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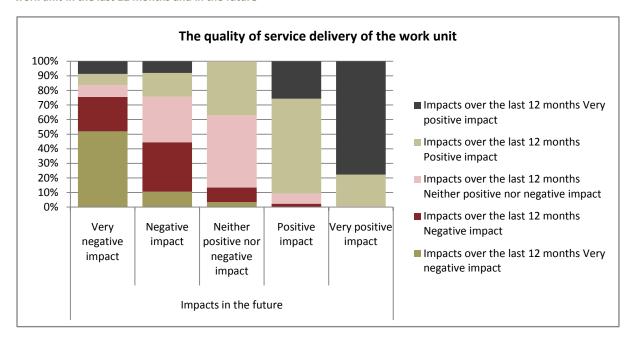


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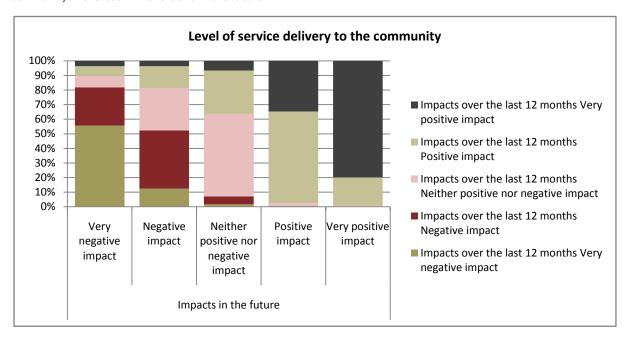


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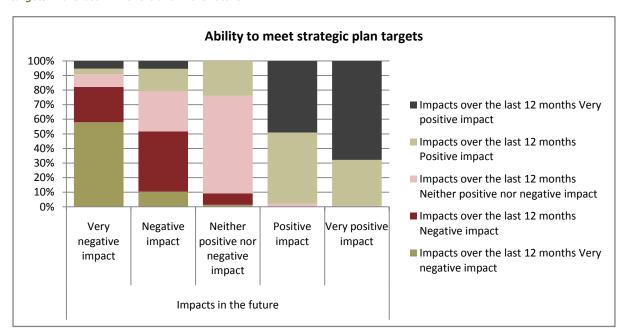
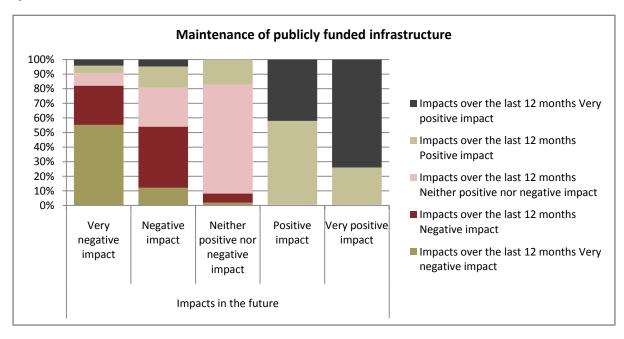
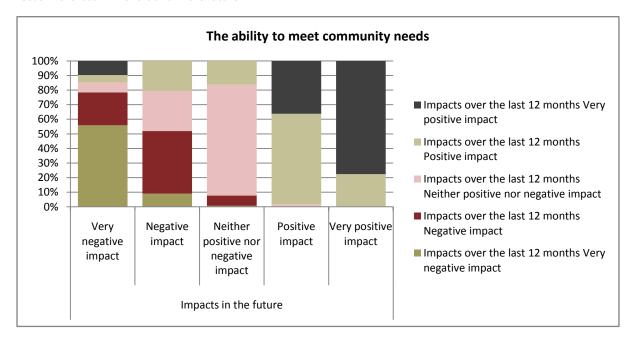


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APPENDIX B: IMPACTS ON GOVERNMENT SERVICES AS A RESULT OF THE 2009-10 AND 2010-11 BUDGETS BY PORTFOLIO AREA

Table A 1: Impacts on Government services as a result of the 2009-10 Budget by Portfolio area

Impacts over the past 12 months	The quality of service delivery of the work unit		Level of service delivery to the community		Ability to meet strategic plan targets		Maintenance of publicly funded infrastructure		The ability to meet community needs	
	Mean	Valid N	Mean	Valid N	Mean	Valid N	Mean	Valid N	Mean	Valid N
Auditor-General's	2.60	15	2.13	15	2.33	9	2.25	8	2.21	14
Education and Children's Services	2.37	143	2.16	141	2.19	128	2.12	130	2.11	142
Environment	2.30	90	1.92	91	2.14	90	1.94	78	1.86	93
Families and Communities	2.29	343	1.83	338	2.09	327	1.98	304	1.79	341
Further Educ, Employment, Science and Technology	2.41	114	2.23	111	2.29	106	2.22	102	2.19	112
Health	2.40	366	1.97	357	2.18	332	2.06	324	2.04	353
Justice	2.30	186	2.02	180	2.15	168	2.09	155	2.03	181
Planning and Local Government	2.53	17	2.06	16	2.44	16	2.67	12	2.29	17
Premier and Cabinet	2.33	58	2.14	56	2.21	52	2.12	43	2.15	55
Primary Industries and Resources	2.48	66	1.98	65	2.17	63	2.00	57	2.06	65
Trade and Economic Development	2.20	5	2.25	4	2.40	5	2.00	2	2.20	5
Transport, Energy and Infrastructure	2.35	152	2.11	148	2.25	140	2.22	129	2.13	149
Treasury and Finance	2.49	55	2.28	53	2.42	52	2.39	46	2.22	54
Water	2.30	43	1.91	43	2.07	42	2.14	36	1.93	43

Table A 2: Impacts on Government services as a result of the 2010-11 Budget by Portfolio area

Impacts in the future	The quality of service delivery of the work unit		Level of service delivery to the community		Ability to meet strategic plan targets		Maintenance of publicly funded infrastructure		The ability to meet community needs	
	Mean	Valid N	Mean	Valid N	Mean	Valid N	Mean	Valid N	Mean	Valid N
Auditor-General's	2.24	21	2.00	20	2.00	14	2.00	13	2.05	20
Education and Children's Services	2.06	235	1.80	235	1.87	223	1.82	217	1.80	234
Environment	1.83	105	1.69	105	1.88	102	1.73	93	1.68	105
Families and Communities	2.03	554	1.71	554	1.88	540	1.85	523	1.68	554
Further Educ, Employment, Science and Technology	2.10	151	1.79	145	1.88	139	1.79	138	1.84	148
Health	2.07	539	1.84	532	1.90	497	1.81	493	1.81	528
Justice	2.07	322	1.91	318	1.97	302	1.92	282	1.90	315
Planning and Local Government	2.24	21	1.95	19	2.05	20	2.40	15	2.00	20
Premier and Cabinet	2.24	96	1.83	93	2.01	89	1.90	84	1.90	94
Primary Industries and Resources	2.19	86	1.99	85	2.07	82	1.96	76	1.93	85
Trade and Economic Development	1.75	12	2.00	11	1.92	12	1.67	6	1.75	12
Transport, Energy and Infrastructure	2.22	246	1.94	242	2.03	233	1.90	222	1.90	245
Treasury and Finance	2.34	89	2.17	86	2.17	81	2.20	79	2.21	87
Water	2.07	56	1.88	57	1.95	56	2.00	53	1.93	56