

e-Government Gov-to-Public Surveys 2012

Annual e-Government Customer Perception Survey Conducted in 2012

Background

The e-Government Customer Perception Survey is conducted annually by the Ministry of Finance and Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore to assess the level of receptivity towards e-Government initiatives among the general public; and to identify areas for further improvement.

The survey was conducted in May to June 2012 for the reporting periods of FY2011 (i.e. 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012).

Objectives

The survey aims to determine the proportion of users who transacted with the Government electronically, either on their own or with help and the level of satisfaction in using Government electronic services.

Research Methodology

1,270 respondents, representative of the total demographic population above the age of 15, were surveyed. Data collection was done via face-to-face interviews.

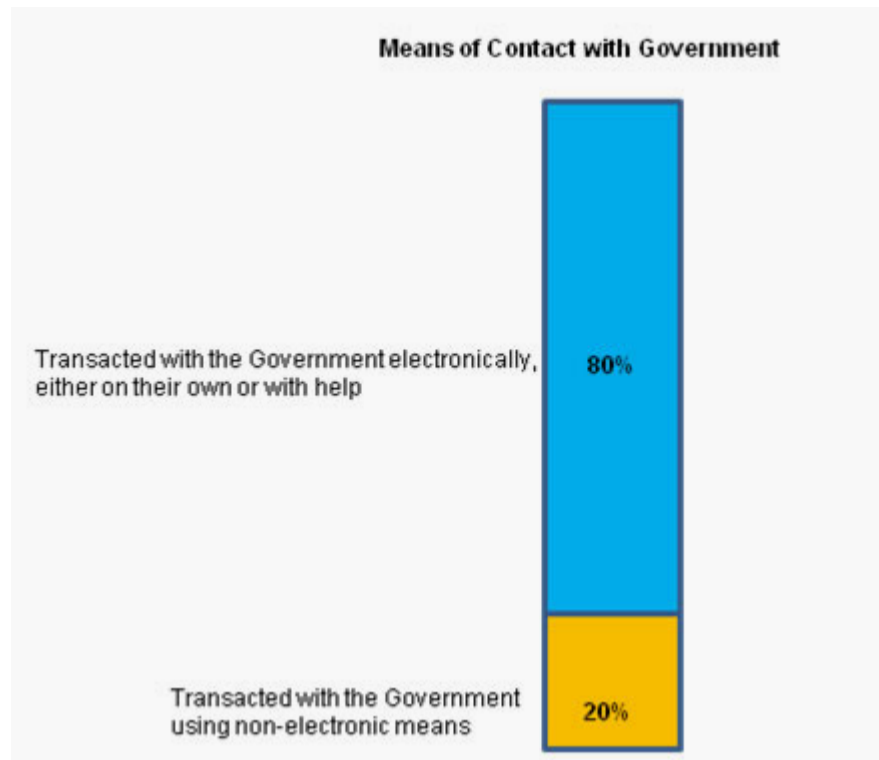
Survey Results

1. Almost all the respondents (99%) surveyed had transacted with the Government at least once in the past 12 months of the Financial Year.

8 out of 10 (80%) who transacted with Government did so electronically (via the Internet, automated kiosks, email, telephone via the Interactive Voice Recognition System, SMS, etc.), either on their own or with help, at least once in the past 12 months of the Financial Year.

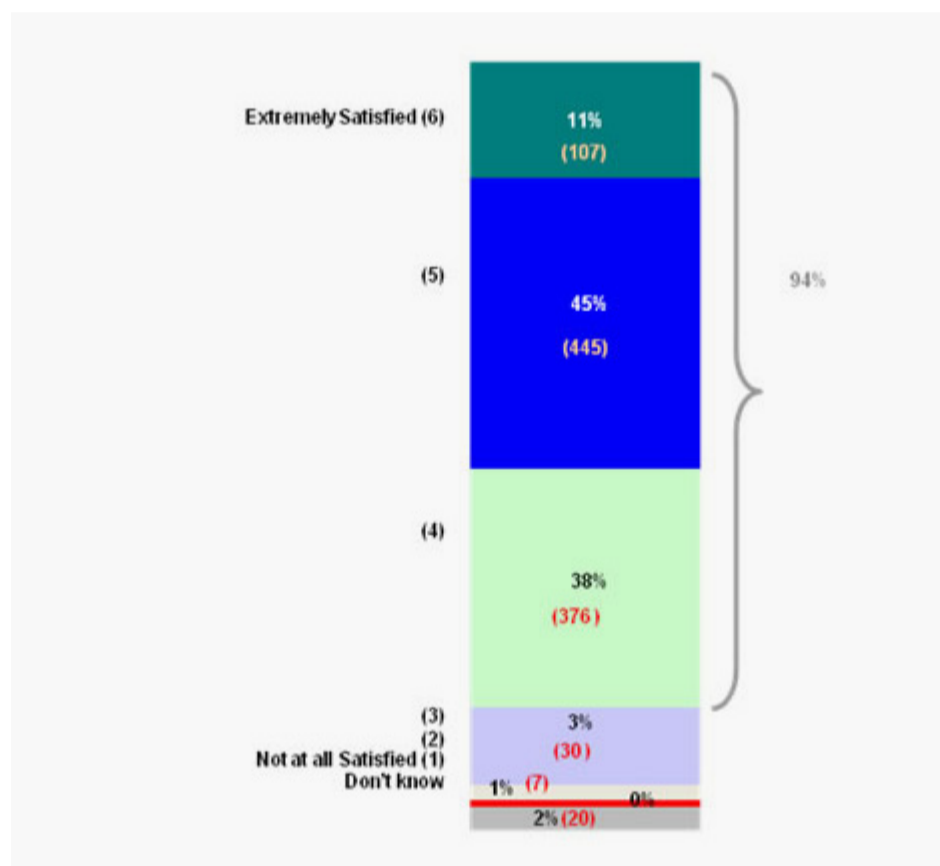
The typical profile of such users, whether on their own or with help, was skewed towards young adults (aged 30 to 49 years old) and white collar workers.

The remaining 20% who had never transacted electronically with the Government were primarily senior citizens, blue-collar workers and the non-working group. To help this group of users, the Government has put in place a network of easily accessible CitizenConnect centres. They can go to any CitizenConnect centre for free internet access or complimentary help to transact electronically with the Government. There are currently 27 Citizen Connect centres located throughout Singapore.



2. Satisfaction with overall quality of Government electronic services.

More than 9 out of 10 users (94%) were satisfied with the quality of Government electronic services, of which, 56% gave a rating of 5 and above. 92% of users indicated that they would recommend Government electronic services to others.



3. Reasons for satisfaction with overall quality of Government electronic services.

Among those who used electronic services to transact with the Government, the top reasons of satisfaction were:

1. Easy of finding information
2. Accessibility of the service
3. User friendliness
4. Ease of completing the transaction
5. Speed of transaction

