

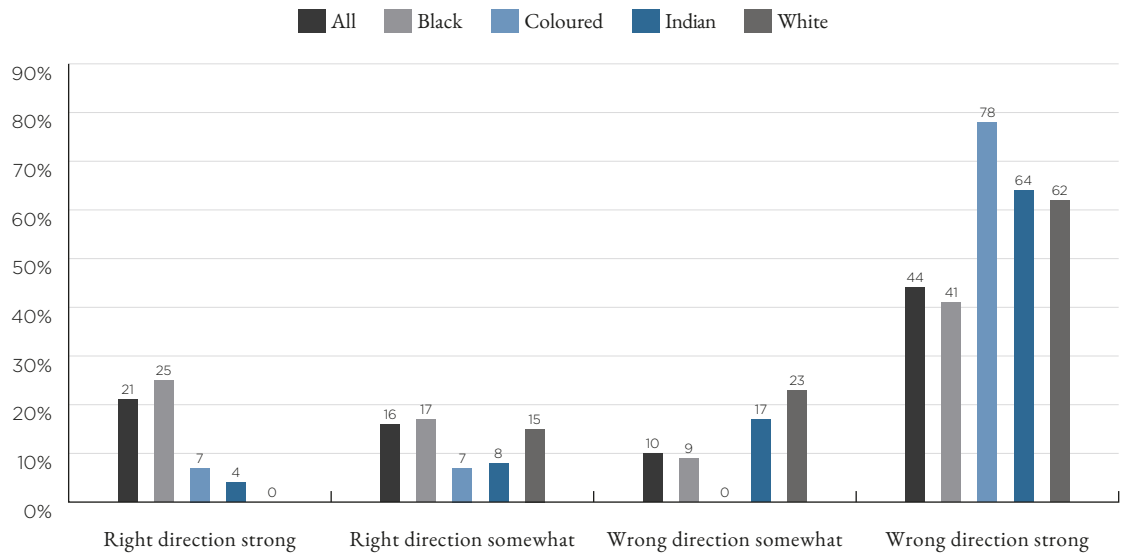
# **KWAZULU-NATAL VOTERS' PERCEPTIONS OF WHETHER THE ANC, DA, EFF AND IFP ARE MOVING IN THE RIGHT OR WRONG DIRECTION WITH REGARD TO THEIR GENERAL PERFORMANCE**

**This report investigates the perceptions of registered voters in KwaZulu-Natal as to whether they believe that the ANC, DA, EFF and IFP are moving in the right or wrong direction.**

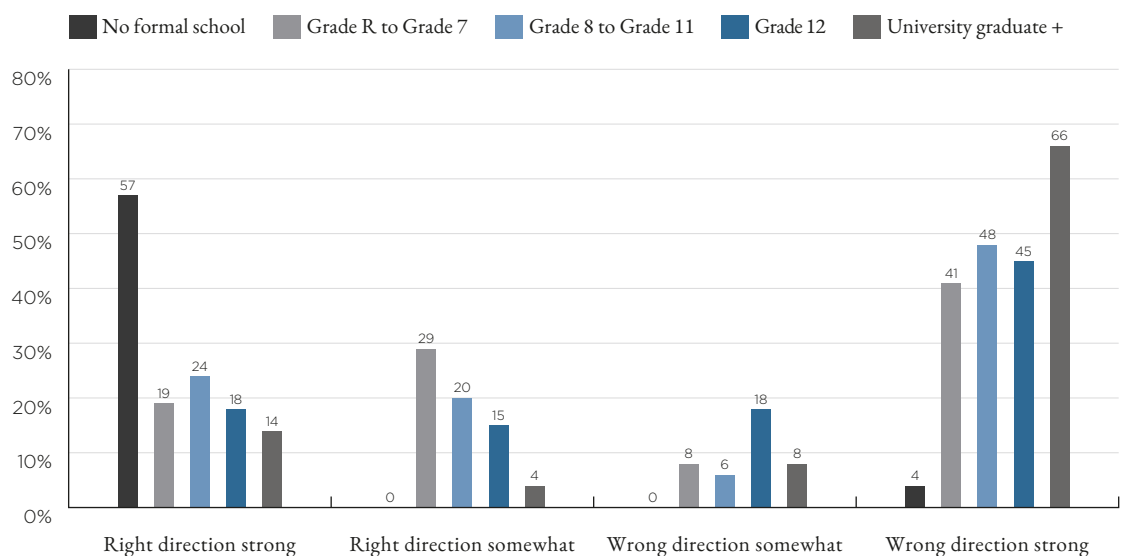
The data in the report comes from a September 2023 Foundation survey. The survey was conducted telephonically amongst a sample of 2 434 geographically and demographically representative registered voters in KwaZulu-Natal. The survey has a provincial margin of error of 3%. Totals may not add up to 100% where rounding has occurred or where participants refused to answer a question.

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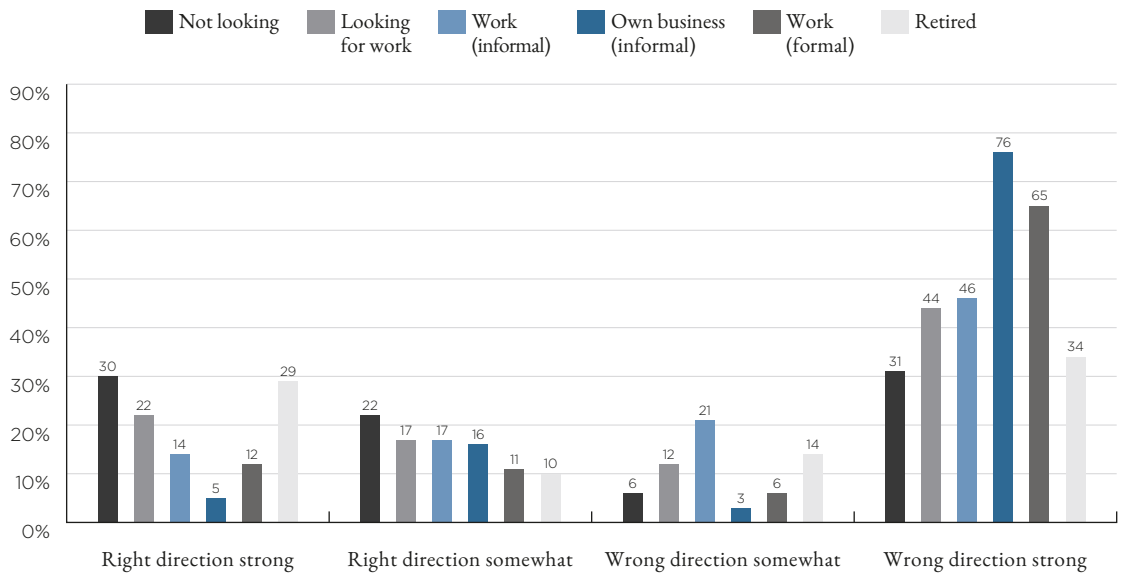
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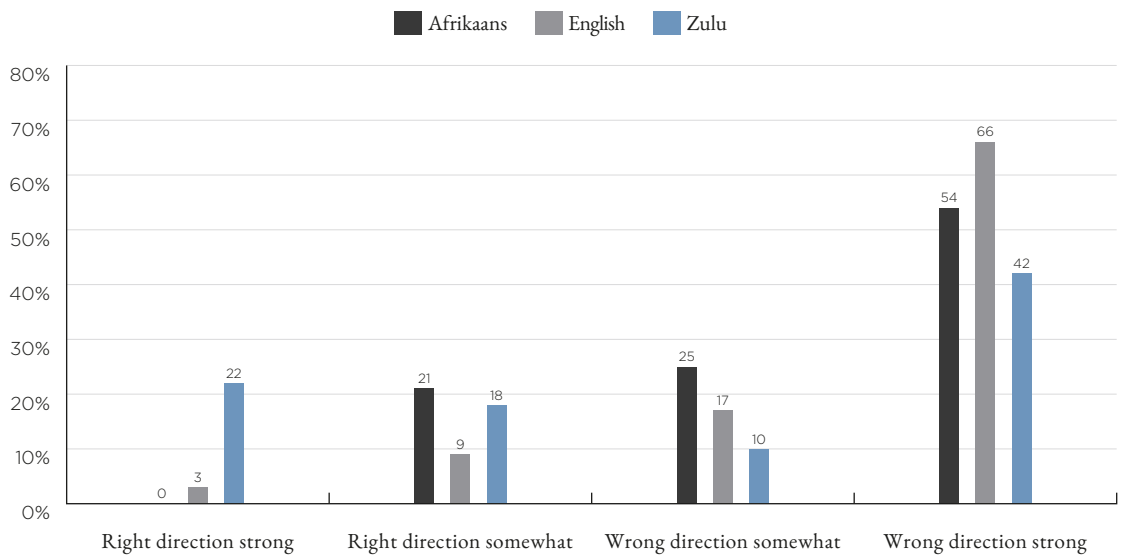
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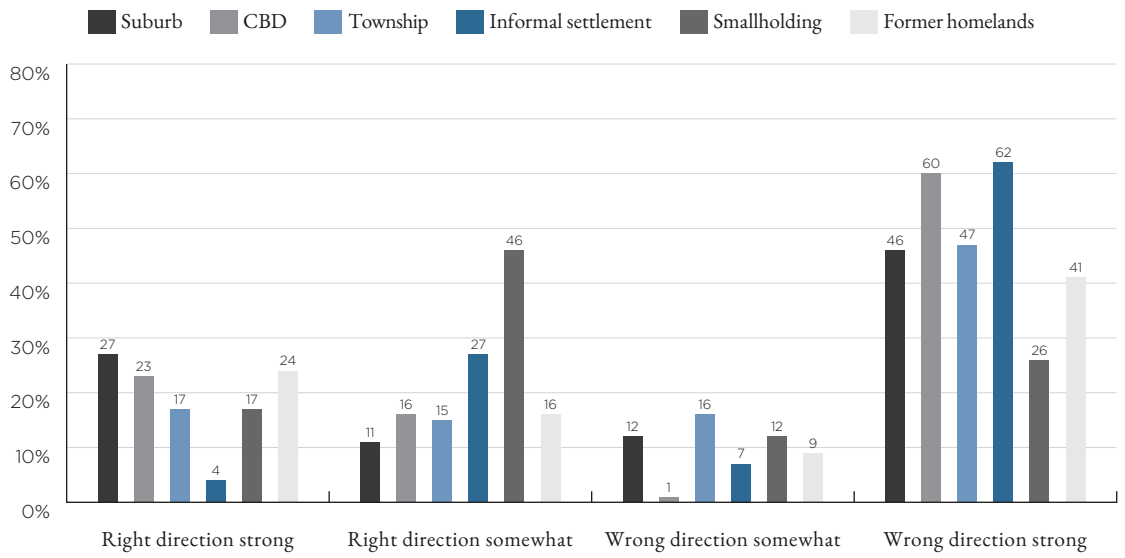
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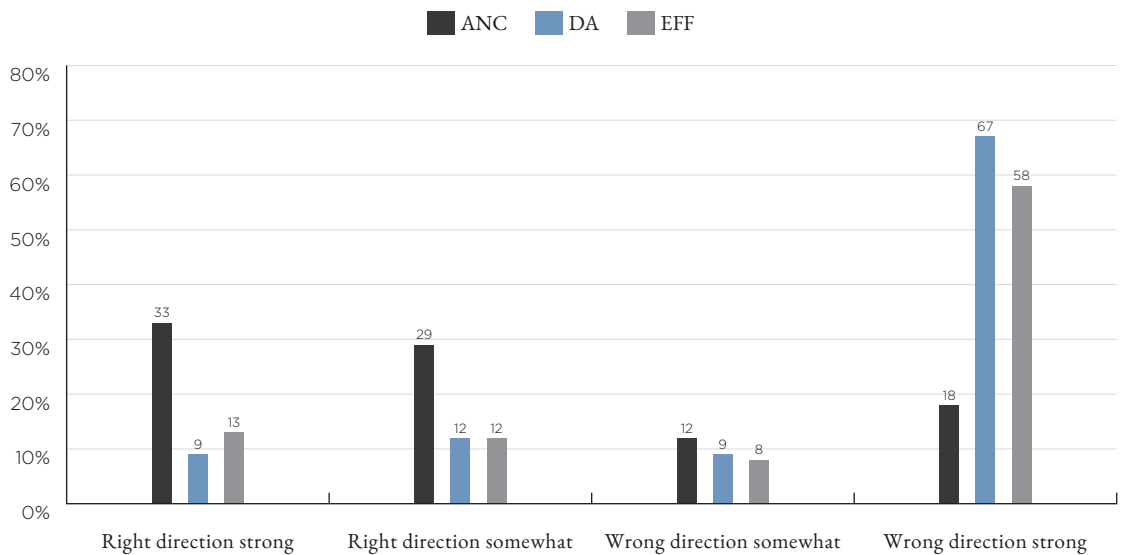
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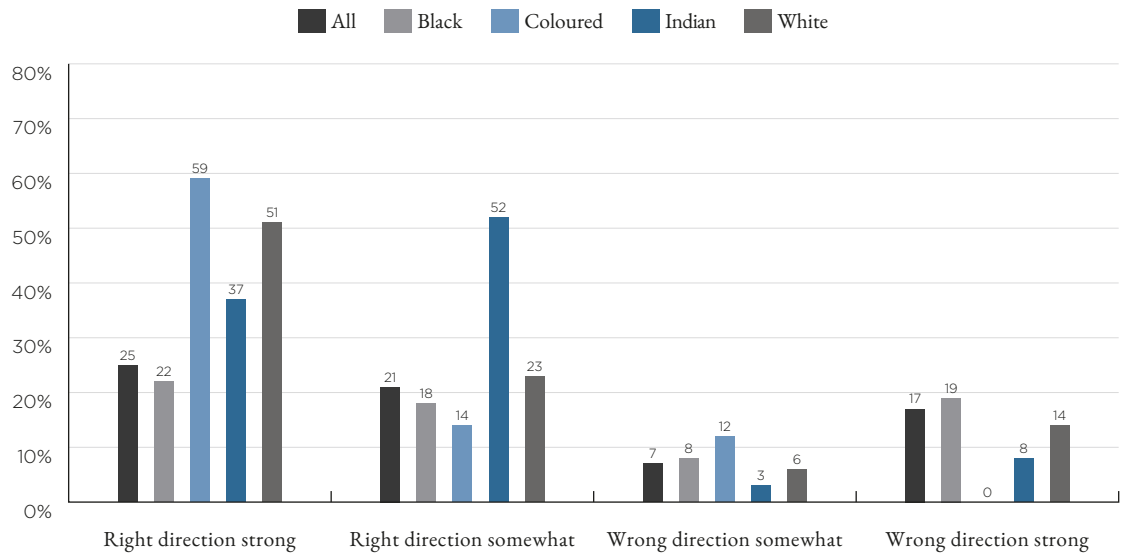


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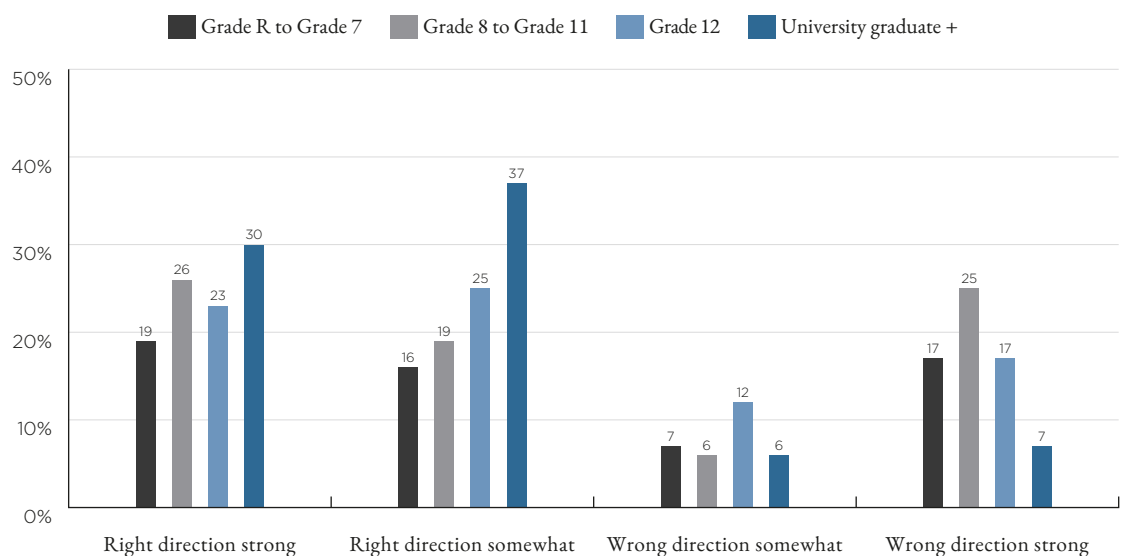


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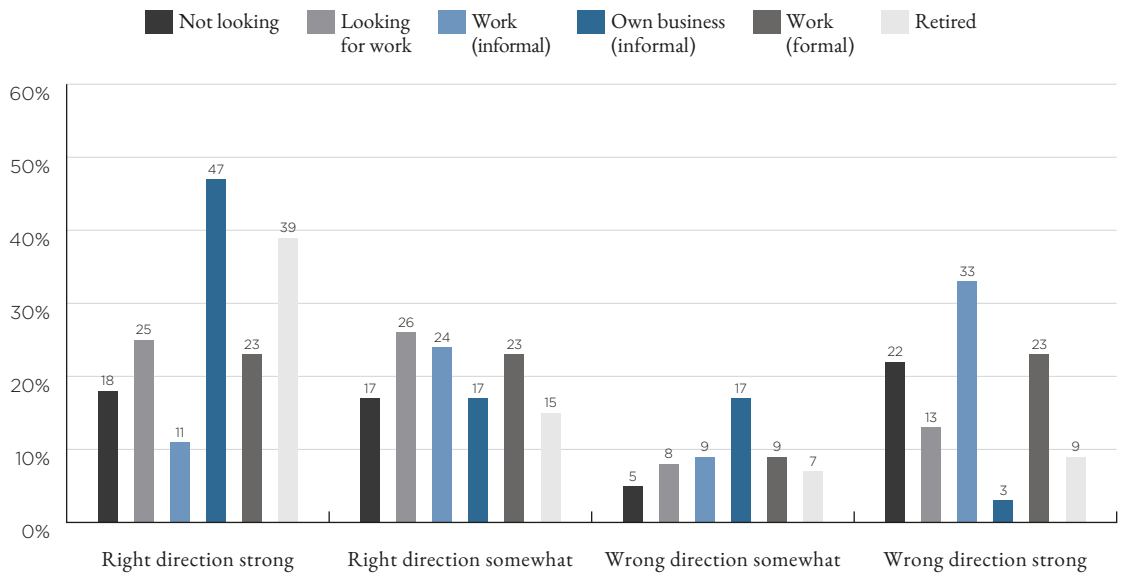
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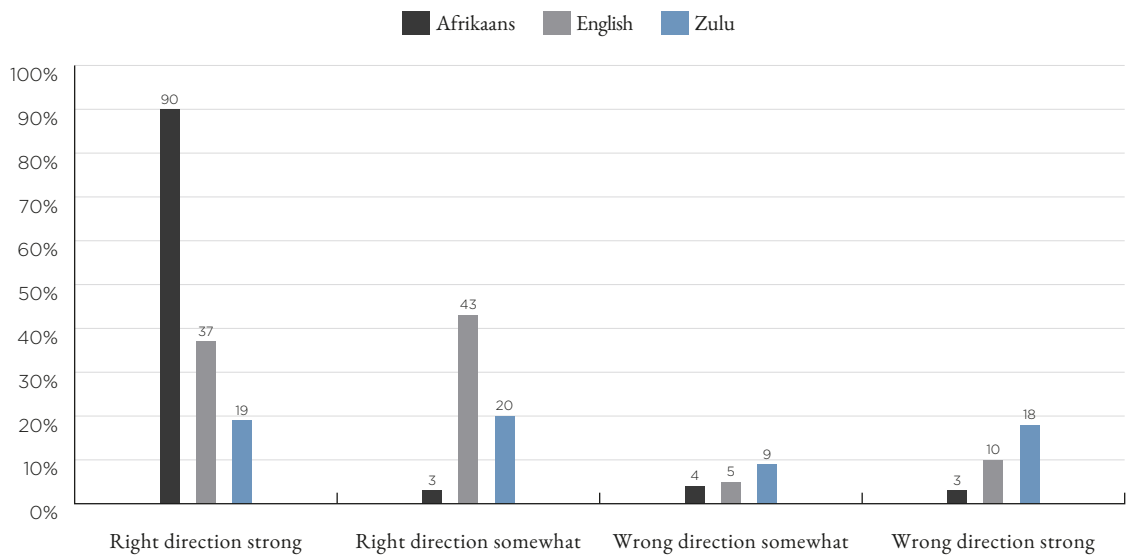
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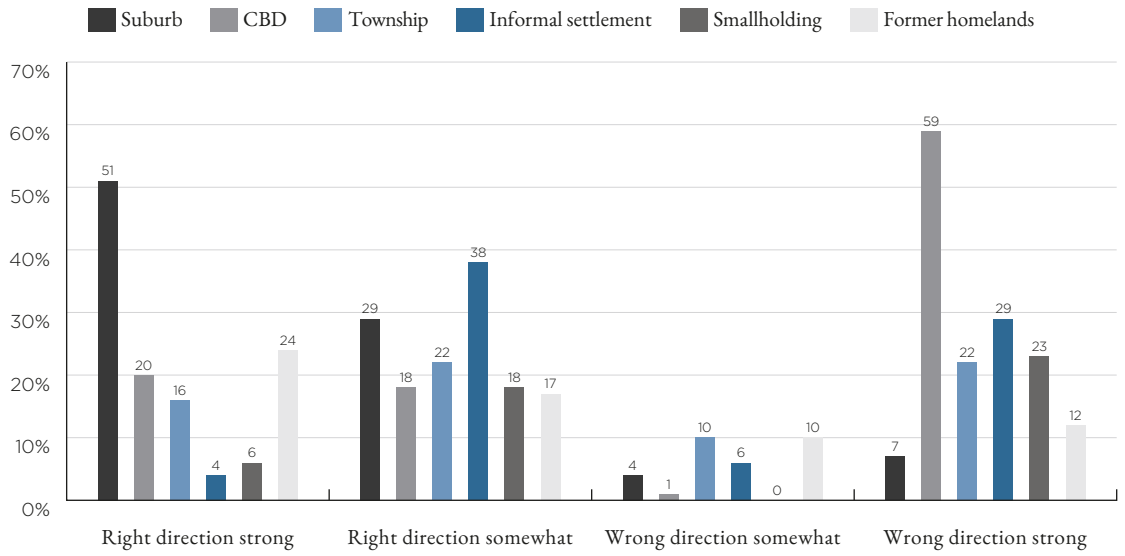
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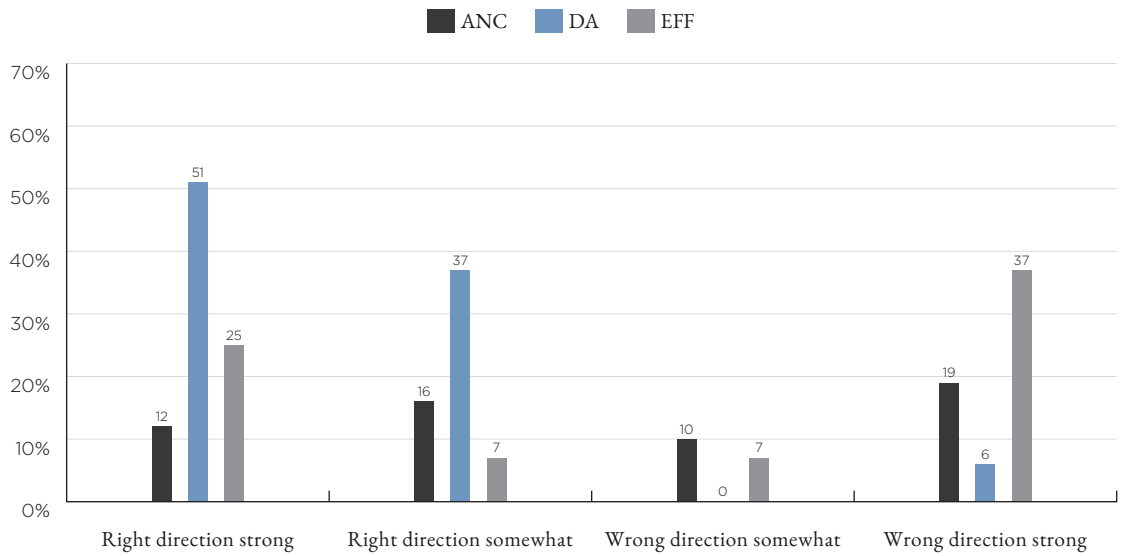
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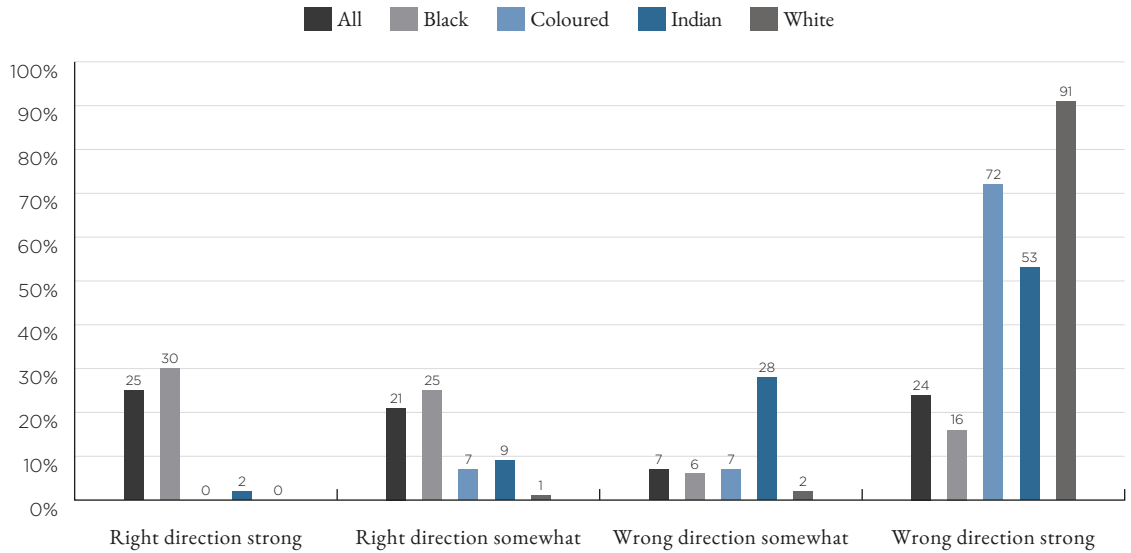


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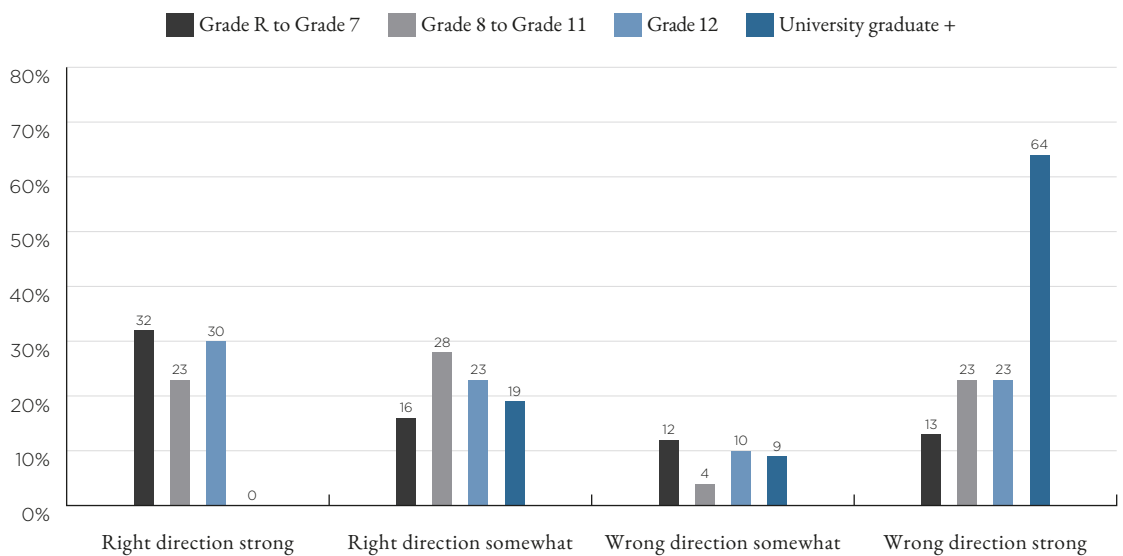


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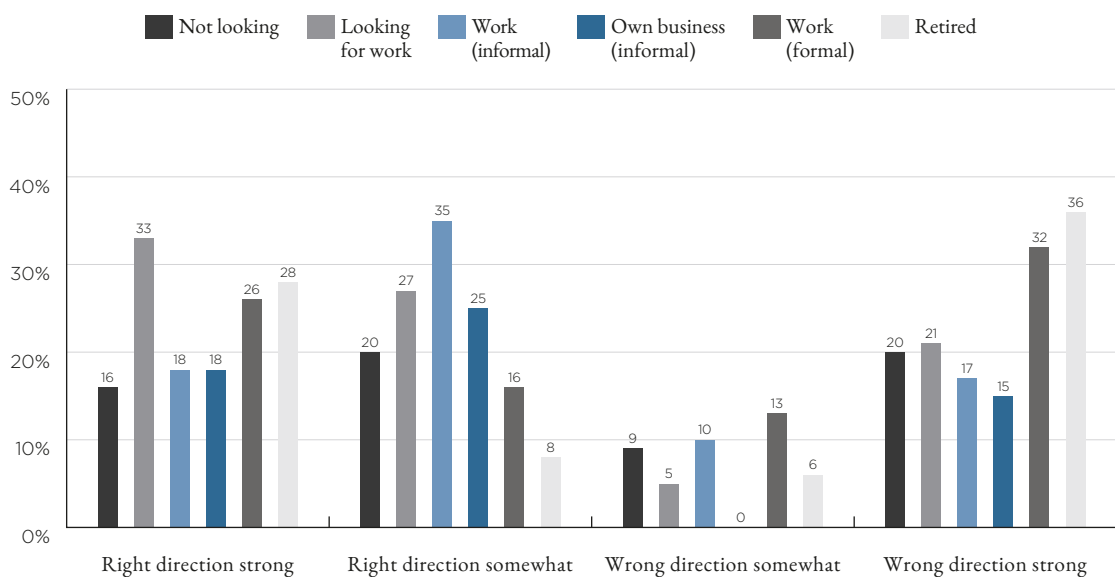


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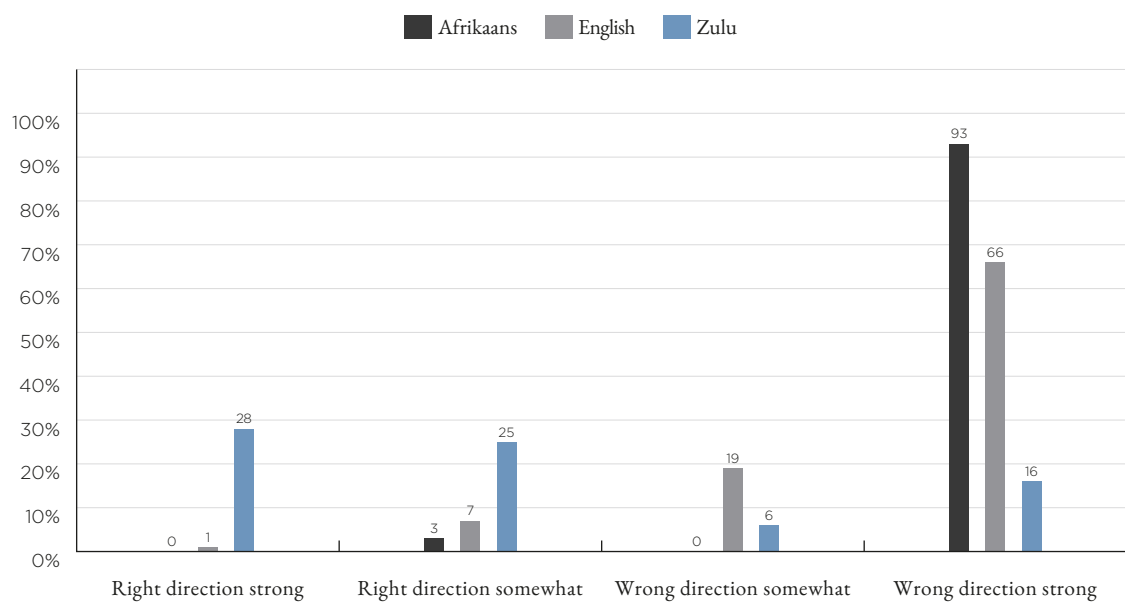




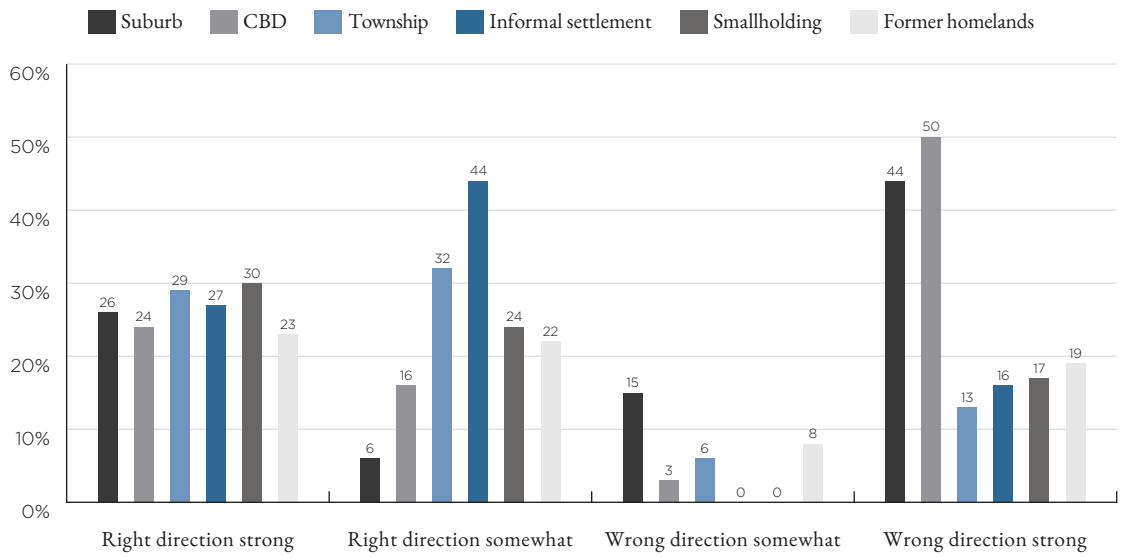
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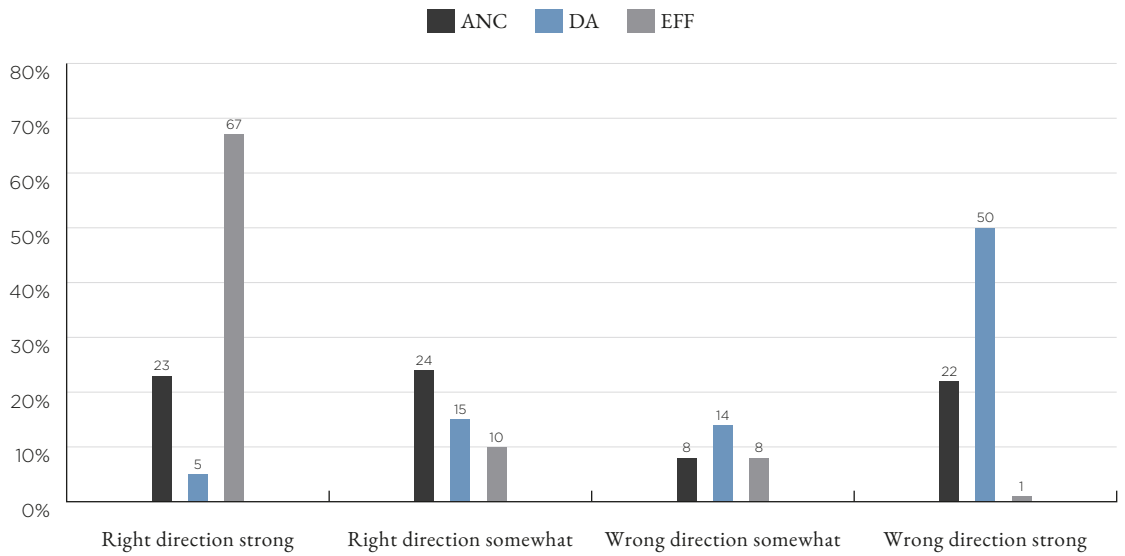
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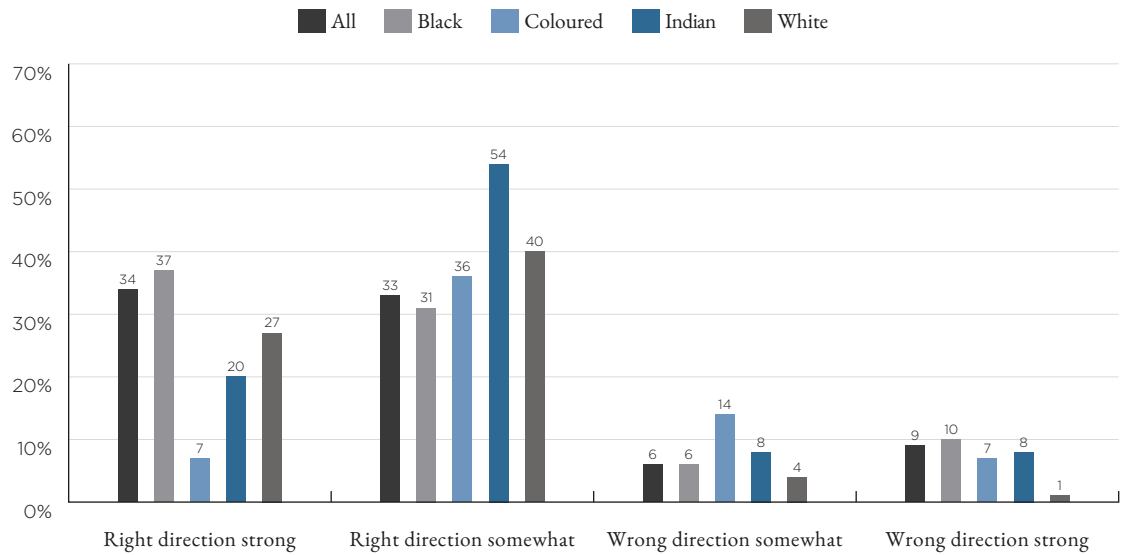


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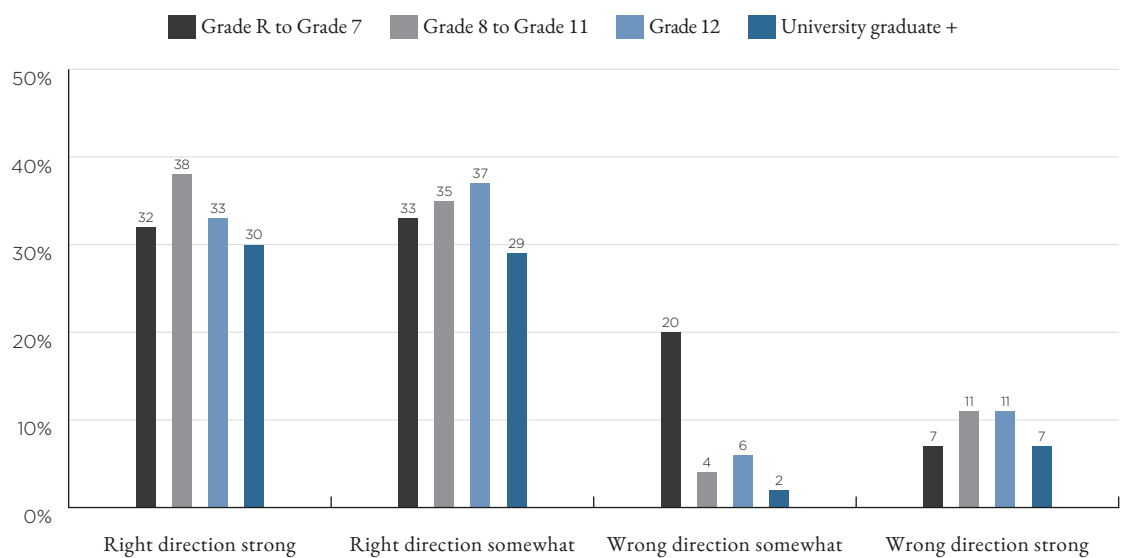


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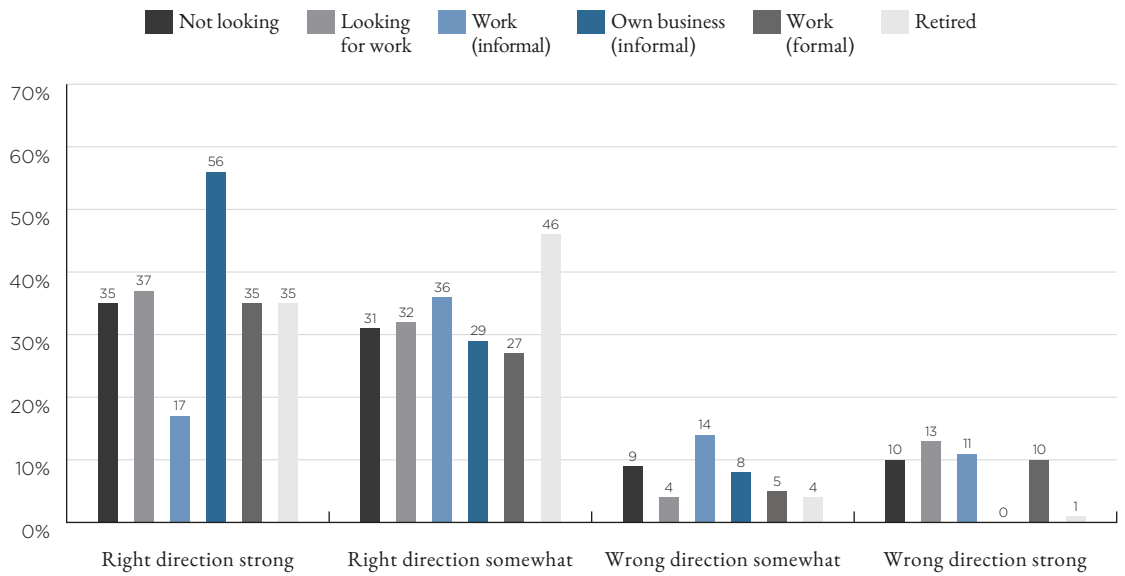
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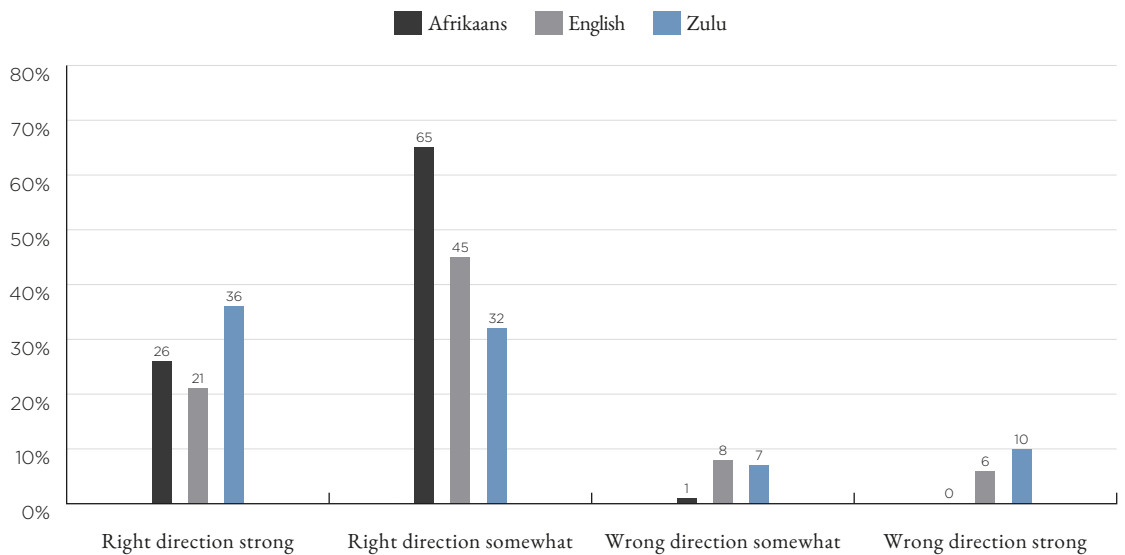
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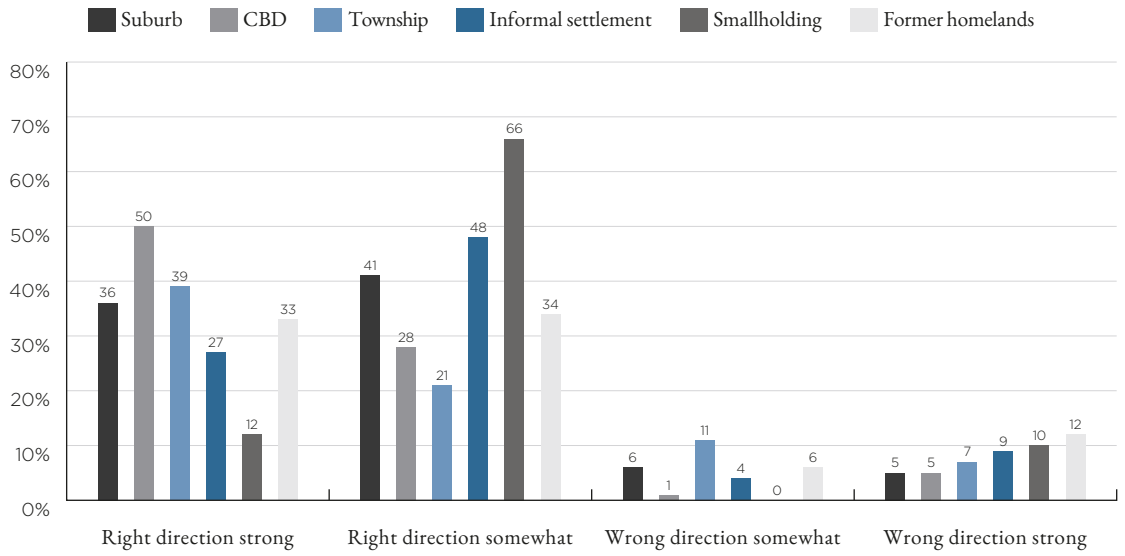
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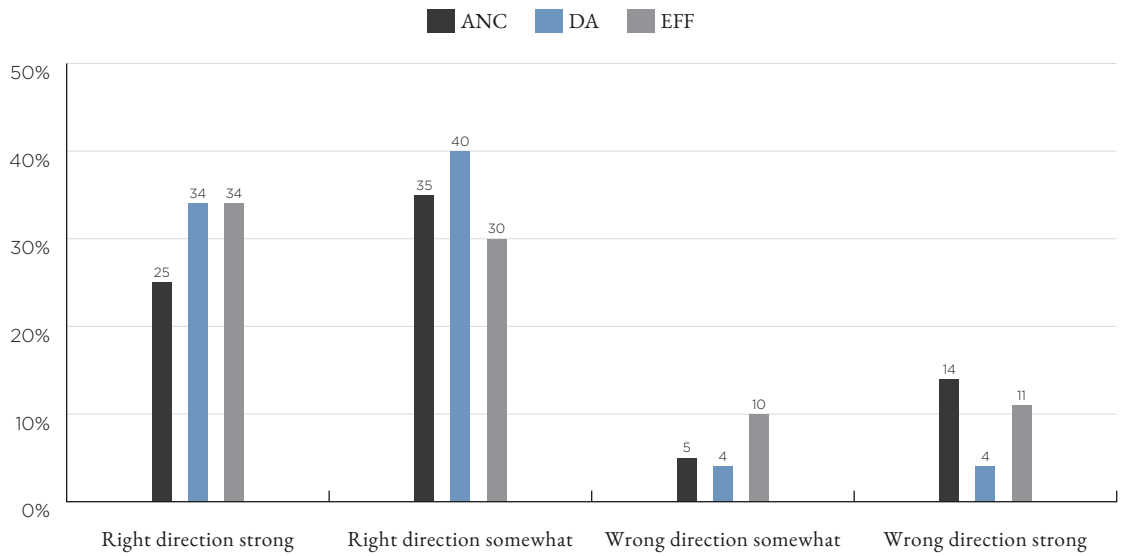
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### By party affiliation



## TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS

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Only one party in KwaZulu-Natal, the IFP, is held by a majority of registered voters to be moving broadly in the right direction. Minorities of registered voters believe the same to be true of the ANC, DA and EFF (although these are sometimes considerable minorities). The data appears to lend credence to an earlier Foundation survey result which shows considerable growth for the IFP in KwaZulu-Natal and that this growth has come largely at the expense of the ANC. At the time of conducting that survey work the Foundation did, however, observe a surge of likely nostalgic enthusiasm for the IFP in the immediate aftermath of the death of Prince Buthelezi. The effects of that surge were captured in the data of this report. Whether the leadership of the IFP can sustain those levels of support is an important question in speculating how the political future of KwaZulu-Natal will evolve.

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