

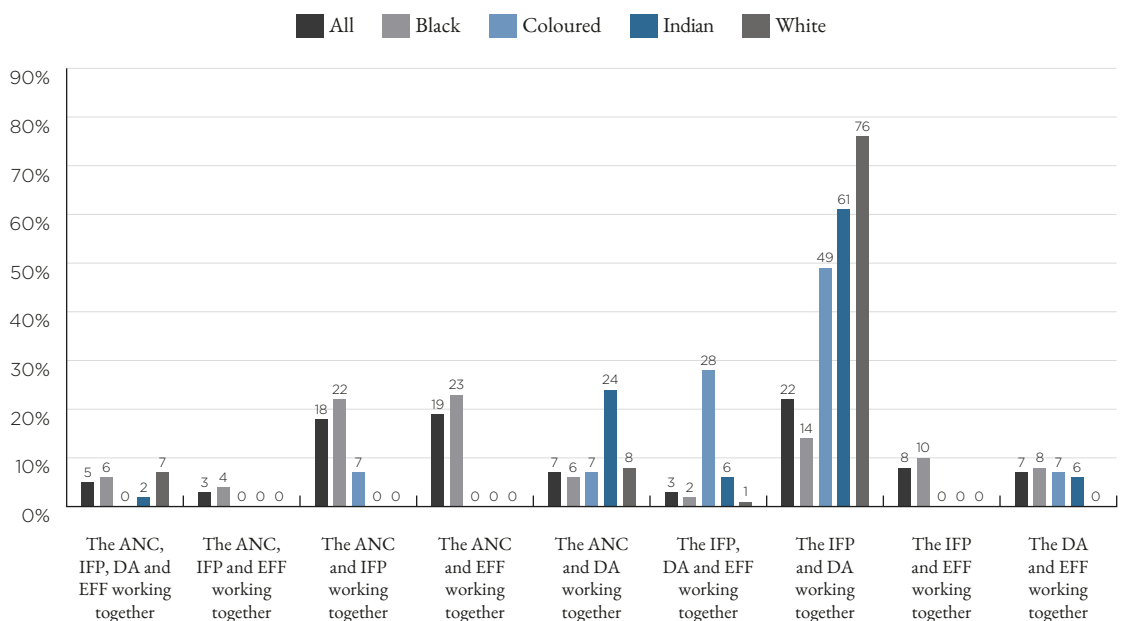
PREFERRED COALITION AGREEMENTS IN KWAZULU-NATAL

This report investigates the coalition agreements preferred by registered KwaZulu-Natal voters.

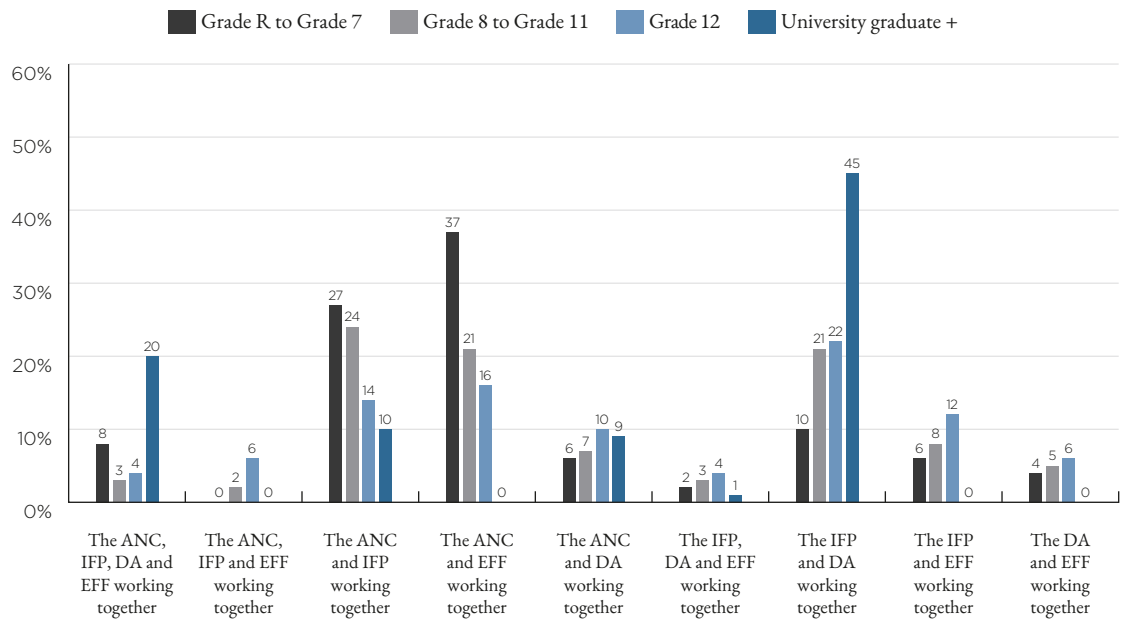
The data in the report comes from a September 2023 Foundation survey. The survey was conducted telephonically amongst a sample of 2 434 geographically and demographically representative registered voters in KwaZulu-Natal. The survey has a provincial margin of error of 3%. Totals may not add up to 100%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

THERE IS A PROSPECT THAT AFTER THE 2024 PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN KWAZULU-NATAL, NO ONE PARTY WILL WIN 51% AND A MAJORITY, AND POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE PROVINCE WILL BE FORCED TO FORM A COALITION GOVERNMENT TO GOVERN; IF THIS HAPPENS, WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING COALITION ARRANGEMENTS WOULD YOU PREFER?

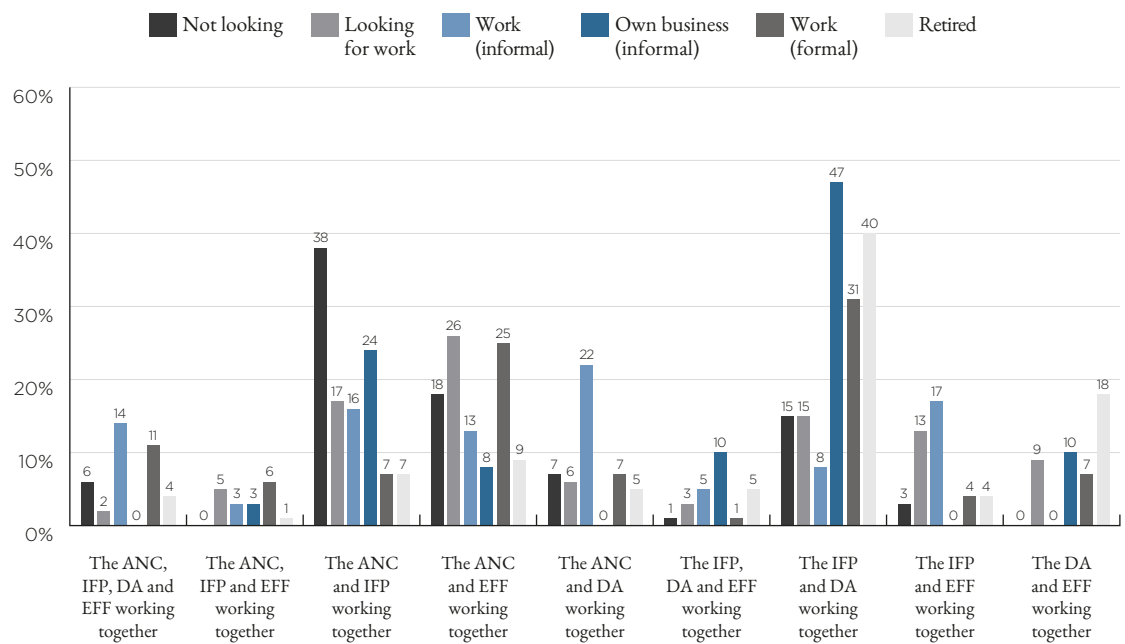
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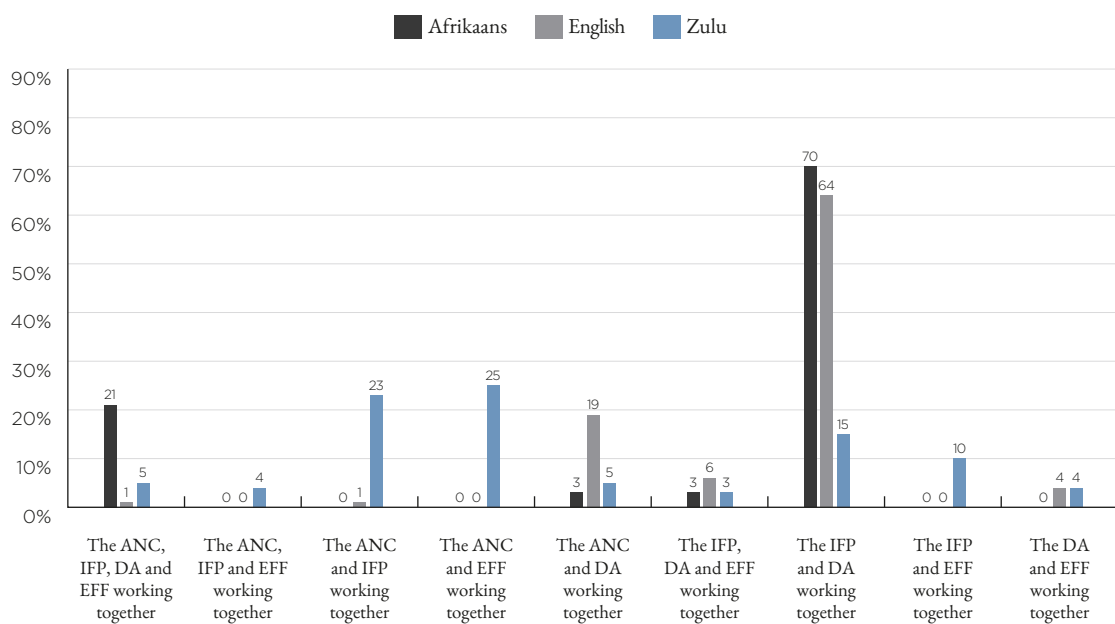
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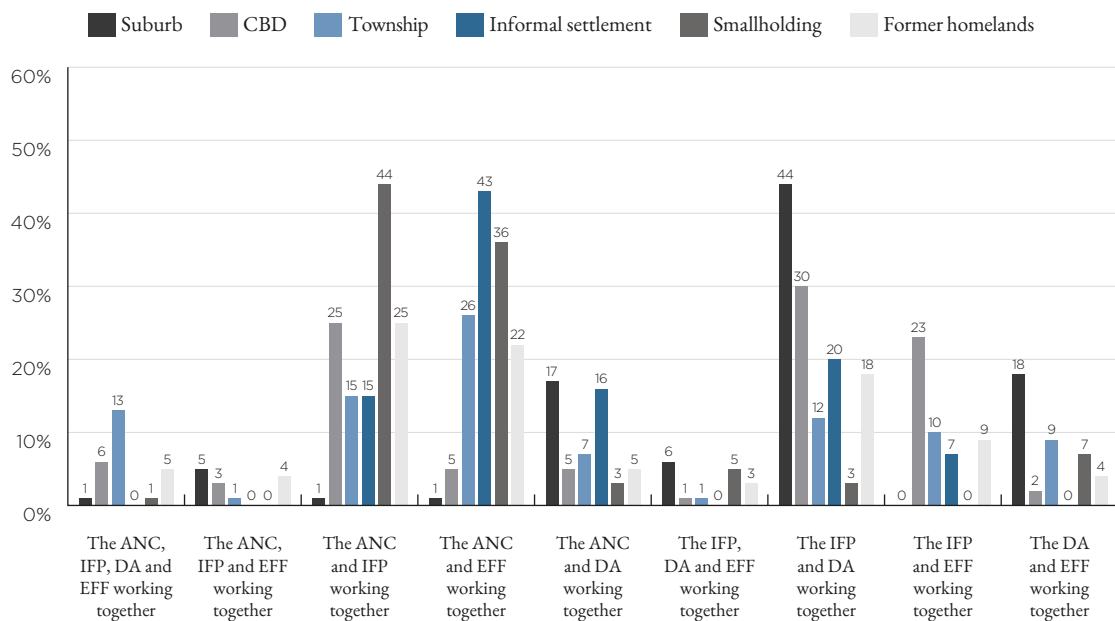
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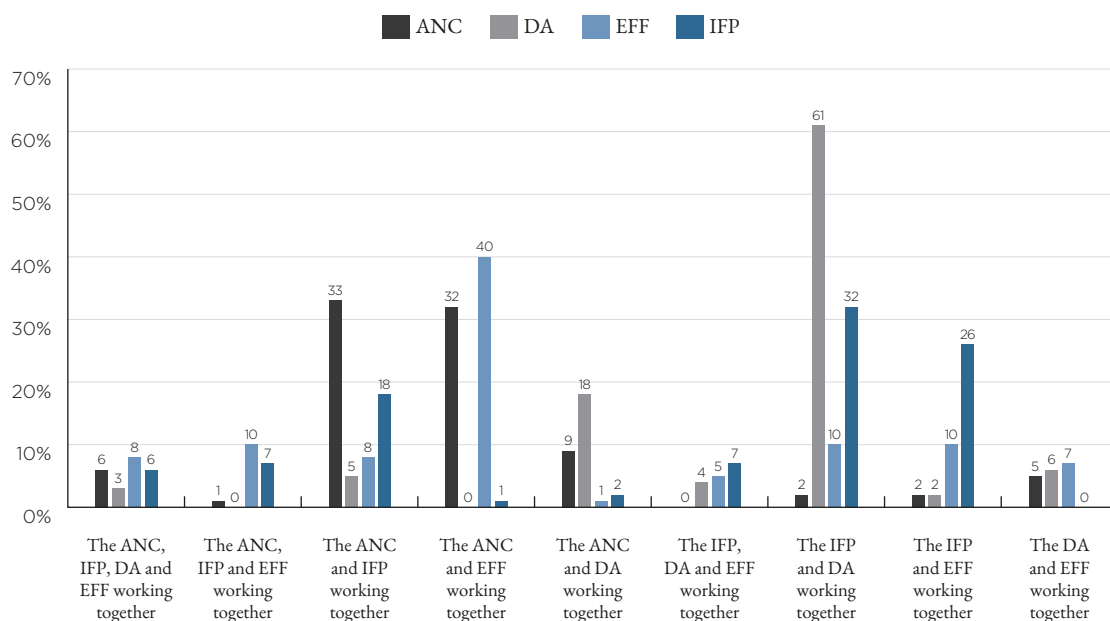
By home language



By residential area



By party affiliation



TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS

The data reveals that of all registered voters in KwaZulu-Natal, 22,4% would prefer the IFP and DA working together, 19,3% would prefer the ANC and EFF working together, and 18,6% would prefer the ANC and IFP working together. This differs across demographic lines, with a plurality of voters living in suburbs and CBDs preferring a coalition between the IFP and DA, whilst a plurality living in townships and informal settlements would prefer a coalition between the ANC and EFF, and a plurality of rural voters would prefer a coalition between the ANC and IFP. Amongst black voters, 23% would prefer an ANC-EFF coalition, 22% would prefer an ANC-IFP coalition and 14% would prefer an IFP-DA coalition. Amongst white voters 76% would prefer an IFP-DA coalition, amongst Indian voters 61% would prefer an IFP-DA coalition, whilst amongst coloured voters 49% would prefer an IFP-DA coalition.

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