

## South Africa 2009

### Technical information

Country	Year	Type of election	Size of sample
South Africa	2009	Parliamentary	1200

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#### Additional funders:

- Open Society Foundation
- Ohio State University
- University of Michigan / Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES)

#### Organization in charge of survey fieldwork:

- Citizen Surveys, South Africa.

#### Study design:

- Post-election public opinion survey

#### Mode of interviewing:

- Face-to-face interviews

#### Dates of interviewing:

- 7 October – 27 October 2009

#### Description of sampling method:

- Structured, face-to-face interviews of a random nationally representative sample. The samples were drawn using multi-stage, stratified, area cluster probability sampling.

#### Description of weights (if any):

- BENCH\_WGT (Person weight): weighs the dataset according to the actual population in millions. It also corrects any bias in the data including language, race, age, and province.
- Sample\_wgt (Sample weight): weight that corrects for all biases, but weights the cases back to the sample size of 1200 respondents.