

Table 13.2: Public opinion on key issues in SA by province, March 1999

Opinion		EC	FS	GT	KZN	MP	NC	NP	NW	WC	Total
Economy	Satisfied with general economic situation in SA*	32	18	20	11	40	30	33	29	16	23
	Satisfied with financial situation: own household*	31	20	31	20	37	41	32	32	26	28
	Government policies in last 12 months have had a good effect on the SA economy*	32	21	23	10	26	11	12	22	14	19
Jobs	Job creation should be the top national priority	38	36	30	42	52	39	68	50	28	41
Crime	Government is in full control of crime situation*	25	3	4	7	12	4	13	6	3	9
	Fighting crime should be the top national priority	40	32	44	28	23	26	13	21	41	32
Governance	Satisfied with the way the country is being governed*	71	63	46	32	80	58	76	69	26	53
	Trust or strong trust in the national government*	84	72	59	50	83	76	88	84	46	66
Race	Race relations improved since April 1994*	55	49	50	49	83	42	85	64	31	55
	Racial tensions against people like me decreased since April 1994*	50	52	47	41	82	34	84	69	26	52
Satisfaction Index*		47	37	35	27	55	37	53	47	23	38
Satisfaction ranking		3	6	7	8	1	5	2	4	9	-

* Average percentage of the eight satisfaction levels asterisked in the table.

Table 13.3: Satisfaction level by race and province

Satisfaction level by race		EC	FS	GT	KN	MP	NC	NP	NW	WC	Total
Black	Satisfaction index	49	42	46	28	60	53	54	50	49	45
	Provincial rank	5	8	7	9	1	3	2	4	6	–
White	Satisfaction index	36	5	14	22	13	12	4	14	11	15
	Provincial rank	1	8	4	2	5	6	9	3	7	–
Coloured	Satisfaction index	40	–	29	–	–	35	–	–	20	25
	Provincial rank	1	–	3	–	–	2	–	–	4	–
Indian	Satisfaction index	–	–	4	16	–	–	–	–	–	14
	Provincial rank	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total population	Satisfaction index	47	37	35	27	55	37	53	47	23	38
	Provincial rank	3	6	7	8	1	5	2	4	9	–

Table 13.5: Satisfaction level by LSM and province

Satisfaction level by standard of living		EC	FS	GT	KN	MP	NC	NP	NW	WC	Total
HIGH 24%	Satisfaction index	44	30	31	29	39	27	50	40	24	31
	99% electricity										
94% refrigerator 58% insurance	Provincial rank	2	6	5	7	4	8	1	3	9	
MEDIUM 38%	Satisfaction index	51	43	42	29	66	46	55	55	22	44
	80% electricity										
52% refrigerator 13% insurance	Provincial rank	4	6	7	8	1	5	3	2	9	–
LOW 38%	Satisfaction index	44	37	36	20	50	31	51	42	21	40
	19% electricity										
9% refrigerator 1% insurance	Provincial rank	3	5	6	9	2	7	1	4	8	–
Total population	Satisfaction index	47	37	35	27	55	37	53	47	23	38
	Provincial rank	3	6	7	8	1	5	2	4	9	–

Table 13.6: Correlation between intention to vote for a party and opinion about each issue *

Party	Satisfied with general economic situation in South Africa at present	Satisfied with financial situation of household at present	Government policies have had a good effect on general economic situation in past year	Trust or strong trust in the national government	Government is in full control of the crime situation	Race relations have improved in South Africa since April 1994	Racial tension against people like me has diminished since April 1994	Satisfied with the way South Africa is being governed at present	Overall satisfaction index
ANC	,218	,088	,235	,420	,108	,273	,317	,426	,463
DP	-,096	,024	-,075	-,214	-,027	-,111	-,170	-,197	-,195
IFP	-,062	-,074	-,057	-,076	-,033	-,080	-,083	-,086	-,123
NNP	-,071	,023	-,129	-,181	-,040	-,149	-,159	-,224	-,212
UDM	-,019	-,039	-,023	-,008	,000	-,024	-,033	-,034	-,042
ACDP	-,023	,037	-,046	-,024	-,027	-,085	-,066	-,064	-,064

* Pearson's correlation coefficients, all significant at the 0,01 level (two-tailed).

Table 13.8: Location quotient of each political party by province, June 1999

Party	EC	FS	GT	KN	MP	NC	NP	NW	WC
ACDP	0,78	0,64	0,82	1,27	0,77	1,13	0,76	0,63	2,17
ANC	1,11	1,22	1,03	0,60	1,28	0,97	1,35	1,21	0,64
AEB	0,63	1,33	1,02	0,69	1,30	1,77	1,27	1,62	0,67
AZAPO	0,73	1,03	0,84	0,90	0,55	2,21	2,87	0,64	0,34
DP	0,67	0,61	1,85	1,02	0,52	0,60	0,18	0,39	1,48
FA	0,35	1,52	1,56	0,56	1,38	1,29	0,69	1,04	1,02
IFP	0,03	0,05	0,41	4,71	0,16	0,05	0,04	0,05	0,02
MF	0,11	0,11	0,11	4,81	0,12	0,18	0,13	0,09	0,26
NNP	0,48	0,73	0,56	0,58	0,35	3,27	0,25	0,35	5,00
PAC	1,42	1,46	0,97	0,40	0,87	0,90	1,71	0,96	0,71
GPGP	0,55	0,45	1,02	1,15	0,38	0,52	0,60	0,43	3,09
SOPA	0,60	1,35	0,82	1,58	0,81	0,90	1,36	1,01	0,43
UCDP	0,15	0,93	0,26	0,12	0,27	0,32	0,13	9,53	0,14
UDM	3,76	0,48	0,63	0,38	0,41	0,28	0,75	0,42	0,90
VF/FF	0,39	2,20	1,38	0,26	1,63	2,00	0,67	1,45	0,82
AITUP	1,20	0,58	0,47	1,63	0,58	1,78	1,16	0,60	1,38

Appendix 13.1: South Africa's 1999 national election results

Party	Voting totals per party per province (national assembly)									
	EC	FS	GT	KN	MP	NC	NP	NW	WC	TOTAL
ACDP	24 344	10 031	43 359	53 799	12 415	5 295	18 151	11 774	49 807	228 975
ANC	1 617 329	887 091	2 527 676	1 176 926	962 260	211 206	1 483 199	1 052 895	682 748	10 601 330
AEB	3 996	4 228	10 922	5 878	4 256	1 686	6 095	6 130	3 101	46 292
AZAPO	2 743	1 919	5 293	4 525	1 059	1 237	8 121	1 426	934	27 257
DP	139 520	64 262	655 883	288 738	56 114	18 952	28 116	48 665	227 087	1 527 337
FA	4 097	9 041	31 386	8 984	8 481	2 292	6 198	7 376	8 849	86 704
IFP	6 511	4 938	131 296	1 196 955	15 868	1 448	5 389	5 929	3 143	1 371 477
MF	750	351	1 271	43 026	401	182	653	362	1 281	48 277
NNP	72 639	54 769	142 749	117 107	26 779	73 766	28 559	31 072	550 775	1 098 215
PAC	21 978	11 300	25 412	8 414	6 929	2 083	20 070	8 878	8 061	113 125
GPGP	693	285	2 179	1 952	246	98	570	320	2 850	9 193
SOPA	741	838	1 718	2 658	516	167	1 285	750	389	9 062
UCDP	2 528	8 019	7 619	2 671	2 393	830	1 684	97 755	1 781	125 280
UDM	281 748	18 073	79 627	38 080	15 807	3 092	42 643	18 574	49 146	546 790
VF/FF	6 822	19 210	40 782	6 044	14 687	5 229	8 835	15 106	10 502	127 217
AITUP	1 745	421	1 146	3 206	437	387	1 281	520	1 468	10 611
Total	2 188 184	1 094 776	3 708 318	2 958 963	1 128 648	327 950	1 660 849	1 307 532	1 601 922	15 977 142