

Globalism

South Africa

Fieldwork Dates: 28th February 2019 to 18th March 2019



Total	Gender	
	Male	Female

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please select one option on each row)

Glob_populism_scale_a. Politicians should always listen closely to the problems of the people

	Unweighted base	1002	486	516
Base: All South Africa adults		1002	493	509
Strongly agree	70%		69%	70%
Tend to agree	18%		18%	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	6%		7%	6%
Tend to disagree	2%		1%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%		2%	1%
Don't know	2%		2%	2%
Net: Agree	88%		88%	89%
Net: Disagree	4%		4%	3%

Glob_populism_scale_b. You can tell if a person is good or bad if you know their politics

	Unweighted base	1002	486	516
Base: All South Africa adults		1002	493	509
Strongly agree	23%		26%	19%
Tend to agree	22%		21%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	29%		30%	29%
Tend to disagree	12%		12%	12%
Strongly disagree	12%		9%	13%
Don't know	3%		2%	5%
Net: Agree	44%		47%	41%
Net: Disagree	23%		21%	25%

Glob_populism_scale_c. The government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves

	Unweighted base	1002	486	516
Base: All South Africa adults		1002	493	509
Strongly agree	57%		58%	55%
Tend to agree	27%		25%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	9%		10%	8%
Tend to disagree	2%		3%	1%
Strongly disagree	2%		2%	2%
Don't know	3%		1%	4%
Net: Agree	84%		83%	84%
Net: Disagree	4%		5%	4%

Glob_populism_scale_d. The power of a few special interests prevents our South Africa from making progress

	Unweighted base	1002	486	516
Base: All South Africa adults		1002	493	509
Strongly agree	54%		57%	51%
Tend to agree	28%		27%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%		10%	12%
Tend to disagree	3%		4%	2%
Strongly disagree	1%		1%	1%
Don't know	3%		1%	5%
Net: Agree	82%		83%	80%
Net: Disagree	4%		5%	3%

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	202	320	211	143	126
Unweighted base	202	320	211	143	126
Base: All South Africa adults	182	291	204	136	188
Strongly agree	68%	65%	72%	75%	74%
Tend to agree	15%	21%	16%	18%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	8%	6%	8%	4%	4%
Tend to disagree	2%	4%	-	1%	1%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	-	1%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Net: Agree	83%	86%	87%	94%	93%
Net: Disagree	4%	6%	3%	1%	1%

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Neither agree nor disagree	30%	26%	30%	27%	35%
Tend to disagree	7%	12%	15%	10%	13%
Strongly disagree	7%	9%	11%	16%	17%
Don't know	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Net: Agree	51%	50%	40%	43%	33%
Net: Disagree	14%	21%	26%	26%	30%

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Tend to disagree	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Strongly disagree	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Don't know	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Net: Agree	75%	83%	81%	89%	90%
Net: Disagree	5%	7%	4%	3%	2%

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Strongly disagree	-	1%	2%	3%	1%
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Strongly agree	78%	72%	60%	66%	68%	60%	67%	
Tend to agree	12%	19%	24%	15%	19%	21%	18%	
Neither agree nor disagree	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	10%	5%	
Tend to disagree	2%	1%	5%	5%	2%	1%	4%	
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	3%	6%	2%	-	-	
Don't know	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	8%	5%	
Net: Agree	90%	92%	84%	81%	87%	81%	85%	
Net: Disagree	3%	2%	8%	12%	4%	1%	4%	

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Tend to disagree	9%	14%	13%	30%	9%	7%	11%	
Strongly disagree	4%	13%	6%	10%	11%	22%	23%	
Don't know	2%	1%	-	2%	5%	10%	10%	
Net: Agree	63%	39%	57%	35%	45%	26%	24%	
Net: Disagree	14%	26%	19%	40%	20%	30%	34%	

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Tend to agree	28%	26%	32%	26%	27%	29%	23%	
Neither agree nor disagree	8%	5%	8%	12%	13%	12%	16%	
Tend to disagree	4%	1%	6%	2%	3%	2%	3%	
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	6%	1%	4%	-	
Don't know	1%	1%	-	4%	4%	9%	5%	
Net: Agree	84%	91%	83%	76%	80%	74%	76%	
Net: Disagree	6%	2%	9%	8%	4%	6%	3%	

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Strongly disagree	0%	0%	-	6%	0%	4%	5%	
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	12%	5%	
Net: Agree	82%	88%	87%	72%	80%	65%	77%	
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Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	4%	2%	5%
Net: Agree	82%	83%	82%
Net: Disagree	4%	4%	3%

Glob_populism_scale_f. The will of the people should be the highest principle in this country's politics

	Total	Male	Female
Unweighted base	1002	486	516
Base: All South Africa adults	1002	493	509
Strongly agree	50%	52%	48%
Tend to agree	26%	26%	27%
Neither agree nor disagree	14%	14%	15%
Tend to disagree	5%	4%	6%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	3%	1%	4%
Net: Agree	77%	78%	75%
Net: Disagree	7%	6%	7%

Glob_populism_scale_g. Quite a few of the people running the government are crooked

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Strongly disagree	5%	5%	5%
Don't know	3%	2%	4%
Net: Agree	80%	80%	79%
Net: Disagree	9%	9%	8%

Glob_populism_scale_h. The people I disagree with politically are just misinformed

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Strongly disagree	4%	5%	11%	9%	10%
Don't know	9%	6%	8%	5%	7%
Net: Agree	45%	44%	38%	43%	37%
Net: Disagree	13%	20%	22%	19%	23%

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Neither agree nor disagree	13%	6%	13%	10%	12%	10%	12%
Tend to disagree	4%	1%	-	4%	4%	2%	-
Strongly disagree	2%	0%	1%	8%	1%	1%	-
Don't know	3%	1%	3%	-	4%	15%	9%
Net: Agree	78%	91%	83%	78%	79%	72%	78%
Net: Disagree	6%	2%	1%	12%	6%	3%	-

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Don't know	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%	9%	4%
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Strongly agree	41%	73%	41%	47%	50%	50%	39%
Tend to agree	34%	16%	43%	36%	23%	25%	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	11%	5%	6%	5%	11%	13%	18%
Tend to disagree	6%	2%	2%	8%	4%	1%	3%
Strongly disagree	6%	3%	8%	2%	8%	-	10%
Don't know	1%	1%	-	2%	4%	11%	8%
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Neither agree nor disagree	30%	33%	23%	29%	32%	38%	27%
Tend to disagree	10%	11%	19%	16%	14%	7%	9%
Strongly disagree	5%	12%	1%	9%	4%	8%	9%
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	9%	12%	16%	15%
Net: Agree	52%	41%	56%	36%	37%	30%	41%
Net: Disagree	16%	24%	20%	25%	18%	15%	18%

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Neither agree nor disagree	10%	11%	9%
Tend to disagree	3%	2%	3%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%
Don't know	3%	2%	5%
Net: Agree	82%	83%	81%
Net: Disagree	5%	4%	5%

Glob_soma_news_. And which of the following, if any, do you tend to use to consume news?

	Total	Male	Female
Unweighted base	991	477	514
Base: All South Africa adults who have used a social network in the last 30 days	990	482	507
Facebook	49%	46%	53%
LinkedIn	7%	7%	7%
Twitter	19%	20%	17%
YouTube	33%	35%	31%
Google+ (not Google search)	12%	10%	14%
Instagram	10%	10%	11%
Tumblr	2%	2%	1%
Pinterest	4%	2%	6%
WhatsApp	24%	24%	24%
Line	1%	1%	-
Viber	1%	2%	1%
Snapchat	2%	2%	2%
Telegram	1%	2%	1%
Slack	0%	1%	-
Facebook Messenger	8%	7%	9%
YikYak	0%	1%	-
WeChat	2%	1%	2%
Flickr	1%	1%	-
Badoo	1%	1%	0%
Window Live	1%	2%	1%
4chan	1%	1%	-
TikTok	1%	1%	0%
Other	14%	14%	15%
Don't know	1%	2%	1%
None of these	11%	12%	10%

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	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+
Unweighted base	199	317	209	142	124
Base: All South Africa adults who have used a social network in the last 30 days	179	288	203	135	184
Facebook	49%	51%	53%	47%	46%
LinkedIn	6%	9%	8%	4%	6%
Twitter	23%	22%	19%	15%	11%
YouTube	40%	35%	35%	27%	27%
Google+ (not Google search)	7%	11%	16%	11%	14%
Instagram	20%	12%	8%	4%	5%
Tumblr	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Pinterest	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%
WhatsApp	23%	25%	25%	22%	24%
Line	-	1%	0%	-	0%
Viber	2%	2%	1%	-	-
Snapchat	2%	3%	3%	-	1%
Telegram	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Slack	-	1%	-	-	0%
Facebook Messenger	5%	11%	7%	6%	9%
YikYak	-	1%	-	-	-
WeChat	0%	4%	1%	-	2%
Flickr	-	1%	-	-	1%
Badoo	-	2%	1%	-	-
Window Live	-	2%	2%	1%	1%
4chan	-	2%	-	1%	-
TikTok	0%	1%	1%	-	1%
Other	13%	11%	12%	21%	18%
Don't know	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
None of these	6%	8%	12%	15%	18%

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Strongly disagree	3%	2%	-	4%	1%	5%	-
Don't know	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	11%	10%
Net: Agree	79%	89%	90%	74%	81%	71%	75%
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LinkedIn	11%	5%	6%	10%	7%	8%	2%
Twitter	31%	12%	28%	19%	17%	19%	13%
YouTube	34%	30%	30%	28%	38%	34%	35%
Google+ (not Google search)	17%	12%	6%	15%	10%	13%	8%
Instagram	15%	8%	6%	7%	13%	8%	13%
Tumblr	2%	2%	4%	5%	0%	1%	-
Pinterest	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	9%	3%
WhatsApp	33%	23%	24%	25%	22%	19%	8%
Line	1%	1%	-	3%	-	-	-
Viber	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	-
Snapchat	5%	1%	2%	9%	0%	1%	-
Telegram	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	-	2%
Slack	1%	-	2%	3%	-	-	-
Facebook Messenger	13%	9%	5%	10%	5%	5%	5%
YikYak	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	-
WeChat	4%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	-
Flickr	1%	-	2%	3%	-	-	-
Badoo	1%	0%	2%	3%	-	-	-
Window Live	1%	1%	-	8%	1%	1%	3%
4chan	1%	-	2%	3%	0%	-	-
TikTok	1%	-	3%	3%	0%	2%	-
Other	12%	17%	15%	14%	12%	14%	20%
Don't know	-	1%	-	7%	2%	2%	2%
None of these	4%	14%	9%	18%	11%	15%	16%