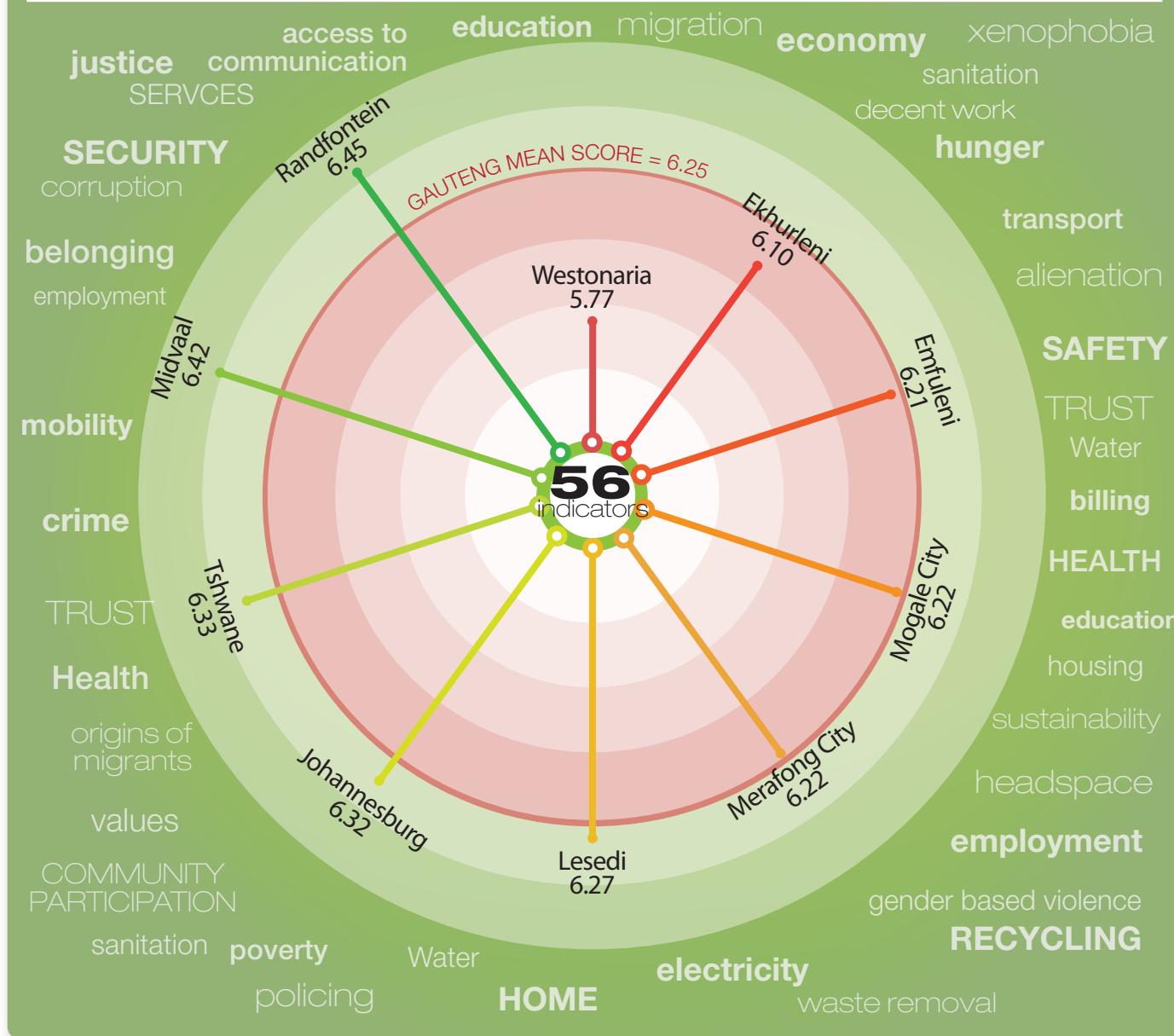


11 QUALITY OF LIFE II Survey 2011

On 23rd July 2012, GCRO launched the second 'Quality of Life' survey, following the first survey in 2009.

MEAN (AVERAGE) SCORE BY MUNICIPALITY (where 10/10 is perfect)



Gauteng has fared extremely well during the last two years of global economic recession, and overall quality of life has risen very slightly from 6.24 in 2009 to 6.25 (out of 10) for the province as a whole.

Government delivery in meeting basic needs and a perception that crime levels have dropped are among the factors that have driven this small, but meaningful, rise in quality of life



(average score out of 10)

Ironically, while public expenditure in areas like housing and post-2010 visible policing have driven up the Quality of Life scores, these are coupled with deep cynicism about both politicians (as corrupt) and public servants (as uncaring).



- » unemployment
- » on-going psycho-social challenges such as racism, xenophobia and conservative attitudes to gender equality
- » delivery alone may not resolve some of the more intangible challenges around hostility to politics and dissatisfaction with government as well as other 'headspace' issues.



Read more about this GCRO project at:
<http://www.gcro.ac.za/project/quality-life-survey-2>



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