

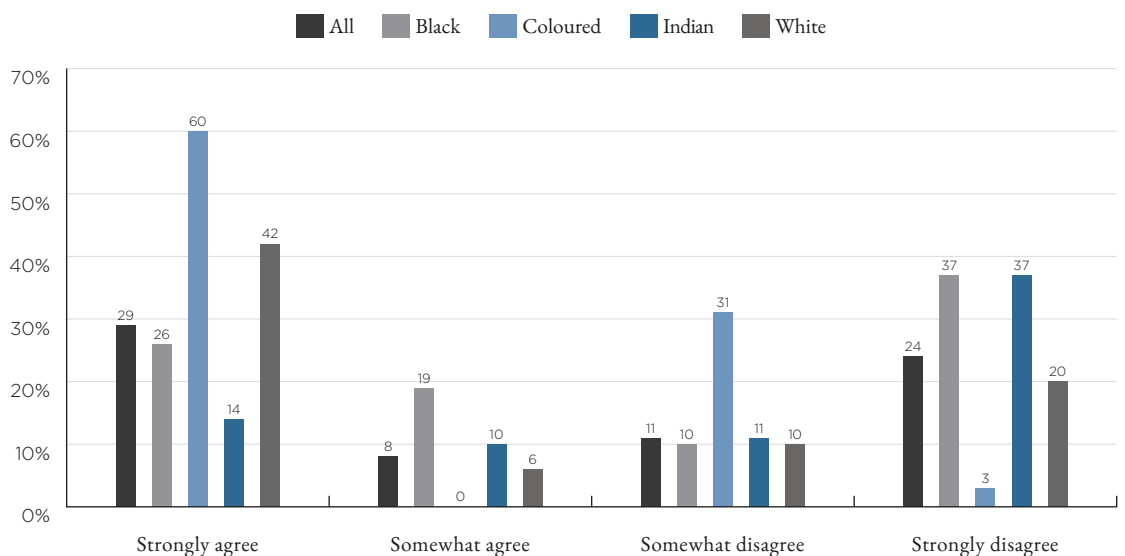
SOUTH AFRICAN VOTERS' PERCEPTION OF WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL PRACTICES APARTHEID POLICIES

This report investigates the perception of registered South African voters on whether the government of Israel practices apartheid policies against the Palestinian people.

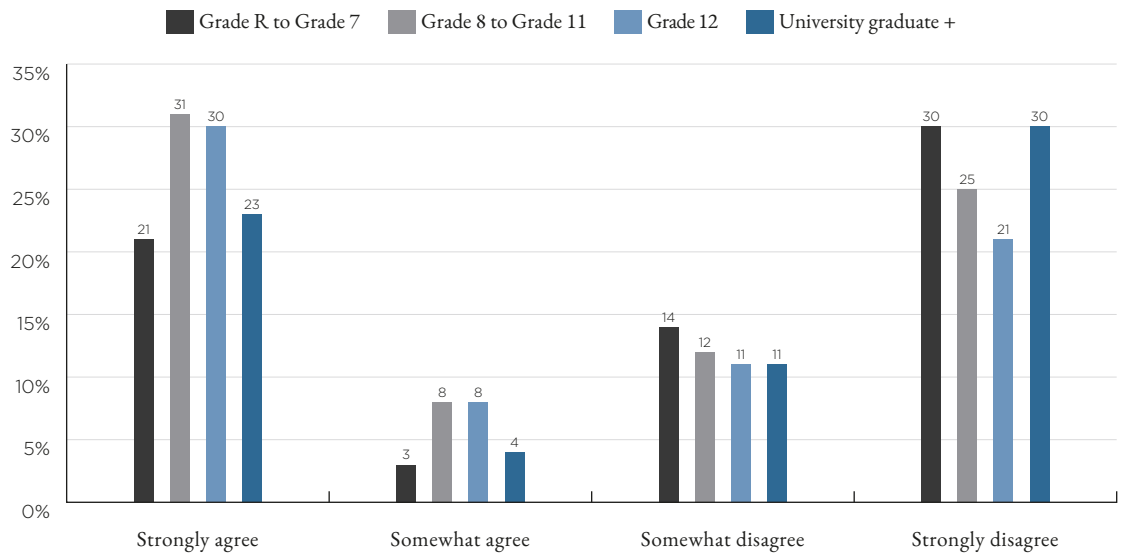
The data is based on a survey of 1 412 geographically and demographically representative registered voters commissioned by the Foundation in October of 2023. That survey had a national margin of error of 5%. Totals may not add up to 100% where rounding has occurred or where participants refused to answer a question.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL PRACTICES APARTHEID POLICIES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE. DO YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH THIS STATEMENT?

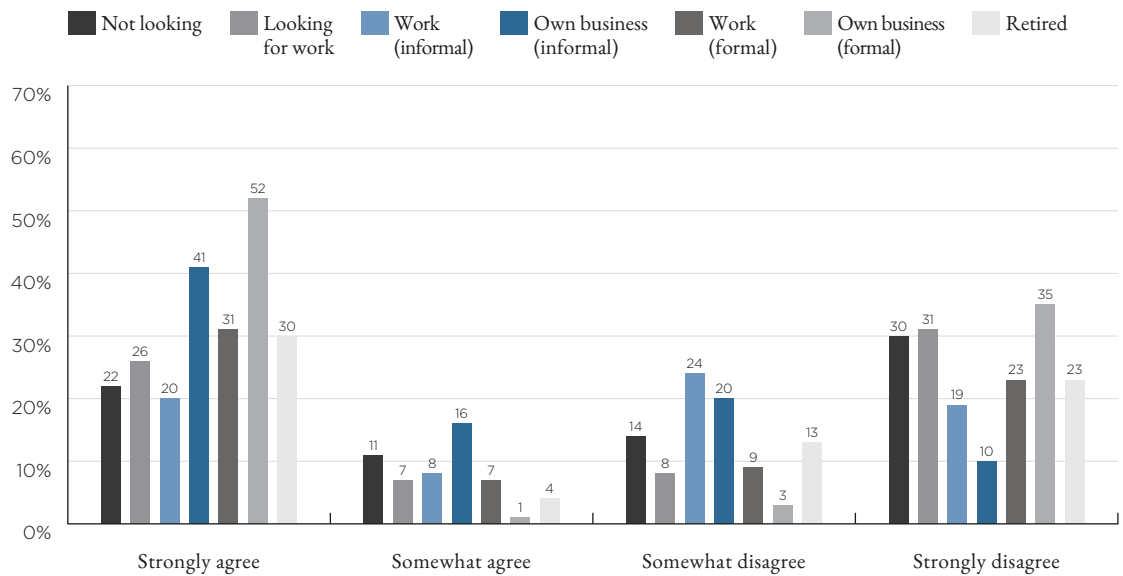
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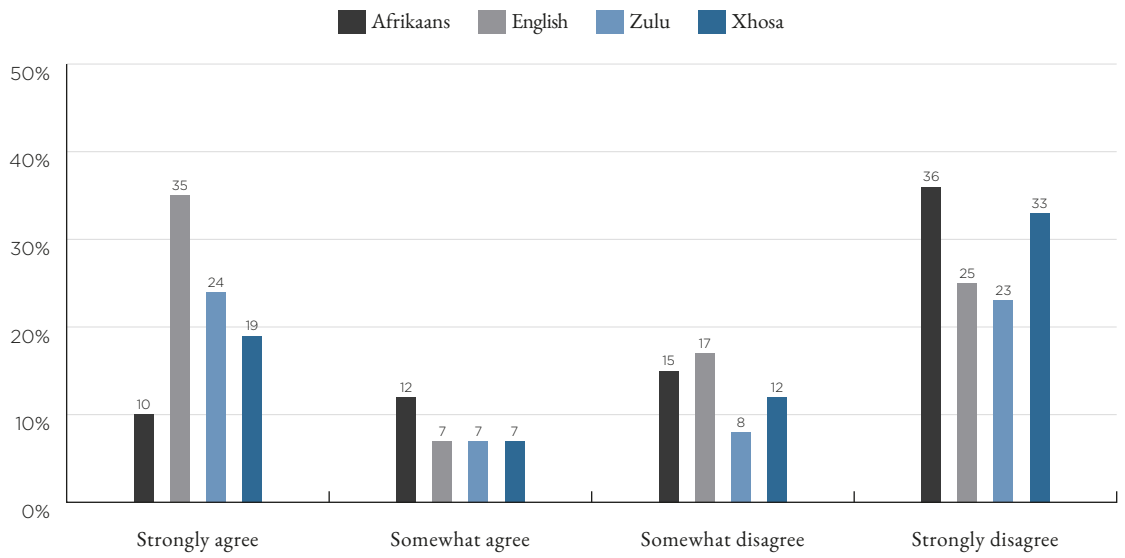
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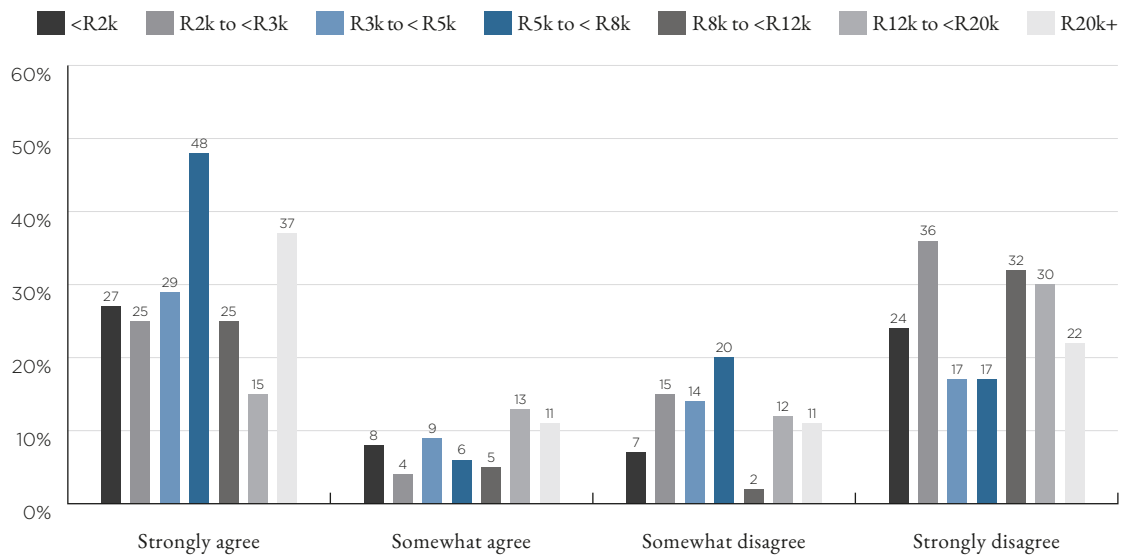
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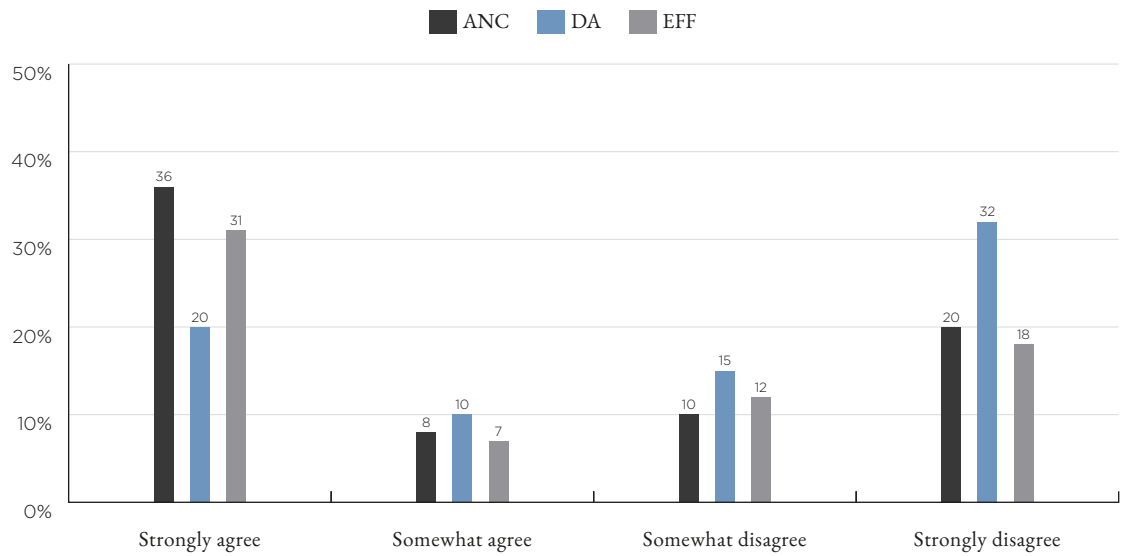
By home language



By monthly income



By party affiliation



TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS

The poll was conducted both before and after Hamas' October 7th attack on Israel, meaning that the question of Israeli policy toward the Palestinian people would have carried an unusual degree of prominence. The data shows that less than 4 in 10 voters hold the view that Israel practices apartheid policies. Less than 1 in 3 voters strongly agreed that Israel practices apartheid policies. The share of white voters holding that view was higher than the share of black voters. Likewise, the share of English speaking voters holding that view was higher than the share of Zulu and Xhosa speaking voters holding that view. A significant share of registered voters said that they had not yet formed a firm view one way or another.

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