

Letter of support for Citizen Surveys

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Re: letter of support for <u>Citizen Surveys</u> and encouragement to funders to support its valuable work

Citizen Surveys is an important component in the political research infrastructure of South Africa. Their outputs assist civil society organisations to deliver a) social and political mediation and b) monitoring and shaping on the basis of democratic values.

Citizen Surveys' national and longitudinal research studies are based on a national fieldwork footprint and efficient systems. We consider their data reliable, which is the most important asset a survey can provide.

In the most significant research work that the Konrad Adenauer Foundation funded recently, ELECTIONS 2019, the academic contributors used data by Citizen Surveys to inform its content. The book is part of a series and is a key reference work in the analysis of political life in South Africa.

We encourage other organisations to support Citizen Surveys and ask funders to enable them to continue their vital work.

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