

SA Reconciliation Barometer 2015 – Briefing Paper Infographics: 08 December 2015

Table 1: The meaning of reconciliation to South Africans (%)

| <i>Question: What, if anything, does reconciliation mean to you?</i> | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 3rd Choice | Top 3 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Past victims forgiving past perpetrators | 19.2 | 16.5 | 11.9 | 47.6 |
| The reduction of violence and establishment of peace | 15.2 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 36.1 |
| Establishing the truth of the past | 6.9 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 25.3 |
| Redressing injustice/creating a more equal society | 10.0 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 24.8 |
| Improving relationships between past enemies | 7.3 | 8.8 | 7.2 | 23.3 |
| Building a democratic culture | 5.6 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 23.1 |
| Moving on – moving forward from the past | 6.5 | 6.7 | 8.8 | 22.0 |
| Respecting peoples humanity | 4.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 18.0 |
| Past perpetrators taking responsibility for their actions | 4.2 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 16.3 |
| Don't Know | 7.8 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 13.9 |
| Addressing racism | 2.6 | 4.1 | 5.9 | 12.6 |
| Two sides make compromises | 1.3 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 9.4 |
| Nothing - it has no meaning | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 9.3 |
| Past perpetrators punished for their actions | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 8.1 |
| Remembering the past | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 5.1 |
| Finding ways to talk about the past | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 5.0 |

Figure 1: My friends and family have experienced reconciliation since the end of apartheid

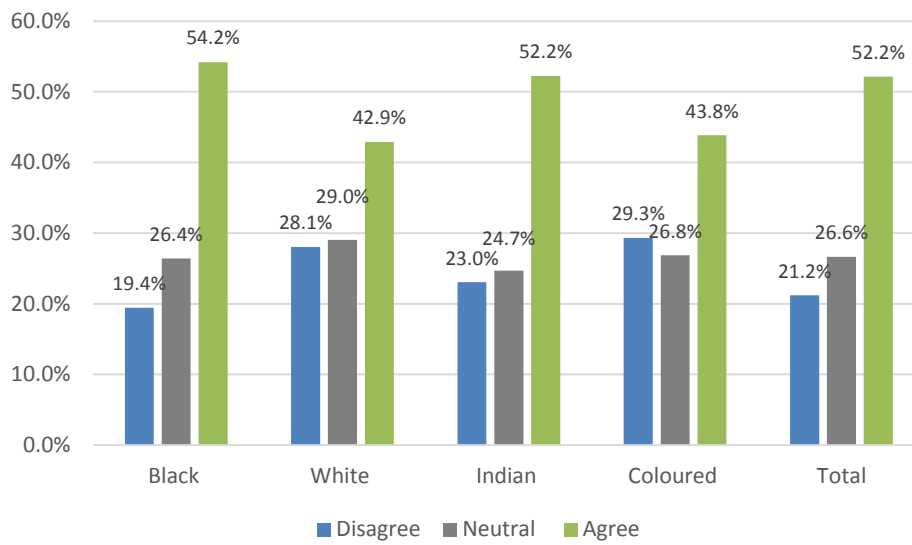


Figure 2: South Africans have made progress in reconciliation since the end of apartheid

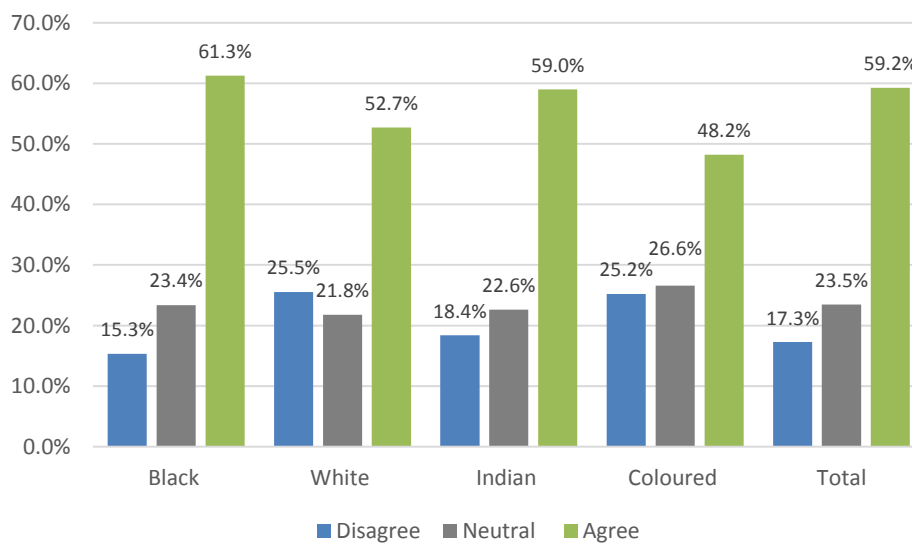


Figure 3: South Africans have made progress with reconciliation since the end of apartheid (agreement)

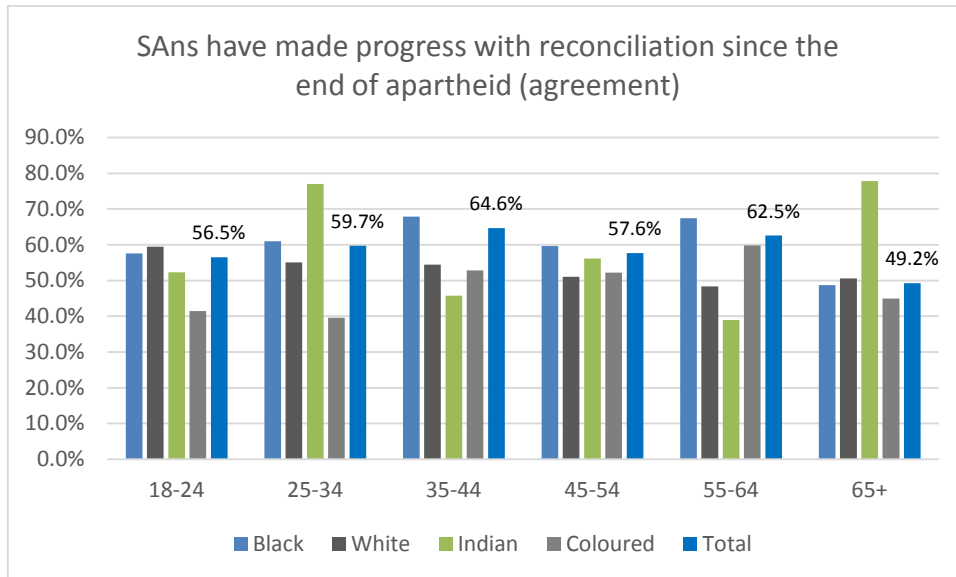


Figure 4: South Africans still need reconciliation

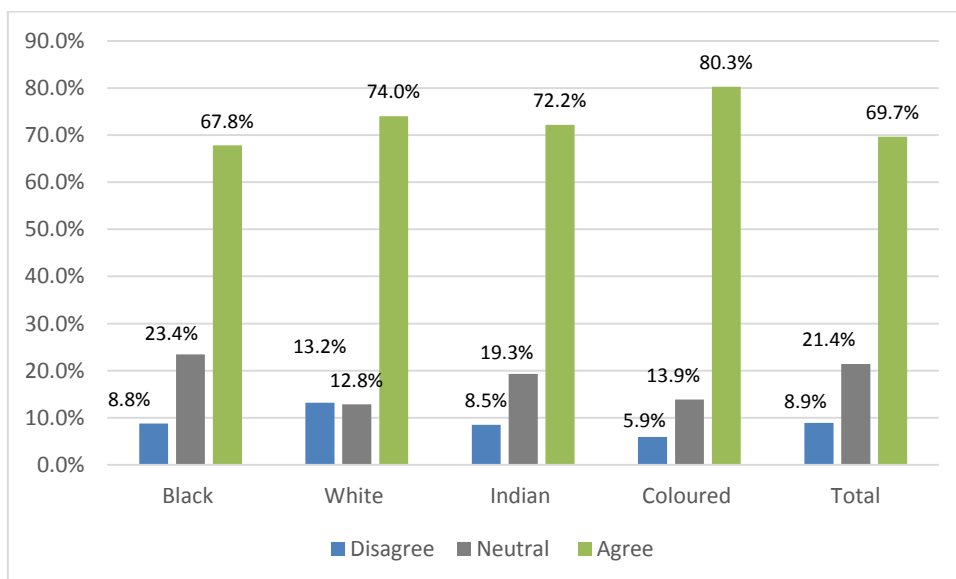


Figure 5: Reconciliation is impossible if those marginalised under apartheid remain poor

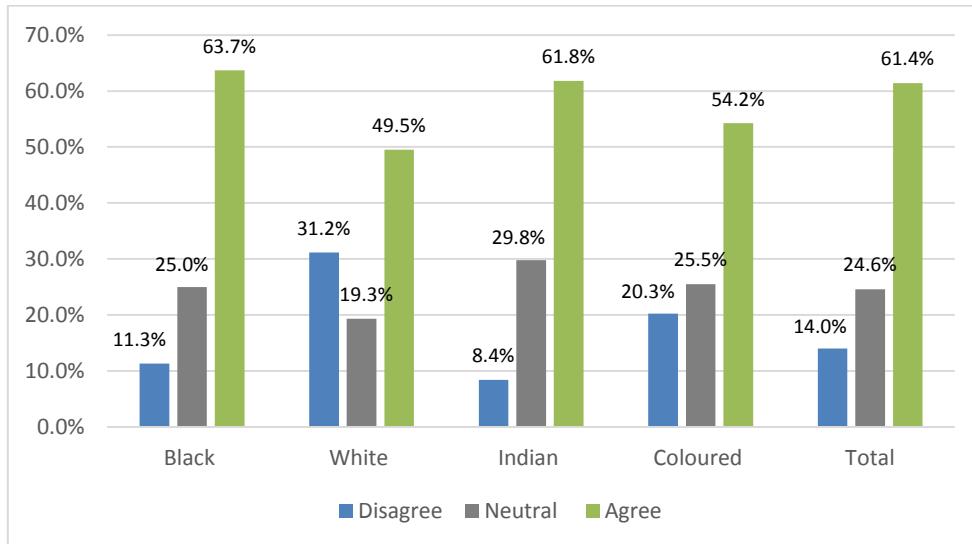


Figure 6: The TRC provided a good foundation for reconciliation

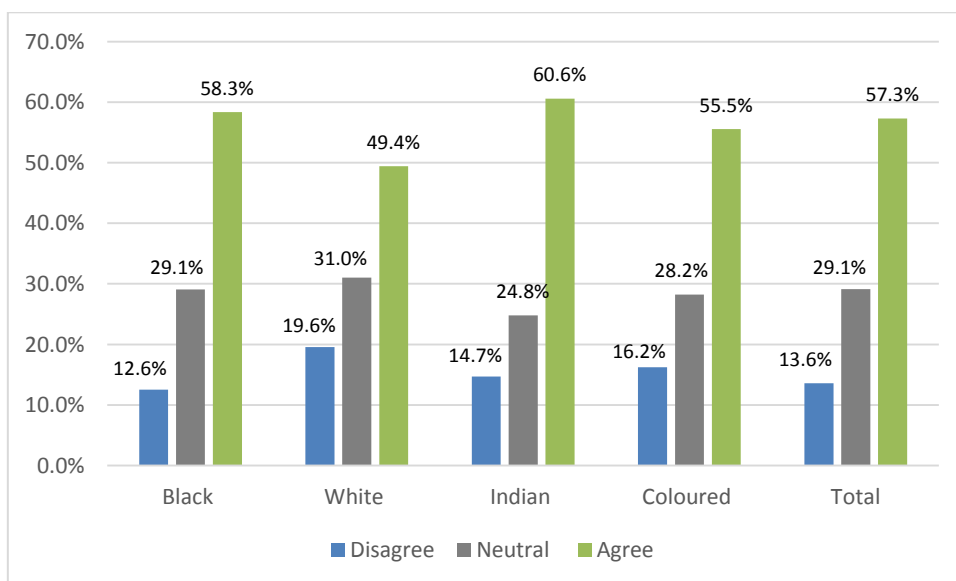


Figure 7: The TRC provided a good foundation for reconciliation (agreement by age)

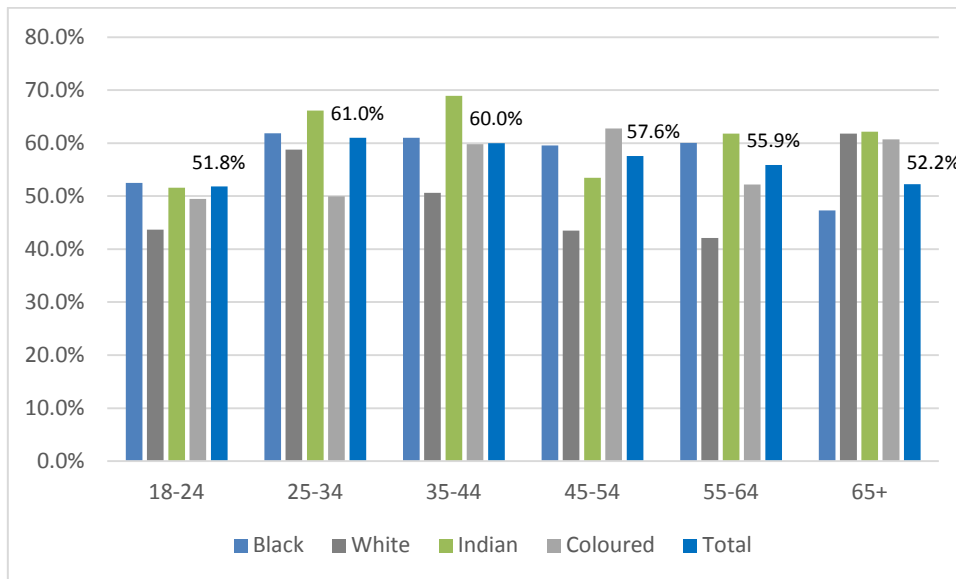


Figure 8: South Africans who feel that race relations have worsened or stayed the same since 1994

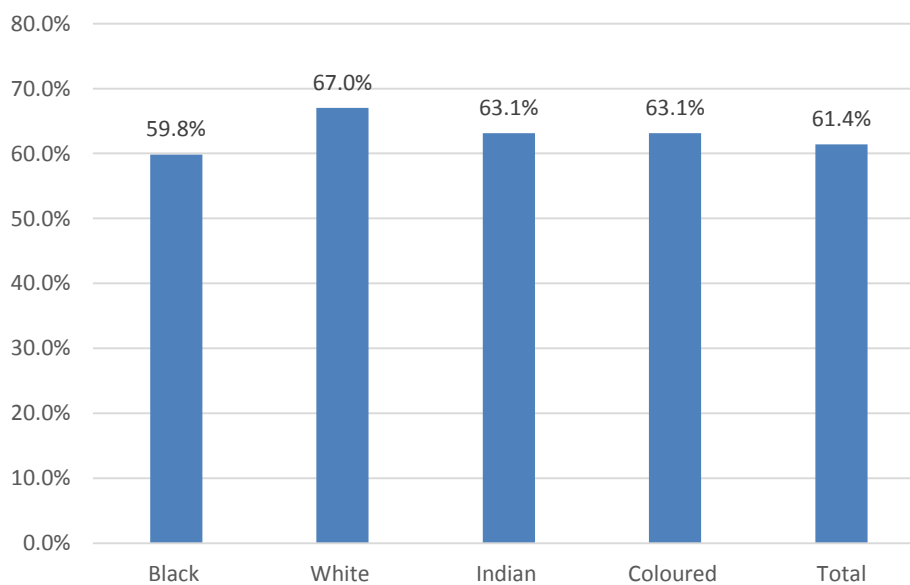


Figure 9: South Africans who feel that race relations have worsened or stayed the same since 1994 by province

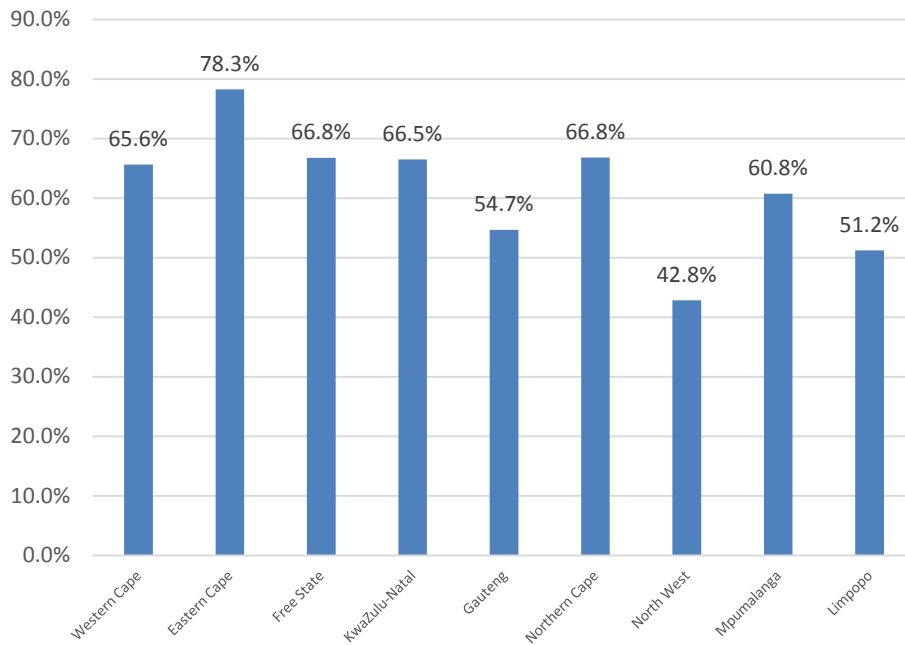


Figure 10: How often do you experience racism in your life?

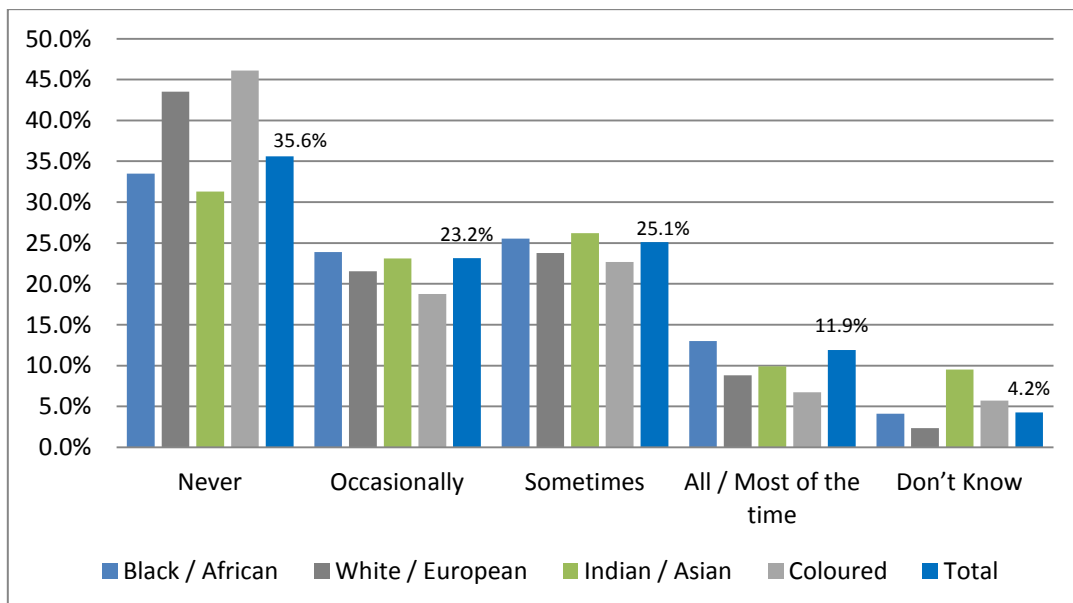


Figure 11: How often do you experience racism in your daily life (all/most of the time)

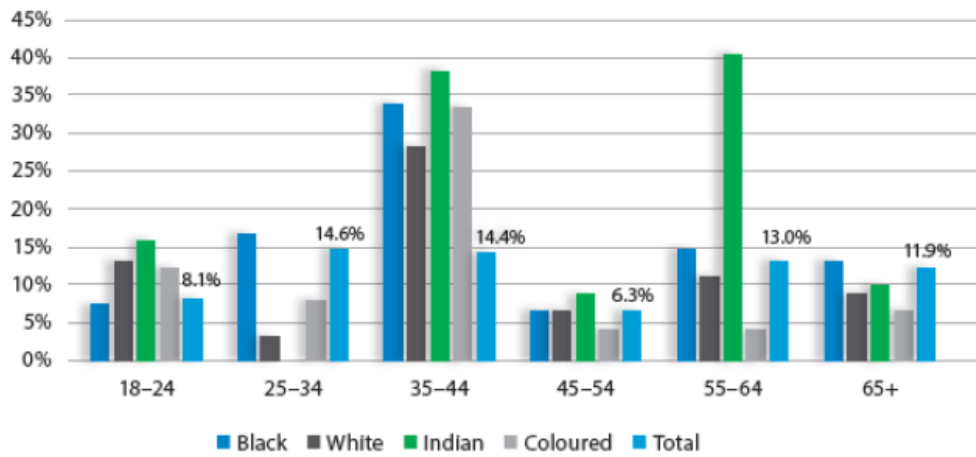


Figure 12: Difficulty confronting racism

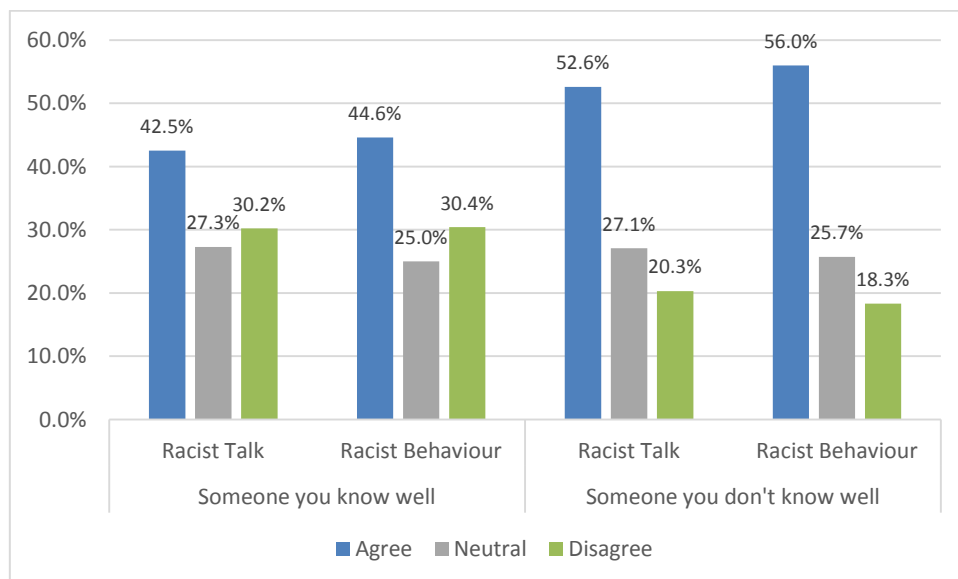


Figure 13: South Africans who never really interact with other groups in different settings

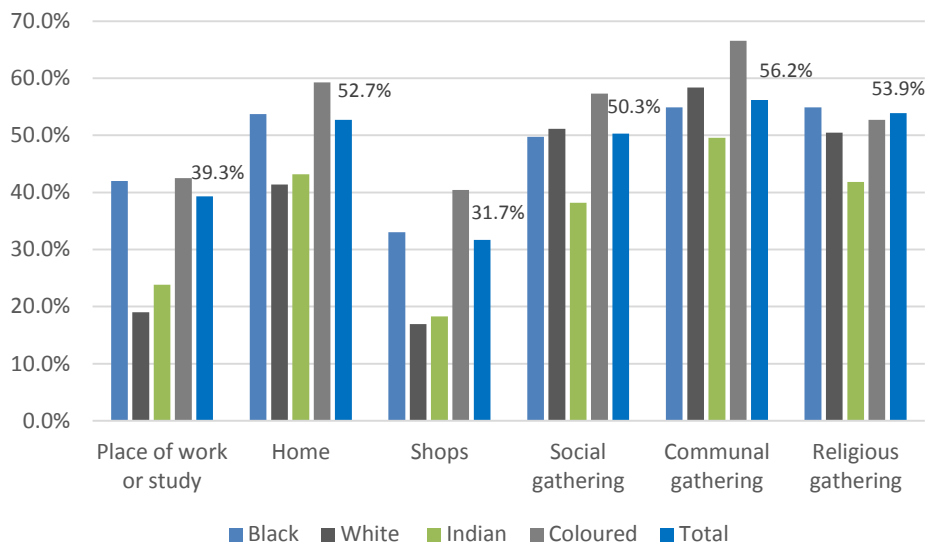


Figure 14: South Africans who never or rarely interact with other groups in different settings, by LSM

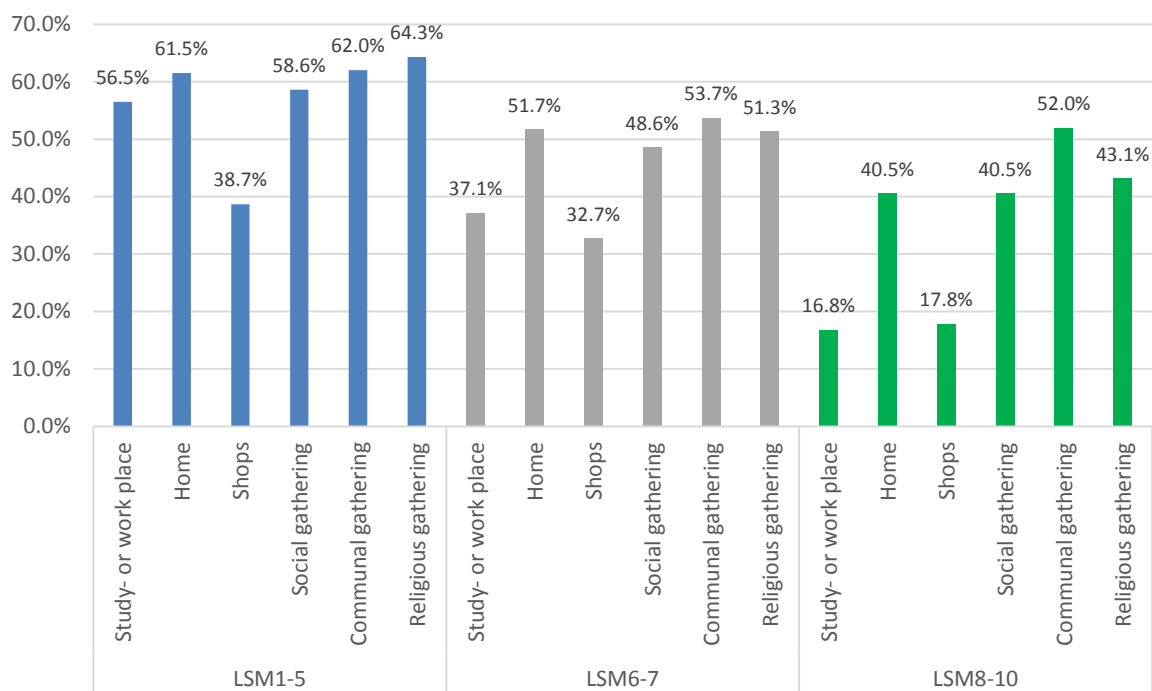


Figure 15: South Africans who desire increased interaction in different social settings

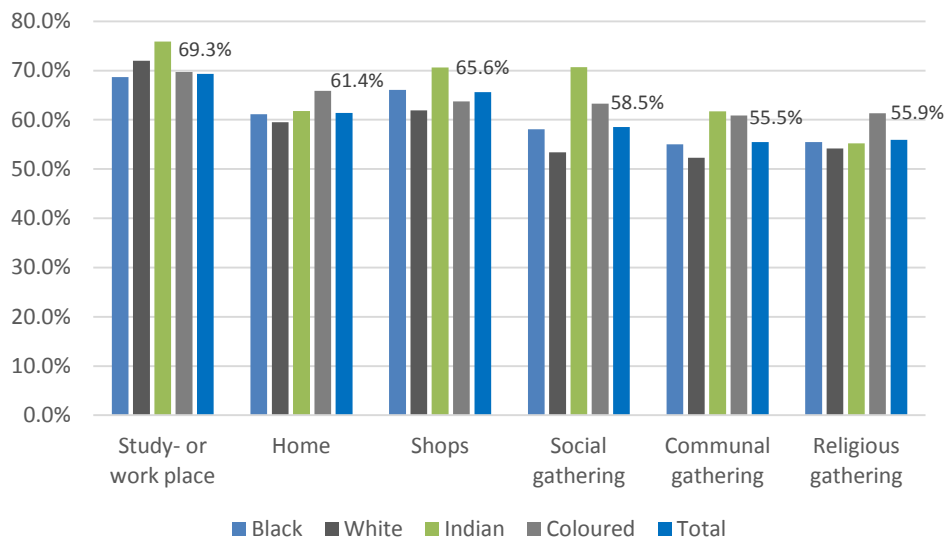


Figure 16: How much trust do you have in South Africans of other racial groups?

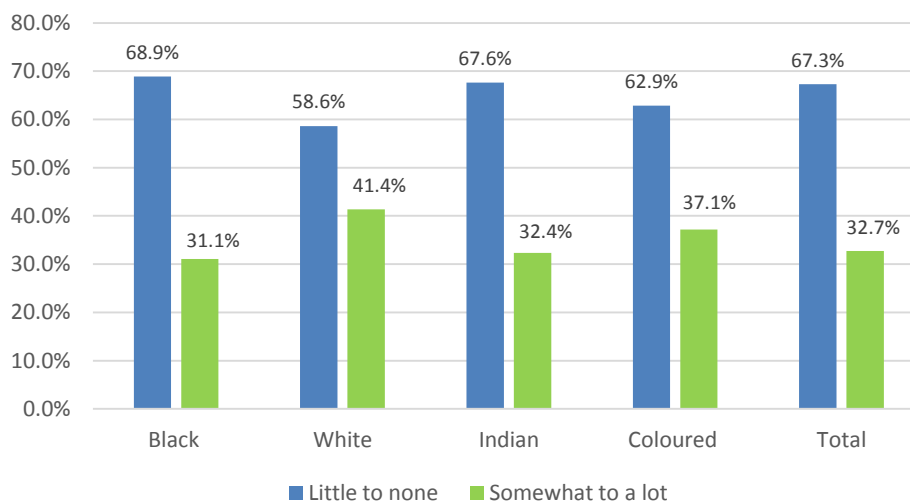


Table 2: Primary sources of social division

| | 1st Choice | 2nd Choice | 1st/2nd Combined |
|----------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Inequality (Rich and poor) | 30.3 | 23.9 | 54.2 |
| Race | 23.5 | 25.3 | 48.8 |
| Political Parties | 20.9 | 18.1 | 39.1 |
| Language | 4.2 | 16.2 | 20.4 |
| Prejudice around communicable diseases | 6.2 | 7.7 | 13.9 |
| None | 7.2 | 4.8 | 12.0 |
| Don't Know | 5.5 | 3.0 | 8.5 |

Figure 17: Which group do you associate with most strongly with in your daily interactions (First and second mentions)?

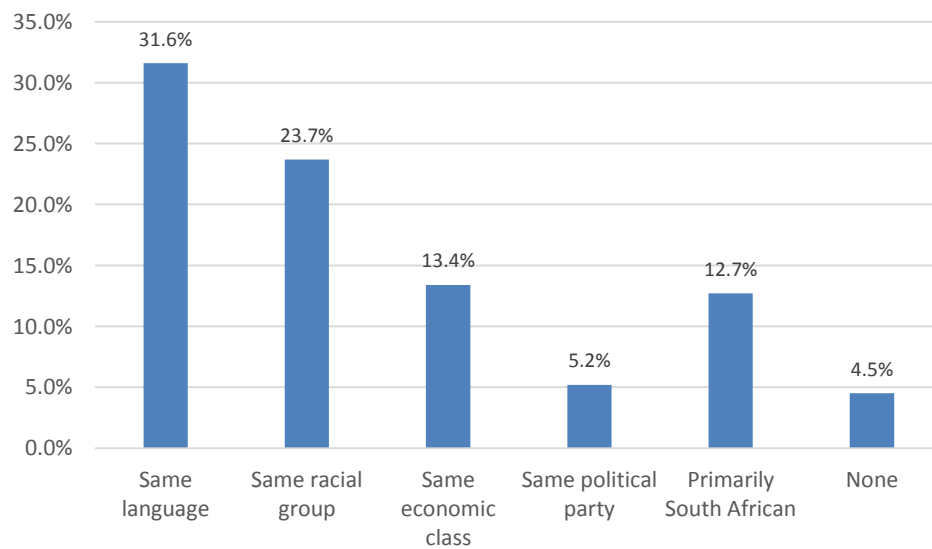


Figure 18: Being South African is an important part of how I see myself (agree)

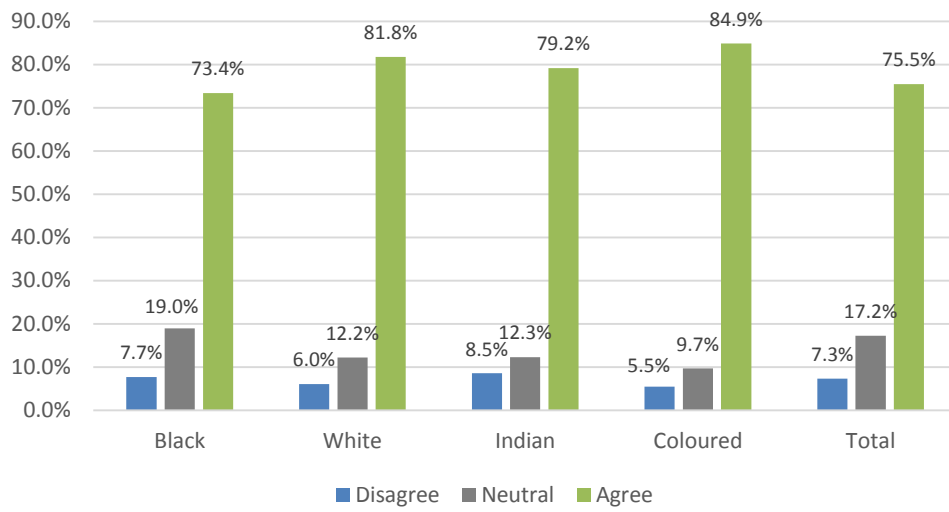


Figure 19: Desirability vs possibility of one united South African nation

