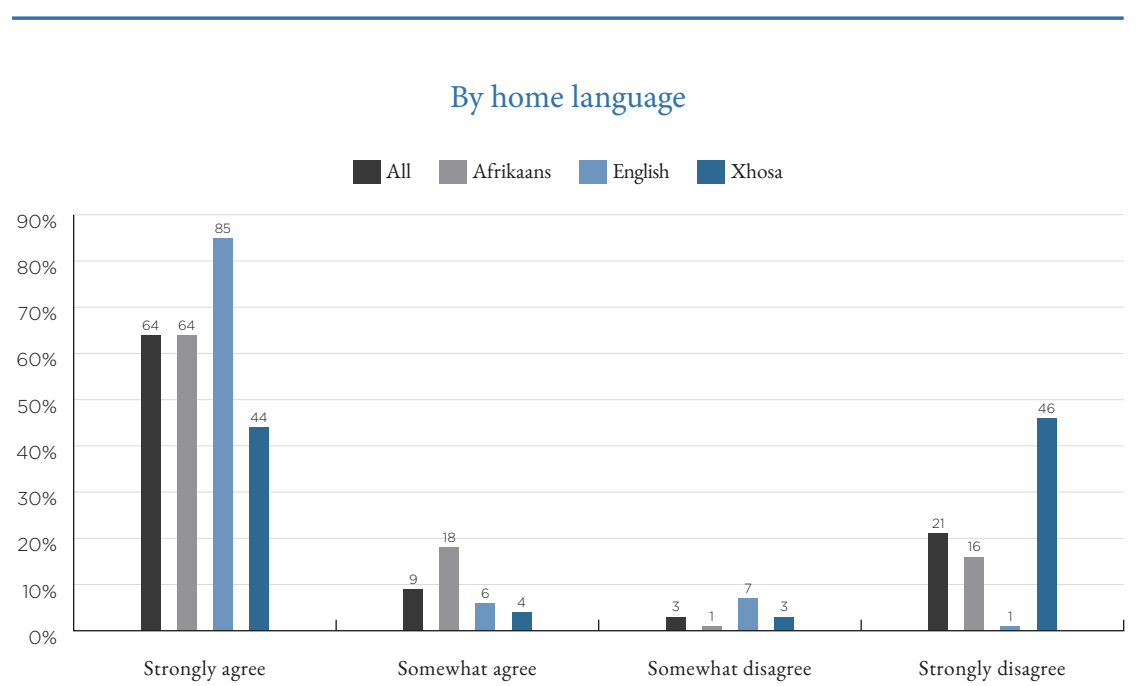


WESTERN CAPE VOTERS’ PERCEPTIONS ON WHETHER A COALITION BETWEEN THE ANC AND EFF IN THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION WOULD BE A DOOMSDAY SCENARIO FOR SOUTH AFRICA

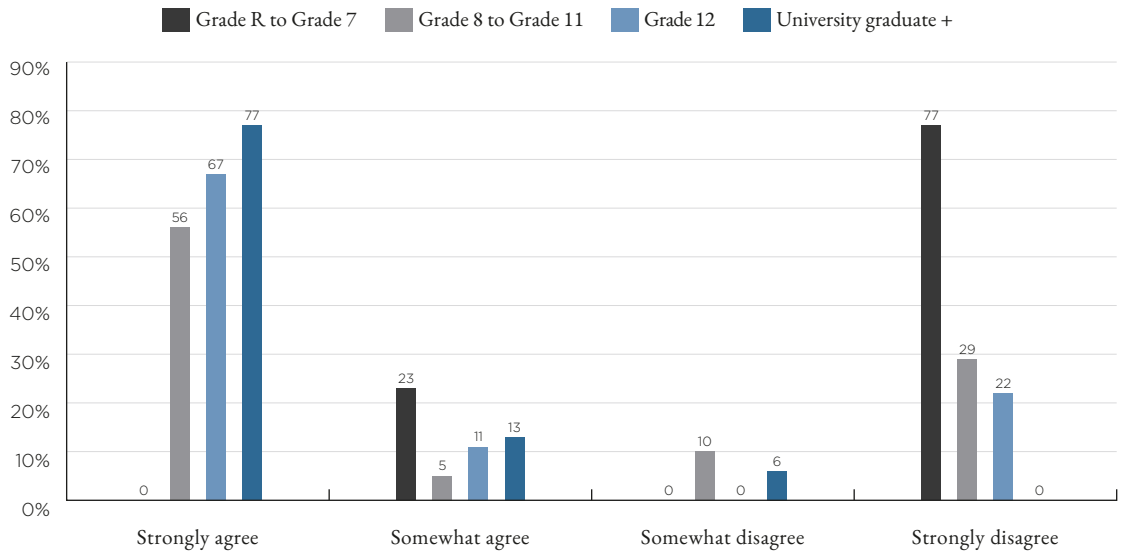
This report examines the perception of registered voters in the Western Cape on whether a national coalition government between the ANC and EFF, would be a doomsday scenario for South Africa.

The data in the report comes from a July 2023 Foundation survey. The survey was conducted telephonically amongst a sample of 2 590 geographically and demographically representative registered voters in the Western Cape. The survey has a provincial margin of error of 2.9%. Totals may not add up to 100% where rounding has occurred.

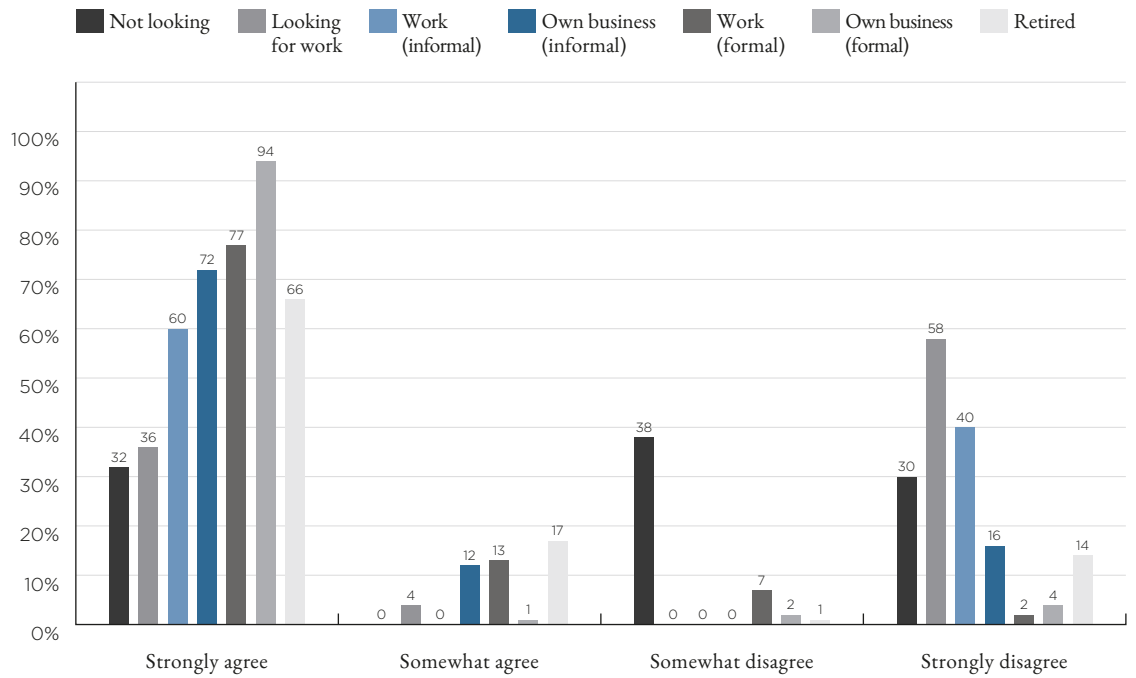
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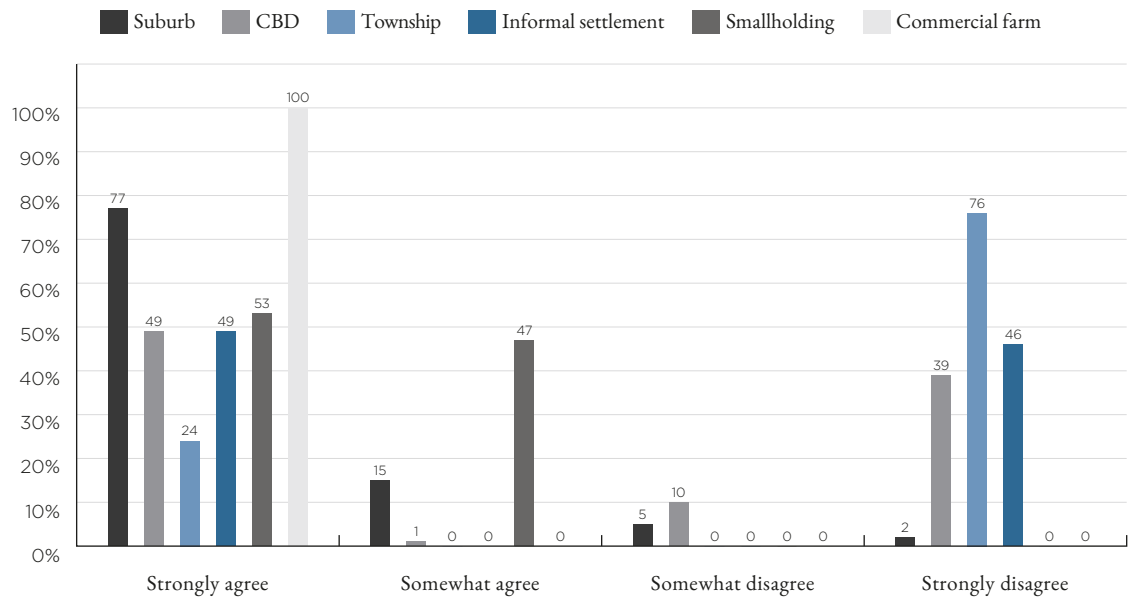
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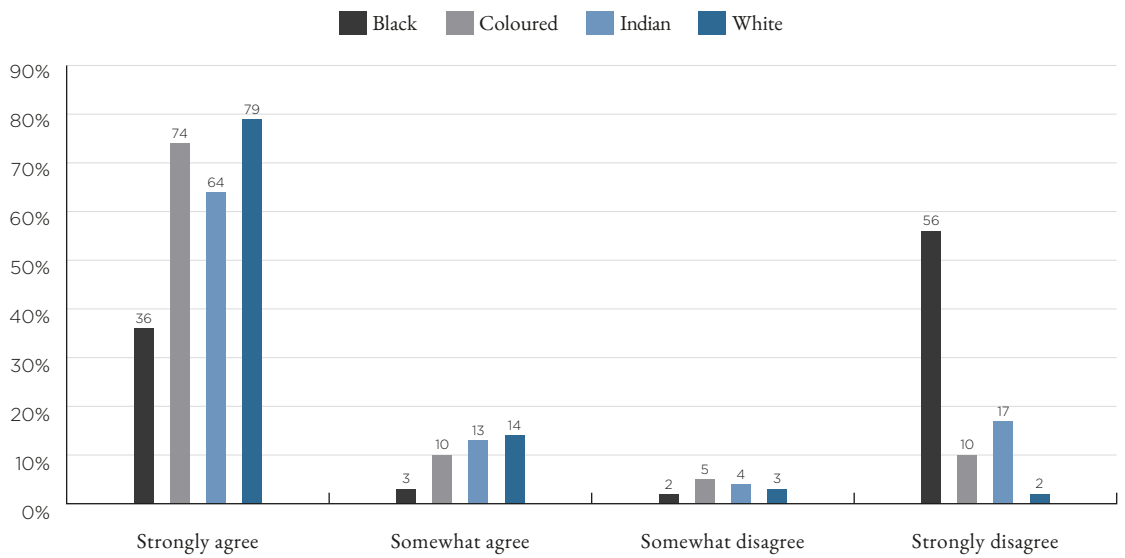
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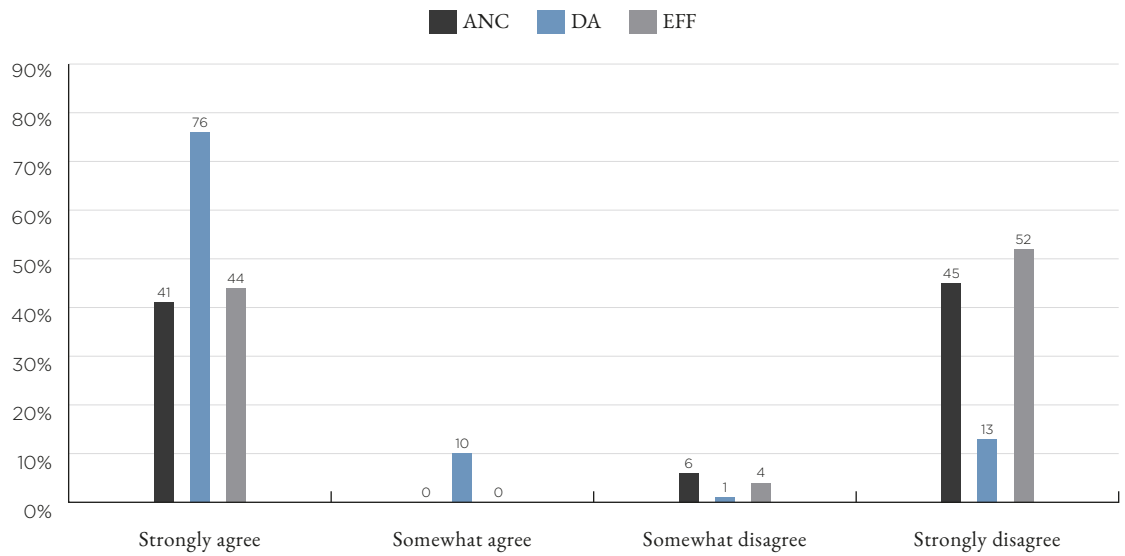
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TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS

The data reveals that more than two thirds of registered voters in the Western Cape believe that if the ANC gets below 50% in the next general election and is forced to form a national government with the EFF, in order to get 51%, this would be a doomsday scenario for South Africa. However, it is notable that voters in higher socio-economic strata are more likely to believe that a national coalition between the ANC and EFF would be a doomsday scenario than those in lower socio-economic strata.

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