

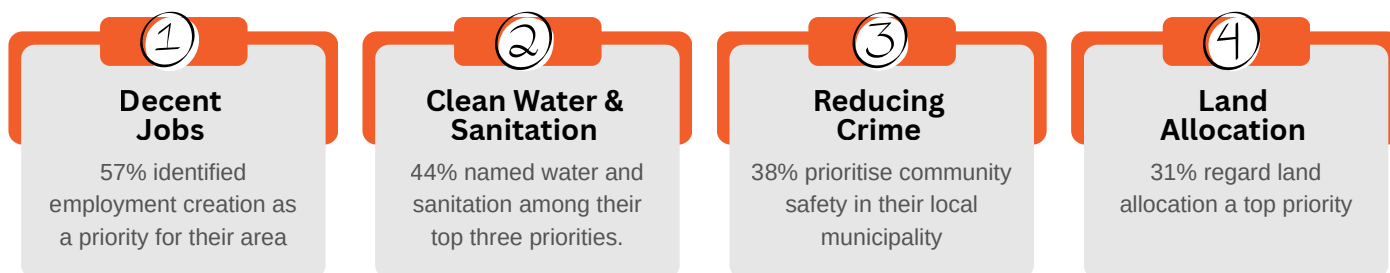
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WHAT CITIZENS WANT FROM THEIR MUNICIPALITY

Decent jobs come first, followed by water and safety

Share of citizens naming each area among their top three priorities for local government

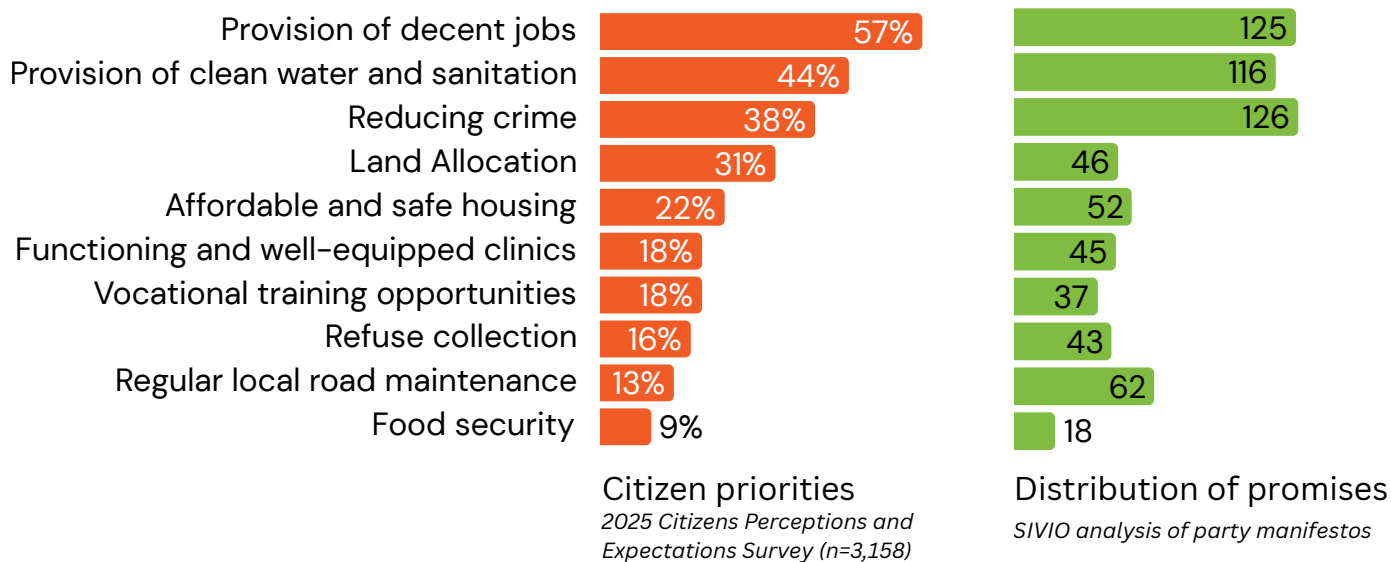


WHAT ARE POLITICAL PARTIES TALKING ABOUT?

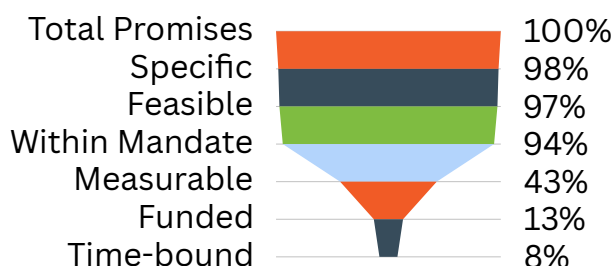
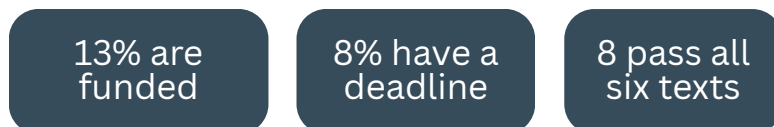


Promises from the manifestos of 9 political parties

Across the political parties, their promises focus on jobs, water and safety.



QUALITY OF THE PROMISES



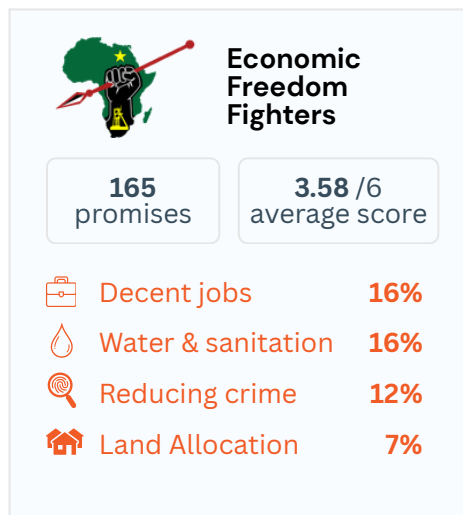
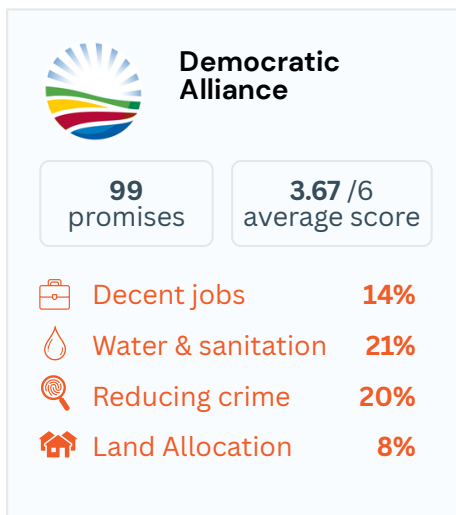
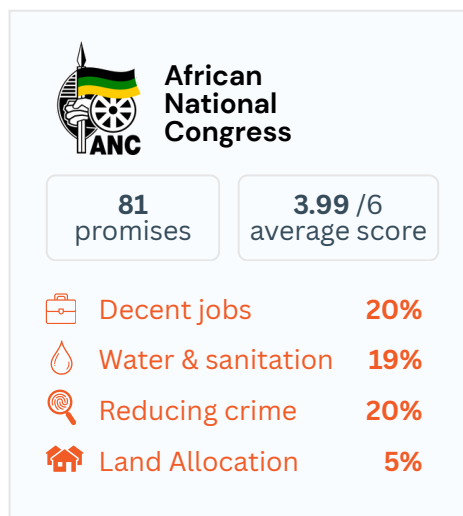
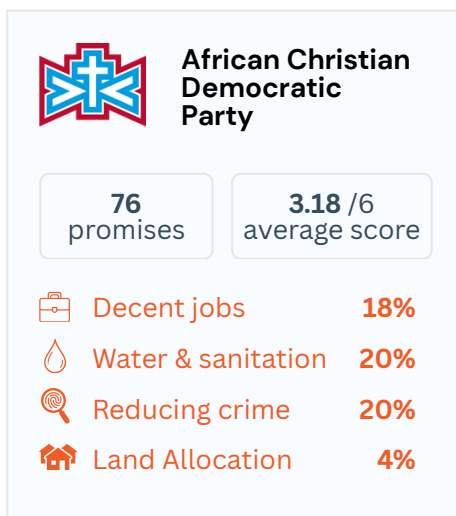
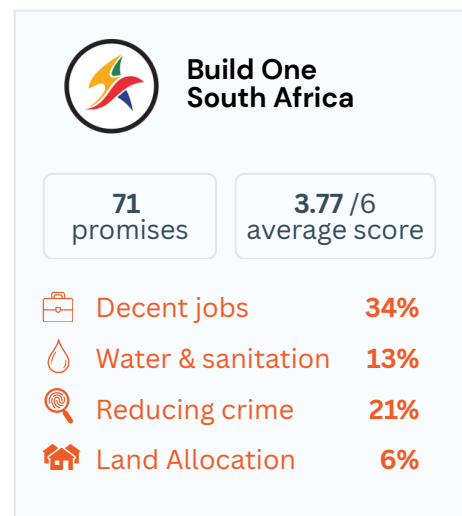
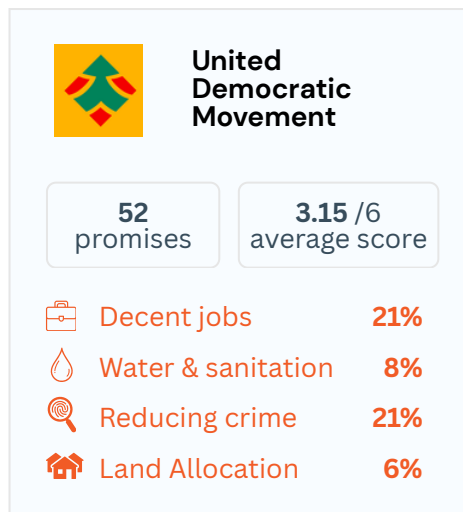
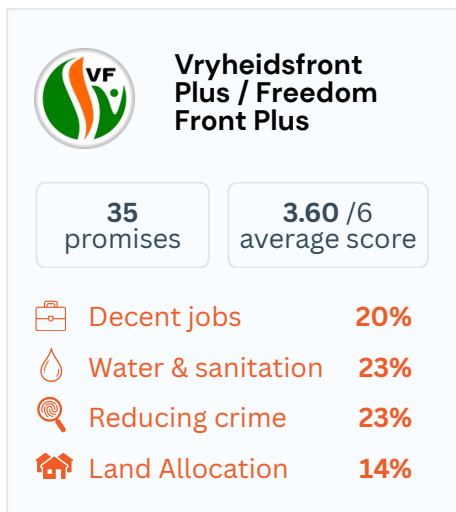
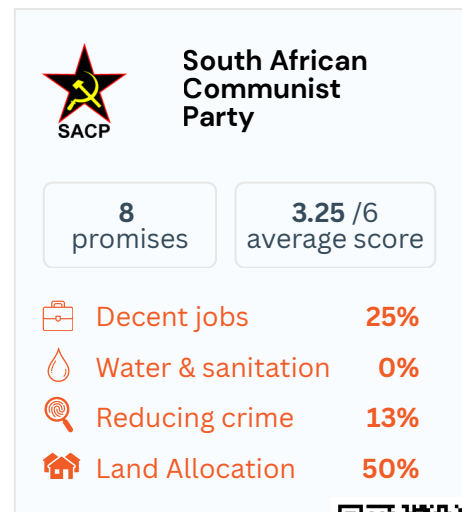
The commitments were assessed on how SMAART they were. **S**pecific, **M**easurable, **A**chievable (Feasible), **A**ttainable (Within Mandate), **R**ealistic (Funded), **T**ime-bound



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Share of party promises to top 4 priority areas



Each promise scores 1 point for each of six tests:
specific, measurable, within mandate, funded, feasible and time-bound

