

THE LIKELIHOOD OF VOTERS PARTICIPATING IN FUTURE PROTEST ACTIONS

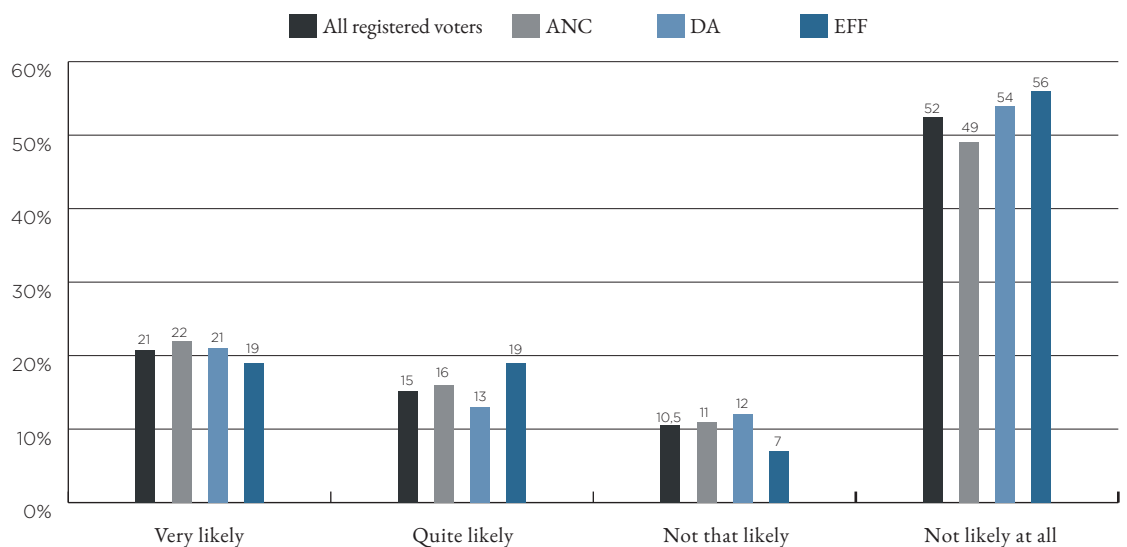
The Foundation is in the process of releasing a series of reports about protest action in South Africa.

The second of those reports follows below and investigates what share of registered voters state that they are likely to participate in protest actions in the future. In total five reports will be released on issues ranging from whether South Africans have participated in peaceful or violent protest actions in the past to whether they may do so in future, to how sympathetic they are towards protest action, to whether communities are justified in resorting to violent protest action, and finally whether they perceive their communities to be at risk of violent protest action.

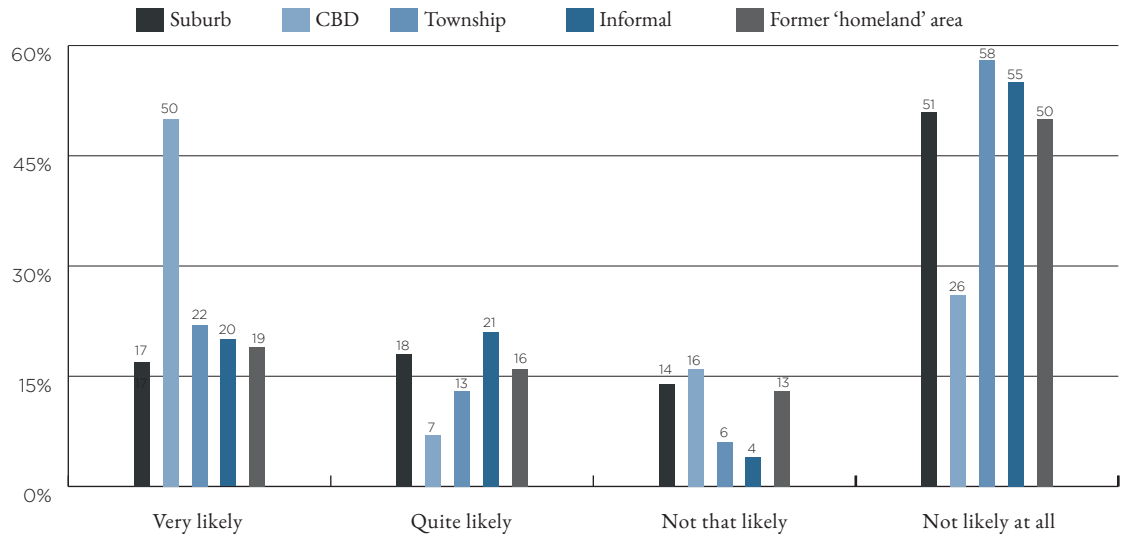
The data is based on a survey of 1 517 demographically and regionally representative registered voters completed in March of 2023. The survey had a national margin of error of 4%. Totals may not add up to 100% where respondents could not answer a question or where rounding has occurred. Whilst the data relates only to registered voters it can with caution and within limits be extrapolated to the broader adult population.

HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL TAKE PART IN PROTEST ACTION IN THE FUTURE?

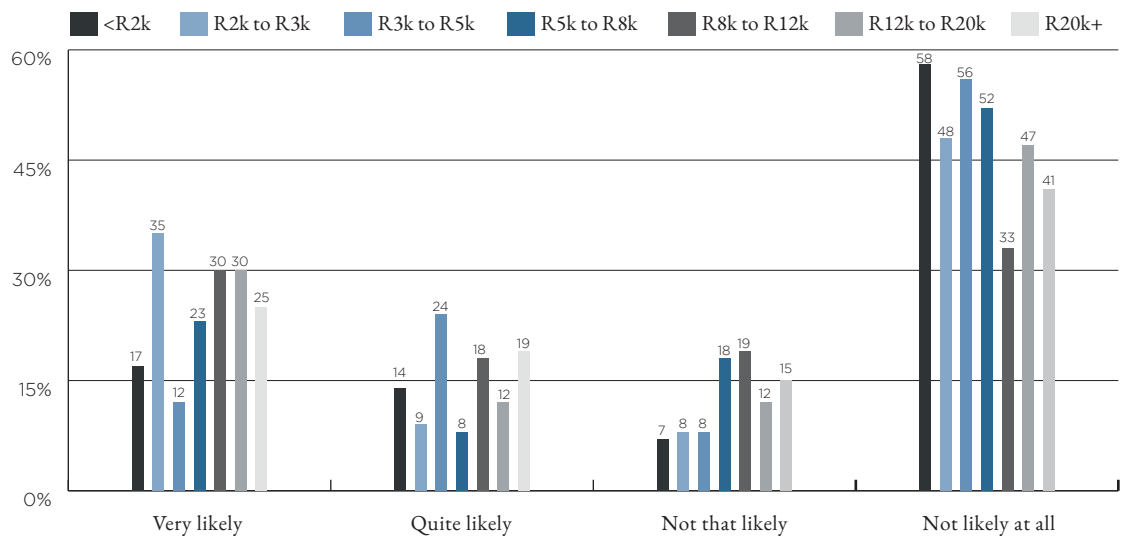
All registered voters and by party affiliation



By place of residence



By monthly income



TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS

Of all registered voters, 35.9% said that they were likely to participate in protest actions in future. When broken down across party lines, 38% of ANC voters, 34% of DA voters and 38% of EFF voters said that they were likely to participate in protest actions in the future. Across lines of residence, 35% of voters living in suburbs, 57% of voters living in CBDs, 35% of voters in townships, 41% of voters in informal settlements and 35% of voters in former 'homeland' areas said that they were likely to participate in protest actions in the future. When broken down across various income brackets, 31% of voters earning under R2 000 a month, 44% of voters earning between R2 000 and R3 000 a month, 36% of voters earning between R3 000 and R5 000 a month, 31% of voters earning between R5 000 and R8 000 a month, 48% of voters earning between R8 000 and R12 000 a month, 42% of voters earning between R12 000 and R20 000 a month and 44% of those earning over R20 000 a month said that they were likely to participate in protest actions in future. That in the region of a third of the country's registered voters state their intention to participate in future protest actions is indicative of the degree of socio-economic frustration within South Africa.

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