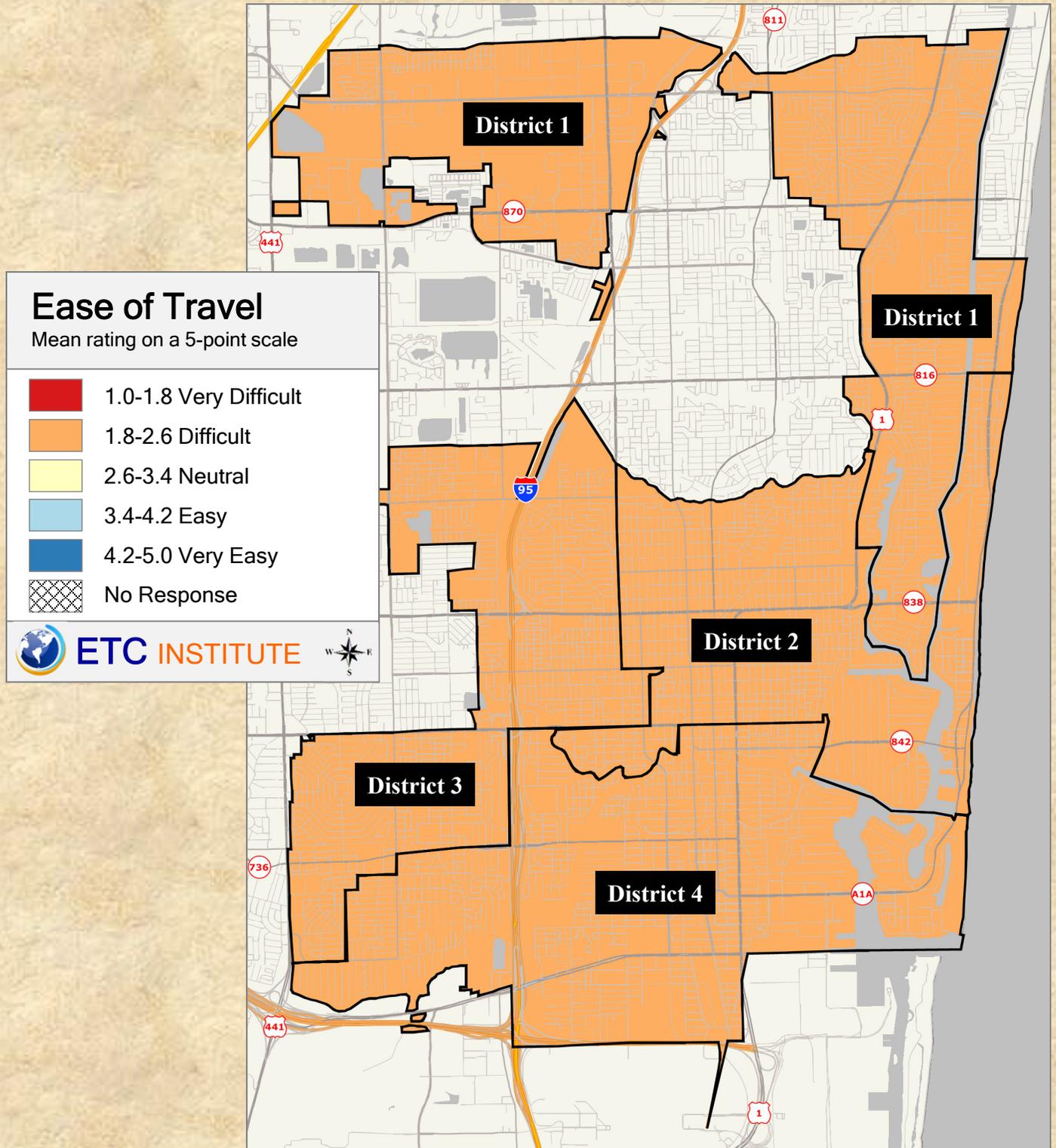
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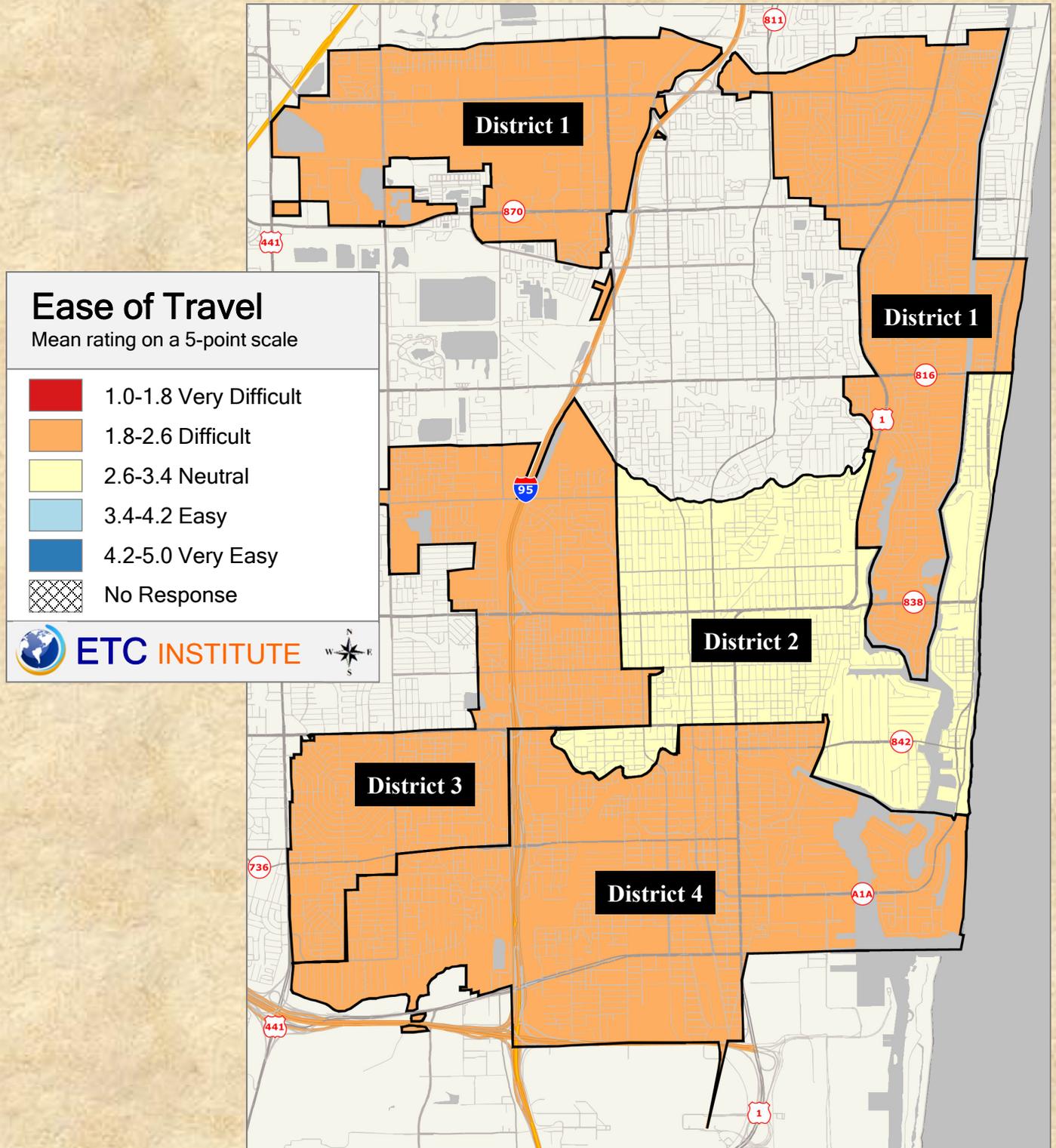
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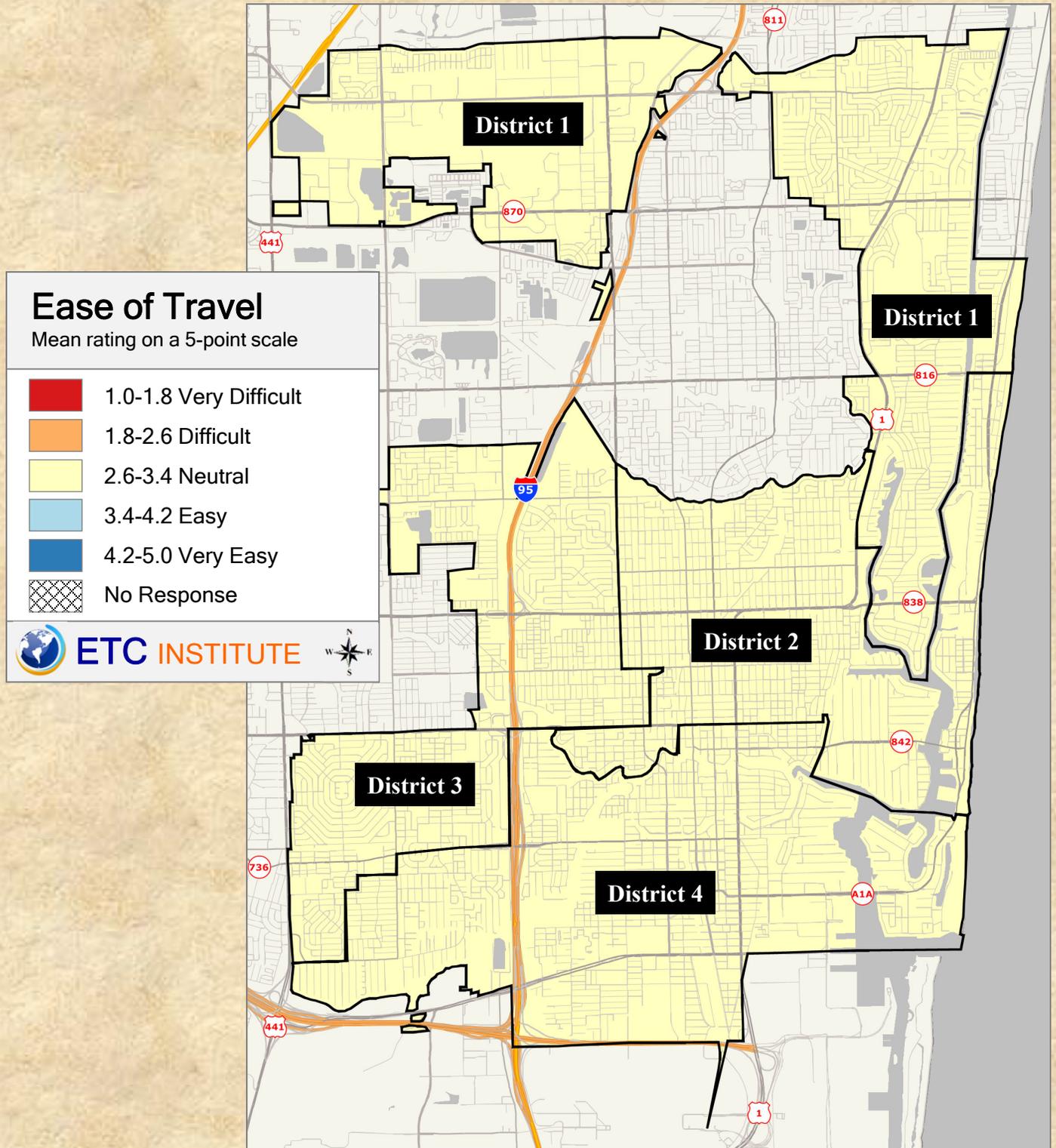
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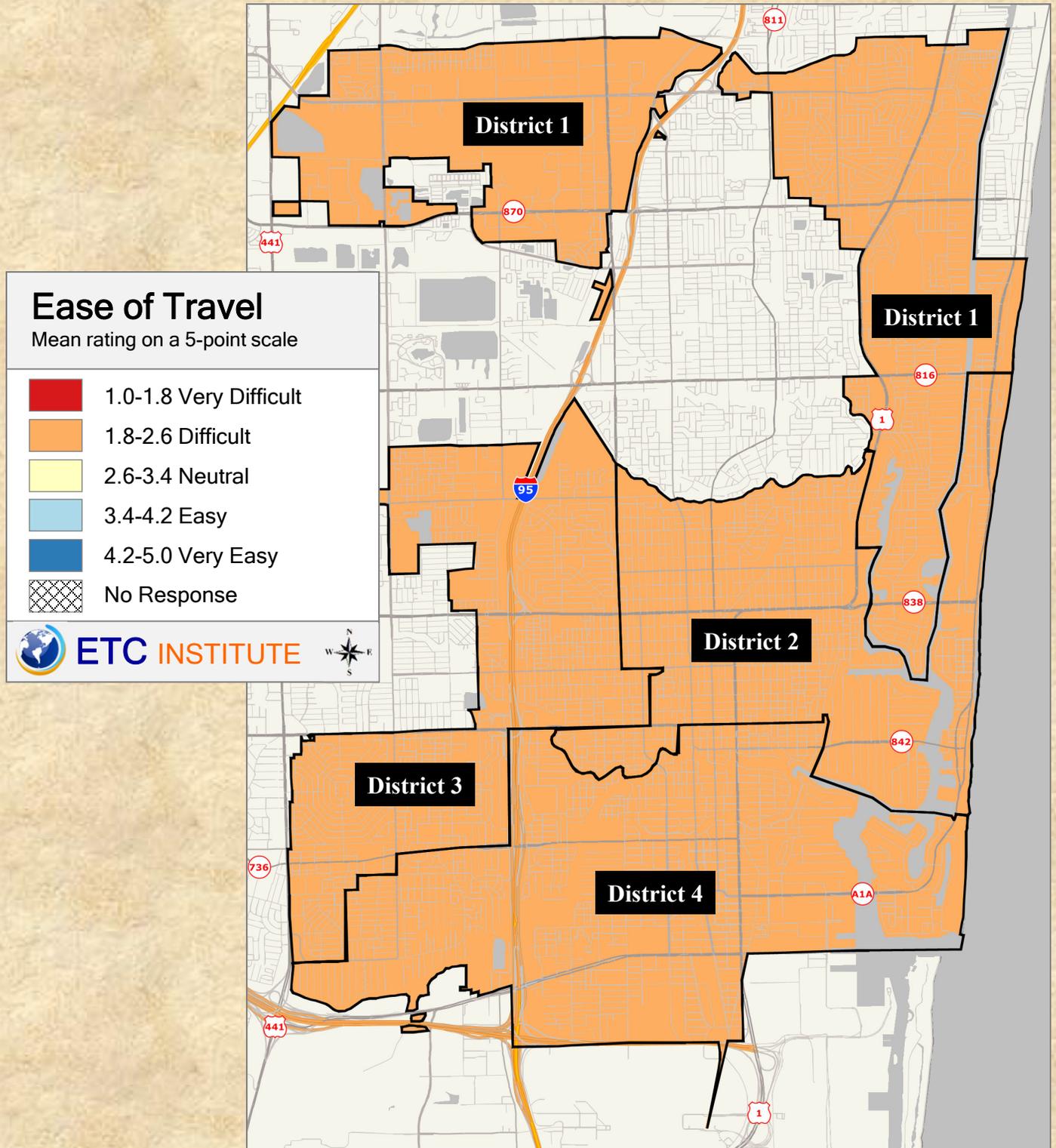
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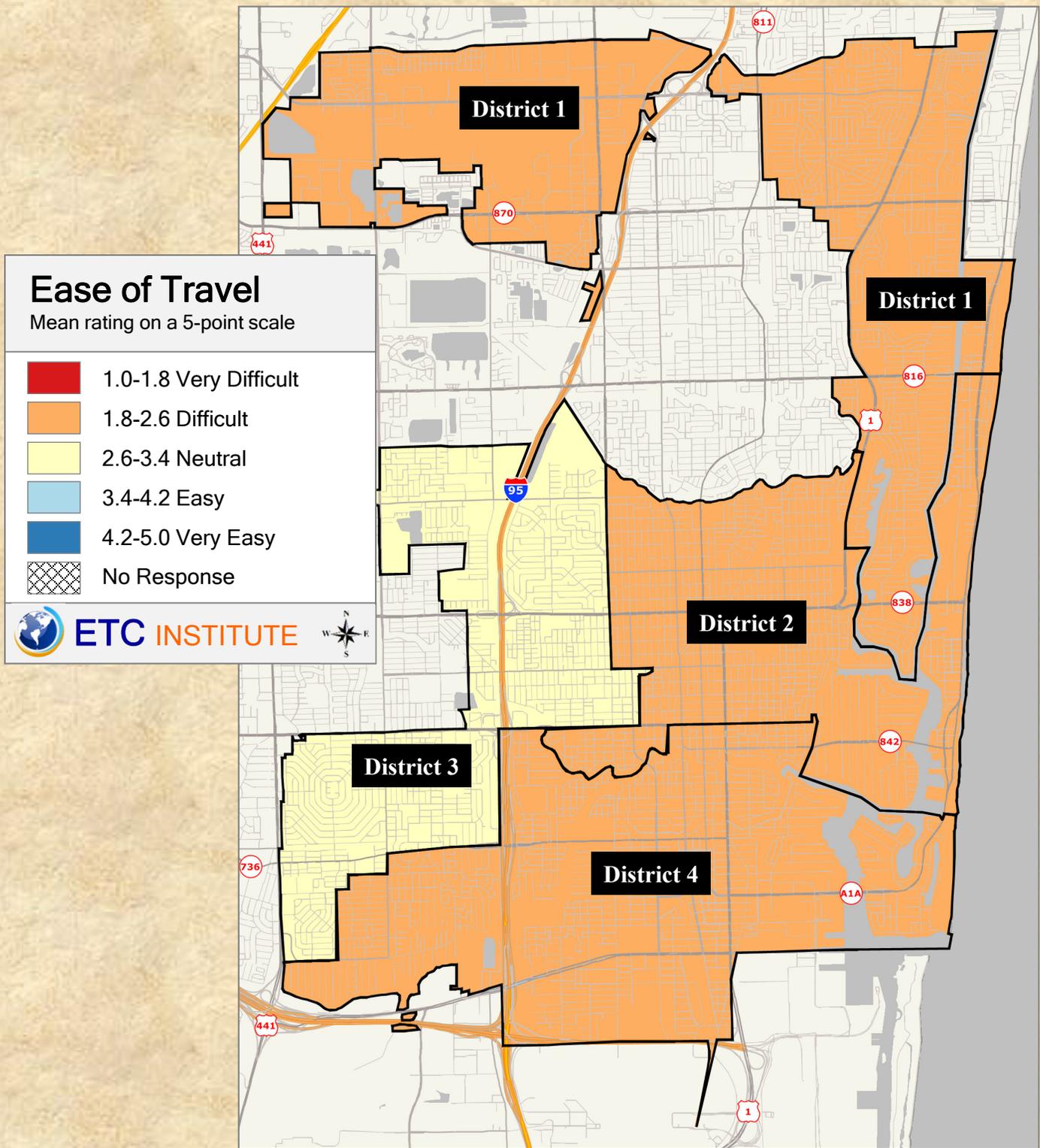
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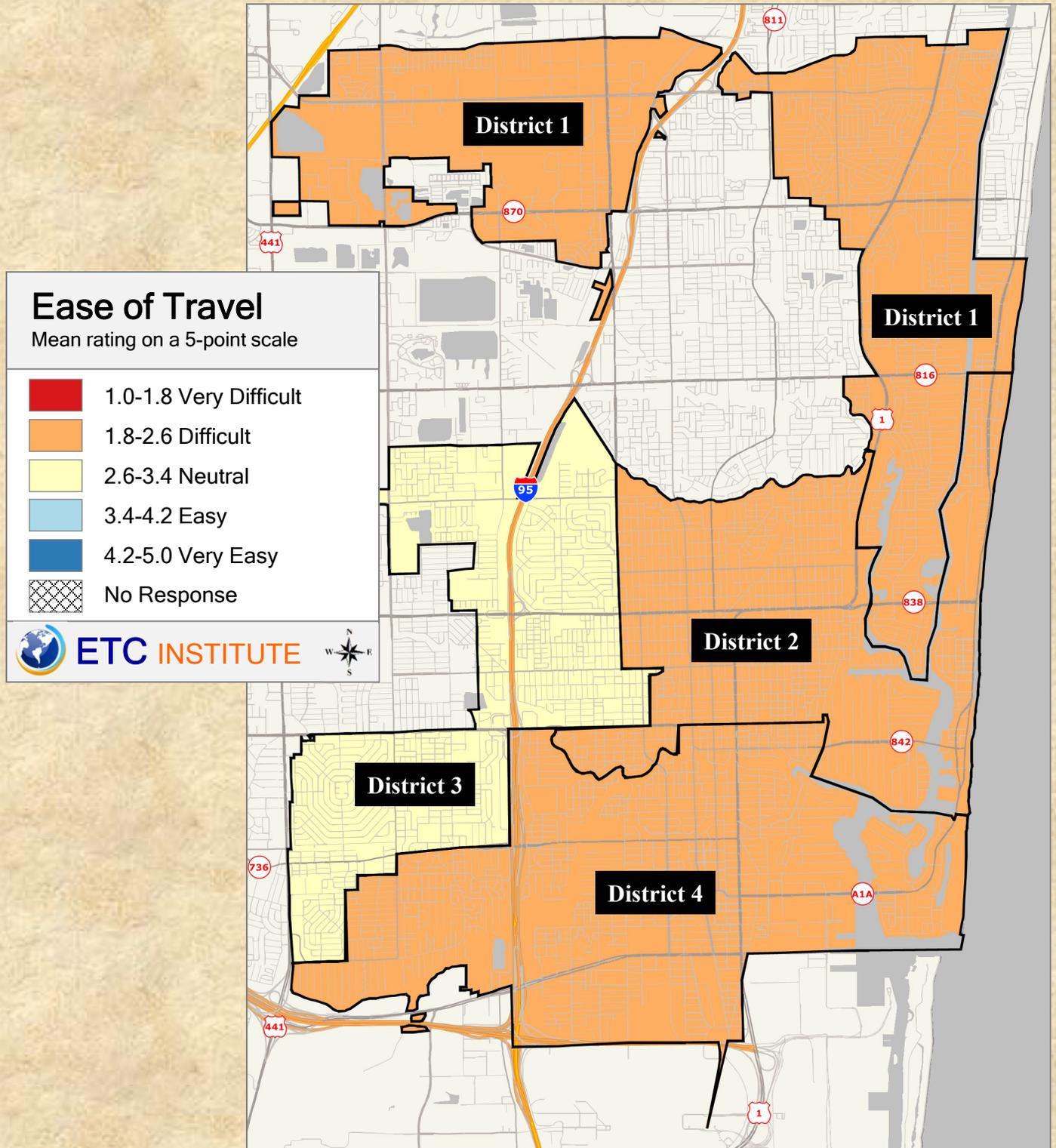
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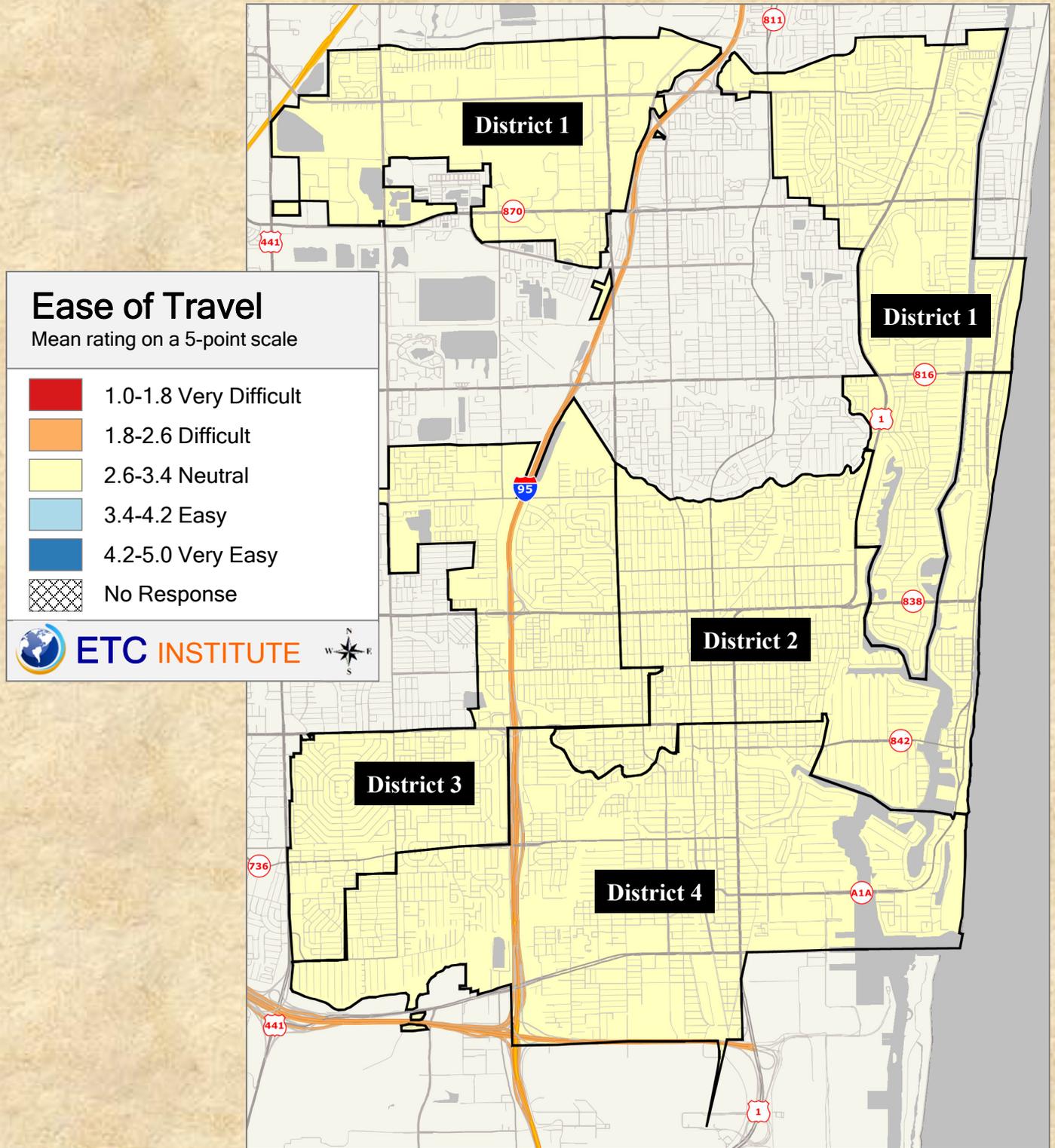
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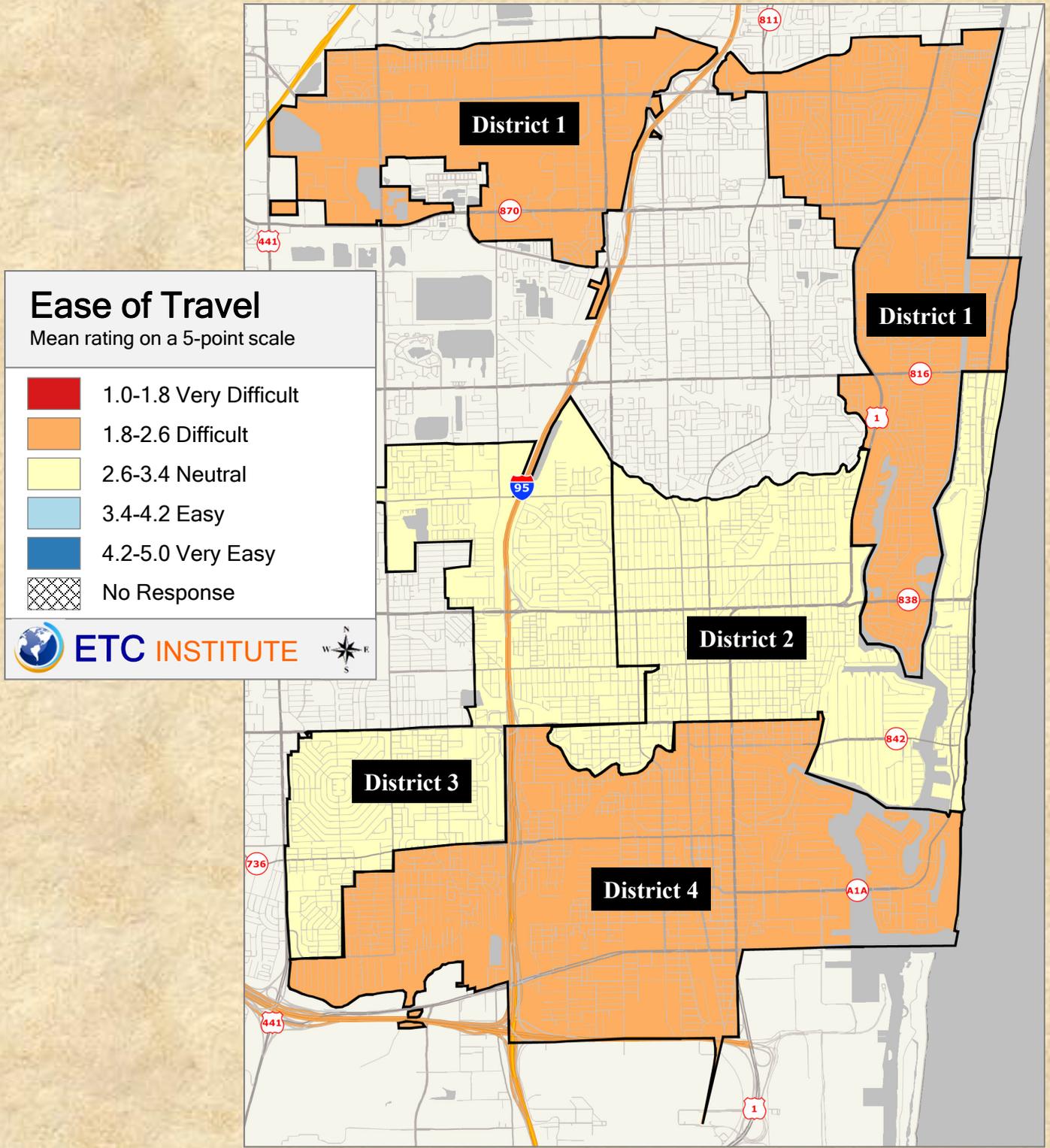
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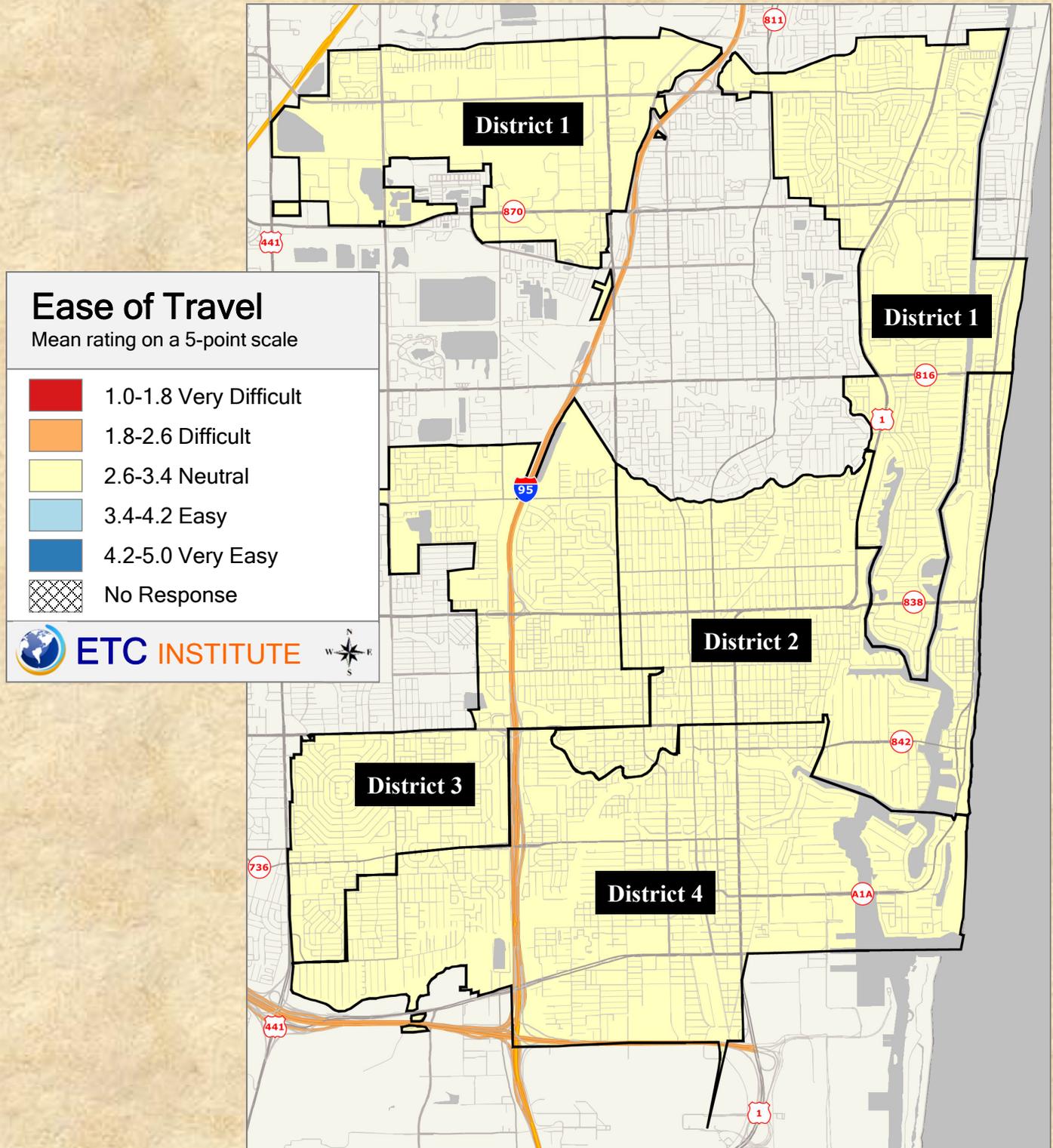
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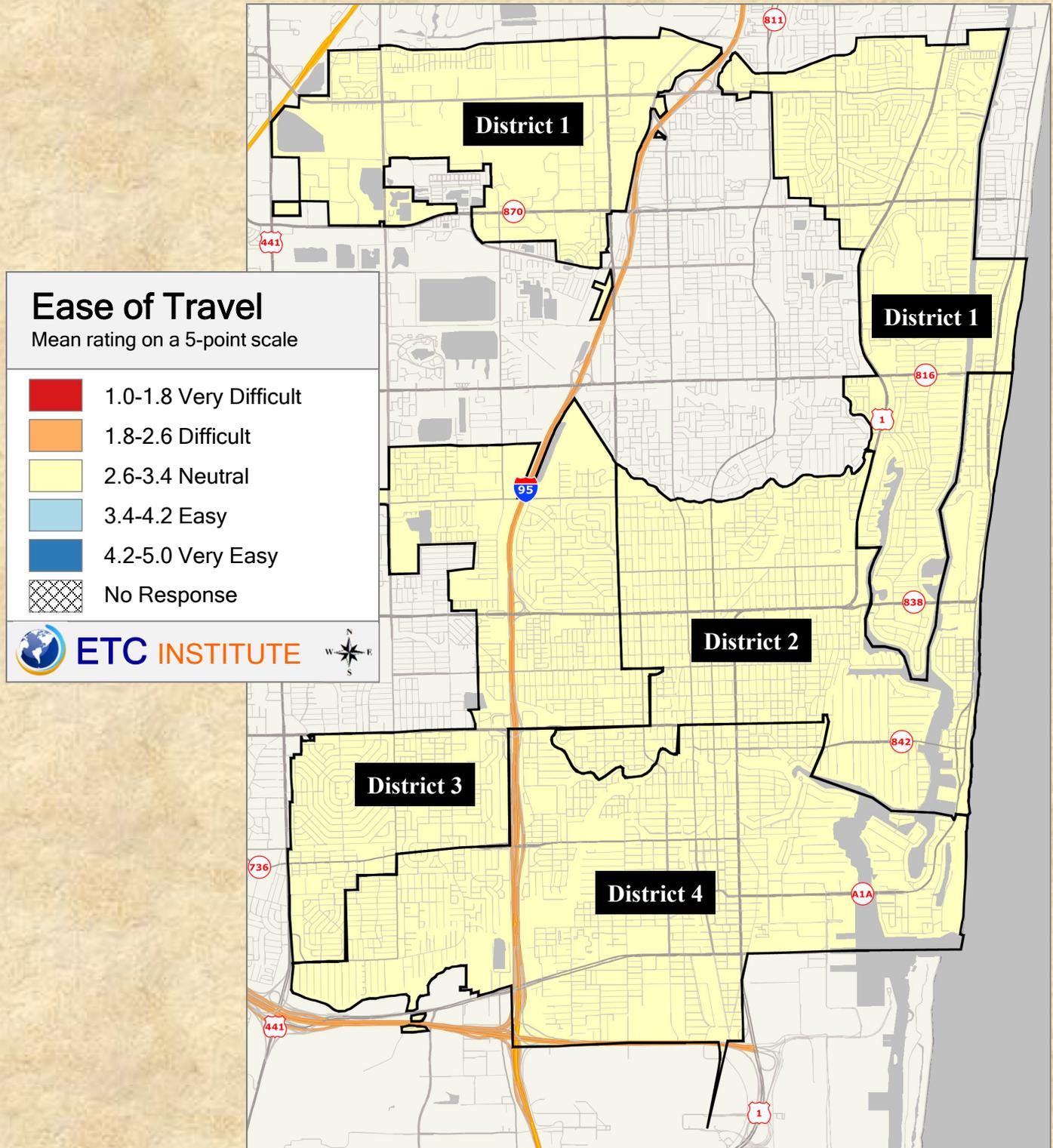
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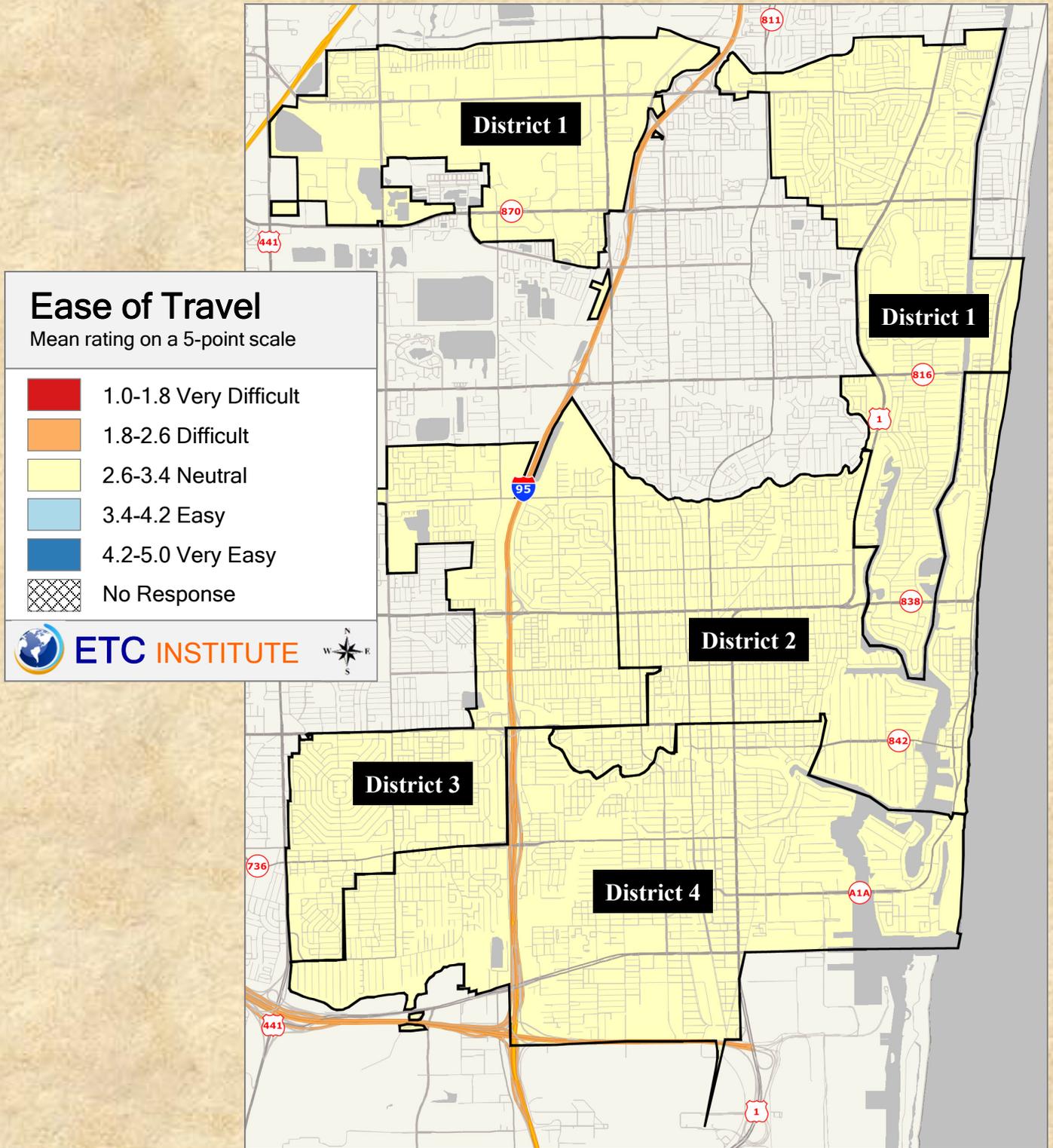
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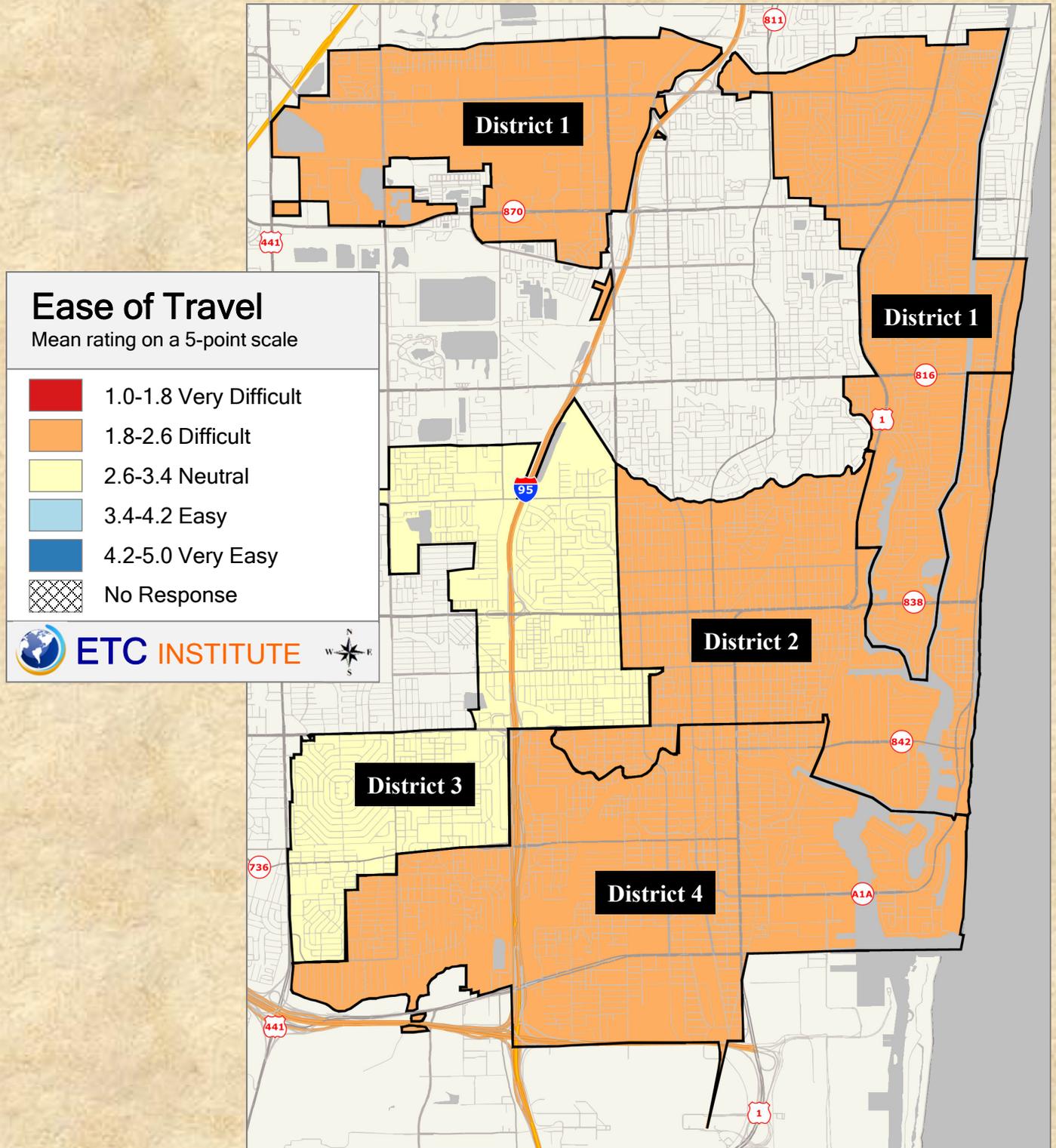
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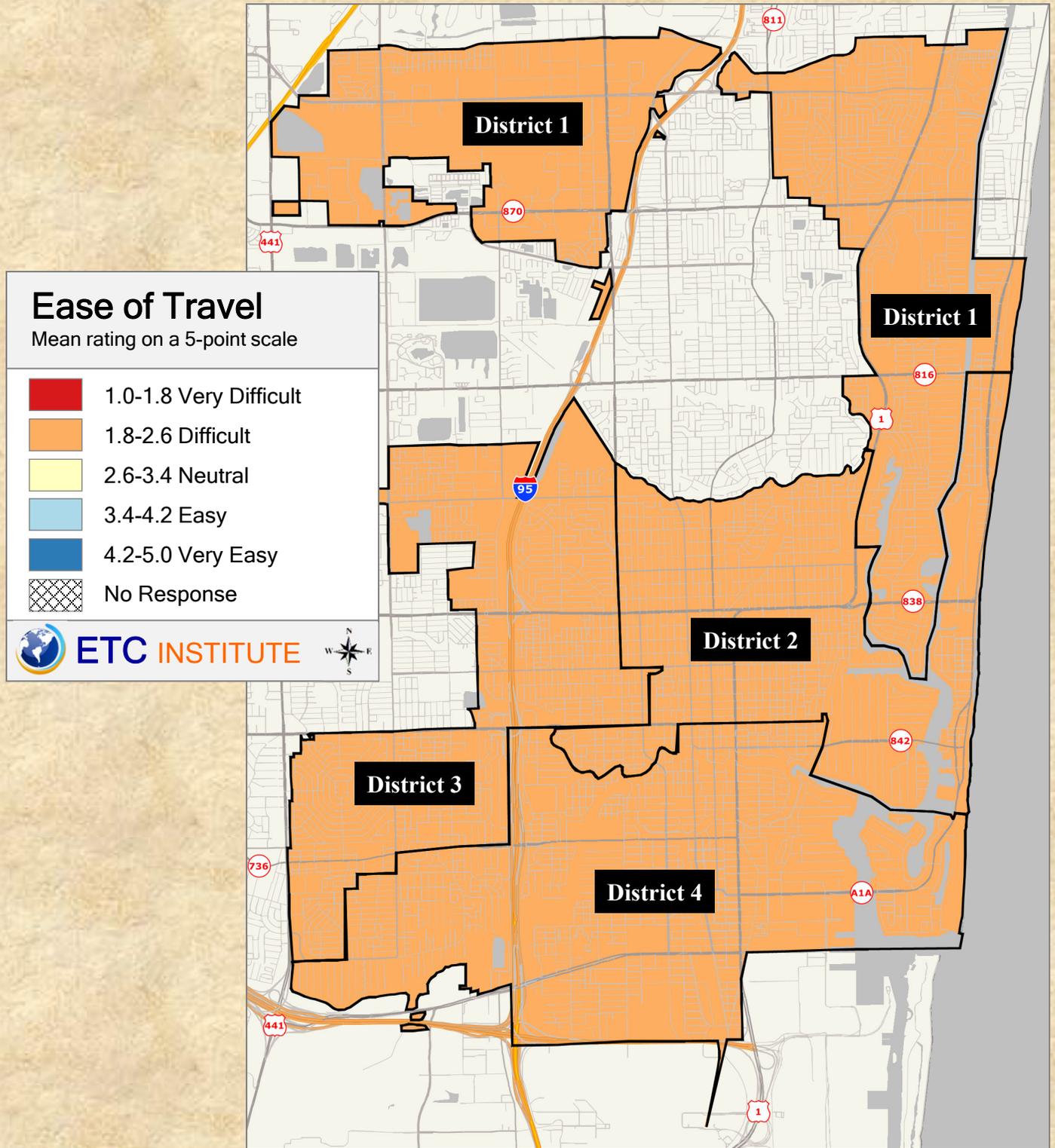
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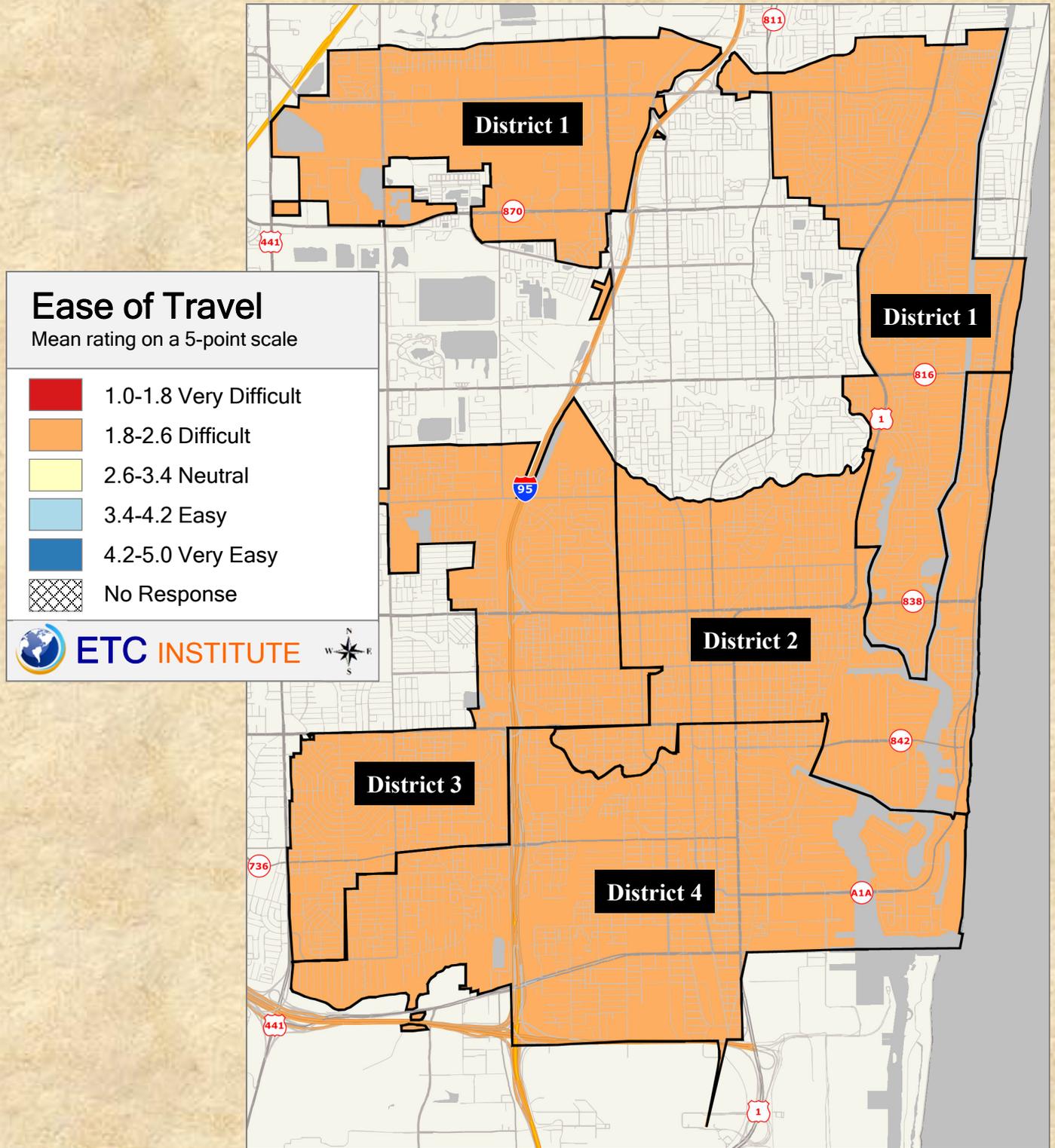
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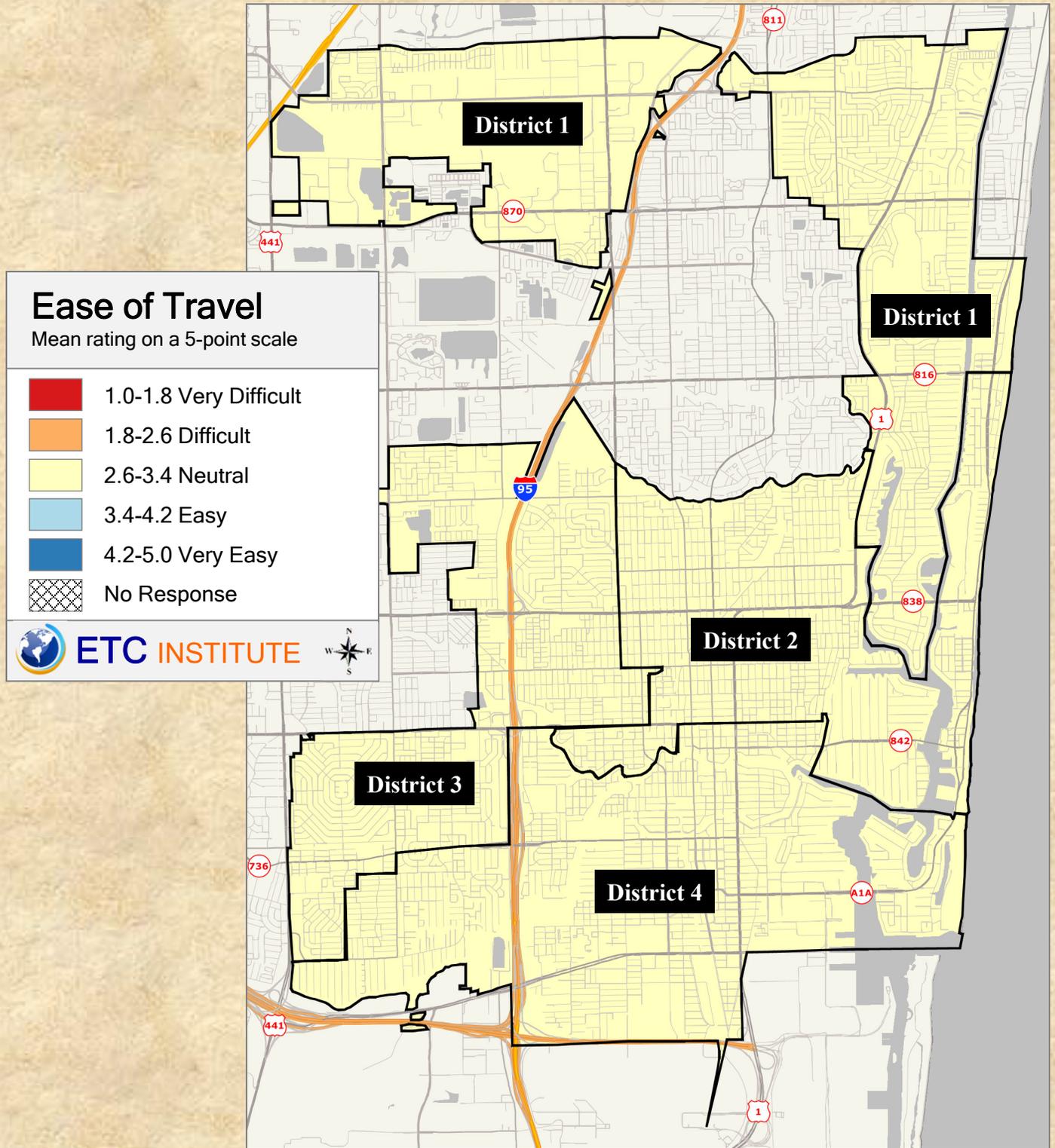
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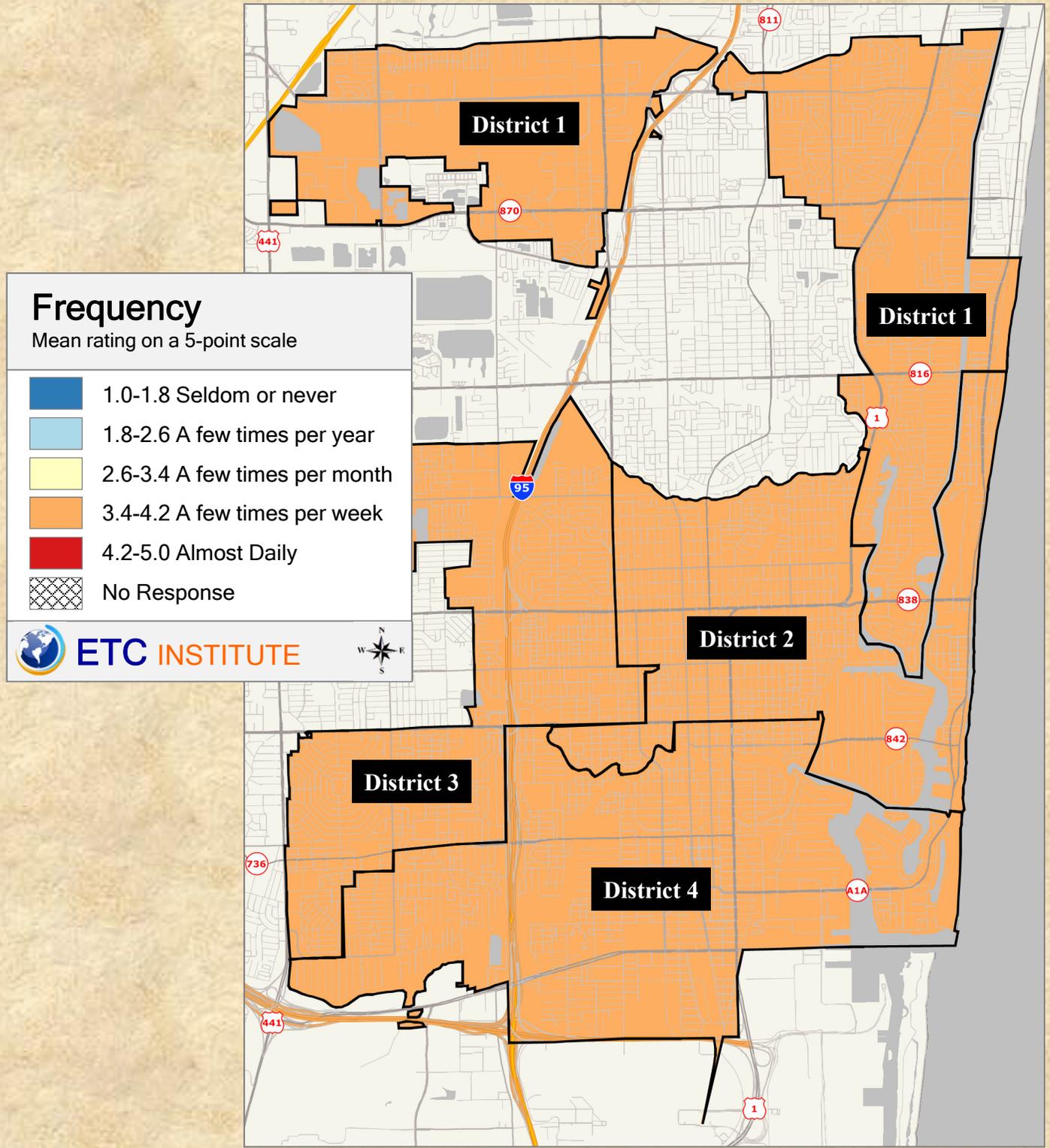
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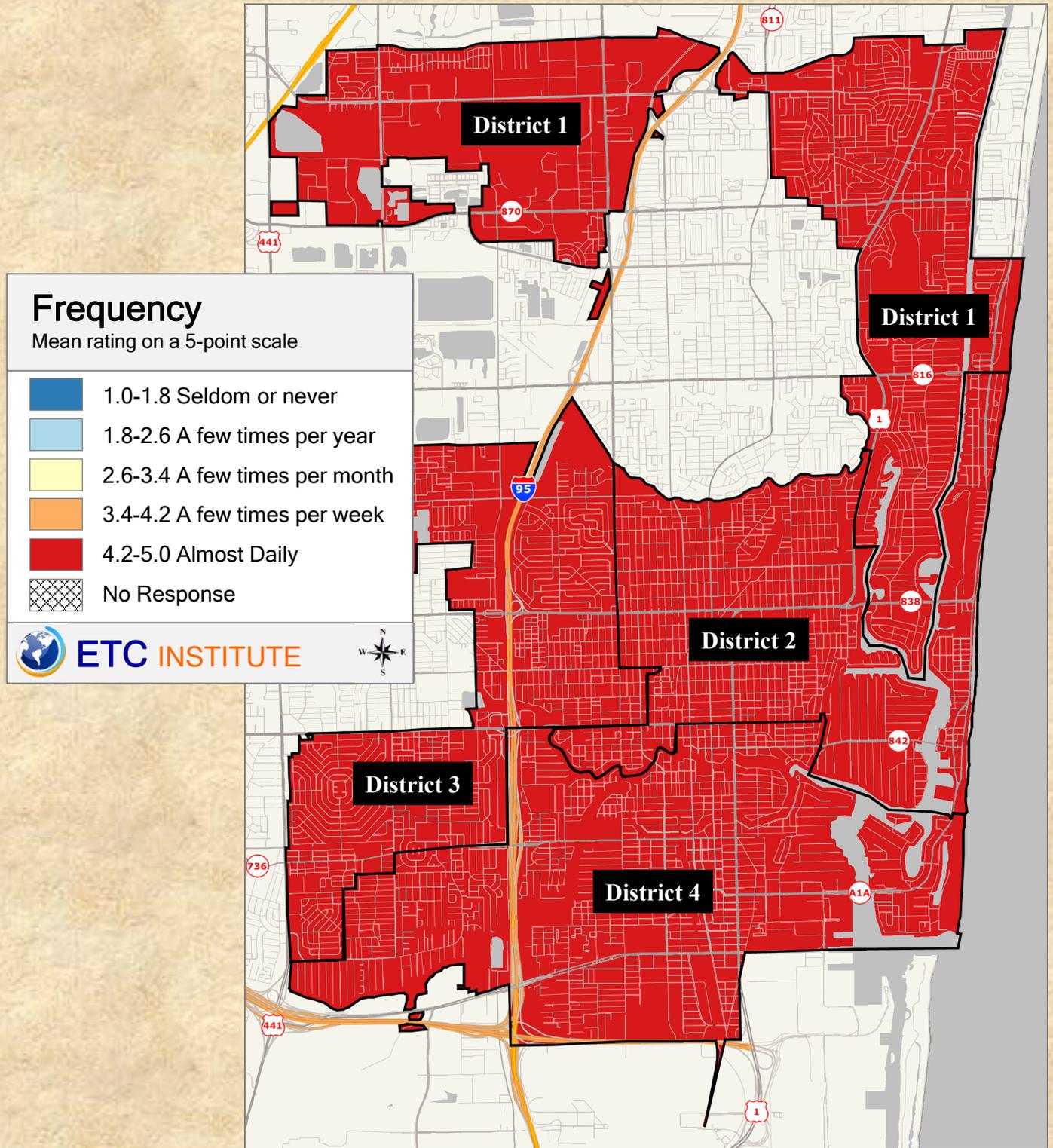
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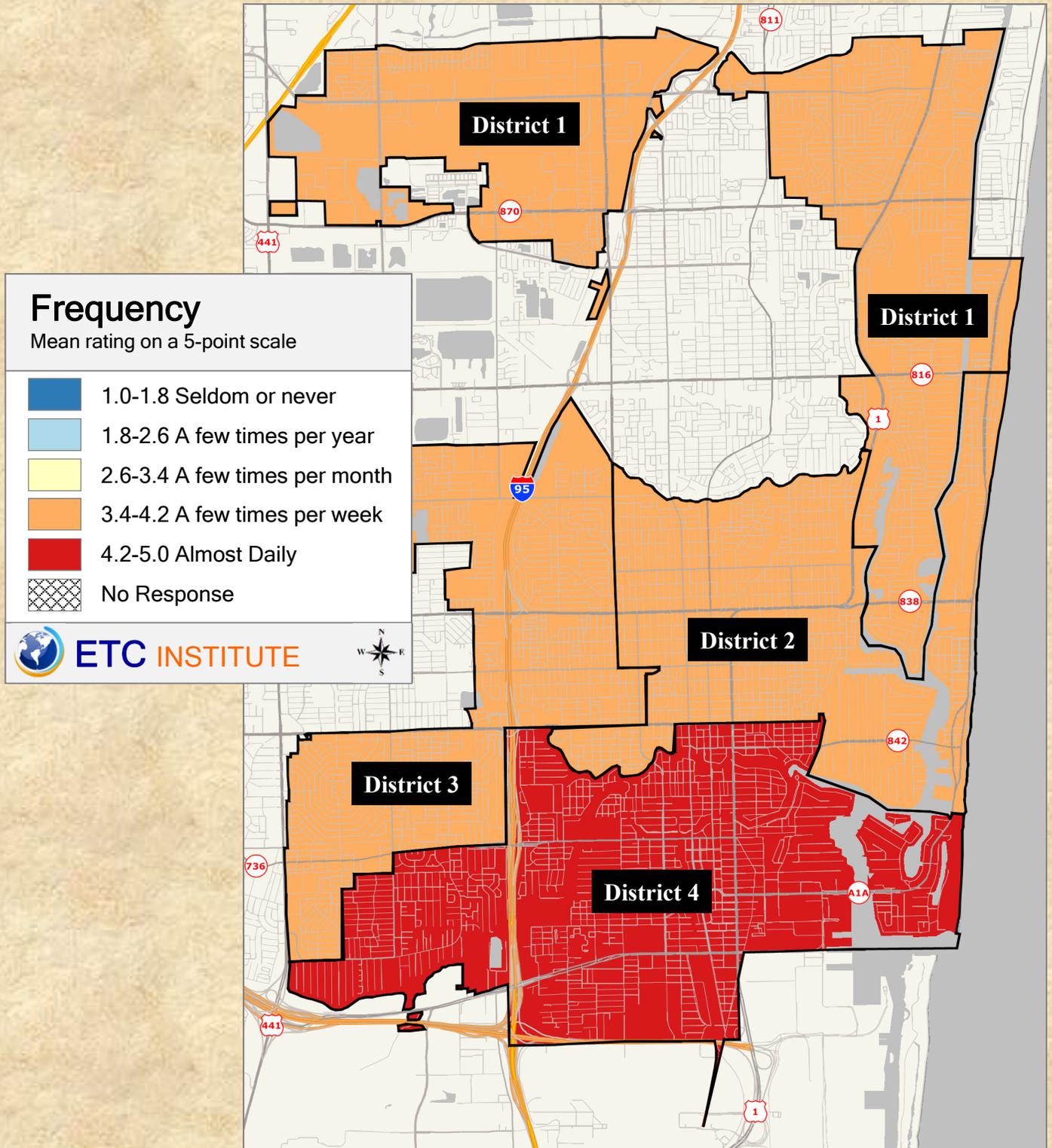
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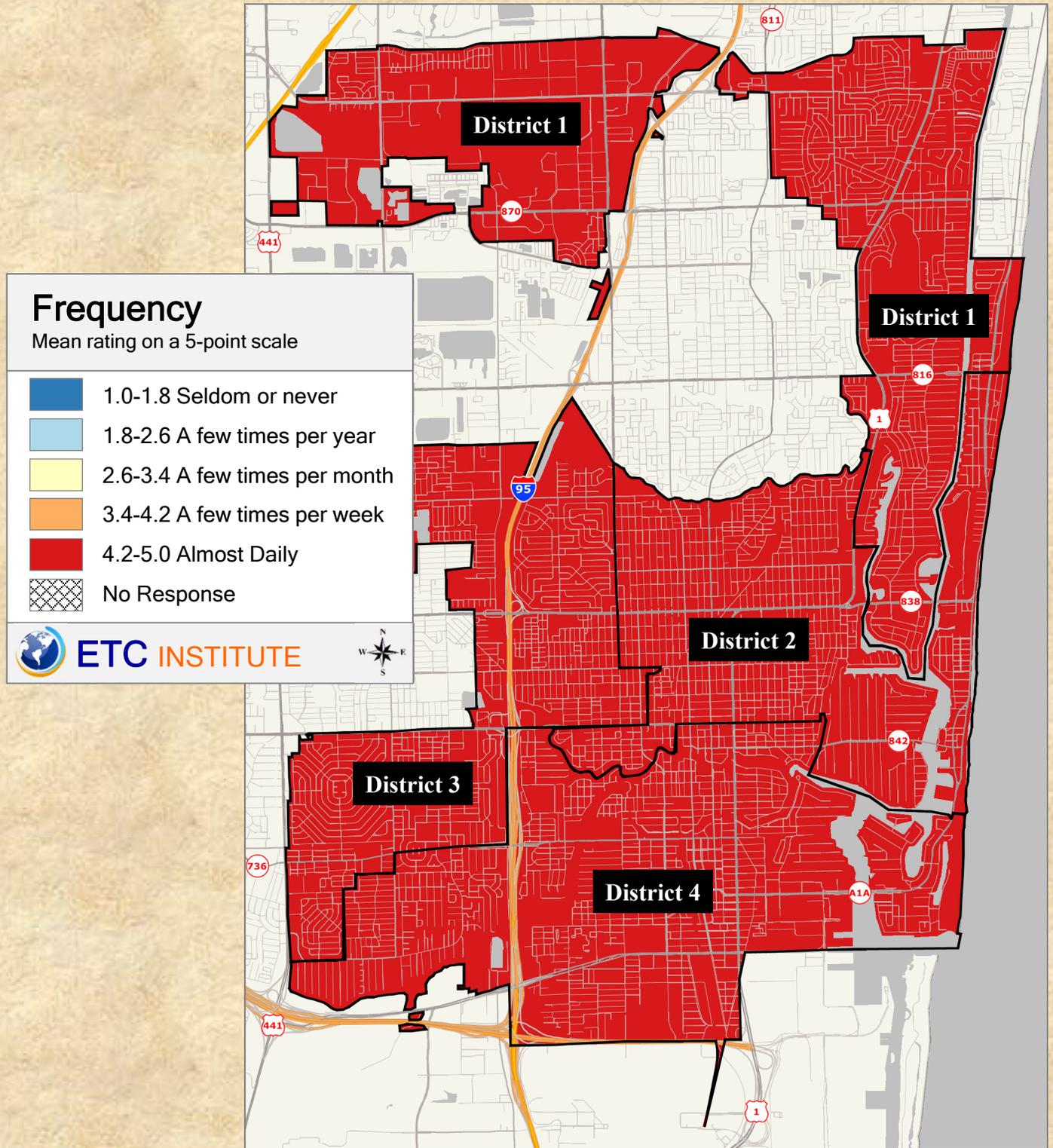
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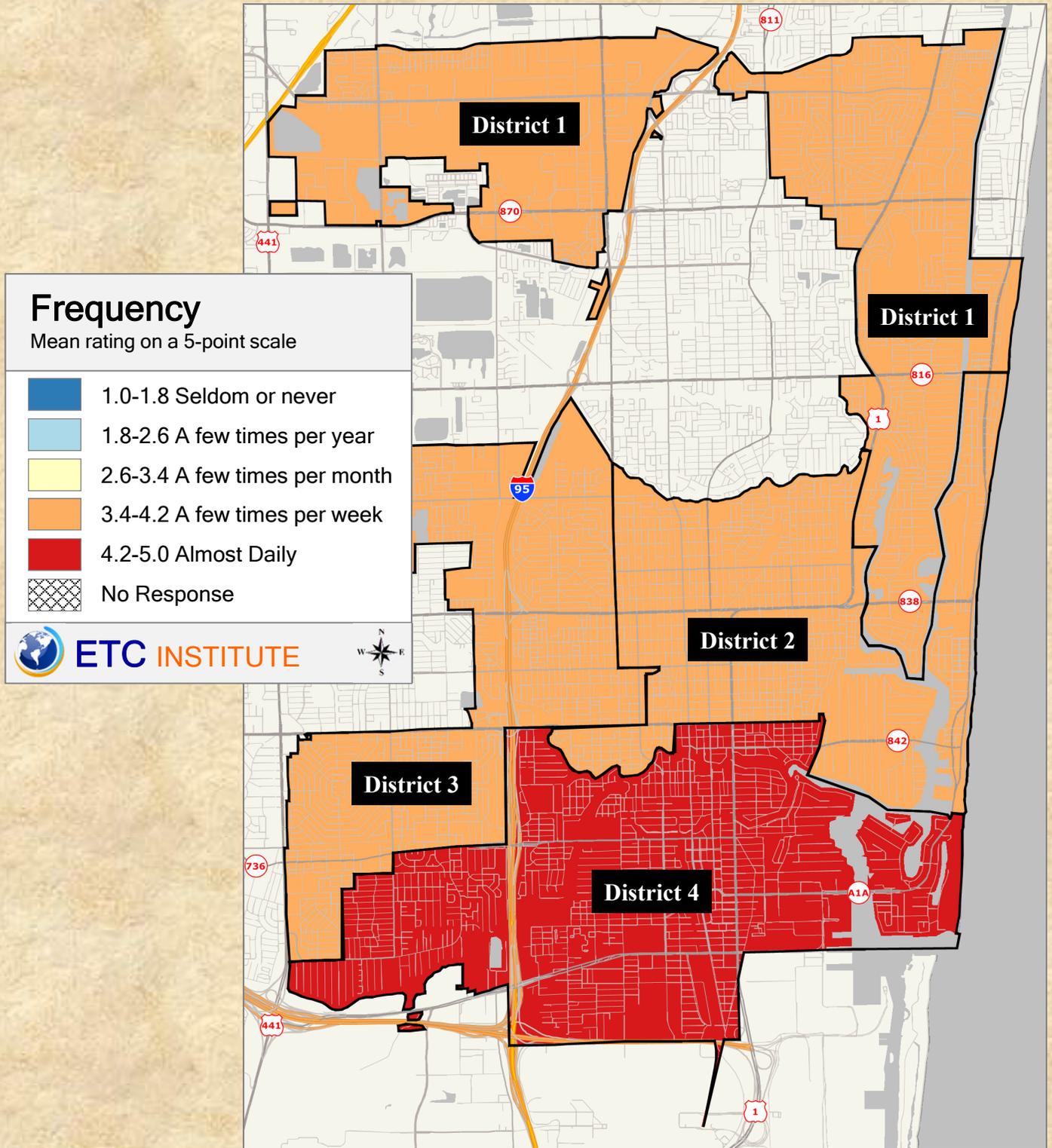
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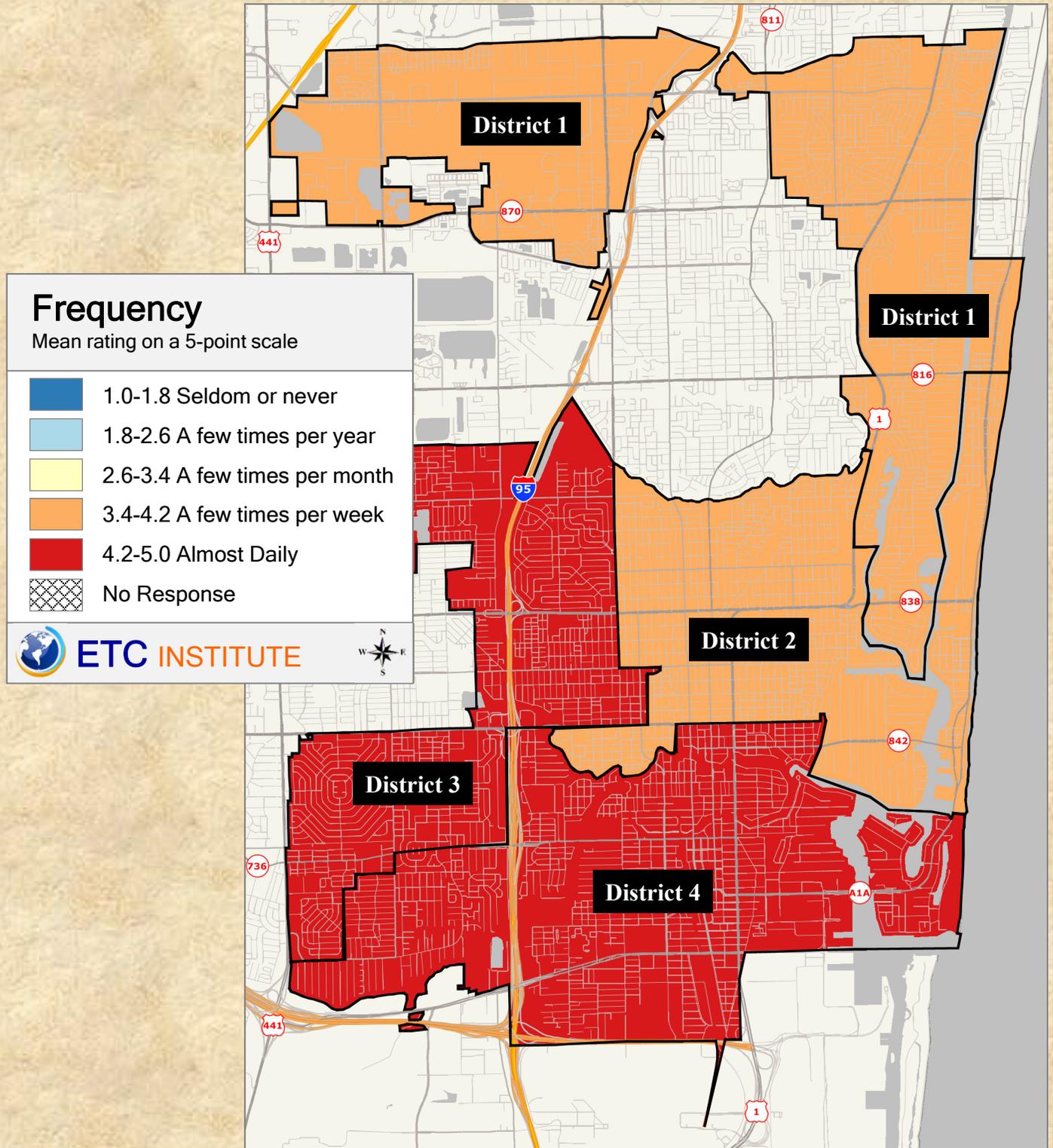
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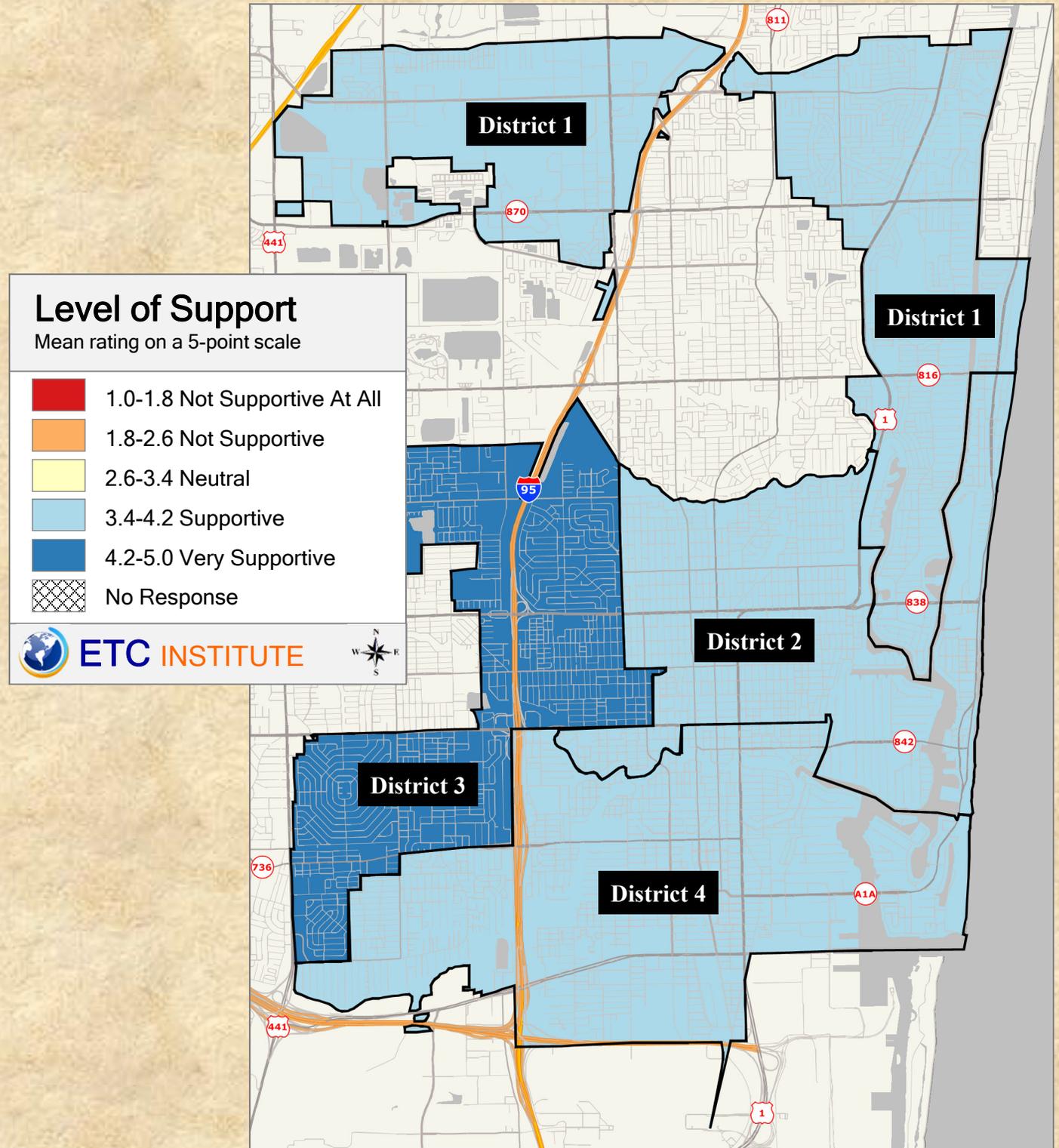
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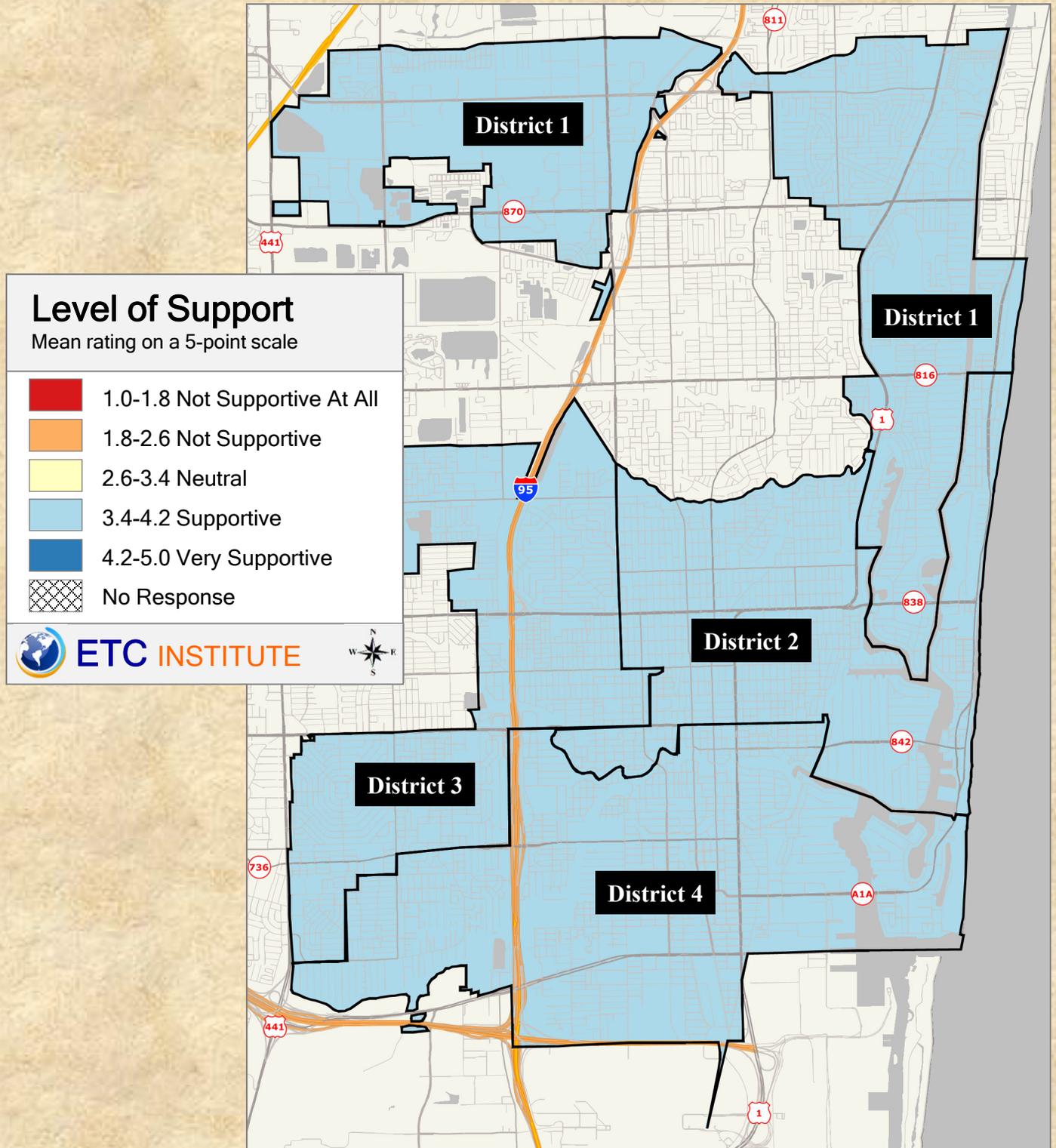
Q14. 01 Level of Support for: Developing new (and/or expanding existing) homeless shelters in Fort Lauderdale



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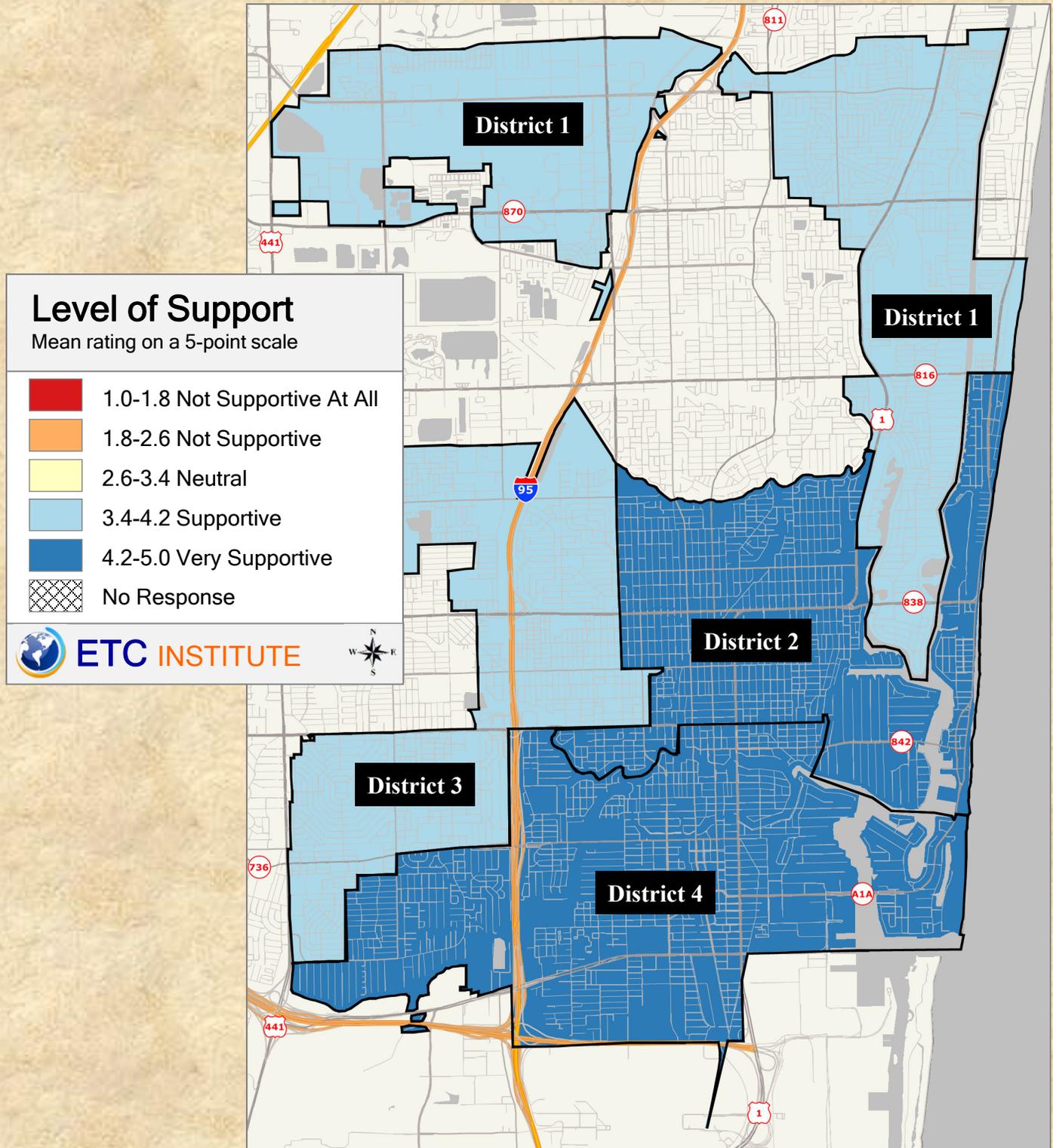
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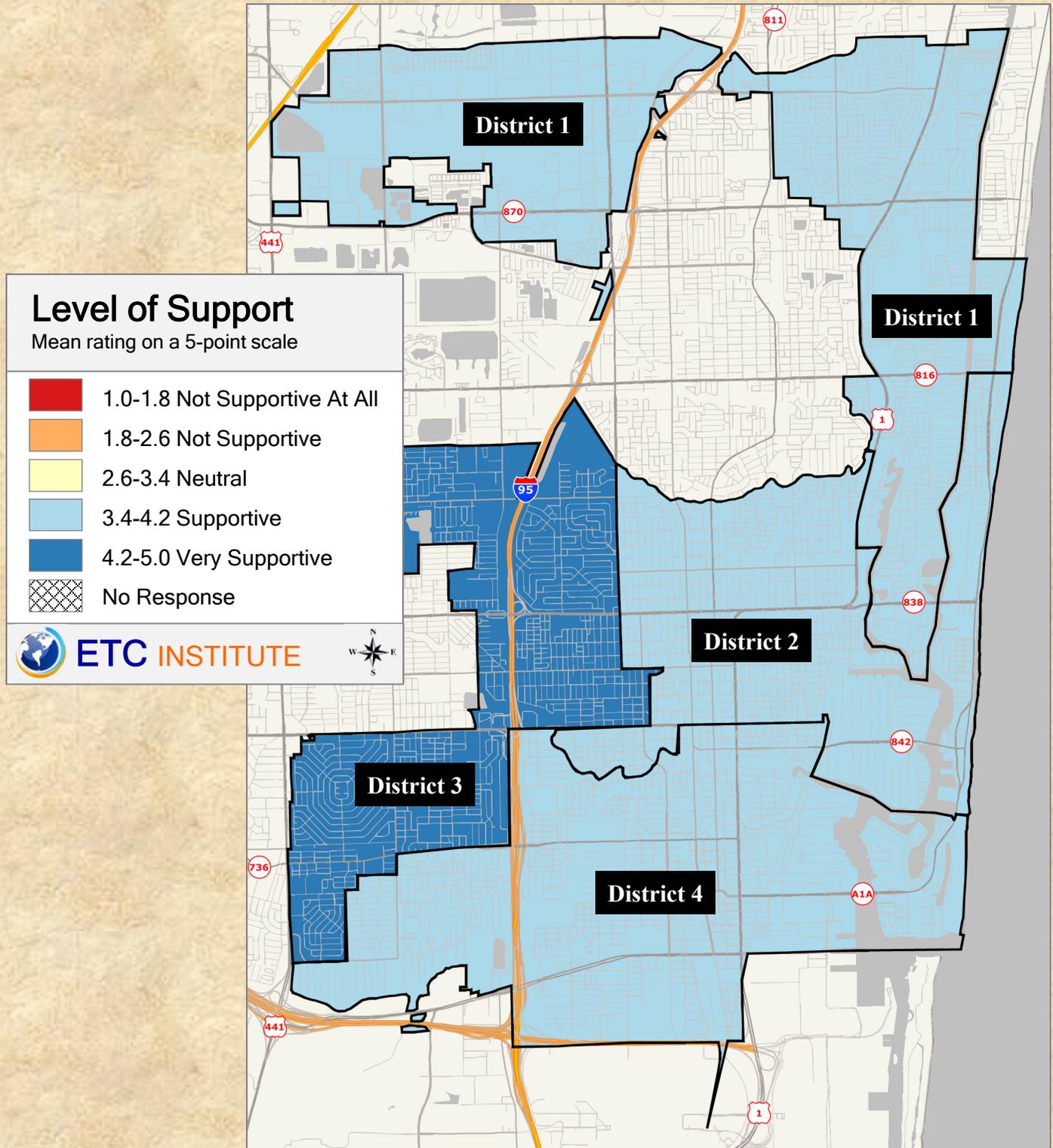
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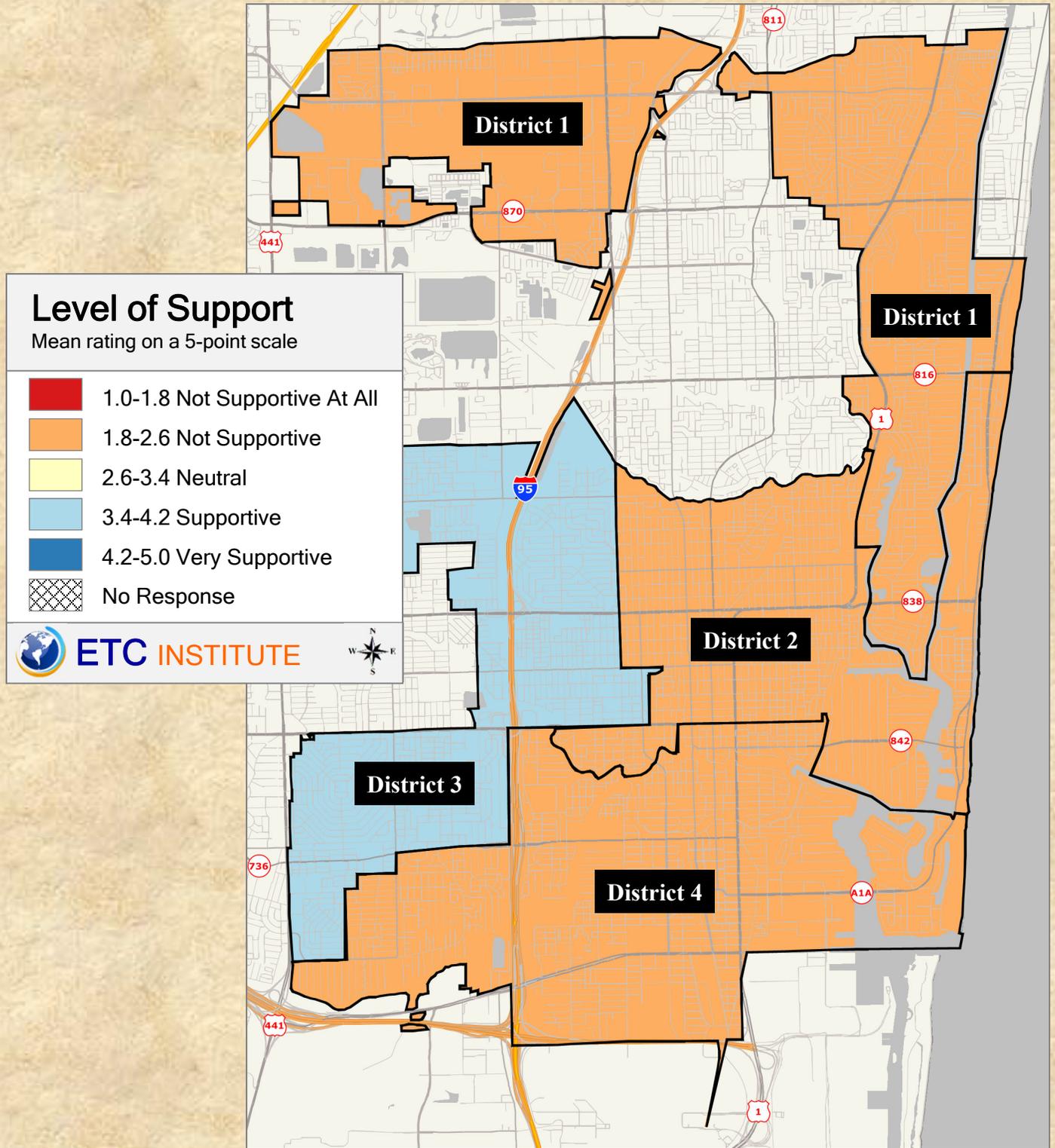
Q14. 04 Level of Support for: Providing grants to non-profit organizations who provide services to the homeless in Fort Lauderdale



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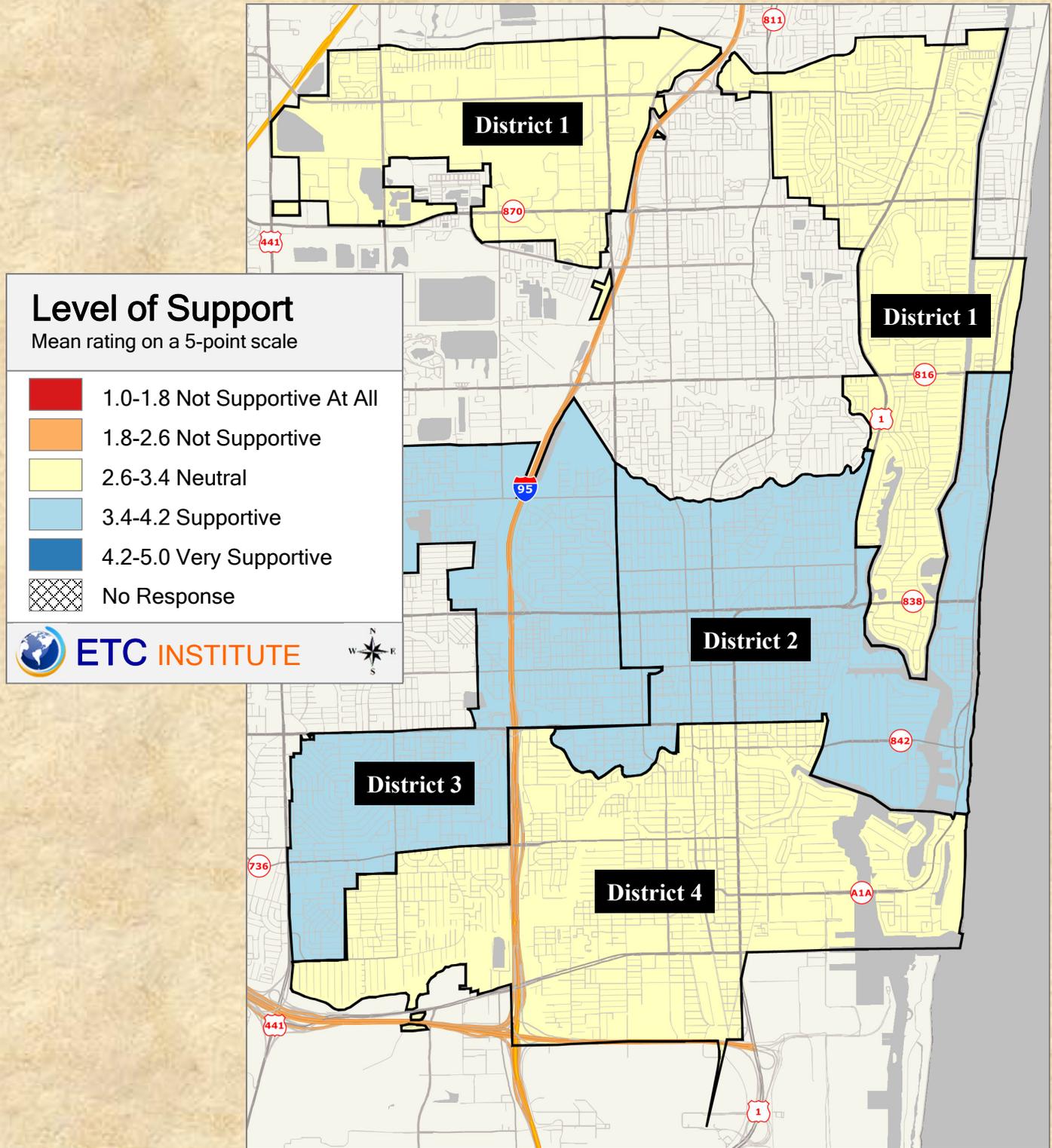
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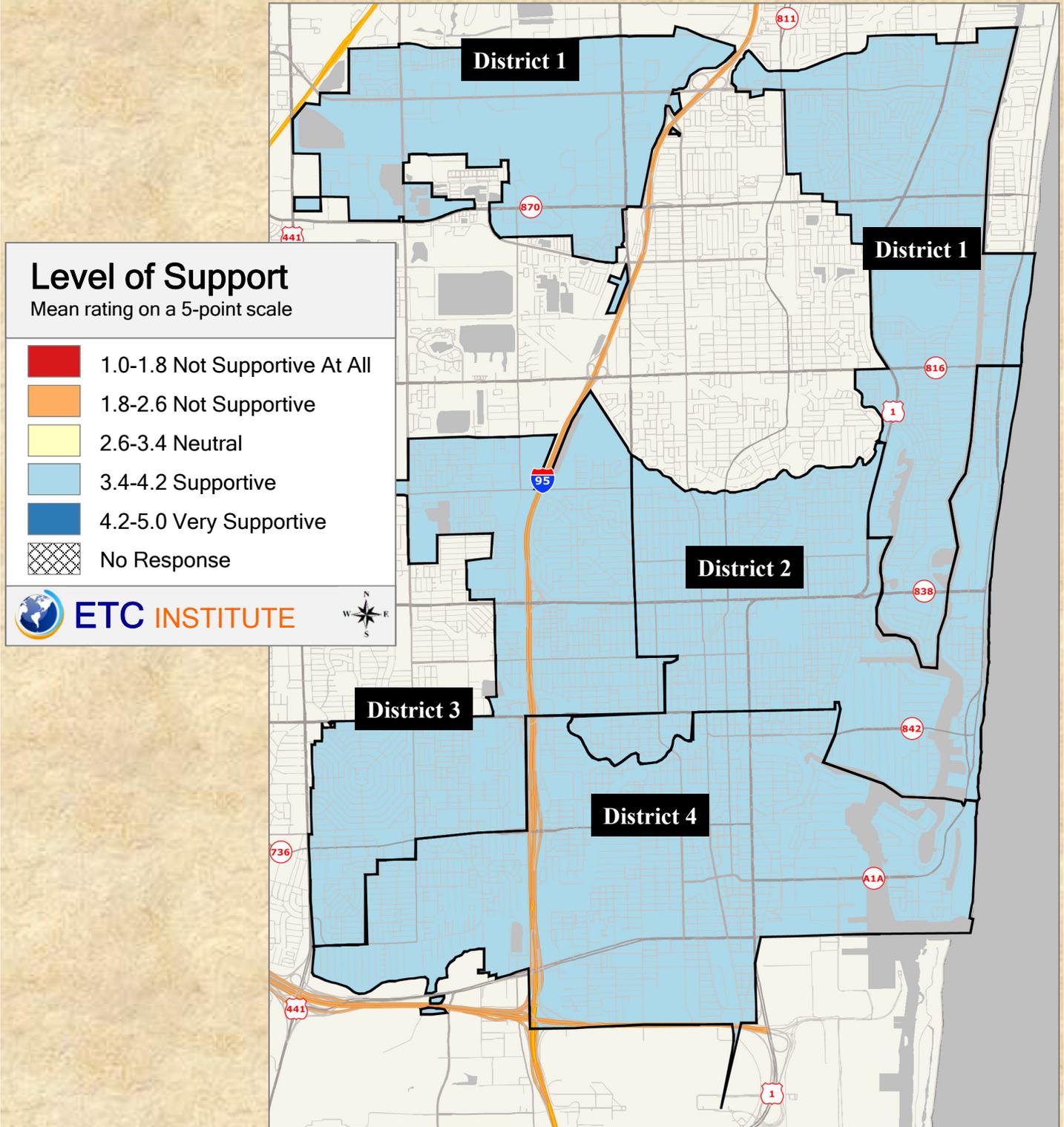
Q14. 06 Level of Support for: Providing centralized facilities/amenities for individual public use (storage lockers, showers, restrooms, etc.)



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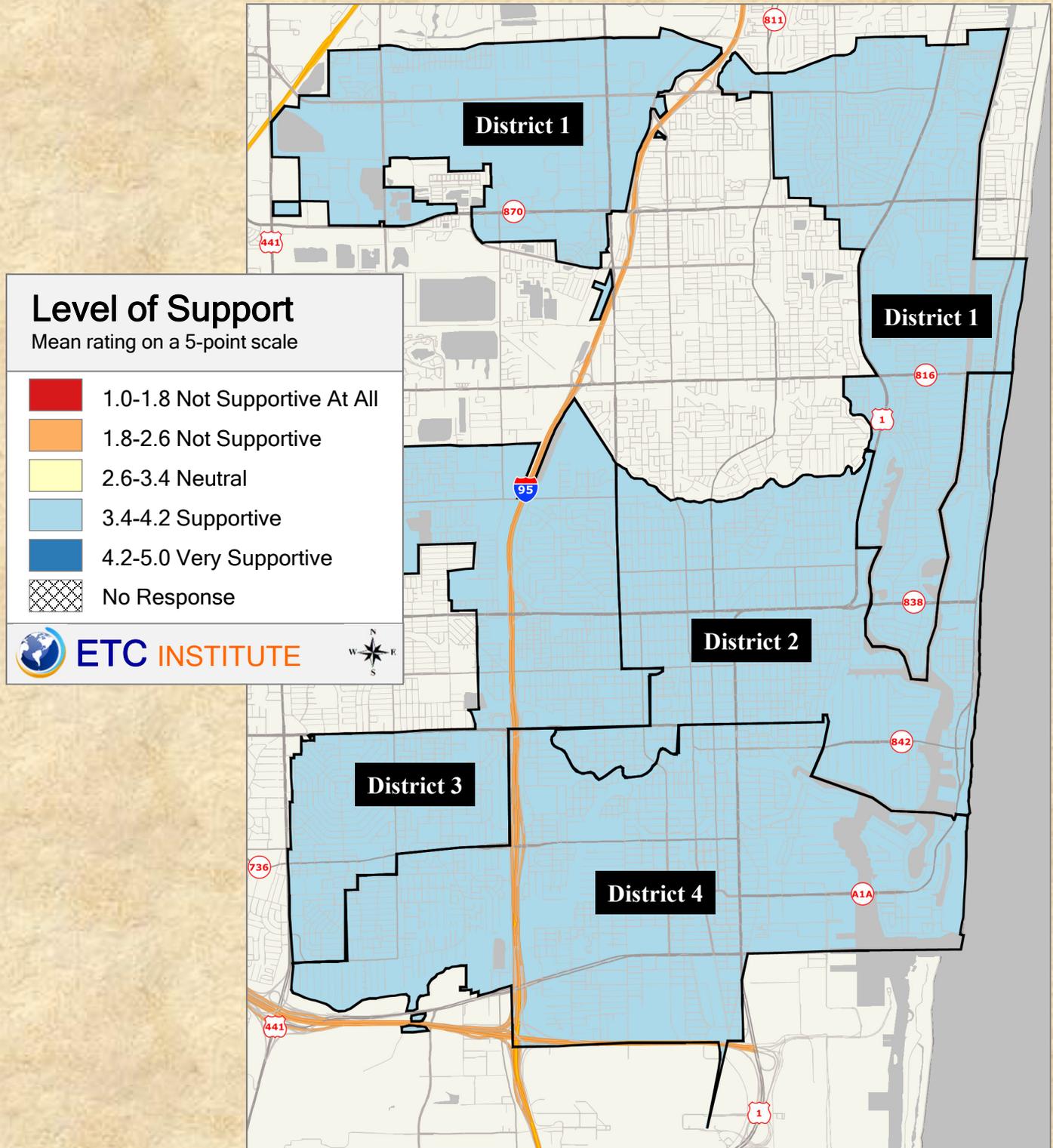
**Q14. 07 Level of Support for:
Establishing a Homeless Court (similar to Veterans Court or Drug Court)
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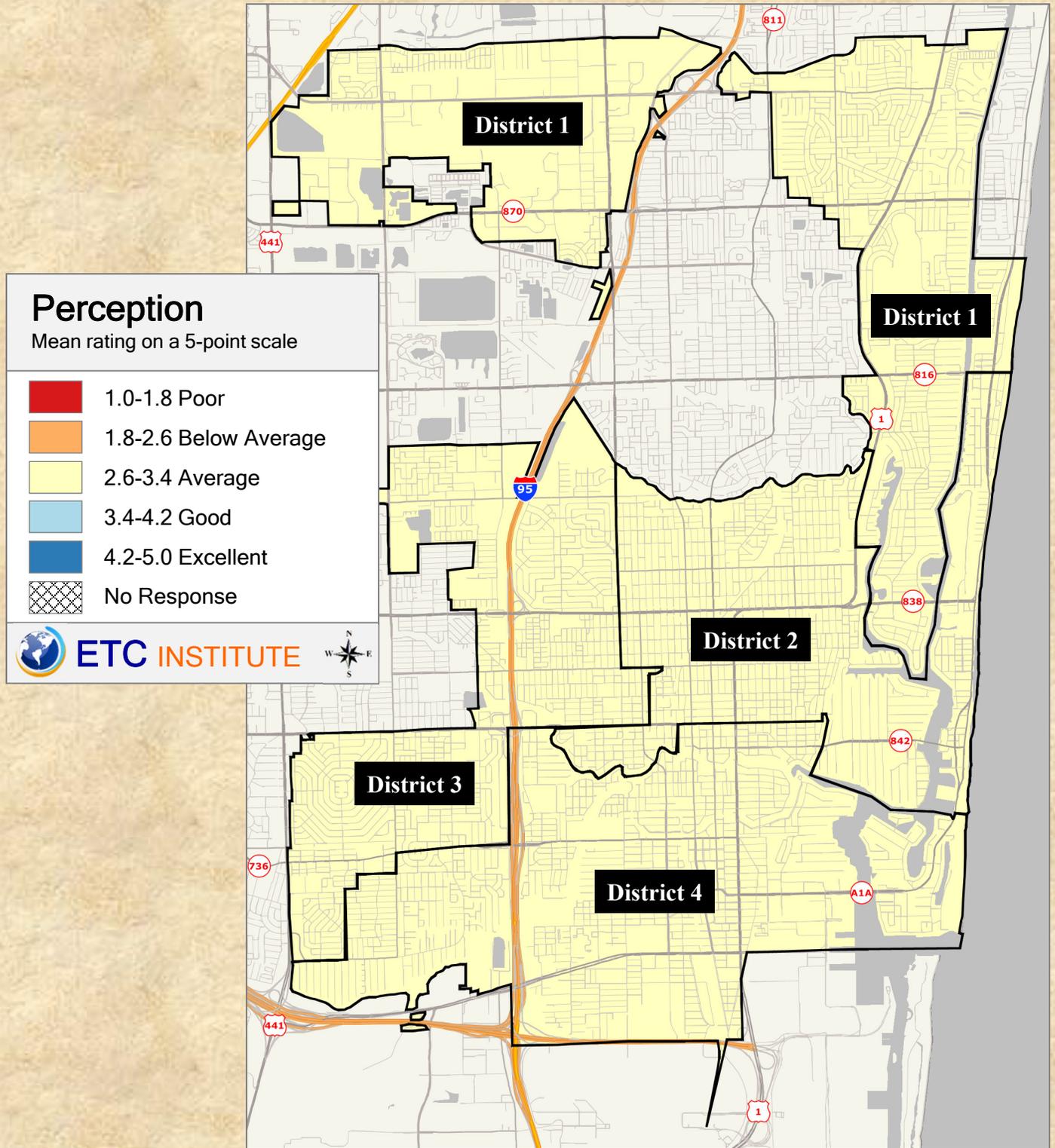
Q14. 08 Level of Support for: Using an existing facility in Fort Lauderdale as a day center or transitional facility with homeless support services



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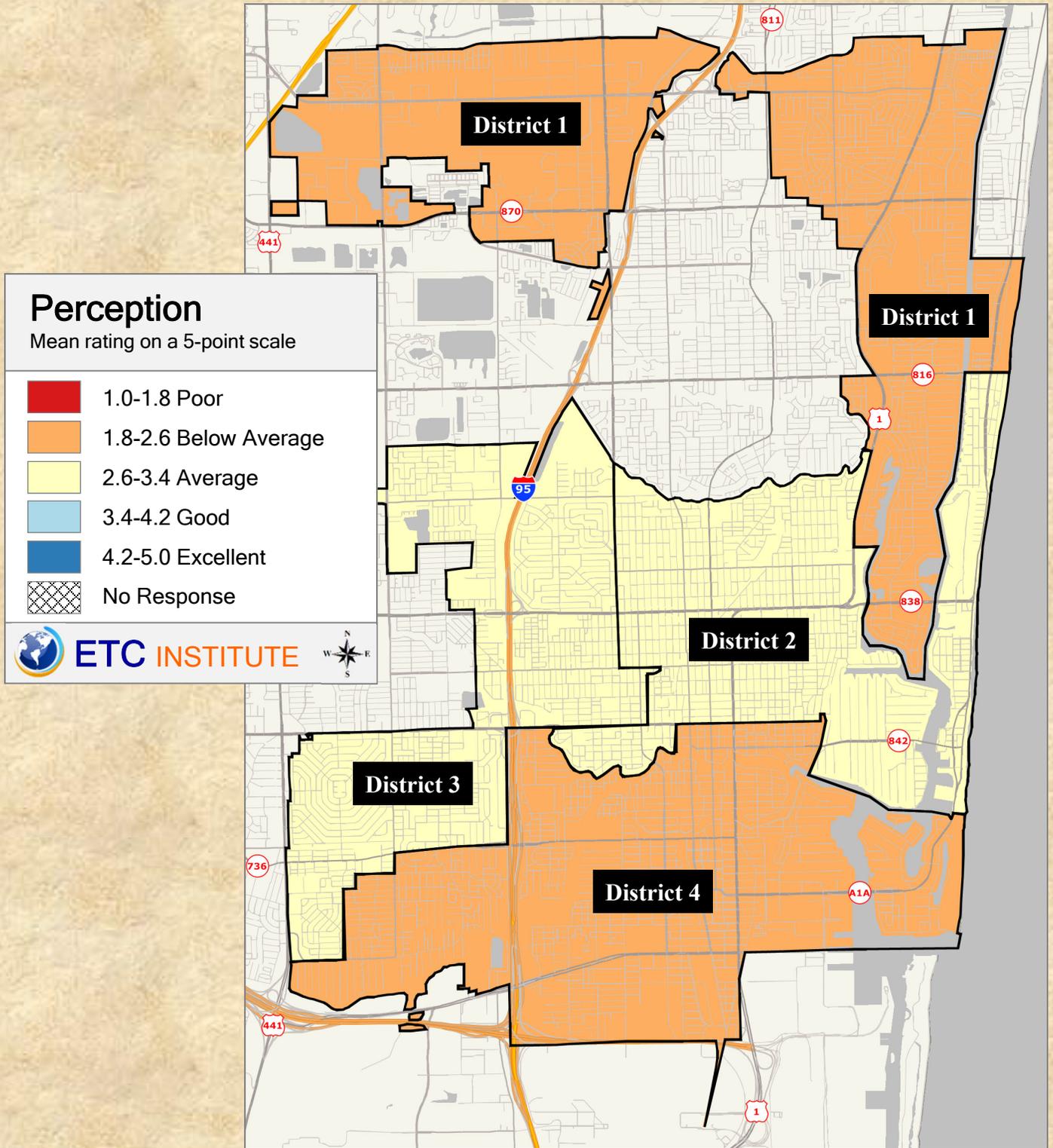
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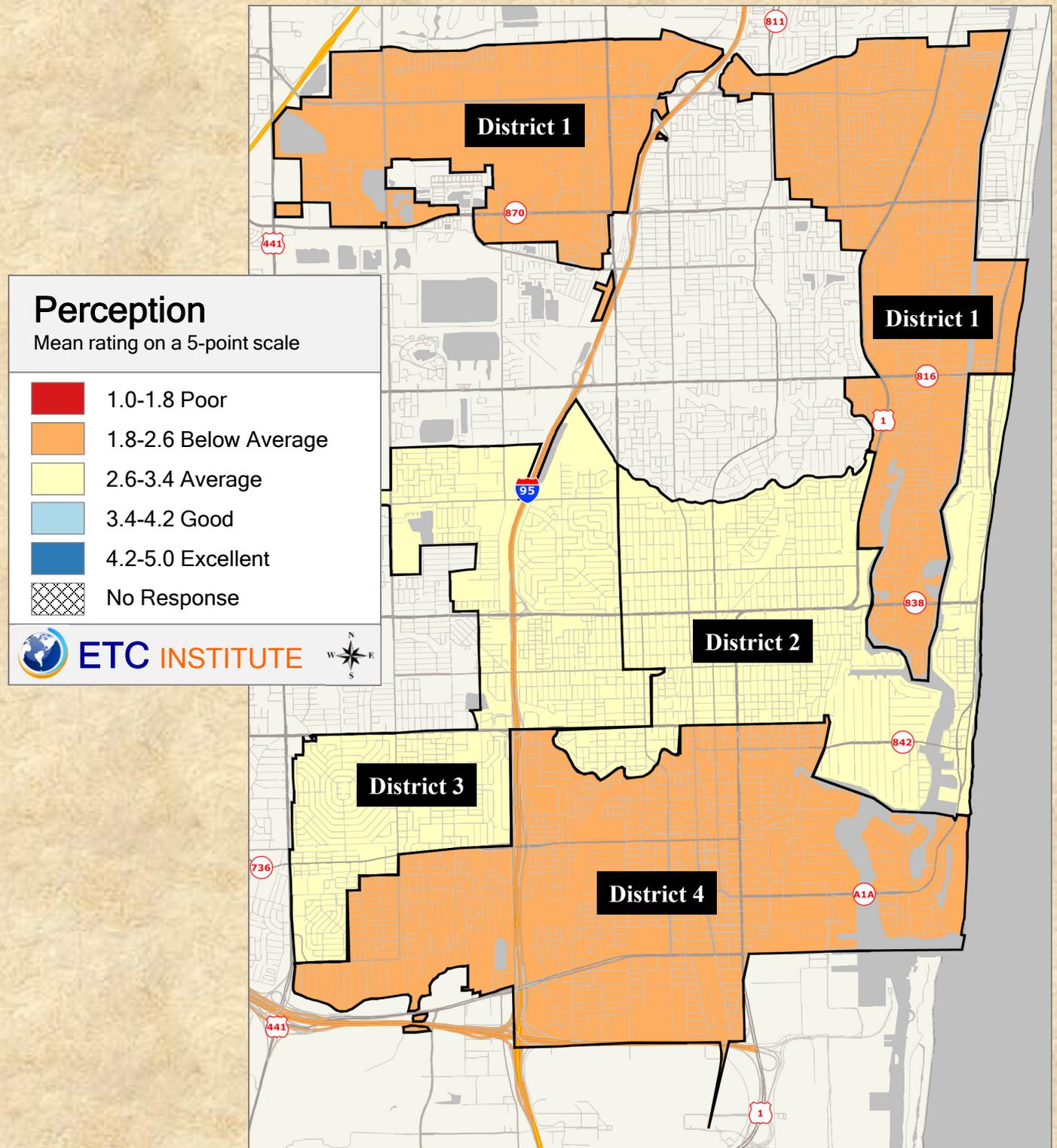
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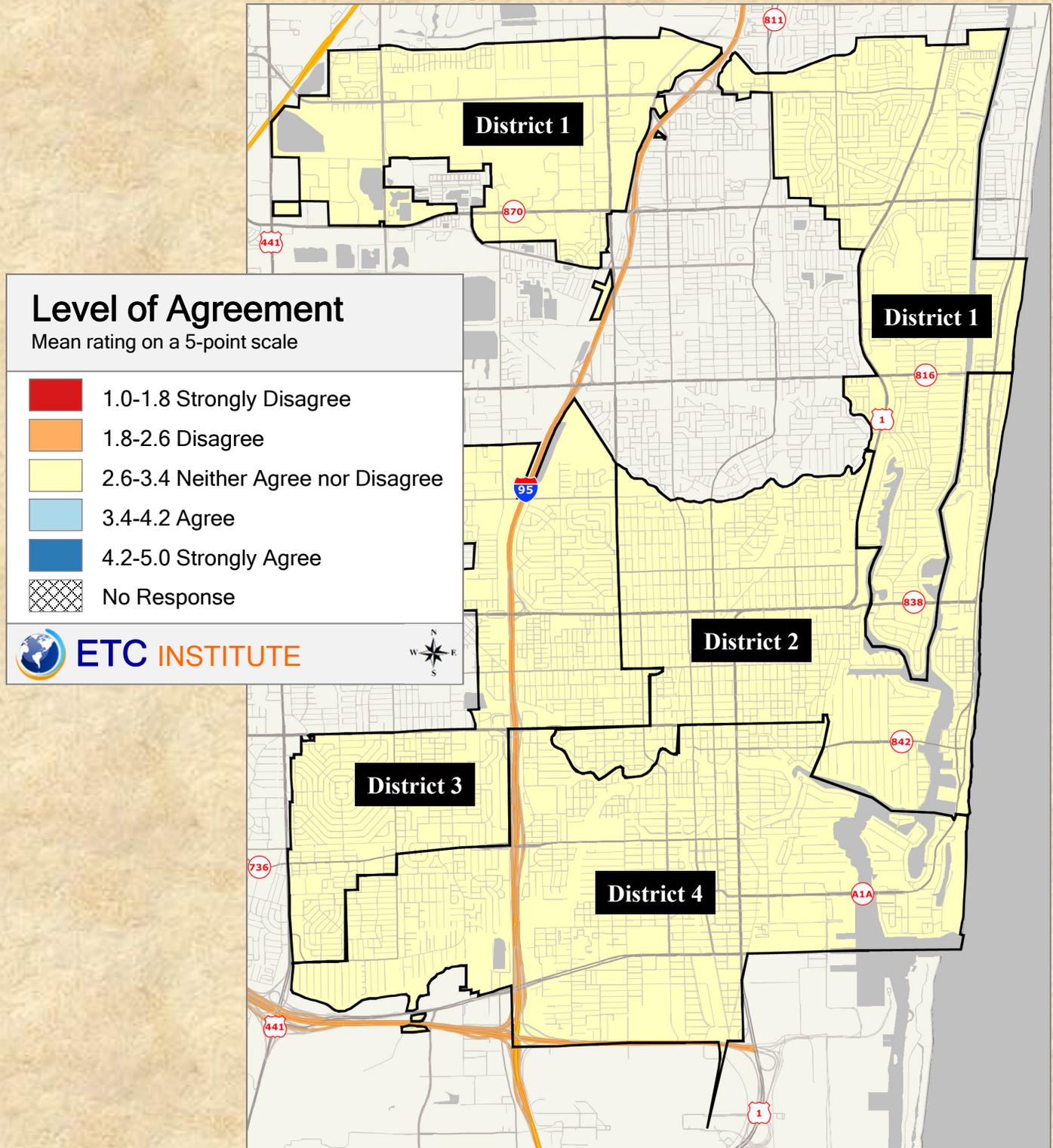
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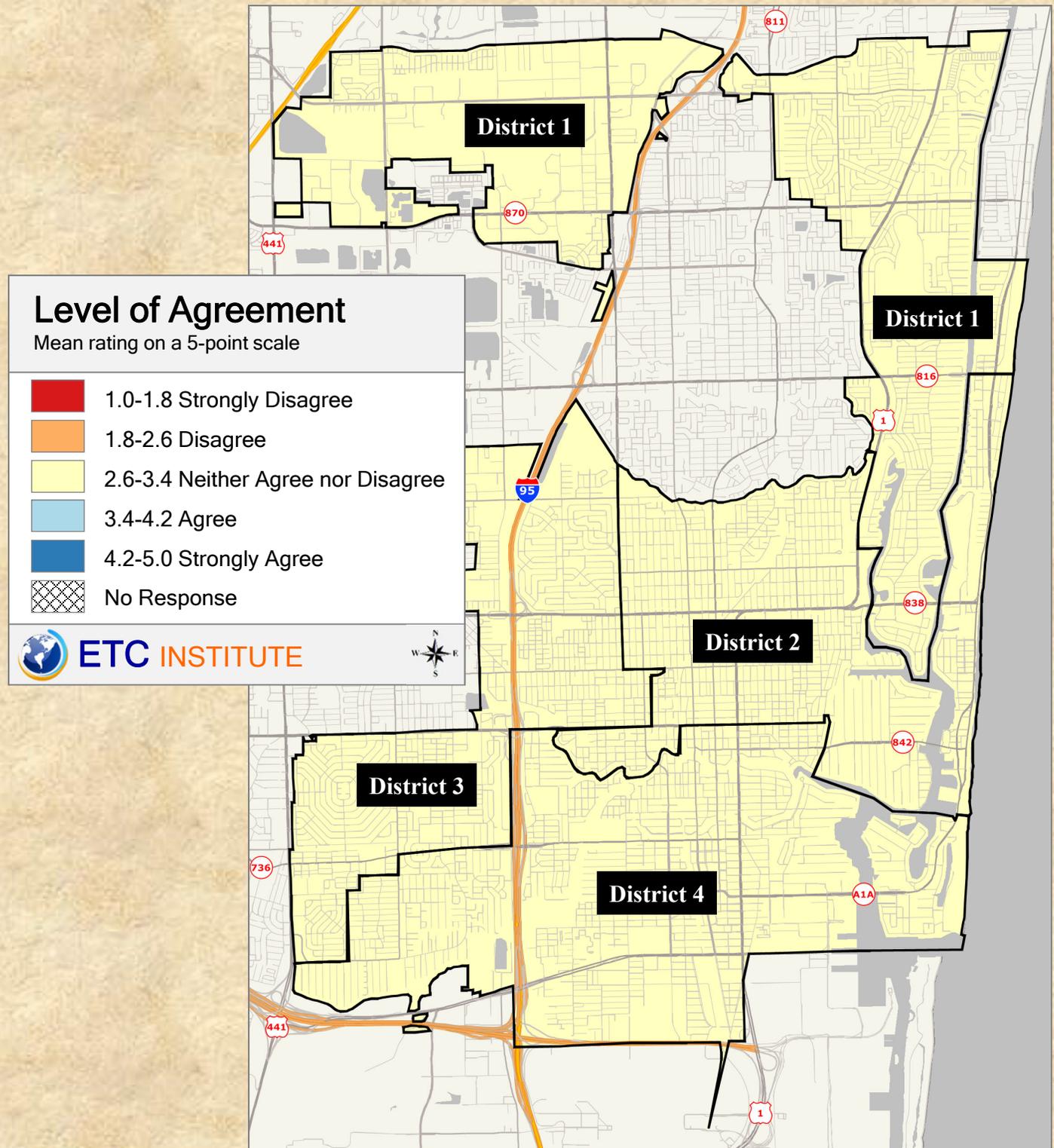
Q25a. 01 (Elementary) Level of Agreement with: The facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition



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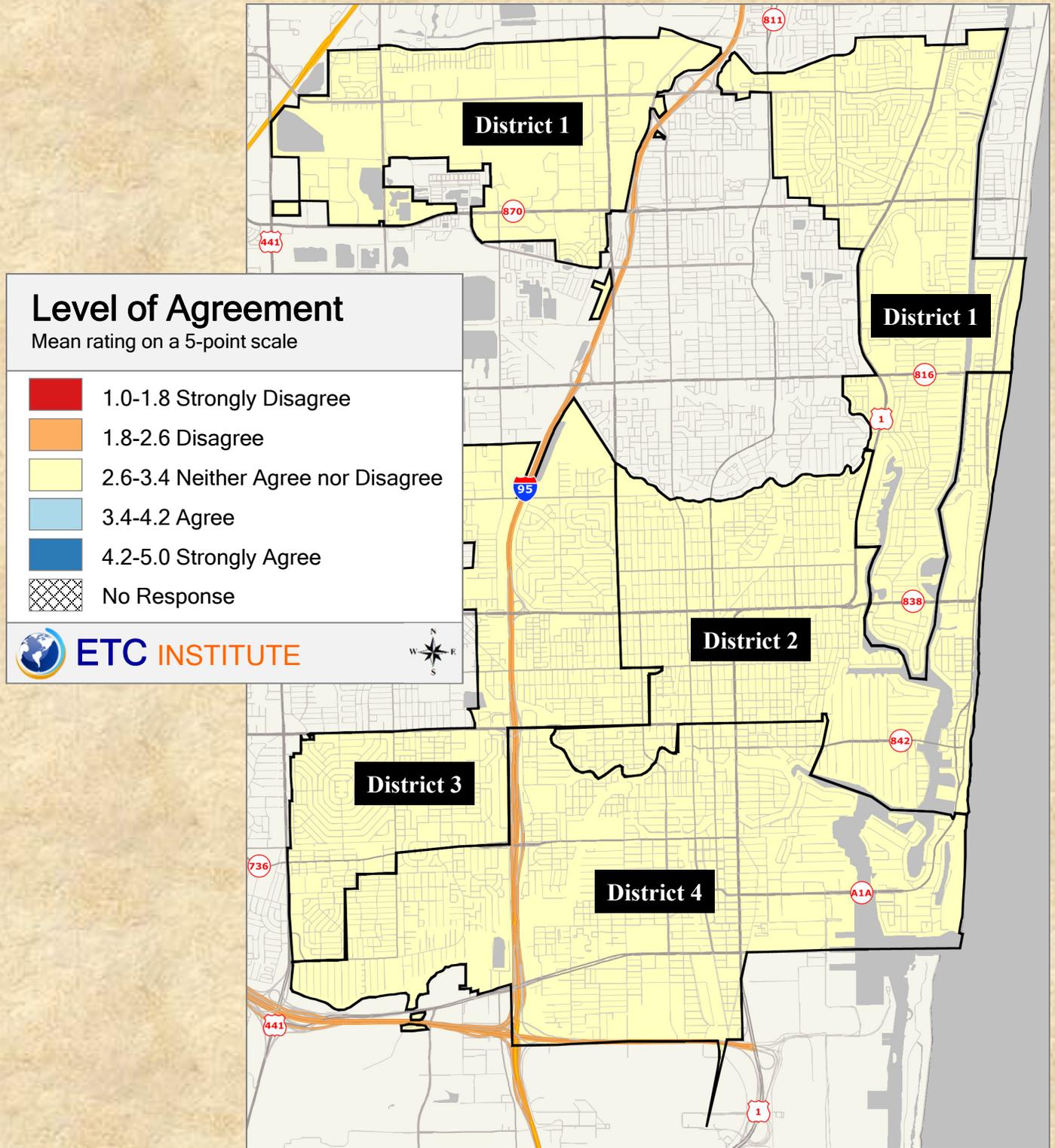
Q25a. 02 (Elementary) Level of Agreement with: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers



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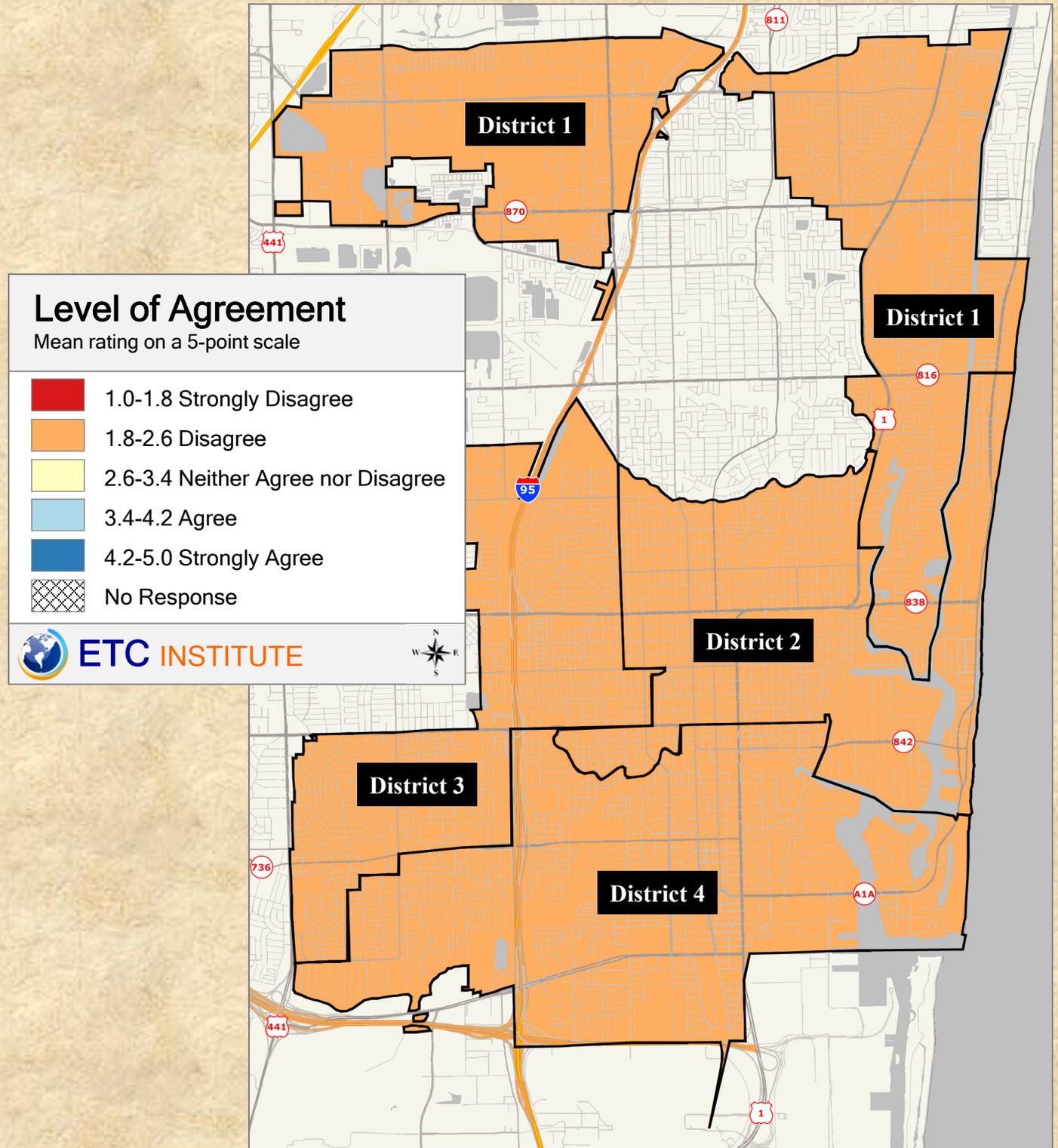
Q25a. 03 (Elementary) Level of Agreement with: Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices



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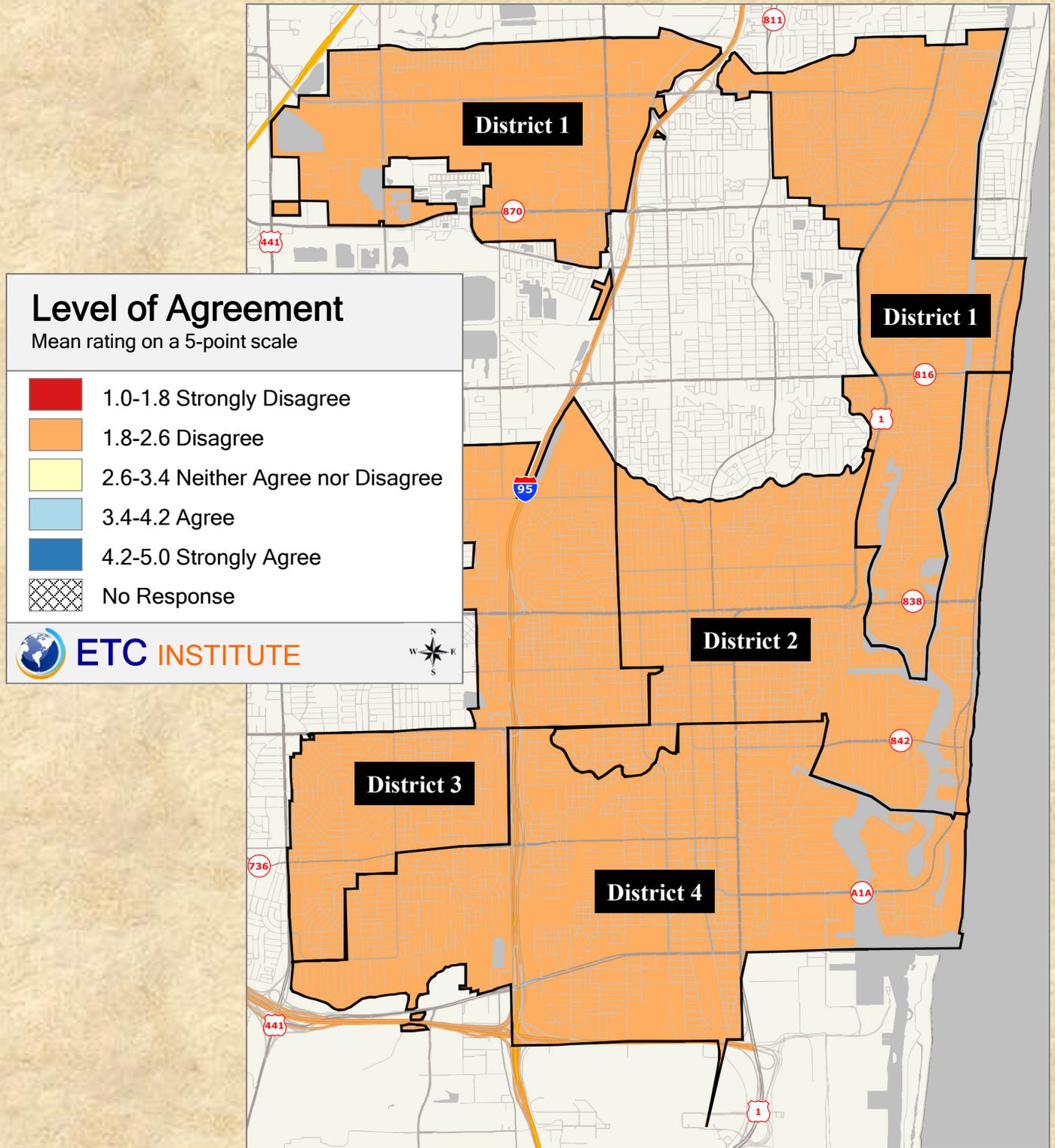
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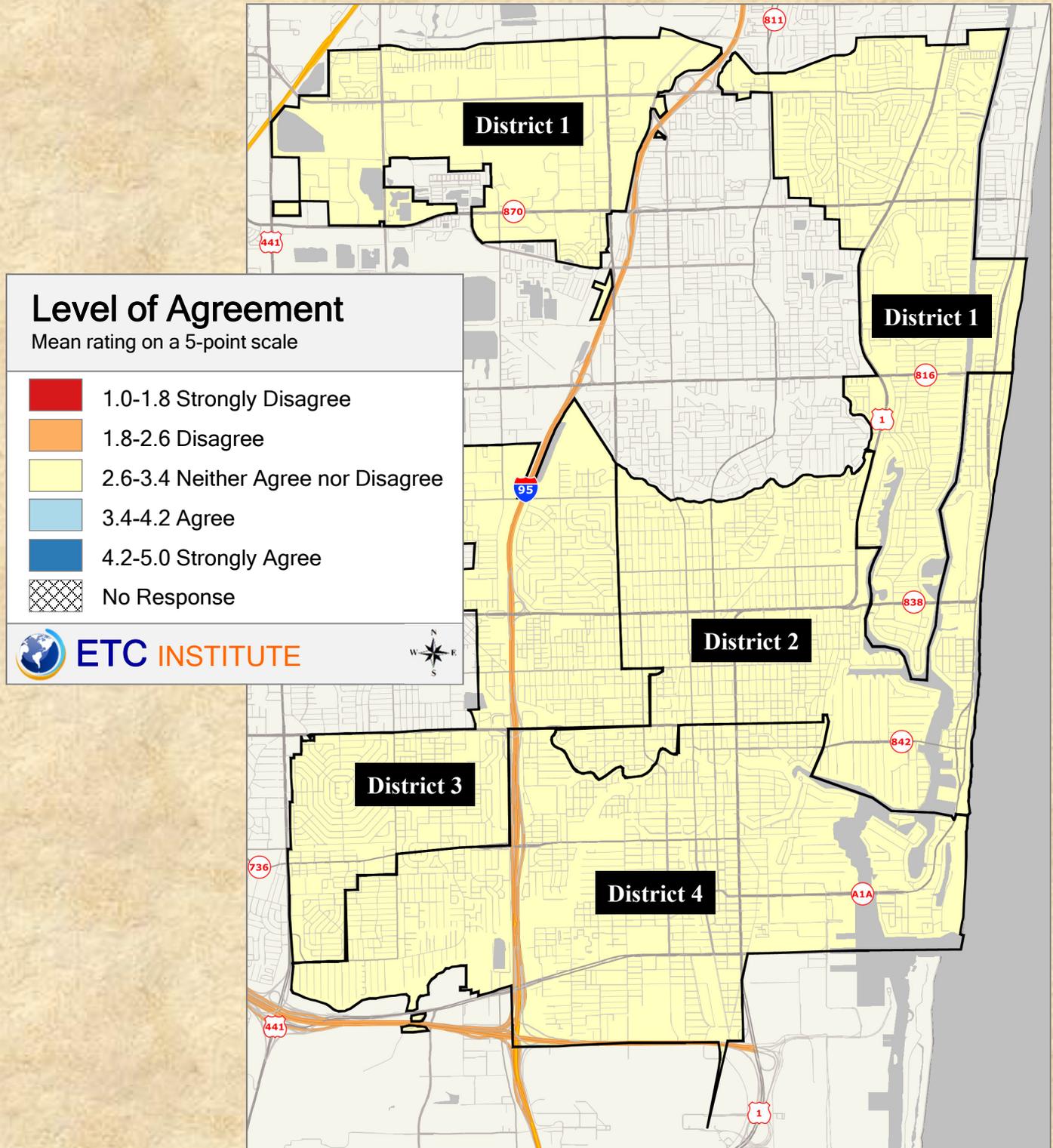
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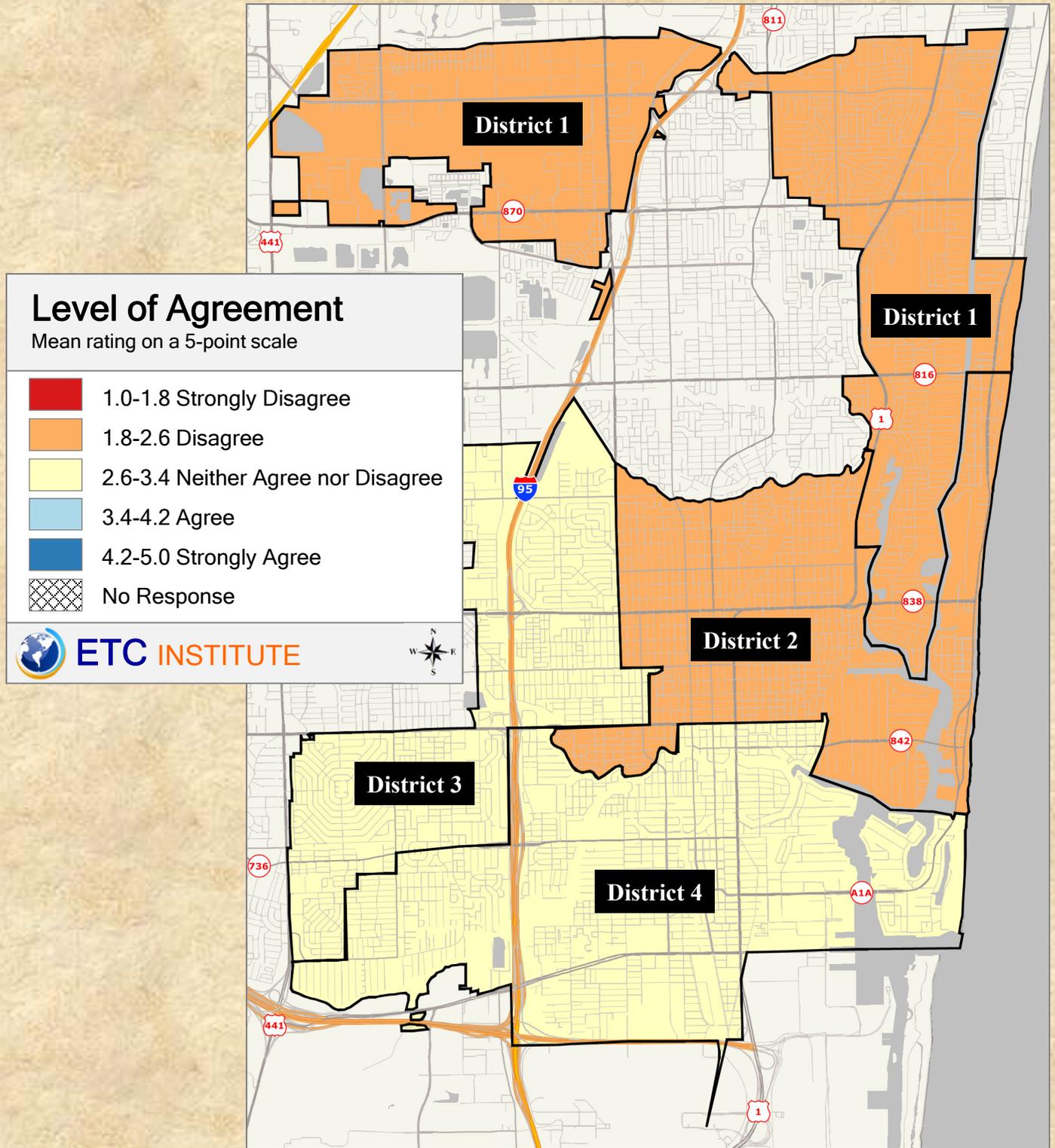
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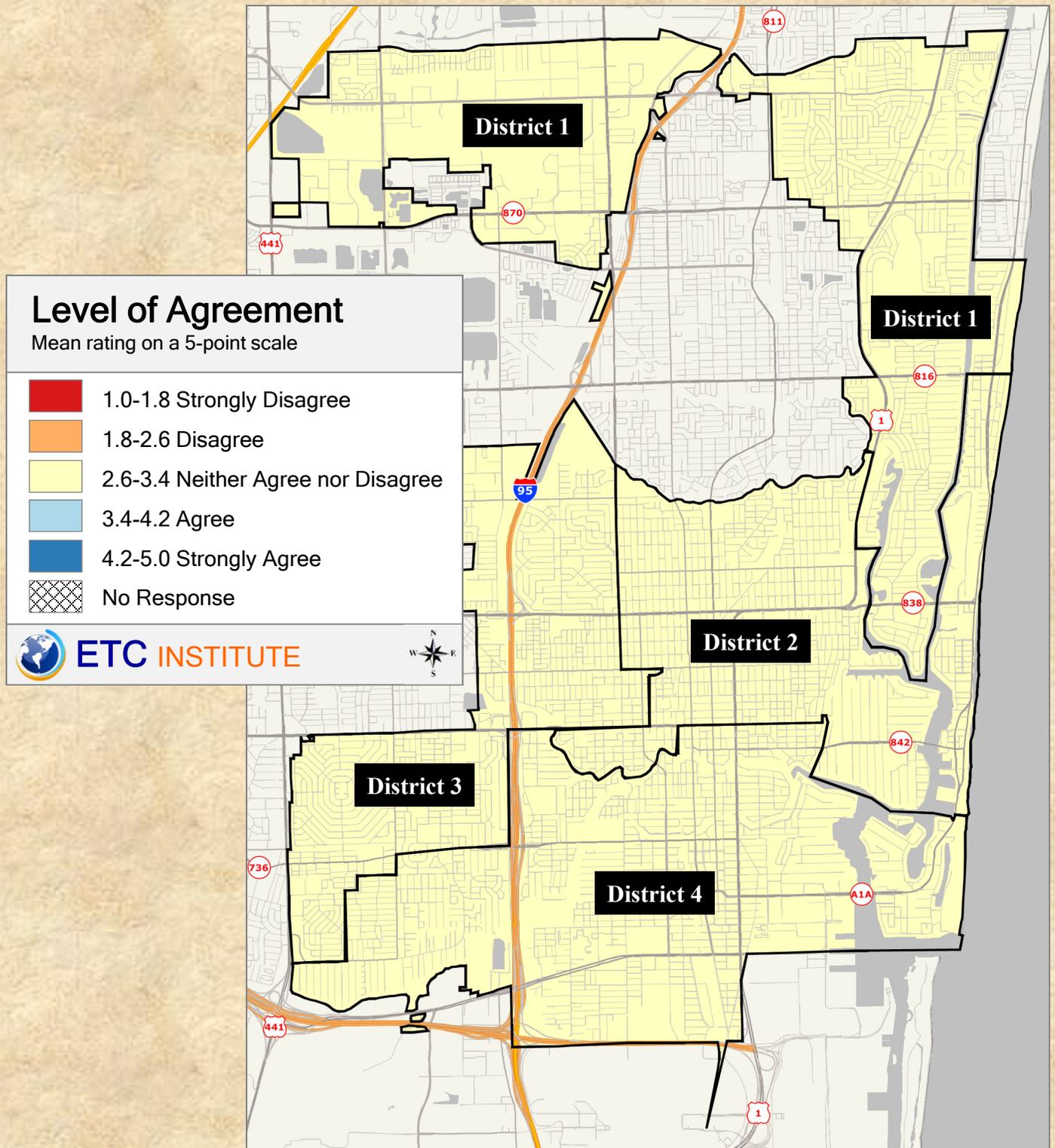
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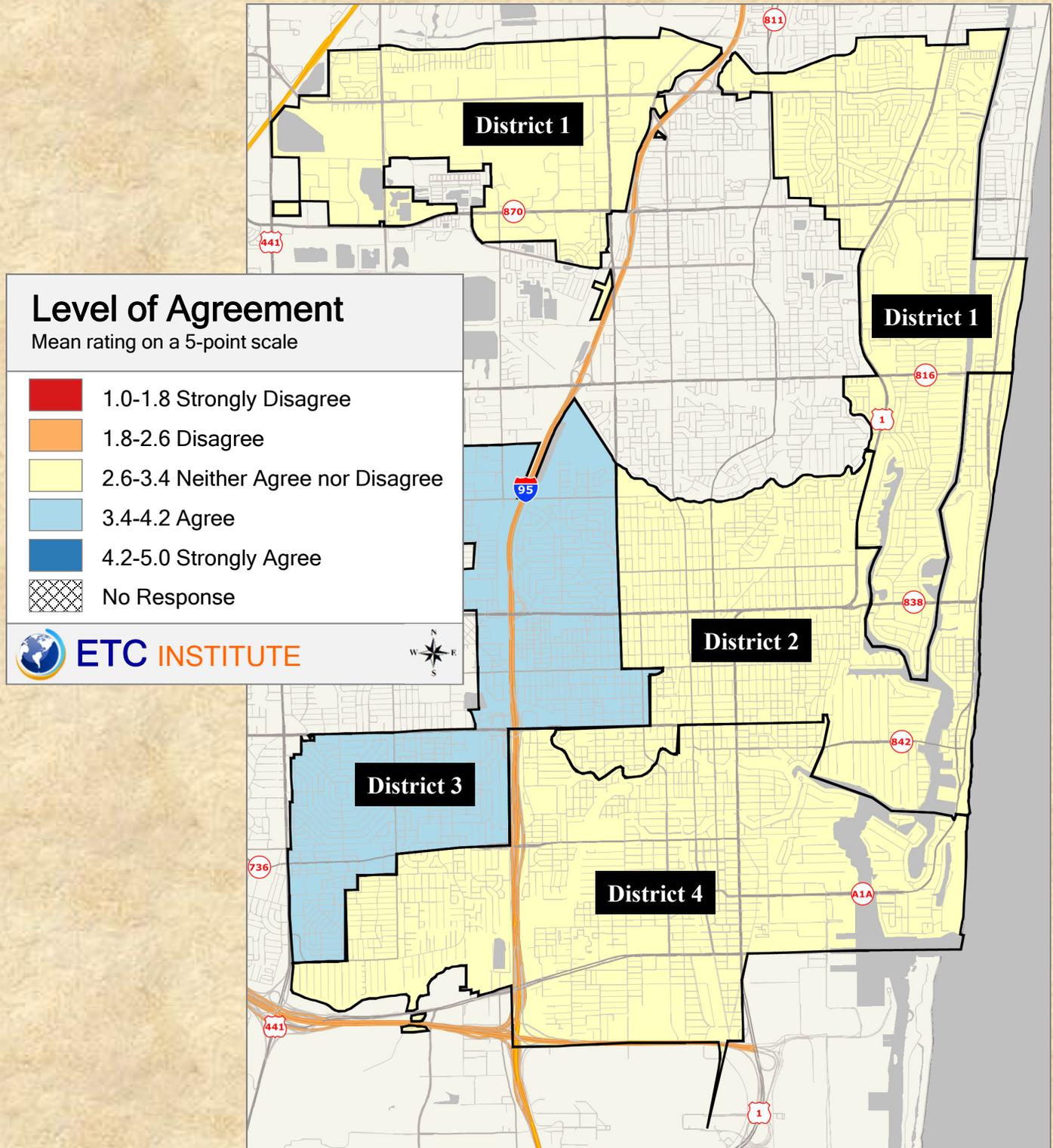
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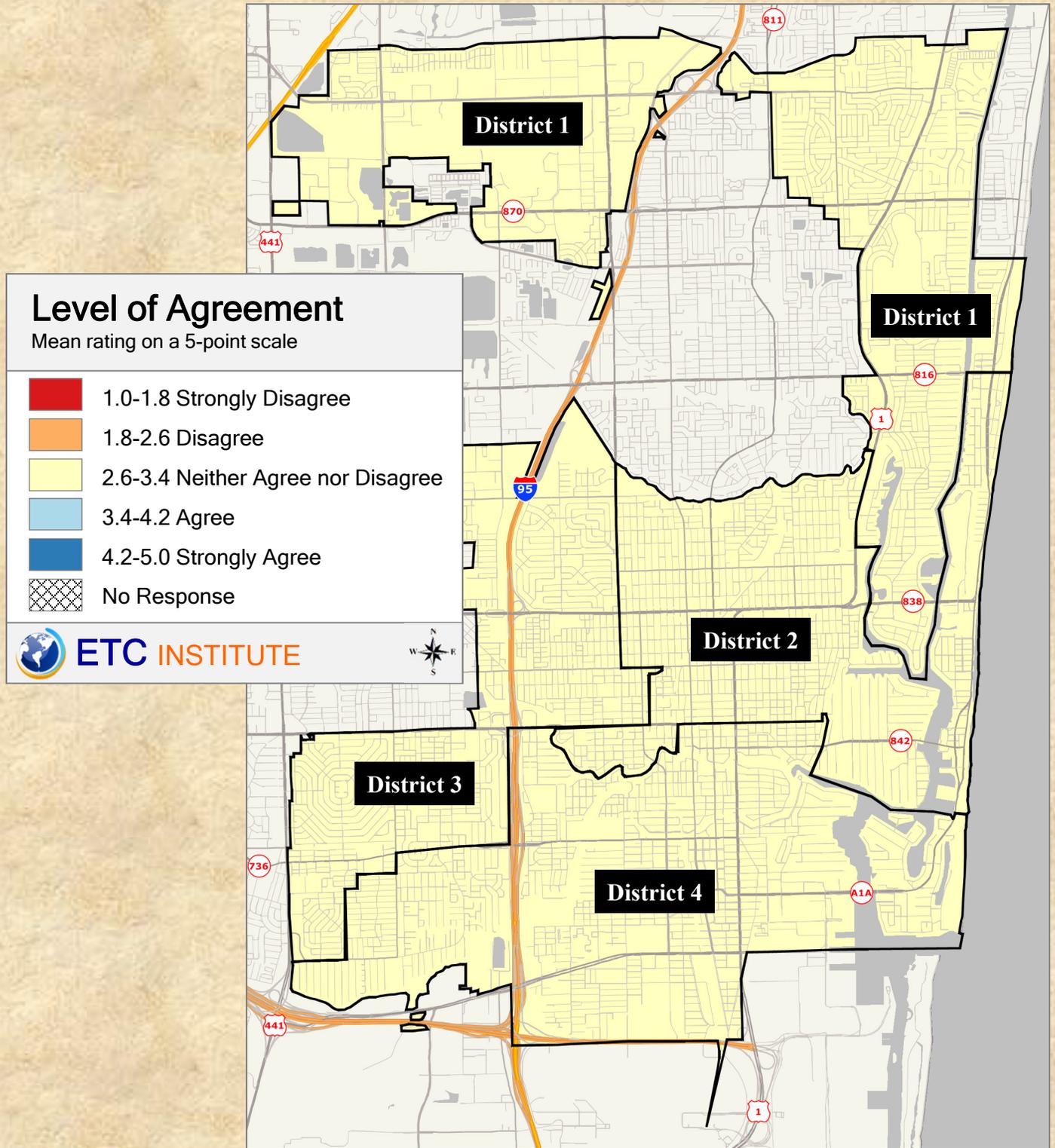
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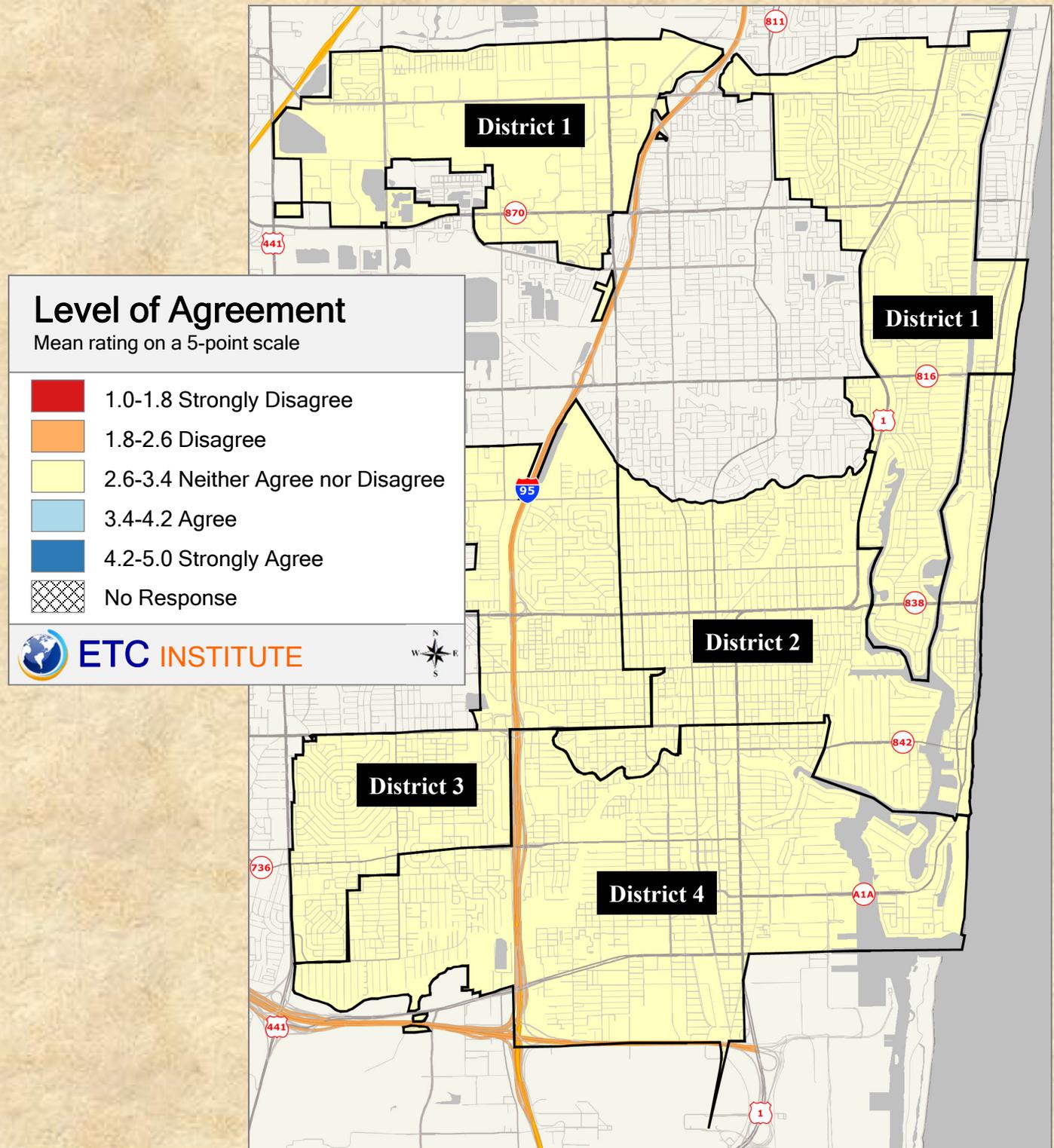
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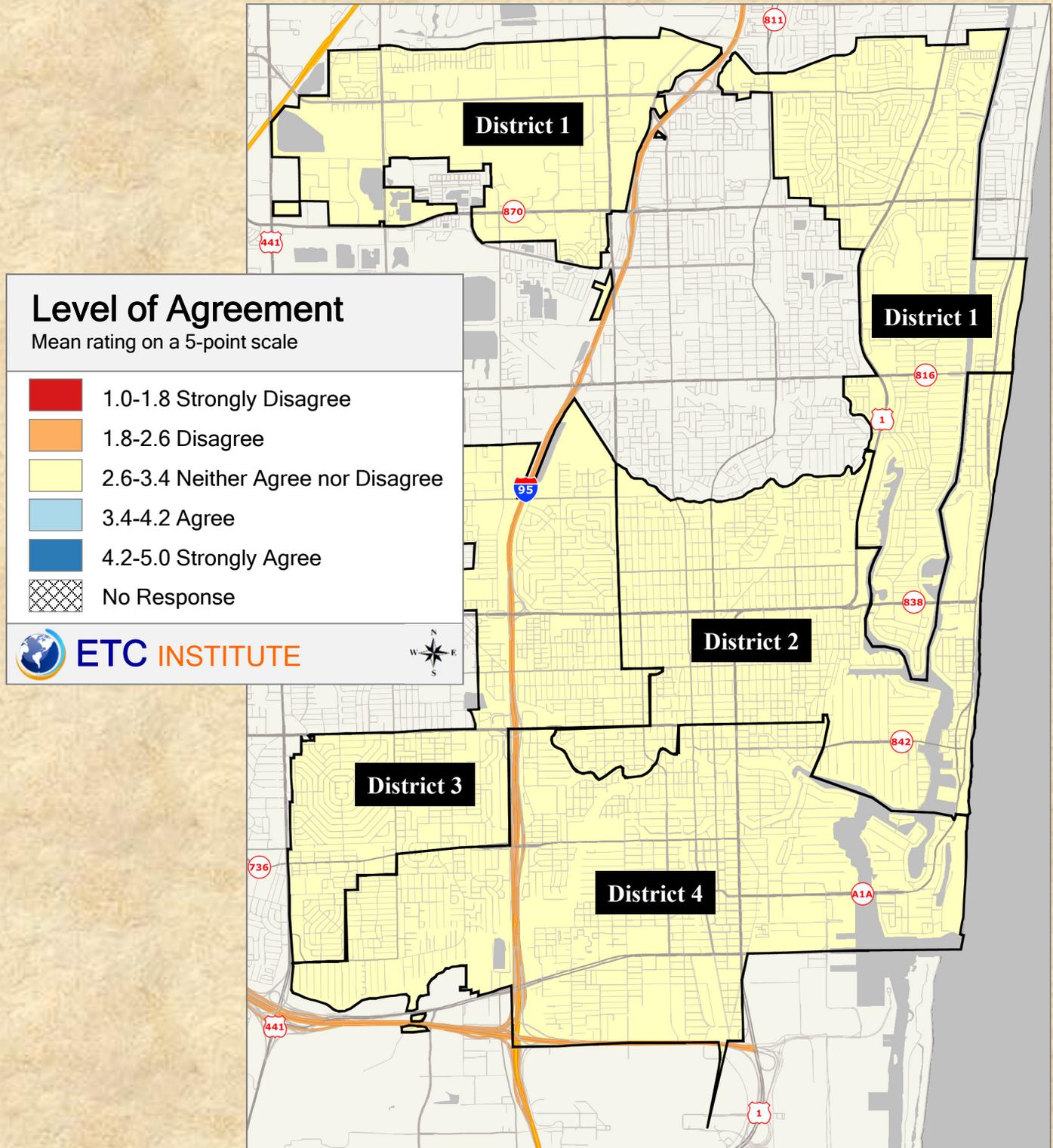
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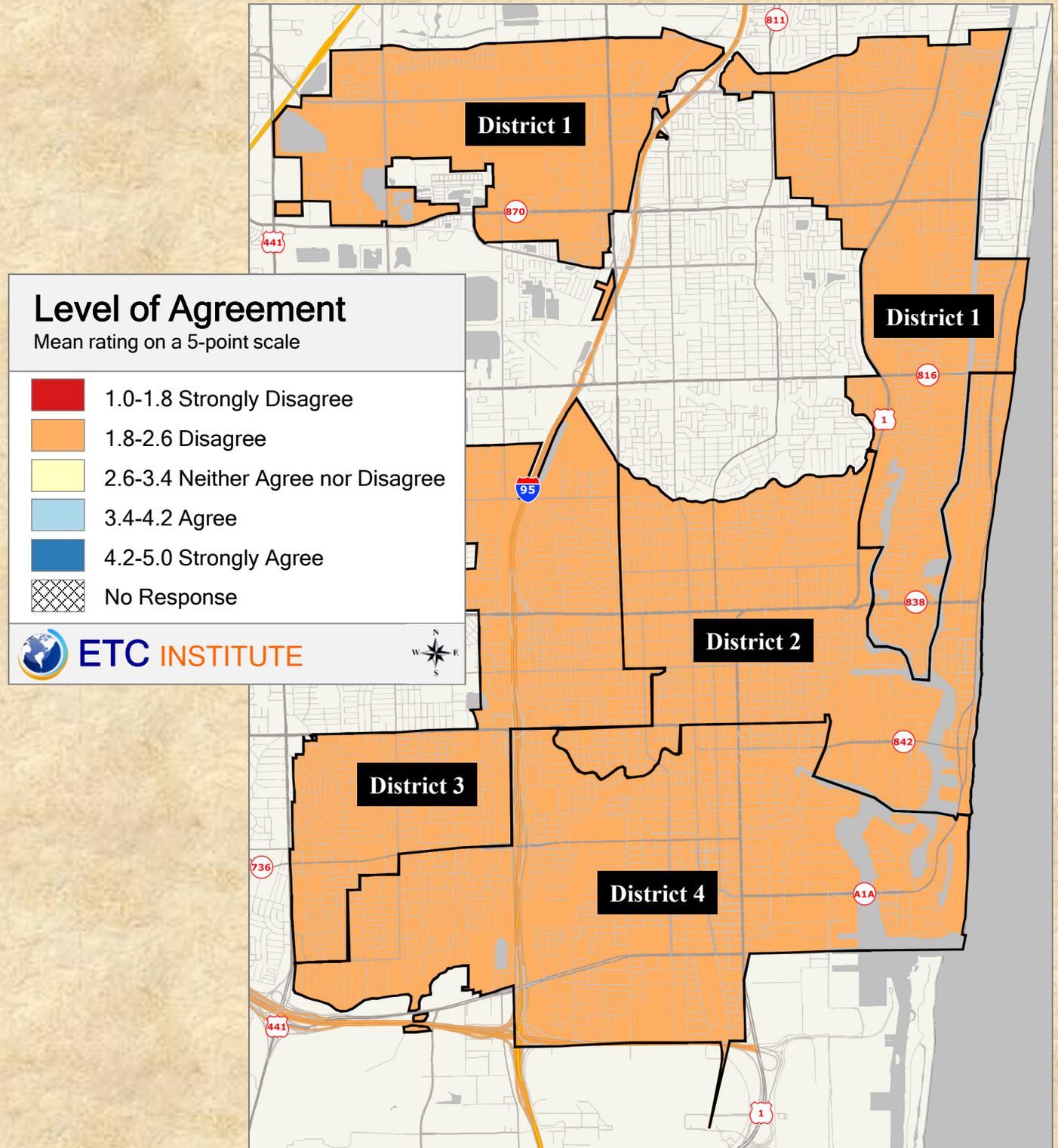
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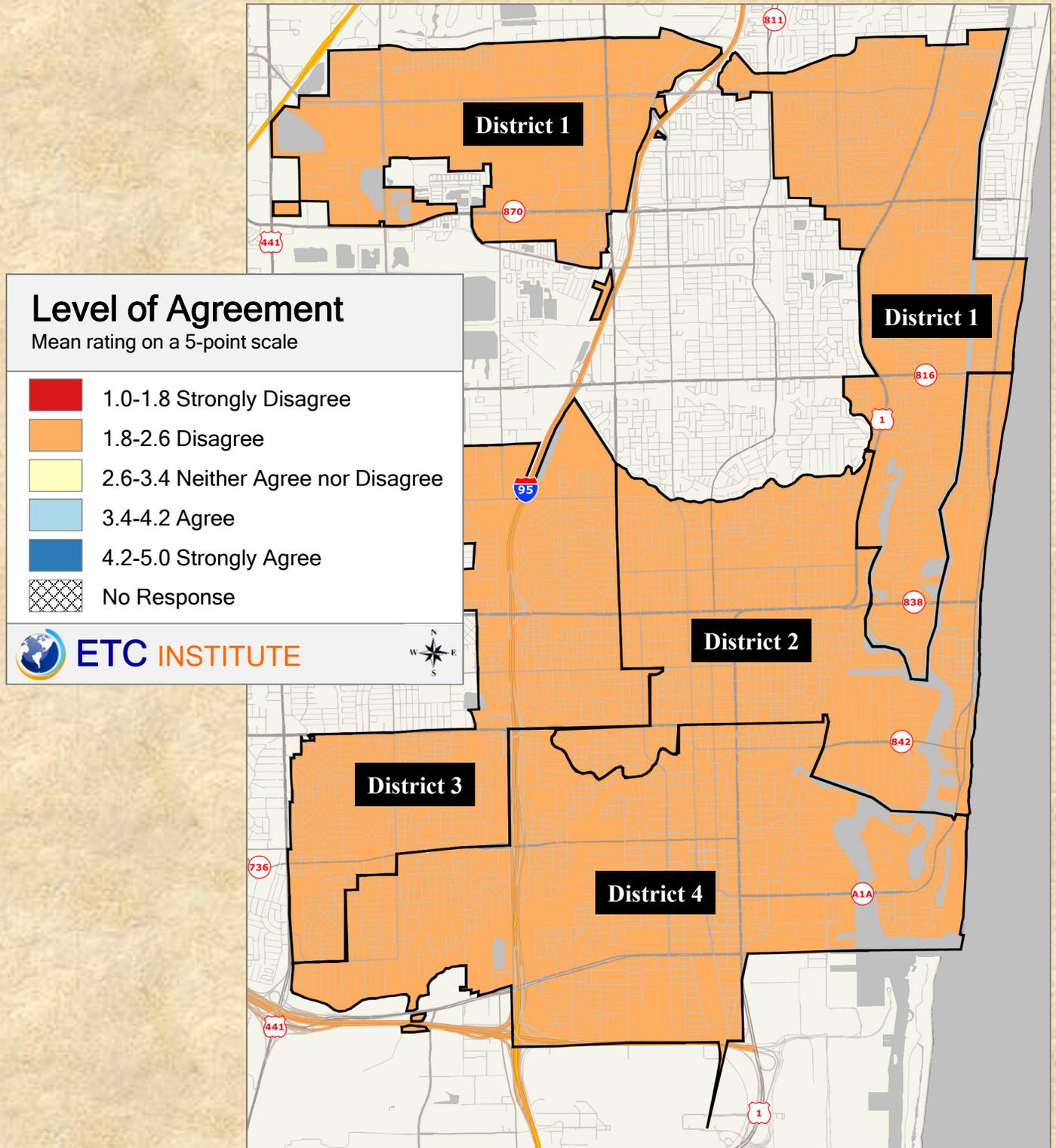
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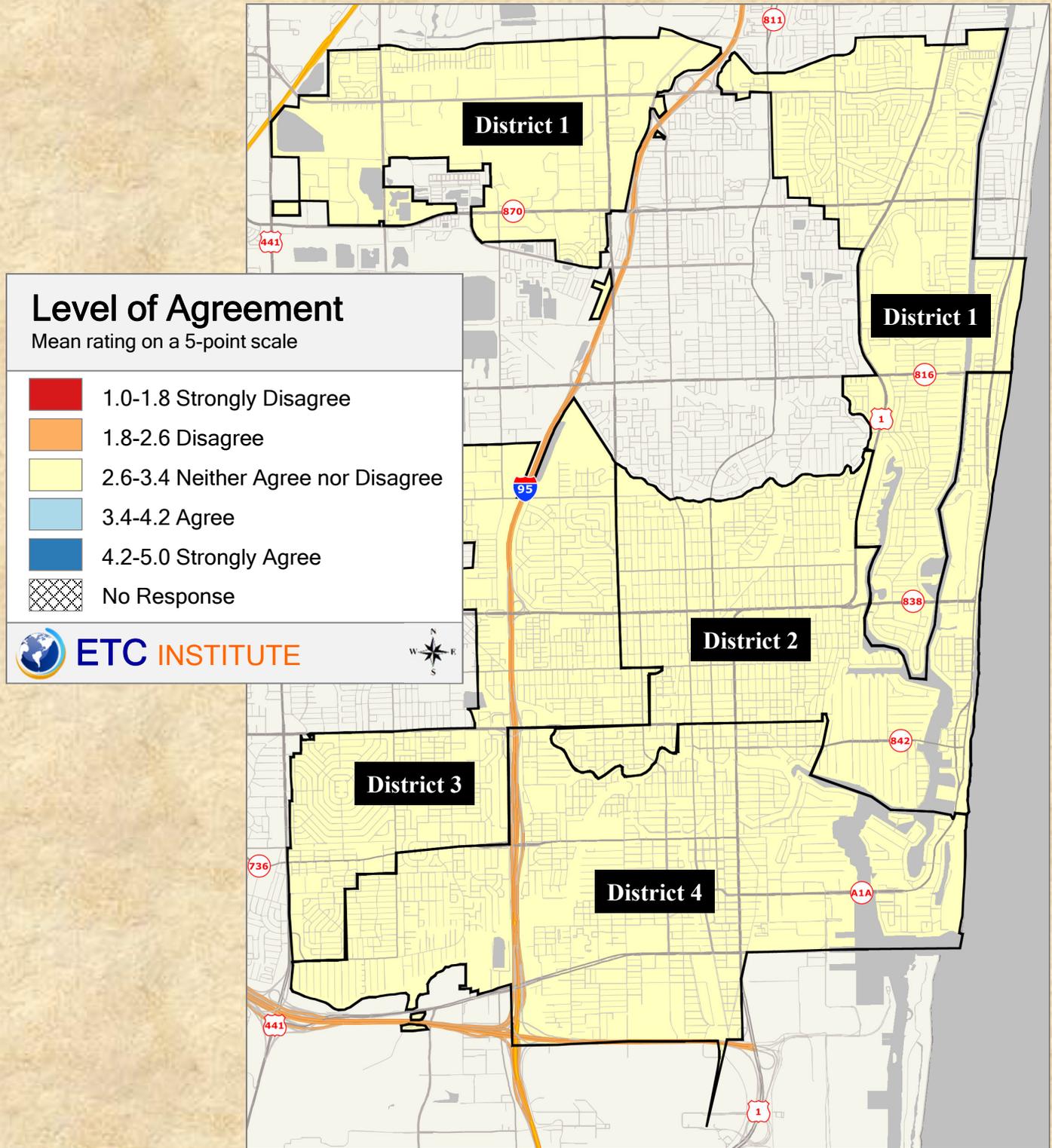
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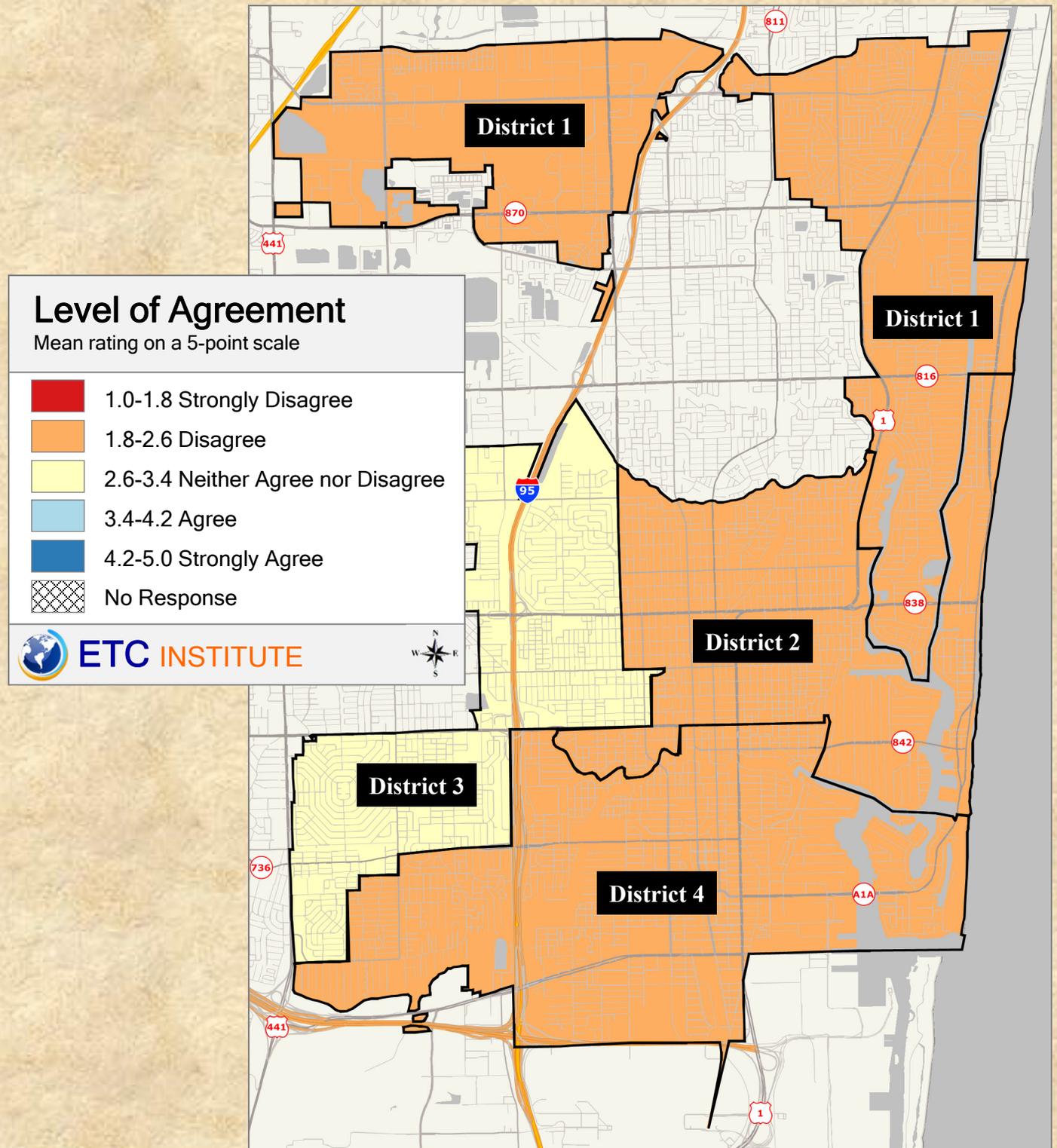
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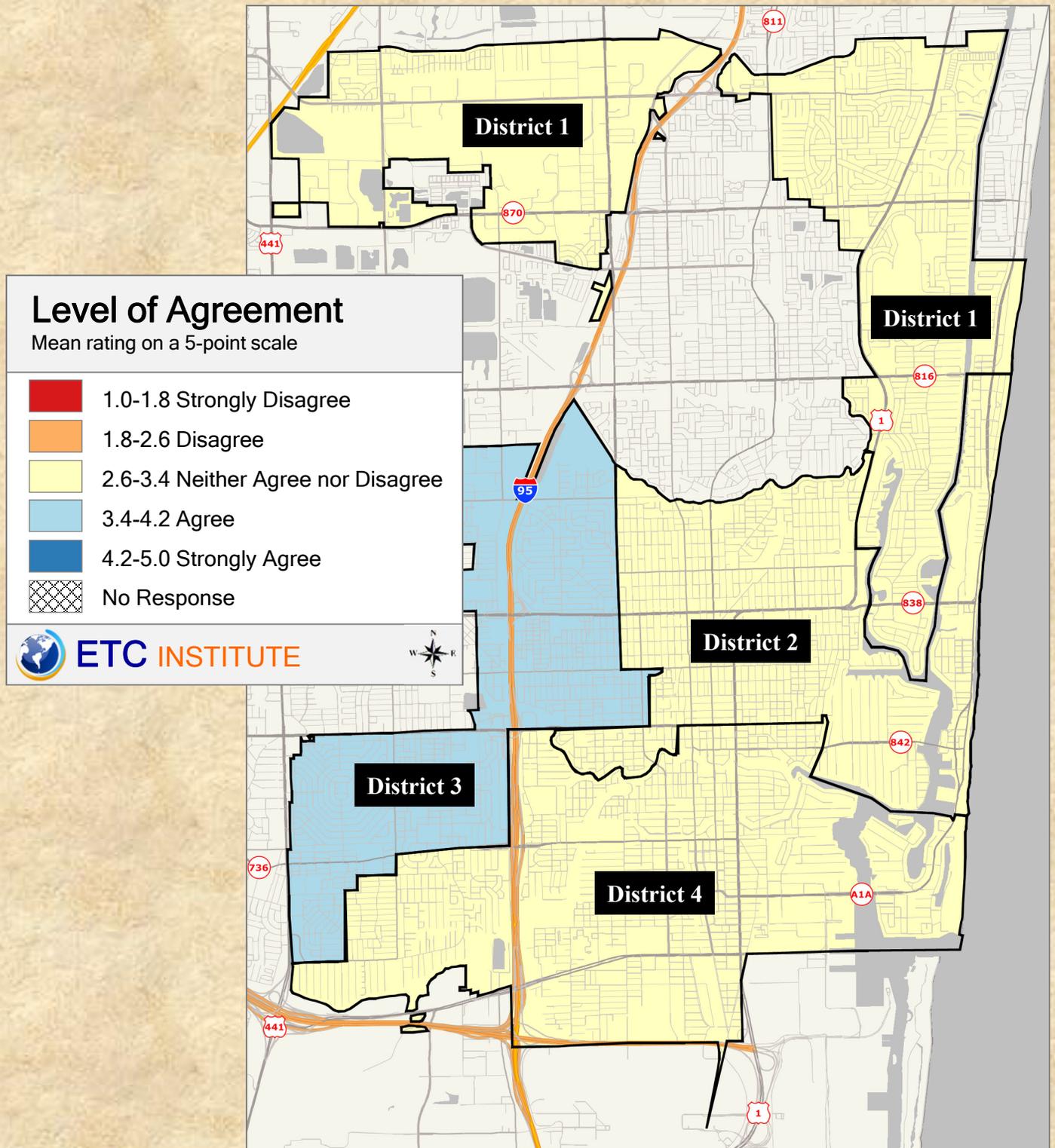
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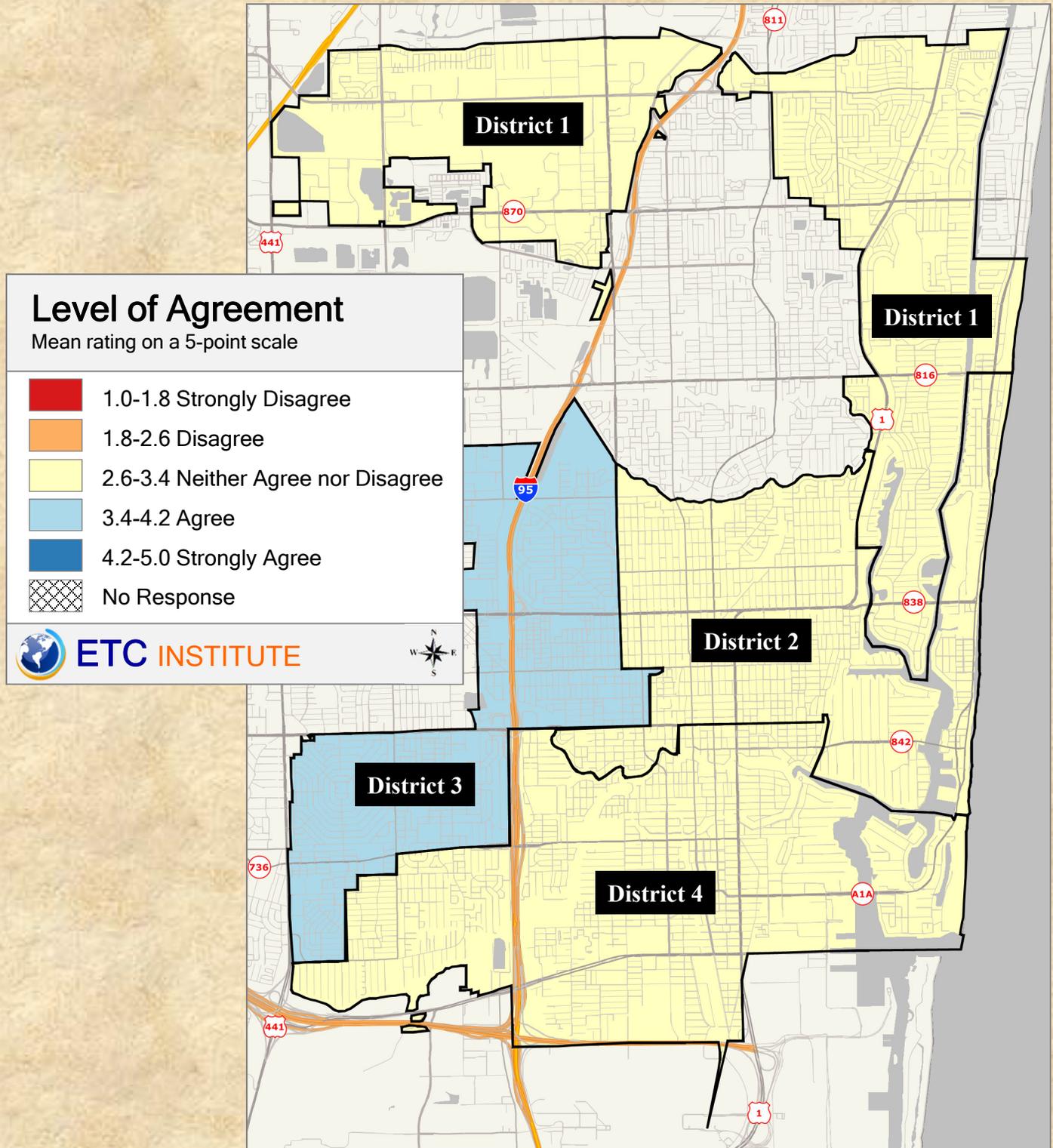
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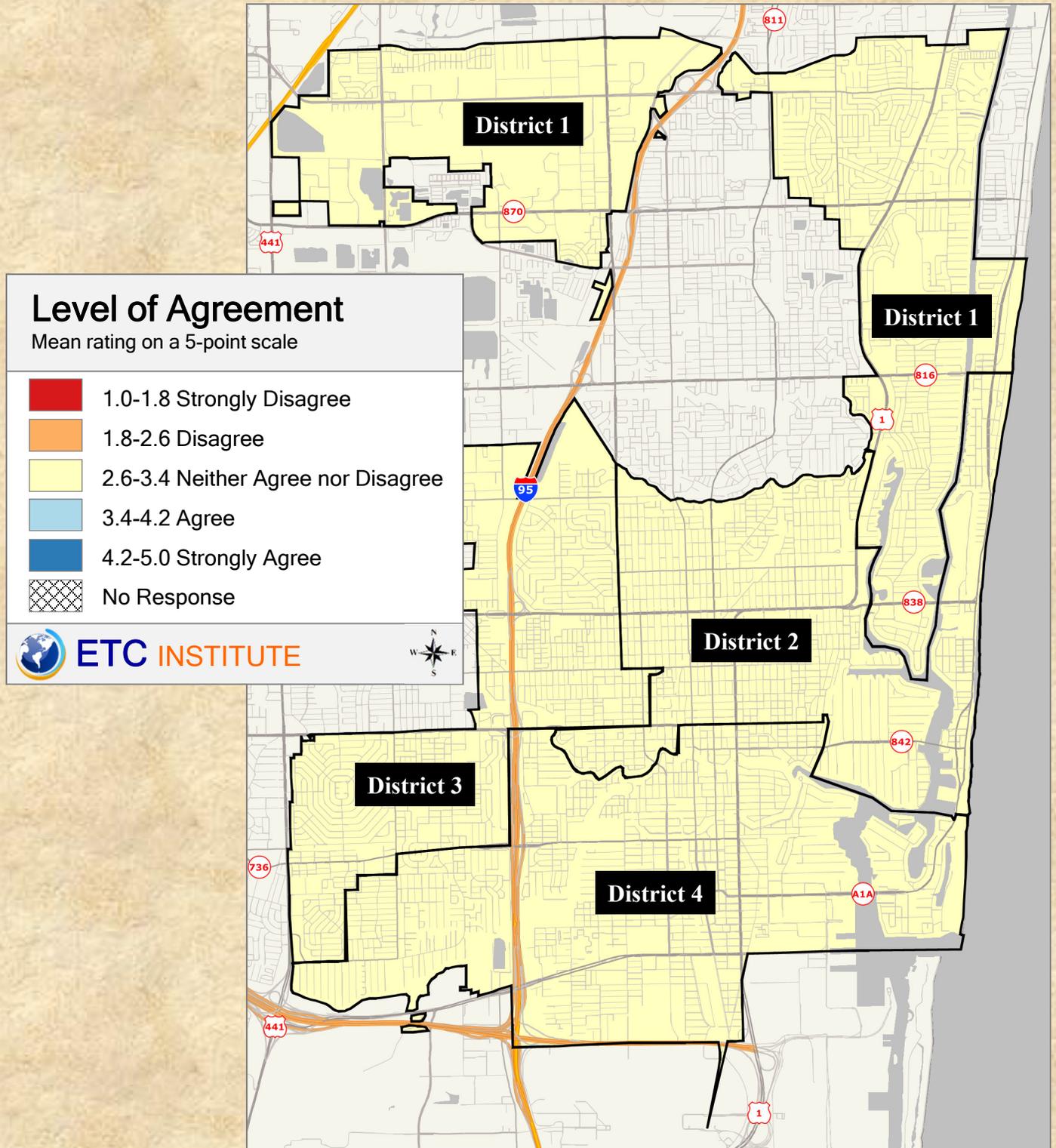
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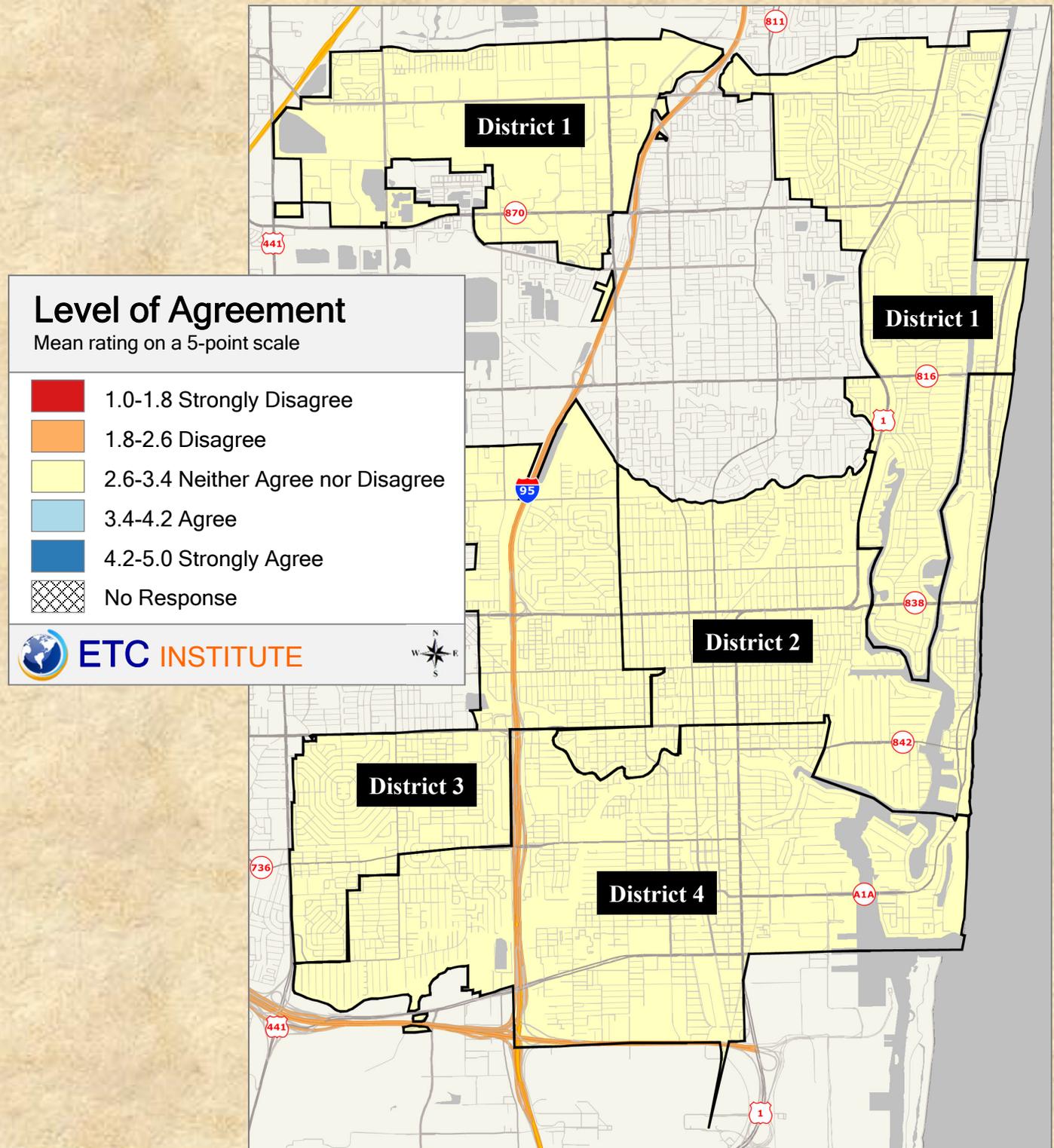
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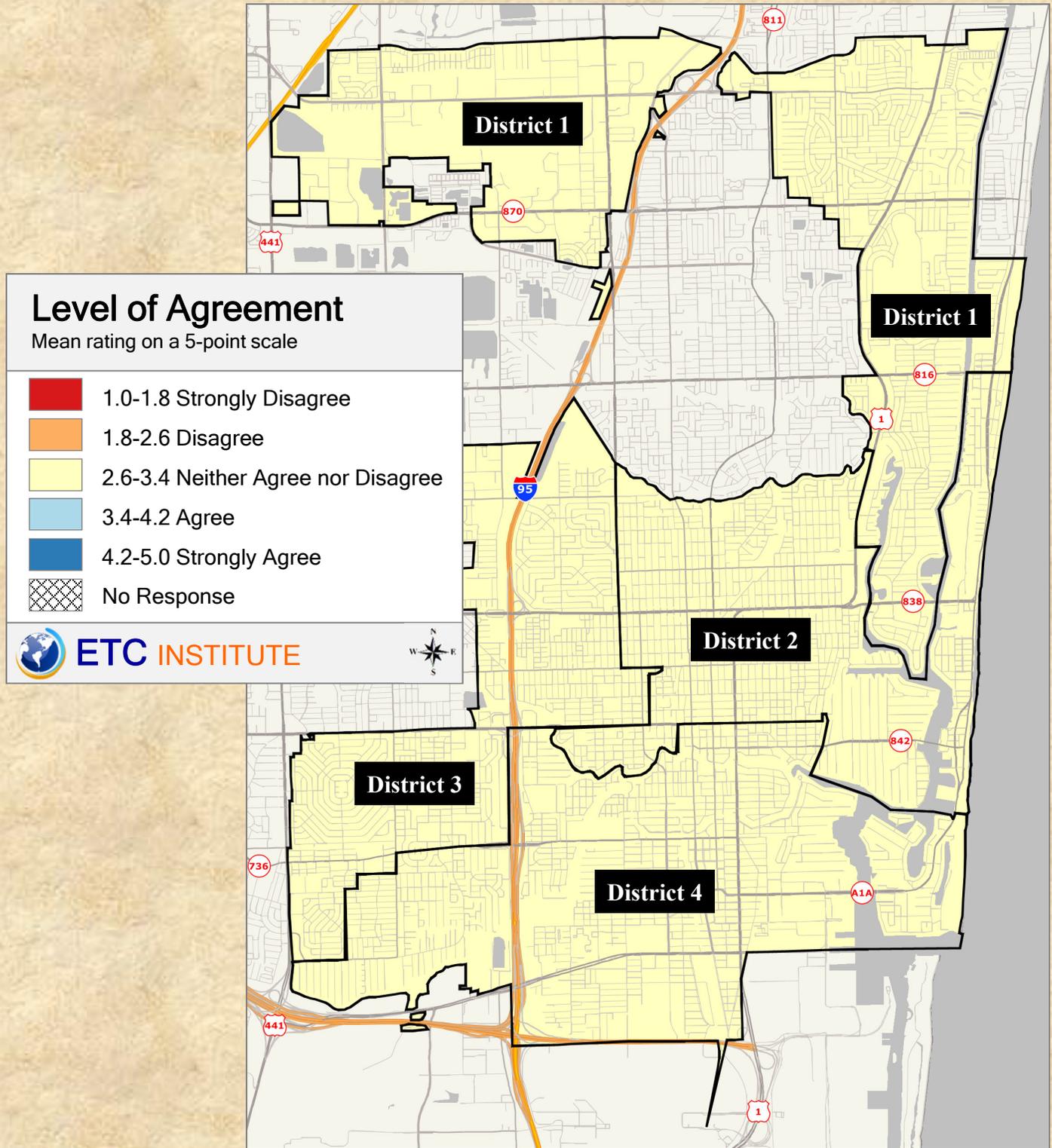
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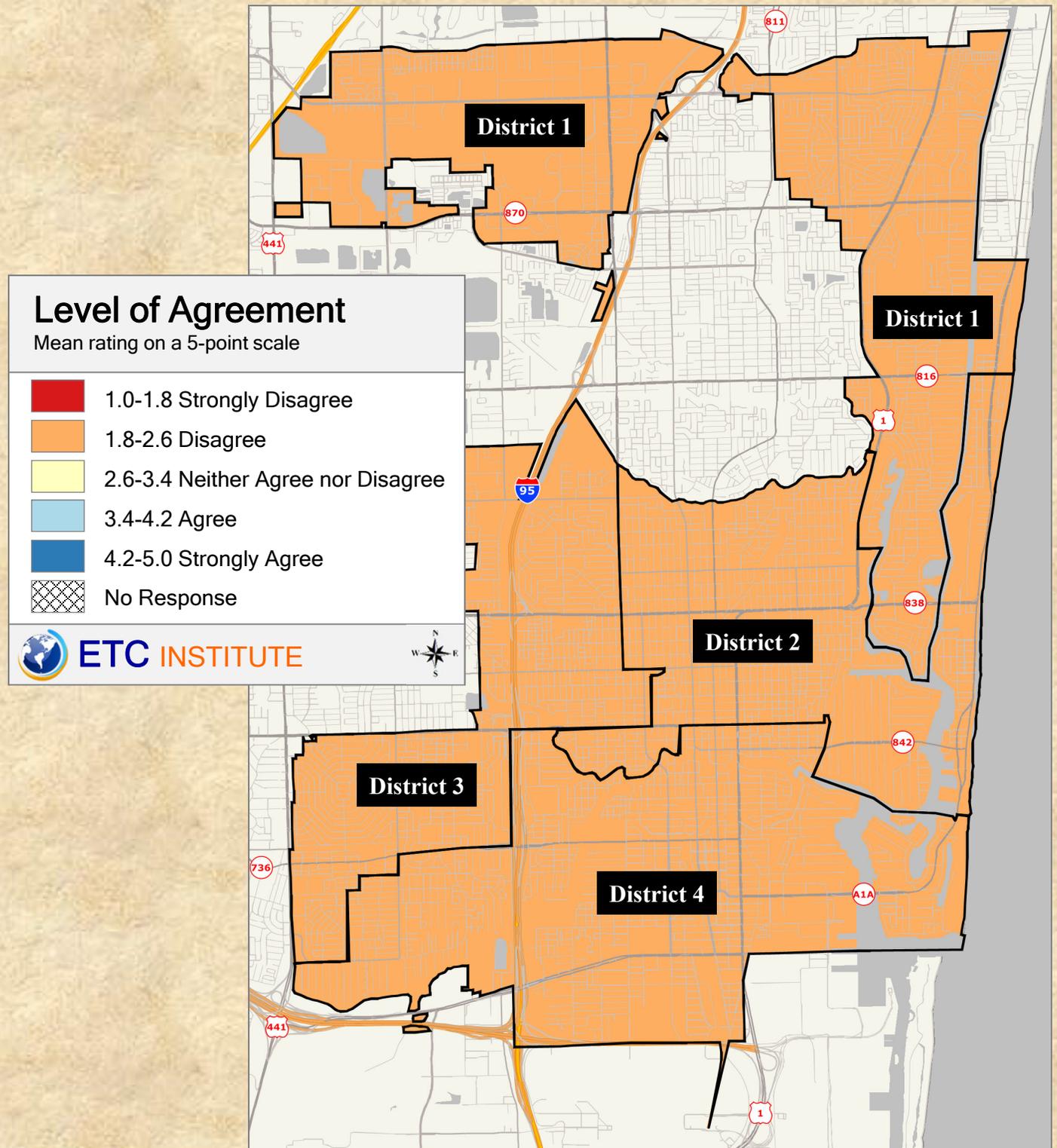
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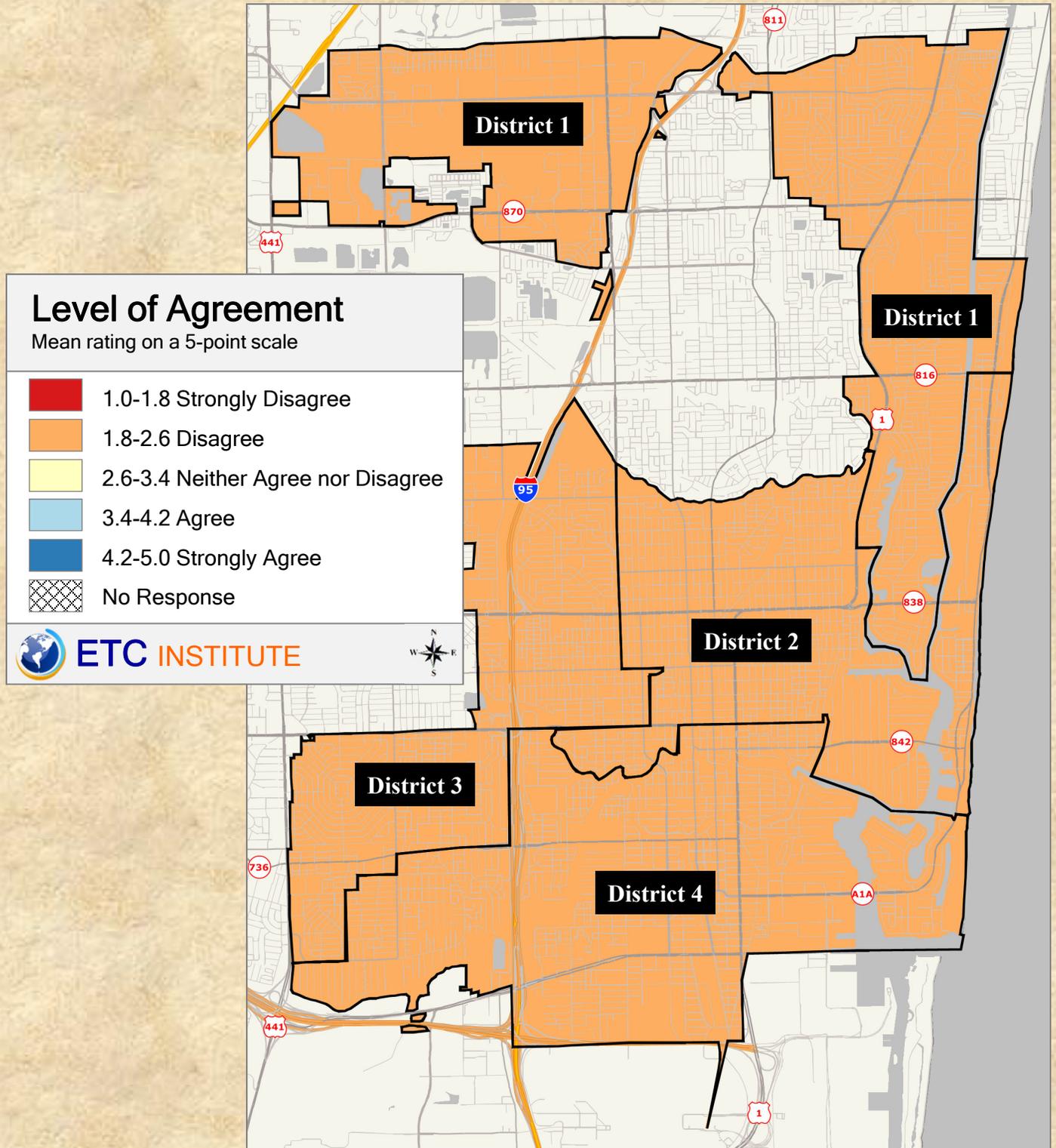
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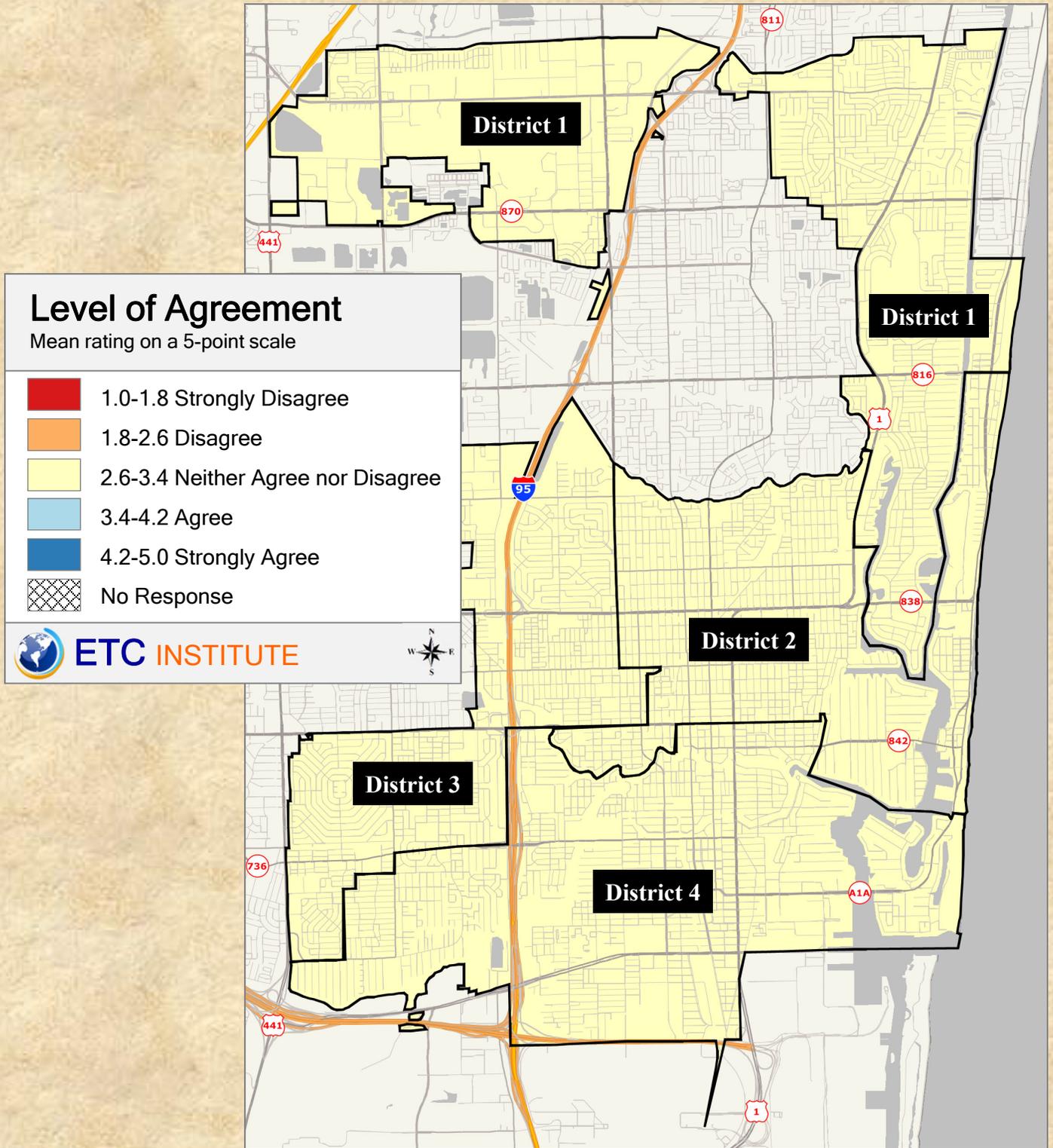
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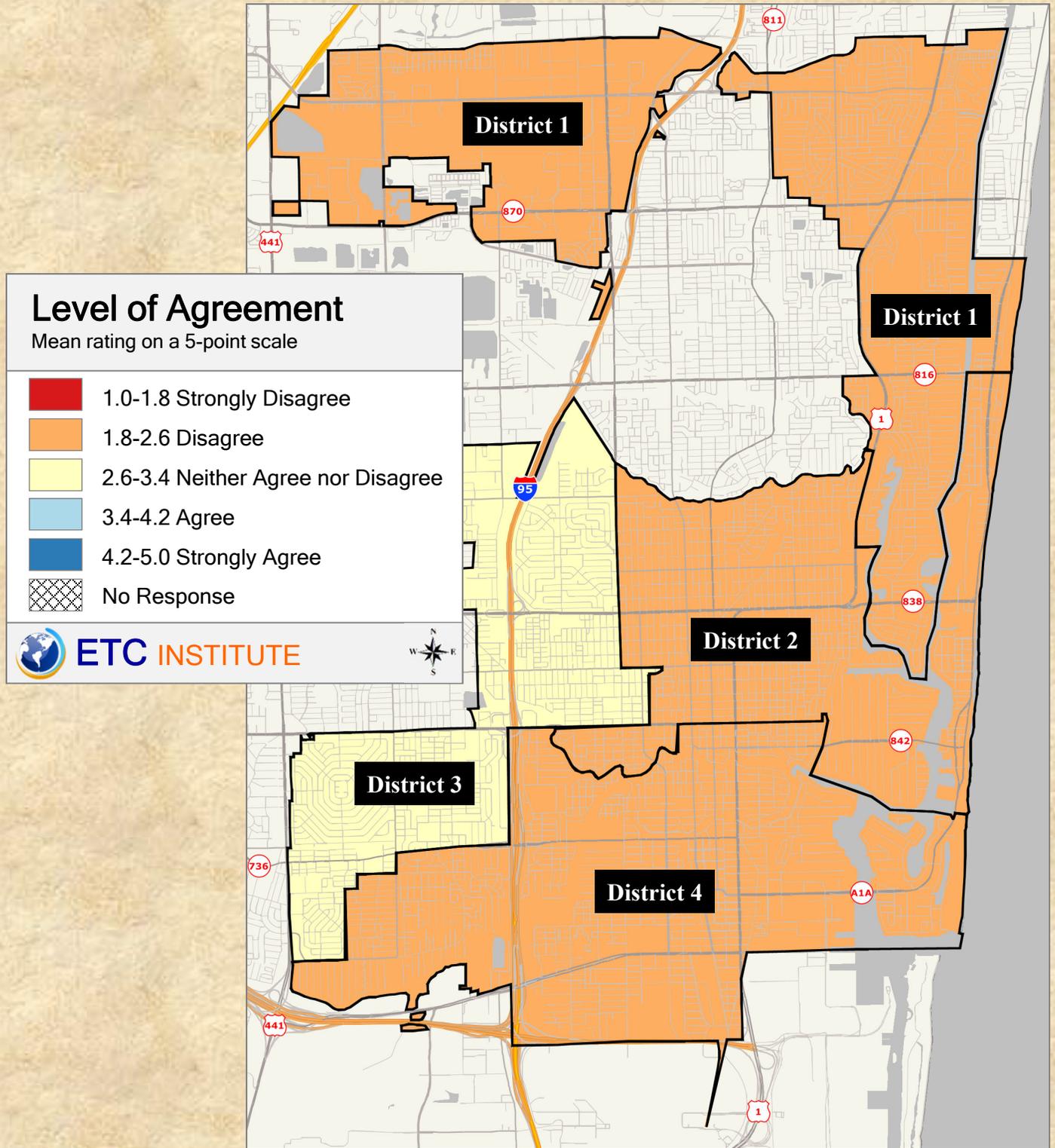
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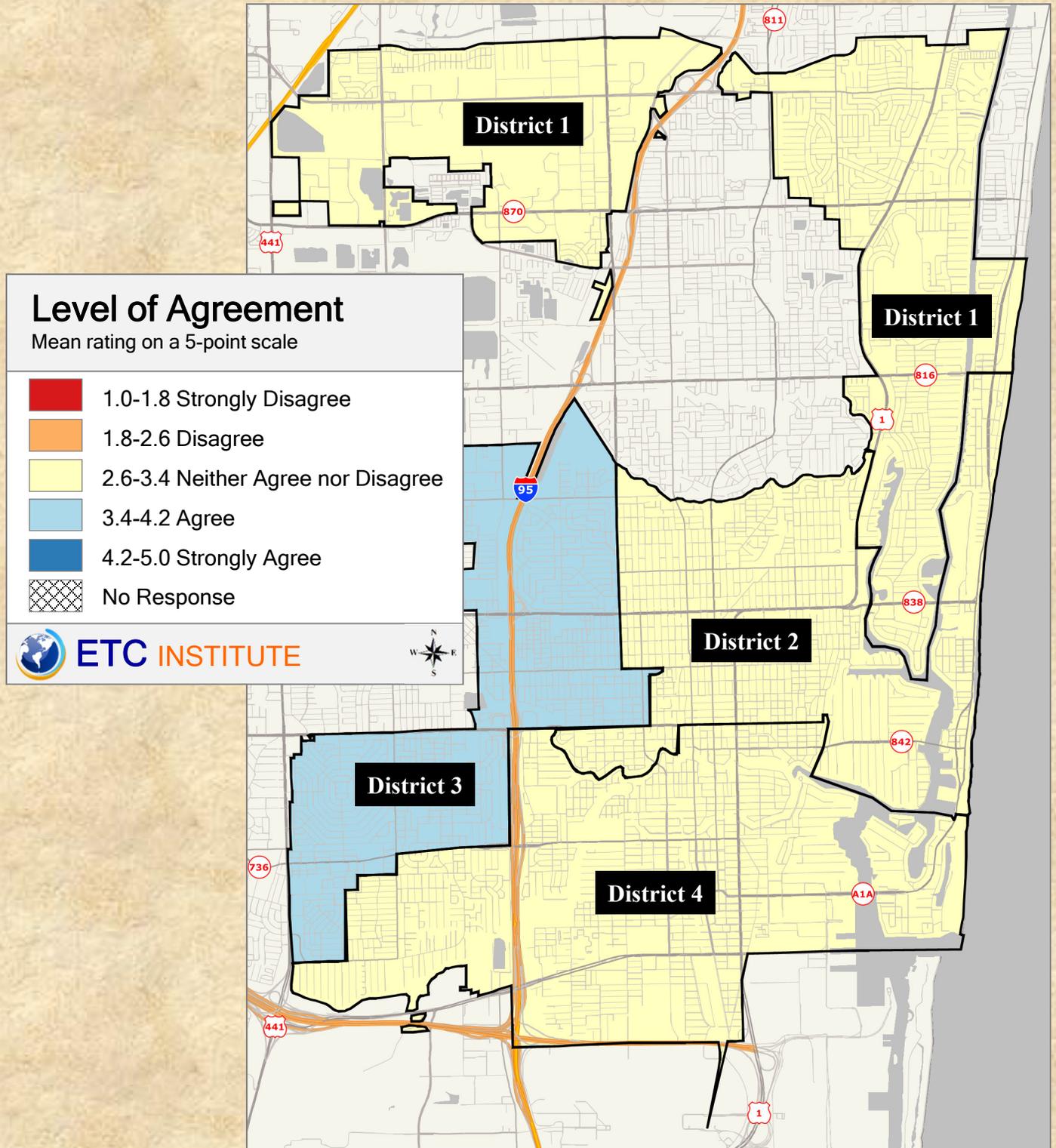
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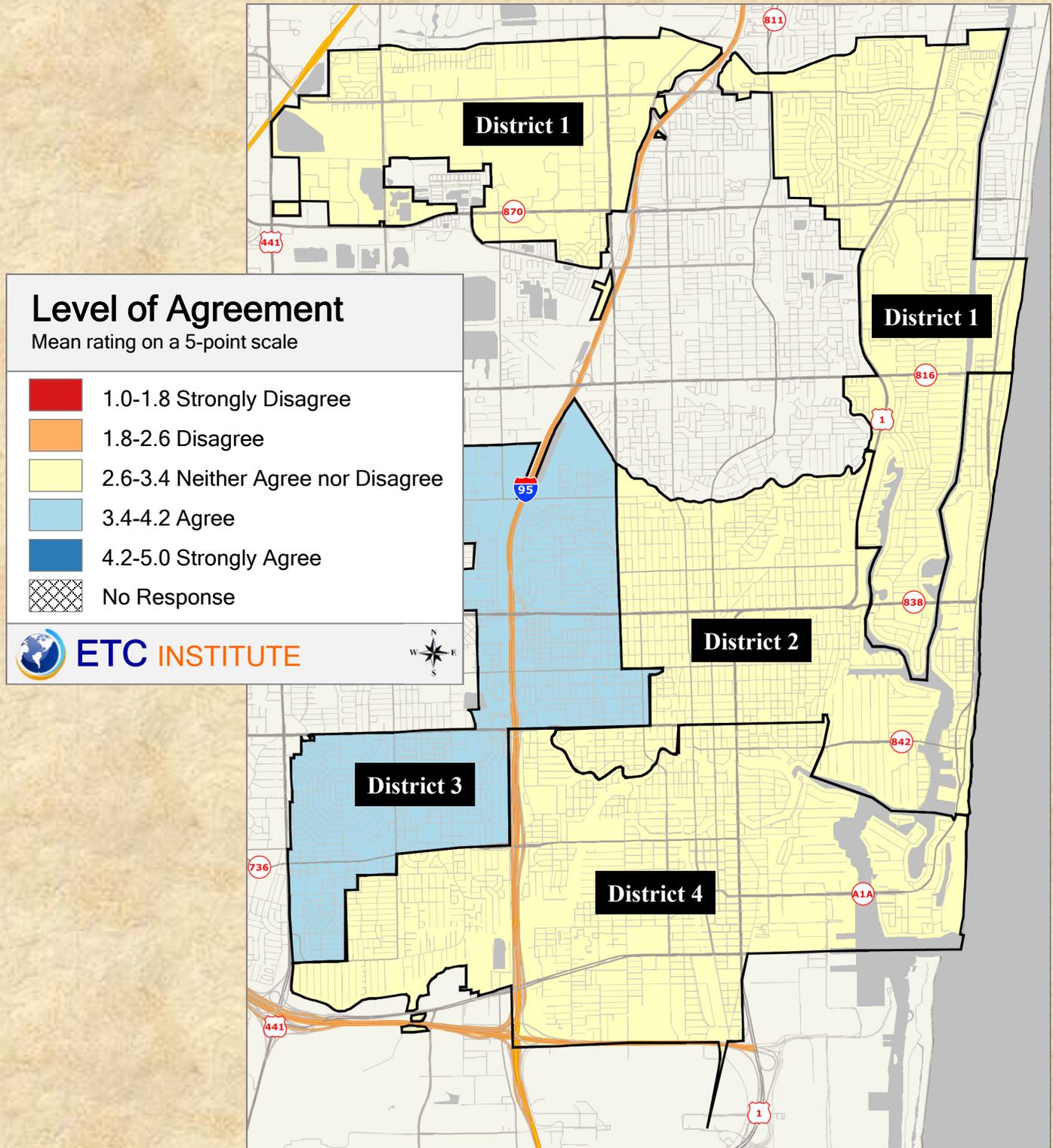
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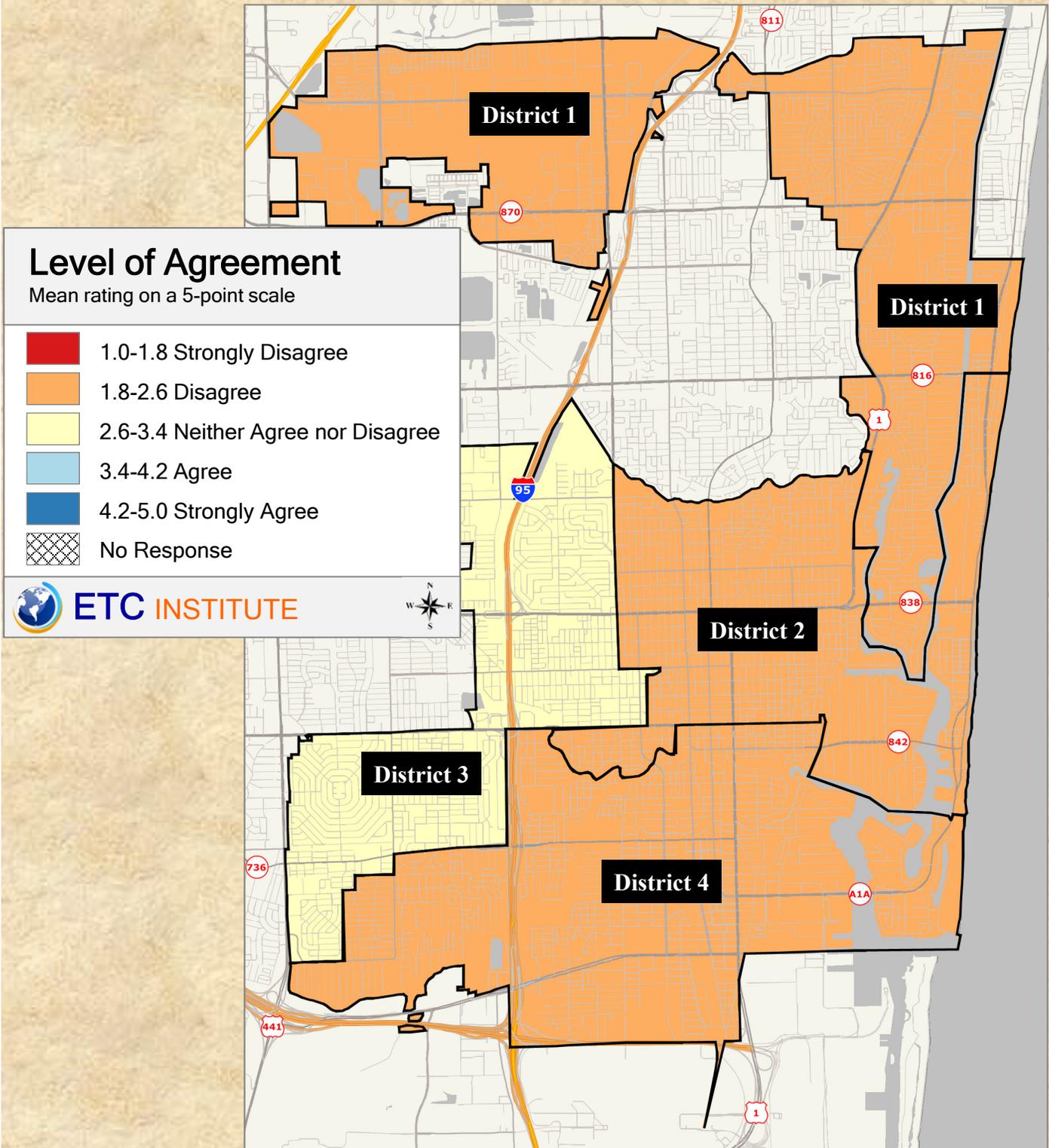
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Q25c. 10 (High Schools) Level of Agreement with: Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase in life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)



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Section 3 Tabular Data

Q1. Contributors to Traffic Congestion. Please indicate how much you think each of the following contributes to traffic congestion in Fort Lauderdale.

(N=838)

	Very much	Much	Some	Very little	None	Don't know
Q1-1. Poorly maintained streets	14.3%	10.1%	31.1%	29.5%	6.6%	8.4%
Q1-2. Poorly timed traffic signals	41.5%	21.6%	19.6%	9.2%	2.7%	5.4%
Q1-3. Lack of turning lanes	15.4%	14.6%	30.8%	24.0%	7.2%	8.1%
Q1-4. Lack of alternative forms of transportation (biking lanes, public transit, pedestrian facilities)	21.0%	13.7%	24.5%	20.4%	12.3%	8.1%
Q1-5. Conventions & special events	11.7%	12.4%	31.6%	27.8%	6.2%	10.3%
Q1-6. New development	33.2%	18.0%	23.4%	15.4%	3.3%	6.7%
Q1-7. Street construction/maintenance	26.3%	25.3%	28.8%	12.9%	1.9%	4.9%
Q1-8. Vehicles blocking traffic (delivery trucks, tow trucks, emergency vehicles, crashes, buses, ridesharing/taxis)	19.5%	20.3%	28.8%	19.7%	5.6%	6.2%
Q1-9. Drawbridges & trains	17.4%	20.0%	34.5%	18.4%	4.3%	5.4%
Q1-10. Distracted drivers	40.1%	20.8%	22.9%	10.0%	1.3%	4.9%
Q1-11. Panhandlers	23.5%	14.2%	26.8%	20.6%	8.6%	6.2%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q1. Contributors to Traffic Congestion. Please indicate how much you think each of the following contributes to traffic congestion in Fort Lauderdale. (without "don't know")**

(N=838)

	Very much	Much	Some	Very little	None
Q1-1. Poorly maintained streets	15.6%	11.1%	34.0%	32.2%	7.2%
Q1-2. Poorly timed traffic signals	43.9%	22.8%	20.7%	9.7%	2.9%
Q1-3. Lack of turning lanes	16.8%	15.8%	33.5%	26.1%	7.8%
Q1-4. Lack of alternative forms of transportation (biking lanes, public transit, pedestrian facilities)	22.9%	14.9%	26.6%	22.2%	13.4%
Q1-5. Conventions & special events	13.0%	13.8%	35.2%	31.0%	6.9%
Q1-6. New development	35.5%	19.3%	25.1%	16.5%	3.6%
Q1-7. Street construction/maintenance	27.6%	26.6%	30.2%	13.6%	2.0%
Q1-8. Vehicles blocking traffic (delivery trucks, tow trucks, emergency vehicles, crashes, buses, ridesharing/taxis)	20.7%	21.6%	30.7%	21.0%	6.0%
Q1-9. Drawbridges & trains	18.4%	21.2%	36.4%	19.4%	4.5%
Q1-10. Distracted drivers	42.2%	21.8%	24.1%	10.5%	1.4%
Q1-11. Panhandlers	25.1%	15.1%	28.6%	22.0%	9.2%

Q2. Which TWO of the contributors listed in Question 1 do you think are the biggest contributors to congestion in Fort Lauderdale?

Q2. Top choice	Number	Percent
Poorly maintained streets	43	5.1 %
Poorly timed traffic signals	240	28.6 %
Lack of turning lanes	15	1.8 %
Lack of alternative forms of transportation (biking lanes, public transit, pedestrian facilities)	53	6.3 %
Conventions & special events	22	2.6 %
New development	147	17.5 %
Street construction/maintenance	68	8.1 %
Vehicles blocking traffic (delivery trucks, tow trucks, emergency vehicles, crashes, buses, ridesharing/taxis)	31	3.7 %
Drawbridges & trains	55	6.6 %
Distracted drivers	85	10.1 %
Panhandlers	32	3.8 %
None chosen	47	5.6 %
Total	838	100.0 %

Q2. Which TWO of the contributors listed in Question 1 do you think are the biggest contributors to congestion in Fort Lauderdale?

Q2. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Poorly maintained streets	36	4.3 %
Poorly timed traffic signals	113	13.5 %
Lack of turning lanes	48	5.7 %
Lack of alternative forms of transportation (biking lanes, public transit, pedestrian facilities)	84	10.0 %
Conventions & special events	36	4.3 %
New development	77	9.2 %
Street construction/maintenance	101	12.1 %
Vehicles blocking traffic (delivery trucks, tow trucks, emergency vehicles, crashes, buses, ridesharing/taxis)	52	6.2 %
Drawbridges & trains	65	7.8 %
Distracted drivers	117	14.0 %
Panhandlers	42	5.0 %
None chosen	67	8.0 %
Total	838	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP TWO CHOICES**Q2. Which TWO of the contributors listed in Question 1 do you think are the biggest contributors to congestion in Fort Lauderdale? (top 2)**

Q2. Top choice	Number	Percent
Poorly maintained streets	79	9.4 %
Poorly timed traffic signals	353	42.1 %
Lack of turning lanes	63	7.5 %
Lack of alternative forms of transportation (biking lanes, public transit, pedestrian facilities)	137	16.3 %
Conventions & special events	58	6.9 %
New development	224	26.7 %
Street construction/maintenance	169	20.2 %
Vehicles blocking traffic (delivery trucks, tow trucks, emergency vehicles, crashes, buses, ridesharing/taxis)	83	9.9 %
Drawbridges & trains	120	14.3 %
Distracted drivers	202	24.1 %
Panhandlers	74	8.8 %
None chosen	47	5.6 %
Total	1609	

Q3. Which of the following best describes your current, primary place of employment?

Q3. What best describes your current, primary place of employment	Number	Percent
Employed outside home	514	61.3 %
Work from home	106	12.6 %
Student, retired, or not currently employed	190	22.7 %
Not provided	28	3.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q3. Which of the following best describes your current, primary place of employment? (without "not provided")**

Q3. What best describes your current, primary place of employment	Number	Percent
Employed outside home	514	63.5 %
Work from home	106	13.1 %
Student, retired, or not currently employed	190	23.5 %
Total	810	100.0 %

Q3a. Where do you work?

Q3a. Where do you work	Number	Percent
In Fort Lauderdale	274	53.3 %
In Broward County (outside of Fort Lauderdale)	155	30.2 %
In Miami-Dade County	48	9.3 %
In Palm Beach County	21	4.1 %
Another location in Florida	4	0.8 %
Outside of Florida	8	1.6 %
Not provided	4	0.8 %
Total	514	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q3a. Where do you work? (without "not provided")**

Q3a. Where do you work	Number	Percent
In Fort Lauderdale	274	53.7 %
In Broward County (outside of Fort Lauderdale)	155	30.4 %
In Miami-Dade County	48	9.4 %
In Palm Beach County	21	4.1 %
Another location in Florida	4	0.8 %
Outside of Florida	8	1.6 %
Total	510	100.0 %

Q3b. If you work outside the home, how do you primarily travel to work?

<u>Q3b. How do you primarily travel to work</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Vehicle, only passenger (for majority of trip)	446	86.8 %
Vehicle, with others (for majority of trip)	23	4.5 %
Rideshare (Taxi, Uber, Lyft)	9	1.8 %
Bicycle	3	0.6 %
Walk	6	1.2 %
Bus service	8	1.6 %
Tri-Rail/Brightline	5	1.0 %
Other	14	2.7 %
Total	514	100.0 %

Q3b-9. Other

<u>Q3b-9. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Motorcycle	2	28.6 %
Airline flight attendant plane to work out of nyc	1	14.3 %
I drive to Fort Lauderdale airport and then fly out of state	1	14.3 %
Vehicle, only driver	1	14.3 %
PERSONAL CAR	1	14.3 %
Air travel outside Ft Lauderdale	1	14.3 %
Total	7	100.0 %

Q3c. If you work outside the home, what is the average amount of time it currently takes you to commute home?

Q3c. What is average amount of time it currently takes you to commute home	Number	Percent
1-5 Minutes	22	4.3 %
6-10 Minutes	61	11.9 %
11-15 Minutes	97	18.9 %
16-30 Minutes	168	32.7 %
31-45 Minutes	85	16.5 %
46-60 Minutes	45	8.8 %
60+ Minutes	24	4.7 %
Not provided	12	2.3 %
Total	514	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q3c. If you work outside the home, what is the average amount of time it currently takes you to commute home? (without "not provided")**

Q3c. What is average amount of time it currently takes you to commute home	Number	Percent
1-5 Minutes	22	4.4 %
6-10 Minutes	61	12.2 %
11-15 Minutes	97	19.3 %
16-30 Minutes	168	33.5 %
31-45 Minutes	85	16.9 %
46-60 Minutes	45	9.0 %
60+ Minutes	24	4.8 %
Total	502	100.0 %

Q4. Do you regularly use a traffic app or car navigation system to identify the fastest route to your destination?

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	Number	Percent
Yes	438	52.3 %
No	372	44.4 %
Not provided	28	3.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"

Q4. Do you regularly use a traffic app or car navigation system to identify the fastest route to your destination? (without "not provided")

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	Number	Percent
Yes	438	54.1 %
No	372	45.9 %
Total	810	100.0 %

Q4a. Which one do you typically use?

<u>Q4a. Which one do you typically use</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Apple maps	55	12.6 %
Google maps	223	50.9 %
Waze	109	24.9 %
Car navigation system	40	9.1 %
Other	3	0.7 %
Not provided	8	1.8 %
Total	438	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q4a. Which one do you typically use? (without "not provided")**

<u>Q4a. Which one do you typically use</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Apple maps	55	12.8 %
Google maps	223	51.9 %
Waze	109	25.3 %
Car navigation system	40	9.3 %
Other	3	0.7 %
Total	430	100.0 %

Q4a-6. Other

<u>Q4a-6. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
ANDROID AUTO	1	33.3 %
NBC 6s traffic map	1	33.3 %
Garmin	1	33.3 %
Total	3	100.0 %

Q5. Which THREE of the following options might help you choose to make more trips by means other than your car?

Q5. What options might help you choose to make more trips by means other than your car	Number	Percent
Improved safety of walking or biking	333	39.7 %
Improved safety of public transit	225	26.8 %
Availability of bike racks at locations	56	6.7 %
Access to a bicycle	28	3.3 %
More bike lanes	141	16.8 %
More sidewalks	184	22.0 %
More shade on sidewalks	160	19.1 %
More pedestrian crossings	100	11.9 %
More affordable public transit	145	17.3 %
Living closer to work	164	19.6 %
Living closer to public transit	106	12.6 %
Other	84	10.0 %
Total	1726	

Q5-12. Other

Q5-12. Other	Number	Percent
Better public transit	4	4.8 %
More public transit options	2	2.4 %
TRAFFIC LIGHT	1	1.2 %
Not feeling safe traveling by myself in the area	1	1.2 %
LAST MILE CONNECTIVITY	1	1.2 %
LIGHT RAIL, MORE MIXED STREETS	1	1.2 %
ABLE TO PAY PUBLIC TRANSIT WITH CARD	1	1.2 %
More walkable retail i.e. groceries, convenience stores, liquor, etc.	1	1.2 %
WOULD NOT USE OTHER MEANS OF TRAVEL THAN MY OWN VEHICLE	1	1.2 %
Operating hours of sun trolley	1	1.2 %
Fix bike lanes/dangerous potholes	1	1.2 %
No connecting form of public transportation I could take in Kendall	1	1.2 %
More security in the neighborhood	1	1.2 %
IF I OWNED A SCOOTER	1	1.2 %
Better transit to downtown dining/shopping	1	1.2 %
I want to be able to drive to work myself	1	1.2 %
Rail system	1	1.2 %
Improved public transit timelines & options	1	1.2 %
I need my vehicle for work so this doesn't apply	1	1.2 %
MORE CAR LANES	1	1.2 %
More bus routes and frequent buses	1	1.2 %
Accessible mass transit	1	1.2 %
Real public transit	1	1.2 %
LESS HEAT	1	1.2 %
SHUTTLE FROM CONDO TO SHOPPING	1	1.2 %
MORE PUBLIC TRANSIT	1	1.2 %
More reliable public transportation	1	1.2 %
MORE FREQUENT PUBLIC TRANSIT	1	1.2 %
Availability of a rail system within Broward	1	1.2 %
SAFETY FOR BIKING AND WALKING	1	1.2 %
Public transportation is dirty and full of street people	1	1.2 %
More efficient public transit	1	1.2 %
Euro style train	1	1.2 %
Safer intersections	1	1.2 %
PUBLIC TRANSIT OTHER THAN BUS	1	1.2 %
MORE WATER TROLLEYS	1	1.2 %
LIVING CLOSER TO SHOPPING	1	1.2 %
MORE REALISTICALLY TIMED PUBLIC TRANSIT	1	1.2 %
Increased availability of public transit	1	1.2 %
MORE ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	1	1.2 %
More public transportation times	1	1.2 %
A county program or app that helps pair people to pool rides	1	1.2 %

Q5-12. Other

Q5-12. Other	Number	Percent
SCOOTER PARKING	1	1.2 %
Connections to destination	1	1.2 %
More routes	1	1.2 %
Scheduling of public transportation	1	1.2 %
Less traffic	1	1.2 %
The heat during the summer	1	1.2 %
More public transit service	1	1.2 %
I have three children in high school that I transport every day	1	1.2 %
SAFER NEIGHBORHOOD	1	1.2 %
SIX TRUNK NEEDS TO BE BETTER	1	1.2 %
Buses running on schedule	1	1.2 %
Less homeless people	1	1.2 %
Removal of homeless around the areas where I would walk to downtown	1	1.2 %
Less homelessness	1	1.2 %
BIKE LANES AWAY FROM CAR LANES	1	1.2 %
BETTER PUBLIC TRANSIT OPTIONS	1	1.2 %
ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC LAWS	1	1.2 %
Designated areas for no vehicles	1	1.2 %
Not just more affordable public transit, but more public transit options	1	1.2 %
I live 6 miles from work and have to cross I 95 and I595	1	1.2 %
You can't control weather	1	1.2 %
MORE TYPES OF PUBLIC TRANSIT	1	1.2 %
Better bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure	1	1.2 %
Train should be go underground and the bridges should be higher	1	1.2 %
Better availability of public transportation	1	1.2 %
Electric scooters are great for bypassing all congestion	1	1.2 %
Less expensive ride share	1	1.2 %
Too hot to walk most months	1	1.2 %
Speed of public transit	1	1.2 %
Train to west Broward	1	1.2 %
More bus routes from Ft Lauderdale all the way to Weston	1	1.2 %
Live withing walking distance of places to visit	1	1.2 %
I wouldn't	1	1.2 %
Job requires me to have vehicle on hand	1	1.2 %
IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW	1	1.2 %
CAR POOL	1	1.2 %
MORE ROUTES, PICK UP/DROP OFF POINTS, ALTERNATE PUBLIC TRANSIT	1	1.2 %
We use Uber whenever possible	1	1.2 %
Total	84	100.0 %

Q6a. Please rate how easy it is to travel BY CAR on the following road segments ON WEEKDAYS in Fort Lauderdale.

(N=838)

	Very easy	Easy	Neutral	Difficult	Very difficult	Don't know
Q6a-1. Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy	2.9%	5.1%	14.3%	39.0%	25.5%	13.1%
Q6a-2. Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	2.3%	7.3%	21.0%	28.6%	17.1%	23.7%
Q6a-3. SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	1.8%	6.1%	22.8%	24.7%	15.9%	28.8%
Q6a-4. A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	1.3%	6.9%	21.6%	21.7%	9.7%	38.8%
Q6a-5. Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	1.3%	8.0%	27.0%	21.1%	8.1%	34.5%
Q6a-6. US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	2.0%	5.6%	21.1%	26.8%	17.9%	26.5%
Q6a-7. US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	3.0%	13.1%	24.6%	27.4%	13.8%	18.0%
Q6a-8. SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	1.1%	5.3%	21.4%	12.5%	4.5%	55.3%
Q6a-9. Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	2.1%	7.9%	21.5%	22.1%	13.6%	32.8%
Q6a-10. Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	2.3%	5.7%	14.6%	31.5%	26.3%	19.7%
Q6a-11. Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	1.9%	4.5%	14.3%	27.6%	27.6%	24.1%
Q6a-12. Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	2.0%	8.2%	20.3%	27.7%	19.5%	22.3%
Q6a-13. Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	1.7%	6.0%	20.9%	14.1%	8.7%	48.7%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q6a. Please rate how easy it is to travel BY CAR on the following road segments ON WEEKDAYS in Fort Lauderdale. (without "don't know")**

(N=838)

	Very easy	Easy	Neutral	Difficult	Very difficult
Q6a-1. Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/ Federal Hwy	3.3%	5.9%	16.5%	44.9%	29.4%
Q6a-2. Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	3.0%	9.5%	27.5%	37.6%	22.4%
Q6a-3. SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	2.5%	8.5%	32.0%	34.7%	22.3%
Q6a-4. A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	2.1%	11.3%	35.3%	35.5%	15.8%
Q6a-5. Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	2.0%	12.2%	41.2%	32.2%	12.4%
Q6a-6. US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	2.8%	7.6%	28.7%	36.5%	24.4%
Q6a-7. US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	3.6%	16.0%	30.0%	33.5%	16.9%
Q6a-8. SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	2.4%	11.7%	47.7%	28.0%	10.1%
Q6a-9. Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	3.2%	11.7%	32.0%	32.9%	20.2%
Q6a-10. Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	2.8%	7.1%	18.1%	39.2%	32.7%
Q6a-11. Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	2.5%	6.0%	18.9%	36.3%	36.3%
Q6a-12. Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	2.6%	10.6%	26.1%	35.6%	25.0%
Q6a-13. Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	3.3%	11.6%	40.7%	27.4%	17.0%

Q6b. Please rate how easy it is to travel BY CAR on the following road segments ON WEEKENDS in Fort Lauderdale.

(N=838)

	Very easy	Easy	Neutral	Difficult	Very difficult	Don't know
Q6b-1. Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy	4.3%	18.0%	28.5%	23.9%	8.2%	17.1%
Q6b-2. Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	2.7%	8.9%	22.6%	22.3%	17.2%	26.3%
Q6b-3. SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	2.0%	8.1%	22.7%	21.7%	13.8%	31.6%
Q6b-4. A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	1.4%	5.3%	17.8%	23.9%	13.1%	38.5%
Q6b-5. Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	3.2%	12.5%	28.6%	13.4%	4.4%	37.8%
Q6b-6. US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	2.6%	9.7%	27.6%	21.2%	9.5%	29.4%
Q6b-7. US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	3.1%	15.9%	29.5%	21.7%	8.1%	21.7%
Q6b-8. SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	2.1%	5.8%	23.7%	10.3%	2.5%	55.5%
Q6b-9. Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	3.1%	12.3%	27.0%	15.4%	6.3%	35.9%
Q6b-10. Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	2.1%	9.4%	21.7%	27.2%	16.3%	23.2%
Q6b-11. Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	1.9%	6.3%	20.4%	24.1%	20.5%	26.7%
Q6b-12. Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	1.9%	8.7%	22.1%	25.3%	15.5%	26.5%
Q6b-13. Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	2.7%	9.5%	24.9%	9.5%	3.6%	49.6%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q6b. Please rate how easy it is to travel BY CAR on the following road segments ON WEEKENDS in Fort Lauderdale. (without "don't know")**

(N=838)

	Very easy	Easy	Neutral	Difficult	Very difficult
Q6b-1. Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/ Federal Hwy	5.2%	21.7%	34.4%	28.8%	9.9%
Q6b-2. Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	3.7%	12.1%	30.6%	30.3%	23.3%
Q6b-3. SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	3.0%	11.9%	33.2%	31.8%	20.2%
Q6b-4. A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	2.3%	8.5%	28.9%	38.8%	21.4%
Q6b-5. Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	5.2%	20.2%	46.1%	21.5%	7.1%
Q6b-6. US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	3.7%	13.7%	39.0%	30.1%	13.5%
Q6b-7. US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	4.0%	20.3%	37.7%	27.7%	10.4%
Q6b-8. SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	4.8%	13.1%	53.4%	23.1%	5.6%
Q6b-9. Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	4.8%	19.2%	42.1%	24.0%	9.9%
Q6b-10. Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	2.8%	12.3%	28.3%	35.4%	21.3%
Q6b-11. Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	2.6%	8.6%	27.9%	32.9%	28.0%
Q6b-12. Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	2.6%	11.9%	30.0%	34.4%	21.1%
Q6b-13. Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	5.5%	19.0%	49.5%	19.0%	7.1%

Q7a. Which TWO roadway segments listed in Question 6a do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in Fort Lauderdale?

Q7a. Top choice	Number	Percent
Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy	250	29.8 %
Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	34	4.1 %
SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	62	7.4 %
A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	7	0.8 %
Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	7	0.8 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	36	4.3 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	41	4.9 %
SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	3	0.4 %
Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	55	6.6 %
Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	102	12.2 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	72	8.6 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	21	2.5 %
Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	16	1.9 %
None chosen	132	15.8 %
Total	838	100.0 %

Q7a. Which TWO roadway segments listed in Question 6a do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in Fort Lauderdale?

Q7a. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy	86	10.3 %
Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	64	7.6 %
SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	40	4.8 %
A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	26	3.1 %
Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	26	3.1 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	54	6.4 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	53	6.3 %
SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	8	1.0 %
Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	49	5.8 %
Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	94	11.2 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	100	11.9 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	52	6.2 %
Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	15	1.8 %
None chosen	171	20.4 %
Total	838	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP TWO CHOICES**Q7a. Which TWO roadway segments listed in Question 6a do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in Fort Lauderdale? (top 2)**

<u>Q7a. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy	336	40.1 %
Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	98	11.7 %
SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	102	12.2 %
A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	33	3.9 %
Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	33	3.9 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	90	10.7 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	94	11.2 %
SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	11	1.3 %
Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	104	12.4 %
Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	196	23.4 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	172	20.5 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	73	8.7 %
Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	31	3.7 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>15.8 %</u>
Total	1505	

Q7b. Which TWO roadway segments listed in Question 6b do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in Fort Lauderdale?

Q7b. Top choice	Number	Percent
Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy	117	14.0 %
Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	92	11.0 %
SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	71	8.5 %
A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	47	5.6 %
Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	8	1.0 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	28	3.3 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	33	3.9 %
SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	4	0.5 %
Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	33	3.9 %
Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	92	11.0 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	72	8.6 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	35	4.2 %
Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	4	0.5 %
None chosen	202	24.1 %
Total	838	100.0 %

Q7b. Which TWO roadway segments listed in Question 6b do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in Fort Lauderdale?

Q7b. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy	49	5.8 %
Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	67	8.0 %
SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	59	7.0 %
A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	53	6.3 %
Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	15	1.8 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	53	6.3 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	33	3.9 %
SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	2	0.2 %
Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	30	3.6 %
Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	58	6.9 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	97	11.6 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	76	9.1 %
Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	11	1.3 %
None chosen	235	28.0 %
Total	838	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP TWO CHOICES**Q7b. Which TWO roadway segments listed in Question 6b do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in Fort Lauderdale? (top 2)**

Q7b. Top choice	Number	Percent
Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy	166	19.8 %
Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave	159	19.0 %
SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	130	15.5 %
A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	100	11.9 %
Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	23	2.7 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	81	9.7 %
US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	66	7.9 %
SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	6	0.7 %
Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	63	7.5 %
Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	150	17.9 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	169	20.2 %
Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	111	13.2 %
Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	15	1.8 %
None chosen	202	24.1 %
Total	1441	

Q8. Intersection Improvements. Which TWO of the following intersections in Fort Lauderdale do you think should be the top priorities for improvement?

Q8. What intersections in Fort Lauderdale should be the top priorities for improvement	Number	Percent
Sunrise Blvd. & US1/Federal Hwy. (at Gateway)	332	39.6 %
Sunrise Blvd. & US1/Federal Hwy. (at Searstown)	269	32.1 %
Broward Blvd. & Andrews Ave.	268	32.0 %
17th St & US1/Federal Hwy.	201	24.0 %
US1/Federal Hwy. & Commercial Blvd.	114	13.6 %
A1A & Oakland Park Blvd.	91	10.9 %
Powerline Rd. & Commercial Blvd.	75	8.9 %
A1A/Seabreeze Blvd. & Harbor Dr./Holiday Dr.	42	5.0 %
SW 31st Ave. & Davie Blvd.	97	11.6 %
Total	1489	

Q9. Which TWO areas below should the City of Fort Lauderdale prioritize in the next year to improve traffic flow?

Q9. What areas should City of Fort Lauderdale prioritize in next year to improve traffic flow	Number	Percent
Implementing roadway improvement/complete street projects	406	48.4 %
Improving safety for all modes (vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, etc.)	204	24.3 %
Developing a more frequent & reliable community bus system	97	11.6 %
Investing in mass transit systems (such as rail, light rail, & streetcar)	187	22.3 %
Improving traffic signal synchronization	506	60.4 %
Other	68	8.1 %
Don't know	18	2.1 %
Total	1486	

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q9. Which TWO areas below should the City of Fort Lauderdale prioritize in the next year to improve traffic flow? (without "don't know")

Q9. What areas should City of Fort Lauderdale prioritize in next year to improve traffic flow	Number	Percent
Implementing roadway improvement/complete street projects	406	49.5 %
Improving safety for all modes (vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, etc.)	204	24.9 %
Developing a more frequent & reliable community bus system	97	11.8 %
Investing in mass transit systems (such as rail, light rail, & streetcar)	186	22.7 %
Improving traffic signal synchronization	506	61.7 %
Other	68	8.3 %
Total	1467	

Q9-6. Other

<u>Q9-6. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
There will always be road projects timing	1	1.5 %
INCREASE ROAD CAPACITY	1	1.5 %
Encourage flex time	1	1.5 %
STOP SIGNALS/SIGNS	1	1.5 %
Slow downtown development	1	1.5 %
ANYTHING TO REDUCE VOLUME OF TRAFFIC	1	1.5 %
Stop adding people	1	1.5 %
STOP NARROWING BUSY STREETS FOR BIKE LANES	1	1.5 %
RESTRICT BUILDING	1	1.5 %
Stiffer driver license test	1	1.5 %
Traffic signals do not make sense	1	1.5 %
STOP CLOSING ROADS FOR CONSTRUCTION	1	1.5 %
Stop over development	1	1.5 %
Use more personnel for traffic control at events	1	1.5 %
TRAINS RUN AT NIGHT, NOT DURING RUSH HOUR	1	1.5 %
Bus lane dedicated	1	1.5 %
DO ROADWORK IN OFF SEASON	1	1.5 %
Get rid of panhandlers on the street	1	1.5 %
EDUCATE DRIVERS	1	1.5 %
BRIDGES AND TRAINS	1	1.5 %
Stop doing projects during high traffic times	1	1.5 %
Synchronize lights to bridges, buses and trains	1	1.5 %
MORE LANES	1	1.5 %
Delivery trucks at rush hour, construction overflowing and blocking lanes	1	1.5 %
GET EMERGENCY VEHICLES OUT OF TRAFFIC LANES	1	1.5 %
Close Las Olas and make it like Lincoln Road in Sobe	1	1.5 %
REMOVE PANHANDLING	1	1.5 %
Stop downtown development until new roads provided	1	1.5 %
Stop reducing roadway from 2 to 1 lane for beautification	1	1.5 %
Lights should stay green during rush hours going south	1	1.5 %
Wider roads plus alternative roads	1	1.5 %
Bridges go up too often for too long	1	1.5 %
Install right turn only turning lanes on major thoroughfares	1	1.5 %
STOP ILLEGAL DRIVERS WITH NO INSURANCE	1	1.5 %
One way streets, morning-East and evening-West	1	1.5 %
STOP BUILDING	1	1.5 %
MORE FREQUENT TRAFFIC LIGHT CHANGES	1	1.5 %
KEEP LANES OPEN	1	1.5 %
POLICE PRESENCE FOR SPEEDING ON 6TH ST BETWEEN 20TH & 7TH AVE	1	1.5 %
Stop lane reduction	1	1.5 %
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT	1	1.5 %

Q9-6. Other

<u>Q9-6. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
MULTIPLE STREETS CLOSED IN A SMALL AREA DUE TO CONSTRUCTION	1	1.5 %
Bike lanes	1	1.5 %
Promote current mass transportation systems	1	1.5 %
Remove panhandlers and enforce red lights	1	1.5 %
Stop removing road lanes	1	1.5 %
OUTLAW TEXTING AND DRIVING	1	1.5 %
Stop approving every building project that comes along	1	1.5 %
MORE BIKE LANES	1	1.5 %
Buses to not stop on travel lanes	1	1.5 %
Widen roadways	1	1.5 %
Add lanes	1	1.5 %
STOP DIGGING UP STREETS	1	1.5 %
More turn lanes	1	1.5 %
Eliminate beach road races and 5k runs on our street	1	1.5 %
DON'T ALLOW BRIDGE OPENINGS DURING RUSH HOUR	1	1.5 %
LESS DEVELOPMENT	1	1.5 %
Remove lane closures	1	1.5 %
GET RID OF SCOOTERS	1	1.5 %
NOT COMPLETE STREETS, BAD SOLUTION	1	1.5 %
Address distraction driving	1	1.5 %
Safe bike lanes	1	1.5 %
WIDER ROADS AND BRIDGES	1	1.5 %
PARKING	1	1.5 %
IMPLEMENTING MORE LEFT TURN SIGNALS	1	1.5 %
Homelessness	1	1.5 %
STOP CLOSING LAS OLAS AND SW 2ND ST	1	1.5 %
CONSTRUCTION ROAD BLOCKING	1	1.5 %
Total	68	100.0 %

Q10. Which of the following organizations do you think are primarily responsible for traffic signals and traffic signage (such as stop signs) in the City of Fort Lauderdale?

Q10. What organizations are primarily responsible for traffic signals & traffic signage in City of Fort Lauderdale

	Number	Percent
Florida Department of Transportation	255	30.4 %
Broward County	160	19.1 %
City of Fort Lauderdale	233	27.8 %
Other	3	0.4 %
Don't know	187	22.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q10. Which of the following organizations do you think are primarily responsible for traffic signals and traffic signage (such as stop signs) in the City of Fort Lauderdale? (without "don't know")

Q10. What organizations are primarily responsible for traffic signals & traffic signage in City of Fort Lauderdale

	Number	Percent
Florida Department of Transportation	255	39.2 %
Broward County	160	24.6 %
City of Fort Lauderdale	233	35.8 %
Other	3	0.5 %
Total	651	100.0 %

Q10-4. Other

	Number	Percent
Q10-4. Other		
Different jurisdictions should work together	2	66.7 %
DEPENDS ON THE INTERSECTION	1	33.3 %
Total	3	100.0 %

Q11. What else (if anything) do you think The City should do to improve traffic flow in Fort Lauderdale that was not covered in Questions 1 - 10?

1. 17th street bridge opens too often, boats should be required to post their height from their waterline.
2. 3 lanes traveling west old mcnab and nw 31st st 31st stop has 3 lanes right turn n.b forward through lite to sw 15th and left turn, going south...the center lane should be able to go north or south as well so long as the lane is clear. If you look at lane lay out you can see it would make the flow of traffic move, plus citizens would be more easy to drive as not to cut others off, just to get over..."just a thought"
3. 36 bus from oakland to sunrise galleria
4. A moratorium on building new projects. Better enforcement of existing traffic laws.
5. Above road street car like miami or seattle. Make downtown one way (3rd and andrews)
6. Add more roundabouts where possible.
7. Add poles to entrance to i-95 on sunrise blvd (heading west) to prevent vehicles from cutting into turning lane for i-95 at the last minute.
8. Adding more bike lanes
9. Address traffic flow issues at us 1 and oakland park
10. All of oakland pk blvd from east to west is horrible
11. Alternative roads in times of heavy flow
12. Although you covered distracted drivers, this issue is extremely serious. I know that there are limitations regarding punishment. However, when you drive daily and see what is occurring, it makes you aware that more work is needed in this area. Holding up traffic and not driving the speed limit (at least) because you're texting & driving or reading text messages while driving, talking on your cellphone, not paying attention to the road so you're swerving into other lanes.
13. Andrews from river south needs to be resurfaced to davie rd and the way the lanes suddenly change heading north is dangerous. Have witnessed many near accidents here. This has worsened recently. The elimination of the library campsite is a great start. There needs to be a temporary ban on new construction downtown. It is a traffic nightmare. Little parking, lanes and sidewalks closed. Dirty, costly, bad for business.
14. Ban plastic bags!
15. Banned drivers from using cell phone, texting, and getting behind the vehicle when there are toxicated.
16. Begging on street corners
17. Better organization/timing of construction work with traffic schedules
18. Better parking
19. Better policing, targeting distracted drivers and speeding. (not the obvious school zones)
20. Better synchronized lights with the rail crossings.
21. Better timing of streets signals will make an immediate improvement.
22. Bike lanes that connect to each other, what is the profit of a two block bike lane? Focus on driver education towards bikes. Northern cities have cultures that respect bikes. Not here.
23. Biking in ft. Lauderdale is very dangerous - we need more bike lanes
24. Bridge openings during rush hour make traffic unbearable. Shut it down between 7-9 am and 4-6 pm.
25. Bridges are huge traffic issue. Se are uber drivers stopping on roads.
26. Broward and us1 coming from the east. The amount of new buildings on the corner plus traffic from the las olas creates severe congestion. In addition there are back ups for cars turning left at us 1 to go south because the turn lane narrows then widens again plus cars coming from 7th avenue. Needs major refiguration and limiting cars crossing lanes.
27. Broward blvd sw 31st ave-davie blvd needs street lights fixed. It is too dark on 31st ave. Please help.
28. Cameras and penalties to bad drivers.
29. Cell phone usage while driving is too dangerous with the amount of drivers on the heavily congested roadways. Being a 18 year resident i've seen drastic change in traffic and having been almost hit due to other drivers being on phones - this is the a huge traffic culprit
30. Change frequency of drawbridge openings on all east-west roads during morning and afternoon rush hours.
31. Change parking patterns on los olas and wilton dr, add garage parking.
32. Change your allotments so that projects start earlier in the year.
33. City of fort lauderdale to take over from department of transportation. They clearly don't know what they are doing or don't care.

34. Close las olas from us 1 to the bridge east by that sushi restaurant.
35. Combination of all, more public transit options, more turn lanes, better signal timing, more safety considerations.
36. Commercial blvd e should have a left turn lane at ne 24th terrace. N dixie hwy at 5100 traffic should be able to make a left turn coming out of shopping area. People who live north of there have to go to dixie and around.
37. Complete the asphalt paving northbound on 6th st. Something is blocking the drainage at the inlet by center park rd.
38. Coordinate construction and lane closures to traffic patterns.
39. "coordination of traffic signals at sunrise/us 1 at searstown with trains. I frequently get stuck when trying to go south from sunrise onto southbound us 1 when the lights let east bound traffic on sunrise continue although a train stops eastbound traffic. Southbound traffic backs up although there is little or no eastbound traffic.
40. At gateway, cars going onto northbound us 1 from eastbound sunrise often get confused since there are three lanes at the light but only two lanes just prior to the light. Locals know to get into one of the two left lanes, but we have many visitors who might find themselves cut off and headed to the beach when they want to go north.
41. Commercial/powerline is another problem because of the number of cars going to bjs. Stopping westbound right on red when the southbound has the left turn signal would be nice"
42. Cover the bus stop (for) those waiting for work and school to stay dry.
43. Crack down on jaywalking and incompetent drivers (no turn signals, driving too fast/too slow, etc)
44. Curb new development!
45. Davie blvd access to broward from 95
46. Decreasing lanes on roads was a bad move. Speed bumps are dangerous on roads, i nearly killed myself and wasn't even speeding.
47. Dixie highway.
48. Do more road work at night/limit street lane closures
49. Do not allow developers to close streets or sidewalks.
50. Do not do construction during peak holiday seasons, complete construction during the late evening hours on weekdays.
51. Do not put in bike lanes.
52. Don't approve more development until these are fixed.
53. Don't change the light if there's nobody waiting for it instead allow it to continue and during rush hour leave the lights green for at least 30seconds instead of 5 seconds
54. Don't do all of the construction at the same time.
55. Don't do construction on main roads during work hours! Please!
56. Don't open bridges during rush hour (7-10 a.m. And 5-8 p.m.).
57. Drawbridge and trains always stop traffic at peak hours/bridges to go up every hour and a half and trains late at night. Also, construction during the top of vacation time/fall winter and spring
58. Drivers ed-people here don't seem to know traffic rules and/or are aimless causing unnecessary obstructions and unsafe conditions-it is driving chaos here
59. Drivers education
60. Drivers over 75 need to be road tested once a year to renew license.
61. Drivers who turn right on red should slow down/stop before entering into traffic. Fill up the holes asap.
62. East bound orrland park blvd at us 1 turning traffic onto southbound backs up for many blocks-should be right turn only lanes or double right turn lane
63. East ft lauderdale is overdeveloped! Too many people want to live on the east side and it def feeling like there is not more room. Too many events every weekend!
64. Educate drivers ie: using signals, sudden stops, basic knowledge of driving in the usa
65. Educate drivers on correct traffic laws. It is like dodge em cars out here on the road.
66. Educate people on map coordination, directions
67. Education on "how to drive" also uber and other sharing, although great i use them, sometimes just stop in the middle of the road to unload/load passengers.
68. Elevated over traffic, railroad crossing
69. Eliminate the bike path on powerline road south of oakland park blvd to sunrise blvd. Due to lack of use.
70. Emphasis on alternative mass transit ie. Trolleys. These appear less pedestrian than city buses.
71. Encouragement of short distant transport modes such as scooters, pedicabs, etc.
72. Enforce all traffic laws, not just speeding. Outlaw texting.
73. Enforce traffic laws, too many reckless and distracted drivers on the road.

74. Enforcing traffic rules for bikes and scooters, homeless people in the streets and medians in the dark on andrews and broward in early morning hours. I have been afraid when they come up and knock on my windows. Lights are too long to be sitting there.
75. Every bus stop should have an area for the bus to get out of the traffic lane!
76. Exits from 95 northbound. Commercial, cypress and atlantic need to be expanded.
77. Expressway that goes east to west around commercial boulevard.
78. Extend the length of the right/eastbound turn lanes at the northbound i95 davie blvd. Exit and increase length of green light at same exit.
79. Extend turn lane into shadybanks from davie blvd. Extend turn lane into riverland rd from 441
80. "federal and 6th (sistrunk) needs immediately a turning arrow
81. Why are private developers allowed to block the streets on the north side of tunnel (federal). Traffic is backing up south of davie because of it. This is private development"
82. Fine people who consistently pull up and cut into traffic at last minute.
83. Fine the traffic making left hand turns that block oncoming traffic at an intersection--eg: traffic going into port for cruises blocks 17 st traffic at eisenhower blvd
84. Finish all road projects in a timely manner.
85. Finish what you start! Construction takes too long.
86. Fix all the potholes in the residential neighborhoods i messed up my scooter just two weeks ago on a huge pothole in my neighborhood and i would like to be confiscated for the damages that i had to pay
87. Fix potholes and other roadway obstructions like uneven streets
88. Fix right turn light at sunrise. It stays red when cars are turning left.
89. Fix roads that are uneven (intersections with pavers/manhole covers).
90. Fix the streets they are awful
91. Fix traffic lights and enforce laws. Make the dmv test harder.
92. Fort lauderdale/broward county should promote mass transit usage. You should have a more aggressive marketing plan.
93. From 3rd avenue and las olas to louie bossi, make las olas walking only with trolley going east and west. Reroute traffic behind las olas.
94. Get bicycles in own lane, safety hazard.
95. Get pull through lanes for the buses
96. Get rid of the homeless issue. They're distracting, some are dangerous. They walk in the middle of traffic. Some are aggressive.
97. Get the homeless off the streets
98. Good luck! Make people be a 2-car or less family? Add more efficient public transport.
99. Have a fly by at us 1 and sunrise boulevard
100. Have code enforcement to maintenance our neighborhood and make sure everything up to code.
101. Have mc nab blvd. Go through railroad tracks at dixie.
102. Have police stop cars with damaged lights and no registration, bad tires, not using turn signals. These people should take the bus instead of putting law abiding car owners at risk.
103. Have traffic control people who actually do something at backlog locations during major events ie: aia convention center entrance
104. Heavily enforce texting and driving violators and heavily enforce the proper use of the passing lane on i-95/i-75. Both greatly contribute to poor traffic flow, driver safety and road rage.
105. Huge buildings are going up all over town but the roads are the same as they were 50-75 years ago. Need less traffic or more roads
106. I really don't drive but i do catch buses.
107. I think flex time would help greatly. I think new developments need to end.
108. Implement "roundabouts" where possible - although the drivers in s. Fl. Might not be able to handle.
109. Implement bus lanes for lanes to stop--not blocking traffic.
110. Implement fees to drive during peak times. Reduce time at traffic lights. Create an express lane on sunrise blvd.
111. Improve rapid transit
112. Improve six trunk
113. Improve turn lanes/signals.
114. Improved access to, timing and affordability of public transportation for impoverished neighborhoods that include safe walkways and covered bus stops
115. Improving traffic signal and put more light on n.w. 6th st please.

116. Incentives for carpooling
117. Increase and improve infrastructure to meet the increase in population associated with new development (high rises, etc.).
118. Increase bridge heights to reduce drawbridge use
119. Increase severity of punishment for distracted drivers, especially when injury or death occurs. Synchronize traffic signals. Ticket drivers who block intersections.
120. Install red light violation cameras at major intersections and ticket violators
121. Install right turn only turning lanes on major thoroughfares, increase availability of public transit or improve accessibility to public transit (more bus routes), iron out the roadway mess at sunrise blvd and us 1. Thank you.
122. Instead of giving warning tickets to bad drivers, make them take driving school classes.
123. Institute a "dollar bus" system similar to the trolley but privately owned and with much greater frequency. Encourage landlords to develop the type of retail needed for everyday life, e.g. Grocery stores, convenience stores, etc.
124. Intersection grids to stop grid lock
125. Intersection of oakland and a1a. Lights are poorly timed.
126. Is to make the road more safe and complete road projects on time
127. Issue of distracted drivers
128. It appears that the city is only interested in the eastern part of the city. Traveling west on commercial, Oakland park, and sunrise is a nightmare. Many ft. Lauderdale residents live west of i95 and we are insulted that we have been ignored.
129. It seems bridge open/closure is always around rush hour traffic. Trains are not much better.
130. It's embarrassing having people panhandling and walking intoxicated and living in our public spaces.
131. Jaywalkers-3 foot fence with landscaping as done in china
132. Keep alternate modes of transportation such as lime scooters and expand the bike lanes to accommodate them. They have a huge impact on easing traffic congestion, especially on las olas blvd where i own a restaurant. Alternate modes of transportation are a must in ft. Lauderdale, especially during season.
133. Land-law to make take care of property.
134. Lanes specifically for bikes
135. Less construction during heavy traffic during the day
136. Less construction.
137. Less new development it's over populated already
138. Lights are too long especially along route 1, especially commercial, oakland park, sunrise and 17th. Drivers back up and then speed to get out. You could celebrate a birthday party.
139. Lights should be shorter.
140. Lights should change quicker during traffic hours.
141. Limit downtown development.
142. Limit new construction to level that infrastructure can handle.
143. Limit road closures caused by construction, make them work weekends and late nights.
144. Limit time working and delivery trucks on week days can be on roads
145. Look at cities like minneapolis, high traffic volume yet biking is easy with dedicated trails.
146. Loud music-people have to go to work the next morning
147. Major intersections left turn signals should be same for traffic both directions, not one then the other.
148. Make bayview one-way. Close entrance at coral ridge at middle river and remove light at middle river.
149. Make construction worker minimal during the week especially during rush hour. Have construction work on weekends when life isn't so hectic and on the constant go.
150. Make it harder to receive a drivers license and to renew.
151. "make motorists more aware of pedestrian ""right of way"". I have seen a lot of rudeness to our tourists trying to cross a street. Push a campaign of no texting/use your turn signals, Courtesy."
152. Make some streets one way
153. Make traffic lights smarter, sensing traffic flow and adjusting time it's stays red accordingly.
154. Making the streets safer for pedestrians at crosswalks and providing safer and more bike paths are greatly needed.
155. Many 2 lane streets have lost a lane. Example 16 st. From 4th to the railroad tracks. Traffic is horrible at night. Why lose the lane and add the round about?
156. Marina mile/st. Road 84, sw 17th st and davie blvd. Are often blocked by a freight train stopped or going slow along the tracks. This creates major traffic congestion in these areas.

157. Mass transit
158. Merging: either better signage or teach people how to merge, people not using merging lanes properly
159. Monitor the amount of roads that are closed due to construction that then cause congestion in the only alternative route.
160. More affordable public transit
161. More bike lanes protected from cars and shaded.
162. More city inspection of new development and how they close and block lanes of traffic
163. More enforcement against people and vehicles who are contributing to the problem. I.e.- delivery trucks in the street, jaywalkers, people blocking intersections
164. More frequent traffic light cycles, greater police enforcement of traffic rules.
165. More mass transit/local transit-light rail to and from beach/downtown/airport/n federal, etc
166. More patrols enforcing focused driving - too many drivers texting while driving - northbound 441 at riverland road ramp from 595 people using breakdown lane as roadway.
167. More police officers on 33rd avenue from oakland bridge to 21st street. Drivers not obeying speed limit of 25 mph. Driving to 35 or more mph.
168. More police presence for traffic infractions (drivers do not know how to use a roundabout (rotary)).
169. More police presence on broward and sunrise at i-95 exits. Cars constantly crossing solid lines are a problem.
170. More roundabouts, less 3-4 way stop signs to keep traffic moving. Education on driving the roundabouts correctly.
171. More sidewalks by 19th & 7th
172. More thorough surveys before approving new development; a grocery store at se 17th street/us 1 adds how many more vehicles to an already congested area with port/airport traffic.
173. More turning lanes and increased traffic stops. The upkeep of cars in this city is terrible, burned out break lights.
174. More turn-only lanes!
175. More visible police officers on bikes/foot/horses
176. Most, if not all of the areas listed were east fort lauderdale. Need to also review traffic needs west of nw 7th avenue
177. Much of those answers are varied because of the time of day.
178. My husband and i do not drive a car in fort lauderdale, so we use buses and uber, thus not your typical resident, but it would be admirable to have more light rail and buses to eliminate fossil-fuel automobiles.
179. Need more bus routes/right turning lanes
180. Need more pedestrian friendly crossings on las olas isles areas and must make sidewalks bigger and bike lanes on bridges.
181. Need to fix the streets and traffic lights that do not have turn signals.
182. New construction should not be allowed to block major areas. Example: us 1 and broward. Crazy. Plan road projects for off season and not peak times. Las olas bike lane is a disaster. Confusing and dangerous.
183. New developments need to stop. We natives do not want to be miami. Finish whatever is going on, fix everything, then go on.
184. No bridge openings during rush hours. Enforcement of "no cell phone use" laws by drivers.
185. Not doing road work at peak rush hour times. Us-1 was down to one lane at 8:30 am at the tunnel to trim trees.
186. Nw sistrunk blvd (why block a lane @ 9th ave: construction of bass brother (fuse) however across andrews nw 6th street no block covered sidewalk
187. Oakland park blvd is a nightmare in all directions. Sync the lights
188. Omg the panhandlers are at an all time high. Just from 441 n broward to i95 and broward there are so many you can fit them all in a small apartment complex. They jaywalk and run in front of cars all the time. It needs to be addressed!
189. On broward blvd and sw 18th ave make the turning lane a flashing red arrow on the weekend. The turning lane to southbound on sw 18th ave is too short and traffic is always backed up to get on 95 ramp so you cannot even get in turning lane and have to sit through two lights. The turning lane into the days inn is longer and has less traffic...
190. Outlaw texting and driving, distracted drivers have quadrupled the traffic congestion.
191. Over building in downtown and on the beach. Roads are not upgraded for the new population.
192. Over populating!! The roads just cant handle the population during season. Takes me over an hour plus during the day to go from 17th st and us1 to oakland park blvd or almost 45 min to go from rio vista to 195 during the day. Its just gridlock and you have even more towers going up. Plus the homeless and pan handlers on the street corners!!

193. Pan handlers, especially disabled people in the road are a danger to themselves and drivers.
194. Panhandlers negatively impact flow and create dangerous situations daily.
195. Pedestrian crossing signs, stop signs in pedestrian areas and longer pedestrian crossing time at busy intersections-half the time i have to run before the light turns green
196. Pedestrian crossings at major intersections are dangerous! Distracted drivers making turns do not see pedestrians. Jaywalking using medians is a safer option. Police should not ticket pedestrians for this.
197. Pedestrians not using crosswalks.
198. People do not want to walk. It feels unsafe because of panhandlers. Need more shops, retail to make it more interesting.
199. Make texting and driving a first offense! Too many people are on their phones!!!!
200. Please add some more lanes. Especially from us 1 to 195 davie blvd and broward blvd-too many cars
201. Please don't send surveys when no results of any kind are provided. It is aggravating and tiring to take time out of our day to complete these only to see no results or no follow-up whatsoever.
202. Please put in more bike paths and sidewalks. Mostly bike paths.
203. Please work with the county to fix the signal at se/sw 2 street at s andrews avenue. The signal cycle is too long for pedestrians to wait to cross.
204. Police enforcement of distracted drivers and red light runners and drivers failing to signal and stop.
205. Police presence happens after people are downtown. 6th street between 20 ave and 7 ave needs early morning police presence.
206. Prevent access to residential areas that motorists use to avoid congested main roads.
207. Prioritize intersection improvements.
208. Probably reduce/restrict number of high-rise residential buildings coming up!
209. Prohibit panhandling on the medians and intersections.
210. Projects should stop at 4:00 pm weekdays and remove red post to alert traffic to resume. No work on w/e like the days before thanksgiving!!!
211. Provide driver training, people don't understand roundabouts- psa's on distracted drivers.
212. Provide racks to park bird, lime at locales where they can always be found or left; require drivers over 70 to pass eye exams. Driving tests semi-annually if they reside here more than 2 months; clean up tri-rail
213. Rail system on us 1
214. Railroad crossing on sistrunk under i-95 desperately needs repairing because of deep grooves between rails.
215. Railroad over/underpasses for every major east/west road because these roads have been a safety and congestion problem forever and are not going away. Why can't we have our over/under railroad passes like every other major city?
216. Reduce development in single family neighborhoods.
217. Reduce multi-family developments and high density building.
218. Reduce people begging in streets-walking through traffic. Many are just asking for money or looking physically unstable (drugs)
219. Reduce the frequency of businesses.
220. Reliable and modern bus system (sydney and other cities)
221. Remove all panhandlers and have officers enforce that law like it should be!!!
222. Remove all paving stones from sw 2nd street, one-way streets on se 3rd avenue and andrews avenue.
223. Remove bad/unsafe drivers and vehicles
224. Remove blocked streets and create alternative routes to travel between destinations, i.e. Not having to exit to major artery to access business a few doors up.
225. Remove plant barriers and bumps on las olas blvd. The improvements there did not work, put it back to alleviate traffic.
226. Remove the islands in the middle of the streets so people can turn left instead of driving to the middle of intersections and making u turns. I hate those ugly islands that screw up traffic. Put in shared left turning lanes where people can wait to make left turns when the traffic has a break and allows movement across the road to the left side. The islands are not well maintained
227. Remove the people asking for money and enforce it! I have almost hit several people at broward exit.
228. Removing lanes from heavy traffic roads and adding roundabouts creates bottlenecks. Reducing east-west roadway availability and allowing additional residential construction does not make sense.
229. Repave all roads to include communities.
230. Repave roads, ie: nw 15 ave, broward ave, nw 68 street from nw 21 ave to nw 31 ave.
231. Restrict building by improving roadways to handle traffic before building

232. Rewrite/draw maps that make sense of streets/avenues/boulevards. Ticket panhandlers, people selling on streets. Ticket texting/cell phone use.
233. Roads are not large enough to handle the traffic flow.
234. Route 1 and sunrise to 95 need two right lanes.
235. Site drivers on their cell phones
236. Slow down the building of condos, too many people in this area. More canopy trees.
237. Smaller buses, enforce ban on all cell phone use by drivers, spread love and peace at toll booths, less distracting bill boards.
238. Some traffic signals are too long when red and too short when green
239. Someone needs to get out of their office and drive around and see the ridiculous conditions that exist.
240. Something has to be done about the massive homeless population. There is a tent city in the middle of downtown!!!!!!! I do not feel safe anywhere in that area!! I had to call the police a few weeks ago because a panhandler got upset i would not give him money and he tried attacking my car with my children inside!! It is also extremely embarrassing when family and friends come to visit and there are homeless people everywhere.
241. Something really needs to be done about nw 19th st between powerline road and the i-95 overpass. I've lost count on the number of near-crashes and crashes that take place on that stretch of roadway. It's used as a drag-strip by not just cars but also by dirt bikes, atv's, etc. Every sunday around 4-5pm there's a huge number of dirt bikes and atv's that race through there, focusing on the kwik stop at nw 15th ave and nw 19th st. We really need some traffic calming devices through there before another person gets hurt or killed along that stretch of nw 19th st.
242. South florida is hot all year around. I don't want my employees to get tired and sweaty from walking or riding a bike to get to work. Here we need more ways, synchronized traffic lights, expand the highways.
243. Speed bumps in neighborhoods used as cross through . All four way stops.
244. Speed bumps on streets with children and schools.
245. Speed control-more officers-speeding tickets-highway policing urgent!
246. Starbucks on federal and davie blvd. Customers blocking one lane on fed. Hwy every morning.
247. State road 84/marina mile is a nightmare. So many accidents on that road.
248. Stop adding bike lanes and narrowing roads
249. Stop allowing panhandling at intersections. On north us to the tunnel-merge far right earlier to avoid bottleneck.
250. Stop authorizing new building-our roads can't handle the amount of traffic now
251. Stop building
252. Stop building
253. Stop building
254. Stop building
255. Stop building on a1a.
256. Stop building/zero tolerance/no building permits to increase population
257. Stop closing los olas blvd and/or all side streets if las olas is closed--stop closing sw 2nd st
258. Stop cut through on bayview drive, slow down bayview drive.
259. Stop developing residential high rises on beach and downtown! Less people=less cars=less traffic.
260. Stop eliminating lanes
261. Stop more construction!
262. Stop overbuilding
263. Stop overdevelopment without appropriate parking and street development
264. Stop putting up more condos and rentals.
265. Stop reducing number of lanes on alternate routes. Enforce or educate problem of drivers using cell phones, especially at intersections, they slow down traffic.
266. Stop replacing two story buildings with twenty story buildings.
267. Stop stupid road projects such as the one just developed in sailboat bend with the weird one-way streets and dumb round-about - what a waste of tax payer money and county resource.
268. Stop taking away roadways for bicycles
269. Stop texting and driving. No headphones while driving. More police presence in bad traffic areas.

270. Stop the over development of our city, you are ruining it. There are over 7 cranes i spotted downtown alone. High rises going up everywhere. We don't have the infrastructure to support it and you are making it miserable for us living on the east side of town. You're hauling sewage from one neighborhood to another because we don't have adequate sewers to handle all this development. My property tax bill was over \$180,000 for my property alone. You would think you would care about what the taxpayers want before approving all of these projects. And don't even get me started on the 680 unit 16 floor building you've approved for homeless/aids patients across the street from my neighborhood! More crime, more vagrants! All of that equals lower property values!!!!!!
271. Strongly police aggressive and dangerous drivers.
272. Sunrise boulevard needs a total overhaul. Synchronization of lights need to improve. Panhandlers at every interchange. Pedestrians running across the street not at intersections. This is a mess.
273. Synchronizing lights on federal and broward intersection. Tie into broward and se 8th ave
274. Synchronize traffic lights
275. Synchronize traffic lights. They are all over the place.
276. Synchronize traffic lights. Widen roads, old ones.
277. "syncing traffic lights and installing sensors to detect when traffic is / is not present will save the most time, fuel and money of all the solutions.
278. There are enough bike lanes and i like to bike when possible but i am afraid of getting hit by distracted and bad drivers. Would be nice to have more places to lock up bikes securely.
279. Good luck!"
280. Take incompetent and reckless drivers off the road. Permanently.
281. Taking care of the homeless and creating a center not only to just feed them or giving them a place to sleep, but also to rehabilitate them and making them feel confident to restart their lives in order to be productive members of the city instead of stopping cars asking for fifty cents or a dollar...
282. Talk to business's about staggered opening times, to ease communities at the same time
283. Thanks for asking!
284. The "improvements" on las olas blvd are a disaster. Get rid of the scooters.
285. The bikeways are narrow and unsafe. Walkways are being destroyed by contractors and repairs are awful at galt.
286. The city can please negotiate with the traffic apps not to take commuters through residential areas as a cut through. This is very unfair to the residence.
287. The city continues to add many hi rise development to downtown, but needs to improve first on old and decaying infrastructure, then add more occupant usage. Also, we need to re-think our bridge system, which at any time can sever the city in two. A huge undertaking, but suggestion that i think would be a huge bonus for traffic flow is to build another tunnel at either se 3rd or andrews bridges. We cannot expand roadways in the city as there is no land to add lanes, but by a continuous flow of traffic with much less interruption, this should help. Also, this will help when bridges have to be taken out of service for a few months for normal maintenance, or emergency maintenance due to malfunctions. Finally, i recently was at publix los olas at 13:00 (roughly) and got stopped by the train on sw 6th- for 45 minutes!!!!!! It is unacceptable to divide the city in two for that length of time in the middle of the day. I hope no-one was trying to get to broward hospital and was in that mess-
288. The first thing the city should do is to recognize that ft. Lauderdale should recognize residents who live west of i95 and include us in the remedy of solving traffic problems. From my observation, traveling west in the afternoon is horrendous. As a matter of fact, it is worse than routes that are mentioned in the survey. I feel insulted that no attention has be given to our woes. I realized that we are bordered by other cities, but i feel there should be more collaboration with the county.
289. The i95 period
290. The lights on 17th street cars don't stop at lights when red to turn right.
291. The scouters are very dangerous in the side work also for when someone drive suddenly they pop up in front of u almost crash into ur car that pretty scary its happened to me.
292. The timing of our traffic lights is a joke and has been for the last 18 years i've been driving in this city.
293. The train tracks on davie blvd (just west of andrews) always have issues with the safety poles. The poles always stay down 3-5 minutes after the train has passed
294. There is no sidewalk on ne 17th ct, very dangerous and busy street.
295. There should be more lanes for the flow of traffic.
296. They need to enforce people texting on the phone
297. They synchronized traffic lights in german cities some 40!!!!!! Years ago. Why are we still in the dark age. Synchronize traffic and reduce the speed to 35mph. That is fast enough for the city. More speed enforcement would help too.

298. Ticket people on their phone holding up green lights as well as distracted driving.
299. Ticket speeders and those breaking other vehicle laws.
300. Time the lights.
301. Too many new hotels and new construction of ft. Laud beach- roadways can't handle the number of cars.
302. Too many people
303. Too many people directing traffic, construction workers, civilians wearing flpd shirts or hats, etc. It's a joke. Only cops please. Only cops and fire(fighters) should have flashing lights.
304. Too many potholes, dips and gullies on las olas - this is the prime street of fort lauderdale and it deserves much better investment. And there should not be street parking on any part of las olas. I think it's okay that most parts are one lane, because 2-lane roads in fort lauderdale are very dangerous. At crosswalks, some cars stop, and others don't, creating a dangerous situation for pedestrians.
305. Too much building was approved with no plan at all at what that would do to the traffic around here. It is gridlocked 24/7.
306. Too much development, not exclusive. Begins with development and or failure to enforce codes.
307. Too much traffic
308. Traffic circles do not enhance flow. People do not know how to use them.
309. Traffic congestion during big events is very poorly managed. Not enough police to direct traffic or manage timing of street lights. Signage for one way streets is very poor on the beach with cars pulling out of parking lots on a1a and going the wrong way, especially around las olas and a1a. Cars regularly go northbound on a1a south and rarely is there police around to stop them.
310. Traffic cops at high volume intersections to move people forward.
311. Traffic headed north on 3rd ave between davie and broward is a nightmare, and it's only going to get worse with the multiple new developments in the area.
312. Traffic impact study before allowing high rise buildings in or near downtown.
313. Traffic light sychronization
314. Traffic lights are too long 62nd & state road 7.
315. Traffic signals need to change more often so the traffic can flow. Right now you sit at the red light for 5 minutes. It creates huge traffic back ups versus if the light changed faster traffic would flow better- go to other big cities up north (say worcester, ma) and check it out
316. Trains and opening bridges are by far the biggest slowdown causes.
317. Trolleys
318. Try to reduce tie-ups and waste at lights-gas mileage in city is atrocious
319. Tunnel in fort lauderdale
320. Turning lanes!
321. Turning lanes!
322. Uber drivers need a place to pull over. They cannot just stop in the middle of the street, this causes so much traffic at the beach.
323. Unsure how it can be improved with the massive amount of condos and apartments being built? Cramming tons of cars and people in a small space will take a while to catch up to as far as traffic remedies.
324. "vehicle inspections
325. Drivers license checks"
326. Vehicles blocking intersections during rush hour. Major problem.
327. Very poor connections to destinations
328. We need mass transit. They bus system hub stinks. The scooters are great. Downtown should have shopping and restaurants. Get the government center out of there.
329. We need sidewalks on se 15th street, from cordova road east down to cox landing boat ramp. I have epilepsy and frequently walk to work at lauderdale marina. Having no sidewalks makes it dangerous not only for ne but for motorists, other pedestrians, bikers and residents walking their dogs. I understand the width due to the street and speed bumps allowing for boats to get down but we need sidewalks!!!!!!
330. Widen ria to pre-sandy, synchronize lights, shorten time of lights. Work crews should be blocking traffic at least (during) busy times!
331. Work at night once you start a project, work 24/7 to get it done.
332. Work with the county and state to implement solutions.
333. You all are doing a splendid job. Thank you.

334. You should begin by acknowledging that the city of fort lauderdale extends westward beyond i-95. Most of the traffic problems are in the working-class areas between the interstate and 441. Broward boulevard at nw/sw 31st avenue is always congested, as is nw 27th avenue at sunrise boulevard. Even the "welcome to fort lauderdale" sign on eastbound broward boulevard is placed east of 27th avenue, excluding the area westbound almost to 441.

Q12. Overall, do you think homelessness is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in Fort Lauderdale?

Q12. What do you think of homelessness in Fort

Lauderdale	Number	Percent
Major problem	610	72.8 %
Minor problem	176	21.0 %
Not a problem	15	1.8 %
Don't know	37	4.4 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q12. Overall, do you think homelessness is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in Fort Lauderdale? (without "don't know")

Q12. What do you think of homelessness in Fort

Lauderdale	Number	Percent
Major problem	610	76.2 %
Minor problem	176	22.0 %
Not a problem	15	1.9 %
Total	801	100.0 %

Q13. Please indicate how often you observe homeless people in the following areas of Fort Lauderdale.

(N=838)

	Almost daily	A few times per week	A few times per month	A few times per year	Seldom or never	Don't know
Q13-1. The neighborhood where you live	49.6%	14.7%	10.1%	5.4%	14.6%	5.6%
Q13-2. Downtown Fort Lauderdale	76.7%	8.6%	3.2%	2.0%	0.8%	8.6%
Q13-3. Beaches in Fort Lauderdale	42.0%	16.8%	11.8%	4.3%	4.1%	21.0%
Q13-4. Parks in Fort Lauderdale	55.0%	16.7%	8.4%	3.1%	2.0%	14.8%
Q13-5. Commercial areas in Fort Lauderdale	46.2%	22.7%	11.1%	5.4%	2.0%	12.6%
Q13-6. Other areas in Fort Lauderdale	44.9%	16.7%	10.3%	3.6%	2.6%	22.0%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q13. Please indicate how often you observe homeless people in the following areas of Fort Lauderdale. (without "don't know")**

(N=838)

	Almost daily	A few times per week	A few times per month	A few times per year	Seldom or never
Q13-1. The neighborhood where you live	52.6%	15.5%	10.7%	5.7%	15.4%
Q13-2. Downtown Fort Lauderdale	83.9%	9.4%	3.5%	2.2%	0.9%
Q13-3. Beaches in Fort Lauderdale	53.2%	21.3%	15.0%	5.4%	5.1%
Q13-4. Parks in Fort Lauderdale	64.6%	19.6%	9.8%	3.6%	2.4%
Q13-5. Commercial areas in Fort Lauderdale	52.9%	26.0%	12.7%	6.1%	2.3%
Q13-6. Other areas in Fort Lauderdale	57.5%	21.4%	13.1%	4.6%	3.4%

Q14. Please rate how supportive you would be of having the City of Fort Lauderdale do each of the following to address homelessness in Fort Lauderdale.

(N=838)

	Very supportive	Supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not supportive	Not at all supportive	Don't know
Q14-1. Developing new (and/or expanding existing) homeless shelters in Fort Lauderdale	42.6%	22.1%	14.7%	6.4%	6.9%	7.3%
Q14-2. Banning overnight sleeping in public areas without a permit	47.0%	16.5%	10.1%	9.7%	7.6%	9.1%
Q14-3. Increasing enforcement of existing City ordinances which prohibit panhandling in City	56.6%	15.4%	12.3%	5.5%	3.6%	6.7%
Q14-4. Providing grants to non-profit organizations who provide services to homeless in Fort Lauderdale	48.3%	21.2%	14.8%	5.4%	4.4%	5.8%
Q14-5. Designating land for public camping	18.0%	12.2%	12.5%	18.6%	28.9%	9.8%
Q14-6. Providing centralized facilities/amenities for individual public use (storage lockers, showers, restrooms, etc.)	28.6%	20.9%	19.5%	9.2%	14.7%	7.2%
Q14-7. Establishing a Homeless Court (similar to Veterans Court or Drug Court) to provide court mandated treatment or longer-term solutions, only for homeless individuals that are arrested for committing a misdemeanor crime	38.1%	25.3%	17.5%	4.5%	5.8%	8.7%
Q14-8. Using an existing facility in Fort Lauderdale as a day center or transitional facility with homeless support services	39.0%	26.8%	18.1%	4.4%	4.8%	6.8%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q14. Please rate how supportive you would be of having the City of Fort Lauderdale do each of the following to address homelessness in Fort Lauderdale. (without "don't know")**

(N=838)

	Very supportive	Supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not supportive	Not at all supportive
Q14-1. Developing new (and/or expanding existing) homeless shelters in Fort Lauderdale	45.9%	23.8%	15.8%	6.9%	7.5%
Q14-2. Banning overnight sleeping in public areas without a permit	51.7%	18.1%	11.2%	10.6%	8.4%
Q14-3. Increasing enforcement of existing City ordinances which prohibit panhandling in City	60.6%	16.5%	13.2%	5.9%	3.8%
Q14-4. Providing grants to non-profit organizations who provide services to homeless in Fort Lauderdale	51.3%	22.6%	15.7%	5.7%	4.7%
Q14-5. Designating land for public camping	20.0%	13.5%	13.9%	20.6%	32.0%
Q14-6. Providing centralized facilities/ amenities for individual public use (storage lockers, showers, restrooms, etc.)	30.8%	22.5%	21.0%	9.9%	15.8%
Q14-7. Establishing a Homeless Court (similar to Veterans Court or Drug Court) to provide court mandated treatment or longer-term solutions, only for homeless individuals that are arrested for committing a misdemeanor crime	41.7%	27.7%	19.2%	5.0%	6.4%
Q14-8. Using an existing facility in Fort Lauderdale as a day center or transitional facility with homeless support services	41.9%	28.8%	19.5%	4.7%	5.1%

Q15. Which TWO of the actions listed in Question 14 are you most supportive of the City of Fort Lauderdale pursuing?

<u>Q15. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Developing new (and/or expanding existing) homeless shelters in Fort Lauderdale	214	25.5 %
Banning overnight sleeping in public areas without a permit	145	17.3 %
Increasing enforcement of existing City ordinances which prohibit panhandling in City	162	19.3 %
Providing grants to non-profit organizations who provide services to homeless in Fort Lauderdale	75	8.9 %
Designating land for public camping	30	3.6 %
Providing centralized facilities/amenities for individual public use (storage lockers, showers, restrooms, etc.)	30	3.6 %
Establishing a Homeless Court (similar to Veterans Court or Drug Court) to provide court mandated treatment or longer-term solutions, only for homeless individuals that are arrested for committing a misdemeanor crime	44	5.3 %
Using an existing facility in Fort Lauderdale as a day center or transitional facility with homeless support services	77	9.2 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>7.3 %</u>
Total	838	100.0 %

Q15. Which TWO of the actions listed in Question 14 are you most supportive of the City of Fort Lauderdale pursuing?

<u>Q15. 2nd choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Developing new (and/or expanding existing) homeless shelters in Fort Lauderdale	74	8.8 %
Banning overnight sleeping in public areas without a permit	104	12.4 %
Increasing enforcement of existing City ordinances which prohibit panhandling in City	143	17.1 %
Providing grants to non-profit organizations who provide services to homeless in Fort Lauderdale	124	14.8 %
Designating land for public camping	31	3.7 %
Providing centralized facilities/amenities for individual public use (storage lockers, showers, restrooms, etc.)	83	9.9 %
Establishing a Homeless Court (similar to Veterans Court or Drug Court) to provide court mandated treatment or longer-term solutions, only for homeless individuals that are arrested for committing a misdemeanor crime	99	11.8 %
Using an existing facility in Fort Lauderdale as a day center or transitional facility with homeless support services	105	12.5 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>8.9 %</u>
Total	838	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP TWO CHOICES**Q15. Which TWO of the actions listed in Question 14 are you most supportive of the City of Fort Lauderdale pursuing? (top 2)**

<u>Q15. Top choice</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Developing new (and/or expanding existing) homeless shelters in Fort Lauderdale	288	34.4 %
Banning overnight sleeping in public areas without a permit	249	29.7 %
Increasing enforcement of existing City ordinances which prohibit panhandling in City	305	36.4 %
Providing grants to non-profit organizations who provide services to homeless in Fort Lauderdale	199	23.7 %
Designating land for public camping	61	7.3 %
Providing centralized facilities/amenities for individual public use (storage lockers, showers, restrooms, etc.)	113	13.5 %
Establishing a Homeless Court (similar to Veterans Court or Drug Court) to provide court mandated treatment or longer-term solutions, only for homeless individuals that are arrested for committing a misdemeanor crime	143	17.1 %
Using an existing facility in Fort Lauderdale as a day center or transitional facility with homeless support services	182	21.7 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>7.3 %</u>
Total	1601	

Q16. Which of the following do you think are the biggest concerns associated with homelessness in Fort Lauderdale?

Q16. What are biggest concerns associated with homelessness in Fort Lauderdale	Number	Percent
Crime	364	43.4 %
Panhandling/begging	634	75.7 %
Decreased property values	354	42.2 %
Negative impact on business	393	46.9 %
Negative impact on tourism	466	55.6 %
Makes neighbors feel uncomfortable in public places (parks, beaches, etc)	593	70.8 %
Other	100	11.9 %
Total	2904	

Q16-7. Other

<u>Q16-7. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
SAFETY	2	2.0 %
DRUG USE	2	2.0 %
UNADDRESSED MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES	2	2.0 %
TO ENCOURAGE MORE HOMELESS TO SELECT FT LAUDERDALE AS A NEW BASE CAMP	1	1.0 %
Homeless stay off the streets	1	1.0 %
SAFETY WHILE DRIVING	1	1.0 %
Let's help these people	1	1.0 %
MAKES CITY LOOK BAD	1	1.0 %
Panhandlers create dangerous situations for drivers and themselves daily	1	1.0 %
Many need mental health care	1	1.0 %
Huge problem	1	1.0 %
Need to help find work	1	1.0 %
TIRED OF BEGGARS	1	1.0 %
Some at 17th St and US 1 are very drunk and urine/ feces on bus stop benches	1	1.0 %
Trash and filth that is generated by them and the people who claim to help them	1	1.0 %
Short term solution to long term programs	1	1.0 %
Treat the homeless, and treat them like people	1	1.0 %
NEW BUILDING FOR HOMELESS, 651 UNITS PROPOSED	1	1.0 %
The way they are treated poorly	1	1.0 %
SLOWS TRAFFIC	1	1.0 %
NEED HOUSING	1	1.0 %
Safety. They walk in traffic	1	1.0 %
THE INDIVIDUALS NEED HELP	1	1.0 %
Perception of city	1	1.0 %
ECONOMY NEGATIVE IMPACT	1	1.0 %
GROWING MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES FOR THE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS	1	1.0 %
Need affordable housing	1	1.0 %
SMELL, SAFETY	1	1.0 %
THEY LOITER AT BUS STOPS	1	1.0 %
MAJOR HEALTH DANGERS	1	1.0 %
City should have enough resources to provide relief	1	1.0 %
Spreading diseases	1	1.0 %
There are people who feel hopeless and helpless	1	1.0 %
LITTERING, PUBLIC URINATING	1	1.0 %
MY DAUGHTER WAS APPROACHED BY A HOMELESS PERSON	1	1.0 %
Lack of prevention services	1	1.0 %
The fact that society has failed the homeless	1	1.0 %
HUMAN DEGRADATION/LACK OF EFFICIENT SUPPORT	1	1.0 %

Q16-7. Other

<u>Q16-7. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
THEY ARE LITTER BUGS	1	1.0 %
INCREASED PROPERTY VALUES	1	1.0 %
Connecting the homeless to needed services	1	1.0 %
Not feeling safe	1	1.0 %
Need compassionate volunteer counselors to contact family	1	1.0 %
Helping human beings should be all of our concern	1	1.0 %
The safety and health of the homeless	1	1.0 %
They leave unsanitary conditions	1	1.0 %
Increase in drug activity	1	1.0 %
Not sure if the homeless person might be dangerous	1	1.0 %
THEY START FIGHTS AND GET NAKED AT THE BEACH	1	1.0 %
Drug use and how they get money to support that	1	1.0 %
LITTERING, URINATION, FECES, ETC	1	1.0 %
Lack of support services	1	1.0 %
HELP AGENCIES NOT DOING THEIR JOBS, WHO MISTREAT HOMELESS	1	1.0 %
THEY HAVE NO PLACE TO GO-WE CANNOT SWEEP THIS UNDER THE CARPET	1	1.0 %
Drug addiction connected to homelessness	1	1.0 %
PEOPLE CONTINUALLY DEFECATING IN FRONT OF MY BUSINESS	1	1.0 %
Lack of political willingness to confront	1	1.0 %
DEFECATION AND URINATION IN PUBLIC	1	1.0 %
City is not smart enough to do anything with this problem	1	1.0 %
People are homeless and addicted and there are no support systems	1	1.0 %
IT'S BAD FOR THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES	1	1.0 %
Untreated mental health issues	1	1.0 %
Urine/feces	1	1.0 %
Dangerous drugs	1	1.0 %
CITY REMOVE HOMELESS FROM LIBRARY	1	1.0 %
THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SMELLS LIKE URINE	1	1.0 %
Sensitivity to their reasons for the condition they are in	1	1.0 %
They are lost and living on the streets	1	1.0 %
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1	1.0 %
Moving into vacant homes and drugs, drugs, drugs	1	1.0 %
Constant fear that something is going happen	1	1.0 %
The well being of homeless people	1	1.0 %
Those homeless men and women are people who need help	1	1.0 %
FECAL MATTER ON BENCHES AND SIDEWALKS	1	1.0 %
Government should help them get jobs	1	1.0 %
CITIZENS IN NEED NOT BEING PROVIDED ASSISTNACE NEEDED	1	1.0 %

Q16-7. Other

<u>Q16-7. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Drug use that leads to crime	1	1.0 %
Most of us want to help, but some don't want help	1	1.0 %
Just the homeless well being	1	1.0 %
We feel unsafe	1	1.0 %
Lack of help provided to homeless population	1	1.0 %
Trash, human waste in streets	1	1.0 %
Public intoxication	1	1.0 %
PUBLIC DEFECATION	1	1.0 %
Crime	1	1.0 %
Lack of quality of life for the homeless	1	1.0 %
SAFETY AND MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS OF THE HOMELESS POPULATION	1	1.0 %
The government's inability to provide sufficient housing and support	1	1.0 %
Negative impact on neighborhoods and surrounding homes	1	1.0 %
Drug addicts	1	1.0 %
SAFETY/ANNOYANCE	1	1.0 %
WE AREN'T TREATING THESE SOULS LIKE HUMAN BEINGS	1	1.0 %
It's just sad	1	1.0 %
They need affordable housing and jobs also	1	1.0 %
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO NEED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	1	1.0 %
Higher drug use	1	1.0 %
URINATING IN PARKS	1	1.0 %
Total	100	100.0 %

Q17. What are your top TWO concerns from the list in Question 16?

Q17. Top choice	Number	Percent
Crime	176	21.0 %
Panhandling/begging	300	35.8 %
Decreased property values	46	5.5 %
Negative impact on business	32	3.8 %
Negative impact on tourism	53	6.3 %
Makes neighbors feel uncomfortable in public places (parks, beaches, etc)	119	14.2 %
Other	41	4.9 %
None chosen	71	8.5 %
Total	838	100.0 %

Q17. What are your top TWO concerns from the list in Question 16?

Q17. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Crime	61	7.3 %
Panhandling/begging	155	18.5 %
Decreased property values	77	9.2 %
Negative impact on business	80	9.5 %
Negative impact on tourism	98	11.7 %
Makes neighbors feel uncomfortable in public places (parks, beaches, etc)	249	29.7 %
Other	17	2.0 %
None chosen	101	12.1 %
Total	838	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP TWO CHOICES**Q17. What are your top TWO concerns from the list in Question 16? (top 2)**

Q17. Top choice	Number	Percent
Crime	237	28.3 %
Panhandling/begging	455	54.3 %
Decreased property values	123	14.7 %
Negative impact on business	112	13.4 %
Negative impact on tourism	151	18.0 %
Makes neighbors feel uncomfortable in public places (parks, beaches, etc)	368	43.9 %
Other	58	6.9 %
None chosen	71	8.5 %
Total	1575	

Q18. The City of Fort Lauderdale currently budgets over \$550,000 per year from the general fund and another \$250,000 in grant dollars to fund initiatives related to homelessness. Knowing this, do you think the City should spend more, about the same, or less than it is currently spending on homelessness?

Q18. What should City spend on homelessness	Number	Percent
More	327	39.0 %
About the same	234	27.9 %
Less	96	11.5 %
Don't know	181	21.6 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q18. The City of Fort Lauderdale currently budgets over \$550,000 per year from the general fund and another \$250,000 in grant dollars to fund initiatives related to homelessness. Knowing this, do you think the City should spend more, about the same, or less than it is currently spending on homelessness? (without "don't know")

Q18. What should City spend on homelessness	Number	Percent
More	327	49.8 %
About the same	234	35.6 %
Less	96	14.6 %
Total	657	100.0 %

Q18a. If answered MORE to Question 18: Which of the following would be your preferred method of increasing funding for homelessness initiatives in Fort Lauderdale?

Q18a. What would be your preferred method of increasing funding for homelessness initiatives in Fort Lauderdale

	Number	Percent
Raise City taxes	111	33.9 %
Reduce funding for other City services(such as police, parks, fire, street maintenance, etc.)	48	14.7 %
Other	88	26.9 %
Don't know	80	24.5 %
Total	327	100.0 %

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q18a. If answered MORE to Question 18: Which of the following would be your preferred method of increasing funding for homelessness initiatives in Fort Lauderdale? (without "don't know")

Q18a. What would be your preferred method of increasing funding for homelessness initiatives in Fort Lauderdale

	Number	Percent
Raise City taxes	111	44.9 %
Reduce funding for other City services(such as police, parks, fire, street maintenance, etc.)	48	19.4 %
Other	88	35.6 %
Total	247	100.0 %

Q18a-3. Other

<u>Q18a-3. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Donations	3	3.8 %
Encourage and assist non profits to secure government grants	1	1.3 %
SELL OFF CITY LAND TO ERADICATE PROBLEM	1	1.3 %
A combination of efforts would be best	1	1.3 %
RE-ALLOCATING TO MOST IMPORTANT VENTURE	1	1.3 %
RAISE COUNTY TAXES	1	1.3 %
Have more shelters for homeless people	1	1.3 %
Have to get help from the county	1	1.3 %
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT	1	1.3 %
USE EXISTING FUNDS WISELY	1	1.3 %
TOURIST TAX	1	1.3 %
Invest your money better	1	1.3 %
Sell public properties to private enterprise at reduced rates and not taxes	1	1.3 %
Raise taxes on homes over a million dollars	1	1.3 %
REDUCE HIGH INCOME WITH CITY OFFICIALS THAT DON'T CARE	1	1.3 %
FUNDRAISERS	1	1.3 %
GRANTS INCREASE	1	1.3 %
FIGURE IT OUT RIGHT AWAY	1	1.3 %
Reduce expenses in non-urgent matters	1	1.3 %
MORE FUND RAISING ISSUES AT PARKS/ CENTERS/SCHOOLS	1	1.3 %
The very wealthy should contribute	1	1.3 %
FIND SERVICES EFFICIENT IN DIVERTING HOMELESS ISSUES	1	1.3 %
Business tax increases	1	1.3 %
Coordinating existing services	1	1.3 %
Reduce city employee pensions	1	1.3 %
CITY OFFENDERS/ PUT ON ROAD CREW WORK DETAIL	1	1.3 %
Provide tax benefits for corporations to invest in homeless services	1	1.3 %
Add surcharge to businesses like new developments and the Brightline	1	1.3 %
DONATIONS FROM CORPORATE, PRIVATE, AND LOTTERY	1	1.3 %
Go Fund Me	1	1.3 %
Tourism tax through hotels or those taking cruises from the Port	1	1.3 %
Create in kind unemployment opportunities for homeless	1	1.3 %
Quite wasting money	1	1.3 %
GRANTS, FUNDRAISERS	1	1.3 %

Q18a-3. Other

Q18a-3. Other	Number	Percent
ONE UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR EVERYONE, CUT OVERHEAD AND BIG SALARIES	1	1.3 %
MORE FEDERAL FUNDING	1	1.3 %
Approach non-profits and religious groups to provide increased support	1	1.3 %
Apply for additional grants	1	1.3 %
Decrease govt/state officials salaries and put them into city projects	1	1.3 %
CHARGE EACH BUSINESS AND HOUSEHOLD A FLAT FEE ANNUALLY	1	1.3 %
REDUCE GOVERNMENT JOBS THAT ARE REDUNDANT	1	1.3 %
Downtown City Beautification Project	1	1.3 %
No taxes	1	1.3 %
Process improvement initiatives to reduce bureaucracy	1	1.3 %
Make old fire station a shelter for homeless	1	1.3 %
More grants	1	1.3 %
Part of a broader bond initiative	1	1.3 %
FEDERAL GRANTS	1	1.3 %
Look for productivity improvement in current operation	1	1.3 %
Apply for grants/work and Salvation Army/Camillus House	1	1.3 %
Find money but do not raise taxes	1	1.3 %
Review budget for other cuts	1	1.3 %
WITH OTHER AGENCIES	1	1.3 %
USE FUNDS FOR HOMELESS COURT	1	1.3 %
Seek grants to support housing and treatment	1	1.3 %
Raise money by charity event	1	1.3 %
Hotel taxes	1	1.3 %
Lower your salaries	1	1.3 %
Tax on new construction that could go to homeless	1	1.3 %
Make it a million	1	1.3 %
BETTER BUDGETING	1	1.3 %
Get the homeless off the streets of downtown	1	1.3 %
SELL OR UTILIZE CITY BUILDINGS NOT BEING USED	1	1.3 %
Business and community donations	1	1.3 %
All the money from special interest used in election	1	1.3 %
Apply for grants, ask for State funding, millage	1	1.3 %
Grants or federal funds	1	1.3 %
Voluntary contributions submitted with water bill	1	1.3 %
Increase bed tax for hotels. Stop tax abatement for new projects	1	1.3 %
REDUCE GOVERNMENT WASTE AND ENFORCE CURRENT ORDINANCES	1	1.3 %
APPLY FOR FEDERAL FUNDS	1	1.3 %

Q18a-3. Other

<u>Q18a-3. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
USE FEDERAL FUNDING, NOT OUR TAXES	1	1.3 %
Use existing fees such as downtown development tourist taxes	1	1.3 %
Grants	1	1.3 %
Bond program	1	1.3 %
INCREASE TOURIST/HOSPITALITY TAX, TAX PLASTIC BAGS	1	1.3 %
PUBLIC/PRIVATE GRANT FUNDING	1	1.3 %
I would look at reducing funding to non-emergency services	1	1.3 %
<u>Total</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>

Q19. Have you or a member of your household ever participated in an outdoor feeding program?

Q19. Have you ever participated in an outdoor feeding program	Number	Percent
Yes	231	27.6 %
No	598	71.4 %
Not provided	9	1.1 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q19. Have you or a member of your household ever participated in an outdoor feeding program? (without "not provided")**

Q19. Have you ever participated in an outdoor feeding program	Number	Percent
Yes	231	27.9 %
No	598	72.1 %
Total	829	100.0 %

Q20. Do you or members of your household donate to panhandlers?

<u>Q20. Do you donate to panhandlers</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	256	30.5 %
No	571	68.1 %
Not provided	11	1.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q20. Do you or members of your household donate to panhandlers? (without "not provided")**

<u>Q20. Do you donate to panhandlers</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	256	31.0 %
No	571	69.0 %
Total	827	100.0 %

Q21. Which of the following organizations do you think should have the most responsibility for addressing the issue of homelessness in Fort Lauderdale?

Q21. What organizations should have the most responsibility for addressing the issue of homelessness in Fort Lauderdale

	Number	Percent
Federal government	109	13.0 %
State of Florida	126	15.0 %
Broward County	193	23.0 %
City of Fort Lauderdale	256	30.5 %
Non-profit/religious organizations	54	6.4 %
Other	16	1.9 %
Not provided	84	10.0 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"

Q21. Which of the following organizations do you think should have the most responsibility for addressing the issue of homelessness in Fort Lauderdale? (without "not provided")

Q21. What organizations should have the most responsibility for addressing the issue of homelessness in Fort Lauderdale

	Number	Percent
Federal government	109	14.5 %
State of Florida	126	16.7 %
Broward County	193	25.6 %
City of Fort Lauderdale	256	34.0 %
Non-profit/religious organizations	54	7.2 %
Other	16	2.1 %
Total	754	100.0 %

Q21-6. Other

Q21-6. Other	Number	Percent
All of the above	6	42.9 %
Business community in partnership with the city	1	7.1 %
EVERYONE	1	7.1 %
Everyone should pitch in	1	7.1 %
HOMELESS PEOPLE	1	7.1 %
It should be a combo, everybody helps in a way	1	7.1 %
POLICE	1	7.1 %
Tax dollars shouldn't be used	1	7.1 %
Team approach	1	7.1 %
Total	14	100.0 %

Q22. What else (if anything) do you think The City should do to address homelessness in Fort Lauderdale that was not covered Questions 12 - 21?

1. 17 street is terrible and that is the entrance for all of our tourists!
2. A facility to keep them off the streets so they can't panhandle. A type of adult daycare with training.
3. A lot of the homeless come from other states-let their states help us with the funding-help to transport their people back to their own state ran hospitals or special center
4. A lot of them are skillful and smart people why are we wasting these resources while we could use the to produce wealth. A lot of them just needs a little push.
5. Address drug use/abuse. Many homeless are addicts.
6. Address the mental health issues of these poor people.
7. Address veterans issues.
8. Again, coordinating existing programs and funds and planning for areas of need, services and funding.
9. All authorities should enforce the law!!
10. All public feeding programs and support.
11. All should do their part
12. Allow them to use bathrooms.
13. Anything that wont raise taxes
14. Applaud what mayor trantalis has done so far.
15. Evaluate and treat the mentally ill.
16. Assistance with medical issues
17. Assistance with mental health issues
18. Be more strict. Transfer them to homeless shelters. Get them out of the streets!
19. Become a leader. Be inspirational!
20. Better mental health facilities
21. Better resources to help them out of homelessness and not do things that will simply make it harder for them to live.
22. Better shelters for homelessness
23. Bring back legislation that allows family members to involuntarily commit the mentally ill to institutions. It is more humane to do that than to allow the mentally ill to be abused by the drug-using homeless on the streets. It is more humane to commit them than to allow their wounds to fester and for them to be without medication. This would reduce the homeless population by half. Don't know what to do about the drug addicts, but we should help the mentally ill.
24. Bring the homeless together in one park with federal/state/local organizations that can help them with medical/drug addiction/mental evaluation/social and veteran organizations. Make social services a priority.
25. Bring together the city non profits and concerned citizens to coordinate efforts. Increase drug abuse assistance.
26. Broward county
27. "build little houses and offer one in return for work done in the city (manual labor, etc. Or work based on their experience).
28. Offer sustainable work for those who are able and willing."
29. Build more habitat for humanity housing and apartments for older people that are retired and more housing for the younger ages.
30. Build shelter and feed them but do it west of hwy 95
31. Build something way out west and give them supplies for gardens like australia.
32. Bus them to a mental health rehab in a western out of the way location where they cannot leave or beg, but become rehabilitated to go back into society and have a job.
33. Bus them to california.
34. Buses with homeless from other states should be forbidden. Why do other cities send their homeless here? To use our tax money with other cities problems is unfair.
35. Change development impact fee. Work out deals that existing old buildings can be converted into housing and centers. Mandate 10 percent of new construction be for workforce housing.
36. Clean up the streets of homeless panhandlers doing drugs and sleeping on government sidewalks
37. Contact cities like san francisco and new york and see what successful programs have worked for them and adopt them.
38. Continue efforts to meet with homeless population to determine needs like ben sorensen does.
39. Coordination of all service providers

40. Create a program to reincorporate the homeless back into society.
41. Create a self sustaining community in a rural area they could live and work. Allow public to come in and but goods/services.
42. Create a special tax on properties worth over a million and fine all commercial properties that are "ugly".
43. Curfew, community service
44. Current activities by united way is the right direction.
45. Decriminalize drug addiction and provide free rehabilitation programs to homeless people who're addicted.
46. Dedicate time and money to investigate each case to help them improve their condition.
47. Designate a large area (park, etc.) Way west for them to pitch a tent, get info, feed, etc.
48. Develop a work program, hire them to clean and maintain streets and parks.
49. Differentiate between the transient homeless who could truly benefit from assistance vs chronically homeless/mentally ill.
50. Discourage any sro developments within the city. That type of development concentrates those individuals who are most likely to become homeless.
51. Do not allow pan handling and begging it's three times a day
52. Do not spend more money to help the homeless. This provides a refuge for them to come to, and is one reason they are all here in the first place. Enforcing the laws and making fort lauderdale unfriendly to homeless people, is the best way to get them out of here.
53. Don't allow public camping-i can work from anywhere in south florida-if this problem persists, i am leaving this city
54. Don't fight poor people, help them. The city has the money to do it.
55. Don't know, but they need to do something about it
56. Don't penalize the homeless - banning sleeping in public spaces doesn't fix the fact the person is homeless - cooperatives with nonprofits and religious organizations to help - it's a community issue.
57. Educate the public about issues to citizens. Health and wellness programs to address the needs of homeless. Provide a place to shower, keep valuable.
58. Education for some, jobs and places to live.
59. Emphasize panhandling is illegal
60. Enforce current ordinances, stop allowing tent city in downtown ft. Lauderdale.
61. Enforce current restrictions
62. Enforce existing laws, remove panhandlers from the streets and from store fronts. Invest in case managers to rehabilitate homeless individuals to set them up for success.
63. Enforce existing laws.
64. Enforce existing laws. The city looks like calcutta.
65. Enforce laws. Stop letting them out of jail the next day.
66. Enforce the law and get them a place to live and have them volunteer or job placement.
67. Enforce the laws. Provide the avenues to get them help.
68. Enforce the ordinances and let the police do their job. Start throwing the offenders in jail and actually help and assist the ones who want help like north miami.
69. Establish a dedicated area to contain or compound homeless. Tent city? Possible that way homeless can be safe , out of main areas, and monitored. Homeless outside this designated area are subject to strict guidelines.
70. Establish camping grounds outside of city such as the everglades.
71. Evaluate/interview to access needs of each individual person.
72. Expand the shelter on broward blvd
73. Federal government
74. Find an area to allow homeless feeding. Don't harass those helping and providing for the homeless.
75. Find that perfect balance between providing for the homeless and helping them get into permanent housing while not making this a preferred city for the homeless to come. One way of enforcing and monitoring this is ensuring that all homeless people are registered and tracked in some way to communicate with areas that they are coming from to prevent further migration.
76. Find them a job
77. Find them jobs, temporary housing until they get on their feet, assign social workers to follow up. Accountability.
78. For the 750k per year,little shelters for 1000\$ each could be assembled on farm where workers are needed. In 2 years 1500 would be gone. Deposit them to the work farm.
79. Fund housing (transitional, permanent and supportive) options for homeless.
80. Get rid of the tent city at the library. It is the gateway to the city and gives us a bad image.

81. Get rid of them
82. Get the state attorney to prosecute panhandling.
83. Get them drug and alcohol treatment.
84. Get them off the streets-stop them from begging
85. Get them out of downtown. Ask the developers who put up buildings everywhere and leave gridlock mess for us to pay for it.
86. Get them out of the camp sites. Arrest them.
87. Get them out!! Build a facility out west near the everglades-have them live there-not east.
88. Give more support to non-profits and treatment centers, job training
89. Give them adequate sanitation services for hygiene so we don't have the problems that los angeles or san francisco do.
90. Give them individual consideration. Why are they homeless? Are they here year round or transient?
91. Greater enforcement of laws already in existence.
92. Help
93. Help homeless to have an incentive to work (maybe for the city or county). Of course there are those with psychological issues that need medical attention. And i know the city cannot provide jobs for all. But maybe if some see others working, they might want to work as well. And there needs to be some kind of housing for those that want to work. I know money is an issue as the city cannot do everything. But any small amount helps.
94. Help people transition out of being homeless.
95. Help them prepare for work.
96. Help them with resources
97. Help them.
98. Housing first program. More successful stabilizing the homeless population and saves money/tax payer dollars in the long run. Successful in many major cities already.
99. Housing is number one, day center second. They aren't going away and if non-profits want to assist with feeding, showering, let them. Those are human beings and they're treated like a scourge to be obliterated.
100. I don't want to support anything that rewards people for not working or being addicted to drugs. How about working for a living like the rest of us.
101. I feel the root of the homeless problem here is addiction. They should all be sent to some sort of rehab, or sent out of the city to the country.
102. I feel we as citizens have an obligation to help those less fortunate, but can't judge if we're doing all the best things with the funds already being spent or if more is needed.
103. I get that no one wants to deal with the issue. And nimby is a bad look for many, but the bottom line is all you see (as a tourist, out of town on business, conference or event goer) she traveling the mainarteries in fort lauderdale is a massive homeless problem. We have so many facilities lining broward blvd and it doesn't seem to matter. I see the same panhandlers year after, day after day. Mental health, addiction...all are issues needing to be addressed to fix this. Do not build that monstrous 680+ bed facility in downtown. If you do, you may as well walk of the city and hand the keys to homeless
104. I get that this is a sensitive issue, but the city needs to be way more proactive with this. Its not just homelessness, but ft. Laud. Has a low-income and unemployment problem. One example is middle river park, which is near low-income housing, and its pavilion attracts loiterers which isn't a nice park experience. I've seen patrolling officers stop and talk to them, so they are aware of the issue it seems. In a larger context, the city should enforce current statutes, and not spend more money on band-aids until there are long term solutions to help them gain employment and housing.
105. I just don't feel comfortable taking my kids to parks that smell like urine and homeless people are sleeping everywhere
106. I really cannot buy gas without being asked for money every time.
107. I strongly support creating any work programs or services to reintegrate the homeless back into the community.
108. I think the idea of land for camping is great, i've been thinking about that for a long time. I believe that would require the county and/or state's cooperation since land within city limits is very hard to allocate for such a venture.
109. If ft lauderdale develops a free housing program without rules or drug testing the problem will explode as it has in los angeles... Although there does need to be something done, this is not the answer. If people quit giving money on the corners to panhandlers, they will eventually leave. The reason they stay is because they get money.
110. If people need to be put in institutions, do it! If they are healthy, no work-no help! If they are migrants or people without jobs get them jobs.

111. If there is \$750,000 allotted for homeless, what are you doing with it? They sleep in doorways on las olas. We can't use the library in our city!!! Move them out. Enough already.
112. If these services are provided for the homeless, they themselves should contribute to keeping the city clean and presentable. Maybe they can plant greenery or flowers, collect trash from beach for some kind of pay.
113. If they choose to be homeless than they can be homeless out west. Keep them away from the beach and tourist areas. I would like to live on the beach but cannot afford it. Why should they be allowed to live there for free?
114. If you stop all panhandling, then they cannot buy drugs and alcohol and will go somewhere else or to jail for stealing to get it.
115. Immediate response to accommodate temporarily.
116. Increase enforcement of existing ordinances-panhandling appears to be largely ignored by police-that needs to change-make the city uncomfortable for panhandlers
117. Increase police and presence for both high traffic violations and homeless issue.
118. Increase police involvement in removing homeless from intersections and areas in downtown.
119. Increase police presence-feels unsafe when homeless are in neighborhoods and i am with children
120. Install cameras at the light, just to monitor homeless at intersections.
121. Invest in mental health services.
122. Invest. Take a problem like homelessness and turn it into a solution. Many homeless can provide certain skills. Unfortunately many are mentally ill. Involve the homeless in their own projects. Look to the pacific northwest for innovation.
123. Isolate them in a rural area.
124. It is sad to see the homeless.
125. Its hard to say without knowing all the facts that goes into the control of it all but whatever is being done now obviously is just not working. You cant have people drunk in the middle of roadways or bums walking up on women at gas stations at night. Maybe tell all the people that support homeless in our neighborhoods to take one home with them and give them a roof and a bed. I'm just sick of everyone have all the ideas and know it all with no clue of process. To be real it starts with competence with the people who have the responsibility in our city and county
126. I've traveled all over the world, and never seen the situation in ft. Lauderdale.
127. Job support/assistance
128. Keep them off the beach and do not allow panhandling.
129. Keep them off the bus stops
130. Keep throwing them in jail
131. Listen to your results
132. Look at other city's programs that use homeless personnel on some job/work details.
133. Make it less acceptable
134. Make it less hospitable to undomiciled persons engaged in "illegal camping."
135. Make sure the mentally unstable are given proper treatment and not just shoved back onto streets. Force people who are capable of working, do community service in order to get assistance.
136. Make them work, pay them to clean parks, streets and bridges! They want free housing and food? Make them work for it. It works in nyc.
137. Many of homeless are veterans. Address issues with federal government funding for veterans.
138. Mental health
139. Mental health
140. Mental health and substance abuse services that are not for profit!!
141. Mental health evaluation
142. Mental health services, city jobs
143. Mental health, veteran assistance, get back to work programs.
144. More affordable housing
145. More homeless shelters
146. More preventative services, including meaningful mental health, substance abuse services as well as medical and other support. Fll needs to help all poor, not just homeless.
147. More services are required such as mental health counseling, a safe place to sleep, showers.
148. Most are mentally ill and need support/programs in that sense
149. Most tend to have mental illness and drug addiction. Maybe start there.
150. Move them from loitering in front of cvs, bank of american and bus stop sitting area. They are drugged out and very scary.

151. Move them out of downtown area/parks. Mostly, the problem is alcohol and drugs. Step up drug enforcement.
152. Move them out of high traffic areas
153. My number one concern is for the safety of those on the roads. The panhandling has to stop. It's not just downtown, it flows into the neighborhoods to the west of the city.
154. Need to address root causes of homelessness and invest in diversion programs run by nonprofits, overseen by city of ft lauderdale.
155. No tent city in business district, enforce the no sleeping in tiki huts on river walk.
156. Non profit
157. Not allow them to take over our city.
158. Obtain money from federal government
159. Outsourcing the funding through grants to take care of the problem. Government is not well equipped to handle it.
160. Pan handling is the source of drug and alcohol abuse, these people do not want help from shelters.
161. Panhandling has to stop. It is dangerous and a turn off to business and tourists. Tent city needs removed, it is a disgrace and i am firmly against it.
162. Panhandling is a major problem. As long as they can make a living panhandling they will not take steps to find other means of income.
163. Patrol intersections. So dangerous to have them in traffic.
164. Perhaps getting better communication between organizations who are working on the homeless problem so that greater areas can be addressed rather than hiring over-lapping.
165. Perhaps incorporate homeless workers in brown county public work.
166. Place them in a workplace and shelter. But to produce not to just live for free.
167. Please create job opportunities/skills/drug programs.
168. Police enforcement
169. Police enforcement without force/community patrol officers e.g. uk
170. Police/cameras/penalize drug behavior
171. Preventing homeless begging in the middle lanes of traffic. Preventing begging, sleeping and soliciting in commercial spaces.
172. Priority to homeless veterans
173. Programs for self help-jobs, small affordable housing.
174. Provide a place for them to sleep and live.
175. Provide a place for them to sleep. Stop the panhandling.
176. Provide additional funding for housing first programs
177. Provide affordable housing for those that have lower income and for those living in their cars.
178. Provide better and free access to treatment (mental health services)
179. Provide easier access to mental health treatment, addiction residential treatment without red tape of where the persons identification says they are from. If they ask for help they should get it as soon as possible
180. Provide job opportunities that are user-friendly even for the most handicapped and for a very short day (3-4 hours) and exempt from minimum wage laws
181. Provide medical/psychological support.
182. Provide more services and less criminalization of homeless people.
183. Provide shelter(temporary) and guidance for permanent solution. Do this discretely.
184. Provide shelters with training to those wanting help
185. Public facilities to ensure that homeless can use them to get clean. And use of public bathrooms.
186. Public works projects
187. Put and end to panhandling at intersections.
188. Put them on a bus (one way ticket) and ship them out
189. Put them on work crews picking up litter and house them in warehouses.
190. Put them to work cleaning the city or something.
191. Put them to work.
192. Put these folks to work if possible.
193. Put up gate around the park to control the park, (18 ave & 6th st).
194. Recognize them as citizens with smiles.
195. Rehab facilities?
196. Relocate them
197. Remove them from the library so we can enjoy going there and feel safe doing so.

198. Remove them!!!
199. Rent control - federal government should not subsidize housing causing rents to increase.
200. Restrict panhandling, crack down on drug abuse and fund more drug treatment centers.
201. Round them up, clean them up and try to educate them to go to work and be productive citizens.
202. Run them out-make it illegal,period
203. Security when these people are out there begging. It's dangerous.
204. Seek help
205. Send them out west
206. Sending homeless to er and having the hospitals hold them there until they sober up is terrible. Disruptive to sick people. That should change.
207. Set up more programs to help get them off drugs (if drug problem) and back on their feet. Motivate them to want more. More grants funded by higher hotel tax.
208. Shelter the homeless.
209. Shelters
210. Show more compassion for the homeless. Offer greater support to organizations helping the poor and homeless. Increase taxes as needed.
211. Since they do not pay taxes they should not be able to hang around the park benches or bus stops during peak use time. Put them on trash assignment it picked up.
212. Stay out of the homeless business.
213. Stop 211 from telling people there is no funding. Too much misinformation.
214. Stop attracting them with services and benefits. Stop encouraging the problem!
215. Stop being so lenient, we have become a haven for the homeless.
216. Stop building condos, the infrastructure cannot handle the population as is. It is becoming ridiculous to travel 5 miles.
217. Stop feeding programs. Just attracts more. Transport them to other locations, like other close-by cities do.
218. Stop nearby cities from busing their homeless to fort lauderdale
219. Stop panhandling immediately all over. Issue citations and get them the funds needed thru gov't agencies.
220. Stop panhandling, do not allow camping in city parks or sleeping on sidewalks.
221. Stop spending tax dollars
222. Stop treating homeless people like an inconvenience or a problem. They have a right to access programs that will help provide housing, food, jobs, etc.
223. Street smell gross, pee, dirty, trash, dirty clothes etc...
224. Stricter penalties for businesses/business owners that cater to homeless, ban fast food restaurants in downtown, relocate bus terminal.
225. Supply citizens with the way the money is spent, what it is supposed to accomplish and how close to goals it gets. Then we can help you make decisions.
226. Support ahf or the like
227. "support charities such as salvation army.
228. Find a way to help with the mentally ill homeless.
229. Families with children should be given priority in finding help."
230. Support our president.
231. Take away pan handling, keep homeless out of parks and bus stops.
232. Tax the wealthy. Stop greed. Half of what you have when you die goes to help the poor. The other half goes to family or friends.
233. Tax use of plastic bags/bottles-offer temp jobs-such as garbage removal/cleaninglots
234. Tent city by the library needs to go. Myself, and many others with small children will not go to the library because of harassment/begging nearby.
235. The biggest issue is seasonal homelessness. The numbers increase as winter approaches. Northern cities homeless problem becomes our problem. Perhaps we could ship them back where they came from.
236. The city could easily provide a complete rehab service, based of off the services that are already available in the city. This would include job opportunities in a non-discriminatory environment, health benefits, reduced-cost housing, financial meal assistance, transportation, etc., for the homeless population. These people need help getting their lives back on track, as a drug addict does, and a \$5 donation on the street corners is not enough to break the cycle.
237. The city need to work with organizations to help homeless/address mental health issues, addiction, retraining.

238. The city of fort lauderdale need to open more shelters in help the homeless out more so they can get their life together in get down town library back to its natural look on the outside
239. The homeless should have a shelter so we don't see them all the time
240. The organization or persons enforcing relocation of homeless to permanent residents are doing the right thing
241. The tent city downtown renders the public library main branch unusable and unsafe to access.
242. There are 35 organizations in broward county helping and assisting with our homeless population. We do not need more organizations or structures to take on people outside of our community to create a mecca for homeless people throughout the county to travel to.
243. There are facilities available for feeding, shelter. Do not allow any public place to become a campground for the homeless. When it becomes evident a place has become a gathering place for the homeless; disperse it and direct them to the proper facilities and do not allow them to set up camp.
244. There are ways of using what you have as a city, buildings that have closed and owe taxes, could be used as revenue for the city, by asking the government to give grants only to those programs that are getting results. Not just hanging out in re-hab...
245. There has to be a coalition of broward county, city of fort lauderdale and non-profit/religious organizations working together and each providing some funding.
246. There should be more police at the beach making sure they are not camping out or causing a scene.
247. These men and women need help, housing, jobs. (they) need to be able to wash their clothes, be listened to. Some are veterans. They need social workers who are able to help. I have given clothes, food and water.
248. They are a huge problem on las olas. They literally strong arm tourists for food/money, sleep in the business doorways at night and leave a mess in the morning.
249. They are an aggravation but do not affect me in a substantial way.
250. They have their own version of "tent city" in our backyard with no regulations. How is this allowed?
251. They need to enforce them to stop being on the streets begging at the red light hang around those convenience stores
252. This is a very sensitive subject. I'm concerned with safety, and low property values. It's not the type of thing i like to think about because i feel badly for these people but there must be something done with them to remove them.
253. "ticket or fine for contributing to panhandlers.
254. Stop allowing them to sleep, live, crap, urinate, have sex, in public places and enforce with fines, jail or other. Especially keep them off the public bus benches and waiting areas. What person wants to take the bus with all of that going on?! I see it everyday at commercial and us1"
255. To build more housing for low income people.
256. Tough issue.
257. Transition/affordable housing
258. Transport them out of city.
259. Treat these people with respect. Offer drug rehab and other tools to help them secure income and a safe home environment.
260. Try to get them a job so they can help themselves.
261. Try to get them in treatment if necessary.
262. "turn off the magnet
263. Homelessness is here to stay, make fort lauderdale a less desirable place to do it"
264. Unfortunately, additional facilities and feeding programs encourage more panhandlers to come to our area. The regulations that are in place should be enforced. Panhandlers relieving themselves in public should be addressed.
265. Unfortunately, the complexity of the homeless epidemic is not a local fort lauderdale only issue. Fixing it in one city makes it another city's problem. There are many reasons for homelessness. - felons that cannot find work, mentally ill, and those with uncontrolled addictions make up much of the population of the homeless, not to mention people who simply have given up on themselves for whatever reason. If it were possible to deal with each root cause independently and not paint all homeless with the same brush, their may be a way forward. It will take community commitment, mental health care, employers willing to give ex-felons a second chance, and doing more than lip service. There is no dignity in being homeless...give them back their dignity and maybe that would be a start.
266. Use baker act or something similar to force some homeless int psych wards.
267. Use more of the funds to get people into treatment, and those who are able to maintain one, into a home. Get them working.
268. Veterans administration needs to step up. A center for rehab.

269. We can't keep spending money on helping people who don't want to help themselves. Spending our tax dollars is not cool.
270. "we have been living in ft lauderdale about 7 years. Lately the homeless situation has somehow improved. Tourist do not like the homeless situation at all. We know because we have friends visiting us all the time. A1a, the beach and parks should have more enforcement. We know there are tourist that look like homeless people as well.
271. Ft lauderdale is a resort not a city like any other. We have an obligation to clean up. "
272. We have to take this seriously and do a complete 180 on our approach. We have tent cities, public feeding, indigent sleeping on public benches in parks and family areas. It's crazy.
273. We just need more shelters
274. We live on the beach near las olas and we are faced with the homeless every day. It is not safe sometimes to walk home from a restaurant. They can be aggressive when begging for money, yelling nasty comments at people, stench because they have not bathed, drunk and disorderly, leave their drug paraphernalia around, and scare off the tourists. We face the homeless more than most residential areas because they gravitate to the beach. Crime and theft is a big concern here on the beach because of the homeless. Also when the police do stop a homeless person they seem to be powerless to do anything and don't arrest them. The situation here on the beach is very bad and during the winter it gets considerably worse as the homeless population grows then. There is also a segment of the homeless population on the beach that appear to have mental or behavioral issues and can be quite menacing to residents and tourists alike.
275. We need to ramp up codes/enforcement and stop the programs. Let them go to denver or san francisco. Only program i support is bus tickets.
276. When i give to the homeless i give them bottles water that i've collected from fast food. I think at least water should be freely around the city.
277. Where there are large groups of homeless people, provide police officers on foot, bike or horse.
278. Why not use the designated city/county owned property on outskirts of city where facilities are provided and bus them out?
279. Work for food and shelter
280. "work with non-profits/religious groups to provide work or learning opportunities. Many homeless benefit from pet therapy (animal welfare/rescue/shelters need volunteers). Other homeless need dental care (can't get work if their teeth are rotting away). It is interesting that dentists would go all over the world to help foreigners but will not treat locals who cannot afford dental care. The dental schools could help by letting students work on homeless. Same goes for other medical treatments.
281. Transportation is a problem since homeless frequently do not have money to ride public transit and busing them to the city limits does not work. The other city will simply bus them back. Finding a place that can provide mental health services, a laundry, showers, etc., for those who cannot get into a shelter would certainly clean up the streets."
282. You've allowed the homeless to take over the downtown library where we now have feces and urine on the sidewalks and half naked people sleeping on the streets. You have a building that i don't feel safe even going to with my children because of the homeless. The homeless camp is only growing because you've allowed it. More will come and it will pour over into the surrounding areas. Find an old building and renovate it for homeless. Stop allowing them to sleep and live on public property that is now no longer safe to visit. It's unfair to our community and to the taxpayers of this city. Enough!
283. Zone affordable housing.

Q23. Do you currently have school age children (grades K-12) living at home?Q23. Do you currently have school age children
living at home

	Number	Percent
Yes	203	24.2 %
No	635	75.8 %
Total	838	100.0 %

Q23a. For your school age children, is their school located in Fort Lauderdale?

Q23a. Is their school located in Fort Lauderdale	Number	Percent
Yes	158	77.8 %
No	44	21.7 %
Not provided	1	0.5 %
Total	203	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q23a. For your school age children, is their school located in Fort Lauderdale? (without "not provided")**

Q23a. Is their school located in Fort Lauderdale	Number	Percent
Yes	158	78.2 %
No	44	21.8 %
Total	202	100.0 %

Q23b. For your school age children, what type(s) of school do they attend?

<u>Q23b. What types of school do they attend</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Public school	132	65.0 %
Private or parochial school	68	33.5 %
Charter school	10	4.9 %
Home school	1	0.5 %
Other	1	0.5 %
Total	212	

Q23b-5. Other

<u>Q23b-5. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Magnet school	1	100.0 %
Total	1	100.0 %

Q23c. What has influenced your decision not to send your children to public school?

Q23c. What has influenced your decision not to send your children to public school	Number	Percent
Family tradition	6	8.5 %
Availability of academic curriculum	18	25.4 %
Quality of academic curriculum	53	74.6 %
Availability of extracurricular programs (sports, clubs, music, etc.)	13	18.3 %
Quality of extracurricular programs (sports, clubs, music, etc.)	17	23.9 %
Other	15	21.1 %
Total	122	

Q23c-6. Other

Q23c-6. Other	Number	Percent
Age	1	6.7 %
WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOL	1	6.7 %
TEACHERS LOOK LIKE THUGS, NOT ROLE MODELS	1	6.7 %
Quality of the school environment, resources, demographic make-up	1	6.7 %
SAFETY-SHOOTING MORE COMMON AT PUBLIC SCHOOL	1	6.7 %
Safety, discipline, and a caring environment	1	6.7 %
Lack of important information taught by the school	1	6.7 %
Teachers yelling or with bad attitudes	1	6.7 %
Security	1	6.7 %
Violence, drugs	1	6.7 %
Lack of discipline and political indoctrination in schools	1	6.7 %
SAFETY	1	6.7 %
POOR BEHAVIOR OF SOME STUDENTS	1	6.7 %
CORE CURRICULUM, COMMON CORE, STATE RUN	1	6.7 %
BAD ELEMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1	6.7 %
Total	15	100.0 %

Q23d. For your school age children, in what levels of school are they currently enrolled?

Q23d. In what levels of school are they currently enrolled	Number	Percent
Elementary school (K-5)	81	61.4 %
Middle school (6-8)	47	35.6 %
High school (9-12)	39	29.5 %
Total	167	

Q23e. If your school age children attend public schools, do they attend their assigned school?

Q23e. Do your school age children attend their assigned school	Number	Percent
Yes, they attend their assigned school	91	68.9 %
No, they attend an alternate school	36	27.3 %
Not provided	5	3.8 %
Total	132	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q23e. If your school age children attend public schools, do they attend their assigned school? (without "not provided")**

Q23e. Do your school age children attend their assigned school	Number	Percent
Yes, they attend their assigned school	91	71.7 %
No, they attend an alternate school	36	28.3 %
Total	127	100.0 %

Q24. Please rate the quality of the public schools in Fort Lauderdale.

(N=838)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below average	Poor	Don't know
Q24-1. Elementary school (K-5)	5.6%	14.2%	15.3%	9.4%	6.2%	49.3%
Q24-2. Middle school (6-8)	2.6%	8.5%	18.1%	11.9%	8.0%	50.8%
Q24-3. High school (9-12)	2.5%	9.1%	16.7%	11.3%	9.4%	51.0%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q24. Please rate the quality of the public schools in Fort Lauderdale. (without "don't know")**

(N=838)

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below average	Poor
Q24-1. Elementary school (K-5)	11.1%	28.0%	30.1%	18.6%	12.2%
Q24-2. Middle school (6-8)	5.3%	17.2%	36.9%	24.3%	16.3%
Q24-3. High school (9-12)	5.1%	18.5%	34.1%	23.1%	19.2%

Q25a. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale.

(N=838)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q25a-1. Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	3.6%	14.2%	12.9%	10.0%	3.1%	56.2%
Q25a-2. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	4.2%	12.4%	15.0%	9.8%	2.4%	56.2%
Q25a-3. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	3.9%	10.7%	13.1%	11.8%	3.7%	56.7%
Q25a-4. Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	2.4%	4.4%	10.6%	16.1%	12.8%	53.7%
Q25a-5. Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	1.4%	5.8%	11.6%	16.3%	10.6%	54.2%
Q25a-6. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	4.1%	11.1%	11.5%	7.0%	3.6%	62.8%
Q25a-7. The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	1.8%	7.4%	11.6%	13.0%	6.7%	59.5%
Q25a-8. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	3.3%	11.1%	16.2%	5.1%	3.2%	61.0%
Q25a-9. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	3.6%	11.0%	13.1%	6.0%	3.8%	62.5%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q25a. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale. (without "don't know")**

(N=838)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q25a-1. Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	8.2%	32.4%	29.4%	22.9%	7.1%
Q25a-2. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	9.5%	28.3%	34.3%	22.3%	5.4%
Q25a-3. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	9.1%	24.8%	30.3%	27.3%	8.5%
Q25a-4. Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	5.2%	9.5%	22.9%	34.8%	27.6%
Q25a-5. Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	3.1%	12.8%	25.3%	35.7%	23.2%
Q25a-6. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	10.9%	29.8%	30.8%	18.9%	9.6%
Q25a-7. The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	4.4%	18.3%	28.6%	32.2%	16.5%
Q25a-8. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	8.6%	28.4%	41.6%	13.1%	8.3%
Q25a-9. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	9.6%	29.3%	35.0%	15.9%	10.2%

Q25b. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about MIDDLE SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale.

(N=838)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q25b-1. Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	2.0%	11.2%	13.1%	9.2%	3.5%	61.0%
Q25b-2. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	3.7%	9.5%	14.4%	8.9%	2.9%	60.5%
Q25b-3. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	3.0%	9.4%	12.1%	11.6%	3.7%	60.3%
Q25b-4. Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	1.6%	3.3%	9.5%	15.2%	12.6%	57.8%
Q25b-5. Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	0.7%	3.6%	10.5%	17.2%	10.5%	57.5%
Q25b-6. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	3.8%	10.4%	10.7%	7.0%	3.2%	64.8%
Q25b-7. The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	1.1%	6.2%	11.5%	12.4%	5.8%	63.0%
Q25b-8. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	3.0%	11.1%	15.3%	5.1%	2.4%	63.1%
Q25b-9. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	3.2%	10.4%	11.8%	6.1%	3.1%	65.4%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q25b. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about MIDDLE SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale. (without "don't know")**

(N=838)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q25b-1. Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	5.2%	28.7%	33.6%	23.5%	8.9%
Q25b-2. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	9.4%	24.2%	36.6%	22.7%	7.3%
Q25b-3. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	7.5%	23.7%	30.3%	29.1%	9.3%
Q25b-4. Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	3.7%	7.9%	22.6%	35.9%	29.9%
Q25b-5. Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	1.7%	8.4%	24.7%	40.4%	24.7%
Q25b-6. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	10.8%	29.5%	30.5%	20.0%	9.2%
Q25b-7. The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	2.9%	16.8%	31.0%	33.5%	15.8%
Q25b-8. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	8.1%	30.1%	41.4%	13.9%	6.5%
Q25b-9. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	9.3%	30.0%	34.1%	17.6%	9.0%

Q25c. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about HIGH SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale.

(N=838)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q25c-1. Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	3.0%	9.8%	11.5%	10.1%	3.8%	61.8%
Q25c-2. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	3.2%	8.8%	12.6%	9.1%	3.7%	62.5%
Q25c-3. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	4.1%	8.4%	11.3%	10.3%	4.3%	61.7%
Q25c-4. Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	1.9%	2.6%	8.0%	14.6%	13.2%	59.7%
Q25c-5. Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	1.3%	2.5%	8.0%	16.8%	12.6%	58.7%
Q25c-6. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	3.6%	9.8%	10.0%	6.2%	3.9%	66.5%
Q25c-7. The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	1.2%	5.5%	10.1%	12.3%	6.1%	64.8%
Q25c-8. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	3.6%	12.5%	13.6%	4.3%	2.0%	64.0%
Q25c-9. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	3.7%	10.6%	10.9%	5.7%	3.0%	66.1%
Q25c-10. Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	2.9%	6.9%	13.6%	10.4%	7.9%	58.4%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**Q25c. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about HIGH SCHOOLS in Fort Lauderdale. (without "don't know")**

(N=838)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q25c-1. Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	7.8%	25.6%	30.0%	26.6%	10.0%
Q25c-2. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	8.6%	23.6%	33.8%	24.2%	9.9%
Q25c-3. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	10.6%	21.8%	29.6%	26.8%	11.2%
Q25c-4. Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	4.7%	6.5%	19.8%	36.1%	32.8%
Q25c-5. Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	3.2%	6.1%	19.4%	40.8%	30.6%
Q25c-6. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	10.7%	29.2%	29.9%	18.5%	11.7%
Q25c-7. The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	3.4%	15.6%	28.8%	34.9%	17.3%
Q25c-8. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	9.9%	34.8%	37.7%	11.9%	5.6%
Q25c-9. Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	10.9%	31.3%	32.0%	16.9%	8.8%
Q25c-10. Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	6.9%	16.6%	32.7%	24.9%	18.9%

Q26a. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25a do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (K-5) located in Fort Lauderdale?

<u>Q26a. Top choice (Elementary K-5)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	38	4.5 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	96	11.5 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	40	4.8 %
Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	90	10.7 %
Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	26	3.1 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	8	1.0 %
The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	40	4.8 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	7	0.8 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	6	0.7 %
Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	10	1.2 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>56.9 %</u>
Total	838	100.0 %

Q26a. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25a do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (K-5) located in Fort Lauderdale?

<u>Q26a. 2nd choice (Elementary K-5)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	34	4.1 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	43	5.1 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	48	5.7 %
Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	57	6.8 %
Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	41	4.9 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	17	2.0 %
The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	56	6.7 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	7	0.8 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	19	2.3 %
Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	14	1.7 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>59.9 %</u>
Total	838	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP TWO CHOICES**Q26a. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25a do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (K-5) located in Fort Lauderdale? (top 2)**

<u>Q26a. Top choice (Elementary K-5)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	72	8.6 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	139	16.6 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	88	10.5 %
Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	147	17.5 %
Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	67	8.0 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	25	3.0 %
The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	96	11.5 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	14	1.7 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	25	3.0 %
Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	24	2.9 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>477</u>	<u>56.9 %</u>
Total	1174	

Q26b. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25b do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in MIDDLE SCHOOLS (6-8) located in Fort Lauderdale?

<u>Q26b. Top choice (Middle school 6-8)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	26	3.1 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	88	10.5 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	42	5.0 %
Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	116	13.8 %
Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	28	3.3 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	7	0.8 %
The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	27	3.2 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	2	0.2 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	10	1.2 %
Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	11	1.3 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>57.4 %</u>
Total	838	100.0 %

Q26b. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25b do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in MIDDLE SCHOOLS (6-8) located in Fort Lauderdale?

<u>Q26b. 2nd choice (Middle school 6-8)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	25	3.0 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	40	4.8 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	62	7.4 %
Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	43	5.1 %
Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	54	6.4 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	14	1.7 %
The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	42	5.0 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	5	0.6 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	23	2.7 %
Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	20	2.4 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>60.9 %</u>
Total	838	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP TWO CHOICES**Q26b. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25b do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in MIDDLE SCHOOLS (6-8) located in Fort Lauderdale? (top 2)**

<u>Q26b. Top choice (Middle school 6-8)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	51	6.1 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	128	15.3 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	104	12.4 %
Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	159	19.0 %
Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	82	9.8 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	21	2.5 %
The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	69	8.2 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	7	0.8 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	33	3.9 %
Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	31	3.7 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>481</u>	<u>57.4 %</u>
Total	1166	

Q26c. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25c do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in HIGH SCHOOLS (9-12) located in Fort Lauderdale?

<u>Q26c. Top choice (High school 9-12)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	30	3.6 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	78	9.3 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	36	4.3 %
Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	90	10.7 %
Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	41	4.9 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	6	0.7 %
The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	19	2.3 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	2	0.2 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	7	0.8 %
Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	42	5.0 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>58.1 %</u>
Total	838	100.0 %

Q26c. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25c do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in HIGH SCHOOLS (9-12) located in Fort Lauderdale?

<u>Q26c. 2nd choice (High school 9-12)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	20	2.4 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	31	3.7 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	53	6.3 %
Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	40	4.8 %
Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	59	7.0 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	12	1.4 %
The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	43	5.1 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	4	0.5 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	21	2.5 %
Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	47	5.6 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>60.6 %</u>
Total	838	100.0 %

SUM OF THE TOP TWO CHOICES**Q26c. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25c do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in HIGH SCHOOLS (9-12) located in Fort Lauderdale? (top 2)**

<u>Q26c. Top choice (High school 9-12)</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	50	6.0 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	109	13.0 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	89	10.6 %
Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	130	15.5 %
Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	100	11.9 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical & learning disabilities	18	2.1 %
The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	62	7.4 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	6	0.7 %
Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	28	3.3 %
Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)	89	10.6 %
<u>None chosen</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>58.1 %</u>
Total	1168	

Q27. Compared to 5 years ago, do you think the quality of public schools in Fort Lauderdale has improved, stayed the same, or decreased?

(N=838)

	Improved	Stayed the same	Decreased	Don't know
Q27-1. Elementary school (K-5)	9.3%	15.8%	11.9%	63.0%
Q27-2. Middle school (6-8)	8.4%	13.7%	13.0%	64.9%
Q27-3. High school (9-12)	9.3%	12.1%	13.6%	65.0%

WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"

Q27. Compared to 5 years ago, do you think the quality of public schools in Fort Lauderdale has improved, stayed the same, or decreased? (without "don't know")

(N=838)

	Improved	Stayed the same	Decreased
Q27-1. Elementary school (K-5)	25.2%	42.6%	32.3%
Q27-2. Middle school (6-8)	23.8%	39.1%	37.1%
Q27-3. High school (9-12)	26.6%	34.5%	38.9%

Q28. Which of the following has influenced you most in your answers about public schools in Fort Lauderdale?

Q28. What has influenced you most in your answers about public schools in Fort Lauderdale	Number	Percent
Currently having a child or children enrolled in a public school in Fort Lauderdale	117	14.0 %
Previously having a child or children enrolled in a public school in Fort Lauderdale	111	13.2 %
The media (television, radio, newspaper, internet, etc.)	143	17.1 %
Opinions of people outside of media	181	21.6 %
Other	123	14.7 %
Total	675	

Q28-5. Other

<u>Q28-5. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
FRIENDS WITH CHILDREN	2	1.6 %
Former educator	2	1.6 %
Teachers who are neighbors	1	0.8 %
Tenants with children	1	0.8 %
Work in education	1	0.8 %
PREVIOUSLY TEACHER	1	0.8 %
My son quit school because he was getting bullied and wasn't handled properly	1	0.8 %
CHILD WAS IN PRIVATE SCHOOL	1	0.8 %
BCPS Employees	1	0.8 %
RETIRED EDUCATOR	1	0.8 %
No children, so no experience	1	0.8 %
National rankings	1	0.8 %
Teachers and administrators are frustrated and overworked	1	0.8 %
Child is a teacher. Grandson in public school	1	0.8 %
FORMER TEACHER IN S FLORIDA	1	0.8 %
Inside knowledge	1	0.8 %
Previously worked in an administrative capacity for BCPS	1	0.8 %
Friends that are teachers	1	0.8 %
Substitute teaching in Broward schools	1	0.8 %
SCHOOL SAFETY/GUNS	1	0.8 %
Living here myself	1	0.8 %
Family, nieces and nephews in public school	1	0.8 %
Never used them	1	0.8 %
CATHOLIC AND CHARTER SCHOOLS PROVIDE A MUCH BETTER EDUCATION	1	0.8 %
PERSONAL OBSERVATION	1	0.8 %
EMPLOYEE	1	0.8 %
Schools in Fort Lauderdale are B to F school grades	1	0.8 %
School ratings published by Broward County	1	0.8 %
Have no point of reference	1	0.8 %
WITHOUT CHILDREN, INFO IS LIMITED	1	0.8 %
TEACHING IN SCHOOLS	1	0.8 %
RETIRED TEACHER	1	0.8 %
WORK WITH SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT	1	0.8 %
Work with foster children and foster parents	1	0.8 %
Working in the field of mental health at the administration level	1	0.8 %
Numerous friends who are public school teachers	1	0.8 %
NEIGHBORS	1	0.8 %
NO CHILDREN	1	0.8 %
LOCAL REALTOR AND BUYERS DO NOT WANT THEIR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1	0.8 %
TEACHERS, MENTORS, STUDENTS	1	0.8 %

Q28-5. Other

<u>Q28-5. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
DID NOT GROW UP IN FLORIDA	1	0.8 %
I don't know anything about schools	1	0.8 %
I worked at Sheridan Tech College/Broward County School Board	1	0.8 %
WORK	1	0.8 %
I live near one	1	0.8 %
No children in system so can't comment	1	0.8 %
I work in the public sector and engage with the students and parents	1	0.8 %
Family and friend's children going to schools	1	0.8 %
Former Broward County Public school teacher	1	0.8 %
Lived here over 50 years life experiance	1	0.8 %
POOR RESULTS FROM THE SYSTEM	1	0.8 %
Seeing a few schools for myself	1	0.8 %
MY DAUGHTER IS BEING NEGATIVELY IMPACTED BY HER CURRENT SCHOOL	1	0.8 %
My own observations of schools, student's behavior, parent's behavior	1	0.8 %
I am a public school teacher	1	0.8 %
Only have second hand knowledge	1	0.8 %
Working for a technology company that works with the district and schools	1	0.8 %
OBSERVATION	1	0.8 %
WORK AT COLLEGE BOOKSTORE	1	0.8 %
I have no children	1	0.8 %
ASSOCIATE WITH CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SCHOOL	1	0.8 %
I KNOW A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER	1	0.8 %
Provide services and school aged children and their families	1	0.8 %
PERSONALLY KNOWING TEACHERS OR STUDENTS AND COACHES AND ADS	1	0.8 %
POOR EDUCATIONAL LEVEL OF THE AVERAGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	1	0.8 %
My past experiances	1	0.8 %
Experience as a tutor	1	0.8 %
MY REASONABLE SERVICE	1	0.8 %
I was a guidance counselor in Broward now retired	1	0.8 %
Public school children seem to know little or nothing about history, science, math & grammar	1	0.8 %
KNOWING OTHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL	1	0.8 %
Substituting and teaching in the schools in Broward	1	0.8 %
FRIENDS WITH KIDS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1	0.8 %
Scout children and families	1	0.8 %
Home school never in your socialist schools	1	0.8 %
NIECES/NEPHEWS IN SCHOOLS	1	0.8 %

Q28-5. Other

<u>Q28-5. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Neighbors and children in public schools	1	0.8 %
Former high school and college educator	1	0.8 %
I have no children in school in Florida	1	0.8 %
Grandchild was in elementary school, now homeschooled	1	0.8 %
LOOKED INTO ENROLLMENT	1	0.8 %
I went to school here	1	0.8 %
Online resources	1	0.8 %
Drive by	1	0.8 %
Perception. I don't have kids	1	0.8 %
Former public school teacher	1	0.8 %
Friends with kids	1	0.8 %
Living next to a public school is all I need to say	1	0.8 %
Personal experience	1	0.8 %
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM IN FLORIDA		
GENERALLY	1	0.8 %
Working with children these ages	1	0.8 %
RELATIVES WHO TEACH	1	0.8 %
Growing up here	1	0.8 %
FORMER SUPERINTENDENT	1	0.8 %
Grandchildren	1	0.8 %
My son received a good education in Fort Lauderdale	1	0.8 %
WORKED IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM	1	0.8 %
I WENT TO DILLARD	1	0.8 %
I have a preK child	1	0.8 %
Listening to other people with children in school	1	0.8 %
I taught for 20 years, I had a front row seat	1	0.8 %
Knowing children who went through system	1	0.8 %
Neighborhoods associated with the public schools	1	0.8 %
MY PROFESSION	1	0.8 %
Retired teacher	1	0.8 %
COWORKERS	1	0.8 %
Worked at school district central office	1	0.8 %
No direct knowledge	1	0.8 %
School rating system which affects the value of property	1	0.8 %
LIVE NEXT TO A SCHOOL AND CHILDREN GET		
INTO FIGHTS ON OUR STREET	1	0.8 %
CHILD STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2019	1	0.8 %
Move here at age 56. No knowledge about schools	1	0.8 %
No information or contact with public schools	1	0.8 %
My children have gone to private school	1	0.8 %
TEACHER	1	0.8 %
Personally knowing several teachers	1	0.8 %
PARENT AS TEACHER IN BROWARD COUNTY	1	0.8 %
PART TIME TEACHERS BCS	1	0.8 %
Children at my church	1	0.8 %
RETIRED FROM SCHOOL SYSTEM	1	0.8 %

Q28-5. Other

<u>Q28-5. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
<u>PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT</u>	1	0.8 %
Total	123	100.0 %

Q29. Do you think the City of Fort Lauderdale should open a charter school?

Q29. Should City of Fort Lauderdale open a charter school	Number	Percent
Yes	299	35.7 %
No	277	33.1 %
Not provided	262	31.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q29. Do you think the City of Fort Lauderdale should open a charter school? (without "not provided")**

Q29. Should City of Fort Lauderdale open a charter school	Number	Percent
Yes	299	51.9 %
No	277	48.1 %
Total	576	100.0 %

Q30. What other suggestions or concerns do you have for improving public schools in Fort Lauderdale?

1. Address garbage trucks in neighborhoods six days a week.
2. After 30 years of teaching, montessori is the way to go! Charter schools take away from low-income students and create worse public schools.
3. After school study programs with tutors.
4. All school districts should have the same amount of money per student and neighborhood tax rates should have nothing to do with school funding. Every student deserves the same education no matter where they live. It is evil to have poor schools and rich schools.
5. Allocate funds away from public schools into a charter school. As it is, public schools have "gifted" program. Make these students eligible for the charter school.
6. Allowing neighbors and tax payers who do not have children in school to know the problems and what is going on and needed.
7. Art and physical education has been removed. Math is damaged. Special programs promote teamwork.
8. Better buildings; better parenting; spend money in the schools not in the ivory tower
9. Better leadership. I was so disappointing with the school system here i sent my child up north to a prep school
10. Better oversight and administration
11. Better parenting
12. Better pay for teachers, improve school buildings.
13. Better qualified, educated teachers!
14. Better teachers/higher pay
15. Bomb threats
16. Charter school helps a lot of children with slow learn(ing).
17. Close charter schools
18. Close more public schools and focus on more charter schools.
19. Competition and vouchers will improve the abysmal public school.
20. Continue building up nsu.
21. Continue to support the public school district. Partner, mentor students. Funds in the budget are scarce. Worry about managing and maintaining our city.
22. Create a private schools voucher program
23. Create more trades' schools.
24. Diversify the school districts. Create more charter schools.
25. Do something about stranhan
26. Don't know, but safety, academics and pay for teachers should be considered.
27. Eliminate the school board. Let principals hire teachers to fit their school. Allow teachers to teach subjects, not feelings. Reinstate discipline.
28. Encourage public to assist in school and share experiences.
29. Encourage student involvement in after school programs that are positive in developing student confidence and positive development. Programs for parents/teachers to encourage/support parent involvement.
30. Enforce rules. Punish crime and rule breaking. discipline the kids and stop pampering them as they will not succeed otherwise.
31. "engage more parental involvement early in elementary school and work to sustain it through high school.
32. Have more centralized curriculum options for schools; too many resources allow for inconsistent use/performance. If the district supports the purchase of a program it should be reinforced from the district down to the schools. Get the return on your investment!"
33. Expand adult education/continuing education
34. Family counselors to liaise with families of troubled children. Try to support them to prevent disruption.
35. Find and mimic progressive schooling ideas from outside of the area. Try some alternative approaches to teaching, get away from the standardized testing.
36. "find the things that interest the students and use examples from the community to teach. I taught math. Most students have no interest in math unless they can be shown how math affects their everyday life (getting the right change when they buy something). Likewise, grammar is of no interest until they realize that a minor error can change the entire meaning of what they meant to say or write.

37. If the teachers are teaching the ""test"" instead of what interests the students, there will be more dropouts because of boredom and more discipline problems. Students have no idea of how to balance a checkbook, sew on a button, what to do for a cut, how to do laundry, etc. Every student should be given the opportunity to know how to solve everyday problems in the real world instead of being taught only things that will have no use in their real world."
38. Focus on the needs of the children rather than standard test scores, stop bullying and provide a safe learning environment.
39. Fund music programs at all levels
40. Funding for resources and technology.
41. Get a voucher program.
42. Get all political out of the books.
43. Get better teachers who look and act the part. Offer more courses that focus on getting a skill rather than college. (academic and commercial courses)
44. Get more money into the classrooms. Why do teachers and schools not have enough money to provide basic supplies?
45. Get rid of common core- bring back music, shop, etc. Stop with the liberal indoctrination and transgender bathrooms. Start teaching real history again.
46. Get rid of runcie
47. Get rid of the feat and use the iowa instead. Go back to teaching children to read with phonetics instead of memorization. Keep teaching in cursive writing.
48. Get rid of the hold that the teachers' union has on the system. We should be able to fire incompetent teachers.
49. Give fair raises to all broward county teachers and help them enjoy teaching and not all that testing.
50. Go to pompano beach high school and learn from them. Then build 10-20 programs like pompano's. It's not that far away.
51. Gun control.
52. Have metal detectors and more security at all schools.
53. Have monitors around to prevent bullying
54. Have no children but neighbors complain about no after-school programs for non-athletics
55. Have smarter people running the city, not self serving.
56. Heavily concentrate on education-overtime a lot of issues go away due to advanced education.
57. Hire and pay for excellence in teaching.
58. Hire better quality teachers, increase pay so high quality teachers will want to stay in the industry, increase safety measures and curriculum.
59. Hold school board accountable.
60. In the arts and more money needs to go back in to arts, music and sports and extra curricular"
61. I don't think the issues are specific to fort lauderdale nor are they responsibility of this city. More county and state issues.
62. I drive by at least 2 schools on the way to work every day. The school zones at both are rarely patrolled and drivers often ignore the speed limit when the school zone is in effect.
63. I have never had children and pay school taxes. Not really fair.
64. I like the fact that kids are being challenged in school but i do not enjoy seeing my daughter going crazy because of overwhelming amounts of homework and testing. Kids should be able to go home and rest after being in school working as hard as they do. Hours worth of copious amounts of homework after a long day is taking a toll on my 5th grader and 8th grader, respectively.
65. I send my child to a private school whose facilities are far less than public schools because of i want them surrounded by families and children who care about their education, put effort into enhancing the experience and where there is discipline.
66. I strongly believe that required testing to promote elementary for next grade is extremely wrong. This requirement causes undo stress, as well as other issues to kids that are still emotionally growing
67. I want to send any child to school and know that they are protected from violence and bullying.
68. I would never send my child to public school in fort lauderdale. Private school only. If public was the only option, i'd move.
69. If i had kids, they would go to private school.
70. If i had school age children in fla, i'd move to another state-i don't mean missouri
71. I'm not really concerned but its good to have different options

72. Improve teacher's salaries. More state and federal funding. Our priorities must value our children.
73. Increase enforcement of rules against bullying. Create dialog between all staff/parents/teachers and enforcement officers.
74. Increase funding to improve public school education, curriculum, after school programs.
75. Increase taxes, no charter schools, more updating to electronics vs outdated books.
76. Increase teacher pay
77. Increase teacher pay and hold them accountable to higher standards.
78. Increase teacher salaries. Construct buildings and eliminate portables. Better safety, more security in light of increased mass shootings in schools.
79. It is very important to hire and retain the best possible teachers and staff at our schools; i believe the best way to do this is to pay them fairly.
80. Keep children busy with activities and events. Improve safety.
81. Keep the kids off residential streets. Throwing rocks, trash or anything else.!
82. Kids committing crimes.
83. Leaders are poor. Everyone on the school side is more concerned about what will happen to them and not the student.
84. Leave charter schools to private organizations-fully support private run charter schools
85. Less emphasis on sports in minority areas. More teacher merit pay. Get rid of unions, they protect bad teachers. Good teachers don't need a union.
86. Less students in the classroom, higher or advanced curriculum. Stop focusing on testing so much. Hire more teachers and security. All public schools should wear uniforms.
87. Less testing-more preparation (for whatever path) outside of school/adulthood/work, etc
88. Lessons from independent schools.
89. Look/pattern schools after china/germany.
90. Lowering the student to teacher ratio would be advantageous for all levels of learning.
91. Make certain all public funds available are use for public schools. No more charter school please. And do away with that school choice nonsense where public education funds are re-routed to for profit institutions.
92. Make developers pay a percentage towards building or improving public school capacity.
93. Make it affordable to all.
94. Make parents who have kids in school pay more for their education-the more kids-the more you should pay. I don't get a tax break for not having kids. Why should my tax dollars pay for their education?
95. Make sure the street lights are on if it is dark while students are going to school.
96. Make them safe if possible re: guns.
97. Miami dade's alberto carvalho impresses me. He is always front and center and a strong advocate for his school system.
98. More after school activity. Teacher salaries need to go up.
99. More counseling for the children
100. More funding to attract and retain the best teachers.
101. More off duty officers and peer person to handle bullying of smaller kids and children that don't have a lot.
102. More police on the grounds
103. More safety guards, parents should be more proactive at schools, more volunteer work
104. More security
105. More security (people that are dedicated).
106. More security/locked gates.
107. More sports and parks. Concerned for mental health and disrespect for teachers.
108. More street lights at night.
109. More technical and trade schools
110. More tutoring and homework assistance.
111. Mostly the teacher paying more attention to the bullying of children. My daughter is in fifth grade now and always telling me she (is) bullied by other children and teachers don't do anything.
112. Must focus on the quality of care and the individual needs of the children. Education should always be a primary issue for a community.
113. My biggest concern is bullying. My son was an a student all through elementary, until he hit middle school/high school. Even though they say "no bullying allowed," it still goes on and it's affecting my kids today.
114. Need more schools and teachers with all the urban development in the city of fort lauderdale
115. Pay increased, facilities improved.

116. Pay more, reduce student/teacher ratio.
117. Pay teachers better wages/better screening. Make parents accountable for their kids not the teachers - manners - attendance - homework, behavior.
118. Pay the teachers and staff that work in public schools more.
119. Paying teachers a more competitive salary
120. Paying teachers better to attract better talent.
121. Please open a k-12 in downtown. There are not enough viable options for schools in downtown.
122. Poor-income neighborhoods not receiving as good of education (from schools).
123. Pore more money into the schools - take it away from prisons and raise tax on gasoline, guns and alcohol.
124. Property values would increase if schools reflected better grades.
125. Provide a discount on property taxes for people with no kids/tax renters who have kids.
126. Provide a voucher program for school choice
127. Provide necessary supplies for teachers to make it easier for them to teach.
128. Psychologist(s) for teachers whom enforce positivity. Allow prayer in the classrooms if the teacher would like.
129. Put prayer back in schools
130. Qualified teachers who do not take political sides.
131. Quality teachers should be the top priority. A safe, crime free, well maintained facility should be a bare minimum.
132. Raise teachers salaries, maintain the buildings without wasting years, prepare for 21st century jobs.
133. Raise teachers' salaries. The people who are great teachers can't live off 40,000 a year, so they go to better paying jobs
134. Re-mediate all mold correctly. Pay teachers/staff more. School safety officers in all schools.
135. Break the district down to two smaller districts. Any and all raises must be approved by the school board. Sbbc is operating with an inverted pyramid. Too many top level managers without business knowledge.
136. actually concentrate on teaching the kids real life skills for example how to write a resume, how to talk to people, what are their values to the real world what can they contribute, how to budget, how to balance a book etc.
137. Require more parental involvement.
138. Review teacher compensation
139. Safety and security.
140. Safety on campus for elementary. Transportation for middle school.
141. Safety! Also zero tolerance bullying program.
142. School for gifted.
143. School hours should be longer - elementary 7 hours, middle and high 8 hours. Increase parent participation with school. Offer life skills courses in middle school and high school.
144. School lunches healthier
145. School of arts
146. Schools need to address problem students and not hide negative statistics. Unofficial school board policy
147. Security
148. Spend on the old broken down buildings
149. Start with administration
150. Stay out of it. This is why we have a school board.
151. Stop taking single people's tax money for schools. Only parents should pay!
152. Strict disciplinary action on students with bad behavior.
153. Sunrise middle school needs a replacement. Everyone runs away to private schools because of sunrise middle school.
154. Supplies and resources needed for students and parents to improve achievement.
155. Suspension is not an answer, detention with study is.
156. Tax credits for people who home school.
157. Teach teachers to teach
158. Teach them the law and respect for others.
159. Teacher recruiting is important. Qualified, well-paid teachers should be the goal. Limiting the class size allows a teacher more time with each pupil.
160. Teacher salaries
161. Teachers and others should have more power to discipline (or expel) students who interfere with other students who want to learn.

162. Teachers and teacher assistants are not paid enough for service that is given on the job. Also the schools need more technology resources to implement in classroom.
163. Teachers are not paid enough, they pay for things out of their pocket. They are being robbed. Stop taking funds from the schools.
164. Teachers are under paid and ratio is high.
165. Teachers need better dress code, look like educators. Adults who do not like children, especially administration, should not work at a learning institution.
166. Teachers should have a understanding of autism and all intellectual disabilities
167. Teachers should not be paid so poorly, class sizes are too large for effective learning, and more interaction with businesses to engage with the schools has proven useful in many other areas of the country.
168. The adults and current students who have gone through the public school system here are not academically well equipt, they don't know history or geography!
169. The charter school question makes no sense - it's asked in a vacuum. For what ages would it be? What would be its focus? Would it just be another school, or would it be vocational? Arts-focused? Stem-focused?
170. The city needs to support public schools. Pole your commissioners on the schools in their district and when the last time it was that they visited.
171. The city should not be in the school business. That is for the school board to work on.
172. The county hiring process is a joke. You don't get highly qualified staff.
173. The food.
174. The media-television, radio, newspaper, internet, etc.
175. The middle and high schools are terrible!!!
176. The rent
177. The whole country needs to be on the same page. Curriculum leaving all facets of education, math, science, music, art, gym, etc. English only.
178. This school system has been in a steady decline since i've gone to school here, and had kids in school since.
179. Tired of hearing about msd school in c.s. parkland. On the news, almost everyday.
180. To avoid further massacres in schools, we have to incorporate.
181. To school employees treat the students and parents as if they are prisoners and they are the guard the teachers are the bullies the schools have no order just a bunch of rules with no regulations the school system is at its worst right now
182. Too large of class sizes. Teachers not qualified, principals not qualified
183. Too much to list.
184. Try safety
185. Update our schools, better teacher pay to attract the best.
186. We moved here in retirement so are not involved in the schools now, but always a concern there should be teacher education quality.
187. We must make schools safe. We must provide mental health benefits for students and staff traumatized by school crime/lock-down/fear of being shot!
188. We need to start from the top down and have qualified people. I give my hat off to miami dade superintendent.
189. We should be given vouchers towards private schools. As i said above, we pay \$180,000 in property taxes every year and do not utilize public education because the schools are inferior, they aren't safe and they don't prepare the kids for life. Fix it
190. Work needs to be done more
191. Work with parents to increase focus on learning
192. World class facilities and teaching available to the poor inner city kids - make these schools examples for the world and help future generations escape the horrible fill inner city.
193. Yearly tests on teachers, stronger code of conduct for students.

Q31. Approximately how many years have you lived in Fort Lauderdale?

Q31. How many years have you lived in Fort Lauderdale	Number	Percent
0-5	201	24.0 %
6-10	119	14.2 %
11-15	83	9.9 %
16-20	87	10.4 %
21-30	108	12.9 %
31+	208	24.8 %
Not provided	32	3.8 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q31. Approximately how many years have you lived in Fort Lauderdale? (without "not provided")**

Q31. How many years have you lived in Fort Lauderdale	Number	Percent
0-5	201	24.9 %
6-10	119	14.8 %
11-15	83	10.3 %
16-20	87	10.8 %
21-30	108	13.4 %
31+	208	25.8 %
Total	806	100.0 %

Q32. What is your age?

<u>Q32. Your age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18-34	161	19.2 %
35-44	159	19.0 %
45-54	167	19.9 %
55-64	169	20.2 %
65+	163	19.5 %
Not provided	19	2.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q32. What is your age? (without "not provided")**

<u>Q32. Your age</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
18-34	161	19.7 %
35-44	159	19.4 %
45-54	167	20.4 %
55-64	169	20.6 %
65+	163	19.9 %
Total	819	100.0 %

Q33. What is your gender:

<u>Q33. Your gender</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	413	49.3 %
Female	414	49.4 %
Not provided	11	1.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q33. What is your gender: (without "not provided")**

<u>Q33. Your gender</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Male	413	49.9 %
Female	414	50.1 %
Total	827	100.0 %

Q34. Which of the following best describes your race?

<u>Q34. Your race</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
African American/Black	245	29.2 %
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	1.4 %
Asian/Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	17	2.0 %
White	555	66.2 %
Other	35	4.2 %
Total	864	

Q34-5. Other

<u>Q34-5. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
HISPANIC	15	42.9 %
Mixed	8	22.9 %
Latino	5	14.3 %
European	1	2.9 %
American Black	1	2.9 %
Puerto Rican	1	2.9 %
SPANISH	1	2.9 %
Haitian	1	2.9 %
Mediterranean	1	2.9 %
Trinidadian	1	2.9 %
Total	35	100.0 %

Q35. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or other Spanish ancestry?

Q35. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or other Spanish ancestry		
	Number	Percent
Yes	140	16.7 %
No	687	82.0 %
Not provided	11	1.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q35. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or other Spanish ancestry? (without "not provided")**

Q35. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or other Spanish ancestry		
	Number	Percent
Yes	140	16.9 %
No	687	83.1 %
Total	827	100.0 %

Q36. What is the highest level of education a member of your household has received?

Q36. Highest level of education a member of your household has received	Number	Percent
Less than high school graduate	13	1.6 %
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	51	6.1 %
Some college, no degree	113	13.5 %
Associate's degree	73	8.7 %
Bachelor's degree	270	32.2 %
Graduate or professional degree	304	36.3 %
<u>Not provided</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1.7 %</u>
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q36. What is the highest level of education a member of your household has received? (without "not provided")**

Q36. Highest level of education a member of your household has received	Number	Percent
Less than high school graduate	13	1.6 %
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	51	6.2 %
Some college, no degree	113	13.7 %
Associate's degree	73	8.9 %
Bachelor's degree	270	32.8 %
Graduate or professional degree	304	36.9 %
Total	824	100.0 %

Q37. Do you own or rent your home?

<u>Q37. Do you own or rent your home</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Own	584	69.7 %
Rent	235	28.0 %
Not provided	19	2.3 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q37. Do you own or rent your home? (without "not provided")**

<u>Q37. Do you own or rent your home</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Own	584	71.3 %
Rent	235	28.7 %
Total	819	100.0 %

Q38. Do you own or manage a business in the City of Fort Lauderdale?

Q38. Do you own or manage a business in City of Fort Lauderdale		
	Number	Percent
Yes	217	25.9 %
No	598	71.4 %
Not provided	23	2.7 %
Total	838	100.0 %

WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**Q38. Do you own or manage a business in the City of Fort Lauderdale? (without "not provided")**

Q38. Do you own or manage a business in City of Fort Lauderdale		
	Number	Percent
Yes	217	26.6 %
No	598	73.4 %
Total	815	100.0 %

Section 4

Survey Instrument



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Dear Neighbor:

The City of Fort Lauderdale is committed to building community in partnership with each and every one of you -- our neighbors.

To continue to enhance our services, we are asking you to participate in a specialized neighbor survey. Your input will help us gather additional information in three areas that have traditionally received lower levels of satisfaction on our annual neighbor survey: traffic flow, homelessness, and public education. Your input will reveal more specifically where we are exceeding your expectations, as well as identify areas where improvements are needed. This information will also be helpful in guiding and furthering our discussions and collaborative efforts with partner agencies, including the State of Florida, Broward County, Broward County Public Schools, and many others. Altogether, the City will be using this information to ensure Fort Lauderdale moves strategically and innovatively into the future in these three areas.

As a city, it is our job to provide the public services you need and desire. In order for us to improve, we need your input.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey. Your participation is vital to the success of this effort, and your responses will remain anonymous. A postage-paid return envelope has been provided for your convenience, or you may complete the survey online at www.FortLauderdaleGov.org.

Once the survey results are compiled, a report will be presented to the community. If you have any questions, please contact our Neighbor Support Office at (954) 828-5289.

Thank you for your help on this collaborative effort to build community and thank you for continuing to work with us to make Fort Lauderdale an even better place to live, work, play, visit, and raise a family.

Very truly yours,

Dean J. Trantalis
Mayor

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Press Play Fort Lauderdale: Our City, Our Strategic Plan 2018 www.fortlauderdale.gov/pressplay
Si tiene preguntas acerca de la encuesta y no habla Inglés, por favor llame al 1-844-811-0411. Gracias.
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City of Fort Lauderdale Special Survey

The City of Fort Lauderdale is committed to building community. Your feedback will inform the City's efforts to address traffic flow, homelessness, and the quality of public schools in Fort Lauderdale. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. If you have questions, please contact Neighbor Support at (954) 828-5289. Thank you!

PART 1: TRAFFIC FLOW

1. **Contributors to Traffic Congestion.** Please indicate how much you think each of the following contributes to traffic congestion in Fort Lauderdale.

Contributors to Congestion		Very Much	Much	Some	Very Little	None	Don't Know
01.	Poorly maintained streets	5	4	3	2	1	9
02.	Poorly timed traffic signals	5	4	3	2	1	9
03.	Lack of turning lanes	5	4	3	2	1	9
04.	Lack of alternative forms of transportation (biking lanes, public transit, pedestrian facilities)	5	4	3	2	1	9
05.	Conventions and special events	5	4	3	2	1	9
06.	New development	5	4	3	2	1	9
07.	Street construction/maintenance	5	4	3	2	1	9
08.	Vehicles blocking traffic (delivery trucks, tow trucks, emergency vehicles, crashes, buses, ridesharing/taxis)	5	4	3	2	1	9
09.	Drawbridges and trains	5	4	3	2	1	9
10.	Distracted drivers	5	4	3	2	1	9
11.	Panhandlers	5	4	3	2	1	9

2. **Which TWO of the contributors listed in Question 1 do you think are the biggest contributors to congestion in Fort Lauderdale?** [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 1.]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____

3. **Which of the following best describes your current, primary place of employment?**

- ____(1) Employed outside the home
- ____(2) Work from home [Skip to Q4.]
- ____(3) Student, Retired, or not currently employed [Skip to Q4.]

3a. **Where do you work? (select one)**

- ____(1) In Fort Lauderdale
- ____(2) In Broward County (outside of Fort Lauderdale)
- ____(3) In Miami-Dade County
- ____(4) In Palm Beach County
- ____(5) Another location in Florida
- ____(6) Outside of Florida

3b. **If you work outside the home, how do you primarily travel to work?**

- ____(1) Vehicle, only passenger (for majority of the trip)
- ____(2) Vehicle, with others (for majority of the trip)
- ____(3) Rideshare (Taxi, Uber, Lyft)
- ____(4) Bicycle
- ____(5) Walk
- ____(6) Bus Service
- ____(7) Sun Trolley
- ____(8) Tri-Rail/Brightline
- ____(9) Other: _____

3c. **If you work outside the home, what is the average amount of time it currently takes you to commute home?**

- ____(1) 1 - 5 Minutes
- ____(2) 6 - 10 Minutes
- ____(3) 11 - 15 Minutes
- ____(4) 16 - 30 Minutes
- ____(5) 31 - 45 Minutes
- ____(6) 46 - 60 Minutes
- ____(7) More than 60 Minutes

4. Do you regularly use a traffic app or car navigation system to identify the fastest route to your destination?

___(1) Yes ___(2) No *[Skip to Q5.]*

4a. Which one do you typically use?

___(1) Apple Maps ___(3) Waze ___(5) Car Navigation System
 ___(2) Google Maps ___(4) Inrix ___(6) Other: _____

5. Which THREE of the following options might help you choose to make more trips by means other than your car? *[Check only THREE.]*

- ___(01) Improved safety of walking or biking
- ___(02) Improved safety of public transit
- ___(03) Availability of bike racks at locations
- ___(04) Access to a bicycle
- ___(05) More bike lanes
- ___(06) More sidewalks
- ___(07) More shade on sidewalks
- ___(08) More pedestrian crossings
- ___(09) More affordable public transit
- ___(10) Living closer to work
- ___(11) Living closer to public transit
- ___(12) Other: _____

6. Please rate how easy it is to travel BY CAR on the following road segments in Fort Lauderdale.

Ease of travel by car on:		Very Easy	Easy	Neutral	Difficult	Very Difficult	Don't Know	
01.	Broward Blvd. from I-95 to US1/Federal Hwy.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
02.	Las Olas Blvd. from Andrews Ave. to SE 15th Ave.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
03.	SE 17th St. from SE 3rd Ave. to E. Clay Shaw Jr./SE 17th St. Causeway Bridge	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
04.	A1A from Bahia Mar Dr. to Seville St.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
05.	Andrews Ave. from New River to NE 4th St.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
06.	US1/Federal Hwy. from SE 19th St. to Broward Blvd.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
07.	US1/Federal Hwy. from Oakland Park Blvd. to Commercial Blvd.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
08.	SE/SW 2nd St. from SW 7th Ave. to SE 3rd Ave.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
09.	Davie Blvd. from SW 4th Ave. to US1/Federal Hwy.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
10.	Sunrise Blvd. from I-95 to Andrews Ave.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
11.	Sunrise Blvd. from Searstown to Gateway	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
12.	Sunrise Blvd. from Gateway to A1A	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9
13.	Cypress Creek Blvd. from I-95 West to NW 31st Ave.	(a) Weekday	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Weekend	5	4	3	2	1	9

7. Which TWO roadway segments listed in Question 6 do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in Fort Lauderdale? *[Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 6.]*

Weekday: 1st: ___ 2nd: ___ Weekend: 1st: ___ 2nd: ___

8. Intersection Improvements. Which TWO of the following intersections in Fort Lauderdale do you think should be the top priorities for improvement? [Check only TWO.]

- (1) Sunrise Blvd. and US1/Federal Hwy. (at Gateway)
- (2) Sunrise Blvd. and US1/Federal Hwy. (at Searstown)
- (3) Broward Blvd. and Andrews Ave.
- (4) 17th Street and US1/Federal Hwy.
- (5) US1/Federal Hwy. and Commercial Blvd.
- (6) A1A and Oakland Park Blvd.
- (7) Powerline Rd. and Commercial Blvd.
- (8) A1A/Seabreeze Blvd. and Harbor Dr./Holiday Dr.
- (9) SW 31st Ave. and Davie Blvd.

9. Which TWO areas below should the City of Fort Lauderdale prioritize in the next year to improve traffic flow? [Check only TWO.]

- (1) Implementing roadway improvement/complete street projects
- (2) Improving safety for all modes (vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians, etc.)
- (3) Developing a more frequent and reliable community bus system
- (4) Investing in mass transit systems (such as rail, light rail, and streetcar)
- (5) Improving traffic signal synchronization
- (6) Other: _____
- (9) Don't know

10. Which of the following organizations do you think are primarily responsible for traffic signals and traffic signage (such as stop signs) in the City of Fort Lauderdale?

- (1) Florida Department of Transportation
- (2) Broward County
- (3) City of Fort Lauderdale
- (4) Other: _____
- (9) Don't know

11. What else (if anything) do you think The City should do to improve traffic flow in Fort Lauderdale that was not covered in Questions 1 - 10?

PART 2: HOMELESSNESS

12. Overall, do you think homelessness is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem in Fort Lauderdale?

- (1) Major problem
- (2) Minor problem
- (3) Not a problem
- (9) Don't know

13. Please indicate how often you observe homeless people in the following areas of Fort Lauderdale.

How often do you see homeless people in:	Almost Daily	A few times per week	A few times per month	A few times per year	Seldom or Never	Don't Know
1. The neighborhood where you live	5	4	3	2	1	9
2. Downtown Fort Lauderdale	5	4	3	2	1	9
3. Beaches in Fort Lauderdale	5	4	3	2	1	9
4. Parks in Fort Lauderdale	5	4	3	2	1	9
5. Commercial areas in Fort Lauderdale	5	4	3	2	1	9
6. Other areas in Fort Lauderdale	5	4	3	2	1	9

14. Please rate how supportive you would be of having the City of Fort Lauderdale do each of the following to address homelessness in Fort Lauderdale.

How supportive would you be of...		Very Supportive	Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Supportive	Not at all Supportive	Don't Know
1.	Developing new (and/or expanding existing) homeless shelters in Fort Lauderdale	5	4	3	2	1	9
2.	Banning overnight sleeping in public areas without a permit	5	4	3	2	1	9
3.	Increasing enforcement of existing City ordinances which prohibit panhandling in the City	5	4	3	2	1	9
4.	Providing grants to non-profit organizations who provide services to the homeless in Fort Lauderdale	5	4	3	2	1	9
5.	Designating land for public camping	5	4	3	2	1	9
6.	Providing centralized facilities/ amenities for individual public use (storage lockers, showers, restrooms, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1	9
7.	Establishing a Homeless Court (similar to Veterans Court or Drug Court) to provide court mandated treatment or longer-term solutions, only for homeless individuals that are arrested for committing a misdemeanor crime.	5	4	3	2	1	9
8.	Using an existing facility in Fort Lauderdale as a day center or transitional facility with homeless support services	5	4	3	2	1	9

15. Which TWO of the actions listed in Question 14 are you most supportive of the City of Fort Lauderdale pursuing? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 14.]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____

16. Which of the following do you think are the biggest concerns associated with homelessness in Fort Lauderdale? [Check all that apply.]

- ____(1) Crime
- ____(2) Panhandling/begging
- ____(3) Decreased property values
- ____(4) Negative impact on business
- ____(5) Negative impact on tourism
- ____(6) Makes neighbors feel uncomfortable in public places (parks, beaches, etc.)
- ____(7) Other: _____

17. What are your top TWO concerns from the list in Question 16? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 16.]

1st: ____ 2nd: ____

18. The City of Fort Lauderdale currently budgets over \$550,000 per year from the general fund and another \$250,000 in grant dollars to fund initiatives related to homelessness. Knowing this, do you think the City should spend more, about the same, or less than it is currently spending on homelessness?

- ____(3) More [Answer Q18a.] ____ (2) About the same ____ (1) Less ____ (9) Don't know

18a. If "MORE" to Q18: Which of the following would be your preferred method of increasing funding for homelessness initiatives in Fort Lauderdale?

- ____(1) Raise City taxes
- ____(2) Reduce funding for other City services(such as police, parks, fire, street maintenance, etc.)
- ____(3) Other: _____
- ____(9) Don't know

19. Have you or a member of your household ever participated in an outdoor feeding program?

- ____(1) Yes ____ (2) No

20. Do you or members of your household donate to panhandlers? ____ (1) Yes ____ (2) No

21. Which of the following organizations do you think should have the most responsibility for addressing the issue of homelessness in Fort Lauderdale?

- (1) Federal Government
 (3) Broward County
 (5) Non-profit/religious organizations
 (2) State of Florida
 (4) City of Fort Lauderdale
 (6) Other: _____

22. What else (if anything) do you think The City should do to address homelessness in Fort Lauderdale that was not covered Questions 12 - 21?

PART 3: PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Even if you do not currently have children enrolled in public schools in Fort Lauderdale, we would appreciate your input on the following questions.

23. Do you currently have school age children (grades K-12) living at home?

- (1) Yes
 (2) No [Skip to Q24.]

23a. For your school age children, is their school located in Fort Lauderdale?

- (1) Yes
 (2) No

23b. For your school age children, what type(s) of school do they attend? [Check all that apply.]

- (1) Public school [Skip to Q23d.]
 (2) Private or parochial school
 (3) Charter school
 (4) Home school
 (5) Other: _____

23c. What has influenced your decision not to send your children to public school? [Check all that apply.]

- (1) Family Tradition
 (2) Availability of academic curriculum
 (3) Quality of academic curriculum
 (4) Availability of extracurricular programs (sports, clubs, music, etc.)
 (5) Quality of extracurricular programs (sports, clubs, music, etc.)
 (6) Other: _____

23d. For your school age children, in what levels of school are they currently enrolled? [Check all that apply.]

- (1) Elementary School (K - 5)
 (2) Middle School (6 - 8)
 (3) High School (9 - 12)

23e. If your school age children attend public schools, do they attend their assigned school?

- (1) Yes, they attend their assigned school
 (2) No, they attend an alternate school

24. Please rate the quality of the public schools in Fort Lauderdale.

Public School Levels		Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor	Don't Know
1.	Elementary School (K - 5)	5	4	3	2	1	9
2.	Middle School (6 - 8)	5	4	3	2	1	9
3.	High School (9 - 12)	5	4	3	2	1	9

25. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about public schools in Fort Lauderdale.

Statement		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
01.	The facilities at public schools in Fort Lauderdale are in good condition	(a) Elementary	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Middle	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(c) High School	5	4	3	2	1	9
02.	Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have high quality teachers	(a) Elementary	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Middle	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(c) High School	5	4	3	2	1	9
03.	Public schools in Fort Lauderdale offer high quality academic curriculum choices	(a) Elementary	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Middle	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(c) High School	5	4	3	2	1	9
04.	Children are safe from bullying at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	(a) Elementary	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Middle	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(c) High School	5	4	3	2	1	9
05.	Crime is not a problem at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	(a) Elementary	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Middle	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(c) High School	5	4	3	2	1	9
06.	Public schools in Fort Lauderdale are equipped to support children with physical and learning disabilities	(a) Elementary	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Middle	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(c) High School	5	4	3	2	1	9
07.	The teacher to student ratio is good at public schools in Fort Lauderdale	(a) Elementary	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Middle	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(c) High School	5	4	3	2	1	9
08.	Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good sports programs	(a) Elementary	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Middle	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(c) High School	5	4	3	2	1	9
09.	Public schools in Fort Lauderdale have good extracurricular (non-sports) programs (band, debate, art, science, etc.)	(a) Elementary	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(b) Middle	5	4	3	2	1	9
		(c) High School	5	4	3	2	1	9
10.	Children who attend public high schools in Fort Lauderdale are prepared for their next phase of life (e.g. work, military service, college, etc.)		5	4	3	2	1	9

26. Which TWO of the items listed in Question 25 do you think should be the top priorities for improvement in the public schools located in Fort Lauderdale? [Write in the numbers below for your top 2 choices for each level of education using the numbers from the list in Question 25].

Elementary (K - 5): 1st: ____ 2nd: ____
 Middle (6 - 8): 1st: ____ 2nd: ____
 High School (9 - 12): 1st: ____ 2nd: ____

27. Compared to 5 years ago, do you think the quality of public schools in Fort Lauderdale has improved, stayed the same, or decreased?

Public School Levels		Improved	Stayed the Same	Decreased	Don't Know
1.	Elementary School (K - 5)	3	2	1	9
2.	Middle School (6 - 8)	3	2	1	9
3.	High School (9 - 12)	3	2	1	9

28. Which of the following has influenced you most in your answers about public schools in Fort Lauderdale? (Check all that apply)

- (1) Currently having a child or children enrolled in a public school in Fort Lauderdale
- (2) Previously having a child or children enrolled in a public school in Fort Lauderdale
- (3) The media (television, radio, newspaper, internet, etc.)
- (4) Opinions of people outside of the media
- (5) Other: _____

29. Do you think the City of Fort Lauderdale should open a charter school? (1) Yes (2) No

30. What other suggestions or concerns do you have for improving public schools in Fort Lauderdale?

DEMOGRAPHICS

31. Approximately how many years have you lived in Fort Lauderdale? _____ years

32. What is your age? _____ years

33. What is your gender: (1) Male (2) Female

34. Which of the following best describes your race? [Check all that apply.]

- (1) African American/Black
- (2) American Indian/Alaska Native
- (3) Asian/Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- (4) White
- (5) Other: _____

35. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or other Spanish ancestry? (1) Yes (2) No

36. What is the highest level of education a member of your household has received?

- (1) Less than high school graduate
- (2) High school graduate (includes equivalency)
- (3) Some college, no degree
- (4) Associate's degree
- (5) Bachelor's degree
- (6) Graduate or professional degree

37. Do you own or rent your home? (1) Own (2) Rent

38. Do you own or manage a business in the City of Fort Lauderdale? (1) Yes (2) No

This concludes the survey – Thank you for your time!
 Please return your completed survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope addressed to:
 ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

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