

MEDIA RELEASE: SUMMARY OF POLLING RESULTS - WESTERN CAPE INDEPENDENCE

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Question	Opinion	Overall support	Percentage of those not expressing an opinion	Political Party						Race		
				DA	ANC	EFF	VF+	GOOD	ACDP	Coloured	Black	White
In general, are things in South Africa going in the right direction or in the wrong direction?	RIGHT DIRECTION	19.5%	7.1%	14.1%	33.8%	18.4%	0.0%	5.4%	12.8%	18.2%	26.4%	11.4%
	WRONG DIRECTION	73.4%		77.2%	56.8%	81.6%	95.3%	94.7%	81.8%	75.3%	65.0%	81.8%
Provincial governments should not be given more power to choose their own policies.' OR 'Provincial governments should be given more power to choose their own policies.'	NOT GIVEN MORE POWER	30.4%	1.6%	23.1%	36.5%	28.3%	4.7%	14.6%	23.2%	30.2%	40.3%	14.6%
	GIVEN MORE POWER	67.9%		74.7%	62.3%	71.6%	95.3%	81.9%	72.5%	67.9%	58.9%	82.5%
Do you support or oppose the idea that there should be a referendum in the Western Cape, to test whether people in the province would like the Western Cape to become an independent country, separate from the rest of South Africa.	SUPPORT	46.6%	1.1%	64.1%	31.7%	21.6%	89.9%	74.5%	59.0%	44.2%	33.9%	76.1%
	OPPOSE	52.3%		33.6%	68.2%	78.4%	10.1%	22.9%	41.0%	54.1%	66.0%	22.0%
Now, thinking again, do you support or oppose the Western Cape becoming an independent country?	SUPPORT	35.8%	0.9%	53.0%	21.8%	11.9%	88.7%	63.3%	28.8%	38.6%	16.0%	64.5%
	OPPOSE	63.3%		46.1%	77.9%	86.4%	11.3%	36.7%	71.3%	60.4%	83.5%	34.1%
Regardless of whether or not you support the idea of Cape Independence, do you believe that, if the Western Cape was an independent country, your quality of life would improve or worsen?	IMPROVE	46.9%	11.4%	71.4%	28.4%	10.3%	88.7%	74.5%	24.1%	58.4%	15.4%	74.8%
	WORSEN	41.5%		14.9%	65.8%	82.4%	0.0%	22.1%	42.5%	30.9%	77.4%	5.4%