South Africa 2009

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- Open Society Foundation
- Ohio State University
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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.