



IEC 2021 Local Elections Review

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	2021-06-20 16:40:31	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Voting requires a high level of interaction with polling station officials, standing in queues other voters, and using common spaces and items in polling stations. Touching surfaces in polling station booths and pens could pose a risk of passing the covid virus. I would prefer to postpone voting until all citizens have had the opportunity and option to be vaccinated.	employed individual	Yaseen
	2021-06-18 17:58:37	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The biggest challenge is the canvassing for the parties that are small without capital to reach the electoral. I believe the current status will grant bigger parties an unfair advantage to reach the electorate using their capital muscle with all technological mechanisms at their disposal.	employed individual	King
	2021-06-16 03:17:19	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that currently with how this virus is spreading that people who gather together in large amounts even if it's to vote, would be unsafe and put many people at risk. I would suggest delaying the elections until there is a better and safer way of having people to vote.	employed individual	Chrissie
	2021-06-14 21:50:50	Free State		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Tediso
	2021-06-14 10:25:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not think our elections will be free and fair because Covid 19 has posed many challenges for us as a country and as it stands, more than half of the citizens have not received a vaccination. This then leads to the question of whether we are ready to hold such a large campaign because even those that did receive the first dosage still need to get a second one and come October we still wont be vaccinated. IEC should consider moving the elections online for those that will be able to do so. Schools were forced into online learning, so rather than wasting money campaigning and making false promises, they should just develop a software to vote that will be independent and count the votes electronically. those that want to campaign can do so online, because we all know who we want to vote for already and no new lies can change our minds. Lets focus on service delivery and we as the public will judge form that.	employed individual	Thembe ka
	2021-06-14 10:21:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The number of voters that can be accommodated at each venue will be limited. Hence, the number f days for the election process needs to be extended. Secondly, patients who are eligible to vote but cannot come to the voting stations due to isolation/ quarantine issues will have to be accommodated- they should be allowed to submit their votes remotely or via a representative of some kind (IEC Staff??). Government should also not use the lockdown measures to influence which voters can attend the voting stations (e.g. in an area where voting is most probably going to go against a party, the ruling party then initiates lockdown measures in that ward or district etc... Thanks. Ashley Govender	employed individual	Ashley
	2021-06-14 09:43:20	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We will not be able to maintain social distancing. The venues for voting will not be compliant as well as the classrooms is way to small. It will be difficult to monitor the people and to do sanitizing as well. We are currently in our third wave so I expect a lot of people to get sick. People are scared taking the vaccination as there are a lot of myths going around. Election should be held when we have a cure for this pandemic.	employed individual	glenda
	2021-06-14 09:19:36	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are in the peak of waves, 100% of the companies we work with have had 75% of their workforce testing positive for Covid. This means there are many who will not be able to due to isolation, ill-health, lockdown protocols etc. I feel it would not allow each person who wants to vote, to vote.	employed individual	Lucy
	2021-06-14 07:54:16	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Everyone is worried about conditions brought about by covid and i feel we can be promised that safety precautions will be in place but people don't ahere 100%. Let national and local elections be held same time. I believe that will also reduce costs.	employed individual	Masilo
	2021-06-14 05:39:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As we enter the 3rd wave of pandemic we are not going to have a free and fair elections due to campaigning and other political engagements being done by different political organisations or parties. We are not the first world country where it was going to be easy to do election via online or postal services since we lack capacity and infrastructure to hold such.	employed individual	Thabo
	2021-06-13 23:00:35	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Rene
	2021-06-13 22:39:17	Limpopo		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Ntungu wa Covid-19 wu ta endla leswaku nhlawulo wa lembe leri wu nga fambi kahle hikokwalaho ka swipimelo leswi nga kona swa ku hlangana ka mintshungu. A hi mavandla ya tipolotoki hinkwaswo lawa ya nga ta rhangisa vanhu emahlweni hi ku landzelela swipimanyeto swa va Rihanyo loko va fanele va endla migingiriko yo gangisa tivhoti.	employed individual	Tsakani
	2021-06-13 13:01:50	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think that until her immunity is reached, the elections need to be very safely conducted, possibly over 5 days to allow adequate protocols to be implemented.	employed individual	Lalena

	2021-06-11 12:05:36	Free State		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It seems no one is taking the Covid-19 seriously the wearing of masks is at a minimum and don't let me start on social distancing, I don't think many people know the meaning of the word and if they do it is not adhered to. Why put myself in a dangers and unhealthy situation when I don't need to, why can't voting be done online? One should be given the option to vote online don't you think?	employed individual	Shirley
	2021-06-11 11:04:31	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is obvious from many sources that the population at large are not fully compliant when it comes to regulations regarding Covid-19. I therefore feel that those members of the population who wish to avoid large gatherings but still want to vote, should be offered the opportunity to vote on an online forum. I fear that many citizens would rather not vote than risk their health, which would render the election invalid.	employed individual	Blanche
	2021-06-10 17:55:12	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	René
	2021-06-10 14:36:21	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	im of the view its unsafe to do so you going to have a lot of people in a que and social distancing will be practically impossible to do and controlling the crowd will prove to be difficult to do as well	employed individual	Dikeledi
	2021-06-10 11:32:46	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections should go ahead. Let's get rid of the pathetic situations some municipalities are facing due to mismanagement and particularly ANC municipalities	employed individual	nic
	2021-06-10 11:06:52	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Waldman
	2021-06-10 01:24:39	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are in the 3rd wave and I doubt that we will be out of the woods come voting time. Majority of the voters are not immunized as yet.	employed individual	Simangile
	2021-06-10 00:02:10	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mohammed
	2021-06-09 22:51:38	North West		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Brightness
	2021-06-09 20:25:48	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It will only be positive in all respects if the IEC and the Municipal official rigorously enforce the then valid Covid-19 regulations.	employed individual	Jürg
	2021-06-09 20:02:14	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Fumani
	2021-06-09 13:12:37	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nadine
	2021-06-09 12:23:20	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If all protocol are followed I see no reason to postpone the elections. Officials should stop using things like Covid 19 as an excuse to not do their jobs. You are paid to deliver a task then do it to the best of your ability. If not then step aside for someone who want to work!	employed individual	Theuns
	2021-06-09 08:50:03	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	covid 19 regulations should be applied and everyone should be sanitized before and after voting and election days should be prolonged to avoid crowding	employed individual	Allen
	2021-06-08 23:02:23	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nomfundo
	2021-06-08 20:55:24	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am for proceeding with the local elections as long as measures can be put in place at polling stations to protect voters from potential infection.	employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-08 19:44:55	Limpopo		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Ntevheleni
	2021-06-08 17:28:58	Limpopo		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Dunani
	2021-06-08 17:21:46	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Carly
	2021-06-08 16:54:29	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are in a 3rd wave unless herd immunity is reached by then we will become another India	employed individual	Romeo
	2021-06-08 16:32:37	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am concerned regarding Covid-19. However, I do think it is possible to either hold elections for more than 1 day or to do it electronically somehow. We need to have our elections, but we need to do it in the safest and most free and fair way possible to us.	employed individual	Jana
	2021-06-08 16:02:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There will need to be large crowds of people gathering (not ideal). It will be difficult to social distance when you have multiple people queuing. Alot of people wear their masks over their mouth and not nose. Voting will have to be indoors (not ideal)	employed individual	Roger
	2021-06-08 15:09:36	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jaac
	2021-06-08 13:32:36	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jean

	2021-06-08 12:48:05	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am concerned that the local elections will not be free and fair, since many people are affected by Covid-19 and will not be able to vote due to being in quarantine / self-isolation / hospital. For those that are healthy enough to get to the voting stations, double the time would need to be provided to allow for appropriate health protocols to be followed, which would imply double the cost. Please reconsider the timing of the local elections in the best interest of all citizens.	employed individual	Tarina
	2021-06-08 12:40:45	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Although voting is our democratic right and is one way of expressing the people's view/choice of who should entrusted with / removed from power, the health COVID health concerns need to be extensively mitigated to avoid the rise of infections (due to the slow pace of vaccinations) - i.e. adding more voting stations / increasing the no. of voting days thus limiting no. of people) / mobile voting stations / etc.	employed individual	Navin
	2021-06-08 12:21:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mamane
	2021-06-08 12:03:53	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The I.E.C could: - allow for more voting stations per district; - extend the voting period; - regulate that certain people (i.e: alphabetize / area) vote on certain days. e.g Day 1 - surnames from A to C or Day 1 - persons from Suburb A to B vote.	employed individual	Chera-Lee
	2021-06-08 11:31:58	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think elections should go ahead but there needs to be protocols put in place to ensure that sanitizing and social distancing measures are adhered to. Can the IEC not offer electronic voting options? That's my main concern but municipal elections must go ahead. Many municipalities have been looted into the ground and we the people need new leadership. The government needs to be accountable to us and elections is one way to enforce that.	employed individual	Gillian
	2021-06-08 10:57:21	Free State		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Phidile
	2021-06-08 10:24:07	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I agree that voting must be done but due to the covid and citizens not having vaccinated yet, they should look into voting electronically. There must be ways to safely and corruption free voting can be done electronically from home. I know there are a lot of people that will complain that they don't have computers at home to vote but when you walk in the streets or stand in the shops, you see everyone these days have Android phones and that will enable them to vote as well. "Boer maak 'n plan".	employed individual	Jo-mari
	2021-06-08 10:14:57	Limpopo		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are now in 3rd Wave and it seems like the pandemic is getting worse than expected. We were hoping that it would have subsided by then but looking at the current figures of the death toll, it is unlikely that we will have the election in a conducive environment.	employed individual	Abel
	2021-06-08 09:53:19	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Government lockdown lack of vaccinated people, people not adhering to protocols. On line voting can be considered.	employed individual	Morne
	2021-06-08 09:08:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-08 08:51:37	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People do not adhere to the social distancing rules and should anyone which have the virus go to the pol we can have a wide spread of the virus on hand.	employed individual	Johann
	2021-06-08 08:08:38	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Linda
	2021-06-08 07:50:10	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Donovan
	2021-06-08 07:13:22	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	IEC must just postpone the elections given that we behind with our COVID 19 vaccination program and there is no clear plan that we will catch sooner to elections. The risk of more infections and loss of lives can't be sacrificed just because of elections!!!	employed individual	S'celo A.
	2021-06-08 07:11:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Paulo
	2021-06-08 06:46:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	AHMED
	2021-06-08 05:48:34	Free State		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	All people will not go to vote, or they will have to have the elections over 2 days.	employed individual	Wessel
	2021-06-08 00:58:23	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Miriam
	2021-06-07 21:58:30	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Shyam
	2021-06-07 20:44:39	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am not willing to go stand in the queues during this pandemic.	employed individual	Felix

	2021-06-07 20:13:48	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sasha
	2021-06-07 20:13:46	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sasha
	2021-06-07 19:51:40	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Makhubila
	2021-06-07 18:38:35	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 is still a challenge people are not adhering to covid regulations. The number of infected people is still rising everytime. I think if we can have the local government elections in 2 years that will help a lot. Will save more lives, but if we can come up with the way of protecting people while continuing voting that will help. Strengthen the rules and regulations of covid 19 maybe letting people to vote in a specific number by certain time.	employed individual	Njabulo
	2021-06-07 18:30:15	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Government not up to task to deal the issues	employed individual	paul
	2021-06-07 18:18:48	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Maybe they need to run them over 2 days, more polling stations and an electronic vote.	employed individual	Tanya
	2021-06-07 15:57:43	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There will probably not be proper social distancing if other larger events viewed on tv coverage during these covid times are to go by. Also i believe many people will be put off from voting because of these health challenges and so a properly reflective outcome of people's views will not be possible	employed individual	Stephen
	2021-06-07 15:33:30	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-07 15:23:31	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The time has come to move to electronic voting.	employed individual	Carl
	2021-06-07 14:34:46	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Francis
	2021-06-07 13:49:40	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	M
	2021-06-07 13:49:26	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I would be in favour of a definite postponement. I.E. new date must be set immediately and stuck to. I also see no reason why the IEC cannot get their act together and look into an online voting platform. We are in the 21st century after all and I see no reason why a safe and secure online platform cannot be arranged.	employed individual	Justin
	2021-06-07 13:36:54	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Maude
	2021-06-07 13:24:11	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Municipalities must be hold accountable - we need water electricity - maybe spread out over two three days but we cannot be locked away any longer and allow them not to do their jobs.	employed individual	Marlene
	2021-06-07 13:00:53	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Its a bit of a wait-and-see scenario; if we have a strong third wave, then it would be a good idea to postpone. It is difficult to socially distance when people are scared of losing their place in the queue!	employed individual	Sarah
▼ retired	86							
	2021-06-19 20:59:36	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am in favour of the elections going ahead as per legislation. However, I need the assurance that EVERYTHING possible will be done to protect the health of the public during electioneering (canvassing) and at the voting stations. Better still allow people who can, to vote electronically thus reducing huge gatherings at polling stations	retired	Anne
	2021-06-17 15:31:10	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not think that any large gatherings should be allowed until all of our citizens have been vaccinated, and the infection rate stays on a downward curve,	retired	glynis
	2021-06-17 10:49:25	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the SA government had any savvy, SA could've used an ONLINE system to vote from. Though that is asking a lot and will not happen in 100 years. Going outdoors to voting destinations will not be practical or safe whilst we're struggling under the pressure of Covid-19 and silly government games. Based on previous voting experiences, precision and practicality of such an event will/can take a long time to perfect in South Africa.	retired	Nick
	2021-06-16 17:39:59	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid will not be a thing of the past when election time comes. So here we go SA into wave 4 and with much higher figures than with waves 1, 2, &3. Governments promise to get more vaccines and expand the number of the vaccination sites is still only a promise, and this is where it stays. Lockdown regulations are only a fancy TV viewing program but when push comes to shove, nothing visible gets done. We still see people walking around in shopping centres with their masks on their chins. Police officers not doing anything to them. Gatherings and social distancing is still only a dream because it is not enforced by any law enforcement. And with the attitude of the EFF not to adhere to the regulations SA will still be with covid long after the rest of the world is virus free.	retired	boet
	2021-06-15 19:46:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Coral
	2021-06-15 07:07:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	June is a cold month why they want elections be in that time but even if u disagree they do what they want.	retired	Margaret

	2021-06-14 17:31:33	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I also think there are socio-political reasons as well as problems of lockdown and practicality	retired	Priscilla
	2021-06-14 15:17:12	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The process of voting is always a problem. The station is supplied with one machine, which normally breaks down eventually. Queues are long and without any assistance for aged or ill voters. They have to stand in the queue. Last voting our station was supposed to open at a certain time in the morning and no staff had arrived by that time. We had to wait for them to arrive and then start getting things in order. It took a long time to get your vote done. With covid in Gauteng reaching mammoth heights, it is not a good idea to have people standing around for such a length of time. The voting should be deferred to a later date when the pandemic is not so virulent.	retired	Laura
	2021-06-13 19:57:17	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Despite my reservations, I believe that delaying the elections will be playing into the hands of those who want to retain power.	retired	Derek
	2021-06-13 15:57:44	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Won't be easy to uphold Covid 19 protocols of hand sanitizing,, 1 spacing and wearing of masks	retired	Perer
	2021-06-13 14:43:49	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I have been a DEO. I know what it takes to run an election. I don't think that we are ready for one yet because there are just too many unknowns about Covid. How many people will be vaccinated? Will there be a fourth wave? Is it possible to adequately protect the IEC workers at the polling stations? Is it possible to provide safe voting stations with enough ventilation, space etc. sanitization of booths? I don't think we are there yet.	retired	Helen
	2021-06-13 11:23:30	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I personally believe the elections will be free and fair. However, my concern is over the fact that currently Gauteng has the highest percentage of Covid-19 infections and SA is still far from reaching herd immunity. I sincerely believe it would be a great mistake to go ahead with the local elections.	retired	Matselis o
	2021-06-13 05:26:42	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Esme
	2021-06-12 17:25:55	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections will not be free & fair in light of the Covid - 19. Citizens are not adhering to rules & regulations to 'stay safe' and government cannot control this. In fact nothing has ever been free & fair in this country, it just gets worse all the time, no matter what 'story' government comes up with	retired	Veronica
	2021-06-12 14:46:16	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Health concern is the main reason. Covid 19 at 3rd wave is a concern, as elders it is not safe to leave homes. Secondly some political parties are not ready.	retired	Duduzile
	2021-06-12 14:06:09	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Gauteng Covid stats extremely high and continued rise in cases in Provinces. Free and Fair Elections?	retired	Vijay
	2021-06-12 12:36:17	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Rodney
	2021-06-12 09:25:33	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Steve
	2021-06-12 07:26:08	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I have noted a major lack of mask wearing lately. I believe that the challenge of enforcing the mask rules as well as social distancing and sanitizing the voting booths etc. Will add to the problem. I suggest that online voting be investigated, and that if the election is to go ahead to use the opportunity to vaccinate as many people as possible by setting up vaccination posts at each voting station. Make the vaccine available to anyone how comes to vote, regardless of age.	retired	John
	2021-06-12 04:33:10	Free State		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	At the rate the virus is spreading it is my opinion that the elections should be delayed until it is under control.	retired	Cecil
	2021-06-11 20:41:34	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Beatrice N.
	2021-06-11 20:32:42	North West		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Magdalena Elizabeth van zyl
	2021-06-10 20:01:25	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid protocols must be strictly adhered to.	retired	John
	2021-06-10 10:19:52	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The bulk of covid cases are now the younger than 60 age group and many do not seem to be adhering to social distancing etc. Therefore, I suggest that the elections be postponed until early next year with a re-look at the pandemic conditions in Sep. BY then the country will have a better perspective of what the vaccine situation is. However, I would suggest that the voter registration weekend go ahead.	retired	jenny
	2021-06-10 08:30:04	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are in a worldwide pandemic with lockdown restrictions. There should be no deviations until this pandemic is over.	retired	Jeanine
	2021-06-10 05:34:34	North West		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Escalating numbers of infections and including health issues in our country is of concern.	retired	Samuel
	2021-06-10 05:17:14	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Nola

	2021-06-09 19:10:18	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Elections are in October, in summer, things might be better then, though I doubt everyone will have been vaccinated. Good social distancing, which will have to be strictly monitored will be a must. Perhaps the election should be over a couple of day, as in 1994? Masks etc. Of course in will depend on lockdown measures at the time. America did it, and if we are disciplined, we can too. Ahhh, but there's the problem.	retired	Jenny
	2021-06-09 16:14:05	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Louis
	2021-06-09 11:13:20	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Brian
	2021-06-09 10:54:30	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Should we be risking crowded gatherings (ie voting stations) where the officials will be in the voting stations and exposed to the volume of voters anticipated to attend? Crowd control, temperature taking, contact information form-filling in and so on will surely create timelags and may make some of us feel safe to simply not bother going to vote. In these uncertain Pandemic Times let us rather 'wait and see' what lies up ahead, and then programme the local election please.	retired	margrete
	2021-06-09 09:47:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	My polling station is always crowded and could become a super spreader event. Consider online voting or have polling stations open for more than one day.	retired	beryl
	2021-06-09 08:42:31	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	with the new strain of Covid-19 and people who do not distance themselves while waiting, it could be dangerous for everyone.	retired	Lynette
	2021-06-09 07:30:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social distancing in crowds Voting over more than 1 day	retired	Shan
	2021-06-08 20:34:01	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are all aware of Covid... But the IEC must ensure that all protocols are followed. We need to vote while all this corruptions is out there. Get rid of the useless ones.	retired	Isabella
	2021-06-08 20:12:38	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am concerned that crowds will be a danger for the population at voting stations now in winter. Perhaps the election could be postponed till Sept or October. South Africans need to be able to express their approval or disappointment in the way our local affairs are being run, so the election is most important.	retired	Jenny
	2021-06-08 18:28:10	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Control of the participants to observe health protocols because this virus is airborne	retired	Damaria Martha
	2021-06-08 17:09:26	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	A separate day should be allocated to persons over the age of 60. Voting for other citizens should be extended to 2 days to avoid overcrowding. Total of 3 days for voting.	retired	Deborah
	2021-06-08 16:23:10	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Provision should be made for older people to vote separately (maybe a day before) so that they are not endangered by crowds of people wanting to vote.	retired	Elsebe
	2021-06-08 16:20:53	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If all the measures against transmission of covid are put in place, it would be possible to hold elections. Temperature checks, sanitising, social distancing. Perhaps spread elections over 2 days. First half of alphabet, then 2nd half.	retired	Beverley
	2021-06-08 15:59:48	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many people, especially those over 60 will be prioritizing their safety and not risk going to polls. So the election results will not be telling the truth.	retired	Sonto D
	2021-06-08 15:48:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This is self explanatory. Health threats of mass gatherings to vote will be tremendous. All aspects need to be addressed before elections can continue...	retired	Ben
	2021-06-08 15:06:10	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There are areas that disrweard Covid 19 protocol while we have some that comply. We should continue because no ine knows when Covid 19 will go.	retired	Dan
	2021-06-08 14:44:52	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Barry
	2021-06-08 14:10:06	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I guess that 99% of voters own a cell phone. There is sufficient time to develop a tamper-proof method to vote via cell phone and thus avoid the danger of Covid	retired	Henry
	2021-06-08 14:07:34	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I guess that 99% of voters own a cell phone. There is sufficient time to develop a tamper-proof method to vote via cell phone and thus avoid the danger of Covid	retired	Henry
	2021-06-08 13:17:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I've seen the queues at the post office so unless there is serious monitoring of social distancing and mask wearing we could see a fourth wave. It will not be free and fair if some voters don't vote because of age and comorbidities, they will not want to go and stand in queues and risk catching covid. There is the logistics of sanitizing the voting booth after each voter and the sharing of a pen	retired	Michelle
	2021-06-08 12:47:57	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Peter

	2021-06-08 12:23:20	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe that local elections should be held in 2021 by extending the voting period and/or having more voting stations. Strict COVID protocols must be adhered to. The voices of the people must be heard and the useless and corrupt removed from their seats.	retired	Colleen
	2021-06-08 12:07:33	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Rea
	2021-06-08 12:01:52	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The only way you can hope to have free and fair elections is to register your identity number and vote online and trust that the powers that be are capable, competent and honest in their handling of the influx thus created.	retired	Margaret
	2021-06-08 11:56:35	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ronnie
	2021-06-08 11:24:39	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I and my wife are in the over 60 age group. We registered with the Health Dept on the EVDS site and received SMS responses noting that the process was successful and we would be informed via SMS regarding the next step. To date we have heard nothing. Other family members and friends who have received their notifications have, in a number of cases, been instructed to visit impractical and potentially unsafe sites not within a reasonable distance of their residences. At this rate of confusion by the Dept and their website, I see no chance of a significant number of the population being vaccinated and 'safe' by the election date.	retired	Terence
	2021-06-08 11:14:18	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Having to provide for the Covid-19 regulations and upholding it could be a challenge. However, the ANC cannot be allowed to bumble along as is the present situation and not be clear on when and how the people will be vaccinated. They need to be taught a lesson and the ballot box.	retired	Conradie
	2021-06-08 11:04:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Perhaps a bigger question is: Without a significant reduction in the threat of infection how many people will /not go and vote? Most municipalities are in dire straits and change must happen at this level, but unvaccinated/vulnerable people may not want to be exposed to large numbers of strangers	retired	Michelle
	2021-06-08 10:34:37	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the infection rate doesn't reduce substantially, many folk will stay away due to health concerns so a true representation won't be given.	retired	Jean
	2021-06-08 10:14:09	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-08 10:00:42	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	1. It will take much longer to go and vote, because of social distancing, etc. 2. The world is so advanced in so many things, why do we need to leave our homes to vote manually, to insert a tick on the box, and then find out that these ballots have been discarded or destroyed. 3. I think there should be a secure portal on the internet where everyone could vote. I know many don't have access to this but creativity and innovation should step in. 4. if there is a will there will always be a way.	retired	Fernanda
	2021-06-08 09:54:15	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Chris
	2021-06-08 09:29:46	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ann
	2021-06-08 08:30:13	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid super spreader.	retired	Marjorie
	2021-06-08 08:11:54	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	E P
	2021-06-08 07:46:36	Limpopo		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Allow the electoral process to be held over a longer period to enable Covid regulations to be better adhered to.	retired	Fred
	2021-06-08 07:32:36	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The citizens of SA do not adhere to the Covid protocols now. How on earth will it work during election queuing! The virus will spread worse than anyone could imagine.	retired	Yvette
	2021-06-08 06:53:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jayarani
	2021-06-08 06:25:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The usual election process will not be safe. Sanitizing and masks will not be sufficient. Queuing in large numbers will be a disaster and may even deter people from voting.	retired	Ingrid
	2021-06-08 06:24:53	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Melvyn
	2021-06-08 06:13:31	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The public will be exposed to health risks but the corrupt ones are using the situation to increase their illegal activities	retired	Ros
	2021-06-08 06:02:30	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Maryanne
	2021-06-08 04:55:34	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The process of voter identification should be speed up. Use finger print identification. If not registered with home affairs cant vote. Process should be streamlined minimum time at polling booth.	retired	Andries

	2021-06-07 19:01:50	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Errol
	2021-06-07 19:01:36	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Just postpone the elections to not only honour the legacy of so many people who died due to Covid-19, but also to protect this country's citizens from further infections and to prevent stress under particularly the elderly.....just look at the mess with the Over-60's vaccination. Do the right thing and postpone.	retired	Werner
	2021-06-07 18:59:57	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	it will be a problem to conduct these elections without causing spread of covid amongst the electorate, it would be better to wait until more of the population has been vaccinated.	retired	David
	2021-06-07 18:13:41	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 17:29:04	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Dina
	2021-06-07 16:38:31	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Should Covid prevail then no.	retired	August
	2021-06-07 16:19:35	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Government has not managed the crisis well, the concern people may have to vote depending on status of pandemic when voting occurs could result in vulnerable voters staying away. additional care should be taken to ensure proper distancing and verification of votes The Government could benefit on the situation and as such not be held accountable for the corruption they shamelessly partake in	retired	Elma
	2021-06-07 16:12:37	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the election process is organized sufficiently to take into account that some level of lockdown may exist at the time but properly managed the elections should go on	retired	Charles
	2021-06-07 15:52:59	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	elmien
	2021-06-07 15:35:04	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Phillip
	2021-06-07 15:00:48	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If there is still a lockdown in effect then it must not go ahead. One cannot be too careful!!	retired	Terry
	2021-06-07 14:49:22	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Have the elections over a period of time, allowing only a certain amount of people per day to vote. Strict Health protocols Do not postpone the elections Use tis time to vaccinate everyone who turns up to vote who is over 50years old	retired	David
	2021-06-07 14:31:03	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Clive
	2021-06-07 14:06:07	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Eneth
	2021-06-07 13:24:32	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Gary
	2021-06-07 13:06:14	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Perhaps spread out the voting: more voting station s and greater social distances.	retired	David
▼ unemployed individual	24							
	2021-06-18 19:17:58	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People fearful of the virus will rather stay home and not go and vote. Especially older people also. Other means to be used to include all.	unemployed individual	Louis
	2021-06-14 08:31:31	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	i feel under the current situation where we are facing the covid19 pandemic the political party won't be able to canvase and us as the voters won't be able to go to the voting stations in numbers, even the people who has to monitor the votes won't be able todo so.	unemployed individual	sello
	2021-06-14 08:22:56	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The third wave is more severe and the number of cases is worrying. Thought must be given to alternative ways of voting e.g. online. Long queues should be avoided especially the elderly must be taken into account.	unemployed individual	Marinda
	2021-06-14 07:28:28	Limpopo		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As much as covid 19 poses a major thread to the elections, life has to move on within the pandemic. As such we have to come to terms with operating with caution.	unemployed individual	Mokete
	2021-06-12 14:08:37	Free State		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Concern is lack of protocol in queues and sanitation at stations...	unemployed individual	Mark
	2021-06-12 09:05:33	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Based on the 3rd wave of Covid, it will be challenging to conduct the elections and this may expose the elderly citizen to unnecessary health issues.	unemployed individual	Lerato
	2021-06-12 09:01:34	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Sibongile

	2021-06-11 02:56:59	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the elections should be held so that if at all possible we can get rid of some if not all the corrupt public officials running our country down and robbing hard working people through theft and cadre deployment. People should be controlled at voting stations to ensure that social distancing and all other current measures to curb the spread are maintained.	unemployed individual	Thomas
	2021-06-10 18:07:46	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections should go ahead - however maybe the number of voting days could be increased to extend over 4 days and be restricted to age groups ie. 18-30, 31-49, 50-64, 65 and over, in order to reduce large crowds and prevent spread of co-vid. Yes the cost may increase but covid is not going to go away within the next 6-24 months and elections cannot be put on hold indefinitely and government owes it to the people of a democratic country to find alternate solutions to ensure that free and fair elections do take place as per their constitutional responsibilities to the people of South Africa	unemployed individual	Candice
	2021-06-10 17:14:42	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Bernard
	2021-06-10 16:23:41	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Solomon
	2021-06-10 13:17:00	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Hlubi
	2021-06-10 09:43:30	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I personally will not be putting myself at risk to go and vote without a vaccine. It's not just my health that I would be risking but all those who live with me	unemployed individual	Amanda
	2021-06-08 11:14:39	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think postponing our already delayed elections is going to help any more than not having them will harm us. If the government has not ramped up its game in terms of vaccines by October then it is unlikely that they will have it figured out by 2022 either. At their current rate of vaccinating people, it will take them multiple years to reach herd immunity. Given that the birth rate outstrips the vaccination rate, I doubt we will ever finish getting the people "safe" to attend elections without some radical changes, and frankly our country, our economy and our people can't endure another year of feckless "leadership" focused only on their own pockets instead of the plight their mismanagement has caused all over this country!	unemployed individual	Angie
	2021-06-08 09:21:06	North West		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the elections are absolutely essential for this country to move forward, because it is time for change, which essentially means that we must hold the elections. I do however feel that Covid-19 will present us with a unique set of challenges as a result of the pandemic that the authorities will need to deal with, and feel that high risk individuals should have the opportunity to record their vote digitally.	unemployed individual	Michelle
	2021-06-08 09:07:00	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel this is done to put pressure and fear in people to satisfy the greed. The local elections can wait until everything is normal, people safety must be priority. With the vaccine delay its just making things worse	unemployed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-08 08:56:57	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Not that I think the current local government is any good at running Johannesburg, but having an election with the Covid numbers going up I think is insane. Its putting us and the officials at too much risk. Unless we can vote remotely.	unemployed individual	Sandy
	2021-06-08 07:27:51	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Too risky as covid numbers are rising	unemployed individual	Phumla
	2021-06-08 07:21:52	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	JOHN
	2021-06-08 07:07:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Tasneem
	2021-06-08 00:10:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections stil can be held in 2022,there is no rush.	unemployed individual	Madoda
	2021-06-07 15:54:40	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Given the challenges that Covid 19 has posed, I really think it is time that the IEC introduces electronic voting. Surely in this day and age electronic voting should have been introduced already. It will be much cheaper, safer and a lot more efficient. I am not sure about hacking etc and secure sites, but if banking can be made secure, then surely voting can.	unemployed individual	Fiona
	2021-06-07 13:16:24	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel Covid-19 poses a threat to voters, and steps should be taken to keep them safe.	unemployed individual	Gilium
	2021-06-07 12:53:59	North West		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Susan
▼ business owner	42							
	2021-06-17 21:22:46	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't feel we have the infrastructure to host these elections safely for all concerned to allow for freedom and fairness in them	business owner	Katrina
	2021-06-16 20:13:07	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Ntivo

	2021-06-15 16:09:50	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Ann
	2021-06-14 11:58:12	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the current rise in infections in our country at this present stage there is a huge problem to reduce this risk as more people come into social contact especially at large gatherings. Many people will be infected when standing in these long queues and the toilet facilities will be also a severe contribution to this pandemic as the voters use these facilities.	business owner	Wayne
	2021-06-14 09:40:37	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Meshack
	2021-06-12 23:53:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Lindiwe
	2021-06-12 07:08:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Joe
	2021-06-11 20:58:41	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The conditions of Covid-19 and the numbers that are raising i think the elections is going to be the super Covid-19 spreader. It is not safe out there and with that is happening is SA people will not show up at the voting poles cause they will be afraid of being infected.	business owner	Joey
	2021-06-11 20:33:14	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	From a political point of view, one must have elections. But from a logistical point of view, I am concerned. Can the IEC ensure voting stations do not become super spreaders events for the Covid virus. This means can they organize: * No queues at all, or very short queues - plus social distancing, and covid measures. Testing of every voter's temperature and ensure each and every voter, politician and IEC member wears a mask and keeps a safe distance. * Or like with vaccines, a set time for each person to vote - so that they don't spend hours in queues. * Secure, safe, tested online or postal voting.	business owner	Ruth
	2021-06-11 09:51:17	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The rise in covid infections will be increased during the campaigning for elections and the gathering of the public to vote. This was recently demonstrated in INDIA where elections were held and soon after an explosion of infections as well as a new variant of the virus developed. For the sake of public health and the economy we cannot hold these elections	business owner	Neil
	2021-06-10 11:58:23	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As a healthy person, the risk of COVID is lower and not likely to sway me from voting in the election. For my parents and family and friends with health concerns, they have stated they would not vote, until they have received both vaccine doses and the required 6 week period for it to be fully effective. I would suggest that the local elections should be delayed to the end of the year, to allow for the majority of over 60's to receive their vaccinations. otherwise we might find that they are significantly underrepresented in the upcoming elections.	business owner	Ferdie
	2021-06-10 09:51:36	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to Covid-19 escalating at such an alarming rate, vaccines are not available for a speedy roll out, it is a huge challenge to actually go to a voting station. We put ourselves and others at risk as you don't know who has the virus and who doesn't.	business owner	Mumtaz
	2021-06-10 08:38:34	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many people are in the sick bed and cannot be able to go an vote .and many people are scared going out to the crowd to avoid the spread of covid 19.	business owner	Ndidi
	2021-06-10 07:18:51	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Unless all 40 million vaccines have been administered by the time of the election it would be too risky to have people gather at polling stations.	business owner	John
	2021-06-10 07:10:55	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Postponing the elections for 2 months would not have an adverse effect for the elections but could offer additional protection to the population. By then the third wave should have subsided, the weather warmer and the vaccination program more advanced.	business owner	Tina
	2021-06-10 05:08:47	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The cost of having safe electoral sites is significant. Also there could be a spike in infections	business owner	Ian
	2021-06-09 23:53:11	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The government has regulated social distancing to take place in public places. I'm not convinced that our vaccine roll out will have reached a 70 or 80% reach of people by the time of the elections. As many scenes on TV show how difficult it is for people to social distance themselves from others, we see long queues of people, standing on top of one another outside supermarkets or huge groups at funeral. I believe this will be the case at numerous voting stations and will thus pose a super-spreader danger. As a fragile country we cannot risk such an event. I'd suggest that the elections are postponed until the vaccine roll out has been completed.	business owner	Debbie
	2021-06-09 20:00:39	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Tonderai
	2021-06-09 08:24:26	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Government's vaccine rollout plan has been poor, which will make it less likely for everyone to show up because they are afraid of standing in a line with possible carriers of the virus.	business owner	Ric
	2021-06-09 06:00:22	Free State		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Mzwanele

	2021-06-08 20:33:26	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	it is insane to have elections when we have no means of having them remotely. how you kill your own people.... get them to vote and spread disease. so most definitely no until more than 80% have been inoculated UNLESS every voter get their first jab two weeks before they vote then this can be used to efficiently do two things, then they get their second jab after they vote.	business owner	Hilary
	2021-06-08 15:26:11	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Hopefully the elections can be done with minimal health risks. We definitely need to vote in better power in the municipalities, if possible.	business owner	Jean
	2021-06-08 13:26:04	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think the elections should be postponed for health reasons.	business owner	diane
	2021-06-08 13:10:40	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the elections can go ahead as there are ways for people to be safe if monitored correctly, I think most people feel that the elections will not be fair, it is a disgrace that we cannot trust our leaders, this country could have been a show case for the rest of the world but instead we are a laughing stock.	business owner	Hilary
	2021-06-08 13:09:30	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do think the elections should be held but with controls that not too many people are together in close proximity, like extra voting days & alphabetical voting days, & people who are under investigation etc are NOT allowed to stand	business owner	STEPHANIE
	2021-06-08 11:23:05	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Janine
	2021-06-08 11:08:34	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Patrick
	2021-06-08 10:38:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Kelly
	2021-06-08 10:22:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is vital that the voting takes place. This said, it is as important to ensure that the voting takes place at a time when the maximum number of voters are able to go to the polls. A close eye must be kept on the number of active COVID cases to ensure that the outcome of the vote is not skewed because of large numbers unable to vote due to illness or isolation.	business owner	Carol-Anne
	2021-06-08 09:39:37	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Tlou
	2021-06-08 08:32:10	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The challenge of the pandemic and challenging administration of vaccines will hinder activities of elections. The pattern of Covid-19 is affecting youth as opposed to 2020.	business owner	Portia
	2021-06-08 07:59:53	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe our government is doing the best they can under incredibly adverse conditions to contain the impact of the virus and balance economic challenges and we should avoid disrupting their focus with the upheaval which elections causes. I also feel many people many not participate due to the health challenges, and the work pressures on them, so I am not convinced any result would be properly representative, and right now, I'm happy to live with a delay in local elections if I know that that time is better spent addressing more serious concerns.	business owner	Adrian
	2021-06-08 06:56:26	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In open air events or alternative voting platforms such as electronic ones — but I do NOT trust that electronic ones would NOT befall yet more corrupt manipulation by the current government. There needs to be SOLID independent electoral monitoring. Nothing is going to change the fact that most municipalities are in dire straits and BASIC infrastructure collapsing.	business owner	Ivan
	2021-06-08 06:56:22	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In open air events or alternative voting platforms such as electronic ones — but I do NOT trust that electronic ones would NOT befall yet more corrupt manipulation by the current government. There needs to be SOLID independent electoral monitoring. Nothing is going to change the fact that most municipalities are in dire straits and BASIC infrastructure collapsing.	business owner	Ivan
	2021-06-08 06:20:40	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	KABELO
	2021-06-08 06:01:13	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Daleen
	2021-06-07 15:42:23	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	we need to move to online voting. We cannot delay our voting any longer. There are challenges as we are in the 3rd wave. What solutions can they come up with so we can still vote without putting voters at risk. The ANC needs a reality klap. We need service, honesty and integrity.	business owner	Shaeleen
	2021-06-07 14:13:21	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Nick
	2021-06-07 13:58:58	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It may be fair if everyone pitches to vote and uphold the Covid regulations. No idea how fair it was in the past so possibly not too much to lose in this case..	business owner	Francois
	2021-06-07 13:32:02	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Lynette
	2021-06-07 13:17:43	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	1 day no enough	business owner	Jacobus

	2021-06-07 13:17:42	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We desperately need free and fair elections as the ruling party needs to be called accountable for its shocking behaviour - managing Covid, unemployment, corruption, vaccines, appalling ministers and officials...the list goes on. However, if elections are to take place, health protocols MUST be in place, and adhered to. If we've learned anything in the past year, it's that no one knows how much 1.5m is, nor do they care. How this will happen is anyone's guess since there's always election issues in "normal" times. It is a concern that many voters will not go to the polls if they do not feel safe. I'm already thinking about the pens in the booths, and sanitising between voters.	business owner	Bianca
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	2021-06-10 17:42:35	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Ruben
	2021-06-07 22:07:02	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The vaccine roll out so far as been slow, and at the continued pace herd immunity will not be reached in time for elections this year. This makes it easy for a public event such as elections to become a super spreader event. It would be naive for us to think that proper protocols would be followed at polling stations when on a daily basis people do not adhere to regulations already gazetted. I as an individual who is highly likely to be in the last phase of the vaccine rollout certainly would not feel comfortable enough voting, at a crowded polling station at this point in time.	student	Tivon
	2021-06-07 14:39:49	Mpumala nga		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am a bit concerned about Covid-19 and whether South Africa is prepared to hold elections safely and ensure that citizens are look after in a Covid secure way, if the IEC and government, although I don't particularly trust their word, can assure us that the elections will be safe and manged in a Covid secure why then I do support the elections taking place in October.	student	Matthe w
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	2021-06-08 14:24:00	Gauteng		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	A secure online voting system will ensure those who have the means and with health risks are still able to vote from the safety of their home, and it will reduce the number of people congregating at voting stations.		Delia
	2021-06-08 14:11:20	Western Cape		Not fully,	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Louisa
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	2021-06-18 20:03:42	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	most of the service delivery targets that we would have to base our vote on may have not be done due to the interference from the lock downs.	business owner	Saul
	2021-06-17 12:06:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political		business owner	Claude
	2021-06-15 11:27:00	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		business owner	Johanne s
	2021-06-15 06:07:50	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	Elections are a waste of time. They seem to dominate local government activities before and after the event and adds delays to the operation of our already stunted municipalities. It's not like we will get a better outcome.	business owner	M
	2021-06-14 12:43:04	Free State		Not fully,	Socio-political	To have an election for local government officials not able to deliver services to the community, is senseless. Bring back local, capable officials , habitating in his appointed district--- STOP Cadre deployment in local government. These representatives can be voted for on merit of their commitment to the community. Each town /city responsible for own matters-current dispensation ineffective. Why vote for no-scope-local-government?	business owner	Johanne s
	2021-06-12 11:11:04	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	COVID concerns!	business owner	Dennis
	2021-06-11 08:18:05	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political		business owner	Nasstasj a
	2021-06-10 13:12:00	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	The election s need to proceed plus relevant social distancing and sanitising precautions. Risk to impartiality arise from the inevitable promises of unsustainable benefits and more critically the withdrawal thereof when another political party is voted for. This is the result of diseducating the populus through SABC.	business owner	harti
	2021-06-09 11:56:12	Free State		Not fully,	Socio-political	I do believe the Elections should proceed, however i have no faith in the current system that it will not be corrupted again. I cannot see how the ANC will let this Election be lost and they will manipulate it as they have these past years.	business owner	Brendon
	2021-06-09 11:19:41	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	It does not matter who we vote for - It is the persons counting the votes that call the shots. South African politics has been proven to be disgustingly corrupt and this will never change but elections must go ahead while the current governing parties are on the back foot.	business owner	L
	2021-06-09 08:36:14	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	By the way all other gov office are being run I can only see that there will be attempts made to swing votes in non legal ways. if you cant even get an appointment to renew a driving license in your own metropolitan, or even in a reasonable time frame, I don't see that the elections will be any better.	business owner	Lucinda
	2021-06-09 00:29:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	The right to vote is abused by Government by rigging the voting process. NO qualified individual has put forward his/her voice to pick up the pieces left of a broken economy. The new Gov. will continue to loot with false promises as the economy does not affect them in their pockets.	business owner	Bàrend
	2021-06-08 17:18:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	They need to go ahead, change is necessary but do all parties have the candidates needed, how many parties are disjointed because party members have been severely affected by Covid resulting in the wrong candidates being put forward and how will the convergence of so many people on one day be managed? I want the local elections to go ahead, but not sure they will be free and fair.	business owner	Dorian

	2021-06-08 16:40:55	Gauteng	Not fully,	Socio-political	<p>Even in the midst of the COVID 19 Pandemic, the IEC must go ahead with Local Elections, obviously Observing and Enforcing Social Distancing and Mandatory wearing of Masks. The Local Elections are to be considered as being conducted under "Extraordinary Voting Circumstances". We cannot allow The ANC Government another chance to carry ON WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL by cleverly using COVID 19 Lockdown Regulations in place for as long as they want to keep all Citizens tightly under their Control so that they can try and Slip another RAFT of sneaky Amendments/Proposals through Local Municipalities, Provincial Authorities and of course through Parliament while the Public's Minds Are Mostly Pre-occupied with COVID to notice what's going on in SA.</p> <p>I realise Provincial and Parliament are not part of the Local Elections BUT one can be assured The ANC and their Rabble Rousers The EFF will have their usual Dirty Tactics in Play.</p> <p>I am also aware of the fact that all the "Sleepy Public Members" are likely not to Cast Their Vote So Either Way this Abomination of ANC/EFF Dominance and Political Meddling will lead this Beautiful Country down the road to Total Destruction and The Fat Cats Getting Even Fatter while its Citizens are driven even deeper into Abject Poverty. The ANC Professes to having the Citizen's Well Being at the Top of their Agenda which we all know or should know is at the Bottom of their Agenda. It's All Promises and a LOT of Hot Air. It's HIGH TIME for ALL Eligible Voters to VOTE THIS POISONOUS BUNCH out of Office even if it means Starting At The Local Level and then working its way up to Governmental Level.</p> <p>This Country Will Not Survive if its Voters Don't Wake The Hell Up and exercise their Constitutional Right to Vote and to Vote Sensibly for the Desperate Need for Meaningful Change and Who Can Provide that type of Change.</p> <p>The Vote must Continue and not be Postponed Under the Guise of COVID.</p> <p>As to "Free and Fair Election Results" - Well if we believe this, we are only Lying To Ourselves. Believers must Look to the Past and Educate Themselves with all the Reported Going's On - then Believer No More. We must not lose HOPE of Change, so use your vote Wisely while still keeping Safe from this very real Pandemic.</p>	business owner	Greg
	2021-06-08 16:31:22	Western Cape	Not fully,	Socio-political	They postpone elections to make more unfair changes and take away more of democracy. The anc know they could lose. And if they do they will use frsud and violence.	business owner	Janice fourie
	2021-06-08 13:24:10	Gauteng	Not fully,	Socio-political	I think that once an election is postponed, it will become much too easy to keep postponing it indefinitely. The sooner the local government elections are held, the better, especially in context of the looting that has happened in almost every sphere of government since Covid emerged. Any delay will enable connected parties to maximise the magnitude of their extortion by exploiting insider information.	business owner	Jo
	2021-06-08 11:04:51	Northern Cape	Not fully,	Socio-political	Elections should continue on the planned date. Secure and confidential online voting that is open for all to follow in real-time, should be promoted as far as possible. Every citizen should be able to see whether his/her vote was accounted for as voted. For those who need to vote at a voting-station, intimidation due to the presence of political parties at or near the voting-station should be prevented by prohibiting the presence of any political party outside of the voting-station by at least a 2km radius.	business owner	Jean
	2021-06-08 10:35:02	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully,	Socio-political		business owner	Robert
	2021-06-08 09:33:46	Gauteng	Not fully,	Socio-political	I am concerned that there might be political interference in the upcoming elections and that does concern me greatly. I do have some concerns about the Covid pandemic but I don't think that these are unsolvable problems. If we get people who are high risk to vote before the rest of the population like we do with the elderly and then if we open more voting stations to stop long queues that would help. I don't think we should delay the election. We need to exercise our democratic rights as set out in the constitution.	business owner	Sarah
	2021-06-08 09:00:40	Gauteng	Not fully,	Socio-political	The elections must continue	business owner	Vicky
	2021-06-08 08:23:03	Eastern Cape	Not fully,	Socio-political	Go ahead with the elections. People stand in kews anyway and ignore social distancing. We need to show anc up also, as they are losing the plot og governance. If there is no voting, the anc carry on in power. Let's vote them out now.	business owner	Ralph
	2021-06-08 06:07:14	Eastern Cape	Not fully,	Socio-political	None economie contributies have more vote than economic contribution public	business owner	James
	2021-06-08 05:58:35	North West	Not fully,	Socio-political	representation should be based on economic contribution and not number voters- it is not fair that the unemployed, receiver of grants and the no- payers get elected to manage the purse!	business owner	Gerrit
	2021-06-07 19:40:30	North West	Not fully,	Socio-political	Let everyone register for a time slot, have only a certain amount of people come in a certain time slot, and do the elections that way.	business owner	Jacqueline
	2021-06-07 16:45:01	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully,	Socio-political	I feel that they should go ahead, even with my concerns as postponing them would be in the favour of the corrupt officials running our country at the moment. We will, still, have the intimidation and strong arming that we always have but, hopefully, people will decide with their mind open for a change.	business owner	Brett
	2021-06-07 14:35:47	KwaZulu-Natal	Not fully,	Socio-political	Corrupt people' government etc etc	business owner	Ben
	2021-06-07 13:34:07	Gauteng	Not fully,	Socio-political	I think the elections should take place. However, I do not trust the ANC government to do an honest job. There is the Covid Command Council that has dictatorial 'rights' decided on and implemented by the ANC political party and not parliament. This ANC managed council will use its power to promote the ANC and to limit and obstruct opposition parties. All RSA citizens know that the entire ANC structure is corrupt and there is little honesty that originates in their ranks. However, the ANC party and the ANC Command Council will use its dishonesty and deceit to manipulate these elections to the advantage of the ANC and not to the advantage of the country.	business owner	Jim
▼ unemployed individual	12						
	2021-06-18 19:51:27	Limpopo	Not fully,	Socio-political	This will only increase corruption by political parties as many people wont go out to vote with the fear of covid -19	unemployed individual	Tebogo

	2021-06-14 23:05:41	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	They will still cheat. Ruling party will steal kill and destroy to still be in power	unemployed individual	Fillicia
	2021-06-12 18:51:17	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	The anc lost the last election and rigged it in their favour. The anc us corrupt and controlling ublic with scare tactics in the usual seasonal flu has proven deadly to our country. The limutations on movement, plersons involved etc will make it very simple for anc to rig this election to continue their theft that they have all but legalised.	unemployed individual	Cindi
	2021-06-11 22:56:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Nomtan dazo
	2021-06-11 20:17:38	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Patrick
	2021-06-11 15:35:13	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Socio-political	The pandemic is definitely going to affect many of us, but the political situation in the country is also sort of a pandemic itself, so we need deal with both issues at the same time. The election must continue.	unemployed individual	Mandla
	2021-06-11 14:23:26	Free State		Not fully,	Socio-political	I think that the government knows that it is going to be kicked out, so they are looking for any and every excuse to stop voters. I can bet that we will move to lockdown level 5 over the voting period so that those who want to kick the ANC out of rule will be arrested for breaking curfew. The government has handled this lockdown very poorly and many of them have made millions over this time. They know that if anyone else comes into ruling that these people who manage to make a ton of money will be prosecuted.	unemployed individual	Cameroon
	2021-06-10 11:26:08	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	I believe that the local elections should take place with added human-support and sites to ensure that our citizens (and not visitors/ foreigners) are protected by following COVID-19 protocol. This, in addition, would create jobs and engagement (e.g. participant volunteering) which is an essential part of decreasing the current state of apathy in our population. The local election is an essential part of democracy, which is currently torn-apart through continued corruption etc etc by our elected leaders. We need more public engagement, through educational outlets, to support our population in making an informed electoral decision and to feel a sense of civic duty.	unemployed individual	Skye
	2021-06-09 00:54:02	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	I feel that under the current conditions most people have lost confidence in the state of politics and the nation. Moving the election will only continue to add to sense of powerlessness and corruption that is starting to be a common feeling in the country.	unemployed individual	Keletso
	2021-06-08 14:25:53	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Marcelle
	2021-06-08 13:14:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political	I feel that the chances of a truly free and fair election process under the currant corrupt administration are minimal. However, that stated, I see no reason why elections should not continue . If Covid 19 safety protocols are adhered to, with police and military presence present to enforce that these are kept, why should we not have elections. Furthermore, to make it possible to accommodate everyone there should be an extended time. Perhaps a three day period. I do feel that a special day should be set aside where only those 60 years old or over should be allowed to vote, call it a Seniors voting day. This way the elderly will be protected, and more inclined to go to the polls.	unemployed individual	Anita
	2021-06-07 22:15:29	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Zakhele
▼ employed individual	35							
	2021-06-18 06:37:04	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	This decision to suspend elections is not constitutional. Where is public participation? This is ANC trying to delay inevitable	employed individual	Lee
	2021-06-16 15:21:05	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	I believe the elections should continue. When taking away an election can be miss construed as crossing the line between a democratic and fascist state the elections should not be cancelled. When schools are running be it at half or full capacity then elections can be held safely. When we have thousands going into malls there is no reason to stop elections. Elections is what makes a democracy, something that was fought for for almost 60 years. Taking away any election at any stage is a slippery slope. There's more than one way to run a free and fair election. Find one that works.	employed individual	Liezel
	2021-06-15 14:53:45	North West		Not fully,	Socio-political	The IEC must make a plan to ensure that the elections are held before the end of this year.	employed individual	Kgotllo
	2021-06-13 20:45:34	Free State		Not fully,	Socio-political	The elections must go forward and better governance put forward, having the right strategy to safeguard citizens from Covid can be achieved	employed individual	Tanya
	2021-06-12 21:52:51	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Socio-political		employed individual	Renier
	2021-06-12 15:37:53	Free State		Not fully,	Socio-political		employed individual	Marice
	2021-06-12 15:31:32	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	It's vital to continue to hold elections to ensure that people have a chance to vote for change they might want, or to keep the status quo. People queue daily for UIF, Clinic appointments, vaccines, social grants. There is no reason not to queue for elections too. I also think the Electoral commission has never really been free and fair. Everything thing in SA is corrupt.	employed individual	Anandi
	2021-06-12 15:05:52	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	We must absolutely have elections in 2021. The ANC is running scared, and obviously don't want the elections to take place. The country is in turmoil, we need a change, we desperately need to have these elections. I am just not sure about the IEC, they are not trustworthy, but never the less, PLEASE DO NOT STOP THESE ELECTIONS	employed individual	Susan
	2021-06-12 09:51:06	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	Nothing is free in this country unless you're stealing it. The ruling party is using this "pandemic" to control the country and although there has been some positives, most of it has been about control and corruption	employed individual	Norma
	2021-06-12 08:22:34	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	We both need to and have to have these elections - we all know though that they won't be fair.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-12 06:45:03	Limpopo		Not fully,	Socio-political	Van uitstel kom afstel. Hulle kan meer stemlokale oprig sodat mense op minder plekke hoef tou te staan. Die verkiesing moet voortgaan.	employed individual	Maryke

	2021-06-11 16:39:53	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	<p>Firstly the Corona Virus has made it difficult to be able to attend the voting stations.</p> <p>The Government is in a state of corruption and the leadership is uncertain.</p> <p>What options would the people of South Africa have ?</p>	employed individual	Veronica
	2021-06-11 09:13:46	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	The elections MUST continue. I am however concerned that the elections will not be fair, due to media bias, and the ever present potential of election fraud. I believe the government could use Covid19 "protocols" to hamper oversight of counting, voting stations etc.	employed individual	Anthony
	2021-06-11 09:05:46	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	To maintain democracy in our country the elections must continue, we must have our say in how the country is run.	employed individual	Jean
	2021-06-11 07:57:49	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	I believe the elections should go ahead as planned. Nothing involving the ANC is free (unless for party members) or fair. We will take our chances. Yes the Covid pandemic is a challenge, but government will have to apply their minds to making it work. And perhaps for the first time in 27 years there will be no opportunity for hogwash campaigning to deceive the masses - is there any part of this beautiful country that has not experienced the gargantuan ANC failure? Give us the opportunity to effect change - we are more resilient than you know!	employed individual	Christina
	2021-06-11 04:55:07	Northern Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	As things are going in our country, I feel the elections should continue to make sure that South Africa returns to where it was 10 years ago and afford it's citizens a better way of life. Due to Covid, elections can be done electronically as well to curb the surge in covid cases	employed individual	Xoliswa
	2021-06-10 18:10:53	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	<p>No election in SA is ever totally free and fair, let's be brutally honest. However, if ALL voters must vote in person, with a properly up-to-date voter's roll, and ONLY at the Centre they are registered at, it can be made almost workable.</p> <p>My concern is the "buying" of votes, with Taxpayers money, by the proven corrupt "Governing Party", who now have Covid Regulations, Vaccines, and "Covid Financial Aid" to play around with to "buy" votes. This is in addition to their normal "tools" of funding "Traditional Leaders" (who must instruct their subjects to vote the "traditional way") with Billions Annually from Taxpayer funds, paying people to have children they cannot possibly afford (aka the Future Voter Breeding Program) and funded by taxpayers. Then we have all the examples of corrupt practices - so, who says supporters are not "rewarded" by way of Rd Houses, Government jobs and minor contracts, etc.</p> <p>Then the normal "low-end" vote buying via food parcels and t-shirts, etc</p> <p>The poor level of education is not by accident, but planned - educate people enough to know how/why to vote, and believe what their "party leadership structures" tell them.... but not enough to ask questions and think for themselves.</p> <p>As for the quality of Government, the Proportional Representation System was introduced for 2 reasons - to ensure the ANC won the 1st election, and continued doing so, and to reward their cadres by making a list, and earning a place in line to feed from the trough!</p> <p>If people voted for actual candidates, not parties or political structures, we may have kept the Government in line... just maybe we could have eventually got the message across that you perform and deliver or next election you are gone!</p> <p>So, truly "free and fair" elections in this country will forever remain a pipe dream.... but I believe it may be possible to match previous "levels of fairness" if the necessary processes are enforced, and Government not allowed to use the pandemic to their advantage</p>	employed individual	Mike
	2021-06-10 09:23:17	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	I urge free and fair elections to continue, the country is struggling and citizens must have their democratic right to vote for change if they see fit. Due to the Covid virus, the elections could take place over a longer period so that less people have to be at the venue per day. Schedules can also be implemented where the elderly vote first, followed by a days where different surnames may come to vote: for example on a Monday everyone with surnames starting with A-E may come to vote. An app can be created where individuals book their voting slots, or even WhatsApp messaging ensuring additional people are not on the premises. The data required for these apps could perhaps be sponsored to low SES groups via network providers such as MTN, VODACOM etc. Screening stations should also be added to all voting stations. STRICT social distancing measures should be implemented	employed individual	Liz
	2021-06-10 04:56:05	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	COVID-19 is merely being used as an excuse to prevent the wide scale loss of municipalities by the majority political party in control. The USA managed to vote under COVID-19 with no issues. South Africa can too.	employed individual	Eifion
	2021-06-09 22:45:44	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political		employed individual	Noel
	2021-06-09 19:56:27	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	Parties won't freely campaign due to Covid-19 restrictions, that means elections won't be free and fair	employed individual	Kgomotso
	2021-06-09 11:10:39	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	I think that electioneering will be stifled. There are door to door visits which may not take place, crowd or public announcements could decrease, the possibility of violence with increased unemployment.	employed individual	Alistair
	2021-06-09 08:12:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political	I do believe that elections should continue regardless of the Covid situation.	employed individual	Michelle
	2021-06-09 07:43:48	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		employed individual	Paballo
	2021-06-08 19:01:26	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		employed individual	Anthony
	2021-06-08 16:09:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political	It is best to hold the elections now during the Covid trauma. After all why wait until everything returns to normal... if it ever does! We should be judging what politicians are doing for us right now... not at some future date, when all is supposed to return to milk and honey... The future is now!!! So vote now!!!	employed individual	Henry
	2021-06-08 12:44:10	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	I do not believe this pandemic will hamper anything whatsoever, I think the elections should continue. Whether it will be fair is another story altogether.	employed individual	Ian

	2021-06-08 11:29:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political	I view all elections with a certain amount of cynicism, re the claim that they are free and fair. There is always intimidation to a greater or lesser extent before an election, and the public is inundated with promises and pledges, which the more intelligent know to be worthless. Therefore, any attempt to delay the local elections should be seen as a ploy to extend the current administration's control of the purse strings. While one does need to be cautious regarding crowding at voting stations, I believe that the IEC could (if it has a mind to) create more voting stations to ease the pressure. Where there are concentrations of elderly / sickly / disabled persons,, e.g. old age homes, retirement complexes and ordinary residential complexes, the IEC could arrange for these residents to cast their votes in their homes. I am NOT in favour of electronic voting - I am suspicious of hacking into electronic systems with a view to manipulating voting figures. or to determine who voted for who.	employed individual	MARGUERITE
	2021-06-08 11:04:32	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	I think the politicians implicated in the Zondo commission should all be fired, charged and get the sentences the normal person in the street would. Many of them have the voters by the short and curls and when they are taken out of the picture then the voters would have to re-think and vote rationally. This includes pre democracy corruption which in my view was worse than what is going on now.	employed individual	Roger
	2021-06-08 09:40:05	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	I have no worry about covid at all. My concern is rather the abundant corruption continuing within the country without any recourse.	employed individual	Jaco
	2021-06-08 09:31:43	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	To be quite honestly I do not give a dam with anything related to the current government. Whether we do exercise our rights,voice our concerns it matters not to them for as long as they are in power that's what is essential to them. We benefit nothing as private sector employees yet we are the one that keeps this country operating. However blockchain technology can be explored in current times and i think it can evoke a lot more voters on board particularly the young people	employed individual	Zimele
	2021-06-08 08:38:00	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		employed individual	Stormy-g
	2021-06-08 05:53:29	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	I would like for the elections to continue but I doubt that they will be fair if anything the pandemic has shown us how corrupt our government is. As a result I have little faith that these will be fair, they can easily manipulate the results and no one will be held accountable.	employed individual	Nelisiwe
	2021-06-07 15:07:40	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	Many citizens are pressured into voting for parties not of their choice.	employed individual	M C
	2021-06-07 14:41:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political	I have never been convinced that the any of the elections are free or fair, so even with covid restrictions I don't see why they should be postponed. As others have said, increase the number of voting stations, ensure good policing and covid protocols, and we should be good to go ahead.	employed individual	J
▼ retired	39							
	2021-06-15 16:29:58	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	With the current factional in-fighting within the ranks of the ANC, they are bound to do anything legal or illegal to stay in power. Covid-19 is manmade and used as reason for calling it a pandemic. The focus is on fear NOT on how many infected people survived it. To me, the biggest concern is how do you prevent a similar fiasco as happened in the USA during their 2020 elections. Most people are used to the imposed masks and distancing. Making sure that elderly, infirm and families with young children are given preferential treatment as has been done during the lockdowns.	retired	Andries
	2021-06-14 09:34:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Lilian
	2021-06-12 21:10:48	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	The understanding of free is not what the elderly in rural regions understand. They are still in the believe that they are monitored inside the voting station. Therefor also scared to vote what they want	retired	Hannelie
	2021-06-12 13:14:47	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	If we can que for vaccines, we can que for elections. The "fairness" of the elections depend on the IEC. We have FAR to MANY people with corruption implications/ incompetence hanging over them and need to vote them out of office. There is also the problem of pure politics in appointing people to party lists, many of whom do not really care about citizens of our country.	retired	Jeffery
	2021-06-11 14:08:48	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	Instability in the country and lack of control? Maybe new governance is what we desire and need? But the health concern and lack of sufficient vaccine is also a big concern.	retired	Diane
	2021-06-11 08:48:09	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	Elections must absolutely happen. No postponement.	retired	Ronel
	2021-06-11 08:17:32	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	The political parties with the most to lose are the ones who want the elections postponed. With the ongoing corruption in the country, the elections are never truly free and fair. Maintain proper health protocols and their shouldn't be any covid issues.	retired	Hercules
	2021-06-10 10:59:39	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	It is my contention that postponing the Election will not be good for Democracy under the current dispensation. It will go against the spirit of the Constitution which will render the postponement unconstitutional. Postponing the Election will serve some political agenda and not the constitution. It also doesn't make economic sense in that the elections have been planned and prepared for in advance with some budget put aside to satisfy such. Thus postponing these elections will be costly.	retired	Madlangempisi
	2021-06-09 18:30:01	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	The government must ensure all voting is free and fair! And for future elections, a programme must be developed to allow this to be done electronically.	retired	Henry
	2021-06-09 11:11:36	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	With social distancing and mask and sensitization as we have become used to it and 1000 of people going to malls the election must go on. The people must vote to remove the corrupt from our leadership.	retired	rowland
	2021-06-09 11:00:57	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	It is with alarm that we watch more and more informal houses. It seems that people are brought it by the bus loads to move into towns and cities in order to vote ANC. Then there is the convenient law recently passed that it is illegal to remove informal housing.	retired	irene
	2021-06-09 09:15:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Gill

	2021-06-08 19:29:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Kym
	2021-06-08 19:19:52	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	If the country is bankrupt, people struggles and there is no jobs, you need to change as much laws to favour you if you don't want to lose the elections.	retired	Jan
	2021-06-08 18:25:17	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Bets
	2021-06-08 18:25:16	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Bets
	2021-06-08 18:07:14	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	The ANC has proven itself to be only interested in its own affairs, not interested at all in fairness towards others. These elections can and should be continued as free and fair, would there be a will to do so. Covid hasn't stopped our lies, neither should it stop elections that have long been scheduled.	retired	Alta
	2021-06-08 16:51:01	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Valerie
	2021-06-08 13:53:22	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	robert
	2021-06-08 10:01:04	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	The elections must go on , but the system must be trustworthy.	retired	Liesel
	2021-06-08 09:53:47	Free State		Not fully,	Socio-political	Keep the election dates as published. If people can go shopping, nightclubbing etc., they can vote. Covid-19 cannot be seen as a deterrent. The ruling party is trying to circumvent the constitution and the IEC Regulations in order to give them more time to do damage control and persuade people to once more vote for them.	retired	Mariann e
	2021-06-08 08:44:58	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	Nothing done by the ANC can ever be 'free & fair' because the party is way to corrupt. However, I believe the elections must be held as planned provided all safety regulations are adhered to at all voting stations.	retired	James
	2021-06-08 08:30:42	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Frances
	2021-06-08 06:49:12	Limpopo		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 06:40:20	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Annema rie
	2021-06-08 06:35:36	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	We need these elections regardless of Covid . There will always be some form of dishonesty. Sadly the majority will vote for the same corrupt government. Many people are frustrated and thus need to vote	retired	Elizabet h
	2021-06-07 20:24:21	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	I'm not sure any elections are totally free and fair but I do believe the current elections need to go ahead. What is the point of postponing them? To give more time for fraud and intimidation to be planned and committed? If Covid protocols are adhered to, there is no need to postpone life!	retired	Carol
	2021-06-07 19:53:10	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	We cannot rely on the current municipality especially under ANC rule to continue as 90% of our country is in total ruins. We need to take back control and enforce discipline in all areas. So yes we need to Vote.	retired	Doreen
	2021-06-07 19:48:43	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	Municipalities and indeed the country needs to have competent and trustworthy leaders. Most of the current incumbents have proved their lack of skills and the level of corruption cannot be allowed to continue unabated. The sooner the changes take place the better, prosecute those guilty of any malfeasance, replace those who are not capable of doing their jobs and/or underperforming. Can only happen with political change and commitment.	retired	Tina
	2021-06-07 18:02:08	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	These elections have to proceed. There is enough speculation amongst the less educated voters that the election will be postponed or cancelled and that COVID will be upheld as an excuse to do so. The great mass of voters have reached the stage of complete mistrust in government and the members of the government are seen by the very poor as dishonest thieves with no conscience. They are gatvol, and they are waiting for a chance to get back at the people that they view as responsible for their misfortune.	retired	Petrus
	2021-06-07 18:00:40	North West		Not fully,	Socio-political	The ANC will do anything in there power to stop the Elections.... They know it will not go well..... It can absolutely. Be done, there will have to be xtra measures taken to stop corruption with the Elections, everything possible to stop them, especially as far as the EFF.....	retired	marian
	2021-06-07 17:29:32	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	In our ANC corrupt environment an election can never be free and fair.	retired	Ulla
	2021-06-07 16:43:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Socio-political	The widespread ignorance among the electorate of the responsibilities of their representatives, and the extent to which they are not fulfilling them, coupled with the almost religious fervour attaching to the ANC support as if anything else is a criminal choice makes it unlikely that the outcome will be a result of reasoned evaluation, careful thought and objective assessment. This is very unfortunately one result of the abuse of the education process perpetrated by inter alia SADTU with the connivance of the ANC. It is also affected by the lack of access to independent media and most of all to the lack of any meaningful mechanism of holding miscreants and abusers of public office to account. Nevertheless, postponement of the election should not be considered because these glaring shortcomings can only be exacerbated if nothing is done about them, and nothing will be done unless the composition of the body politic is changed. The only mechanism to achieve this is through elections, so they should be held as scheduled if not even sooner.	retired	Rob
	2021-06-07 15:52:14	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	First of-all the elections will never be free and fair , the ANC cheated in 1994 and they will continue as long as they are in power . The elections should continue as normal , the only reason why the ANC wants to postpone the elections is because they are having problems with in the ANC.	retired	paul
	2021-06-07 15:19:32	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political		retired	Stephen
	2021-06-07 15:16:33	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	I believe that the socio-political situation in the country is too volatile for a free and fair election. Too much protests in the townships. The non abatement of Covid19 pandemic is also creating more problems for Government. I suggest that the Government should in August analyse whether it would be practical to launch a free and fair elections. If the environment is not good, elections should be postponed until the country is stabilised.	retired	Dipolelo

	2021-06-07 14:20:21	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	Johannesburg needs to change the current local government as they are not doing their job correctly nor will they accept any offer of help. The city is in an utter mess. I feel there will be some form of manipulation by the current ruling party to keep power.	retired	Dave
	2021-06-07 13:06:09	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	On the one hand I am concerned that political parties who fear that they will not do well, will use Covid as an excuse to postpone the election, and on the other hand I fear that some people will be careless with Covid precautions It difficult!	retired	Tienkie
	2021-06-07 12:36:07	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	This disastrous government will continue to try and swing things their way. Even without C19 we will not see the people of South Africa represented by honest, qualified people.	retired	Mary
▼ student	3							
	2021-06-14 21:01:01	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	The double voting issue.	student	Bandlelihle
	2021-06-09 12:03:01	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	Over time, more and more information is coming out about the participating parties in the zondo commission and through investigations... I.e the ANC, DA and EFF. They continue to release propaganda for the benefit of themselves whilst never helping the citizens. How would the electoral committee make sure that before all the elections take place, that the parties truths are made known.	student	Chelsea
	2021-06-09 10:12:52	Limpopo		Not fully,	Socio-political		student	Tatiana
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	2021-06-18 18:58:03	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political			Cecily
	2021-06-12 09:01:44	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	Any postponement in terms of local elections just allow the current incumbent to continue with their corrupt practices and passing of dubious legislation that plays to their favour. The longer the ANC Government is in power the more damage they do both socially and economically to South Africa - locally and internationally. Let's not even mention the on going Eskom debacle, the failing economy and the numerous State Owned Entities which are crumbling by the second...		Graham
	2021-06-08 15:44:22	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	We all need a chance to vote out corrupt politicians. South Africa desperately needs to turn around. Otherwise everyone will leave. Corrupt governments & politicians have ruined our magnificent country. Politicians should only be allowed to stand if they have no police records and an honest matric. Hygiene regulations should be strictly adhered to for voters.		Karen
	2021-06-08 12:01:38	Western Cape		Not fully,	Socio-political	I am under the impression with all the fraud we are experiencing political parties will take advantage of the conditions in favour of there party.		Des
	2021-06-07 19:10:32	Gauteng		Not fully,	Socio-political	It is unconstitutional for government to prolong their term in office. Elections must be held for a mandate to be established.		Graham
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	2021-06-18 18:38:31	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	Just not sure if they will be conducted fairly noting: 1. Non-compliance in COVID-19 regulations especially in townships 2. Corruption in the ruling party	employed individual	Nicoleen
	2021-06-14 08:56:50	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	Whether the extra precautions will be a burden to the taxpayers. And how will we be able to vote in one day considering the extra protocols that we need to follow. There is no surety when Covid 19 will end so life must continue but in a responsible and controlled way.	employed individual	Sharafat
	2021-06-13 12:28:58	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	I believe that the elections should continue, and delaying it for whatever reason, is not sufficient. I think that using current conditions such as COVID as an excuse to delay the elections is just a stalling tactic by government to hold on to power longer and push unilateral agendas, especially by the corrupt, self-serving, and incompetent system. Corruption (a more catastrophic 'pandemic' in itself) and racism (and related policies) are of greater concern and of more disastrous effect than COVID.	employed individual	Jean-Jacques
	2021-06-11 09:35:07	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	due to the 3rd way we should postpone	employed individual	raf
	2021-06-10 11:50:03	Free State		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	As it is currently, we are battling with people to adhere to the regulations... And what concerns me is more often than not, in events, regulations are only applied within the premises of the event, whereas outside people could be contracting the virus and we only enforce regulations in the venue... Additionally, in terms of political campaign, how are the regulations going to be adhered to? The by-election may have been a success because resources to enforce regulations were in abundance but same cannot be guaranteed when elections are taking place nationwide and resources need to be stretched... And moreover, the country tends to experience sporadic protests with communities aiming to hold current outgoing government at ransom to deliver undelivered promises. This will impact on the security resources that are at a minimal already...	employed individual	Maletsatsi
	2021-06-09 18:48:08	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	I am totally against the idea of changing the election date. However I am very concerned about having elections in a State of Disaster. Too much opportunity for the draconian overreach we have already witnessed. I'm worried that our ill disciplined and ill trained SAPS don't have the integrity nor wisdom to police the elections objectively. I see them as a soccer who will keep jumping in the path of the ball.	employed individual	Dylan
	2021-06-08 14:41:47	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	The results wont be the true reflection of our socio economics challenges that our black people face on daily basis. Covid is still upon us ,therefore going ahead with the elections will take us to the 04th wave we need to be very cautious if we want this pandemic to end and take proper measures for the sake of our country.Forging ahead with elections will be a total waste of tax payers money and there will more looting of the state resources.	employed individual	Malusi
	2021-06-08 07:19:12	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	Local emectuins must continue. Under the current un-Constitutional lockdown regulations, it is imperative that local elections continue. Our democracy must be protected.	employed individual	Zahir

	2021-06-07 22:29:11	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Bernice
	2021-06-07 19:40:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Rani
	2021-06-07 15:11:17	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	Elections might be free, but not always fair as there is always collusion in one form or another, for some reason the system is always interfered with.	employed individual	Bernie
	2021-06-07 13:44:31	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Michael
▼ retired	10							
	2021-06-18 09:15:46	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		retired	Pieter
	2021-06-12 10:56:48	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	I am not convinced that the election can be fare if we are dictated to as what to say and do by a tyrannical government	retired	Bryan
	2021-06-09 20:39:20	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	Crowd control, could not be regulated and if it is - it would require several days for all to get a chance to vote.	retired	Penny
	2021-06-08 17:29:15	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		retired	DO
	2021-06-08 12:44:51	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		retired	Linda
	2021-06-08 05:38:23	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		retired	Stanley
	2021-06-07 21:07:31	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	Firstly the response in any ward should only be valid provided at least 50% of the registered voters in that ward vote. It is no good basing a result on a low voter turnout as this will not be representative of the community. Secondly it is essential that these elections take place as this will show which communities are committed to improving conditions in their wards by electing competent persons with integrity. Thirdly SA's problems are not just corruption, there is also incompetence . An incompetent politician with charisma may appeal to the voters but will not produce what is needed. Finally these elections have to take place with the necessary precautions in place. Say everyone bring his own writing instrument which meets specified requirements.	retired	Alaster
	2021-06-07 17:25:47	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		retired	Feizal
	2021-06-07 16:28:12	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	The same regulations should apply in trying to get free and fair elections. It might take a little longer to finalise in the light of Covid restrictions but we need the elections.	retired	Ann
	2021-06-07 13:55:49	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		retired	Ish
▼ unemployed individual	5							
	2021-06-16 10:25:35	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	Since when were any elections not rigged. By canceling the election due to this "wonderful new virus", when will we ever see an election again. It will become an excuse for the cANCer to keep stealing. Supposed Vax that means you still get I'll... what next? An honest politician?? No job because of this bull!!!!	unemployed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-14 01:11:58	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Sibusiso
	2021-06-13 17:45:19	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Nompu melelo Merriam
	2021-06-08 21:02:14	Limpopo		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Nhlanhla
	2021-06-08 07:03:41	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Sanda
▼ business owner	9							
	2021-06-14 06:51:57	Western Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	As most people are working remotely, there shouldn't be any reason for the IEC to use the lock down as an excuse for delaying processes especially where party registrations are concerned.. Issuing of registration certificates should be a speedy process in order for parties to participate. That will ensure free and fair elections	business owner	Mohamed
	2021-06-12 20:24:13	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	More than one day may be required to process all voters while ensuring adequate social distance and health protocols	business owner	Jonathan
	2021-06-12 08:10:16	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	Extend to two days	business owner	Theo
	2021-06-10 10:21:10	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	It is absolutely necessary to remove a dysfunctional and corrupt municipality. Our small towns are dying under their non-compliance. Now is the time. No postponement.	business owner	Francis
	2021-06-10 07:24:20	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Ntru
	2021-06-09 20:14:33	North West		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Uthusitse Patrick
	2021-06-09 01:51:57	Limpopo		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations	Elections will be free and fair if government is not allowed to impose further pointless restrictions and lock down regulations. Government has lost the case for lock down and a state of emergency in the high court. Yet, they continue. If we continue to allow this, how can elections be free and fair?	business owner	Rawstone
	2021-06-08 08:54:10	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Hannes
	2021-06-07 14:20:03	Gauteng		Not fully,	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Sally
▼ Other	92							
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	2021-06-18 15:11:51	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	I believe that the election should not be postponed. The election is part of the Constitution of South Africa and the constitution should be sacrosanct. If hundreds of people converge on the same place at the same day to get their Covid vaccination I do not see why the election should be postponed. The same Covid 19 safety protocols should be applied. The election might be more spread out over a few days and "special vote" categories could be expanded to prevent too many people converging on polling stations at the same time.	retired	Dawie

	2021-06-14 09:18:08	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Other	All the corruption,poor Management,unqualified personnel and exes labourers for example to repair potholes where 6 to 8 persons are used and it only required 2 to 3 persons to repair a number of holes in an area and only 1 to repair 1 hole.	retired	Herbert
	2021-06-13 08:14:14	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Met die ANC en hulle agenda is enige iets moontlik, maar waarom mag ons nie 'n referendum hê nie? Net n blote ja of nee wil ons nog die ANC in hê?	retired	Ria
	2021-06-13 07:58:21	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	My concerns are manifold ! There is no "ONE" point which can indicate a reason. Our country is so impregnated , so steeped in senseless destruction and corruption, as a result of the Zuma/Gupta era how can even one citizen lawful or corrupt..... believe the words "FREE and FAIR ". As we are in the middle of a Covid Pandemic and a corrupt teetering Democracy perhaps we should delay for just a little longer for all the high ranking ANC guilty parties to Corruption, who are (and soon to be), named and shamed are put behind bars for life long sentences for crimes against Humanity. This will hopefully pave the way forward to a FREE and FAIR election.	retired	Lindy
	2021-06-12 10:03:40	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Other	Firstly, are our elections truly fair. To postpone simply allows the ruling party more time to destroy infrastructure. Also, there are hundreds with no social distancing, many without masks, queuing up outside home affairs offices, banks, post offices, licencing dept etc so I see no problem with the voting going ahead with covid protocols being monitored.	retired	Wendy
	2021-06-11 18:12:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other	My vote makes no difference. Governing party will continue on its trajectory because there will not be a viable black party to challenge it	retired	Rajasekharan
	2021-06-11 07:43:18	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	I believe the elections should go ahead no matter what BUT as far as 'fair' goes, that's another story - how many votes will be dumped in a river this time??	retired	Marguerite
	2021-06-10 11:11:33	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Other	Daar sal gekonkel word met die getalle en persone wat meer as een keer stem.	retired	Wilfred
	2021-06-10 10:29:05	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	NO. I do NOT believe that elections should be postponed for any reason. If the current government postpones these elections it means they will be in charge of the mess they have made of this country "until further notice" - like the three-week lockdown in March 2020 which continues to this day. It is time to participate in free and fair local elections and let the man in the street for once decide whether to allow a different party and strategy. I believe there is no good reason to defer elections. Social distancing and masks can avoid any problems with Covid-19 infections.	retired	Marilyn
	2021-06-10 00:20:32	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	I feel that the elections should take place. I feel that using the pandemic as an excuse not to hold the elections is unfair. The elections can and must take place. Delaying the elections only plays into the present government's agenda. We can implement ways to ensure that the elections do take place.	retired	Wendy
	2021-06-09 22:34:15	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	I'm concerned the local people are being denied their right to vote.	retired	Derek
	2021-06-09 20:03:39	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Other	Should these elections go ahead as planned the ANC will, in my view, receive far less seats than they anticipate. Therefore, my opinion is that the elections should not go ahead.	retired	Derek
	2021-06-09 16:29:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other	My concern is the organization and readiness of the IEC. They claim to be ready but as an ANC controlled and dominated operation I sincerely doubt that claim. In recent months with the purchase of vaccines the government has demonstrated that it can't run a bath let alone a country so I have serious misgivings about the ability of the IEC to run a free & fair election in extraordinary circumstances despite the fact that other countries (eg USA) have achieved it. I also don't believe there is sufficient funds available to run a proper election.	retired	David
	2021-06-09 16:06:48	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Irrespective of when the elections are held, the same corrupt and useless officials will be elected	retired	Jack
	2021-06-09 15:22:27	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other		retired	Nancy
	2021-06-08 20:41:57	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	The voting must definitely go ahead. The IEC can anyway not be trusted at the best of times. The ANC with all their inhouse politics and with all the fingers pointing to them with corruption and theft of state coffers, would love to extend the elections so as to hold on to power. As for the pandemic, the masses anyway don't remotely practice social distancing, so what difference would it make going to stand in a queue to vote.	retired	Margaret
	2021-06-08 16:13:52	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other		retired	Magdeline
	2021-06-08 15:49:35	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	WE NEED THOSE ELECTIONS TO GET RID OF THE ANC - THEY'VE CRIPPLED AND STOLE THIS COUNTRY TO AN ALMOST NO RETURN SITUATION ! TIME TO VOTE T I M E T O V O T E C A P E P A R T Y TO GET AWAY FROM THE ROT AND DESTRUCTION !	retired	MARYNA
	2021-06-08 14:35:58	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	All of the above	retired	Gay
	2021-06-08 12:55:47	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	surely the public is the first priority. The political aspect is on it's own journey maybe the people in charge need to be held responsible for the organised chaos they have been involved in.	retired	Robert
	2021-06-08 11:51:22	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	The request from certain left wing political parties must be viewed with scepticism. Possibly the delay would be to enable themselves to raise more illegal funding.	retired	Jean
	2021-06-08 09:53:29	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	The ruling cANCer would strive to postpone elections using any reasons so as to stay in power longer, so the elections must continue, BUT as to free and fair - who knows.....	retired	Brian

	2021-06-08 09:13:22	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Covid 19 will be used as an excuse, one way or the other, by the various parties to complain of an unfair election. To be allowed to vote is a right of every South African and we, the citizens, need to commit to make this VOTE a success. Stop complaining that you can't or won't vote because you dislike a mask, or sanitizer, or keeping your distance. Make the effort to ensure that our Government is either elected back into power because you truly believe they are doing a good job, or show them that you want change. Here's our chance and we need to take the opportunity with both hands!!	retired	Pat
	2021-06-08 08:50:27	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	We need to vote so the subjects can see the ANC have clearly mismanaged every part of their duties including their lock down that ruined the economy. Radical racist BEE and failure to act on accountability with Denel, Eskom, SAA, PRASA, CFR etc and municipalities. The ANC are a failure to our country and we need to vote these cadres out. However, I do believe that we might certainly get a better representation as this election, if not corrupted as usual, as people are tired of this government and its corruption and lack of interest in it's citizens	retired	Carol
	2021-06-08 07:42:27	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Other	This is just a ploy by the anc to remain in power. They have no regard or concern for the people of this country. I don't believe that our elections are ever truly free and fair.	retired	John
	2021-06-08 06:53:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other	When are the elections ever fair - they are always rigged. Covid - another flu- get over yourselves people. It's Gods way of culling the human race. Elections must continue to get rid of the ever failing municipalities who have messed up this country - nationwide - to a point of non function. Tell me I am wrong - 26 years and it's worse off than we were before????? If you all so worried about this flu Covid then let people vote online. But guess what tgst will be rigged too and it probably won't be gotten right to do that neither !! This country is	retired	Gail
	2021-06-08 06:05:16	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	The government has for a couple of decades now failed to improve education, security, healthcare and many functions in society while also being inadequate and, sadly, frequently corrupt. The elections are due and should be run unless there is serious reason not to do so. The coronavirus epidemic should be receding and it should be possible, with some precautions, to hold the election safely.	retired	Adrian
	2021-06-07 18:29:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other	They say it is because of COVID and I say nonsense. You set the date now we need to stick to it. I am very concerned that there will be much interference on Municipal election voting day as we are ready in many ways. How can we be sure we won't be unsafe on the day.	retired	Estelle
	2021-06-07 14:11:22	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	They going to rig it.....	retired	Andre
	2021-06-07 14:10:11	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	I believe the elections will basically be a waste of money now. With all the ministers having to resign or step down and the disobedience that is still rife in South Africa, nothing is going to be achieved until all the rotten eggs get put into jail and the keys thrown away! There is no improvement in the political situation, and in fact it is getting worse by the day. There is not a day that a new story of corruption, mismanagement, bad behaviour, indifference towards the country and its people is added on to the list of rotten ANC people. The mess must be sorted out soon or else we will be in big trouble. Lawlessness is on the increase, society is uncontrolled and this can develop into civil war!!!!	retired	Marion
	2021-06-07 13:55:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other	The elections have never been free and fair!! It makes no difference	retired	Robert
	2021-06-07 13:45:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other	It wouldn't be fair as many would not turn up for fear of Covid and it would not bring in a Fair result as well Unless people are allowed to vote remotely	retired	Hajra
	2021-06-07 12:56:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other	I feel that the elections must go ahead, our municipalities are in crisis, the government is certainly not making sure that delivery is adequately processed, the whole country is in disarray! We need change! These elections are never free and fair, there is always corruption involved, but as far as the Pandemic is concerned, all the necessary protocols must be adhered to. We all have to shop with loads of people around us in small spaces so what is the difference? There are still those that insist on wearing their masks below their noses, and don't social distance where ever you go. Please ensure that the election goes ahead.	retired	Billie
▼ unemployed individual	12							

					<p>The South African constitution is sacrosanct and states that "The term of a Municipal Council may be no more than five years, as determined by national legislation."</p> <p>Many other countries have gone forward with their general elections and have not seen an increase in Covid-19 infections. We can just follow their lead with safety precautions (i.e. South Korea). In-person voting is possible if safety precautions are strictly adhered to.</p> <p>Governments and electoral management bodies will have to take many precautions i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requiring masks • Checking temperatures and providing hand sanitizer before voting • Social distancing • Disinfecting polling places <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o air out polling stations every hour o poll workers have to regularly wipe down surfaces and markers used to fill out ballots • Eliminating shared materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o encourage voters to bring their own pens o use cotton swabs to cover voters' fingers with ink instead • increasing voting hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o minimize the number of people who vote at the same time o increase the number of polling stations o extend voting hours and do it over a couple of days (i.e. 3-4 days will be given to voting) • Creating special procedures for COVID-19 patients and self-quarantined people • Expanding the requirements for special votes • Election staff visit retirement homes, hospitals and any other special facilities <p>Low voter turnout will not happen if strict safety precautions are adhered to and communicated to the public. If they feel safe to vote they will come.</p>	unemployed individual	Carika	
	2021-06-18 13:21:00	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other		unemployed individual	Naren
	2021-06-18 10:09:07	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other		unemployed individual	basil
	2021-06-17 16:42:37	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	my personal concern is that it would seem that government is just a mouthpiece for a global cabal ,and therefore would have no interest in the well being of the South African citizen.the manner in which government has violated human rights ,hiding behind covid,is ample evidence hereof.i predict that government will use covid as a convenient excuse(sold as concern for public safety) to indefinitely delay the elections to avoid the public removing them from office.	unemployed individual	Aamaal
	2021-06-15 00:18:05	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	The election will not be correct as many people will not go vote due to fear of covid. The numbers can therefore not be used to determine the status of the various parties based on such an unfair election, it is unethical to do so.	unemployed individual	Martin
	2021-06-13 06:15:35	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	I don't trust the ANC as far as i can see them. They have destroyed our country and should be struck from the voters roll. I don't trust that the election will be free and fair because they buy their votes by bribing hungry people they created with food hampers and things to appease them to win the vote and then forget about them till next election. I feel u till all the stolen money is returned and all those implicated are arrested the ANC should be removed so prevent voters making the same mistake and the entire country suffers. That will make the electons free and fair.	unemployed individual	Nicole
	2021-06-11 09:12:09	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	I do not know if elections will be free and fair. I just know that the decisions around the pandemic has left me unemployed from the tourism sector without any resolution.	unemployed individual	Matshidiso Consulate
	2021-06-09 21:32:06	North West		Not fully,	Other	Im worried about many people who are not appearing on registered whilst they are on good standing and ANC can resolve that the dear is the down fall of our organization	unemployed individual	Carin
	2021-06-09 07:57:15	Northern Cape		Not fully,	Other	I will made a NIL vote because I was unfairly dismissed from my JOB did not steal one sent but ANC STEAL millions money and no one get jailed any way no government give me a job in my whole life. GOD is good to me so I vote for GOD. I am more than ten years unemployed so I am really not interested any more to vote for a party.	unemployed individual	R
	2021-06-08 07:32:23	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Our goverment is corrupt	unemployed individual	Lesley
	2021-06-07 17:09:10	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other		unemployed individual	
	2021-06-07 15:45:59	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	This is only an excuse. One of the biggest brands on earth has a slogan... JUST DO IT... If we do not start correcting, corruption will continue until there is only barren land left. The concern has always been whether it will be free and fair, not only in these challenging times. But postponing it will not make it better. If one has a problem to overcome, convert your mind into a think tank, make it a challenge and work on ways to solve the problem. Get in help, we are almost 60 million people who can come together and solve the challenges instead of continuing to run away from them. The parameters and processes of function can be adapted. Read the comments, there were a few good ones. The most important thing to do is ensure that there is NO CORRUPTION.	unemployed individual	Anonymous
	2021-06-07 12:43:29	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other		unemployed individual	Abigail
▼ employed individual	31							
	2021-06-17 23:02:51	Northern Cape		Not fully,	Other	The voting system is corrupt. The system should be made digital by scanning of the voter's ID and then the voters makr their votes on a screen and then uploads their votes live. Each election there are thousands of votes found thrown away before they were counted.	employed individual	Wouter
	2021-06-14 16:22:44	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Other	They have to go ahead with the elections, although it has never and will never be free and fair	employed individual	Dalene

	2021-06-14 11:53:55	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	The sooner we can elect for change and get this corrupt rulers out of as many places as possible, the better. So potential postponement seems to be one of the many ways they intend to keep robbing us blind...in the dark. However, I do not feel that if it continues it will be free and fair. As we have seen in the past, there are always multiple incidents where ballots go missing when they are not marked for the "correct" party. And having the fear of Covid ingrained into the constituents that need to vote would only make it easier for the "correct" (a.k.a corrupt) party to manipulate the election figures even further.	employed individual	Johann
	2021-06-13 19:30:45	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	There needs to be strict health regulations enforced. However due to the current situation which has highlighted that several municipalities and regions are poorly run, they need to be removed from power as soon as possible, and this must be driven by the votes of the people. Delays will result in further negative impact which we do not need, we have to get the corrupt and inept voted out as soon as possible. This is necessary to rebuild our country and not let it go further downhill.	employed individual	Sanjeev
	2021-06-12 15:29:05	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	Please it's time that people of South Africa see the light nothing in this shit country since 1994 has been fair and free. Corruption and Crime in this country is extremely high and do I personally have to blame the anc government and locally the da , so someone explain to me and country what is fair and free. Example- Blacks can erect shacks , burn and destroy anywhere as they please. The moment coloured people do the same then what happens Law enforcement and saps start shooting rubber bullets at the coloured people , now do think that's fair but the moment blacks do it law enforcement and saps stand back and do nothing . My question did the anc pay law enforcement and saps to stand back because anything in this shit country is possible as corruption is extremely high !!!!!!!	employed individual	Victor
	2021-06-12 13:27:06	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Not fully,	Other	Elections in SA are never FREE & FAIR. There is always intimidation to get people to vote for ANC candidates. However, Covid-19 should not be an excuse not to have the elections. The United Kingdom had local elections in May so why can't any other country?	employed individual	Angela
	2021-06-12 09:41:05	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	I would like to vote.	employed individual	Ria
	2021-06-11 18:59:56	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Our elections haven't been free or fair for a very long time. The corrupt system seems to win every time through promises, free T-shirts and KFC. Perhaps this year, whilst people are disenchanted with the state of politics, small gifts and big promises won't sway people's decisions.	employed individual	Marileen
	2021-06-11 10:29:26	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	I feel that to postpone the elections, the current party has an advantage of the longer period they serve and receive benefits that they could have lost should they lose the election. With the Pandemic, the IEC could offer the chance to vote electronically as well as physically. This will ensure that most voters (who have access to electronic platforms) will not be going to voting stations. This will limit the number of people who come into contact and potentially become infected with COVID19 or infect others. Those who are self isolating, will also have the opportunity to vote from the safety from their homes or even hospitals. By tracking the votes by ID number, there will be more control and everyone will only be voting once. Less votes will be "lost" or "misplaced". It should still be anonymous. After the voter has signed in, the page is redirected to a secure page/site where they can vote without it being linked to their ID number so as to still be anonymous. Electronic votes are also more accurate and instantaneous. But more importantly, it will be safe because no one will be standing in rows for hours in cold weather and create an unsafe environment for those more susceptible to the COVID19 virus.	employed individual	Freda
	2021-06-11 09:55:47	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Like all previous elections, this one will also not be fair, based on the lies and deceptions of the ANC and EFF. They are again making empty promises to the nation and as soon as election is over, nothing will change. Fraud and corruption will overshadow the elections.	employed individual	Ursula
	2021-06-11 08:31:30	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	Since the this "virus" turned up over 18 months ago and if you believe the inflated data only between 10% and 11% of the entire country has had it! Of those who got it around 3% have been recorded as dying from it, baring in mind that if you get hit by a car and die but they find covid in your system the cause of death is chalked up to covid! In other words if we take the nation as a whole you or I have a 0.000085% chance of dying from covid at the moment assuming we all have some form co-morbidity making us susceptible to succumbing to the virus). So in my opinion covid should not affect anything in our daily lives as there are many many other thing that are more likely to kill us on a daily basis in this country that we mostly ignore so why not covid. But as the covid train is running full steam ahead I fear that, even under the best conditions, we have such a continuing struggle with fraud and corruption that this poor excuse for a crisis will open more avenues for the corrupt to weave their magic and also make it very difficult for citizens to easily participate. But I also believe the longer we delay the longer we leave the incompetent in power!	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 08:28:07	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	Due to the health regulation of CORVID-19, I do not understand why we cannot make use of technology. The world is moving towards a era of virtual platforms to engage (new norm), whether the IEC postponed the election now or later does not serve the purpose. My suggestion is that IEC or Government need to investigate on building a vote system platform that will allow citizens to vote on seamlessly with strong security capabilities.	employed individual	Graham
	2021-06-10 10:36:51	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Elections MUST continue and can only be free and fair if the IEC and its employees act in a responsible manner, by ensuring that there is no coercion, persuasion, bribery, etc., by political parties or their members to the public, and that all who participate do so free of any outside force and with due care and consideration for the health of other voters. It is imperative that we maintain the sanctity of the democratic process, and that elections are not postponed or cancelled for any reason. The population has the right to vote for their representatives as often as provided for in the constitution, and given the poor service delivery of the current municipality (in our area for sure) we are entitled to look to an alternative municipal governance for better performance, for which we pay dearly in our rates and taxes.	employed individual	Evelyn

	2021-06-10 08:07:35	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	NO election is this backwater country is free and fair, but I do feel it should go ahead, obviously with strict Covid protocols in place, regardless of where we are in this pandemic. WE, the people, need to take a stand and hold the current gvt responsible for every single thing wrong: Eskom, Corruption, Covid blunders, Crime etc. etc. etc. SO yes, let's have these elections and let's bring in some BIG GUNS from overseas who have successfully negotiated elections in their own country (USA comes to mind) so we can hopefully, finally kick these totally worthless idiots out of power and make this country what she really can be. A true country for every single citizen, no matter race, religion, creed, sexual orientation, hair color, nail color or any other color! Let's MAKE SOUTH AFRICA GREAT.	employed individual	Beverley
	2021-06-10 03:02:12	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	NOW is the time to vote. South-Africa is heavily loaded with corruption, fraud, crime, violence and unemployment. Eskom is rapidly falling apart. ANC is determined to run our country down. Having government officials in parlement and the various municipalities that are incompetent in doing their work urgently calls for COMPETANT candidates to fix the mess in our country. South-Africa needs people with skills, knowledge and education to work in government. Let the best man or woman that is qualified and experienced in being chosen to lead the country not imbeciles. Intelligence should not be ignored and stupidity cannot be tolerated especially in government where it is present among its cabinet members. Our country should be governed like a business so that everyone will be looked after. This 'covid' thing is just an excuse that government wants to use to prevent the masses from voting for relief from the ANC. Time for change is coming. The energy shift is already bringing the change for the right recipients. Let the people of South-Africa vote.	employed individual	Jenna
	2021-06-09 07:25:52	North West		Not fully,	Other	Although using the pandemic as an excuse not to hold the elections does carry weight, it feels like its exactly that: an excuse. If they can allow concerts and small gatherings, they certainly can allow an election. The government is playing for time to dodge another bullet. If the IEC adheres to strong regulations regarding covid, there's not too much to worry about.	employed individual	Adri
	2021-06-09 07:11:39	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	I do not believe that any elections that have taken place since 1994 have REALLY been totally free nor fair. Wherever the anc is involved one must suspect foulplay.	employed individual	Gerrie
	2021-06-08 14:43:09	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Local elections should proceed. However elections since 1994 were never free and fair. Too much bullying and subversive activities from ANC and EFF.	employed individual	Miklos
	2021-06-08 13:43:15	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	<p>What 'current concerns' are we talking about here? This is a very vague statement. There are always 'current concerns'. Covid? That is a current concern which is more than a year old already & has many moving parts. If covid what about it would impact the elections?</p> <p>Accessibility? We've already demonstrated inaccessibility of receiving vaccines, which at this point may be construed as more important than elections, & yet nothing has been done to speed it up seriously. We've had accessibility issues with every election, whether municipal or national, nothing has been implemented to change it. So we can assume the same logic applies - nothing will be done to address accessibility.</p> <p>Health? Please. Have you see people at the shops? In schools? Clubs? Pubs? Health is not a large concern - at least as far as the public is concerned. It would be hypocritical to use that as an excuse to stop or advocate elections this year.</p> <p>The state of the nation? OMG, if anything were to encourage elections it would be the State of the nation! So that's definitely a point FOR elections, not against.</p> <p>The sick political environment? Same as above.</p> <p>The fact that nothing has happened to pay back all the money stolen either via the Guptas & their cronies ,or Zuma and his cronies, or all the other opportunists out there, & we've spent billions of Zondo commissions & inquiries to no avail? Again, this is a vote FOR elections, not against.</p> <p>The sick economic climate? You could argue this is a result of covid, but honestly, that was just the nail in the already rotting coffin which should have been nailed shut & dumped in the ocean for the sharks to devour years ago. Again, a vote for elections, not against</p> <p>The fact that anyone of any backbone & mettle has left the country, taking their money, entrepreneurship & job creating skills with them? Again, another reason to host elections.</p> <p>The state of our bankrupt municipalities? What will we change them for? They're so broken anyone who comes in would not fix the problem in 4 years anyway.</p> <p>The only reason I can think of to NOT hold elections is the lack of a serious political party to oust the ANC. The ANC is bloated & corrupt, useless & haemorrhaging our previous & few tax rands. The DA died at the last elections. The EFF will start mass slaughter the minute they come into power. There is no one else. Who would lead SA? The smart people realised it was a sinking ship & left 10 years ago. The not so smart people realised the ship was half under water when the strikes to the JSE happened 2 years ago. Whomever is left is either not smart, or doesn't have the ability to leave the country & have to sink with the ship whether they want to or not. Good times.</p> <p>So hold elections. What damage can it do? Waste a few more million to keep Cyril where he is, doing what he's doing? The money would be wasted on something else anyway. Covid, probably.</p>	employed individual	TheMoneyWoul dBeWastedOnSo mething ElseAny way

	2021-06-08 13:15:46	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	I just do not think that we (SA) as a country will ever experience a fair election again, the question we should pose is what is fair? Pressing concerns include the amount of corruption and blatant racism directed at the minority groups, definitely not a fair nor free democracy here on display. Be that as it may and not wanting to get caught in the age old argument of faults from the previous regime the country is "bogged down" by inequality in governance, a failing justice and education system to name but a few. Life has to return to something we can relate to being normal, ie. the elections should proceed because only the people of this country can bring positive change to our country. More voting stations can be implemented, social distancing regulations can be adhered too etc. It is time for the voters to bring about change and vote for a cabinet that do not include individuals who are constantly being implicated in all kinds of crimes.	employed individual	Neil
	2021-06-08 12:48:59	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Elections NEED to go ahead perhaps over a two day period instead of one day. Voters should take their own pens etc. BUT WE NEED, AS A COUNTRY, TO VOTE NOW (YESTERDAY) TO GET RID OF CORRUPT ANC POLITICIANS WHO JUST CANNOT KEEP THEIR STICKY FINGERS TO THEMSELVES. Elections should take place without any further delay.	employed individual	kay
	2021-06-08 09:59:28	Mpumala nga		Not fully,	Other	My concern is the same as any election. The epidemic can be managed, as we are doing every day, new way of living. Although I, nor my family did not skip any election, the question still lingers..... how much tinkering are done with votes? I do not trust any outcome under a corrupt government.	employed individual	Willie
	2021-06-08 06:38:54	North West		Not fully,	Other	There is always corruption during the elections. What will be different now? NOTHING	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-07 22:13:31	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Corruption which will not change with a postponement. Dont trust the govt to allow for free and fair elections now or in the future. Elections shouldn't be postponed because the govt is causing all the problems described	employed individual	Lisa
	2021-06-07 18:55:35	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Not Free and not Fair Elections . Not everyone can be there to there poles to vote, due to , Status of Health . And, Lack of availability of Transport . Depends on 2 aspects that I mentioned above and there are more circumstances . And as long as there is no Intermidation , also.	employed individual	Nelson
	2021-06-07 18:49:38	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Other	Pandemic is a scam worldwide we need to change the political landscape, the party system is designed to defraud people on the ground, we have to directly elect people to represent us	employed individual	Terrence
	2021-06-07 18:42:54	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Is any election currently free and fair in any part of the world. The ANC and EFF in any case buy votes with the dishing out of T-shirts and food packets.	employed individual	Willem
	2021-06-07 17:54:40	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Other	Firstly if you can go buy groceries at the store you can go vote, so that is just pure nonsense. Secondly if you are careful you won't get infected, or if you are concerned get some sanitizer and a mask or take some Ivermectin as per your GP. The only problem I have is that this government cannot be trusted any longer because it is a communist government. So no waiting this needs to happen now before they push through any further "gun control laws" or any other schemes to disenfranchise the citizens of this country.	employed individual	Paulo
	2021-06-07 17:48:54	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	The effect of Covid-19 on the country is very similar to the effect of corruption and incompetence. Although I am worried about our health and do not want to see people unnecessarily exposed, I am also worried about a long delay to elections. This country is dying, change is sorely needed.	employed individual	Reaan
	2021-06-07 14:03:42	Mpumala nga		Not fully,	Other		employed individual	Noma
	2021-06-07 13:54:45	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	I don't trust the IEC to manage any of our Elections. Other than that, it is important that the elections continue urgently.	employed individual	Dorina
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	2021-06-13 17:54:35	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	90 percent of the time there is fraud in elections. Passed away people stil voting etc All voters should have id card so each card must be scanned with one vote.No card NO VOTE. If it is done electronically at your voting station covid measurements should stil be as strict as possible and with just one touch you can make your election if its a scanned base system.	business owner	Dylan
	2021-06-12 17:21:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Other	My top concern is that this government and their cohorts do not have the ability or accountability to continue ruling this country without any significant changes. They, the ANC, the IEC and other interested parties knew that these challenges were going to be faced yet less then 4 months to local elections they seem to be coming up with excuses to delay any idea of change. Come up with solutions to let the peoples voices be heard instead of excuses! Get the job done!	business owner	Casper
	2021-06-12 12:04:47	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	The fact that there is turmoil in the ANC they would want to postpone it. They destroyed the country already and people are hopefully now sick enough to vote them out and I think that is what they are scared off. Leave the election for October and let the people decide if they wish to continue with these scoundrels as "leaders".	business owner	Henry
	2021-06-11 11:57:59	Limpopo		Not fully,	Other	With the ANC and EFF brood of vipers just waiting to steal and thieve more it will be very unwise to postpone the elections. Postponing will entrench their corruption even deeper and create a precedent for them to wield this option to their heart's content in future when it suits them to steal and corrupt the supposedly free and fair elections that were supposed be held in this country.	business owner	Thomas

	2021-06-11 06:40:39	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	I don't think the delay will make any difference in the elections unfortunately, thus whole COVID thing has gone way out of proportion. It's something that we will need to deal with as it's the new way of life and we will have to adapt.	business owner	Tyler
	2021-06-09 16:27:26	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	I see these as 2 separate points. I think with typical protocols it should be fine and we deserve the right to vote and have our say. Have IEC members go to the homes of those at risk, those voters can register just as previously for those that are immobile or severely ill. The issue of free and fair is the same as it is every year. I dont see covid making our government any less or more corrupt. Only that it has brought to light a lot of under the radar corruption in the last few months.	business owner	Jackie
	2021-06-09 15:31:27	Western Cape		Not fully,	Other	Alternatively fast track a digital means to vote that is incorruptible. When people go to a pharmacy, clinic, supermarket, places of work, or wherever else, there already are regulations/procedures in place to maintain social distance, use masks, provide alcohol gel, etc. This can surely be repeated and implemented at election stations. Therefore, Covid in itself will not cause the elections not to be free or fair. My actual concerns lie with the impartiality of the IEC, as well as the actions of political parties and the morality of individual people who will be managing and overseeing the overall election processes. THAT is what will determine whether the elections will be free and fair! Rather focus your attention on eliminating any room for fraud to take place between the casting of a vote and where the vote is officially counted and recorded!	business owner	Justin
	2021-06-09 12:53:36	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	I have no covid concerns and the elections should not be postponed as this is an easy slide to not having them for ages (tyranny). My concerns about the elections not being free and fair stem from IEC corruption. They have been stealing elections for the ANC for a while now and serious auditing and oversight should be applied to the IEC. They should also be banned from taking volunteers from any unions aligned with any political party eg SADTU.	business owner	Daryl
	2021-06-09 12:36:14	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	There is no reason at all to delay elections. They will not be free and fair as the ANC has a long history of abusing state institutions for election gain. This includes everything from billboards from Dept of Water, and others blatantly promoting ANC personalities which the IEC, if they had any spine would declare illegal as party political advertising to using social development to hand out food parcels dressed in party garb and ensuring that potential recipients vote the right way. This before even looking at their corrupt practices of dishing out inflated contracts with kickbacks to party funds for electioneering. Logistically however there is absolutely no need to delay the democratic process on which the country is based, and is mandated by the constitution.	business owner	Stephen
	2021-06-09 11:10:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other	There is no reason, COVID or otherwise to postpone the elections. Adhering to COVID protocols will address the issue and given that citizens are queuing for the vaccination, there is no difference.	business owner	Judy
	2021-06-09 11:04:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other		business owner	Sue
	2021-06-09 10:20:24	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	National and local election should be done at go, it will save taxpayers money a lot, one election for all sphere of government . every time there is election , it cause uncertainty and anxiety, we rather have that feeling once in 5 years	business owner	dumisan e
	2021-06-08 11:38:33	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	Fear. People are scared of covid and even if elections take place they will not come out to vote,	business owner	Desiree
	2021-06-08 10:15:18	Gauteng		Not fully,	Other	The elections SHOULD continue and go ahead as planned. We need to make some positive changes in this country. The question of whether they will be "free and fair" is another situation altogether. A structure needs to be put in place to make sure that this runs MUCH smoother than in the past, much faster and safer too in order to prevent further Covid spread. Use technology! make all the registration electronic, so that we get to the venue, scan in and vote. easy!	business owner	Jenny
	2021-06-07 16:46:23	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Other	The elections should go ahead with Covid precautions in place. If they do not go ahead the current government will continue with its stealing ways and continue to entrench corruption. It would unconstitutional to delay the elections.	business owner	John
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	2021-06-08 08:44:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	Other	To believe that any election, national or local, was or is going to be free and fair, is nothing short of ludicrous, however, it is a means to rid the rot of fraudsters and thieves in the power. Safety measures can be put in place to ensure the safety of the voters. A simple one would be to increase the number of voting stations to prevent overcrowding, thereby reducing the risk of spreading the virus. There are other measures that can be implemented. We should allow those that are earning the big salaries to utilise their brain cells and figure it out.		Aran
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	2021-06-16 11:52:04	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	We are frequently reminded that here in SA, and in many places in the world, the right to vote has very often been achieved though bitter struggle. As we enter the third wave, not knowing how long this will last or indeed get much worse, it would be cavalier to press on with a costly election which may cause many to stay away from the polls for fear of contracting Covid. The IEC and politicians know how anxious the electorate are regarding the virulent nature of this virus and should judge the situation with great caution.	retired	Michael
	2021-06-11 17:43:48	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	The independent candidates must be given sufficient support	retired	Philip

	2021-06-09 20:11:53	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	We have COVID to contend with. This can become a super spreader if not controlled correctly. As is the current situation with vaccination of 60 plus there should be a day or two before the voting day where the vulnerable can vote thus reducing risk. This I suggest as vaccination is super slow and doubt if targets will be met. There should also be more voting stations in a ward. If these can be implemented I feel that 2021 local elections will be free and fair and must continue.	retired	Reinmu nd
	2021-06-09 15:45:25	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	Emotions running too high , Pandemic causing concern for many. Vaccine rollout very hit and miss affair and more about this vaccine should be explained by the Government as to why it should be administered . No postpone election until all parties are in agreement with whu this country is in such a dire space, hiring and firing, leave of absence corruption and appointing people who are experienced in their field of appointment. HOW CAN A MINISTER OF TOURISM NOW BE MINISTER OFHEALTH???????? . I would never think of working in any field that is not my fit expertise. WAKE UP .	retired	Marion
	2021-06-09 11:28:33	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	Since we are a poor country it may be wise to consider cost saving measures and suggest that the local elections are postponed to coincide with the national elections to be held later, when possibly the Covid 19 pandemic may have eased. From then on National, Provincial and Local elections are held all together, thereby becoming more cost effective. It is high time that Government becomes cost conscious and works within prudent budgetary fashion, and finding ways to start paying back the country's debt, so that we have more to invest and improve our citizens lives.	retired	Theo
	2021-06-09 10:49:51	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	This disease is the biggest control exercise ever in the world. Come election time there will be more control. That will effect the outcome of the election in favor of the ruling party . Follow real science and get yourself educated. By now any informed person knows that all this masking and the works, does not help one iota to prevent the spread.	retired	Deon
	2021-06-09 10:28:34	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	Whilst Covid has disrupted everyone's lives I don't see how postponing the elections will have any real effect either way.	retired	Ian
	2021-06-09 08:36:33	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	I dont think we can put on hold the elections as we have no idea when life will get back to normal put all precautions in place, perhaps proof of having had the jab enables one to vote (or is that blackmail ??)	retired	sheila
	2021-06-08 18:02:47	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	We cannot postpone the elections. We need the opportunity to make urgent changes in our socio-political environment. However, elections should be held over a week instead of one day to spread the crowds and to manage the risk of Covid. The IEC should think out-of-the-box to make it happen.	retired	Mandy
	2021-06-08 16:38:33	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality		retired	Marion
	2021-06-08 09:10:04	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	In certain areas of the country ie, townships with crowded housing , social distancing is going to be all but impracticable.	retired	Colin
	2021-06-08 08:50:32	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	I think that the elections should continue. By postponing it, all these parties will try and rectify all the mistakes and empty promises. This will then again strengthen their support base with more irregularities and lies.	retired	Manie
	2021-06-08 08:18:17	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality		retired	Peter
	2021-06-08 07:54:52	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	From a practical point of view-social distancing; longer queues because of that, no herd immunity by October, fewer people in the voting booth areas, etc will slow the whole process down even more than under normal conditions. These elections are so iimportant though, but not sure how these obstacles can be overcomwe	retired	Clive
	2021-06-07 19:23:10	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	I dont believe we should let this covid control our lives any longer	retired	Colleen
	2021-06-07 16:32:04	Northern Cape		Not fully,	Practicality		retired	Shirley
	2021-06-07 14:54:14	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	The elections should go ahead if: the lockdown measures are relaxed enough so that people can easily get to voting stations; the voting period is extended to give everyone enough time to vote; there are more voting stations in remote/rural areas so that people don't have far to travel.	retired	Amber
	2021-06-07 14:43:54	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	It is too early to decide whether to proceed with the elections. If the third wave of Covid 19 is still in full swing, then it would not be free and fair to proceed because the turnout will be poor because of the fear factor of getting Covid 19. However, if the third wave is over and if the ANC Administration is doing mass vaccination as promised and they are meeting their targets then the election should proceed, provide that social distancing is properly enforced by IEC officials, municipal police, SAPS and the SANDF.	retired	Aubrey
	2021-06-07 14:28:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Practicality	All South Africans must be allowed to vote in the Local Elections in the Municipal area/Ward they live in and these areas MUST NOT be split up to suit the Politicians representing that area. There is a strong possibility that there will be vote rigging if this is not allowed in which case the Local Elections will be a farce and not the will of the people. As for the risk of spreading COVID-19 here should be no problems if everybody observes the rules that are in place and there are sufficient officials to ensure this. The only way the Municipalities are going to improve their responsibilities in regard to all facets and most importantly Service Delivery is for all South Africans be allowed to vote as they deem it and proper. The ANC governed Municipalities would like the Local Elections postponed until the National Elections so that they don't have to face up to their failures at the local levels.	retired	Richard
	2021-06-07 13:22:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality		retired	Janet
▼ employed individual	15							

	2021-06-15 10:37:06	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	If the IEC could ensure that voting is free and fair then the election outcomes will have credibility - unfortunately this has not been the case in the past and with COVID restrictions the outcome is less likely than ever before to be free and fair. Election days should be extended.	employed individual	jacqueline
	2021-06-14 14:07:53	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	I don't believe that all votes are correctly counted and registered. There have previously been numerous incidents of ballots being dumped by the officials, therefore vote rigging.	employed individual	Konrad
	2021-06-12 07:54:38	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	I believe that the elections should go ahead, in fact it is imperative. However due to the challenges posed by COVID, the elections will only serve to spread the virus still further.	employed individual	Patti
	2021-06-11 11:10:35	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality		employed individual	ELIZABETH
	2021-06-10 13:09:13	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	We are in very uncertain times and holding a fair election will be highly tricky - will the IEC be able to manage the influx of voters with proper Covid safety measures (enough sanitisers, etc) and safe social distancing? If yes, who pays for this? What about the rural areas when people travel very far to a voting station... I understand the right to our democratic independence but worry if we are not risking too many lives in pursuit of this... Perhaps a postponement is warranted? (at least until the herd immunity vaccinations are reached.)	employed individual	Heike
	2021-06-10 12:38:11	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	I believe that if elections are NOT held, it opens up the possibility of MORE CORRUPTION, and MORE DECISIONS made in the dark. They should go ahead to keep the process honest - but with strict health measures in place.	employed individual	Desiree
	2021-06-10 07:26:45	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	Practicality	I think that people will not be fully involved in the campaigns of the local elections due to the current state of the country imposed by the Covid 19 pandemic. Local government elections are very crucial and requires free and fair elections. It is advisable to come with control measures that will still see that our citizens are safe in this process.	employed individual	Hope
	2021-06-10 06:51:17	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	Fear of contracting COVID will prohibit people from voting in those dense populated areas where's its challenging to observe covid 19 regulations. Counting centres how will they also ensure that they are not a hot spot got covid. It's impractical let's all get vaccinated and revisit.	employed individual	Nthabiseng
	2021-06-09 14:38:57	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	I do not necessarily have a problem with the elections proceeding, however, if they do they may need to extend the number of days and spread it over a few days to avoid long queues in consideration of Covid 19. Otherwise given the third wave, it may be wise to postpone to next year.	employed individual	JANE
	2021-06-09 08:54:16	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	Introduce e-voting as an additional means to cast your vote. it will relieve pressure on voting stations and attract more people to cast their votes especially in this time of Covid and the risks it poses to gatherings of people	employed individual	JJP
	2021-06-08 09:09:43	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality		employed individual	Anna
	2021-06-08 08:10:13	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	The IEC should look at adding voting stations and maybe allow for voting to be done over 2 days. Give people a time frame for example, surnames starting with A-C can vote from 7-9 and D-F can vote from 9 - 11 or something like that.	employed individual	Henlo
	2021-06-07 17:00:05	Limpopo		Not fully,	Practicality	Social distancing will not/cannot be maintained.	employed individual	James
	2021-06-07 15:00:28	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	I don't think there will be enough staff to ensure that everything runs smoothly and freely. Due to Covid 19 there will be limited staff keeping a watchful eye over voters. People won't want to go to vote because they won't want to stand in the long queues just to vote. They will also be afraid of contracting the virus.	employed individual	Linda
	2021-06-07 13:53:43	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	Cansel elections all politicians are in any case liars and corrupt.	employed individual	Theo
▼ student	1							
	2021-06-14 06:56:53	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	How will they be able to provide security for the collection and counting of votes in a fair way if the people, in various circumstances but all affected by regulations during Plandemic, are restricted from free access like public places, old age homes, hospitals etc? How will they get in there to everyone? They do not have the able manpower to ensure collection of all votes. (Someone will be advantaged unfairly)	student	Vera
▼ business owner	11							
	2021-06-12 20:00:05	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality		business owner	Senzo
	2021-06-12 17:23:43	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	We need the elections to continue for change and we need people who can change our situation and condition in SA. If the iec can guarantee safety from covid-19, then God willing the elections should go on	business owner	Omar
	2021-06-11 10:41:22	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	If for pandemic reasons we are not able to work and move around as usual how can the elections be done as usual?	business owner	Celeste
	2021-06-10 15:40:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	I think the South African Government needs to be serious and stop acting like high school pupils in terms of being practical with what they say they are will do and also to build their country infrastructure ally so it has value...ever since this democracy even the roads have mine shafts..black townships are still concentration camps.	business owner	Rabashieng
	2021-06-08 20:21:40	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	This ANC gov is steadily ruining itself and does not deserve to be in any positions of responsibility. Hoist by their own petard !	business owner	A
	2021-06-08 20:21:39	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	This ANC gov is steadily ruining itself and does not deserve to be in any positions of responsibility. Hoist by their own petard !	business owner	A
	2021-06-08 19:03:30	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	Even though I have doubts, the Municipal elections need to proceed on the date set.	business owner	Alex
	2021-06-08 15:45:17	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	I am against delaying the elections as I strongly feel that the government needs to be answerable to the people and we have our say with our vote. Despite Ramaphosa's efforts corruption is not being dealt with with sufficient severity. However... The people who will be cautious and stay away from the elections are probably the ones I want to get out and vote so it's a challenge. Perhaps go ahead but enable postal votes etc. and spread the whole process out so that people are not concerned of crowds.	business owner	Helen

	2021-06-08 08:56:38	Western Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	Due to the increase in the COVID 19 infections , I feel that even if the Government went ahead with the elections the number of people that will go to the polls will be very low and could then set up a situation where the political parties that are more active in getting their constituents to the voting stations will ultimately beat those that are less active. In other words certain parties could use this optimally. It is thus better to wait for the third wave to start receding, also ensuring that a larger portion of the population are vaccinated.	business owner	Kevan
	2021-06-08 08:29:13	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality		business owner	Reece
	2021-06-07 16:38:06	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	The actual election day is not my biggest concern as a covid spreader. The rallies leading up to the elections are a concern. I also believe that the elections should be held over a number of days to avoid long queues and unnecessary exposure. Maybe split voting days by surname (eg day 1 A to E, day 2 F - J etc)	business owner	Liesl
▼ unemployed individual	3							
	2021-06-12 09:56:00	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality	Depending on the covid infection rate and status. However if they do it over a span of 2 days and regulate it orderly it could work	unemployed individual	Salome Muriel
	2021-06-11 16:25:17	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Practicality		unemployed individual	Jonatha n
	2021-06-07 13:57:12	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality		unemployed individual	Kgomots o
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	2021-06-08 06:51:30	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	Practicality	We need Corrupt free Governance so YES To elections But looong queues with persons standing 2 metres apart.. NO.		Penelop e
	2021-06-07 16:47:29	Gauteng		Not fully,	Practicality			Chris
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	2021-06-15 12:31:54	Gauteng		Not fully,	Legal	The anc and eff don't convinced me that it will be fair and true. They lacks of honesty. With every voting theirs always problems. The voting commission belongs to anc. Even if theirs proof of misconduct its fair according to them. Eff and anc should be expelled from voting as partys. Due to their incompetence due to all the unlawful behavior in councils.	retired	Frans
	2021-06-09 09:34:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Legal	My concern is that the process could be manipulated by contesting (and the governing)parties, as well as that the Legality of elections (and government) will run out by kicking the can down the road. Once the Genie is out the can, you will not be able to put it back.	retired	Wiets
	2021-06-08 14:51:15	Gauteng		Not fully,	Legal	Firstly, have any of the elections since 1994 been free and fair? Secondly, the ANC/EFF would love to postpone elections due to all the scandals surrounding both parties and their members. I do not think Covid is a good enough reason to postpone elections, as if protocols are followed, and the vaccination rollout is stepped up there should not be a problem.	retired	Jenny
	2021-06-08 12:29:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Legal	The election supervisors should be of neutral background politically, and not ANC or EFF members or members of any other competing party. Otherwise you are making Wolf skaapwagter.	retired	Wolfram
	2021-06-08 10:10:07	Western Cape		Not fully,	Legal		retired	John
	2021-06-08 07:31:14	Mpumala nga		Not fully,	Legal	The ANC are worried about their poor performance and want to try some other stupid lie to garner more votes. They are a lost cause and must be voted out on all platforms of governance.	retired	Lance
	2021-06-07 17:19:24	Western Cape		Not fully,	Legal		retired	Fanie
	2021-06-07 17:09:07	Mpumala nga		Not fully,	Legal		retired	Dave
▼ employed individual	3							
	2021-06-15 08:09:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully,	Legal	I do not believe that the ANC government does anything free and fair	employed individual	Zelna
	2021-06-10 12:53:25	Gauteng		Not fully,	Legal	It is time to do the local elections to get rid of the corrupt municipal officials	employed individual	Hans
	2021-06-08 16:52:37	Gauteng		Not fully,	Legal	I think elections should be postponed only if synchronizing takes place, other than that, they must continue. To continue IEC must increase voting stations and man power to strictstrictly enforce covid19 regulations because this pandemic thrives where there's carelessness. Political parties must utilize their capabilities at ward level and their ground forces must adhere to the lockdown regulations when conducting door to door and also on their public meetings and mini rallies. Their upper structures will help also in line with regulations.	employed individual	Tsatsi
▼ business owner	3							
	2021-06-08 11:34:41	Limpopo		Not fully,	Legal	I believe that the elections should go ahead, however if postponed that local governments should not be allowed to pass laws that in pact their citizens, the ANC tend to pass laws in times of crisis that severely impact the the citizens, thus taking the power away from the so called democratic right of people and putting the power in the hand of the one party state again. This smacks of communism.	business owner	Graham
	2021-06-08 09:10:15	Gauteng		Not fully,	Legal		business owner	Neil
	2021-06-08 08:17:04	Gauteng		Not fully,	Legal	The incompetent party running the country has proven to be of no use and literally stolen the funds from tenders, investments and state entity funds. Its been proven over and over! yet they remain due to corruption while the country is FISICALLY falling apart! The concerns is whether it will be fair and free, to which the answer is no. BEE is not fair, Incompetence in the workplace is not fair, non-earning individuals who prefer it is not fair, taxi drivers not paying tax is not fair, every person NOT CONTRIBUTING to the economy is not fair, SASSA payouts to millions of individuals from the tax funds is not fair! Wake up, we live in a country now managed by incompetence, given to incompetence, stolen by incompetence and sadly of all, over run by masses and majority citizens who are incompetent.	business owner	Gerrit
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	2021-06-11 23:30:19	Gauteng		Not fully,	No concerns	We need to vote to get rid of the corrupt government as well as all the pensioners in parliament. Their thinking is slow and not clear anymore. They forget and sit and sleep so how do the maje decisions	retired	Cynthia
	2021-06-10 06:47:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	No concerns	Our elections should go forward as announced. Let the people of this country finally judge this Government on all that is preventing us from growing into the country we should be.	retired	Mary
	2021-06-08 15:54:13	Western Cape		Not fully,	No concerns	Enough of manipulating us its time to vote..	retired	Raymond
	2021-06-08 07:29:32	Gauteng		Not fully,	No concerns		retired	Lorna
	2021-06-07 13:24:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	No concerns	I am more concerned that if this ANC govt/municipality are allowed to continue without being accountable for any longer, Covid-19 will be nothing compared to the fall-out from the corruption and and thieving that every ANC municipality is guilty of. Just like shopping - mask, sanitize and keep your distance IN OCTOBER. Don't give them any more time to plot and plan.	retired	TRISH
	2021-06-07 12:57:54	Western Cape		Not fully,	No concerns		retired	Laura
▼ unemployed individual	2							
	2021-06-09 10:46:15	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	No concerns	Since a vast majority know that this plandemic is all part of keeping certain individuals in power to continue to bankrupt our beautiful country and remove all our freedoms- the elecction can not under any circumstance be delayed. If they use the current situation they have created as an excuse, it will empower them to continue infinitum to postpone. I don't think any of our elections are free and fair so that cannot be a concern now. The sooner we can rid ourselves of this corrupt and ill equiped group running our country the better!	unemployed individual	Avril
	2021-06-07 22:41:47	North West		Not fully,	No concerns	The pandemic should not be used as an impediment, the serious problem is of the political gurus who are embroiled in embezzlement of the same funds meant to help the citizens. Election should continue, if not this will create a problem, for the future election.	unemployed individual	Mncedisi
▼ business owner	3							
	2021-06-08 14:26:26	Western Cape		Not fully,	No concerns	I think it should continue and not be postponed. It should continue as planned. Else it could be postponed for years to come. That is unconstitutional.	business owner	Bronwyn
	2021-06-07 19:08:09	Eastern Cape		Not fully,	No concerns		business owner	Mike
	2021-06-07 18:36:45	Free State		Not fully,	No concerns	No election since 1940 was free en fair	business owner	Eugene
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	2021-06-08 12:47:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully,	No concerns			Prem
	2021-06-08 05:41:03	Gauteng		Not fully,	No concerns	Voting should be done by fingerprint and electronically like in the UK only then can it be free and immediate counting		Jenny
	2021-06-07 12:40:47	Mpumalanga		Not fully,	No concerns	Election must go ahead.		Sakkie
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▼ Socio-political	237							
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	2021-06-20 16:10:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	If 98% of people worldwide recover from covid-19, where is the 'pandemic'? and if 0.05% of the world population die of covid-19, where is the pandemic? Why I ask this is, that a pandemic causes a high degree of mortality (death). I feel that the 'pandemic' is being politicised to push elections, which I distrust to be free or fair.	retired	Sydney
	2021-06-18 14:42:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	I do not believe any elections in SA, whether national or local, are free and fair. I say this because not all eligible voters in the wards or country take part in the elections, it is only the hardened party faithful that go and vote. The rest who feel hard done by in previous elections don't go out and vote. This leads to the results being skewed to show a majority win for parties that don't deserve their wins. I can almost guarantee you that if each eligible voter did cast a vote, then there would be a totally different parliamentary / municipal representation. Cadre deployment of incompetent individuals should be banned for all time. Just look at what this has done the to all government structures. Finally, if only 40% of all eligible actually go to the polls, and the winning party get 60% of that poll, is it really a majority win? Think on it.	retired	Martin
	2021-06-18 03:47:16	Outside SA	Australia	No I do not	Socio-political	Covid-19 pandemic is of course, a deterrent in terms of mass gatherings. However, the government has shown that not only have they not been able to handle the acquiring of vaccines and the roll out therefor, timeously, the procedures that have to be put in place, but the corruption that has spilled over into such an enormous responsibility of protecting its population. Why would anyone want to elect this ANC back in again, because it is a foregone conclusion that they will succeed.	retired	Zena
	2021-06-16 23:37:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	When voters are in some way disabled, representatives of political parties ought to be permitted to witness what the IEC administrator does. I represented an Opposition party and someone needing assistance to cast her ballot was taken into the booth and assisted to make her mark by an IEC official. How do we know to which party the official directed the voter's mark? (This could apply to voters with very poor eyesite or none at all, are people with some mental disability who are nevertheless permitted to vote.)	retired	Steven
	2021-06-15 10:06:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	It is the right of all voters to have their say on the way that the country, town etc is run. It is of paramount importance that this right is upheld at all costs to ensure that this right is not compromised. If somebody did not do or complete their campaigning that is their right as well. This is considered as the thin edge for taking the right away from the people. THIS NOT AT ALL & UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ACCEPTABLE	retired	Volkmar

	2021-06-15 07:55:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Christa
	2021-06-14 16:23:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Diana
	2021-06-13 09:38:24	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Socio-political	Where was there a fair election in Africa	retired	Francois
	2021-06-13 06:59:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Andre
	2021-06-12 14:15:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	nothing in this banana republic is fair specially the IEC	retired	jerhone
	2021-06-12 04:00:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	There's far too much corruption and lies within the ANC. Unfortunately, although this is being investigated, these criminals will carry on looting our assets, thus reducing this beautiful country to the lowest possible level. There will never be fair elections while the ANC remains free to carry on screwing us. The poor, homeless, starving masses need to be rescued.	retired	Irene
	2021-06-11 21:35:51	Limpopo		No I do not	Socio-political	There is politico-socio restrictions and the risk of infections.	retired	KOLOBE
	2021-06-11 20:04:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	ANC will use covid to create distractions and manipulate numbers	retired	Jeffrey
	2021-06-11 19:32:50	Northern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	We have not had free and fair elections for years now. With the pandemic in full force why are they necessary? This government will still continue to act in its dishonest ways.	retired	Eve
	2021-06-11 19:17:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	beefy
	2021-06-10 19:48:24	North West		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Maya
	2021-06-10 16:03:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Nothing the anc does is free and fair. To postpone the elections us simply to add more power to the corrupt politicians who could not give a darn for the people.	retired	Graham
	2021-06-10 13:12:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Leon
	2021-06-10 05:39:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	PLEASE DO NOT GO AHEAD WITH ANYMORE ELECTIONS! THIS GOVERNMENT OF THUGS NEEDS TO BE REMOVED AND NO MORE OF VOTING THEM IN, THROUGH THEIR LYING PROMISES THEY NEVER FULFILL, AND PRETENSE OF MEETING SERVICE DELIVERY, ETC. LIES UPON LIES AND MORE AND MORE DEMANDS FROM WE THE TAX PAYERS, BECAUSE THE ONLY USE THEY HAVE FOR OUR MONEY IS TO STEAL IT, AND SPEND IT ON THEMSELVES. THE AVERAGE PERSON LIVING IN RURAL AREAS IS KEPT SO IGNORANT OF THE TRUTH, THEM ARE MANIPULATED BY THESE THUGS INTO VOTING FOR THEM, WITH A PACKAGE OF WHATEVER ENTICES THEM- THIS IS CRIMINAL - ALL THEY KNOW TO DO! LET US RATHER BAND TOGETHER, AND GET RID OF THEM ALL FROM RAMAPOSA, WHO IS JUST AS MUCH A THIEF AS ZUMA, THE GUPTAS, ACE MAGASHULE, MEKIZE, ALL THE WAY DOWN TO THE LAST OF THEM. IS THERE NO ONE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY WHO CAN STAND UP TO THESE CRIMINALS AND SAY, 'ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!', MEAN IT AND MOVE FORWARD FROM THERE TO CLEAN OUR COUNTRY OF THIS FILTH! P-L-E-A-S-E - WHOEVER YOU ARE, YOU WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL WE WHO PRAY FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AND THE ERADICATION OF THESE REPROBATES!	retired	Dieudonne'
	2021-06-10 04:29:50	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Socio-political	I DONT THINK THAT THE ANC CORRUPT RIDDEN GOVERNMENT IS LEGITIMATE ANY MORE PEOPLE KEEP ON VOTING THESE CRIMINALS INTO POWER INSTEAD OF CHASING THEM OUT OF POWER BECAUSE THEY STILL WANT TO GET ON THE GRAVY TRAIN THEMSELVES AND ALSO FILL UP THEIR POCKETS I WISH THEY ANC'S COULD BE REPLACED BY A RENEWED ANC MADE UP OF YOUNG EDUCATED KNOWLEDGEABLE SOULS WITH INTEGRITY WHO WANT TO SERVE THE NATION AND IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY'S LIVES VOTING IF ALLOWED TO TAKE PLACE THE CURRENT TSOTSI ARE GIVEN A NEW LEASE AT PERPETUATING PILFERING OF STATE COFFERS DONT VOTE LET THE PRESENT GOV FALL REPLACE IT WITH A RENEWED ANC COMPOSED OF PEOPLE SIMILAR TO MANDELA SISULU OLIVER TAMBO ANDREW MLANGENI TYPES NOT AGE-WISE BUT CHARACTER -WISE AND THEY MUST BE YOUNG ENERGETIC CAPABLE AND FULL OF INTEGRITY AND LOVE THE POOR COMMUNITY OF SA I PREFER US TO VOTE THE OLD CORRUPT TSOTSI OUT AND REPLACE THEM WITH CAPABLE YOUTH	retired	Nomsa
	2021-06-09 19:58:15	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Socio-political	We need to get committed people in Local Government . Corruption is rampant and must be stopped.	retired	Erle
	2021-06-09 17:46:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Johan
	2021-06-09 15:22:27	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	Due to the pandemic many people won't turn up allowing votes to be rigged	retired	Arthur
	2021-06-09 12:40:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	pn	retired	Merle
	2021-06-09 12:25:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Ursula
	2021-06-09 09:31:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Anneliese
	2021-06-09 09:25:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Pieter
	2021-06-09 07:40:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I suggest that the elections be postponed until this country settles its total serious look at what these people who are supposed to uplift our country repent before God so the country will have fair elections The SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS MUST HAVE A SAY IN THE RUNNING OF SOUTH AFRICA	retired	Johanna
	2021-06-09 02:20:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Susan
	2021-06-08 21:57:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Follow the normal safety protocols already in place for safe and healthy contact in public places but don't delay the elections.	retired	Glyn
	2021-06-08 20:26:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Carol

	2021-06-08 16:30:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	If it were held later, it is what the anc want to go out and lied to people again about there performance. There should be a election as the covid injections go ahead and all this leader can for ones let we have the real vote of the people	retired	Johan
	2021-06-08 15:30:08	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	chris
	2021-06-08 15:27:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I don't trust the government to run this election if a free and fair manner	retired	Reina
	2021-06-08 15:21:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Stephen
	2021-06-08 14:26:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The ANC has proven to be incompetent at everything except looting the state and because an amount of the loot has been paid to the ANC to be used against the other political parties while the ANC members are happily avoiding prosecution and the few people that have been charged with state capture are most likely not ANC members. For the elections to be free and fair the ANC would have to be excluded from the election. Those that say this would be unfair on the honest members of the ANC must remember that their executive have stated repeatedly that their decisions are by the collective that is all members are in favor of the looting and incompetence.	retired	John
	2021-06-08 14:23:44	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	It is an irony that service delivery by ANC councils is appalling and unacceptable and yet the population continue to vote for them because there is no alternate Political party which is credible enough to the majority of voters.	retired	Trevor
	2021-06-08 13:35:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Tertia
	2021-06-08 13:27:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Nicos
	2021-06-08 12:58:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Danie
	2021-06-08 12:54:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	concerns I can see that some political parties would want to move the elections as they will not be able to hold rallies and large political gatherings to influence their voters. The voting it self can absolutely be health risk free if strict Covid regulations are in place. Voters should not have to wait to have their say because political parties fear their election campaigns will not be as effective with covid regulations. Political parties should start to reach their voters by other remote means such as TV / radio / social media and printed media, this can be just as effective as political gatherings in person. The world had changed politics will have to change with it.	retired	Pieter
	2021-06-08 12:44:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	John
	2021-06-08 12:08:24	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Actually voting has seldom been free and fair. Hopefully more stringent requirements for those who are in charge will ensure a more democratic process.	retired	Anna
	2021-06-08 11:27:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The ANC will do their best to ensure that the election is delayed, they do not want to find themselves out of government, they would lose their private bank (ie the money what little the population has, will no longer be there to take) at this stage of things in South Africa, there has been NO improvement in anything, the ministers who have stolen millions are still employed with full pay, those who are have been caught out are sent home to await?????, nothing will be done, they are on full pay, by now after all the commission's hearings there should have been some action of the positive kind, a pipe dream to the public, so an election date soon would not be in the interest of the ANC.	retired	jeanne
	2021-06-08 11:14:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Do we REALLY think that elections in this country will be 'free and fair'? ??? I am cynical enough to think that a delay will give them more time to Cook the Books and ensure victory.....HOW is it that they keep winning, despite their pathetic performance? To express 'concern for the safety of the people' is a JOKE....what about the 1000's without water and electricity, what about the queues to collect their grants, what about the inconvenient incompetence that RIDDLES THIS COUNTRY to the detriment of its "people"??? Please. There is NO 'care for the people'.... We KNOW where the 'CARE' lies.... NO....LET THE ELECTIONS HAPPEN ASAP , BEFORE they start with their false promises and food parcels etc. The quicker we get shot of the rot the better....but ...not optimistic :(:(retired	Jennifer
	2021-06-08 10:25:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	We really need to get rid of the cANCer running this country,the potholes,the state of our schools,the slow vaccination and the sorry excuses that it is all covid 's fault.however i don't see how we are ever going to achieve this as i honestly think that all the elections are rigged.Case in point I live on the boarder of a ward ,the IEC decided that we were in the wrong ward so moved myself and my husband,we went to vote in our new ward only to find my husband had been moved but I no longer was on any voters roll.It took 2 long hours to fix and I have been told that the IEC do this on purpose so that the voters are lost in the system. I honestly think that they would like to postpone the elections just to stay in power	retired	Ingrid
	2021-06-08 10:11:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Ina
	2021-06-08 10:03:30	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	The local elections may as well continue - no time or delay would make any difference	retired	S
	2021-06-08 08:54:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I do not believe the ANC will allow free and fair elections!	retired	Anthony
	2021-06-08 07:55:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Johannes

	2021-06-08 07:42:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	There are too many loose ends and not enough understanding of what is happening in this country, and the world at this time. There are no clear policies in place to entice people to look at the other side of the coin, and understand what they are voting for, and what they MAY gain by voting for a party other than their usual . And with Covid having disrupted our lives, and people really having a hard time, people are more concerned about keeping head above water than taking note of halfhearted campaigns. And of course, people will be scared to go out and mix with big crowds.	retired	Christina
	2021-06-08 06:49:10	Free State		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Serena
	2021-06-08 06:48:22	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	There are easy ways to have fair and safe elections. Postponing the elections shows how inept the government and officials actually are	retired	David
	2021-06-08 06:46:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Nothing in this country is free and fair anymore so why would this election be any different	retired	Sharon
	2021-06-07 23:14:55	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Joan
	2021-06-07 21:52:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	David
	2021-06-07 20:46:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	IN GAUTENG THE ANC BLAMESTHE DA WHO BLAMES THE ANC, THE ONE PARTY IS JUST AS PATHETIC AS THE OTHER, WHETHER IT IS RAMAGOPA OR WILLIAMS THEY STEAL AND BLAME, MEANWHILE THE PRCUREMENT PERSONNEL ARE ALL THE SAME IRRESECTVE OF THE COUNCILLORS....	retired	wessel
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	2021-06-07 20:22:58	Free State		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Terrance
	2021-06-07 20:14:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I am sure this corrupt government will force SA citizens to prevent a free and fair election to stay longer in power to promote their corrupt agrndas to be implement. To let SA futther in poverty and stall free and good economy growth by private companies and force state owned companies by enrichment of themselves. See Zimbabwe as an example	retired	Elizabet h
	2021-06-07 20:05:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	I do believe that elections, if held this year amidst covid, will definitely not be able to be free or fair. They are at the best of times not always free or fair. If held now it would be encouraging further corruption as has happened in the past. People are tired. We are economically in dire straits, the covid PLANDEMIC is a crime against humanity as is the vaccine..so elections now would be an extremely misguided move.	retired	Ania
	2021-06-07 19:44:01	Free State		No I do not	Socio-political	A postponement of the elections will be a gain for ANC and EFF.	retired	Henry
	2021-06-07 18:46:01	Limpopo		No I do not	Socio-political	The local elections have already been postponed once i think it should take place regardless of covid they just have to follow protocol.	retired	Ben
	2021-06-07 17:35:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Local elections need to run their course, without impediment. The "rules & regulations" applied to the population, in terms of the Pandemic requirements , are there to re-inforce that citizen's right to "self defence", i.e. follow the protocols as required with no exceptions. Should the pandemic be held up as an excuse to NOT have elections then the citizen's themselves are giving away their democratic rights to an existence other than at the behest and control of an atheist, USSR styled Kabul type of party who rewards inefficiencies by appointing "loyal" servants of the party - and it's aspirations. The opposition parties would need to raise the "anti" as well by fielding candidates that hopefully will be qualified in municipal management and not bend under the party influence to "toe the line - collective responsibility & accountability being the requirements NOT service to the public and to the benefit of that public!	retired	David

	2021-06-07 16:42:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	We must not entertain a postponement of the elections, the country and the economy has suffered enough under lockdown. The rest of the world has proved that lockdowns dont work and that the death rates in states with the less stringent lockdowns have been consistently less than those where lockdown has been stringent. This is a local government election and the bad decisions taken by the ANC government over the last 2 years have affected us the worst at the local level. The only reason they and the eff want to postpone it is because they know they are not going to fare well in the election. They must now be made to feel the consequences of their mismanagement of this country. This election must be the first in a string of elections where they begin to lose their stranglehold on power in this country.	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-07 16:37:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	It will merely give the ANC more time to be in control and increasingly become a dictatorship. If elections are held at least there is an opportunity for some change and allow a stronger opposition to their rule. Besides that it is UNCONSTITUTIONAL to postpone the elections. Will add to the list of things the current government is doing which are all unconstitutional!	retired	Leonora
	2021-06-07 16:24:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The show must go on as was done in other countries either by post or digital or let the election day run over two days. Otherwise the ruling party will find another excuse and another till it becomes a one party state. We will vote with masks and social distancing.	retired	Gerhild
	2021-06-07 16:14:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	The elections should not be postponed. Allow more time to vote so as to allow social distancing and other measures to cope with the pandemic.	retired	Franz
	2021-06-07 14:57:19	Limpopo		No I do not	Socio-political	Op die stadium word die mense alreeds omgekoop met kruideniersware. Dit word uitgedeel by die munisipale geboue. Die bietjie water wat ons op Gravelotte het eord heelei om slegs die RDP te voorsien van water.	retired	Miems
	2021-06-07 14:56:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	I really and truly believe "apartheid" exists all over the world. It exists in all of nature. In SA it was law and completely wrong. Nature will decide. Unfortunately nothing was free and fair since the democracy started in 1994. Apartheid was completely turned around and we are now on the receiving end with total racism on whites and other races. The total SA infrastructure, water, electricity, sewage etc. municipalities, all other local govt. and this includes all parastatals, the total SA economy, imports, exports, local industries, SARS, corruption, bribery, murder, theft, and the list goes on, will regret what the ANC did after 1994. So, how is it possible that we will have a free and fair SA election under the ANC in its reign ever?????	retired	Johan
	2021-06-07 14:20:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Nothing in this country will ever be free and fair	retired	Danie
	2021-06-07 14:02:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	The ANC Government is riddled with corruption and has done nothing about it. None of the people found guilty of various 'crimes' have paid up OR been dismissed without pay. The ANC keep their 'friends' in the system and do not get rid of the rot. The ANC and its cronies have brought this beautiful country to its knees and they are totally blind to the suffering of THEIR OWN PEOPLE.....	retired	Cheryl
	2021-06-07 13:53:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	South Africans should not run an election. Too much corruption. An independent organization from another country should run it	retired	Johan
	2021-06-07 12:05:33	Limpopo		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Jacobus
	2021-06-07 11:51:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The municipality elections are very well overdue what with the very poor management at nearly all municipalities. The elections must be held on time and would constitute a vote to show that the ANC cannot run SA as it is a private fiefdom.	retired	Rob
	2021-06-06 21:23:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	why would current conditions all of a sudden change from being what it is, being corrupt and non accountable everywhere , to fair and free ? What worries me even more is even if the current political party is voted out fairly in fact, things would be like Zimbabwe and the votes would be rigged.	retired	Jan
	2021-06-06 20:28:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Johann
	2021-06-06 18:24:49	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Myrle
	2021-06-06 17:00:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Allow the ANC enough rope to hang themselves with their corrupt government and also the affects of Covid 19.	retired	Trevor
	2021-06-06 16:11:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Johan
	2021-06-06 16:08:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Whilst Covid could be a problem here, if countries like America can manage to get their people to vote, there is no reason why this should not be the case in SA. Will need more supervision, more intelligent planning, and the Man with the Hat will have to get his bunch together to do the job of monitoring - NO MASK NO VOTE we need this done. The country clearly needs to move forward and hopefully with results that give us more hope on honest service delivery etc. The ANC no doubt need more time to organise their blankets, cabbages, T-shirt and food box bribes and to try and reverse opinion as to the thuggery, thievery, and blatant neglect which has been exposed. They should not be given this opportunity.	retired	Elsie
	2021-06-06 16:03:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Michael
	2021-06-06 15:54:15	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	David
	2021-06-06 15:44:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I say do not postpone elections. It is a ploy by ANC to stay in power.	retired	BRUCE
	2021-06-06 14:52:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	If the ANC wasn't sleeping on the job millions more could have been vaccinated as SA was behind 18 other countries to order vaccines. The elections must be held because we need to vote in people who can deliver services and not corrupt like everybody in the ANC.	retired	Mariette
	2021-06-05 09:54:46	North West		No I do not	Socio-political		retired	Jockeline
▼ unemployed individual	30							

	2021-06-19 16:27:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The current climate and Covid has exposed so much corruption and crime at every opportunity, and - of the past few weeks - we are suddenly seeing a flurry of activity in our ANC led ward, as an electioneering tactic. I have little confidence that these efforts will continue post elections in Oct'21. I am thus in favour of postponing these local elections to see whether the current efforts to truly serve this country is actually the ANC's primary objective. To date, the primary mandate seems to have served members of the party, many of whom are representatives in one cabinet or municipal council or another.	unemployed individual	Virginie
	2021-06-19 10:59:51	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	The real damage and exposure thereof, and perhaps the real pandemic/epidemic is the criminal corruption among the political class and there co-conspirators. Already we have seen an additional wasteful/illegal contracts to the tune of BILLIONS of Rands pertaining to the Covid induced response measures forced on us by a highly corrupt and incompetent government who has a very poor record on corruption and state capture prior to the onset of this "pandemic" Until the Political Class and Ruling party can demonstrate a very real and successful campaign of getting funds returned, that have been previously "misappropriated", back into the public coffers, for effective use where they are most needed (ie. water, electricity and other basic services) THEN we have no confidence in the system of "democratic elections" We ALL need to withdraw our consent from this completely broken system, and say enough is enough, we are not VOTING, because we are not been taken seriously and represented.	unemployed individual	Mark
	2021-06-18 08:10:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Buhle
	2021-06-15 18:12:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	South African social strata is too diverse, owing this to its historic background. This can be categorized from Urban, Peri-Urban and Rural places, some places developed and some not, despite their category. In order for political parties to reach these mostly scattered areas they need physical contact to get audience and properly communicate their Election Manifestos. This physical contact assists and give advantage to those who have no means to access 4th Industrial Revolution tools. A large section of our society that has access to these tools are predominantly young people who form a small, sizeable number of our registered voters. In order for political parties to access these constituencies they now require optimal use of digital space that I have lamented above not being accessible to everyone, particularly Elderly, disabled (blind, deaf) and those who are illiterate. In order to grant a fair opportunity to all parties in their campaign trail, as to also avoid health facilities being flooded due to covid-19 regulations being undermined, a hybrid mode of campaign should kick in at least after extension or delay in 6 months after there already proposed date of the actual election day. IEC also have to look deep into not plunging the country further into crisis as we can all see the snail pace of the vaccination program, kind regards B S Makaula Social Activist	unemployed individual	Simphiwe Bhaca
	2021-06-13 05:50:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Aneesa
	2021-06-13 01:13:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Makhosi
	2021-06-12 20:45:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Gift
	2021-06-11 23:30:59	North West		No I do not	Socio-political	It is a waste of time and energy as no positive impact or constructive community enhancing results are ever seen. In addition hereto such events poses a great health risk. What is the point anyway if electoral candidate's jobs are done by community and private businesses anyway?	unemployed individual	Adele
	2021-06-10 20:27:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I don't believe that we have ever had fair voting or elections. No matter what we do or how we vote. The country is a mess. Electricity and water problems. Unemployment. Need I say more.	unemployed individual	Lynda
	2021-06-10 13:07:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	In my views there is no need. If social distancing is working keep the people 2m away from each other. If sanitizing works then provide proven sanitizers for the people. Ask them to bring there own if needs be. Sanitize the places where people vote. But i don't think elections is free and fair. The ance this hands out t-shirts and empty promises and they will win. Not matter the consequences. Where is the service delivery? The roads is up to shit. There is continuous power failera due to corruption. The budgets is cut. Money is in the wrong pockets. Where is the 500 billion? The only way the anc can win is by postponing	unemployed individual	Jp
	2021-06-10 10:57:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	O
	2021-06-08 18:37:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Sandra
	2021-06-08 15:02:08	Limpopo		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Simon Katishi
	2021-06-08 11:02:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Douglas
	2021-06-08 08:31:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	I think the current party will have the upper hand as they are in control under the current lockdown regulations. It also concerns me that they disregard the High Court ruling that the current lockdown is illegal. It shows that I have a concern with the legality as well as the righteousness of the votes and voters.	unemployed individual	Anschen
	2021-06-08 00:21:56	Limpopo		No I do not	Socio-political	They should use steel boxes with individual codes for the ballots. The cardboard boxes is not secure and any person can take out the votes ballots. The queue are too long at the voting stations. That system of registering Adress is outdated. ID is supposed to be functioning Nation wide and not be restricted by Province	unemployed individual	Ayesha
	2021-06-07 20:05:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Do not even think about taking away my right to vote.	unemployed individual	Michael
	2021-06-07 18:49:18	Free State		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Ronald
	2021-06-07 18:49:18	Free State		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Ronald

	2021-06-07 16:50:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Rentia
						I feel the entire covid scam was designed to remove democracy and instill a totalitarian government that is beholden to the WEF. Our politicians have been corrupted by the WEF and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and no longer serve the interests of the people of South Africa - they are doing the globalists bidding. I have been warning my friends for a long time that this scam will be used to remove all our rights for good and to remove democracy. I am on record as saying that we will never hold elections again. Lo and behold this proposal BEING put forward by the IEC. No surprise to me at all. It's a Corona D'Tat. You can try to suspend our democracy but you won't succeed. Many people are aware of what is happening and even more are slowly waking up to the reality. This suspension of elections is bound to make many more see the light. Anyone who is complicit in this nefarious agenda will be harshly dealt with. Heads are going to roll.		
	2021-06-07 16:42:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Derek
						NO NO NO NO WE WANT TO VOTE SICK AND TIRED OF CORRUPTED OFFICIALS		
	2021-06-07 11:39:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	DEBBIE
	2021-06-06 17:25:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Jackie
	2021-06-06 15:56:48	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Mary
	2021-06-02 20:44:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The ANC is a racist party that are trying to rid South Africa of white people.	unemployed individual	Donovan
	2021-06-02 18:56:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Phila
	2021-06-02 09:06:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Donovan
	2021-06-02 08:21:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	The elections must be held with no postponement.	unemployed individual	Waybe
	2021-06-02 07:33:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Lynne
	2021-06-02 07:33:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Lynne
▼ employed individual	64							
	2021-06-19 08:03:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Paul
						Political Parties won't be able to engage with masses as per the Covid-19 regulations and restrictions. Example if a ward consists of 2500 voters the candidates won't be able to engage with them as per the Covid-19 restrictions. Campaign normally starts early in the year we are in June now and political parties should have started with rallies and other political activities which in a normal conditions consist of masses over 2000 so it is not practical to hold elections now in this conditions.		
	2021-06-15 11:17:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Precious
	2021-06-14 10:57:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Not allowing elections to continue gives the current government more opportunity to commit fraud and acts of social sabotage to the people of South Africa.	employed individual	Reesel
	2021-06-13 08:28:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	RHODA
	2021-06-12 17:02:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Okokuqala ngamaxoki abanaxesha lempilo zethu. Soze balungiselele abantu ukuba bangosuleleki yiCovid-19. Okwesibini, asikho isizathu sokuba sivote kwesisimo sorhwaphilizo, ubusela nokungakhuseleki sihlala phantsi kwako. Sizawuvotela bani, lamasela amanyoronyoro azawuziba nezovoti.	employed individual	Khosi
	2021-06-12 13:13:13	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Pam
						All parastatells are in a mess. The Country is in a mess. Government must stop playing games and do what is right for the whole country, everyone. They say corruption should be eradicated but they shemselfs enrich only themselves and n select few. If you want to stay in power, starting looking after everyone by deeds and action. Your empty words will be your own downfall		
	2021-06-12 11:36:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Peter
						The track record of this corrupt government gives no confidence in them. And most people feel so. Their laughable policies, and system are just a joke. Look at the police, our supposedly national defence dept, medical, farm murders etc...this is a government that suck the system dry, is all about them and what they can steel. I Do not feel that under these current conditions, the 2021 local elections will be free and fair and should continue; – the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, – the measures promulgated by the government to curb the pandemic; What additional measures could the Electoral Commission implement in order to realise free and fair elections within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic?		
	2021-06-12 08:40:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-12 08:32:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Nokufika
	2021-06-12 08:28:36	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Wynand
	2021-06-12 08:07:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	First bring the party accountable for stealing from South Africans.	employed individual	JOSEF
						There is a lot that these political parties have against each other. They will use the current situation to contest tbe results when defeated,. Also, elderly people are highly considered as in risk they can contest by saying they were not given a chance if no alternatives will be used foe them. The environment isn't condusive yet.		
	2021-06-11 21:24:37	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Nkanyiso
						ANC will rig the elections.		
	2021-06-11 15:52:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	And if there won't be any election then local government must be disbanded!	employed individual	Samuel

	2021-06-11 08:20:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	The elections need to be held. It's every person's right to vote. No postponing, no delays no nonsense.	employed individual	Crystal
	2021-06-11 06:21:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	All citizens have a right to vote. This includes the frail and vulnerable. The IEC will have to contain the risk of exposure to all voters if voting proceeds which implies it is prepared to accept fatalities. This is not fair to those who have real concern for their health and the impact that loss of life will have on their families. The cycle for development of IDPs will be compressed and it will not give justice to the needs of communities. Forcing an election through the prevailing circumstances may just well dub this election as the greatest loss this country has ever seen and certainly not fair to all affected citizens. How will the IEC guarantee the safety if all voters and at what expense to the rate payers?	employed individual	Delia
	2021-06-11 02:32:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I do not support the postponement of the upcoming 2021 Local government election because it prevents the public to practice their constitutional right to vote in or out their preferred government at a usual set period. It further seek to subject the people of South Africa to a prolonged government which may not be working for them or delivering efficient public service. Strategically, it prevents South Africa to assess the strides made within the ICT sector especially if the upcoming elections will be held digitally. South Africa should hold this election through legitimate and legislated digital platforms to showcase its science and technology capacity within the continent and globally.	employed individual	Avhapfa ni
	2021-06-10 17:30:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Bad service in municipality and high tariffs	employed individual	Levinne
	2021-06-10 17:30:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Bad service in municipality and high tariffs	employed individual	Levinne
	2021-06-10 06:16:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	We NEED these elections, it's time for change in SA	employed individual	Debbie
	2021-06-10 05:55:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I personally feel there's no point in voting anymore cause they are so corrupt and jig the votes anyway	employed individual	Lihle
	2021-06-09 23:37:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	My concern is the way the political parties corrupt. They are going to steal votes	employed individual	Frans
	2021-06-09 12:53:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	I do not think it is going to be fair as they going to use covid-19 regulations to keep people from monitoring the proses. They will use all gray areas to there advantage to "doctor" the votes. Regards	employed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-08 19:40:42	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	There will be many problems with the upcoming elections but it should go ahead. Hopefully this virus will remind voters of the sad state of anc. We need them out ASAP.	employed individual	Shernell e
	2021-06-08 14:19:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I flat out don't trust the ANC,they've screwed up royally....why would they give South African's the chance to point that out via voting	employed individual	Jamie
	2021-06-08 13:47:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The sooner we can remove the anc, the better.	employed individual	Delia
	2021-06-08 12:05:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	There is too much corruption; no person with a criminal record may stand, nor a person who is under investigation, or on suspension for a criminal deed.	employed individual	Robert
	2021-06-08 11:54:05	Northern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	The local government is consistently neglecting their constitutional mandate to provide basic services to ensure the basic human dignity of the people it is supposed to serve. A election is the only way to remove the inept from governing positions.	employed individual	Cornelius
	2021-06-08 10:44:11	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	The corrupt ANC (and any of their allies) have no right to move the election date. The ANC criminal syndicate must be stopped.	employed individual	Kapil
	2021-06-08 10:28:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	ANNALI E
	2021-06-08 10:17:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	With the ANC and the EFF locking horns of proposed changes to Section 25, I believe that the mandate has run out, and postponing the elections is going to result in the ongoing breakdown. I believe new elections will show if the ANC/EFF still have the mandate to change the constitution.	employed individual	Conrad
	2021-06-08 09:59:16	Limpopo		No I do not	Socio-political	There should be no delay allowed.	employed individual	Karla
	2021-06-08 08:19:52	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Socio-political	Democracy will not be served and people's lives will be placed at risk	employed individual	Graham
	2021-06-08 08:06:54	North West		No I do not	Socio-political	The ANC has managed to "buy" votes by giving people the free grants and they have not stopped it for fear of loosing votes. This is why the elections will not be free and fair to all parties.	employed individual	Jakes
	2021-06-08 07:45:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Our entire Bojanala region is under central ANC curatorship due to corruption: there is no way a local election will be free and fair.	employed individual	Armand
	2021-06-08 07:35:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Robbie
	2021-06-08 07:09:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	how will it be conducted and who will control it. If the normal system is corrupt how will this be controlled to be fair.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-08 07:06:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Lungile
	2021-06-08 06:43:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Other countries managed elections during lockdown. All safety protocols can be followed (same as when we go shopping) and elections can be held. Only reason the ANC wants to cancel the election is because they KNOW that they will lose due their inept handling of CVD19, criminal activities and coverups during the lockdown period.	employed individual	Gert
	2021-06-07 21:30:52	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Daleen
	2021-06-07 19:26:56	Free State		No I do not	Socio-political	Corruption stays the main problem as long as the municipality is under current management.	employed individual	Anja
	2021-06-07 17:53:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	it will not be free and fair because the government will use covid conditions to keep people awaybfrom polling stations	employed individual	Justin
	2021-06-07 17:24:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	SA is in no position to have locals elections.	employed individual	Stephen

	2021-06-07 16:46:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I believe that elections need to remain on their natural course and not be changed because of the pandemic. Government knows that they have disgraced themselves due to a lack of competence on on their part. They need to stop intending on tampering with voters rights under the veil of COVID-19 and allow us to vote democratically. It is our right to vote and we have ALSO the right to choose in what election we would like to vote. I ask our RESPONSIBLE government - Please do not become any more dangerous than you already are!. Stop messing with our money and stop trying to mess around with our rights!!	employed individual	Guy
	2021-06-07 16:43:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Covid is no reason to postpone	employed individual	Jan
	2021-06-07 15:49:52	Limpopo		No I do not	Socio-political	Don't delay elections so that municipalities can have the opportunity for change.	employed individual	Carey
	2021-06-07 15:35:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	That the EFF and ANC will do something to stay in power and steal more money from the country.	employed individual	Nolene
	2021-06-07 15:06:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	I AM AFRAID TO SAY THE THE ELECTIONS CAN NEVER ASPIRE TO BE FAIR IN THIS CORRUPT SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIETY. WAIT A FEW YEARS UNTIL THINGS HAVE IMPROVED AND PUT THE MONEY TOWARDS HOUSING INSTEAD	employed individual	CAROL
	2021-06-07 14:50:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	FRee and fair elections will only be possible if the current leaders who are part of world wide Cabal, step down immediately, justice is coming	employed individual	Sandra
	2021-06-07 11:16:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The anc must go, the sooner the better for the country.	employed individual	Delia
	2021-06-07 11:08:04	North West		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-07 09:15:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Sound Stanley
	2021-06-07 08:49:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	An equal society must be established and the status quo be maintained first before elections can be even considered. RSA for a rich country, is really failing its citizens. Rather the people's money be returned to the people and each one decide their fate with how they now plan ahead with their respective lives. People are dying out here whilst politicians are playing cat and mouse with each other.	employed individual	Tumiso
	2021-06-07 08:45:35	Free State		No I do not	Socio-political	no matter what they do, the elections is by my opinion not fair as the people at the top are corrupt and is bribing the people in the rural communities to vote for the wrong parties so they can keep on to be corrupt for their own gain	employed individual	MARIAN A
	2021-06-06 22:35:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	South Africa: the last victim to endure over 25 yrs of failed tribal leadership. Will our bastion finally acquiesce to this continents(CCP funded) relentless echo of political plunder. The fact of the matter is that South Africa is in a league of its own. In the 2018 Corruption Perception Index, published by Transparency International, it appears at the bottom. The report released with the index stated that the region had "failed to translate its anti-corruption commitments into any real progress". In 2019, the region again appears at the bottom. State corruption has taken hold with utter disregard for ethics and democratic norms in a cynical exploitation of the post-apartheid transformation agenda.	employed individual	ADRIAN
	2021-06-06 19:02:45	North West		No I do not	Socio-political	Government can't be trusted. They grabbing at everything to keep power. Corruption is high.	employed individual	Debbie
	2021-06-06 17:33:14	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	The election should go ahead... With all protocols in place and even prolong the period of voting or rather get an online secure system of voting in place. Maybe similar to the vaccine roll out.... ID numbers and voucher numbers with confirmation of vote like with Bank payments. This can be done	employed individual	Michelle
	2021-06-06 17:05:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	It's a terrible time only because the ANC is in such disarray, no clear leadership, bungling the pandemic response with disastrous consequences, pandering to foreign interests. Now is the time everyone should be voting! We can easily amend the voting process to allow for the wuhan virus protocols. I don't recall voting requiring people to crowd in to tight places.	employed individual	Kevin
	2021-06-04 11:24:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-02 14:05:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		employed individual	Monique
	2021-06-02 13:00:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	NO NO NO NO THE ANC AND EFF IS PLAYING FOR TIME WE WANT TO EXERCISE OUR RIGHTS TO VOTE. YOU CAN EXTEND THE VOTING TIME OVER 2 DAYS, BUT YOU QRE NOT TAKING AWAY MY DEMOCRATIC RIGHT	employed individual	Debbie
	2021-06-02 08:59:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Let the local elections happen	employed individual	Dee
	2021-06-01 20:23:23	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Socio-political	As voters we have realised that some IEC deployees are captured from ANC as a rulling party IEC must bring alternative system to safeguard our votes. eg to take the pallot box to the neerest police station not to municipal place again the box should be tacked and becomes difficult for someone to open it. IEC should avoid deploying the same people to assist at the voting stations if possible IEC can bring digital screen system that can be used for election instead of pallot.	employed individual	Jim Leduba
	2021-06-01 19:58:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Low voter turnout and limited campaigning	employed individual	Paul
	2021-06-01 18:49:39	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Socio-political	Sod off! We've been waiting to vote the corrupt ANC representatives out	employed individual	Christa
▼ business owner	35							
	2021-06-18 18:52:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Other than the Western Cape the majority of municipalities are in a mess from mismanagement. We cannot delay as we do not know how long COVID will be with us and we cannot use this as an excuse to continue with local government mismanagement	business owner	Richard
	2021-06-16 21:06:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The political parties are not ready due to the pandemic which has befallen the whole world. There's no way that the state is ready to continue with elections postponement is best.	business owner	Olivia

	2021-06-15 12:22:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	BELINDA
	2021-06-14 11:01:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Why are people still living without running water ? Why do we still force Xhosa children to study in Afrikaans when their parents aren't even able to assist them with their homework.	business owner	Jessica
	2021-06-13 20:01:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Charmaine
	2021-06-13 07:59:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Nkhensani
	2021-06-12 09:36:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	I dont believe ,with the present government, it will ever be fair if theres any indication that the ANC is losing power. I can see them following in Zimbawes footsteps and it will be a given as long as they are in control.	business owner	Mike
	2021-06-11 14:50:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Johannes
	2021-06-11 06:51:36	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Michael
	2021-06-10 11:32:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	This is yet another blatant attempt from the ANC to keep their corrupt and dirty hands in power and remain in power whilst milking the population dry. Elections should continue as scheduled, so more citizens that have seen the amount of corruption and stealing at the cost of themselves and sometimes their lives during this pandemic can cast their vote against the current ruling party	business owner	Michelle
	2021-06-10 02:05:18	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Aduma
	2021-06-09 03:13:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	We all know that elections have never been free and fair, but my main issue is that democracy has failed the people collectively. Government cannot be trusted. So nothing they do and say can be relied upon. Change is necessary but not according to what has always been done. The entire system needs to change. This one has not been working for all South Africans equally. Government cannot be trusted!	business owner	Octavia
	2021-06-08 15:27:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	I think that there is always a degree of unfairness in our elections brought about by intimidation of voters, false promises by politicians and local leaders.	business owner	Yvonne
	2021-06-08 14:53:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	To the IEC, I would respectfully request a thorough and holistic review of current state of emergency conditions that could affect the principles of democracy necessary for a free and fair election process. Currently, it does not appear that conditions will permit this.	business owner	Charlotte
	2021-06-08 12:49:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	There is too much corruption; no person with a criminal record may stand, nor a person who is under investigation, or on suspension for a criminal deed.	business owner	John
	2021-06-08 12:41:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Our needs are not met as colored people of South Africa. Our government and all it's cabinet is corrupt and only care about themselves.	business owner	Natasha
	2021-06-08 08:20:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Bernard
	2021-06-08 08:06:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	ANC playing for time? Do they really care for the people they are manipulating? I do not believe there is an easy or absolutely correct answer for the problem. Point of view makes everything fuzzy!	business owner	Etienne
	2021-06-08 07:13:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Glen
	2021-06-08 06:57:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Tracey
	2021-06-08 06:04:09	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	I think there will be a tug of war between anc factions. That is the Magashule camp of nefarious bandits and the CR camp. Magashule and his corrupt cronies must be dealt with immediately so it sends a message to other comrades. Then there is the COVID issue. Elections should be held when out number of new infections subside	business owner	Ayesha
	2021-06-07 23:16:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Dieter
	2021-06-07 20:08:11	Free State		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Anéne
	2021-06-07 19:47:48	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Jacques
	2021-06-07 17:59:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Pragase n
	2021-06-07 16:32:02	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	J S
	2021-06-07 14:40:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	As this is a trying time in the world	business owner	Eric
	2021-06-07 13:17:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	This will be used as another mechanism to strip voters of their rights, I oppose it!	business owner	Deston
	2021-06-07 12:17:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Francois
	2021-06-07 12:02:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Louise
	2021-06-07 10:18:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	the ANC more of a joke by the day!	business owner	Cecily
	2021-06-07 07:01:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Anna
	2021-06-06 17:40:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Level of corruption throughout local Government horrendous and service delivery abysmal and declining. The people must be given a chance to heave their say as soon as possible	business owner	Cyril
	2021-06-06 15:01:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Beth
	2021-06-03 11:14:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		business owner	Klaradyn
▼ student	7							
	2021-06-16 01:27:01	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	the south african government has not done enough for their people in their term alone. people are not even able to access the proper information needed to make sound mind decisions otherwise they will vote the incompetent ANC again.	student	Ziyanda
	2021-06-12 23:05:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	This country is run by criminals and their cadres, we can not respect their judgement or decisions for it is only based on what they want and not the people. Voting right should be taken away from the masses for they do not benefit the country. Only tax payers should have the right to vote!	student	Marthinus
	2021-06-09 07:56:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Let's not delay the inevitable. The necessary and irrevocable right to democracy. Just have open air voting stations if you must!	student	Thorgal

	2021-06-08 12:22:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Democracy knows no borders. And the people should not be stuck with a political party for any longer than they ought to be...!	student	Thorgal
	2021-06-08 10:37:53	Limpopo		No I do not	Socio-political	It wont he free and fair	student	Rofhiwa
	2021-06-07 14:21:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Socio-political	We really can't have elections when our so called "leaders" have stolen billions of rands meant for the COVID pandemic. We can't elect new leaders when the current leaders aren't brought to justice - Delay the in elections until after we get our monies back!	student	Luthfiya
	2021-06-02 17:28:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political		student	Simphiwe
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	2021-06-12 12:34:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	The ANC will do all in it's power to stay in power in the different cities and provinces.		Tom
	2021-06-10 21:08:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	It Would cause a distorted version of the true aspiration of the people and would certainly lead to social upheaval and violence		Quintus
	2021-06-08 18:28:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political			Linda
	2021-06-08 10:39:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political			Arjan
	2021-06-08 08:35:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Socio-political	Due to Covid 19 political parties are unable to hold meetings, mobilise and elect their representatives.		Phuti
	2021-06-08 08:05:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political			Sandy
	2021-06-08 08:05:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political			Sandy
	2021-06-08 05:02:54	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Socio-political	Huge gatherings pose a danger for COVID spread just like gatherings at the malls, work, clubs etc. Therefore the gathering on voting cannot be singled out as the main cause/possible cause for the spread. With the current challenges at local municipalities SA needs urgent service delivery interventions, hence the election of new councils in one of many required interventions.		Muzi
	2021-06-07 16:53:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Socio-political	Aside from the Covid pandemic, this country can not afford elections because they are bankrupt as a result of the billions of Rands that have been and are being stolen whilst pensioners have to accept a pittance every month as a state grant . Yet the politicians are getting richer and fatter by the day		Daniel
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	2021-06-20 15:38:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Tinus
	2021-06-20 10:57:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Looking at the graphics of the covid versa the 1st and 2nd wave the 3rd wave its way above all and more numbers are getting infected. How will it work on the election date as to infections will be deadly way above as we will be using the very same boxes and facilities government must think for us. This election should be postponed and country to be closed... We are sick and tired of going to attend funerals and some we can't attend.	employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-19 11:16:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nyameka
	2021-06-19 08:52:37	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current rise in the infection of people with COVID 19 and the issue of the government not having a certain vaccine poses a challenge. Exposing people into long queues will definitely escalate this pandemic	employed individual	Phakamani
	2021-06-19 08:46:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Covid Pandemic does not allow for free and fair elections for the following reasons: The rising infections cannot and will not be able to be managed during a full election campaign which would result in more deaths and infections. The Covid regulations do not allow the means for the manual vote as since 1994. The socio-economic crisis due the aftermath of the Pandemic. The majority of SA citizens would not be able to do an electronic vote. The elections would not be reflective of the total registered voters, as there would be immense delays and complications brought on by the COVID 19-protocols. I suggest delay unil 2024.	employed individual	Theresa Margeret
	2021-06-18 22:14:59	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Government should focus on the health issues caused by this pandemic. South Africans are not getting the best health care at the moment. Employ more nurses. If they don't get this disease under control people won't be killing each other with violence but with this disease. Therefore it is not safe for people to go to voting stations to vote.	employed individual	Drucilla
	2021-06-18 20:34:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lebogang
	2021-06-18 18:34:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Zanele
	2021-06-18 14:54:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think we'll have a productive turnout of people, due to health scares and concerns, if we continue with the election as currently scheduled.	employed individual	Natalie
	2021-06-18 12:36:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lizelle
	2021-06-18 11:58:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Brudy

	2021-06-18 09:19:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	To hold elections during a pandemic is not ideal and will put a lot of the population at risk. Please put the citizens first and keep, politics out of this for this year	employed individual	Ruth
	2021-06-18 09:19:07	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think that many, especially older, people will stay away from the polling booths. It doesn't matter how stringent the preventative measure are that are put in place, people are scared of this virus, and rightly so. With the elections being a mere 4 months away, unless our vaccine program rollout significantly increases over the next two months - to ensure a high level of protection, two doses per person - we are potentially looking at the creation of so called Super spreader events at every polling booth. It may sound undemocratic to say this, but let's postpone to protect!	employed individual	Rachel
	2021-06-18 07:47:00	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	kabelo
	2021-06-18 06:10:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jeanie
	2021-06-18 05:36:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Rosemary
	2021-06-18 01:53:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current situation is not feasible for free and fair elections. Roll out of vaccination has not reached the majority of SA citizens	employed individual	Seipati
	2021-06-17 22:59:38	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Suné
	2021-06-17 10:28:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Government should concentrate on vaccinating citizens and elections can take place once majority of citizens are vaccinated.	employed individual	Lebone
	2021-06-17 10:04:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am not sure what is to be done to ensure a fair and free election other than postponing elections. However, Covid-19 may still be with us for a few years still. Uncertain about this.	employed individual	Yani
	2021-06-17 09:10:44	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Is it not possible to do online voting, many people is having whatsapp or any other social platform. Many people is having pc's and laptop's. The exceptions can then maybe go to a voting station. Make an app available where you can just click on your party you vote for. This will help with counting and eliminate obsolete counts as you cannot make mistakes by just clicking on the party you vote for. I am sure this will help with the auditing process as well. This will also help with ballot forms disappearing as this will not be possible.	employed individual	CL
	2021-06-17 07:52:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I would like to state that we dealing with a pandemic and the elections should be put on hold...because volunteers should be going a door to door to speak to people but at this time it is not safe for people to do that because of the current situation we are in as a country and world.	employed individual	Bontle
	2021-06-17 06:32:50	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Election must be postponed to 2022 in February allowing for the vaccine to be implemented. I think having it now is just suicidal and looks like politic AL parties are interested in having power and not saving lives.	employed individual	Thembe kile
	2021-06-17 02:09:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I have seen the numbers of death caused by the Covid19 in country and it really worrying as at some point we start seeing more orphan status. Some caused by the public gatherings and I believe elections campaigns is forms part of health threat.	employed individual	Lord
	2021-06-16 23:45:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Lockdown issues and social distancing. Suggestion to do this online but it must be un hackable and possibly on a block chain system. However we don't have the infrastructure to do this. But then again maybe it's time for a change and corruption and bad service to come to an end	employed individual	Sandra
	2021-06-16 20:30:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is a concern by the president for people not to be gathering in huge numbers. Parties will be campaigning and this take huge numbers. Will this not spread the virus because is elections time. What message will this send to citizens. Will they ever believe what the president say again about gatherings as super spreaders. Are we being lied to or gatherings are really super spreaders?	employed individual	Charles
	2021-06-16 20:13:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Philemon
	2021-06-16 20:07:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-16 20:07:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-16 15:58:50	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	matlhomola
	2021-06-16 14:33:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Tlou
	2021-06-15 20:01:41	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Namalhoi is spiking, two schools currently closed in area, no control over pubs ... leading to possible spike in numbers.	employed individual	Abel
	2021-06-15 16:39:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People's lives are at risk at present and in July it's going to be worse, the daily data collection amounts to + 7000, so let's save lives and postpone this year's elections	employed individual	Charlly

	2021-06-15 11:31:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Postpone the elections so that more people get vaccine and start the electronic election process.	employed individual	Sandile
	2021-06-15 11:26:16	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The queues we have eg. SASSA often do not have social distancing or enough water for washing of hands - I do not believe that all local polling stations will be equipped to ensure people's safety and many people will not come out	employed individual	Colleen
	2021-06-15 11:10:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Monyebodi
	2021-06-15 09:43:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Rochelle
	2021-06-15 08:39:19	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no way I'm going to stand in a queue with thousands of other people during covid. On the other hand we could find a technological way to solve this, but how do we make sure it's fairly rolled out to everyone? We have the opportunity to design a new way of holding elections, but we need to be careful of the implementation and not rush it.	employed individual	Divan
	2021-06-15 05:24:53	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In I believe that the government was so hush for for at the first time for pronouncing the date for election at current position where the country is entering to third waves, even there is a challenge that the third waves covid 19 virus shall have more complex than the first and second waves viruses, the transmission complexity in terms viruses signal, so the the opportunity of canvassing election , such door to door campaign by different political spectrum will pose fast movement of infection, talking to the people at the street for vote mobilization impossible under current circumstances so I suggest that the LGE be halted with immediate conditions to respect human health to avoid any exposure to health hards as results of poor planning. Thanks regards WZ Sinikani, GOD SAVE AFRICA (GSA) the brand new political organisation founded based to the principles of words of God, Jesus Christ, and Prayer, let's respect human lives, let respect God himself. Find more about GSA, contact number 0722013011 Email address sinikani@gmail.com	employed individual	Zwelizima Wilberforce
	2021-06-15 05:17:30	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections need to be postponed until the infection rate has decreased ,elections can not be more important than people 's life. And if elections were to be conducted online how much are we sure that our rural senior citizens will be correctly assisted in terms of voting for parties of their choice more especially if they will have to be assisted by young ones who may sway their votes.	employed individual	Koos
	2021-06-15 04:50:12	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Koos
	2021-06-14 22:50:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gabriel
	2021-06-14 17:14:09	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe with the current climate we live under day (445) lock down level 2 and numbers keep going up per day. Personally I'm not impress how things are going. The proposed local government elections should just be postponed for when the environment is truly conducive. May activities have grounded to a halt. So the elections should be postponed in order to preserve the spread of the pandemic. In this way we will be saving a lot of lives. I mean combining them with the national general elections will even make more sense and less spending.	employed individual	Ishmael
	2021-06-14 16:17:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The regulations imposed to thwart the exponential spread of COVID-19 make it difficult for politically to campaign freely.	employed individual	Ofentse
	2021-06-14 15:33:53	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Super spreader.	employed individual	Marie
	2021-06-14 15:33:52	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Super spreader.	employed individual	Marie
	2021-06-14 15:25:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	My biggest concern is that people are still dying, because of covid 19 complication.	employed individual	Mncedisi
	2021-06-14 14:32:29	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current numbers of people infected with covid -- 19 are rising everyday. This poses a very high risk to the entire south African citizens who will be voting.	employed individual	Mveliso
	2021-06-14 12:24:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Health risk is greater under current conditions of continuous increasing infection rate of 3rd wave.	employed individual	Zuki
	2021-06-14 12:14:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Margaretha
	2021-06-14 12:14:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Margaretha
	2021-06-14 12:06:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	One will have to interact with IEC officials at a station who can transmit the virus unknown to him/herself. Digital platforms could be used to allow registered voters to vote. Same as the betting platforms that handle millions of choices per second.	employed individual	Letsielo

	2021-06-14 11:31:43	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Cobus
	2021-06-14 11:19:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid wave 3 has commenced and the numbers are rising. The expectation is by the time of the election prep and holding them, the numbers would have escalated higher.	employed individual	sfiso
	2021-06-14 10:47:12	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Johannes
	2021-06-14 10:38:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thembi
	2021-06-14 10:09:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Juanita
	2021-06-14 09:13:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The covid health concerns are more that	employed individual	Kwakhona
	2021-06-14 08:37:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Hester
	2021-06-14 08:16:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Michaela
	2021-06-14 07:32:35	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People will not endanger their lives by going to the voting stations and standing in those long queues. I, for one, will not risk my life. Elections can wait for a better time.	employed individual	Rowland
	2021-06-14 07:31:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jannie
	2021-06-14 07:08:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	alister
	2021-06-14 07:00:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	these elections will not be free and fair due to the fact that political parties will not have time to mingle fully with their electorate, health related issues	employed individual	mzimkulu
	2021-06-14 06:48:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the track record of the ANC, there is just no way that a fair election can be held under the current circumstances. Transport in Gauteng is a nightmare and government building are so run down that safety becomes a risk. Sanitizing and screening is a major challenge, even under normal conditions. Everything that have to be ready for an election gives the cadres just more opportunity to steal through "tenders" for their own.	employed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-14 06:36:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	WE will end up with a super spreader event and follow india	employed individual	sa
	2021-06-14 06:25:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The issue for me is that what if a person has covid right at the time of election. Be the person self isolate or in hospital. Would not be fare towards those individuals	employed individual	Jacomin a
	2021-06-14 05:52:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	lance
	2021-06-13 18:23:48	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Refilwe
	2021-06-13 17:56:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Because of the pandemic gathering of many people will poses danger to voters at voting stations.	employed individual	Jimmy
	2021-06-13 16:56:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Anina
	2021-06-13 16:53:42	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Kurt
	2021-06-13 16:43:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Lets learn from what had happened in India	employed individual	Nkele
	2021-06-13 15:39:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It would be much better if at least 50% of population had already vaccinated for COVID 19.	employed individual	Percy
	2021-06-13 14:02:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Travel restrictions and crowd restrictions and general safety concerns with all the riots and lawlessness in our area lately	employed individual	Alpheus Mark
	2021-06-13 13:48:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thinyan e

	2021-06-13 13:29:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sandra
	2021-06-13 12:42:49	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We will create a new wave through this. Wait until the vaccinations have reached herd immunity levels	employed individual	Johannes
	2021-06-13 11:55:52	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Serah
	2021-06-13 11:38:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think majority of people would go an vote to avoid large crowds, usually with elections there are no social distancing. There is not enough preparation time to ensure this runs smoothly	employed individual	Shakeerah
	2021-06-13 10:57:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not believe that everyone will vote who would have voted in the absence of Covid-19. I know I will not be voting until I am fully vaccinated and nor will my family. Elections should be postponed until vaccinations have reached > 70% of the eligible population. People should not have to choose between voting and their health.	employed individual	Lee
	2021-06-13 10:54:01	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Please IEC leadership, life and welfare of citizens matters more than elections, people stand to loose their lives and elections can always happen when it's conducive. Please let's not take life for granted. We live but once, we can vote for as long as we live....	employed individual	Mandla Mamba
	2021-06-13 10:38:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no way that the we can hold a safe election/voting process. Voting is not more important than people lives. We need to sort out our vaccination programme and then we can think of elections	employed individual	Imraan
	2021-06-13 10:27:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are currently facing the effects of the third wave which is upon us, how are different political parties going to campaign (from hous to house) without increasing the risk of spreading the covid, and if they cannot campaign how are we going to know which party to vote for? We should let 2021 go without and perhaps look at how things are in 2022 then decide on the way forward... our lives first!	employed individual	Naledzani
	2021-06-13 10:20:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Tracy
	2021-06-13 09:54:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not feel that the government is able to keep the citizens of South Africa safe during voting and that it would make the pandemic even worse. Should the government be able to implement a smart lockdown where jobs are kept safe and the people's health are kept safe to curb the spread of the virus otherwise it would only get worse at the voter stations.	employed individual	David
	2021-06-13 09:52:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Amoré Sameera
	2021-06-13 08:54:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	At voting stations, there is already huge crowds and ques. How would you prevent mass spreading. There is no more than a 250 people allowed to gather outside with social distancing. How many venues can adequately accommodate these terms and conditions while keeping the citizens of this country safe? If the government can make provisions and answer these questions, then maybe you can go ahead. And what about cross contamination at the booths? And people with comorbidities and older than 60? How are you going to protect them?	employed individual	Deschè
	2021-06-13 08:49:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thembis
	2021-06-13 08:39:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Corine
	2021-06-13 08:32:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Erna
	2021-06-13 08:12:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many people will not go out to vote because of covid. It's not safe out there, we out when it's necessary	employed individual	Khanyisa
	2021-06-13 07:08:40	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are already facing a 3rd wave which is even affecting children. Most communities don't have Internet access.	employed individual	Glen
	2021-06-13 06:53:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Hayley
	2021-06-13 06:07:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Crowds and social distancing while voters stand i lines etc. Not conducive to covid protocols. Stay at home is best.	employed individual	Sandra Jean
	2021-06-13 00:42:51	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gregory
	2021-06-13 00:28:58	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Please postpone local elections, we don't want to see our people being exposed to a possibility of contracting Covid-29.	employed individual	Philly
	2021-06-12 21:57:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Eric
	2021-06-12 21:38:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Ntobeko

	2021-06-12 21:35:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Corona	employed individual	Reinette
	2021-06-12 21:32:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the number of new coronavirus infections increasing on a daily basis, it will pose health threats to those who will be participating. And with others like myself who avoid areas of group gatherings because most people get infected as it is difficult to monitor social distancing. My voice won't be heard through voting.	employed individual	Dipuo
	2021-06-12 20:53:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sibusiso
	2021-06-12 20:18:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Important, same corrupt people will be in power anyway ?	employed individual	F
	2021-06-12 20:08:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Gathering are fueling the spread like world fire currently am in isolation cause i got infected I wouldn't want to gather around people after this so i doubt they will be fair also because of social distance ridged votes can be possible so its risky is better they postpone	employed individual	Alice
	2021-06-12 19:40:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Are the election so important that the health of South Africans mean nothing.	employed individual	Suraya
	2021-06-12 19:32:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Since we already are in third wave it will be great to not have these elections at all.This is a perfect superspreader event.	employed individual	Ronald
	2021-06-12 18:38:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Carelo
	2021-06-12 18:29:13	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gugulakhe
	2021-06-12 18:25:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am currently in hospital battling Covid 19, due to lack of vaccination rollout by our government. How are we suppose to campaign in this conditions. How are we going to reach out to people to convince them to vote for the organization we prefer. Please postpone this and once everyone is vaccinated, then we can resume.	employed individual	NOKO
	2021-06-12 17:14:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Gatherings are restricted there our leaders are unable to canvass properly in different places where there could be potential voters that would influence the outcome of the elections.	employed individual	Khanyi
	2021-06-12 16:58:47	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 is still a reality, we cant risk to go and vote.	employed individual	Viwe
	2021-06-12 16:58:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Current regulations require only 100 people in buildings. If funerals can be super speeders what's stop long voting queues. Let's stop elections and save lives. soon political parties will be holding rallies with lot of people.	employed individual	Letsebo go
	2021-06-12 15:59:51	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The first challenge will be the practicality and the unjustified test of free and fairness of the elections and participants will find it hard to operate and campaign under the circumstances.	employed individual	Abe
	2021-06-12 15:54:47	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The numbers on f Covid-19 keep rising and the vaccination is moving very slowly, given that now, its at phase 2, and focus is on elderly people. We need youth to voice out and vote for change, the vaccination by then will be far to reach voices needed to vote.	employed individual	Lerato
	2021-06-12 15:41:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The movement should drive the vaccine hard enough to get people vaccinated and then maybe if the Covid 19 numbers are stable then they can conduct elections.	employed individual	Mike
	2021-06-12 15:41:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The movement should drive the vaccine hard enough to get people vaccinated and then maybe if the Covid 19 numbers are stable then they can conduct elections.	employed individual	Mike
	2021-06-12 15:38:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	South African wouldn't be free to go election without been vaccinated. The elections should be postponed to allow the vaccination rollout.	employed individual	Ntsoloko
	2021-06-12 15:26:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that our community is not in the right state in terms of psychological, financial and emotional strain caused by the pandemic. people will not be ready to undergo elections as per normal because of suffering and losses of lives and jobs that were brought by Covid-19. In addition, Covid-19 is still in the rise and we are not sure of the wave that we will be facing in October. Factors such as domestic violence and gender based violence should also be addressed because depression is ok the rise.	employed individual	Morena
	2021-06-12 15:22:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lehlohologo
	2021-06-12 15:19:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-12 14:52:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Bronwyn
	2021-06-12 14:38:57	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Let's vote	employed individual	E

	2021-06-12 13:54:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Until we have had vaccines it is unfair to expect people to stand in a queue. Rather use the infrastructure to organise vaccines.	employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-12 13:23:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People are refusing us entry to campaign and it brings us difficulties in campaigning	employed individual	Phumzile
	2021-06-12 13:15:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Liezl
	2021-06-12 13:02:11	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	carel
	2021-06-12 12:48:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It would make more sense for elections to be moved to 2024. As this will give the government more time to vaccinate all the citizens of this country. Also to make sure that covid is manageable.	employed individual	Busisiwe
	2021-06-12 11:20:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Bryan
	2021-06-12 10:58:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Old people will stay away. This will become another super spreader event.	employed individual	Lourens
	2021-06-12 10:56:16	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Erns
	2021-06-12 10:53:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Don't be stupid now. Consider elections when this pandemic has passed, even if it has to be held in 2026 again.	employed individual	Reezah
	2021-06-12 10:30:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Stefanie
	2021-06-12 10:25:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Julie
	2021-06-12 10:18:31	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Natalie
	2021-06-12 10:16:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Moeketsi
	2021-06-12 10:11:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nicola
	2021-06-12 10:05:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Bennet
	2021-06-12 10:02:04	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In this trying time only ruling party will benefit from it as they are using covid to campaign	employed individual	Olebogeng
	2021-06-12 09:55:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the postponement will give the members of the community a fair chance to be vaccinated	employed individual	Motshana Jan
	2021-06-12 09:42:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think it will be a fair election, because as we speak now we are level 2 and this Covid 19 third wave is dangerous compared to the second wave. Let's postpone elections until 2024. Then will consider elections when everyone has vaccinated. Let's save our people. Election 2024	employed individual	Babie
	2021-06-12 09:41:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	gill
	2021-06-12 09:31:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Candice
	2021-06-12 09:21:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The past by election where were not run with strict health protocols Lines were long without social distance etc Secondly people who are affected by Covid19 they don't disclose	employed individual	Butana
	2021-06-12 09:05:48	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Wilna
	2021-06-12 08:50:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The third Covid19 is posing a very serious health concern. The best way possible is to avoid and postpone this year election	employed individual	Kabane
	2021-06-12 08:24:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Let us not repeat the mistakes of India in allowing politics to take preference over the health of people. Move the elections to election month next year. April 2022	employed individual	Sean
	2021-06-12 08:21:54	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jackson

	2021-06-12 08:16:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think a lot of people will be afraid to come to vote for fear of the the pandemic... especially old people who have not yet been vaccinated.... special votes will also be delayed because of the number of people... The IEC WILL ALSO HAVE TO ALMOST DOUBLE THEIR STAFF... WHAT HAPPENED IN INDIA SHOULD SERVE AS A WARNING.....	employed individual	Benedict
	2021-06-12 08:05:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Considering the slow rollout of the vaccine many South Africans will not be immune to the COVID virus and elections might cause a rapid uptick in the rate of infections and spread of the virus. Elections also covers the population of 18years and above and therefore the elderly and those with underlying conditions will be at risk of infections.	employed individual	Thembis a
	2021-06-12 08:03:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Khethiw e
	2021-06-12 07:47:32	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thulisiz we
	2021-06-12 07:16:20	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Christell e
	2021-06-12 07:07:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The priority and focus should now be on the implementation of vaccinations and for the public to stay safe and healthy.	employed individual	André
	2021-06-12 06:28:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	For me it's Health challenges by covid and regulations how do they expect parties to campaign.	employed individual	Musa
	2021-06-12 06:20:29	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the current 3rd wave pandemic I think it will be better to postpone as we don't know how the situation will be in October, even though there are precautionary measures in place but this is very risky situation.	employed individual	Betty
	2021-06-12 06:15:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Until we have Covid under wraps, we shouldn't create situations where it can be easily transmitted. We need to work hard to get our country to a level where voting can be executed digitally.	employed individual	Phemel o
	2021-06-12 06:01:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Close schools and postpone the election	employed individual	Khameli
	2021-06-12 05:49:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Monde
	2021-06-12 05:25:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Heather
	2021-06-12 05:14:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is not worth risking lives.	employed individual	Shakier
	2021-06-12 01:15:38	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Chundra Venketa s
	2021-06-11 23:23:42	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	These elections should be postponed because political parties need to consider peoples health. Power cannot be more important than people lives. They can't even meet in parliament but want us to go and stand in lines to vote for them, no ways.	employed individual	Nthatuw a
	2021-06-11 22:32:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	kyle
	2021-06-11 21:53:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nicola
	2021-06-11 21:40:54	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mahlats e
	2021-06-11 21:09:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Matsoso
	2021-06-11 21:05:37	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Terence
	2021-06-11 20:46:07	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Martha
	2021-06-11 20:39:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Dulton
	2021-06-11 20:35:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections can wait, not like a good job is done, the South Africans are in crisis of pandemic, voting won't help us but kill us. Please enough is done to the people of south Africa, there's no help to save us but all our money is gone. Government is not protecting us. We DNT need man we need JESUS. Lord bless our land n heal our people.	employed individual	Meleshn ie
	2021-06-11 20:31:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Large gatherings should not be encouraged at this time and unfortunately we are in a situation where majority of the population does not have access to free internet so online voting is not an option. As much as we want immediate change and end to corruption, we cannot risk people's lives. Elections will also distract government from focusing on managing COVID-19. Ku bird!	employed individual	Dudzile

	2021-06-11 19:34:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Only I'd we can vote electronically on our smart phones without that technology postpone until further notice, I'm not going out to stand in a queue and get covid 19 for politicians benefit. Vaccinate 80% of us and consider elections all groups are super spreaders please don't repeat another India here.	employed individual	Ernest
	2021-06-11 19:13:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Percy
	2021-06-11 19:00:02	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Themba
	2021-06-11 18:12:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Reshma
	2021-06-11 15:59:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	somikazi
	2021-06-11 14:55:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	delia
	2021-06-11 14:49:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lizelle
	2021-06-11 13:00:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Felani
	2021-06-11 12:31:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Let's just postpone and get it over with. Why all these questions and uncertainty? Let us concentrate on COVID 19 and get our country back to normal. All other events have been and are being postponed, so why not local elections?	employed individual	Rudolf
	2021-06-11 11:58:23	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid risks will likely mean that 1000s of voters will not go to the polls due to the risk of it becoming a super-spreader event. The results will then be unfair and people will be left with councils which they may not want, or that would not have won in other circumstances. Rather postpone until it will be safer.	employed individual	Alex
	2021-06-11 09:59:07	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gavin
	2021-06-11 09:30:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Rosemary
	2021-06-11 09:06:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The people of South Africa has gone through many very tough times.They are at a very vulnerable stage in their lives. Many has no confidence in the present Government or leaders.This can lead to many not wanting to vote or others being bribed do vote. So I personally feel that the election would not be free and fair. Another thing I want to mention ,how does one go about casting your vote overseas? Last time the IEC had a date but we did not know that we had to register to vote.	employed individual	Melinda
	2021-06-11 09:01:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Fehmida
	2021-06-11 08:53:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jacqueline
	2021-06-11 08:42:28	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to covid restrictive movement in society misinformation and lack of communication regarding electoral and political mismanagement can't be addressed to full extent that is needed. Covid arrangements and rules takes priority.	employed individual	Erika
	2021-06-11 08:18:46	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the government should give their full attention to the current pandemic. First sort out the vaccine rollout and any other health concerns before continuing. My suggestion is to postpone this election with one year.	employed individual	Richter
	2021-06-11 08:14:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Esther
	2021-06-11 08:13:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Not everyone will be able to vote due to covid-19... we still have to get through the third wave, elections would cause the covid-19 numbers to go up	employed individual	Petronella
	2021-06-11 07:47:05	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction...and gathering...queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:47:05	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction...and gathering...queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:47:05	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction...and gathering...queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:47:01	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction...and gathering...queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel

	2021-06-11 07:47:01	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction..and gathering..queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:47:01	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction..and gathering..queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:47:01	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction..and gathering..queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:46:58	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction..and gathering..queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:46:58	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction..and gathering..queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:46:57	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction..and gathering..queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:46:57	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the whole process there will be interaction..and gathering..queing is a problem /counting ballots means handling votes	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-11 07:06:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Omphile
	2021-06-11 06:55:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Why worry about the election when we have worse things to worry about!! Like the increase of covid virus and how will they implement social distance???? If we can do it online then yes I will vote.	employed individual	Cassandra
	2021-06-11 06:36:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Political parties are not going to campaign freely due to covid-19 protocols.	employed individual	Isaac
	2021-06-11 05:51:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not think having an election now should be top priority - social distancing is already largely ignored by most of our population, we are in the 3rd wave of COVID, and queuing to vote will make it worse.	employed individual	Christina
	2021-06-11 05:47:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	IEC would have to hire more staff to assist in the que to check social distancing and saniting	employed individual	Thembi
	2021-06-11 04:40:51	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We have lost too many on covid 19 and the 2nd wave , we on third wave and it is more dangerous. We are a population on ARVs, diabetic and poor standing on long queues with no food, the weather will play its role then contacting the virus we will be doomed after those elections	employed individual	Shado
	2021-06-11 02:57:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Masilo
	2021-06-10 20:39:27	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	people are not complying with covid regulation and that will contribute to death of many citizens. it will be impossible to elect councilors due to restrictions if 250 people on outside event while some wards have 8000 plus members registered to vote	employed individual	Lucky
	2021-06-10 19:49:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Rows are long with zero social distancing. Enforcing distancing is hard.	employed individual	Adele
	2021-06-10 19:30:46	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Why can't we use our cell phone to vote	employed individual	Adri
	2021-06-10 19:28:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The majority of eligible voters dobt vote under normal circumstances. What more under these abnormal circumstances??	employed individual	Seipati
	2021-06-10 19:22:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Victor
	2021-06-10 19:16:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The continued campaigning by political parties could result in super spreader events.	employed individual	Lerato
	2021-06-10 17:58:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Our political party is not able to canvas and talk to its members and the people so that they can understand why they should vote for them.	employed individual	Matlala
	2021-06-10 17:40:50	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The campaigns by different parties will not be done properly due to risrictions Due COVID 19 Protpcols the process may take very long time	employed individual	SEKETE
	2021-06-10 16:59:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	it makes financial sense to have one election.	employed individual	Morena
	2021-06-10 16:39:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	amar

	2021-06-10 15:39:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 pose a threat for political parties to campaign free without causing more infections and currently restrictions on people gathering This focus must on encouraging people to vaccinate in order to reach immunity status In current situation of covid 19 3rd wave no campaigns will happen fairly as political parties really on person to person interactions as we are not there where campaigns can be technologically meet most of voters more especially blacks	employed individual	Senatla Ezekiel
	2021-06-10 15:13:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Given the fact the population has not been vaccinated, people not complying with Covid regulations. People see covid as a joke but I have seen the lasting impact on people. I do not see how you are going to police this at voting stations when the lines already go round blocks	employed individual	Mary-Anne
	2021-06-10 14:32:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that it's highly unlikely that any elections we hold during this pandemic will be fully free and fair, because people will not want to go and queue to vote because of the risk to their health. I support postponing elections until the worst of the danger from this pandemic has passed.	employed individual	Sally
	2021-06-10 14:09:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	How will the IEC ensure covid protocols and regulations are adhered to? How will votes be counted if large groups/gatherings aren't allowed? Whilst we need to have the opportunity to vote for better leaders, the country cannot afford to encourage super spreader events.	employed individual	Leola
	2021-06-10 13:52:25	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Am a survivor....people are no longer obeying the covid19 protocols.	employed individual	Mbheke ni John
	2021-06-10 13:34:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mike
	2021-06-10 12:41:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I strongly suggest that local elections be prosponed due to covid-19 pandemic.It will be difficult for us to exercise our voting rights under this stressful situation .Some of us are directly affected by this pandemic.We have lost our loved ones and still worried about those who are hospitalized by this pendency,hence I suggest that this elections be postponed.	employed individual	Kenneth
	2021-06-10 11:33:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Government needs to concentrate on the task at hand, which is to procure and imunise more people. We know this government is not good at service delivery or multi-tasking so maybe firsr ensure the health of the people before asking them to stand in lines where infections can spread like wild fires. Also voting stations cannot accomodate people standing in lines with distancing as lines will be several 100's of metres longer. Other countries have injected 10's to 100's of million people while this government boasts about 1.4million injections given. Much more attention needs to be given here, the election can wait just like so many other things that needed to wait.	employed individual	Reynard
	2021-06-10 11:33:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Themba
	2021-06-10 10:58:39	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mzo
	2021-06-10 10:40:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the local municipal elections should be postponed for anotehr time in the future. We are into the 3rd wave of the pandemic now and gatherings for voting will poses high health risk for the lives of South Africans. Time and resources should rather be focused on ways to help curb the spread and helping needy community member, this can surely wait.	employed individual	Jedd
	2021-06-10 10:25:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-10 10:25:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-10 10:24:30	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thapedi
	2021-06-10 09:52:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the local municipal elections should be postponed for anotehr time in the future. We are into the 3rd wave of the pandemic now and gatherings for voting will poses high health risk for the lives of South Africans. Time and resources should rather be focused on ways to help curb the spread and helping needy community member, this can surely wait.	employed individual	Aobakwe
	2021-06-10 09:49:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Neo
	2021-06-10 09:23:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	How will social distancing be maintained while people wait in line to vote, if it's not maintained now at shops, banks and post offices? This will definitely be super spreader events.	employed individual	Hermien
	2021-06-10 08:38:59	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mandla Shadrack
	2021-06-10 08:02:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid is the biggest challenge on everyone	employed individual	Musa
	2021-06-10 07:56:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Not everyone can access online election only privilege one can,with Manual will be putting more life in danger,	employed individual	Muchiipi

	2021-06-10 07:52:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is clearly evident in every day life that people do not obey current laws regarding wearing of masks correctly, social distancing, and gathering counts. Having elections during this time will only create more spreading events due to the above but will also ensure that people who are weary of such gatherings do not vote. This could be used as a way of further controlling the outcome of the elections and due to this would constitute unfair elections.	employed individual	Gavin
	2021-06-10 07:38:17	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sithembiso
	2021-06-10 07:33:19	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No way the politicians would manage to convince voters unless they break law of social distance and continue the spread	employed individual	Gilbert
	2021-06-10 07:26:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I and many others won't go and stand in those horrendous queues during these times with Covid. There is no way I will have people standing close to me and there won't be social distancing! A lot of people aren't even abiding by the Covid rules now. This should be postponed if it is supposedly free and fair	employed individual	Kerry
	2021-06-10 07:12:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19	employed individual	Sello
	2021-06-10 07:09:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Ismail
	2021-06-10 07:08:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Themba
	2021-06-10 07:07:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mxolisi
	2021-06-10 06:40:41	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This pandemic will last until next year despite vaccinations. People do not understand social distancing!	employed individual	Kathleen
	2021-06-10 06:17:53	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is not safe for voters to go and register to vote. It will be unsafe to go and vote even for voters that will be registered to vote. These events will cause COVID to spread very fast	employed individual	Thembelani
	2021-06-10 06:15:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Khanya
	2021-06-10 06:04:59	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Government wish to fight Covid 19 and I personally see that any election will cause the virus to spread faster as we all know how long citizens need to stand in queue to vote. I know their is an electronic way that each citizen can vote only once as we have been using this at the schools. You can vote at the convenience of your work place or home instead of standing in a queue.	employed individual	GJ
	2021-06-10 05:40:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thabang
	2021-06-10 05:39:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Government needs to focus on vaccine roll-out and getting the infections and deaths under control before thinking about elections.	employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-10 05:35:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The covid 19 third wave is here, positive cases have rrrached 8000 and we are worried about vaccination rollouts and the fact that these elections will pose further risks.	employed individual	Zodwa
	2021-06-10 05:31:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Arthur
	2021-06-10 04:58:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It has never happened in the history of this country that the elections take place during the derma cation year. We suspect that both iec and anc have a political agenda beyond what is written. We can't expose our people to more risk of contracting covid19 than what it is.	employed individual	Christopher
	2021-06-10 03:10:31	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to not having access to homes and communities, little awareness will be experienced thus resulting in very low turnout. Furthermore the nation is just terrified by the killer disease Covid19.	employed individual	Malose
	2021-06-10 00:01:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Already we are in the 3rd wave of covid19 which is currently my main concern. Concern for the ruling party should be how to maximise vaccination coverage to the people, and implementsstion of stricter covid protocols. We should also wait and see how the covid outcome would be later in the year.	employed individual	Dipuo
	2021-06-09 22:33:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lesdavid
	2021-06-09 22:21:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mbulelo
	2021-06-09 21:54:40	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jackson
	2021-06-09 21:48:50	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The is a big rise in a number of Covid cases, today alone we recorded 8800 cases as a country	employed individual	Mosalla

	2021-06-09 21:42:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Yasmin
	2021-06-09 21:31:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lize
	2021-06-09 21:20:14	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Seipati Madeline
	2021-06-09 21:09:02	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Japhta
	2021-06-09 20:59:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	David
	2021-06-09 20:50:17	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-09 20:45:14	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The risk pose by political parties campaign especially doing door to door may possibly increase the surge of Covid as well as political gathering if those can be look into.	employed individual	Jim
	2021-06-09 20:45:05	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jean
	2021-06-09 20:44:30	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are in the serious trouble as country due to third wave numbers of new infections are escalating rapidly while our government is failing to increase the pace of the vaccine roll out. If elections can go ahead it will be a genocide	employed individual	Lunga
	2021-06-09 20:34:03	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gontse
	2021-06-09 20:33:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gail
	2021-06-09 20:24:02	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Bongani
	2021-06-09 20:16:22	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Calvin
	2021-06-09 20:16:21	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Calvin
	2021-06-09 20:16:13	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Calvin
	2021-06-09 19:21:30	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mathebula
	2021-06-09 19:04:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Political parties won't have enough time to prepare. Which will give big political parties advantage to win elections.	employed individual	Morris
	2021-06-09 18:29:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	South Africa is in the third wave of covid 19 and I think that the election can not be held wile the COVID-19 pandemic is on going. My suggestion is to maybe hold the election electronically to avoid long ques at voting stations and to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. The government and the iec must work together in obtaining a solution to the voting problem. The other problem is how to count the ballots after voting without contracting the COVID-19 virus/bacteria.	employed individual	Jacobus
	2021-06-09 18:21:57	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Daphne
	2021-06-09 17:23:45	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't want the elections to go ahead because they won't be free and fair because many fellow South Africans won't be able to vote because they will be fearing for their lives	employed individual	Thilivhali
	2021-06-09 17:01:42	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thilivhali Grace
	2021-06-09 16:50:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not feel that the challenges posed by covid can be safely met at all. Many in our population blatantly ignore the rules of covid totally. Will voting booths be able to be sanitized after each voter has voted? Will there be adequate social distancing, adequate sanitizing and masks worn?	employed individual	Kevin
	2021-06-09 16:27:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am immunocompromised and since last March I have not been in large groups or been inside a building where others have congregated. Elections are normally held inside a building and there are large numbers of people who go through the system every day. In am particularly concerned given how lackadaisical South Africans have become regarding masks and social distancing (and this while the numbers are climbing again).	employed individual	Jacqueline

	2021-06-09 15:47:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Eastern Cape electorate is mainly people from poor rural areas so it will be impossible for them to vote and escape the pandemic as the rural areas have mostly uninformed old people who are the most vulnerable to COVID. For example most of them can't afford the pharmaceutical ingredients of preventing the impact of Covid should they be infected.	employed individual	Mbewu
	2021-06-09 15:29:53	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Either the polls will become a super spreader event or else they will not be free and fair as people are likely to about the risk of covid-19	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-09 15:12:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Xolile
	2021-06-09 14:42:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	due to covid-19 we all try to stay safe so with the elections I feel that most people wont go to voting stations and thus giving ANC the upper hand to screw us over	employed individual	Lydia
	2021-06-09 13:32:27	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid19 pandemic will make it impossible to hold free and fair elections	employed individual	Barend
	2021-06-09 13:31:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Proper elections are required - phantom votes are a big concern	employed individual	Heather
	2021-06-09 12:47:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Petunia
	2021-06-09 11:43:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many people will not participate because of sickness or self quarantine	employed individual	Johanna
	2021-06-09 11:22:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Anna-marie
	2021-06-09 10:44:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Tracey
	2021-06-09 10:16:56	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Themba
	2021-06-09 10:06:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The 3rd wave is on us and the public is non-compliant at present in public making the transmission easy. people may be positive for COVID 19 not knowing it because they do not have symptoms and with poor social behavior in lines observed it is not advised. will the voting booth's be sanitized after each vote done in the booth?	employed individual	Helena
	2021-06-09 09:03:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Most elections you see people standing on top of one another when they standing in line to vote. I think the voting should be suspended until this supposed 3rd wave has passed and more vaccinations have been implemented. I don't think government has the resources to ensure the safety of it's people at this stage and should postpone until such a time that things are more secure. I don't think you'll find many voters going out and risking contracting this disease, so it will not be a true reflection.	employed individual	Rushda
	2021-06-09 08:25:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Bongani
	2021-06-09 07:47:12	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to this horrible illness (covid-19) I don't feel it will be safe for the nation to go to the voting stations. Let's avoid more gathering to reduce the risk. THANKS	employed individual	Nnditsheni
	2021-06-09 07:17:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nilan
	2021-06-09 06:05:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Siyabonga Goodenogh
	2021-06-09 05:57:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sibulele
	2021-06-09 05:10:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Annermarie
	2021-06-09 02:19:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-09 01:54:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think that it would not be fair to have the elections this year. It will pose a tremendous health risk to so many people, meaning that either people would go vote and could get sick causing a fourth wave, or they stay away and then did not have a fair chance to vote. It is not fair either to expect that the IEC and municipalities would have the needed resources to make it safe enough. It would be a lot of wasted money for a big job that could have been postponed.	employed individual	Maritsa
	2021-06-08 22:14:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mthokozisi

	2021-06-08 21:39:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the elections take place the IEC will not be able to ensure social distancing and the election will become a super spreader. Not everyone who can will vote due to the fear of getting Covid	employed individual	Lena
	2021-06-08 20:54:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mari
	2021-06-08 20:35:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Third wave is here knocking on our province, over 3000 new cases reported, we can practice social distance and wear mask at our homes and work places...voting districts might pose danger to voters - sanitizer won't remove covid 19 on people who walk in the voting district...online elections will do	employed individual	Sylvester
	2021-06-08 20:02:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Holding elections in the current pandemic is not feasible as the social distancing and sanitation requirements will be very difficult to maintain. Furthermore citizens will be hesitant to cast their vote due to the possibility of contracting the virus.	employed individual	Oreste
	2021-06-08 19:58:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	MONICA
	2021-06-08 19:32:50	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-08 19:28:01	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-08 19:28:00	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-08 19:27:26	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Statistics of covid 19 is very high and there is no time to complain	employed individual	Jane
	2021-06-08 19:08:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mel
	2021-06-08 18:46:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sean
	2021-06-08 18:28:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Postponement of elections until covid can be better controlled	employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-08 18:27:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We can't ask people to obey lockdown rules and then in the cold season ask them to vote - it is impractical.	employed individual	Lee-Anne
	2021-06-08 17:55:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Requiring voters to queue during a pandemic is a recipe for disaster. It has not been made clear that there are sufficient systems in place to manage the queuing process to avoid the health risks.	employed individual	Matthew
	2021-06-08 17:44:25	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Maxwell
	2021-06-08 17:22:38	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As I know our people. They won't keep social distance as per requirement as a preventative measure for the spread of the. Orna virus. For me personally I see it as a gathering whether legal or not it is. With the 3rd wave that we are currently experiencing and which looks far more dangerous than the first 2 waves its best to postpone until next year when the infections are at the lowest. We can't be having elections while facing a deadly pandemic. This is how the spreading will escalate as seen at funerals and other gatherings. What's the rush	employed individual	Rodney
	2021-06-08 16:57:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Margaretha W
	2021-06-08 16:55:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Anthony
	2021-06-08 16:30:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are busy going through a third wave of covid. It will be irresponsible to have elections now	employed individual	Julian
	2021-06-08 16:03:09	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Vele siyafa i Covid 19 manje sizophumakanjani siyobota	employed individual	Phiwe
	2021-06-08 16:03:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Nope covid imposes more problems.	employed individual	Dalene
	2021-06-08 15:55:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Yvonne
	2021-06-08 15:31:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If people cannot even social distance at Sassa paypoints or when queuing for vaccinations, how will they comply to regulations when voting	employed individual	Marian

	2021-06-08 15:29:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There can never be safe way to carry out elections under pandemic. most countries are postponing. Problem is that observers and officers and voters must be in the same vicinity for elections to be said to be free and fair. Risk is that Covid-19 will kill majority of elder population, especially that vaccine rollout has been delayed and we are certain that no herd immunity would be reached by then. Also, countries with highest vaccination rates are experiencing worst infections in their recorded history, signalling that vaccine simply prevent severe illness to death, but still infections can spread wild. Therefore, no elections until at least 2 years after vaccination so we could have a true picture.	employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-08 14:56:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	G
	2021-06-08 14:26:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Brenda
	2021-06-08 14:20:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Karen
	2021-06-08 14:15:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	My only concern - and it is HUGE CONCERN, is what our status as a country will be at the time of these Elections. I do not want to risk catching the virus when there will be so many people queuing (I hope) to vote. We have only just started on Level 3 and who knows where it is likely to go. Thank You.	employed individual	Sally
	2021-06-08 14:10:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the COVID threat, a lot of people will not turn up to vote - this in itself makes it an unfair election, since people who would like to vote feel unsafe doing so. That said, I think having elections as planned is a good idea, but to be fair it should be done both digitally and in person, so that voters who have no internet access can still vote, as can voters who choose to vote safety from home.	employed individual	Vanessa
	2021-06-08 14:01:08	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	with the threat of Covid the numbers of voters would be limited thereby affecting the true result of any election. This could result in unfair numbers ,slanted to one party	employed individual	cecil
	2021-06-08 13:50:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are currently in the third wave of the pandemic and only a small percentage of the people have been vaccinated, holding elections during this crucial period will result in an increase in covid cases and deaths. When all the people are vaccinated then the elections should take place.	employed individual	Sagie
	2021-06-08 13:48:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As long as we will be stnding in queues lives will be in danger. The only solution will be to vote online. We have IT expects in our country who can develop a reliable system that would be immune from rigging	employed individual	Walter
	2021-06-08 13:39:44	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Elrista
	2021-06-08 13:30:35	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Nyimele ya vhlwadze hovhu ha Covid-19 i khaqi shusha vhukuma zwine zwa kombetshedza uri ri lingedze u fhungudza maguvhangano . Nga tshifhinga tsha dzikhetho huvha na u tsitsikana ha vhatu , na ndangulo yavhathu iya konqa . Hafho zwino ndi hune vhlwadze vhaqipha maanqa. Ngari tinye maguvhangano. Ndaa!	employed individual	Nnditsheni Lawrence
	2021-06-08 13:28:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Therusha
	2021-06-08 12:59:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jerome
	2021-06-08 12:52:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Themba
	2021-06-08 12:43:03	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Politicians wont be able to reach all citizens to promote their respective parties. Online and digital adverts does not reach most of the rural dwellers. With the elections, people that is Covid positive will not be able to vote and no one can predict where we will be at with the 3rd wave at that time. Money will be spend for preparations of the elections, which may possibly not happen due to restrictions - which will mean money wasted. It could also result in a super spreader event. Rather postpone until we all can be save.	employed individual	Carlien
	2021-06-08 12:24:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Bulelani
	2021-06-08 12:20:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nhlanhla
	2021-06-08 12:14:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We have lost so many people due to Covid-19, South Africa will experience more loss of life.	employed individual	Lerato
	2021-06-08 12:09:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Zeldine

	2021-06-08 11:56:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Firstly I think peoples lives will be at risk due to COVID as people will want to vote and disregard the fact that they are positive and can infect other people. I do not trust that the officials will sanitise the facilities and equipment enough. A large number of our citizens are easily bought by trinkets and promises and some political parties will abuse the situation by dishing out "food parcels" and T-shirts / masks / sanitizer / empty promises. It will benefit the entire country and all its' people to postpone the elections until AFTER COVID was sorted out. Any funds and time and energy should now be spent on getting our people safe, healthy and fed. And let us stabilize the economy rather than giving the EFF propaganda to abuse.	employed individual	Sylvia
	2021-06-08 11:36:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sarah
	2021-06-08 11:35:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	the praticallity & everything that comes with pandemic	employed individual	Chantelle
	2021-06-08 11:26:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I'm done putting concern in most of the issues that South African are facing currently ,now we have a medicine for COVIT and our government expects to go and vote come on.Like really wow come on we have so many issues and now they want free and fair vote .fix the issue of electricity .	employed individual	Neo
	2021-06-08 11:16:53	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lawrence
	2021-06-08 11:03:20	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Based on the current vaccination tragectory we will never reach heard immunity. Covid is a risk to everyone. IEC n Parly should investigate electronic voting systems or combine elections into 1 in 2024.	employed individual	Damien
	2021-06-08 10:42:28	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jonas
	2021-06-08 10:39:26	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sophia
	2021-06-08 10:31:09	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mikateko
	2021-06-08 10:27:00	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think the elections will be free and fair because lot of people will be afraid to go to vote because they will be afraid of Covid 19	employed individual	Aifheli
	2021-06-08 10:24:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No it will not, let's face on the Pandemic our country currently facing, people are more important than an election	employed individual	Chantelle
	2021-06-08 10:23:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Given the slow pace of vaccinating in RSA, and the dangers posed by the 3rd wave, it will be risky for the country to go to the polls. It will limit the potential of parties and independent candidates to hold mass gatherings to present their manifestos. This will result in citizens voting on the basis of party lines, which will grossly disadvantage independent candidates.	employed individual	Thulani
	2021-06-08 10:19:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Government struggles to roll out efficient programme for Covid. Don't know how they will manage the manpower to do an election also	employed individual	Lene
	2021-06-08 10:13:58	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Petro
	2021-06-08 10:12:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are currently facing a third wave in this pandemic. I do not think that anyone will feel safe or comfortable coming out to vote. We have seen recently that even in countries that have vaccinated a lot of their population, Covid19 cases are still rising. These elections need to be postponed and the Government needs to focus on getting on top of this pandemic.	employed individual	tasha
	2021-06-08 10:04:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Kerry
	2021-06-08 09:43:29	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections must be postponed until the pandemic settle	employed individual	Nelson
	2021-06-08 09:30:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The government should first run this country without corruption instead of having an election which because of numbers the ANC will win but the government cannot even secure enough vaccinations for all South Africans - look at the pathetic slow rate the roll-out is happening!! It is a disgrace. WAIT - what is the rush - we are in a worldwide pandemic and we	employed individual	Nina
	2021-06-08 09:25:35	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The will be more door to door by so the will be spread of virus during campaign process	employed individual	Mulalo
	2021-06-08 09:22:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The lives of our citizens are more valuable than Local Elections. We have Councilors in place that can go on doing what they must do for service delivery. But lives being lost thru Covid 19 can't be replaced and their is a possibility that infections can rise drastically by having elections because of the amount of people grouped together to vote.	employed individual	Johan

	2021-06-08 09:14:11	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mudzun ga
	2021-06-08 09:13:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Ayanda
	2021-06-08 09:11:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I would not go to vote as the chances are the elections could be super spreader of the Covid 19 virus.	employed individual	Tinus
	2021-06-08 09:10:29	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Huge numbers of people touching same documents and booths is breeding ground for Covid.	employed individual	Amanda
	2021-06-08 09:09:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	LIZA
	2021-06-08 09:09:16	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As this current government failing to roll out the vaccine in required speed so its not going to be free and fair elections because the very same government will use government resources to attain their goals as governing party	employed individual	Teleki
	2021-06-08 09:09:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Erwin Robert
	2021-06-08 09:08:37	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It will be a hyper spreader event worse than parties and funerals.	employed individual	Patience
	2021-06-08 09:04:41	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 is our biggest threat currently. Let's get over this first and foremost . Let's not have a repetition of what has happened in India . And yes our Government is our next challenge . The poor state of our once beautiful country speaks for itself.	employed individual	Tony
	2021-06-08 09:04:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The risks posed to people standing in a queue in order to vote are VERY HIGH. How can the government even think of an election during a pandemic.	employed individual	Grant
	2021-06-08 09:02:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the 3rd wave I'm not sure if most people will partake.	employed individual	Ntombiz odwa
	2021-06-08 08:59:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The third wave is proving to be highly contagious, and with long queues and people standing on top of one another, there is no way that spreading the virus could be avoided. If social distancing is practised then elections would need to be held over more than one day. This would compromise the confidentiality of the ballot boxes and leave enormous room for meddling, ballot box theft and any other form of interference with the voting procedure. This would definitely not ensure free and fair elections!!!	employed individual	Valerie
	2021-06-08 08:45:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	At this stage the Government in my opinion should focus all its resources on getting the population vaccinated. This in itself is a major challenge. Elections could enhance the spread of the virus and will remove focus from vaccination.	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-08 08:44:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the very slow pace in vaccination it is posing too much of a risk to have mass gatherings at voting stations. Such gatherings will be super spreaders of Covid and should rather be avoid until government has fully immunised at least 40 million people.	employed individual	Ronel
	2021-06-08 08:41:45	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections wont be free and fair only established parties will benefit	employed individual	Mavhim bi
	2021-06-08 08:38:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the fear created by government of getting ill, people will be too afraid to go stand in long queues to vote . Therefore it should be postponed to a time where the fear has dissipated and more people have been vaccinated to reduce their fear of standing in crowded/high traffic spaces to vote. This will create a free and fair election	employed individual	Johannes
	2021-06-08 08:38:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	EBRAHIM
	2021-06-08 08:33:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In my view, there will be citizens that will go to vote as they do not want to stand in long queues and stand a chance to be exposed to Covid-19 from someone that may be positive. It will be irresponsible for government to let the local elections continue for 2021.	employed individual	Anita
	2021-06-08 08:32:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that with the hospitals under so much strain and the pandemic not under control yet more lives might be at risk. As is not everybody is complying with the health measures to keep themselves safe.	employed individual	Deborah
	2021-06-08 08:26:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current conditions do not usher the election that will be fair because of the pandemic, Gauteng being the hardest hit province is in dire situation were lives of the people are in danger. We lost many already, how many must we loose because of elections of people who lacks ethical behaviour whom after we have elected them it will their road to self enrichment. I strongly believe that even from the partisan side we did not even have time to scrutinize the candidates. Let them held and those bad performing municipalities be placed under administration.	employed individual	Lehloho nolo Sidney
	2021-06-08 08:25:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	South Africa cannot afford any event that will become a super spreader event as the citizens cannot control their behavior to comply with Covid 19 protocols.	employed individual	Mehmood
	2021-06-08 08:17:43	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It will be a super spreader event	employed individual	Leonard

	2021-06-08 08:13:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Kagiso Marvin
	2021-06-08 08:09:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Khalayvin
	2021-06-08 08:05:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In order to have free and fair elections voters need to be able to cast their votes free from fear. The voting process is a social gathering and as such is going to be avoided by those who are paying attention to lockdown advice and are fearful of a higher COVID risk situation. As a result participation will be even lower than normal and the results will not have been achieved in a fair and free fashion.	employed individual	Nick
	2021-06-08 08:03:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	susan
	2021-06-08 07:53:49	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As a society we are unable to meet candidates to understand their service delivery strategies as well as deliverables therefore we will be voting under the circumstances will be unfair to the process and communities.	employed individual	Magwane
	2021-06-08 07:50:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	the third wave is here and people must stand in queues, makes a lot of sense.	employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 07:49:31	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	MIKATEKO
	2021-06-08 07:48:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thabang
	2021-06-08 07:45:55	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mmakoma
	2021-06-08 07:35:01	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the increasing number of infections we will definitely generate a 4th wave by allowing the elections to continue. Our country needs to be stabilized first and covered the infections then allow the elections.	employed individual	Maria
	2021-06-08 07:32:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	What with Covid around, I definitely feel that the elections should be postponed.	employed individual	Debbie
	2021-06-08 07:29:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Not everyone will be vaccinated by then and we cannot risk standing waiting with loads of people for hours - not a good idea	employed individual	BERLINDA
	2021-06-08 07:21:43	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think it will be good taking that chance this year, just to have elections. Why risk many people's lives at risk.	employed individual	Debbie
	2021-06-08 07:21:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think it will be good taking that chance this year, just to have elections. Why risk many people's lives at risk.	employed individual	Debbie
	2021-06-08 07:01:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We have seen many more deaths in this 3rd wave. Govt knows hospitals are too full and patients are returning home without a hospital bed. PRIORITISE OUR LIVES NOW! (SO that we are still alive to vote one day).	employed individual	Kay
	2021-06-08 06:59:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sfiso
	2021-06-08 06:17:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think it will not be safe to hold elections.	employed individual	Willem
	2021-06-08 06:05:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Phumu
	2021-06-08 06:00:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Shelene
	2021-06-08 05:01:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sonja
	2021-06-08 04:47:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Unsafe practices and quick service just to fast track the process. Outcome can have a lot of flaws.	employed individual	Lulama
	2021-06-08 03:13:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It can't be correct for people to queue and expose themselves to covid infections when it suits the government. The lockdown regulations must still apply even in this regard	employed individual	Isaac
	2021-06-08 01:25:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 is real we all live once but elections come after 5 years, postponement will not harm but instead save our lives, more especially that of our elderly people. We have lost many to Covid_19 pandemic and I don't think will be great to lose more people.	employed individual	Thakgalang
	2021-06-08 00:52:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Hello does the IEC, all Political parties, government not know that we are on lockdown level 2!? How many people are allowed at a voting station? Did anyone take that into consideration?? Whats the Rush!? I am gobsmacked, with Covid has everyone gone crazy - seems so to me. It is totally ridiculous!! It a waste of time & money! Any in any case the votes are rigged!!	employed individual	Michelle

	2021-06-07 23:10:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no normal presently, so how can free and fair of anything occur. There is no rational reason why any elections cannot be postponed until a later date, due to this global catastrophe.	employed individual	Washeil a
	2021-06-07 23:08:58	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Johanne s
	2021-06-07 23:01:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	derek
	2021-06-07 22:04:54	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Number of infections have since gone up versus slow vaccination process and people are still dying. Secondly, the Covid-19 protocols are not adhered to as warranted making it very impossible for elections happen without following or observing Covid-19 regulations like maintaining social distancing, wearing of masks, taking and screening with temperature taking, availability of sanitizers and washing of hands regularly so.	employed individual	Pirrah
	2021-06-07 21:56:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Michelle
	2021-06-07 21:41:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Voter turn out may be lower then in normal circumstances due to health risks especially in older generation and people with co-morbidities.	employed individual	Shanna
	2021-06-07 21:37:27	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Daluxolo
	2021-06-07 20:48:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gail
	2021-06-07 20:25:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Too many people are infected with Covid-19. Not sure how many will be willing to risk their lives to que and vote. The time it would take with Covid-19 regulations. Too risky for public health.	employed individual	Kwazi
	2021-06-07 20:25:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Marius
	2021-06-07 20:20:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Online voting	employed individual	Mrinal
	2021-06-07 20:18:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Kinnery
	2021-06-07 19:43:33	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Susan
	2021-06-07 19:28:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The country has not done enough to curb the spreading of Covid-19 and the rollout of vaccine is very slow. People who will be going to polls under the current health situation will be rrisking their lives. Elections can wait until at least 90% of elligible voters are vaccinated. It will be unfair to other political parties whose potential voters would decide not to go to polls because of fear of Covid-19	employed individual	Sibonelo
	2021-06-07 19:27:50	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thabang
	2021-06-07 19:08:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Good day With the challenges in health and safety for all citizens of South Africa, should the elections rather get postponed to after lockdown of Covid 19 and it is safe to stand in lines at poles.	employed individual	Linda
	2021-06-07 18:57:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Pauline
	2021-06-07 18:48:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Norman
	2021-06-07 18:43:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If state of disaster is still in place people will still want to stay away from elections.	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-07 18:36:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Its ridiculous that in a time when social distancing should still be of top priority, that we would encourage people to queue and gather for politics. Its bad enough that people are standing in long queues outside of Municipal buildings and for vacines.	employed individual	Bridget
	2021-06-07 18:09:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	jackie
	2021-06-07 17:56:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am in a dilemma. I worry about Covid especially as we are not over the pandemic at all. But I wish we could vote now when people with any sense should realise what a mess we are in as a country under the ANC. There should be signs of distrust and anger by the populace, voting for any other party except the ANC, HOPEFULLY.	employed individual	Gloria
	2021-06-07 17:54:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The lives of people are more valuable than Local Elections	employed individual	Johan

	2021-06-07 17:42:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Maphari
	2021-06-07 17:40:19	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Restriction regarding gathering and health of the people	employed individual	Mike
	2021-06-07 17:22:09	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 has caused many disruption	employed individual	Terrence
	2021-06-07 17:08:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gopal
	2021-06-07 16:57:03	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	JOHAN
	2021-06-07 16:49:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As the community in the Western Cape don't adhere to the covid regulations the majority doesn't wear mask all of us don't use sanitizer only when they go to the shops. Slowly the hospitals getting full and to many people are still dying and make me very afraid. to postpone Local government elections will be a wise decision.	employed individual	Rina
	2021-06-07 16:42:01	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No CORRUPTION would be nice	employed individual	F
	2021-06-07 16:40:27	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Kenny
	2021-06-07 16:40:26	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Kenny
	2021-06-07 16:25:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nsuku
	2021-06-07 16:23:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If you look at queues at places eg - post offices, can you imagine how long the queues will be with election time with 1.5m distance ?!?!	employed individual	Alex
	2021-06-07 16:19:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mirela
	2021-06-07 16:13:12	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	<p>A large number of voters (my family included) would not under any circumstances stand in an endless queue amongst dozens of strangers and put our health at risk.</p> <p>For the 1st time in over 40 years I WILL NOT BE CASTING MY VOTE!!!!!!</p> <p>It is utterly ridiculous to even contemplate holding an election when the very same ANC powers that be (the same people championing for the election) are advising against large gatherings and have even instituted laws against large gatherings at weddings and funerals .</p> <p>It may be gazetted that elections are to take place within a certain period of time but that is under normal circumstances . WE ARE NOT living under normal circumstances and haven't been for the last 18 months.</p> <p>There are many rules and regulations gazetted that have been set aside because of the pandemic. eg. the right to an education (last year education took a back seat) , freedom of movement (we were restricted by curfews, not been allowed to cross provisional borders etc.) being prohibited from buying building material, furniture, basic household items such as crockery, non essential clothing , alcohol & tobacco products .</p> <p>IN OTHER WORDS COVID 19 AND THE GOVERNMENT TOTALLY CONTROLLED OUR LIVES BUT NOW ITS OKAY TO HOLD ELECTIONS WITH MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ON THE STREETS BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS OUR VOTE.</p> <p>NO! NO! NO! - that is genocide at the highest level</p>	employed individual	Shirril
	2021-06-07 15:30:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jerome
	2021-06-07 15:28:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think IEC should develop a national online system whereby all digital SA citizens compliance to register and vote at the comfort of their home.	employed individual	Bizinkosi
	2021-06-07 15:16:44	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Iain
	2021-06-07 15:12:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Alexandra

	2021-06-07 15:05:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	At the moment the country is having to deal with the Covid innoculations which, from where I am sitting, do not seem to be well co-ordinated or managed. We have the land expropriation act which is a political trick to garner votes. We have so many corrupt "officials" and a past president who still have to be brought to book in the courts. The whole structure of the country, especially state-side is in a shambles (Eskom, SAA to mention only two of the myriad). Amid this chaos of corruption and uncertainty, any election is premature and will not reflect the decision and direction that the majority, and minority, of South Africans believe the country should move along. Deal first with all that is wrong with this country before trying to send it into another orbit around the sun.	employed individual	KEVIN
	2021-06-07 14:58:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We have not vaccinated enough people to host the elections and prevent the spread of COVID-19.	employed individual	Naresh
	2021-06-07 14:52:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Niel
	2021-06-07 14:30:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Robert
	2021-06-07 14:25:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People will be afraid to come out and vote as not everyone has had their vaccinations. They should postpone it until next year as by then hopefully the population would have received their vaccines	employed individual	Mary
	2021-06-07 14:22:21	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It will be much safer for public health to postpone the elections.	employed individual	Shikhar
	2021-06-07 14:12:59	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	ashok
	2021-06-07 13:41:45	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Hlangani Michael
	2021-06-07 13:32:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	ELSIE
	2021-06-07 13:21:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The disaster management act promulgated more than adequate controls to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Even under current lockdown level 2 restrictions to flatten the curve of the 3rd wave the controls is still suitable and effective to safely continue with the elections without increasing the risk of spreading the virus. Additional controls could be considered by each individual voting station, and guidelines could be proposed by the IEC. Practical solutions i.e. wearing double face protection (mask and shield or two masks), increase social distance (with marking on the floor), allowing limited number of voters in demarcated zones, special voting arrangements for those with symptoms/comorbidities to vote separate (same as what is done with the sick and elderly that can not go to voting stations). Additional controls is nothing new that does not exist or have not been practiced some where during the COVID pandemic. It is strongly recommended though that the IEC extended the voting period to more than one day to allow for a slower process resulting from following the various COVID prevention controls. Ensure that voters have adequate time to vote and follow the controls there is no reason why the voting can not continue. I can see no reason why people can't vote due to inconveniences caused by COVID. Adhering to COVID controls should be a normal practice now.	employed individual	Ian
	2021-06-07 13:19:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid is not an excuse to postpone. The elections are our right and we need to bring about the change that is needed.	employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-07 13:13:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The local government elections may be free and fair if government took the initiatives to ensure safety for the citizens, taking note of the third Covid-19 wave and the rising number of infected citizens. An electronic voting platform should have be developed and implemented, where verification and security measures are built to ensure credibility and verification of the voter. Government is the largest collector of demographic data that could be utilised towards efficiency and reliability towards counting of votes. For fear of further spread of the virus and safety of citizens, the local government may pose a risk of infections. The elections may possibly become a super spreader of the virus.	employed individual	N/A
	2021-06-07 13:13:23	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Olga
	2021-06-07 12:45:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Izak
	2021-06-07 12:41:13	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current situation shows that there are elements that ignore Covid 19 Regulations, endangering people's lives. There is no guarantee that the situation will be under control then. besides, the opposition parties, just like the current party in power, are at their weakest. no significant change will happen from those elections....	employed individual	Johannes

	2021-06-07 12:35:35	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Sharmista
	2021-06-07 12:34:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As a concern citizen of south Africa I would like this local election to be postponed to next year God willing so every one can feel safe going to the polls that's my reason thanks	employed individual	Kenneth
	2021-06-07 11:48:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I'm concerned that in many places, social distancing will be a challenge, especially in areas with high-density population, as will indoor ventilation, and we have no significant vaccine roll-out. Election officials will also be at high risk of infection. I'd rather postpone until we have a decent number of people vaccinated.	employed individual	Joy
	2021-06-07 11:40:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Being in the 3rd wave it is not safe to stand in a queue for hours, exposed to everybody. Safety should be priority.	employed individual	Elsa
	2021-06-07 11:37:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Louis
	2021-06-07 11:35:45	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	this is a no brainer people are dying from this pandemic the world over , you impose lockdowns measures to help curb ot, you spend billions on vaccines and then want to carry on with a big gathering like an election . seriously now we can wait to vote when its safe to do so .	employed individual	desi
	2021-06-07 11:31:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections should be postponed until everybody has been vaccinated. Events like this are super spreaders. Older people does not have the facilities to do online voting. The rate they are doing vaccinations will not be done in time for elections at the rate it is going.	employed individual	Hanlie
	2021-06-07 11:19:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is not sufficient progress in the vaccination of the country. Congregating in groups to vote could potentially turn into super-spreader events. Let's finish one issue before beginning another one potentially fraught with lockdown and socio-political, and health concerns. Get real - in other words!	employed individual	Janet
	2021-06-07 11:19:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is not sufficient progress in the vaccination of the country. Congregating in groups to vote could potentially turn into super-spreader events. Let's finish one issue before beginning another one potentially fraught with lockdown and socio-political, and health concerns. Get real - in other words!	employed individual	Janet
	2021-06-07 11:04:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	At this moment we cannot even manage to get SASSA recipients to wear their masks while standing in ques, how on earth will we manage to do so in an election Que. It will take one person to infect a whole lot of people in that Que, and therefore, the local election should be postponed.	employed individual	Neels
	2021-06-07 11:01:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Wendy
	2021-06-07 10:51:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Premeela
	2021-06-07 10:16:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People will get exposed to the Covid virus at rallies. The voting polls will also expose all of us to contracted the virus.	employed individual	Louise
	2021-06-07 09:21:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that when we have people standing in long queues it could potentially become a large spreader.	employed individual	Pauline
	2021-06-07 09:19:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Ishan
	2021-06-07 08:50:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Postpone elections until COVID figures are better and immunizations have been fully rolled out	employed individual	RUDI WILLEM
	2021-06-07 08:02:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Karen
	2021-06-07 07:55:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-07 07:01:07	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Ria
	2021-06-07 07:00:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Saving lives comes first before voting	employed individual	ian
	2021-06-06 19:43:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Increased risk of spread of Covid-19 and increased risk of corruption.	employed individual	Belinda
	2021-06-06 19:29:26	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gerard
	2021-06-06 17:27:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Liza
	2021-06-06 16:58:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The number of votes will be less due to the pandemic were facing, myself will not be participating in the elections as im still afraid of gathering. The worst part of it is that the vaccination process is too slow.	employed individual	Lwazi

	2021-06-06 15:51:29	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Govt can't even manage a vaccine roll-out. How do they plan on ensuring free and fair elections? They have demonstrated their vast talent at corruption, just think how much recent practice they had at cheating? Furthermore, people don't care about personal distancing nor do they care about wearing masks. The police do not enforce these regulations, which are simple, now imagine how they will ensure peaceful, non-violent polling stations. Absolute disgrace.	employed individual	D
	2021-06-06 15:43:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Wendi
	2021-06-06 15:43:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are still not out of danger posed by Covid-19 and lockdown restrictions. Unless there is a plan to conduct the voting online on a reliable safe platform	employed individual	Nicholas
	2021-06-06 15:36:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Postpone any event that involves large gatherings .	employed individual	Pooby
	2021-06-06 15:33:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Human life and safety must be more important	employed individual	Jean
	2021-06-06 15:07:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	- There is almost nothing that the IEC can do to effectively enforce social distancing during such a massive undertaking, and still get all the votes in within the same day. There will almost certainly be breaches of public safety and some stations may end up becoming super spreader events. - Many people may abstain (poor voter turnout) simply due to mistrust and not wanting to take the risk. - The IEC cannot even reduce the risk by rolling out online voting because this would be discriminatory to the people without internet access. - I also don't trust all the political parties to adhere to the social distancing practices. Suggestion for the IEC - if it is affordable: - Make it possible to walk into a voting station - Scan your ID barcode on an IEC kiosk machine - Confirm your identity (that you are the legal holder of the ID document) - maybe with a question posed on the kiosk machine - Cast your vote on the kiosk machine (the system keeps track of whether your ID has been used to vote already) - Optionally: Get confirmation SMS (to resolve possible disputes) - Done 2-3 kiosks like this at the major voting stations will drastically reduce the health risk. Make the kiosks run on UPS/battery and transport some to rural areas as well.	employed individual	Greg
	2021-06-06 03:31:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Motlhabi
	2021-06-04 16:12:00	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Our safety will be compromised, if we can't be allowed to gather at churches and other public areas, same rule should be applied even on elections	employed individual	Mendoc a
	2021-06-04 16:01:57	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections are not going to be the free, safe and fair.	employed individual	Lehloho nolo
	2021-06-04 06:00:31	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	GD MORNINIG I DONT THINK ITS A GOOD IDEA TO GO TO ELECTIONS NOW CZ OF TJIS COVID 19 PANDEMIC THE ENVIRONMENT IS NOT CONDUCIVE FOR OUR PEOPLE TO CAN GO OUT THERE ON LONG QUEES WE HAVE 4 PROVINCES ON 3RD WA E CURRENTLY & ARE ABOUT TO GO TO WINTER IT WILL B WORSE MAKE A PLEA TO COMMISSION NOT TO CONTINUE WITH ELECTIONS PEOPLE R NOT READY TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES OF ADHERING TO REGULATIONS ROLL OUT OF VACCINE IS FOR ELDERLY IN THIS MONTH OF JUNE WE HAVEN'T START WITH MIÐÐLE AGE PEOPLE AND YOUNG PEOPLE HOPE U WILL FIND THIS IN ORDER	employed individual	PAULINA
	2021-06-03 09:07:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current situation does not guarantee fair and free elections based on the covid 19 and lock down regulations. The political parties will not have an equal opportunity to campaigning giving the party with more resources to take advantage of others with less resources.	employed individual	Maloto
	2021-06-02 22:31:16	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	More covid cases are reported in our area and people are still not taking this seriously.	employed individual	Hester
	2021-06-02 19:21:27	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the current situation we are currently of the virus statistics and the alert level 2 by National Command Council it won't be easy even for political parties to campaign for election, Political parties will be sending their people to do door to door campaigns,rallies etc. Even on registrations date and elections people's lives will be at high risk let us not take any risk Thanks.	employed individual	Gobidol o
	2021-06-02 17:27:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Bulelwa

	2021-06-02 17:18:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The IEC has not presented a solid covid 19 plan based on voting stations. There was no political activity and you cannot have a free and fair election without an effective campaign its not fair on parties and those who need to be campaigned. The 3rd wave is a big concern. Lets priorities the lives of South Afrucans.	employed individual	Vusi
	2021-06-02 16:36:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There's people dying each and everyday and the 3rd wave is striking hard in the Vaal. Political parties won't be able to conduct their Manifesto rallies properly without the spread of Covid 19. Door to door campaigns are also not going to work because the general public won't allow politicians and ground forces to enter their homes to avoid the spread of Covid 19.	employed individual	Kamohelo
	2021-06-02 15:32:49	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gladys
	2021-06-02 15:18:00	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Steve
	2021-06-02 14:32:08	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Let electoral commission and government come to a consensus to postpone election..to me thats fair..and also attendance wil be overwhelmed.	employed individual	Thabiso
	2021-06-02 13:44:13	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Willem
	2021-06-02 13:39:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	For the seek of cost if it can be one thing off.... Elections must go for 2024 south africa focus on tbis pandemic Covid-19...	employed individual	Thobela
	2021-06-02 13:24:11	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mafika
	2021-06-02 13:20:40	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think elections must be postpone, because it will be unfair for polotical parties to canvas under this situation of COVID-19. No one is going to allow a person to enter their houses for canvassing as they are fearing to be infected. I don't support the move of going to the elections now as the situation doesn't allow. I hope my submission will be considered. Thank you very much.	employed individual	Papiki
	2021-06-02 12:55:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Postpone the elections because the lifes of South Africans are important the elections. We are now experiencing the third wave of the pandemic and the rollout of the vaccines is mared by challenges.	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-02 12:28:37	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Molefe
	2021-06-02 12:14:32	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We can't have free and fair elections when we can't freely campaign for our parties due to covid-19 regulations. Queues at voting stations will always pose an infection risk. Life come first.	employed individual	Motloge loa
	2021-06-02 11:52:36	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	At the moment Covid is the single biggest threat to our health as a nation. This translates to burdening socio-economic conditions and side tracking from already worsening standard of living. Some form of getting the covid under control in terms of spreading must first be achieved before or atleast reducing the risk of spreading.	employed individual	Oagile
	2021-06-02 11:39:59	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Tshediso
	2021-06-02 09:49:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	50% of our residents are still not vaccinated therefore it would be premature for elections to take place	employed individual	THABISO
	2021-06-02 08:47:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Free and fair elections can be implemented only when all political parties are given platforms to campaign and engage with the ppl face to face not only governing party indirectly campaigning through vaccination and food parcels programs .	employed individual	Mmakolobes moses
	2021-06-02 06:36:45	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Njabulo
	2021-06-02 06:33:03	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Jabulile
	2021-06-02 06:21:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People are dying from Covid and it won't be practical for political parties to do door to door or rallies to introduce their manifestos.	employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-02 01:08:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mampai
	2021-06-01 22:54:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Benny
	2021-06-01 21:46:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Not enough time for political party to campaign	employed individual	Mokgae tji
	2021-06-01 21:37:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Grace

	2021-06-01 20:28:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	PHINDILE
	2021-06-01 20:03:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe and concerned that elections won't be free and fair due to the following reasons : 1. Health challenges posed by Covid - 19, which we all know that during elections period, political parties do door to door/ rallies /community meetings to in courage young people and all those who are not registered to vote to go and register, when IEC open for registration, of which due to covid is not done. 2. I realized that since IEC is no longer using Zip machines for registration and voting, the new system is compromised, a person can take IDs from people to go register and vote. 3. Most of unregistered voters are young people and you find them in high school, universities, colleges and political parties can't find them, due to online learning and lockdown regulations. Even if political parties want to speak to them using internet, they don't have data. 4. People in informal settlement are unreachable without door to door, of which it's very risky during covid - 19 My proposal is that local elections must be postponed, if possible to 2024 to merge them with national elections to save costs and protect many lives. We need free and fair elections and I hope IEC will not risk	employed individual	Hendswell
	2021-06-01 19:53:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lloyd Thabiso
	2021-06-01 19:42:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Reigna
	2021-06-01 19:41:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think mass gathering is a good idea, since we are facing this pandemic. We should postpone these elections until it is safe for everyone especially our vulnerable people in our society. I didn't go vote during our bi-elections due to the risk of contracting covid 19.	employed individual	Thulani
	2021-06-01 19:41:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Dear Former DCJ Looking at the situation in India and the current findings about Coronavirus I don't think our country which is struggling to immunise even half of the citizens will be able to hold a free and fair elections without putting the lives of the people in danger. Let's postpone the Local Government Elections. Thank you, Mr. T. Tuwani	employed individual	Tshildzi
	2021-06-01 19:39:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Reigna
	2021-06-01 19:36:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It will pose more risk because of covid. Not enough time to campaign.	employed individual	Njombo
	2021-06-01 19:35:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Tania
	2021-06-01 19:34:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Never under estimate this covid 19 virus. India went for elections and the results of that was not nice. They were forced to hold rallies before the elections.	employed individual	Charles
	2021-06-01 19:33:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nthabiseng
	2021-06-01 19:26:17	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Thembi nkosi
	2021-06-01 19:26:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Ideally the political party needs to be allowed space to campaign and sell their manifestos to the electorate, with the current challenges posed by the pandemic it makes things difficult for them as well as the voters. Voters need to make informed decisions who to vote for based on the political parties promises or manifesto. Which can be delivered through mass mobilization where it will be difficult to observe social distancing and parties volunteer will need to interact with voters as well. Otherwise the ruling party will be in a better position because they have public broadcast which will give them enough airtime. The smaller party and independent organizations will suffer.	employed individual	Dominic
	2021-06-01 19:24:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Political parties will be spreading covid-19 during door to door campaigns and voter registration. Human life is more important than elections. We must postpone elections to protect human lives. Elections won't be free and fair during lockdown	employed individual	Shaun
	2021-06-01 19:22:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Toni
	2021-06-01 19:20:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Buli
	2021-06-01 19:12:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	For elections to be free and fair, the public and or the political parties should be free to campaign without restrictions, ie there should not be a limitation of numbers which can gather at any given point, my suggestion will be that for elections to take place, the government should have rolled out the vaccination programme to reach over 75 percent of the population.	employed individual	Azwiam bwi

	2021-06-01 19:05:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are expected as political parties to enter people's houses called door to door and that simply put our communities at risk, the holding of political gatherings and rallies will be infringing on Covid regulations. By the way political parties needs a year to prepare for every elections and the solution is to take advantage of this situation and synchronize elections both local and national as one. And also introduce technology to vote in time for 2024 if this pandemic do not leave us.	employed individual	JULIUS
	2021-06-01 18:57:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Kgomotso
	2021-06-01 18:50:35	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lukhanyo
	2021-06-01 18:44:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We cannot be having LGE under the current health challenges of covid. Its irresponsible and the government would appear not to care about the people should this ensue. The turn-out at by-elections has been at an all time low because voters are concerned about catching Covid. We further cannot call these elections fair whereas political parties have not had a chance to campaign and physically interact with communities on their offer. These elections should be postponed until we reach heard immunity in the country.	employed individual	Tumelo
	2021-06-01 18:40:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Poor people are at risk than those have money and that uses medical aid. Poor people are the ones who will be voting risking their lives, elections can be postponed to safe lives	employed individual	Moipone
▼ retired	419							
	2021-06-20 13:19:31	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Petrus
	2021-06-20 10:24:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Evelyn
	2021-06-19 07:00:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the election goes ahead than the government should take full responsibility if any person gets sick. Elections is supposed to be a fair process for all	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-18 21:44:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Polling will be a super spreader event	retired	Malcolm
	2021-06-18 16:26:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe there the combination of health challenges and lockdown regulations will make it almost impossible to have free and fair elections. Having been involved in campaigning, registrations, voting day activities and counting of votes since for over a decade, unless there are many changes to regulations and voting formats. It is also of concern that our vaccine rollout being so slow will put too many people at risk, which will result in very low voter turnouts, especially in the older age groups, which will skew the results.	retired	Esme
	2021-06-18 14:58:00	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Eff not waried about lock down on youth day so we can	retired	Mark
	2021-06-18 08:25:49	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Helena
	2021-06-17 20:45:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Raewyn
	2021-06-17 13:54:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Terry
	2021-06-17 12:29:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Graham
	2021-06-17 09:56:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This will mean large gatherings and the spread of Covid-19. Let the government concentrate on vaccinating people so that we can safer.	retired	Renee
	2021-06-17 09:40:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are currently facing a challenge of being unable to access vaccine	retired	Meriam
	2021-06-17 08:30:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Felicity
	2021-06-16 19:18:25	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the elections cause peple to stand in long queues and too close together. This is not healthy due to the spread of Covid-19 which is again on the increase.	retired	Glynis
	2021-06-16 14:58:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It's unlikely that Covid will be under control and also unlikely that sufficient vaccines will have been administered by Oct 2021. If we want super-spreader events then that's what the election day queues and close proximity for voters will become.	retired	Nic
	2021-06-16 13:32:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We do not know what the covid situation and risk will be at that stage, and cannot afford to have people being in long queues and overcrowded venues to the extent that covid control is difficult to establish. We have seen this many times in the past.	retired	Merlene
	2021-06-16 13:04:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	During the present pandemic, social distancing and masking is not adhered to in normal life, ie queueing. It will be ridiculous to suddenly expect supervision during elections.	retired	Suzette

	2021-06-16 12:40:12	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The election will be a mega spreader of the virus and the vaccine roll out is hopelessly to slow. In my view, at least 80% of voters must be vaccinated before a fare and free election can be held.	retired	Eben
	2021-06-15 18:29:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	How the hell can they even think about elections with the pandemic> And to top it all the Government has not even procured enough vaxines to assist the people of SA This is a ploy by the ANC government to keep power	retired	Carl
	2021-06-15 18:21:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People's lives are at risk at present and it's going to be worse, so let's saves lives and postpone this year's elections	retired	Coenraad
	2021-06-15 16:23:22	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Lesley
	2021-06-15 13:05:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I Have been a Party worker since 1970. at every election the voters have mainly queued for hours both in and outside the polling station. It is not possible too keep the required safe distance outside and inside the majority of polling stations are small , poorly ventilated and in Covid 19 times a Super Spreader of NOTE!!!. Not Practical nor safe... hence many will not come to vote. Thus defeating the object of having an election.	retired	Mildred
	2021-06-15 10:58:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not think that sufficient people will have been vaccinated to ensure safe casting of votes.	retired	Sharon
	2021-06-15 07:19:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social distancing will be problematic and near impossible if elections are held in the way it used to be. Electronic voting, from the safety of your home, on your phone, will be better, if it can be implemented.	retired	Amanda
	2021-06-15 06:08:05	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Shirley
	2021-06-14 16:00:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We have an ongoing pandemic that our government has already managed badly with poor, delayed vaccination rollouts. We don't have the discipline to follow requisite safety protocols - you just need a handful of people who are arrogant/dumb enough to believe there's no danger to undo the good sense and caution of most people. Until we have a greater portion of the population vaccinated, we shouldn't even consider holding an election. It's not like we can do mail-in voting given the state of our postal service.	retired	Helecyn e
	2021-06-14 14:43:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Kala
	2021-06-14 14:30:09	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This will be a mega Covid 19 spreading event.	retired	Rudolph
	2021-06-14 12:50:23	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe that many south africans are not taking the current crisis seriously, and do not adhere to the basic health requirements of wearing masks and sanitizing. Government with the aid of authorities are not enforcing these basic requirements. I believe that this is the reason for the current surge in infections. I therefore will NOT partake in any election process at this time, until there is a substantial improvement in this enforcement and infection rates are reduced radically. WM	retired	Wayne
	2021-06-14 11:57:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am not free to attend local councillors public hearings due to the pandemic. I am over 65 ; have comorbidities and it is too dangerous to go to a public function. In view of this I am not able to make a qualified decision as to who I should vote for My spouse is in the same position . You have 2 voters who will not be able to attend on voting day for the same covid reason. Postpone these elections by at least a year	retired	Athol
	2021-06-14 08:46:52	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Linah
	2021-06-14 08:35:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Sandy
	2021-06-14 08:04:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Mense sal nie hul lewens in gevaar stel deur na die stemlokale te gaan en in daardie lang toue te staan	retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-14 08:03:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Currently the country is experiencing the worst outbreak of Covid - 19 to date. Mass gatherings of voters will be a super spreader. Things might change for the better before that, but this decision can not be changed with a drop of the hat.	retired	Johan
	2021-06-14 07:58:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Mense sal nie hul lewens in gevaar stel deur na die stemlokale te gaan en in daardie lang toue te staan	retired	Hendrik Johanne s
	2021-06-13 23:38:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	EDWAR D
	2021-06-13 18:05:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The local elections should be postponed until more people are vaccinated. We saw what happened in India earlier this year when election rallies and voting were encouraged and led to the rise of super spreading Covid events resulting in unnecessary illness and deaths.	retired	Margare t

	2021-06-13 17:21:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Costly additional measures that the Electoral Commission will be required to be implemented in order to realise free and fair elections within the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.	retired	Celeste
	2021-06-13 16:55:34	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Sizwe
	2021-06-13 16:44:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Mask a compulsive measure.	retired	CHANDR AKANT
	2021-06-13 16:32:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Not safe with large gatherings of people going to voting stations and it will also put people working at voting stations at risk. It will be IRRESPONSIBLE of the government to put citizens HEALTH AT RISK.	retired	marelize
	2021-06-13 13:45:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We will create a new wave through this. Wait until the vaccinations have reached herd immunity levels before the election are held	retired	Willem
	2021-06-13 13:09:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections I've seen here are not free and fair and under the present Covid problems, unsafe. Covid regulations are being flouted through arrogance and ignorance.	retired	Suzette
	2021-06-13 12:45:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Personal presence to vote may be restricted for various reasons. Online voting could be rigged and does not encompass all voters.	retired	Mary
	2021-06-13 11:17:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Govt needs to focus on control of the pandemic and the economy and not be distracted by Politics and the election will interfere with Covid regulations and the vaccination roll-out.	retired	Derrick
	2021-06-13 11:16:01	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The possibility that thousands of people will be infected in one day when voting stations visited by thousands of people all over SA is a real threat, that will happen if not postponed. The risk is just too high. This is in total contrast with the lock down, isolation and safe distance protocol.	retired	Francois
	2021-06-13 11:11:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The pandemic should first be under control before elections are allowed. It is too risky for 2021. I think that elections should only be held when herd immunity has been established. Vaccinations have been completed. Government wants to force people together on election day but they do not want to ensure that the people is protected.	retired	Mercia
	2021-06-13 11:09:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the context of Covid 19 and the poor economic state of our country at present I would say no. Next year perhaps.	retired	Gerrit van Wyk
	2021-06-13 11:00:47	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Sarasvat hie
	2021-06-13 10:47:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Reuben
	2021-06-13 09:54:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe we have far bigger issues dealing with Covid, than trying to manage elections. I support them NOT continuing.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-13 08:15:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jame
	2021-06-13 07:02:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Mansoo r
	2021-06-13 06:34:23	Outside SA	United Kingdo m	No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	To be able to have free and fair election police must be at all polling centre's not to allow criminal actions but to curb the violence and allow free access to Voters and to stop the intimidation not inflame it the police And army should be non political	retired	William
	2021-06-12 22:34:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Lorraine
	2021-06-12 22:15:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jennifer Jacobs
	2021-06-12 22:11:47	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Hanlie
	2021-06-12 21:28:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Lynette
	2021-06-12 18:55:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	So many people coming together at one time poses a huge threat, and obviously social distancing then also comes into it. Rather concentrate on getting the South African public vaccinated even if you have to open more places in each town to do so. We only have one place so far in Plettenberg Bay, and the queues are very long, if there were more places, we could all get done a lot quicker. This is far more important than an election.	retired	Colleen
	2021-06-12 18:16:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Anthony

	2021-06-12 18:04:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the elections are planned for within the next month or so, there will be many challenges to ensure safety for those going to vote. Would queueing at a voting station not be regarded as a super-spreader?	retired	Laura
	2021-06-12 16:06:48	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Johannes
	2021-06-12 15:14:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are still a long way from 'herd immunity' so too many people will be at risk and possibly not even vote because of this. That alone is not fair and subsequently the elections would not be true or fair .	retired	Sue
	2021-06-12 14:49:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The third wave is with us and the vaccine roll-out is pedestrian - holding elections is a good way to start a 4th wave !	retired	Collin
	2021-06-12 14:06:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I dont believe it will be fair as many are still not ready to stand in long queues in the cold . Covid is real and we need to get rid of it.	retired	Cornelius
	2021-06-12 12:36:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jessica
	2021-06-12 12:31:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Anne
	2021-06-12 12:23:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Janette
	2021-06-12 12:07:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	SAFETY AND SOCIAL DISTANCING DURING VOTING	retired	GILLIAN
	2021-06-12 11:59:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Rina
	2021-06-12 11:24:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Dangerous. Spreading the disease.	retired	Frik
	2021-06-12 11:13:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	1. Health challenges posed by covid-19 2. Do not trust the electrill commission. 3. ANC destroyed everything that formed structure and that will be a positive for the country.	retired	Anna J
	2021-06-12 11:06:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The covid cases is rising in droves	retired	Liz
	2021-06-12 11:04:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ron
	2021-06-12 11:01:27	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Peter
	2021-06-12 09:50:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 is hoogs aansteeklik. Dit kan veroorsaak dat mense lang toue kiesers sal vemy en dus nie stem nie. Dit kan 'n skewe verdeling van stemme vir partye tot gevolg hê. Ook lae uitgebragte stemme waarvoor munisipale verkiesings vatbaar is. Die kans vir 'n vrye en regverdige verkiesing is skraps. As dit sou voortgaan sal die Verkiesingskommissie 'n mense (wardens)moet aanstel om te verseker dat die afgekondigde maatreels gehandhaaf word in die toue en dit sal enorme x-tra kostes te weeg bring. Stel liefs uit.	retired	Gerald
	2021-06-12 09:37:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Pamela
	2021-06-12 09:28:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jacobus Marthinus
	2021-06-12 09:27:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to this current situation (covid 19) it's difficult for political parties to campaign	retired	Lungi
	2021-06-12 09:02:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Rozana
	2021-06-12 08:34:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Helena
	2021-06-12 08:33:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Residents are not complying with the Covid regulations at the moment and the number of cases is rising. It isn't known what the situation will be in October but it is dangerous to proceed with planning the election. The focus should be on vaccinations which have hardly begun in our area.	retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-12 08:19:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Without total freedom of movement it will be impossible to implement this and people do not want to go amongst crowds at this stage.	retired	Eddie

	2021-06-12 08:11:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Colin
	2021-06-12 07:42:30	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Elsabé
	2021-06-12 07:38:09	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Wilhelm ina
	2021-06-12 07:33:12	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Veena
	2021-06-12 07:13:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Alta
	2021-06-12 06:54:59	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Maria
	2021-06-12 06:28:56	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I cannot see that social distancing would be adhered to. Herd mentality will prevail.	retired	Sherwin
	2021-06-12 05:12:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Liénta
	2021-06-12 00:05:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many persons who might vote under normal conditions will not risk exposing themselves to an environment tainted with the covid virus.	retired	ANTONI O
	2021-06-11 23:22:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No social distancing when standing in long queues	retired	Candy
	2021-06-11 22:54:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Life with Covid19 is definitely abnormal & we need to acknowledge that, stop forcing matters & exposing people to infection while they are trying by all means to keep safe under the difficult circumstances. Many are failing to observe the regulations particularly with social distancing. Will you take responsibility should some of us get Covid19 during the elections?	retired	Myrah
	2021-06-11 21:34:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	1. Social distancing at polling booths will be difficult to enforce and maintain. 2. Many people will abstain from voting because of fear of infection.	retired	Cathryn
	2021-06-11 21:19:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Nico
	2021-06-11 21:18:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	My concern is the grave consequences of allowing droves of voters , not complying with the social distances regulations, while Covid is rampant in our country. I EC should postpone the elections until the pandemic is under control and within management of an election. I will not risk my health status unless I can register a postal vote.	retired	Fred
	2021-06-11 20:08:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The pandemic will not be over in South Africa by the time the elections will be held. The environment at polling stations will exacerbate the spread of COVID.	retired	Paul
	2021-06-11 20:00:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The number of Covid-19 cases is increasing daily. Vaccinations are happening too slow. If most people have not been vaccinated by election time then elections will be a super spreader event. Elections should definitely be postponed until daily Covid-19 figures decrease by 80%.	retired	Maureen
	2021-06-11 20:00:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The number of Covid-19 cases is increasing daily. Vaccinations are happening too slow. If most people have not been vaccinated by election time then elections will be a super spreader event. Elections should definitely be postponed until daily Covid-19 figures decrease by 80%.	retired	Maureen
	2021-06-11 19:59:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Patrick
	2021-06-11 19:52:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Sandy
	2021-06-11 19:37:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Laetitia
	2021-06-11 19:17:00	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Dit is onmoontlik om COVID 19 regulasies na te kom bv groot getalle sal na stembusse stroom.	retired	Susan
	2021-06-11 17:46:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Max
	2021-06-11 17:34:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Lorraine
	2021-06-11 16:50:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If you think back, India had elections and the elections became a super spreader. The same is very likely to happen in SA.	retired	Jane

	2021-06-11 15:51:26	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Patick
	2021-06-11 15:50:02	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Sharon- Ann
	2021-06-11 14:07:24	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Let the vaccination programme reach herd immunity stage, then we can continue.	retired	IRENE
	2021-06-11 13:52:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no scientific proof that the 3rd wave will be the last wave and taking into account the slow vaccination rollout it's my considered opinion that holding elections in a period of uncertainty poses a nationwide health risk.	retired	Frans
	2021-06-11 12:50:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Having to stand in queues to vote while covid 19 is still very much a threat and so few people have received the vaccination. I am still very wary of having to be in the company of more than about 5 people. Will they all be able to afford masks to wear? How will we know whether someone has covered? Will we all be tested and then have to vote within 72 hours? Logistically this is impossible!	retired	Alison
	2021-06-11 11:39:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In my opinion we will not know now what will happen in the short term and the election event may be disrupted by Covid dynamics. In my opinion first vaccinate everyone that wants to be vaccinated and then hold an election.	retired	Ian
	2021-06-11 10:04:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Xolile
	2021-06-11 09:58:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Yo
	2021-06-11 09:39:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As said the covid situation will cause a lot of people not to vote due to the fact the distance and not more 150 rule. Long waiting lines will be intolerable for old people.	retired	Marjorie
	2021-06-11 09:39:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As said the covid situation will cause a lot of people not to vote due to the fact the distance and not more 150 rule. Long waiting lines will be intolerable for old people.	retired	Marjorie
	2021-06-11 08:05:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Louise
	2021-06-10 23:15:44	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Themba ni
	2021-06-10 20:22:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	dippena ar
	2021-06-10 19:39:46	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We need to stop the virus from spreading.	retired	Shamilla
	2021-06-10 18:47:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ronnie
	2021-06-10 18:14:59	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Krish
	2021-06-10 17:20:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Vaccine rollout too slow and erratic. Most of the population will not be vaccinated by the end of 2021.	retired	Carol
	2021-06-10 16:43:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Most political parties are unable to campaign for votes due to the Covid-19 pandemic and is thus unfair. Also, many people might not go out in number to vote as voting stations get crowded and can be super spreaders.	retired	Florence
	2021-06-10 16:24:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Nico
	2021-06-10 13:38:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	'people are going to be in close quarters to each other for long periods of time. we all are aware of those long hours of standing in ques. the present president is doing perfectly well in leading the country, so it is not as if we have crisis on our hands.	retired	martin
	2021-06-10 11:56:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	LORRET TE
	2021-06-10 11:37:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections should be postponed mainly because of the Covid 19 related health reasons apart from campaigning being a super-spreader.	retired	Moronts hi

	2021-06-10 10:14:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The IEC should postpone the elections due to Covid-19 challenges faced by everyone. I would suggest electronical voting, however it will not work as majority of South Africans, particularly those based in rural and peri-urban areas do not have access to internet. We are into the 3rd wave of the pandemic now and gatherings for voting will poses high health risk for the lives of South Africans. Time and resources should rather be focused on ways to help curb the spread and helping needy community . Due to Covid-19 escalating at such an alarming rate, vaccines are not available for a speedy roll out, it is a huge challenge to actually go to a voting station.	retired	M
	2021-06-10 09:06:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Queue for thousand cannot be policed within the appropriate guidelines. At some point the distancing between voters will become an issue. The potential for contamination and infection is just to high. Especially as this peak seems exceptionally high. Also it is winter queues in cold weather automatically increase the rate of infection for colds and flu and weakened immune systems are a good opportunity for covid to spread.	retired	Linda
	2021-06-10 07:08:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Bev
	2021-06-10 07:00:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Karunagaran
	2021-06-10 06:48:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Catharina
	2021-06-10 06:39:56	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	RENAY
	2021-06-09 22:39:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Dorothy
	2021-06-09 21:55:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This is not the time to break health protocols This country is under enough pressure with the 3rd wave looming	retired	Jeremy
	2021-06-09 21:43:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Andre
	2021-06-09 21:01:37	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With masses voting all protocols concerning Covit 19 would be impossible to be kept to stay off being infected.	retired	Charles
	2021-06-09 20:46:58	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many voters will not go to the polls to vote because they are afraid of infections. Lockdown rules are a problem to others.	retired	Martha
	2021-06-09 20:38:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Hamieda
	2021-06-09 20:05:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	the people ignore covid protocol because the rules are not enforced. I am convinced that the elections would serve as a super spreader.	retired	Hans
	2021-06-09 19:49:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	the people ignore covid protocol because the rules are not enforced. I am convinced that the elections would serve as a super spreader.	retired	Mara
	2021-06-09 18:52:11	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	suresh
	2021-06-09 17:25:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Tina
	2021-06-09 17:13:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Daryl
	2021-06-09 16:50:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Liesbet

	2021-06-09 16:46:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not feel that the elections should go ahead in October, maybe next year when more people have been vaccinated. I have worked at many of the municipal and general elections over the last 15 years and will not be working this year in October if they go ahead even if I have been vaccinated as many of the younger voters will not have been vaccinated. I am 67 years of age and will not be standing in a closed room while numerous people walk through having their thumbs inked etc etc. Personally I do not think it is safe for the IEC officials to be sitting in a room all day whilst 5000 or more people walk through. If the elections are to go ahead each person who is to vote should have a covid test within 72 hours and show proof thereof to the officials before going to vote. If this is implemented not many people will get the covid test and then not many people will vote and the elections will be a flop. Taking temperatures is not good enough as most of the time those machines don't work properly and also people can be infected without symptoms, so its a waste of time. If perhaps people over 60 can vote on one of the days before the election, without having to request a special vote, then maybe older people will go and vote as they will feel safer by not having to stand in queues with younger and maybe infected people.	retired	RUTH
	2021-06-09 16:43:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Rosalind
	2021-06-09 16:38:36	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	James
	2021-06-09 16:36:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Noziph
	2021-06-09 16:36:23	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Management of numbers of people in queues, transport etc when voting	retired	Yvonne
	2021-06-09 15:36:25	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the current pandemic, it will be irresponsible to let the people be further exposed to the virus.	retired	Laura
	2021-06-09 15:16:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Rosana
	2021-06-09 15:15:57	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	COVID needs to be addressed first before any elections can be done. As far as vaccines go we are moving at a snails pace compared to others. The rancid corruption is destructive. We are ashamed to say that we are from S A. The very people who wanted a democratic country is destroying the country we fought for.	retired	Arula
	2021-06-09 15:10:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Linda
	2021-06-09 14:04:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is known that the Government promised that ALL will be done to secure school pupils and teachers will be SAFE WHEN SCHOOLS RE-OPEN. WHAT HAPPENED SUBSEQUENTLY?A FAILURE TO THE EXTREME. Numerous schools had to be closed "as structure had to be dis-infected and stricter controls need to be implemented. All contact sports has been banned.WHY????????????? The covid situation is above the level. Myself won't go and stand in ques to vote for any party. IT WILL BE TOO MUCH OF A RISK!!!!	retired	Christo
	2021-06-09 14:04:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is known that the Government promised that ALL will be done to secure school pupils and teachers will be SAFE WHEN SCHOOLS RE-OPEN. WHAT HAPPENED SUBSEQUENTLY?A FAILURE TO THE EXTREME. Numerous schools had to be closed "as structure had to be dis-infected and stricter controls need to be implemented. All contact sports has been banned.WHY????????????? The covid situation is above the level. Myself won't go and stand in ques to vote for any party. IT WILL BE TOO MUCH OF A RISK!!!!	retired	Christo
	2021-06-09 13:23:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I will be impossible to accomodate long ques of people spaced at 1.5 m apart outside AND inside voting stations within the normal voting station open time frame. Further, any careful Covid regulation abiding citizen who avoids crowds anywhere, will most certainly think twice before engaging in a crowd scene.	retired	Graham
	2021-06-09 12:50:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Corinne
	2021-06-09 12:08:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Marlene
	2021-06-09 11:44:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are entering a next wave of Covid. Political parties cannot cavass and it will be outright dangerous for some people i.e older persons to either work at the election sites or to queue for voting.	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-09 11:24:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Not with the covid pandemic	retired	Chris
	2021-06-09 10:23:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The SARS-COV2 pandemic is here to stay and government is failiing dismally at vaccinating the public at a reasonable rate. The elections should be postponed until we have reached better than 60% vaccinations and can be pushed back to coincide with the general elections - if enough people will be vaccinated by that time, of course	retired	Davisd
	2021-06-09 10:19:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid-19 lockdown restrictions and avoiding large gatherings will probably cause people to stay away from the polls to avoid being infected.	retired	Craig

	2021-06-09 10:17:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Herman
	2021-06-09 09:09:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Morag
	2021-06-09 08:41:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Dale
	2021-06-09 08:28:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Cancelling the elections is not an option. People go to malls every day , the election must continue.	retired	Frikkie
	2021-06-09 08:05:55	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections will pose threat of increased covid infections and our health system cannot handle the pressure too. These elections should be postponed	retired	Daphney
	2021-06-09 07:59:41	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Arthur
	2021-06-09 07:34:02	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Alan
	2021-06-08 22:21:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Elsa
	2021-06-08 22:13:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Amelia
	2021-06-08 20:39:49	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Nothing is free and fair in South Africa anyway... PERIOD. High time citizens concerns are taken seriously.	retired	Ray
	2021-06-08 20:34:49	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Barry
	2021-06-08 19:46:25	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Loraine
	2021-06-08 19:03:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Will only Y cause virus to spread,	retired	Rocky
	2021-06-08 19:01:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Under third wave our health is at risk.	retired	Vusi
	2021-06-08 18:57:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Gaye
	2021-06-08 18:54:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Gatherings and waiting in ques for voting will just add to the COVID burden. Online voting is way to go.	retired	Maya
	2021-06-08 18:44:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Considering that the masses will still vote ANC, I don't think that it would be wise to subject people to queuing, often inside school halls etc. If we had all been vaccinated it would be a very different story. Maybe that's one of the reasons why the government has delayed mass vaccinations...	retired	Jill
	2021-06-08 18:34:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Denise
	2021-06-08 18:16:43	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Robyn
	2021-06-08 17:55:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Sylvia
	2021-06-08 17:38:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The ANC govt has not demonstrated ability to control the spread of COVID 19. This will be a super-spreader event if allowed to proceed.	retired	Hilton
	2021-06-08 17:28:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Piet
	2021-06-08 17:15:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Until the entire population has been vaccinated it is unfair to expect us to stand in queues to vote.	retired	PEGGY
	2021-06-08 17:13:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid	retired	Jurgen
	2021-06-08 17:12:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Anthony

	2021-06-08 17:03:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Richard
	2021-06-08 16:59:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are now experiencing a third wave of covert who says there wont be a4th or a 5th. We must wait until a greater numbers are vaccinated and then talk about elections.	retired	Errol
	2021-06-08 16:42:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Robyn
	2021-06-08 16:30:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ronald
	2021-06-08 16:12:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As a (now retired) Healthcare Practitioner, I have been closely following the Covid pandemic and believe that the queues and inevitable chatter whilst in the queues will no doubt increase the transmission. I believe when 75-80% of the population is vaccinated, we could review the health situation and make a decision. In the meanwhile, I would support the elections nor would I participate in queueing to vote.	retired	Lionel
	2021-06-08 15:52:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Colin
	2021-06-08 15:42:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many people are getting infected by covit 19 Know ANC want election really hold elections when it is safer	retired	Glen
	2021-06-08 15:42:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Marie
	2021-06-08 15:39:37	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Loffie
	2021-06-08 15:29:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Really don't believe the elections will be honestly & fairly done as well as health risks	retired	Marion
	2021-06-08 15:24:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Until the SA government has rolled out mass vaccinations to all, it is unsafe to congregate in large numbers.	retired	PETER
	2021-06-08 15:21:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jenny
	2021-06-08 15:16:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think they should wait for the third wave of Covid-19 to pass. This is a deadly virus	retired	Marie
	2021-06-08 15:07:12	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Gill
	2021-06-08 15:04:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Dilys
	2021-06-08 14:46:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The timing is not correct	retired	Pierre
	2021-06-08 14:36:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	To much of a risk with covid at a high again. A lot of people will not vote .	retired	Henry
	2021-06-08 14:28:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This is not the correct timing for voting! We elderly cant stand in queues, nor do we want unnecessaey exposure to long rows of people who could infect us! The economy us at its worst ever, so voters will go to the polls feeling negative and make the wrong choice on the ballot paper!	retired	Janine
	2021-06-08 14:24:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jennifer
	2021-06-08 14:17:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Colin
	2021-06-08 14:11:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Linda
	2021-06-08 14:07:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Large gatherings of people still pose the highest risk for transmission of the Covid virus. It will be difficult to ensure that no polling station will become a hotspot. By October 2021 , the chances of a high level of vaccination will be low given the worldwide shortage of vaccines.	retired	Ingrid
	2021-06-08 14:03:27	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Mareke
	2021-06-08 13:48:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Lynette

	2021-06-08 13:47:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Bonnie
	2021-06-08 13:44:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	1. In the absence of an online voting system, it will be difficult to ensure social distancing in voting queues and unnecessarily expose in particular older voters who are more susceptible to adverse health effects and even death from covid-19. 2. The Government (National & Local) should first deliver on all the promises made at the last round of elections before being given a platform to make more electioneering promises that they are not going to keep.	retired	Henriette
	2021-06-08 13:43:12	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Reena
	2021-06-08 13:34:16	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	DOUW
	2021-06-08 13:13:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	And people u can not trust at all!	retired	Walter E
	2021-06-08 13:10:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Standing in ques could expose people to COVID	retired	Tim
	2021-06-08 13:01:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	KRISH
	2021-06-08 12:37:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Philip
	2021-06-08 12:18:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are 76 and 74 years of age and would rather not participate due to corona virus.	retired	Thomas Petrus
	2021-06-08 12:15:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This can become a super spreader	retired	Ntakuse ni
	2021-06-08 12:14:44	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No to elections. Too many crowded situations. Many will not vote because of covid risk	retired	Maryna
	2021-06-08 11:53:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Cindy
	2021-06-08 11:51:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	How can we hold elections if there is no herd immunity. Asit is people are not adhering to the protocols so how do you expect them to stand in a line waiting to vote for hours on end wearing a mask and keeping social distance. People's health should come before elections.	retired	Lynn
	2021-06-08 11:17:34	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Yvonne
	2021-06-08 10:52:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Lynette
	2021-06-08 10:51:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social distance must be maintained ,as a voting is needed to change the current government and have people that can deliver like a country should be run.	retired	Madge
	2021-06-08 10:46:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Andre
	2021-06-08 10:44:24	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ina
	2021-06-08 10:44:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Corruption and health risks. First achieve herd immunity by vaccinating.	retired	Gavin
	2021-06-08 10:36:43	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Just another way to continue the ditatorship the the ANC has imposed on the citizens of South Africa since March 2020 using COVID19 (Flu) as the excuse. COVID is under control we now have the vaccines and everyone knows what precautions to take, to protect themselves, by now	retired	Nigel
	2021-06-08 10:31:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Do not take changes. God gave us brains to use	retired	Johann
	2021-06-08 10:30:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Neville
	2021-06-08 10:27:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Antonio
	2021-06-08 10:19:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It would be a good idea to postpone the election to a time when there's less restriction due to covid.	retired	Belle

	2021-06-08 10:09:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Linda
	2021-06-08 09:56:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think that the turnout of voters will be poor. Voters will be concerned that the elections will turn out to be a super spreader right in the middle of the 3rd wave. In addition not many people will have been vaccinated if the elections go ahead as currently scheduled. I therefore seriously consider that it is advisable to delay the elections until a bit later when infection rates are lower than they are currently.	retired	Raymond
	2021-06-08 09:51:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Elaine
	2021-06-08 09:49:46	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I personally feel that during the Covid period, there should be no elections, no increase in any tariffs eg electricity, water or any other. what will happen to this country with the increase in Electricity alone is this is going to cause a huge problem with people who cannot afford price increases like they want as people are living on half salaries or no salaries and a lot of people are on the brink of starvation and poverty. It is not fair especially to the elderly who have paid their dues all their lives, just to pay money to the people who are mismanaging funds and not paying over money to the people concerned. be warned S.A. you are going to open a hornets nest not a bee nest. Concerned south african	retired	Rosemary
	2021-06-08 09:32:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Janetta
	2021-06-08 09:32:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Afrika
	2021-06-08 09:31:32	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Chris
	2021-06-08 09:31:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Nicole
	2021-06-08 09:26:38	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In order to ensure that the majority of us vote and prevent the spread of Covid, the IEC would need to have more polling stations and extend the number of days for voting, which would incur a lot more administrative costs. The time and money could be better spent on ferreting out some corrupt and greedy officials already in place, leaving the honest ones who deserve their positions. Postpone the elections. Thank you.	retired	Brenda
	2021-06-08 09:25:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It will never be a fair and true election as we have experienced this over and over in the past. And with Covid 19 it is just not possible to let election take place as no one can predict Covid and how are they going to implement the public rows to vote.. Totally impossible	retired	Yolanda
	2021-06-08 09:23:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am over 65 and I dont go out in public other than to drs appointments etc The elections would necessitate my being around a lot of people and increase my chances of getting Covid	retired	Gwen
	2021-06-08 09:17:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Vejay
	2021-06-08 09:14:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social Distancing and precautions needed(sanitising etc) will prevent people from registering/voting and will not be able to be completed in 1 day. Also recording who has voted with marking finger nail with ink will not be possible due to social distancing	retired	j
	2021-06-08 09:13:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that until the Covid 19 pandemic is under control or when the majority of South Africans are fully vaccinated, an election cannot be free and fair .	retired	Diana
	2021-06-08 09:12:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Janet
	2021-06-08 09:07:00	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	it is not a good thing to vote, C19 is in the 3rd wave. it is not safe . The voting is a hoax, same cheaters get voted back to enrich them self. Nothing get done about helping the people ,increase of electricity is not justified, the service delivery is none . All they do is plundering the money that we pay.	retired	Rici
	2021-06-08 09:04:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	not all station will Covid friendly and the bulk of voters will stay away as a result. there is no guarantee that the ICC will be able to openly give an undertaking that the voting station will comply and my biggest concern is the waitibg areas outside the voting station where voters will congregate - who will check social distancing and wearing of musks	retired	Alton
	2021-06-08 08:56:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Johannes
	2021-06-08 08:46:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe that far too many older people (those most at risk of Covid) and others with co-morbidities, will not feel comfortable mixing with all and sundry on Voting day.	retired	Angela
	2021-06-08 08:35:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Tracey
	2021-06-08 08:27:49	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The government cannot control the people now, they will not be able control the lines of people waiting to close	retired	Lorraine

	2021-06-08 05:06:42	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Move to early November when infection rate should be lower.	retired	Amanda
	2021-06-08 02:44:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No further comment	retired	Suzette
	2021-06-08 02:06:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Te veel mense gaan te opmekaar wees.	retired	Marlene
	2021-06-08 01:58:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am extremely concerned about the impact of the third wave that will in due course, spiral out of control, worse that our vaccine programme leaves much to be desired. Our people have either become too complacent or tired to adhere to the laid down protocols. In addition, the planned campaigns which are normally carried out on 'door to door' by the various political parties will expose and put the lives of other innocent people at risk. It will be difficult to detect whoever might have contracted the virus. By the way the spread of the virus is moved by people!	retired	Theledi
	2021-06-08 01:15:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Now is not the time. Many other issues such as poverty, housing, job creation and most importantly crime need to be addressed.	retired	Li,z
	2021-06-08 00:07:14	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	HENDRI KA
	2021-06-07 22:42:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid - 19 is on the increase.	retired	Andre
	2021-06-07 22:39:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	John
	2021-06-07 21:13:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The slowness of the vaccine role out as well as the lack of sufficient vaccines means that the risk of being infected is so much greater therefore voters will not be keen to participate in the election	retired	Terence
	2021-06-07 20:30:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Denis
	2021-06-07 20:30:28	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Joan
	2021-06-07 20:18:24	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As a 66 year old with co-morbidities I will feel very vulnerable standing in queues and will consequently probably not go and vote which means my rights will be violated.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 20:02:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is so much unrest in Parliament and at the .Zondo Commission that the situation is too fluid at present. Also we need stability with the present government without any disruption as well. It may take a while to sort out the major problems at present but in the long run it might be the better course.	retired	Rosemar y
	2021-06-07 19:57:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Elizabet h
	2021-06-07 19:49:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the risk is too high and many people will not vote for fear of contracting the virus. Thus the votes will not be a true reflection of the population	retired	Pam
	2021-06-07 19:41:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Owen
	2021-06-07 19:30:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Daar sal nie n regverdige verkiesing a plaasvind nie omrede Daar sal nie behoorlike kontrole by stembusse wees nie. Die dra van PPE sal ook nie behoorlik nagekom word nie en sal veroorsaak dat daar nstaking veroorsak sal word en gebou aan die brand gesteeek sal word asook pad versperrings. Ek is ook van mening dat intemidasie n groot faktor sal wees en Polisie het nie die opgeleide mannekrag om dit te beheer nie	retired	SIDNEY
	2021-06-07 19:23:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Stebasti aan
	2021-06-07 19:21:15	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Vamana nathan
	2021-06-07 19:19:00	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	THE 3RD WAVE OF COVID 19 IS VERY CONCERNING . THE GOVERNMENT DEPTS. ARE NOT FULLY OPERATIONAL FOR I.D. APPLICATIONS. THE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON THE TAX PAYERS. CORRUPTION IS RIFE EVEN IN THIS TRYING TIMES WHICH NEEDS TO BE SERIOUSLY ADDRESSED.	retired	POOVAL INGAM
	2021-06-07 19:12:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Keith
	2021-06-07 19:02:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current Covid-19 situation will only exacerbate the entire pandemic if people are made to stand in queues to vote. No way will social-distancing be maintained. They cannot police the CURRENT situation effectively - how will they be able to police the voting stations?	retired	Peter

	2021-06-07 18:53:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The administration of the country is in a shambolic state considerably worsened by the poorly coordinated over action of the government. To now superimpose local elections on that scenario will, in my view, exacerbate the ability to hold free and fair elections. The recent experience in America stands out as a prime example. Let the vaccination programme finish first and then look at elections.	retired	Bill
	2021-06-07 18:28:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are in the midst of a covid-19 pandemic. I for one (and i am sure there are many many more than i) will not be risking my health in order to vote. Not until I have had both my pfizer injections will I consider going to the polls. I think it would be irresponsible to hold the elections until at least 60% of the population have been vaccinated)	retired	Lorraine
	2021-06-07 18:15:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	James
	2021-06-07 18:14:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Tjaart
	2021-06-07 17:45:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As is evident, the incidence of mask-wearing has already taken a knock. The election process cannot avoid oversize crowding, which could either pose a health hazard or cause people to simply stay away and not vote. The latter would result in a seriously reduced turnout. and an unrepresentative and undemocratic election.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 17:33:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Shirley
	2021-06-07 16:39:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Morontshi
	2021-06-07 16:39:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ann
	2021-06-07 16:37:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections should indeed be postponed because of health reasons. If there are no campaignings and rallies for parties to engage communities, there will be no fairness and democratic pillars of elections would be destroyed.	retired	Morontshi
	2021-06-07 16:32:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Older people will not vote as they may be infected with Covid-19 whilst standing in line.	retired	Louise
	2021-06-07 16:31:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Vivienne
	2021-06-07 16:15:52	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Rabindra Nath
	2021-06-07 16:14:29	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ryno
	2021-06-07 16:10:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Lorna
	2021-06-07 16:03:19	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Andrew
	2021-06-07 15:54:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Stan
	2021-06-07 15:51:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Madeleine
	2021-06-07 15:49:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We don't know what type of Covid strain will prevail at that time and due to the slow rollout of the vaccine program the elections can turn out to be a super spreader event. People like myself with co-morbidities will definitely not go vote.	retired	Edward
	2021-06-07 15:42:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Marion
	2021-06-07 15:39:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The ANC cannot secure enough vaccination how in this world will they ensure Covid -19 safe election venues!	retired	Bertus
	2021-06-07 15:06:42	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is a risk that gatherings of voters at polling stations could become super spreader events as not all members of the public adhere strictly to Covid protocols. I believe the elections should be delayed to allow time for a greater number of citizens to be vaccinated.	retired	Donald
	2021-06-07 15:05:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Linda
	2021-06-07 15:03:24	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	tess
	2021-06-07 14:58:14	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Hemlata

	2021-06-07 14:41:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Frederick
	2021-06-07 14:40:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Covid Vaccine rollout has shown that our government is not able to rollout a proper, sound and safe program, and now they want to have ELECTIONS????????????????????????????????	retired	Aloysius
	2021-06-07 14:38:17	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Health concerns due to COVID-19 numbers on the increase and the "herd immunity" has not been achieved.	retired	Robert
	2021-06-07 14:32:02	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Circumstances are obvious.	retired	Harry
	2021-06-07 14:31:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	To even think of elections when were just moving into a third wave and the health workers haven't even been fully vaccinated is pure STUPIDITY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! At the present rate of vaccinations it will be JULY 2022 before we get 50% of the population done, IF nothing else goes wrong.	retired	Anthony
	2021-06-07 14:31:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is crazy to spend money on elections when we should be saving money to spend of vaccines for our people who are dying and sick and our economy is dreadful. So the sooner we get rid of Covid 19 the quicker we can rebuild the economy. Cecilia Strauss	retired	Cecilia
	2021-06-07 14:29:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Mike
	2021-06-07 14:15:31	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Gert
	2021-06-07 13:59:12	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Maria
	2021-06-07 13:47:00	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Will not be fair as people will be scared in case they are exposed to Covid therefore I do not think anyone will willing go to vote and also I think the municipalities should sort out all the problems with Eskom Load Shedding etc before they have further elections.	retired	DELPHINE
	2021-06-07 13:44:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Adriana
	2021-06-07 13:43:08	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Manilal
	2021-06-07 13:41:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People will not be prepared to come to pollingstation because of danger of getting infected	retired	Enricus
	2021-06-07 13:37:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Kevin
	2021-06-07 13:36:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	stephen
	2021-06-07 13:31:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Henri
	2021-06-07 13:28:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Poor turnout due to the covid 19 pandemic	retired	Kevin
	2021-06-07 13:24:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People will stay away as they will be scared of contracting COVID and the results will not be representative of what people feel.	retired	ALAN
	2021-06-07 13:16:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With people queuing to vote the exposure to covid-19 increases dramatically. An controlled online voting system would be more practical and safer.	retired	Vaughn
	2021-06-07 13:12:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Queues at Election sites are likely to cause a spike in Covid-19 infections. The Elections should be delayed until a greater number of all population groups have been vaccinated.	retired	Christine
	2021-06-07 13:12:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the government want to have elections they must make sure we get vaccinated first.	retired	Sandra
	2021-06-07 13:11:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	So much has be sacrificed to save lives. We need to be extra careful in Gauteng with the rise in cases so unless extra measures can be taken lets propone to keep everyone safe	retired	Carol
	2021-06-07 13:08:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Keith
	2021-06-07 13:05:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Exposing the population to more potential contact with still no full immunization completion in sight is not a good decision!!	retired	Tony
	2021-06-07 12:58:41	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Gail

	2021-06-07 12:54:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Gail
	2021-06-07 12:54:25	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Gail
	2021-06-07 12:53:02	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	How will the pandemic regulations be strictly maintained? I personally believe that this time that it will be greater opportunity for corruption and irregularities to take place.	retired	Kay
	2021-06-07 12:53:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Vaughan
	2021-06-07 12:52:59	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	How will the pandemic regulations be strictly maintained? I personally believe that this time that it will be greater opportunity for corruption and irregularities to take place.	retired	Kay
	2021-06-07 12:52:45	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	How will the pandemic regulations be strictly maintained? I personally believe that this time that it will be greater opportunity for corruption and irregularities to take place.	retired	Kay
	2021-06-07 12:49:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We can no longer afford to risk the safety of ourselves and our people. It will not be a fair/honest reflection as voters will be afraid to make the long trip, and then wait in long lines in this cold weather. Does not make sense, right now.	retired	sally-anne
	2021-06-07 12:45:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There are to many problems at the moment for a election to be had.	retired	Barry
	2021-06-07 12:45:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Too much uncertainty amongst voters.	retired	Louis
	2021-06-07 12:44:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	election can easy become a super spreader event. You cannot expect people to gather in large amounts to vote and with the current Covid situation it will make it possible	retired	Willie
	2021-06-07 12:33:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In. the midst of a pandemic many restrictions exist which make it impossible to commute and congregate in groups.	retired	Roger
	2021-06-07 12:27:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Dawn
	2021-06-07 12:19:25	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If feel that the elections must be postponed until such time that the 3rd wave is past.or at the very least have 4 days of voting with restricted hours.	retired	Antony
	2021-06-07 12:15:16	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Avril
	2021-06-07 12:08:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People standing in a queue for hours will lead to a spike in infections	retired	David
	2021-06-07 11:59:47	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The chances of the elections becoming super spreader events are a 100%. To believe that online voting is the option just go and look at the USA elections of 2016 and how they were hacked. The way the government is rolling out the Covid vaccination not enough people will be vaccinated by the time the elections come around. Just take a look at what happened in India with elections surely we should learn from that.	retired	Joe
	2021-06-07 11:47:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Voting stations are likely to become super spreader events, which could easily cause a 4th COVID-19 wave.	retired	Steve
	2021-06-07 11:47:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Roopraj h
	2021-06-07 11:41:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the ongoing covid19 virus, elections should be postponed until all citizens are vaccinated and the situation improves. Some of is still need to register since we moved provinces . The government needs to put people's health first before any elections are done.	retired	Michelle
	2021-06-07 11:38:14	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Don't think it will be safe especially for older people at this time due to the health risks because of covid.	retired	Liz
	2021-06-07 11:32:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I have voted every election since 1994 . I have been in "lockdown" since 14 March 2019 . During the Covid 19 pandemic I would not be able to vote . I also believe the elections would become super spreader events and beg the IEC not to hold elections in a pandemic	retired	James
	2021-06-07 11:29:18	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think it would be fool-hardy to hold elections while we are in the 3 rd wave. Once there is normality and we are not going to have it as a super spreader it must be held. I am sure the turn-out would be very poor if held now	retired	Harvey
	2021-06-07 11:27:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Postpone the local elections untill 2024, to co-incide with the general elections, and keep the two elections then as one for local, provincial and parliament, after that. This will save an enourmous amount of money and effort.	retired	Leon
	2021-06-07 11:25:44	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Marietje

	2021-06-07 11:24:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The chances of the elections becoming super spreader events are a 100%. To believe that online voting is the option just go and look at the USA elections of 2016 and how they were hacked. The way the government is rolling out the Covid vaccination not enough people will be vaccinated by the time the elections come around. Just take a look at what happened in India with elections surely we should learn from that.	retired	Astrid
	2021-06-07 11:22:40	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Krish
	2021-06-07 11:20:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This is not an option. If everyone can hang out at the mall, so why can't they stand in a cue to vote.	retired	Frikkie
	2021-06-07 11:02:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the current "Third Wave" of the pandemic and the restrictions required to contain the further spread of the virus, I do not believe that it is possible to conduct a free and fair election, as canvassing and gatherings will be severely restricted, and additional voting procedures will have to be implemented to protect voters against possible infection, particularly elderly voters.	retired	Malcolm
	2021-06-07 10:41:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	sohrab
	2021-06-07 10:26:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Geoff
	2021-06-07 10:20:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	pankaj
	2021-06-07 10:13:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ivor
	2021-06-07 10:12:38	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Safe distance People when gathered together dont always consider distance. Normally people will be shoulder to shoulder. So were is the distance now. Government concerns over the elderly , now how safe is that with regards to distance. All persons don't have the same view as others. Should you talk about distance they will get angry and start getting very personal. Postponing is the best option.	retired	Dwain
	2021-06-07 09:55:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Standing in queues to vote with Covid-19 still rampant is not something I look forward to.	retired	Claudette
	2021-06-07 09:48:58	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Mediese advies ontvang, agv ouderdom, bly tuis!!	retired	Pieter
	2021-06-07 09:45:49	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	we will not be able to maintain social distancing as required . The majority of voters don't adhere to the rules.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 09:32:54	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	WITH THE SPIKING OF COVID, MANY PEOPLE'S LIVES CAN BE IN DANGER. THE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE PU ON HOLD.	retired	VIJAYRAJ
	2021-06-07 09:22:46	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Move the elections to social media its time for this country to move forward	retired	Chantelle
	2021-06-07 09:10:04	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jan and Sheila
	2021-06-07 08:23:17	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Mj
	2021-06-07 07:38:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Christopher
	2021-06-07 07:19:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-06 22:57:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Myrna

	2021-06-06 22:00:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No election activity until the bulk of the population have been vaccinated and Covid no longer presents a potential death sentence to elderly people or those with comorbidities. Imagine the horrendous results of political party representatives promising the elderly a T-shirt and a KFC pack in return for voting in the election only to have them dying a week or three later when they have been infected by Covid or a variant and are turned away from dysfunctional hospitals with no beds, oxygen or medicines. Indian and Brazilian leaders allowed super-spreader events such as elections and their voters suffered and are suffering irreparable damage. South Africans are notorious for not adhering to regulations and our officials and political leaders are incapable of managing large events (look at how the vaccination program has gone) under normal circumstances, less so with Covid. Postpone it for a year to allow for herd immunity and hopefully for alternative political parties to get their acts together to provide a strong enough opposition to the ANC/EFF circus.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-06 20:45:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Wynne Sutherland
	2021-06-06 20:39:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	graeme
	2021-06-06 20:38:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The queues of voters will become super spreaders and it will be very irresponsible to hold elections during this period.	retired	Rosy
	2021-06-06 19:27:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Elias
	2021-06-06 19:00:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Under the current Covid-19 regulations I can not see that the required number of voters will go to the physical polling station to cast their vote. This may be the impetus for the Electoral Commission to investigate a digital election system similar to that which is used in Europe and the USA	retired	GEORGE
	2021-06-06 18:47:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Verity
	2021-06-06 18:33:07	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Giancarlo
	2021-06-06 18:25:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Petina
	2021-06-06 18:20:35	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Erika
	2021-06-06 17:27:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Faldiela
	2021-06-06 16:39:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The lack of adequate social distancing will act as a super spreader of Covid-19.	retired	Malcolm
	2021-06-06 16:15:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Errol
	2021-06-06 15:40:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel it is unsafe under the present situation where covid 19 is not under control yet.	retired	Cornelis
	2021-06-06 15:20:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are on the edge of a 3rd Wave. delay till thr majority of people have been vaccinated.	retired	Bruce
	2021-06-06 15:06:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Although the constitution states that an election must take place, which I fully support, I believe the threat of a super spreader for Covid 19 would follow, so I support a reschedule date for safe voting.	retired	Colin
	2021-06-06 14:46:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Chris
	2021-06-06 14:40:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Yvonne
	2021-06-06 14:36:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Not a good idea with the Pandemic. Most people won't vote and those that do will certainly not be social distancing and what about people standing outside venue for hours in cold or rain. It will cause another Wave!! Plus, isn't there a limit of people at venues. Super Spreader here We Come!!! How can regulations just change to suit Government!!!!	retired	Betty
	2021-06-03 08:48:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think it will be a healthy situation as people will have to be outside in a queue for long periods of time and in too close contact. My opinion..	retired	Marcelle
	2021-06-02 16:53:32	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Farouk

	2021-06-02 12:34:57	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Nontom bi
	2021-06-02 12:34:55	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Nontom bi
	2021-06-02 12:34:53	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Nontom bi
	2021-06-02 07:08:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the elections are done over a few days it might be possible. It should be divided up by first letter of surname.	retired	Charmai ne
	2021-06-01 19:47:32	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Merrill
▼ business owner	170							
	2021-06-20 12:57:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Unless there is a way to remotely vote (online), provided my vote was guaranteed not to be tampered with, I do not think it is safe to stand in queues and be exposed to the possibility of catching Covid -19. Therefore elections should be postponed.	business owner	Nicola
	2021-06-20 11:27:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It will not be responsible to expect people to stand in cues, and stand in front of a booth that has been potentially contaminated to make their mark.	business owner	Bruce
	2021-06-20 10:14:46	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Postpone election	business owner	Thalefa ng
	2021-06-20 08:18:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Stella
	2021-06-19 08:10:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Skhumb uzo
	2021-06-19 07:29:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Molefe Lazarus
	2021-06-18 22:31:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In light of the country just having entered lock down level 3 and the new Indian virus variant that is more deadly and easier transferable, it would become irresponsible as well as a major public health risk to even consider holding elections this year. Just look at the other countries that did have elections and the rise in their death tolls and the people most affected are your voting public. Seems like a no brain er to any sane person especially if their tax is paying your salary.	business owner	Nadeem
	2021-06-18 20:03:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Nonhlan hla
	2021-06-18 19:52:44	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Hitekani
	2021-06-18 12:38:17	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Deidre
	2021-06-18 06:54:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Natasha
	2021-06-17 22:31:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Science dictates... common sense.	business owner	Dipudi
	2021-06-17 09:20:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	John
	2021-06-17 07:20:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	with this pandemic and people gathering while doing campaigns will increase the spread of covid.	business owner	Nomala nga
	2021-06-16 10:12:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Bulelani
	2021-06-16 08:54:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Leonard F
	2021-06-15 11:38:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to Covid and my experiences with SA elections I feel it is better to postpone them, wait for the covid situation to get better..	business owner	Taelo
	2021-06-15 08:32:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There will be alot of people who can't participate in the elections because of Covid 19 isolation requirements, and there will be others who will not participate as a precautionary measure to not go out in a crowd and risk becoming infected especially the elderly. I think the elections should be postponed or other arrangements should be made to allow people to vote on days allocated to them according to their surnames in order to make the crowd at the polling stations less.	business owner	Lesleigh

	2021-06-15 08:12:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There are far more important concerns in our country at the moment than simply re-electing the ANC.	business owner	Ronlynn
	2021-06-14 23:15:10	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Buti Victor
	2021-06-14 20:53:33	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	SC
	2021-06-14 18:49:39	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not believe the pandemic will be over this year. Even if in the unlikely event the vaccine is rolled out fully, I strongly feel local govt elections could be super spreader locations. Furthermore the more vulnerable and the aged will not be able to exercise their right not to participate should the elections proceed. My biggest concern is the wastage of enormous amounts of money if we plan to hold the elections and due to Covid cancel. Should we do this electronically, majority will not have access to the internet.	business owner	Ravindra
	2021-06-14 16:04:16	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Madum etja J.
	2021-06-14 12:25:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Apart from the health challenges, I also don't think it could be fair - too many opportunities for irregularities.	business owner	Vanessa
	2021-06-14 11:52:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	<p>Apart from bringing voters close together in large groups, elections are normally held indoors, in halls and community centres, which also means that the electoral staff will have to remain in close proximity indoors for extended periods, which will render them vulnerable to COVID infection.</p> <p>As it is, at municipal elections, the queues can be long. Following the COVID protocols, keeping 2 m apart, for instance - the queues will be much longer, causing a great deal of inconvenience to citizens.</p> <p>The aged and infirm, who normally vote at municipal elections, and for whom special arrangements to vote are normally made, will probably not be able to put their lives at risk by going physically to vote, even if special arrangements are made to accommodate them on election day.</p> <p>The logistics for municipal elections are complex enough as it is. Holding them under COVID lockdown conditions - which could be the case should the third wave be extensive and prolonged, will make the logistics that much more challenging, while also putting lives at risk. It therefore makes sense to postpone the scheduled October elections until SA has at least 70% of the population vaccinated and COVID has been brought more under control.</p> <p>They delays in the rollout of the COVID vaccinations are proving to be pervasive - which could mean that nowhere near 50% of the population, including vulnerable citizens, will be protected against crowd situations such as voting at elections.</p> <p>Municipal staff are stretched as it is, with most of them operating from home. How they will be able to be assembled and coordinated for such a major logistical challenge is hard to imagine under COVID conditions.</p>	business owner	John
	2021-06-14 10:51:03	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	MASS GATHERINGS ARE NEVER SUCCESSFULLY ORGANISED OR STIPULATIONS ADHERED TO BY THE CROWD. SOCIAL DISTANCING AND THE WEARING OF MASKS IS NOT ENFORCED BY THE AUTHORITIES AND LAW ABIDING CITIZENS WILL REFRAIN FROM RISKING THEIR LIVES TO VOTE.	business owner	EILEEN
	2021-06-14 09:32:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social Distancing protocols will not be adequately enforced	business owner	Stephen
	2021-06-14 08:29:31	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Electronic submission to be allowed	business owner	Raegan
	2021-06-14 08:16:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the levels of Covid-19 rising and the slow in vaccination people (lives) will be lost in numbers. Free and fair elections also means campaigning. People will want to do a house to house hold rallies , etc. Level of restrictions to number of people grouping per time. how will this be taken care of? New parties and the ones with smaller following will be disadvantaged. I'd rather we fix and address those first then...	business owner	Boti
	2021-06-14 08:16:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the levels of Covid-19 rising and the slow in vaccination people (lives) will be lost in numbers. Free and fair elections also means campaigning. People will want to do a house to house hold rallies , etc. Level of restrictions to number of people grouping per time. how will this be taken care of? New parties and the ones with smaller following will be disadvantaged. I'd rather we fix and address those first then...	business owner	Boti
	2021-06-13 20:53:04	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many people will be exposed and their health will be in danger	business owner	Makhek he
	2021-06-13 19:31:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People are going to be very reluctant to go and stand in queues to vote if the current rate of COVID infection continues. This could result in a low voter turn out, which in turn would mean that the outcome of the voting would not be a true reflection of the population's wishes.	business owner	Ian
	2021-06-13 16:02:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	leslie

	2021-06-13 14:55:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Innocent
	2021-06-13 13:42:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It's way too risky Lives ahead of politics for now	business owner	Kecin
	2021-06-13 10:27:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Themba
	2021-06-13 09:56:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current number of people contracting the virus are growing and it is very scaring, some of us might not even go to the voting booths	business owner	Enoch
	2021-06-13 09:42:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It doesn't make sense to continue with local elections when our vaccination programme wouldn't be complete by the time elections are live. We've seen what happened in India, let's learn from it and put the lives and health of South Africans first, for a change.	business owner	Lerato
	2021-06-13 08:26:57	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Jenny
	2021-06-13 07:30:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Themba ni
	2021-06-13 06:52:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Carolyn
	2021-06-13 06:12:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Jan
	2021-06-13 06:02:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It's not practical , there is no campaign	business owner	Khathu
	2021-06-13 04:25:57	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Tate
	2021-06-13 00:18:18	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People are dying every day because of Covid-19, we can't risk our lives just to vote We will not come to the voting stations	business owner	Adelaide
	2021-06-12 16:08:11	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Pamela
	2021-06-12 15:28:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Edwin
	2021-06-12 11:38:17	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Are we really going to risk people's lives we in the middle of a pandemic with the 3rd wave upon us how can government be so thoughtless	business owner	Thapelo
	2021-06-12 10:13:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Rather vaccinate people instead of declaring a vaccination day or vaccinate and vote . If you vote you get vaccinated at polling booths if you consent. Vaccinating is more important than being distracted by election preparation. An election can be deferred , vaccinations cannot any longer.	business owner	Toni
	2021-06-12 10:11:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think a lot of elderly people would not go and vote due to health concerns. Also people with co-morbidities. This would cause a skew towards young people and people with years of experience and wisdom would be excluded. I am also concerned that the elections would cause people not to abide with the restrictions and social distancing which would cause the COVID wave to be even more severe (once again to the detriment of the elderly) and if we are just leaving the 3rd wave it could reignite it again. That said I do believe that this could create a president to extend elections at will as much as the ruling party wants which would also be unacceptable. I think it should happen ASAP with voting extended over 2 days and employing technology to the point that it will remove the possibility of voting more than once yet giving reassurance of privacy when actually voting.	business owner	Johannes Paulus
	2021-06-12 10:02:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Regan
	2021-06-12 09:58:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I do not believe that under current conditions there will be a good voter turn out and this would skew the actual results.	business owner	Michael
	2021-06-12 09:10:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We saw what happened in India with the rallies. We need to avoid crowds and queues.	business owner	Sheryl
	2021-06-12 07:32:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Postpone the election to after COVID19.	business owner	Bongani
	2021-06-12 06:50:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Desiree

	2021-06-12 06:27:25	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Nki David
	2021-06-12 05:58:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	eamonn
	2021-06-12 02:34:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Liz
	2021-06-11 21:53:13	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many people are too scared to go out in public currently, due to health concerns. People should not be asked to choose between voting and staying healthy. We should postpone the elections until it is safe to be among people again, once everyone is vaccinated	business owner	Thomas
	2021-06-11 20:47:28	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Aduma
	2021-06-11 19:07:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Peter
	2021-06-11 18:52:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Michael
	2021-06-11 08:36:13	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Machab a
	2021-06-11 08:31:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Minnie
	2021-06-11 08:08:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Amina
	2021-06-11 01:31:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People need to be protected against the covid-19 pandemic, going to the the election will increase chances of exacerbating the virus.	business owner	Sefeke
	2021-06-11 01:12:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Esther
	2021-06-10 19:04:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Barry
	2021-06-10 11:59:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We have people starving and dying because of Covirt why dont we postpone the LGE till next year or have it done electronically. IEC seem to be ready but noylt concern about the voters and the parties having contact with Voters for campaigning and canvassing	business owner	Victor
	2021-06-10 11:54:56	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The electoral commission should extend LGE till all South Africans are vaccinated.	business owner	Sbu
	2021-06-10 10:45:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	You cannot make millions of people stand in queues for hours to vote when there's a pandemic. If you continue with the elections prior to the population reaching herd immunity you'll either force people to stay at home (thereby not being a free and fair election) or condemn them to possibly contracting Covid and potentially dying as a result.	business owner	Malcolm
	2021-06-10 10:31:17	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Under current circumstances it will be putting peoples well being at risk if we proceed with the upcoming general elections as it bound to be activities that are exposing people to environment that favors the spread the novel covid 19... Given the S.A position in the implementation of viccinnation program it quite clear that it will be sometime before we reach our viccinnation target atleast election can be postpone till we have most of the population viccinated to reduce the super spreader activities that can happen if we procede with election under our current condition.	business owner	sabelo
	2021-06-10 09:53:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The IEC should postpone the elections due to Covid-19 challenges faced by everyone. I would suggest electronical voting, however it will not work as majority of South Africans, particularly those based in rural and peri-urban areas do not have access to internet. This can be attested nay the challenges faced by public schools in those areas.	business owner	Naomi
	2021-06-10 09:40:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections will not be in line with their motto of them being free and fair because most people wouldn't want to be in long lines sighting covid19 issues. Postponement will be a better option for now.	business owner	Oleboge ng
	2021-06-10 09:32:17	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Tebello
	2021-06-10 09:24:49	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The 3rd wave is going to compromise South African majority to participate during the elections. Because they will be scared to go outside their home for their own safety	business owner	Division
	2021-06-10 08:58:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The danger of Covid infection will discourage people from standing in queues to vote. Those who do take the risk stand a greater chance of getting infected as do the people manning voting stations and doing the counting. Political parties do not have a decent opportunity to address constituencies under the current Covid restrictions. Allowing the elections to go ahead will go directly against the government's own regulations regarding crowd control	business owner	Reitze

	2021-06-10 07:59:38	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It may be ok for the voters but the IEC volunteers will be exposed to thousands of people, grossly increasing their chances of contracting Covid. Then they still have to physically count votes on unsanitised paper.	business owner	Langalet hu
	2021-06-10 07:33:46	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	A vote must be free and fair. How is it free if we are risking our lives to cast it? If it is fair, what about those in quarantine or densely populated areas. Delaying is the most logical way forward. Either that or going semi digital to help reduce numbers at the polls.	business owner	Lawrence
	2021-06-10 07:26:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections must NOT proceed, the election process as it stands is not free and fair. The various parties has not had time to do their elections work. With the third wave, it becomes even worse. Just one day (voting day) could be the catalyst to a fourth wave. We putting the the lives of IEC Staff members at risk.	business owner	Zaid
	2021-06-10 07:13:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Carol
	2021-06-10 06:27:54	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Santjie
	2021-06-09 21:55:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Zeenat
	2021-06-09 18:33:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	INGRID
	2021-06-09 17:32:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Basil
	2021-06-09 15:55:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The number of new infections is high and the death rate is increasing. It would be irresponsible to have elections under these circumstances.	business owner	Lee-Ann
	2021-06-09 15:32:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Hanliette
	2021-06-09 10:46:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is a high risk to hold elections during the Covid pandemic . My family and myself for one will not go out and cast our votes. As many others will not vote, the election will thus not be free & fair.	business owner	Yash
	2021-06-09 10:37:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	At the current rate, South Africa would not have vaccinated most of its population.	business owner	Thembi nkosi
	2021-06-09 09:30:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Mapase
	2021-06-09 08:58:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe that holding elections in the midst of a pandemic will increase the spread of the virus. Also many people will be reluctant to come out and stand in queues which could compromise their health so will not vote.	business owner	Heather
	2021-06-08 21:49:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We should be able to vote online. With a valid ID number, the same way we registered for the Covid Vaccine we should be able to vote . It will be a super spreader event and no immuno compromised or Sick individuals will be able to vote in person. Therefore not fair.	business owner	Caylee
	2021-06-08 21:19:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Covid-19 is a big concern in this country, people are not wearing masks, and are not adhering to the 1 1/2 meter distancing, also it will be very silly to hold elections in the current situation as there will be large party gatherings and also large gatherings when or if the Elections go ahead.	business owner	GEOFFREY
	2021-06-08 17:49:57	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Hazel
	2021-06-08 17:44:06	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Rajan
	2021-06-08 17:18:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Mark
	2021-06-08 16:51:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Erika
	2021-06-08 16:40:19	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	These Local / Municipal Elections will not be free and fair given the fact that some Political organisations especially the smaller ones do not have enough time to campaign because of some restrictions posed by Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore it will be false to say Elections will be free and fair.	business owner	Kwenzok uhle
	2021-06-08 15:45:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Cornelius
	2021-06-08 15:31:23	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	gene

	2021-06-08 13:45:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that a local government election could be held without the fear of spreading the COVID 19 virus further if it were possible to do the voting online. Without this option, I feel that the increased risk of infection which a "face to face" election could cause, would not be justifiable. For this reason, I feel that the local government election should be postponed for 12 months. This gives the incumbents sufficient more time to do their work - proficiently! regards Brian Groom	business owner	Brian
	2021-06-08 12:20:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current situation is not conducive to fair and free election, political parties will not be able to reach out to the electorate and campaign freely. the Covid-19 regulations will make it impossible to freely campaign. secondly queuing to vote will be present hard conditions for both the IEC and the electorate. the less resourced communities will not have access to technology to vote online.	business owner	Newyea r
	2021-06-08 12:16:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	SHELLEY
	2021-06-08 12:12:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Gloria
	2021-06-08 11:51:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With covid infections rising daily, it would be prudent to postpone the elections till the infection rate has fallen.	business owner	Rod
	2021-06-08 11:00:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are on level 2 lockdown facing 3rd wave without no regular electricity and it's very cold winter . It's to risky to allow people to go to voting polls in numbers taking into account the level of infections, 3rd wave and social distance is impossible	business owner	Larrymo r
	2021-06-08 10:45:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Hi please postpone the local Govt elections as i feel most people will not support the elections due to the fear of getting getting infested by covid 19. this will therefore not be a fair election. i will not vote due to Covid. thanks	business owner	Ravi
	2021-06-08 10:30:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If we were the first world country, I would have suggested that we vote online; however there are many people who don't have access to data. Again, our post office is not efficient, we therefore cannot mail ballots. The truth of the matter is to go and que for voting is a high risk for spreading the virus. Our vaccination programme is too slow, a number of people would not have vaccinated by the date of the elections. Please postpone them to be held when at least 60% of our population has been vaccinated.	business owner	Lungile
	2021-06-08 10:28:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We cannot predict that next year will be better than this year... That as it may, it is vital that IEC finds more practical and safe ways for people to vote. This needs time and IEC staff will need to be trained in these new methods.	business owner	Cebisa
	2021-06-08 10:24:09	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	ANTHO NY
	2021-06-08 09:59:31	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Based on the current situation pertaining to the Covid 19, many people might not participate on the election process based on the facts that they might get covid infection because of the long and congested queues and that shall greatly disadvantage most of the political parties. Therefore the election process should be postponed until mid 2022 when the government has ascertained the citizenship that the Covid 19 infection is no longer foreseeable and that it has been dealt with successfully. RECOMMENDATIONS IEC must implement a new platform in which the citizens are allowed to participate on the elections via electronic platforms whereby one ID number shall be used once.	business owner	Pogisho David
	2021-06-08 09:28:41	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	GEORGE
	2021-06-08 09:10:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am just concerned about the social distancing, how are you going to get queues of people standing a meter apart?	business owner	Kim
	2021-06-08 09:05:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections are not free and fair under Norman circumstances. I believe that a vast number of people will not be prepared to stand in queues in such close proximity to other voters because of the health risk posed by Covid. Trying to impose social distancing will not work as those queues often 100's of meters long. This will give the ANC even more opportunity to manipulate the results to their own benefit.	business owner	Sylvis
	2021-06-08 08:55:34	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Antoine tte
	2021-06-08 08:47:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the current pandemic we are facing, gatherings should be limited at all cost. SA is currently facing the third wave of Covid19 infections and going forward with the election pose a risk at more infections.	business owner	Driekie
	2021-06-08 08:07:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is NO way social distancing can be adhere too because of lack of discipline - To much equipment to be shared and booths - when everything need to be sanitised after every person voted - the Que will be as long as ever and time will ran out -- This not a good time at all....	business owner	Gielie

	2021-06-08 08:06:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to current epidemic the risk of our health through holding local elections will increase exposure and I do not believe it will be possible to hold local elections. Many voters will not take the risk not affording the right to vote to millions hence making the election not free and fair.	business owner	Alan
	2021-06-08 07:44:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Sonette
	2021-06-08 07:43:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Too many will rather stay home and be safe than cast their vote.	business owner	Darren
	2021-06-08 07:09:48	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Xolile
	2021-06-08 06:58:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Aresh
	2021-06-08 06:50:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We have global crisis created by the pandemic. Our priority must be to vaccinate 70% of our population as quickly as possible. The election will distract political parties from this mission. It will also expose more people to the virus resulting in illness that could have been prevented.	business owner	Jessica
	2021-06-08 06:44:07	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Theresa
	2021-06-08 06:41:18	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Nathi
	2021-06-08 06:11:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This will affect the ever rising cases of Covid 19. The third wave is evident in other provinces that it is killing people, the country is not ready for the fourth wave	business owner	David
	2021-06-08 05:42:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Vusana
	2021-06-08 05:21:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe it irresponsible to hold what would amount to mass gatherings in this time and be prejudicial to those who are ill or in self isolation due to Covid 19.	business owner	Helge
	2021-06-08 00:52:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Until we're all vaccinated, elections will be our number one super spreader.	business owner	Hunadi
	2021-06-07 19:52:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Rakesh
	2021-06-07 19:42:19	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The country is experiencing a third wave and the rate of infections is rising astronomically. IEC must look into introducing on-line voting system.	business owner	Nthako
	2021-06-07 19:01:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Irene
	2021-06-07 18:19:34	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Iain
	2021-06-07 17:44:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Considering the rate at which this variant is spreading, I believe that all Govt effort has to be to contain the virus and offer vaccines to everyone instead of creating super spreading events which will take us all that much longer to recover, health, financial stability, getting children back to normal, and creating jobs for all those who continue to be impacted by the job losses and financial uncertainty created by the lockdowns. Our mental health and our children's future are more important than new elections. Lets put the well being of all South Africans first! This is not a time for political battles and yet more corruption!	business owner	Cecile
	2021-06-07 17:36:02	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Mark
	2021-06-07 17:23:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	R
	2021-06-07 16:20:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	An election cannot be done safely with the COVID pandemic that is presently causing havoc all over the world and also in RSA!!!	business owner	Ferdinand
	2021-06-07 16:18:06	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	What would happen if my family of 3 all with the ability to vote contract or a forced to quarantine due to Covid and I cannot cast my vote.	business owner	Matthew
	2021-06-07 15:49:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Vaccination program needs to cover a significant percentage of the population before participation can be deemed to be possible for everyone.	business owner	John
	2021-06-07 15:37:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This makes it open to Fraud, for which the government is so famous for	business owner	Nico

	2021-06-07 15:23:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Francois
	2021-06-07 15:02:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think that until most of the people are vaccinated, elections should be postponed. The government should focus on spending all available money on getting vaccinations and not on elections. Most people won't come out to vote if their safety is not the prime objective. It will not be a free and fair election if a hand full of people came out to vote. The results will be skewed. There are people who don't care about others and will cast their vote without being honest about their health status thereby putting everyone at risk.	business owner	Ursula
	2021-06-07 14:32:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	What is the aim of the elections? Is it really necessary, especially around the covid pandemic. I think that most people will refrain from voting, therefore you will never get a true and accurate outcome, based on non-participation. Postpone it, until covid is not a problem anymore, then your outcome will be allot different.	business owner	Anna- Marie
	2021-06-07 14:32:25	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We can only consider an election after the vaccination campaign is completed It also provides us with an opportunity to reorganise elections and vote for national, provincial and local reps on one day	business owner	Pierre
	2021-06-07 13:13:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the slow roll out of COVID vaccinations the bulk of the population will not be vaccinated by the time the elections come round. This is a recipe for more disabilities and deaths and the IEC should postpone till mid-2022.	business owner	Allan
	2021-06-07 12:44:10	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	<p>Coronavirus ? Pandemic is killing people throughout the World and we can't Risk our South Africans to this Crisis.</p> <p>Besides that, it is opportune time for the RSA Government to consolidate Elections by holding both Local and National Elections at once!</p> <p>Let the preparations for such legally be the forwarding thinking way, apply to courts accordingly and implement and or run the Elections all at once in 2-3 years from now!</p> <p>There are more REASONS to this suggestion and they are:</p> <p>My Proposal towards a guaranteed Democracy is if all members of all the Political Parties are Internally allowed to VOTE ? for all positions, from a branch to Presidency for every 2 years!</p> <p>We need in South Africa ??, given all revelations of how Politicians and the Political Parties are Short-Paying the Voters and Tax Payers, to deploy a ONE POLITICAL PARTY MEMBER ONE VOTE ? for all POSITIONS. This is as long as a member is in good standing with the party Membership</p> <p>This thing of Delegates causes many FACTIONS and they are seen in all the Political Parties in Afrika. How does 2% of 100% members makes Democratic Decisions for 98% of a Political Party members and things goes right???</p> <p>Should the ANC take the lead, allow it's members and General Supporters to elect Only Leaders with Integrity per a Area of Choice, the Better the Leaders and Services will be Delivered without Fail and speedily because allocation of the Budget will be made in terms of all Area's Tax Contributors!</p> <p>This, My proposal, My view to save the Country from any Possible Civil War! I think we are getting closer to a War</p>	business owner	Matsets ebale
	2021-06-07 12:36:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Errol
	2021-06-07 12:25:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Johan
	2021-06-07 11:11:10	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Dries
	2021-06-07 11:11:09	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Dries
	2021-06-07 11:09:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Godwin
	2021-06-07 09:45:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that when we have people standing in long queues it could potentially become a large spreader.	business owner	Craig
	2021-06-07 09:28:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Deirdre
	2021-06-07 07:54:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Considering the covid pandemic and how highly contagious the virus is, it makes no sense having many people gathering at poling stations where the virus can be spread.	business owner	Alec
	2021-06-06 20:33:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Renata
	2021-06-06 20:33:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Renata

	2021-06-06 19:42:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Merle
	2021-06-06 18:15:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Albrecht
	2021-06-06 16:41:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Owen
	2021-06-06 16:18:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid poses too big a challenge - many people will not be able to vote or will avoid voting to avoid getting in touch with others	business owner	E
	2021-06-06 16:01:02	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Vanessa
	2021-06-06 15:26:12	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am more worried about possible health risks. COVID-19, is a reality of our times. Elections can be an unintended Super Spreader of the virus. I am really driven by fear. Four provinces already are said to be showing signs of a Third Wave. Intensive and extensive elections campaigns by all political parties and individuals, pose a further health hazard.	business owner	Matosa
	2021-06-06 12:20:59	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is almost impossible to control the distancing and still conclude a fair and representative outcome. Covid is a major problem and far from controlled. I am totally against calling for an election before covid is totally under control.	business owner	Jan
	2021-06-05 17:15:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Lethole
	2021-06-03 14:23:02	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Kagiso
	2021-06-03 02:04:51	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Ntangan edzeni
	2021-06-02 16:10:06	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current situation of pandemic is posing a serious concern, regarding danger of health to people of South Africa, the virus can't move or spread if movement of people is limited or restricted. So political campaigns for election might cause a serious challenge for Covid-19 to spread, and I don't see any success or fair elections of local government.	business owner	Phakiso
	2021-06-02 12:30:58	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It would be most responsible to postpone elections to end of 2022 when herd immunity has been reached. The IEC is irresponsible to continue with elections and by-elections as it has been doing as if we returned to pandemic conditions. It is ridiculous. The voter turnout will be pathetic as it has been with all elections under Covid. It will not be fairly proportionate and hence quality and credibility of elections will be forever tainted.	business owner	Ofentse
	2021-06-02 11:51:21	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Hiettie
	2021-06-01 19:38:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Julia
▼ unemployed individual	117							
	2021-06-20 07:35:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Introduce online voting.	unemployed individual	Given
	2021-06-18 21:50:34	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Electronic voting should be introduced.	unemployed individual	Mzuban zi Given
	2021-06-18 12:26:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Bernard
	2021-06-18 11:57:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Francine
	2021-06-18 09:12:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Stephani e
	2021-06-17 09:42:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Annah
	2021-06-17 07:41:26	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Glynice

	2021-06-17 05:56:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the current status of the covid 19 pandemic and they way we can't hold community workshops as to what must happen during the elections so that we don't find ourselves in this current situation in Tshwane where community issues are not raised and that we need to feel the Free and Fair part of the elections I don't think we are ready for local elections this year .	unemployed individual	Mankale Lilly
	2021-06-16 11:08:24	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Freddy
	2021-06-15 13:33:00	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the elections continue, people will be put at health risk because of Covid-19. It's not safe for people to go out and vote.	unemployed individual	Sifiso
	2021-06-15 11:10:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Thato
	2021-06-15 11:03:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Thato
	2021-06-15 10:53:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Motaung
	2021-06-15 07:19:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I cannot think that our government will have the desire and/or planning ability to provide safe and hygienic conditions for the general populace. So, as frustrated as I am with current municipal and government I think the elections should be postponed.	unemployed individual	Liesl
	2021-06-14 15:54:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Tebogo
	2021-06-14 14:29:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Charmaine
	2021-06-14 12:18:09	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Bernise
	2021-06-14 11:21:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The vaccination process is extremely slow in SA, they are not utilizing recreation halls, sporting venues for vaccination use. By the time of elections,, the under 40 and 50 still would have not received their vaccinations	unemployed individual	Waseela
	2021-06-14 09:56:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Keran
	2021-06-13 16:05:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Janice
	2021-06-13 14:41:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	David
	2021-06-13 13:48:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Sylvester
	2021-06-13 09:52:10	Northern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Baie mense beweeg nog sonder maskers daar is geen orde nie	unemployed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-13 09:13:32	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It's unsafe for people to congregate. Others are scared to leave the house for safety reasons. There are many factors, that support a postponement	unemployed individual	Nokukhanya
	2021-06-13 07:53:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid19 3rd wave is on the rise. It would be insane to risk people's lives just for voting, especially with a government that is as incompetent as ours on the vaccine rollout.	unemployed individual	Solomon Thabo
	2021-06-13 07:24:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the government see fit to hold these elections then they should allow people to go back to work especially in the entertainment and event industry, allow people to attend sports events cricket soccer etc which can be regulated to the COVID-19 specification(look at all the people in shopping center's more than 80% don't bother to keep their masks on or comply with social distance!!!!)	unemployed individual	Robert
	2021-06-13 07:20:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Wendy
	2021-06-13 06:42:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Tess
	2021-06-13 01:55:53	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Right now everybody have to trust themselves with their own life, you only live once, this third wave is more dangerous and it said that it poses a thread to children as well, we don't know how it's transmitted and one cannot be sure that they are safe and kept their family safe regardless of wearing a mask or not, let's all wait to be vaccinated, what's the rush, life first, you can't vote and then die after, how will that benefit you in a grave. Let's all focus in fighting this corona virus, let's all observe the effectiveness of the vaccine on our elderly, let's see how they respond to this virus, truly speaking we owe it to our selves to dedicate the time we have to our families and their wellbeing, stay home and be safe.	unemployed individual	Jeffrey

	2021-06-13 01:19:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Sifiso
	2021-06-13 00:44:14	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It will cause more spreads	unemployed individual	Lennox
	2021-06-12 20:13:47	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Assa
	2021-06-12 20:01:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Lebohang
	2021-06-12 17:29:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Monica
	2021-06-12 16:00:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The SAn government has failed to take measures to protect it's people a countless number of times. Vaccines haven't been delivered to the public as promised, health facilities are not in proper shape to handle the possible transmission rates that could arise from the elections, SA doesn't have proper technologies to support voting from home and has failed to ensure that people are educated with regards to using advanced technologies.	unemployed individual	Nontobeko
	2021-06-12 15:47:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Rohini
	2021-06-12 11:16:31	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Banele
	2021-06-12 09:33:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	At this rate of vaccination, most of the population will still be unvaccinated by election time. Many people are sickly and will avoid going to busy places that could risk their health I.e. queues at voting stations. This will decrease voter numbers and the election will not be fair as many people who vote, won't be able to.	unemployed individual	Laila
	2021-06-12 08:24:47	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Nothing else can be done, these local elections must be postponed.	unemployed individual	SISEKO DEON
	2021-06-12 07:36:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Tsu
	2021-06-11 19:10:46	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	1. Nobody in our government including even the President knows what this pandemics impact will be in October 2021 because knowingly and proudly declaring elections to come, nothing has been done on the ground to vaccinate us the voters to minimize covid 19 risks towards October 2021. 2. Elections to be free and fair allows for public gatherings by means of rallies and person to person by means of a Door to Door voter recruitment campaign per party and one person will be required to have contacts with many voters per day and this will lead to super spreader by political parties and independent candidates. 3. As far as our government is moving in very slow motion than that of a chameleon, It is advisable to go slowly to 2024 elections and merge all the elections to be one there.	unemployed individual	Katekani
	2021-06-11 18:59:32	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is ridiculous for the IEC to even consider holding an election this year. Look at the consequence of the Indian elections	unemployed individual	Ch
	2021-06-11 10:44:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Georgina
	2021-06-11 06:58:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Managing people in the numbers required is not possible. Postpone elections.	unemployed individual	Razia
	2021-06-11 06:22:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Past actions predict future actions. I am not convinced that this gov. is willing and ready to cater for ALL South Africans equally, as far as preventative measures to curb the further spread of Covid is concerned. If this nation were to be vaccinated, in time for such a gathering, we could then say with surety that the elections are free and fair.	unemployed individual	Chantelle
	2021-06-10 23:25:20	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	To be honest I'm very disappointed that we're still going to vote. It means elections are better than the lives of all South Africans. I would suggest that elections should be postponed due to live challenges pertaining to the issue of this pandemic. #Covid 19..	unemployed individual	Abram
	2021-06-10 21:08:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Could lead to more corona cases due to the gatherings at election stations	unemployed individual	Firyaal
	2021-06-10 16:36:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social distancing is the major concern - it is going to be difficult for political parties to control this during campaigns.	unemployed individual	John
	2021-06-10 15:50:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Tebogo
	2021-06-10 15:28:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to covid 19 standing in a que is not really an option I think the election should be held once the pandemic is over & everybody is vaccinated	unemployed individual	Vanessa

	2021-06-10 15:22:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Most political parties are unable to campaign for votes because of COVID and thus unfair. Also the public might not go out in number to vote as voting stations get packed and can be super spreaders.	unemployed individual	Siphokazi
	2021-06-10 14:43:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Romeo Moeketsi
	2021-06-10 13:22:16	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the third wave already devastating Gauteng this election can further spread the virus.	unemployed individual	Keith
	2021-06-10 12:28:58	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Sandiswa
	2021-06-10 10:08:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	this form of election can only be FREE & FAIR if Controlled by a Reputable outside election company, eg another Country NOT in AFRICA	unemployed individual	Ilan
	2021-06-10 09:06:22	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No heed is being paid to the protocol of Covid 19.	unemployed individual	Elize
	2021-06-10 07:57:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 is very dangerous pandemic it is skilling us, obviously during elections it is going to finish us. Because it proven that our people can not adhere to this regulations and government has failed to protect its people in many ways so that we be safe.	unemployed individual	Khutso
	2021-06-10 06:52:10	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If ANC GOVERNMENT wants what happened in India to happen to our people then we in for a pandemic like we have not seen	unemployed individual	Sham
	2021-06-10 00:37:22	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the status quo of reaching third wave, we cannot be willing to risk lives deliberately and so therefore, it will be highly risky and inhuman to want to allow votes to continue. Let us postpone the elections. That will be my submission.	unemployed individual	Liketso
	2021-06-09 20:12:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Antoinette
	2021-06-09 18:23:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	lynette
	2021-06-09 16:41:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	How are they going to make sure that social distancing measures are doing to be adhered to ?	unemployed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-09 08:12:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Carol
	2021-06-09 08:06:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Ephraim
	2021-06-09 01:47:01	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Velly
	2021-06-08 20:10:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The COVID 19 conditions will not be conducive for the political Parties to prepare and campaign for the elections. The polling stations will not be safe for mass crowds and may become spreader events	unemployed individual	Vusi
	2021-06-08 19:35:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Rolivhuwa
	2021-06-08 17:58:38	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Lorraine
	2021-06-08 17:38:38	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't believe we should consider elections any time soon. We keep hearing about super spreaders via media broadcasts. Won't this be regarded as a super spreader?	unemployed individual	Marcelle
	2021-06-08 16:11:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many people, especially those over 60 will be prioritizing their safety and not risk going to polls. So the election results will not be telling the truth.	unemployed individual	Charles
	2021-06-08 14:59:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Why not postpone the election when we're free of Covid-19, we cannot queue , on this situation, some are not forever wearing mask.	unemployed individual	Freddy
	2021-06-08 13:56:29	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Manority parties will be disadvantaged	unemployed individual	Alan
	2021-06-08 13:38:47	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Marlene

	2021-06-08 12:59:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe that due to the extraordinary national and international crisis, it will be extremely risky and unnecessary to conduct local elections during this year, when we are experiencing a third and potentially fourth wave of infections across our nation. Voter stations can be sources of super spreader locations, with difficult and challenging outcomes. Furthermore, the expected lockdown regulations change from time to time in response to the current severity of this pandemic, and as such it will be unnecessary expenditure of additional costs at the taxpayers expense to secure a risk free and safe voting environment. Local elections should be postponed to Quarter 3 of 2022.	unemployed individual	Jan
	2021-06-08 12:51:51	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Corne
	2021-06-08 12:37:19	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Malebo Gerold
	2021-06-08 12:17:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Natasa
	2021-06-08 11:18:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	All voting should be done electronically so that people need not wait in queues, queues can be a super spreader of covid	unemployed individual	mpolele ng
	2021-06-08 08:35:12	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections will not be free and fair because lot of people will be afraid to go to vote due to Covid 19	unemployed individual	Matodzi
	2021-06-08 07:55:21	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the scary highking covid cases daily, elections should be postponed until further notice	unemployed individual	Libitso
	2021-06-08 07:26:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With a third wave hitting and hardly anyone being vaccinated, even though we have and the roll-out has been bad from an organisational side, I have little faith that they will follow covid health practices and hold the elections in a safe way.	unemployed individual	Lauren
	2021-06-08 07:09:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We cannot have free and fair elections at this time. Many people will not come out to vote for fear of COVID.	unemployed individual	Elana
	2021-06-08 06:55:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	C19 curfew is not a friend to play with and the 3 curfew thye must do re structure government en police services to	unemployed individual	Thomas
	2021-06-08 06:32:43	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Neminat han
	2021-06-08 04:35:12	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Sean David
	2021-06-08 04:12:09	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Please postpone the elections, it is gonna bring the whole country into same spot and we have seen during the payments and receipt of the R350.00 for COVID-19 how impossible it is for people to adhere to masks for extended period of time. If you proceed with the elections, it must be electronically only, no physical voting should be allowed. To enable parties to campaign, create a space on radio and TV for free for all political parties to use as a platform to reach their constituencies	unemployed individual	Sipho
	2021-06-08 00:20:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Should the elections continue then we going to die like India. Reason is that ordinary people don't understand and/know things like politicians or elites, so once you say elections are on there will be no covid protocol followed. Covid is taken for granted especially in the rural areas and malls so imagine during election it will be minkelmoes	unemployed individual	Sejako
	2021-06-07 22:42:55	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Time/ days are to be very limited due to the pandemic. It will needs over 10 days for the voters to cast their votes safely. E.g even the vaccination process don't show progress rather congestion without social distance rather post life on risk	unemployed individual	David
	2021-06-07 21:33:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Meshac k
	2021-06-07 20:10:37	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The country is already failing dismally to implement an effective vaccine program so elections should be our last concern in these current conditions	unemployed individual	Mandla
	2021-06-07 20:07:18	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Lester
	2021-06-07 18:32:26	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Garry
	2021-06-07 18:27:53	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Erika
	2021-06-07 18:25:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Niël

	2021-06-07 18:19:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	India held elections and allowed millions of people to gather for religious festival, look what has happened there! We cannot allow local elections to take place given the fact that we are on the brink of a third wave, an overburdened health system that in many places has fallen apart. Let us not be short sighted and repent at leisure!	unemployed individual	Katrin
	2021-06-07 14:47:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Are we as a country equipped to have online elections? If not, in my view, it is not possible to have free and fair elections. Does the government expect to go house-to-house to get the vote of the elderly and those with comorbidities? If not, this group of the population will be risking their lives to vote. Personally I would not do that. Many people I know will be going out to vote as a result of the pandemic. How is that fair? Hope you see my point. It's best to leave till after the risks have reduced significantly.	unemployed individual	Vash
	2021-06-07 14:45:16	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Peter
	2021-06-07 14:06:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We as the voters and inhabitants of South Africa are constantly being told to adhere to the Lockdown/ pandemic rules by wearing masks and sanitizing regularly but still the government want us to expose ourselves to further danger. If one understands the government actions you realize that there is a dark force at play in our country namely the anc,s attempts to steamroll all legislation which will be detrimental to the public, all their plans have only one goal in mind and that is to steal whatever does not belong to them. I am sitting the corruption that is being committed by so called members of parlement.	unemployed individual	Jacobus
	2021-06-07 13:57:44	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the covid pandemic	unemployed individual	Nasreen
	2021-06-07 13:21:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The people is already tired of wearing masks and keeping their distants. People are not going to be able to keep this virus under control and playing their part. If all the voting stations is outside in open air it can maybe work.	unemployed individual	velma
	2021-06-07 11:03:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The escalating number of daily Covid infection cases is indicative that in no way are people practicing the required social distancing.	unemployed individual	Roberta
	2021-06-06 16:34:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	people can't even keep their distance in a grocery store queue at the till. i don't even want to imagine the irritation they're going to cause standing right on top of me in an enclosed space and crowd situation like elections. if you'd like another wave of outbreaks like easter and ramadan caused, then yes, by all means have the elections and enjoy mopping up the mess afterwards...	unemployed individual	Dominique
	2021-06-06 15:43:51	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covet 19 is going to effect more people if they are goging to vote. And the political parties can not really do there campayning	unemployed individual	maria
	2021-06-06 15:13:32	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are still limited to a certain number of people gathering at one place.Voting may lead to crowding and may put everyone at risk of being exposed to the corona virus.Health and safety of the people should be the higher priority at this point in time.Peoples lives should matter more then a few votes.	unemployed individual	Alec
	2021-06-06 14:41:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Unless the elections are conducted purely remotely (wich is not at all realistic), the risk of citizens queueing to vote within an active would not make sense	unemployed individual	Craig
	2021-06-02 22:40:38	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Im very much concern about our health, how are going to make sure that the Ballot box are changed or clean every after one person who used it. Ok lets say someone sanitize it that will make the process of voting longer than it already is	unemployed individual	Buhle
	2021-06-02 17:52:41	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	All top 3 thieves of anc to be jailed for corruption,and anyone who was implicated on corruption should be arrested.second some parties are a not prepared due to this pendamic so i feel that this elections will not be free and fair	unemployed individual	Rosy Mmapula
	2021-06-02 17:18:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Motlalepula
	2021-06-02 15:32:40	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Tshisikhowe
	2021-06-02 12:58:33	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	we are facing a big challenge not just as country but globally so my input is that IEC should hold the election at least 2024 together with the national general election in order again to save the resources or the donation given to all political party	unemployed individual	BUTI
	2021-06-02 12:47:56	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	due to the fact of this covid pendemic I feel the election should postponed till at least as a country we find ourselves in a conducive status of or health my fear is that we might find ourselves in a danger if we want to ahead with this local election so my view is let it be postponed due to our safety as a country I mean why should we hurry	unemployed individual	BUTI
	2021-06-02 08:10:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Lot of people are not vaccinated	unemployed individual	Molokomme
	2021-06-02 08:05:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think it is important to Respect LIVES of the People than Considering Political Power The Government, IEC and Political parties should Consider Postponing Elections and Wait Until Majority of People are Vaccinated, and Minimize the Risks of People infecting Each other on Voting Ques/line We have Witnessed it in By Election that the issue of Distances and Wearing of Masks wad indeed a Struggle Lets Put Lives of the People 1st It is Not the Fault of IEC , or Government is the Pandemic I Submit	unemployed individual	Emmanuel Nthambeleni

	2021-06-02 00:15:57	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Kano
	2021-06-01 19:55:48	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As we speak,we are on Lockdown level 2 as theres a risk of 3rd Wave Covid strain coming to our shores.It wil be a huge risk for people to do door to door election canvassing.Election Campaign rallies wil make it worse.So putting Elections on hold until all citizens are vaccinated will be a responsible thing our government could do in circumstances like these.	unemployed individual	Ntombizanele
	2021-06-01 19:16:48	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Christopher
	2021-06-01 18:59:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Lindiwe
▼ student	17							
	2021-06-18 19:51:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 still is a threat to lives, we should either suspend the national elections or change its process to online voting. Either way ANC still wins the election. But rather I would have reccomended to change the elections all together and have elections local level only like how the USA elections are held. We can follow suit of posting our votes.	student	Calen Joshua
	2021-06-17 09:03:14	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Be cash of coved 19	student	Ronald
	2021-06-11 22:06:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The ordinary people will pay the price with their life's by going to places of voting. The government is currently telling us to avoid to in crowds so if we going to people going to halls, schools and church's to vote that will be serious neclegence if government but they don't care about ordinary people this government hence they want elections to happen at all costs.These elections should postpone for a later date.	student	Matthews
	2021-06-11 22:03:36	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People will be exposed to covid and as a result, will result in less people coming to vote	student	Kamohelo
	2021-06-11 20:43:08	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The municipal elections won't be free and fair because of the covid 19 pandemic	student	Nyeleti
	2021-06-10 13:45:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Kholeka
	2021-06-10 05:55:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no enough time to campaign due to the fear of the Covid 19.The country is focusing on the current issue which is the pandemic.The beds are full in hospitals,let's be considerate,there are many people who need help currently,we should be focusing on the poor citizen of the country who dearly need help and postpone the election as a caring country for its citizen.	student	Luvuyo
	2021-06-09 23:23:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Can
	2021-06-09 13:10:18	Free State		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Tumelo
	2021-06-08 13:49:44	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Ruth
	2021-06-08 12:35:52	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Supporters won't be able to vote	student	Best
	2021-06-08 10:38:38	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Marvin
	2021-06-08 10:27:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Unarine
	2021-06-08 09:57:23	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Mpfariseni
	2021-06-08 07:10:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In the current conditions I do not feel people should be asked to gather to vote. And it makes rallies dangerous events	student	Taryn
	2021-06-07 12:01:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Christian
	2021-06-07 11:26:20	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The local elections shouldn't be postponed, they can be done with social distancing and masks.	student	Martin
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	2021-06-18 17:16:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			David
	2021-06-18 17:16:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			David

	2021-06-17 19:30:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think the election must be postponed due to copied 19 because we will not be safe .		Mathebele Michael
	2021-06-17 10:52:45	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Spread of covid		Willem
	2021-06-13 13:40:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Petronella J.M.
	2021-06-12 07:14:26	North West		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Makinta
	2021-06-11 12:20:30	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Rita
	2021-06-11 08:39:27	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe that the government is ignorant of covid 19 yes we all know 2021 according to the constitution is year of LGE but due to the health issues posed by covid it will be difficult for political parties to campaign freely so and many people will decline going to vote because they are scared of covid it cant be correct that as government we ure people to be vigilant with covid and put regulations there after ignore those regulations Elections must be postponed until we all know we are safe and vaccinated		Lucia
	2021-06-11 08:12:34	Limpopo		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	They should consider going digital or cancel until the situation is better		Mogodusa Samuel
	2021-06-10 08:19:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It does not make sense that while the government is struggling to effectively & efficiently curb the spread of covid19, then it wants people to go out in numbers and vote. This will pose a serious health risk for spreading the virus. Furthermore elections often have glitches on their own, so what more with challenges posed by the virus. Postpone them so we have full confidence that they will be "free & fair"		Sindiswa
	2021-06-10 06:44:13	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Considering how Covid 19 is spread, and for the IEC to push for elections, shows how the citizens are not valued by those in power. Our mothers and fathers must move in crowds to cast their votes and be at risk of dying of covid 19, to vote for the same government which loots from its people. This is unreasonable! Please focus on what matters, which is fighting the pandemic		Zodwa
	2021-06-10 04:33:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Country is currently in level. The cases have gone up to 8 881. We are risking people's lives. Political parties will call major rallies because they want to win votes. The will be door to door programs meaning more super spreader. Let's postpone the elections and save lives.		Banzi
	2021-06-09 19:55:03	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			HELEEN
	2021-06-09 11:24:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			mercia
	2021-06-08 18:31:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Surita
	2021-06-08 09:29:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Joy
	2021-06-08 07:51:35	Western Cape		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Jacobus
	2021-06-07 20:03:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Communities don't follow the social distancing and wearing of their masks. People still needs to be reminded to observe the covid19 regulations. If officials will monitor the queues they can proceed but if not, please postpone		Thoko
	2021-06-07 19:20:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no saying whether there will be a dangerous surge in infections at the time. Recent history has shown that people cannot or will not keep a safe distance from others or wear their masks correctly or responsibly. There are other related issues but not enough space to go into them here.		Mildred
	2021-06-07 17:45:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Alan
	2021-06-07 15:38:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			INNOCENT ELIAS
	2021-06-07 13:14:21	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Ronnie
	2021-06-02 17:57:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			Rose
	2021-06-02 07:51:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the Pandemic at its highest pick and the lack of resources from IEC and health department on making sure that all xovid protocols are observed its a danger to people's lives and ordinarily during elections there are rallies and door to door that requires physical attention rather than virtual.		Washing ton
▼ Practicality	156							

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	2021-06-20 12:43:28	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Practicality	Die regerende party kon nog nooit en sal nooit sy huis in orde hê nie. Om verkiesing nou of laater te hou sal geen verskil maak nie. So doen dit nou en kry klaar. Soos gewoonlik sal dit met die gewone korupsie en ghaos gepaart gaan.	employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-20 11:26:40	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Don
	2021-06-18 19:14:17	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Practicality	The status quo does not provide conducive environment to hold elections. The thought of holding elections at this time is crazy	employed individual	Lindelw a
	2021-06-18 06:50:15	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Sinovuy o
	2021-06-17 04:10:05	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	The 2021 local elections should not continue. I personally feel the split between voting times or period between local government elections, and national and provincial government elections should now eradicated. Impracticality of voting this year in local government elections with Covid19 in our midst will give a clear opportunity to finally merge the two elections. The upcoming elections should be moved to 2024 with provincial and national government elections. Afterall, current challenges and inability for the government of SA to dealing with challenging situations like Vaccination rollout and study, is reason enough to believe elections will not be held under safe conditions. Adding to that, it'll be unfair because parties will not be able to campaign freely. The 2021 local elections should not continue.	employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-15 12:30:01	Mpumala nga	No I do not	Practicality	The post office cannot even control the people queuing for grants, no social distancing or wearing masks of masks is enforced, and the people don't comply of their own accord. These same people will be in the queues to vote and will not abide by the rules, thereby exposing everyone to the risk of being infected. It will just force the prolonging of restrictions. Let's get Covid 19 sorted then we can have local and general elections.	employed individual	Heloise
	2021-06-15 07:53:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Christell e
	2021-06-14 14:00:45	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	No they wont. If days are extended to more than one chances might be taken to vote more than once over the different days. But on the other hand elections need to take place and soon. Things in municipalities are getting worse and not better. Need strict controlled air tight voting stations and count stations.	employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-14 11:47:09	North West	No I do not	Practicality	I do not think it would be good to have elections now, as too many people who want to vote, will not be able to as many would be required to isolate and stay at home. I also don't think online voting would work, as too many people do not have access to computers and it would also leave too much room for fraudulent behaviour.	employed individual	Marjaan
	2021-06-14 08:24:39	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	With the pandemic raging through the country, there are too many health risks involved. The fact that people need to keep a social distance will also impede the practicality of the elections. Less people will be there to keep an eye on the proceedings, which will open up more opportunity for the results to be tampered with.	employed individual	Carla
	2021-06-14 08:14:19	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Cyprian
	2021-06-14 07:27:56	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Shaffiqu e
	2021-06-13 17:09:10	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality	Why can't we vote via our banking apps whereby we have all been vetted and security is much stricter and voting will be hassle free, instead of standing in queues for hours in the sun or rain like cattle. When will we be on track like the rest of the western world and Europe. The old way has so much corruption with the counting, that I don't believe elections in the old way is reliable, what about the elderly, those of us with back issues like myself who has had 2 spinal fusions with bone graft and screws and people with diabetes etc, no bathroom facilities and the list goes on.	employed individual	Diane
	2021-06-13 15:39:18	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	F
	2021-06-13 10:04:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	Can make it electronic, only Way anc has power to stay in control	employed individual	Farhaad
	2021-06-12 17:41:18	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	Unless ready for honest online voting, how will mSses be accommodated. And with so much corruption at highest levels, why will anyone now trust an online system from our Government	employed individual	Karin
	2021-06-12 16:59:42	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality	Rigging of votes and irregularities in abusing the system	employed individual	Elizabeth
	2021-06-12 14:34:57	Eastern Cape	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Lungelo
	2021-06-12 13:25:42	KwaZulu- Natal	No I do not	Practicality	It would be dangerous on the health of the voters with uncertainty of the lock down level during that time.	employed individual	Absalom
	2021-06-12 07:11:22	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	Tampering with votes.	employed individual	Janine
	2021-06-11 18:55:48	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Dianne
	2021-06-11 14:13:00	Mpumala nga	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Bongani
	2021-06-11 11:44:26	Mpumala nga	No I do not	Practicality	It's not practical to campaign for any election when the country is fighting the disaster and epidemic. Political party officials are suppose to visit our homes and that will pose a huge risk as there wont be enough data to track and trace should they contract the disease. On election day there wont be adequate measures to stop the virus and that day will become a super spreader. Government is going to waste money with all mitigating excersises they're going to impliment and if they postpone they'll save that money and buy more vaccines.	employed individual	Tshehla
	2021-06-11 07:03:23	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Omphile
	2021-06-10 14:36:46	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Lindelw a

	2021-06-10 11:04:20	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality	not enough infrastructure and resources [human and physical] to manage a fair and proper elections 3rd wave wrt covid19 on the serious rise and will impact people to partake only 1 registration / confirmation weekend is not enough for everyone to partake	employed individual	b
	2021-06-10 09:18:08	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Practicality	It is not practical, parties need enough time to campaign and during campaign voters/people mingle a lot in rallies and door to door campaigns. Campaigns are just like weddings and funerals.	employed individual	Julius P.
	2021-06-09 19:15:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	Simple common sense	employed individual	Dudley
	2021-06-09 18:36:24	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Kesigan
	2021-06-08 14:39:06	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Lediga
	2021-06-08 14:19:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	Whether we have 2021 local elections now or later, would it make a difference, however having said this it may be that many people will not participate due to health concerns and certain people do not have any knowledge for following health protocols. If postponed we have a better chance of achieving a more impactful vote and achieving the results we want. Mind you the ANC controls everything so would they ever be fair and would the ballots be counted correctly to ensure this.	employed individual	K
	2021-06-08 13:02:48	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-08 09:37:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Janette
	2021-06-08 08:26:34	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality	Based on the length of queues at election stations social distancing will be very difficult to achieve - unless the elections are held over a number of days or postal/on-line voting is allowed.	employed individual	Angela
	2021-06-08 07:52:28	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	Because of the corona virus and other political situation, it not going to free and fair elections. The issue of Corona virus grant need to be clearly explain to the people that it not for the ruling party but for the state	employed individual	nyahlane
	2021-06-08 07:50:37	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Louw
	2021-06-08 07:42:13	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality	I think we should find other digital ways to vote, there should be a computer that can see if someone voted more than once, with a scan option where one can scan your id card to proceed. The risk of millions of people in one place will definitely create a huge risk for covid infections.	employed individual	Heidi
	2021-06-08 07:25:14	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Practicality	We all wear masks, we are all at risk everyday. That doesn't change with voting. If black marxists and black racists have shown is that super spreader events don't happen with them, ironically, so elections should go on as usual.	employed individual	Allen
	2021-06-08 05:51:17	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Benita
	2021-06-08 03:16:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Sabrina
	2021-06-07 22:53:00	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Theletji James
	2021-06-07 22:25:06	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality	The restrictions of gatherings means there will not be sufficient opportunity for campaigning to occur.	employed individual	Tatenda
	2021-06-07 18:55:19	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Melinda
	2021-06-07 18:52:32	Mpumalanga	No I do not	Practicality	With all the current COVID controls in place the process will be arduous and time consuming . Voters will stay away to avoid the unnecessary admin and the chance of contracting the disease . Voters have no faith in politicians anymore anyway	employed individual	Botha
	2021-06-07 17:51:54	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	This country does not trust the ANC so to think that we will have a free and fair election if run digitally or via a hybrid method is beyond a joke. There has not been time to ensure that any system would work. They cant even get the EVDS system to work. It is NOT safe to queue so no - defer!!!	employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-07 15:16:19	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	marlene
	2021-06-07 14:40:50	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	People will be scared to come to polling stations, because covid regulations will not be adhered too, and alot of people that are covid positive will not vote.	employed individual	Shakil
	2021-06-07 12:58:50	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality	There will be irregularities at polling stations The last municipality elections was not sucessfull because people are afraid to attend elections. We must postpone untill October 2022.	employed individual	Elfrieda
	2021-06-07 06:52:59	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality	The pademic is not the problem the elections can be done vitually or determine measurres that can adress the real spread of the virus and stop holding the country to ransom because the people in charge does not know how to adress the problem like every other problem in this country.	employed individual	Henk
	2021-06-06 18:55:58	Western Cape	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Gillian
	2021-06-02 18:57:21	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Nkosinathi
	2021-06-02 12:45:00	Free State	No I do not	Practicality	Political parties will not be able to campaign freely due to Covid 19 regulations and the increasing number of new infections on a daily basis,especially during this Third Wave.	employed individual	Mokone
	2021-06-02 12:28:14	Free State	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Faith
	2021-06-02 01:03:51	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		employed individual	Motshabi
▼ retired	59						
	2021-06-19 16:50:31	Gauteng	No I do not	Practicality		retired	Andre

	2021-06-17 17:29:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	Just look how the COVID is affected the groups who come together. The government fail to recognise the anxiety they bring to citizens. Separate come in numbers to vote There no reason to vote now why not wait for normalization and care option of online voting is for the chosen few it was seen in the phase 2 where they couldn't be properly planned. But ANC want to win by non participation of those who are not impressed by their looting of state monies. When your hungry, homeless unemployed which started before COVID. No person with a clear mind will vote. The current way the give expectation it's a way of saying we deliver. The local government is should be phased out they're a disgrace for S.A.	retired	Lesele
	2021-06-15 07:24:58	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Krish
	2021-06-14 13:38:14	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Magda
	2021-06-14 12:15:05	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Practicality	The organizational abilities of Governments are abysmal - many examples see Covid 19 vaccinations among many others. There is also no doubt that and administration loaded with ANC lackeys every trick in the book will apply to boost ANC interests. The organization lacks moral substance and does not have a clue what is in interests of the better good for all!	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-13 10:31:05	North West		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Winifrid
	2021-06-13 10:02:14	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Johan
	2021-06-12 10:15:46	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality	WHAT HELP DIT OMTE GAAN STEM, ONGEAG AL DIE VERSKONINGS. COVID 19 HET N REDE GEWORD VIR ELKE SLEGTE SITUASIE IN ONS LAND. AS MENS KYK NA. WAT DIE ANC TOT NOU BEREIK HET, VERARMDE MENSE, KROTBURTES, EN VUIL DORPE, VERWOESTING GESAAI, HULLESELF VERRYK, ALLE MISLUKTE STAATSONDERNEMINGS, EN N BANKROT EKONOMIE. VIR MY IS HUL GEEN REGERING, EK VERTOU HULLE NIE, WANT HULLE SAL ENIGIETS DOEN OM AAN BEWIND TE BLY, AL WEET HULLE NIE HOE OM TE REGEER NIE. WAT HELP DIT OM TE STEM? MR RAMAPHOSA SE NEW DAWN HET IN N DONKER SA VERANDER, WAAR DAAR MOORD EN HAAT EN HONGERTE EN ARMOEDE EN KORRUPSIE DIE BO TOON VOER. EK SAL NIE MY LEWE IN GEVAAR STEL NIE, VERSKONING, ANC SAL ALTYD WEN, *BY HOOK OR BY CROOK* KORRUPSIE GAAN VOORT!!	retired	Emmerentia
	2021-06-12 09:05:07	Limpopo		No I do not	Practicality	The rhetorical question to your question is " DOES IT REALLY MATTER WHAT THE CITIZENS OF SOUTH AFRICA SAY OR ANSWER ? " NO ONE CARES ABOUT US THE PEOPLE ON THE GROUND, EVERYTHING IN OUR COUNTRY IS ABOUT HOW MUCH WE CAN ENRICH OURSELVES AND OUR FAMILIES IN ALL POLITICAL PARTIES, IT IS A LOST CASE, I HAVE NO TRUST IN ANY POLITICAL PARTY !!!!	retired	Petro
	2021-06-12 08:31:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	with the lockdown in place this will be a very time consuming event and many will not attend	retired	MIKE
	2021-06-12 08:24:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Karyn
	2021-06-11 20:54:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Cecile
	2021-06-11 12:28:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	current proof of residence	retired	garry
	2021-06-10 16:51:30	Northern Cape		No I do not	Practicality	A lot of nonsense.	retired	Jeremy
	2021-06-10 12:49:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Anne-Marie
	2021-06-10 12:49:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Anne-Marie
	2021-06-10 08:18:24	Limpopo		No I do not	Practicality	All not able to reach there polling places. MORE CHANCE FOR CORRUPTION.....	retired	GERHARDUS
	2021-06-10 06:41:01	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality	The health of people must be priority 1 at present. When the pandemic is under control, then local govt elections can be held. Putting these off for a year is not going to harm anyone	retired	Jacqueline
	2021-06-09 08:49:26	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Practicality	The ANC have no clue how to organise anything.	retired	Virginia
	2021-06-08 17:49:17	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Alta
	2021-06-08 17:39:20	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Practicality	The local elections depends on the input of the political parties, the registering of voters and the control of the IEC to prevent multiple voting. With the lockdown and the social distancing none of the above will be possible.: 1. One weekend of registering does not give enough time if social distancing is to be maintained. The IEC will not have a complete register and voting will not be fair as all who wish to vote will not be able to register. 2. The political parties will not have enough canvassing time as gatherings are limited to 500 outdoors and 200 indoors.	retired	Daan
	2021-06-08 15:48:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality	Land claims, no gun license for self defense and NHI etc, this country is falling apart and the anc and eff are more concerned about issues that will benefit themselves, no thought of their own people's safety, health or prosperity.	retired	Elise
	2021-06-08 15:24:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Arend
	2021-06-08 15:03:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Too many people will not bother to vote in local elections which will result in results that are not true and fair	retired	Pamela
	2021-06-08 14:10:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Lodewyk
	2021-06-08 11:17:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Gerd
	2021-06-08 10:35:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	COVID-19 will not have been eradicated by the proposed election date which would require some alternative procedures to be adopted and this in turn would result in voters not being familiar with the voting method (assuming it could be accommodated on a nation-wide basis). It would also create opportunities for the new procedures to be abused - almost inevitable!	retired	Christopher

	2021-06-08 09:18:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	The elections should not be postponed as it's not legal! The ANC an EFF just wants to play for time and a game to get their sick ideas in place for the municipale elections so their cadre can get pay and a salary for doing absolutely nothing! I can't believe this is still going on in a democracy!	retired	Theo
	2021-06-08 08:56:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Many people I know in my age group, over 70, leave their houses very rarely, particularly if they have not been vaccinated. Postal votes are not possible for obvious reasons. Conversely is it fair to ask the political parties to spend any time at all on upcoming elections when there is so much else of importance requiring to be done and current lockdown regulations do not permit gatherings of any size. Canvassers would also be placed at great risk. It doesn't look as though Covid numbers will decrease to any meaningful extent until after the end of this year.	retired	RUSSELL AND LINDA
	2021-06-08 08:51:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Irene
	2021-06-08 07:28:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	Due to Covid 19 , its restrictions,and various Eskom Power breakdowns I do not think it wise , though a "new management "in the government might be good....it will not necessarily improve. Same people will be re-elected and same shit will carry on. Somewhere and somehow some improvements need to become visible first.	retired	Monique
	2021-06-08 07:17:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	The date has been set, just do it! The postponement noise is only political.	retired	Paul
	2021-06-08 06:41:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	My grootste bekommernis is dat ons sit met 'n swak regering wat nie eers n elementere besluit kan neem nie.....!!	retired	Stephanus
	2021-06-07 20:32:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	ANC continues to be corrupt top to bottom. What will stop them from corrupting the elections? What will stop them from giving ID's to foreigners to vote for them because they now have lost so many votes? ANC will still lead elections through corruption. They must go to jail first then we can vote, otherwise we still wasting our time. As for the IEC, can't be trusted, they can't even identify foreign nationals during elections, they useless.	retired	Ann
	2021-06-07 19:23:34	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Money would be better spent sorting out the mess the government led us into with the mismanagement of the "pandemic". One gets the feeling that certain members of the ruling party used the lockdown to benefit themselves personally, politically and financially. How could an election be fair? Most municipalities were grossly mismanaged for many years. Use the money from the elections to provide basic services promised. What the have hundreds of councillors (and this includes all political parties) actually done for ratepayers.	retired	Alan
	2021-06-07 19:22:18	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Tricia
	2021-06-07 19:11:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 19:11:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 18:45:54	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Linda
	2021-06-07 18:17:24	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Johanna
	2021-06-07 17:08:11	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Practicality		retired	robert
	2021-06-07 16:41:07	North West		No I do not	Practicality	Strict adherence to Covid-19, no compromise. IEC has lost its Independence and is now party politic and in certain areas a polling station was a private household garage! Electoral Officers are never vetted and are party political biased. Technically, the conduct of the Electoral Officer may nullify the elections. They are not appointed and sworn in in terms of the law and to know any offence is criminal offence and may be prosecuted. Foreigners simply get registered as voters after receiving IDs through unlawful proof of residence from the counsellor and not naturalisation processes of the law like the Guptas. Home Affairs system is not clean but contaminated	retired	David
	2021-06-07 16:34:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	If the third wave is still evident, then it is going to be difficult for many people to get to the polling stations and Old Age homes will not allow people in to collect their vote.	retired	Patricia
	2021-06-07 15:06:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Ivan
	2021-06-07 14:41:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Gary
	2021-06-07 14:15:24	Free State		No I do not	Practicality	Corruption is rife in our country, and this is an ideal opportunity to exploit and expand it. Free and fair should not be mentioned while South Africa is at war with itself	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 13:56:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Thousands of people have lost jobs but you think that these elections will be free and fair. The elderly will stay away as they might contract Covid. How will you social distance, sanitise voting stations - what a laugh	retired	Neville
	2021-06-07 13:21:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality	Not confident that a well-run, well organised voting process from start to finish is possible across the entire country given the additional burdens/restrictions imposed by Covid protocols, etc.	retired	Paul
	2021-06-07 11:10:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	The present govt is so challenged on every single level that to force an election now is just adding to the chaos.	retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 11:02:56	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Bruce
	2021-06-07 11:00:35	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality	There is nothing that will change the manner in which the election can be held. Whether done as per law now or later there is little in the wind to say that things will change in the covid lockdowns or the mindset of the voting public. This may be the opportunity to have our first election based on reality of perception in place of rhetoric and sound bites as well as the tricks used to buy votes. Example 1 : It is already known that the basic income payments is unsustainable in the current economic climate but the ANC wish to buy votes with some free money . An extension will cost the country dearly. Example 2 : The IEC should visit any payment point and see the numbers in the queue . If such numbers are acceptable for free money why should the election be delayed due to the same numbers is an election queue. .	retired	Hugh

	2021-06-07 08:42:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	As far as I am concerned this pandemic is getting out of hand and how is the IEC going to control mask wearing, social distancing and sanitization within the confined spaces. Nothing is controlled in this country and the majority of the population do not adhere to the rules anyway. Lets change it to online so that those who can, will then alleviate the human contact element.	retired	Nicky
	2021-06-07 07:08:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	With Covid in our mids it will not be practical and I assume also very costly to hold elections.	retired	Nicolaas
	2021-06-07 06:58:49	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Contrary what we are lead to believe "Free and Fair" elections in most countries around the globe appear to an OXYMORON so why bother to waste our time and money.	retired	Ken
	2021-06-06 18:03:28	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality	ore than enough problems with covid 19, why aggravate the situation?	retired	pieter
	2021-06-06 17:39:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Astrid
	2021-06-06 16:54:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality		retired	Ate
	2021-06-06 16:01:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	The municipalities in most of the country (except the Western Cape) are corrupt to the core and most of them are bankrupt. We need competent people to run them.	retired	Lorinda
	2021-06-06 15:24:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		retired	David
▼ business owner								
	2021-06-18 16:12:57	Western Cape	25	No I do not	Practicality		business owner	Chantal
	2021-06-12 11:50:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	With "mutations" from COVID-19 (version X), being an ongoing issue, thus destroying the global economy for years to come, notwithstanding the general could care less attitude of the populace when it comes to social distancing, mask usage etc, we should just have the elections. So bring it on, the ANC and EFF have already bought free T-shirts and cheap voter packs.	business owner	James
	2021-06-12 10:09:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	Government and IEC have no capability to make the elections electronic or replicate any 1st world solutions. Covid-19, DMA and lack of infrastructure will make this election unfair and open to manipulation	business owner	Gavin
	2021-06-12 09:42:40	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Practicality	The last municipality election was not fair especially in my township. The IEC members who was monitoring the election was the members of a well known political organization. Even the catering for the for them was supplied by a local ward counselor. I think the IEC must send their representatives to all voting stations.	business owner	Mbube
	2021-06-10 07:51:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	This is a double edged sword. On the one hand we have to do something about the municipal collapse. On the other hand there is the pandemic looming and to manage the passing of infections is a concern. However, I pray we have passed the third wave and the rate of infections reduces. Personally, my opinion is that a decision should be made once the third wave is under control.	business owner	Moegamat Zane
	2021-06-09 21:21:41	Free State		No I do not	Practicality		business owner	France
	2021-06-09 20:10:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		business owner	Sandra
	2021-06-09 19:20:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality		business owner	Retha
	2021-06-09 17:24:04	Limpopo		No I do not	Practicality	Worried the ANC will use this for another excuse to steal more taxpayers money	business owner	Henry
	2021-06-09 11:36:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality		business owner	David
	2021-06-09 09:47:09	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Practicality		business owner	Mike
	2021-06-09 09:34:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Please postpone elections to 2022 to ensure a proper transparent votersroll and easing of socio-political and health pressures. Ensure to investigate digital voting through blockchain technology. https://www.economist.com/sites/default/files/plymouth.pdf	business owner	marinda
	2021-06-09 00:10:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	The chances of having a rigged election will increase dramatically. Voter numbers may be lower given how poorly our government has handled the pandemic, lockdowns and vaccination programme	business owner	Nature
	2021-06-08 19:08:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Delaying the elections will require changes to the constitution. At the pace this government does things we'll be ready to hold elections again in 2050. Covid-19 is not an issue. People associate freely in spite of lockdown rules so why not hold an election?	business owner	Cassandra
	2021-06-08 16:32:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	1st, what's the point of elections when the country & government is run by a clan of socialists? Does parliament have any say?? How can it be free when you cannot move freely? Does anyone trust the counting process? Please don't think moving to an electronic way is the answer. Even more chance of crookery. Back to counting: so the matric pass rate is reduced and math marks adjusted. Guess what the counting outcome will be??	business owner	Ockert
	2021-06-08 15:30:22	Limpopo		No I do not	Practicality		business owner	Johan
	2021-06-08 13:53:54	North West		No I do not	Practicality	Not possible do to COVID and practicality of voters getting to polls	business owner	Elrina
	2021-06-08 13:20:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	I believe that infratructure is already stretched and I don't believe that the necessary care in terms of practicality , safely and operation will work.	business owner	C
	2021-06-08 10:39:42	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality	Services are far from perfect at all government departments. There are huge delays. Would our elections be any different?	business owner	Imraan
	2021-06-07 19:58:17	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Practicality		business owner	Margie
	2021-06-07 15:41:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Die kiesers gaan nie opdaag nie. Die meeste mense is steeds versigtig om by openbare byeenkomste op te daag	business owner	Zakkie
	2021-06-07 14:06:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	The proposed elections should go ahead with social distancing as a priority.	business owner	Terri
	2021-06-07 13:38:46	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality	As with everything our Government does, this is totally irresponsible and will serve no useful purpose except costing the taxpayers more money as you can bet that these ballot forms have already been printed. I see no useful purpose in postponing the Municipal elections.	business owner	Peter
	2021-06-07 11:16:05	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	Why change things when they can apply Covid regulations. They are 'taking the knee' for the rotten anc and eff.	business owner	Tony
	2021-06-04 12:08:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	The elections must extended over a few days for every one to participate.	business owner	Willie

▼ unemployed individual	14							
	2021-06-13 15:22:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Current conditions will pose a huge concern and people will not feel safe to go to the polling stations.	unemployed individual	Charlie
	2021-06-13 09:25:43	Free State		No I do not	Practicality	Practicality will be unfair because each day thousands of people tested positive with covid 19 and has to quarantine self for 10 days. Therefore, how will those thousands of people who will be affected raise their voices by voting. If digital voting been available, millions of people are technological disadvantages, particularly elderly people. E.g look the struggle of vaccines applications....mostly elderly people do not yet register for it.	unemployed individual	Goodman
	2021-06-13 07:53:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		unemployed individual	Bulelani
	2021-06-12 11:35:39	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality		unemployed individual	Tesnika
	2021-06-08 21:13:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	There will have to be a properly organised and widely communicated voting "system" e.g over a longer period, more voting stations etc. in order to have safe, free and fair elections. I am of the opinion that we do not have enough time to properly organise the election in the midst of the pandemic.	unemployed individual	Corne
	2021-06-08 19:27:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	We should have election as soon as possible we can not afford to lose to many work days to our economy. The longer we wait the more the covering up of corruption will take place	unemployed individual	Verona
	2021-06-08 13:40:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality	There is no need to postpone anything. Wearing a mask and simple social distancing is sufficient. If every time you want an excuse to postpone elections then there are many reasons and there always will be many reasons and most of them revolve the already pitiful state of local government.	unemployed individual	Michael
	2021-06-08 07:50:07	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Practicality	With covid prevalent, most people fear to go out. Now imagine on election day, the huge number of people visiting a single polling station.....Not wise at all. Then.....the chaos in parliament, another laugh. Assume there's 200 people in parliament, that number is just a handful compared to if you include every member of municipalities in the country, that 200 in the highest positions need to be able to make decisions, which they fail to do without drama. So how then do people vote for leaders, cos most, not all in parliament should not be there in the first place.	unemployed individual	Hajira
	2021-06-07 23:06:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	Government cannot enforce regulations nor provide adequate ppe for schools and the public. We queue everywhere and the pandemic is getting worse. It's impractical.	unemployed individual	shere
	2021-06-07 18:43:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		unemployed individual	Angela
	2021-06-07 18:06:52	Free State		No I do not	Practicality	Its just not practical to go to the elections when political space is basically is closed due to lockdown and Covid19 pandemic that will render elections unfair especially for smaller parties with no resources	unemployed individual	Sello
	2021-06-07 16:21:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality		unemployed individual	maris
	2021-06-07 12:32:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	The government cannot even run this country, how on earth are they going to control an election. It really does not matter as it is rigged anyway.	unemployed individual	Alfie
	2021-06-02 10:11:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Practicality	The election must happen, plans can be made to address the health concerns.	unemployed individual	Tiaan
▼ student	1							
	2021-06-08 16:06:31	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Practicality	Covid is real and people are very afraid of being infected, so I think people will not make an effort to go and vote.	student	Shalane
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	2021-06-13 09:39:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality			Gert
	2021-06-13 09:39:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Practicality			Gert
	2021-06-09 21:51:34	Free State		No I do not	Practicality	The 2021 Local Elections Won't be Free and Fair, under the The Conditions the Country is Faced With, unless we want to Participate in Rapping Free and Fair Participation process and the Voice of the People..... Kind Regards Tammy Donald		Tammy
▼ Other	195							
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	2021-06-20 08:38:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I think computer Guru's might vote more than once	employed individual	Audrey
	2021-06-18 23:58:03	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other		employed individual	Nomhle
	2021-06-14 07:07:39	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	Has any election in the past 27 years been free and fair? Please define FAIR!!	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-13 15:48:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		employed individual	Irina
	2021-06-13 09:38:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I feel that the whole covid situation will open more doors for corruption. I feel that technology should be used by means of voting. For example one finger print one vote... Then no one can vote more than once. Surely there is record of finger prints of all of us whom have IDs.	employed individual	Chantelle
	2021-06-13 08:07:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		employed individual	Sylvie
	2021-06-12 16:31:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	ELECTIONS SHOULD BE DONE ONLINE, USING VOTERS' FINGERPRINTS & ID NUMBERS THAT ARE LINKED TO HOME AFFAIRS & IEC	employed individual	Carol
	2021-06-12 13:56:39	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	We must vote asap	employed individual	Armand
	2021-06-12 10:34:57	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	Voter fraud due to the Covid protocols and challenges of people getting to voting stations due to health concerns or increased lockdown restrictions.	employed individual	Heidi
	2021-06-12 10:00:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Postponing elections is a ploy by the ANC and its affiliates to defeat the constitutional rights of the people to vote for the people who will actually serve the country and her people. Since the ANC has demonstrated with glaring clarity that their agenda is to enrich themselves at the expense of the poor and working families of South Africa, it is our right to vote them out! Postponing the elections simply plays into their selfish, greedy agenda and must be stopped at all costs.	employed individual	Linda

	2021-06-12 08:58:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Elections will lead to large gatherings which is currently not allowed under the disaster management act. One cant allow the regulations to be relaxed just for political activities while ordinary south africans must adhere to all regulations.	employed individual	charles
	2021-06-12 08:32:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Corruption from the ANC	employed individual	Bradley
	2021-06-12 06:50:03	Free State		No I do not	Other	The elections are never fair. Too much corruption. It's time for an honest and fair election as our once beautiful land is falling apart	employed individual	Bela
	2021-06-11 21:27:27	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	Delaying the elections is just an excuse the ANC want to stay in power, They have lost all credibility with all the fraud and corruption they are ALLOWING. IEC to seriously investigate ELECTRONIC VOTING. COMMISSIONS OF ENQUIRY are just an excuse to put out more tenders and allow favouritism, nepotism corruption to take place	employed individual	RICHARD
	2021-06-11 18:50:11	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	Well being in a Communist state, stating you are Democratic is like saying that a cow taste like chicken. We have not had free and fair and unbiased elections since 2000.	employed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-11 09:09:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	When have they ever been free and fair. But we need to somehow figure a way to continue so that the current people in leadership are removed, the longer they are in their seats the longer injustice carries on.	employed individual	Seetse
	2021-06-10 10:54:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Load shedding , Covid-19 and corruption	employed individual	Victor
	2021-06-10 10:10:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Why must the elections be postponed because of a simple flu. Carry on as usual	employed individual	Duwayne
	2021-06-09 18:48:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Current government structures hodd ir bad are now in a rythm of operations surrounding the pandemic, should there be a change of leadership amidst this I am convinced it will have a negative efectas new leadership will have to start from scratch. Also people will be voting with their emotions based on the effects of the pandemic and not with a stable mindset.	employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-09 14:46:51	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	Although my concerns are many, I do feel that this election will cause more harm than good. As it is people in parts of Durban are not following social distancing rules. What happens when politicians and ward councilors are asked to go promote themselves? Not everyone who votes has access to stable internet hence going digital won't help. What about ballot tampering? or the decency of the political parties to actually wait till 70% of the population have been vaccinated? People are not allowed to go to work but they allowed to vote?	employed individual	Mark Flint
	2021-06-09 07:17:09	Limpopo		No I do not	Other	Why must we vote while the government refuse to government employees salary increase they can go and vote not government employees because we are nothing to the government. Let them do there own things.	employed individual	Mothoka
	2021-06-09 02:11:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		employed individual	Susan
	2021-06-08 20:51:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Go ahead. No more delays. Just enforce stricter monitoring systems.	employed individual	Lorna
	2021-06-08 19:05:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I dont believe in this current climate that the elections can be fair not only due the the health risks and the hesitation to vote that will most probably occur, but also the corruption behind the scenes that has prevailed throughout this pandemic. Our norm has been compromised.ised which will make the security and control over the voting process less than effective.	employed individual	Kathleen
	2021-06-08 18:31:40	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other	We need to change the leaders or SA will totally be destroyed	employed individual	Nicolette
	2021-06-08 17:57:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The country has no money. Elections are not going to change a thing right now. The money expenditures for implementation would be better spent on vaccination. Until we are vaccinated the country doesn't have a hope of any form of economic recovery. It would be a farce to have an election under these circumstances. It is also unsafe if we are not vaccinated, never mind additional costs for PPE etc	employed individual	Lisa
	2021-06-08 16:16:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Who are we going to vote in. We definitely have had enough of the ANC they have taken every penny away from the people. They allow Eskom to charge what they like even after bailing them out. If they try and put a Covid plan into place they will just take all the money the need to do so for themselves.	employed individual	Barbara
	2021-06-08 16:00:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The ANC cheat every time anyhow. They will try again this year	employed individual	Kenneth
	2021-06-08 14:42:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	It is impossible to implement free and fair elections with our current regime in place. There is fat too much corruption and political warfare within the ANC to allow for this. I feel the current corcus should be removed and an interim panel put in place until such time as the citizens can vote in a new party other than the ANC, one which is transparent, fair and without any corrupt officials!!	employed individual	Darrell
	2021-06-08 14:03:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		employed individual	Stephanie
	2021-06-08 12:40:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		employed individual	Vivien
	2021-06-08 10:45:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	Elections in South Africa are NEVER free & fair. There's always corruption involving the power hungry individuals who tamper with the votes !	employed individual	NARESH
	2021-06-08 09:11:31	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		employed individual	Theo

	2021-06-08 08:51:51	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I fail to understand how the Government can consider to run a "normal" election whilst we are still in the beginning stages of rolling out a vaccination process, which is already behind schedule. I am of the opinion that the elections can be postponed to next year, when we have more stability in our communities and have a better hold on the Covid pandemic. Many other entities was put on hold last year, why not halt the elections as well. Surely it will not hamper the economy in such a manner as what many other industries currently are suffering. New elections brings new challenges, changes to vendors/contractors and many more. It is not prudent nor will it be overly productive to go ahead with a free and fair election.	employed individual	Sam
	2021-06-08 08:34:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	For the last 20+ years the elections in this forsaken country have been rigged, so when it comes to being fair... I don't believe it will be, however the elections need to go ahead as we as a nation cannot afford to spend any more time under the corrupt and unfair rule of the cANCer that as destroyed every bit of our country's infrastructure and the economy through their selfish looting and giving tenders to their buddies and family members.	employed individual	Anon
	2021-06-08 08:32:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Government still pushing the narrative theres a 'deadly' pandemic (instilling fear), and making any means to keep this status which already shows corruption and stupidity. To frame elections within a context of covid simply states a person accepts it.. theres simply no platform to disagree with it without being offended by the government (police and policies) and those whom subscribe to it.. South African Government are corrupt officials	employed individual	Ebrahim
	2021-06-08 08:28:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The ANC knows they are messing up badly so now they want to damage control this elections as well. They know they are going to lose a lot of votes, so now they want more time to recover from this mess. I say we should go ahead with this election so that the people can show the useless ANC what we think about them.	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-08 07:11:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	This postponement is another ANC plot for the purpose of avoiding defeat. I want to vote this 'government' out of power. SA Society is aware of the bunch of THIEVES that are in power. They will never be brought to book. They are protected by the so called Judiciary. Lets vote?	employed individual	Owen
	2021-06-08 06:23:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Our last local elections were not fair - the ANC bussed in loads of people to vote when they didn't even live in our ward and their addresses weren't checked. We only see any councillors when it's election time but any time we have electricity, potholes, crime, water (the list is endless) er cannot get hold of anyone. Why bother voting when the ANC will just rig it yet again?!	employed individual	Hayley
	2021-06-08 05:55:18	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The trend of political parties to transport people to polling stations to gain support from them	employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-07 21:04:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The elections should not be delayed, go and read the leaked Fauci emails...we know it's all a scam.	employed individual	Joffrey
	2021-06-07 20:47:18	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I choose going ahead with these elections.	employed individual	Antoine tte
	2021-06-07 19:40:30	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The corruption in South African is out of all proportion and there will be some devious way to send the votes in a certain direction.	employed individual	Deirdre
	2021-06-07 19:16:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Corruption	employed individual	Ben
	2021-06-07 17:28:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	This website is a pacifier for dummies. Pun intended.	employed individual	Christiaan
	2021-06-07 16:07:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The cANCer need to be removed as soon as possible. Just another delaying tactic by the ANC vermin.	employed individual	David
	2021-06-07 15:49:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	It is vitally important that elections are held as per the constitution. All around the world other countries have successfully carried out elections during the 'pandemic'. Failure to carry out this important mandate would be capitulation to a corrupt ineffective government who know their time is up and will do anything to stay in power.	employed individual	Steven
	2021-06-07 15:26:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-07 14:16:29	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Other	We need a major financial upliftment either by creating more education collecting money from the rich people. Create millions of jobs so people can pay all these accounts. Improve our States hospitals and supply of electricity and fixing of roads to prevent accidents. Educate our people to build anything that generates money. If there is corruption must be stopped and we need protection in SA so as to invite investors to invest and create more jobs. Fair voting for all.	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-07 09:07:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Delaying the elections again serves no purpose certainly not covid especially not that considering statistically SA has had very low fatalities compared to other countries. SA is on the verge of war as it is and the country is bankrupt and delaying elections only falls into ANC and EFF corrupt hands to keep them in power.	employed individual	Julie
	2021-06-07 09:01:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	There is absolutely no reason WHATSOEVER to postpone local government elections this year. The authorities can get the voters to the polls JUST LIKE THEY DO WHEN THEY HAVE TO QUEUE FOR MOTOR LICENCE RENEWALS ETC. We need the opportunity to vote in fresh ideas ASAP so that effective government can continue and be enhanced. The 'fossils' in power now need to be removed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I for one have had enough of the never ending promises and no delivery. Time to vote these parasites out!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	employed individual	Ed
	2021-06-07 08:29:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The elections must proceed otherwise I feel I would not receive a free and fair opportunity to elect whom I believe can turn our country around. Government and the IEC must consider safe means for the elections to proceed - even if they have it over a three day period.	employed individual	Harold
	2021-06-07 08:01:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	One just wonders if the people will be able to make a difference or clean up the current and long standing mess. Will the current be replaced by a better one? There is so much to do, but will we get the people with integrity?	employed individual	Eunice

	2021-06-06 17:32:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	It ai time to get rid of this corrupt and uselss government.	employed individual	Conrad
	2021-06-06 16:51:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I believe the political class will take the opportunity fraudulently sway the results of the elections	employed individual	Imraan
	2021-06-05 21:03:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		employed individual	Wilmien
	2021-06-03 00:02:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The IEC regulations not observed, when did political parties going to campaign, n it puts South Africans at risk to be exposed to covid	employed individual	Fikile
	2021-06-02 13:34:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Please introduce biometrics in the electoral system as a matter of urgency to prevent the ANC from rigging elections, something it's been doing all along.	employed individual	Teboho
	2021-06-02 12:24:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I'd like to see and hear more from the IEC in the time running up to the elections, with people of all races on the IEC team from various political parties. Now this does not suite the ANC narrative I get that, to expect people to believe it is free and fair well then show the people, do the 'right' thing and not just the ANC way. And please do not postpone for the likes of a few selfish individuals people are suffering allow then to use there voice so that the aid can hopefully filter through sooner rather than later. For once use your conscious think of the people and not the selective few.	employed individual	Cathy
	2021-06-02 05:05:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	With all the corruption taking place it is hopeless to have a fair election. Example previous election election papers were found already marked. Election boxes were picked up still sealed. Vores were not counted. Foreigners have rights to vote without any identification. Investigations was done and nothing came of it	employed individual	Frederick
	2021-06-02 05:02:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	How can we be sure the elections are going to be free and fair. There are already videos of ANC members having numerous identity cards. The elections must not be delayed, the ANC needs to be held accountable for what it has done to South Africa. The ANC should be taken to task over the identity documents that were seen in videos. Make elections free and fair.	employed individual	Crystal
	2021-06-01 17:27:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	When has anything been free and fair in this country since 1994. We have the worst looting and uneducated government in the world. They make a mockery of this country. Bunch of clowns	employed individual	Deanna
▼ retired	79							
	2021-06-19 19:06:13	Free State		No I do not	Other	No elections where ANC branches are involved can ever be free or fair. They always intimidate. Use their influence, tax payer's money to bribe voters to do their bidding and if that does not work violence will.	retired	Arie
	2021-06-17 20:37:30	North West		No I do not	Other	The government is incompetent and should be voted out, this will not happen because of their manipulation of every person and every escape route they find, therefore no election in South Africa is ever free and fair. The second reason is because of covid 19 regulations.	retired	Noek
	2021-06-15 15:40:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I am of the opinion that the covid 19 is fake, and therefore elections should proceed. People know which party they are going to support. The ANC will do anything to win even if it is through corruption and crookery.	retired	Sonja
	2021-06-15 12:42:07	North West		No I do not	Other	Since 2002 all forms of so-called "elections" in SA have proved unrepresentative because the electoral system in the country is so fundamentally & irredeemably flawed. Until the entire system is overturned to enable TRUE & DIRECT representation via responsible, educated & ACCOUNTABLE representatives, I will NOT VOTE.	retired	Llewellyn
	2021-06-15 12:17:21	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other		retired	Sanet
	2021-06-14 08:52:34	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	Let's forget the Covid-19 story for a moment. Any election here in SA are NOT free and fair as they are rigged in favour of the ANC! In other words lot's of bribery etc takes place before the elections even take place! Now to the Covid-19 story --- this will make the elections even more in favour of the ANC, so NO I the elections will not be free & fair!	retired	Thomas
	2021-06-13 10:01:23	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	It should be no more difficult than conducting our affairs as we do now. However, special attention must be given to proof of identification, given that enormous changes have taken place with regard to the population due to COVID-19. Also independent observers must be allowed at all stages.	retired	Susanne
	2021-06-12 19:21:02	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	From my personal side ; AN EMPHATIC , AND RESOUNDING; " NO." This A N C Government have created too many disasters than they have been worth. Everything that they "Control" has turned into a disater for South Africa!! Let the Elections proceed as they are worse than any Magician - Too many things disappear and they always want to delay matters of urgency iro., the well bieng of South Africa. To use Covid - 19 as an excuse for the delay, is not a wise decision. I say this as daily we see Street Traders wilfully trading their wares from unhygienic Stalls and pavements; hundreds of customers enter Supermarkets/ Retaik outkets etc.,once inside everyone roams around the shelves picking up their selected items and only once they get near the till, do they have to stand +- 2m apart. One cannot walk on the pavements in a town/city without battling your way to move forward between Street Traders, 90% of which are selling on behalf of a private business in the town. The Chain Stores and Banks appear to be the only businesshouses who apply the promulgated Govt., measures on a daily basis. Surely the I.E.C. Staff manning a polling station can be held responsible to enforce the same measures at each Polling Station?? Then the IEC., need apply the same measures once the counting of Votes takes place. Again I reiterate my emphatic NO to another ANC delay ploy. Let the Elections take place and get it over with	retired	John George
	2021-06-12 18:21:21	Free State		No I do not	Other	Unfortunately this Currant Government has not proved themselves, in particular Senior Representatives who have been connected to dishonesty allegations, which are been postponed for unclear reasons. The past history speaks for itself. The sooner an objective Government is appointed, it might go better. For years the Governing of our Country has not been in the interest of all inhabitants. Not until the prior is changed completely I do not see a prospering Country.	retired	John

	2021-06-12 16:10:55	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Unfortunately, I have to agree with one of the comments about the fact that nothing is free and fair in this beautiful country of ours and no future election will be either, especially with all these covid regulations . So sad , but it will just be a farce.	retired	Sandra
	2021-06-12 13:51:24	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	as far as I'm concerned there is no reason whatsoever not to have the elections . The ANC are internally divided at possible at their weakest ever and are aware of this fact having expressed their desire not to have these elections using everthing in their power to avoid going to the poles, including the pandemic , lock downs etc. The protocols in place regarding the pandemic are more than sufficient to cope with the spread of the virus. Personally I'd rather risk infection than continue EXISTING under the totally inept ANC government .	retired	Mike
	2021-06-12 13:10:31	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	Existing ruling party is trying everything to stay in power, Corruption, maladministration and the absolute destruction of all State run institutes is a clear indication that we need a change for everyone.	retired	Mike
	2021-06-12 11:59:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Although the DA is in control of the Western Cape , they are as bad as everyone else ===== REFER THE AMAZON DEBACLE ---- LIESBEECK RIVER DEVELOPMENT!!!! MAMMON HAS SPOKEN	retired	Peter
	2021-06-12 10:04:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I'm afraid I do not trust the IEC , they already captured by the corrupt ANC I like to have a total independent organisation, not with any ties to anybody in SA, to manage the voting process. Only then the process might be fair.	retired	Mac
	2021-06-11 12:12:42	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Other	Just the simple fact that this needs to be asked speaks volumes of the corruption in the government. There is NO pandemic, if there was you would see dead people in the streets on a daily basis. The only dead you will see soon are the vaccinated. Stop making excuses to stay in power and prolong your (government) corruption. I hope the people of SA have woken up by now to the tyranny of this government that are just puppets to the banking cartel and the evil world economic forum with their "Agenda 2030" plans to take over everything and enslave people. Please open your eyes, your freedoms are at stake here.	retired	Trevor
	2021-06-10 19:18:17	North West		No I do not	Other	Under the current government, elections in South Africa will never be free and fair, they have been bussing in voters to settle around towns where they have fears of losing their vote, how can that ever be fair?	retired	Ina
	2021-06-10 12:38:26	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Other	I feel that precautions can be taken for legal elections to take place if the Government is worried about the virus being spread. Get the vaccines out to the people asap. I am concerned that cancelling the elections now will make it easier to be cancelled the next time round and the next time round.	retired	EILEEN
	2021-06-10 11:02:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Currently one is continually been misinformed by the Government, and quite honestly the group of Minsters that we have talk without action. Just one example is the tolls on the Gauteng roads which Minster Mabalua (not sure if I have spelt it correctly) promises to give an answer and we are still waiting.	retired	Colin
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	2021-06-10 05:52:11	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	This government is so corrupt, everytihing is a mess! If they, between themselves are so corrupt, how on earth could the election be fair. They preach and speak democratic country, but that is just to pat themselves on the shoulder and for the rest of the world to hear. They will just start a new fund for the majority to get their votes, which at the end of the day could not be paid as NO funds will be available. Seriously, when will the people of this country wake up and see what's really going on!!	retired	Dalene
	2021-06-09 13:37:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		retired	Egene
	2021-06-09 11:18:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The ANC must stop trying to hide. We need the elections to express our complete and utter dissatisfaction with the corruption, non delivery of services. The pandemic can be managed - eg you will not be allowed to vote without conforming to protocol , have been vaccinated etc	retired	Mike
	2021-06-09 10:59:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The whole country is geared up for lockdown regulations by now, so why the concern? We've been doing this for more than a year. This seems to be an excuse to keep the current people in position when we really should be moving forward and hopefully upward with service and accountability.	retired	Barbara
	2021-06-09 08:48:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Elections should go ahead as planned, government have been given enough time to get their house in order.	retired	Fay
	2021-06-08 15:47:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	To be very honest, although the IEC claims that the elections are free and fare, I don't think this has ever happened in South Africa and will never happen. The reason I say this is that the voters are subjected to a lot of of political bla bla just to get the votes, they are promised the earth and the moon and they get nothing for more than 25 years now, but keep on blaming apartheid, in the mean time more than a trillion rand has been stolen form the taxpayers and very little recovered, just imagine what could have been done with that money to really build this country. Then you also have the threats from politicians, that if you don't vote for a certain party out ancestors will come and haunt you for the rest of your life. How can it be free and fair?????? One can just imagine how politicians are going to use the vaccine process and COVID to their benefit to gain more votes, I can't wait to hear the statements and empty promises going into the elections	retired	Kobus
	2021-06-08 15:30:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		retired	Hilary
	2021-06-08 14:49:54	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Other	With the current party in power nothing is fair	retired	Theresa
	2021-06-08 14:44:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Why must it be changed so it can suit some ?????	retired	Lorraine
	2021-06-08 14:11:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	The future of South Africa under the ANC has become bleak. Do not postpone an opportunity to remove them from government by postponing the elections.	retired	Barry

	2021-06-08 13:22:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I don't believe that the elections will fair as the government has proved over and over that they are incapable of doing anything fair as they are to corrupt and will stop at nothing on their road to destroying South Africa. With or without an alleged pandemic that they are milking for their own profit .. I doubt that an election will change anything ...	retired	Mark
	2021-06-08 13:09:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	No person that's corrupt must be in the run ..no matter who it is....as in previous elections even was full of corruption as well....some politicians doing even bribery and more...that in itself is unlawful and they should be charged..criminal offence....many politicians are just in for their own gain and not for the people..enriching themselves ...	retired	Ursela
	2021-06-08 13:09:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	There is no reason to postpone the elections just because of a virus - especially as everyone will be wearing masks.	retired	Carine
	2021-06-08 12:19:24	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	All councillors & members of parliament should be locked up in jail for corruption according to the Zonda commission.	retired	Mack
	2021-06-08 11:30:30	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other		retired	Jacob
	2021-06-08 11:30:25	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Covid is still going to be with us. At the rate this government has moved so far a delay will only give the incompetents more time to alter things to the ANC's advantage.	retired	Patrick
	2021-06-08 09:16:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The only option we will be allowed to vote for is the party political status quo, the party political system is unworkable and the City 's administration too rotten to save. The answer can only come from outside the system with RA's free to chose (and pay) their providers of choice. Whilst political monopolies and BEE are in place voting is just a front for political parties to claim the right to carry on as usual.	retired	wendy
	2021-06-08 08:31:33	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Wait until corruption investigations have been fully disclosed and due process of legal process have been upheld. Ministers not qualified to carry out their responsibilities they were employed for. Policies that are so blatantly wrong they will have the opposite effect to what they were intended for. e.g. Minister for trade and industry banning imports and not encouraging the skilled and experienced immigrants to come to SA.	retired	Roger
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	2021-06-08 08:11:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Voters will not go to the voting booths because of over crowding, scared for their own safety.	retired	Jill
	2021-06-08 07:18:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		retired	Victor
	2021-06-08 06:21:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	South Africa should hold a referendum and get this thieving government out and then we will have the funds to fight poverty, health and financial issues to save our country. Delaying elections is just another tactic and using Covid-19 as the reason is ridiculous . If so much money had not been embezzled by this ANC government we would have funds to vaccinate ourselves out of trouble.	retired	Eileen Linda
	2021-06-08 02:42:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	(Q) "Do you feel that under current conditions the 2021 local elections will be free and fair and should continue?" (A) The elections will never be free and fair, but the election should continue. It is our constitutional right to vote now and we should proceed with the elections. If we can queue for vaccination against Covid 19, then people can queue to vote. We just have to follow the applicable regulations, wash and disinfect hands, wear masks and keep social distancing. We can not be forever enslaved by the Covid virus, while the politicians have free range. The elections should proceed, this corrupt government should be voted out, the people have spoken.	retired	Thys
	2021-06-07 23:20:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		retired	Vernon
	2021-06-07 21:10:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		retired	Ronald
	2021-06-07 20:25:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	HAS THERE BEING ANY FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA TO DATE	retired	Graham
	2021-06-07 20:03:50	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	Corruption stays the main problem as long as the municipality is under current management. The elections need to continue as per planned for this year. Postponing them because of the ANC's disastrously managed vaccination program and lockdown regulations is no excuse to postpone the elections. One gets the feeling that certain members of the ruling party used the lockdown to benefit themselves personally, politically and financially. How could an election be fair? Most municipalities were grossly mismanaged for many years. In my view I feel that the elections must continue so that people can practice their rights	retired	Venetia
	2021-06-07 19:03:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I don't think that given their track record that the elections will be fair without corruption. It is time that the people of South Africa vote for the President and not vote for a party.	retired	Clive
	2021-06-07 18:56:26	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	Any and all elections in South Africa are unfair. Why? The ANC is underhand and steal elections. We need a revolution, not an election.	retired	john
	2021-06-07 18:29:05	Northern Cape		No I do not	Other		retired	Christopher
	2021-06-07 18:00:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	My concerns is that there is always irregularities with and tampering with the ballot boxes. We have seen so many dumped ballot boxes in the past and nothing has been done about that. In my opinion that tipe of underhandedness should not be tolerated and action should have been taken against those electoral officials in whose voting regions that occurred.	retired	Petronuis, Joshua's, Johannes
	2021-06-07 17:00:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	No transparent ballot boxes with tracking devices! Been manipulated since 1994!!	retired	Jonathan
	2021-06-07 15:58:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	No elections in this ANC destroyed Country are free and fair so why use Covid 19 as an excuse to delay elections.	retired	Garon
	2021-06-07 15:37:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	they are using the pandemic to delay the local elections	retired	Charles

	2021-06-07 15:03:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I do not believe that everyone will have been vaccinated i do not believe that there will be adequate Covid distancing in place I do not believe that the Government and municipality have addressed our concerns	retired	Josephine
	2021-06-07 15:00:41	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	I think It is a total waste of time, because they never count the votes. Also everything is so disorganised. They just re-elect themselves and never keep to their promises. This country is almost in the rubbish bin!	retired	Virginia
	2021-06-07 14:57:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The voting public can quite easily use the same measures against covid at a voting station as they do in any public area. The government is afraid of losing our votes, quite rightly, because every day reveals more and more corruption, ineptitude and mismanagement. No postponement of votes. Its time for change.	retired	Jill
	2021-06-07 14:29:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		retired	ALISON
	2021-06-07 13:52:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I DO NOT BELIEVE ANY ELECTION SINCE 1994 HAS BEEN FAIR!!!!	retired	VOY
	2021-06-07 13:35:10	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The government must be judged on their performance regarding Covid, in which they are sorely lacking. The Zionists meeting went ahead in the Northern Province, various political gatherings have been allowed, so now why can the rest of the country have their say in the ballot box. To change the date is the ruling party trying to manipulate the situation to not show them in a bad light. Elections must go ahead at the stipulated times. All preventative measures to be followed. Democracy must be maintained.	retired	Norman
	2021-06-07 13:25:31	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	The curent ANC government has an unfair atvantage over other parties as they are getting to much media coverage with covid and payment of grants etc. They are trying to give the impression that they are giving the vaccinations and not all those in government. The turnout is bound to be very low which will further scew the results	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 13:04:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	I do not feel that any concerns are free and fair. Every time you are asked to comment the Government goes ahead and decides without your comment.	retired	Carol
	2021-06-07 12:51:47	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	We need to vote out the ANC in Municipal offices and vote in people who can deliver.	retired	Patricia
	2021-06-07 12:01:54	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Volgens alle aanduidings sal die situasie volgende jaar nog baie dieselfde wees as vanjaar. Wat dan van die jaar daarna? Of daarna? Stem en kry klaar.	retired	Gert
	2021-06-07 11:53:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	There is no problem. The government has had enough time to prepare.	retired	Mikkie
	2021-06-07 11:38:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other		retired	TAKOOR AJH
	2021-06-07 11:36:24	Limpopo		No I do not	Other	Elections in this country is a major JOKE. You will not vote the anc out of governance as they fulfill the mandate of a "dictator" by keeping everything for the fortunate few. You also cannot vote members of parliament out when they are corrupt, because they are not appointed through voting at the polling stations. You can also not expect that 30% of people voting by reason/knowledge must outvote 70% who simply vote to maintain the current situation. These people do not even understand that little over 10% people in this country pay all the taxes and this situation will come to an end sooner than later. Keep going with your very ridiculous, senseless circus. Enjoy your vote and do not ask why we have corruption, farm murders, rape, child killing, none exciting 1. medical 2. power supply, 3. local government, 4 . water turning into sewerage, etcetera etcetera etcetera. This all happened in a mere 30 years of jolly voting!	retired	Pieter
	2021-06-07 11:26:17	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other	Get elections over and done with. Lets see where the ANC sits after these elections.	retired	Carl
	2021-06-07 11:07:28	Limpopo		No I do not	Other		retired	Pepe
	2021-06-07 11:01:31	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other	Why postpone, we must vote to get competent people to save our municipality 's to get proper service	retired	Theo
	2021-06-07 10:50:38	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Other	No No ...we have to get the government out ASAP.If people can hang around taverns,mall,shop,banks ,liquor stores ,bars etc they can stand in ques to vote .Spread the voting time over days, start a electronic voting system ASAP for the future .I agree with other people use this to vaccinate people as well on the voting days.	retired	Ernst
	2021-06-07 10:28:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		retired	Marlene
	2021-06-07 06:51:46	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	When service delivery is at its lowest, no water for months and months, hospitals in a shambles, also without water, high unemployment, ward councilors are going into the rural areas offering food parcels to secure the vote. Our roads are dangerous due to the Numerous potholes and washaways. Using the taxpayers money to bribe the community to vote for the ANC. How long will a food parcel last and how long will their promise of improved service delivery last as they have stolen the money. Proof is the mismanaged municipality and UGU. Corruption is alive and well in KZN and carries on with the offering of foo parcels to secure the vote. Covid will spread should these elections take place as there can be no social distancing.	retired	Yvonne
	2021-06-06 17:57:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	We need change, to get rid of those corrupted officials.	retired	Pamela
	2021-06-06 17:47:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	We must get rid of a government that cannot rule the country wisely aswell as the corrupt ones in it	retired	Gert
	2021-06-06 17:28:33	Free State		No I do not	Other		retired	Sharon
	2021-06-06 15:50:06	North West		No I do not	Other	Every party is in the same situation to extend the election will put some party's on a buying spree again	retired	Peter
	2021-06-06 15:48:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		retired	Petrus
	2021-06-03 18:26:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		retired	Elaine
	2021-06-03 15:31:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		retired	Marinda
▼ unemployed individual	20							

	2021-06-18 08:24:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Completely insane political decisions such as the continuing completely insane & draconian lockdown measures are some of my top concerns. No, elections must not be delayed - NO leniency whatsoever for the current corrupt gov'ment. Let's replace SA's New World Order tyrannical puppets, stooges & clowns SOONEST with a directly elected governance system that freely & fairly furthers the interests of SA's citizens	unemployed individual	Ingrid
	2021-06-16 22:23:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	Our country has been reduced to a state of utter lawlessness in every sector. Under current state of affairs I have zero confidence of free and fair elections.	unemployed individual	Rochelle
	2021-06-14 16:02:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	We need change, to allow for more positive growth, and job opportunities. The current regime has no serious interest in the plight of the majority. Local elections will be a small (but huge for others) step in the right direction.	unemployed individual	Denise
	2021-06-12 20:07:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	We vote or we don't vote the will be no changes is a matter of promoting corruption and disappearance of more funds in local municipality.. I feel like instead of putting poor south african in risk under this covid better we start looking into what the current political parties did in their municipality if they did nothing then who is next no one we have been in this circle for so long.. So elections or no elections in Hammanskraal us the same place so called Suurman with no road.. Where is the IEC ballot papers are going to transport from with no roads were enough with promoting people's pocket and they become richer and richer.. With our votes	unemployed individual	Willy
	2021-06-12 18:04:33	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other		unemployed individual	Denise
	2021-06-11 09:15:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Other		unemployed individual	Louis
	2021-06-11 09:08:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Ahtough I fully support that the election go ahead, I am concerned after observing the high degree of corruption fraud, court cases that reap no results, people being given special leave when they should be fired or put in jail to pay for their crimes and the crazy communications going on it makes me wonder if anything will be done in a way that protects the citizens and development of a country that is now struggling to even feed itself. Talk has cheaped people's lives and not follow through of what we all know is going wrong.	unemployed individual	Susan
	2021-06-09 20:47:19	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	First of all it is always been my wish that as a Country we conduct elections in the same year, national, provincial and local government elections. As for this year how are we gonna go to cast votes when we hadn't seen and interacted with candidates whom we are supposed to vote for?	unemployed individual	Cecil Mbulelo
	2021-06-08 23:21:47	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	First of all there cant possibly be held elections during a pandemic however does not surprise me that this useless, racist, brainless good for nothing ANC government wants to push ahead with elections all so they can just commit more and more fraud and corruption!!! Secondly there will never ever be free and fair elections in this country under current government they totally clueless of running a country everything they come up with turns into total disaster!!!	unemployed individual	Armand
	2021-06-08 07:33:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The ANC is too corrupt, They will just falsify the outcome as they did in previous elections. I know for a fact they import Zimbabweans, Mozambicans, and Malawians, and give them false I D's, on the promise that they vote ANC, afterwards they round them up again, charge them and deport them.(the ones that the incompetent police can get their hands on anyway)	unemployed individual	Anthony
	2021-06-07 22:28:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I feel that at the moment there is too much going on especially within our government where corruption is concerned. I also feel that some government officials will try to win people over by lowering covid restrictions and we will all be at risk . I feel that as a country we need to focus on getting through this pandemic before we worry about any elections.	unemployed individual	Belinda
	2021-06-07 20:35:49	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other	To whom it may concern.These elections 2021 will not be free or fair.with covid..not everybody will be able to vote & how to keep citizens from getting covid & spreading it to other voters.. I say it should be an online election where you have to put your Id number with proof of your ID card or book & (only) RSA citizens can apply.	unemployed individual	Lorraine
	2021-06-07 18:27:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The local elections should go ahead. Only if social distancing is strictly adhere to, also sanitise, take your own pen and a bit more "speed" and enthusiasm from poll officers would help the process. Polling stations should be given 2 days to vote. I think the ANC are extremely desperate to postpone the elections, given the current state of this country. They know their time is up, why not try and play for more time?? They have messed up for too long.	unemployed individual	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 16:25:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	So much corruption that needs to be sorted out	unemployed individual	Jay
	2021-06-07 15:41:20	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	There will never be free and fair elections held under this useless, racist, brainless ANC Government pray for the day the DA kicks ANC out of government and they tack over which is long over due ANC will never be able to run a country only into the ground yes!!!	unemployed individual	Armand
	2021-06-07 13:45:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	ANC fighting for their life... nothing they do has benefitted the ppl of ?? The IEC is also very biased towards the anc and that is seen with ballot boxes found around ?? After the elections and ppl are seen with ballot boxes and the IEC has done nothing and culprits are walking free. There will never be fair elections with ANC. See their track record.. 28 years & ?? In ruins.... So you tell me is my concerns miss guided??	unemployed individual	Ron
	2021-06-07 13:26:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Only free and fair elections can be held if an INDEPENDENT group of people count votes and take control of the elections. Individuals from all over the world except Africa.	unemployed individual	Travis
	2021-06-07 13:02:40	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Other	Elections can be spread over 3 days with different wards/age groups/ID numbers voting on different days. Don't necessarily believe elections will be free and fair as I believe the IEC to be just as captured as any other NGO	unemployed individual	Sandra

	2021-06-07 12:04:13	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Do not dare lie even more to the people than you all already have. Any postponement of any election on any claim of that its due to covid will be a sign that this corrupt regime takes their orders from their real bosses in the world economic forum. This country has already suffered enough economically and socially. It is time to tell the truth and get this country working again. To delay an election will be just what the world economic forum want so they can continue to implement their 2030 global plan. Have the election so the people can have their say and then the a.n.c can truly see how much ground they are losing.	unemployed individual	Jay
	2021-06-01 19:22:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Don't hire sadtu cause they are ANC they steal votes for their party to win pls be	unemployed individual	Joseph
▼ business owner	25							
	2021-06-15 07:44:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	do you believe any thing the ANC say	business owner	Andre
	2021-06-14 23:36:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	They will without not be free and fair but the elections must be held without further delay. South Africa cannot continue the current status quo, we need to rid the country of the ANC and vote in independent new candidates to govern and act in the best interests of South Africa and its citizens.	business owner	Ernest
	2021-06-14 10:30:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The conditions are definitely NOT right	business owner	Laura and Brian
	2021-06-14 10:30:50	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	The conditions are definitely NOT right	business owner	Laura and Brian
	2021-06-13 10:10:36	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		business owner	Justin
	2021-06-12 12:59:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Most of political municipal gains are realised through municipal elections.however all wards are not treated the same and service delivery at all municipal offices including police stations are not concerned with public assistance. How can Any vote be counted for public servants who only care for themselves not their elected community. Please solve all these issues to make elections a place to put our votes for.the people that care .the people who want to make a difference and the system should not be manipulated by corruption and elitists who are there for self enrichment.	business owner	Deon
	2021-06-12 11:38:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I don't trust that the elections will be free and free. In the past we have heard stories of dumped elections forms, the dead casting votes, bus loads of immigrants casting votes. I believe voting should be done using fingerprint technology.	business owner	Dee
	2021-06-10 09:46:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	was the elections since 1994 free and fair no, the elections should take place October 2021, Covid just another excuse. if people wear masks, keep social distasting, sanitise, use your own pen at voting stations or government can provide each voter a free pen, they have money for corruption, pay incompetent government staff and state institution staff so this should not be a problem, if SA had a competent SAP and leadership who can maintain proper law and order in this Covid crisis to maintain the rules and regulations that was implemented by government the figures will be much lower, wearing of masks in public at all times, social distance, shops/ bars etc. not overcrowded , sanitising, keep to the basics	business owner	Amanda
	2021-06-09 10:57:28	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Other	There is no reason, COVID or otherwise to postpone the elections. Adhering to COVID protocols will address the issue and given that citizens are queuing for the vaccination, there is no difference.	business owner	Judy
	2021-06-08 17:25:28	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Absolutely not, the government has sold out to the 300 like a bunch of patsy's, there is no covid pandemic, there is only a parasite that the government is spreading on their orders. All the government wants to do with a postponement is more time to rig the voting process in their favour cause now they want to do it electronically. Like we don't know how easily they can control THAT ... and no paper trail to boot ... I don't think so. Government has proven themselves treasonous. I have 0 faith in government and their pocket IEC commision.	business owner	Costa
	2021-06-08 14:40:23	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Other	There is no reason to post-poner the elections. This is merely another trick for the ANC to control the population for their own greedy ends	business owner	Amanda
	2021-06-08 10:10:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The corruption of politicians and the crime of votes in other to win, especially if the votes are electronic or even ballots. ANC has always wanted wins for they own agendas and foreign people never for South Africans.	business owner	Bongani
	2021-06-08 09:00:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	As long as the way that we vote is done by papers in a box the ANC will be able to cheat in every election like they have and win. So the election will never be free and fair. If we make the elections electronic it is much simpler to audit and we will never have this issue again.	business owner	Johan
	2021-06-08 07:39:59	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Other	We can't trust the Political world in South Africa. To much Corrupt officials in our Political world	business owner	Freek
	2021-06-08 07:11:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Other		business owner	Mon
	2021-06-07 16:14:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	No Elections will be free and fair if the ANC are involved, everyone knows this. Scumbag, corrupt, filth running the show, they should have lost the elections 15 years ago already and been locked up 20 years ago.	business owner	Darren
	2021-06-07 13:36:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	The current restrictions don't allow for campaigning so how would elections be fair??	business owner	Bash
	2021-06-07 12:24:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	COVID-19 is still with us, and the elections will only serve to spread the virus still further. SA cannot afford this at this time.	business owner	Dave
	2021-06-07 12:23:51	North West		No I do not	Other	Covid to pose a threat and also open the system for large scale corruption. Do not think that a fair and free election could be held in these uncertain health environment.	business owner	Deon
	2021-06-07 11:30:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	ANC STOP MESSING THIS COUNTRY UP TB KILLS MORE PEOPLE A YEAR IN SOUTH AFRICA, YOU WILL NOT DELAY THE ELECTIONS AS YOU ARE OUT. YOU ARE NOT WANTED YOU HAVE MESSED UP THIS COUNTRY YOU HAVE STOLEN ENOUGH GET OUT.	business owner	R
	2021-06-07 09:58:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I do not believe the IEC is independent. Government corruption and undue influence is unfortunately permeating every so called impartial body. I am pretty certain the outcome of the next election has already been decided by our corrupt political regime.	business owner	Ian

	2021-06-06 16:45:45	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	I think the time has come for South Africans to face facts and the truth. Elections are costly and expensive. The question we have to ask ourselves is the following: Will an election, or is there the slightest possibility that an election would change our current circumstances? The answer is a big NO! The reality is that at this time the ANC has no opposition that is even worth mentioning. It unfortunately creates the impression that the ANC is the preferred party. Nothing can be further from the truth. The ANC is a third rated corrupt Marxist Socialist Communist driven organization. Arguably the worst government in the world. We do however find ourselves in a very vulnerable position where the opposition parties are even worse. I also believe that South Africans are not at this time ready to go to the voting stations, and will not go, due to the toll the Covid fiasco took as well as the fact that there is in reality no one to vote for. We will see the lowest attendance of voters in the history of humanity. An election at this time can therefore hold no positive outcome for South Africa. It will only cost a lot of money which could much rather be spent on recovering the economy, create jobs and soften the blow to the nation with regards to the Covid fiasco.	business owner	Gert
	2021-06-02 09:04:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Load shedding Lack of water supply Food and fuel increase that the lower part of our economy can't survive Covid, how do we stop the spread when testing is so expensive and people can't afford it	business owner	Sholeen
	2021-06-02 08:30:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	We must have the elections on time whether or not it suits the smaller and idiot parties.	business owner	Tony
	2021-06-01 19:12:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	My top concerns are : 1 The government may use COVID as an excuse to rig more than ever. It's no secret that the ANC has lost all credibility. 2 The government especially Cyril Ramaphosa is working closely with Gates, Fauci etc to push the vaccines and mass murder of natives, so the voting stations could also be compromised. 3 Why has there been no voter education since pre 1994? Many young people have no idea of the importance of their vote. 4 Why are we ex Pat's and people in other countries not afforded our rights to vote outside of South Africa?	business owner	Lindsay
▼ student	1							
	2021-06-10 04:35:17	Limpopo		No I do not	Other	Political parties require more time to work the contestation group by doing door to doors, campaigns and to canvass for votes so with lockdown and covid 19 that constitutional rights is compromised. The other issue is we need to have universal voting period and club local and national elections together under one term. This alignment will save cost and also spare political parties unnecessary campaigning costs as they rely mostly on donor funding of which sometimes they get desperate and resort to crucket means for funding apart from the IEC funding which is never enough. I agree with all opposition parties except for the DA that elections be postponed until 2022	student	B
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	2021-06-17 12:34:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	With all the major election fraud uncovered worldwide recently how will we know our elections are guaranteed to be free and fair. ?		Hega
	2021-06-15 09:48:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Due to Covid not everybody will be able to cue and voting would not be fair		Louisa
	2021-06-14 11:18:05	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Other			Lorraine
	2021-06-07 13:32:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	This is just a ploy on behalf the anc as they know they are not going to do so well		Susan
	2021-06-07 12:00:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	If this coming election is not going to be free and fair, than any future elections will also not be free and fair under the ANC. Furthermore, it is unwise to tolerate the ANC any longer than is absolutely necessary.		Johann
	2021-06-07 11:26:43	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Elections need to take place. Our country is a mess and it needs to change now and people need the opportunity to vote sooner rather than later. There are measures that can be put in place such as, voting online for those who have access. If not, spread the voting over several days and specify a day/time/voting station. It is totally possible. While covid is a concern it cannot be used as an excuse.		Nicola
	2021-06-07 02:13:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Other	Anc are scared they will lose the local election in October		Alan
	2021-06-07 00:14:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Other	Govt has had 20 months to direct IEC to arrange for electronic voting which poses no risk to voters during pandemic. Ant postponement will be due to the govt s total failure to govern effectively during this period. Too busy looting & trying to duck & dive about corruption & incompetence!		ROD
▼ Lockdown regulations	146							
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	2021-06-20 07:54:17	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Political parties can't campaign due to lockdown regulations.	business owner	Bernard
	2021-06-20 05:21:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The parties are not going to be able to campaign sufficiently due to lockdown regulations	business owner	Tilhopheho
	2021-06-16 21:10:35	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The president says one thing but at the other hand his not fixing the ANC and himself he must stop looking at his business but look at his office and the ANC. With all the respect south Africa is a play ground.....	business owner	Manake di
	2021-06-14 07:42:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Covid 19 not to be taken lightly	business owner	John
	2021-06-13 07:57:41	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Dave
	2021-06-12 23:17:04	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	If gatherings are prohibited, it means we cannot campaign this will disadvantage the smaller parties.	business owner	William
	2021-06-12 11:14:23	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Luthando
	2021-06-11 10:58:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Marlyn
	2021-06-10 09:24:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	IEC must hire more staff to control people with social distancing	business owner	Themba

	2021-06-09 11:33:03	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	I do not believe that under lockdown that there is enough opportunity for messaging to reach all voters and I believe that people might well stay away because of fear of the virus. Many people are in fear mindsets and this will not enable them to make balanced decisions	business owner	Eugenie
	2021-06-09 09:05:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Having elections when it is impossible for the parties to have meetings to share their point of view is only to the advantage of the ruling party	business owner	Anna
	2021-06-08 10:12:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The Government is using Covid as an excuse to hold South Africans ransom and control their freedom therefore we should be allowed to make our vote count and the IEC should be true to their name "Independent Electoral Commission "	business owner	Stacey-Lee
	2021-06-08 09:14:12	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	I KNOW that government will use and abuse the lockdown regulations to their advantage - imposing and enforcing stricter regulations and limitations in areas where they do not govern and ignoring the blatant disregard for any kind of regulations in specifically the rural areas where the majority of the ANC support resides	business owner	Mari
	2021-06-08 07:36:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Conrad
	2021-06-07 22:18:32	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Due to lock down regulation s i believe that the election must be cancelled due to lack of transparency and the lock down will give Anc and other parties opportunity to control the electoral process unfairly	business owner	collin
	2021-06-07 14:41:10	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Postpone elections because the COVID 19 numbers are going up	business owner	Lawrence
	2021-06-07 12:16:32	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		business owner	gene
	2021-06-06 16:51:44	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	There is no reason to delay local elections, if they are it is purely that the ANC want to remain in power. They are absolutely useless. There is no need for lockdown. The entire COVID situation is a farce. There is no Democracy in this country at all.	business owner	Ginny
	2021-06-06 09:20:46	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Mandy
	2021-06-02 20:34:40	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		business owner	TJ
	2021-06-01 16:29:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	How can anyone be free to exercise their freedom in such tyrannical conditions that are put in practice by the very government who must take orders from us the citizens of the country. Everything must be back to normal, as before.	business owner	Patrick
▼ employed individual	59							
	2021-06-19 08:28:41	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	David
	2021-06-17 20:42:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Nhlanhla
	2021-06-15 09:43:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	With current regulations, political campaigning which forms part of free and fair elections, will be severely impacted. This will result in a low turn out at the voting stations, because of both limited exposure/reach and fear of crowded spaces due to the pandemic.	employed individual	Tekane
	2021-06-15 00:46:49	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Themba
	2021-06-14 21:04:30	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Because of this covid is very difficult for parties to campaign, so I think it will not be fair for them.	employed individual	Enock
	2021-06-14 11:32:39	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Cobus
	2021-06-13 20:40:22	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Not everybody will feel safe going to the voting stations	employed individual	Ockert
	2021-06-13 20:22:04	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The current ruling party are trying to side-step the chance of them being discredited at the voting poles	employed individual	Tinus
	2021-06-13 18:29:03	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Elections in others countries were successfull. Maybe the ANC is scared of the outcome??	employed individual	Riana
	2021-06-13 17:54:23	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Phori Ephraim
	2021-06-13 06:37:11	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	With the levels of lockdown there are restrictions and health concerned regarding gathering, therefore campaigning is restricted and a health threat when goint to voting station to cast your vote due to numbers of people in ques and inside the voting station on the day of voting	employed individual	Sifiso
	2021-06-12 22:27:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	I believe if these elections continue, they will not be free and fair because of the following: 1. Ward councilor candidates need to be nominated now, so they can start campaigning for their political party in the elections in October. Some wards started nominating candidates this weekend. Since some wards have more than 250 members, does the IEC expect the ward to only allow 250 members to nominate the candidate or they are expected to ignore the COVID regulations. 2. From what I hear on the ground, members will ignore the regulations and have that meeting with over 400 people. These meetings could be super spreaders of COVID. Meaning even the candidates who will be nominated in these ward meetings could be dead by the time we have elections. This will then mean there should be byelections. Which cost money. 3. Political parties will not be free to campaign because of the regulations. This could lead to some candidates being arrested for ignoring regulations. Which will create another political fight.	employed individual	Andile
	2021-06-12 21:43:57	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Londiwe
	2021-06-12 20:26:25	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Current lockdown regulations will impact negatively on free political activity and hence cast doubt on the free and fairness of the polls	employed individual	Sonwabo
	2021-06-12 19:13:08	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Ella
	2021-06-12 19:05:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Julia
	2021-06-12 18:30:59	Limpopo		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Joseph
	2021-06-12 12:48:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Lockdown regulations it make very difficult for parties to have public information even to host a rally.	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-12 07:40:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Priscilla
	2021-06-11 18:56:07	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Toulla
	2021-06-10 20:46:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Moroas eoko
	2021-06-10 18:45:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Parties cannot mobilize due to restrictions	employed individual	Otlotleng

	2021-06-10 18:35:36	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Phumzile
	2021-06-10 15:53:37	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Corruption and not following the correct election processes. Political parties rigging for opportunities to favor their personal agendas either than prioritizing the concerns of communities.	employed individual	Zanele
	2021-06-10 15:11:00	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Raymond
	2021-06-10 13:45:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	It will force people to make the wrong choice if they are stressed waiting in lines the whole day due to lockdown regulations, curfew.	employed individual	Shamsher
	2021-06-10 11:24:35	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Let's postpone the elections.	employed individual	Siyabonga
	2021-06-10 10:39:44	Limpopo		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Vhulenda
	2021-06-10 05:38:17	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	We need stronger regulations, foreigners dnt even care to wear masks, alcohol needs to be ban, social distancing doesnt work	employed individual	Farhaad
	2021-06-09 17:23:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Sexton
	2021-06-09 07:40:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Leslie
	2021-06-09 07:23:21	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Melissa
	2021-06-08 21:38:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Jerry
	2021-06-08 13:50:25	Free State		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	covid 19 still poses a risk to the health and well being of people	employed individual	Sonja
	2021-06-08 12:21:21	Limpopo		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Mokgatsana
	2021-06-08 11:37:18	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The government has already shown too much of their incompetence especially now during lockdown	employed individual	Ricardo
	2021-06-08 11:06:42	Free State		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Under the current c/19 restrictions, any attempt at free & fair elections would be easily compromised by the current racist regime & their agents in the media etc.	employed individual	Colin
	2021-06-08 08:11:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Anne
	2021-06-08 08:07:24	Limpopo		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Constance
	2021-06-08 07:46:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Dumisani
	2021-06-07 19:15:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Freedomof movement has been curbed and does not allow for free interaction among people, interaction that is adsolutely essential during an election.	employed individual	Wilhelm
	2021-06-07 18:41:58	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Hannie
	2021-06-07 18:20:21	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Since we were on lock down we never receive any proper and satisfying service from our local municipality. I feel that hey should be postpone so that they convince us as the community that they will do better. Cause I don't think most of us will vote. Municipality in Tshwane has fail us a lot. They must try better the service maybe it will change our mind set.	employed individual	Allina
	2021-06-07 18:10:53	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	I have been watching what has been happening with by elections, the percentage turnout has been incredibly low so the outcomes are not a true reflection of public opinion! In my humble opinion, elections need to be delayed, but only until it is safe for the public to participate, not for another full term. This country needs change, but it's not going to happen while this irritating virus is still rampant	employed individual	Mary-Lou
	2021-06-07 17:24:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Depending on the number of people that may be infected and people not feeling safe to attend boting stations,I will not be free and fair	employed individual	Solly
	2021-06-07 13:24:02	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	South Africans should have the ability to take part in townhalls, etc. Under the current regulations, voters will not have the opportunity to make informed decisions and will be susceptible to propaganda between parties.	employed individual	Hans-Peter
	2021-06-07 11:46:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Robert
	2021-06-07 11:16:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Elections are costly and expensive and lockdown regulations may prevent many eligible voters to vote.	employed individual	Deon
	2021-06-07 11:12:13	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	I have no reason to believe that with the Lockdown regulations that we'll see a fair election. Too many won't have the opportunity to have their say while others will choose to just stay away out of fear.	employed individual	Robert
	2021-06-06 21:25:01	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Eileen
	2021-06-06 17:17:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Zharina
	2021-06-04 10:12:23	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Enough is enough. People are loosing jobs and are being killed by jobs that is still in trial phase. The whole ANC government is corrupt to the core.They must go! The ANC must immediately stop their diabolic agenda! South Africa is sick of them.	employed individual	Irene
	2021-06-02 20:56:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Tyronne
	2021-06-02 13:39:01	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	I believe that the government will and has used covid to push their own corrupt agenda. South Africans have been stripped of our rights and can not allow this to continue. I whole heartedly reject any election delays and fully support an independent body to watch over all elections.	employed individual	Clinton
	2021-06-02 12:32:31	Free State		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Teboho
	2021-06-02 10:34:35	Limpopo		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	I feel people wont to respond to pools because of the covid statis	employed individual	Magobola
	2021-06-02 07:23:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The so called government are corrupt. There is proof of their gross incompetence everywhere. We, South African's and members of Nelson Mandela's Rainbow Nation deserve better than this gangster state.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-02 02:01:37	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	In order for elections to be fair parties and the people must be able to participate in all types of campaigns that conducted before COVID-19. Rallies are not permitted which's the strongest point of campaign for other parties therefore I don't think it's fair to them. House visits during votes will not be easy as some houses will be small for social distance to be maintained. Door to door campaigning that will be conducted by parties May increase levels of spread of COVID-19 .	employed individual	Nandi

	2021-06-01 18:10:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Since we are now moved to level 2 and we are in the process of launching branches. Some of the quorum exceed the allowed number of people for gathering and that's not fair. And also some of us believes in rallies and you cannot gather less than 100 people and call it a Rally. We do this cause of limited resources at our disposal. Please consider postponing to avoid legal battle that will arise afterwards when some parties have lost.	employed individual	NOKO
▼ retired	45							
	2021-06-17 19:33:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	In light of the lockdown regulations, I think it would be impractical to hold elections at this time. Health concerns are obviously uppermost in the minds of many people and this might deter them from visiting polling stations to cast their votes. It would be more sensible to have the elections when population immunity has been achieved by the vaccination programme.	retired	Val
	2021-06-15 08:06:46	North West		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	S H
	2021-06-14 01:34:26	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Standing in long lines to vote will be a super spreader	retired	Gordon
	2021-06-13 14:17:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	We do not have a clue regarding the real progress with inoculations and with the third wave in full swing there is no guarantee that there won't be a fourth one - on the streets in my area nobody is wearing a mask ... The elections will be shambles This si despite the fact that we need elections to stop the rot in the country - unfortunately!	retired	Lieza
	2021-06-13 10:58:44	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	exactly what the Dumbocrats in the USA did!! Steal the elections!! They will most probably use the same or machines with less security built-in!! And I bet they're going to use the scamdemic/Wuhanvirus/covid19/Bill Gatesvirus as an excuse to postpone/change the elections methods to steal the elections!! And since the IEC is appointed by the ANCparasite, it stands too reason that they also lack INTEGRITY!!! So I will make statements that the elections will be won by the ANCparasite with 1 billion votes!! Even though I believe the above I will vote in person!!(and I'm wheelchair bound) I truly hope all South Africans vote and attempt to get rid of the ANCVirus and this scamdemic/covid19/ Wuhanvirus/Bill Gatesvirus as they're both the same!! Very bad for South Africa!!	retired	Johannes
	2021-06-13 07:17:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Marcel
	2021-06-12 11:03:41	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The elections should be hold over a longer period.	retired	Hans
	2021-06-12 10:07:09	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	My concern is that lockdown implementations is having a negative effect on the economy and therefore making matters worse than what is necessary. Businesses need to operate as close to its full capacity as possible. How must people put food on their table if they are restricted from working. The ANC Government is not really interested in the well being of the man in the street as long as they able to steal the money that belong to the people they couldn't care less.	retired	Vernon
	2021-06-12 08:27:21	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Izak
	2021-06-11 15:05:25	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Lorraine
	2021-06-11 08:14:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Tjaart
	2021-06-10 18:01:59	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Ernest
	2021-06-10 17:39:04	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Serious threat of community herd virus infection.	retired	Dennis
	2021-06-10 11:09:05	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Mamood
	2021-06-10 09:28:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	People will not be able to voice their concerns regarding unhappiness with politicians not performing. Meetings and rallies will be curtailed or attendance minimised according to covid regulations.	retired	Michael
	2021-06-09 09:51:56	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Pierre
	2021-06-08 16:35:15	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Things are far too chaotic. With the covid regulations still in place it will make it difficult and impractical. I also suspect many will avoid going to vote.	retired	Melody
	2021-06-08 15:33:54	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Elna
	2021-06-08 15:14:42	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Safe distancing cannot be practiced	retired	Antoinette
	2021-06-08 14:51:37	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	How is it possible to hold elections under the lockdown stages, which call for minimum gatherings? Even under normal circumstances the EC struggle to keep the voting fair, let alone under new restrictions. I smell a rat...	retired	Kevin
	2021-06-08 14:19:34	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Bruce
	2021-06-08 14:19:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Bruce
	2021-06-08 13:21:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Bee
	2021-06-08 12:02:00	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Whilst there are limiting conditions legislated due to Covid no election can be free and fair	retired	Bernard
	2021-06-08 11:09:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-08 09:19:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Stuart
	2021-06-07 20:15:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	With all the Covid protocols not sure if there will a fair election and people will want top go and stand in long queues Not sure if practical now!!!!	retired	Graeme
	2021-06-07 20:13:11	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Many will stay away because of lockdown	retired	Brenda
	2021-06-07 20:00:16	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Hendrik Leon
	2021-06-07 18:26:57	Free State		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	At the moment our country is not capable to hold an election,because the government can't even do what they should do concerning covid. Where is the money going to come from if there is so much corruption at the moment being seen.	retired	LENA
	2021-06-07 18:12:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Janine
	2021-06-07 17:43:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Gene

	2021-06-07 17:21:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The show must go on as was done in other countries either by post or digital or let the election day run over two days. Otherwise the ruling party will find another excuse and another till it becomes a one party state. We will vote with masks and social distancing	retired	John
	2021-06-07 17:21:29	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The show must go on as was done in other countries either by post or digital or let the election day run over two days. Otherwise the ruling party will find another excuse and another till it becomes a one party state. We will vote with masks and social distancing	retired	John
	2021-06-07 13:38:08	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Priscilla
	2021-06-07 12:47:56	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	they should be held back until everything is back to normal	retired	Rita
	2021-06-07 12:15:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Leave the election till 2022 at least, when the political and health climate may be more stable and clear.	retired	Yvonne
	2021-06-07 12:03:46	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	People don't adhere to social distancing and many don't wear masks	retired	PENELO PE
	2021-06-07 11:39:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The campaigning will never be safe, let alone voting day. The slow roll out of the vaccine is a problem.	retired	Jennifer
	2021-06-06 21:40:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	IF ZANC delay elections it would be obvious why - NO vaccinations.....we are the WORST worldwide and why.....they did not PAY!!!!!! THEY have stolen ALL the money & THEY are broke!!!!	retired	DA
	2021-06-06 19:52:24	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	To date, voting stations have overflowed with lengthy lines of citizens, waiting for hours to make their vote. Covid19, will lengthen these queues, exposing healthy citizens and putting them at direct risk!	retired	Therese Ann (Terry)
	2021-06-06 17:46:11	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the measures promulgated by the government to curb the continued spread of the pandemic; Corruption, enough is enough, first cleanup government an municipalities. Stop wasting money. In Boksburg the council wasting 50MR by leaving streetlights on 24x7x365 and also notswitching over to LED low energy lights.	retired	Theuns
	2021-06-06 15:27:08	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Frans
	2021-06-03 04:51:34	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	This might be the only chance that all South Africans have to end corruption and move forward in growing South Africa for the better of all of us.	retired	Francois
	2021-06-03 03:04:04	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		retired	Marietj e
▼ student	6							
	2021-06-14 06:08:07	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Political Parties cannot campaign freely and fairly due to the regulation in numbers, postpone these elections and save lives.	student	Mandila khe
	2021-06-12 13:53:12	Limpopo		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	How will political parties campaign and hold rallies, how will IEC manage the voting stations by following the covid-19 regulations it's really immature to hold elections honestly under this situation we are faced with	student	Peter
	2021-06-10 13:01:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		student	Emman uel
	2021-06-08 07:04:14	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	I don't think everyone will have access to the polling booth because of lock down regulations. The elections should be made available to everyone in hospital, in quarantine and in retirement villages. The elections should also maybe be prolonged over a longer duration so that the polling booths don't become super spreader events	student	Mark
	2021-06-04 22:03:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		student	Edouard
	2021-06-02 12:46:35	Free State		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	Because with the corruption in our country,	student	Kariena
▼ unemployed individual	11							
	2021-06-12 21:33:56	Limpopo		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Kedibon e
	2021-06-12 14:32:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Moipon e
	2021-06-12 05:45:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Lize
	2021-06-10 10:50:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	It is said that the the reason for rise in positive cases is cause by gatherings. We always wear m, sanitize and keep a required physical distance but cases are rising all the time thus we put under strict lockdown. So, no elections must take place until we reach herd immunity and lockdown is ended. We want to go back to our normal hustling ways to feed our families.	unemployed individual	Jeff
	2021-06-08 14:48:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Thandiw e
	2021-06-08 14:26:16	Limpopo		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The current state of Covid-19 pandemic spreading from person to person is going to rise very sharp. I have seen it with lines at postoffice, lines at banks at month end, ques at picknpay and shoprite..... basically majority of people dont respect personal distance. Its like i need a sign and a gun in order for them to comply in my personal space.	unemployed individual	Victor
	2021-06-08 14:12:58	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The ANC is busy destroying white capital to from a one party state. The people of South Africa must wake up before it is too late!	unemployed individual	Jan
	2021-06-08 08:25:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	The Covid lockdown and dire economic situation will prevent people from attending rallies and group events. Government has control over the major media channels through the SABC. We will not have a free and fair election.	unemployed individual	David
	2021-06-08 07:32:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	As we are still in lockdown and at the beginning of a 3rd wave of infections, having the elections this year is a bad idea. The fact that there will be so many people voting will probably increase the chances of the virus spreading even more.	unemployed individual	Ray
	2021-06-02 19:08:35	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Sindile
	2021-06-02 14:01:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	We will not get fair chance to hear about the party 's manifesto, we need to have a fairly election	unemployed individual	Vongani
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	2021-06-10 07:51:57	Mpumala nga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations			Andre

	2021-06-10 07:51:57	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Lockdown regulations			Andre
	2021-06-07 17:58:29	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Lockdown regulations			Annerlye
	2021-06-07 17:11:01	Western Cape		No I do not	Lockdown regulations	There is absolutely no difference between standing in a que outside checkers/SASSA office or one of the utterly incompetent governmental organisations where the ques are sevral meters long and that for voting. We stand in ques everywhere else, what makes voting different? This is just a cunning plan hatched by our corrupt cadre party to steal more for a bit longer. They will try to postpone the elections for as long as possible so that htthe voters can forget about all the looting and lying.		Eben
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	2021-06-19 11:30:54	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Legal	It will be best to allow the implementation of the "Direct Election Bill" to be enacted when it becomes an Act. The main purpose of this Bill is to allow the best candidates to be elected by constituencies, without political affiliation!! Louis Steyn	retired	Louis
	2021-06-19 11:30:54	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Legal	It will be best to allow the implementation of the "Direct Election Bill" to be enacted when it becomes an Act. The main purpose of this Bill is to allow the best candidates to be elected by constituencies, without political affiliation!! Louis Steyn	retired	Louis
	2021-06-17 09:19:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		retired	Lydia
	2021-06-14 05:43:49	North West		No I do not	Legal	There is to much ongoing corruption in the government	retired	Mike
	2021-06-12 04:41:43	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	No I don't think it will be free and fair	retired	Lynn
	2021-06-11 19:32:17	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Legal	Are the EFF trying to enforce their views for ANC to follow? A definite NO. Are the ANC trying to postpone due all the corruption being opened up to the general population. The voting must proceed	retired	Stephen
	2021-06-09 08:19:32	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	The pandemic is not a valid excuse to cancel elections, which are constitutional. Elections are being held everywhere else in the world, we can have elections with the necessary Covid-19 precautions.	retired	Ann
	2021-06-09 01:35:51	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Legal	The right to vote is abused by Government by rigging the voting process. The existing "government" is a bunch of communist thugs, and they will fight tooth and nail to keep their stranglehold. Free and fair elections will not happen. Voting will not remove the trash. Only revolution	retired	john
	2021-06-08 14:05:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	My legal right is paramount. I do not support any change in the dates of the elections. No delay will provide sufficient time if the parties standing are not currently prepared and ready to present their policies and electoral ethos to the public. Covid-19 plays no part at all in this proposal. I believe is is just another tactic with which to further deceive the electorate. The dates should stand and grant me my constitutional right to vote on the predetermined dates for each election. The population is masked and observing social distancing. Show a little respect for our ability to conduct ourselves in a respectful and careful way, considering the health and wellbeing of our fellow citizens throughout the process. Post monitors with No Mask, No Entry. Post sanitisation fountains if you must, but keep the dates to which we have already become accustomed.	retired	Caroll
	2021-06-08 13:03:19	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		retired	Wynand
	2021-06-08 12:00:39	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal		retired	Peter
	2021-06-08 10:35:28	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		retired	Danie
	2021-06-08 09:45:02	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	IS ANYTHING IN THIS COUNTRY FREE AND FAIR. COMMUNISM WILL RULE STILL.	retired	WAYNE
	2021-06-08 09:41:33	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	The constitution is very specific about voting intervals. The ANC is once again attempting to side step and overrule the constitution. There is no plausible reason/excuse for postponement	retired	pam
	2021-06-08 09:20:11	Mpumalanga		No I do not	Legal		retired	Catherine
	2021-06-08 05:42:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	It is time for anc to step aside and let better politicians come into power!! I am sick of all the corruption in government today! This country through the fault of anc is going one way and we need to have it stopped!! Finger print bio metrics is the only way for the elections to be fair!!!! ANC have proven that they are all hungry for money and do not care a damn about the people that live in this beautiful country!! We Need leaders not puppets!!!!	retired	Karen
	2021-06-07 21:08:58	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Legal	Nothing is fair play in South Africa and the ANC has a track record of same. Look at the past everything a mess.	retired	Ray
	2021-06-07 20:16:59	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Legal	This is the most idiotic thing that this criminal and corrupt ANC government has proposed. There is absolutely no justification or reason why any constitutional amendments needs to be made for a very normal, easily managed , and necessary constitutional imperative to be delayed. If only in the last month countries such as, amongst others, Mexico, Peru, Ecuador, and Syria could hold successful elections, then there is no reason whatsoever why it cannot be done in South Africa, unless off course we are willing to admit and to send the message into the world that this ANC government in South Africa admits that it is an inferior government consisting of such inferior and incompetent people and hence they are unable and incompetent to do what obviously more competent countries could do. To quote Mboweni - backwardness is an awful thing. I think it is now up to this government to place themselves in the realistic pecking order of today for the countries of Africa that should represent Africa in the G20 nations. Knowing and having worked in almost all African countries, my view is that there are at least 26 more appropriate countries in Africa to represent my continent in the G20 than these corrupt peoples.	retired	Cornelis
	2021-06-07 16:40:25	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Legal		retired	Carel

	2021-06-07 14:23:52	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Legal	If we one time allow this the government can use the same tactics to postpone further elections for invalid reasons, which suit their agenda. Recommendations for the upcoming elections: 1. Have more voting stations in all areas. 2. Hold the elections over 5 days instead of 2. 3. Use metal voting boxes which can lock with a padlock. 4. Use a combination of 1 army soldier, 1 police officer and 1 high placed security company person to collect the full boxes (these 3 cannot be the same people for any collection). 5. Allow the over 60's and disabled to vote on specific day one (although they should be allowed to vote on any of the 5 days. Divide the other voters into age groups and specify voting day. There are many ways to ensure smaller groups gather. 6. It is not necessary for all 5 days to be a public holiday. 7. Limit the number of people (use police/traffic/army personnel) to ensure this.	retired	Michele
	2021-06-07 14:18:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	How can anything the ANC does be free & fair?! They will blame & manipulate anything under the Covid banner in order to stay i power.	retired	Herbert
	2021-06-07 13:10:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	There should not be any amendments made to the constitution or the electoral act, the ruling party cannot be trusted and proved themselves incapable of running anything, least of all changes to anything.	retired	Rory
	2021-06-07 12:32:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	Just another tactic of the ANC to play for time . It is not acceptable and goes against the constitution. If it was an ANC bash they would just go ahead. Totally ridiculous.	retired	William
	2021-06-07 11:13:15	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		retired	Wynand
	2021-06-06 15:46:25	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Legal	At this point of the virus drama, can the ANC legally stop elections? Are there truly valid reasons, or is this a knee jerk reaction to the disclosures of r their lies, treachery, corruptness and betrayal of the trust in them by the masses. Before people get their heads around their skulduggery, get them to vote them convincingly back into power. The reduction of their lead cannot be allowed because their ultimate power is at stake.	retired	Denise
	2021-06-06 15:21:15	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Legal		retired	Des
▼ unemployed individual	7							
	2021-06-16 08:22:48	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	I believe the elections will be rigged, but we need to vote regardless to expose this criminality. It's act of treason and will be listed at Nuremberg.	unemployed individual	Tina
	2021-06-13 14:02:32	Northern Cape		No I do not	Legal	No legal actions will be taken against this corrupt Government nore will the thieves ever stop stealing because they know nothing will happen to stop them from being corrupt. The stealing will go on for as long as the ANC rules this country.	unemployed individual	Megan
	2021-06-11 11:05:51	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	My concerns are that this government could rig these elections just like they did in the states especially if they go ahead with electronic voting systems. My feeling is that when GESARA/NESARA comes in, this current government will be replaced by a government 10% of the size that is truly ethical and for the people. We need to hang in there a bit longer. GESARA/NESARA is on it's way.	unemployed individual	Claire
	2021-06-09 16:39:41	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	It is important to have elections, to not possibly to end up with a government that does not step down in the event that they were voted out. And isn't it illegal to not have elections.	unemployed individual	Beverley
	2021-06-08 15:53:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	The elections are not fare any way ... even if everyone in this country voted for everyone else except the ANC. The ANC would still win	unemployed individual	Veryan
	2021-06-07 11:22:49	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		unemployed individual	Riaan
	2021-06-06 15:10:59	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	IEC already told Parliament that the Constitution does not provide for an election postponement. The calls for postponement is just a ploy to hold longer onto power and not having to face having to deal with corruption. The election can continue but grant more days to vote, even if it's a week. There is no hurry to finalize voting, only voting counts. No political party or organisation has authority to postpone elections. The current conditions is no excuse. Stop playing mind games with people's lives. We fought for the right to vote and we want to exercise that right expediently without any hindrance from any entity. There is no legal recourse except to change the Constitution, which the ruling party have been itching to do for years. Why do you think the Western Cape is voting for an opposition party!? No political party should have absolute power. Start acting like the people we fought for. Get that Freedom Charter out of your back pockets. Your current behaviour is shameful, which is a sentiment shared by most South African citizens. Your parents did not raise you like that!!!	unemployed individual	Wayne
▼ employed individual	30							
	2021-06-13 05:17:12	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	I doubt the legitimacy of election results in the present socio-political climate in South Africa as the corruption being exposed is bound to have an influence on voters - and not in a positive way. There are thousands of opportunists who would be willing to risk a day in court just so that they can lay their hands on public funds, as we saw with the PPE fiasco, - there are no doubt many others that have gone unreported. Accountability is too slow in being implemented. Until there are swift, harsh, public consequences against corruption, there can be no legitimate, legal elections.	employed individual	Glynis
	2021-06-12 13:57:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-12 11:52:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	c
	2021-06-12 10:46:24	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	Government and IEC have no capability to make the elections electronic or replicate any 1st world solutions. Covid-19, DMA and lack of infrastructure will make this election unfair and open to manipulation	employed individual	Lance
	2021-06-12 09:16:09	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	These ANC thugs will steal the ballot boxes, we need to ensure that this happens when we have plenty of people roaming around so these thugs can be seen or rather caught	employed individual	Thabo

	2021-06-12 05:55:31	KwaZulu-Natal		No I do not	Legal	There are so many corrupt MP's in parliament right now who has rock bottom formance assessment and are absolutely useless at their job, things need to hopefully be changed providing the same people don't vote again for the party who have let them down..... Never going to happen. Who does one vote for now? They've all lied and stolen. Despicable people!	employed individual	Stuart
	2021-06-10 18:19:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	Wimpie
	2021-06-10 07:47:38	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	The ruling party want to use legal framework which is falsely supported by research on the Corona virus to postpone the local elections. This is unconstitutional and not democratic.	employed individual	Leendert
	2021-06-09 16:07:14	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	Ruling party sooo corrupt why waste time to hold an election.... Sort out the crime corruption.... same don't even know what's fair and free or legal	employed individual	Aukje
	2021-06-09 09:31:53	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	I strongly object to any delays, it is our constitional right to vote.	employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-09 06:19:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	The IEC must just comply with COVID-19 regulations and the elections proceed without any interruption.	employed individual	Godfrey
	2021-06-08 20:27:22	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	Amgie
	2021-06-08 13:09:45	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	There is no reason to postpone an election	employed individual	Heinrich
	2021-06-08 10:01:44	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	Graham
	2021-06-08 09:18:30	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	Dian
	2021-06-08 07:56:47	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	Absolutely NO!! Its just an excuse to postpone the election and continue the current status quo the corrupt ANC has!! There will never be an ideal time again due to Covid which is going to be with us for a very long time! People have the right to express their voices and it has to be done URGENTLY in accordance to the law and the planned timeframe - lack of planning from the Government is not an excuse and a ploy for them to stay in control for longer - it would be criminal to allow them to continue their corrupt regime !! They needed to be voted out!!	employed individual	Wynand
	2021-06-08 07:44:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	GORDON
	2021-06-08 07:37:04	Free State		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	Ronnie
	2021-06-08 07:27:52	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	There is a rule that states the president calls for an election date. He has done so election must be held on that date.	employed individual	Stanislaw
	2021-06-08 04:53:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	You idiots in the anc (absolutely no clue / consequences) are corrupt gangsters. You MAY NOT delay our opportunity to vote your pathetic, incapable, nowhere, useless communist arses out of power.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-08 02:29:42	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	Due to our country's corrupt government and judiciary, i cannot trust that these elections (or any) will be honest and fair. The circumstances due to Covid19 make this even more risky.	employed individual	Giselle
	2021-06-07 22:43:53	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	It is my democratic right to vote. Delaying this my rights are being taken away from us. My rights has already been taken away or limited. What's going to happen next?	employed individual	Mogamat
	2021-06-07 14:29:52	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	Shaun
	2021-06-07 13:00:50	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	Arthur
	2021-06-06 18:59:55	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	The ANC does not do anything fair! Any time is good for voting if the anc will do it fair, but I suppose that is not possible. They even change the law to suit their narrative. Why don't they postpone voting when many people have flu during winter, or because many people have and die of cancer, or any other sickness for that matter? The COVID-19 does not exist!! Flu and all Flu related illnesses were renamed to COVID-19. The entire COVID plandemic is false. The SA government is following the narrative of the WHO and the NWO/OWO. They are installing fear in the people and use the media to promote their narrative. My biggest wish is that more people will do research on the matter to discover the truth instead of just believing what the government is forcing down on them. Unfortunately many people will die, and/or be crippled for life before they wake-up and realize what is really happening.	employed individual	Jacobus
	2021-06-06 16:30:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		employed individual	Catherine
	2021-06-02 18:15:38	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	We should have gone to biometric and electronic voting systems by now. IEC get with the times!!!	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-02 13:21:20	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	if you postpone the election it will not be fair. the people are tired of the ruling party, we want to vote right now	employed individual	Luke
	2021-06-02 07:38:27	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	There is no reason to postpone the elections, this is just another way for the ANC and EFF to further twist our countries fate and corrupt any chances of free and fair elections.	employed individual	Craig
	2021-06-01 16:16:06	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	My main concern is the new gun bill. The fact that I can't protect my family because saps wants to take section 13 away . Its unconstitutional. Saps needs to look at them selves. This quarter this year 84 saps weapons or been sold to the black market. I as a law abiding citizen has lost faith in our police force. Ipid has so many cases of police wrong doing but nothing ever happens. When will the President do something about this crime!!!! Mr cele has no clue what he is doing. I want answers and convictions for the corrupt police officials.	employed individual	Lester
▼ business owner	13							
	2021-06-12 19:17:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	The current government is a corporation registered with the american securities and exchange commission. Our constitution does not accommodate that type of government and we have been in this state of "mock government" since May 2020. Any election planned and executed by the corporation government is of no effect and has no legal standing.	business owner	Morne

	2021-06-12 07:33:20	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	Holding elections is our constitutional right. Other countries held elections during covid successfully. It's not a reason. Is the government saying it's so useless that it cant organise this?	business owner	Marc
	2021-06-11 13:10:46	Eastern Cape		No I do not	Legal		business owner	Romeo
	2021-06-11 09:50:57	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	The current system of election of any (& all) officials that we as the LEGAL citizens of our birth country, that are (to date still) continuing to pay our hard earned Tax to, is unacceptable. There is CLEARLY ZERO accountability by 95 % of these officials ! Accountability, is NOT: # being able to count (although one in particular past president CLEARLY could NOT)# # arrogantly passing-the-buck, merely because they are in appointment # abusing the legal systems to delay due process of law (which they proudly described in the Constitution & formally swore allegiance to uphold !) Accountability IS: # taking on responsibility to SERVE the public. # Accepting vested mandate to execute, despite own personal interest & opinions. # clearly demonstrating truthful answers to the myriad of dysfunctional departments, structures and public processes of governance.	business owner	Joe
	2021-06-11 08:15:40	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal		business owner	Neil
	2021-06-11 07:38:36	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	Manipulation and intimidation of voters and bussing in of voters to different areas Stuffing of ballot boxes with fraudulent votes False id used fir double voting	business owner	Ben
	2021-06-08 12:49:05	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	No person with a criminal record may run for this type of position. Stand up get rid of corruption. Oh that mean the whole ANC must step down, stop stealing, stop delaying your exit. You are a disgrace.	business owner	R
	2021-06-08 05:39:48	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	Elections must take place ! To read a News Paper or watch the News on TV, will show any person on this planet, that South Africa is the most corrupt place on planet Earth ! We must have independent personnel to run the Elections, and not the IEC, we all know who they favour. All I can hope and prey for, is a NEW government that will run this Country with complete Integrity !!! Where is God when you need him mostI PREY !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	business owner	Mirko
	2021-06-07 20:31:59	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	Elections must be held on time as per the constitution. Delaying only gives the ANC a longer stay in power and more time to ruin the country.	business owner	John
	2021-06-07 11:42:06	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal	You can have a safe election if you put the right protocols in place as soon as you start meddling with elections and using covid as a scapegoat you are messing with the constitution and people's right to democracy	business owner	Willem
	2021-06-07 09:08:27	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Legal	Good Day, it was proven from ballots finding in ditches along roads and open fields that there were never such a thing as a fair and free election. The way they go about it in future will have to be controlled by an independent corporation with no affiliation with politics. Kind Regards Yvette Retief	business owner	Yvette
	2021-06-07 08:26:38	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	Legal		business owner	Sue
	2021-06-07 07:54:29	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		business owner	greg
▼ student	4							
	2021-06-10 10:03:23	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal		student	Herman
	2021-06-07 19:08:26	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	Postponement of elections can easily turn into a dictatorship	student	Malisa
	2021-06-07 14:46:19	Western Cape		No I do not	Legal		student	Jade
	2021-06-07 11:18:56	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	I oppose any delay to the local elections.	student	Wessel
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	2021-06-08 08:39:27	Gauteng		No I do not	Legal	Past years no voting was leagal this I've will also be !!!		Wannie
	2021-06-02 15:30:04	North West		No I do not	Legal			Dave
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	2021-06-18 20:48:45	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	This is just another trick for the ANC to already further the extent of their over reach in this country. The election must go on!!!!!!	business owner	Jacques
	2021-06-14 15:01:16	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	No concerns	What difference does it make whether held now or later it will be rigged either way	business owner	Noel
	2021-06-12 15:19:02	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	It is vital to continue to hold elections to ensure that people have a chance to vote for change they might want, or to keep the status quo. People queue daily for UIF, Clinic appointments, vaccines, social grants. There is no reason not to queue for elections too.	business owner	Kyle

	2021-06-12 08:35:22	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	Is our President a liar? Just after the Sona, there was nothing said about the IEC having the last word! "Cyril Ramaphosa said during his Sona on Thursday that this year's local government elections would go ahead because citizens had the right to choose their preferred representatives at municipal level."	business owner	Alexand er
	2021-06-11 21:50:20	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns		business owner	Carey
	2021-06-09 18:03:42	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	If we can queue at shopping centres, we can queue to vote. Let's get the show on the road.	business owner	Grant
	2021-06-08 14:49:34	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns		business owner	Willem
	2021-06-08 12:18:31	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	Everything in this country is corrupt, tax payers monies get stolen, law system is a joke! Nothing is fair or legit, there's always back hands and under table deals	business owner	Morne
	2021-06-08 07:24:38	North West		No I do not	No concerns	We have to go to local elections , Rustenburg Local Municipality has collapsed, we stay days without water, roads has potholes, the is high unemployment rate amongst youth as a result of that they resort to smoking nyaope and drink alcohol excessively, we really need change when there's water leakage it takes time for RLM to fix it, we don't have parks where kids can play , no swimming pools for the public, Olympia Park Stadium and its surroundings talking of Tennis courts, Basketball courts, etc are delapidated and if we delay elections people will suffer more more . So my personal feelings would be to see change in a form of local Government elections, #thumamina.	business owner	Oatile
	2021-06-07 13:13:45	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	No concerns	The ANC is crumbling under pressure with numerous corrupt officials and even very high up. SEO's are faltering, let re-phase that, they fucked. The ANC failed with covid and the health minister palmed off a lucrative contract to his mates, when CR had promised SA taxpayers this wouldnt transpire! So the only reason for a delay is that the ANC wants a delay so people forget just how badly they are running this country. We need drastic change in order to keep SA from the ANC's corruption grip. The time for change is now and the elections are needed for that to happen.	business owner	Lester
	2021-06-07 12:18:40	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	In the event that the municipalities were functioning optimally this would not pose a problem(s) however, a postponement is to the advantage of some to the detriment of the whole as we are all aware by now even though powerless except through the vote to introduce new energy of people wanting to carry our their portfolio as a job description that would ask for performance and/or true results of all the backlog of work not done ; Visit Joburg municipality in Braamfontein - see what an experience of how one is treated, baring in mind if you have an issue with your account is was based on the wrong capturing of staff within the municipality and/or their meter reading assessments etc. Covid has become the new 'excuse' for all human failures and/or suspicion of criminal behavior it this is how our lives are now, with no signs that this is going to be sorted out in the near or far future then steps have to be continually made to work within these constraints; The brief inconvenience of voting will far outweigh the long term 'excuses' and 'self-awarding' benefits that we currently endure for how many years. This is not to say the same will not be voted in, but at least we get to vote as an opportunity and the fear of losing power seems to bother some people that are desperate to hang on even though their work ethics and behavior is as it is. Freedom does not exist, however, the ability to make 'wise choices' does which in itself creates freedom - we are not at all free, covid just highlighted that, but those using the excuse it is 'business as usual' Thank you	business owner	Jennifer
	2021-06-07 12:01:00	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	There is no reason to delay voting Covid is no longer in its infancy by now we should all understand social distancing. The only suggestion is do the voting over more than one day to reduce the number of people at the poles	business owner	Daryll
	2021-06-07 09:13:56	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	why must we postpone the elections the ANC and there allies want because they are making such a mess of the whole country and are afraid they will lose some seats in parlement	business owner	CHRISTO PER
	2021-06-07 04:02:12	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	No concerns		business owner	Rose
	2021-06-06 18:12:15	Eastern Cape		No I do not	No concerns	If the government allows very many people to stand around willynilly every month to wait for their pension payouts with no regard for their safety while not practising social distancing, why would one(1) day make any difference.we are tired of all the still ongoing corruption and need to show them our dissatisfaction via the ballot box.	business owner	Robin
	2021-06-06 17:51:20	Mpumala nga		No I do not	No concerns	We must get rid of present government	business owner	Joachim
	2021-06-06 17:23:48	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	I have a problem delaying the local elections. Theivery is rife in the local council. Service delivery is declining year on year, yet pricing is rising at an alarming rate! It's time to remove these buffoons runing the show. It is not difficult to run an election using the same principles as shopping in Checkers. Most of the process can be held outdoors as well in full view of the public! I cannot see any reason for delaying the elections at all!	business owner	Shaun
	2021-06-06 17:21:05	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns		business owner	Shayne
	2021-06-06 15:37:03	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	We need to vote. We need to hold the Anc accountable. The vote will determine this	business owner	ColettCo lette
	2021-06-06 15:37:02	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	We need to vote. We need to hold the Anc accountable. The vote will determine this	business owner	ColettCo lette
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	2021-06-18 16:02:47	Eastern Cape		No I do not	No concerns	I don't believe there is any good reason to delay the 2021 elections and any delay imposed will be politically motivated	retired	David
	2021-06-14 13:38:17	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Stella
	2021-06-13 06:09:56	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Allan

	2021-06-12 07:35:17	Free State		No I do not	No concerns		retired	André
	2021-06-11 21:40:11	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Steve
	2021-06-09 13:22:31	North West		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Geoff
	2021-06-09 11:24:39	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Rachel
	2021-06-09 11:23:41	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Rachel
	2021-06-09 11:19:13	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Rachel
	2021-06-09 11:17:46	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Theo
	2021-06-09 09:31:09	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	The 'pandemic' with a below 2% mortality rate- as directly and only caused by the virus- is a global ploy with either financial or political motivations. Hence, we should carry on with our lives without allowing further destruction of social coherence, or economic losses. Hence, the elections should take place as scheduled.	retired	herbert
	2021-06-08 21:41:21	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	I see no reason to postpone elections. If we can stand in queues at Pick n Pay we can stand in election queues. I have eaten in restaurants, visited friends, had friends visit me and have never picked up the virus. Most of America does not even use masks so I see no reason to cancel the election other than the ANC wanting more time to win over votes.	retired	Linda
	2021-06-08 18:44:26	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	The Heath challenges posed by Covid-19 will be not going away in the foreseeable future. A postponement of the 2021 local elections would therefore be irrelevant	retired	Corrine
	2021-06-08 15:05:16	Mpumalanga		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Ken
	2021-06-08 12:34:40	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	Delaying elections and therefore our right to vote the wicked communist anc out and stop their corruption, theft and fraud of taxpayers funds is vital and any attempt to delay this process is just another ploy by the anc to to perpetuate their tyranny and further entrench their marxist ideology which has all but destroyed our economy and laid waste to civilised societal norms.	retired	Bob
	2021-06-08 11:00:20	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	The sooner we put additional nails in the corrupt ANC coffin the better. How anyone can still vote for them is mind boggling.	retired	Fuad
	2021-06-08 10:28:52	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	Joburg is in some state of decay. No water, no electricity...protests every single day. We need a party that will take the concerns of it's citizens to heart. Currently the ANC is at a cross roads they don't know how to lie anymore....they are going to bribe citizen, so with this national basic grant so that they are kept in power and loot more whilst poor SA cans are suffering.	retired	Liz
	2021-06-08 08:52:50	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	The election should go ahead. It is entirely possible to run the elections with COVID protocols in place and without endangering anyone. People face the same chances of infection in shopping malls and SASSA queues, and nobody is suggesting deferring going to malls or collecting your SASSA money indefinitely are they? Having this election on time is as important as visiting malls or collecting your SASSA money. Furthermore, deferring this election will retain municipal officials in place for longer than they had been elected to be there. This is also illegal, is it not?	retired	Mariana
	2021-06-08 07:33:13	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	With revelations of corruption and mismanagement at an all time high it is no wonder the ANC want to postpone the elections. Surely by now the IEC knows how to enforce measures to minimise the risk of infections at polling stations. It is time to elect people who actually know what they are doing and have the interest of the population at heart and not only themselves.	retired	Klaus
	2021-06-08 06:29:39	Limpopo		No I do not	No concerns		retired	Siavhe
	2021-06-07 16:08:12	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	Allow a longer period for voting to accommodate the COVID protocols	retired	Barbara
	2021-06-07 15:19:00	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	Most of SA citizens haven't been vaccinated, and the third wave covid has not yet peaked. Our Health and safety should receive priority above political issues.	retired	Anna
	2021-06-07 12:08:07	Mpumalanga		No I do not	No concerns	The reasons given are not valid as people go about their daily life as if nothing is going on. The postphoement is a clear indication that.... 1. Certain political parties are not ready;.....2. They are scared of losing their votes because of failure to deliver VITAL services to their voters;..... 3. They are desperate to hang on to power at the cost of us, the normal citizens;.....4. They are playing for time to impose more stupid regulations and rules.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 11:30:16	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns	I can see no particular reason why the election should be delayed. The voting facilities can be managed to comply with the so called COVID regulations -(surely government can comply with its own regulations and its law abiding citizens comply with such regulations!). There is indeed a need to have the elections urgently so that the eligible citizens of the country can indeed exercise their democratic rights to vote and this should not be held to ransom by the government under their abuse state of emergency powers. The Citizens may well want the opportunity to express their satisfaction/dissatisfaction of the government at this election specifically relating to:- 1) Government corruption 2) Government handling of government corruption 3) Non delivery of essential services 4) State of the economy and lack job opportunities 5) Excessive and wasteful state expenditure particularly on salaries and benefits. 6) The handling of the Covid related matters 7) The amount of new legislation/regulation being introduced that have more negative effects (cost to business and restriction of personal freedom) than positive effects.	retired	Neil

						<p>If everyone can go to the shopping centers , I cant see why you can't stand in a cue to vote or is this just an other way for the corrupt ANC government and their smaller assistant the EFF to stay longer in the power.</p>		
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	2021-06-06 16:25:18	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	There is absolutely no reason whatsoever to postpone the elections, other than that we have no decent party to vote for ! By the time elections are due, the threat of "The Third wave", will have passed...winter will be over and government will have been able to steal enough money to buy voters. Standard covid regulations are good enough if applied. They suffice now, why should there be a problem at election time??? Just another excuse by the ANC to citizens.	retired	Doris
	2021-06-01 16:21:19	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns	Lets vote. ANC must out????	retired	Fanie
▼ employed individual 32							
	2021-06-18 07:03:06	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Etienne
	2021-06-14 09:16:20	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Lebogang
	2021-06-11 11:14:51	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	The elections should go ahead as normal and not extended as needed! ANC and DA are shitting in their pants as they did no campaigning and had no opportunity to bribe anyone	employed individual	Yaqeen
	2021-06-09 21:22:20	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	Let's stick with the schedule of elections. The ruling party needs to answer at the ballot box for all these religious lockdown rules. We need to vote.	employed individual	Gerrit
	2021-06-09 14:36:45	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Jan
	2021-06-09 08:46:36	Mpumalanga	No I do not	No concerns	it is time to do the local elections to get rid of the corrupt municipal officials	employed individual	chris
	2021-06-08 23:35:04	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	social distancing can be applied like we have to do in every day life. No reason to postpone	employed individual	Charles
	2021-06-08 23:02:12	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Amelia
	2021-06-08 22:46:56	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	I do not see why the elections have to be postponed because of the virus where adequate measure can be taken but when looting burning and protest are happening with none of the measurements to stop this virus is in place there seems to be no problem. When political parties rally up their supporters to protest they have no worries about covid but when they have to face the consequence of their actions at the poll stations then the fake concern for the masses comes into effect. The constitution states the election must be held and there was no exception made for the pandemic so lets see if the politicians can uphold their oath or they just in it for the power and pay	employed individual	Jansen
	2021-06-08 21:31:41	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	The government needs to 'pay the piper' for their hasty and rash decisions. While covid related decisions are one thing, there has been a ton of nonsensical, biased and controversial laws proposed / passed during the same period. the same way the govt handled people during covid is indicative of their usual disregard for the people.	employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-08 21:28:17	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Maureen
	2021-06-08 18:47:53	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Dorry
	2021-06-08 14:41:31	Free State	No I do not	No concerns	If covid protocols are followed, it shouldn't be a problem	employed individual	Ria
	2021-06-08 12:04:41	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Mildred
	2021-06-08 10:10:32	Limpopo	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Gavaza
	2021-06-08 07:54:36	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Ruth
	2021-06-08 07:11:36	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	As long as normal Covid. precautions are adhered to, I see no reason why the elections should not go ahead as planned.	employed individual	Raymond
	2021-06-08 01:09:46	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	If you postpone the elections may taxpayers also postpone paying taxes? That's a no from me.	employed individual	Jenine
	2021-06-07 17:16:55	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	We have no idea how long the pandemic will last, so we could be postponing indefinitely if we decide to postpone. If postponed, how do we decide until when? We could postpone, only to find that the conditions currently being experienced return, or get worse. The public by now is accustomed to dealing with events under Covid restrictions. We can do the same for political campaigns and voting. I am not sure if the Constitution allows for deferring the elections.	employed individual	Malcolm
	2021-06-07 16:20:53	Free State	No I do not	No concerns	Please stop using the Planned Demic as your excuse for not giving us citizens a chance to rid our selves of the cancer currently running this country. Its time the locusts go feast elsewhere or start doing their jobs (And thats never going to happen). If you think i am going to sit around waiting to hear how Eskom spent R20 000 on a mop or how most of the municipalities cant fix anything because all the money coming in is going to over inflated salaries for people doing... Nothing! Then its a big fat no from me. I am also looking forward the news reports on the ballot boxes full of one party's being found lying around. Can we please have a free and fair election for once in 30 years	employed individual	Shannon
	2021-06-07 15:37:32	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	I'm sure if the Govt get themselves together and make sure there are enough people on the ground we could have an election. I don't think it should be delayed - gives more opportunity for the wrong people to continue in their jobs.	employed individual	Irene
	2021-06-07 14:46:31	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	I believe the elections should go ahead as planned, without delay	employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-07 13:12:40	KwaZulu-Natal	No I do not	No concerns	Voting should perhaps over a longer period, but the current precautions we are all used to by now shouldn't be a problem.	employed individual	Elrien
	2021-06-07 12:31:26	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Bradley
	2021-06-07 11:59:23	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns	My concerns is, the elections as a whole. Its never free or fair. As long as the IEC is appointed by local government it will never be free and fair. We should use price water house coopers, with a live online system with live tracking per click. And see what happens, that would be fair and free.	employed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-07 10:30:31	Western Cape	No I do not	No concerns	If people practice social distancing, we will not have an issue.	employed individual	Ernst
	2021-06-07 10:30:20	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-07 10:22:24	Gauteng	No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	WILLIE

	2021-06-07 09:38:21	North West		No I do not	No concerns	Let the process continue as normal.	employed individual	Santie
	2021-06-07 08:13:52	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns		employed individual	werner
	2021-06-07 08:06:47	KwaZulu- Natal		No I do not	No concerns	We have managed elections since 1994. With careful planning there is no reason why elections cannot continue. This is undemocratic.	employed individual	Brandon
	2021-06-02 16:12:33	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	We need to be ignorant, let us look at the situation in India our country is heading for the third wave, the safety of our people is our priority, political parties had no proper consultation and campaign for the elections therefore elections will not be fair and the stealing of votes and manipulation of the Electoral process will be the order of the day	employed individual	Disemel o Georgin a
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	2021-06-07 10:59:01	Western Cape		No I do not	No concerns		unemployed individual	christiaan
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	2021-06-08 14:45:20	Gauteng		No I do not	No concerns	0		Adam
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	2021-06-20 15:38:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Kobus
	2021-06-18 18:23:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Phillip
	2021-06-18 17:41:26	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Any delay in the elections is purely a political ploy to deny citizens the right to change the management of our dysfunctional municipalities. We are charged exorbitant rates and in return get virtually no proper services. In my region as an example the sewage system can clearly be seen to be releasing unprocessed waste into the uMngeni river (and this has been visible for many years), the roads are full of potholes and waste collection is often neglected so that the town often is littered with rubbish. In addition the municipality has a qualified audit with large amounts of unexplained expenditure. If the public can go to shops or in taxis where they are in close proximity with others then they can surely stand in properly managed queues in the open at 2m intervals at polling stations. All that is required is proper control at polling stations. To use Covid 19 as an excuse to deny our rights is inexcusable. In any case the real action that is needed as a major effort to speed up vaccination using every facility at our disposal both government and private medical facilities. In addition the IEC has spent millions in preparation for the present election date and have declared their readiness to manage the election process. I truly believe that the elections must proceed as planned.	retired	Timothy
	2021-06-18 17:37:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections should continue . What if Covid 19 continues for over a year? We should not be held to ransom by this virus. We should take all precautionary measures to mitigate its impact and continue with our lives	retired	Marcus
	2021-06-18 17:10:14	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is a fact that the majority of the municipalities in South Africa are dysfunctional. We need to rectify this immediately and there is no time to be lost. Therefore we MUST HOLD THE LOCAL ELECTIONS ON 27 OCTOBER 2021 AND GIVE SOUTH AFRICANS VOTERS A CHANCE TO CHANGE THIS DISASTROUS SITUATION. We pay exorbitant rates yet do not get the service delivery that our municipalities are mandated to supply. This has resulted in a major failure of our South African economy. If services are not provided and maintained, businesses cannot survive. The closure of a business means a loss of jobs, a reduction in tax revenue, no buying power in that municipality with the knock-on effect, that other businesses will have to close. Two recent, glaring examples of businesses that have been affected by poor service delivery from their local municipalities, are CLOVER, who are closing South Africa's largest cheese factory in the North West town of Lichtenburg due to ongoing poor service delivery by the Ditsobotla Municipality. This is an economic disaster to say the least!! The second example is Astral Foods, one of South Africa's biggest chicken producers, based in Standerton. Astral had to pay out R3million in a week, due to water disruptions by the municipality, that stretched over a month. No business can survive this. MY SECOND POINT, IN ORDER FOR THE LOCAL ELECTIONS TO BE ABLE TO TAKE PLACE, IS THE DAILY RATE OF THE VACCINATION ROLL-OUT. The government has dismally failed to meet its own planned roll out target. It is now imperative that the rate of daily vaccinations be escalated exponentially, INCLUDING SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS. South Africa CAN do it--let us show the world that we CAN!! This will need both the Private and the Public health facilities to work together, to see that we reach herd immunity in the shortest possible time. THERE IS NOT A MOMENT TO WASTE!! I trust that my input will be carefully considered. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to comment.	retired	SHARON
	2021-06-18 15:59:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Decide nearer to the time of the election whether it should take place or not.	retired	Jan

	2021-06-18 11:42:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I want the country to vote while the memory of how poorly the ANC handled this pandemic is still fresh in the memory. We need to get these fools out of office. They have driven the country into the ground and it's time to start rebuilding without them. The sooner this starts, the better. The country needs to define its view point concerning the corruptness of the current leadership, at all levels of government. It cannot afford to continue struggling, to deal with the ineptness & incapability of local, regional & central government policies & attitudes. The people of South Africa deserve better. The poor must be uplifted & real opportunities created to get the country back to work for the benefit of all. However, strict & I mean STRICT control & application of the Covid protocols MUST be observed & applied at ALL polling stations.	retired	JOHANNES
	2021-06-18 10:24:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The country needs to define its view point concerning the corruptness of the current leadership, at all levels of government. It cannot afford to continue struggling, to deal with the ineptness & incapability of local, regional & central government policies & attitudes. The people of South Africa deserve better. The poor must be uplifted & real opportunities created to get the country back to work for the benefit of all. However, strict & I mean STRICT control & application of the Covid protocols MUST be observed & applied at ALL polling stations.	retired	Michael
	2021-06-16 22:58:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Amanda
	2021-06-16 19:22:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Personally, my opinion is that if all Covid safety protocols are adhered to all the people of our beautiful country should not be deprived to vote for the party they believe would deliver on their promises.	retired	Robyn
	2021-06-15 10:27:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	My only concern is that some political parties want to use Covid as an excuse to postpone elections. If there are concerns address them but to postpone elections is simply unacceptable.	retired	Cliff
	2021-06-15 08:35:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The social fabric of the country is tearing apart because of unemployment and lack of job opportunities. The local governments have failed their constituents with crumbling infrastructure and corruption. The epidemic is easily managed with the cheap, safe drug Ivermectin as early treatment and prevention. So what is the problem? The sooner inept politicians are voted out, the better.	retired	Ariane
	2021-06-14 21:32:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The country as a whole has had more than adequate time to prepare for these elections and they must go ahead. Acknowledging the Pandemic political parties cannot use this as a reason to postpone. We all know what postponements (restrictions to normal activity) can do to our country, so let us not exacerbate the current sorry situation.	retired	Basil
	2021-06-14 14:54:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections should proceed as they have in other countries. Political parties would prefer to defer the elections for their own narrow viewpoint. They would rather prejudice the whole population to serve their biased view. There is more than enough time to ensure adequate COVID protection if that is the main reason for delay. Democracy needs to make more progress in South Africa and not be hindered by factional and dis-functional political parties.	retired	Rob
	2021-06-14 10:21:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Anthony
	2021-06-14 09:07:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Emsie
	2021-06-13 16:05:33	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	Maak seker dat die nodige covidprotokol STRENG toegepas word en dat OVkalle maatreëls toepas om n vry en regverdige uitslag te verseker.	retired	Elsabe
	2021-06-13 15:04:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to rid south Africa of the anc as soon as possible starting with local elections	retired	Neil
	2021-06-13 14:58:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing the elections is a political ploy to choose the most advantageous time for the ruling party. I doubt that the elections will be restricted by COVID, as we are used to social distancing and masks and will be able to handle it with ease. We need new blood in the 'governing' bodies to root out corruption, fraud, mismanagement, paternalism, cadre deployment and favouritism.	retired	Daan
	2021-06-13 11:49:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The election cycle (both local and national) is too long to really allow the people's feelings and intentions to have much effect. Ideally, an annual or 2-year election would be desirable (but not possible in SA). It is NECESSARY to hold the 2021 election, even if, due to Covid separation legislation, it would have to happen over two days. The people's voice MUST be heard, and it would be an insult to democracy to cancel or delay the only say that ordinary South Africans can have about their government.	retired	Russell
	2021-06-13 11:27:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC knows that are going to fair poorly and this is a way of delaying the inevitable. I am not so sure of the independence of the IEC. I don't think the pandemic plays a role as it is not a crowd event as few one has little contact with others in elections.	retired	Kevin
	2021-06-12 23:46:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections will not be free and fair whether delayed or not. The ANC has always commandeered funds etc to gain advantage of canvassing votes and that will be no different with or without a delay. People should know by now that the ANC has no intention of improving the lifestyle of their people but just to fill their own pockets with money stolen from institutions and projects. They should know that we need a different government - one that is actually concerned for the welfare of the poor.	retired	Jonathan
	2021-06-12 22:08:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The IEC and the Government must not be allowed to postpone the local elections, as they are constitutionally mandated. Measures can be put in place with proper planning for the elections to go ahead under the Covid-19 pandemic.	retired	Jean
	2021-06-12 19:17:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Many countries in the world have held successful elections in the middle of the pandemic. Our municipalities are in collapse all over the place, and we need these elections to continue with no delay. A de Swardt	retired	Ansie
	2021-06-12 18:41:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The present date for elections should be honoured because if we stop voting because of the pandemicthis can be an excuse for years to come. All health precautions can be put in place as normal.	retired	Ann
	2021-06-12 16:28:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	It's important that people have a right to vote, especially in times when so many municipalities are failing, or corrupt. If people can queue for taxis, grants etc, why not for elections. Why not?	retired	Les

	2021-06-12 13:43:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	I wish to see the elections taking place as soon as possible in order that meaningful change can start to happen at Municipal levels - the majority of which are currently inefficient. I believe, just as with the Covid-19 Vaccine roll out is being managed with large numbers of people having to be controlled and safely managed that this equally can be done at all polling stations. Postponement will simply delay matters where the question can be asked as to what will constitute a "safe" environment going forward as Covid is going to be around still for a long time. This debate is much the same as the two camps opposed each other on the opening of schools. Opening of schools, well managed, has proved to be working well to the benefit of all learners.	retired	Norman
	2021-06-12 12:26:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Grrmaine
	2021-06-12 10:42:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Dennis
	2021-06-12 10:33:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Untie yourself from the anc	retired	Coleen
	2021-06-12 08:09:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Wendy
	2021-06-12 07:31:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is no reason to postpone elections. If proper PPE protocols, social distancing and hand sanitizing are done properly, then it should be able to take place. Those looking for postponement are just trying to serve their own purposes.	retired	Jean
	2021-06-12 07:29:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The political climate is ripe for change. Delaying the elections is not going to make the elections any freer or fairer than any other times. Introduce electronic voting.	retired	Arlene
	2021-06-12 06:58:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	With proper planning and management the election could take place. Elections should not be postponed indefinitely, as we are not sure when the endemic will end.	retired	Lula
	2021-06-12 06:15:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Gerbrec hta Elizabeth
	2021-06-11 23:08:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need the local elections to go ahead as planned.	retired	Joan
	2021-06-11 20:58:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is no reason to postpone the local government elections. Stick to the constitution of the country	retired	Ronell
	2021-06-11 17:04:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	As long as they organise voting stations in a Covid safe manner there is no reason why the elections should not go ahead this year. The idea of delaying it is just to buy more time for the ANC and not democratic.	retired	Heather
	2021-06-11 16:53:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Would like to see that only registered people with a permanent address, must vote.	retired	Jakkie
	2021-06-11 15:42:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I am concerned that by delaying the Voting to a later date, the procrastination by government will continue and make life even more unbearable in so many facets of the states business. They have failed miserably over many years, to deliver good basic services to all of the population at large. It's time for change and the sooner it starts the better. Life has become financially hard and one cant continue to absorb all the States mess-ups.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-11 10:19:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The local elections must be allowed to continue in October 2021 and must not be postponed for any reason, Especially to hide behind this virus. Political parties must accept this and prepare accordingly. Anc/eff trying to postpone as they know their support has dropped.	retired	Selwyn
	2021-06-11 10:06:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to replace this Local government ASAP to stop poor delivery's and steeling.	retired	Gerhard
	2021-06-11 08:42:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	This Plandemic has allowed governments, local and foreign to insert their policies of power mongering upon their citizens. Missing any election plays into the hands of power and opens the road to dictatorship. Democracy is leadership chosen and payed for by the people.	retired	Barry
	2021-06-11 04:03:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need a different government	retired	Beverley
	2021-06-11 03:43:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	With the considerable probable uncovering of huge corruption within our country the sooner the citizens of South Africa are afforded the opportunity to again to the polls in local elections the better !	retired	Barry
	2021-06-10 13:38:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	If social distancing is working keep the people 2m away from each other. If sanitizing works then provide proven sanitizers for the people. Ask them to bring their own if needs be. Sanitize the places where people vote. But I don't think elections is free and fair. The ANC hands out t-shirts and empty promises and they will win. No matter the consequences. Where is the service delivery? The roads is up to shit, pot-holes rule. There is continuous power failures due to corruption and delayed maintenance. The budgets are cut. Money is in the wrong pockets. With the current state of Municipalities, the Country can not risk prolonging the plight of our people by keeping the same leaders who have dismally failed in their duty in government. The IEC has always been able to deliver free and fair elections, for now they just need to have more personnel in order to ensure compliance to safety regulations however elections must continue as planned.	retired	Desmond
	2021-06-10 13:37:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to oust the current inept corrupt and thieving government. Their focus is self serving enrichment while driving the country to bankruptcy people to deprivation and poverty. The removal of our democracy to communist state owned and controls.	retired	Michelle
	2021-06-10 12:35:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The people need to vote. Delay tactics will impeded the right of the people to exercise their god given Power of Choice. This failed Municipality and State needs to be toppled by the people.	retired	Bev
	2021-06-10 12:35:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The people need to vote. Delay tactics will impeded the right of the people to exercise their god given Power of Choice. This failed Municipality and State needs to be toppled by the people.	retired	Bev

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	2021-06-10 12:35:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The people need to vote. Delay tactics will impeded the right of the people to exercise their god given Power of Choice. This failed Municipality and State needs to be toppled by the people.	retired	Bev
	2021-06-10 12:35:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The people need to vote. Delay tactics will impeded the right of the people to exercise their god given Power of Choice. This failed Municipality and State needs to be toppled by the people.	retired	Bev
	2021-06-10 12:35:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The people need to vote. Delay tactics will impeded the right of the people to exercise their god given Power of Choice. This failed Municipality and State needs to be toppled by the people.	retired	Bev
	2021-06-10 12:35:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The people need to vote. Delay tactics will impeded the right of the people to exercise their god given Power of Choice. This failed Municipality and State needs to be toppled by the people.	retired	Bev
	2021-06-10 12:34:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The people need to vote. Delay tactics will impeded the right of the people to exercise their god given Power of Choice. This failed Municipality and State needs to be toppled by the people.	retired	Bev
	2021-06-10 12:34:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The people need to vote. Delay tactics will impeded the right of the people to exercise their god given Power of Choice. This failed Municipality and State needs to be toppled by the people.	retired	Bev
	2021-06-10 12:34:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The people need to vote. Delay tactics will impeded the right of the people to exercise their god given Power of Choice. This failed Municipality and State needs to be toppled by the people.	retired	Bev
	2021-06-10 11:27:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Pieter
	2021-06-10 09:30:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is time for Municipal elections, as political parties are too involved. Our cities are being run by political parties instead of people who care for the city, and what the people in the city want to happen in the city. There is too much effort by political parties to control rather than satisfy the needs and wants of the people. We do not need postponement of elections as again this is a form of control by political parties to get things passed that are not wanted by the people of the city. IE Densification of areas, where there is no services to accommodate it.	retired	Angela
	2021-06-09 21:47:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We do not hug each other while waiting in a queue to vote - we keep our distance. The super spreaders are events where people do NOT adhere to the common sense rules of COVID distancing and wearing masks. Standing in a queue to vote is so very different to such super spreader events. The population has gotten used to wearing masks, keeping a respectable distance from each other and generally getting on with life. Standing in a queue to vote is just one such feature - no different to going to a Shoprite Checkers or Pick 'n Pay to stand in a queue at the check-out counter. It is absurd to even suggest that COVID 19 will impede on free (how will it be restricted?) and fair (how will it be biased?) elections. What a far fetched concept!!!	retired	Delwin
	2021-06-09 21:25:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Barbara
	2021-06-09 21:25:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Barbara
	2021-06-09 19:09:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Linda
	2021-06-09 18:50:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC just wants to manipulate the elections cos they are not ready yet.	retired	Audrey
	2021-06-09 18:49:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Need to root out corruption and all corrupt govt. Officials	retired	Pramraj
	2021-06-09 17:56:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The call for postponement is coming from the ANC and EFF only, because they know very well that their popularity ratings have declined substantially and their hope is to somehow turn this around by a delay in elections. The current Covid pandemic cannot be used as an excuse because with stringent social distancing regulations being enforced the elections can continue as scheduled.	retired	Geoffrey
	2021-06-09 17:13:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	As long as COVID protocols are followed to encourage best practice, I do not think that the risk of the 3rd Wave should deter us from moving forward . Planning and related expenses must have already been incurred and to postpone dates now is wasting more resources time, effort and money. Our country is in trouble and the movement to repair the damage must be strengthened NOW . This continual delay and impractical rules and related embezzlement of OUR money needs to be halted. Lets get on with the change to improve the lives of all. No more stalling.	retired	Jenny
	2021-06-09 14:47:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Yes the local elections MUST go ahead as planned ... halting these would set a president for later ones and the public need to have their say right now there is a great deal that the Government have to answer for.	retired	Maureen
	2021-06-09 13:57:31	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	Ù	retired	Johan
	2021-06-09 13:16:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	dennis

	2021-06-09 12:46:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	To delay will be playing into the hands of a party that is very much in disarray right now and needs the time to TRY to get it's house in order. In any event, other activities are taking place, with observance of all the protocols there should be no problems and the election will be free and fair.	retired	Stewart
	2021-06-09 12:39:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Gwen
	2021-06-09 11:26:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Despite the ongoing pandemic, people seem to be continuing with their lives. Honestly do not see the necessity to postpone, as long as the IEC places all safety protocols in place - i.e social distancing, sanitizing, masks etc.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-09 11:22:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections must continue to try and get rid of corrupt people. Current covid protocol can be applied.	retired	Carin
	2021-06-09 11:18:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Despite the challenges posed by Covid-19 the IEC, if it applies it's mind, can and must ensure free and fait elections. They can, for instance, require that voters bring their own pens, and have touch-free scanners to validate identity documents. Maintaining social distancing will be a challenge, but with "out the box" planning the issues can be addressed. We cannot allow the government a reason the postpone the elections.	retired	Derek
	2021-06-09 10:28:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I see no need to postpone. Most people in this country seem to be carrying on as if there is no covid in any case. We know how to stay safe and need to have our say.	retired	Fleurette
	2021-06-09 10:26:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The government should not be given any excuse to suspend what little democracy we have.	retired	Anna
	2021-06-09 09:39:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections should continue with measures as subscribed in present lockdown regulations if required. Communication with electorate can take place in smaller groups and on social and national media and will prevent violent demonstrations at the same time. I think electorate have already a clear view of whom they support and polling stations can be made covid friendly.	retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-09 09:35:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The sooner we can elect proper and responsible representatives the better for all of us. Obviously Covid protocols must be in place.	retired	Keith
	2021-06-09 08:35:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Ettore
	2021-06-09 08:13:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Life must go on. The IEC must put the necessary precautions in place to ensure the safety of our citizens. Industry is required to do so to be able to fo business why not them!	retired	P
	2021-06-09 08:05:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Make sure it is free and fair.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-09 06:37:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Steph
	2021-06-08 23:05:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	As the vaccines are done, so the elections can continue as we do not know what the future holds.	retired	Delena
	2021-06-08 23:00:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Fresh leaders are needed to rule to better service delivery and to ensure positive democracy.	retired	Anna
	2021-06-08 22:45:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	As long as COVID-19 regulations (social distancing, sanitising and mask wearing) are upheld, it is vital that elections go ahead. The ANC government has really messed up the finances and most aspect of government in this country. It is time for change and elections cannot come soon enough to allow the electorate to voice their opinion on the current ruling party.	retired	Edith
	2021-06-08 22:28:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Despite COVID, elections should continue as intended and not manipulated to suit obscure political party agendas. Voting stations offer ample social distancing opportunities, especially using electronic voting and modern access control mechanisms - even if that implies using capable people capable of planning & deploying capable methods!	retired	Kobus
	2021-06-08 20:39:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Magdalene
	2021-06-08 20:32:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Time for change this government has failed the people of South Africa, Covid-19 is just an excuse, elections have been held in other countries with no problems,	retired	Alice
	2021-06-08 19:03:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Ian
	2021-06-08 18:53:25	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections MUST continue. Let's not use Covid19 as an excuse. Officials and the police must just do their work, be present and ensure that voters respect distancing, wear their masks ans sanitise. Politicians are playing games and are pushing to postpone the elections, and we know why.	retired	Alain
	2021-06-08 18:27:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Kevin
	2021-06-08 17:55:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The lock down regulations are promoted by corrupt government officials whose sole intent is to capitalise on the economic opportunity "COVID" offers those who are connected to profiteer. Management of the lockdown and vaccinations has been pathetic and time wasting with no concern of Joe Public's financial demise. Elections must go ahead	retired	Patrick
	2021-06-08 17:01:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Give me the chance to vote and remove the present corrupt officials asap!	retired	Deane
	2021-06-08 16:33:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Should go ahead, never mind Covid 19. As known, people are sitting possible in more close proximities, i.e. Bus, Taxi, planes etc. Paramount would be to practice all the known safety measures and to be strictly controlled at the polling stations. Postponement would mean, ANC could have more time to blind the voters with their white wash stories on current economic corruption etc. If the current plentiful scandals would be swiftly attended to, the voting result could show the results achieved. If not attended to, the voters would see really the ANC as is current!	retired	pete
	2021-06-08 16:33:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC cheat every time anyhow. They will try again this year	retired	Johann
	2021-06-08 16:25:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	No Comment	retired	Denise
	2021-06-08 16:21:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Janice
	2021-06-08 15:29:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	My sense is the governing party will pursue postponing the elections to favor themselves --there is currently so much malfeasance and corruption and skulduggery and unmitigated ineptness and incompetence that many traditional supporters will consider voting for an opposition party... and the governing party will use a postponement to their own advantage and in pursuit of their own NDR and command economy objectives.	retired	Brian

						The two statements above should be separate. Do you believe the general election should go ahead.? Yes, I do. The voters of this country are desperate for the opportunity to remove those who are incapable of governing properly Do I believe the election will be fair and free? There can be no guarantee anywhere that this will be the case. However voters must not be deprived of the opportunity to make their wishes and views felt ,on the date already set down. There have been events in recent months involving large numbers of people that the government did not consider necessary to abandon, i.e. funeral of late Zulu king, by-elections, so Covid 19 should not be regarded by the government as a valid reason to postpone the General Election, provided all necessary precautions are taken for the preparations and occasion		
	2021-06-08 15:25:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Cynthia
	2021-06-08 14:53:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is high time that the country gets clarity about the current political condition.	retired	Nicolaas
	2021-06-08 14:53:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is high time that the country gets clarity about the current political condition.	retired	Nicolaas
	2021-06-08 14:11:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Elmarie
	2021-06-08 14:11:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Elmarie
	2021-06-08 14:08:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Franz
	2021-06-08 14:00:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	With a 'party' like the ANC around, which has no integrity and cannot be trusted, I don't believe any elections are truly free and fair these days. Besides I am sure they, and the EFF, have a lot of influence over all decisions made by the IEC and therefore the IEC cannot be viewed as apolitical and are hardly likely to pay any attention to public opinions . In a real world the performance by the ANC has.been abysmal (non existent) and hopefully this will be reflected at the polling stations, For this reason alone elections must not be delayed.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-08 13:19:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	ANCwants to postpone because they are tainted with corruption and have failed the nation iro service delivery.	retired	JOHN
	2021-06-08 13:05:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Any delay is a victory for the ANC, this would provide them with more time to obscure truths from electorate. There should be no further delay. The ANC are corrupt to the core and will abuse any delay.	retired	Leslie
	2021-06-08 12:27:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	ANC is in a catch up mode and needs more time to passify their electorate. They also need time to obtain enough money for food parcels. The other political parties are ready to go.	retired	Ferris
	2021-06-08 12:22:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Carolyn
	2021-06-08 11:34:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We can all go the shops and casinos. We are grown ups and know how to keep out distances and to sanitize so there should be no problems in voting. So yes i do.	retired	Lydia
	2021-06-08 10:40:51	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	Continue with the elections. If we vote now or next year the results will be the same.	retired	Rolf
	2021-06-08 10:39:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Eric
	2021-06-08 10:31:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	By October there should be little reason to delay the municipal elections for health reason and to delay and cmbine with general elections could be considered to be a political ploy and not justified for any other reason.	retired	Sandra
	2021-06-08 10:21:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Its important for our democracy to have elections regularly and as specified in the constitution. It will set a very bad precedent if Elections can be delayed or cancelled for any reason at all. Politicians in power can easily find reasons why Elections should not be held and when that happens, we no longer have democratically elected leaders.	retired	RAMKIS SOON
	2021-06-08 09:59:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Majority of people are going to the malls with their masks on eating at restaurants and entry is based on whether you have a mask on not, yet sitting close together eating. Taxis are full to capacity. I cannot see why they want to postpone the elections, when they are not concerned about the afire mentioned issues. We're these elections even true and fare in the past? Just my thought.	retired	Sandra
	2021-06-08 09:30:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Local elections must be held. Democracy does not go on hold because a 99.7% survival rate flu is doing the rounds. If the majority of my fellow voters are too afraid of the bogeyman to exercise their hard-won right to go to the polling station to vote, then perhaps democracy is wasted on us. It's as my parents always said: if you don't work hard for something, then you don't appreciate it. When you let go of free and fair elections, for whatever reason, you let go of democracy. It's really very simple.	retired	Mariann e
	2021-06-08 09:11:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	With proper care the elections should be able to be held safely especially as the over 60's should all have been vaccinated. The need fit change is becoming more critical and the sooner the people have their say the better.	retired	Harold
	2021-06-08 09:07:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	If delayed, this sets a bad precedent for democracy in SA	retired	Geoffrey

	2021-06-08 08:58:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We should be able to have elections as it's spread over the entire day. Nobody worries about the que at shops or waiting for transport. With all the crime and theft in our country we should at least try to make a difference.	retired	Daphne
	2021-06-08 08:32:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Given that people are presently queueing for all services including vaccinations, CV tests, banking services et al, voting can be conducted without a problem as long as precautionary measures are taken. There's no reason to consider postponing the elections. Thank you	retired	LIONEL
	2021-06-08 08:14:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is important that the democracy continue under the present emergency conditions and that the municipalities are called to order by the community due to the bad conditions as a result of incompetency and corruption.	retired	JOHANN
	2021-06-08 07:47:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Gail
	2021-06-08 07:05:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing elections has grave consequences for democracy in general, and particularly in the light of current revelations on government failure. Measures to manage the elections in a Covid world can be fairly easily be implemented.	retired	Christopher
	2021-06-08 06:24:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Come on we all know the masks, sanitize hands and keep your distance routine by now...lets vote the corruption out.....(put your thinking caps on, someone suggested to vote by alphabetical order of surnames)	retired	Anita
	2021-06-08 06:11:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I actually don't think our elections has been free and fair in many years, too much intimidation going on, so why would covid make a difference. Voting via internet can be done, Will lessen people in queue	retired	Charlotte
	2021-06-08 05:48:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Life needs to carry on despite of Covid. We live and gave been living with this Virus for more than a year and there are preventative measures in place to keep us safe. It is a political ploy by certain parties for their own gain to have the elections postponed. The ordinary people are entitled to have their say as set out by Law.	retired	Ralf
	2021-06-08 04:28:19	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	The political parties should not use covid as an excuse not to be ready, they can participate in parliament then they can participate in the election	retired	Willem S.
	2021-06-07 23:58:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The only concern I have is that the corrupt anc government will use the so called pandemic as an excuse to postpone elections. A pandemic that they have profited from while millions starve due to their illegal lockdown restrictions. The ANC should face the consequences of a vote of no confidence by a population who is fed up with their criminal actions. They have looted and bankrupted this country and are trying to wipe out the middle class and destroy all white businesses, it is time for us to voice our opinion and delaying the elections will just give them more time to further destroy the country	retired	Karol
	2021-06-07 23:50:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Mike
	2021-06-07 23:46:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We know we have to keep safe distancing and all Covid Regulations. That's no issue and we should have an election. Corruption, killing and terrible circumstances people have to stay in must be looked at. Look at our cities, streets and homeless and poor people. We are all suffering cute to Government just looking after themselves and not thinking of our beloved country or its people. We must have our say to choose honest people to run the country. Eskom us the first to be sorted out. All state owed entities gave been stolen to bankruptcy. This MUST BE WHERE PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE MUST BE FIRED AND NOT SUSPENDED WITH PAY. LET'S STAND TOGETHER SND GET RID OF THE ROTTEN APPLES.	retired	Hendrik and Magrietha
	2021-06-07 23:34:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Magrietha
	2021-06-07 23:03:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The IEC reports to Government. The ANC Government is in it's worst position ever to get a good result at the polls. They would love the elections to be postponed. Go figure!	retired	Francois
	2021-06-07 22:28:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC has become far too comfortable during the pandemic taking decisions without referring to parliament an extension of the election will enable further unilateral behaviour	retired	Terrence
	2021-06-07 22:25:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Pat
	2021-06-07 22:01:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	In any situation whatsoever, elections must always go ahead. There is simply no possible reason to ever delay elections. All parties must accept election results whatever the country's pervasive current situation may be!	retired	Tom
	2021-06-07 20:15:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Politicians are behind the moves to postpone the elections as they are finding themselves largely unprepared to organise their candidates for campaigning. The politicians have generally little concern for the health, safety and well-being of their voters. If there is half a chance of postponement, irrespective of the underlying necessity, politicians will grab the opportunity to manipulate election dates to deliver a more favourable outcome. The Election Commission is answerable to the Constitution which has laid down clear deadlines within which elections must be held. Several countries have held elections successfully during the past few months. We as citizens have complete faith in our Election Commission to conduct a free and fair election without putting voters at risk.	retired	Cor
	2021-06-07 19:36:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Currently South Africa is the Titanic heading for the iceberg and our politicians are the deckchairs. Sa needs a radical review if it is to survive, the citizens need to be given the opportunity to ,change the course of the ship.	retired	William
	2021-06-07 19:08:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections must take place as announced. Postponing them endangers our democracy. Nothing except a real disaster should ever interfere with democratic elections.	retired	ANGELIKA
	2021-06-07 18:04:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We should respect the constitution. If people can go to malls and otherwise gather in an orderly fashion, there should be no grounds for a postponement of the election. The forces of chaos cannot be allowed to run the country.	retired	Marida

	2021-06-07 17:59:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC has lost control over its own government, kaders, members/ voters, members of parlement, ministers, NEC and the trust of the general public and now wants to use any possible means to get out of this situation. Postponing the elections will give them time to regroup and work out new corrupt ways and means. Democracy in its real sense and not the one applied by the ANC, should now be used to elect trustworthy local governments who represent the COMMUNITY and not the CORRUPT ANC.	retired	Christie
	2021-06-07 17:39:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	I think it is very important that Local elections go ahead. The IEC should allow voters to register online !!	retired	Louiza
	2021-06-07 17:30:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	It's very urgent to hold local elections in October as many heads must roll in local Govt. Why, many by-elections have been held recently, with smooth results. Really, we need fresh blood in local Govt. The sooner the better.	retired	Dianne
	2021-06-07 17:25:43	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	Bloemfontein word disfunksioneel bestuur en 'n verkiesing is die enigste wyse om dit te verander. Die ANC regering op alle vlakke word al hoe meer doktoriaal en om plaaslike rade verkiesings uit te stel of af te stel ontnem die kiesers sy demokratiese reg om sy owerhede aan te wys.	retired	Christiaan
	2021-06-07 17:07:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The current municipality is not working, No service delivery. Corruption is rife like using tenders for refuse collection whereas we are having municipal workers. They recruit people from their homeland and people are not getting employed. Houses also for outside people	retired	Kwena
	2021-06-07 16:42:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing the local elections is unconstitutional. The election will be the acid test for the incumbent local government performance during the past 4-years. Various democracies such Germany, USA, Mexico etc have taken place in the current COVID-19 pandemic. So why must their be an exception to the electoral norm?	retired	David
	2021-06-07 16:42:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Ian
	2021-06-07 16:00:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is NO such thing as free and fair elections. The only reason why the anc might delay elections, is the fear that they may lose. If they believe they can win, not even wave 100 of Covid will stop them. So let's have the election as planned so the government can be voted out by people who still remember how the anc has destroyed SA.	retired	Joe
	2021-06-07 15:59:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Other countries conducted their elections without major problems. Time to get rid of the ANC	retired	Ernie
	2021-06-07 15:56:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to change the Municipalities and get some bodies in that will deliver on the services	retired	LETITIA
	2021-06-07 15:33:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	ANDRIES
	2021-06-07 15:31:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	THE REASON THAT THIS CORRUPT GOVERNMENT WOULD WANT TO POSPONE THESE ELECTIONS IS INVALIDTHERE IS A VIRUS YES , NO MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE NORMAL OLD FASIONED FLUE WE NEED THE CHANCE TO UNSEAT THIS LOOTING AND CORRUPT GOVERNMENT	retired	DAVID
	2021-06-07 15:22:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	It's another ploy by the anc to cancel elections altogether so they can keep on looting non-stop	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-07 15:22:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	It's another ploy by the anc to cancel elections altogether so they can keep on looting non-stop	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-07 15:18:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We have recently had a number of by elections which have been judged to be free and fair. I don't think one could EVER have perfect conditions for an election and that is why we should have members of society of some stature as well as outsiders from friendly countries to judge whether the elections have been free and fair. As far as I am concerned there are no conditions present at this time to postpone the elections. This proposal comes from a populist minority party and a ruling party in disarray - they should learn to abide by what the Constitution says about the "when" pf elections.	retired	Barry
	2021-06-07 15:10:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is no reason for elections not to take place, extend the elections from 2 days to four, set aside one day for the elderly to vote. Postponing the elections plays into the aims of the ANC and EFF to align these elections with the general elections for purely political reasons,as they know that in the current climate they are going to lose a lot of support.	retired	Raymond
	2021-06-07 15:00:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Despite the extraordinary Covid related conditions, this is a scheduled election but at a time when the country is in crisis due mainly to the corruption of many officials which still continues unabated, disastrously managed government departments and municipal councils whilst crime and poverty is on the increase. It is imperative that the citizens of the country must now be able to voice their concerns over the current situation through the ballot box in order to give a clear answer to government and to expedite its remedial action.	retired	Robert
	2021-06-07 14:56:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Life is uncertain. The play-out of Covid-19 is uncertain. If the election is postponed now, it will likely have to be postponed again based on the same criteria. Carry on with the 2021 local elections as scheduled and ensure that there are more polling stations, longer voting hours and adherence to the necessary Covid precautions.	retired	Aneli
	2021-06-07 14:46:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	New Parties are gaining favour with the public. I think the postponement is a ploy, hoping that they run out of campaign funding and disappear.	retired	Adaliza
	2021-06-07 14:45:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	New Parties are gaining favour with the public. I think the postponement is a ploy, hoping that they run out of campaign funding and disappear.	retired	Adaliza
	2021-06-07 14:41:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Every autocrat can find a plausible reason for postponing an election, since elections, however flawed seldom support autocracy. The elections should proceed. Postponement is an invitation to delay indefinitely. The law relating to elective periods exist to hold politicians to account. By all means examine the physical environment to minimize health threats, or make possible postal (or equivalent) ballots.	retired	Andre

	2021-06-07 13:47:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	IT is once in every five years that ordinary citizens have the opportunity to express their views on how effectively or otherwise their local authorities have performed in the execution of their duties towards them. It is up to the IEC to find the best way of ensuring that these rights are not deferred for what are extraneous reasons. For that reason alone I do not support the IEC proposals for postponement and suggest that they get cracking with defining any special needs that should prevail. They have known for long enough that these elections are required and cannot at the last minute come with ideas of deferral. What have they been doing for the last five years.	retired	Robert G K
	2021-06-07 13:37:10	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	I see no reason whatsoever for these elections to be postponed but with the relevant protocols in place due to the Covid pandemic. Recently the UK held a general election without any problems although most were handled by postal votes, which I am dead against as it is open to corruption like in Zimbabwe - thus not a fair result will be met. It is time that the people of this country to stand up against the corruption and lack of delivery of expected services and therefore need to replace those presently running these local concerns.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 13:17:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	C
	2021-06-07 13:17:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections must go ahead and all covid rules respected, maybe drawn out over 2 days for safety. Municipalities, electricity, roads ,jobs must be sorted out asap. Voetsek ANC.	retired	Arvind
	2021-06-07 12:56:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is time for a change. Every day, the media informs us about the failure of local government service delivery. It is quite clear that the current municipal management cadres have failed their responsibilities miserably - in the main die to corruption coupled with the inability to do the job. The sooner the South African citizen can vote these none-performing and dishonest municipal officials out of office, the better it will be for our whole country.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 12:54:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Merle
	2021-06-07 12:52:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We must continue so we can get a party in power to sort out all the corruption that is going on. COVID is not an excuse to allow the mismanagement of this country to continue	retired	Mark
	2021-06-07 12:40:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections must go ahead to facilitate curbing the new takeover of the Country. To prevent a Marxist regime where the people have no say in freedom of the Press, Criminality, Economy , Corruption and Upliftment of the Poor who are held captive and enslaved by Grants. Elections must not be prevented by Total Lockdown measures.	retired	Catherin e (Cay)
	2021-06-07 12:14:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Andy
	2021-06-07 12:07:32	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Louis
	2021-06-07 12:06:36	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need change in the municipal structures urgently. The Municipalities are falling apart.	retired	Marietj e
	2021-06-07 12:04:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC will use it's majority t postpone the elctions until the condituons suite them better.	retired	Johan
	2021-06-07 11:57:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections held over a number of days due to social distancing and a slower process will work. Government must not be allowed to continue to go unchallenged as they continue their dirty work on not only covid and vaccinating unproven, potentially debilitating experimental injections but also the other legislation around personal rights and the judiciary, and as the economy continues to be rubbished(diminishing energy and clean water supplies, deteriorating education, free employment opportunities for all, and other systems)	retired	Graham
	2021-06-07 11:55:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The covid pandemic should not play any part in delaying the elections. People shop, attend meeting, socialise, teach, nurse, etc. As long as people follow the protocols of wearing masks, sanitize and social distancing elections must take place. The people need to vote for who runs their municipalities. Changes need to happen as soon as possible due to the corruption within government, crime on the increase, murder of our farmers, innocent adults and children. This is unacceptable!!!! By the end of October the 3rd wave should be over and a lot more people vaccinated. I would suggest that the elections are held over a few days or even a week so that the queues are shorter. Government, stop procrastinating and get on with our economic growth instead of making the pandemic an excuse for all your decisions. People are dying from hunger, no houses, water, sanitization in the areas they live, no electricity, etc. It is NOT just the pandemic that is killing people. After all, covid has a 95% recovery rate!!!!	retired	Helen
	2021-06-07 11:45:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	If elections are postponed, then the politicians would be in power without being elected. This is no longer a democracy. This is a dictatorship.	retired	M
	2021-06-07 11:42:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC will most certainly be keen to postpone the election as this would give them extended power without having deserved it. The elections MUST be held as our politicians in general are just simply woeful and need to be tested at the polls. In any case, recently many by-elections were held without Covid being a problem. The elections CAN be held, it is entirely practical.	retired	Arjen
	2021-06-07 11:38:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing elections is another wedge in the crack of our hard won democracy. We should never allow the postponement of elections. If IEC is worth their reputation they will be able to devise safe procedures. IEC should NEVER pander to ANY political party's manipulative agenda.	retired	Keith
	2021-06-07 11:30:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Patricia
	2021-06-07 11:30:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Present Voter address registration not adequate	retired	Graeme
	2021-06-07 11:21:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Andre

	2021-06-07 11:02:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Our government is trying to enforce their control over all aspects of our lives. Due to their incompetence and continuing corruption at every opportunity they will defer the vote as long as they possibly can. They have made no secret of the fact that they would like to enforce lockdown regulations into the Constitution as permanent.	retired	Arthur
	2021-06-07 09:39:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	COVID measures can be put in place and have in the past. It is time to vote out corruption.	retired	Alexander
	2021-06-07 09:32:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections must take place as scheduled, that is part of Democracy.	retired	Juan
	2021-06-07 09:02:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Let the elections go ahead. Watching the news and obviously most of the people in the informal/semi formal areas do not wear masks or social distance	retired	Carol
	2021-06-07 08:16:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Kerry
	2021-06-07 07:50:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We must hold elections so that the voice of the people may be heard.	retired	Bill
	2021-06-07 07:45:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is time to get on with life.	retired	Glen
	2021-06-07 07:43:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	it is imperative that we get rid of pathetically managed municipalities, as quickly as possible.	retired	Frans
	2021-06-07 07:17:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The sooner we have elections the better. We have to try and remove these dysfunctional municipalities.	retired	Les
	2021-06-07 06:22:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Eileen Graham
	2021-06-06 22:59:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	save what's left of South Africa	retired	Theresa
	2021-06-06 22:32:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I do believe that the elections should go ahead under the present lockdown regulations. We cannot afford to take any longer to show our disgust at the way this government has been running the country. We need to force some change as soon as we can.	retired	Patrick
	2021-06-06 22:20:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Jill
	2021-06-06 21:00:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We cannot delay the opportunity to address the current instability due to poor governance in many parts of the country. Covid 19 presents no valid reason to postpone the election since many other activities that constitute greater risks for spreading the virus are allowed. Proper protocols could more readily be introduced and enforced at polling stations.	retired	Robert
	2021-06-06 20:51:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Do not give corrupt and complicit ANC councillors the chance to extend their ruinous control of all our affairs.The sooner they are out the better for all.	retired	Antoni us
	2021-06-06 19:34:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The by-elections have shown that it will be possible to hold elections. Not holding elections at the proposed time will allow incompetent, corrupt people to continue looting and mismanaging municipalities. The longer it takes to replace these people , the more people suffer.	retired	Rosemar y
	2021-06-06 19:10:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	I believe we need to go ahead with the elections regardless. Government chopping and changing the rules is not helping stability	retired	Catherin e
	2021-06-06 18:29:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	It's time this government handed over power to more reliable parties! Corruption in the ANC is shocking , services either none existant or bad, attitudes of employees of services biased and rude. Time we saw some competent and decent service delivery to all and concrete help for the poor ,homeless and starving population!	retired	Nola
	2021-06-06 18:14:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Corrupt municipality	retired	Anthony
	2021-06-06 18:12:00	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is high time to get rid of the thieving anc government. All costs simply goes up at an unreasonable rate, with nothing working properly. Water outages weekly, rubbish removals irregular, roads full of potholes, billing system a shamble.	retired	Rudi
	2021-06-06 17:18:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is time for us to show this present government that we are totally unhappy concerning their corruption and the inept governing of SA if they remain in power any longer we will be a collapsed state	retired	Ruby
	2021-06-06 17:04:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Johan
	2021-06-06 16:48:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponement of the elections is being called for because of the weakness of some political parties. The pandemic should not be seen as an opportunity to rally their members and wait for 'better days' to hold an election. Strict social distancing must be enforced and all Covid spreading preventions must be adhered to.	retired	Hans
	2021-06-06 16:46:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Never put elections off what ever happens, for this is the first step towards dictatorship. They will always be a reason for putting them off and I believe we want to stay with the Constitution and don't mess with the dates. Throughout Africa way elections have been perspiring to put off there has been violence and totalitarian regimes.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-06 16:36:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is no guarantee that conditions will be better in a years time Merely a political ploy by certain political parties to up more time	retired	Natalie
	2021-06-06 16:25:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The entire "pandemic" has been grossly mishandled and politicized. It is interesting to note that the alteration of the hitherto-accepted features of "pandemic" had been altered by WHO.....almost as if to fit the dimensions of Covid, ahead of its arrival. There is absolutely NO DOUBT that lockdowns, ridiculous regulations and attempts to deny the origins of the outbreak were influenced by China's Communist CCP. The suspicion that SAn Govt is both grossly indebted to and also willing to be guided by CCP because of its own communist leanings, is no longer theory, but fact. If these elections are cancelled or even deferred, it will signal the ANC's long-term lip-service to "democracy" (which it clearly interprets as Majoritarian Nationalism) and be a sign that civil war is inevitable.	retired	Ingrid
	2021-06-06 16:20:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is time for the people to vote. It has never been more important with the amount of corruption this government is allowing.	retired	Anthony
	2021-06-06 16:13:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Eric
	2021-06-06 16:08:19	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political	The sooner these elections take place the better. It is our right.	retired	Yvonne
						Government is wishing for a delay - lets get on with it.	retired	

	2021-06-06 15:50:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Another route for career politicians to duck and dive and use C19 as a poor excuse	retired	DavidH
	2021-06-06 15:30:27	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	Delay tactics by the ruling party to stall the elections . If strict safety measures are adhered to, it will be no different from doing shopping in a mall.	retired	Barbara
	2021-06-06 15:07:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Hoekom kan daar nie gestem word nie,ons kan winkel toe gaan,grants gaan haal en in rye staan,hoekom kan ons nie stem nie? Die anc sal alles wil uitstel,want hulle kaders is betrokke by korrupsie,en hulle wil nie n verkiesing hê,oor hulle weet hulle stemme verloor deur van hulle skelm vriende in hul party.	retired	W.J.
	2021-06-06 15:04:01	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	If strict Covid 19 safety controls are applied at the voting booths and waiting areas, then voting should take place. To delay the voting will result in more empty promises being made by the ruling government to a majority gullible electorate.	retired	Alex
	2021-06-06 14:58:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We must have elections!	retired	Ann
	2021-06-06 07:16:27	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	The municipal management can not be run wilst they are not legal and properly elected, I can shop and go to church in the pandemic situation and see no reason not to be able to vote.	retired	Willem
	2021-06-03 13:19:36	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Gael
	2021-06-02 19:32:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	need the right to vote out corruption	retired	Hylton
	2021-06-02 17:14:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Looking ahead, I believe we will be over the 3rd Covid wave and have the most vulnerable citizens vaccinated by 27 October, come elections. Secondly, there are many countries which successfully held elections around the world, during the pandemic. As long as the necessary health protocols are in place, it can go ahead. Thirdly, with Covid restrictions, all political parties are at an EQUAL disadvantage/on equal footing in terms of not being allowed to gather in great numbers or host large campaign rallies, so that is no excuse. Lastly, municipal elections need to go ahead according to our Constitution, and all voters need to have the chance to vote for the party who will best represent them in the new term. This is 2021, not the Middle Ages!	retired	Henrietta
	2021-06-02 16:45:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Patricia
	2021-06-02 16:36:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Tony
	2021-06-02 15:24:31	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to stop the continual theft & fraud, therefore elections must be held ASAP.	retired	Derek
	2021-06-02 12:12:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We, the people, need the ANC and their military wing the EFF to be ousted from running the country by the appointment of decent honest people.	retired	ALETHIA
	2021-06-02 11:19:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The local government elections are imperative to send a crystal clear message to the likes of the cANCer and the EFFies that enough is enough! The elections cannot and must not be postponed! It HAS to be held, come hell or high-water! There is absolutely no valid reason why the October elections should not or could not go ahead: voters and electoral officials just need to observe social distancing, wear masks and sanitise hands. Simple as that, like when one enters EVERY SINGLE SHOP AND MALL where at times, there are HUNDREDS or in big malls, THOUSANDS of people together in ONE confined space. The only time during an election where voters are CLOSER to each other, is when they wait in line OUTSIDE the polling station (lots of free flowing air, wind, sun - all enemies of the virus!). Officials could easily be deployed to ensure social distancing, wearing masks and once the voter is inside, observe the same, including hand sanitising on entering the polling station. This is not rocket science! Jeepers! Postponing the elections is only a ploy to PREVENT voters to oust the looting and inept criminals in local governments! The ONLY real reason why the cANCer and EFFies would NOT want the election to go ahead, is because we know, and they know, that their voter base has dramatically reduced and they would rather prevent democracy from being exercised to oust them! SA deserves to make their voices heard and to give these corrupt thieving looters a clear message, and that is their marching orders! THEY DO NOT DESERVE TO "GOVERN" (the word is used loosely here, as what is happening at municipalities under the cANCer (assisted by their cronies, the sandpit masters EFFies) the local "government" is nothing more than a looting spree. It is actually despicable in the extreme! NO cANCer municipality has a clean audit, raw sewage runs down streets and into water sources, streets consist of potholes, the municipalities are all bankrupt, they owe Dofkom millions/billions and the cadres just continue to enrich themselves. No talk of service delivery. NO: The voting HAS to continue to oust these looting thieves.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-02 09:59:13	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Mark
	2021-06-02 09:30:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections must be held with no postponement as per constitution Mail in votes for hi risk groups can be broadened	retired	Antony
	2021-06-02 08:35:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	A postponement would set a dangerous precedent. It can be abused / misused to indefinitely and arbitrarily delay the democratic processes of our country.	retired	Deon
	2021-06-02 08:30:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections are a means to ensure good governance and by not having elections we will lose the opportunity to vote out incompetence and vote in a far more reliable governance of our towns and cities. The corrupt ANC and EFF don't want elections simply because they want to hold onto the reins of power and are currently unpopular because of their poor governance. TIME FOR PEOPLE TO VOTE OUT THIS CORRUPT CADRE SERVING GOVERNMENT.	retired	MARY

	2021-06-02 07:41:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		retired	Angus
	2021-06-01 18:02:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The economy lies in tatters. Infrastructure is crumbling. Education is at an all time low. Crime is rife. Living costs are rising. Power cuts are the norm, with water soon to follow. The legal system is a shambles. Corruption and looting continue. Laws are being passed without consideration. Government talks, but does NOTHING! It is time to have an election!!!	retired	André
	2021-06-01 16:27:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We have right to elect reps and since the date has been set proceed Covid not issue as we are all aware of the rules	retired	Jos
▼ business owner		126						
	2021-06-20 11:04:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	South Africans are suffering under a corrupt government whose sole purpose is to loot and steal as much and as quickly as possible. We losing faith in Democracy and Justice. We need to vote out the corrupt and ensure jail time. How can children go to bed starving when criminals are being fed 3 meals a day. Are we promoting education or crime.	business owner	Hemraj
	2021-06-20 10:25:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	CECILIA
	2021-06-17 14:22:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Genevieve
	2021-06-17 10:15:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Covid could be with us for years still - are we going to put everything on hold for years? If SA can go shopping then SA can go vote - simply get the protocols worked out and in place properly.	business owner	Craig
	2021-06-16 17:14:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	With a government as corrupt as ours, I don't think any election is free and fair. Might as well continue with elections, given more time they will just come up with more dishonesty.	business owner	Pamela
	2021-06-14 10:34:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We have all been working from home and most are connected. Furthermore the Gov has established systems for rolling out vaccines with online registrations why can this not be done for elections. We need to replace the inefficient and corrupt officials at ALL levels . there is currently no single Party that is a clean	business owner	mo
	2021-06-13 16:04:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I do not agree to postponing the elections. It will keep parties in power who have long since lost support. Democratic will must be respected.	business owner	Byron
	2021-06-13 14:03:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Government needs to get house in order and hold the elections without delay - our democracy deserves nothing less.	business owner	Alex
	2021-06-13 10:40:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	People are well educated on Covid and knows how to handle it . People are fed up with no to poos service delivery. Why deny them the chance to change and why treat them as infants? Why?	business owner	Theo
	2021-06-13 09:03:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Sindiswa
	2021-06-13 08:18:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	If they can squeeze people to sit side by side into a plane and that is fine, then they can easily go ahead with the elections. We need political change NOW! SA cannot afford to continue with its current political mix. The ANC must go!	business owner	James
	2021-06-13 07:08:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Renette
	2021-06-13 02:13:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponement of elections will be depriving voters the right to choose their leaders should they feel change is necessary. This will go against the constitution of the Republic.	business owner	Bongokuhle Pattick
	2021-06-13 02:13:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	François
	2021-06-13 01:49:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Bongani
	2021-06-12 18:25:44	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Scott
	2021-06-12 18:21:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Life does not grind to a complete halt during a pandemic. We continue to eat, breathe and live, despite the challenges... Above all we need to guard our basic human rights and freedoms during a pandemic such a COVID. A democracy also does not come to an end with a pandemic. Be responsible, but not autocratic, or fear based "politicizing" ... Many countries do online voting (with all the checks and balance in place). We should too, to avoid long lines and potential exposure to COVID and other pandemics for now and in the future. This (online voting) seems to be the only long term solution to these increasing challenges, and the sooner we do it, get it right, and get used to it and trust it (with all the appropriate and proper checks and balances), the better for all concerned. The long term deference of free and fair elections is just "kicking the can further down the road" with a greater disaterous potential than even the present COVID concerns! Appropriate nline voting is the longterm voting solution.	business owner	Paul
	2021-06-12 18:06:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Corruption and lack of planning are leading to decisions to postpone. Let's vote to get our country working again.	business owner	Jenni
	2021-06-12 15:27:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections MUST take place. I see no reason that they would not be free and fair. This attempt to have the elections postponed is simply a political tactic and it is my right to vote.	business owner	Mark

	2021-06-12 14:20:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is no reason why the elections should not take place. The government's handling of the Covid-19 situation is based on the results of CPR testing, which has been shown to be completely unreliable worldwide. The test was never designed to check for infection and yields an extremely high percentage of false positives. This has been verified by the - WHO (https://www.who.int/news/item/20-01-2021-who-information-notice-for-ivd-users-2020-05), - FDA (https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/letters-health-care-providers/potential-false-positive-results-antigen-tests-rapid-detection-sars-cov-2-letter-clinical-laboratory) and others. - In Portugal, Holland, Germany and Austria courts have ruled that their governments may not base lockdown policies on the result of CPR testing (https://www.medicdebate.org/en/node/2000) These are just three examples, there are more. The sooner the government stops hiding behind the "pandemic" and lets the country get on with normal life the better. Our economy cannot afford to continue with lockdown restrictions. Nor should citizens be forced to put up with elected officials that are totally incapable of administering their municipalities. A case in point is Clover's decision to close the county's largest cheese factory in Lichtenburg because of the absolute chaos the municipality is in. This will result in over 300 job losses. I strongly object to any postponement of the local elections.	business owner	Patrick
	2021-06-12 13:32:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Measures can be put in place to enable voting to still happen as is required in our democracy. For example more venues with longer voting periods and social distancing. Covid19 should not be used as an excuse for people not to exercise their democratic right.	business owner	Grenville
	2021-06-12 12:05:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Cant have the ANC in charge for a minute longer	business owner	Gary
	2021-06-12 11:47:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	we go to shops and malls everyday!	business owner	warren
	2021-06-12 11:43:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	In today's chaotic times, it is most important that the people have some say in the past and future events in th country. For this reason, the elections cannot be delayed. Our freedoms are being stripped from us. We must have our say at the ballot box. Thank you.	business owner	Richard
	2021-06-12 10:44:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to remove the present government, or at the very least force them to accept that they are not doing a good job. The longer we allow this corruption to continue the poorer our poor will become.	business owner	Mandy
	2021-06-12 08:41:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Change must come NOW. Before it is too late.	business owner	Lily
	2021-06-11 23:41:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing elections could have unknown dire results for our political environment and current corruption issues and mismanaged funds will remain in place.	business owner	Philip
	2021-06-11 10:58:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Jaco
	2021-06-11 10:14:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I personally feel that they want to postpone the election hoping people will forget how the government, specifically the ANC, has let the people down with their corruption, negligence, incompetence, bad management of funds, not giving assistance to white owned small businesses to mention a few. Our water system is in a dismal state, Eskom is dumping us in deeper financial trouble with load shedding, our hospitals are in a terrible conditions, our country is falling apart! All thanks to their bad management. They can't blame the Apartheid for this...this is all their own doing!	business owner	Belinda
	2021-06-10 19:45:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	mark
	2021-06-10 14:16:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Thandeka
	2021-06-10 10:46:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	we cannot continue with the current government we need to make a choice as a republic . people are always in confined spaces and n malls ,I don't understand why some people don't want us not to vote for fear of covid, we will keep social distancing protocols ,the voting must proceeds our democratic right and must not be limited by covid or any politician	business owner	kutlwano
	2021-06-10 08:31:36	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political	For sociology political reasons -It will unnecessary extended the terms of underperforming counsellors and thus resulting in continuous community strikes resulting in affecting micro entrepreneurs losing income s and unemployment mounting as it is rising due to pandemic. -Crime will exacerbate -Political instability	business owner	Doctor
	2021-06-09 22:19:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We do not hug each other while waiting in a queue to vote - we keep our distance. The super spreaders are events where people do NOT adhere to the common sense rules of COVID distancing and wearing masks. Standing in a queue to vote is so very different to such super spreader events. The population has gotten used to wearing masks, keeping a respectable distance from each other and generally getting on with life. Standing in a queue to vote is just one such feature - no different to going to a Shoprite Checkers or Pick 'n Pay to stand in a queue at the check-out counter. It is absurd to even suggest that COVID 19 will impede on free (how will it be restricted?) and fair (how will it be biased?) elections. What a far fetched concept!!!	business owner	Mariana
	2021-06-09 19:33:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Aneen

	2021-06-09 13:43:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I'm serving also as a candidate for the Aco Politics Unusual Party. The simple reason for proceeding with elections will be to combat crime, corruption & all hided activities in their tracks. A previous time comments were shared about the necessity of electronic mediums to place their vote fairly through which SA Citizens will place their vote. Then no valid papers can be destroyed in the dustbins if it's not counted yet - With electronic mediums all votes will be valid. With that said proper measurements must still be done that NO POLITICAL PARTY will be involved in the voting process as it happened with previous elections when ANC in fact organised it according to reports to manipulate citizens, especially the disabled to vote for them. This won't be tolerated anymore. Still enough must be done to make sure that reliable, responsible & accountable officials or helpers will be used to help citizens accordingly, unless political parties can be allowed to help their voters right away, which will be a prerequisite - No ANC official must be able to help or support ie an Aco, or ACDP voter, etc. Let's make this the best free & fair election ever, for then every vote will really count. So please proceed with the election in October as it can't be changed or postponed.	business owner	Kobus
	2021-06-09 09:12:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections must go on. All health protocols have been in place for ages now, so there's no concern there. It's entirely in the hands of the Electoral Commission to ensure the elections are free and fair. The social political problems as well as the severe economic situation and degradation of this wonderful country and the fact that the government is officially bankrupt needs to be placed in the hands of a far more competent government. The elections must continue as planned!	business owner	Monique
	2021-06-09 07:31:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Jane
	2021-06-09 06:06:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections must go ahead. If not ANC regime will put new legislation on table to change the Constitutional act to suit them thus creating a stronghold for them and turn this country into a dictatorship. ANC must fall and therefor no matter what the covid regulations said, election must go ahead. It is crucial that election must take place. We cant afford for this incompetent government to destroy South Africa anymore.	business owner	Mynderd
	2021-06-09 05:53:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Covit 19 is just an excuse we want to vote in accordance with the previous law no amendments required and waste of money . IEC should create even an online voting system if needs be.	business owner	Bafana
	2021-06-09 04:00:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	our Constitution dictates an election must be held within 90 days of the expiry of the term. We need new leadership and the ANC has fucked up everything they touch....now during a pandemic more than ever we will need new leadership to streeet the country away from further disaster and collapse of society. even during a pandemic our constitution holds. they can move the election forward b y the allowed legal days, or move it back as per the allowed legal days but an election must be held.....the ANC know they will lose the election and this is just a tactic to avoid us going to cast our votes against them at the polls.	business owner	Andries
	2021-06-08 21:50:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Several countries around the world held elections during the pandemic without any problems. I think that postponing the elections will just allow the corruption and mismanagement of our municipalities to continue unabated. Let's vote using COVID protocols and get this done. We URGENTLY need to hold local government accountable!	business owner	Louis
	2021-06-08 21:00:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections must proceed! This strikes me as a ploy for the anc to hang on to power, knowing they will lose many votes during this election cycle. There is no pandemic, just the usual flu that goes around annually and given an exotic name. No reason to postpone the vote.	business owner	Grant
	2021-06-08 18:17:50	Outside SA		Yes I do	Socio-political	The delay has been proposed to help the ANC. This is unbalanced meddling in the election by the ANC and the election must go ahead	business owner	Rob
	2021-06-08 18:13:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Time to be rid of a corrupt government and the corrupt cadres. Elections is the only way to do that, so the elections must be held as a matter of urgency.	business owner	Neville
	2021-06-08 17:33:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Patricia
	2021-06-08 17:13:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Free and fair is a stretch in any regard where this government is involved but nonetheless the election should continue and hopefully other parties can now gain strength after the ANC's mass failure.	business owner	Ingrid
	2021-06-08 16:23:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Do it over three days and do not make any work concessions or holidays but allow voting stations to close at 21h00. Tactile handling of ID documents and voters fingers to be kept to a bare minimum. Sanitizer must be available in quantity and venues must not contain more than 15 voters at a time.	business owner	Graham
	2021-06-08 15:14:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Willem
	2021-06-08 15:13:30	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	At the rate SA is going backwards we need to get rid of the existing government ASAP	business owner	Basson
	2021-06-08 14:46:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	To Whom It May Concern! If the IEC is Independent, and is not entangled in the political fray that the ANC is spreading, worse than a virus, then we need to have the elections. The ANC has caused irreparable damage to the country, children going to bed hungry, the sick dying because hospitalisation is impossible, hard working citizens are losing their security and businesses. Corruption is worn like a bow-tie it is so fashionable and brandished with pride. So what about the pandemic conditions getting out of hand due to an election you say? I equate this election to a the double edged edged sword, there is a war we need to go through. Number one is to dislodge the stinking fish (ANC) from the gears of the economy of SA. Number two, there will be casualties either way, people dying because of covid exposure during the election, or should the election not go through, by long term throttling of a sinking ANC government intent on bankrupting the country. Have the elections, let the people have their say, and lets recover sooner..	business owner	Gary

	2021-06-08 14:23:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	If this election are delayed, we will be moving further and further away from a democratic voting environment due to the disaster management act being used as a way to control who can do what. Give people a chance to vote as is their constitutional right.	business owner	Rudi
	2021-06-08 13:52:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	ANC is currently being ridiculed as they have done more harm than good during the Covid pandemic, and the corruption is evident. Now they are trying to buy time to actually do try to do a little good so they can brainwash people to vote for them again. IF PEOPLE CAN GO TO A CASINO, PEOPLE CAN VOTE!	business owner	Rensche
	2021-06-08 13:44:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Jeannie
	2021-06-08 12:51:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	David
	2021-06-08 12:23:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Corruption is our biggest challenge, and not sure where the IEC sits on that one?	business owner	Jonathan
	2021-06-08 12:22:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Due to all the bad publicity of corruption and maladministration of local governments, the ANC wants to postpone it to be able to dish out T-shirts to the masses to ensure they vote for them. If they practice proper protocols and speed up the vaccination program there should be no problem. The biggest problem is that they do not have the money to pay for extra equipment to practice proper protocols.	business owner	Jacques
	2021-06-08 10:24:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The election should continue and there is no risk because covid protocols are already in place so the risk of it being a spreading event is negligible. If it doesn't happen then it's clear that the ANC is not interested in hearing from the people and they're probably afraid of losing a lot of voters. There fear is no reason to stop the elections. Many people have already had natural infection and recovery so natural immunity at population level is already present. They're just looking for any reason to postpone the election and hold on to power. I don't trust the ANC at all.	business owner	Tanya
	2021-06-08 09:55:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Municipal by-elections have taken place during lockdown, and I have had the opportunity to participate in my town. Strict Covid protocols were observed throughout the process, and I therefore do not see any reason for the postponement of the upcoming municipal elections.	business owner	Heather
	2021-06-08 09:29:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections must take place . The ANC is afraid of loosing voters because of their corrupt comrades.	business owner	Paul
	2021-06-08 09:22:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The show must go on. It is up to the powers to be to make it happen. If there is a will there is a way.	business owner	Dirk Eugene
	2021-06-08 09:14:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Wendy
	2021-06-08 09:03:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Another ploy by ANC to not loose power.	business owner	Jan
	2021-06-08 08:49:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Claire
	2021-06-08 08:28:14	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is clear that the ANC has failed its mandate to fight Covid. Millions missing. We cannot let an opportunity go buy to vote them out of power and postponing the elections will allow them to continue unchallenged and unpunished for their abuse and corruption when concerning all matter they touch.	business owner	Brendon
	2021-06-08 08:18:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Covid is not reason enough to delay such an important event. It is critical we vote the ANC out of government as soon as possible. Their total onslaught on society" s freedom must be stopped as soon as possible. EWC, NHI, BEE, new AATRO laws especially zero alcohol and now even suggestions of lowering the speed limits all indicate the ANC has a designed strategy to turn law abiding citizen's lives into hell as a result of their incompetency. They are implementing draconian laws to appease problems cause by their incompetent governance of the country has gone far enough. Let's go vote them out.	business owner	James
	2021-06-08 08:17:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Michael
	2021-06-08 08:12:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The contract under which the government is granted the power over our lives and our income, is signed by the election date and the limited period which one political party may stay in power. Once this contract is broken, we are having the power that the political party has over us, extended without our consent.	business owner	Shane
	2021-06-08 07:52:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Michael
	2021-06-08 07:46:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Free and fair elections should be held now to show discontent at EFF ANC fascist communists destroying South Africa with incompetence corruption and stupid mindless lockdown regulations.	business owner	Neville
	2021-06-08 07:41:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Delays and postponement is unnecessary	business owner	henry
	2021-06-08 07:05:06	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	W
	2021-06-08 06:51:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is a Constitutional duty and obligation for a State to hold elections every five years. Expectation is that The State has through the IEC, assessed the risks and have measures in place to ensure the climate is conducive to hold free and fair elections. South Africa Isa Constitutional Democracy, therefore no scocio-political, economic, health and climatic conditions should inhibit citizenry to exercise their Democratic rights to vote every five years.	business owner	Seokets a
	2021-06-08 06:33:59	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need a new government, the current government is riddled with corruption. The racism camouflaged as correcting wrongs of the past must end immediately. The misuse of so-called covid pandemic for political gain must also end immediately. Our economy needs to recover. The discrimination against whites is unacceptable	business owner	Hill
	2021-06-08 03:45:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Christiaan
	2021-06-07 22:56:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The 2021 local elections must go ahead as planned. We cannot be sure that there will be any improvement in 6 months time. We cannot continue under the current regime and expect that there will be significant change in the way this country is run. The IEC will need to implement and monitor strict adherence to Covid 19 protocols to minimise risk of contamination. This may require additional voting days, with certain letters of the alphabet for surnames processed on consecutive days. There needs to be provision for people who are in quarantine or hospitalised over the voting days.	business owner	SUE

	2021-06-07 21:05:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We cannot allow a corrupt government to start finding reasons and excuses to postpone elections. The damage they are doing to the economy every day they are in power, must at some point begin to erode their voter base. Allowing them to now begin to hold on to their power through finding reasons to postpone elections, can become the beginning of not only losing the freemarket principles we already see going, but also beginning to lose the hold of democracy on this country.	business owner	Ashton
	2021-06-07 20:17:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	With the political setup in this country I don't believe the elections are totally free and fair with the IEC and the ANC being so close and the total lack of education on how a democracy really works and the real power the people do have through an election. I have haired many roomers that registered voters that don't vote get counted as ANC votes by way of Home affairs. (would not surprise me if that was true) This is political delaying, as the ANC has and is making very bad decisions for the people of this country. The last year and the corruption that is coming out now, which we all no has been happening for the last 15 years to 25 years. ELECTIONS ARE THE ONLY WAY THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA CAN FIGHT BACK AND HAVE THERE SAY IT HAS TO HAPPEN ON TIME. They are afraid that they are going to loose some of the political power locally when you see what has been happening in parts of the country, people taking back control and getting the work done.	business owner	Chris
	2021-06-07 18:38:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Ramosel e
	2021-06-07 18:35:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to vote as soon as possible because every minute that the current government stays in power is a minute lost in growing our economy. The longer they stay in power the closer we get to looking more like Zimbabwe and Venezuela. We cannot wait.	business owner	Kevin
	2021-06-07 18:16:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Gaetano
	2021-06-07 17:39:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Communists only try to obfuscate when there is a likelihood that they will lose, and if you witness all the protests, losing is a strong probability	business owner	Bruce
	2021-06-07 16:48:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Linre
	2021-06-07 16:47:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC are desperately trying to delay the elections because they know they have messed up so badly and that they will lose the elections in more South African cities than ever before. They must be stopped before they completely destroy the country. We MUST have the elections as soon as possible. Covid controls have been around for more than a year so this cannot be a valid excuse.	business owner	Gregory
	2021-06-07 16:46:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Any further delay of the local elections will reward the councillors who have been responsible for the demise of most municipalities in the country. Voters need to be given the opportunity to change the status quo. Practically, there is no reason to believe that the threat of Covid-19 will be any less in six months time due to the government's track record of managing the crisis and the painfully slow vaccine rollout. The IEC has proven that it can successfully and safely hold elections. Not one of the 179-odd by-elections since the advent of Covid has been a superspreader event. In fact, the health of residents is more at risk due to lack of potable water, sewage running down the streets and crumbling road infrastructure than through catching Covid.	business owner	Edward
	2021-06-07 16:26:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections will be as free and fair as possible. Additional time will probably cause the elections to be less free and less fair. Certainly don't believe more time will allow elections to be better.	business owner	Gilbert
	2021-06-07 16:22:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The usual ANC attempt at manipulating the population and take more control.	business owner	Colin
	2021-06-07 16:16:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Other countries held elections at the height of the pandemic. If the correct control measures are put in place, we will be fine. We cannot carry on with the poor service delivery and bad governance of the country- its killing us more than the pandemic.	business owner	Tamzin
	2021-06-07 16:04:58	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Sheena
	2021-06-07 15:46:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Since March 2021, we have learned how to mitigate the "TEST" BASED PANDEMIC". It is no proven, that the measures to fight that so-called pandemic have been the cause of far more damage and casualties than the disease itself. The delay in deploying a proper vaccination plan in emerging markets also showed a lower number of covid cases than first-world countries with high vaccination rates. The vaccine also showed bringing more casualties due to vaccination (in %) than casualties from the covid. Records have shown the more a virus mutates, the milder it becomes, and looking at townships where only a very few numbers of people obey the covid regulation did not show any increase in the spread of the virus. Therefore, based on facts, there is no reason to postpone the election.	business owner	Didier
	2021-06-07 15:32:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	There are socio-political problems that are driven by the EFF and the ANC. These problems will remain regardless when the elections will be held	business owner	Frans
	2021-06-07 15:31:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	EFF and ANC have their own political agenda at play.	business owner	Steven
	2021-06-07 14:52:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The COVID pandemic is not going to end any time soon, postponing the elections will only delay the necessary and allow mis management that has occurred during this pandemic to continue without the public having any control over the matter.	business owner	Nicole
	2021-06-07 14:33:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We cannot wait any longer to vote for change, as such change is needed urgently.	business owner	Colin
	2021-06-07 14:24:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Gerda

	2021-06-07 14:03:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Johan
	2021-06-07 13:55:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Cannot leave the current people in charge. There has to be some changes. We cannot keep on putting our lives on hold covid or not! We have a new normal and we need to operate within the parameters of this new normal. LIFE GOES ON.	business owner	Willem
	2021-06-07 13:48:18	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	The local elections should go ahead. If we can very professionally arrange social distancing at the vaccination sites, we should be able to do the same at polling stations. In my opinion, the ANC are desperate to postpone the elections until the national elections so that the national issues overshadow local issues.	business owner	elsie
	2021-06-07 13:39:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to stabilise our local government and get professional management in place as soon as possible.	business owner	Irene
	2021-06-07 11:58:45	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	A recent court case by Ricardo Maarman has proven that the government cannot show the existence of the SARS Virus - hence the COVID 19 pandemic is a crime against humanity!!! There is NO REASON whatsoever to postpone elections to keep the Corrupt ANC in power for longer. Lets have DIRECT ELECTIONS and be rid of them for ever!!!! The plandemic is a BIG SMOKESCREEN!!!	business owner	Aletta
	2021-06-07 11:32:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	If the USA can hold major elections during the worst time of their pandemic, then we can too. NO EXCUSES to delay these elections - we need to sort out local municipalities ASAP. Any way, if you are able to go to shopping malls, banks, home affairs - safely - then you can also go and vote in a queue. We had elections last year under the same conditions and it was free and fair. Elections must be held on time as we desperately need change at municipal level where most municipalities are in a terrible state.	business owner	kevin
	2021-06-07 10:59:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Matthe w
	2021-06-07 10:42:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC are stealing us empty during state of emergency Elections will show whether electorate are happy with it or not . Give us opportunity to get rid of corrupt party in charge!	business owner	Johan
	2021-06-07 09:49:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The IEC is just a mouth-piece for the ANC and therefore cannot be trusted. It is, as an organisation, definitely not independent. This attempt to delay the October local elections is an attempt by the ANC to stall the pending electoral losses they will receive at the polls. South Africans are increasingly angry and will no longer tolerate the criminality and oppression of the ANC.	business owner	Emile
	2021-06-07 09:42:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	COVID protocols are already in place all over the country. There is no reason why voting stations would be unable to adhere to protocols. Any delay to elections is just another means for the corrupt ANC to try and cling to power.	business owner	Mik
	2021-06-07 09:11:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Let's get this over with. As it is the voter's right to vote, as per the Constitution, and we have to wait for 5 years to vote, we should not have to wait any longer than necessary. Let's do this in October, as per the law, so that we can make a free choice as to who we want to represent us.	business owner	Art
	2021-06-07 08:46:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The sooner we get rid of the ANC the better. If we allow long indoor queues in supermarkets, ca't see with election queues.	business owner	Steven
	2021-06-07 07:48:04	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to vote for change, people are fed up with the current situation and want change. Covid protocols can be maintained as they currently are.	business owner	Ron
	2021-06-07 07:27:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We know how to socially distance, wear masks and disinfect ourselves. These are not obstructions to the voting process.	business owner	andries
	2021-06-07 07:24:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Dear Sir, there are ways in which the IEC can manage the municipal elections which will not add to the spread of the Corona virus. This is a critical election due to the fact that after many years of neglect the municipal infrastructures are now rapidly failing, and the citizens deserve an opportunity to express their democratic right to judge those currently in power. The current investigation around the delay of these elections in October 2021 is a tactic by those who do not want to own up to the mess they have created. You, the IEC, owes it to us, the citizens of this country, to provide us with an opportunity (as stipulated in the constitution) to vote. Rather than investigating a delay, explore ways in which we can vote without the risk of spreading the virus....	business owner	Theuns
	2021-06-07 07:16:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Glenda
	2021-06-07 06:43:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	It's no secret that the anc have gone into overdrive with their looting mode. All made much easier through extended states of emergency. This must stop now, but it's almost too late given the absolute superior destruction power, the rampant theft and childish, greedy attitudes. Let the voting continue! As soon as possible.... Or the electorate will have to do what the french did 300 years ago.	business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-07 05:17:31	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	On the basis of Covid 19 this government have no good reason to postpone the election later this year. The impact of the pandemic is exaggerated by governments and should not impact at all on elections. However, that said the propaganda surrounding Covid 19 is having a serious social political impact because government is driving an agenda of draconian, socialist and communist ideologies. Our freedom with respect to religion, finances and normal day living is at stake, the agenda here is noting about a pandemic	business owner	Dries
	2021-06-06 21:42:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	Jansie
	2021-06-06 19:49:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Extend the days that people can vote which will make it safer during Covid. Get government to increase vaccines sites , more vaccines quicker and open these sites over the weekend to enable working people to go. The more people that have their vaccines the safer it will be. DO NOT DELAY THE ELECTIONS	business owner	Jacqueline
	2021-06-06 14:57:19	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	Everybody have to vote to make a deference it is very important let as have one mind to make a change in South Africa	business owner	Marius

	2021-06-02 19:51:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>Delaying Elections, would delay critical decisions being made, Unemployment is running at 41% , one of highest in the world, people are starving because they can not provide for their families, this needs critical attention.</p> <p>Crime is running rampant, we are the rape and murder capital of the world.</p> <p>SOE's are collapsing thru corruption and maladministration Thousands are queueing daily for Grants and Social benefits, if this can go on without mishap then a day or two of elections are not going to bring everything crashing down , Service delivery has to be urgently attended to, blockades of highways and rioting are proof of this.</p> <p>This country simply can not afford any delays wrt elections, there is work to be done and decisions to be made to get this country back on tracks, delaying elections would simply lead to further hardship and degradation of this country</p>	business owner	Rowan
	2021-06-02 11:57:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>More voting spots to disperse crowds.</p> <p>More voting booths to speed up a waiting line</p>	business owner	Thomas
	2021-06-02 09:27:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>We need to go ahead with the elections. If we start postponing, this could be a start of continuous postponements. We need change NOW!</p>	business owner	Helen
	2021-06-02 09:10:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>People need to vote and put failing political parties down. Covid19 has not been as bad in SA as in many other countries where elections have continued. AGAIN, I HAVE TO WONDER WHY THIS EVEN HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED AND MY CONCLUSION...DEALS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO GRAB POWER BY COURUPT POLITICAL LEADERS. Our current government is much more of a threat to our people than Covid has been and will ever be.</p>	business owner	Hanna
	2021-06-02 08:36:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>The future of our country cannot be left to political parties to decide and elections are our only voice right now and that right should never be taken away under any circumstance.</p>	business owner	Jarryd
	2021-06-02 07:30:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>delaying tactics are common in African politics and we really do need to guard against them here when there is very little reason for delay other than to give more time for the public to forget the inadequacy of the ruling party during the current crisis</p> <p>i feel elections should go ahead as planned medical reasons are simply not enough when it is considered that very little to no precautions are being taken in all settlements and rural areas this is a smoke screen</p>	business owner	sheldon
	2021-06-02 07:29:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>By elections have been run successfully. The EFF are smoke-screening because they have not toy-toyed enough to make themselves irrationally noticeable. The date of these elections has been set in stone for years. Manyana time is no reason to delay. These are supposedly NOT party driven elections. We vote for individuals at last. So let us hear what they have to say.</p>	business owner	Paul Glen Dumisan i
	2021-06-01 19:12:25	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political		business owner	
	2021-06-01 17:14:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>The Electoral Commission can go ahead and hold elections and not find any excuses not to. This entire pandemic is a complete fabrication to suit global parties with vested interests that this government and the main opposition (DA) seems to bow down too at enormous stress and expense of people's lives. This is a Non HCID disease with low mortality, it has treatments (like VIT D and Ivermectin) , the pcr test is not fit for the purpose that it is being used (to keep a #Casedemic in place) and we really need to get our legitimate government back in place, our elections up and running and to try find excuses to stop them is just disingenuous.</p>	business owner	Patricia
	2021-06-01 16:53:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>I believe that postponement will be politically motivated.</p>	business owner	sam
▼ student	11							
	2021-06-19 19:34:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>Ensure that there is no computer integration or downloads. eg. smartmatic and Dominion.</p> <p>Ensure one man one vote, present and ID presented.</p> <p>Ensure integrity by doing post audits where ballots are in dispute.</p> <p>Ensure that there is NO votes added by corrupt Politicians.</p> <p>Yes we must vote. Get it done. Maintain social distance and covid protocols.</p>	student	Anna
	2021-06-14 23:34:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>Election are never subject to the pendemy. University showed us leadership by moving online learning. We can do the same with election. There are not two South African with the same ID. senior citizens who have not been able to master computer could be asked to get helped from young one.</p> <p>If the vote has to be done manually, it is a matter of imposing a lockdown during election and imposing a limited number of people to visit the voting center for election. This will guarantee a safe election.</p> <p>Integrity crave scrutiny. Elections are moments of truth for the leading party but also a chance for the others to take over power. It won't be fair to deprive people of this right.</p>	student	Wakwan yembo Eloge
	2021-06-11 23:58:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>Will the election be free? Yes. But will the election be fair? Older people are more at risk of Covid and so could be dissuaded from turning out (younger people can also be dissuaded, but are at as much at risk of serious health reactions to Covid). However, mandatory Covid/distancing measures can be implemented. Therefore the fairness of the election in this case is a function of capacity of the state to implement ***adequate*** pandemic measures. So, Provided that the implementation of pandemic/distancing measures can be adequately enforced, the election ***should*** go ahead as planned.</p>	student	Keenan

	2021-06-08 22:12:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	DO NOT POSTPONE THIS ELECTION. DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES POSTPONE AN ELECTION. You people crow and sing about "Our Great Democracy" and "How Democracy Must Be Protected" and yet you brazen thieves come up with filthy ideas like postponing an election. THERE IS NO NEED EVEN FOR YOUR COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THIS, THIS SHOULD NOT EVEN BE UP FOR DISCUSSION. Votes are literally the last thing we have left to decide our future, after that comes the other V - Violence. And you want to become full communist dictators and even remove the citizens last hold on the future of our lives and the country, of voting. We get once every few years to make one mark on one piece of paper, yet you get every second of the day to plunder the country's wealth and resources, every minute the criminals, gangs, and violent mobs you fund and encourage can kill and rape, every hour your failed electricity company cuts more power, every day more jobs are lost thanks to you, Mr President Unemployment. HERE IS THE DEAL IF YOU WANT TO POSTPONE ANY ELECTION: EVERY ANC member, politician, state member, cadre, member of parliament, resigns without ANY PAY or ANY BENEFITS. EVERY political function CEASES until an election. Put that in your kortbrooke and smoke it	student	Doug
	2021-06-08 14:40:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Current government is just trying to stall. We have seen the oncompetence, thieving and corruption continue throughout a crisis where there was suppose to be support for the people who put them into power. We are ready to vote, they do not have to stay in power one day longer than they have to.	student	Lizelle
	2021-06-08 13:22:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		student	Bonede
	2021-06-08 07:53:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		student	Jason
	2021-06-07 19:20:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I do not support delaying the elections in any form. It is our constitutional right to elect a new government and it would be a violation of our democratic right to vote if the election were postponed.	student	Kai
	2021-06-07 12:52:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	With adequate Covid-19 safety measures taken, elections should go ahead. We need new governance in municipalities, which are curretly being run into the ground. If we do not sort out the management of our municipalities, we will be facing far worse issues down the road concerning the supply of clean electricity and clean water, the lack of which will have long term negative environmental and human impacts.	student	Nicole
	2021-06-06 17:07:16	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political		student	Stefan
	2021-06-04 12:12:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	My concern is that the ANC is worried that their failure with regards to handling covid and vaccinations will hurt them so they are trying to push off the elections so people will forget how kak they are. If people can queue for grants then we can queue for democracy	student	Sarit
▼ employed individual	220							
	2021-06-19 03:12:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Bonga
	2021-06-18 22:22:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	Some of the political parties are busy peddling lies within community about covid19, which has nothing to do with elections	employed individual	Madum etsa Ephraim
	2021-06-18 13:18:06	Outside SA	Malta	Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Sergio
	2021-06-18 11:05:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I want the country to vote while the memory of how poorly the ANC handled this pandemic is still fresh in the memory. We need to get these fools out of office. They have driven the country into the ground and it's time to start rebuilding without them. The sooner this starts, the better.	employed individual	Louis
	2021-06-18 06:51:01	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	khethiwe
	2021-06-17 14:46:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections should go ahead. We should be used to the required precautions by now. If we can gather in restaurants, taverns and churches for a few hours, surely we can stand in a queue and vote. I am sure there is someone only too willing to make another fortune when getting the contract to provide PPE & sanitiser for the duration. Make the election over a few days & stagger by age groups. IEC can make a plan.	employed individual	Tony
	2021-06-17 11:24:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Jimmy
	2021-06-17 09:34:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	If we can go to the mall. Then we can vote. Bring your own pen. Dont touch. We need change. Unfortunately live goes on. Even when we lose loved ones.	employed individual	Cheryl
	2021-06-17 07:05:25	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political	Change is needed for us as a country to survive. These elections must happen.	employed individual	DEWALD
	2021-06-15 21:38:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Thamsa nqa
	2021-06-15 18:01:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	-Essential democratic processes like elections must not be put on hold, not even for Covid. -To those concerned about Covid - consider that many more people are dying from callous and corrupt governance than from Covid: poverty & unemployment, undiagnosed medical conditions, suicide borne of desperation, rapidly deteriorating or non-existent service delivery, lawlessness and violence. -Covid precautionary measures can and must be implemented. -Give priority to high risk people (elderly and co-morbidities).	employed individual	Soleil
	2021-06-15 16:38:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I do not think by postponing the local elections would make it any more fair than it currently is. Proper sanitization must be done at the voting stations. It's time that government step up to the plate and proof that we is SA are in actual fact a democratic country.	employed individual	Lee- martin

	2021-06-15 15:35:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Penny
	2021-06-15 09:07:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	My only concern is the use of electronic voting systems, where I am not sure that these will be fair or free from tampering along with the risk of covid since many people will be touching them.	employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-15 08:50:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	All I can say is that, the US held it's national government elections in worst conditions than ours with no excuses or hiccups. We always copy or compare our situation with those of abroad when it comes to this coronavirus thingy why are we not doing the same with this? The ANC is just afraid of losing power in more municipalities that's why they want these elections to be postponed together with their kids eff	employed individual	Zola
	2021-06-15 07:03:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Gareth
	2021-06-14 10:03:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The questions as to whether this election will be free and fair is multifaceted: - First one has to look at why this question was even asked and whom asked it. If the concern was raised by a party or group of activists who stand to lose much in the next election irrespective of whether COVID was occurring or not then the concern is duplicitous and should be treated as such. - Secondly, we need to look at where the concerns lie as to whether it is free and fair. a) parties are still allowed to freely campaign on all platforms as per previous elections. The only restriction is in terms of numbers allowed at rallies or public gatherings. This does not hinder or impede the freeness or fairness of the election or the campaigning before it. b) It is fair because all parties are subjected to the same restrictions in the same manner. - Third, if one were to try determine if this would be a super spreader I think one has to give credit to the maturity of adult South Africans. We queue daily with masks and sanitizers and practice social distancing at schools, the shops, SASSA grant offices, in fact any offices. To restrict our freedom in NOT being able to vote in terms of the Constitution what be to discredit the hard work done by each and every South Africa where we have been responsibly tearing this pandemic. If one can do it at a shop or at a visitors centre where one has to sign in, then why can one not do it at the voting booth. - Fourth, this third wave will be over at least a month before 27 Oct - Fifth, the vaccination programme should be well underway with at least 50% of the adult population and 95% of the elderly frail vaccinated by then.	employed individual	Michele
	2021-06-14 09:33:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I'm concerned that postponing the elections will continue indefinitely and create a precedent and that covid would be a continual excuse to not have an election which is in breach of our constitution.	employed individual	JJ
	2021-06-14 08:45:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Socio-political	Delay of the elections will be used repeatedly as a ploy to keep Dlamini-Zuma in power together with the corrupt ANC. COVID isn't going anywhere soon so when will elections be held in a year in two and postponed indefinitely while the ANC starve and steal form South Africans.	employed individual	Terri
	2021-06-14 07:39:30	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	Let's vote these parasites out!!!	employed individual	Geoffery
	2021-06-14 07:22:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Wendy
	2021-06-14 06:16:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections are vital to our democracy and even with the pandemic can not be delayed. In fact, in these times with the pandemic it is more important than ever to hold our government accountable.	employed individual	Catherine
	2021-06-13 23:35:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Julianne
	2021-06-13 20:26:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The political parties want extended time to save face in the midst of their failures. Social grant , supermarket and post offices are full daily, taxis are the biggest super spreader..... but for some reason the voting could be a problem ?	employed individual	Duane
	2021-06-13 15:42:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Let's vote and not delay	employed individual	Helena
	2021-06-13 15:33:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I think the elections should be allowed to continue. This may also be a good opportunity to combine elections with covid vaccination stations and testing stations in order to reach more citizens.	employed individual	Stephen
	2021-06-13 11:07:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	A postponement now would only benefit those who want reduce through fake electioneering promises, the anger currently felt by most citizens at the poor to non-existent service delivery in most municipalities.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-13 10:09:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Yes of course the elections should go ahead as normal with due care to the protocols for protection against any disease not solely the COVID virus. People already daily travel together, shop together, work together, live together RESPONSIBLY after a year and an half of practicing responsible behavior and to now even attempt to treat citizens as base irresponsible imbeciles and like irascible juveniles is the worst insult that can be hurled against them, who already suffer the insult of the worst educated and most violent and racist "in the legislated sense" in the world. Governments failures in every sphere these past three decades is what has prompted the proposal to propagandise doubt into the minds of the beehive/antheap media-fed populace BUT THE PEOPLE ARE WIDE AWAKE and see through these guises to entrench failed tyrannical dictatorships now.	employed individual	Vin
	2021-06-13 09:44:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	THE PEOPLE MUST VOTE WITHOUT DELAY. We seriously need Political change in South Africa, things are spiking out of control in many ways	employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-13 08:46:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	elections must continue, delaying once can then be twice, etc. the covid impact is similar to most viruses. government should focus on improving imune systems with suitable food at affordable prices to all citizens on the shelves, rather than masks circulating corbondioxide behind a mask, oxygen is what the body needs, proper nutrition. lets vote, move on and get the right administrations in place allowing citizens to take care of themselves.	employed individual	deon
	2021-06-13 07:09:52	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	Democracy's rules must be applied consistently. It the matter is taken to court and views presented them a judgment is given it's within the rules. We need to use our institutions to help us.	employed individual	Victor

	2021-06-13 07:08:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	janet
	2021-06-12 21:13:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Denver
	2021-06-12 19:22:03	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	As a community member I suggest that the elections go on as planned. There are leaders that have to be removed from their positions in order for our community to get a chance in being led by better leadership that will hear our concerns. And as for the IEC it is imperative for them to hire people that will help in ensuring that we as voters are adhering to precautions.	employed individual	Mosadi
	2021-06-12 18:25:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	SANS needs new local govt councillors. Service delivery is failing and ailing at the current leadership. Elections must go ahead	employed individual	Kagiso
	2021-06-12 17:53:35	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Socio-political	ANC may medal with the elections once again, by giving free T-shirts and food to the poor for votes	employed individual	Vernon
	2021-06-12 17:03:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is critical to not curb the right to vote. However, a shift to greater prevention of fraud through electronic means should be implemented while maintaining Covid-19 health measures are maintained.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-12 14:55:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Let freedom reign and elections continue. There is no valid reason why they should not. If people are expected to stand in line for hours at SASSA, Home Affairs and anywhere else, what is the exception in lining up to vote.	employed individual	Nozuko
	2021-06-12 08:56:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	BCMM has been failing its people for too long now. Postponement would mean continuing with that. We need an opportunity to vote them out. Look at having more open air voting stations and open until late in the evening. Have people continuously walking around to ensure safe social distancing and mask wearing - and please, none of the these so-called workers that pretend to do their job. If they can't do that, fire them and hire new ones. Give the job to someone else who actually wants a job.	employed individual	Kayla
	2021-06-12 08:56:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Michele
	2021-06-12 08:38:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The current 'state of emergency' serves as a handy excuse for a plethora of unrelated issues already. Postponing local elections will set a precedent that will be abused by the ruling party as sure as they condone graft and looting. GO ahead - we sanitise, observe social distance and wear masks anyway. Voting won't be any different. Extend it to 2 days if the pace is observed to be significantly slower	employed individual	R
	2021-06-12 08:05:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Nothing should prohibit our elections from going forward	employed individual	Stefan
	2021-06-12 06:56:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Bulelwa
	2021-06-12 02:57:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Bulelwa
	2021-06-11 20:54:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	To postpone the elections is equivalent to postponing service delivery to the needy and those who rely on services provided by the government. Covid is a scam. The ANC knows better. It is a smart way for the ANC employees to cling on power.	employed individual	Mdumazi
	2021-06-11 20:35:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The LGE must take place. Just use more days where people can vote. Instead of 1 day let LGE take place over 3 days. The current municipal mayors and ward councillors were there for 5 years. Their time is over. Bye Bye!	employed individual	Jackie
	2021-06-11 19:52:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	In the current climate, the country is finally truly able to see the true worth of certain political parties. Now more than ever before elections will be completely free from corrupt and biased political interference.	employed individual	Zyno
	2021-06-11 17:48:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Devon
	2021-06-11 15:42:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	In ander lande word verkiesings gehou so waarom nie hier nie. Hoe gouer nuwe mense in plek kom hoe beter vir SA.	employed individual	Nellie
	2021-06-11 13:17:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections should continue at all costs. We can social distance, wear masks, be vaccinated (or not), but elections have to go ahead, otherwise it sets a very dangerous precedent.	employed individual	Joe
	2021-06-11 13:17:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections should continue at all costs. We can social distance, wear masks, be vaccinated (or not), but elections have to go ahead, otherwise it sets a very dangerous precedent.	employed individual	Joe
	2021-06-11 12:49:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The longer we stay with the ineffective local officials, the more things are going to hell!	employed individual	Nkosinathi
	2021-06-11 11:08:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections must go on Let the people decide The government is supposed to be working for the people	employed individual	Janine
	2021-06-11 09:42:31	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Francois
	2021-06-11 09:25:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Under no conditions should the election be postponed. Ensure COVID19 safety protocols are in place and it will be okay	employed individual	Barry
	2021-06-11 09:14:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Amelia
	2021-06-11 08:48:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections need to go ahead now because a postponement will mean future elections will be less likely to be free and fair as the EFF and ANC intend.	employed individual	Vaughan
	2021-06-11 08:34:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections should continue. Postponement will just only cause further stress. We cannot put life on hold indefinitely just because we have a new reality.	employed individual	Rozelle
	2021-06-11 08:17:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections must be held on a regular basis. the ruling party is losing support due to corruption, and this postponement merely delays the fact they are going to lose support at the polls. If they postpone now, they can indefinitely postpone as a precedent would have been set. the state of disaster can simply be extended for years to come under false pretenses even after the COVID crisis has finished, all the way until general elections, and then the general elections can be postponed too. This will result in a never ending rule of a tyrannical government	employed individual	Kevin
	2021-06-11 08:17:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Lynne
	2021-06-11 06:09:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Mandy
	2021-06-11 05:14:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC and EFF will (only if they do poorly), claim that they couldn't campaign properly and therefore cause social unrest.	employed individual	Rob

	2021-06-10 21:32:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I am more concerned by it being free and fair (party and supporter bullying and intimidation) than I am by COVID19. We can't afford not to have these elections.	employed individual	Bridget
	2021-06-10 19:45:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The normal political infighting and dishonesty and voter intimidation and vote rigging are our biggest problems, not Covid	employed individual	Clare
	2021-06-10 18:50:56	Outside SA	Canada	Yes I do	Socio-political	I am a dual citizen living in Canada. I'm sitting here seeing the same corrupt Global Agenda. You should cry for every beloved country and the good citizens of the world. Governments in cahoots trying to create a socialist one world locked down forever future, according to the Lockstep plan. Controlling every aspect of the individual life. It won't work. The resistance to your ANC and every other corruption IS being exposed. People are no longer willing and very unhappy with you all. Load shedding, pensions and the list goes on. They will overcome their fears you have put on them and your leaders are so scared to have an election because you know we are so very tired of you. There IS resistance now in every country as the sad TRUTH emerges of how we have been misled. We the People absolutely NEED TO VOTE to get better humans into leadership roles. What a pathetic way that you try now to "postpone" elections. Let me tell you, every government including in S. Africa will be dismantled very soon. Your days on this earth of harming good people are over. My family in S. Africa deserves their say in this matter. VOTING IS ESSENTIAL!	employed individual	Marcelle
	2021-06-10 16:54:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	As with visiting malls, schools work etc the IEC needs to ensure measures are in place at voting stations for sanitizing We cannot delay the elections as our people have suffered long enough under the current governments missteps and mismanagement of tax payers money	employed individual	Mogam med
	2021-06-10 15:50:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	We must continue with this elections because as we all know, this situation is our new normal as they say.	employed individual	Eric
	2021-06-10 15:40:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections are the only way citizens can hold government to account. South Africans cannot grind much longer under the severe pressures on all sides, attacking our livelihoods, our health, our wealth, our intelligence, our education and our Constitutional rights. Time for change!	employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-10 13:08:17	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	With the current state of Municipalities, the Country can not risk prolonging the plight of our people by keeping the same leaders who have dismally failed in their duty in government. The IEC has always been able to deliver free and fair elections, for now they just need to have more personnel in order to ensure compliance to safety regulations however elections must continue as plan. Notwithstanding the fact that it is a matter of the constitution to have this election continue as planned.	employed individual	Thabo
	2021-06-10 12:21:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The government is using the COVID 19 as an excuse to postpone the elections. They know that if people go to vote, they will lose many voters not only due to the way the handled COVID 19 but also because many of their voters eyes are finally been opened to the truth.	employed individual	Karen
	2021-06-10 11:35:34	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	TO STOP CORRUPTION AND THE DOWNFALL OF SOUTHAFRICA. POVERTY AND JOB LOSSES	employed individual	AGUST
	2021-06-10 11:26:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	My concern is that in delaying the elections, we are delaying the power of the people to use their votes to elect a different party if they are unhappy with the current service delivery from local governments	employed individual	Thembehle
	2021-06-10 09:21:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Kribashnee
	2021-06-10 07:32:12	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	My concern is how this will impact the already dwindling service delivery from the municipality. Covid 19 is not a reason anymore as the government has or will be opening primary schools fulltime. This is an indication that Covid 19 is not a concern to our government. Social distancing, wearing of masks and sanitising is what was primarily put in place. The elections should happen.	employed individual	Antonia
	2021-06-10 07:29:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I just feel that the elections should continue.	employed individual	Sam Kagiso
	2021-06-10 07:08:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Robbie
	2021-06-10 06:42:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Bulelwa
	2021-06-10 06:14:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	My main concern is still even if it's postponed there's still no accountability for the ones we put in Power just for the past year I have been paying exorbitant amounts for water and electricity for my mothers house in KwaMashu ranging from R6000 to R13500. Last bill from May 2021 was R13456 how is that possible in a Loxion house. We need to Vote and decide on who to lead us with accountability now not later because we don't even know when are the Covid-19 Regulations are gonna end	employed individual	Mfanafuthi
	2021-06-10 02:17:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to vote for functional local government now! Service delivery has collapsed almost everywhere. New leadership required.	employed individual	Thapelo
	2021-06-09 22:52:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The voting process can be done electronically.	employed individual	Thabo
	2021-06-09 20:49:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We cannot possibly continue to allow the current administration to keep governing this way. Nothing works except collecting taxes for services we have no access to. No thanks	employed individual	Reratlwe
	2021-06-09 19:47:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections should continue with the current protective measures in place. There is no difference between queuing in Makro or the vote at a voting station. We have been trained to wear masks and do social distancing. Elections and the conservative way of voting should continue as scheduled. Vote in person is important to avoid having a corrupt election as was the case in the USA and other countries.	employed individual	Thalia
	2021-06-09 18:55:10	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	Stop corruption Stop poor governance	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-09 15:43:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Albert
	2021-06-09 12:37:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The supposed pandemic is a way for current ruling power to plunder even more than they already have! Pandemic is just an excuse for sheer, blatant incompetence	employed individual	K

	2021-06-09 11:44:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing the elections will only serve to benefit current incumbents, and deny the citizens the right to make known their choice to have a (possibly) better service from their municipality. Given that this is a local election, there is nothing stopping the IEC from moving forward. Countries with a larger population and more COVID-19 concerns have successfully run elections, so there is no reason we cannot move forward with ours.	employed individual	Stephen
	2021-06-09 10:35:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The government should not be given any excuse to suspend what little democracy we have.	employed individual	Ana
	2021-06-09 10:34:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections must continue.	employed individual	Don
	2021-06-09 09:27:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Implement more than one day of voting, postal votes, online votes, then there will be no health concerns.	employed individual	Andrea
	2021-06-09 09:16:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The quicker we get rid of the dead wood the better	employed individual	Keteng
	2021-06-09 09:06:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC government just want more time to solidify their hold on the country by making irrational laws under the guise of COVID. I don't believe we should give it to them. They have proven that they are not trustworthy, we need them out so that the country can heal and grow.	employed individual	Lyle
	2021-06-09 08:21:56	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Ignus
	2021-06-09 07:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Fraud and corruption afterwards is more likely in one major election than having it as planned. It is excuses not to have it for all parties. Please continue with the necessary precautions please.	employed individual	Anton
	2021-06-09 07:38:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is vital to respect and continue to observe our country's fragile democracy - that requires adhering to electoral timetables. COVID-related precautions are obviously necessary but I do not believe it will hamper free and fair elections. As an alternative to physical attendance at voting stations, or maybe just for those with severe health concerns I would suggest allowing voting by "postal ballot" but an electronic version. It could be done via an app or on the IEC's website. Votes would be linked to ID numbers so they could not be duplicated	employed individual	Ashton
	2021-06-09 07:11:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Sizwe
	2021-06-09 05:34:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I believe to postpone the elections is a ploy by the government to try to regain their votes. It is not necessary to postpone elections.	employed individual	Lynette
	2021-06-09 00:05:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The country is in desperate need of fresh leadership. If the necessary precautions are taken then there is no need for the elections to proceed.	employed individual	Nathan
	2021-06-08 21:46:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Covid takes a back seat compared to the broken infrastructure in SA. Power and Water shortages are becoming a daily occurrence. Everything is broken. The masses are waking up. Whilst the ANC are scrambling for power, with no visible accountability for the above it seems, there are plans afoot to nationalize not just land, but your bank, savings, and pension funds (according to informed folks such as the IRR - see Daily Friend) - it is very probably critical for them to buy time while they still have votes. Whether elections have ever been free and fair is disputable perhaps, in the light of food stamps as a source of support, but perhaps even that is running out of credibility when people are freezing and don't have water...	employed individual	Russell
	2021-06-08 18:47:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Jo
	2021-06-08 18:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The first question is inappropriate as it conflates two separate issues. Current conditions have absolutely no bearing on whether or not the elections are free and fair. The covid pandemic is a concern and precautions will need to be stringent. Free and fair depends on the IEC and the engagement with all relevant political parties. The ANC is in complete disarray and postponing the elections can only be of benefit to them. They are scared they may lose and would rather not hold elections while the entire country is falling apart in every sphere. Best we get rid of them while there is a chance of fixing some of the damage.	employed individual	Hilary
	2021-06-08 18:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The first question is inappropriate as it conflates two separate issues. Current conditions have absolutely no bearing on whether or not the elections are free and fair. The covid pandemic is a concern and precautions will need to be stringent. Free and fair depends on the IEC and the engagement with all relevant political parties. The ANC is in complete disarray and postponing the elections can only be of benefit to them. They are scared they may lose and would rather not hold elections while the entire country is falling apart in every sphere. Best we get rid of them while there is a chance of fixing some of the damage.	employed individual	Hilary
	2021-06-08 18:00:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I feel and believe that this coming elections should be held, even in for few days, 2-3 days because we need to change the current administration. We cannot prolong the suffering of our people with this current, corrupt, immoral, and lawless administration.	employed individual	Molatlhwa
	2021-06-08 17:52:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Martin
	2021-06-08 16:15:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections should take place, they can extend the voting period over 2 days but we need some changes to be and and the sooner the better.	employed individual	Renata

	2021-06-08 15:50:00	Free State	Yes I do	Socio-political	The Socio-political situation in South Africa make it imperative that an election should take place. It is the Electoral Commission's instruction to hold free and fair elections and it is therefore important to consider how the Covid pandemic can influence the outcome. If large numbers of voters stay away because of fear for covid infection the outcome can be influenced extensively. However during the previous Municipal election large numbers of voters did not vote. There was no pandemic and it was thus a political issue why people decided not to vote. It is also a fact that the covid pandemic is abused for financial and political purposes as the the actions and omissions of China and the Problems in America demonstrates. On 6/3/2021 Google posted (on a question of how long would the vaccine provide immunity) a document by Pfizer and Biontech that confirm high efficacy and no serious safety concerns through up to six months following second dose. They injected 46 307 participants of which 927 showed symptomatic covid-19 symptoms after six months". The problem is that there was no counter group , which is absolutely necessary to measure a scientifically acceptable result. If medicine manufacturers of that size is prepared to abuse people's fear of covid-19 and proper scientific methods of measure, to sell their vaccine, the pandemic is abused. The question is how far would the ANC , that has tremendous internal problems and is also mindful of loss of support, use the opportunity of covid to avoid the set date for local elections. The statement of the President last week that he oppose EFF stance on land reform. The EFF wanted complete government ownership of land. The President put emphasize on individual ownership, which will enable the owner to use the land fully inter alia as security. We can expect that the ANC will drive the land reform project hard to entice the stay away voter back with land ownership. It is time that the ANC shows integrity and admits that they failed to govern properly and their own people suffer severely with the rest of the population. The situation in municipalities has reached a stage that calls for strong leadership, which will enclose the total population. It should make use of other sections of the population that have the ability to fast track the reconstruction of our country. They should not rely on other countries who has their own reasons to get involved. We don't owe any country anything apart from what we purchase from them that have no strings attached. We should find our strength in our country by building trust and respect for each other which was experienced during the time of President Mandela. To avoid large numbers at polling stations post more polling stations per ward with number control at stations as shops now doing successful. Make the positions of the polling stations known in advance and ask people to go the their nearby station. Proper communication systems can help to redirect people when necessary.	employed individual	Heidi
	2021-06-08 15:19:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	Socio-political	Let's get on with it - postponing changes nothing and just allows the current party to continue stealing	employed individual	brigitte
	2021-06-08 14:48:12	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Socio-political	The 2021 Local Government Elections should be allowed to proceed because if they were to be postponed, many other by-challenges would emanate. For an example, postponing the elections would lead to heightened political intolerance and social uprisings. This will be premised on the fact that the incumbent councillors would be governing "without a mandate". Already, processes are afield to have some councillors replaced, or to extend the term of others. Let the elections go ahead. PLEASE!	employed individual	Julius
	2021-06-08 14:10:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Socio-political	Let' s get the show on the road. The longer we delay the more time the ANC officials get to help themselves to our the people of SA's money! If it is not fair in the end - we will have to do what the USA is doing - clean out the swamp and replace them with honest members of the SA people who are prepared to work for the good of us the people and not for their benefit.	employed individual	Nadia
	2021-06-08 13:17:46	Limpopo	Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Gert
	2021-06-08 12:37:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	Socio-political	It is of immense concern that outside of the Western Cape a great percentage of local municipalities are complete failures in terms of service delivery and governance. The Local elections are the only forum to remove the corrupt and incompetent and must be allowed to proceed. The danger if not addressed is that the socio-political violence will escalate and that immeasurable damage to life and property will follow. Please allow the local elections to proceed as per schedule.	employed individual	PAUL
	2021-06-08 12:24:58	Western Cape	Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections should not be postponed. Officials must provide ways and means to combat and eliminate corruption in the elections to take place. Healthy individuals should be allowed to vote without any covid restrictions/regulations and limitations. Healthy people do not spread disease, and will not pose any risk on the voting proceedings.	employed individual	Lex
	2021-06-08 12:22:54	Limpopo	Yes I do	Socio-political	We cannot afford to give ANC more time to govern our municipalities, and it is undemocratic to postpone elections.	employed individual	Masilo
	2021-06-08 11:57:18	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Socio-political	We cannot allow the current ANC majority of inept, dysfunctional, fraudulent people continue to run this country into the ground for another year. We need to strengthen the opposition and to do that we need to vote as soon as possible . We are expected to queue for everything else so why not to vote . The IEC must do their job and make sure that all the safety protocols for the prevention and containment if Covid 19 are in place.	employed individual	Michelle
	2021-06-08 10:52:00	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Socio-political	Only the corrupt parties are not ready for the elections. Why would we give them a chance to get their house in order, just so they can steal more of our tax payers money?	employed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-08 10:36:22	Limpopo	Yes I do	Socio-political	There were more than enough time the past four years to reach your voters, If post phoned it will bring more empty promises we all can see how corrupt the ruling party and other party's are. Thus it can flame up expectancy and then mass unrest will be our fore land. This country is bankrupt and they can not deliver so hold it now the voters can surely look after them self to safe from covid.	employed individual	Mike
	2021-06-08 10:27:31	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Vanessa
	2021-06-08 10:26:39	Gauteng	Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Guy

	2021-06-08 10:22:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I believe the elections must take place. The right to vote is the single most powerful legal weapon we have. We need to exercise that right. COVID regulations have been in place for a long time now so people are used to practising them. If the government gets its act together and significantly increases the vaccination rate, that too will help. People are disgusted/ depressed/ dismayed/ angry/ tired of the reports of corruption, incompetence, and mismanagement of our country. The best way to express that anger is through the ballot paper.	employed individual	Russell
	2021-06-08 09:58:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Delaying the election is just another dirty tactic to try and influence voters. By delaying you are buying more time to get people to forget the governments poor handling of the pandemic and the gross negligence/corruption that has been seen as a result. Maybe we can have a fairer election when parties are not able to hold mass rallies to distribute food and goods for votes. There are many ways to make sure voters are safe. Enforce social distancing and the use of masks, provide polling station staff with adequate PPE, allocate times for different groups to vote (e.g. by surname), extend the vote to multiple days if need be, etc.	employed individual	Alastair
	2021-06-08 09:57:25	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-08 09:24:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We as South African Citizens have almost no say in Governmental affairs, with the main exception that we all get to vote. Stripping the South African citizens of that right would make SA a communist country and not a democratic one. Those that are lucky enough to have managed to keep their jobs have been doing their work for about a year now under the various levels of lockdown. I see no reason why we can't apply that same principle when it comes to election day later this year. Postponing this election would be against the so called "science" as we are all moving around in public, and following the prescribed precautions. In addition I would like to add that President Ramaphosa said: 'It seems that pandemics will be the order of the day.' at the World Health Assembly.	employed individual	Wilhelm
	2021-06-08 09:13:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Politicians will look for opportunities to delay - but they have performed poorly so must face the consequences	employed individual	Brian
	2021-06-08 08:59:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Another way of affecting the amount of people gathered in one place is to spread the time duration over a longer period. Thus, to assist in allowing social distancing, the time available for people to vote can just be extended. This will cause less hurry and few people crowding. Elections are the citizens of a free democracy's right and if the government postpone these elections they are infringing on the rights of our citizens.	employed individual	Mauritz
	2021-06-08 08:59:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	If we do not have local government elections now, I fear that our democracy runs the risk of becoming permanently bogged down in a state of lockdown. Government has already made it amply clear that it is more than willing and able to exploit the current emergency. Furthermore the rapidly deteriorating service delivery crisis the country is facing, exacerbated by the lockdown, makes it imperative that inhabitants must have the opportunity to change local governments as soon as possible. South Africans are aware of the precautions that should be taken to diminish the risk of exposure to the virus, create more voting stations, keep stations open for longer, extend the voting across more than one day and all will be well.	employed individual	Albertus
	2021-06-08 08:58:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We desperately have to vote. Emfuleni is literally down the drain.	employed individual	Johanne
	2021-06-08 08:49:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It does not help to buy time to keep a ship afloat that is destined to sink.	employed individual	Christoff
	2021-06-08 08:40:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-08 08:38:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections must continue as the government must be held accountable for our current poor standing in the world. The USA elections were held in the middle of their pandemic peak without a health disaster so it can be done. Masks, social distancing, queue monitoring and sanitising can all be done within reason.	employed individual	Nicholas
	2021-06-08 08:34:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Provide additional voting stations to ensure that people go and vote. The majority of SA citizens are fully aware of the health protocols.	employed individual	Christine
	2021-06-08 08:28:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is no reason to postpone, the malls are allowed to be full, people queue everywhere to enter a building that is applying "Covid measures", I believe that the elections should go on as planned. Maybe open more voting stations to relieve the amount of people queuing	employed individual	Johannes
	2021-06-08 08:27:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Social distancing can be practiced during canvassing and polling. That being the case there is no reason why the local elections impose a COVID risk greater than any of the permitted social gatherings. A delay in the local elections will convey a strong message that there is political interference, particularly since the ANC are on the back foot and expected to lose much support at the local elections. Our fragile democracy needs this election to happen.	employed individual	Mike
	2021-06-08 08:16:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We have to vote, we cannot afford to keep this country on hold forever. We are already in such a bad state that I'm not sure we can recover anymore. The ANC is using whatever means to delay and keep this country hostage. Sadly not sure if the majority of voters will vote for change. If we can go to shops and stand in queues at multiple tills then going to the voting stations is possible.	employed individual	Marna
	2021-06-08 08:13:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I feel strongly that the elections should continue, as I do not see a valid reason for it not too. The citizens of the country has a right to vote. That must not be delayed or taken away from them. Delays will only benefit the EFF and the ANC. This is not fair.	employed individual	Stefan

	2021-06-08 08:09:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	For our democracy to continue and be effective the process must continue, adjustments can be made to the duration of voting times at voting stations, along with proper health management of the areas where people go to vote, so that any risks can be minimised but to delay or deny the citizens of South Africa their right to vote on who governs and manages their city, town or district will only aid in maintaining the current status quo of corruption and graft that we all struggle with and further entrench the tyrannical political elites that afflict our country.	employed individual	Geoff
	2021-06-08 08:01:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The IEC should consider adding more voting stations extending voting over more than one day to reduce crowding at stations.	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-08 07:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Given that people are presently queueing for all services including vaccinations, CV tests, banking services et al, voting can be conducted without a problem as long as precautionary measures are taken. There's no reason to consider postponing the elections. Thank you	employed individual	Sven
	2021-06-08 07:48:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	By now every South African knows how to protect themselves by abiding by wearing masks., sanitizing regularly and social distancing. Give us the freedom to let our voices be heard by selecting our Municipality as soon as possible to stop corrupt officials	employed individual	Angeline
	2021-06-08 07:36:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Shane
	2021-06-08 07:15:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Joe
	2021-06-08 07:07:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I think we all know that the country is not doing well economically. This then breeds socio political issues.	employed individual	Tumi
	2021-06-08 07:03:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I feel that the elections should continue as is since there are political reasons for wanting to postpone the elections which is conveniently covered under the guise of healthcare concerns. Continuation of the scheduled elections is critical.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-08 06:36:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The majority of the reason we are moving through a third wave is because of the inept and corrupt current government, who have been unable to achieve anything in 18 months now. There is absolutely no reason on earth that elections should be delayed as all it will do is embolden the current government, majority ANC, into believing that they will be able to further delay elections indefinitely in the interest of the country when it is this exact government we need saving from. We have ceded all our democratic freedoms already with allowing an indefinite state of emergency while, the ruling political party forming, the current government uses this time to, steel, corrupt and entrench its position under the guise of taking steps to 'protect' us and make decisions on our behalf without any consensus or input from the people who democratically elected them. We are on an extremely slippery slope to authoritarianism that is lined with 'in our best interests'. The sooner we can eliminate this ruling party with its soviet era socialist thinking and get the country moving in the correct direction the better.	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-08 06:21:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Rosemary
	2021-06-08 04:53:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	We use covid19 protocol everyday.	employed individual	Mdumiseni
	2021-06-08 04:03:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-08 01:48:28	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Sieuwert
	2021-06-07 23:29:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections should continue. Residents must elect local governments that will listen to them. Delaying these elections will be denying residents of their constitutional rights. There is no need for political campaigns, voters know what they want.	employed individual	Timothy
	2021-06-07 22:26:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing the 2021 Local Govt Elections is unconstitutional. The Constitution is clear on this in terms of timeframe. By Elections have been held under Covid regulations and were declared Free and Fair. There is no reason why the 2021 LGE cannot take place on 27 October 2021 as announced by our President.	employed individual	Steven
	2021-06-07 22:20:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The voice of South Africans should not be silenced especially in this time when peoples freedom is limited and impacted by the pandemic. If people are able to cue in order to go into shops or when going to collect their SASSA payment under the Covid regulations. South African's can certainly cue to cast their vote.	employed individual	Erica
	2021-06-07 21:46:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	This is a ploy by the ANC to hold on to power. They know they are going to perform badly in the LGE and therefore want to postpone or even do away the election and impose on our democratic rights. It also means that the IEC is apparently not as independent as it is supposed to be. If people can go shopping in malls there is no reason to postpone the election.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-07 21:20:15	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need elections as fast as possible, so that we change our political landscape. We need policies that will help our Country to move forward in these trying times.	employed individual	Ernest

	2021-06-07 21:15:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>I believe that the voice of South Africans should not be silenced especially in this time when peoples freedom is limited and impacted by the pandemic.</p> <p>There are South African's who remain under the leadership of incompetent's administration and require urgent intervention. The local elections being the only way that South African citizens can have their say, they should not be silenced and made to tolerate the administration that seems to be failing them.</p> <p>If people are able to cue in order to go into shops or when going to collect their SASSA payment under the Covid regulations. South African's can cue to cast their vote.</p> <p>Additional measures that could be put into place over and above the normal Covid regulation protocols</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make the voting period longer 2. More voting stations could also decrease the number of walk in's 3. Officials should not be allowed to hold voters ID's but voters can show the officials the ID. Just to avoid the spread of the virus. 4. Citizens should be grouped by age groups (This could be a way to limit and control walk in's) 	employed individual	Nobomi
	2021-06-07 20:03:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Only concern relates to fraudulent and false votes to vote rigging which we know still happens and will probably get worse as the election outcomes become closer.	employed individual	Richard
	2021-06-07 19:11:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing the elections makes one wonder if there isn't a hidden agenda!???	employed individual	Almarie
	2021-06-07 18:47:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>Elections must absolutely be held! Something as important as elections must never be postponed, especially not for something as wishy washy as what's currently playing out on the global arena, where nothing makes sense, and where some places and sometimes we are allowed to assemble en mas, while other times they're screaming that we will create some sort of corona superbug because we are all highly infectious carriers and everybody will die alone, dumped in mass graves.</p> <p>We are already seeing many places where people are gathered in big groups, so it seems completely suspicious, unacceptable and inexcusable to delay elections due to "health concerns".</p> <p>Gov working with other organisations and bodies need to make provisions for elections being able to be held. We could go to voting stations in designated groups, to avoid mass queuing and disorganisation. Something which could also be normal practice sans corona chaos.</p> <p>ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD AS SCHEDULED!!!</p>	employed individual	S
	2021-06-07 18:43:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>Elections must absolutely be held! Something as important as elections must never be postponed, especially not for something as wishy washy as what's currently playing out on the global arena, where nothing makes sense, and where some places and sometimes we are allowed to assemble en mas, while other times they're screaming that we will create some sort of corona superbug because we are all highly infectious carriers and everybody will die alone, dumped in mass graves.</p> <p>We are already seeing many places where people are gathered in big groups, so it seems completely suspicious, unacceptable and inexcusable to delay elections due to "health concerns".</p> <p>Gov working with other organisations and bodies need to make provisions for elections being able to be held. We could go to voting stations in designated groups, to avoid mass queuing and disorganisation. Something which could also be normal practice sans corona chaos.</p> <p>ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD AS SCHEDULED!!!</p>	employed individual	S
	2021-06-07 18:43:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>Elections must absolutely be held! Something as important as elections must never be postponed, especially not for something as wishy washy as what's currently playing out on the global arena, where nothing makes sense, and where some places and sometimes we are allowed to assemble en mas, while other times they're screaming that we will create some sort of corona superbug because we are all highly infectious carriers and everybody will die alone, dumped in mass graves.</p> <p>We are already seeing many places where people are gathered in big groups, so it seems completely suspicious, unacceptable and inexcusable to delay elections due to "health concerns".</p> <p>Gov working with other organisations and bodies need to make provisions for elections being able to be held. We could go to voting stations in designated groups, to avoid mass queuing and disorganisation. Something which could also be normal practice sans corona chaos.</p> <p>ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD AS SCHEDULED!!!</p>	employed individual	S
	2021-06-07 18:29:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC is just desperate to postpone elections so they don't feel the pain of the people's anger. Many other countries managed to have safe, free and fair elections during Covid. South Africa can too.	employed individual	Heinu
	2021-06-07 18:28:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Jessica
	2021-06-07 18:13:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The current government is making a total mess of looking after the country as a whole.. Poverty, unemployment, crime etc on the rise as the powers that be are overbloated due to lack of funds due to blatant corruption and theft.. Government in its current form needs to be brought under control by the people by voting for a better candidate by election.. As long as safe protocols are observed no problem.. Or maybe hold it over 2 days ..	employed individual	Nicholas
	2021-06-07 17:28:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The rot of no and or bad service delivery across the country has been seen and felt by protest disruptions and destruction of millions of rands worth of property and infrastructure. Let the SA citizens vote as to hopefully bring change.	employed individual	Neil
	2021-06-07 17:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The sooner we have these elections the better. How does anyone plan for the future when such an important event is put on the back burner. There must be other ways to run an election without having masses of people in one place at one time.	employed individual	Wendy

	2021-06-07 17:12:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Looking at the shameful state of our government, and all the corruption that is going on, it is imperative that the elections continue as constitutionally planned. There are many ways to avoid the health risks raised by Covid.	employed individual	Emma
	2021-06-07 17:12:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I feel we need to have the elections on time as there are a lot of issues that need to be resolved at municipal level, and as the saying goes - new brooms sweep clean.	employed individual	Anne
	2021-06-07 17:08:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing the elections is unconstitutional. In spite of the pandemic challenges, democratic elections must continue. To not do so places a dangerous precedent for government (that has already proven to be untrustworthy and incompetent in many areas) to postpone elections whenever they choose to, putting us on a slippery slope towards non-democratic, autocratic, dictatorial rule. Under no circumstances should the Elections be postponed. We have adjusted to living with the pandemic and protocols and measures are in place to mitigate risk in every other area of life, so using any reason related to Covid-19 is immaterial.	employed individual	Sue-Anne
	2021-06-07 17:02:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Roxanne
	2021-06-07 17:02:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Thenjiwe
	2021-06-07 17:02:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Thenjiwe
	2021-06-07 15:47:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	Please do not delay the elections. We need to get a chance to have our voices heard urgently as there is too much incompetency and corruption in our municipality.	employed individual	Judith
	2021-06-07 15:43:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	We cannot allow the current rot that is prevalent in the majority of the municipalities to continue any longer than necessary and that hopefully a change in the leadership will navigate us out of the pandemic and other pressing issues more effectively.	employed individual	Norman
	2021-06-07 15:41:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Socio-political	Social distancing protocol can be followed, its time to vote in a better government.	employed individual	Tom
	2021-06-07 15:09:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It feels like the governing party is attempting to pull the wool over the eyes of us citizens, where by they are not ready for an election as the total infrastructure around Gauteng is falling apart and is not a good image for the governing party to show during this time. The election must continue. limit contact at ALL contact points. Reduce numbers inside the venue. or expand the voting stations to outside as well. Hire ushers to supervise the queues and distancing.	employed individual	Evan
	2021-06-07 15:07:43	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	Covid-19 is uncertain as well as other major socio-political issues. If the election is postponed now, it will likely has to be postponed again based on the same criteria. The current situation of our local governments are very poor and change is needed because we in the towns and cities are not getting any or minimum services - we are paying for it. Let's take precautions and go ahead as scheduled and make SA work again.	employed individual	Joe
	2021-06-07 14:29:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Political interference is the only reason why tgey want to postpone the elections.	employed individual	Danette
	2021-06-07 13:49:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	If we postpone these elections, what's to stop us from postponing them again, and again, and again? This kind of coronavirus is not going away. It will be with us for many years still. We've had this virus for a year and a half now. We've had time to prepare for elections under COVID. There is no valid reason to not go ahead with elections.	employed individual	John
	2021-06-07 13:13:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	No virus, war, political party, weather or any other reason should ever prevent us from doing our democratic duty of voting and participating in the betterment of our country. This is exactly when we need to vote!	employed individual	Rolf
	2021-06-07 12:57:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	If the USA can hold general elections during the covid pandemic there should be no reason that we cannot. The ANC knows full well how hated they are right now what with load shedding, corruption, theft etc etc that they just want to delay the elections in order to stay in power longer (meaning to enable more theft and corruption)	employed individual	kevin
	2021-06-07 12:53:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponement is probably a political ploy under the guise of Covid19 concerns. The ANC and EFF would both benefit from postponement until the issues dominating the news have been resolved or hidden	employed individual	Russell
	2021-06-07 12:29:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The only parties who will not want these elections to take place is the anc & eff ... this is because they have been so inept and so corrupt that their lies cannot cover anymore just how useless and criminal they are. All the state SEO are crashing and service delivery is non existent or pathetic because of this uselessness and criminality. The anc and eff are also not ready for the elections, their systems of cheating in the election are not yet ready .. they live in the fear that even the easy to lie to and manipulate masses might have finally woken up to the fact that the anc & eff are equally morally, ethically and criminally corrupt and just in it to enrich themselves and feed their lust for power. They know that they will have to manipulate the results in order to hand onto power and the keys to the money vault.	employed individual	Americo
	2021-06-07 12:18:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need this local election to go ahead as planned. Social distancing should now be common practice. Any delay will lead to more problems with service delivery.	employed individual	Frank
	2021-06-07 12:17:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Am more than happy with the measures. Could try in Flux and we need change as soon as possible	employed individual	Beryl
	2021-06-07 12:15:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is critical to hold elections, to uphold and respect our democracy and citizens' democratic rights.	employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-07 11:44:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I cant see why they should be perspond for any reason, if anything it should be over a two to three day period. All the normal covid rules will apply. If one can go to a mall or fly why would you want to perspone the elections.	employed individual	Hendrik.D.V.
	2021-06-07 11:29:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The postponement of the elections should not be done, as this is just another way corrupt officials are trying to stay in control. Let the people speak now while their bad service is shining through	employed individual	Hendel
	2021-06-07 11:07:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ruling party in our current municipality is failing on service delivery and have been failing horribly for many years.. This is the one time we have to vote for a urgent change as we cannot continue in this state our minicipalaty is currently in.	employed individual	Arno
	2021-06-07 09:25:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We queue everywhere - as long as everyone heeds the social distancing regulations and masks, what is the issue ?	employed individual	Janice

	2021-06-07 09:12:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Any delay to the elections are a ploy by the current government to stop losing votes as their current ratings must be the lowest ever and they are afraid. Exactly as measures are put in place for safe shopping, so can they be implemented for safe voting...compulsory masks and sanitiser after each touch of anything.	employed individual	Colleen
	2021-06-07 09:08:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-07 08:53:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The anc are destroying SA & cannot be allowed to govern without a mandate. All municipalities they run are broken & service delivery is suffering. It is more detrimental to SA to postpone elections due to covid than to have them. The elections must go ahead & the IEC must do their job & make the environment as safe as possible.	employed individual	sean
	2021-06-07 08:28:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	If they postpone it, when will they postpone it to? It seems like a foot in the door for an unscrupulous and corrupt political party to start thinking elections are optional and they get to decide when. Not a great lesson for them to start learning on top of all the other corruption going on. And what will be the reason next time they decide to mess with elections? When will the populous be vaccinated? Its taking forever to get that done. It could be ages before they decide to have the election. I think it's a terrible idea. I think we know how to social distance and wash our hands and it's perfectly reasonable to expect the organisers to be able to manage a quiet and safe process with masks and hand sanitisers etc. The supermarkets have been doing it for ages now. I know the government have proven to be inept but they could get advice from the private sector if they don't know how to go about it.	employed individual	Jane
	2021-06-07 08:07:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The government keeps wanting to delay important issues and voting is a very important matter right now. We go to shops and do social distancing, therefore being outside in most voting centres should be no problem. Don't use covid - 19 as an excuse. Are the ANC worried as I think they should be. They have not delivered on services, the corruption is out of hand and it comes from the top leaders of this country. How on earth can they lead a country if this continues. The ANC should be voted out.	employed individual	Lynn
	2021-06-07 07:19:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is no reason you should not be able to vote, considering you can go stand in a queue in the shop, just as you would to go vote. There is nothing different, in fact voting is better, as a lot of people will be queueing outside in the open where there is less chance of infection. It seems though that they are using the change of elections date as a political tool instead of just getting on with it.	employed individual	KYLE
	2021-06-06 22:16:58	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	That the ANC government will use this Covid-19 pandemic to manipulate elections or the lack thereof.	employed individual	Altus
	2021-06-06 20:27:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need to challenge the ANCat the poles. We need a change. We can extend the voting time by a day if necessary so the everyone is not trying to vote on the same day.	employed individual	Carol
	2021-06-06 19:27:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	If October 27th poses a problem the IEC needs to ascertain why. Corruption, nepotism and incompetence needs to be eradicated to overcome these challenges to enable free and fair elections. Corruption, nepotism and poor governance are rife across all municipalities. This must be addressed.	employed individual	sharna
	2021-06-06 18:54:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We have a right and responsibility to do the best for ourselves by voting out those that have not delivered on their mandates. Set the election to be over a few days to ensure social distancing can take place.	employed individual	Nicole
	2021-06-06 17:51:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need this election, the ANC is falling apart and the people need new leadership	employed individual	Joel
	2021-06-06 17:29:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It is important to get rid of this useless. ANC government as soon as possible so we can start rebuilding the country. Even if elections is spread over three days to ensure social distancing.	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-06 17:24:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Dawid
	2021-06-06 16:32:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Albert
	2021-06-06 16:05:38	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Maria
	2021-06-06 15:50:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The parties true character shows under these conditions. It is perfect for Elections.	employed individual	Theunis
	2021-06-03 17:38:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is no reason to postpone the upcoming local elections. The ANC and EFF are playing for time, as both parties have lost support. It is time for the public to decide if they want to be ruled by a bunch of criminals. The IEC needs to remain independent, free from ANC control. We, the people of South Africa, want change!	employed individual	Jason
	2021-06-03 09:31:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We cannot postpone this election, ANC needs to step down. We need a new government. The ANC is killing us not Covid	employed individual	Andria
	2021-06-03 08:14:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	So long as we follow covid protocols I believe everyone should still be able to vote, and that postponing might effect other unseen outcomes	employed individual	Lauren
	2021-06-02 18:56:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-02 14:28:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I am concerned that the pandemic may be used as an excuse to postpone elections and keep certain municipalities in the control of political parties who have so far demonstrated a complete and total lack of concern for their districts.	employed individual	Ivarr
	2021-06-02 12:58:51	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	As a citizen of the Republic of South Africa I want to support the measures put in place by government to curb the Covid19 Pandemic during the election days my only concern is to use the electronic means to Vote for elections which for me won't be free and fairI suggest that we stick to Manual way of conducting our Elections currently.	employed individual	Vusimus i

	2021-06-02 12:58:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Keep to COVID-19 guidelines and we will all be safe. We are allowed to go to malls and stand in ques there so why not to vote? We need an election to get rid of thieves in the current municipalities and state. Our tax monies are stolen at an alarming rate and the taxpayers are just expected to fork out more cash. Keep the election, do not postpone. We have guidelines in place that will work.	employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-02 09:59:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Only corrupt politicians will want to delay elections.	employed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-02 09:31:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Voter education is so important right now. We need to eradicate the misinformation that has come back into being: traceable votes, party retaliation etc. We need to vote asap to get rid of the ANC.	employed individual	Cherene
	2021-06-02 09:11:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The Constitution requires the holding of municipal elections every five years. This is not a right that may be limited in terms of section 36(1) of the Constitution. Government has no choice in this matter. Elections have been held last year and this year all around the world without mass graves having to be dug afterwards. This causes doubt as to the sincerity of government's sudden desire to investigate the viability of the municipal election. If there is a real concern about COVID-19, voting districts can be subdivided and more voting stations added. This will shorten queues and distribute voters away from large groups.	employed individual	Martin
	2021-06-02 09:09:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections should go ahead	employed individual	HAROLD
	2021-06-02 08:54:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Postponing the election will only violate the rights of the citizens. If we are able to work, shop and do all the needed things that keep the government funded there is no reason why we can't have our election. The PVT sector spend money to become covid compliant, the ICE should make Voting Covid compliant and most importantly even during a level 5 lockdown voting should be considered essential just like fetching grant money.	employed individual	Fehraaz
	2021-06-02 08:12:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	- People are already standing in queues for the social grants or to make use of any of the governmental institutions. - Political parties have had gatherings, protests and multiple other forms of get-together's during the course of 2020-2021. - Funerals, weddings and other forms of gatherings have also been taking place for months now. - Digital or other-wise, the elections can be done safely. My only concern is that the if the election is to be postponed, will it then ever happen. The ruling party is doing everything in their power, with the help of the illegal continuation of the lock-downs and almost non-existent roll-out of the vaccine to corrupt and destroy the last bit of democracy in the country.	employed individual	Jan
	2021-06-02 08:08:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	This has nothing to do with Covid and everything to do with Cyril's New Dawn being a complete lie. The ANC and EFF are becoming more irrelevant by the day and stalling elections is all they have left to hold onto power	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-02 07:53:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Dear Chairperson of the Inquiry, As a citizen of South Africa, I feel that our inalienable right to vote should not be arbitrarily suspended due to fears of a pandemic that is currently under control - our local vaccination program in SA is on track, and the third and final wave is almost a thing of the past. I therefore feel strongly that we should be allowed to place our vote in the latter part of this year to ensure accountable governance and ensure that social services and local municipalities continue to function as per their democratic mandate. Regards, MR. A Botes	employed individual	Antoni
	2021-06-02 05:18:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC will use the pandemic as a delaying tactic because the party is currently in crises. As long as voters practice social distancing and wear masks, things will be fine, it's no different than people visiting shopping malls	employed individual	Barry
	2021-06-01 20:25:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	If these elections are postponed, it will set a dangerous precedent. We could find ourselves in a situation where elections are just continuously postponed. By Oct many will be vaccinated too. Elections must go ahead	employed individual	Tamsin
	2021-06-01 18:17:32	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections need to continue to ensure that we vote out these leaders who destroy our municipalities.	employed individual	Michelle
▼ unemployed individual	55							
	2021-06-18 13:54:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Precious
	2021-06-15 09:11:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The regime change is needed more than ever, should the election be postponed that would mean that our people will stuck with this current already proven to be incompetent leadership till such time. our people are disparate for change.	unemployed individual	Simbongile
	2021-06-14 11:56:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We must have this election. This election absolutely needs to take place. We cannot continue to let this pandemic overrule rational behaviour. If we can shop safely we can certainly vote safely.	unemployed individual	Sheay
	2021-06-14 11:46:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It looks like politicians will only complain when the situation favors them. Every time we approach elections the govt will always announce they are re-looking the e-toll, after elections, nothing is done. With the current economic conditions e-toll is not feasible. The govt must also improve the system such that we are able to vote from home. Service delivery remains the greatest challenge.	unemployed individual	Confidence
	2021-06-14 09:57:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	We cannot allow councilors that did nothing for their communities to get free salary and continue with their uselessness. Allow the people to vote.	unemployed individual	Siseko
	2021-06-14 08:27:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC need to be stopped, not given more time to pass Bill's that are in conflict with our Constitutional rights	unemployed individual	Emma

	2021-06-13 22:42:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Covid 19 is a part of our lives now and will not go away anytime soon. We need to learn to live with it. Putting the local government election on hold will be a violation of the very constitution we regard as supreme	unemployed individual	Anam
	2021-06-13 12:00:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Mphikel eli
	2021-06-13 10:49:49	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	Since the availability of the pandemic worldwide no single country, if my memory serves me well, has postponed the elections including African countries. Above all elections took place when there were no vaccination in place but they were declared free and fair. Secondly, elections is a Constitutional matter in South Africa we obliged to go to the polls to elect people who'd provide us with proper basics, to mention a few, who would not steal from the poor; who are competent, accountable, responsible and etc	unemployed individual	Azael
	2021-06-12 14:38:33	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	Government has already declare war against at least the white citizens of SA. All the racial decrementing laws which is against the Constitution which does not benefit all but only Blacks. Government cannot governance SA. All the SOE are bankrupt and the depth what they are creating is a takeover by other countries like China. The government do not put South Africans ahead of other countries i.t.o. jobs. They do not promote their own people. The government is unable to learn through experience. They just know how to steal and be corrupt.	unemployed individual	Barend
	2021-06-12 14:24:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Lynn
	2021-06-12 09:10:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Thokoza ni
	2021-06-11 20:23:42	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Socio-political	the elections should go ahead as planned. we can't go a day longer with the failed state of our municipality. looting is on the rise, services delivery is absent, political leaders are very arrogant & care less about us the voters. we can not be denied our constitutional right by defeating it to enable to looting to continue. we want to vote on the 27 of October 2021	unemployed individual	Thabiso
	2021-06-11 13:17:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Maintain the safety protocols in place. Voting constitutes no extra risks than our normal shopping or standing in the Home Affairs queue. Just be organized and efficient.	unemployed individual	Gwen
	2021-06-11 00:43:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Jeanne- Ann
	2021-06-10 21:40:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Marcelle
	2021-06-10 20:20:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	DO NOT POSTPONE THIS ELECTION !!! The ANC MUST go !!! DO NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES POSTPONE THIS ELECTION ... SA is dying !!!	unemployed individual	Joe
	2021-06-10 11:35:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Mike
	2021-06-10 11:24:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Bernice
	2021-06-10 10:55:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Janet
	2021-06-10 09:05:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Molaodi
	2021-06-09 10:09:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections need to continue, the corrupt need to be voted out. We are not the only country in the world, everyone has elections!	unemployed individual	Susan
	2021-06-09 07:14:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	The 2021 local government elections should continue as it's untitled in constitution of the country that elections shall be held Five years. It's a constitutional mandate and it should be respected as such.	unemployed individual	Khutso
	2021-06-08 18:47:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The elections must go on as scheduled. The ANC must be held accountable!!! The ANC just wants to play for time after their dismal 'let-down' of the people during the Covid pandemic to spread more lies!	unemployed individual	Peter
	2021-06-08 17:46:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Our current government has failed us completely and needs to be voted out. IEC to ensure that social distancing, sanitation equipment and controls are in place to prevent spreading of the viru	unemployed individual	Andreas
	2021-06-08 14:48:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	I am concerned that the ANC government may have influenced and brought corruption into the Electoral Commission, I don't think this will change over time and a postponement will not rectify this so we should definitely go ahead with the elections.	unemployed individual	Tanya
	2021-06-08 14:31:26	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Paula
	2021-06-08 13:44:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Jeanne
	2021-06-08 09:53:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	ahmed
	2021-06-08 09:09:47	North West		Yes I do	Socio-political	I think the state of our municipalities are in a dire conditions and the is a serious need for change. The Auditor General's report on municipalities has revealed a rooten and bad governance. Change is needed and it is needed urgently. IEC need to look at how other countries managed their elections amid covid such as USA. We need to go to the polls.	unemployed individual	Tiisetso
	2021-06-08 09:02:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	It's important for our democracy to have elections regularly and as specified in the constitution. It will set a very bad precedent if elections can be delayed or cancelled for any reason at all. Politicians in power can easily find reasons why Elections should not be held, and when that happens, we no longer have democratically elected leaders.	unemployed individual	Peter
	2021-06-08 08:39:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	The use of the plandemic and economic fall out from the lock down as an excuse to postpone an already rigged election system is just another ploy by the ANC regime to keep themselves in power. While the human race has faced many diseases since we walked this earth, the lock down of an economy that has destroyed millions of people's lives and income is inexcusable. The ANC needs to fall.	unemployed individual	Warren
	2021-06-08 08:30:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Novange li
	2021-06-08 08:29:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Siyabon ga

	2021-06-08 08:13:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	This is just another ploy of the anc cos they know they are going to lose the elections and this pandemic is an excuse to carry on with their looting	unemployed individual	Beryl
	2021-06-08 07:35:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	South Africa needs new leadership now more than ever before, and things need to change at local level first, so the sooner elections can be held the better.	unemployed individual	Sydney
	2021-06-07 23:20:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Louis
	2021-06-07 22:47:59	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political	The same way by-election process went	unemployed individual	Papong
	2021-06-07 21:47:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Winston
	2021-06-07 20:15:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	kelly
	2021-06-07 19:59:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections should take place on time it was scheduled.	unemployed individual	Benita
	2021-06-07 19:52:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	The IEC is ready. Our current govt will waste more of taxpayers money if they stall municipal elections. It is the Govt s DUTY to consistently inform the electorate that all COVID regulations must be obeyed . Otherwise many family members will die.The govt should use radio stations with hourly bulletins in the different ethnic languages to explain the consequences of ill discipline. The youth should participate using their own languages on tv or radio stations to recount how real COVID is. The govt should use taxi operators to spread the message of not wearing masks could be a death sentence for folk around them. Get taxidrivers to participate in spreading the message of wearing masks. by lowering taxi fares until the epidemic has reduced prefably till the end of July. Reward folk for wearing their masks by handing out packets of peanuts.....	unemployed individual	Anna
	2021-06-07 19:09:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Benjamin
	2021-06-07 17:21:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Cornelius
	2021-06-07 14:58:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Politically there should be no delay in local elections to ensure that municipalities can regain some sort of functionality. The only alternative is to dissolve National and Local Government and install interim governments with representation from all parties and independent candidates.	unemployed individual	Jacqui
	2021-06-07 12:37:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Marius
	2021-06-06 18:30:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Delaying the vote provides the ANC with too much power. People have the right to vote as planned, in October 2021.	unemployed individual	Mirna
	2021-06-06 17:16:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I feel the elections should be allowed to proceed as originally planned. The authorities need to start treating SA adults as adults. Elections are well organised, properly monitored events historically with very little overcrowding or unruliness. There are always an over-abundance of monitors, observers and marshalls to direct people to queues and to ensure that due process is followed. Given the current COVID regulations and with enforcement at polling stations of social distancing and mask wearing, there should be no issue at all with managing the process. Voters should use exits which are separate from entrances and adhere to instructions. Officials will have access to PPE and perspex screening to ensure their safety too. As with everything, good planning and management of voting stations is key. We have done this before and we can do it again, just more safely this time.	unemployed individual	Tracy
	2021-06-06 16:57:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Ghalil
	2021-06-06 16:41:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	No need to postpone the elections. The sooner the ANC is out, the better.	unemployed individual	Matthew
	2021-06-06 08:15:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Shannon
	2021-06-04 09:24:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Simone
	2021-06-02 17:29:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political		unemployed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-02 09:23:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need change in this corrupt country. The only way to get that is by voting.	unemployed individual	Nadia
	2021-06-02 09:09:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We need elections to change the current state of the nation. The ruling party needs to be ousted and only votes can do that. Am GATVOL of poor governance, corruption, looting and impending totalitarian legislation .	unemployed individual	Janet
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	2021-06-15 08:24:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Do not mess around with election dates. If people can queue for benefit payments at regular intervals, they can also do so on one occasion to bring out a vote.		Ingrid
	2021-06-13 20:26:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC is scared they will be removed if the elections are held now due to empty promises for the past 27 years. The population is not as stupid as 27 years ago. VOTE THEM OUT.		Ivan
	2021-06-12 17:11:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political			JH
	2021-06-09 06:16:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Socio-political	The ANC must honour the constitution... it is time for them to accept that we don't live in a aauthoritarian country, but a country with a proper rule of law. The will of the people is of atmost importance and must be heard. It is time to take a tough stance on corruption.		Johann

	2021-06-08 15:06:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	<p>To whoever it may concern: Given the current scenario with Covid, I believe the elections should go ahead as initially planned - I don't believe that in the current socio-economic & political context, the democratic process should be held up.</p> <p>What I would suggest is that the number of days given to vote be extended & that guidance be given to voters, to suggest specific days for their family name initial or whatever. The goal would be to even out the number of voters across each day & during different times on each day, as much as possible.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	Russ	Russ
	2021-06-08 14:34:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Given the severe service delivery and other challenges we are experiencing it is of utmost importance that, with the necessary precautions, the municipal elections do take place as stipulated in our Constitution before the end of the year.		Wolf
	2021-06-08 13:52:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	I do not believe that the local elections should be postponed.		Peter
	2021-06-08 08:07:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	I believe the elections need to go ahead no matter what the condition.		Claire
	2021-06-08 06:08:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	We will go against our constitution if we do not go to the polls		Vasco
	2021-06-07 18:07:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	This is nit a pandemic but a plandemic. We need a new government structure very urgently as the current situation is totally unacceptable.		Thomas
	2021-06-07 14:49:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	There is no justifiable reason to allow the delaying of the elections, The uncertainty of covid measures means that if we do not for ce elections to be held, we may land up not getting a chance again . COVID could easily become the permanent excuse for bypassing democratic process.		David
	2021-06-07 13:57:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political			Victoria
	2021-06-07 13:57:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political			Victoria
	2021-06-07 12:57:43	Free State		Yes I do	Socio-political	Whenever or whatever we vote the country is in bad shape Carry on and vote! The ANC had 25years to improve their peoples position and they failed in all that matters There are people who support corrupt political parties for the wrong reasons that I don't think I should mention here. Sorry! I am not very positive on any of the outcomes. We are going down deeper and deeper in debt with nothing to show		Isabel
	2021-06-07 12:33:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political			BERTUS
	2021-06-07 12:22:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Socio-political	Elections must go ahead and all covid rules respected, maybe drawn out over 2 days for safety. Municipalities, electricity, roads ,jobs must be sorted out asap.		Alida
	2021-06-07 12:04:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Socio-political	If we can go to supermarket, social grant payments, weddings etc. We can vote		Richard
	2021-06-06 16:46:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Socio-political	Government should not be allowed to use the lock down as an excuse to postpone elections. The IEC can organise an election under current circumstances.		Ernst
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	2021-06-20 15:26:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Catherin e
	2021-06-19 12:03:20	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Although there will be challenges linked with elections during a pandemic, I think we can learn from the private sector that it can be managed. If we can visit shopping centres and other public spaces, surely we should be able to manage socially distanced ques and sanitazing stations. As with other elections, vulnerable persons may request a special vote and vote at home.	employed individual	Wanda
	2021-06-18 13:06:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The voting station might not promote compliance with current regulations and could further spread the virus. It would be best to wait or implement controls to prevent the spread and have special voting for those over 60 years of age	employed individual	N
	2021-06-18 06:06:52	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections must go ahead	employed individual	Diphapa ng
	2021-06-17 12:05:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that the sooner we can vote, the sooner change can be implemented. Our municipalities have been mismanaged for too long now. lets vote, lets make a change.	employed individual	Jonatha n
	2021-06-16 09:59:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Employ more people at the voting stations so that there will be no bottle necks .	employed individual	Heidi
	2021-06-15 22:17:00	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Melinda
	2021-06-15 21:25:54	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We need to go ahead, just as long as all COVID-19 protocols are adhered to. Move venues to more open places.	employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-15 11:04:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The IEC have to encourage citizens to use all protective majors against the virus.The police services should also be visible to ensure adherence to the prevention of the spread of the virus.	employed individual	Epson
	2021-06-15 10:23:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Heidi

	2021-06-15 09:08:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Urgent addressing to the shortfalls of local government, done under good and strict controls, the sooner we have additional voices to compete in parliament the better	employed individual	Ettienne
	2021-06-14 16:21:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Liam
	2021-06-14 11:28:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Anne
	2021-06-14 11:14:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I would like to vote, scared of all the covid regulations and all the corruption. It is important for us to vote at this time, I feel if we do it with the correct protocol it could be	employed individual	Zelda
	2021-06-13 20:34:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Management and control of the lines heading towards the ballot to vote outside the premises. Social distance is of paramount.	employed individual	Mamela
	2021-06-13 18:13:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Our current government can not be entrusted to have automatic power for longer. Voting at the end of their term keeps them in check and with a little luck they might even get voted out so we can get a more competent government elected.	employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-13 12:16:01	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lebohang
	2021-06-13 11:40:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Just stick to (and enforce) social distancing, limit number of people in voting stations, open windows for adequate ventilation or just move station to open air, use screens for IEC staff, and have hand sanitizer available. Everybody is already familiar with this when visiting a bank for example. The queues will be longer for sure, but just plan around this. Additionally, I don't need a free t-shirt or food parcel to decide which party to vote for. Party campaigning is only superficial and self-serving, I only have to look at the municipality and the service they deliver or not to decide on which party to vote for.	employed individual	Niel
	2021-06-13 07:03:36	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Victor
	2021-06-13 05:58:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I'm definitely sure that election can continue under strict covid 19 regulations and we have been having bi elections all over the country with no problems	employed individual	Thandazani
	2021-06-13 01:06:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I'm not concerned about the measures IEC will put together but the campaigns by the political parties. The style of campaigns e.g. rallies, I don't think they are conducive during this pandemic. People do not generally social distance and don't wear masks a fully required. It could be worse with crowds.	employed individual	Dick
	2021-06-12 21:32:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I presume that by October 27, the country will somewhat be out of the woods with the Covid-19 cases. But with the slow vaccination Programme, it really is concerning, how will political parties campaign?	employed individual	Natasha
	2021-06-12 19:08:20	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-12 13:25:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The IEC has made sure during COVID-19 that other elections in a lot of other countries has been conducted fairly and safely. What's been learnt there can be applied in South Africa to ensure the same! The elections need to take place.	employed individual	Nikolai
	2021-06-12 10:17:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nwabisa
	2021-06-12 09:34:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	shereen
	2021-06-12 08:51:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	1. Open 24 hours (unemployed people could get relief and law enforcement could do with extra income). 2. Enforce social distancing and wearing of N95 masks. 3. Everyone to bring their own pen (business opportunity, short term relief). Democracy shouldn't be circumvented under no circumstances. Malls are full on daily basis.....	employed individual	Sithembiso
	2021-06-12 08:28:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With COVID19 still with us, one day will not be sufficient if the regulations are applied. Maybe they should have a separate day for the elderly and 2 days for the general public.	employed individual	Ivy
	2021-06-12 08:12:34	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Hi I think the elections should be postponed. I believe the added administrative strain on government is not needed right now. It is possible the the voting stations can be super breeders where a high percentage of the population can be exposed.	employed individual	JohnDaniel
	2021-06-12 08:06:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	COVID19 will be with us for sometime and holding off crucial Constitutional events steps on democracy. What should be done now is to ensure the covid 19 measures placed are stricter. Social distancing can be achieved, sanitizing as well as the wearing of masks is an everyday thing. Maybe the voting day should be split into 2 days to allow sufficient space for social distancing and avoid crowding of a place.	employed individual	Katleho

						i am worried that one day will not be enough for everyone to be able to have their say and keep socially distanced while doing it. I am also concerned about my elderly parents not being able to vote safely or get to the polls.		
	2021-06-12 08:04:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Maybe extending the period one can vote to a few days to ensure that there is not too much of a pile up at the voting stations would help. No political rallies would make transmission less likely, and less likelihood that one's vote can be bought with a sandwich or a t-shirt.	employed individual	Christel
	2021-06-12 07:05:12	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Voters should be forced to practice social distancing, wearing of masks and sanitizing. Increasing voting stations and number of voting days will assist to reduce big crowds.	employed individual	Shonisa ni
	2021-06-12 05:47:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As we facing third wave and also we do not know what will happen by October regarding this pandemic, it is better to be vigilant to postpone election to 2024	employed individual	Mdu
	2021-06-12 00:11:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Except for a call of extremely strict CV19 regulation like sanitizing stations and masks, I don't see any reasons why the elections can't continue. Assure the citizens that covid is not something to worry about and the people will show up. Perhaps also include the health services at the voting stations along with the SAPS. FREE, SAFE AND FAIR	employed individual	Louwrens
	2021-06-11 23:09:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid-19 will prevent people from freely participating, but I believe that the looting of government currently taking place will bring out people in large numbers to vote. The IEC can also make arrangements for people to vote electronically.	employed individual	Sandile
	2021-06-11 18:38:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Yes, it might be challenging to hold the elections but surely there is enough time to do proper logistical planning? It would be more concerning to not have an opportunity to vote.	employed individual	AJ
	2021-06-11 18:08:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I fully trust the IEC to adhere to covid19 protocol and principles. The elections must go ahead as planned!	employed individual	Benji
	2021-06-11 17:27:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel the elections should certainly take place. Ensure masks are worn and hold them over multiple days if need be to avoid crowding. The voters want to be heard!	employed individual	Joshua
	2021-06-11 14:06:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	How about make it electronic and have like 10 or more tablets at the voting station, depending on registered voters at the station, with that there won't be any hold ups. First they can just use the scanner to see if the voter is correctly registered and let the voter proceed to the tablets, where there will be employees to assist the people and can cast their vote.	employed individual	Abdullah
	2021-06-11 12:22:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If we put all covid 19 protocol in place there will be no problem.	employed individual	Charles
	2021-06-11 09:32:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Masses of people in line to vote, exposure from each other. And will each voting station be properly equipped with PPE/ sanitizer and correctly protocol?	employed individual	Zainoesa
	2021-06-11 08:53:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Elroy
	2021-06-11 08:24:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Currently the number of infections rises,	employed individual	Clementine
	2021-06-11 07:32:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think that there might be a challenge due to health conditions under COVID-19 but this can be managed by getting ready on time and prepare and adhere to all COVID-19 regulations and be safe.	employed individual	Bavuyise
	2021-06-11 00:15:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	TSHEPO
	2021-06-10 20:40:01	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Seapei
	2021-06-10 17:58:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With respect to the government and the current situation with Covid and Corruption therein. I feel the local government elections should be postponed so that election rallies and home/township visits by ruling party officials trying to score brownie points with food parcels for votes etc. it will be rife and the average SA voter will be voting for the free t-shirts and kfc	employed individual	Conor
	2021-06-10 12:26:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Local government elections should continue amid Covid 19, extreme cautious with regards to ballot papers, polling stations etc should be exercised but we can not keep ANC in our municipalities any longer. The more we delay voting the more ANC runs down the municipalities and looting the state, they're an elephant in the room. I have been voting ANC all along but that has got to change now, enough is enough with their looting.	employed individual	Shepherd
	2021-06-10 10:06:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Health protocols should be strictly adhered to in order to allow safety for all	employed individual	Lindiwe
	2021-06-10 09:59:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	MARIANA
	2021-06-10 09:58:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	IEC needs to ensure proper adherence to the Covid 19 protocols.	employed individual	Bernard

	2021-06-10 06:11:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Electoral commission should be implemented measures to curb the spread of Covid-19. We don't know how long is COVID-19 will be with us but life should continue with everyone careful. The election should continue as planned.	employed individual	Sydney
	2021-06-10 06:11:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Electoral commission should be implemented measures to curb the spread of Covid-19. We don't know how long is COVID-19 will be with us but life should continue with everyone careful. The election should continue as planned.	employed individual	Sydney
	2021-06-10 06:11:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Electoral commission should be implemented measures to curb the spread of Covid-19. We don't know how long is COVID-19 will be with us but life should continue with everyone careful. The election should continue as planned.	employed individual	Sydney
	2021-06-10 05:25:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Nomtanzazo
	2021-06-10 04:02:44	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mashupje
	2021-06-10 02:11:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Health and safety must be priorities and the event must take place when the infection rate is slow.	employed individual	Wandile
	2021-06-09 21:30:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The question you pose has two parts to it. 1) yes the election is free and fair. 2) however, it shouldn't continue. The fact that we are going to the polls when there are so few vaccines rolling out is a concern, people are not adhering to the covid regulations time and time again with a vast majority of residents in all locations wearing masks beneath their noses, no masks at all or are not following proper protocols. The election should rather be postponed until next year when a greater majority of our nation has been vaccinated and therefore, the risk would be lower in mass gatherings of people standing in queues waiting to cast their vote.	employed individual	Rory
	2021-06-09 17:54:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Election should go on as Gazette ensuring that health protocols are observed as we cannot be able as a country to hold municipal and national elections in one year.	employed individual	Charles
	2021-06-09 17:30:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections should go ahead. Careful management of the venue and voters should make this possible.	employed individual	kym
	2021-06-09 15:14:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Our citizens have the constitutional right to vote and that should not be postponed. Current Covid-19 safety protocols can be adhered to. It is the IEC's duty to ensure that voters keep safe distances, sanitise and wear masks, just as every other private and public institution currently does.	employed individual	Paul
	2021-06-09 08:21:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Laura
	2021-06-09 08:08:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We'll need more voting stations or digital options to try keep as separated as possible and not expose elections workers to COVID. The elderly (most at risk) should be polled separately from the rest of the population.	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-09 07:02:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This should be very strictly controlled when voting at the poles	employed individual	Daphne
	2021-06-09 07:02:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The time has come for the ANC to go. This country is finished under the ANC. Ramaphosa make his own labour laws as there are labour laws for everyone. I want fully paid special leave please. The thieves must be summarily fired immediately. Voetsek with your blue light black car brigades. Drive like civilised people like we have to.	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-09 06:54:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It would help to upgrade to a more modern technology for voting purposes	employed individual	Lorna
	2021-06-09 06:19:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think that we should hold the elections under strict covid 19 regulations to exercise our democracy. Covid 19 is stilling to be with us for a long period. We need to elect new leader .	employed individual	Velaphi Suzan
	2021-06-09 06:07:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections should be allowed to continue but only with stringent social distancing and sanitising protocols in place at voting stations, this will result in greater cost for the sanitiser and potential spacing markers in the queue as well as disposable masks for some who can't afford their own . Electronic voting should be considered and set up, monitored and audited with multiple checks by several independent companies to ensure that results are not tampered with, this is the inevitable future of the voting process.	employed individual	Matthew
	2021-06-08 19:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-08 18:12:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lenong
	2021-06-08 17:40:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Leo

	2021-06-08 16:33:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	More voting stations to promote social distancing and speed up voting process. And avoid long queues and crowds.	employed individual	W
	2021-06-08 16:31:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If we have social distancing and wear masks we should be allowed to vote	employed individual	Glenda
	2021-06-08 15:51:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Measures can be implemented to overcome Covid challenges and people can be vaccinated at the same time	employed individual	Rian
	2021-06-08 15:33:06	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Belinda
	2021-06-08 15:28:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It has affected the country socially, politically and socially.	employed individual	Dominic
	2021-06-08 14:22:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Everybody is already used to Covid-19 health regulations so it should be implemented at the voting stations.	employed individual	Stefan
	2021-06-08 13:19:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe that for the sake of our democracy and constitution we MUST have the local elections Oct 2021. The ANC has used COVID to run the country via a small group of people who make unilateral decisions, do not provide any form of local services and allow for continuous looting of the money from the poorest of the poor and ongoing massive corruption which can be found in all SOE's . If the Covid regulations (social distancing, wearing face mask etc..) are strictly applied, there should be no reason for local elections to take place. The so called third wave of COVID 19 is being used to scare us into believing that elections will lead to mass infections. This is not true and the IEC must ensure that covid regulations are strictly applied.	employed individual	Sonja
	2021-06-08 12:45:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid-19 has tried to kill our economy, now trying to kill our democracy. Democracy requires that we hold our elections. Health concerns need to be addressed by social distancing, sanitation and wearing masks, as is required in our daily lives during this pandemic, there is no difference. IEC will need to implement protocols to deal with the pandemic, same as what has happened in the last 18 months. Increase the time frame of voting opportunity. Modify the process to accommodate sufficient social distancing.	employed individual	Andries
	2021-06-08 12:28:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am of the opinion that due to the health risk of Covid and Social distancing that more voting stations should be available and that social distancing and sanitize, masks and curfew should be adhere too. There is too many issues that needs to be solved and it only can be solved by continuing with the voting.	employed individual	Karen
	2021-06-08 12:15:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	1. Elections must go ahead. 2. There is too much corruption; no person with a criminal record may stand, nor a person who is under investigation, or on suspension for a criminal deed. 3. Online voting should be allowed due to Covid	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-08 11:17:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Morwan gwato
	2021-06-08 11:14:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to more infection of covid-19 ,which I believe it can be worse during elections	employed individual	KM
	2021-06-08 09:39:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As long as the polling stations have very solid social distancing etc measures in place I think we should go ahead.	employed individual	Julie
	2021-06-08 09:35:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This could result in a major outbreak of Covid if people don't abide by the rules of spacing and masks.	employed individual	Tracy-Lee
	2021-06-08 09:27:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We need to continue with the elections as scheduled. Covid-19 could however be a factor and should be afforded special arrangements and precautions, maybe more voting stations to reduce the long queues and risk of infection in densely populated areas.	employed individual	Diederik
	2021-06-08 09:22:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The election can continue, but it is maybe time to look af alternative ways to cast your vote instead of casting your vote at a voting station.	employed individual	Cor
	2021-06-08 09:12:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections need to continue. If Covid-19 protocols are in place, there shouldn't be any problems. We can't have our right to vote be taken away.	employed individual	Ronel
	2021-06-08 09:01:43	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Babiki lazarus
	2021-06-08 08:58:46	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Muzi
	2021-06-08 08:54:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Yvonnr
	2021-06-08 08:44:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As long as protocol is followed and strict rules are applied	employed individual	Isabella

	2021-06-08 08:31:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Kennedy
	2021-06-08 08:23:25	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mabasa
	2021-06-08 06:38:27	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Very busy stations might not be able to cope whilst maintaining social distancing. Suggest either impliment electronic vote or longer period for voting with set periods allocated to alphabetical allocation	employed individual	Philna
	2021-06-08 05:55:49	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Christopher
	2021-06-08 05:26:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	THIVHIL AELI
	2021-06-08 05:20:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The IEC must ensure that the democratic rights of South Africans are not violated. We want to vote, but we want free and fair results also they must ensure that all protocols are in place when voting and afterwards when ballots are being counted.	employed individual	Virgil
	2021-06-08 03:05:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think we should actually make voting open for a week with certain criteria valid per day. Then we reduce the number of voters at each poling station.	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-08 02:49:10	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Malefo
	2021-06-08 02:07:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are grateful and thankful about the improvements and actions the government is taking to ensuring and taking care of the health of the nation and of our loved ones are kept safe. Health is the major priority	employed individual	Mabora
	2021-06-07 22:28:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The election has already been delayed. Please do not delay again. We must hold our public representatives to account.	employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-07 22:07:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The local elections should go ahead. The USA held elections in the middle of COVID-19, RSA should be able to do it too. Perhaps allow two days for voting to allow better adherence to social distancing regulations	employed individual	Charles
	2021-06-07 20:06:44	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think it's better because lot of political parties are going to have fair chance of campaign for their parties.	employed individual	Liphaping Clifford
	2021-06-07 19:54:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections can take place, it should be held outside and a 1.5-2m distance should be kept between people. Democracy does not end because of a pandemic. All the current measures in place will ensure people are safe.	employed individual	Wilna
	2021-06-07 18:52:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As previous customers already said. The voting can be split in Surnames But vote we must vote.	employed individual	Ina
	2021-06-07 18:25:17	Outside SA		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Let people have their voice. Delay may encourage choas. Split voting over 2-3 days if needed for eg A - L day 1 M - Z day 2, split further into 3 days if more distancing required.	employed individual	Jean
	2021-06-07 17:35:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If possible, Implement the electronic voting system, which will minimize the high number of people at the voting stations including the physical counting of ballot cards. Beside people still go to malls for shopping which are more conjusted than the voting stations. Bring it on let's go and make a change for the next generation.	employed individual	Zakhele
	2021-06-07 17:24:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Omar Farouk
	2021-06-07 16:21:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I strongly believe elections should be postponed due to safety measures of COVID, citizens should avoid large gatherings at all cost especially the elderly, i also suggests we should be moving to a new system were all elections are conducted for local and provincial ones in 5 years as this will reduce costs rather than having to go to the polls again after every 2 years.	employed individual	Hyacinth
	2021-06-07 15:47:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It might be worth while to have the elections over two days. This might stop over populations at the voting stations.	employed individual	Chrisna
	2021-06-07 14:54:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In light of the current situation in the Country brought by the Covid-19, it might be in the best interest of the voters if IEC could perhaps look at introducing a platform where the elections could be held virtually.	employed individual	Isaac
	2021-06-07 14:51:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	THE ELECTIONS SHOULD CONTINUE. MAYBE MAKE THE VOTING OVER 2 OR 3 DAYS WITH SMALLER AMOUNT OF VOTERS. DON'T DELAY WE NEED TO VOTE FOR FOR COMPETENT PEOPLE AND LESS CORRUPTED PEOPLE.	employed individual	baboo
	2021-06-07 14:40:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no reason why the elections should not take place, whilst taking proper precautions to ensure social distancing, sanitizing etc to minimize Covid risks. The voting period could be extended to more than a single day to facilitate adequate Covid measures, possibly separating by age or alphabet on different days. By the time of the elections, I would hope that the elderly, at least, will have been vaccinated. If a public holiday is to be declared for voting, it would be important for the economy that individual voters are not afforded more than a single day off for voting.	employed individual	Dennis

	2021-06-07 14:28:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	WE'VE HAD ENOUGH LOOTING FROM THE ANC GOVERNMENT - ANY AND ALL MUNICIPALITIES RUN BY THE ANC ARE IN DEBT AND AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE. WE NEED TO CHANGE THE FAT CATS WHO KNOW NOTHING ELSE BUT HOW TO STEAL FROM THE RESIDENTS	employed individual	Humeira
	2021-06-07 14:07:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Ensure proper social distancing. Follow all health protocols for Covid 19. More staff to ensure lines move faster	employed individual	anita
	2021-06-07 13:58:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Why can we not allow online voting as done in many other countries? Surely this would reduce numbers at voting stations? Even if only a portion of the country makes use of it, it would grow in popularity over time.	employed individual	Hein
	2021-06-07 13:53:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The corrupt local government needs to be removed in the municipal elections , as not services are rendered and being without water and electricity nearly every day is not the way a town should be run. We are paying citizens, however the service delivery is non existing. Safety protocols can still be followed for Covid 19. If we can go to work every day, we can go to a voting station to vote as well.	employed individual	Helet
	2021-06-07 13:49:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are able to practice proper social distancing everywhere else , we can definitely do it at the elections as well .	employed individual	victor
	2021-06-07 13:30:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	David
	2021-06-07 13:28:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	life must go on even under covid(like schools, work,sport e.t.c.....).We cannot give these thieves a longer time to steal. The elections must continue and will be free and fair if ALL Covid 19 procedures are followed.	employed individual	Jeffrey
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	2021-06-07 12:07:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The COVID-19 pandemic is a concern in terms of how to ensure safe queueing, etc. We can hope that the vaccination roll-out will be sped up so that more people will be vaccinated come the local elections. I am concerned that a delay in elections could open the door to further election delays, which could have a negative impact on our democracy.	employed individual	Lauren
	2021-06-07 11:57:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Cecelia
	2021-06-07 11:37:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People must just adhere to social distancing, wearing of masks, etc and all will be fine.	employed individual	Berni
	2021-06-07 11:31:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Who knows what is going to happen, government might just put us back into "full lock down" and for them it will be carry on as usual, but, like everyone that has made a comment, the ANC really has to go, we as citizens of this beautiful country cannot go forward with the lies and blatant theft of all "resources"	employed individual	Lilian
	2021-06-07 10:08:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think postponing elections would lead us down a slippery slope, until the we reach a point where even a trivial problem can be used to justify postponing elections; we could end up being a dictatorship.	employed individual	Tomek
	2021-06-07 07:47:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the high increase of COVID I think it would be rather stupid to run by-elections. Have the ANC not thought about this or are they only interested in themselves. They are so interested in seeing if they can hold onto some provinces instead of thinking of the people. But there again, they only look after themselves - really not concerned about the rest of South Africa.	employed individual	Gina
	2021-06-07 05:31:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mirinda
	2021-06-07 02:24:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	From the perspective of a qualified scientist. For the vast majority of South Africans, those with no co-morbidities, are more likely to be murdered in South Africa than to die of COVID. Those most affected by COVID are either unlikely to make it to voting booths anyway, or can be catered for as an exception to the rule. In short, If one considers voting more dangerous now than it has ever been before solely due to COVID, they are likely not mentally sound enough to make decisions which have widespread ramifications on their fellow South Africans. Proceed with the vote so we can reduce the influence of an irrational government, get back to work and relieve the unnecessary suffering and assault on rights government has forced us to endure.	employed individual	Brendon
	2021-06-06 21:31:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Yaseen
	2021-06-06 18:45:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Maybe the government should consider some kind of electronic vote or a different day for the older people to vote in order to avoid getting infected due to agglomeration of people. Failing something like this the turn out of people will be small	employed individual	Diomedes
	2021-06-06 16:30:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social distance and personal sanitisation seems to no longer be a priority. Citizens seem to think COVID-19 has miraculously disappeared.	employed individual	Sandy

	2021-06-06 15:22:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections should go ahead .. government should get this loadshedding mess in order .. this government is robbing , murdering our boys by supporting gangsters and destroying our country . They have no morals and people are struggling heavily.. let's vote and move forth . Save our country	employed individual	Roeshdi e
	2021-06-02 13:58:23	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	France
▼ unemployed individual	41							
	2021-06-18 22:33:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We have to go to Elections for constitutional mandate.People must wear mask and sanitize.	unemployed individual	Asanda
	2021-06-18 11:39:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The government and all political leaders need to find each other in all decisions taken to curb the virus Heath and education must be a priority to government More Awareness needed More mobilizing of people on the ground on the readiness of IEC Local government needs to be ready because most of the challenges are based and trust on it	unemployed individual	Mzwand ile
	2021-06-18 00:36:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Tsepo
	2021-06-17 20:57:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Brenda
	2021-06-16 17:44:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel iec is a well run organization. It will be able to deliver a reliable and election which will allow parties to campaign freely within boundaries of covid regulations.	unemployed individual	Vishen
	2021-06-13 07:59:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Charmai ne
	2021-06-13 01:06:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Please, ensure the COVID-19 regulations are adhered to and all the voters are safe...	unemployed individual	Duma Moses
	2021-06-12 19:15:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is time for a change, the current government will do everything in their power to hold on to their positions of power, thereby enabling the total ineptness from the top echelons down to the very bottom. The pandemic cannot and must not be used as an excuse to delay the elections. We can que safely in restuarants, pubs, shopping malls and many other places, even government institutions such as Department of Home Affairs offices, why not for an election, as is our right.	unemployed individual	Paul
	2021-06-12 07:54:12	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	IEC must make sure that people comply with covid 19 regulations	unemployed individual	Molefe
	2021-06-12 07:43:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	For now yes the pandemic is a threat but I do think is because it's cold let's wait nd see after October then we will act based on the situation at hand but for now is too early	unemployed individual	George Thabane
	2021-06-12 05:14:58	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Mukund i Shellot
	2021-06-11 17:20:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No comments	unemployed individual	Nwatsen geleni
	2021-06-11 08:50:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think 2021 elections can be free and fair. Only if all South Africans can adhere and obey all the covid 19 health regulations	unemployed individual	Nozuko
	2021-06-10 16:27:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The IEC should place an electronic voting system for those able to vote electronically using internet services, to reduce the possibility of the spread of Covid	unemployed individual	Makgohl a
	2021-06-10 15:54:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social distancing is a major concern.	unemployed individual	Bruce
	2021-06-10 10:41:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-09 23:24:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Crime. Fraud. Unaccountability.	unemployed individual	Bev
	2021-06-09 16:49:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The spread of covid 19 remains the big problem as people don't adhere to safety regulations of the pandemic	unemployed individual	Rudolf
	2021-06-09 08:23:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Voting must go on as normal, each individual must distance themselves as normal. Surely this is know by all ALREADY. Otherwise this government will want to change the constitution. As they are likely to do.	unemployed individual	Esme
	2021-06-08 22:03:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think the biggest concerns are the COVID protocol ie. sanitation and distance keeping. This take a lot of extra time. One day to vote will not be sufficient. We should call for an extra days voting.	unemployed individual	Ricardo

	2021-06-08 20:02:07	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel delaying the elections will require changes to the constitution. In a way I don't believe the voting should go full on in this current winter climate or that the elections can be fair, not only due to the health risks and the hesitation to vote that will most probably occur, but also the corruption behind the scenes that has prevailed throughout this pandemic. Our norm has been compromised, which will also compromise the security and control over the voting process. But look at it this way, the I.E.C should introduce a format that will facilitate absentee voting via electronic platforms and even the normal voting process we are use to. We must still be as active in building South Africa and be productive, even with COV.19. Social distance, masks, ventilated spaces and sanitizer! Everything we do every day to keep ourselves safe, are the same mechanisms that the I.E.C must use to continue its work. As do we all to stay healthy. Segment the population(e.g by age), with enough security (allowing parents or caretakers to wait for the voter(s) they accompanied). And give each segment a day for voting to ensure there is ample time for voting and minimizing everyone coming on the same day (or hold them over a few days) to ensure we spread the number of people at a voting station to manageable levels. Life must carry on... and our right to vote must be preserved. We cant stop/postpone our elections for something that might be around for a long time. If they are postponed, it will firstly be unconstitutional, which will create its own set of problems; and secondly it will set a precedent.	unemployed individual	Louis
	2021-06-08 13:35:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Jessica
	2021-06-08 12:35:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The current covid 19 regulations are inhibiting movements and holding of political rallies hopefully the infections will have subsided by then. Let us hope that level 1 will prevail during that period. Please let us have elections to ensure that democracy prevails. The USA had elections and other countries.	unemployed individual	Phindile
	2021-06-08 10:30:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid 19 is not a medical pandemic.Its is a virus.	unemployed individual	Dhunraj
	2021-06-08 09:41:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Even though I am concerned with the health challenges posed by COVID-19 (I have already been sick due to this horrid disease), I still believe the elections should go ahead. All parties are posed with the same electioneering concerns, and will have to find innovative ways to campaign. Regular elections are a basic right for citizens in a democracy. Postponing elections takes this right away with officials in office who are no longer meant to be in office. All that needs to be done is to ensure that the COVID protocols be strictly adhered to, and that the South African Electoral commission start to look at a digital way for doing elections, with booths set up for those with no access to technology.	unemployed individual	Deryn
	2021-06-08 09:28:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think we'll be safe enough, as long as everyone wears a mask, keeps their hands clean and don't touch anything you don't absolutely have to. We cannot allow an illness with an above 90% survival rate, and for which a vaccine is available, threaten our democracy.	unemployed individual	Sané
	2021-06-08 08:29:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Bevi
	2021-06-08 06:47:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel we should have elections. If we do not it just delays the process. Strict Covid 19 rules must be in place. Go in quickly cast vote and leave. We have to get everything run properly in this country. In KZN south coast it is very bad. Electricity issues, Water issues, service provider issues it is enough. We are losing all our good people. Unemployment is so high it has to come down.	unemployed individual	Caroline
	2021-06-08 06:46:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections should be spread out over 2 days so that there is no problem with social distancing.	unemployed individual	Sue
	2021-06-08 05:57:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This country needs change a better government. Time for these corrupt ones to go.	unemployed individual	Rene
	2021-06-08 05:48:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Daily, people go to shopping centers and supermarkets. Simple measures like sanitizers for voters - masks and gloves for those counting the votes should be sufficient.	unemployed individual	Gareth
	2021-06-08 05:20:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	press on !	unemployed individual	michael
	2021-06-07 23:28:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that we may need to push the elections over a few days and that way we as the public would be both safe and confident in voting. And ensure that proper protocol is established at voting stations	unemployed individual	Eduardo
	2021-06-07 17:37:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Local Elections should carry on because people are continuing as normal with all activities. social distancing and mask is a must or people should be fined on the spot. time for change is now.	unemployed individual	Jay
	2021-06-07 16:29:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Rosely
	2021-06-07 16:21:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think that we need to concentrate on the current challenges and not spend money on election when that money can be used to help where should get more attention , not corruption , regarding Covid-19 (which is already costing everyone something which was not meant to be spent on , considering Covid-19 didn't originate on African continent-)	unemployed individual	Bianca
	2021-06-07 13:45:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Annette

	2021-06-06 18:44:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Voting entails standing outside in a queue - with social distancing and maskd there is no covid danger here. Then one enters a hall where a very few people are spread out and you go in and vote - no crowd, no problem!	unemployed individual	Patrick
	2021-06-06 17:13:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If there is safety precautions in place and they allow voting to continue over say 2 or 3 days to allow for social distancing there should be no problem.Covid 19 won't be gone by next year so why extend it?	unemployed individual	Leilanie
	2021-06-06 15:23:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Jenny
	2021-06-05 06:37:15	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Tshepo
▼ business owner	43							
	2021-06-18 14:22:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Brian
	2021-06-17 10:57:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Cecil
	2021-06-16 07:40:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Corruption and State capture ,stealing and mismanagement is all tha is happening now. We must vote them out.	business owner	Michael`
	2021-06-16 07:40:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Corruption and State capture ,stealing and mismanagement is all tha is happening now. We must vote them out.	business owner	Michael`
	2021-06-15 12:59:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The issue is not whether the elections will be free and fair and well organised. The IEC has over the years continued to improve its capability and systems to ensure elections are free and fair and managed as well as possible. The issue of concern is the pandemic. The vaccination programme is well behind target. Social discipline regarding masks, social distancing, etc is not that good. Others may fear going to polls because of Covid-19. Moving the elections a few months to the right so that more are vaccinated and the Third Wave has passed completely may enable a better turnout.	business owner	Damian
	2021-06-14 19:30:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I would support local elections continuing but perhaps they could take place over several days and be scheduled for September : October when we are likely to be over the peak of the third wave . South Africans have proven we can be obedient wear masks abs social distance and I feel that the iec could put in place measure to ensure we can adhere to there protocols without delaying elections . It is also an opportunity to consider technology as part of our local elections	business owner	Carolyn
	2021-06-13 12:34:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We just need to keep to the Covid protocols. Critical that people can have their say.	business owner	brett
	2021-06-13 12:26:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Christo
	2021-06-12 14:20:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Mike
	2021-06-12 06:09:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Johanne s
	2021-06-11 19:52:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Natalie
	2021-06-10 06:25:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Devon
	2021-06-09 22:15:11	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Michael
	2021-06-09 20:50:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections should continue with the current protective measures in place. There is no difference between queuing in Makro or the vote at a voting station. We have been trained to wear masks and do social distancing. Elections and the conservative way of voting should continue as scheduled. Vote in person is important to avoid having a corrupt election as was the case in the USA and other countries.	business owner	Emil
	2021-06-08 18:17:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Sipho
	2021-06-08 17:38:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel that if voting takes place over a few days, to allow for social distancing without ridiculously long queues, then there won't be a problem to hold the elections	business owner	Gayo

	2021-06-08 16:52:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The pandemic control measures do not impact on the election being free and fair per se. Rather, political parties may find that they cannot hold mass meetings and campaign events. However, this restriction will be equally applicable to all parties and does not therefore constitute any impact on freedom or fairness of the election. However, all reasonably possible measures should be taken to protect voters from being infected by COVID. Social distancing, sanitation, consider doing it over 2 days to alleviate the need to queue, etc.	business owner	Johann
	2021-06-08 14:50:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In my view to conduct an election during Oct'21 should not be any different from any previous elections. In the South African context I do not believe it is in any case ever FAIR & FREE!	business owner	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 13:26:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Stefan
	2021-06-08 13:20:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Ronald
	2021-06-08 11:02:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Hamish
	2021-06-08 10:40:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Pfizer vaccine is an experimental gene modification drug. It has never been tried on humans before and previous versions which were tested on animals where the control group survived and the vaccinated group died. No one knows the long term safety of the drugs and the short term safety shows that they are the most dangerously lethal and damaging viral treatment of all time. They are only allowed under emergency use in the USA based on the criminal suppression of early treatments which are highly effective (Vitamin D, Zinc, the Zalenski Protocol, Ivermectin, Hydroxychloroquine etc) This will be legally prosecuted in time. At the moment in my opinion it is a crime in action. Premier Wende wants to jab 5 million citizens (80% of the WC) despite the fact that his own team estimate that 60% of WC have already recovered. If you look at the trial for Pfizer, recovered corona subjects were excluded from trial participation as were older citizens, as were pregnant women, as were children. Yet he is targeting all these groups for the experiment. This is in my opinion reckless and criminal. He has no idea whether a delay in the elections will lead to many of these millions of citizens not being around to cast their vote if the election is delayed.	business owner	Adrian
	2021-06-08 10:26:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no good reason why elections cannot be held in a responsible and safe way. And any delay in the elections would undermine our constitutional right to choose who gets to run the government.	business owner	Bruce
	2021-06-08 10:21:53	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	To postpone the by-elections is unconstitutional and must go ahead. There is a challenge to contain the Virus in this case. My suggestion is to extend the voting period to prevent it. Divide the voter list and allow more days, executed by dividing the first letter of the surname to vote on a specific day.	business owner	Helmuth
	2021-06-08 08:52:02	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	NO FAIR CONDITIONS TO CONFRONT ELECTORS NO HOUSE VISITS NO DECENT MEETINGS	business owner	VINCEN T
	2021-06-08 08:34:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Reasons for a possible postponement include legal, socio-political, health, practical, and any other relevant considerations.	business owner	Marianna Burger
	2021-06-08 07:32:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections should go ahead. No excuse to postpone.	business owner	T
	2021-06-08 07:18:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Justin
	2021-06-08 07:14:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Jan
	2021-06-08 06:18:42	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Kgomotso David
	2021-06-08 00:10:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Debbie
	2021-06-07 23:11:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Considering the current governments inept handling of the pandemic the individuals responsible need to be voted out and more responsible adults voted in.	business owner	Sean
	2021-06-07 22:07:36	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Lindani
	2021-06-07 21:55:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Im concerned by the ability for the IEC to manage the public in a way that will not spread the virus. At most we struggle to maintain social distancing in long lines. The pandemic is also making it difficult for political parties to go on campaigns and hold rallies that will inform us as the public on what they are offering. The vaccine program is going very slow, not a lot of people will be vaccinated by the time the elections take place	business owner	Gugu

	2021-06-07 20:28:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Careful planning to allow for social distancing and sterilization of pens etc. would have to allowed for , but i think that local elections should take place to root out all the corruption and corrupt officials. It's time our municipalities ran for the benefit of all the people and not a select few in the higher echelons of government.	business owner	Jenny
	2021-06-07 19:42:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No matter what has transpired in the last year this country is failing at every turn and more so at the municipal level where corruption and non existent service delivery is happening. Every citizen a the right to know their taxes will be spent to maintain their municipality and infrastructure so its time for the tax payers voices to be heard via a ballot box	business owner	Felicity
	2021-06-07 18:21:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Nico
	2021-06-07 15:47:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe elections should continue as per normal, health conditions should be practiced as per Covid 19 protocol as we have been getting used to do in any case.	business owner	Theo
	2021-06-07 14:20:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections should go ahead with Covid-19 safety protocols put in place - just as has been done for those being vaccinated.	business owner	Karin
	2021-06-07 13:15:43	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	David
	2021-06-07 12:27:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I suggest that the voting be split into alphabetical groups with multiple stations, i.e. one desk for each 3 letters of the alphabet to minimise the length of queues. Also, please consider placing the booths outdoors to minimise the risk of becoming a super spreader event.	business owner	Victor
	2021-06-07 11:48:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Although we have issues with regards to the Pandemic, we can manage voting with people taking their own pen, sanitising, social distancing and wearing masks.	business owner	Beverly
	2021-06-06 16:34:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections must go ahead. Delaying just gives room for the corruption to continue and for those guilty of corruption to cover their tracks. We need to vote now and let the voting talk So those in government know how the people feel about corruption. The IEC needs to take extra measures to ensure compliance with Covid-19 protocols.	business owner	Max
▼ retired	139							
	2021-06-18 02:08:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As important as elections are, protecting the lives of people living in South Africa is more important. We are entering a third wave of a pandemic. Friends and family have been affected- some have died. Vaccinations are happening really slowly. It will be sensible to postpone the elections until it is much safer than it is at this current time.	retired	Marti
	2021-06-16 16:17:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Ek betwyfel dit of die sg. derde vlaag dan al uitgewoed gaan wees. Stemgeregtigdes gaan wegbly van stembus en die twyfelagtiges gaan bevoordeel word.	retired	AE
	2021-06-16 16:17:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Ek betwyfel dit of die sg. derde vlaag dan al uitgewoed gaan wees. Stemgeregtigdes gaan wegbly van stembus en die twyfelagtiges gaan bevoordeel word.	retired	AE
	2021-06-16 11:11:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We cannot plan for the unforeseen. Elections call for large numbers of people to manage, participate, control, evaluate, count and administer. We may not be able to conduct such functions without huge risks. What would it matter if the elections are delayed until a safer period.	retired	Carl
	2021-06-15 23:13:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The mismanagement of municipalities must be stopped urgently.	retired	Paulus
	2021-06-15 16:44:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-15 14:27:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It seems to me that the organisation of elections are generally well managed and the issue here will be whether social distancing can be accomplished. Normally there are long queues and the individuals tend to bunch up. It may be possible to conduct the elections over a longer period than on one day, but this introduces a greater risk of election fraud and the need to protect the votes overnight	retired	MICHAEL
	2021-06-14 15:48:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ivan
	2021-06-14 14:37:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Health challenges can very easily be overcome by enforcing the covid protocol at all times as well as adding additional polling stations to prevent overcrowding at the stations, the elections MUST go ahead!	retired	Marie
	2021-06-14 14:29:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections should be postponed to 2022 because of Covid implications. We are currently in a third wave and could easily be in a fourth wave in October. The country is in a mess as it is how will elections help the situation. The same useless Government will be voted in to power in the provinces once again and there will be no improvement so postpone the elections. Whether we vote or not will make no difference, but at least keep people safe.	retired	Marilyn
	2021-06-14 12:30:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no guarantee that Covid-19 conditions will simply disappear in the near future and if the elections are postponed now we may then just find our selves in the same position later and postpone it again .So lets ensure that all precautions are in place and lets have the elections as planned	retired	douglas
	2021-06-14 11:37:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Implement social distancing etc--- we all go to work, to shops etc, we may just as well vote. We need to get rid of underperforming municipalities.	retired	Martha

	2021-06-13 17:15:37	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections should not be postponed due to pressure from certain factions within the ANC itself and or opposition political parties instead, certain/special safety/additional protocols should be employed to enhance the safety of the voters, voting station officials, party-reps and media personnel etc. just for the day of voting and counting of votes cast...	retired	FD
	2021-06-13 12:36:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	gideon
	2021-06-13 09:20:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ockert
	2021-06-12 15:58:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections should take place , it's up to John public to observe Covid safety protocol.	retired	Patrick
	2021-06-12 14:08:23	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	With the current 3wave of the corona virus creating havoc no elections can or will be free and fair .It is impossible to reach out because of fear . it is better to reach the rainbow land alive than a dead peace of meat ready to be planted .	retired	Jim
	2021-06-12 11:41:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Mortimer
	2021-06-12 09:28:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Tony
	2021-06-11 19:48:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Only implement the Covid restrictions in force at the time. The challenges are mainly logistical, but that is true of every election we have had so far.	retired	Johan
	2021-06-11 17:46:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	No comment	retired	jakkals
	2021-06-11 16:48:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Elfride
	2021-06-11 13:10:37	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Sybrand
	2021-06-11 10:59:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Gloria
	2021-06-10 21:44:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Bongizwi Musawenkosi Trustwel I
	2021-06-10 18:26:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Alfred
	2021-06-10 09:37:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Sylvia
	2021-06-10 09:06:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	David
	2021-06-09 16:56:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We are not sure who has what and who does not have. So our people are negligent, they can see or hear on tv what is happening out there but they don't care, they do as they wish. Rather let's be safe	retired	Joan
	2021-06-09 13:28:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Cobus
	2021-06-09 12:44:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Just make sure proper distances maintained, masks compulsory, sanitising all the time. Ensure a smooth flow of people through the voting station that is adequately ventilated and assist elderly/frail voters to pass quicker.	retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-09 12:34:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We would need more voting stations to ensure that all can vote safely. Electronic systems where voters can register safely outside the centre.	retired	Johann
	2021-06-09 10:31:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is no reason to postpone the elections. It is months ahead and the so called third wave is of no concern because it is the flue and colds season. The election is in the spring and should not be a deterrent. People do shopping, visit restaurants etc. in my view there is no valid reason to postpone this election. The ANC feverishly attempt to have it postponed as they have done previously. But as pointed out before, and now, we must vote on the given date and the ANC must refrain from further postponements.	retired	Johann
	2021-06-09 08:44:26	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	From the DA side we are ready to continue with the elections. The health challenges are a concern and will have an impact on the number of people coming to vote. Counting procedures will be a challenge as IEC staff and representatives from Political parties will be in close contact for a long time. Strict compliance like wearing masks and sanitizing people will be necessary.	retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-09 08:40:09	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	RICHARD

	2021-06-09 08:10:57	Free State	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	To adhere to Covid19 rules and be safe. Voting must take place. Time and days must be increased. 6:00-22:00. Voting over 2 days. Ballot boxes must be guarded by soldiers.	retired	Paleho Michael
	2021-06-09 07:54:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	To avoid crowding,The voting stations should be open for at least three days in order for people to vote in comfort.It is chaos for sixty million people to vote in one day.	retired	Raymond
	2021-06-08 22:10:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Georgia
	2021-06-08 21:14:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Johan
	2021-06-08 20:58:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As long as Covid-19 protocols are applied and enforced, there is no reason that elections should be delayed.	retired	Allan
	2021-06-08 19:04:06	Free State	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The IEC should introduce a format that will facilitate absentee voting via electronic platforms and even snail mail although the parlous state of the Post Office will probably militate against it.	retired	Ikhraam
	2021-06-08 18:50:58	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The ANC and EFF are in favour of postponement No the election result will be an eye opener for the above parties and will gauge their one disaster after another The electorate are not stupid	retired	Roy
	2021-06-08 18:50:57	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The ANC and EFF are in favour of postponement No the election result will be an eye opener for the above parties and will gauge their one disaster after another The electorate are not stupid	retired	Roy
	2021-06-08 17:14:43	Western Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There shud be voting regulations w.r t time & age groups....time shud be extended so to cater for the sick & elderly, pensioners, etc. Elections must proceed	retired	MaryAnn
	2021-06-08 15:39:02	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	My major concern is based on Health, due to Covid 19 I believe that this is surmountable, social distancing is possible, and the elections should take place within the time frame.	retired	Perry
	2021-06-08 14:50:05	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Richard
	2021-06-08 14:40:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The elections should be held over 2 days so that all safety protocols can be put into place especially the distance of 1.5 M and the amount of people inside the voting stations.	retired	Jan
	2021-06-08 14:20:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Lilian
	2021-06-08 14:17:02	Western Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Maureen
	2021-06-08 12:41:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Margaret
	2021-06-08 11:40:00	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Cynthia
	2021-06-08 11:04:46	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Sonette
	2021-06-08 10:33:25	Western Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I just wonder if we would have achieved anything close to herd-vaccination by then.If not ,the IEC MUST ensure full compliance with mask-wearing and social distancing.	retired	Virgil
	2021-06-08 10:32:26	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As long as masks are worn and strict social distancing protocols are in place, the elections should proceed on schedule	retired	Lynn
	2021-06-08 10:03:37	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Virginia
	2021-06-08 09:44:49	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The local elections should continue as planned and scheduled with appropriate precautions to cater for the Covid pandemic. There should be social distancing and sanitising available. Perhaps to reduce crowds it can be done over 2 days.	retired	Frans
	2021-06-08 09:42:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Dirk
	2021-06-08 09:40:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If Covid protocols are strictly in place, there's no valid reason for voting to be delayed. Party Electioneering should be deemed unnecessary as past actions or LACK thereof have already proved the abilities of current Parties to provide adequate & vital Services or NOT! Last minute rushing around trying to influence Voters should be declared unconstitutional & stopped. Grocery parcels, cash gifts, Party T shirts & KFC/food (all paid for by Taxpayers & not out of their own pockets) will not supply the often promised, never supplied, long awaited housing, water supplies, schools etc which are simply ploys used to 'buy' votes.	retired	Denise

	2021-06-08 08:57:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social distancing properly handled	retired	Mogama t
	2021-06-08 08:51:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	To use the pandemic to postpone the elections is "the easy way out" but the Constitutional impact thereof needs to be considered. If pressure groups, political parties, unions etc can be allowed to have marches that falls within their rights whilst not adhering to the Covid protocols, it sends out a message that the Government respects their rights and places it above the rights of other citizens to a health and safe country. Why now infringe on the rights to have mandated elections? Surely the elections can be spread over more than one day with a booking system for voters to visit the polling stations and thereby ensure that every South African van exercise his or her right to vote?	retired	Pieter
	2021-06-08 08:43:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Rita
	2021-06-08 08:39:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Mary
	2021-06-08 08:28:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We need to avoid crowded spaces by either extending voting days or having more voting stations.. Best would be an online voting system	retired	Ruth
	2021-06-08 08:20:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The concerns posed by Covid19 can be reduced by holding elections over 2 days and having people divided into surname A to M on one day and N to Z on the other. More polling stations is another option.	retired	James
	2021-06-08 07:56:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe that free and fair municipal elections can be held in October, since many other countries have conducted such elections under some measure of lockdown. There are too many councils that have become dysfunctional and should be replaced. Voters attending the polls should queue at 1,5m and should be allowed to use their own pencils or pens. The officials should be gloved and masked. Special votes can also be conducted as previously with Covid precautions.	retired	Denis
	2021-06-08 07:31:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Due to the fact that the COVID-19 infection increased by 50% and worse than the previous one. It will be the main spreader and our people are very careless with their lives. Let us all concentrate to vaccination and be protected first.	retired	Diabant u Phillip
	2021-06-08 06:45:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jae
	2021-06-08 06:34:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Important with no regulations on elections!	retired	Claes
	2021-06-08 05:38:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Estelle
	2021-06-08 05:11:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Mattheu s J
	2021-06-08 03:16:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think that it too early for the IEC to determine whether the 2021 local government elections should proceed or be cancelled at this time, and whether they would be free and fair given the current Covid 19 conditions. However, because of Covid, the IEC could consider running the elections over two days: namely, for example, by allowing people under 50 to vote on the first day, and people over 50 to vote on the second day. This would prevent overcrowding and allow social distancing measures to be maintained. Nothing at this early stage suggests that these elections will not be free and fair.	retired	Grant
	2021-06-07 22:30:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Hans
	2021-06-07 22:01:34	Outside SA	United Kingdo m	Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The election must take place subject to the COVID-19 health regulations and local Lockdown restrictions as required in law. We need to make reform and change for the better of the Nation; and the only way ahead for this to happen is for the elections to take place as planned with regard to all health and safety measures being in place, and in line with all other restrictions being observed at the time and place of voting.	retired	Trudy
	2021-06-07 21:41:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 21:04:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	June
	2021-06-07 19:56:05	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Pieter
	2021-06-07 18:49:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Indien die vlak van Covid inprkings nie strenger word nie, kan verkiesings voortgaan, met die streng toepassing van Covid protokols.	retired	Martha
	2021-06-07 18:29:29	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	HUGH

	2021-06-07 18:15:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This is just another virus/illness and by maintain social distance, sanitize your hands and wear a mask, there should be no risk. The IEC can install/setup hand sanitizer between the different stages. People are responsible for their own health. If the sanitizers are available and they do not use them, it is not the IEC fault. The staff working in the voting station should have very little to no contact with the voters. There is a bigger change of getting infected in a retail store than at a voting station.	retired	Ernst
	2021-06-07 17:56:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	could spread the virus like in india. should be held with national govement elections to save costs	retired	dchangee
	2021-06-07 17:45:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	if all health and safety protocols are vigorously followed, I see no reason to postpone the elections. If feasible, the IEC can develop an electronic voting system to reduce crowds. Otherwise, extend the number of election days so that there is less chance of crowding.	retired	Veronica
	2021-06-07 17:44:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Owen
	2021-06-07 17:25:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Maintain social distance, and there should be no risk.	retired	Noreen
	2021-06-07 17:13:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jack
	2021-06-07 16:58:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We must have elections whenever possible to minimize the continued damage by inept government. Spread voting over more days, have hours for different classification of voters (age, surname initial, suburb,etc). Allow electronic voting, postal voting, whatever it takes to rid us of bad government.	retired	John
	2021-06-07 16:45:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Annette
	2021-06-07 16:40:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social distancing, mask wearing and hand sanatising should keep us all safe from infection. If the vaccine rollout could be sped up then many of our citizens will have been imunised by then.	retired	Michael
	2021-06-07 15:54:47	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Other activities are continuing where covid is no issue (look at crowds without sosial distancing or safety measures at grant colleccting points) let the elections carry on with the needed precautions. It is just another way to assist poor political management at municipalities to remain in power longer to plunder service delivery funds further	retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 15:47:16	Free State		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	SAPS to monitor/enforce social distancing, proper wearing of masks and sanitizing of hands equipment. Extend voting over two or three days to prevent crowding.	retired	Roy
	2021-06-07 15:37:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is a small chance of transmission of viral diseases during the wait to vote. This should be minimised by having adequate number of polling stations and adequate number of voting officials so that the wait is as short as possible and that the queues are spread out enough (2 m per person). This will necessitate many more officials than are usually needed.	retired	Arthur
	2021-06-07 15:30:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Provided that social distancing etc. is observed it is not exposing anyone to any more hazards than we experience when gathering to collect social grants or other occasions such as queueing for Covid-19 vaccination, shopping etc. Let the peoples' views be expressed at the ballot box as is their Constitutional right.	retired	John
	2021-06-07 15:22:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The local authorities are going have to come to the party, the more vulnerable people will need more than a day to vote without getting into situations where they are at risk. The rest of the population should vote over a few days.	retired	Tommy
	2021-06-07 14:53:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Believe that it should go ahead. Don't believe there are significant reasons for them not to be held now. I'm sure the necessary protocols will be in place and managed correctly at the voting stations w.r.t Covid - 18	retired	Rob
	2021-06-07 14:50:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Campaigning will be difficult for political parties so greater use will have to be made of the media and posters. Reduced advertising rates via equitable funding could offset that problem and of course major political meetings will have to be curbed as they are superspreaders of Covid. Delaying the elections will be a further disservice to South Africa given the number of municipalities that are dysfunctional/bankrupt. Clearly fresh elections are already overdue.	retired	Kim
	2021-06-07 14:49:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Gloria
	2021-06-07 14:37:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is important that a safe environment is created at polling stations. THAT IS _____PROPER SOCIAL DISTANCING, mask wearing and sanitising. Preference given to elderly and frail voters to avoid long queuing time.	retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 14:12:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The local elections should go ahead despite he fact that, with all the corruption etc., I feel it might not be free & fair. Arrangements must be made for proper social distancing & insistence on everyone adhering to this & to the wearing of masks. I feel the ANC are hoping for the postponement of these elections in order to have the National Election issues overshadow the Municipal issues - it will also, if postponed, enable the grossly inefficient & corrupt officials retain their positions for longer.	retired	Barbara
	2021-06-07 14:07:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As long as everyone adheres to protocol and maintains a safe distance, I don't see why the elections shouldn't be free and fair just like before. If business can do it, surely IEC can also do it. IEC can talk to other people re possible solutions and to get their staff want to do their job.	retired	George

	2021-06-07 14:07:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Whilst there are challenges, we can get around them with proper planning & officials to ensure covid protocols are in place. High risk individuals can vote earlier or remotely	retired	Cindy
	2021-06-07 14:05:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Hou die regulasies vir covid in orde, stel meer mense aan met meer stem-stasies.	retired	Dirk
	2021-06-07 13:54:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	All elections should be free and fair under any circumstance. However with the current Covid 19 protocols in place there would be required absolute control over the protocols and to be strictly controlled at ALL TIMES. Maintaining SOCIAL DISTANCING, SANITISATION, WEARING OF MASKS (Ensure that nose is covered) and extensive crowd control throughout the entire process. This pandemic should NOT be a reason to abandon Elections.	retired	GARY
	2021-06-07 13:44:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 13:43:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I am concerned that people tend to crowd too closely together when queuing especially because 90% or more of the population have not yet been vaccinated.	retired	Angelique
	2021-06-07 13:42:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Griet
	2021-06-07 13:24:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Verkiesing moet aangaan	retired	Arrie
	2021-06-07 13:22:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	j
	2021-06-07 13:18:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Even under current lockdown level 2 restrictions to flatten the curve of the 3rd wave, following the protocols already put into place by the government will ensure safety of people. Additional controls could be considered by each individual voting station, and more guidelines can be proposed by the IEC. Such additional controls could be to wear double-face protection (e.g. two masks, or one mask and one face shield), ensure 2m social distancing (with appropriate marking of this on the floor), allowing a limited number of voters in demarcated zones. Proper governance and monitoring must be in place to ensure protocols are being followed all the time in every venue. For sick/ comorbidities/covid-19 symptoms and our elderly, a special online voting arrangement can be made. Perhaps the IEC can consider extending the voting period to more than one day to allow for a slower process resulting from following the various Covid-19 preventative controls. Ensuring that voters have adequate time to vote, while at the same time being able to follow the protocols, there are no reasons why the voting can't continue. I can see no reason why the voting can't continue because of Covid-19. People (generally) have been adhering to Covid protocols so this has now become a norm for all.	retired	Carol
	2021-06-07 12:59:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It is strongly recommended though that the IEC extended the voting period to more than one day to allow for a slower process resulting from following the various COVID prevention controls. Ensure that voters have adequate time to vote and follow the controls there is no reason why the voting can not continue. I can see no reason why people can't vote due to inconveniences caused by COVID. Adhering to COVID controls should be a normal practice now.	retired	Attie
	2021-06-07 12:40:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	As long as we adhere to health protocols, I don't see any problems	retired	Hester
	2021-06-07 12:32:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I THINK WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH ELECTIONS more stations pensioners and people over 60 done first	retired	Lynette
	2021-06-07 12:29:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Maureen
	2021-06-07 12:13:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Siva
	2021-06-07 11:56:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Yes I do feel that the election should be postponed. I think that this would be an unnecessary risk to people all gathering in ques to place their vote. I would be happy to vote if I could vote online and not at a voting station. I am certain that this could be arranged.	retired	Graham
	2021-06-07 11:52:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If school kids are back at school, and masks are worn, hand sanitizing is implemented, And Social distancing is regulated, then what is the issue...? There are big ques at Post offices, Massive Ques at Dept of Home Affairs and SASSA pay points. So there is Nothing to be concerned about, other than this is a ploy by the ANC To delay the Inevitable Voting out of Office, their corrupted and dysfunctional Party. There is and never was a reason for so called Disaster Management. Lift restrictions and lets get back to Normality.	retired	Paul

	2021-06-07 11:48:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think the current voting system should be fine as is as long as Covid rules are observed. The voting period should be extended over 4 days All people are able to cast their vote. DO NOT AGREE TO ANY FORM OF ELECTRONIC VOTING DUE TO HACKING AND THE ANC DISHONESTY.	retired	Hamish
	2021-06-07 11:48:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The only concern I have is the ability of the authorities to enforce Covid-19 protocols at voting stations. If this can be done then there is no other reason why elections cannot take place.	retired	Allan
	2021-06-07 11:44:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Voting period can be extended and covid protocols to be applied	retired	Dawid
	2021-06-07 11:20:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Provided elections are done electronically.	retired	Sonja
	2021-06-07 11:01:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The Covid-19 regulations should just be implemented VERY VERY strict. Dastans. The training and speed of election station personnel will help the proses. Incompetent personnel leads to delay's	retired	Jaap
	2021-06-07 10:59:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If social distancing is enforced in the queues, I cannot see a reason to postpone the election	retired	Eugene
	2021-06-07 09:58:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The lockdown regulations obviously impacts on large gatherings. By its nature, traditional ways of voting require gatherings of voters. However, we are in the 21st century, with technology that can help reduce the impact of COVID-19. IEC can develop software that can facilitate voting by electronic means. The Health Department had electronic registration for vaccinations developed in a short period of time. The IEC can do the same. For those people who may not have access to electronic means of voting, have the traditional voting at stations, with the necessary protocols in place. If necessary, this voting can be done over two days - we had the first democratic elections over three days, so no reason why it can't be done. Do not postpone the elections!!!	retired	John
	2021-06-07 08:53:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This pandemic is greater than we realize.	retired	George
	2021-06-07 07:33:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Provided all health protocols are adhered to by those standing for election with no mass gatherings & voting day is managed with social distancing of queues, mask wearing & hand sanitising then I see no reason why local government elections should not take place.	retired	Jill
	2021-06-06 23:29:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Junita
	2021-06-06 20:08:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think health concerns can be accommodated by ensuring that covid protocols are in place. The turnout at local elections is always less than that for general elections, and this year may be even less than usual.	retired	Rosemary
	2021-06-06 18:24:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Very difficult to have a "right time" under current conditions. Are the old, sick and those afraid of covid able to vote from home?	retired	Carol
	2021-06-06 18:15:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Elections are needed to show the Government we are horrified by the corruption endemic in this country	retired	Jean
	2021-06-06 18:01:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Beatrice
	2021-06-06 17:52:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Maggie
	2021-06-06 17:28:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	David
	2021-06-06 17:08:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Devara
	2021-06-06 16:27:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The system should be set up so that there is social distancing: tapes on the ground or tape on the fence	retired	Jim
	2021-06-06 15:18:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Johan
	2021-06-06 14:58:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Joseph
	2021-06-06 14:58:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	John
	2021-06-02 23:59:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We need to go and vote in October.	retired	Willie
	2021-06-02 09:20:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Clive

	2021-06-01 20:32:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Justice
	2021-06-01 16:48:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think we have to continue with covid19 regulations to minimize the outbreak of the third wave of the pandemic.	retired	Jock
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	2021-06-17 17:44:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Connor
	2021-06-14 09:48:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Many nations around the world have held elections during the pandemic. Instead of entertaining such an undemocratic consideration of postponing the election, we should look at them. One safe bet is to allow for the expansion of special voting days from 3 days to two weeks or a month. (By special voting, I mean polling stations are active/open before the 27th of October). Which means that October 27th be the last day for voting. This not only can help boosting voter turnout, but it can allow for Covid-19 regulations to be adhered to because the number of voters in the polling stations will be fairly controlled and lines will be managed, and minimal thus allowing for social distancing and covid measures to be in place.	student	Linda
	2021-06-13 11:16:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Tembela ni
	2021-06-12 14:41:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The local 2021 elections do not concern the country as a collective, but rather the provinces on a municipal level. Covid effects each province and municipality differently. I believe if the correct preventative measures are put in place and the number of covid cases of a province is manageable, then the province should go ahead with the elections. If the covid cases are unmanageable for a particular province, then only that particular province should delay elections. To prevent spread of covid, voters must only vote at municipality they reside in and have registered to vote at so that voting stations can properly prepare to meet covid regulations. Each voter should have an allocated voting station to vote at, by doing this, you can also spread the time out by a week if necessary so that voting stations are not over crowded and people have more time to vote. I believe that such a policy will not only make elections safer during these times, but also free and fair for every individual voter.	student	Liora
	2021-06-07 19:49:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		student	Josh
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	2021-06-13 11:27:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	STICK TO THE COVID-19 PROTOCOL.		Elroy
	2021-06-12 15:25:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	There is need for Change, and Change very soon. Millions of very poor people don't have decent homes, running water, electricity, transport facilities & much more, after 27 years, which are basic needs, their dignity has been lost because of this! The time is now for Change.		Barbara
	2021-06-09 04:34:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Currently we are in a 3rd wave of Covid, hospital beds are filling up due to Covid. Therefore it will be difficult to campaign and participate in the nomination of candidates.		Frans
	2021-06-08 17:17:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We need every opportunity to vote out this inept and corrupt ANC government. Hopefully the IEC will run the election better than the ANC have rolled out the vaccines.		ALISTAIR
	2021-06-08 15:47:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19			JT
	2021-06-08 09:52:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	People need to wear masks, sanitize and observe physical distancing		Methew s
	2021-06-07 13:49:54	North West		Yes I do	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The local elections must happen as mentioned. To postpone the elections will cause a window for a lot off Underhanded activities. The logistics for dual elections will be to much to make it free and fair.		Colin
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	2021-06-20 15:25:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Muham med
	2021-06-20 15:25:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Muham med
	2021-06-20 12:18:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Deam
	2021-06-18 13:09:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The election can go on as planned	employed individual	Robin
	2021-06-17 16:13:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Should it continue - yes. DA should be removed as governing body of WC. Will it be free and fair? It's never been free and fair. All the politicians should be removed. All of them are corrupt. They fogot who needs to serve who!	employed individual	Name
	2021-06-17 09:49:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Wendy
	2021-06-14 10:32:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	William
	2021-06-14 09:38:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	It is impractical to campaign and to hold branch meetings due to the regulations. Relax the regulations then we can have free and fair election processes.	employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-13 06:15:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	With the pandemic it may be necessary to extend the elections over a lonnger priod . By controlling the numbers at the voting stations to prevent COVID infections .	employed individual	Jan

	2021-06-12 16:56:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Bongeka
	2021-06-12 11:13:49	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	My only concern is how the elections would work whilst adhering to the Covid-19 safety protocols. Otherwise I do not believe SA could pull off electronic voting - there would be too much tampering involved	employed individual	Ayanda
	2021-06-12 09:29:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Leon
	2021-06-12 08:21:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Online voting. Implement voting technology	employed individual	Khensani
	2021-06-11 20:41:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Geoffrey
	2021-06-11 17:20:51	North West		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Roline
	2021-06-11 12:47:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Thamsanqa
	2021-06-11 05:26:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Alexandra
	2021-06-11 03:03:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The current lockdown regulations are being used as an opportunity to promulgate changes to our regulatory environment. Postponing the elections will be another lever to maintain control and remain unaccountable to the public. What incentive is there for the government to take accountability if they can defer elections based on the lockdown?	employed individual	Dee
	2021-06-11 01:59:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Cancel all lockdown regulations and hold free and fair elections this year. There is NO proof that there is a pandemic, the Corona virus has NEVER been isolated and purified, the covid test CANNOT test for the virus, so it's all a fraud and a lie to say there's a pandemic. This false pandemic and the unnecessary lockdown was designed to keep postponing elections so that politicians will stay in office without facing accountability from the public. Do not postpone elections, cancel the lockdowns and its unnecessary regulations.	employed individual	Champion
	2021-06-10 22:43:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	End the useless lockdowns and allow people to go out and freely vote.	employed individual	Vonani Evidence
	2021-06-10 22:09:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	My concern is that the ANC will use this as "State of emergency" which is like a very serious flu to simply stay in power. South Africa is the 3rd ranking country in the world when it comes to unemployed people - and more are losing jobs the longer the ANC hides behind a so-called pandemic. More people are dying, because of bad education, hunger / mal-nutrition and being fed lies. Truth is we, the people, want to vote to turn our country around and away from corrupt leadership. The people want a change for the better. Only when we vote for change is this possible. We need this national election - even if it takes longer.	employed individual	Karen
	2021-06-10 19:49:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Our rights are being taken away for a political narative. We have the right to vote. The right the people of SA have faught for.	employed individual	Anneke
	2021-06-10 16:35:55	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	State should provide more funds to IEC to conduct elections as it was recently in the US. It was still under Covid 19 when they were conducted.	employed individual	Bonakelle Mathews
	2021-06-10 15:28:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Mongezi
	2021-06-10 06:05:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Xolisani
	2021-06-10 06:02:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The Government is over-stepping if they take away my rights, such as my right to vote! That is unlawful in a democratic SA.	employed individual	Coert
	2021-06-09 06:24:01	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Tokelo
	2021-06-09 06:02:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Simangile
	2021-06-08 21:52:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Chloe
	2021-06-08 20:19:41	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Mawetsa
	2021-06-08 18:21:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Ensure all Covid regulations are adhered to and the elections can go ahead. Simple; no ricket science needed.	employed individual	Leanne
	2021-06-08 17:57:42	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Johannes
	2021-06-08 16:27:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Regan G
	2021-06-08 16:09:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-08 15:53:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The postponement of the elections will not be in the best interest of South Africa, we need change and we need it now. The current response to COVID and the continued Lockdown has shown that the current government does not have the best interest of its citizens at heart. Postponing will just give them more opportunity to try and sandbag us.	employed individual	Leoni
	2021-06-08 15:25:36	Limpopo		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Mafemani Erick
	2021-06-08 13:49:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Genevieve
	2021-06-08 11:46:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Maria
	2021-06-08 11:27:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Elections should be in person and not electronically. If we can stand in queues at pic n pay, checkers and spar, we can most certainly go vote. If we can stand in queues at licensing centers and labour departments, we can most certainly stand in queues to vote. Taking away the vote is against our rights and freedom of choice. It must not be allowed. It has gone far enough. The biggest threat we face in my opinion is the tyrannical rules of lockdowns.	employed individual	Shelani

	2021-06-08 10:15:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	its our right to vote and by delaying this may lead us down a dark path, because if we can delay this election then the government will have an precedence to do it again, this we can not let happen. Covid is not a reasons to deny our rights.	employed individual	Dillon
	2021-06-08 10:01:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The Government is using Covid as an excuse to hold South Africans ransom and control their freedom therefore we should be allowed to make our vote count and the IEC should be true to their name "Independent Electoral Commission "	employed individual	Retana
	2021-06-08 09:02:20	North West		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	This "pandemic" is just another political ploy to infringe upon the constitutional rights of all South Africans. The government is now trying to steal our right to vote too. This election MUST PROCEED!!!	employed individual	Naomi
	2021-06-08 08:34:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The local elections must be allowed to take place. No lockdown regulations should be used to postpone them. Numerous countries have had elections over the last 1.5 years and there is no reason why SA can't do the same with the appropriate safety measures in place.	employed individual	Ricardo
	2021-06-08 08:33:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	While there are legal regulations in place which are supposed to serve as a preventative measure to safeguard our society, not everyone is being compliant. Then into that 'convenient' mix is thrown a curveball of having elections when it is quite obvious that society will treat those queues with just as much disregard as they do the queue in the shops, schools, taxi's public hospitals, etc. etc. It is our democratic right to vote and if that opportunity is scheduled, then we should be allowed to exercise that right. If push comes to shove, why cant IEC then go to the vulnerable areas to secure their votes and let everyone else 'join the line' anyway? We run that gauntlet every day when we leave our homes and come into contact with society out there.	employed individual	BELINDA
	2021-06-08 08:27:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	At the moment, most citizens are already operating in COVID-19 conditions in an adapted "new norm". IEC can also consider developing an online voting system that is objective and fair, with proper control measures. E.g. taking picture of face with device which is compared to one's official ID. It should also be noted that tax paying citizens (natural persons and non-natural persons) are the ones that are currently carrying the fiscal burden of South Africa - their votes are crucial ones.	employed individual	JP
	2021-06-08 07:27:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The election must continue. The ANC has held RSA ransom for way to long, driving the country into further chaos through corruption, a failing infrastructure and a general lack of accountability. Yes, Covid-19 poses risks and the regulations must be adapted, but we are going to have Covid-19 for a while still, also due to the slow vaccine roll out from government. So how long must the elections be postponed for and the ANC be allowed to get off again? Regulations can be adapted to accommodate and mitigate the risks of Covid-19. It is no different that being in a shopping mall or social gathering such as a church or funeral service. IEC officials must ensure that people are sanitized, stand in the ques with social distancing in place, and most importantly the IEC must ensure fast and effective services so that the lines can keep moving at a proper pace. Voting can also be extended over a period of days, instead of just one, in order to reduce the number of people attending voting stations at one time. More voting stations can be made available as well, so that people are spread instead of more people attending a single venue.	employed individual	Anthea
	2021-06-08 05:48:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Cindy
	2021-06-07 23:24:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The ruling party might try to use lockdown to postpone the election.	employed individual	Marius
	2021-06-07 21:43:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	As people we are not safe of this covid killing people day by day and not trusting elections will be fair so for now can they please hold elections.	employed individual	Grace
	2021-06-07 18:45:44	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Covid 19 or not our lives can't stay the same,we need to vote to be able to make a difference. We can't hide behind covid 19 forever, the votes must go on as our lives are not standing. Allow the election to go through with same measures they subjecting our citizens when they collect their grant at post offices.	employed individual	William
	2021-06-07 18:32:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The lockdown regulations if they are adhered too and measures are put in place for people to follow them to the latter. The government can extend the times for voting in order not to have long ques or add additional days to control crowds	employed individual	Sello
	2021-06-07 18:01:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Jason
	2021-06-07 17:32:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Derek
	2021-06-07 15:01:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Once again there are those in high places who are trying to scuttle what is left of SA's fragile democracy by stifling the vote of the people and true to form they are using COVID-19 as a Trojan horse to postpone elections. If people can go to work, go to school, ride in mini-bus taxis literally on top of each other, and if 150 people can cram into a cylindrical tube and fly around the country and beyond in a small enclosed space, then surely they can go out and vote. If the IEC is that concerned about COVID than they can extend voting for an extra day or two to space it out. Whatever they do though they must avoid the complete debacle and fraud inducing practice of mail-in ballots like the US did last November, which raise numerous questions and concerns.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-07 14:41:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	allow the election to run over a longer time, ensure social distancing.	employed individual	Brigitte
	2021-06-07 14:01:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The ANC government is proving more and more corrupt and many local governments are mismanagement. We an election to get the correct people into government.	employed individual	Wernich
	2021-06-07 13:55:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	What are you afraid of? Let the taxpayers vote! Let the citizens have their say! End the lockdown. Remove all lockdown regulations.	employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-07 13:32:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Regina
	2021-06-07 12:59:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Johnny
	2021-06-07 12:43:37	North West		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Jedidja

	2021-06-07 11:48:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Bandile
	2021-06-07 10:57:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Elections should go forth as usual. Just as businesses and government institutions are currently operating under covid conditions, elections should be able to continue with effective covid/social distancing measures	employed individual	Juanroux
	2021-06-07 08:24:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The ANC are using this 'State of disaster' and the lockdown measures they can employ to push through a lot of controversial political changes while they are fully aware that parliament is not open and operational to debate and dispute their agendas and people are also not able to engage openly for comment so the ANC are therefore underhandedly gaining more control without sufficient opposition and without the proper procedures being followed. This means that they have busied themselves with a consistent line of new drafted and amendment bills that seems to give them greater control while taking away citizen rights more and more which is then communism and no longer a democracy. There has been a blatant amount of abuse from the ANC pre COVID measures and now more than ever during the lockdown, their corruption has proven to be our biggest threat to our sovereignty as a nation, our freedoms and rights, the health and operational abilities of our parastatals, our educational programs and facilities, our job and wealth creation abilities and they have taken massive unaccounted for loans to further push our economy into dire straits. If they continue on like this unopposed this will just continue to worsen with more and more 'race' based agendas and bailout programs will be pushed through the longer they continue to have this 'absolute' control over the people, the economy and are the governing body that dictates our lockdown measures. We require a new and unified government that stands up for 'all' peoples rights and only acts in the interest of our country. Elections are meant to exist to ensure that the people of our country are given a voice and can also act in the interest of the country by weakening a corrupt governments stronghold where needed to ensure there is always accountability from those who are elected to run our so called 'democratic' country. As it stands the ANC is on a power trip and they seem to be finding more and more ways to oppress the people and peoples rights while continuing to leach our country dry.	employed individual	Shaun
	2021-06-06 21:24:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	We need a new government, can't go on with the corrupt officials anymore, time for a new mindset and new way of thinking, can't do that with pathetic BEE laws.	employed individual	Caleb
	2021-06-06 16:48:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The ANC/Government is hiding from its citizens and using draconian regulations to destroy the economy on purpose. Time to go vote and change this country for the better.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-06 13:21:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Molefi
	2021-06-02 20:26:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Please make sure social distancing is adhered to as well the use of masks. With proper sanitation I see no problem whether there should be any problem with regards to COVID-19 complications.	employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-02 11:26:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Nobody knows when the pandemic will come to an end, so political process cannot stop because of the pandemic. Covid-19 must not be used to deny us the right to elect public representatives	employed individual	Ndleleni
	2021-06-02 09:52:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	It is the responsibility of the Government to ensure proper safety measures are taken. Educate en enforce proper covid safety regulations during elections. simple.	employed individual	Themba
	2021-06-02 08:44:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		employed individual	Braam
	2021-06-02 08:37:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Please hold the elections over an additional day or 2 to ensure safe voting condifions for all.	employed individual	Jerry
	2021-06-02 07:36:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Concerned that the reigning party will misuse the pandemic to introduce lockdown regulations to circumvent free and fair elections	employed individual	Sheldon
	2021-06-01 16:22:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Elections are our right. The government in power should never be able to change that. It's politically expedient for them. Further these lockdowns have proven ineffective and highly damaging to our society at large. Especially our children who should have nothing to fear. The elections must happen. We adults and know how to take precautions.	employed individual	JASON
▼ retired	48							
	2021-06-20 09:14:45	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Marlene
	2021-06-16 09:58:26	Outside SA		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	mafa
	2021-06-16 09:58:26	Outside SA		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	mafa
	2021-06-15 16:18:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	That pensioners will be helped quickly when in a que or given a separate day on which to vote	retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-13 12:44:41	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	They should limit queing by pushing the process inside. Queing should be outside.	retired	Derek
	2021-06-13 08:28:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Bob
	2021-06-13 08:15:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Rodick
	2021-06-12 21:37:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Vaccinations are going ahead and will hopefully protect a large percentage of our population. It may be necessary to extend the voting period over 2 days to cope with the social distancing required and marshals should be there to ensure that this and mask wearing is enforced. The IEC should start to work on making postal or electronic voting much easier. Those who care enough to want to vote will find a wy to do it.	retired	Janis
	2021-06-12 07:39:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	We need change know not next year	retired	Dalene
	2021-06-11 09:08:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Please DO NOT postpone the elections as the ANC is ruining our country with all their theft	retired	Sharon

						People is brain washed by the media & Corrupt Governments World wide. Corrupt Scientists feeding Governments worldwide with incorrect information about a Virus that have a 97% recovery rate, you are more likely to die from the flu. Medicine like IVERMECTIN is successfully been used for treatment of the virus. Big Pharma is making billions with these vaccines. Mask, don't work, listen what Dr. Yeadon former Vice-President of Pfizer have to say about lockdowns & this so called vaccine. He was the Chief Scientist of Pfizer for 10 years, 32 years experience, Retired now. Thousands of people died & will die of this so called vaccine, many with severe side effects etc. People have to start WAKING UP & Stop being LAB RATS with a EXPERIMENTAL JAB. Time to VOTE & end the Corruption!!!		
	2021-06-11 08:37:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Wilma
	2021-06-11 04:35:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Emmanuel
	2021-06-10 13:06:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Please lift the regulations as it is illegal.	retired	Abraham
	2021-06-10 11:34:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	No reason to postpone. Every other country that has had the need to hold elections has managed to do so - successfully. Why should we be different.	retired	Ian
	2021-06-10 06:57:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	the lockdown is illegal. certain political parties feel there bases moving out from them hence the motivation for a postponement. it is unconstitutional in terms of treating the citizens with dignity.	retired	mogamat
	2021-06-09 22:34:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Lockdown restrictions are utterly ridiculous. There are no more deaths this month/year/the last 2 years, from anything other than normal deaths. Covid is a scam.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-09 19:54:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-09 19:54:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-09 10:36:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	We need to have local and national elections at the same time. Government is becoming more dictatorial.	retired	Valda
	2021-06-09 10:08:02	North West		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The election must continue as per usual. The ANC cannot be trusted to cancel any elections because they may never bring it back again. The democratic processes must be honored. The only reason the ANC wants to postpone, is because they know this one is going to hurt them due to the incompetency on the covid response and the rampant corruption within the party.	retired	Johan
	2021-06-09 09:33:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Elections should proceed with covid protocols being followed. We need to get rid of the present govt. So elections must proceed	retired	Lorraine
	2021-06-08 17:56:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Lora
	2021-06-08 17:13:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	It is not an issue if covid protocols are adhered to - i.e. wearing of masks and social distancing.	retired	Frank
	2021-06-08 16:24:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Haydn
	2021-06-08 11:40:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	In the light of all the corruption and theft that has occurred over the government's Covid relief programme, it is critical that the electorate have a say in the matter sooner rather than later.	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-08 09:45:52	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	With the so-called locked downs that the government continues to enforce they will find a way to either stop the elections and also with the votes as per the last national elections, they manipulated the elections by having their voters vote at multiple polling booths. With this idea that you can vote at any polling station, it calls for mass voting FRAUD. I have NO faith in this government whatsoever as their track record speaks for itself.	retired	BRENDA
	2021-06-08 09:28:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	This is the best time to prove the anc cant govern a country and vote them out.	retired	James
	2021-06-08 08:25:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	As long as lockdown regulations are abided, law enforcement officers vigilant at iec stations to ensure this is adhered to, elections can go ahead as planned. Given that people are presently queueing for all services including vaccinations, CV tests, banking services et. , voting can be conducted without a problem. There's no reason to consider postponing the elections. Thank you		
	2021-06-08 08:21:20	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Rgds Veera Naidoo	retired	Veera
	2021-06-08 07:44:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	IEC has to ensure an increased number in voting stations in order to maintain social distancing rules and reduce the numbers at a single polling station or can consider an increase in the time and maybe introduce electronic voting.	retired	Anthony
	2021-06-08 07:14:04	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	PF
	2021-06-08 06:54:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Social distancing to be applied	retired	Denley
	2021-06-08 06:11:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Corruption and self-enrichment seems to be the order of the day in municipal governance. Service delivery has fallen by the wayside.	retired	Irma
	2021-06-08 01:41:15	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Government just want to control us, they must stop this, we can think for ourselves. If you are stupid, face what comes to you	retired	Rina
	2021-06-07 21:44:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Amir
	2021-06-07 20:36:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I think elections must be held after this year of Covid - 19 .. It will provide insight into the service delivery in the country & be important for people to see which party has managed this pandemic & corruption & other services in the country that are not performing & serving the people - especially the poor. It must not be postponed.....I strongly encourage it.	retired	Catherine
	2021-06-07 18:07:08	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The only time the election will not be free or fair will be altering, adding voter's for the ruling party, why can't the time frame not be extended to ensure that you dont have overcrowded people to cast their votes. The more days to vote could lead to less voter's per day.	retired	Steve
	2021-06-07 17:02:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Elections, whether held within the context of a pandemic or social economic hardship, always have the ability to be free and fair.	retired	Carroll

	2021-06-07 16:17:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	MALCOLM
	2021-06-07 13:51:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I believe the IEC should be able to run an election within the Covid rules. I have a week ago been vaccinated, the IEC only needs to take a look at how it is done by the Vaccine stations. If the IEC is of the opinion that they can't then perhaps I'll change my mind. Stick to the constitution!	retired	Cornelis
	2021-06-07 13:22:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I do feel we need the elections as the ANC have had quite long enough to make significant changes without the gravy train prevailing and it is time for change. Also the Elections should be held over 2 days to take into account the Covid protocols.....	retired	Delia
	2021-06-07 11:33:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Michael
	2021-06-07 08:17:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	As long as lockdown regulations are followed, we should be fine. The elections are extremely important and cannot be delayed	retired	Antoinette
	2021-06-07 06:36:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Continue elections. Thus hype about C19, virus variant, people are responsible for their own o health. The vaccine roll out takes place. Enough of this nonsense. SaAGovernment is making too much of this containment of people. Allow this bankrupt country back into business mode. The evidence of Government officials who have benefitted enormously fom this lockdown is unacceptable. South Africans across the board are not interested in a "Communist State"	retired	Sharon
	2021-06-06 21:55:11	Limpopo		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	African National Conscripts Julle bedrieg die mense van SA met julle COVID regulasies julle wil mag behou deur ons interaksie met mekaar te verbied en te beheer met idiotiese reels wat getuig van julle eie sosialistiese waansin Die verkiesings moet voortgaan om julle heerskappy te stop VOETSEK ANC Communists	retired	Frik
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	2021-06-06 17:26:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Dont use the covert scam to postpone elections in a Democracy .Its criminal and unconstitutional	retired	Mogamat
	2021-06-02 12:19:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		retired	Ron
▼ student	5							
	2021-06-18 19:56:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	With proper logistical and strategic management elections can and should happen.	student	MJ
	2021-06-11 18:53:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	We cannot postpone these elections any longer. We have the right to voice our concerns with regard to the failing infrastructure. Other countries have held full blown national elections during the pandemic. If we can go shopping we can go vote.	student	Brandon
	2021-06-10 08:53:36	Limpopo		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		student	Matema
	2021-06-02 10:05:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	If there is one thing that should fall away are lockdown regulations, whether elections were held or not. But, they do not prevent free and fair elections, so I believe there is no reason to postpone them	student	Elia
	2021-06-01 20:26:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		student	Fa
▼ unemployed individual	25							
	2021-06-18 08:30:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Implement numerous election stations to avoid crowding and numerous days.	unemployed individual	Serge
	2021-06-14 18:51:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	If elections could be over a period of time, it would make safety concerns, around pandemic and regulations easier to manage.	unemployed individual	Zola
	2021-06-13 23:43:13	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I propose that IEC should develop an electronic system that will help in electronic voting system by just ticking to a political party name instead of using paper system	unemployed individual	Themba Abram
	2021-06-13 09:50:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	We need to ease lock down regulations so that people can have access to basic things, For 5yrs we have been surfing we need new leaders to bring changes	unemployed individual	Selaelo
	2021-06-13 06:54:05	Limpopo		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Ertjies
	2021-06-12 23:15:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	IEC must just make sure safe distance is adhere too and that they not biased. Make sure venues that they use is ventilated . They must also not be used for political exploitation in favoring a party.	unemployed individual	LUCKY
	2021-06-12 20:45:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Cedric
	2021-06-12 09:29:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Ivan
	2021-06-10 06:06:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I think electronic voting should be considered and those who like to go to voting statiions can vote but I suggest electronic	unemployed individual	Sbonelo
	2021-06-09 13:13:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Corrie
	2021-06-09 01:22:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	It is time to vote this looting government out. They infringe on our rights in terms of the Bill of Rights and they blatantly ignore a High Court ruling handed down on 2 June 2020 in favour of Liberty Fighters Network where the regulations were declared unconstitutional and invalid. Meaning there are no lockdown regulations, yet NDZ and the President continue to promulgate new levels of lockdown where none in fact exist and have the nerve to gazette that wearing of masks is compulsory. We are no longer in a state of disaster. The only state of disaster there is is our government.	unemployed individual	Anthea
	2021-06-08 23:02:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Dinah
	2021-06-08 22:59:02	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Mojalefa
	2021-06-08 20:35:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Reckless inhuman laws. No free speech land expropriation	unemployed individual	Daniela
	2021-06-08 14:16:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The ANC is failing South Africa, and they refuse to acknowledge it. They have been trying to distract us ever since this ridiculous lockdown began. We're still 'in lockdown ' and this is getting beyond ridiculous. The anc knows it's failing. They're just trying to distract us.	unemployed individual	Daniela

	2021-06-07 17:36:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Mike
	2021-06-06 15:52:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	David
	2021-06-06 15:38:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Terance
	2021-06-05 09:17:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Franciska
	2021-06-04 07:51:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Major elections have been held in other countries during this time. Many of which had worse numbers than we did. Practice common sense and LETS VOTE!!!!	unemployed individual	Mariska
	2021-06-03 09:41:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Michael
	2021-06-02 16:57:32	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	It's simple and just need to follow the regulations then we are good	unemployed individual	Hlolo
	2021-06-02 12:32:09	North West		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-02 11:42:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	We all need to vote we want a free and fair election with conditions in place that you can vote outside your municipal area.Also that it doesn't get postponed its time for a change.	unemployed individual	Melanie
	2021-06-02 08:36:37	Free State		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		unemployed individual	Jan A C
▼ business owner	35							
	2021-06-15 11:35:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	mandy
	2021-06-14 08:31:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Voting should take place over a long period so that specific groups of people vote on the same day ie first day over 70s, second day over 60s if possible	business owner	Kathy
	2021-06-13 21:03:21	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Amos
	2021-06-12 13:53:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Kim
	2021-06-12 06:30:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Other countries had elections with no problem why should we postpone Life goes on we need to move forward	business owner	Ruald
	2021-06-11 09:50:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	South African citizens are familiar with the COVID regulations and the behavioural changes required. We will be able to hold elections safely and effectively if some very simple changes are made to the process. Voting should take place over 2 days to allow for less crowding.	business owner	Marie-Louise
	2021-06-11 03:49:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Active, healthy society should not be penalised for delayed free and fair elections if some are fearing the virus. Those that are feeling vulnerable should self isolate at home at their own cost, if they feel comfortable they can participate in the election where standard safety measures are in place. Normal healthy citizens who have this country's best interest at heart should be allowed to do their vote in person without delay. Not allowing the elections to happen exactly when it was planned is a threat to a democracy. If elections were delayed due to the disaster management act, technically ahh tyrannical government can enact and keep active illegally the disaster management act, and keep delaying elections without reason or due parliamentary process. The disaster management act as it currently stands anyways is illegal and null and void, after the original 3 months it was extended, every extension after that, no parliamentary process, oversight or debate was followed. As a citizen my rights to freedom of movement are being restricted. Why should I not be able to move freely, breathe freely and vote freely in public? Yet the people who live in fear get to be in public? Why don't the fearing ones stay at home at their own cost and participate only if they want to? As an active citizen, I will not allow this to happen. Do not postpone the elections, especially under guise of the illegally extended disaster management act. That is unconstitutional and treasonous.	business owner	Jyoshil
	2021-06-10 09:57:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I do believe there is a little virus out there but the biggest plandemic virus seems to be running this country...and they need to be replaced asap or we will all suffer the consequences of arrogant illiterate political criminals...When there masters done ruling them and they not of use anymore and there agenda worked.They getting rid of them too..because they know and we know this virus is depopulation and more so for blacks..and if they kill there own people with vaccinations there will be no one left to help them against there masters	business owner	OMAR
	2021-06-10 09:06:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	There is no reason for elections not to go ahead especially now when democracy is being systematically dismantled by an arrogant and deaf ANC. Given the ANC' disastrous record on corruption and cadreism and a flawed socialist agenda, the people must be allowed to get ride of this destroyer of value as soon as possible	business owner	John
	2021-06-10 07:33:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The governing party might use lockdown regulations to scupper the elections and will thusly establish a dangerous president undermining democracy and entrenching their stalinist agenda of complete control.	business owner	Lothar
	2021-06-10 06:54:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	We must proceed with the elections as in these uncertain times we need proper governance. If we can go to movies we can haveelections with social distancing. The elections can be done over a longer stretch oppose tk fit it all in on 1 day it could be a week.	business owner	David

	2021-06-09 11:54:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The lockdown regulations have been ruled, by the North Gauteng High Court, to be unconstitutional and illegal since as far back as 23 June 2020. All amendments to the DMA are therefore illegal regulations and the government is infringing on our constitutional rights. For this reason we NEED to get rid of this administration asap (This is considered treason & crimes against humanity.) The election must go on in a fair manner. Protect the elderly and immune deficient but for the rest of us need to make a stand against a corrupt and oppressive government regime.	business owner	Kyle
	2021-06-08 16:55:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Thulani
	2021-06-08 13:25:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The delay of elections could be rolled forward at current government's leisure and interfere with the functioning of the democracy South Africa requires.	business owner	Michael
	2021-06-08 11:58:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	If your average Checkers can manage to keep shoppers safe, then the necessary measures can be taken to keep voters safe. We end up queuing outside in any case.	business owner	Johan
	2021-06-08 09:28:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	W
	2021-06-08 07:22:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Marilyn
	2021-06-08 07:22:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Marilyn
	2021-06-08 05:55:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Practice simple social distancing, sanitizing, wear masks. It's the same as going to the bank or the supermarket, which people are doing and have done the entire pandemic.	business owner	Gregory
	2021-06-08 00:04:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Elections can be free and fair if it is not manipulated with lockdown measures in certain areas. ALL areas and ALL CITIZENS should be able to vote. Just don't use those damn machines that USA used. What a mess!	business owner	JC
	2021-06-07 22:42:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	It is imperative that these elections proceed in order to stop the ridiculous and illegal lock down practices by both the national ANC government as well as the local DA government. The Electoral Commission must ensure that National Government does not interfere in any way with these elections, as they are likely to do, by placing illegal and unconstitutional restrictions on the electorate by using the worn out scamdemic excuse of covid, which is complete and utter nonsense!	business owner	Walter
	2021-06-07 20:45:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Given modern day technology, the rolling out of vaccines, and the social distancing protocols put in place. There is no good reason why elections should be postponed. Our current government has already been shown to misuse their resources, notably Covid-19 funds. They should not be allowed to postpone local elections, until the citizenry have had time to forget. We allow almost all other forms of business to continue, and it can be done safely elections are the same. Postponing these elections should be tantamount election rigging.	business owner	Luke
	2021-06-07 18:28:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Derek
	2021-06-07 18:20:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Elections are planned far in the future; 1) it is too late to change the course today 2) Government (or better the ANC is they think they speak for all) are falling behind, and a "delay tactic is to enable them to re-form their strategy and gain more votes 3) using COVID as an excuse is not the truth. As long as guidelines are strict, electronic and manual voting stations are controlled according to COVID Regulations, there is no problem whatsoever Top Concern: falsely using COVID as the excuse to postpone the elections There is no benefit and reason to change the election dates whatsoever. GOVERNMENT (aka ANC) listen to the people and not the corrupt officials	business owner	Richard
	2021-06-07 17:50:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Komane
	2021-06-07 15:51:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	if all precautions are in place and strictly enforced it will be fine. no mask on your face big disgrace, spreading your germs all over the place we will we will watch you.	business owner	Miles
	2021-06-07 14:03:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The elections must continue. Lift all lockdown regulations immediately, it has caused devastating harm with no proof of benefit. Adults are capable to assess their own risk and to take safety precautions accordingly.	business owner	Arie
	2021-06-07 13:49:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I feel it is crucial for the elections to proceed. My major concern is that the ANC will put us on some stupid level that will make it practically impossible. I would not be surprised if the murder rate in this country exceeds the Covid death rate. Just my opinion of course. With the present Governments total failure to protect its citizens on all levels (safety, health, financial and wellbeing) it is time for a regime change. Our country depends on it.	business owner	Charmai ne
	2021-06-07 13:49:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Local government is failing to provide basic services... BASIC SERVICES... we need to use our power as a people and vote the slackers and criminals out of office; and replace with good efficient individuals who realise it is an honour to serve the people.	business owner	Donald
	2021-06-07 11:17:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	Let's not delay any changes to the current inefficient incumbents.	business owner	avroy

	2021-06-07 00:33:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The lockdown regulations are ill-informed. No-one has every prove to this day that lockdowns have any significant effect on health or survival of the population. In fact, more examples indicate that the exact contrary is the case. Lockdowns and other pseudo-measures mandated by either ill-informed or corrupt governments aught to be stopped immediately and the instigators (and media propaganda) put under criminal investigation. There is no reason why elections should not be free and fair. The only measure that needs to be take is to inform people (without political agenda): Use caution and common sense.	business owner	Jobst
	2021-06-03 21:44:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Maryanne
	2021-06-02 15:37:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The elections need to proceed as plan. Elections campaigns are the political party's problems, and not the lay people of South Africa. The lockdown regulations are arbitrary as it is. The IEC can extend the election days to allow for social distancing and preventing too many people in one space, at the same time	business owner	Zim
	2021-06-02 12:38:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I am concerned that this government will try to postpone/cancel elections to further exercise control over citizens. There is NO reason why elections should not go ahead.	business owner	Kevin
	2021-06-01 16:46:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	The government are using the State of Disaster and subsequent lockdown regulations to ensure that the local government elections are postponed. They are aware. and are afraid of declining votes due to consequences of their looting and corruption. and will play the card of not being able to campaign freely and fairly due to COVID. They will try to hold on to control and power at all costs. The elections must go ahead the current status quo cannot be allowed to continue	business owner	Vivienne
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	2021-06-13 07:00:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I believe they can be held as long as there are strict regulations regarding covid and more time is given to do the voting. My main concern is that due to the restrictions it may make for easier manipulation of the votes.		Werner
	2021-06-10 06:04:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	IEC to ensure strict Covid protocols are in placed and enforced; possibly lengthen time to vote to ensure all voters are able to vote at less crowded times; people in quarantine or isolation can vote after period of illness on submission of proof of relevant documents to substantiate illness and quarantine/ isolation. USA voted during Covid. With the correct protocols in place, it can done. The same as standing in any queue ... masking, social distancing and sanitising / and hand washing! It's what we do everyday. Do not use Covid as an excuse to vote! Let the elections go on. The people must vote!		Yvonne
	2021-06-08 13:35:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations			Piet
	2021-06-08 07:50:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Lockdown regulations	I think elections can be held without anyone going to the venues. Almost everybody has WhatsApp, Sms, email, etc. People can vote bi these platforms.		Amanda Jane
▼ Other		599						
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▼ business owner		136						
	2021-06-20 13:54:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Nicolene
	2021-06-19 11:16:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We need to vote the ANC out as in yesterday	business owner	Happy
	2021-06-19 08:07:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any delay will not impact the Covid and or other risks or issues the nation is facing. We need to have the election that new and better management can take over the weak-managed Municipalities	business owner	Andre
	2021-06-17 18:09:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Faizel
	2021-06-17 17:04:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	As we find our selves in a pandemic with no end in site for at least the next 12 months or so, we have no choice but to forge ahead with elections. The ANC Government are afraid to go ahead with elections, as they have failed us all through incompetence in handling the pandemic. But also failed us in running the country through gross negligence and corruption. They are afraid of loosing further power as "we" the citizens have had enough of their mismanagement and corruption. Its time for real democracy, time we voted out the ANC. And vote in an all inclusive new Government, who wants to remove crime, incompetence and corruption; who wants to build a prosperous economy; to provide a world class education and health system, and provide housing, water, electricity and "service" to the citizens. Voting can continue with adherence to all Covid-19 protocols. It may mean voting needs to be over 3 or 4 or even 5 days rather then 1 or 2 days. It may mean more voting stations to reduce the numbers of citizens voting at a station. We all want to vote and exercise our democratic right, and besides we all "used" to Covid-19 protocols. So lets wear our masks, keep our social distance and sanitize so we can vote.	business owner	Brodie
	2021-06-17 14:53:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Why would they want to postpone... No carry on This government has proven time and again they cannot be trusted . Maybe soon the mass will awake to this government's incompetence and vote them out!	business owner	Sandra
	2021-06-15 08:03:23	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	The sooner this corrupt ANC Local Government can be outvoted the better.	business owner	Marius
	2021-06-14 15:20:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Under no circumstances should there be any interference in the 2021 local elections. This would set a precedent which could be exploited by a governing party in the future. The citizens of South Africa are being vaccinated in their thousands and if proper social distancing and sanitary measures are maintained, there is no reason to interfere with elections. Democracy rules!	business owner	Annetjie
	2021-06-14 11:38:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Not allowing elections to continue gives the current government more opportunity to commit fraud and acts of social sabotage to the people of South Africa.	business owner	Sorette
	2021-06-14 08:53:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Marilyn
	2021-06-13 19:35:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If the election is postponed then the incompetent persons ruining our cities and towns will be allowed to do more harm.	business owner	Schalk
	2021-06-12 17:18:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	We want change now! This government is abusing the people of this country. It is corrupt, incompetent and dishonest.	business owner	David

	2021-06-12 10:32:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The government just want to pospond because they want more time to mess up our country and make it a comunist country. We need to stop them now. We need ellections to proceed	business owner	Marie
	2021-06-12 09:45:01	Free State		Yes I do	Other		business owner	J
	2021-06-12 08:22:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I Feel that if we do nothave elections, this will compromise the democracy we live in. Also I believe that we need to separate Local and Regional Elections from the National Elections. We need to keep moving the democracy forward at all costs	business owner	Mark
	2021-06-12 07:22:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	As long as the elections are free and fair the usual safety precautions implemented I do not foresee a problem. Let life get back to getting everything done. We have not stopped shopping because of Covid.	business owner	Merlyn
	2021-06-12 03:18:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If the government can allow people to go to tarven why can't they allow us to cast our vote.	business owner	Vincent
	2021-06-11 14:03:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	It is my constitutional right to vote on the planned time. Where do the want to postpone it to? Next year, the year after??? NO, we must vote now for new local governments to stop the ongoing corruption and useless government officials	business owner	Kobus
	2021-06-11 11:03:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Elections must go ahead as planned. We could be facing lock-downs indefinitely if we leave it in the hands on of ANC which will ostensibly extend the ruling party's free rein to continue to pilfer this country.	business owner	Taren
	2021-06-11 10:08:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is no reasonable argument for elections to be postponed. The fear of the "virus" is govt and media driven, WHO changed from pandemic to epidemic last year already. Liberty Fighters Network won court case against Govt re lockdowns etc - ruling dated 2/6/2020 stands. "Pandemic" great opportunity further loot and cover up. Commissions not resulting in cleaning up. Just confirms that it's worse than we thought! People - start seeing that things are not adding up. TB much worse than flu and we are breaking our economy etc for nothing! There is money to be made with the farce - dont be fooled. No elections - we keep the status quo. Have a look at the alternative political options available out there.	business owner	Margi
	2021-06-11 09:33:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The current government needs to answer for their short-comings as soon as possible. Best way to hold them accountable is through the elections. No delays please.	business owner	Michael
	2021-06-11 08:20:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Dear EC. You have a job to do. Get it done..... and lets see a new government.	business owner	Terence
	2021-06-11 08:06:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The anc is scared of losing votes (corruption scandals, loadshedding, unemployment). The covid threat is grossly exaggerated.	business owner	Chris
	2021-06-10 18:14:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The Electoral Commission is not compitant to organize the elections	business owner	Neville
	2021-06-10 17:39:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It must be honest and fair	business owner	Maria
	2021-06-10 16:49:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Duwayne
	2021-06-10 15:00:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Safe, secure online voting is the future.... long queues are not practical or safe. As much of the total population must vote - that is right and constitutional. Pandemic or not, voting must take place - fairly and securely - that is the IEC's job.	business owner	Jean
	2021-06-10 07:51:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		business owner	William
	2021-06-09 20:26:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	1. Ability to apply for identity documents with slow services at Home Affairs. 2. Lack of outreach programs to attract new voters to apply for ID documents and participate in the elections 3. Poor or absent voter education targeted at new voters. 4. Concern that delay on election will extend remedies over poor service delivery.	business owner	Tshepo
	2021-06-09 13:09:14	Free State		Yes I do	Other	I'm concerned that if they are cancelled it will be yet another way for the ANC to ignore the public and carry on their merry way of corruption, inefficiency and poor service delivery. The people of South Africa need to have their say and it is up to the IEC to make sure that all polling stations remain Covid safe.	business owner	Vanessa
	2021-06-09 12:14:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The pandemic cannot stop free and fair elections, it is unconstitutional. We are all called to disinfect and wear masks and take standard precautions. Extra easy precautions can be introduced such as the people serving at voter stations can wear gloves so that they and the voter are protected, temperatures taken on entry to voting stations and pens given out in sealed plastic wrappers. I feel that SA is ripe for elections and no delays should be entertained. Remote voting systems must also not be an option as per the US system as we have seen the results of widespread voter fraud. so my answer is NO voting must not be delayed.	business owner	Karin
	2021-06-09 11:26:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		business owner	WILLEM
	2021-06-09 11:26:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		business owner	WILLEM
	2021-06-09 10:59:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Ingrid
	2021-06-09 10:32:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Elections are the basis of a democracy. If you start messing with this, we are no longer a democracy. Wars have been fought to win the right to elect a government, i don't thing the COVID virus should prevent us from voting.	business owner	Lester
	2021-06-09 08:47:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	People are all over including malls without fearing COVID-19, elections are a must have to have a say in what is currently happening glabally	business owner	Gloria Malehlo honolo
	2021-06-08 20:38:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Indien almal net die normale regulasies volg sal daar nie 'n gevaar wees van infeksies nie. Dit is polities beter dat die verkiesing voortgaan sonder uitstel.	business owner	Eric
	2021-06-08 18:14:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Postponing the elections is a underhand way for the corrupt government to grab power and undermine democracy!	business owner	Laura

	2021-06-08 16:37:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no guarantee that anything will be different in 6 months or a year or even 2 years time and we need to carry on with life and business and with the elections. The current administration and its officials and administrators have looted and stolen wildly from the public purse - even from funds intended to help and support those in great need due to the government mandated lock-downs and they should now have their support tested and not use the current situation as an excuse to delay the elections to allow them time to try recover from their failures. The very fabric of our very fragile democracy is at stake here and any delays will simply confirm that the Government has abandoned our constitutional democracy in favour of a corrupt dictatorship	business owner	Greg
	2021-06-08 16:21:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Reinier
	2021-06-08 15:57:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We have to get rid of corrupt ANC as soon as possible!!!	business owner	Miemie
	2021-06-08 15:52:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need to get on with life under these new circumstances; this is the new reality. If we are able to manage social distancing in the recreation fields surely we are able to trust the IEC to do the same at the polling stations. I support their view that local elections should proceed.	business owner	Johan
	2021-06-08 15:42:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Elections need to proceed as planned.	business owner	Jason
	2021-06-08 15:23:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We cannot stop living, show must go on.	business owner	Gary
	2021-06-08 14:59:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe delaying the elections will be a disaster and lead to the further downhill run of South Africa as a whole and give the ANC government more power and control. This trumps all	business owner	Michele
	2021-06-08 14:58:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe delaying the elections will be a disaster and lead to the further downhill run of South Africa as a whole and give the ANC government more power and control. This trumps all else	business owner	Michele
	2021-06-08 14:41:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	A country embroiled in corruption where the legal organization attempting to put the criminals in prison is nearing the R1 Billion mark for its efforts should fight tooth and nail for any semblance of Democracy left. South Africans must come together and air their concerns by voting, which is the correct mind-set. Sadly, however, this is not how things work. I have spoken to hundreds of South Africans of all equations regarding voting and this is the truth. 90% of them have chosen not to vote, even for their children's future, because they categorically believe it will make no difference. This is sad because all the years embroiled in a life and death struggle for Democracy was actually for nothing. It is most important that the campaign to Vote should be based on actually convincing people to vote even if it means using their children as a reason to do so, because they appear to only vote or don't vote for themselves and their futures, which is very tragic. I have also come to a profound realization that many in this country need to come to terms with as change is clearly not in the minds of the masses. This realization is: "It is what the people want." Which is strange when the whole country seems so upset, all the time, over just about everything and yet nothing changes. So, reality check, a certain percentage of the population understand the importance of voting and then there are others who after 27 years still don't completely get it and probably never will. But it's okay after all: "It's what the people want." Don't ever forget this.	business owner	Brett
	2021-06-08 14:35:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is absolutely no reason why the elections should be delayed. Taxis run at full capacity. Aeroplanes fly at full capacity. People do their shopping, go to restaurants, go to Church, go to family gatherings - and more - and there are no problems. Everyone can wear a mask, hand-sanitize at the door and practise social distancing. Why on earth would polling stations be a threat to community health? This is probably just a ploy for the ANC to remain in control for a bit longer.	business owner	Alison
	2021-06-08 14:17:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	While the greedy and wholly corrupt, incompetent and criminal ANC with its cadres are feeding from the well of our hard earned income without this festering wound called the ANC providing any actual service to us as RSA Citizens...perhaps the rest of us can fast-track real, effective, visible, sustainable and honourable Governance and real service provision by having the elections soonest.	business owner	Ryland
	2021-06-08 13:06:49	North West		Yes I do	Other	The state have too much control at status quo. My town Koster is haunted with corruption no water and sewage running down the river. No body is accountable!!! We must have elections to get the community to have their say. It is our democratic right!!	business owner	Willie
	2021-06-08 12:19:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There will be no free and fair elections as long as we have the same incompetent, corrupt and thieving politicians /officials in power. Whether the elections are postponed or not, the end result will be the same. Let the elections go ahead and we may get lucky and have new and dedicated faces on the block!! South Africa is rapidly becoming another African failed state, so why delay the inevitable?	business owner	Neall
	2021-06-08 12:13:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Our Elections is corrupt and not fair!! Need to have neutral parties overseeing the elections and make sure they are not rigged...	business owner	Pieter
	2021-06-08 11:28:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I do believe that elections can be held safely. I think that our very fragile democracy will be further weakened if there are not elections. The fact that the Disaster Management Act has given the ANC freedom to do as they wish is very unhealthy, especially as the freedom goes beyond Covid concerns. We need to have elections.	business owner	Genevieve
	2021-06-08 11:19:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Yes there might be health concerns I agree. But I also believe that people in a taxi are a health concern and people in shopping malls is a concern. Why are we delaying local elections? Is it really a health concern or some other concern..... I would like to know your true honest motive. No lying! There are other ways to vote as well. We live in a technological age where this can be done easily. Unless there is another motive for not wanting to do that.....?	business owner	Darryl
	2021-06-08 11:15:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	The longer we are exposed to incompetence, bribery and corruption, the more the frustration and anger are reaching boiling point, which results in chaos.	business owner	Louise
	2021-06-08 11:07:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	The Elections should continue so we can get rid of the corrupt ANC	business owner	Bernice

	2021-06-08 10:57:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This is an obvious ploy by the currently 'failing' party - the ANC, to try and delay the inevitable impact of their corrupt and thieving ways. It is mandated by law in SA that local government elections will take place every 5 yrs. It is right that people who are paying for the deteriorating services in this world class dysfunctional African city - Johannesburg, are allowed to exercise their legal rights in the form of a vote. Without the excuse of a pandemic, opposition parties work very hard to ensure that the elections are fair and free and there are many instances where this is not the case. So pandemic or not has nothing to do with trying to stop LGE2021. If there is any challenge re: COVID, it is the inept ANC's ability to roll out vaccines quickly and efficiently. Get this sorted right now and there should be lesser chances of the elections causing any problems. What is will do it perhaps lower the chances of the ANC bribing/coercing the vulnerable voters. THE ELECTIONS MUST NOT BE POSTPONED. It is an assault on democracy if this is allowed.	business owner	Vandana
	2021-06-08 10:11:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The sooner we vote the better to get rid of corrupt officials	business owner	Cynthia
	2021-06-08 09:44:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Our economy is just as important as Covid 19. Our lobal government's efficiency mist step up just as South African business has done. It is therefore essential that we get the very best leaders in all spheres of government and delaying elections is a no no.	business owner	Richard
	2021-06-08 09:33:41	North West		Yes I do	Other	I feel the elections need to go ahead, I feel we need we need to get the ANC out of power, they are as corrupt as can be and they are destroying South Africa.	business owner	Giselle
	2021-06-08 09:21:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The Elections must go on as planned , the ANC and EFF are trying to stop the elections as they know they are going to lose hands down, as they have run South Africa into the ground. We the people of South Africa as sick and tired of all their agendas, their stealing , corruption and the the racism they show every day has caught up to them .	business owner	Trevor
	2021-06-08 08:57:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No reason to postpone, just make sure of covid protocol at each voting location. Mask, sanitize, social distancing... that is the new normal...	business owner	Rina
	2021-06-08 08:56:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Why can't people be allowed to vote electronically? Many countries have done this, even our neighbors Namibia and Zimbabwe. What is stopping SA from implementing electronic voting? It would relieve many COVID-19 and accessibility / logistics concerns.	business owner	Dimitar
	2021-06-08 08:26:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	That A N C will refuse the elections and rather prolong them to try and get enough funds in to try and fund their own cause. They will continue to squander our money and without a new government this country is doomed, if it is not already	business owner	Vanessa
	2021-06-08 08:18:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The present conditions will not alter the "free and fairness" of the election, as people shop and queue at places anyway, and maybe it will be more difficult to bribe people in these times. Only late arrival of papers and inefficient people will cause problems.	business owner	Peter
	2021-06-08 08:09:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If the elections are postponed it will only be of value for the ANC. It's time to vote and elect your leaders. The so-called virus will in any way be with us for a lot of years.	business owner	Adolf
	2021-06-08 08:09:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Shane
	2021-06-08 07:50:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The only reason the ANC would request the local elections to be postponed is because they are likely to be severely punished by the electorate for their abysmal performance over the last 15 years, especially in the Western Cape where the IEC will soon be required to call a referendum on independence. If people can go to the shops wearing a mask, sanitise their hands and keep 1.6 metres apart, they can do the same at a voting station. Those in power continue to exploit the virus for their own power ends and that is what must be stopped. Also, in terms of IEC regulations for the registering of political parties, why has the EFF not been de-registered yet?	business owner	Des
	2021-06-08 07:46:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	1. South Africa needs a responsible, active & caring government asap. 2. The longer the postponement, the worse the situation becomes, while the ANC is in power. 3. Covid will be mutating many more times, with the same reaction from government; meaning more postponement, more poor governance. 4. A new government may improve many aspects of society as well as the handling of the pandemic. 5. We need elections asap!	business owner	Barry
	2021-06-08 07:23:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	So long as social distancing is adhered to.	business owner	FRANK
	2021-06-08 07:21:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The ANC is totally corrupt and morally bankrupt. They will manipulate anything to avoid the reality of a failed economy and infrastructure on their "watch". The only reason for a delay is to "kick the can down the road".	business owner	Chris
	2021-06-08 07:11:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Allan
	2021-06-08 06:45:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe the current state of SA outweighs any risk of the threat of a virus that has 93,5% recovery rate...our country is in such a bad, fallen state and needs urgent change...	business owner	Doreen

	2021-06-08 06:15:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>Nothing about this corrupt, useless, thieving, communist regime is free or fair.</p> <p>This is a loaded question. The "ruling elite" must be exorcised, like the cancer it is.</p> <p>The elections MUST move forward, and YOU need to ensure that it is free of corruption and influence, as to ensure that there is no vote rigging!</p> <p>In just about ALMOST every measure, the people in this country are worse off than under apart-hate. I will not believe an election result that does not show them losing the majority.</p> <p>Elections need to happen, ASAP! And you need to ensure that we have a genuine and true result!</p>	business owner	Bruce
	2021-06-08 05:54:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>The democratic process needs to continue. Corrupt or inefficient people and parties should be held to account. Covid precautions can be taken. Don't delay.</p>	business owner	Michael
	2021-06-07 23:47:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>I believe that for the sake of our democracy and constitution we MUST have the local elections Oct 2021. The ANC has used to COVID to run the country via a small group of people who make unilateral decisions, do not provide any form of local services and allow for continuous looting of the money from the poorest of the poor. We must ensure that the vaccines are rolled out now!! the government is delaying to use the none vaccination and the so called third wave of COVID 19 to scare us into believing that elections will lead to mass infections. This is not true and the IEC must ensure that we are vaccinated and that covid regulations are strictly applied. the local elections are so important for the recovery of the country.</p>	business owner	Sybille
	2021-06-07 23:05:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>If the ANC have half a change they will cancel the elections to ensure they can steal and line their pockets for longer. There is no other reason for delaying.</p>	business owner	Catherine
	2021-06-07 22:04:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>If the elections are postponed there will be more time for the governing party to manipulate the voting process. October 2021 is as good a time as we can get. Postponing the elections will not do the failed state any good.</p>	business owner	Anthony
	2021-06-07 21:29:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Let the elections go forward and expose government for what it is.</p>	business owner	john
	2021-06-07 21:06:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>Covid 19 will remain problematic for a long time to come but with ethical guidance and public participation can be brought under control unlike the corruption in our government. Stalling the elections is not a health, financial or logistics issue but a ploy to capture the political perceptions of the masses that our country and its people come first. The elections must proceed this year.</p>	business owner	Patrick
	2021-06-07 21:02:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>My concern is that delaying the elections will compromise the democratic process in South Africa and prevent people from voting out the useless, lazy and corrupt from political office. We are suffering from looting of state resources and lack of service delivery, and it is our constitutional right to be able to vote for new representatives without delay. Those wanting to delay the elections want that so they can carry on stealing and plotting how to hold onto positions that they are unfit for. We had a by-election in our ward last month and there was no problem with the COVID-19 precautions. Please, by now we all know what precautions to take.</p>	business owner	Talfryn
	2021-06-07 20:04:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	<p>There are no defined impediments to having the election, that have been attributed to the safety measures and regulations relevant to covid 19. Citizens go to work every day, they go shopping and banking and engage in a host of other activities on a daily basis. The roll-out of vaccines involves the coordination and management of greater numbers, venues and personnel than the holding of an election. It follows then that if the existence of the virus and the management processes it has engendered, can be accomplished, then so can the election process. A visit to Post Offices, Home Affairs, Department of Labour Offices, Vehicle and Driver Licensing offices will reveal long queues that have existed and continue to exist since before the lockdown.</p> <p>My first concern for free and fair elections is the real threat of distorted results due to the non verification of physical addresses for voters. The IEC have yet to fulfil this necessary requirement and it is not treated with due regard for its impact on fairness. It has been and will be very easy for "bussing" under false addresses and the IEC processes for dealing with objections are dysfunctional.</p> <p>My next concern is what appears to be sinister motives behind the call from some parties. The revelations of the Zondo Commission, the Political Parties Funding Act and the start of a process to shut off access to fraudulently aquired funds from the public purse, all represent a new challenge to parties that have had unfettered access to massive campaign budgets. The use of public resources for campaigning is still rife but the funds for high value marketing and bribery deals are not flowing as freely as in the past. The call for a delay, in my view based on 25 years of close scrutiny of the abuse of public funds , is driven by the need to establish new strategies to divert public funds to campaign purposes.</p> <p>My third concern is the impact the delay will have on our constitutional democracy. We have already lived through 25 years of 1 party rule. We are in the grip of an economic crisis due in part to the dangerous outcomes of a government that can RULE on its own terms with contempt for the law, rather than GOVERN on principles of inclusivity, unification and unbiased application. Such a delay could provide opportunity for those in power who sense the winds of change, to drive our democracy into similar paths we have seen in Zimbabwe and some less democratic North African States.</p> <p>We should not risk our freedom for a virus.</p>	business owner	Edwin

	2021-06-07 19:03:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I believe that the Covid excuse can be used indefinitely. If elections are not held it merely gives the government and municipalities more excuses on service delivery, mismanagement, further corruption etc. Vote as planned and let's hopefully move on with improved chances for all.	business owner	Jenni
	2021-06-07 18:30:51	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	Our municipalities are in a mess around the country. We can't wait for change. It has to happen this year.	business owner	Sharon
	2021-06-07 18:16:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Proper Covid-19 protocols must be in place in order to keep everyone safe.	business owner	Trevor
	2021-06-07 16:19:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections must go on despite objections from political parties. Maintain social distance, and there is no risk. Make the election time longer to enable social distancing.	business owner	Erica
	2021-06-07 15:52:03	North West		Yes I do	Other	Anc are given time to clean house for an election campaign.	business owner	Derek
	2021-06-07 15:40:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The vote should take place over a few days to compensate for any restrictions.	business owner	Philip
	2021-06-07 15:32:45	North West		Yes I do	Other	The thought of keeping the ANC in charge of anything in this country for anything longer than what's legally allowable is unthinkable and counterproductive. We need elections ASAP.	business owner	Cynthia
	2021-06-07 15:12:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Practically speaking, COVID-19 could be of concern for years to come but life needs to continue. Appropriate safety measures need to be put in place that also take into consideration people who are unable to visit polling stations because of compromised immune systems. No one must be left behind and life NEEDS to continue.	business owner	Tamarin
	2021-06-07 14:57:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	South Africans should be given the right to each manage his/her own health risks. Covid-19 cannot forever be used to rule everything that happens in our country. The government is using the so called pandemic to rule by fear. The Covid-19 numbers were the lowest during October/November 2020 and will probably be low again at that time this year. Those people who feel more secure by taking the vaccine should be given the opportunity to receive it before the election. The same protocols as with SASSA payouts or that is in place at shopping malls should be adequate to keep infection risks to the minimum - if you truly believe that masks make a difference. I am 100% for the election going forward as planned. It is time that we as the citizens of South Africa get some say back as to who and how we want to be governed - even if for now it just applies to local government.	business owner	Jacqueline
	2021-06-07 14:36:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Provided there is organised social distancing and possibly run over a couple of days to allow for this	business owner	Rose
	2021-06-07 14:20:50	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is NO way my Ubuntu Municipality and its 18thou plus inhabitants can survive another term under the current ANC leadership. We are bankrupt, people are jobless and hungry, we all live in filth.....We need a change NOW	business owner	Wilma
	2021-06-07 14:17:27	Free State		Yes I do	Other	If all people can come out to break down and destroy they can come and vote. NOW IS THE TIME FOR CHANGE!	business owner	Edrick
	2021-06-07 13:50:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My only concern is that the elections do not take place. Faced with the collapse of the state the country is entitled to exercise their constitutional rights	business owner	P S
	2021-06-07 13:28:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The elections can be run with covid protocols in place.	business owner	Michele
	2021-06-07 13:23:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The biggest stumbling block this country knows is the anc, it's absolute lack of knowledge and will to govern with any conscience. The anc is way more dangerous than Covid-19 and they ensure that the daily death rate escalates without any checks. The elections must go ahead because whether they are held now or next year or the year after we are all in for a mess so we might as well just face it and get on with it - THE ANC IS THIS COUNTRY'S BIGGEST DISASTER	business owner	Helen
	2021-06-07 13:17:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	This is using covid for Political reasons	business owner	Eddie
	2021-06-07 13:09:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections should proceed. Covid regulations can be enforced.	business owner	Bjorn
	2021-06-07 13:00:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We need to have the local elections so that we can get rid of the corrupt current government. Postponing it due to the ridiculous Covid hoax is just another way of staying in power to pillage the countries coffers	business owner	Marina
	2021-06-07 12:55:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Delay tactics! Must carry on respecting all safety protocols! South Africa is in the balance!	business owner	Jane
	2021-06-07 12:53:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I see no reason why elections cannot go on. we cannot postpone it, we need to see what people think about anc corruption	business owner	Manie
	2021-06-07 12:46:11	North West		Yes I do	Other	Now, when things are under pressure, people will have more incentive to vote because few people are apathetic at the moment.	business owner	Wayne
	2021-06-07 12:28:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If all concerned do their work properly, there should be no problem with an election later in 2021.	business owner	Lawrence
	2021-06-07 12:13:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is no reason to delay the elections. Elections have been held in other regions so why try to delay ours? Seems politics are at play.	business owner	Cheryl
	2021-06-07 12:05:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Life must go on, within reason. Solutions on how it can be safe, free and fair elections are to be found and implemented.	business owner	Ryan
	2021-06-07 12:02:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Maybe extend it over a few days and regulate the social distancing and regulations, then there shouldn't be issues	business owner	Phillipa
	2021-06-07 11:58:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My top concern is that the ANC is a Failed Bankrupt Government and they will have to RIG the elections to win. Vote in October with extreme controls and do not Allow the ANC to play for time.	business owner	Anthony
	2021-06-07 11:58:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My top concern is that the ANC is a Failed Bankrupt Government and they will have to RIG the elections to win. Vote in October with extreme controls and do not Allow the ANC to play for time.	business owner	Anthony
	2021-06-07 11:58:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	There should be no excuses to delay the elections. Municipalities should now be placed in a position to deliver services and the only way is to vote the the incompetent municipal employees out. Shops are full of people, banks are full of people. Forget it, if the ANC & EFF are not ready, so be it.	business owner	Rob
	2021-06-07 11:32:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no reason why elections cannot be held. What I am concerned about is the legitimacy/security of the votes to prevent voter fraud.	business owner	James
	2021-06-07 11:26:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Many countries have held elections during the pandemic, so there should be no reason to postpone ours. Our government are currently in a state of collapse through corruption and mismanagement, so postponing will only hurt our country more. Elections, as planned, are vital!	business owner	Blake

	2021-06-07 10:52:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	To postpone elections, would allow the current municipal governments to hold on to their power for longer. Corruption would prevail.	business owner	Rudolf
	2021-06-07 08:32:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My concern is around corruption and incompetence so it's definitely a good time for the elections to take place so we can vote out the corrupt and incompetent in government! And that means national government.	business owner	Gaye
	2021-06-07 07:32:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Firstly we cannot let Covid 19 rule our lives and we must go on giving attention to what is crucial to govern our lives. Secondly SA needs new municipal governments as the current ones are so bad that all our municipal services are down the drain and most are bankrupt. It will be good to test the current dissatisfaction with service delivery in these times.	business owner	Eben
	2021-06-07 07:02:24	Free State		Yes I do	Other	I do not believe there is any reason to cancel the elections, it is a tactic being used by the ruling party to cling onto power for as long as possible	business owner	BARRY
	2021-06-06 20:51:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Municipal services and administration are falling apart. It cannot be delayed under any circumstances. Social distancing measures and masks, should be enough health measures. This country CANNOT afford any delays. People are desperate. It is infringing on our constitutional rights	business owner	Sandra
	2021-06-06 19:43:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is no reason why the elections can not be held as scheduled. And as for this COVID hoax, allow people to make their own decisions. After all voters are supposed to be adults capable of making their own decisions.	business owner	Petrus
	2021-06-06 17:47:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The constitution decides the date and that date has been decided. The only reason why the ANC wants to delay the voting is that the whole party is terrified that they will lose the election and therefore their comfortable, very well paid jobs. The delay gives the majority of the Party the opportunity to steal more from the state	business owner	lee
	2021-06-06 17:06:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Gail
	2021-06-06 16:14:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	political campaigning by Covid-19 regulations will affect all political parties equally. No political party can convincingly claim to be specifically disadvantaged.	business owner	Dirk
	2021-06-06 15:11:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The voting stations just need to be managed to ensure correct social distancing and sanitising. It is unconstitutional to deny the voters their right to vote.	business owner	Linda
	2021-06-06 14:58:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This is a stalling tactic by those in power to keep themselves in power besides having done a shocking job of delivery. Corruption, Cadre deployment and lack of service delivery to the citizens is 1st and foremost in most of the voting population minds. It's a great time to have elections.	business owner	Larry
	2021-06-06 14:51:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	That the ANC is not to be trusted. The ANC is a criminal organisation and if South Africa has any hope of recovery from its 27 years of destruction of the economy and its people, it needs to be voted out sooner than later. Even the Covid situation is a bunch of lies which will quite soon be revealed.	business owner	Allison
	2021-06-02 22:10:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I feel that SA is ready to vote. yes covid brings on challenges but it may be for the best. political tactics like mass gathering at the stadium should be not allowed as it will be super spreaders. Parties should campaign virtually through social media. It would be great if a virtual debate amongst top candidates can be arranged whereby voters can ask questions and have it answered. this will help voters decide and save lots of money. with regard to voting days a system should be devised and more days allocated to vote. that way not too many people will visit sites at the same time. possibly a virtual voting station should be created that way less staff needed less chance of foul play. no party visibility at voting stations. possibly they can place stands of parties and slogans.	business owner	Tasneem
	2021-06-02 21:19:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		business owner	Howard
	2021-06-02 21:17:46	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	The election must not be postponed. We need to remove the useless corrupt ANC party from every province. SA is in the top 5 of highest paying tax countries but look at this place. Please stop putting people in important government positions that do not have the knowledge or experience to be there. The only way SA might survive is if we stop corruption and in prison those who are corrupt. Corrupt people think that land grabs and BEE will help but it just does harm. Ernest Roets from Afriforum will hopefully be our savior to stop the pathetic things going on in SA and actually help everyone from every race.	business owner	Adolf Johannes
	2021-06-02 10:40:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Elections can take place with masks, social distancing and sanitizer same as how we stand in queues to buy food and get grants. There is no reason to postpone elections other than political reasons, the "pandemic" is not a good enough reason to prevent us from expressing our democratic rights.	business owner	Kelly
	2021-06-02 10:11:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Corruption	business owner	Neville
	2021-06-02 10:06:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need election as soon as possible. People need their say.	business owner	Richard
	2021-06-02 08:50:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I do not trust the governing party any longer.....they have a hidden agenda for postponement	business owner	Edward
	2021-06-02 08:08:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We are a democracy, and elections should not be interfered with by political parties. Covid-19 is a lame excuse to cancel or postpone any election, as we already have all the necessary safety regulations in place.	business owner	Alan

	2021-06-01 19:45:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The @IECSouthAfrica has failed to hold the inept and corrupt ANC regime accountable in NOT De-registering the regime. Fraud, corruption, looting & crime is OUT OF CONTROL under the regime. We have to vote URGENTLY to REMOVE the ANC regime from government as soon as possible!!!! So let it be know, if you dare postponing the elections, all hell will break loose. The longer the corrupt ANC regime remains in Government, billions more will be looted. We owe it to all 59 million citizens to remote the regime.	business owner	Herman
	2021-06-01 17:44:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I do not believe that the COVID-19 pandemic can be used as an excuse to postpone elections. Yes their is a virus with a 95 percent survival rate. But what has become fact is that society and government is using This as an excuse. People go out and party at shebeens and bars and go out to malls to shop. I have spent less time in voting queue than at my local checkers. Political parties can protest for issues but they believe elections are not free and fair? I think this is more about the state of the country and I feel the anc and eff are fearful that they may lose power or lose ground at the polls. So no if you can visit a mall you can vote it's the same time and risk. Elections now.	business owner	Robby
	2021-06-01 17:22:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Government trying to find any excuse to delay them, for fear of losing. Also do not ever allow electronic voting or they will steal ballots	business owner	Frank
	2021-06-01 16:27:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	As long as the necessary safety protocols are in place I see no reason why we shouldn't vote. It's time for some drastic changes!	business owner	Cathy
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	2021-06-20 10:29:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Must go ahead. We need new government in control of towns and cities.	retired	E
	2021-06-17 14:44:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Extending period of ruling party is undemocratic and it is the right of every citizen to vote. Queueing for grants and vaccines, riding in minibus taxis and gatherings of 100 people are already a daily occurrence. With voting stations having better management of voting venues the IEC can easily have covid protocols and controls in place and enforced by officials at voting stations.	retired	Lance
	2021-06-16 19:11:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		retired	Robyn
	2021-06-16 15:59:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The Covid threat to SA should not be under estimated, but the country is also in crisis at both Govt and Local Govt level. Enforce strict Covid control discipline - certainly, but elections must proceed to send whatever message emerges from the voters to Govt.	retired	Howard
	2021-06-16 14:49:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There should be strict oversight to prevent corruption	retired	Alida
	2021-06-15 20:13:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Change of the horse is necessary and that can only happen through elections	retired	Fumane kile
	2021-06-15 12:33:13	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Elections have been successfully held in other countries. Covid19 is not a reason to postpone. The election date is within summer month which is likely to see much lower numbers and risk - let adults decide for themselves whether they want to exercise their voting rights just like they decide to queue for Sassa etc.	retired	Ricka
	2021-06-14 20:32:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I feel a postponement is not beneficial to all walks of life, but is necessary to try and eliminate the scourge of fraud & corruption perpetrated up till now. Our economy is ruined and the sooner honest people are in charge of this country, the better.	retired	Louise
	2021-06-14 20:13:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	1. I fail to understand the purpose of this 'survey' as it implies that those who cannot vote because of the pandemic will be more detrimental to one party than another that is most people who cannot vote will belong to one party and not be evenly distributed over all parties. 2. The current case load of possible covid voting impaired voters is insignificant compared to those who can vote. 3. Once a political party has found a reason to delay a vote they will manufacture reasons to do to do so to remain in power forever.	retired	ross
	2021-06-14 19:05:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	My concern is that certain political parties and certain groups will try to influence the powers that be that the health of voters would be jeopardized should the elections take place. This is nonsensical, since there would be less risk of contracting the virus while standing in a queue wearing a mask and distancing oneself. A person is more likely to contract the virus when travelling in a closed vehicle with many passengers or in a bar, shebeen, funeral gathering etc. Lockdown should also not be an excuse as most election take place during the day and early evening.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-14 17:41:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Covid is here to stay, for at least a few years. Postponing elections for 2021 will set a dangerous precedent in the years thereafter. I also believe that Covid figures are fabricated and inflated as all cases are not hospitalised, therefore cannot be counted. Recovery rate is high and not enough reason for postponement. We are learning to cope with Covid the same as we have coped with various strands of flue for decades.	retired	Loraine
	2021-06-14 16:49:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I do not feel that the elections will be totally free and fair, never the less I believe that they should continue anyway	retired	william
	2021-06-14 10:03:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	These elections should go ahead. The people must be given the opportunity to cast their vote and their voice be heard.	retired	David Arne
	2021-06-14 09:22:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We must go ahead with the elections. The country is at it's lowest levels. The government of the day has shown that it does not care for the its people especially the unfortunate. No improvements for employment and continues to bring in 'skilled' people from other countries when we have doctors and engineers unemployed.	retired	Matilde
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	2021-06-13 22:20:21	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am concerned that there appear to be political interests that seek to delay the local elections and, thereby, deprive citizens of their democratic rights to timeously select representatives of their choice. These political interests appear to base their concerns of reduced power and expedience and not on any real inhibition to holding free and fair elections as evidenced by the fact that numerous local by-elections have been held during the imposition of stringent restrictions on citizens' rights attributed to the Covid pandemic. These restrictions on citizens' rights under the cloak of Covid cannot be further extended to deprive them of the right to change their representation as required by the Constitution.	retired	Les
	2021-06-13 19:30:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Jphn
	2021-06-13 19:30:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Jphn
	2021-06-13 12:53:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	SA never had a large % of people pitching up to vote. There are a lot of people complaining all the time, but in time of voting when a difference could be made, they ignore the voting process. I do think that the Covid Epidemic would not influence the number of people voting. The % who will vote, will still be low, and those just complaining much higher. With the state of all Municipalities is SA currently and services provided, I think that it is critical for this election to continue. It would be a problem if we are in a lockdown during that period.	retired	Leon
	2021-06-13 09:44:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Get on with it, let's remove the cANcEr as leaders. In fact why not call a referendum and let all the provinces lead their own state of affairs!	retired	Daphne
	2021-06-12 17:16:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The way people behave at present not wearing masks more than 20 in taxis etc.ignoring rules then postponing elections not necessary.Lets try for better local governance.	retired	Nell
	2021-06-12 13:50:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need a new government. The present one has proved it cannot govern and is filled with corruption, nepotism and self enrichment. Policies are racist. It is not a government that is there for all South Africans.	retired	Graham
	2021-06-12 13:37:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If other countries can have elections, that the electorate considered to be valid during severe lockdown and pandemic related restrictions, then SA certainly can. But if the election process is flawed by systemic corruption, outside of health related restrictions, as is being exposed in the last USA election, then no election can be free and fare. The reason the government wants to delay the elections is obviously entirely unrelated to health related restrictions and more related to other politically motivated reasons to maintain ANC control and move away from a democratic process (this would be what the ANC's bosses in China would prefer). If the process is secure then there is no valid reason to delay.	retired	Jimi
	2021-06-12 11:28:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Other organizations will try to manipulate the system using covid as an excuse	retired	Pauline
	2021-06-12 10:00:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	With all the squatters been strategically relocated on our area. How can the elections be FAIR! The elections must proceed as planned on 27Oct21, before now illegals get shacks in our area and get given the right to vote!!!	retired	Shandre
	2021-06-12 08:46:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	All the concerns listed is applicable. Legal refers to ANC corruption as per the Zondo Commission. Refer to JZ avoiding by all means to have his day in court. By Minster of Health facing criminal charges. By the ANC secretary general stepping down, NOT stepping down. By corruption missing covid funds the SOE fiascos. Bills such as NHI, Cloud computing, EWC - Now curator-ship, Amendment to the FAC Act 2000 Act 60 are all signs that government is failing on many levels. Even on Provincial and municipal level all services are collapsing. The reasons ' rather flimsy ones, are to de-nigh the citizens of SA to have their say. Let the voters indicate if the are satisfies with current conditions of South Afroca, or not.	retired	Ludwig
	2021-06-12 08:39:18	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	The people of South Africa need to vote to show ABSOLUTELY that they will no longer tolerate the current regime. Ramaphosa and his band of thieves must go. Any delay in voting is just a delaying tactic. Let the vote continue. The slow roll out of vaccines shows a total lack of concern for the people so why use this as an excuse to delay the vote.	retired	Jane
	2021-06-12 08:33:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Queues a national sport in RSA, so we can definitely vote safely what with all the practice we citizens and "government " (I hesitate to call the ANC a government as that would imply some level of competence) have had. If RSA can roll out vaccinations then can do the same for election. Appears to be the ANC manipulation of IEC do they can stay in power.	retired	Cynthia
	2021-06-12 08:09:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Holding the elections over a two day period will result in less contamination of the virus.	retired	Gert
	2021-06-12 06:25:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		retired	Sabelo
	2021-06-12 03:56:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		retired	Nombuso
	2021-06-12 02:47:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I just think that the IEC should very carefully, and continuously, communicate with the department of Health and continuously update its COVID health measures that will be applied during the election campaign, but especially on election day, to prevent it from becoming a serious superspreading event.	retired	Roelof Johannes
	2021-06-11 21:56:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Just ensure we adhere to social distance and wearing musk to avoid the spread of covid19. Available sanitizers very important	retired	Daniel

	2021-06-11 21:48:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There are almost 20million eligible voters who need to be Registered to Vote. This is my main concern. Why is this not a TOP priority for everyone in politics? Those missing 20million are double the 10million that voted to keep us under ANC one party rule in 2019. We need these elections. They must proceed.	retired	Fj
	2021-06-11 20:35:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The voters need to bring out their votes in the interest of democracy and good governance.	retired	Wilhelm ina
	2021-06-11 20:35:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The party's has had plenty of time to get their houses in order to make a free and fair election . SA these party's say they are not ready are the ones that are the cause of the political unrest and don't want election day to go forward or any other election . As the IEC you should go ahead with the elections and if you don't you are just as ignorant as those party's that don't want he elections .	retired	Kenneth
	2021-06-11 18:37:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I feel that if elections are delayed giving the current government time to fix things. People need a reason to change. My only concern is how social distancing will be achieved.	retired	Debby
	2021-06-11 14:42:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The government cannot postpone everything because of the existence of COVID because it will never finalize anything on the basis. COVID is here to stay and the ANC must learn to work around it to achieve everything that needs to be done. All safety protocols must be adhered to, especially by IEC staff. Sufficient sanitiser must be available at all polling stations. Ensure masks are worn by all. Over 60's must be given preference to move to the front of the queue to vote. By applying the some rules as those being applied to shopping centres there is no reason why the polling stations cannot be successfully operated to provide the required outcome being a successful voting campaign for everyone . Political meetings must also be run on the same basis.	retired	Kenneth
	2021-06-11 13:14:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any further time under present ruling party is a waste of time, energy, taxpayers' money	retired	lynn
	2021-06-11 11:57:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is imperative that we have elections so we can rid ourselves of these communists who are in power and destroying the country.	retired	Dianne
	2021-06-11 11:04:43	Free State		Yes I do	Other	No elections, No pay Elections must go on!!!!	retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-11 10:03:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-11 10:00:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Elections are needed so that the people's needs can be met! Practice covid procedures and there should then be no concerns regarding the pandemic!	retired	Ann
	2021-06-11 09:06:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The local government elections keeps the municipality accountable. There is already some service delivery because of fear of election losses in October. Postponement will give an excuse for continued incompetence, neglect and ratepayer abuse.	retired	alan
	2021-06-11 08:03:50	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	It is the job of IEC to control terrorist activity of political parties and they have done nothing. The eff uses terrorist activities to achieve political objectives and useless IEC looks the other way if they do this, must I feel confident that they will stop intimidation and violence at poling stations. IEC cannot be trusted. They have not once disciplined eff for contravening the Terrorism Act, so the problem lies with the being captured and dishonest They need to be fired and competent qualified people appointed. The terrorist EFF needs to be reigned in in a do called democracy and the ANC needs to be watched because political interference in everything means the IEC is not free from interference and corruption. The big problem is the government cannot be trusted and they want to delay elections.	retired	Ian
	2021-06-11 06:45:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	S.A has recently had many by-elections, covid 19 protocols must be followed. There is no reason why Local government elections should be postponed.	retired	John
	2021-06-10 22:28:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Parties that want the elections postponed , obviously didn't do their work properly and now looking for a way out to rectify their mess-ups or mistakes they created throughout the past few years.	retired	Gabriel
	2021-06-10 21:42:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This is once again a stalling tactic. We had enough. It is time to vote ANC out!!! Now, not later!! We do not want to be controlled like sheep anymore. That is why media is being used to scare anyone. It is winter and there will be flu and colds.	retired	Desiree
	2021-06-10 18:59:03	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	We have no idea when or if the COVID pandemic will be adequately controlled. In the meantime far more serious threats to South Africans such as mismanagement and corruption have a greater impact. We need change NOW! Consider more voting points or more days for voting.	retired	David
	2021-06-10 15:53:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	This ANC government is looking to postpone only because, at last, it fears a poor outcome. Until such time as the ANC loses its majority, the corruption, the incompetence etc., will continue	retired	Ian
	2021-06-10 11:21:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Covid-19 is being used as an excuse to delay voting in an otherwise less-than-ideal political climate. We are quite capable of making the elections safe according to health regulations.	retired	Jenny
	2021-06-10 10:22:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The corruption is so high to allow the corrupt government to continue to rule and dominate will be crime against humanity.	retired	Caro
	2021-06-10 07:21:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Election must go ahead. With the current enforced regulations about social distancing there should be now difficulties for the voters.	retired	Anita
	2021-06-10 07:02:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The longer the elections are stalled the more time there is to engage illegal vote rigging. The political landscape in SA is only going to get worse not better as the comrades run around trying to secure their re-election...	retired	Oliver
	2021-06-09 20:00:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The election must not be postponed the ANC just want people to forget the bad decisions they made with this COVID-19 epidemic. Hopefully the south africans have opened their eyes to see this government is only looking after themselves. There was even corruption when trying to feed the poor. Corruption must be stamped out!!! Let's do it with this election!!	retired	Margare t
	2021-06-09 19:33:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	80 to 90% of the Countries voters don't care about any lockdown regulations so that will make no difference. They are always walking in groups mostly with no masks and if they do have a mask its either around their chins or necks. The majority don't seem to worry at all !	retired	Marilyn

	2021-06-09 17:50:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	With stringent application of the Covid regulations there is no reason for the elections to be postponed. The elections are due to be held in October so we will be back into summer and there is no reason why they voting cannot be set up outdoors.	retired	Helen
	2021-06-09 16:54:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	In Afrikaans there is a saying that "Van uitstel Kom afstel", meaning that postponement may lead to total cancellation. Go ahead with the elections, but observe strict covid protocols, especially social distancing.	retired	Reg
	2021-06-09 16:42:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Elections should go ahead but officials should ensure that all protocols are in place and adhered to by the voting public.	retired	Robert
	2021-06-09 15:25:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Postponing elections could result in it being postponed ad infinitum and the general elections will follow suite. At this time people are used to abiding to the covid rules to the extent that they are willing to do. This includes wearing masks under the nose or chin, no mask, social distancing or not, crowding everywhere (malls, taxis and suburbs) and living their lives as best they can under these imposed rules. So standing at a voting station will not be any different to a normal day. Some are willing to get the injection even though there are no conclusive or positive proof that it is worth its medicinal concocted components.	retired	Rudie
	2021-06-09 14:41:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Once Elections are postponed once, they can then be stopped indefinitely and then stopped altogether. We can't let this happen. We need to go to the poles and make our voice count.	retired	Debra
	2021-06-09 11:18:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		retired	TREVOR
	2021-06-09 10:46:19	Free State		Yes I do	Other	What is the point of postponing the elections? To give more time for fraud and intimidation to be planned and committed? If Covid protocols are adhered to, there is no need to postpone life!	retired	Frans
	2021-06-09 10:08:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If we can queue for vaccines, grants, crowd into churches, taxis, we can vote. I do not see the problem here. Let Dischem, Clicks and other private sector businesses run the voting stations. Anyone who has been for their covid vac to one of these can attest to the efficiency. Let the show go on. What exactly constitutes 'free and fair' in South Africa anyway?	retired	Trudi
	2021-06-09 09:35:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need to have the elections as we are not getting the treatment that is promised to rate payers. We are paying for disgusting service. Time for change and quickly as our beautiful country is being destroyed.	retired	Freda
	2021-06-09 08:05:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	There is no need to postpone the elections. All safety measures can be put in place just as our shops are doing. Elections must continue otherwise we could continue for years and not have a free and fair election while we have the virus in our midst.	retired	Geoff
	2021-06-09 08:03:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Jenny
	2021-06-09 08:03:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Elections are mandated to take place now, and must go ahead. Despite covid conditions, the people of South Africa are largely wanting to have their say and send a strong message to Government. We cannot afford any further delays, besides, we don't know what the future holds and neither the way the covid conditions will unravel.	retired	Kevin
	2021-06-09 04:05:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It should be 100% possible to run a well planned election. The risk is that people that execute the process might be politically influenced and as result cause obstacles.	retired	Hendrik ac
	2021-06-09 02:40:31	Free State		Yes I do	Other	It is Time that A New Party Govern South Africa and Its People. Time for A Chance. With the Anc We South Africa and Its People are Going to Die.	retired	Floris Petrus
	2021-06-09 02:13:32	Free State		Yes I do	Other	The Anc Should Stand Aside and give Another Party Chance to Rule South. Thy had there Chance to Rule South Africa and Its People. Thy don't Deserve to Govern South Africa.	retired	Floris Petrus
	2021-06-09 02:13:30	Free State		Yes I do	Other	The Anc Should Stand Aside and give Another Party Chance to Rule South. Thy had there Chance to Rule South Africa and Its People. Thy don't Deserve to Govern South Africa.	retired	Floris Petrus
	2021-06-08 22:59:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Elections must go ahead and can not be delayed for any reason. No need for delays.	retired	Rika
	2021-06-08 21:57:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC needs to be held to account asap as corruption is bankrupting the country and wrecking the lives of the poor. Hopefully the voters are starting to see this	retired	ALISON
	2021-06-08 20:39:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	THE ELECTIONS MUST CONTINUE IN ORDER THAT NEW REPRESENTATIVES CAN BE ELECTED TO STOP THE CORRUPTION AND NON-SERVICE DELIVERY AT LOCAL LEVEL	retired	NICO
	2021-06-08 20:10:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Introduce digital voting. This will enable an alternative to standing in long lines and helping to manage Covid19 protocols. Those wishing to visit a polling station will be able to do so. Voting at polling stations should also be digital.	retired	Karl
	2021-06-08 20:09:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Covid-19 is not an issue. People associate freely in spite of lockdown anyway. Virtually nothing works properly so get on and have the election which will most likely be corrupt anyway.	retired	Jean
	2021-06-08 20:01:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Yes it should continue. Previous elections have never been free and fair.	retired	Danney
	2021-06-08 18:40:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My main concern is the current state of the nation : The unemployment rate; The crime rate; The economic decline; That should the elections NOT GO AHEAD these factors will only get worse as has been the case for years now, amid empty promises; SHOULD THE ELECTION GO AHEAD GREATER FOCUS WILL BE PLACED ON THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING THE PEOPLE OF OUR NATION, THEIR TRUE NEEDS!! AND our people CURRENTLY stand in queues and the banks, to buy groceries, alcohol, clinics to pay service fees, traffic fines, Post Office to collect benefits etc etc etc. This review is a positive step to ensure free, fair and the must needed election - THE ELECTIONS MUST GO AHEAD !!!	retired	Paul
	2021-06-08 17:31:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Eff want to postpone so they can carry on convincing the rural population to vote for them....don't trust Eff or ANC.....	retired	Sheila

	2021-06-08 16:23:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The planned election should go ahead. Covid is not going to go away, therefore, strict health protocol should be put in place. Now be a good time to introduce electronic voting, especially for the elderly and the sick who are willing to vote but afraid of going to the polling stations.	retired	Jenny
	2021-06-08 16:15:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Henriette
	2021-06-08 16:10:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Postponing the elections will only increase the chances for corrupt municipal officials to carry on stealing money intended for service delivery. It is vitally important that voters be given the chance to oust these crooks sooner, rather than later. Every single day there are reports of municipalities not paying for electricity and water leading to an ever increasing debt burden and eventually a problem at source, like we see with Eskom, where we, the honest and paying public have to face ongoing price increases of up to 4x the inflation rate. The elections must continue and voters must be again advised of their ability and right to oust the parties not providing service delivery	retired	Eugene
	2021-06-08 16:00:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Covid 19 may never go away so how long are we supposed to wait for the elections? In the mean time the theft, corruption and miss management will continue. South Africa is already dying, so why add to her death by postponing!	retired	Daphne
	2021-06-08 15:43:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The thieving anc and eff are determined to destroy this once awesome country. The sooner we are rid of them the better	retired	Henri
	2021-06-08 15:32:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is No Sensible reason to Delay our Democratic right to vote out the C"ANC"ER that is crippling this Once Great Country. Any Delay will be Counter Productive.	retired	Paul
	2021-06-08 15:31:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Government, that is the ANC trying to manipulate themselves into a more favourable position. GET ON WITH IT!!!	retired	Leo
	2021-06-08 15:28:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections have to proceed as due. Each day the ANC is in power there is more looting and corruption resulting in ever increasing poverty on one side and the illegally enriched on the other with no morality or accountability. For this country to survive even with junk status, tax payers' money has to be spent properly on services and not stolen to buy undeserved luxury items like fancy cars.	retired	Colleen
	2021-06-08 15:28:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Lets vote and try and change the people currently running the city, we may get lucky and have some competent running the city.	retired	Donald
	2021-06-08 15:20:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I want to vote. The ANC needs to be replaced, and I hope that common sense will prevail in some municipalities.	retired	JOHN
	2021-06-08 15:10:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The sooner the electorate can express their view on how the ANC has governed, the better.	retired	Patrick
	2021-06-08 14:57:55	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	This country is desperate for change and the current situation is one of rampant corruption and theft! It is TIME FOR CHANGE!	retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-08 14:06:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I feel that the elections, scheduled originally for August, have been postponed once. October is warm and 4 months away. We should be able to vote for municipalities as soon as possible, while people still remember how inept, incompetent and dishonest the present ANC office holders are.	retired	Honor Jane
	2021-06-08 13:42:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Norah
	2021-06-08 13:42:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Norah
	2021-06-08 13:28:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Sandra
	2021-06-08 12:55:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Why would the IEC feel that there is a possibility of the upcoming election NOT being free and fair. THEY ARE IN CHARGE OF THE WHOLE LOT. !!!!! Are they perchance bowing to pressure by the ruling party and others to postpone the election? The taxpaying voters of South Africa and interested parties through out the world know that what with mismanagement and looting as well as State Capture, that the ANC will not get a majority vote, which in turn will hobble their cash cow looting.	retired	Eric
	2021-06-08 12:37:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The timing of elections is subject to legal requirements. No current influences justify the postponement of elections as scheduled. COVID will be with us forever so we have to learn to deal with it and live with it as it is.	retired	Les
	2021-06-08 11:28:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If this election is postponed , it can be continuously postponed for as long as the COVID-19 risk remains. This negates democratic rights and defeats all democratic principles	retired	Leopold
	2021-06-08 10:16:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		retired	Maureen
	2021-06-08 10:00:27	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	I think it is absolutely essential that people should be allowed to vote while still in the state of emergency, so they can actually use their vote to let the ANC know how they feel about the way this entire pandemic has been handled and the way they are being controlled by people who really don't care about their wellbeing. The science is not being used to lead us, just fear. The roll out of the vaccination programme is a joke and people want to have their say. Let them have it. If the US can have a national election at the height of the pandemic, why can't we run local elections?	retired	Sharon
	2021-06-08 09:57:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The voting public are sensible adults that, by now, have become accustomed to safe practices. There is no reason, by the application of the necessary protocols, that the elections should not be held.	retired	William
	2021-06-08 09:36:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If the elections are postponed, parties like ANC and EFF will have the opportunity to pump voters' heads full of lies and organize. They must lose many votes.	retired	Christian
	2021-06-08 09:12:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no valid reason to postpone except political ones	retired	Retha

	2021-06-08 09:04:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	This is just another example of the ANC trying to destroy our democracy. For more than a year they have used Covid to rule by decree, with parliament having no say in the regulations. Now they want to stop the local elections because they know they are going to lose many municipalities. Our local Umngeni municipality is so inept and corrupt even the squatters and residents of the townships are calling for them to be replaced. WE cannot wait to get rid of the corrupt, thieving, useless ANC council. THE ELECTIONS MUST GO AHEAD AS PLANNED	retired	Wendy
	2021-06-08 08:58:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Political interference	retired	Francis
	2021-06-08 08:34:35	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	I think the municipal election on the 27th October 2021 must proceed. There is so much fraud taken place in Victor Khanye Municipality. Accounts to Rand Water do not get paid and then the community must suffer for weeks on end without water due to pumps get shut down. The rotten apples working for the municipality must be voted out. So yes, we must go and vote on the 27th October 2021.	retired	Barbara
	2021-06-08 08:31:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	South African elections have never been free and fair whatever the IEC says. Gerrymandering, busing, falsification of addresses on roll, intimidation, inequality of media coverage, fraud regarding boxes and votes and much more. Whilst any one of these may be small enough in itself to allow any election to be considered "free and fair" when taken together elections in SA are a farce. The extra challenges in 2021 will not make much difference to the quality of the election. Just as long as non pharmaceutical preventative measures are strictly enforced...the virus will be around for many years to come. No mask = no vote 1.5m between everyone or close the voting station. In other words....do it but do it properly	retired	Rob
	2021-06-08 07:53:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If other countries with a worse outbreak than South Africa can go to the polls so can we and we must just follow the covert guide lines. From my point of view standing in the que for a taxi at the taxi rank, standing in the que waiting for your SASA payout, or waiting in the que at Homeland Affairs all have the same risk. So why is the ANC Government wanting to postpone elections, if so they must also cancel all the above which is not considered a high risk area. Lets get the elections done and over with instead of procrastinating.	retired	Richard
	2021-06-08 07:45:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Gov. will wait till it is optimum for them regardless of the state of the country.	retired	Gillian
	2021-06-08 05:02:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I want elections to go ahead. Concern that they may not be fairly adjudicated.	retired	Ros
	2021-06-07 23:04:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Just recently we had by-elections all over the country Covid 19 rules was in place and applied at polling stations all went well voting must continue so that incompetent people can be voted out	retired	Frank
	2021-06-07 22:53:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Do I detect a hint of sheer terror in the current government? I would like to know what they have done over the past 26 years that has been free and fair? The people of South Africa, especially those marginalised, are still living in shacks and sharing toilets with little or no sanitation. Unemployment is at an all time high. The taxpayers are virtually keeping what little there is left of South Africa going. The majority of municipalities have become so corrupt that the infrastructure of some towns is reliant on the public to clean up their towns, fill in potholes and let me not get started on load shedding or water outages. It is time for change - not just a change of hand outs of empty promises, food hampers and T-shirts. It is time for a change of leadership in the Municipalities to bring about proper housing, sanitation, health care facilities, education and dare I say it - law and order. We have learned to keep a social distance in the long queues we have experienced over the past year. We know that we have to wear masks, which have now become a fashion statement, and it is time that we are given a chance to voice who we want to try and help us climb out of this morass. No more delays.	retired	Penelope
	2021-06-07 22:30:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Die verkiesing moet voortgaan daar is geen waarborg dat die posisie later beter sal word nie.	retired	James
	2021-06-07 22:19:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The country is in a mess we need a NEW government whos not corrupt as soon as possible. At the moment the virus is not as dangerous as the corruption of the ANC for all South Africans. Lets vote for a better South Africa its almost too late to save our country.	retired	Dale
	2021-06-07 22:11:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No more risk than any other we take on a daily basis in getting on with life. Do not use pandemic as an excuse to introduce delay and stall local authority function and progression ...	retired	Dave
	2021-06-07 22:09:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Domenique
	2021-06-07 21:59:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Ron
	2021-06-07 21:34:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Although the reality of Covid 19 will make the practical execution of elections a challenge, I do believe that the elections should take place. The public should be given the opportunity to, by means of their vote, decide who they want to represent them at local level. It will serve no purpose to postpone the election as corrupt officials in office will simply get more time to steal and abuse their positions.	retired	Louise
	2021-06-07 21:20:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Anne-Marie
	2021-06-07 21:02:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Why delay the Elections. Covid will be here for a long time. Otherwise all future Elections will be postponed. South Africans should have Elections as soon as possible, to eliminate the ongoing corruption in Municipalities and Government.	retired	Bruce
	2021-06-07 20:44:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Just let it happen	retired	Lodewikus

	2021-06-07 20:08:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am afraid that ANC government will use this as an excuse to hold on to power for longer. They are afraid and will do whatever they can to hold on. And please get more involvement with transporting ballot boxes and counting of votes.	retired	Lorraine
	2021-06-07 20:04:22	Free State		Yes I do	Other	I think it would not be helpful to delay elections when we don't know how long before the pandemic threat is really over. Rather, let us hold the elections over a number of days to avoid overcrowding at polling stations	retired	Valerie
	2021-06-07 19:42:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	As you all know, the so called covid pandemic has been a manipulation of your right to freedom and Free Will from the beginning! Stand up and say NO to the lies, corruption, manipulation and control that is taking place. Make your vote count for a better world and a govenance with integrity, morals and values who are aligned to leading for the greater good of all and not just their own selfish wants! Let the Elections take place	retired	Ceciel
	2021-06-07 19:21:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no reason to postpone the elections. We will still hear empty promises by candidates who are buying votes with T-shirts and food gifts.	retired	Wim
	2021-06-07 19:09:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The ANC is looking for a an excuse to not hold an election. If they are allowed to stop this election, in my opinion, we will not have any more elections again - the same as the never ending state of disaster. There will always be some excuse. RSA is practically a failed state already thanks to them. COVID is not going anywhere, we will all have to learn to live with it.	retired	Lynette
	2021-06-07 18:53:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There should be no problems, except for queuing that will have to be spaced. We need an election asap. The ANC would like to postpone elections indefinitely to ensure they stay in power. That is against the rules of a democracy.	retired	Kotie
	2021-06-07 18:47:22	Free State		Yes I do	Other	What is not said is the ruling party's fear that the outcome of the election might not be what they expect it to be , due to the general mood of the people in SA. Postponement might just benefit their support base	retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 18:40:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		retired	henry
	2021-06-07 18:21:44	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	The Elections should not be postponed as there is a dire need to sort out the shambles the country is in at the moment	retired	Guy
	2021-06-07 17:41:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No elections in the RSA since 1999 has been guaranteed to be free of fraud and manipulation! The sooner we as South-Africans can get rid of the ANC the better, so please do not postpone the elections, it will only play into the hands of the fraudsters and pathetic ANC!!!	retired	James
	2021-06-07 17:39:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Violetta
	2021-06-07 17:34:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	My principal concern is the effective administration of the election in order to produce a valid result not marred by claims of corruption.	retired	William
	2021-06-07 17:32:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Although we are heading into a third wave which who knows will end, the local elections should continue as scheduled however additional care should be taken to enforce covid protocols. It is our constitutional right to proceed with elections and not hide behind the threat of mass covid infections. To convert to voting to an electronic voting system is also not desired for reasons that South Africa is not geared for this advanced technology and will only open new avenues for corruption in the supply chain and voting fraud. To alay concerns as to the manual voting systems and the number of people arriving at the polling stations, the duration of the voting period could be increased to possibly a week. An added opportunity in getting our population vaccinated will be to include a vaccination station at each of the voting polls. This will serve a dual purpose in giving voters the incentive to vote as well as accelerating the vaccination process.	retired	Gavin
	2021-06-07 17:32:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Cheating and intefering with voters. Also with the counting of votes . If one doesnt watch the officials like hawks when open the boxes to count they drop ballots on the floor or in rubbish bins	retired	Jackie
	2021-06-07 17:15:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	My main concern is that we need leaders who accept responsibility and accountability as the norm. The bankruptcy and lack of clean audits, not to mention clean water and essential services in countless municipalities show that every day's delay in achieving this costs more lives. We need to select responsible leaders NOW. I believe the IEC is up to the challenge of SAFELY running the elections.	retired	Kathleen
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	2021-06-07 17:04:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC is using the pandemic as an excuse for people not to vote them out. Local municipalities are allowing thing to deteriorate to such an extent that people are suffering.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 16:30:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need to have an opportunity to vote the anc out as soon as possible, as they are still looting left right and centre, especially at local government level. If proper covid protocols are enforced, this shouldn't be a problem. Maybe hold the elections over 2 days, which will lessen the number of people voting per day.	retired	Sandra
	2021-06-07 16:27:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Other countries have had elections during the COVID pandemic and putting off elections until such time as the pandemic has passed is futile as no one knows when that will be.	retired	Verna
	2021-06-07 16:14:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I dont think that it will be free and fair.	retired	Barbara
	2021-06-07 16:13:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If the elections are postponed now, there is no guarantee that COVID will not be even worse in the future. Let the democratic process prevail!	retired	Lorraine

	2021-06-07 15:47:42	Free State		Yes I do	Other	It's another ploy by the anc to cancel elections altogether so they can keep on looting non-stop. I don't trust them to many cadets to look after, it will continue for years to come, let's try and outvote them.	retired	Rudolph
	2021-06-07 15:39:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	THE ELECTIONS SHOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE POSTPONED. THE ONLY REASON FOR THIS SUGGESTION IS MOST LIKELY BECAUSE THE EFF AND THE ANC REALISE THEY WILL NOT DO WELL AND ARE LOOKING FOR EXCUSES TO POSTPONE THEM. IT IS BECOMING CLEAR WORLDWIDE, THAT THIS WHOLE "PANDEMIC" IS A SCAM, MEANT TO BRING COUNTRIES TO THEIR KNEES ECONOMICALLY SO THAT SOCIALISM CAN BE ENFORCED IN THESE COUNTRIES. THE LIES, THE FEAR AND THE PROPAGANDA ABOUT COVID-19 ARE SLOWLY BEING EXPOSED. THEREFORE, THERE IS NO NEED TO POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS. THE SCIENCE IS PROVING THAT SOCIAL DISTANCING, WEARING MASKS AND LOCKDOWNS HAVE ZERO EFFECT ON THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS OR ANY OTHER 'FLU VIRUS. EXAMPLES ARE THE MANY STATES IN THE USA THAT DID NOT ENFORCE ANY OF THESE RULES AND THEIR DEATH AND INFECTION RATE WAS THE SAME AS THE STATES THAT ENFORCED ALL THESE RESTRICTIONS. SWEDEN AND TAIWAN ARE ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES OF THIS. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT THE IEC SHOULD FOCUS THEIR TIME AND ENERGY ON , IS ENSURING THAT THERE IS NO CORRUPTION INVOLVED IN THE ELECTION. THE BALLOTS MUST BE CORRECTLY COUNTED AND ACCOUNTED FOR – ALL THE RULES AND PROCESSES DEALING WITH ELECTIONS MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO, TO NAME BUT A FEW OF THEM.	retired	Margaret
	2021-06-07 15:38:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is in the interest of the standing ruling party to postpone the elections as they fear losing voters due to the skeletons which keep falling out of the cupboard regarding their unabated looting of the country's resources!	retired	Roberto
	2021-06-07 15:35:37	Free State		Yes I do	Other		retired	Hendrika
	2021-06-07 15:19:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	No concern for the citizens, but concerned that government would want to postpone for their own hidden agendas - we are tired of bad governance and want things changed asap through free and fair elections. Covid is still going to be around for long, so that is no more excuse - just follow the correct protocol.	retired	Maureen
	2021-06-07 15:18:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Quite frankly, if the SA government had dealt more proactively with acquiring the vaccines for Covid-19 ie sooner, so that most people in the country could have been vaccinated , we would not be dealing with this kind of question! The government is always slow to react, and if they blamed lack of funds, they should have dealt with issues of corruption when they really started raising their ugly heads within the last 10 years, give or take. They allowed these people to steal the country blind, in fact they are STILL doing it and the government, as ever, is slow to react. Had they dealt with the shortage of housing over the last 27 years, we would not have this issue of overcrowding, or at least not to this extent, which as we all know, facilitates the spread of the virus.. I have no sympathy for them, and to procrastinate and delay the elections, is just up the ANC's street. Go ahead with the elections and make sure all protocols are in place!!!!!!	retired	Denise
	2021-06-07 15:13:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Rita
	2021-06-07 15:04:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	No concerns. I think they elections should go ahead.	retired	veranese
	2021-06-07 15:00:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I see few signs that we have a genuine pandemic on our hands. This is something driven by governments and media for reasons other than what we are told. Normalised death rates throughout the world, since the "pandemic" started, show nothing abnormal. People are not dying of Covid in droves. The PCR tests being used to identify Covid cases are worth nothing in reality and asymptomatic transmission has been shown to be a myth. It is a house of cards built on sand. The vaccines being rolled out provide no protection against catching Covid, nor transmitting it. In other countries fully vaccinated people are still getting colds and flu a.k.a. Covid! Death and vaccine damages from the experimental products being used now rival all those recorded for all vaccines for all time previously. Personally, I'd suggest the whole dangerous charade be cancelled and that life goes on as normal, elections and all!	retired	Ian
	2021-06-07 14:58:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If we don't vote the cANCer will be free to loot what's left of the economy	retired	David
	2021-06-07 14:19:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Covid-19 is not going away soon. There is no need to postpone the elections. Keep strict protocols in place regarding wearing masks , physical distancing and numbers at the polling stations	retired	Délene
	2021-06-07 14:07:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any postponement merely means that the a large number of ineffective and sub standard officials retain their jobs for longer. Let the people express their dissatisfaction with the current state of local government but let's observe the necessary Covid protocols. Why can the present government not get anything right? Vaccinations is a prime example, always some excuse. Lets get on with it and vote.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 14:07:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections must go ahead as scheduled. The people need to vote at the allotted time in the country. IEC just make it happen. No postponements.	retired	Joe
	2021-06-07 14:01:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We need to have the elections so poor service delivery can be addressed and incompetent staff be fired.	retired	Sonja
	2021-06-07 13:50:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Delaying the elections will only allow time for marginal parties/ candidates to gain traction with no real benefits to the voting public. If change is to come let it come sooner than later.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 13:42:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Do not trust the anc and their judge friend. Anc is scared that in the present climate with their lies en Ramaphosa, cadres like Mkhize, dlamini, Peterson etc. they will loose the election. Ramaphosa since his inception has never tackled the municipalities, housing poverty etc where the problems are, his only interest is BEE and SAA. All of a sudden they have concerns about covid . Elections throughout 20/21 has been held in other countries worse than S A	retired	Hennie

	2021-06-07 13:41:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Why should it wait. It's the time to get the Municipalities in order get out the rot. Never had bankrupt Municipalities prior to 1994!!!!	retired	Lorraine
	2021-06-07 13:38:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Take due care, as do the malls and shops - mask up and sanitize	retired	Paul
	2021-06-07 13:25:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	The local elections should go ahead. If we can very professionally arrange social distancing at the vaccination sites, we should be able to do the same at polling stations. In my opinion, the ANC are desperate to postpone the elections until the national elections so that the national issues overshadow local issues.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 12:52:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I do not think any elections held at this or any other time would be affected by Covid 19 resulting in unfair results. What would be of concern would be the accelerated spread of the disease as a result of long cues. This could be minimised by the elections being held over a longer period than one day Government needs to be held accountable for the results of its actions or failure to take action timeously and if judged to not have done so, should be replaced	retired	Albert
	2021-06-07 12:38:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Jennifer
	2021-06-07 12:33:11	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	The ANC want these elections postponed because of the corruption currently pervasive in the party. The theft of millions during the pandemic, corruption at all levels, and this is being seen at all levels. Have the elections and let them answer for their bad government.	retired	Garry
	2021-06-07 12:33:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	As long as social distance are enforced and sufficient booths and staff are available in an good ventilated venue, no delay should be necessary. The will of the people should govern all forms of representation to ensure that accountability is in place. This requires elections timeously without delay. Representatives to be voted for should therefore be from the relevant constituency and not be guided by a list compiled by people that wants to enhance their own agenda.	retired	Philippus
	2021-06-07 12:30:27	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	We cannot as a country continue with the ongoing corruption at municipal level. It is time to have the citizens indicate their feelings about the maladministration and political interference in the daily running of the municipalities. Legally it is time to hold elections. Voting can be spread over 2 or 3 days to ensure social distancing and reduce any chances of mass infections occurring. The elections are 4 months away at which time the third wave would be declining and more vaccinations would have been completed.	retired	Lynne
	2021-06-07 12:08:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Many large municipalities are in dire need of a change in government. Service delivery is shocking and corruption is wide spread. A municipal election is required to hopefully kick the free loaders and gravy train passengers out of office. Msunduzi Municipality and Ekurhuleni Municipality have reached a tipping point. If there is no change in government they will stop working. COGTA is incapable of remedying this!!!!	retired	John
	2021-06-07 12:07:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections must go ahead as planned. No need to postpone or change the system. No need to bring in electronic voting as this leads to more corruption by hackers, our government is already so corrupt and they will make use of this opportunity to stay in power, they will use all means possible. The ELECTIONS MUST PROCEED AS PLANNED, NO DELAYS.	retired	Lynette
	2021-06-07 12:00:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	When the correct procedures are followed and social distances are adhered to there should be no problem. NO NEED TO POSTPONE!!!!!! If the elections are postponed the government will have more time to manipulate the system to stay in power. We are already having the people burn and destroy infrastructure due to government failures of service delivery, fraud and corruption. There must not be any delays to vote out this corrupt government.	retired	Thomas
	2021-06-07 12:00:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I expect the ANC to cheat	retired	Schalk
	2021-06-07 11:46:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	IEC should ensure social distancing and follow COVID-19 protocols as the population should be aware if these by now! Postponement is a political tool!	retired	Eddie
	2021-06-07 11:35:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	People must vote soon while all the corruption case are on going so they dont forget what has happened.	retired	Rodney
	2021-06-07 11:35:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	People must vote soon while all the corruption case are on going so they dont forget what has happened.	retired	Rodney
	2021-06-07 11:34:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	This corrupt and bad Government must lose a few more constituencies.	retired	Stuart
	2021-06-07 11:31:30	Free State		Yes I do	Other	I see protesters, without masks ignoring all Covid laws and regulations. Holding the elections on time will not effect anybody. Police do not act against protesters breaking Covid laws so this cannot be a reason not to hold elections which can correct mistakes made in electing the wrong people. We must do our part to stop corruption and ensure decent service delivery for everyone.	retired	Lawrence
	2021-06-07 11:02:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		retired	JUNE
	2021-06-07 10:49:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I believe that the elections can go ahead with the necessary Covid-19 protocols being followed. Furthermore, the constitution dictates that they should be held within a certain time-frame.	retired	Donald
	2021-06-07 10:48:05	Free State		Yes I do	Other	I believe the elections will be fair and free!! The EFF, who is not even the opposition party, wants it postponed because it will be very difficult for them to intimidate people to vote EFF. Unfortunately the ANC is not strong enough to stand up against the EFF	retired	Gertruida
	2021-06-07 10:18:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Maintain the election schedules as they are so as not to create precedence to threaten our democratic processes.	retired	Cecil
	2021-06-07 10:12:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	we need to vote to have a change of government	retired	Alan
	2021-06-07 09:49:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Why is it difficult when we want to go vote out Municipalities led by Amasela??	retired	Zukiswa
	2021-06-07 09:29:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The world must go on. Covid is a manageable challenge and should not disrupt the democratic process.	retired	Nick
	2021-06-07 08:54:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	As long as lockdown regulations are followed, we should be fine. The elections are extremely important and cannot be delayed	retired	Cas
	2021-06-07 08:17:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I feel postponing the elections is just an excuse for the ruling party to continue looting our resources.	retired	sheila

	2021-06-07 07:58:59	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Life must go on. We need to express ourselves as citizens and tax payers. Don't use an engineered crisis to further agendas that nobody wants. Thank you. Have the elections.	retired	Elma
	2021-06-07 05:55:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	It is important that we have a new government in place as soon as possible. The ANC - the most corrupt government ever - must go!	retired	Petronella
	2021-06-06 23:18:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need change NOW, not at a later date. Other issues have nothing to do with voting as I understand we ca vote electronically. No better time than now,, when the covid fiasco is resh in everyones minds.	retired	Denise
	2021-06-06 22:33:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The citizens of South Africa have every right to democratically elect new Provincial and Municipal representatives or retain the current idiots. It is the duty off the IEC to ensure the process is free and fair. Postponement is an excuse for blatant capitulation by the IEC to favour the criminal and undemocratic persons and parties currently in office. Let the people have their say	retired	Derek
	2021-06-06 20:45:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is essential to maintain democracy. No excuse should be allowed to derail elections, that is the slippery slope to demagoguery.	retired	Heather
	2021-06-06 19:59:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	There is no reason not to hold an Election and frankly the time is right. By October a large number of those over 60 will have been vaccinated. This will reduce vulnerability. Add an extra day to ensure everyone who wants to vote, can. Make sure Covid protocols are followed without exception. Vaccinate all officials. Stop procrastinating, take the bull by the horns and just do it.	retired	Marilyn
	2021-06-06 19:41:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	These elections need to go ahead we cannot waste any more time on badly run corrupt municipalities. All have had enough time and can prepare for safe elections	retired	Debbie
	2021-06-06 18:57:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	9	retired	Mary-Maud
	2021-06-06 18:11:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If one follows practical guidelines then I think the vote should continue. Democracy needs to be expessed	retired	Harry
	2021-06-06 17:41:50	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Other	We have to live with social distancing and we don't have to live with corrupt incompetent top level cadres in local government. This country is rapidly running out of all resources on which to rebuild our economy and national pride. The only way to change things is to vote - as soon as possible	retired	Robin
	2021-06-06 17:18:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Gustav
	2021-06-06 17:17:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		retired	Carol
	2021-06-06 17:15:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The ANC is in a very weak situation now so the sooner we vote to rid ourselves of them the better. Voting must go ahead before the government introduces more legislation to marginalize the minority and bribe and brainwash the majority.	retired	John
	2021-06-06 17:01:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	No reason not to have these elections as planned. If Covid restrictions are likely to slow down the process, then let voting take place over 2 days. Or supply more voting stations and/or more facilities at existing stations.	retired	Klaus
	2021-06-06 16:52:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	It is time the electorate is given the opportunity to express their concern about the corruption and vote for a change.	retired	Cynthia
	2021-06-06 16:25:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	John
	2021-06-06 15:58:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Social distancing, provision and wearing of masks, and sanitising measures can be put in place. The IEC must not become another of the structures in South Africa that is failing. The IEC must simply apply itself to its mandate which is to conduct free and fair elections.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-06 15:37:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	I believe that the election must take place as the President indicated. There are no reason why it must be postponed. There have already been a number of by elections without problems. The socio political conditions are now such that the voters must be able to make their voices heard without the politcal parties having the luxury of witewashing conditions by going around from house to house trying to buy votes! Please do not change the date!	retired	Lukas
	2021-06-06 15:25:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The ANC is trying whatever they can to stay in power instead of fixing the wrongs and in my opinion they want to delay elections to gain time to buy voters	retired	Christoph
	2021-06-06 14:58:37	North West		Yes I do	Other	Whether the elections take place this year or next year the covid will still be with us whether we like it or not! I can't see that we will be free of the covid virus next year or the year after. Israel is God's chosen people and their population is far smaller than that of South Africa. I think that is the only reason they are over the covid pandemic. India is still suffering greatly and Israel has sent them help to handle it. We are back to phase 2 with a lot of provinces targeted as high on the list of cases! So why wait!	retired	Carol
	2021-06-03 16:44:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	It just means that parties like EFF and ANC have extra time to manipulate elections, perhaps through electronic elections.	retired	Sylvia
	2021-06-03 15:15:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need change and it can't wait any longer. The people of South Africa have suffered enough under current local government cadre deployment	retired	Shirley
	2021-06-03 13:30:30	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Under no circumstances whatsoever must the elections be postponed. It is unconstitutional. Everybody now knows the protocol concerning covid. It must be observed rigorously.	retired	Johan
	2021-06-03 13:04:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		retired	Lynn
	2021-06-03 11:27:14	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	By postponing the ANC and EFF get more time to lie to the masses and give more false promises.	retired	André

	2021-06-02 22:24:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>I feel strongly that holding the elections without delay is of paramount importance and is a constitutional right.</p> <p>Considering the present restrictions with regard to the COVID pandemic, there is no more risk than one would encounter going shopping or standing in a queue for grant payments or state clinics. with the right precautions and if they are strictly regulated, there should be no reason not to hold them.</p> <p>As to the parties being able to reach voters ahead of the elections, during the past few elections, the public was bombarded with SMSs, television ads and talks, flyers and intrrnet canvassing. As long as there are no biased restrictions this should be more than adequate. The only concern is that the ANC have in the past used unfair pressure and restrictions to the detremment of opossing parties. If this can be prevented, all parties should have equal opportunity to reach prodpective voters.</p> <p>I believe the pandemic resttictions are being used as a ploy to delay the elections and this should not and need not be allowed.</p>	retired	Lorna
	2021-06-02 16:56:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		retired	chris
	2021-06-02 15:16:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>It is imperative that the elections continue as stipulated in the constitution.</p> <p>We as citizens need to remove the current thieves and liars from our parliament.</p> <p>They are acting on behalf of foreign entities like the UN without our consent.</p>	retired	John
	2021-06-02 14:28:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no real reason to postpone the elections. Unless the governing party want to further loot what is left in SA.	retired	Gawie
	2021-06-02 14:25:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		retired	Ilne
	2021-06-02 13:56:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>This will end up the same as the USA with elections. My problem is this, if the IEC postpones the elections due to the current covid pandemic, then the government has the control and right to extend the disaster as they wish until when they like to stay in control and manipulate the situation to their satisfaction, which means until 2028, ie Spars pandemic 2025 -2028 as per Hopkins University webpage, So no I do not agree to postpone the elections. The Government and Governance system needs to change including our constitution</p>	retired	Mike
	2021-06-01 18:03:35	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	Why on earth should elections be postponed? We stand in queus to renew driver's licences, we stand in queus to renew vehicle licences, we stand in queus paying property taxes - why not queu to vote? ANC govt playing drama queen again - ridiculous!	retired	Annelie
	2021-06-01 16:54:51	Free State		Yes I do	Other	The IEC are ANC cadres	retired	Vernon
	2021-06-01 16:33:22	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Other	lections should be held so as to hold the leadership that created the current situation liable. We are citizens not subjects!	retired	Merle
▼ employed individual	164							
	2021-06-17 10:07:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If schools are operating why not Holding the elections.	employed individual	Modupi
	2021-06-17 04:47:08	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other	That postponement would give the government more in charge. We need change in this country now. Corruption everywhere and needs to end!!	employed individual	Juanita
	2021-06-17 01:20:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The time is now to make your mark with an X for change. For toooo long we have been Robbed, Steal ,Lied and Mised by government thats putting so called "people first. " loooong time have they lost theninterest of our people but knly causes destruction.</p> <p>For too long we have been led by a government that dont think anything of there own people except on how to enrich themselves from monies owing to the people of South Africa.. robbing from the elderly n poor.</p> <p>Get back the money from all the crooked politician , set up an electronics verson of voting . To those that cant see. Give them a system. That "talks" to them , ask them which political party do you favour to vote. Voter response Xparty . System ask confirm. By pressing the Righthand button. Boom! n there a voters cast is made ..iec officer clean screen n handle n there its done.</p> <p>Taking the Covid regulations in place n the misbehaviour of all we should continue applying the rule which will in any case be ignored and just get on with the voting.</p> <p>Whats the point ofmpostponing. The officials andmpoliticians will drain the last drop of our taps to fill their swimming pools.</p>	employed individual	Nadiem a
	2021-06-16 17:56:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections should go ahead on schedule as normal. Covid-19 should not be used as an excuse to waive our right to vote, like it is being used as an excuse to suspend other Constitutional rights.	employed individual	Mpumel elo
	2021-06-16 11:02:23	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Local elections should be held regardless as it is the right of citizens to have a say in the running of their municipalities. Many municipalities are in financial arrears, which impacts on service delivery to the residents. These communities, in particular, deserve the right to change their representatives through voting.	employed individual	Sally- Ann
	2021-06-15 23:23:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think the elections should continue. Any effort to postpone the elections due to the ruling party fearing it will lose major districts is unlawful. It is uncertain, though, how trustworthy the election will be because we can clearly see from the state capture trials and similar corruption cases that the ruling party will go to extreme lengths to stay in power and to ensure that they can steal as much money from the tax payer as possible. It leads one to wonder whether it is not beyond them to rig an election to ensure that they have access to the money bags of the country.	employed individual	William

	2021-06-15 09:58:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The City of Johannesburg is collapsing. Rate of Covid vaccines roll out a disgrace. Most clinics falling apart. Power collapsing Water collapsing No governance. Need a change of administration as soon as possible and cannot afford any delays.	employed individual	Eleanor
	2021-06-14 22:17:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I do believe that not enough effort has taken place insofar as the advertising for the elections. But I believe that COVID will be here for a good few years and changing the year will be counterproductive	employed individual	Liz
	2021-06-14 21:17:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Charmaine
	2021-06-14 18:33:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The corruption must come to a stop. Get the cANcEr out!	employed individual	Elzanne
	2021-06-14 14:26:06	North West		Yes I do	Other	Postponing an election sets a dangerous precedent in which the ruling party can indefinitely use lockdown measures to keep a strangle hold on power. If shopping malls can operate under lockdown conditions then an open air que for the ballot box should not be a problem.	employed individual	Dewald
	2021-06-14 12:57:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There are no reasons for postponing other than politically motivated ones. There are no reasons so why elections would be any less fair or free than every other time before other than greater corruption. As blatant proof of the corruption of this Unconstitutional and Illegal Lockdown and its illegitimate "rules" has come to International Light, this gives even greater reason for elections to continue. We need change to rectify the systematic downfall and destruction of South Africa by the hands of a corrupt party and its corrupt members. Voting is the fastest and most immediate change we can make right now in the perspective of the general people of South Africa.	employed individual	Dewaldt
	2021-06-14 11:55:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I feel the current ANC government does not want elections as they are afraid of voters voicing their unhappiness with the thievery that is taking place under the auspicious of COVID implemented procurement at the highest levels of government - Dlamini Zuma - banning selling of cigarettes and alcohol, but she son is selling illegal cigarettes, Health minister involved with PPE procurement, Ace, Zuma, Ramaphosa and the list goes on....	employed individual	Melony
	2021-06-14 09:17:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I am concerned that the local elections will be delayed for unnecessary reasons to keep things the way they are for as long as possible. I believe Covid19 will be used as an excuse for postponement. If the USA can have their elections during a pandemic, South Africa can ensure the safety of her people during our local elections. Have protocols in place and let the health department assist in organising the elections.	employed individual	M
	2021-06-14 08:46:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We must have this vote, it cannot be delayed.	employed individual	Kenneth
	2021-06-14 07:26:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	My concern is that with the anc's corruption and their radical bill changes this postponement could be a move to push bills that will render us incapable of stopping whatever they do next	employed individual	Roahn
	2021-06-13 16:58:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I believe we should have the elections. The only reason they would be delayed is because certain political parties have an agenda that could be upset with the elections and they need the time of a postponement to try and re-establish a position of strength. It is clear that certain parties are no longer in the position of strength they once were and now are tabling this motion only because they are scared they will lose. These elections must go ahead. Covid protocols should be observed. But I see no reason to postpone.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-13 14:50:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It will not be wise to postpone as the current govt has dragged this country into the mud and apartheid still gets blamed. The corruption and lawlessness has got to stop and the only way forward is to have elections otherwise the presidency election will likely also be postponed	employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-13 12:50:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The only concern would be the elections be held over a longer period so that everyone can vote in safety, electorate could be broken down to assist. E. G. A'S vote one day, B's the next, etc. It is very important that this vote go ahead as soon as possible, the people of SA need to have their say and we cannot allow the current government to stay in power any longer, South Africa will not survive. I hope that the people will be considered above political parties.	employed individual	Alan
	2021-06-13 12:26:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We have to have the LGE. The local governments or cities must be saved from the corrupt cANcEr. We can only do that through the ballot box. There are enough safety precautions that can be taken. Lots of by-elections took place why not the LGE?	employed individual	Eunice
	2021-06-13 10:28:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Ideally one should be able to vote electronically, provided that personal information is protected and guaranteed. This will provide access to the right to vote for people who are unable to reach voting stations or who are concerned to be exposed to the virus while waiting in line. Alternatively, if this is not possible, provided Covid Health regulations are strictly adhered to, and enforced, voting should go ahead.	employed individual	Mimi
	2021-06-13 10:05:44	North West		Yes I do	Other	Vote the ANC out as soon as possible	employed individual	Christian
	2021-06-13 09:39:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Bi-elections were held with no difficulties, so local government elections must proceed. We need change.	employed individual	Simi
	2021-06-13 08:50:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need change urgently in the Western Cape and maybe have the Elections over 2 days instead of 1 day.	employed individual	James
	2021-06-13 08:50:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need change urgently in the Western Cape and maybe have the Elections over 2 days instead of 1 day.	employed individual	James
	2021-06-12 19:56:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The show must go on.... As a new Political party.. The UIM... UNITED INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT can't wait to govern in order for us to fire all the hopeless councillors that's not doing the work in the struggling communities.	employed individual	Nathan

	2021-06-12 18:35:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Elections must continue so that the citizens can be able to exercise their right to elect their government of choice but not forgetting to follow the rules & regulations of protection from the covid 19 pandemic, that is wearing of mask & sanitizing as well as applying Social distancing	employed individual	Lulama
	2021-06-12 15:31:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The 2021 local elections should continue. If the measures in place are sufficient for taxis operating at 100% capacity, for shops to be open, for all other aspects of life to continue then they are sufficient to ensure that the public are safe while exercising their right to vote. Not allowing the election to continue will be a gross infringement on our rights.	employed individual	Rohann
	2021-06-12 14:46:18	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Postponing the elections will only contribute to more corruption and failing to call local governments to accountability.	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-12 11:05:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe that free and fair elections can be held, even under current conditions, by adhering to whatever lockdown measures are in effect at the time. In-person rallies should probably not be held, but voting stations can adhere to social distancing, mask wearing and hand sanitising to remain safe, as has been shown during the various by-elections of late. In addition, we have been living under disaster regulations for more than a year, and democratic safeguards have all been suspended. It is vital to our democracy that at least our local elections are not another casualty of SA's disastrous lockdown measures.	employed individual	Russell
	2021-06-12 07:43:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	We can't hide behind the Pandemic when we need to cast our votes, but when we want to socialize and attend funerals, shop at the malls and que for social grant we forget there's a Pandemic, come on people please stop pretending as if you don't know and you can't see this everyday.	employed individual	Lindelwa
	2021-06-12 06:52:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Corruption before and during the election	employed individual	Barend
	2021-06-12 06:29:43	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need to vote so that if possible we vote this current government out of power cause it does not care about its people	employed individual	Phambili
	2021-06-12 03:29:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Monwabisi
	2021-06-11 20:37:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need independant observers and final numbers to be submitted from voting stations. To be verified by all at voting stations. No corruption or changing of figures	employed individual	Nisha
	2021-06-11 20:33:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The voters need to bring out their votes in the interest of democracy and good governance. Social distancing can definitely be implemented.	employed individual	Ian
	2021-06-11 18:05:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Maria
	2021-06-11 15:02:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	To postpone would be to infringe on my rights even more than they have already been infringed on. I want elections so that we can get rid of all the corrupt officials that are not doing what they are paid to do but keep lining their pockets at the expense of the public.	employed individual	Ethne
	2021-06-11 12:49:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think we should not stall as I am sure by now a majority want the current government out and a more reliable honest one in. We are sick of how the people are being ignored and our lives ruined while a few elite and their families blatantly steal. How do you brag about being that rich when all you have done is steal. But I guess that's why the ANC dropped the standard of education. Keep the poor stupid so that they keep voting for the corrupt.	employed individual	Jennifer
	2021-06-11 12:48:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If the people queuing to get the vaccine can be managed effectively then people queuing to vote can be managed just as effectively. The elections are on the summer, government should get their act together, get the country vaccinated and by that time the third wave will be history and covid will not be an excuse to delay the elections	employed individual	David
	2021-06-11 09:32:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no basis for postponing the elections other than the fear of political parties fearing the loss of elections due to dismal performance!!	employed individual	Angela
	2021-06-11 09:15:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	There needs to be a stricter observation over the electoral commission to ensure true and fair results.	employed individual	Sharene
	2021-06-11 08:32:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	We have to see a change in Government. The people are tired of empty promises.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-11 08:29:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If elections are moved this means we are delaying the process of bringing into power a party that may benefit our country. We are prolonging the issues of corruption within the government by not allowing us to vote. By all means take precautions - masks, sanitize but allow us our right to vote. If we can sit in a place to go and get the vaccine why the heck can't we stand in a row to vote.	employed individual	Denise
	2021-06-11 02:37:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Why do they want to postpone????? Because they know that will be the gravy train is empty. Miss management and corruption brought SA the knees. Lets vote !!!!!!!!!!!!!	employed individual	Lani
	2021-06-10 21:44:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No health concerns. Just hope that the masses will stop being sheep and just blindly vote for a government that is stripping a once prosperous country to the bone. All institutions managed and owned by government are neglected and in a state of despair. Government funds are mismanaged and stolen. Disgraceful. Currently not a government that one can be proud of.	employed individual	Melane
	2021-06-10 19:14:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am 1 of those people who knows this covid crap is a scam and it will be used to benefit the corrupt and criminals in this country regarding who is in control. Look what is going on currently all these corrupt politicians. They are not even ashamed of their actions.	employed individual	George
	2021-06-10 18:48:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	COVID 19 might be the problem but the main issue is CORRUPTION, UNEMPLOYMENT people are fed up. We want change and those found guilty to be brought to book. South Africans are sick & tired.	employed individual	Gail Khathutshelo
	2021-06-10 15:58:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I am concerned that a delay in elections will extend the ANC's mandate beyond what the electorate may decide. We should institute vote by mail, as the United States recently did for their presidential elections during their lockdown.	employed individual	Steven

	2021-06-10 10:19:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Maurice
	2021-06-10 08:01:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	The elections should continue. This is a citizen right to be able to vote. By postponing the elections, the government (ANC) is finding just another excuse to keep hold of it's citizens and stay in power for longer. What the IEC should consider in the pandemic situation is: 1) To allow elections to take place over a longer period of time ie: a week 2) To perhaps consider various suburbs / zones to vote on different days and between certain times - allowing less people to be in one place at one time. 3) To open up more voting stations, thereby reducing the numbers at each voting station	employed individual	LAURIN DA
	2021-06-10 07:22:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC will use the postponement to line their pockets even more!	employed individual	Jean
	2021-06-10 07:22:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	Nothing will ever be free and fair in South Africa anymore	employed individual	David
	2021-06-10 07:19:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If we can go to the shops we can proceed with elections. They shouldn't use covid as an excuse to postpone	employed individual	Amanda
	2021-06-10 06:41:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Frederick
	2021-06-10 01:57:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Politicians using this as an excuse to stay in power longer!	employed individual	G
	2021-06-09 22:24:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	ANC supporters are fed up with the corruption, nepotism not mentioning failed service delivery. Postponing the election when all the necessary health protocols are in place is merely an excuse to not face the music. Not that protocols would encourage ANC supporters that have vowed not to vote to participate in the first place. T-shirts and food parcels will no longer fool the SA public to keep voting for what has become the face of corruption. The fat cats are getting fatter whilst the rest of the country has to fight over the crumbs rolling off the banquet table. #animalfarm	employed individual	Neal
	2021-06-09 21:06:46	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	Please we need change the current councillors have failed us some never even went to school they can't even write their names. please let's continue with elections may be the selection criteria from political parties will be fair enough to elect educated candidates even if it's matric that will be much better than electing subA to represent us.	employed individual	Duduzile
	2021-06-09 20:23:14	North West		Yes I do	Other	The unemployment is the challenge in our country and as the local government elections is underway, I think they can shape the way to curb the frustrated communities and create more opportunities for the young people and to help them with their educational support. Again our own local municipalities should try to have the method of working together with stats SA so as to know how many young people who have qualifications can be assisted by our local government.	employed individual	Thabo Jafta Sekgoetso
	2021-06-09 12:47:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Not sure about the "free and fair" bit but we have a constitutional right and obligation to vote. With social distancing and sanitising, there should be no issue.	employed individual	Caren
	2021-06-09 11:57:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Political parties call their events preparation - I call it Vote Rigging... buying voters with promises, T shirts and food parcels!!! Let the parties be judged on what they have done, not promises of what they will (never) do!!! THIS election could be the most free and fair based on peoples true feelings and experiences with out political influence!!! Going to vote is less dangerous than going shopping!!! Shops you handle a multitude of items that are not sanitised... Voting is in a queue with a mask, sanitised pen and then you leave!!! I WANT to VOTE!!!	employed individual	Gavin
	2021-06-09 10:01:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Basically all we need to do is stand further away from each other when queueing to maintain social distancing. If people aren't able to do this or do it correctly then they shouldn't be allowed to vote as clearly their intellectual abilities are questionable. As for "free and fair" - are our elections ever fair?	employed individual	Meghan
	2021-06-09 09:54:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Poor decisions by politicians need to be put to the voters test right now. a delay may allow the white washing and justification of bad decisions . a delay in election will only benefit corrupt politicians and avoid the consequences of their actions.	employed individual	Jonathan
	2021-06-09 09:35:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC is finding itself in a weak position as a result of corruption, crime out of control, infrastructure collapsing, municipalities in dire straits, Eskom , etc. etc. The ANC image has taken a nosedive.....they are trying to postpone the elections to give them time to try rectify the situation !!	employed individual	PIERINO
	2021-06-09 07:35:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	George
	2021-06-09 06:54:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections must go on as planned and not be postponed. This is a tactic that the cANCer government is using to stay in power for longer. People must stop believing these fake covid stats that the mainstream media is telling you.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-09 03:59:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Need to vote out ANC ASAP	employed individual	Deanne
	2021-06-09 03:14:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	the period in which to vote can be extended to allow for covid protocols to be put in place, but it is time to get rid of the ANC, not give them more time to create a greater mess of this country than they already have. It is clear they do not give a toss about the people of SA, and it is in their interest to postpone the elections in order to remain in positions of power . Covid is not going away anytime soon, so it will continue to remain an excuse.	employed individual	Colleen
	2021-06-08 21:47:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections can go ahead with proper safety measures. Postponing will just lead to more chances for corruption...	employed individual	Bernd
	2021-06-08 19:58:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It should continue as the elections has never been free and fair.	employed individual	Bernadine
	2021-06-08 18:39:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Rochelle
	2021-06-08 18:01:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The government just wants more time to do more scheming on how to rig the elections because they know that they are very unpopular at this stage	employed individual	Ann
	2021-06-08 16:50:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Business goes on, we cannot wait and let all run into destruction.	employed individual	Kobus
	2021-06-08 15:31:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The current state of affairs and corruption cannot be allowed to continue. We need change!	employed individual	Ann

	2021-06-08 14:18:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is a difficult one as many people are "scared" of the virus and it affects, but no country should endure, accept or be content with a government like the ANC. They got there training in communist Russia therefor have NO clue what Democracy is all about. But their main goal is to fill only their own pockets. We are currently a joke to the rest of the world.	employed individual	Gerrit
	2021-06-08 14:15:09	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	I think the current political leaders have run their course and deprived communities too much as such changes should occur. The EIC should avoid using civil servants as electoral officers instead it should appoint civil society who are independent from political parties to serve during elections.	employed individual	Godfrey
	2021-06-08 12:39:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Pindile
	2021-06-08 12:35:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The present ANC government has bugged up the country big time, in all aspects of government, economy, legislation, rights of citizens, etc. They are a corrupt and useless pack of communists who will waste this country and its population in the pursuit of their Marxist agenda, to overthrow inequality, capitalism, tradition, private property, the institution of the family, and thus entrench themselves in the position of power for years to come, as has been done in Zimbabwe, Venezuela, China, North Korea, and Russia. If they can postpone the local elections, then they can just as easily find an excuse to postpone the national elections as well. We need educated people to have the ability to vote the ANC out of government, and get someone in power who has some concept of responsibility and the knowledge to run a country. 26 years is plenty of time to get their act together and they haven't, so it's time to move on and get someone else who can.	employed individual	Thomas
	2021-06-08 12:29:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	Ek is bekommerd dat die verkiesing uit gestel gaan word oor n belaglike rede. Dit is in die grondwet dat ons moet stem. Die grondwet mag nie verander word nie oor virus nie. Geen virus kan jou aanval as daar sosiale afstand is tussen mense is nie. Dit is net die politieke partye wat hul oor die verkiesing bekommer want hulle moet kom verduidelik hoekom die kak in die strate afloat. Niemand hoef n vergadering by te woon nie want 2016 se beloftes is in wording en daar kan nie nuwe beloftes gemaak word nie. Sal bly wees as daar geen byeenkomste is nie en ons kan net gaan stem.	employed individual	Tjaart
	2021-06-08 10:32:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	We need to take a stand as soon as possible to vote out the corrupt ANC!	employed individual	Jenny
	2021-06-08 10:31:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	My concern is the legitimacy of the system. Look at what happened to the US when people were allowed to mail in votes. Corruption the likes the world hasn't witnessed in a long time. If we vote, it must be in person taking the proper measures even if its drawn out, but it needs to be fair and free. And everyone should be allowed to vote, no silly vaccine passport to prevent voting from taking place.	employed individual	David
	2021-06-08 10:30:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Elections should under no circumstances be delayed. The ANC criminals are trying to once a again use COVID as an excuse to limit our freedoms and give themselves more time to steal public money.	employed individual	Morne
	2021-06-08 10:25:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC is using COVID_19 to further their own agenda. It is our democratic right to be able vote to change this. The country has waited for the scheduled election and it needs to happen on time. If Social Distancing is a problem, split the vote over multiple days. This is not rocket science.	employed individual	MARION
	2021-06-08 10:03:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Emfuleni is in deep dark hole. As a resident of emfuleni I want to make my mark as soon as possible, this Municipality needs to be dissolved.	employed individual	Nthabiseng
	2021-06-08 09:50:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Clint
	2021-06-08 09:09:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think that we have to hold the elections and that everyone must practice all the covid protocols. That should be easy for adults!!! I think the ANC should not be allowed to postpone these elections because they are currently suffering humiliating media coverage on their poor governance.	employed individual	Grant
	2021-06-08 08:51:47	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	Social distance which nobody adhere to. We need to vote as indicated otherwise when will it ever happen. Just keep the voting stations the way we have to deal with every day, masks, social distance and sanitize.	employed individual	Mariana
	2021-06-08 08:46:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Just because the government is to scared of loosing even more support does not mean they have the right to implement regulations that are not important so they can extend their term. Not that I think the elections have ever been free and fair. Every single by-election and election have had a number of vote rigging and this was I'll never change	employed individual	Justin
	2021-06-08 08:32:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Elections should take place. Voting stations need to be increased and safety adhered to. The politicians have had too much time to loot this country with countless court cases taking place and no convictions. We really have no control of the virus and delaying elections is a political move to diminish the severity of the corruption in memories of citizens.	employed individual	Collette
	2021-06-08 08:02:39	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Bad planning, if sufficient staff, voting booths and other equipment is availed, voting would be prompt and safe.	employed individual	Astrid
	2021-06-08 07:32:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-08 07:29:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	David
	2021-06-08 07:28:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe the postponement of the election is merely a ploy on the ANC's part to stay in power longer without any effort on their part. I believe we should vote at every opportunity. After all, this Covid(read circus) is also just another plot to control the masses.	employed individual	Blythe
	2021-06-08 07:17:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I don't believe covid has any bearing on "free and fair." The ANC will negotiate with the IEC (as before) and see to any real free and fair. Election.	employed individual	Linda

	2021-06-08 06:27:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Only through elections can the people use their vote to show leaders the consequences of their actions. With the exposure of infighting, corruption and socio-political state of the governing party (government) it would not be in our civil best interest to have their standing continue unchallenged. I believe that through proper planning both the IEC and South African people could have a safe and fair election.	employed individual	David
	2021-06-08 05:34:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Many nations have performed their elections free, fair and safe despite the Covid-19 challenge. Given the ruling party seem so sure of their council proclamations this should be no problem. Instead with loadshedding in peak winter and being dictated to by a "family" the ruling party is running scared and attempting to play delay to avoid being punished.	employed individual	M
	2021-06-07 23:03:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Debbie
	2021-06-07 22:14:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Although Covid is a valid consideration, I believe it is simply government's attempt to cling to power. SA is in crises on many levels as a result of an incompetent and corrupt ruling party. It is imperative that elections go ahead - with the necessary Covid protocols in place. In my experience polling stations are well positioned - people queue outside (in the open) while waiting to vote, a limited number of people are allowed in the voting area at any one time, buildings are well ventilated, etc - this in combination with wearing of masks, sanitising and social distancing should be more than adequate.	employed individual	Melanie
	2021-06-07 20:44:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Victor
	2021-06-07 20:25:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Corruption is the main problem. Most of local municipalities of the ANC is corrupt. We must stop them. If the elections cancelled they will go on with corruption.	employed individual	Philip
	2021-06-07 20:03:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	It is just another ploy from this corrupt government to continue messing up our country even further.	employed individual	Aldo
	2021-06-07 19:49:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Just speed up vaccinations, this Country needs change	employed individual	Philippa
	2021-06-07 19:25:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections need to continue as per planned for this year. Postponing them because of the ANC's disastrously managed vaccination program and lockdown regulations is no excuse to postpone the elections.	employed individual	Oliver
	2021-06-07 19:02:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I think elections should go ahead. There are many ways to overcome the obstacles. Delaying elections has many down sides.	employed individual	Debra
	2021-06-07 18:12:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Only the corrupt will seek to delay the elections. Voetsekanc	employed individual	Christo
	2021-06-07 17:02:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	we need to move on! we cannot live in a bubble for the rest of our lives because of a virus with a 99.9% recovery! Tired of the blatant looting of the ANC and them hiding behind this so called Pandemic.	employed individual	sharon
	2021-06-07 16:36:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The corruption has to go the people must vote	employed individual	Janice
	2021-06-07 16:30:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If people can go to the malls and stand in line at post offices for their sassa payouts, they can go to the polling stations as well.	employed individual	Helene
	2021-06-07 16:14:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC are just trying to buy some time. They actually showed their true communism colours after the pathetic way they used the pandemic to kill the economy and the middle man. They proofed once again that they only care about their own pockets while people are starving.	employed individual	Wilna
	2021-06-07 16:10:22	Free State		Yes I do	Other	The elections should go on despite the pandemic. protocol should be handled, social distancing etc. if it gets postponed, it will be the ANC that are scared to lose power. elections should therefore go on	employed individual	jasper
	2021-06-07 15:51:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I am concerned as with every other election that there will be elements that will interfere with the elections	employed individual	Quinton
	2021-06-07 14:50:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Postponing now will only give the corrupt more time to siphon money from the taxpayers.	employed individual	Raymond
	2021-06-07 14:38:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Given the abysmal handling of the pandemic and slow roll out of vaccines, not to mention the corruption which has seen millions of Rands being stolen from the needy, the people of SA should have the opportunity to show their frustration at the current regime and vote them out. It is our democratic right to get rid of those who would destroy others lives in order to gain wealth for themselves. Service delivery is at an all-time low, taxes at an all-time high, officials are openly squandering money meant for social upliftment. Our vote is our voice. Let us vote!	employed individual	Philip
	2021-06-07 14:15:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The election should continue. Proper policing of lockdown regulations should be strictly enforce as pertaining to social distancing and proper wearing of masks. Special arrangements should be made for the elderly and more voting stations should be put in place. A change in LEADERSHIP IS URGENTLY NEEDED thus no postponement.	employed individual	William
	2021-06-07 13:55:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	the free and fair part is the problem	employed individual	RIAAN
	2021-06-07 13:52:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Local elections MUST go ahead without delay. The voters need to show their decision on the lack of service delivery by politicians. Do not give politicians more time to demonstrate their incompetence. The COVID 19 protocols of mask wearing and social distancing are already in place. The IEC needs to make sure that the COVID 19 protocols are adhered to by voters. Extra precautions, such as online voting, splitting the voters into sections (eg Voting times allocated according to alphabetical order), booking of voting times (as done by some medical aids in the vaccine rollout), more voting stations, voting to be done at retirement villages, old age homes, community halls, hospitals, et al. We have demonstrated that online voting can work - a few tweaks to a programme like the vaccination registration for COVID and "Hey Presto" secure online voting! Businesses are able to operate efficiently under the COVID regulations - why do the politicians and IEC need a postponement? A little effort and planning could ensure an even more free and fair election.	employed individual	Rhoderick

	2021-06-07 13:49:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I'm not sure how free and fair they will be given the historic conduct of the ANC in ballots being "lost" miscounts etc. as they will do absolutely anything to hold onto power!! But, they should go ahead now as people struggle under the consequences of voting a rotten, corrupt and inept "government" into power. People are angry and fed up so there is not a better time to vote than now.	employed individual	Chareen
	2021-06-07 13:46:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I believe that campaigning is unnecessary and is actually used to buy votes, thus, if the only reason why a political party wants to have the elections postponed due to not being able to campaign then they have no credibility anyway and should not go to the polls themselves.	employed individual	Liam
	2021-06-07 13:39:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Anita
	2021-06-07 13:16:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Elections run by a corrupt government can never be free and fair - but it has nothing to do with the scamdemic called 'covid'. They will, however, 'use' it to their advantage! That is what wolves in satanic robes do! Wake up sheeple! Throw your Talmudvision propaganda machines in the trash and start to think for yourselves and seek the truth! How many more highly educated and credible virologists and scientists must come forward to explain to you that there is no virus, it has never been isolated, and this whole scamdemic was planned many years ago by the kabbalists. THE EVIDENCE IS OUT THERE FOR THOSE WHO CARE TO LOOK! Stop worshiping a non-existing virus! The numbers are all cooked; the PCR test spit out false positives like a fire hose does water - it is all about controlling you and take your freedoms (and property) away and change your DNA so that you are no longer human! Research the 'Great Reset'! (Don't use Google - it will only take you to the propaganda and lies).	employed individual	Fanie
	2021-06-07 13:16:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	None	employed individual	Amanda
	2021-06-07 13:15:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Don't know whether we will see another "free & fair election". However, as this State of Disaster is going to carry on until Kingdom come, this is only going to be used as an excuse to postpone elections into perpetuity so that the current regimes (yes that includes the DA running the Western Cape) can carry on in their positions of power.	employed individual	Vicky
	2021-06-07 13:15:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Firstly, ANC voters have very short memories, so we need this election now, before they can cover up their incompetence and corruption with lies. However, the elections will never be free and fair as long as we have the ANC and EFF around. Most importantly, COVID protocols must be followed.	employed individual	Catherine
	2021-06-07 13:13:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	SA is right for anything. IS the IEC ready ??? Stick to the plan. Those who was successful had plans ...the rest only had excuses.	employed individual	Fritz
	2021-06-07 13:13:28	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Other	My comments will start with the words spoken by the President of South Africa and the prayer prayed by our Chief Judge of the Constitutional Court of South Africa. The President made the call based on the readiness and assurance of the IEC, the factors mentioned postponing the elections are therefore not valid. Legal challenges will always arise, but that is for the courts to deal with. The reason using the Covid pandemic as challenge does not bear any weight, considering the following facts: The fraud, corruption and maladministration within government, The appointment of incompetent, unqualified and inexperienced officials within National, Provincial and Local government, causing health risks, pollution and an unsafe environment for the people of South Africa, The appointment by Ministers and MP's of foreigners instead of South African citizens, neglecting the people of South Africa of job opportunities, creating poverty in South Africa. Charity must start at home. Crime caused by syndicates in South Africa, causing more deaths and destruction than the virus can ever cause to happen, Considering the amount of money spent preventing the spread of the virus compared to crime prevention in our country, Comparing the deaths, illnesses and mental illness caused by crime in South Africa, Defining crime as lawlessness, including political appointments as mentioned in point 2 and 3. Comparing the above with respect to damages done since 1994 and the infection, recovery and death rate, any reasonable person with common sense would rather allow the elections to happen as pronounced by the President. The sooner South Africa gets a accountable, responsible and caring government, who cares for their own citizens uplifting their own people, the sooner the Covid 19 pandemic will disappear, as written in Revelations 22, the Word of God. South Africa and the world will never be the same, because governments wants to control their citizens and do not understand freedom and democracy. The current government of South Africa do not honour and respect our Constitution and democracy. Let the elections happen giving the voters the opportunity to get rid of the rotten elements who serves the country with own interest instead of common interest.	employed individual	Derek

						<p>The disaster management act promulgated more than adequate controls to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Even under current lockdown level 2 restrictions to flatten the curve of the 3rd wave the controls is still suitable and effective to safely continue with the elections without increasing the risk of spreading the virus.</p> <p>Additional controls could be considered by each individual voting station, and guidelines could be proposed by the IEC. Practical solutions i.e. wearing face protection mask, increase social distance (with marking on the floor), allowing limited number of voters in demarcated zones, special voting arrangements for those with symptoms/comorbidities to vote separate (same as what is done with the sick and elderly that can not go to voting stations). Additional controls is nothing new that does not exist or have not been practiced some where during the COVID pandemic.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended though that the IEC extended the voting period to more than one day to allow for a slower process resulting from following the various COVID prevention controls. Ensure that voters have adequate time to vote and follow the controls there is no reason why the voting can not continue.</p> <p>I can see no reason why people can't vote due to inconveniences caused by COVID. Adhering to COVID controls should be a normal practice now.</p>	employed individual	Deirdre
	2021-06-07 13:08:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 13:03:26	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 13:02:49	Free State		Yes I do	Other	<p>The elections can and must take place. It is the citizens right to choose who governs them. It is also not the concern of the public if any political party or freedom movement is for whatever reason not ready to stand in this elections. This election is after all our elections, not that of any political party to try and hijack. The IEC can however put in place their new system to consolidate all votes cast against the total of registered voters to prevent the chaos/lies of the 1994 elections where more than 80 million ballot papers was used by a mere 21 million voters. And also to prevent dead people from driving around to vote again and again.</p>	employed individual	George
	2021-06-07 12:31:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	<p>The pandemic control measures do not impact on the election being free and fair per se. Rather, political parties may find that they cannot hold mass meetings and campaign events. However, this restriction will be equally applicable to all parties and does not therefore constitute any impact on freedom or fairness of the election.</p>	employed individual	Lawrence
	2021-06-07 10:26:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Can't say that I trust the government.	employed individual	Lukas
	2021-06-07 09:30:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If we can go to a shopping mall we can go and vote.	employed individual	Jean
	2021-06-07 08:44:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>If the IEC could remember that politicians and media are not inclined to put the interests of populace above their own interests, they might establish that there are thousands (and thousands) of scientists (including epidemiologists) and doctors, as well as lawyers and actuaries, who have established that there is no unusual risk to public health. This despite the new hype about Fauci's ostensible involvement in the development of a weaponized virus, (which is more fear mongering) - as shown from numerous legal findings globally - Portugal ruled on the uselessness of the PCR as diagnostic tools, masks for school children overruled in Germany, and numerous cases (based on the Nuremberg Code) of Crimes against Humanity forthcoming - among other cases. The IEC should know that the PCR in SA are run at 45 cycles, whereas the inventor of the PCR, Kary Mullis, stated that it should not be used for diagnoses nor run at over 25 cycles. You could start by looking into the Great Barrington Declaration (don't read ABOUT it, read the actual document and you will see that this has been misrepresented)</p> <p>Once the IEC investigates this you will see that this whole Lockdown exercise is a socio-economic strip-mining exercise, and will allow our normal, physical voting to take place, so we can oust the crooks - from most political parties - from the power to loot anymore.</p>	employed individual	Ruth
	2021-06-07 08:25:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	As long as social distancing are maintained there should not be any concerns and the government of the day should stop trying to look for excuses like the pandemic on why the elections should not take place - yes the elections should go ahead.	employed individual	Frans
	2021-06-07 08:24:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>we stand in queues to go shopping so we can stand in queues to vote. we go to shebeens and sit together so we can stand in queues to vote. work has resumed. schools have opened so we can go and vote. we need to get on with life.</p> <p>Please do not use Covid to prevent south Africa from moving forward. MASKS SANITISE AND SOCIAL DISTANCE</p>	employed individual	B
	2021-06-07 06:56:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need a new government to replace the existing corrupt ANC.	employed individual	Mari
	2021-06-07 06:43:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Jacobus
	2021-06-07 06:31:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I don't believe the political elites are wanting to push back the elections for the public's safety or even with us in thought. They know they are going to get punished after this past year of mismanagement. They are hoping a delay will create distance between their abuse of the citizens and the voters' memories.	employed individual	Delwynne
	2021-06-06 21:45:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	<p>We cannot postpone. Our municipalities are in dire need of proper management, not the ANC. They showed us that whatever they touch rot. They promise the world during their campaign and then walk away with the money. They look after their own pockets. The sassa recipients must realize that it's not the ANC that pay sassa, if another party takeover, they won't lose their monthly sassa payments.</p> <p>Covid is going to be with us for a long time. Small changes required in voting ways to be safe. We need to vote to get a new government in place that will do more for the people and not bankrupt the country.</p>	employed individual	Dolf
	2021-06-06 19:57:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Elections should go ahead as scheduled.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-06 18:55:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Not having an election creates a huge problem as the current government is causing the country to go down and unless we can vote, in an effort to remove the ANC from government, the country may suffer more losses than it has with this so-called pandemic and crap associated with it.	employed individual	Stephanie

	2021-06-06 18:38:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	My concern is that the government are procrastinating on these elections.	employed individual	Gillian
	2021-06-06 18:08:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Charmaine
	2021-06-06 16:31:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No one can say how long COVID will be around so waiting is not an option. People know to social distance so let's just do it. This just sounds like another way to keep us under control and hostage, just like Eskom does. Things need to change and only an election can do this.	employed individual	Bernadette
	2021-06-06 16:16:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Elections are the only way that the citizens of this country can address concerns relating to corruption, lack of safety, lack of service provision, power shortages, water quality, lack of employment, lack of housing, rampant poverty etc etc etc. The third wave is a concern, however when weighed against having current conditions continue and continue to worsen, the risks inherent in the voting process are not only worth it, they can be considered irrelevant. We, the people, need to take our country back. It belongs to us, NOT the ANC!	employed individual	Shelley
	2021-06-04 07:01:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Yes we must vote on 27 October 2021. This is our right as citizens of South Africa.	employed individual	Laetitia
	2021-06-03 13:34:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC and EFF are playing for time, as both parties have lost support. It is time for the public to decide if they want to be ruled by a bunch of criminals.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-02 20:20:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		employed individual	Neal
	2021-06-02 19:08:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Lockdowns don't work. Masks don't work. Let's just have an election and give the ANC a bloody nose.	employed individual	Klem
	2021-06-02 18:32:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The government wants to stop elections because they know they are losing support. There is a groundswell of unhappiness amongst South Africans because of government mismanagement resulting in poor services and the government is aware of this. The pathetic, miserable, sub-standard service delivery in municipalities is a total disgrace. Government is using the pandemic to their own advantage - trying to make us believe that they care about us and that it's in our best interest. If it was not for their mismanagement and corruption related to the pandemic, we would be in a far better position! Manufactured mismanagement = postponed elections. They are trying to use this convenient excuse to hold on to power without having been elected! This should not be allowed!	employed individual	Belinda
	2021-06-02 15:39:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I do not see why the elections cannot go ahead, yes we're in the midst of a pandemic, but we have to by law wear masks and sanitise everywhere we go, so as long as the polling stations are adequately prepared, then there is no reason why voting can't go ahead. If we can shop in a mall or attend events of up to certain people, then voting, can go ahead. The virus/pandemic is fast becoming the go-to excuse to cancel/postpone any type of event, and something as important as voting should not be stopped, because the government think they can use the convenient excuse of the pandemic to continue in power.	employed individual	Shelley
	2021-06-02 12:33:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	All restrictions must be lifted in line with the 2 June 2020 court order declaring all such measures to be invalid and unconstitutional and the public must be informed of the illegality of all measures implemented. Furthermore, if the public is not shown that the sars-cov-2 'virus' has been isolated and purified, the so-called pandemic is based on nothing other than false-positive cases from a test that cannot test for infectious disease as confirmed by its inventor, Nobel prize recipient, the late Kary Mullis.	employed individual	Estelle
	2021-06-02 09:59:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	I don't see how Covid-19 will make any difference at the elections. If you look at the queues outside the Post Office on a daily basis it looks like they are standing in line to cast their votes. No need to postpone the election and we need to get rid of the corrupt Mayor in our town. He has been taking advantage of the municipality for too long and has a proven failed track record from as far back as when he was fired from the EMS services in town. He worked his way up in a corrupt system and it's time for him to go.	employed individual	Vivan
	2021-06-02 09:49:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe it is unconstitutional to postpone this election. It seems that the ruling party only wants to postpone this election because they feel they will lose. Other countries, for example, managed to hold elections just fine under worse conditions. What makes South Africa any different that we are suddenly unable to do the same. Furthermore, I have transparency concerns with our election. We have a ruling party that will attempt to hold on to power for as long as possible and that have shown, repeatedly, that it is corrupt to the core and cannot be trusted. My concern is then if the local or eventually national elections do not go in their favour, how sure can we be that the election results would reflect that? The point I am making is that it is not below them to either dispose of votes or fabricate them to ensure that they remain in power.	employed individual	William
	2021-06-02 09:44:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Elections should NOT be postponed, there are other countries that also held elections during covid and everything was fine. The government should be held accountable at the ballot box, postponing is a terrible idea and impinges on our freedom which has been severely breached already by the government during this pandemic.	employed individual	Carl
	2021-06-02 09:07:38	Free State		Yes I do	Other	If we can queue for sassa, banking, paying sars, municipalities bills, vehicle licenses and I can go on and on and on WE CAN SURELY QUEUE FOR VOTING.	employed individual	Henk
	2021-06-02 08:40:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Election must go as planned.	employed individual	Fatima
	2021-06-02 08:08:58	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Other countries in the world had elections during peak COVID	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-02 07:54:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Covid 19 is used as a smokescreen for the ANC to postpone the elections, and entrench authoritarian rule which has suited them very well during the ongoing state of disaster. There is no health reasons to postpone the elections - people stand in long queues for social grants and for shopping etc already. This will not make any difference.	employed individual	Herman

	2021-06-01 22:12:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Lockdown's devastating effect on economy, irresponsible lockdown regulations, corruption in government not taken seriously as NO corrupt politicians are in jail yet, 2 tier justice system for political elite and citizenry, high taxes, BEE racist laws, police not able to fulfill their mandate, high crime rate, unemployment, racist ewc bill, farm murders and attacks, politicians trying to take away the citizenry's rights, Kader deployment, government has become too big and must scale down. Government must SERVE the people and not people serve big government, government trying to take away citizenry's gun rights...and I can carry on. Government treasonously failed the people of S.A. Hey Mr Ramaphosa, the frog jumped from the pot of boiling water. The frogs will be everywhere as in the plague in Egypt when God said to Pharaoh to let His people go. Are you going to let God's people go or will you eventually drown with all your soldiers behind you in the sea of consequences?	employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-01 21:41:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If we can keep supermarkets open, our democratic processes can happen too.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-01 21:15:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	We worry about the honesty and integrity of the elections and fraudulent votes the most. WRT covid concerns, social distancing can be enforced as it as within any public setting e.g. shops.	employed individual	Michelle
	2021-06-01 19:17:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I will NOT be wearing a mask while standing outside in the queue to vote.	employed individual	Gordon
	2021-06-01 19:08:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe our democracy is being killed in large steps and this decision is a leap forward! What is the ruling party and EFF afraid of?... The Covid regulations are applied ONLY WHEN IT SUITS the "government" or rulers.	employed individual	Erlani
	2021-06-01 16:12:46	North West		Yes I do	Other	Elections should be held so as to hold the leadership that created the current situation liable. We are citizens not subjects!	employed individual	Johnny
▼ unemployed individual	57							
	2021-06-16 22:19:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Businesses and schools are adhering, and if schools are allowed to go back, primary schools returning full-time end July, then there is absolutely no reason for SA to continue. Postponement is just waste of time and money. The current govt needs to know the people are tired and we want the changes now. We want better SA for all.	unemployed individual	Volonté
	2021-06-15 11:02:48	North West		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Japie Bennyto
	2021-06-14 16:49:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Government has already created a reputation that they are using this "pandemic" to fill their own pockets. Many politicians have proven this to be true. By attempting to postpone elections, they are merely strengthening my non-believe and serious doubts in their fitness to govern this country.	unemployed individual	Chantell
	2021-06-13 05:52:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	My concern is the days allocated if at least the election period is at least 3 to 4 days in order to allow everyone to have a say,since we know that covid protocols delays the process since a lot of sanitization is required till a person cast a vote .In each day votes need to be counted and entered to avoid the missing and mismanagement .we must vote otherwise we won't be able since covid will be with us for almost 5years or more since the vaccination I going at a snail's pace. I submit	unemployed individual	Nonhlanhla Gladys
	2021-06-12 17:28:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The elections need to go ahead as an urgent priority. The damage caused by the present regime is becoming worse as time goes by and delays to the election is delaying a change of government, which should help to stop the present levels of mismanagement & corruption. A new regime could undo the extreme damage caused under rule of the present regime, which is long overdue. Taxi and SASSA lines continue unabated, so should elections.	unemployed individual	Andre
	2021-06-12 15:25:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Let the elections continue as planned and necessary precautions be taken	unemployed individual	Sibusiso
	2021-06-12 14:56:22	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Other	There's is currently a lot of corruptions happening with COVID-19 resources in municipalities and the current leadership are busy doing coverup for their corrupts acts 2. Life must continue we can't delay services to innocent people out there ask yourself what if COVID-19 worsened till 2030. 3. High time that our country practice cautions and rules and regulations should've observed 4. IEC has planned as they knew about Covid-19 situation , I believe they've piloted through by election we must trust their informed decisions and now the commission is investigating the matter we must our systems. 5. Lastly we must not be caught up in a situation where we compromise our constitutional rights	unemployed individual	Belinah
	2021-06-12 11:51:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Jakes
	2021-06-11 17:00:21	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Life must still continue under any circumstances,the situation is beyond human control therefore do not try to postponed as if you know a covit free seasons.	unemployed individual	Fana
	2021-06-11 09:16:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Karen
	2021-06-10 20:51:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Stalling tactics so these governments can keep control and loot the country further! Elections MUST go ahead!	unemployed individual	Gavin
	2021-06-10 19:42:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	There's nothing wrong with wearing masks while voting	unemployed individual	Niel
	2021-06-10 08:57:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Des
	2021-06-10 07:30:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The election must go ahead. With the required protocols regarding social distancing , mask wearing et cetera , voters will be safe.	unemployed individual	carlo
	2021-06-10 05:50:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Takalani
	2021-06-09 22:41:12	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	We can not afford the postponement of election because it's time we remove this corrupt president called ramaposa	unemployed individual	Mandla
	2021-06-09 20:37:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Dumisan i

	2021-06-09 17:17:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The only reason why the ANC and EFF parties are against the planned elections is because they are not ready to "Buy" their votes from the voters. Because of the way the handled Covid and the lack of service delivery all over SA, they can loose a big chunk of support and they are scared of it. Go ahead with the elections but spread it over two or three days to curb congestion at the poling stations	unemployed individual	Chris
	2021-06-09 17:08:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	If this elections is postponed it will only allow current corruption to continue and no accountability or action has been taken so far yes it was "discovered" but not stopped it just all continues. The proposal to even consider makes me as a citizen even concerned as to "who's interest" is more important the people of the country or the elite current government thats above the law.	unemployed individual	L
	2021-06-09 15:53:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Audrey
	2021-06-08 19:38:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I am concern greatly that no comprehensive actions are taken by the ANC government to implement changes necessary for stoping and reversal of SA decline at all levels. The ideological mendling do not solve problems. The lack of accountability do not solve the problems. Lack of adherence to SA well researched priorities is the fact. Time for change and no another postponent of election.	unemployed individual	Halina
	2021-06-08 19:24:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Marion
	2021-06-08 17:31:07	Free State		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Jack
	2021-06-08 16:22:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The Elections should go ahead with more poling stations easily accessible to all. Covid is part of our lives for many years to come. Corruption and continual mismanagement of local and State funds should not be part of our lives.	unemployed individual	ZUNDRA
	2021-06-08 15:01:15	Free State		Yes I do	Other	Our country is a dirty disgusting place since the ANC took over. So tired of this ANC and EFF, they will cancel the elections to ensure they can steal and continue with their corruptions and line their pockets for longer with all the lies, and dishonest ways of running our Country. Also, the local Municipalities are useless and corrupt. Time to get rid of all the bad ANC's and EFF's that are so corrupted in the post that they did not even earn or deserved.	unemployed individual	Linda
	2021-06-08 14:50:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Danica
	2021-06-08 10:22:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	Allowing more time will ONLY provide more time for corruption, fraud, manipulation which is currently and has been in play for a very long time already	unemployed individual	terene
	2021-06-08 07:48:05	Free State		Yes I do	Other	We must vote - The legal and social implications can be detrimental not adhering to the Constitution can create anarchy.	unemployed individual	Kilian
	2021-06-08 02:15:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Nishal
	2021-06-07 20:42:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Our current government officials are not good enough and to stem and turnaround the current scourge of unethical behaviour by them these elections are of PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE to the citizens of SOUTH AFRICA. VIVA SOUTH AFRICA FIRST VIVA	unemployed individual	Marlon
	2021-06-07 20:39:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Current parties need to be removed from their corrupt jobs including the municipalities corruption as a matter of urgency! They're increasing rates etc. but no service delivery! Potholes the size of graves, always loadshedding and, not during the times they profess it will be off either. Supposed to be two and a half hours once a day not eight and more hours currently done daily as they please!!!!!! Why are they in power if we have no power????? Time to switch them off for good!!!!!!!!!!	unemployed individual	Lorraine
	2021-06-07 20:33:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This is only a plan by Government to keep the crooks longer in important positions	unemployed individual	Francois
	2021-06-07 19:39:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Any delays gives the ANC criminal Government more time to hide their corruption.	unemployed individual	Gerry
	2021-06-07 17:38:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	It is our right to vote as this is our only platform to have a say and change the way we are being governed. The corruption and casual interest in our areas needs to be corrected sooner than later. This is merely another stalling tactic to ensure longevity in power.	unemployed individual	Andre
	2021-06-07 17:21:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	M
	2021-06-07 17:08:16	North West		Yes I do	Other	I am not convinced that elections will be "free and fair" as the ANC will use any and every tactic to try and remain in power. I doubt the honesty of the outcome of elections with all the corruption in SA. That said, however, I have no concerns re the actual elections going forward.	unemployed individual	Gerda
	2021-06-07 15:55:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We need new administration, let us vote for people who are going to serve the public not their own agenda	unemployed individual	Mercia
	2021-06-07 13:00:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	No to postponement.	unemployed individual	Razell
	2021-06-07 12:56:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Any effort to postpone the elections is nothing more than a ploy by the ANC to continue it's hold over the South African citizens. The elections need to happen, if anything, they should happen sooner. If the current government was doing it's job properly, the COVID-19 situation would be nearing resolution as opposed to being yet another scare tactic being employed with the purpose of keeping South Africans under the ANC thumb. The election can be held without risk. The elections can be free and fair. Election bodies and government should not, under any circumstance, be allowed to postpone the election for any reason. Especially not a propaganda-pandemic.	unemployed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-07 12:27:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I think the government could spread the elections over a few days to shorten the ques.	unemployed individual	Dalene
	2021-06-07 11:55:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	elections should be done over 3 day period as we must adhere to lockdown protocol and the queues will be far too long and the process too time consuming to do this all in 1 day.	unemployed individual	Denise

	2021-06-07 10:40:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Pauline
	2021-06-07 07:21:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We have to go on with our lives. Yes we know covid is here and it will be here for years to come. Life cant stand still because we want to be sheltered. It is time for change enough has been looted and used as a covid excuse.	unemployed individual	Gwenyth
	2021-06-06 16:36:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no reason not to hold the elections. Nothing differs from other years. Every election people with contagious diseases stand in the queue to vote. Those with TB, flu, pneumonia have always been there. Without masks, without special precautions. My ONLY concern is that the government will use "Covid" as a political tool to avoid facing the consequences of its poor governance, corruption and lack of accountability. There is no reason that voting can't take place over several days do that so called social distancing and other protocols cannot be kept. Surnames A-D vote on Monday. E-H Tuesday and so forth. If it's not your day to vote, you go to work. The IEC needs to do what's right. Not what the ANC wants them to do.	unemployed individual	Amanda
	2021-06-06 16:06:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The ANC needs to be voted out so that the people can choose others who will actually do their jobs and fix local municipality. The corruption in this country needs to go.	unemployed individual	Zindzi
	2021-06-06 15:47:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Yes, I do agree the 2021 Elections should be undertaken. Voting cannot just be postponed because there still are problems with the Covid-19, there are still problems with the Covid-19 worldwide. Covid-19 lockdown restrictions have been relaxed in South Africa in recent months and everyone can go to shopping centers and other public places. However, the IEC and the government must put safety measures in place at all of the voting polls, such as the wearing of Masks must be compulsory by all the voters and IEC staff manning the voting polls, social distancing will be required and all voters and IEC staff must have hand sanitizers available for their hands and this must also be compulsory. The IEC will need to ensure that there are enough of their staff to continually monitor that everyone is abiding by the safety measures, inside and outside the voting polls, also where the queues of voters are on the outside of the voting polls waiting for their turns to vote. All voters 60 years and over, must receive special concessions from the IEC staff at the voting polls to immediately present their ID documents to the IEC staff who are outside the polls, where the queues of voters are waiting and if the voters are 60 years and over, they are to join in the front of the queues of voters, so that these old senior South African citizens will be processed via the voting process as soon as possible. It is really the most kind and courteous thing to do for all our old senior citizens! Thank you very much.	unemployed individual	Carien
	2021-06-06 15:30:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The pandemic is just something else for the ANC to hide their incompetence behind. It's time the country gets on with what must be done. Stop using the virus as an excuse to delay.... When have elections really ever been free and fair?	unemployed individual	Shenley
	2021-06-02 19:51:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other		unemployed individual	Derrick
	2021-06-02 19:15:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Other	Elections were held last year during COVID without any issue so there should be no issue from a COVID perspective. The requirements are very clear around both COVID and elections and as such there is no reason why the election date be revised.	unemployed individual	John
	2021-06-02 10:05:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	always concerned about the thieves at ANC & EFF derailing democracy	unemployed individual	Bret
	2021-06-02 09:49:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Should the IEC advocate to have municipal elections postponed it will void any credibility it had. Can the IEC prove that there really is a pandemic? A real pandemic is government terrorism which has brought the Country to its knees. South Africa desperately needs new political leadership that truly cares about the people and their interests. It is imperative that elections take place at the earliest opportunity possible and not be postponed on account of the Big Pharma - World Economic Forum's globalist homicide Agenda to which the ANC has committed itself. We are a sovereign nation with our own Constitution and not some territory managed by the WEF. Covid 19 is but a tiny part playing into the strategies of an Agenda of global governance. Remember that the real reason and it has been proven over and over for Covid 19 and its masking and lockdowns posing as medical procedures is to hide crimes against mankind namely human trafficking. Anyone lending support to Covid 19 or using it in any way to advance any cause is guilty of contravening the Nuremberg Codes. It warrants Military tribunal style hearings and executions. The IEC will be found in contravention of the Nuremberg Codes should the elections be postponed. Massive amounts of research are available. Kindly do your own due diligence. Thank you.	unemployed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-02 09:26:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Free and fair...are we free and are circumstances for all SA citizens fair? No and no. This is why we must have elections. The state has been dictating terms without restraint and without consequence. Now that it is time for the people to have their say regarding the communistic rulership in a democratic country over free people, now you want to cry, "oh its not free and fair" after orchestrating the circumstances of covid restrictions with no proper scientific evidence of an isolated purified sample of the so-called virus...the reason for gross infringement on our rights and freedoms! Elections are the right of SA citizens and we say, "Enough". No more delays. No postponements. Elections must be held as usual. It also does not matter if parties had no time to campaign, your actions spoke volumes.	unemployed individual	Lisa

	2021-06-02 08:49:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	As far as the HIGH COURT in Pretoria is concerned the regulations around mask and other restrictions and controls on our freedoms are unconstitutional and invalid so there is no reason why the elections cannot go ahead like the rest of LIFE in general. The government needs to be held accountable for playing games with peoples lives and have their say at the voting station. This is only another step in their plan to remove our freedom and try control the masses with MASS FEAR campaigns. You cannot fool all the people All the time!	unemployed individual	Carmen
	2021-06-02 08:42:20	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	The Election should be done electronically using the block chain technology. If done Properly it can not be hacked and would allow people to vote from there home or from there phones. You can arrange for all the cellphone carriers to provide free internet access for that day. You can create a App on the app store that links to the block chain and the address for each person will be there ID number.	unemployed individual	Wouter
	2021-06-02 01:29:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I am extremely concerned about the global warming extremely destructive problem , apparently getting no attention to fight , there are too many cars on South African roads which are not properly and regularly serviced do they emit disgusting amounts of too much stinking exhaust fumes- Drivers who can't afford cars that DON'T emit harmful amount of exhaust fumes should under no circumstances own a car FULL STOP! South Africa have got to become like Sweden for example who don't allow old cars to be driven on Swedish roads , South Africa has got to have a more mature and law enforced way of treating it's citizens that way can also identify those who don't fit in legally-	unemployed individual	Bianca
	2021-06-01 19:07:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	What can be done is to ensure that South Africans observe covid 19 protocols when we go and cast our votes which is our consitutional right and nothing should take that away from us. of which I do not think it will be a challenge because South Africans are used to the new normal. What IEC should be looking into is the fact if elections were to be postponed it will not be a free and fair decision based on the fact that municipalities are a mess now. Lack of water which places a very vital role to curb covid 19. We need to vote and yes the current conditions are conducive to free and fair 2021 local elections. The process of by elections were free and fair therefore even this current conditions are conducive.	unemployed individual	Nomthandazo
	2021-06-01 17:19:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	This is just a ploy by the anc terrorits government to try and prevent them from loosing at the poll's. People and GATVOL and people is going to get rid of all of the corrupt people including those in the electoral commission	unemployed individual	Emile
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	2021-06-09 19:11:12	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	Other	There is no point in postponing the elections, because it will create a precedent to postpone it again, because the lockdown and health regulations are not likely to end very soon	student	Elize
	2021-06-08 16:00:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	Other		student	Anza
	2021-06-07 12:42:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Current regulations can be adhered to such as social distancing, mask wearing, sanitizing, etc. Furthermore the IEC should have more polling stations so that there will be fewer people going to specific polling stations and voting can be done over two days (e.g. a weekend). Voting must go ahead as planned as there various issues within municipalities that must be resolved as soon as possible.	student	Andrea
	2021-06-02 14:46:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Several countries around the world, including the world's oldest and second biggest democracy, namely the United States of America, held elections without issue.	student	Jonathan
	2021-06-01 16:19:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	There is no reason that South Africa does not hold elections as usual. The elections must go ahead.	student	Clyde
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	2021-06-12 19:22:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	If someone is covid positive, how will they be accommodated?		Michael
	2021-06-12 06:06:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	The elections need to continue as planned. Currently there are criminals in office that need to be removed as the court process is lagging. New councilors new blood will help eradicate the criminal element.		Stella
	2021-06-12 03:43:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	It should continue, on line, wearing masks and social distancing be monitored. All political parties should make sure its free and fair. The pandemic will be with us for long.		Mark
	2021-06-12 03:42:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Other	I believe that elections should be conducted as per normal. Use social distancing and normal common sense. There is absolutely no reason to postpone or reschedule the elections. It is my opinion that the Government may try to dellay or postpone elections by using the Covid excuse. My reasoning is i see the bills that government are persuing. Namely the firearms ammendment - land exproiation and the NHI bills. Government are not acting in accordance with " Govt by the people for the people principles " and cannot be trusted. The very high levels of corruption at all levels of society make it near impossible to ensure a " no foul play election "		Mark
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	2021-06-10 04:02:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	I do believe the elections need to happen and ASAP but I know it will not be fair. We all know that the ANC has control and as always they will corrupt, steal and kill just to stay in charge. Our country is a joke - nothing is working anymore excepts crime, corruption, murderers, rapists and criminals. Nothing is honest and fair about our parlement / government. Our country is a joke and they love to play victim and use the apartheid / racist card. Grow up and open your eyes, you cannot run this country you don't have the knowledge, experience not the right support, you are driving this country into the ground. Before ANC- put fuel proces was set, load shedding never existed, the streets were clean, rubbish was collected on time, no water shortages , kids were safe to play outside and even we as adults could walk alone at night, fewer homes less people - less Crime, less murders - more healthy good was available and at an affordable price- school was safe for kids and they actually learned something at school.		Desiree
	2021-06-09 14:48:21	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	if we can move around now whats there to stop us from voting- or has the govement anoter agender in the background.		Bernadine
	2021-06-08 19:33:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	the Electoral Commission is doing very well with by-elections, as well as the political parties have not found any obstacles to participate and numerous by-elections since this "covid thing". therefore my opinion is that elections will be free and fair. the Electoral Commission has put into place extremely good measures for the by-elections and this is a foundation for the holding of the LGE2021.		Gertruida
	2021-06-08 17:03:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	Covid concerns can be overcome with extended voting days I.e. Allover 60 persons to vote on a previous day		David
	2021-06-08 09:51:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other			Ginny
	2021-06-08 09:17:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	The fairness of elections in this country can be affected by corruption not by Covid. Postponing means giving time to change things for the worst not the better. Elections have been run without issues during Covid by Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Korea, and Belarus. Why can't we do the same?		elena
	2021-06-08 08:40:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I believe the IEC is corrupt anyway. However, elections MUST continue!!! It would be great if a non political entity could monitor the process, like the UN.		Mariska
	2021-06-08 08:30:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Other	The BCM council is not managing the affairs of the city properly - the sooner we are able to vote them out the better!		Clive
	2021-06-07 16:37:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other			Eve
	2021-06-07 16:15:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	Elections must carry-on as planned. If we wait for all to be vaccinated then it will be a very long time before we have another election, at the current rate of vaccination. As Carl Niehaus said: democracy, rule of law and the constitution is not part of ANC DNA. They want totalitarian dictatorship where the political elite and the politically connected thrive of the spoils and stuff the rest of the population, ala Stalin. Postponing elections play right into their hand.		Berthold
	2021-06-07 13:02:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	I cannot see how COVID will influence the election validity.		Duane
	2021-06-07 08:26:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Other	We know how to socially distance, wear masks and disinfect ourselves we do this all the time. This is not a valid reason to delay the voting. Delaying the voting is infringing on our constitutional rights. We have all had enough of the corruption, theft and underhanded dealings and destruction of the economy for self-gain. The total collapse of state-run institutions and the municipalities inability to provide basic services has been going on for far too long. It's time for change and this country can't afford any delays as the people are desperate.		C
	2021-06-06 18:21:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Other	just follow protocol		terry
	2021-06-02 16:46:30	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Other	TIME FOR CHANGE,!		Jill
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	2021-06-20 09:44:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Nomsa
	2021-06-19 15:25:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC must just make sure that the required Health Protocols are followed. Mask, Sanitize and Social distancing. We can follow Political campaigns via all forms of Media and no excuse to postpone Elections. If we postpone and the infections continue even after Vaccine inoculations, what will we do?	employed individual	Ernest
	2021-06-19 08:54:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-19 05:50:02	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-18 22:29:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Makanti
	2021-06-18 20:15:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should be held. Same way as people que to collect R350 grant.	employed individual	Hollines
	2021-06-18 19:52:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Lothar
	2021-06-18 13:43:49	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	masibule
	2021-06-18 12:45:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The Elections must continue, we can't continue having these political figures who are corrupt running for another period. Because postponing the elections means that their term of office will be automatically extended. IEC must ensure that they hire more officials to ensure that all Covid-19 protocols are observed. Even if it means that they must extend the time for voting and take people based on their surnames, following the alphabetical order. I am tired of corrupt officials who are not benefiting the community but are self enriching selfish individuals. We want new and fresh individuals who are coming with new innovative and strategic plans that will be beneficial for the community.	employed individual	David Goitsemang
	2021-06-18 08:16:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Because if we don't vote the criminals of the @MYANC will continue to loot and steal from the poor people without oversight. The election will allow us to see if the poor and marginalized black people want the ANC to continue looting. By voting for the corrupt @MYANC.	employed individual	Andrew

	2021-06-17 22:30:25	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	Other countries, such as the Netherlands, have recently and successfully held elections during periods of Covid restrictions. There is no reason why the same should not be doable in our own country, even if additional measures need to be taken.	employed individual	Lynton
	2021-06-17 21:19:13	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	No concerns	Just insure that only legal votes are counted.	employed individual	Willie
	2021-06-17 20:36:23	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Dawie
	2021-06-17 20:12:56	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Christopher
	2021-06-17 15:31:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Brian
	2021-06-17 15:24:48	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-17 14:48:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Darrin
	2021-06-17 13:26:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	numerous countries have voted during covid so i see no reason to postpone the election. seems the anc is doing such a piss pore job at curbing the spread of covid on purpose. pathetic	employed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-17 13:11:39	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	Suitable health protocols should be established in order to avoid Covid-19. The importance of ongoing democracy in SA is greater than the additional costs that might be incurred in facilitating the election.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-17 12:05:57	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	David
	2021-06-17 06:54:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason why the elections cannot continue as planned. If you are allowed to go to the supermarket and sit in a full taxi you can vote. The real reason for the desire to move the election is the loss of ANC support & funding. It is an attempt to buy time and to consolidate the local & national elections into one. All because the parties losing support cannot afford and/or manage to run separate campaigns. No political events and gatherings mean they cannot buy votes with t-shirts, food parcels and indoctrination... The election should happen in the year it is constitutionally mandated to.	employed individual	Schalk
	2021-06-17 06:21:03	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mziwoxolo
	2021-06-17 00:01:29	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	People are made to queue for SASA grants for car Licence's for driving licenses for unemployment and all kinds of other things I think it can be done and it should be done as this is the right date for elections and it is our right to have them The ANC has taken enough of our rights away since the beginning of COVID They know they will take a beating so of course they are trying to stop elections If it's done properly I am all for elections	employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-16 22:34:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Bronwyn
	2021-06-16 20:04:35	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Samuel
	2021-06-16 17:44:31	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tim
	2021-06-16 11:02:22	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Albert
	2021-06-16 10:13:54	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	Most businesses have been running at full speed again for more than half a year. There's no good reason to postpone elections.	employed individual	Johann
	2021-06-16 05:01:42	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ndumiso
	2021-06-15 21:49:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	Follow the procedures put in place by the government and health officials, open more venues to shorten ques and time spent around others	employed individual	Denise
	2021-06-15 17:30:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	Ensure that all covid19 protocols are met, viz Masks to be worn, sanitizer available for hand sterilization and social distancing. We are responsible enough for this election to go ahead. The biggest problem seems to be rallies and canvassing, that should not stop the vote going ahead. We live in a democracy, let us vote.	employed individual	Paul
	2021-06-15 16:17:11	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Luanne
	2021-06-15 16:06:46	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	WJ
	2021-06-15 13:26:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Analda
	2021-06-15 11:54:37	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	We need to get the tax payers voices. As an election is the only way the tax payer can make a change. If there are a sufficient, well educated, competent people involved in the election, it will be free and fair. Unfortunately we all know there are corrupt people also involved, and that is the only way this will not be FREE and FAIR	employed individual	Waldo
	2021-06-15 09:48:53	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	This pandemic won't be under control any time soon at the rate we're currently handling things. Taking a few simple measures, like extending the days to vote to avoid crowds, social distancing, sanitizing, and mask wearing will ensure people are safe.	employed individual	Gareth
	2021-06-15 08:23:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	lynette
	2021-06-15 07:43:07	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	No reason to postpone. Changes are urgently needed as the current government can not do their job. This is evident in the condition of the country with infrastructure falling apart and the slow roll out of the vaccinations.	employed individual	Martien
	2021-06-15 05:51:39	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	No concerns	Maybe if possible voting should happen electronically. We should vote using our mobile phones at the comfort of our homes, provided ones number is registered with RICA. The elections should be paper free	employed individual	Thobile
	2021-06-14 22:02:17	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Rowena

	2021-06-14 21:33:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	How many people had flu before their was Covid and how many died...seems like Covid is causing lost if sight as well. Now that Covid is around people also don't die from cancer, heart attacks, etc.... Absolute no reason to stop the elections to proceed. The people of this country had enough of ongoing corruption - don't stop us having our say.	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-14 18:19:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is likely here to stay, for at least a few years. Postponing elections for 2021 will set a dangerous precedent in the years thereafter. Although Covid is real, I also believe that Covid figures are fabricated and inflated as all cases are not hospitalised, therefore cannot be counted. Recovery rate is high and not enough reason for postponement. We are learning to cope with Covid in the same manner as we have coped with various strands of flu for decades.	employed individual	Marlene
	2021-06-14 15:45:23	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Gerbrecht
	2021-06-14 13:16:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-14 13:13:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If you can go to a shop or tavern you can go to voting station	employed individual	Richard
	2021-06-14 11:51:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I was wondering whetr COVID would be utilised to postpone the election...and here it is! It is our right to vote - let us have it.	employed individual	Robert
	2021-06-14 11:26:18	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	If regulations are followed as per sanitization, wearing of masks, social distancing and number S at a time if its in an enclosed area (preferably open spaces)then I think it's achievable. All voters to wear their masks properly over the mouth and nose	employed individual	Dr Lass
	2021-06-14 11:15:13	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I think we need to go ahead with the elections so people can vote for people that will work for all the citizens of South Africa and not just for the party and them selves by looting everything and being weak on Crime.	employed individual	Lynette
	2021-06-14 09:30:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	james
	2021-06-14 09:14:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Awethu
	2021-06-14 08:58:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There are already health regulations in place to ensure people can conduct themselves appropriately in regards to the pandemic. If they aren't affective, why are they enforced? If they are concerned about drawing huge crowds, then spread out voting stations by providing more locations and manpower. We all need to adapt to current conditions, and not be crippled by it. Everyone knew the elections were coming up and therefore should've effectively planned for it by now. Other countries have had elections during the pandemic. If our government failed in this regard, it's all the more reason to have this election then.	employed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-14 08:51:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Luisa
	2021-06-14 08:37:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Angela
	2021-06-14 08:32:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Alma
	2021-06-14 08:30:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that it is essential that we go ahead with the election. It terms of COVID, we all know exactly what needs to be done to be safe. So we need to ensure that all voters wear masks, and that their is sanitiser available.	employed individual	Belinda
	2021-06-14 07:49:04	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-14 07:08:45	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The COVID will be with us for a long time, we can't put lives on hold, including the elections, for the sake of the virus that we don't know when it's going to disappear, if it does. The political parties and the IEC need to come up with new strategies to hold the elections and election rally's with caution and ensuring the COVID infection rate will not be compromised. The IEC needs to also invest in new age of voting, i.e. going digital. I know we live in the most unequal country and majority of the population will not be able to vote digitally, however, a digital voting for those who can will reduce the crowds at voting stations. Political parties should also adopt digital platforms for their election campaigns. Our country is burning due to corruption a decision to get rid of the current government is urgent. We need to save our country from the hands of corruption which is more deadlier that the Corona Virus.	employed individual	Gertrude
	2021-06-13 23:09:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	IEC should make available an option of online voting and put proper systems for such in place as soon as possible.	employed individual	Thobela
	2021-06-13 22:19:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	None of your business
	2021-06-13 21:06:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tamaryn
	2021-06-13 19:58:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections have been held successfully under the COVID regulations. If schools can remain open then elections can be held.	employed individual	Deon
	2021-06-13 19:00:47	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Diketso
	2021-06-13 18:59:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Anc needs to be voted out	employed individual	Dean
	2021-06-13 18:38:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-13 17:43:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Karen
	2021-06-13 17:22:04	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	There have been many by-elections run during this pandemic, and I have not heard of any major Covid19 problems related to these by-elections. This leads me to believe that 2021 local elections fair the same. No need to postpone.	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-13 16:30:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC government should be removed asap.	employed individual	Sandra
	2021-06-13 16:26:37	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Lizette
	2021-06-13 16:10:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Richard o
	2021-06-13 15:52:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Petrae
	2021-06-13 15:34:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Alet

	2021-06-13 15:07:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Marc
	2021-06-13 15:01:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I plan to change my vote since the previous election. I want to vote against my local municipal council. I want to vote as soon as possible. No postponement- please. It is my democratic right to vote, and the IEC is obliged to make it possible.	employed individual	Rian
	2021-06-13 14:49:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Pregase n
	2021-06-13 14:49:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Pregase n
	2021-06-13 14:17:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Cheryl
	2021-06-13 14:06:06	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Nkitseng
	2021-06-13 13:59:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Helena
	2021-06-13 13:33:04	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	It will give the CORRUPT government time to save votes that they for surely will loose!!!!	employed individual	Olav
	2021-06-13 13:10:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Nkele
	2021-06-13 12:28:58	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Dikeledi
	2021-06-13 12:01:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner we can vote the sooner change can come in this country. We cannot afford any postponement.	employed individual	Danie
	2021-06-13 10:40:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Riaan
	2021-06-13 10:02:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The time is ripe for elections. The public is eagerly waiting to influence changes where they live. Postponing the election only serves those in currently in office who are not delivering services to the public but are receiving salaries and other perks from the public purse. The Covid-19 pandemic has helped the public see beyond smokes and screens presented by those in office.	employed individual	Sipheshi le
	2021-06-13 10:00:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sinazo
	2021-06-13 09:48:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Joseph
	2021-06-13 09:17:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Democracy is more important that a virus that has a survivability rate in the 99% group. Let us go ahead with the elections in order to hear the people's voice.	employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-13 08:58:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If ppl can stand in queques at shops, banks, social Grant's, we can stand in queques to vote. when we stand to vote, there is a gap anyway (well in suburbs as we are brought up whwt personal spec is) I am sure by then the 3rd wave will be over. Maybe have 2 days voting if it takes time to sanatise etc? If there is still a spike in cases, postpone.	employed individual	Charice
	2021-06-13 08:52:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-13 08:31:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Adriaan
	2021-06-13 07:51:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If parliament can organize to get together and deliberate and vote on issues, then the general public can do the same. It is in the interest of the public to vote when it is election times as postponing it will just set another new president of o if it is not today then tomorrow. This will also be a gauge to see what people's real intentions are as we are all under the same regulations and restrictions. Unless the ruling party is scared to go to the poles, it should continue.	employed individual	Ettienne
	2021-06-13 07:47:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	With our current government in power all health concerns should have been addressed and election stations should adhere to the covid regulations to protect the voters. However the voters are the ones not adhering to the regulations. Is it not strange how the lawlessness of voters carry over to the lawlessness of those in power. Even the police are no longer respected.	employed individual	Heinrich
	2021-06-13 07:04:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Are they ever free and fair? The wanting to postpone is political engineering as no government in world comes out looking good during COVID especially ours.	employed individual	Stan
	2021-06-13 06:52:48	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	As we speak now our government is trying to roll out vaccination to all citizen and if that is achieved it means that we can openly engage with the community. Campaigning is not an issue that much because the society knows what they want and under the current regulations parties can engage with community members as long as they reduce their numbers. We need to protect our constitution and as such parties should find a way to reach out to their member so that we are able to do diligently to our constitution, we are not banana republic.	employed individual	Andries Themba
	2021-06-13 06:42:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	lec must have a plan on how voters can adhere to covid 19 protocols	employed individual	Rosinah
	2021-06-13 06:29:14	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as we sanitize before entering the voting station and are able to sanitize before counting the ballot boxes, I think all will be well.	employed individual	Diseko
	2021-06-13 03:27:24	Outside SA	United States	Yes I do	No concerns	America did 8t during 2020.	employed individual	Enke- Mari
	2021-06-13 01:44:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	IF infected with the virus, your chances of recovery is over 99%! There are many of us who know the truth. The whole world is being locked up for nothing. COVID vaccines are still in the clinical trial phase and this will be the case until 2023 (Pfizer and AZ) and late 2022 (Moderna). This means anyone currently receiving any of these vaccines is part of the trial. Take this quiz and see how much or little you really know about the fake pandemic. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOJ0iatdxJwzHYaphhADWL_1stTCdVDLUAsohUgcVuvOjZQ/viewform	employed individual	Olivia
	2021-06-12 21:59:25	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	DC Theron

	2021-06-12 21:36:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sipho
	2021-06-12 21:35:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Gary
	2021-06-12 21:23:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I am so proud of the way South Africa have dealt with the pandemic so far especially compared to the UK. The daily news conferences everyday by their government to keep UK citizens up to date and the way they have dealt with the pandemic so far and idiotic science they come up with has given me lots of laughter	employed individual	Karien
	2021-06-12 21:00:40	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC should just strickly adhere to Covid19 regulations. No mask no vote.	employed individual	Gladys
	2021-06-12 20:32:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	My first response was to say no! Then I remember travelling through our great and beautiful country and I see how little people still care about social distancing/wearing of masks? Locally also in the Cities? Our Covid numbers aren't really increasing and our recuperation rate is 93%, thus what am I saying. It's not going to be a difference how the population is going to treat the election to normal life? Therefore go ahead!	employed individual	Reinier
	2021-06-12 19:31:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Let's just vote and move on. Covid is going to be around for a long time to come but the show must go on. Wear your mask, keep your distance and wash your hands.	employed individual	Ryno
	2021-06-12 18:14:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead. COVID should not hinder progress	employed individual	Gary
	2021-06-12 15:36:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Bradford
	2021-06-12 15:32:55	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	My biggest concern is that Covid 19 will be used as an excuse for the elections not to continue. During a time when so many of our democratic institutions have been curbed due to the virus (I tender the fascist autocratic command council and our new de facto head of state, the Cogta minister, as examples), deferring elections is not an option. Change the format if you must, but the people need to have their say. Down with rule by decree, what rubbish.	employed individual	Vincent
	2021-06-12 15:31:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Paulette
	2021-06-12 15:22:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Julie
	2021-06-12 14:48:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Gavin
	2021-06-12 14:20:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tony
	2021-06-12 14:16:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Adrian
	2021-06-12 12:49:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-12 12:39:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections need to happen. IEC has proven, with the bi-elections, that it can be done.	employed individual	Johfrey
	2021-06-12 12:05:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mabe
	2021-06-12 11:48:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not see any reason why the country cannot hold elections as other countries have done so during covid 19 pandemic, as lo g as the protocols are followed as they currently are with regards to covid i do not see a reason why we cant have elections.	employed individual	Wesley
	2021-06-12 11:43:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Erline
	2021-06-12 11:31:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Life, and democracy, cannot be held to ransom by a virus. Current health protocols should be maintained for the elections - but the democratic process must go forward.	employed individual	Victor
	2021-06-12 11:26:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns as ques are outside and therefore social distance can be maintained. Everyone can keep their mask on and everyone get sanitised. It will be less of a risk than going to work and the mall. Do not see any excuse why the elections cannot be held. The ellection needs to happen as it is my constitutional right and government has held us hostage long enough.	employed individual	Andrea
	2021-06-12 11:23:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	If USA can have elections during the COVID pandemic we can do the same, our country is in desperate need of change in our local government as most are broke our under financial management, therefore the people need a say into how things are run,sooner rather than later.	employed individual	Ray
	2021-06-12 11:23:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	If USA can have elections during the COVID pandemic we can do the same, our country is in desperate need of change in our local government as most are broke our under financial management, therefore the people need a say into how things are run,sooner rather than later.	employed individual	Ray
	2021-06-12 11:13:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mbali
	2021-06-12 11:04:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Nothing should be done, elections should go ahead as planned.	employed individual	Lionel
	2021-06-12 10:58:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Democracy must be allowed to take its course. As long as health protocols (masks, sanitizing , keeping to the outdoors and social distancing) are adhered to, Covid risk can be averted. Under no circumstances should we allow the current governing party to use Covid as an excuse to cling onto power by not allowing democracy to take its course.	employed individual	Jeanette
	2021-06-12 10:46:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Lorette
	2021-06-12 10:46:43	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africa has so far managed to control infections and brought regulations which helps us to be safe and it is all our responsibility to adhere to regulations and continue with life.	employed individual	Mareme Elvis

	2021-06-12 09:51:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People advocating postponement are just trying to buy time to organise their political parties which are in disarray due to their own incompetence and result of state capture and common criminality which numerous party members are involved with.	employed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-12 09:23:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponing it will just give the current useless, inept, corrupt people in charge more time to cause more damage. There will be no less corruption than under "normal" circumstances. By that time enough vaccinations will have been done to prevent the rampant spread of the disease. The IEC can stretch the voting time period over a couple of days to accommodate social distancing concerns.	employed individual	Linda
	2021-06-12 09:20:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	PG
	2021-06-12 09:16:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Matsome
	2021-06-12 09:13:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	America proved that successful elections can be held in spite of COVID	employed individual	Human
	2021-06-12 09:13:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Politicians under the current system of governance have taken the people of SA for a ride. This is the perfect opportunity to boycott the elections. It's better to have NO GOVERNMENT than to have this corrupt system going on. Nobody votes for nobody.	employed individual	Reggie
	2021-06-12 09:02:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I only believe in bigger areas the election should be stretched to more days. Social distancing is not so hard to organize.	employed individual	Mariette
	2021-06-12 08:58:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-12 08:58:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-12 08:52:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	JGL
	2021-06-12 08:30:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Brian
	2021-06-12 08:29:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Michelle
	2021-06-12 08:19:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Samant ha-Jolene
	2021-06-12 08:16:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Etienne
	2021-06-12 08:14:39	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	IEC must just comply with Covid 19 regulations	employed individual	Tshepo
	2021-06-12 08:07:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I am so tired of the cANcer's F-ing fraud, corruption & looting not to mention the failed service delivery.	employed individual	Caleb
	2021-06-12 07:54:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is time to give someone more competent the opportunity to govern.	employed individual	Gillian
	2021-06-12 07:53:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC just want more time to steal money. I want to vote and I want to vote this year. No matter how long we give them to prepare, they will never have COVID-19 protocols in place that are up to standard. There is no point in waiting	employed individual	Ninke
	2021-06-12 07:35:02	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Democracy in S.A has grown and it's not possible to rig nor compromise election. Covid19 also cannot stand in the way of free and fair elections	employed individual	Aleck
	2021-06-12 07:25:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	C
	2021-06-12 07:22:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Robyn
	2021-06-12 07:14:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Kathleen
	2021-06-12 07:03:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Social distance, mask, electronic voting like ds survey can be used. Is just possible	employed individual	Tshepo
	2021-06-12 07:00:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Boitumelo
	2021-06-12 06:56:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mtetunzima
	2021-06-12 06:47:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jason
	2021-06-12 06:07:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't quite understand why the elections should be delayed. We are not children...we know how to wear a mask and practise social distancing. Hopefully by then the vaccine rollout will be in full swing as well...or is the reason for the delay of vaccinating the population due to certain parties wanting to postpone the elections as they believe they have lost the support of their fan base. Regardless if it happens this year or next people have the tenancy to remember I'll treatment of the party they support.	employed individual	Moira
	2021-06-12 06:00:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Heidi
	2021-06-12 05:30:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason for concern. Let us vote	employed individual	Jentina
	2021-06-12 04:08:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Njabulo
	2021-06-12 02:25:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Yvette
	2021-06-12 00:42:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-11 23:58:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ferdi
	2021-06-11 23:33:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Robin
	2021-06-11 23:30:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Elliot
	2021-06-11 22:29:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Get on with it. Corruption is killing more people.	employed individual	Clive E
	2021-06-11 21:22:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Gerrit
	2021-06-11 20:31:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Mina ngithi kumele siqhubeke sivote, lungahleli ukhetho! Uma Singaziphatha ngokwemiyalelo yabezempilo siyeke ukuba uvanzi, kungashaya uOctober seliphelelwe amandla igciwane bese siyavota. Osopolitiki bakhala ngokuthi abakhoni ukukhankasa! Empeleni asifuni abantu abazogqama ngoba sekuzovotwa! Siyabazi esizobavotela.	employed individual	Siyabonga Dalton
	2021-06-11 20:22:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Grant

	2021-06-11 20:16:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I the old and the frail can queue for hours for their measly stipend every month, without any concerns, there is no need to postpone the elections. The elections will be held in late spring, when the natural flu curve is going down in any events	employed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-11 19:56:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Theo
	2021-06-11 19:14:20	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can adhere to Covid-19 regulations, all in order to exercise our democratic rights	employed individual	Merciful
	2021-06-11 19:06:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Lets go vote, it is your duty	employed individual	Connie
	2021-06-11 18:55:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Selvaraniq
	2021-06-11 18:35:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jennifer
	2021-06-11 17:48:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	This attempted delay is just a smokescreen. We have the right to vote in which the government failures will surely be highlighted. Memories will not have "faded" which is the whole purpose of government trying to postpone elections. Let us all not be fooled by this corrupt inefficient government Let's finally stand a stand to illustrate that they are not to be trusted in anyway.	employed individual	Margaret
	2021-06-11 17:45:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Silvio
	2021-06-11 17:37:10	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	we want to vote regardless of covid	employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-11 17:36:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Esme p
	2021-06-11 17:17:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no valid reason for the IEC to cancel the upcoming elections. Canceling the elections will damage our democratic right to voice our concerns over the current mess that the present government has bestowed on us. Allowing us to vote gives us a platform to hold government accountable	employed individual	Dennis
	2021-06-11 17:12:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Berti
	2021-06-11 17:02:05	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Riaan
	2021-06-11 17:00:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Have the election done over a couple of days so that it limits the amount of people at voting stations at once. This can be done by surname as example over a period of a week	employed individual	Quinten
	2021-06-11 17:00:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue. The people need immediate change to take place. The longer we take to proceed with elections, the longer it will take to change for the better.	employed individual	Grant
	2021-06-11 14:52:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponing elections will only aid in keeping people in positions where they don't belong.	employed individual	Laetitia
	2021-06-11 14:42:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We are due to vote. The date cannot be changed.	employed individual	LYNETTE
	2021-06-11 14:01:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The pandemic gives us even more reason to keep government accountable. With proper sanitation in place as well as an electronic option, infections should be kept to a minimum. Even if there are outbreaks in certain places, we have to keep in mind that people are also dying because of corruption and incompetence is government - something which elections give us the chance to combat.	employed individual	Petro
	2021-06-11 13:54:26	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	IEC must device means to make the local elections viable. IEC must evolve to the new normal. elections must continue, it's a constitutional right that must not be postponed.	employed individual	Collins
	2021-06-11 13:45:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can go shopping we can go vote it's that simple.	employed individual	Keith
	2021-06-11 13:34:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Genevieve
	2021-06-11 11:57:44	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Louise
	2021-06-11 11:37:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If London can host elections during the midst of a pandemic, I think Johannesburg and the rest of South Africa can do the same.	employed individual	Russell
	2021-06-11 11:30:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africa needs to make a decision on whether we are happy with this never ending corruption or if we want new corruptors or a new South Africa where everybody works hard towards a common good. Delaying the elections will cause the rot to continue.	employed individual	Randall
	2021-06-11 11:30:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africa needs to make a decision on whether we are happy with this never ending corruption or if we want new corruptors or a new South Africa where everybody works hard towards a common good. Delaying the elections will cause the rot to continue.	employed individual	Randall
	2021-06-11 11:29:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africa needs to make a decision on whether we are happy with this never ending corruption or if we want new corruptors or a new South Africa where everybody works hard towards a common good. Delaying the elections will cause the rot to continue.	employed individual	Randall
	2021-06-11 11:29:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africa needs to make a decision on whether we are happy with this never ending corruption or if we want new corruptors or a new South Africa where everybody works hard towards a common good. Delaying the elections will cause the rot to continue.	employed individual	Randall
	2021-06-11 10:42:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Though concerns about spreading the pandemic are valid, please consider two key points: 1. Despite many South Africans operating under cramped and densely populated conditions, enough people wear masks and sanitize to help slow the spread of COVID. I believe we are prepared to manage election lines and such. 2. Elections are critical to South Africa's modern culture. It's one thing we all share and participate in. The damage of delaying an election may be worse to the nation's character than what the pandemic has done. That being said, I do believe some special conditions need to be established, such as easy access or extra days devoted to high risk people.	employed individual	James
	2021-06-11 10:17:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	F
	2021-06-11 10:16:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Brenda

	2021-06-11 09:59:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Lezanne
	2021-06-11 09:33:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Shopping malls are open, so we can go vote as well.	employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-11 08:59:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tiaan
	2021-06-11 08:36:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should not be postponed and should a new party should hopefully be elected through a fair election.	employed individual	Aud
	2021-06-11 08:25:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Bruce
	2021-06-11 08:20:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This government needs a serious shake up. If we can go and do our shopping with masks on and sanitize as we go, what is the concern. Keep COVID protocols, that's. And let us definitely NOT do anything online, as that sounds like an easy way for government to rig the system. Why should we allow a corrupt government to just continue what they are doing. This COVID "epidemic" is allowing them to continue their nonsense	employed individual	Louis
	2021-06-11 08:15:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue as planned. Covid-19 and lockdown are not problems as we go to malls, work, etc. With proper health measure maintained in queues at polling stations, the risk can be mitigated. Local elections are constitutional prerogatives and should not be suspended or delayed while normal life continues for most people. High risk people, such as the elderly and those with underlying conditions, can vote during special votes and the definition can be extended to include covid-related concerns for those people to vote during special votes. Local elections should continue. There is too much at stake to postpone it when we can certainly make it work, as we have done for the last years since level 3 started.	employed individual	Alain
	2021-06-11 08:14:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	What could possibly make the elections unfair and not free? We want to vote while all the theft is still fresh in our memories. If masses can gather outside courts, unions who represent the public may go on strike why can't citizens exercise their right to vote? We want to vote while all the irrationality is still fresh in our memories. If we get sick or die because we weren't vaccinated on time and playing blame games, pointing fingers to other countries, why can't we vote for old time's sake? We want to vote while the continued failure and incompetence is still fresh in our memories.	employed individual	Werner
	2021-06-11 08:08:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have had many by-elections recently, Covid 19 protocols to be followed. There is no reason why Local government elections should be postponed. All IEC stations to be sanitized and well controlled by authorities.	employed individual	JOSE
	2021-06-11 07:58:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Christof
	2021-06-11 07:37:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jill
	2021-06-11 07:21:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Hardus
	2021-06-11 06:55:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-11 04:58:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections need to happen. We need change now	employed individual	Lo
	2021-06-10 22:07:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	R
	2021-06-10 22:00:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Leon
	2021-06-10 21:59:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Delay tactics are being used by the ANC because they are falling apart and don't want to give people a chance to voice their unhappiness at this stage Nows the time to use our voices and show them up for the crooks the majority of them are, as well as their absolute incompetence!	employed individual	Sandy
	2021-06-10 21:58:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tiaan
	2021-06-10 21:58:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tiaan
	2021-06-10 21:23:28	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Maatlape
	2021-06-10 20:22:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Louwrens
	2021-06-10 19:43:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Asiphe
	2021-06-10 18:39:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have no idea when or if the COVID pandemic will be adequately controlled. In the meantime far more serious threats to South Africans such as mismanagement and corruption have a greater impact. We need change NOW!	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-10 17:20:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jerry
	2021-06-10 16:53:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not see any reason why the election cannot continue. With a little bit of panning the voters can keep social distancing and clean their hands. People attend all types of group activities, why concerned about voting? Do not stop our constitutional right to vote.	employed individual	Ronel
	2021-06-10 16:52:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Marc
	2021-06-10 16:43:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can stand in ques for the COVID vaccine, why not municipal elections? There is nothing stopping free and fair elections.	employed individual	Ilse-Marie
	2021-06-10 16:24:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There really is no reason to postpone the elections I believe the IEC can conduct these elections free and fair despite the pandemic. The only thing I foresee is that the turn out will be lower than usual.	employed individual	Mthobisi

	2021-06-10 16:08:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Everyone has had to adapt to the challenges of the raging pandemic. There is no reason that political parties cannot adapt their campaigning methods. We have all had to make sacrifices, the least they can do is innovate to find new or different methods to reach votes. The mere inability of a party to reach a voter face to face does not by itself render an election not fair or not free. They have used social media, broadcast media, and print media for years. It is our constitutional right to elect local government representatives every five years, and absent a constitutional amendment, which I do not support, the elections must proceed as scheduled in October.	employed individual	Marius
	2021-06-10 15:55:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We are now well educated about how to behave in order not to spread covid 19. The state should be by now ready to face Covid 19 challenges ie. Hospitals, PPE etc. There is therefore no need to postpone the elections. The budgets will also be affected and the country will incur unnecessary costs.	employed individual	Mboneni
	2021-06-10 14:43:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Fernando
	2021-06-10 13:49:28	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	We cannot just put the elections on hold because we are facing this pandemic. I feel that if proper measures are taken care of i.e Social Distancing, Sanitizing and putting on mask then we can not have problems more so we are still n Level 2 Covid 19. unless if things changes drastically that will force the Country to be on level 5 then they can be postponed.	employed individual	Madipholo
	2021-06-10 12:44:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Our democracy cannot come to a standstill because of the pandemic. Spread voting over more days and organise by surname. Covid protocols can be applied. You cannot allow planes to be full, religious institutions to have up to 100 people but suddenly have concerns over practicality when it comes to elections and numbers. This is a separate attempt to secure governance.	employed individual	Nick
	2021-06-10 12:38:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Juan
	2021-06-10 12:25:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	CV19 protocols can be properly implemented. after 20 months of social distances, I am sure everyone is well familiar with protocols	employed individual	Bryan
	2021-06-10 12:09:28	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Simphiwe
	2021-06-10 12:04:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns with the elections going forward as planned, COVID19 protocols will be observed so that everyone is safe. Life cannot stop due to COVID19 and we don't know how long this thing will be with us.	employed individual	Ndivhuwo
	2021-06-10 11:45:49	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Xolani Melusi Maxwell
	2021-06-10 11:44:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should carry on. We want to vote and we do not agree on any postponement We want a better government and we want our right to vote!	employed individual	L
	2021-06-10 11:22:12	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	The postponement of the local government election i think is a Constitutional matter, because the Constitution clearly stipulates that elections shall be held every after five years in order to allow Democracy to flourish. Therefore in order for the elections to be postponed to a later stage a two-third majority of voted in the National Assembly has to be attained to amend that piece of legislation and perhaps other laws that governs the elections including the Electoral Act, Municipal Structures Act amongst others. The required number of votes is will difficult to attain since no party in Parliament has such number and the political party differs in views in this regard. Secondly, I don't see it as a problem to continue with the elections, because there has been elections held in countries like USA under this pandemic. South Africa itself has been conducting by-elections under this pandemic which I haven't of any political party complaining about the outcomes of the elections not being free and fair. The two example cited above are an indication that free and fair elections can be held on the date as proclaimed by the President. Thirdly, the IEC has announced that is ready to conduct the 2021 Local government elections. Thus my input is that let the 2021 Local Government Elections proceed without any hindrances.	employed individual	JABU
	2021-06-10 11:19:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	These elections are essential to move the country forward. If we can go to the shops, we can go to a voting station and make our mark.	employed individual	Paula
	2021-06-10 11:06:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Alexander
	2021-06-10 10:27:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	jaco
	2021-06-10 10:16:14	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Vusmuzi
	2021-06-10 10:14:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Continue with the elections!!!! Do you want to buy more time to implement even more evil strategies or kill more people so that there are less to vote? Covid is a lie - so don't use this as an excuse to stop elections.	employed individual	Janine
	2021-06-10 10:09:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Have covid officials ensuring that there is social dististing and that everyone sanitizes before they go in and also sanitize the pen. People who have covid could go to 1 site and vote there.	employed individual	Trevor
	2021-06-10 09:56:40	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	It is clear that several municipalities are completely dysfunctional. The politically motivated fat cats that have enriched themselves at the expense of residents need to be replaced as soon as possible. Without elections, this would not be possible.	employed individual	Sonia
	2021-06-10 09:52:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	bharesh
	2021-06-10 09:50:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Caiphus
	2021-06-10 09:25:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Micah
	2021-06-10 09:13:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	More and more illegal immigrants are flocking to the Western Cape. Even jobless people from neighbouring provinces. Making quiet coastal- and small towns unsafe and dangerous because of armed robberies, murders, etc. Perhaps this is the ANC way to ensure more people to vote for their party and kick out the DA. Squatter camps popping up in wetlands, next to highways, every illegal place, with new corrugated iron sheetswho is sponsoring those shiny, brand new corrugated iron sheets? The people don't have money to buy new ones???	employed individual	Sanet

	2021-06-10 09:12:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should go ahead without any delays, there has been enough time for parties and the covid pandemic to have been sorted out to accommodate elections...the IEC needs to actually do some work for a change and come up with a plan of how the elections will go ie. over 4 days so distancing can be observed, electronically which means everyone must register already, why is a postponement even been looked at...we have challenges many of them we have a bankrupted country and no good moral strong leadership and we must be afforded the right to go and vote, in fact we should be calling for an immediate election rather than wait for October.	employed individual	erica
	2021-06-10 09:10:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Phillip
	2021-06-10 09:06:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sam
	2021-06-10 08:52:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sandra
	2021-06-10 08:42:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-10 08:39:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead as planned. Other countries have done so without problems. The only people wanting to postpone the elections are the ANC, as they know very well they will be punished severely at the ballot box. We have a constitutional right to have our voices heard, unless the ANC are planning to amend that as well.	employed individual	Terence
	2021-06-10 08:33:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Derek
	2021-06-10 08:32:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We are a 18 months into this so-called pandemic and by now everyone is aware of all the ways to prevent spread i.e. wash hands, socially distance etc. Based on the relatively low numbers of deaths (compared to say heart disease, diabetes, TB, HIV) and the high recovery rate (99% + for those under 60), there is absolutely no need to postpone the elections.	employed individual	Robert
	2021-06-10 08:24:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns. It must continue.	employed individual	Ruan
	2021-06-10 08:18:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Maureen
	2021-06-10 07:57:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead , from the long line of people collecting social grants monthly there is no real concern regarding covid and the only reason we have not seen public protests against lock downs is because there's no lockdown in the rural or cities like Soweto etc. but the ANC apply the rules to suit their agenda	employed individual	Robin
	2021-06-10 07:33:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Dawn
	2021-06-10 07:29:53	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Cathryn
	2021-06-10 07:27:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	To delay the elections allows for public officials to continue depleting public funds for personal gain	employed individual	Justin
	2021-06-10 07:22:20	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	The election should continue as planned, voters must be encourage to follow health protocols.	employed individual	Jeremia
	2021-06-10 07:19:00	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Portia
	2021-06-10 07:17:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Leanne
	2021-06-10 07:17:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jeanette
	2021-06-10 06:10:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ryan
	2021-06-10 00:52:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should proceed as planned It's time for South African citizens to VOTE	employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-09 23:07:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Marlo
	2021-06-09 22:15:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Carla
	2021-06-09 22:00:51	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-09 21:55:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone them. Social distancing and mask wearing is imposed on us. The health risk is reduced and there is no reason why it should not be free and fair under these circumstances. No need to postpone, because we do not know how long the pandemic is still with us! Other countries have managed under these circumstances.	employed individual	Ekkehard
	2021-06-09 21:12:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sean
	2021-06-09 20:54:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Siyabonga
	2021-06-09 20:40:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I think that the government is attempting to delay or postpone the elections by blaming the pandemic for not being able to electioneer properly.	employed individual	Juel
	2021-06-09 20:34:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Hlengiwe
	2021-06-09 20:19:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This apparently never-ending 'pandemic' has been a great excuse to cancel, postpone and delay life as we know it. There is no reason to mess with municipal elections. There is no difference between queuing at a supermarket any day of the week and voting. In fact, voting is always distanced anyway. Please, let's stop pretending we are in a health crisis when the crisis is one of ignorance and mindless fear over nothing.	employed individual	Heike
	2021-06-09 19:52:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Leslie
	2021-06-09 18:47:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Diederik
	2021-06-09 18:47:09	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Diederik
	2021-06-09 18:27:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Local elections must go ahead with the necessary COVID measures in place at venues, i.e. sanitising stations etc.	employed individual	Kevin
	2021-06-09 17:47:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jannie
	2021-06-09 17:14:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	All that needs to be done is mask up and sanitization end of story. Our elections must go ahead.	employed individual	Timothy
	2021-06-09 16:08:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason not to go ahead with the elections as planned. Us Africans are a tough bunch. We are the boss of any virus. Viva! South Africa. Viva!	employed individual	Lorraine

	2021-06-09 15:30:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	America held elections during Covid, so can we. The people of SA must be given the opportunity to have their voices heard as our Government is failing dismally.	employed individual	Kenneth
	2021-06-09 15:22:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The election process is a part of our democracy. Democracy cannot be "put on hold". We must hold elections as scheduled.	employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-09 14:40:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must take place, regardless. Any delay allows ongoing dysfunctional and corrupt municipalities to keep going and then to have time to cover up current issues that show them up. The IEC should strictly enforce all the Covid-19 related safety regulations. Additional voting station capacity must be provided to reduce queues and time taken. The number of verification and recording officials and booths should be doubled. Queues should be split alphabetically according to surnames, which should be based pro rata on the number of people in each group of the alphabet. Provision should be made for special votes for those who are in quarantine / isolation, including those with "short notice" of this occurrence. Perhaps the vote should be over 2 days, with incentives made for people to come early. Only one day being claimable as a public holiday from an employer. The economy cannot afford more public holidays.	employed individual	DAVID
	2021-06-09 13:49:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Songezo
	2021-06-09 13:46:35	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	America had its election during COVID-19 so can we.	employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-09 12:38:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that as long as social distancing is observed with sanitizing at each station, no reason to stop the vote.	employed individual	Donna
	2021-06-09 12:04:24	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections will be free and fair: the gathering that is happening during SASSA will be the same gathering that will take place during the elections. We have held several by-elections and they were free and fair. For campaigns Political Parties will continue to campaign following the Covid-19 regulations. Let's not waste time and change local government leaders. Elections will be free and fair.	employed individual	Judas
	2021-06-09 11:53:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Bradley
	2021-06-09 11:23:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't have any concerns. The elections should proceed.	employed individual	Taren
	2021-06-09 11:20:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	JUNE
	2021-06-09 11:17:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Karen
	2021-06-09 10:43:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We should all be able to vote in these elections as long as there is covid protocols in place. I do not see why it cant be done. Even if we need extra hours or a extra day to do it in so that everyone can be accomodated.	employed individual	Paula
	2021-06-09 10:27:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-09 10:18:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The covid - 19 pabdemic is not only in South Africa ; and we already know the measures that will protect us from the corona virus infections . Therefore there is no need to continue panicking about covid-19 pandemic .	employed individual	Hennie
	2021-06-09 09:53:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Bi-elections have been held in other Municipalities in recent weeks without any problems. Covid-19 protocols will be in place and the public can choose at what time they vote. In my opinion several Political Parties are hoping to delay the elections to further their own agendas.	employed individual	Louise
	2021-06-09 09:50:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Delaying the elections will not change anything as very few people dont know who they support.	employed individual	Malcolm
	2021-06-09 09:36:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Allow the people to have their say about this deeply corrupt and useless government	employed individual	Jaco
	2021-06-09 09:21:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election must continue as per usual. The ANC cannot be trusted to cancel any elections because they may never bring it back again. The democratic processes must be honored. The only reason the ANC wants to postpone, is because they know this one is going to hurt them due to the incompetency on the covid response and the rampant corruption within the party.	employed individual	Daunn
	2021-06-09 09:19:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Please have a look at Dr Fauci's emails from 2020, the masks don't work, there is no pandemic. The elections must go on, the corrupt must be voted out.	employed individual	Tracy
	2021-06-09 09:05:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As much as it will NEVER be FAIR anyway...	employed individual	Chantelle
	2021-06-09 08:50:49	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Rina
	2021-06-09 08:12:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People should go vote, those Political parties that is against it is pushing for time but their time is up. We need change in our Country at Metro and National levels.	employed individual	SID
	2021-06-09 08:08:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sanet
	2021-06-09 07:48:38	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	Should continue as planned, the current local governments needs a wake-up call and start with service delivery. We can only stop the current affairs with regard to state capture through elections. We need to vote against corruption and a corrupt government.	employed individual	Paul
	2021-06-09 07:41:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	ISAAI
	2021-06-09 07:35:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I just want to elections to take place so that I do not feel like I am living in a communist country.	employed individual	Adam
	2021-06-09 07:20:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	we have put all the necessary precautions to Covit 19 we must go and vote	employed individual	Mokolotedi
	2021-06-09 07:12:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead. If not ANC regime will put new legislation on table to change the Constitutional act to suit them thus creating a stronghold for them and turn this country into a dictatorship. ANC must fall and therefore no matter what the covid regulations said, election must go ahead. It is crucial that election must take place. We cant afford for this incompetent government to destroy South Africa anymore.	employed individual	Melanie
	2021-06-09 06:45:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Shaun
	2021-06-09 06:34:56	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Risenga

	2021-06-09 06:28:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Steven
	2021-06-09 06:23:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Using COVID19 as an excuse is lame. How about the government getting back to work properly. You have had more than enough time to "social distance" areas in parliament and get all the parties back together.	employed individual	Delia
	2021-06-09 06:07:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Same as going shopping, going to a restaurant, but less dangerous, get vaccinated, going to get drivers licence, going to Home affairs, etc. Keep social distancing and wear masks and wash hands. No problem	employed individual	Tim
	2021-06-09 04:25:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Corne
	2021-06-09 02:53:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The election should go ahead on time and as planned. I have no concerns about covid or its effects now we have proven meds and vaccines and continue to respect social distancing and masking in public.	employed individual	Gareth
	2021-06-09 02:40:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Nthabi
	2021-06-08 23:00:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Amelia
	2021-06-08 22:40:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Vincent
	2021-06-08 22:05:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election must proceed and the current protocol followed for Covid, mask must be worn and safe distance kept. We have to get a new political party to get service and delivery back to where it should be. We can not allow the current ANC to mess up more.	employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 21:44:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone anything. If people are to afraid to vote for their future because of the common cold they should just stay at home.	employed individual	Nicolas
	2021-06-08 21:42:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We should not let Covid stop us while we have ivermectin and vaccinations. It will be summer by that time and life should go on. I fear the delay in elections more than I fear Covid. The people must voice their concerns over bad service delivery, corruption etc. We need elections to keep the ANC accountable. Just because their will be elections will force the ANC to at least try to perform to impress voters. At this stage economic suffering overshadows Covid for me and a positive orderly election can just boost investor confidence and lift our economy a bit.	employed individual	Elna
	2021-06-08 21:24:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't think it should be postponed. There are numerous countries who's had their elections during the pandemic. The 3rd wave is not even close to as bad as they've predicted, so we should be fine.	employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 21:14:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We should not let Covid stop us while we have ivermectin and vaccinations. It will be summer by that time and life should go on. I fear the delay in elections more than I fear Covid. The people must voice their concerns over bad service delivery, corruption etc. We need elections to keep the ANC accountable. Just because their will be elections will force the ANC to at least try to perform to impress voters. At this stage economic suffering overshadows Covid for me and a positive orderly election can just boost investor confidence and lift our economy a bit.	employed individual	Koos
	2021-06-08 21:06:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Johann
	2021-06-08 20:45:32	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must go on m. They already said the virus is here to stay and so we should find ways to leave with it.	employed individual	Mondli
	2021-06-08 20:43:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	There are no reason to postpone the election, Covid 19 measures are in place and can be applied to the voting stations Political parties has for five years neglect service delivery and should be voted for based on their performance There are daily protest actions in the country so the citizen are not concerned by Covid 19 Let the elections go ahead, it was done with success in other countries.	employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 20:37:56	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	Voting must continue. The Electoral Commission has said that they are ready for the upcoming elections. Voting is an outdoor event and Citizens must just comply with the Covid protocols. The ANC, is in my opinion is worried, given all the corruption allegations.	employed individual	Gary
	2021-06-08 20:31:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Stop play political games and allow the people say their say.	employed individual	Rucus
	2021-06-08 20:20:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	They should go ahead. People simply need to maintain social distancing and practice hand sanitising.	employed individual	Duane
	2021-06-08 20:20:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must go ahead. They will be free and fair. Covid-19 regulations must apply, social distancing and the wearing of masks at polling stations.	employed individual	Seldon
	2021-06-08 20:17:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Annalize
	2021-06-08 20:15:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Liesl
	2021-06-08 19:22:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There are so many ways to facilitate the way voters can vote. They can set up an electronic system but as our government is unable to institute something like that quickly, than can use other methods. Split the voting process into a few days for different age groups, open up more voting stations, ensure social distancing, masks, etc	employed individual	Sharon
	2021-06-08 19:03:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We must learn to live and be productive even with COVID. Social distance, masks, ventilated spaces and sanitizer! Everything we do every day to keep ourselves safe are the same mechanisms that the IEC must use to continue its work. Segment the population(e.g by age) and give each segment a day for voting to ensure there is ample time for voting and minimizing everyone coming on the same day (or hold them over a few days) to ensure we spread the number of people at a voting station to manageable levels. Life must carry on... and our right to vote must be preserved. We will have covid for a few years... we cant stop/postpone our elections for something that might be around for a long time.	employed individual	Lenise
	2021-06-08 18:42:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Lungile George

	2021-06-08 18:25:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns. There are pre-existing measures in place to allow us to get on with life. These same measures can be used to vote. We have facilitated various other things in life, this is no different. Let's get on with it and no more excuses!	employed individual	Grant
	2021-06-08 17:43:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The proposed delay to the local elections is politically motivated and has no logical basis. There is no reason the elections will not be free and fair	employed individual	Anton
	2021-06-08 17:10:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sandra
	2021-06-08 16:53:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Maintain current covid-19 regulations(other African countries have voting taking place during this period also, no problems). Staff can screen voters as they in the queue already and not wait to scan when they at the voting station doors. Have the staff manning the IEC voting stations to be more proactive(in the past most of them are just sitting around doing nothing), assist the elderly vigorously and voters adhering to covid rules. If the voting station staff can scan your ID to confirm that you are registered I am sure that same system can see if you already voted somewhere else as it prints a notification receipt,(like the banking system, which can say you have reached your voting limit of 1 already. (the thumb marking not working as people can remove it and go vote somewhere else again.)	employed individual	Edwin
	2021-06-08 16:40:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Fanie Thapelo
	2021-06-08 16:39:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Joseph
	2021-06-08 16:34:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Strict protocols will just need to be adhered to. For over 60, home based votes needs to be casted and this should start a few days prior to the elections. For under 60's with comorbidities, a special vote application needs to be submitted and the actual elections needs to be rolled out over a weekend period, allowing more time for voters to vote at the polls. Maybe even considering dividing the voting stations and using more private venues as well to assist with the huger VD's. In all honesty, if we can manage to go to cinemas, restaurants, use public transports and attend funerals - we can cast vote.	employed individual	Aliyah
	2021-06-08 16:05:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Government should extend the voting period potentially to 2 days so as to avoid overcrowding, and possibly have more voter stations available if they are truly concerned about Covid. If we can all sit next to each other in planes, busses and taxi's, we can stand next to each other in a queue. The elections MUST be held.	employed individual	Bernice
	2021-06-08 16:01:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Malungi sa
	2021-06-08 15:51:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	THE ELECTIONS MUST HAPPEN. CHANGE MUST HAPPEN. WE THE TAX PAYERS HAVE HAD ENOUGH!!	employed individual	Errol George
	2021-06-08 15:49:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sello
	2021-06-08 15:42:33	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Christo
	2021-06-08 15:42:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	vote them out,currenty we either have load shedding and /or no water and we are in Randburg,a supposed decent area	employed individual	Lisa
	2021-06-08 15:41:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	i think the elections should happen this year. It will be okay, with good social distancing and compulsory masks. I do not think they should be delayed.	employed individual	diana
	2021-06-08 15:38:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Dewald
	2021-06-08 15:29:57	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	My opinion is the election should continue, The IEC has promised to protec all vouters ,people of south Africa can not wait another day for change	employed individual	Aifheli
	2021-06-08 15:17:58	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	I want to exercise my right to vote	employed individual	Clinton
	2021-06-08 15:10:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Hayden
	2021-06-08 14:56:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Basil
	2021-06-08 14:26:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Regan
	2021-06-08 14:25:36	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The pandemic couldn't even stop the corruption happening in our government. It's time for change.	employed individual	Zack
	2021-06-08 14:25:36	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The pandemic couldn't even stop the corruption happening in our government. It's time for change.	employed individual	Zack
	2021-06-08 14:21:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Shaye
	2021-06-08 14:21:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Their is always an ulterior self-serving motive behind all ludicrous proposals put forward by the African National Corruption Party and the eff and this is another one of those!!!	employed individual	Taryn
	2021-06-08 14:21:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	ANC needs to be removed asap.	employed individual	Catherin e
	2021-06-08 14:12:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections are the voice of the people and at a time when our national government is failing the country and its people at every turn, the people must be given their opportunity to have their say to allow for change!	employed individual	Charl
	2021-06-08 14:08:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Fr
	2021-06-08 13:44:55	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-08 13:42:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Troy
	2021-06-08 13:40:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Francois
	2021-06-08 13:30:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Hayley
	2021-06-08 13:24:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner, the better. Less time for corruption.	employed individual	William
	2021-06-08 13:23:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Just let us get the local elections done	employed individual	Johann
	2021-06-08 13:21:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Heathfield protocols should be followed, but it is essential that elections continue.	employed individual	Werner
	2021-06-08 13:15:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that the elections can continue, if they postpone it now the government will keep on postponing it for any stupid reason.	employed individual	Lewellyn
	2021-06-08 13:02:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Albert

	2021-06-08 12:47:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Arno
	2021-06-08 12:43:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The local elections can proceed like any other areas where people congregate. All the is required is for every person to wear their mask and adhere to social distancing by having 1.5m distance from the person in front of and behind you. Mass inoculations are being carried out , how does that differ from people lining up to vote. The local elections must go ahead as planned at all cots. A delay will compromise any other election date.	employed individual	Christopher
	2021-06-08 12:42:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is absolutly critical that we have election this year. Given the state of governance in South Africa especailly at the muncipal level South Africans needs every oportuntinty to make changes	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-08 12:41:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Have the Election voting happen over a period of a month, at the usual access points; it can be done! Shopping & using public transport is more congested than a voting event held over 30 days.	employed individual	Leryn
	2021-06-08 12:28:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Pontsho
	2021-06-08 12:28:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Pontsho
	2021-06-08 12:28:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Please do not delay the elections.	employed individual	Scott
	2021-06-08 12:23:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Marius
	2021-06-08 12:23:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	George
	2021-06-08 12:22:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Aziza
	2021-06-08 12:12:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We cannot let our democracy be undermined by a non-event like Covid. More people die of TB, Diabetes and Heart disease every year	employed individual	Stephen
	2021-06-08 12:04:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I can see that some political parties would want to move the elections as they will not be able to hold rallies and large political gatherings to influence their voters. The voting it self can absolutely be health risk free if strict Covid regulations are in place. Voters should not have to wait to have their say because political parties fear their election campaigns will not be as effective with covid regulations. Political parties should start to reach their voters by other remote means such as TV / radio / social media and printed media, this can be just as effective as political gatherings in person. The world had changed politics will have to change with it.	employed individual	EZANNE
	2021-06-08 12:04:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Kate
	2021-06-08 11:47:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Given the facts that are coming out now from whistle blowers indicates that while Covid is real this whole program of keeping people home was an exercise in trying to control people and should be resisted. You have to queue for drivers licenses, in public clinics etc, why should we not have the elections. ANC has been getting a lot of bad press lately and they fear that the voters will punish them on voting day.	employed individual	Anton
	2021-06-08 11:46:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-08 11:37:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tobias
	2021-06-08 11:27:55	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	There have been number of bielections countrywide and there was never any challenge,all were successful, therefore the upcoming elections will also continue without any hindrance. Anyway the current leadership is afraid to vacate their seats. They must go, no postponement. Forward with elections	employed individual	Lawrence
	2021-06-08 11:25:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Megan
	2021-06-08 11:24:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-08 11:18:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is more dangerous to not have elections. This pandemic has already seen gross erosion of liberties and a postponement will be the ultimate deprivation. We will be queueing outside, can social distance, are compelled to wear masks and the election will only take place in two months' time when any potential third wave should be over. Furthermore, if government is to be believed, vulnerable persons will have been vaccinated. There is a pure political agenda to postpone this election. It has nothing to do with the pandemic, and the impacted logistics can be easily managed.	employed individual	Liza
	2021-06-08 11:17:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The local elections MUST go ahead, and no excuses should be tolerated by the IEC. If we can get into a taxi or bus to go to work each day, there is no reason why we cant do the same and go cast our very important vote!!	employed individual	Domenica
	2021-06-08 11:12:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jody

	2021-06-08 11:05:30	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>There is no need to postpone elections.</p> <p>Bigger countries with much larger populations, such as USA and India, have held successful elections during the Covid pandemic.</p> <p>SA and the IEC has managed to hold many successful byelections during the covid pandemic.</p> <p>Political parties must adapt their campaigning and the citizens of SA cannot be held captive because some parties cannot or will not adapt to the current environment.</p> <p>SAs second biggest party has shown that campaigning can still happen under regulations.</p> <p>If elections are delayed because of the State of Disaster, what incentive does a ruling party have to lift a SoD if it means they will face the electorate in a vote.</p> <p>Every day more vaccines are rolled out and more of the nation has protection from the Covid 19 virus which means fear for turning out at polls will decrease.</p> <p>Third wave of covid 19 virus will be over long before election date.</p> <p>A delay in elections would leave all current councillors without legal mandates.</p>	employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-08 11:03:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>We can get in a taxi and go work in a small area but we cant vote.</p> <p>IEC please get your act together.</p>	employed individual	Nicolas
	2021-06-08 11:03:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>Why would the elections be postponed other than to allow the current bunch of no hopers to remain in office for a longer period?</p> <p>If we can be expected to queue for hours waiting for a licence renewal then there is NO REASON why the elections should be postponed.</p> <p>DO NOT ALLOW THE ELECTIONS TO BE DELAYED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES !!!!!!!!!!!!!</p> <p>We deserve the opportunity to boot the incompetent councilors out NOW !!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>	employed individual	Ed
	2021-06-08 10:58:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>The local elections must go ahead this year. It would be unconstitutional to deny South Africans their fair right to cast their votes in 2021. There is simply no good reason to postpone. If countries with much larger populations than us like the USA and India can still hold a socially distanced election why not us? Many South Africans are unlucky with their local government due to corruption and underperformance by elected officials who need to be voted out. South Africans should all demand their right to vote accordingly to try to fix these governance issues.</p>	employed individual	Alexander
	2021-06-08 10:54:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No need to postpone	employed individual	Willem
	2021-06-08 10:53:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Annette
	2021-06-08 10:52:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Julian
	2021-06-08 10:49:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>There is no reason to stop the elections.</p> <p>SA Citizens must get out there and vote. It's time to take our country back from the anc thieves.</p> <p>Change for the better, change to save our country and our childrens future.</p>	employed individual	Julia
	2021-06-08 10:45:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>Democracy is about have ones voice heard and doing something about it.</p> <p>The lockdowns are a way to silence us and stop our collective voice being heard.</p> <p>The elections should continue and not be delayed further.</p>	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-08 10:39:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Karen
	2021-06-08 10:35:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>Elections must go on in order to rid our country from the corrupt, incompetent and useless people presently in power. Special care should be taken to ensure a free and fair election. No t-shirts, food parcels, money or intimidation should be allowed prior and during the elections.</p>	employed individual	Danie
	2021-06-08 10:34:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>yes i do IEC can do the same way as govt has done when they vaccinate South African citizens</p> <p>we cant afford to postpone local elections any further. cause service delivery is deeply compromise due to people who no longer care, just because they are earning without put more emphasis on service delivery.</p>	employed individual	themba
	2021-06-08 10:31:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>The elections must continue. Government would love to postpone the elections indefinitely, and I question their motives. I see people in the shopping malls on the weekend and going about their business. And if we can do that, we can take part in elections. In person and at voting stations.</p>	employed individual	Sean
	2021-06-08 10:29:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Katlego
	2021-06-08 10:26:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>These elections should go ahead as the prevailing government simply wants to postpone to stay in power and continue to abuse and misuse the law abiding citizens of this nation.</p> <p>These elections should take place no matter what as the people of South Africa deserve an opportunity to vote for parties that will look after their interests and not continue to be fed to the wolves by selfish and uncaring liberation movements that think they can run this beautiful nations.</p>	employed individual	Darrell
	2021-06-08 10:24:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>All parties and participants are in the same situation, no one is prejudiced or advantaged, and therefore the election can be held fairly</p>	employed individual	JB

	2021-06-08 10:07:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Free and fair elections have been held across the world this year. To do so in South Africa is an important aspect of the democratic process and normal procedures should apply.	employed individual	Simric
	2021-06-08 10:06:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that the sooner we can change our useless, corrupt government / municipalities, the better. I would rather risk getting Covid over sticking with cANcer.	employed individual	Brent
	2021-06-08 10:06:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The COVID regulations are not consistent with viral infections that have been a part of the human landscape since we first appeared on earth and not since modern medicine. We go shopping, we walk the streets, we sit in restaurants. The latest analysis of data suggests that only people over 60 should take precautions for their health. We are a young population and those who were going to die have already died. There is therefore no reason to hold elections on the same basis as we go to supermarkets.	employed individual	Johannes
	2021-06-08 10:04:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as Covid protocols are adhered to, it is no different to being in a taxi or being at a shopping mall. The sooner we get to vote to rectify the mis-management of many of the municipalities and our country, the better.	employed individual	Stuart
	2021-06-08 10:03:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponing just gives strong parties more time for bribery and corruption	employed individual	B
	2021-06-08 10:02:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to vote to be able to change the current government and replace them with others who might be better and deliver.	employed individual	Nonhlanhla
	2021-06-08 10:00:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe that we have to carry on with life as normal with the necessary precautions in place. The pandemic doesn't stop us from going shopping, so why would we not be able to go to a voting station?	employed individual	Shelley
	2021-06-08 09:59:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As a democracy we need to continue with the constitutionally mandated elections. Protocols can be put in place to address safety concerns.	employed individual	Brent
	2021-06-08 09:54:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Enforce social distancing, mask wearing and sanitizing at the voting stations just like at any other public space. We should not allow the pandemic to interfere with normal democratic processes and the right to vote.	employed individual	Morne
	2021-06-08 09:49:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Delaying the election is almost subverting democracy. The people have a right to vote. Don't take it away from them with questionable motives.	employed individual	John
	2021-06-08 09:49:05	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sam
	2021-06-08 09:47:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to hold back the elections due to Covid. Health measures can be put in place to ensure a safe voting environment, the voting period could be extended to reduce the amount of people at voting stations at one time. I want to vote!	employed individual	Dione
	2021-06-08 09:47:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If the USA could hold elections last year so can SA	employed individual	Paul
	2021-06-08 09:46:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This country needs these elections to save it - it is as important as saving lives! Our country's health is at stake!	employed individual	Deri-Anne
	2021-06-08 09:41:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-08 09:35:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	All parties are facing the same predicament, therefore it's up to them to be creative and find ways to campaign. As far as the actual election is concerned, there are no grounds for it to be postponed because, it is no different from standing in a queue in post office for social grants.	employed individual	Chrissie
	2021-06-08 09:31:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is vital the elections proceed on-time. We all know what to do with social distancing and how to protect ourselves if we have to stand in a queue so COVID is not an excuse to delay elections. The politicians may not be ready and will probably have many excuses as to why the election should not proceed but that's their problem. They knew 4 years ago these elections were coming and should be prepared by now. If they are not that's too bad for them.	employed individual	Hans
	2021-06-08 09:27:12	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	It will be no different than standing waiting in line anywhere else. Protocols must be observed. This is important for our democracy to move the country forward and to get rid of the corrupt that are currently a pandemic of their own.	employed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-08 09:26:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Let us vote. It's our right. We have procedures in place as far as preventing the spread of covid is concerned. This should not be an excuse but an opportunity for all citizens to cast their vote. This country needs change.	employed individual	Christine
	2021-06-08 09:26:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC want to delay elections because they will lose. The sooner we can elect capable parties who are not corrupt the better	employed individual	Marion
	2021-06-08 09:24:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	There is absolutely no reason to postpone elections of any kind. Get over Covid, it is not as bad as originally predicted. Other viruses take more lives annually than Covid took.	employed individual	Elize
	2021-06-08 09:24:10	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC has proven that it can very successfully manage the election process. The government abuse of citizens and the blight of municipal mismanagement and corruption must stop and our local elections is the only way to do that. IT IS OUR RIGHT TO VOTE	employed individual	Jan-Hendrik
	2021-06-08 09:22:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We should go ahead, government can let people queue for grants and non functioning municipalities. So how is this any different. We should proceed.	employed individual	Warren
	2021-06-08 09:22:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ivan
	2021-06-08 09:21:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need elections now, we need to get rid of the current corrupt regime as soon as possible. We need qualified leaders that do not steal.	employed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-08 09:20:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe that now is the time to proceed with the elections, as the hard hit communities cannot afford to suffer and struggle under inept branches of government any longer. The people want, need and demand change! It is immoral and unjust to postpone these changes. I firmly believe that government's vaccine roll out and safety precautions are more than adequate to halt the spread of the C-19. And if it is not, that would be even more reason to vote these incompetent persons out as soon as possible. It is long overdue for South Africans to regain their constitutional rights and to demonstrate to government who really has the power in this country. The struggle continues for freedom, equality and democracy. Thank you. Arthur.	employed individual	Arthur

	2021-06-08 09:15:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC knows they're in trouble and are just delaying the inevitable. If the USA could safely vote during the height of their pandemic, we can vote with slightly elevated case numbers. The CDC even issued guidance last year for how covid positive individuals could go and vote.	employed individual	Mitchell
	2021-06-08 09:15:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 09:14:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	armand
	2021-06-08 09:12:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ronell
	2021-06-08 09:08:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Horst
	2021-06-08 09:04:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There will never be a right time to hold elections, these must go ahead and stop the stalling. The country needs change and postponing these elections will not be the right thing to do. Organize things better and there will be no issues.	employed individual	Rose
	2021-06-08 09:02:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	All parties are facing the same predicament, therefore it's up to them to be creative and find ways to campaign. As far as the actual election is concerned, there are no grounds for it to be postponed because, it is no different from standing in a queue in post office for social grants.	employed individual	Sisa
	2021-06-08 08:58:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Susan
	2021-06-08 08:57:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Johann
	2021-06-08 08:55:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead. Social distancing and Covid protocols can be adhered to.	employed individual	Simone
	2021-06-08 08:52:21	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	E
	2021-06-08 08:51:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the election. If people can stand in lines for a vaccine, they can stand in lines to vote.	employed individual	Caroline
	2021-06-08 08:49:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-08 08:45:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Now is as good a time as any - what conditions will change between 2021 and a later date? I strongly believe elections should continue as planned.	employed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-08 08:44:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue as per normal!	employed individual	Meldric
	2021-06-08 08:43:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Society is functioning as per normal there is no reason why social distancing measures can not be followed. Fairness applies to all equally.	employed individual	Barry
	2021-06-08 08:40:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Many countries have managed to hold national elections through the course of the pandemic. Most people wait outside, where there can be adequate social distancing. Once inside, masks could be required and sanitiser can be provided. Extending the number of voting locations and voting time could also help.	employed individual	Frans
	2021-06-08 08:40:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to vote, so maybe we can change the current situation of the sinking Titanic, the longer we leave it the way it is, the longer we have to dig ourselves out of a totally ruined economy, nobody takes accountability for the current situation, lets vote better this time. As far as covid regulations are concerned, we have to take precautions and do our part as much as possible, the same way when we go out and are in other peoples company, be responsible.	employed individual	lilia
	2021-06-08 08:40:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This is a political ploy by political parties who are afraid of the outcome .	employed individual	Jenean
	2021-06-08 08:39:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections cannot be postponed!!! Just govt tactics to try and grasp at straws to keep control!	employed individual	Nicky
	2021-06-08 08:39:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Many countries in Africa with lesser infrastructure than South Africa have had successful national elections since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. There is NO credible reason to postpone the elections - it is a Constitutional imperative that the elections proceed THIS year.	employed individual	Marthinus
	2021-06-08 08:38:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC needs to ensure that elections are fair and happen on schedule. We cannot have unnecessary extensions. The aged will already have been vaccinated and it is likely the 3rd wave would have passed by mid Oct. We need to hold leadership to account and as most services are fully operational, there should be no reason that this cannot be accommodated. You should maybe plan for extending elections over 2 days, if you have concerns.	employed individual	Olivia
	2021-06-08 08:35:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We should not delay elections, as it only favours the current cohort.	employed individual	Albertus
	2021-06-08 08:30:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go on, so the anc can be voted out for all their corruption	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-08 08:28:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Philip
	2021-06-08 08:26:08	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe the election will be fair for all to be held this year. It would be nice if corruption can be stopped with elections as each time there are ANC picked ballots just showing up everywhere. Would be great if the IEC can be corrupt free!	employed individual	Francois
	2021-06-08 08:21:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Henning
	2021-06-08 08:20:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Joanie
	2021-06-08 08:16:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't see why elections can't be conducted, everybody is familiar with the COVID process and this can easily be applied to elections, certainly as easily as going shopping.	employed individual	Oscar
	2021-06-08 08:15:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no pandemic. Just another flu that comes around. The world's Governments should all be sued for the destruction of peoples lives, their job's, there sanity. It's now time people took back their lives and get back to reality! The man in the street is the one that's suffering the most and Government officials becoming millionaires with their greed. Let's get on with voting and without masks!!!	employed individual	Noeline
	2021-06-08 08:14:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-08 08:14:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tritia
	2021-06-08 08:13:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Genevieve

	2021-06-08 08:12:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	By now we all know how to social distance and stay safe. Covid will be with us for years to come. No need to cancel the elections. Just another move by the ANC to delay the inevitable losses they are going to suffer at the polls.	employed individual	Kevin
	2021-06-08 08:12:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	They must go on. Our current Government wants them to be delayed as they are not in good standing with the population of SA and this could change the leadership of the nation. They know this and want to delay the elections hoping for things to change. They are the ones who have placed SA in this negative situation and they need to go. We need a new leadership to turn things around. Look how things turned for the good in the USA when Trump was president and now that Biden is in things have turned for the worse. SA needs a Trump type leader who actually loves the people and not their pockets	employed individual	Greg
	2021-06-08 08:11:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can dine out, move around, sit at bars, go to shopping malls, I do not see why the Elections has to be postponed. All voters are responsible adults who can look after themselves, we are not children you have to control. If we can stand in a shopping queue, we can stand in a voter queue.	employed individual	Francois
	2021-06-08 08:11:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns and believe that the elections should continue as planned. The date set for elections is far enough to plan for every possible scenario. People are adhering less to the lockdown regulations and postponing elections because of Covid-19 would not be justifiable at all.	employed individual	Keith
	2021-06-08 08:10:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can go to bars, sit in taverns and restaurants and stand in cues for vaccinations then I see no reason why they cannot vote. There should be very strict measures in place at the voting stations for monitoring fair voting to take place and counting votes. The voting days should also be made more.	employed individual	Debbie
	2021-06-08 08:10:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections MUST continue!!! We need the opportunity to vote out the corruption and scams that is going on.	employed individual	Anita
	2021-06-08 08:05:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The pandemic does not discriminate on any basis, so any impact that could have on free and fair elections is eliminated. By that I mean that no particular group is more (or less) impacted by the pandemic, so there should be no bias. Some individuals may not be able to vote and that is sad, but life must go on.	employed individual	Bruce
	2021-06-08 08:03:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Why not allow the people to vote? We don't want the ANC anymore and they are now seeing that they are losing votes by the day! So in typical cANcer fashion they want to take the easy way and not allow the people to vote! Fuck that!!	employed individual	AJ
	2021-06-08 08:03:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We just need to ensure social distancing and other safety measures are in place. We could perhaps open polling stations earlier and keep them open later	employed individual	Robyn
	2021-06-08 07:59:44	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Peet
	2021-06-08 07:58:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must continue	employed individual	Wendy
	2021-06-08 07:57:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Troy
	2021-06-08 07:56:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections are in October so any excuse around CV19 is BS for the anc and eff who know they on a hiding to nothing. I IN I EC stands for Independent The vote rigging and manipulation of the electorate by the anc has been a problem for 27 years. Focus on fixing that. This country deserves the opportunity to show their satisfaction or not in the current regime The elections must go on and the IEC must do their job to ensure the cheating is blocked!	employed individual	Craig
	2021-06-08 07:53:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must take place.	employed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-08 07:53:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Wim
	2021-06-08 07:48:41	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Themba bryn
	2021-06-08 07:47:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Russel
	2021-06-08 07:46:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Maryna
	2021-06-08 07:45:47	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	We have been taught how to prevent Corona, regulations are in place. The last bielections went well in the middle of Corona. Corona or no Corona life must continue as long as we continue to follow the regulations. I EC must continue with the election	employed individual	Livhuwa ni
	2021-06-08 07:41:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Thian
	2021-06-08 07:41:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must continue now more so than ever. Vulnerable citizens should be allowed to cast their votes remotely, and for everyone else going to a voting station would be no more risky than going to the shop.	employed individual	Werner
	2021-06-08 07:40:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If well prepared no serious problems will be evident and the elections can proceed without alarmist over reactions.	employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-08 07:38:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no concern to hold these elections as around the world the truth is coming out re the so called "disease". The elite in power want to stay there as the are on a losing streak due to their mistreating of a so called pandemic and the out and out stealing and pillaging they have been doing for 27 years. The truth is coming out and the people of SA are waking up. Elections need to be held, and they need to be on electing a candidate not a party	employed individual	andrew
	2021-06-08 07:38:35	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	We want to vote	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-08 07:30:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must take place. It is our constitutional right to vote.	employed individual	HB
	2021-06-08 07:29:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Werner
	2021-06-08 07:28:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid will not be solved soon. Covid impact on shopping and traveling is the same as on elections. Shopping and traveling is allowed under Covid so elections must also be allowed.	employed individual	Jaco

	2021-06-08 07:24:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I say go for it, we're queuing for everything else, so why not for voting. However, as for 'free and fair elections' well, enough said !!!	employed individual	Shirley
	2021-06-08 07:20:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It can be managed to be free and fair whereas Deferring elections would be disastrous	employed individual	Gisela
	2021-06-08 07:20:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Manie
	2021-06-08 07:18:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Stalling the elections would merely be a delaying tactic by the ANC. Government has no problem with people queuing for Covid tests, hospital treatment or SASSA grants - why would elections be any different? Citizens queue outside while waiting to vote and once indoors, strict Covid protocols could be adhered to. More than ever before, these elections need to go ahead.	employed individual	Joslyn
	2021-06-08 07:17:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We can que for being vaccinated and for other government services, why not que for voting?	employed individual	Louwrence
	2021-06-08 07:17:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Chezanne
	2021-06-08 07:13:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This is just another ruse for the corrupt local government leeches to stay in power longer, and Covid-19 is just a convenient excuse to delay the elections. No-one has a problem queueing at the supermarket or climbing in a minibus taxi, in spite of Covid. There is NO reason to delay the elections.	employed individual	Clive
	2021-06-08 07:13:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	With careful planning, the elections can and should still proceed. The voters can be split and allocated a date to vote on, over two or three days to reduce the number of people in the voting station. This government and others prove that this pandemic is a useful tool for them to usurp more freedom and control from us, so where and when will it end? Between the corruption and mismanagement, I personally have had enough of this beurocracy and their care-less ineptitude. Vote them all out now, why wait!?	employed individual	Bronwyn
	2021-06-08 07:10:54	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	Normal election s can be easily held	employed individual	Jenny
	2021-06-08 07:08:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-08 07:07:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Albert
	2021-06-08 07:02:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC should not get another few years in government. The people of SA have see first had how badly they have handles the Covid 19 pandemic and should be allowed to make a new choice now, before further damage is caused to SA.	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-08 07:01:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This is just a ploy by the anc to remain in power. They have no regard or concern for the people of this country.	employed individual	Zelda
	2021-06-08 07:01:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Larry
	2021-06-08 07:00:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ashley
	2021-06-08 06:59:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as normal Covid precautions are adhered to, I see no reason why the elections should not go ahead as planned.	employed individual	Bryan
	2021-06-08 06:54:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The system of voting in al election should be no different from queuing for a clinic visit, queuing for a vaccine, or standing in line at Sassa or a shop. There have always been 'crowd control' measures at voting stations, with ways in which the queues are managed. The pandemic can not be allowed to disrupt the democratic processes of South Africa.	employed individual	Louie
	2021-06-08 06:43:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africa needs to get rid of the corrupt government and replace it with a government that actually cares about its people instead of their own pockets	employed individual	Karin
	2021-06-08 06:35:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Trevor
	2021-06-08 06:21:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jean
	2021-06-08 06:14:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should continue, so we can vote and get the corrupt thieves out of office. They do not care about the people of South Africa. We need leaders who have the best interest of South Africans at heart.	employed individual	Mariaan
	2021-06-08 06:13:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Melissa
	2021-06-08 06:06:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Normal Covid protocols like sanitising and mask wearing should be followed and will be sufficient.	employed individual	Gottlieb
	2021-06-08 06:05:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Patricia
	2021-06-08 06:02:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Let's get it doe over more days to accommodate covid	employed individual	Benita
	2021-06-08 06:02:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We guardians of our democracy and sticking to the time frames ensures that our institutions always protects our rights. The IEC's job is to be creative especially in times of a crisis not to jeopardize our process, because if a crisis never ends, it might lead to extended uncertainty and constitutional challenges. Just strengthen Covid compliance and we will be done with elections like many countries did.	employed individual	William
	2021-06-08 05:59:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	More than one day should be allowed to spread out voters. To reduce time off from work each person should get one day to go and vote depending on the letter of their surname. Ex. Monday all people with surnames starting with A to L can vote, Tuesday people with M to Q can vote and Wednesday people with R to Z can vote... Employers can then manage worktime off (only one day) but voters can be spread over time...	employed individual	Ulricke
	2021-06-08 05:57:53	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Matee
	2021-06-08 05:50:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Celeste
	2021-06-08 05:41:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Gert
	2021-06-08 05:15:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Neville
	2021-06-08 05:04:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Wanda
	2021-06-08 04:51:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Every person bring their own pen	employed individual	Hein

	2021-06-08 04:32:31	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is too early to make the decision at this stage. Besides people flock to malls and other public spaces as well as stand in long lines for hours at the Post Office to collect money so why is this election is any different. People must just adhere the present covid precaution protocols	employed individual	Grant
	2021-06-08 04:05:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Riaan
	2021-06-08 03:56:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Leonard
	2021-06-08 03:17:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We should have elections to change the current corrupt government we have in place. We had by-elections during COVID lockdown and they were deemed fair.	employed individual	Eugene
	2021-06-08 03:12:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Are we going full Venezuela now? They are wanting to take our guns after just taking our freedom of movement and speech and now they want to simply stop elections as well? Has anyone seen the isolated virus? Has anyone performed the Koch's Postulate to prove COVID-19 exists? No they haven't and Dr. Kerry Mullis himself said that his PCR invention is not a diagnostics tool and can't be used to detect viruses. Stop the lies. There is no pandemic. This is just a cover lie to make the world a communist hell hole.	employed individual	Devon
	2021-06-08 02:54:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sipho
	2021-06-08 02:53:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must continue, it is long overdue to change the current leadership who does not care about people but only their own gains.	employed individual	Themba
	2021-06-07 23:20:35	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The only concern I have is that the corrupt anc government will use the so called pandemic as an excuse to postpone elections. A pandemic that they have profited from while millions starve due to their illegal lockdown restrictions. The ANC should face the consequences of a vote of no confidence by a population who is fed up with their criminal actions.	employed individual	Rory
	2021-06-07 22:46:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	It's unconstitutional to delay elections	employed individual	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 22:33:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is an undisputed fact that regulations are being broken from informal gatherings like taverns, pubs but a formal gathering like Elections, protocol and restrictions will definitely be observed.	employed individual	Sakhele
	2021-06-07 22:31:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	P
	2021-06-07 22:21:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Melanie
	2021-06-07 22:14:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-07 22:02:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Christa- Marié
	2021-06-07 22:00:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not see any reason to postpone the upcoming election. Postponements around the world seem to have provided conditions for corruption to occur. This must be avoided at all costs to avoid civil unrest.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-07 20:58:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-07 20:51:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	A decent portion of the high risk population will be vaccinated by then. The ANC government needs to be held to account for the current dysfunction in almost every sphere of government. For how long will the elections be delayed under the auspices of the pandemic?	employed individual	Renato
	2021-06-07 20:19:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Adhere to the Covid prescribed protocols and possibly have the elections over 2 days.	employed individual	Andrè
	2021-06-07 20:14:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Trevor
	2021-06-07 19:45:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Other countries have had elections amid Covid, if they can so can we	employed individual	Leizel
	2021-06-07 19:35:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not see any reason why we cannot proceed with elections. Many countries have successfully conducted elections during COVID. We need to take COVID precautions during the elections but elections must go on. Democracy delayed is democracy DENIED!	employed individual	Marie
	2021-06-07 19:35:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The local elections should continue on it's normal sceduled period	employed individual	Werner
	2021-06-07 19:34:05	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	With the technology available to us and social media platforms, political parties can easily still campaign to try and win voters. There is no reason for any party to cry foul as this means they just need to be more creative to reach their audiences. Government has already shown it is able to handle lockdown regulations using the help of the SANDF, so keeping order at polls should not be a problem. Splitting voting over two or three days will also alleviate pressure on venues. We cannot afford to miss out on this year's voting. In the current environment we need to be able to exercise our democratic right to vote and make our government listen to us.	employed individual	Phillip
	2021-06-07 19:22:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We definitely need local elections this year. Most of the municipalities are dysfunctional and need to be replaced; voted out by more competent people! Without delay.	employed individual	Anne
	2021-06-07 19:20:09	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africans need to vote NOW. The government and municipalities under the ANC are failing us! Our democracy must continue as usual!	employed individual	Leanri
	2021-06-07 18:55:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If the current covid precautions are adhered to then there should be little risk and the elections can continue. Worst case is to have an extra day to cast your vote.	employed individual	Ryan
	2021-06-07 18:50:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Henry
	2021-06-07 18:48:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ashwin
	2021-06-07 18:43:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Abraham
	2021-06-07 18:43:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Abraham
	2021-06-07 18:34:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Henry
	2021-06-07 18:30:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to vote out the ANC they have used the Covid pandemic as a tool for blatant thievery and corruption. They need to be stopped in their tracks and booted out! Any further delays will just allow stealing to continue unabated.	employed individual	Linda

	2021-06-07 18:30:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If social distancing is practiced I can't see any problem. We have a right to vote now especially because we want to vote corrupt people out! Why must we suffer longer under corrupt people... let us cast our votes as soon as possible!!!	employed individual	Alda
	2021-06-07 18:27:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Francois
	2021-06-07 18:26:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tess
	2021-06-07 18:23:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should go on as planned. I don't have any concerns that elections will be affected in any way.	employed individual	Makgotl a
	2021-06-07 18:16:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-07 18:09:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Our area is in a mess. We need a new governing body to make Ekerhuleni the area it used to be. Clean & working... Elections should never be postponed...	employed individual	Ivor
	2021-06-07 17:58:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Social distance and follow guide lines we are all adults so let's get this corrupt and death ☠️ of a nation government out of here	employed individual	Gary
	2021-06-07 17:58:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Patrick
	2021-06-07 17:56:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not see any reason why we cannot proceed with elections. Many countries have successfully conducted elections during COVID. We need to take COVID precautions during the elections but the elections must go on. Democracy delayed is democracy DENIED!	employed individual	Paul
	2021-06-07 17:54:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Agata
	2021-06-07 17:19:29	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If America can have an election during COVID-19 than so can we as South-Africans.	employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-07 17:18:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is a pathetic excuse to postpone the elections.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-07 17:16:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Just hold the elections. Allowing any postponement will result in abuse of said process and we'll end up never having the elections. Whether any of these so-called elections are ever "free and fair" is debatable but lets stick to the law as long as it is still law.	employed individual	Eben
	2021-06-07 17:13:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The show must go on and the sooner the current bunch of corrupt and incompetent clowns is voted out the better.	employed individual	Mike
	2021-06-07 17:09:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	A number of other countries were able to hold general election under the same restrictions that we currently under. There is no reason to not go head with the elections.	employed individual	Grant
	2021-06-07 17:08:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should definitely happen. We are tired of these corrupt officials using our tax.money to satisfy themselves and not fix our areas	employed individual	Luisa
	2021-06-07 17:05:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I am concerned that the ANC and politicians in power will use Covid 19 as an excuse to stay in power and continue to steel from the public whilst continuing to allow our cities and towns to degrade.	employed individual	Robert
	2021-06-07 17:00:38	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Amanda
	2021-06-07 16:57:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	These elections need to take place as early as practically possible to shorten the time we have to endure the current leadership, their cronies, cadre deployments and general maladministration.	employed individual	Steven
	2021-06-07 16:52:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	E
	2021-06-07 16:51:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Shawn
	2021-06-07 16:50:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We are allowing people to stand in ques at shops etc, what difference is there in queuing at the election booth. The same strict social distancing rules should be adhered to and it should be fine. We sending all kids back to school, where 60 kids have to share a class room. That is no concern, so the elections should not be a problem at all.	employed individual	Edmund
	2021-06-07 16:40:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns. Voting should continue as normal.	employed individual	Louwren s
	2021-06-07 16:39:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We should not postpone. We deserve an opportunity vote and choose who we would like to govern.	employed individual	Anthony
	2021-06-07 16:35:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the elections, we need to sort out corruption as soon as possible and people must be brought to book. The people must be allowed to speak for themselves.	employed individual	Diane
	2021-06-07 16:23:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Increasing IEC staffing to ensuring the following and maintaining of Covid protocols should result in 100% safety. Imperative that voting goes ahead as scheduled..	employed individual	Marc
	2021-06-07 16:21:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This is another tactic by the ANC!!!! We need to vote ASAP against all the corruption and cadre-employment in our Municipalities and Government.	employed individual	Lynn
	2021-06-07 16:21:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ilse
	2021-06-07 16:21:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Democracy must continue. Delaying elections will design the people their only political power.	employed individual	Nick
	2021-06-07 16:20:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to have elections so that the ANC can hopefully be voted out of power so that this country can start rebuilding after the damage that they have caused.	employed individual	Rudi
	2021-06-07 16:05:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	David
	2021-06-07 16:01:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should definitely continue. Everybody have been warned about it 6 months in advance. In October 2021 the third wave of COVID-19 should be behind us without causing any threats.	employed individual	Isak
	2021-06-07 15:59:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Normal procedure only allows a few people into voting location anyway	employed individual	Rika
	2021-06-07 15:58:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC has had a year and a half to prepare for this election to conform to Covid19 rules. Election sites are usually at schools, halls, parks, etc. where social distancing will not be an issue. Wear your mask and sanitize before and after you complete your ballot. Majority of older citizens will also be fully vaccinated by the time of the election so there is already less risk.	employed individual	Asheeqa h
	2021-06-07 15:57:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Steven
	2021-06-07 15:56:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Many other countries have had elections during the pandemic and postponing is a slippery slide towards cancelling.	employed individual	Lezane
	2021-06-07 15:48:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe with the correct COVID protocols and it being managed the elections can be held without any issues.	employed individual	Riaan

	2021-06-07 15:40:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Given the large number of people congregating wherever you look (malls, churches, parties, taxi ranks, political gatherings, courts, demonstrations, etc. etc. etc.) there should be no reason for the ANC to try and postpone upcoming elections. This sounds like a ploy simply because the ANC are feeling the people's dissatisfaction with the way they are governing the country.	employed individual	Sven
	2021-06-07 15:32:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Other countries have gone ahead with elections and so should we. I feel that life needs to go on, we can't keep going backwards because of this pandemic, let's pick up the pieces and continue moving forward	employed individual	Steven
	2021-06-07 15:14:06	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections are always free where everyone is given the CHOICE to go and vote. We can't delay elections, a corner stone of democracy, because of CoVid when we still have banks, Home Affairs etc open and operating with queues of people, who is queuing for elections different to queuing for the bank/post office/SASSA/Home affairs etc. These are deemed essential services, are elections not essential? Maybe the IEC can launch an app whereby registered voters can confirm that they are registered to vote and book a time slot to cast their vote. We know these times will run over but at least this will assist to "drip feed" voters to the poles.	employed individual	Brody
	2021-06-07 15:12:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to get the elections done - we can not keep this corrupt system in place while we don't have water or power, never mind postal or any other services.	employed individual	Nicolaas
	2021-06-07 15:01:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns regarding holding the elections of the original planned date. The same procedures as previous years will prevail and the elections will be free and fair.	employed individual	Julian
	2021-06-07 14:59:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns. I think they elections should go ahead.	employed individual	Hilde
	2021-06-07 14:54:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no such thing as free and fair elections in RSA. But let us stop the manipulation of the system. Many ways to get voting done without putting people in danger.	employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-07 14:53:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should be held over 2 days to allow citizens to vote at less crowded times with masks, social distancing and hand sanitiser compulsory.	employed individual	Marc
	2021-06-07 14:51:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can go to malls, movies, restaurants etc. they can go stand in a social-distancing line at a voting station too!	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-07 14:51:13	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should proceed so long as Covid-19 safety protocols are followed. Every day, people have to queue at shopping counters, travel in taxis, etc. Since most people will be standing outdoors, the risk of infection is low.	employed individual	Ian
	2021-06-07 14:50:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	With proper covid measures the elections should be able to continue.	employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 14:48:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	My first thought was that the elections should be postponed until our country is in better shape regarding Covid-19. But then again, according to the latest reports, that might take years. Let us rather get the elections over and done with.	employed individual	Conrad
	2021-06-07 14:48:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election should be spread over a number of days.	employed individual	Mampuru
	2021-06-07 14:47:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Let the elections go on as per normal	employed individual	Phil
	2021-06-07 14:46:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I think 2021 Local Elections should go ahead, but over a longer period to avoid queues.	employed individual	Heather
	2021-06-07 14:45:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Richard
	2021-06-07 14:41:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't think there is any reason to postpone the elections. Add voting centers and the amount of days or schedule days for voting according to age etc. Life needs to go on. Covid-19 has caused enough damage to the economy as things stand. If masks, sanitizing and social distancing works as well as they claim it does (because we're all being forced to comply), then there really is no reason not to go ahead with this.	employed individual	Timene
	2021-06-07 14:39:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must continue. We cannot put everything on hold because of the covid challenge. Everybody needs to play their part and we will get through this!	employed individual	Theo
	2021-06-07 14:34:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People are doing whatever they feel like anyway. No reason to postpone the election.	employed individual	Simon
	2021-06-07 14:28:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Willem Adriaan
	2021-06-07 14:28:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We are allowed in Malls and shopping centers if we wear a mask. The same should apply when voting. If it's not safe to vote with a mask it's not safe to shop with a mask. Stop blaming the Virus for your inadequacy to look after your people. By postponing the elections you are just trying to hang on to the luxurious positions your office provides. Let the people have their say.	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-07 14:27:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue as planned. We do not know when the currently challenges will be over and we can't tell what the future may bring. Let's just work-around the issues and continue.	employed individual	Brendan
	2021-06-07 14:24:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections can go ahead - stretch the number of days for voting and increase the voting stations. DOH should not drag their feet regarding the Vaccine roll-out to delay elections! And if people are happy to have gatherings and go to Shopping Malls, then they can cope with Elections. The longest time spent at Voting Stations is in the queue (outside; open air).	employed individual	Tracy
	2021-06-07 14:24:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	None	employed individual	Mawetsa
	2021-06-07 14:22:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The only concern is to stop the thieving by the ANC and the useless government officials! How, if ever, that will be free and fair is unknown.	employed individual	Alan
	2021-06-07 14:21:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	longer ques will be have to be manage and weather conditions but social distancing is possible with finger marking and sanitizer, no excuse	employed individual	Morne
	2021-06-07 14:19:01	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	Dit is 'n absolute skande hoe ons munisipaliteite bestuur word. STEEL is aan die orde van die dag! Die verkiesing moet voortgaan!	employed individual	Stephanus
	2021-06-07 14:19:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	George
	2021-06-07 14:15:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Use current Covid regulations. We need to vote it is time.	employed individual	Annemarie
	2021-06-07 14:13:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must go on. No need to wait longer. Covid will stay for a long period and we cannot wait for another year or two.	employed individual	MADELEIN

	2021-06-07 14:10:33	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	The 2021 local elections should continue as planned.	employed individual	Willem
	2021-06-07 14:09:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	To allege that the elections will not be fair as political parties will not have the opportunity to campaign as a result of the pandemic, is another illusion created. If, after all the mismanagement of the ANC at all levels of government, and which is clear for all to see, you are still in doubt as to whom you should vote for, you are truly ill informed on the speed at which our country is going down the drain. You are trying to buy time. If the proper protocols are put in place at the polls there is no more of a COVID risk than going to the mall. The protocols to accommodate the most vulnerable groups can be broadened. The elections must proceed on the promulgated date/s. Something drastic should be done to ensure that the incapable, ruling our daily lives, are stopped as soon as possible and that can only be through the elections.	employed individual	Henk
	2021-06-07 14:04:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If we follow the same basic guideline wrt wearing of masks and sanitizing our hands the elections should pose no problem. The ANC would love to have the elections postponed and it has nothing to do with health concerns. They are simply afraid of the results after their dismal handling of the pandemic and the looting by ANC cadres. They are afraid of losing votes due to their incompetence recently. The elections need to go on, the virus will still be with us for a long time.	employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-07 14:03:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Quintus
	2021-06-07 13:59:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Lungi
	2021-06-07 13:56:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid struck March 2020. Thus there has been a WHOLE year in which protocol can be developed to have elections. To tell the truth if I can shop then I can vote. Elections must go on and Covid is no new evil anymore thus it is no excuse at all. This must not become political power play. Thus I repeat the elections must go on there is no excuse.	employed individual	Reuben
	2021-06-07 13:54:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We SA must have elections Everything we hear about any political party we hear on the many types of media so the political parties cant use the excuse that they cant reach there voters It's nonsense We must have elections Please give us your Yes mandate to break away from the Corrupt Arrogant communist ANC government Register your yes mandate at ulacongresscom Stay safe	employed individual	Oscar
	2021-06-07 13:54:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	They could carry on, but over 2 or 3 days to keep the health protocol going	employed individual	Monika
	2021-06-07 13:49:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections need to go ahead as any delay would only serve to entrench the lazy, inept and corrupt criminals in parliament and result in the further destruction and degradation of this suffering and dying country.	employed individual	Frederick
	2021-06-07 13:48:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Any delay to the elections will merely allow more corruption and less service delivery. We the people need to voice our opinion of currently elected officials. There are sufficient COVID-19 control and prevention regulations in place, and polling stations can be kept open longer to accommodate the requirement for social distancing which will slow things down.	employed individual	Len
	2021-06-07 13:47:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Percy
	2021-06-07 13:45:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead. Social distancing can be in place and all can still vote. Third wave should not be used as an excuse. People currently do not adhere to most of the rules so why should it be different for voting? Let us go to the poles and vote	employed individual	Amanda
	2021-06-07 13:44:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no valid reason to postpone the elections, just ensure that all is doing the covid thing and it can go ahead. If postponed it will give the anc more time to think how to corrupt and steal the vote.	employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-07 13:40:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Raymond
	2021-06-07 13:38:08	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Pip
	2021-06-07 13:34:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If you can hang out in malls and shopping centres, then you can vote.	employed individual	Dezire
	2021-06-07 13:29:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Joanita
	2021-06-07 13:28:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Gareth
	2021-06-07 13:25:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner we can do elections to get party in that would challenge the ruling party the better- corruption just increased not decreased- money lost that nothing gets done, any changes getting it back would be a "0" already used it or made sure there is nothing left. jails are full.....	employed individual	ANNA-MARIE
	2021-06-07 13:25:25	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Now that the memories are fresh, the voters know what their parties did or did not do. Also they know which parties stole the monies meant for them and enriched themselves without a thought to those now sitting without jobs and food. This puts everyone on a level playing field	employed individual	Jane Anne
	2021-06-07 13:24:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Any postponement merely means that the a large number of ineffective and sub standard officials retain their jobs for longer. Let the people express their dissatisfaction with the current state of local government but let's observe the necessary Covid protocols.	employed individual	Raymond
	2021-06-07 13:20:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	elections need to go ahead. There are many municipalities that are in a very bad shape & it needs to change now. Voters need to be heard so that politicians who are enriching themselves can be voted out!	employed individual	jason
	2021-06-07 13:16:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Please STOP using the Covid to justify everything, Enough Is Enough stop taking taking the people of SA as stupid fools, Elections Must Take Place as gazetted	employed individual	Ken

	2021-06-07 13:15:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Malcolm
	2021-06-07 13:15:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Gail
	2021-06-07 13:15:17	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If people are worried about the amount of voters at polling stations then spread it over 2 days or increase amount of polling stations all necessary measures to curb covid are in place it just has to be adhered to. The country cannot afford to miss the elections because of covid 19.	employed individual	Mychel
	2021-06-07 13:13:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sello
	2021-06-07 13:13:35	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	One additional option to decrease risk further could be to stretch the election period over a few days. One thing is certain though..... elections CANNOT be postponed! It will send a signal to the whole world that Africa is not capable of achieving what the rest of the world can.	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-07 13:09:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Yes I am in favour of voting this year. Whether the conditions of the elections will be free and fair only God knows.	employed individual	lizi.beth @outlook.com
	2021-06-07 13:08:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Reinder
	2021-06-07 13:08:13	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Amore
	2021-06-07 13:04:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If you can go to the shops, you can go and vote	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-07 13:04:07	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Nicholas
	2021-06-07 13:02:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponing the elections will be a massive mistake and a political ploy to keep an incompetent government in power artificially. ELECTIONS MUST CONTINUE!	employed individual	Hester
	2021-06-07 13:00:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	??????. ?
	2021-06-07 12:59:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Stephen
	2021-06-07 12:59:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections are NB and needed ASAP.	employed individual	Kenneth
	2021-06-07 12:58:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Edenvale is an exceptionally well run voting area. The DP has always had our best interest at heart and will certainly ensure that everything runs very smoothly. ANC is looking for a loop hole to continue their bad behavior! Please ensure we can vote!	employed individual	Riana
	2021-06-07 12:45:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should proceed as there is no merit to prevent people from voting if they are already allowed to shop in stores, go to school and work in factories. Voting should proceed.	employed individual	Nico
	2021-06-07 12:40:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We are sick of this Government. They just cannot run a country. Their own poor people are worse off than in the apartheid. They are corrupt and cannot help themselves to keep on stealing. They are just talking and talking and stealing. We need people who are honest and will work for the people and not behave like they are kings. ? And steal us rotten.	employed individual	Helena
	2021-06-07 12:40:09	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	I am not one conned into believing this covid pandemic nonsense for one minute. The real virus we should worry about is the ANC not being removed in October!! We cant afford to keep the rotten thieving lot governing this country longer than necessary. Enough with the covid nonsense, those of us with a brain know its been a psyop, lets move on, take the ridiculous masks off, WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED, and lets save whats left of this country!!	employed individual	Katia
	2021-06-07 12:40:08	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	I am not one conned into believing this covid pandemic nonsense for one minute. The real virus we should worry about is the ANC not being removed in October!! We cant afford to keep the rotten thieving lot governing this country longer than necessary. Enough with the covid nonsense, those of us with a brain know its been a psyop, lets move on, take the ridiculous masks off, WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED, and lets save whats left of this country!!	employed individual	Katia
	2021-06-07 12:37:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The anc is just using perceived dangers of covid infections to prevent any risk of electoral defeat. Fact is they are on a downward slide.	employed individual	eugene
	2021-06-07 12:32:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	COVID compliant queues	employed individual	David
	2021-06-07 12:31:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	People have been standing in queues for vaccines and at clinics for treatment this entire time. Safety measures can be implemented.	employed individual	Cornelius
	2021-06-07 12:29:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should be held asap to stop more rot. A lot of countries had elections during the pandemic.	employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-07 12:27:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Durations of election could be lengthened to ensure compliance with social distancing etc. e.g. days can be allocated for certain surnames per alphabetical order with special considerations for the elderly. Elections can not be postponed as voters need to exercise their rights in terms of the Constitution. IEC has further had lesson-learned with the recent by-elections and has had more than 12 months' time to organise and plan.	employed individual	Frank
	2021-06-07 12:26:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	My one concern is that the ANC is going to use any and every excuse they can to delay the elections indefinitely so that they can cling on to power.	employed individual	Jason
	2021-06-07 12:26:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid will not be solved soon. Covid impact on shopping and traveling is the same as on elections. Shopping and traveling is allowed under Covid so elections must also be allowed.	employed individual	Dietrich
	2021-06-07 12:26:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Shane
	2021-06-07 12:20:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	WE CANNOT CANCEL LOCAL ELECTIONS IN OCTOBER. THEY MUST GO AHEAD. THE 3RD WAVE WILL BE OVER AND WE HAVE TO GET ON WITH LIFE. WE CANNOT LOCK OURSELVES UP FOREVER DESPITE THE SERIOUSNESS OF COVID. SEE LATEST ARTICLES ABOUT THE POWER AND WATER PROBLEMS IN JOBURG. DESPICABLE CORRUPTION AND LACK OF MAINTENANCE FOR THE PAST 27 YEARS! IT'S TIME FOR THE ANC TO BE REMOVED FROM GOVERNING CITY OF JOBURG. IN FACT THE ANC NEEDS TO BE REMOVED FROM GOVERNING SOUTH AFRICA!	employed individual	Ro

	2021-06-07 12:20:29	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Current regulations can be adhered to such as social distancing, have more polling stations so that there will be fewer people going to specific polling stations.	employed individual	Neville
	2021-06-07 12:19:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Preventative handhygiene, masks and social distancing can be done for safety measures. If you go to a shop, there is no difference than go to vote. The implications of postponing the election has law implications and also to continue with a valid elected local government. There is no reason on ground of COVID to postpone local elections.	employed individual	deon
	2021-06-07 12:18:45	Outside SA	Australia	Yes I do	No concerns	I think it is ridiculous the ANC is even considering this. Ask people to wear face masks, use hand sanitiser and queue in a socially distant manner but don't delay the local elections. It is about time these ANC muppets lost as many local government seats as possible. It's time to start getting rid of corruption!	employed individual	Ken
	2021-06-07 12:17:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-07 12:17:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The SOONER the ANC can be VOTED OUT OF THE SYSTEM ... THE BETTER.	employed individual	Lizzi
	2021-06-07 12:15:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This is just an ANC delay tactic, we to vote them out now!	employed individual	Lungelo
	2021-06-07 12:14:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	If all safety precautions are adhered to i see no problem but the voting should be extended to two or three days to stop overcrowding .	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-07 12:14:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to delay the municipal elections other than to keep the ANC in power in the cities and smaller municipalities that they currently control.	employed individual	Savid
	2021-06-07 12:13:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	NEIL
	2021-06-07 12:13:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is the new norm now. Life goes on. Adhere to Covid regulations.	employed individual	Catharina
	2021-06-07 12:12:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I can see no reason why people can't vote due to COVID-19. Social distancing should be a normal measure by now.	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-07 12:06:35	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The local elections must go ahead!	employed individual	Julie
	2021-06-07 12:00:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	NOELINE
	2021-06-07 11:56:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	COVID-19 can be prevented and is treatable by Ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine. Normal safety measures should provide enough protection. However, another day should be added to allow for individuals at higher risk to register ahead of time and vote without risk to their health brought on by massive crowds. People should also be encouraged to bring their own pens.	employed individual	Yolande
	2021-06-07 11:55:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Roger
	2021-06-07 11:54:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Deon
	2021-06-07 11:53:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If the USA can hold major elections during the worst time of their pandemic, then we can too. NO EXCUSES to delay these elections - we need to sort out local municipalities ASAP. Any way, if you are able to go to shopping malls, banks, home affairs - safely - then you can also go and vote in a queue.	employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-07 11:52:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 11:50:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mariaan
	2021-06-07 11:50:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If social distancing is imposed correctly and adhered to then elections should not be hampered in anyway.	employed individual	Gregory
	2021-06-07 11:50:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	COVID precautions should allow safe elections	employed individual	Richard
	2021-06-07 11:50:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	COVID precautions should allow safe elections	employed individual	Richard
	2021-06-07 11:45:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If folks haven't learnt how to behave in a pandemic by now, then all hope is lost. It is perfectly possible for this election to happen as planned, provisions just need to be made for proper sanitisation and social distancing.	employed individual	Jason
	2021-06-07 11:42:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	ANC is using covid and the lack of vaccination as a political anchor to prevent the elections. The fast the ANC is removed from all the Metro the better it will be of our health	employed individual	Gregory
	2021-06-07 11:41:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	whats up doc postpone to try to avoid all the theft and land grabs Sisula created now she is battling for fragging whats up doc lets go to the poles no stalling did you know there are lawyers taking on the who see jerm warfare	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-07 11:41:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Lana
	2021-06-07 11:40:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner we can get the votes done the better. Besides constitutionally, it HAS to happen THIS year.	employed individual	Maricha
	2021-06-07 11:40:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I would appreciate a web link to show level of congestion at a polling station so that I can determine better when I want to go.	employed individual	Johannes
	2021-06-07 11:37:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	All elections should take place timeiously and as scheduled for democracy to be upheld. Social distancing is able to be practised in supermarkets so there should be no concerns regarding it being practised in voting queues even if the elections are held over a number of days to accommodate the delays. They should still be held this year as scheduled!	employed individual	colin
	2021-06-07 11:34:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Do it over a longer period of time.	employed individual	MONIQUE
	2021-06-07 11:33:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We've been living with the virus for so long now. We can do this.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-07 11:33:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Lauren
	2021-06-07 11:31:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections and vaccination campaigns could be linked by placing medical staff at the polling stations to offer vaccinations to every voter.	employed individual	Colin
	2021-06-07 11:29:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Do it over two days.	employed individual	JEANNE
	2021-06-07 11:27:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC is afraid of the outcome of an election in October 2021 because of their poor service delivery and the handling of Covid so far.	employed individual	Gawie

	2021-06-07 11:27:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid-19 cannot be used as an excuse to delay the democracy in SA. If malls and restaurant and other recreation facilities are open to all, what's the problem to hold voting? Its up to the individual to take care of their own health, as all those 18 years and older should by now be mature enough to do so, considering they have the right to vote in a government to rule the country. I think enough unconstitutional government decisions regarding Covid-19 have been make destroying the livelihood of millions, and must stop immediately.	employed individual	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-07 11:26:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Rudow
	2021-06-07 11:24:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I can see no reason why people can't vote due to COVID. Social distancing should be a normal practice now.	employed individual	Ian
	2021-06-07 11:24:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If the USA can hold major elections during the worst time of their pandemic, then we can too. NO EXCUSES to delay these elections - we need to sort out local municipalities ASAP. Any way, if you are able to go to shopping malls, banks, home affairs - safely - then you can also go and vote in a queue.	employed individual	J
	2021-06-07 11:23:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We had elections last year under the same conditions and it was free and fair. Elections must be held on time.	employed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-07 11:12:22	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can stand in ques to get their grant payment why not stand in ques to vote?	employed individual	Barend
	2021-06-07 11:07:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	No need to fear anything, lets do it!	employed individual	Leonard
	2021-06-07 10:57:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	philip
	2021-06-07 10:53:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Rhenaldo
	2021-06-07 10:49:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Terence
	2021-06-07 10:45:13	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Bertus
	2021-06-07 10:38:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no need to move the date - The ANC are simply buying time, conveniently using covid as the excuse	employed individual	Carey
	2021-06-07 10:23:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I cannot even believe this is an option. If everyone can hang out at the mall i cant see why you cant stand in a cue to vote. REDICULOUS!!!!	employed individual	Thomas
	2021-06-07 10:08:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Cobus
	2021-06-07 10:08:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue as scheduled. The ruling party should be subject to it's own failures.	employed individual	Louis
	2021-06-07 10:02:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone this election. At the trajectory that the anc and eff are moving with their communistic agenda and legislation, it might be the last free and fair* election that we have in South Africa.	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-07 09:44:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jurie
	2021-06-07 09:24:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Ander lande het verkiesings gehou sonder noemenswaardie probleme. Ons kan ook. Is dit dalk die ANC wat nie so lekker voorbereid is nie?	employed individual	Piet
	2021-06-07 09:18:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that it is totally unnecessary to postpone the elections - I don't believe that it is over COVID concerns but political agenda yet again.	employed individual	Felicity
	2021-06-07 09:05:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Dit is somer in Oktober en behoort Covid infeksies baie laag te wees indien enige en sal dit geen invloed op die stem dag hê nie. Die partye wat dit wil uitstel vrees seker dat hulle dit nie gaan maak nie en probeer dit uitstel om nog mense te manipuleer om vir hulle te stem. Kry dit oor en verby, hopelik is dit vry en regverdig en word daar 'n nuwe regering verkies wat weer wet en orde kan terugbring in hierdie land en wat sal ophou om ons swaar verdiende belastinggeld te steel!	employed individual	TINA
	2021-06-07 09:02:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The local elections can easily go ahead, provided people adhere to Covid protocols. There is honestly no need to delay.	employed individual	Graeme
	2021-06-07 08:34:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	the parties that want to stop them are the ones that are loosing face and supporters sa people are gat vol of the ANC/EFF	employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-07 08:34:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	the parties that want to stop them are the ones that are loosing face and supporters sa people are gat vol of the ANC/EFF	employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-07 08:25:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mariet
	2021-06-07 08:24:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Pieter
	2021-06-07 08:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that the elections should continue - they will never be free and fair, as we know that certain political parties are not honest, and like to "crook the books". The elections are being held in summer - this should mean that Covid-19 cases/levels should be lower. The Government, by then also should have vaccinated many more people. If the voting population behave themselves, and follow protocol, then everything should be fine. The IEC, should look into online voting, going forward, this would make every ones lives easier. No worry about Covid-19.	employed individual	Angela
	2021-06-07 08:15:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can all go to home affairs and stand in a line and it's okay ,then we can go and stand in a line to vote.	employed individual	Drew
	2021-06-07 08:09:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	It is time to remove the rot from our country. It is a slippery slope when you start postponing elections.	employed individual	Justin
	2021-06-07 08:09:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The voice of the people is required to rid themselves of all the cadres and looting. The world had more than a year to practice social distancing and it should not be an issue.	employed individual	Ricus
	2021-06-07 08:07:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Provided that all the health protocols are in place and strictly monitored, there is no difference between going to vote, going to the shops or going for a vaccine. Joburg has fallen apart and is an absolute disgrace. The sooner we have local elections and get people on board who actually are there to make a difference and not just to get a pay cheque, the better. We certainly cannot go on the way we are.	employed individual	Linda
	2021-06-07 08:03:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	David
	2021-06-07 08:03:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This situation, like everything with our government, will be used to gain some political advantage and concern for the people is the last thing on their minds.	employed individual	Brandon
	2021-06-07 07:59:02	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Johannes

	2021-06-07 07:43:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as strict Covid-19 protocols are followed there should not be any reason for postponing elections.	employed individual	Jawaya
	2021-06-07 07:18:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-07 06:52:31	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	It is important that we have a new government in place as soon as possible. The ANC - the most corrupt government ever - must go!	employed individual	William
	2021-06-07 06:45:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Saroj
	2021-06-07 06:40:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ben
	2021-06-07 06:38:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Estelle
	2021-06-07 06:16:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It needs to continue as everything else.	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-07 06:02:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Why not go ahead with elections. during covid 19 there has been nothing but theft and corruption by our present government. Social distancing must just be adhered to.	employed individual	Lance
	2021-06-07 05:28:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Kim
	2021-06-07 04:49:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	With technology, politicians will be able to canvass without having any rallies. As a country, I believe we should even ban all the political posters that pollutes our towns and metros. Why can't the politicians put up their posters online? On social networks? Like newspapers put up online posters these days. The SABC must ensure that every party gets fair amount of airtime. We know that radio remains one of the most important sources of communication, in addition to the internet. While this will be a local election, the national political issues will naturally form part the debates, and many people will vote according to party lines, irrespective of the candidates. The turnout tends to be much lower and I anticipate a low turnout as many people will want to protest the poor service delivery across the country by not voting. The elderly and disabled must naturally receive special preference to be able to cast their votes in a safe manner. I do not think it will be wise to delay the 2021 local government election.	employed individual	Barend
	2021-06-07 04:43:53	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can que for social grants without issues. They can que to vote. Social distancing and face mask will be enough to ensure all is safe.	employed individual	Shaun
	2021-06-06 23:49:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mahlats e
	2021-06-06 23:45:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As a person who works in Healthcare at a hospital lab, I do not support in person elections as most people don't obey simple lockdown restrictions and health guidance protocols, Healthcare sector won't be able to cope with the massive increase in Covid-19 or suspected cases that will happen after in person elections, especially during winter months and flu also making the rounds. Anyone who disagrees with the above statements are either in it for only political reasons or are Covid-19 deniers which in both cases they don't care about the wellbeing of all the innocent people who will be drastically affected by Covid-19 instead of just simply postponing the elections till the 3rd wave is over. Gauteng especially have a significant increase in Covid-19 cases than the other provinces currently.	employed individual	Juan
	2021-06-06 22:38:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The only way to root out the problem is to vote it out. The longer the problem remains the larger it will become. The time is now. Go ahead with elections.	employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-06 21:54:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Sonja
	2021-06-06 21:41:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Francois
	2021-06-06 21:13:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Shaun
	2021-06-06 20:51:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is time for all South Africans to say no to the looting of money by these government fat cats. Why delay elections. Let us get the ANC out and vote in people who will make SA better for everyone. Why wait - so many are infected so what difference will it make. They have sat thinking how to pilfer from the Covid 19 funds, pilfer and filter money to their buddies while SA people suffer. The more time they have the more devious plots they will think up to set up bogus companies, balloon funds for communication campaigns that obviously did not work. The ANC knows it is in trouble so they want to delay their ability to steal money for as long as they can. Why would a fat cat who has the ability to loot money whilst they are in power want the election Why would they risk losing their cash cows. Forget the pandemic, they do not want the elections because there is a chance some of them will be booted out - not soon enough!	employed individual	Therese
	2021-06-06 20:28:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-06 20:09:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Let us not delay these elections.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-06 19:52:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The voting must go ahead as planned. No changes should be made as that will only give the ANC time to capture the whole election and country. If we can queue for sassa grants, we can queue to vote	employed individual	Rowena
	2021-06-06 19:43:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-06 19:36:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Augusts
	2021-06-06 19:29:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns.	employed individual	Steve
	2021-06-06 19:25:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC have already indicated that they are ready to hold elections. Proper measures can be set in place to ensure the safety of voters. The only reason that there is talk of postponement is because certain political parties are concerded that they may lose votes.	employed individual	Leon
	2021-06-06 19:01:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Just follow the protocol and you will be safe to vote for the party of your choice and if you are clever it will not be the ruling party.	employed individual	Abraha m
	2021-06-06 18:55:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Liana

						We can have elections over a longer period of time or have more voting stations. The ANC wants to postpone for their own health, they do not care about the health of the voters. That is clearly seen in their corrupt behaviour.	employed individual	Rudene
	2021-06-06 18:32:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Rudene
	2021-06-06 18:21:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Not having them is a problem as we need to vote ANC govt out	employed individual	Cecil
	2021-06-06 18:09:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-06 18:09:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-06 18:03:46	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not have any concern, elections were made before there is nothing new in this, by elections were held under the same conditions, what will be different now for local elections? Let the elections continue, campaigns can still be done in small numbers if campaign is a concern, one on one campaigns or door to door, social distancing has not been adhered to in many occasions, eg former president court case, there were large numbers, let this be done and be done with, people are ready for voting for those elected by people, this is just a delay tactic, we don't know till when will this pandemic end, should we say if it will be eradicated after 10 years, elections should be then, elections will be free and fair, social distancing has been practiced during by elections, let it now still be maintained.	employed individual	Nontina Gloria
	2021-06-06 17:58:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no service delivery in my area so it's only fair to vote for other parties maybe they will be better thieves	employed individual	Welcome Mfanawethu
	2021-06-06 17:47:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need change as soon as possible. Our country is falling apart in front of us thanks to the current government!	employed individual	Charmaine
	2021-06-06 17:46:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections can be held over 2 or 3 days divided alphabetically to allow for covid regulations.	employed individual	Manie
	2021-06-06 17:36:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have had recent municipal elections under similar conditions of the pandemic. There were no adverse results of any deepening of infections. The situation was well managed. Postponing the elections would adversely impact our democratic process; the current sentiment relating to corruption and mismanagement the source of much anger and this needs to be vented or else I fear that the election process itself is one that is likely to be manipulated. Further, accountability has to be entrenched; I will not vote unless the picture of the person who wants to be elected has his or her face on the election poster.	employed individual	Anil
	2021-06-06 17:03:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Let the elections go ahead. No reason to delay them a year.	employed individual	Alvin
	2021-06-06 16:45:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The current restrictions are adequate in the 3rd wave, so why will they not be after the 3rd wave? Voting stations can ensure there is social distancing and all protocols are adhered to.	employed individual	Glen
	2021-06-06 16:31:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Many other countries have had elections. It is possible. Stop the bull crap & get it done. No delays.	employed individual	Raine
	2021-06-06 16:30:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No reason to postpone the elections.	employed individual	Thambina
	2021-06-06 16:28:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Voters have a constitutional right to decide whether their current representatives are fit to continue representing them or if they should be replaced. This can only take place through elections. Taking this right away from voters is tantamount to replacing democracy with a dictatorship and removing the right to proportional representation. The disease is now endemic and will never completely be eradicated. Elections should not be allowed to be postponed indefinitely using this as an excuse. Instead the electoral commission should introduce protocols at voting stations to minimise the risk. These may include voting outdoors or under open, roofed structures to ensure adequate ventilation, monitoring queues for social distancing, providing sanitation equipment, temperature measurements etc. By implementing measures citizens can still safely exercise their democratic rights.	employed individual	Grant
	2021-06-06 16:25:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This government is just trying to buy time to stay in power and try win over voters. If people can go to malls, restaurants, shebeen's and the likes, we can vote!!!	employed individual	Renee
	2021-06-06 16:09:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC needs to get out of politics. The elections must go ahead so we can get that process going.	employed individual	Sean
	2021-06-06 16:02:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is my opinion that the October 2021 municipal elections should proceed as planned	employed individual	Melissa
	2021-06-06 16:02:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Shaun
	2021-06-06 16:00:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that the municipal elections should proceed and must take place in October 2021	employed individual	Lourens
	2021-06-06 15:55:08	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Paul
	2021-06-06 15:53:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Taxi service can run @ full capacity then elections can proceed with the relevant safety precautions.	employed individual	Jerome
	2021-06-06 15:46:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Various protocols are in place and can be adjusted as necessary and the voting period can be extended to improve social distancing/crowding. By elections have been held successfully despite CV. There is a pressing need for people to have their say. Local elections need to be held as soon as possible to hold politicians to account.	employed individual	Stewart
	2021-06-06 15:32:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The principle of regular elections is fundamental to our constitution, and they must go ahead. People, and the government, have to realise that Covid is going to be around for a very long time, and we cannot delay the elections forever - there is nothing to be gained by delaying them.	employed individual	David
	2021-06-06 15:24:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We are already social distancing and following sanitising regulations and this is a Constitutional right.	employed individual	Charlene
	2021-06-06 15:20:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is time for elections and elections should be held, it is our right to vote, there is no excuse to postpone providing all participating obey social distancing, mask wearing and sanitising. I want my right to vote as per the constitution!	employed individual	Stephanie
	2021-06-06 15:13:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need elections	employed individual	Vee

	2021-06-06 15:07:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If you can shop, you can vote. There is no reason to postpone the elections. We need them urgently.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-06 15:00:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We are ready and able to hold local elections. Practicing social distancing, holding them outside the winter season known for high COVID numbers and also using electronic means of registration would help facilitate elections. The municipal management cannot be run whilst they are not legal nor properly elected. We can shop and go to church in the pandemic situation and therefor see no reason not to be able to vote.	employed individual	Keith
	2021-06-06 14:47:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jacqui
	2021-06-06 14:43:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections MUST happen. No Excuses.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-06 14:27:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns, elections are essential and need to be held	employed individual	Werner
	2021-06-06 13:54:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Paul
	2021-06-06 11:29:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Geen	employed individual	Frederick
	2021-06-05 09:20:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Tash
	2021-06-05 07:05:17	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-04 16:01:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	If you put the health protocols in place then there shouldn't be a problem. Don't delay our democratic right to vote 	employed individual	Anthony
	2021-06-04 10:35:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Because we have practice the covid 19 for over a year and everyone knows now what to do at the polls the police is there to control the crowd and put all messenger in please by law. Let's vote	employed individual	Tim
	2021-06-04 08:31:27	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to vote new people into municipalities.(is that perhaps why they want to postpone elections?)Our towns and infrastructure are falling appart.Why the postponement?Let us vote and move on, dont drag this out for whatever alterior motives there are because covid is not the issue.Covid is not the issue because malls and taxis are full.Parties and funerals are held as if there is no tomorrow, if those things openly happen and people are not concerned going to the above, then for sure elections can be held, keep social distancing, no mask no vote, bring your own pen,have more venues available and there should be no issues.	employed individual	Svelka
	2021-06-04 07:12:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns....if America could hold elections - then why not us? It is my democratic right! I trust that the IEC will be able to hold elections safely and by following all COVID protocols. If taxi's can be full - shops all open - then what is the difference? It is only a few political parties - those that are stealing us blind and losing followers that don't want this to happen. I WANT TO PUT MY MARK!	employed individual	Jenni
	2021-06-04 06:45:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Warren
	2021-06-03 23:11:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I can not see why we should postpone elections. It will not be a super spreader event. If people maintain proper distances, wear masks and sanitise then we should be given the right to vote as citizens of South Africa. In the modern world we live in, electronic ways of voting should be a priority, although I understand that not all people have access to technology.	employed individual	Neels
	2021-06-03 21:36:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't have any concerns, we need to go ahead with elections on the 27th October 2021.	employed individual	Dorrien
	2021-06-03 19:14:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ceasré
	2021-06-03 17:37:27	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't see how we cannot vote in October 2021. It is fair towards all	employed individual	Anell
	2021-06-03 16:56:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is absolutely no need to postpone the elections. The time is now. We want to see change!	employed individual	Lynn
	2021-06-03 14:47:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Roger
	2021-06-03 13:19:59	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	If all COVID regulations are followed then why cant elections be held? If shops and shopping centers are open, why can we not vote? COVID seems to be a nice excuse for our government to try get away with everything these days. Ridiculous They know they have caused shit and they know they are going to be voted out, now they are trying to save face and stay in power by any means they can think of, anything to steal more money.	employed individual	Gina
	2021-06-03 10:48:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Carol
	2021-06-03 09:07:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People are aware of the COVID situation and are quite capable of following the necessary protocols in order to stay safe. . The people need to vote. Can't let this beautiful country be taken over and destroyed by communists.	employed individual	Stephen
	2021-06-03 08:43:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Elsa
	2021-06-03 08:06:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Geore
	2021-06-03 07:32:05	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Terms of govt are fixed and the present council's time is up. They will not be legitimate if voting doesn't take place. This rotten govt had no problem with us queuing all day for license documents, sassa grants, etc etc. Now that we have a chance to vote, they're concerned? Each extra day in office is another day of theft from the public purse.	employed individual	Charles
	2021-06-02 22:36:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Christo
	2021-06-02 21:43:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections of local or national level should never ever be allowed to be tampered with elections should always take place when they are due.	employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-02 21:30:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-02 21:27:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Helgard
	2021-06-02 21:03:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ladyfair nomthandazo

	2021-06-02 20:37:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Cornelia Magrietha
	2021-06-02 19:17:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Ons moet stem anders is obs net n koministiese land.	employed individual	Johann
	2021-06-02 19:01:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Nicolas
	2021-06-02 18:14:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The USA had there election and no mass Covid 19 cases was recorded.All that need to be done have your 1.5m distance and everything will go according to plan.	employed individual	heinrich
	2021-06-02 17:37:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections 2021 must go ahead as planned.	employed individual	Erica
	2021-06-02 17:36:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections 2021 must go ahead as planned.	employed individual	Erica
	2021-06-02 16:59:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There have been a number of elections taking place already, with no issues at all.	employed individual	Annette
	2021-06-02 16:46:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The people need to be heard.	employed individual	Steven
	2021-06-02 16:43:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If america can have a election during the pandemic with large amounts of infections.,then surely south africa can do the same with less infections than them.	employed individual	Mohammad
	2021-06-02 16:02:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must go ahead. The performance of the parties since the last elections determine if they should be voted for or not. Not some lavish campaign where promises that won't be kept are made.	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-02 14:57:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue as planned using the same measures private businesses use to keep venues sanitary. Theres no reason to delay	employed individual	Dylan
	2021-06-02 14:52:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We have had multiple By elections during the lockdown and other countries had national elections during their lockdowns and "state of disasters". The lockdown is no excuse to not proceed with a constitutional process that must take place.	employed individual	Zietze
	2021-06-02 14:43:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as social distancing is followed and Maks are worn and hand sanitizer is avalible i am not concerned.	employed individual	Shaun
	2021-06-02 14:30:31	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Jeremia Bonnie
	2021-06-02 14:29:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I strongly feel that the scheduled municipal elections for October 2021 should continue	employed individual	Tessa
	2021-06-02 13:55:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There have been a myriad of elections around the world. The anc realised they screwed up big time with the lockdowns, they are scared of paying the price at the ballot box. As the old afrikaans saying goes, from postponement comes cancellation.	employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-02 13:25:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is imperative that the elections are held during this year. Postponing will be the start of endless postponements. If people can stand in long queues to get grants and pensions I don't see why voting would any differnt. If you can queue to get your vaccination what's the problem with standing in a queue to vote.	employed individual	Marcus
	2021-06-02 13:21:59	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-02 13:15:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I think not having an election will be far more detrimental to South Africa than going forward with them will. The negative impact of some of South Africa's local government leaders is causing far more detriment and suffering to people than Covid ever has, nor will. And at least there is a chance one of these can be voted out (and it's not Covid). Please do not take away the peoples ability to at least rid themselves of one pandemic in their lives.	employed individual	Warren
	2021-06-02 13:14:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason for elections to be postponed. We have all had to wear masks, social distance, disinfect our hands and check temperatures before entering post offices, licensing centers and shopping centers etc. The same measures can be enforced at voting stations. It should also be added that most queuing to vote happens outside and by the time elections are held, the vulnerable should have had there vaccinations. If these measures are not deemed adequate then the question must be asked why do we bother to adhere to them (under threat of criminal prosecution) in the first place?	employed individual	Vincent
	2021-06-02 12:59:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Any delay will only prolong the agony of the ANC being in charge. Let's vote them out ASAP.	employed individual	Evan
	2021-06-02 12:52:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Nathalie
	2021-06-02 12:43:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is imperative that the elections are held during this year. Postponing will be the start of endless postponements.	employed individual	Dirk
	2021-06-02 12:43:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can stand in long queues to get grants and pensions I don't see why voting would any different. If you can queue to get your vaccination what's the problem with standing in a queue to vote.	employed individual	Toria
	2021-06-02 12:38:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must continue. If preparation begins in a timely manner we will have NO problems observing and abiding by the Covid-19 regulations while continuing with the election process. There is no valid reason to postpone. It would appear that parties who want the elections postponed only want to do so because they are uncertain of their ability to retain votes. This is unacceptable.	employed individual	Dylan
	2021-06-02 12:37:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue as our constitution says. COVID is a hard hit, it has caused job losses and death... but we have been able to adapt to COVID and how to manage it and thus believe elections are nothing less of something we can achieve. It is free and fair and should not change.	employed individual	Eduan
	2021-06-02 12:02:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is against the constitution to delay elections and remove the right of all citizens to vote for who will represent them in government. A postponement will set a dangerous precedent.	employed individual	Justin
	2021-06-02 12:02:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Weyers
	2021-06-02 12:02:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Weyers
	2021-06-02 11:46:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Graham e
	2021-06-02 11:40:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I am concerned that government will use the current situation to further their power by not allowing elections	employed individual	William
	2021-06-02 11:39:48	Outside SA	Botswana	Yes I do	No concerns	Postponing the election is worst thing ever its a slippery slope to full blown dictatorship. If other countries had elections (over 20 of them) during 2020, the height of the pandemic South Africa can have there election as well.	employed individual	Driaan

	2021-06-02 11:37:16	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	Stick to the COVID-19 Guidelines and the election will be fine. If you postpone the election due to worries based on COVID-19 then you need to close malls because there are more people walking up and down malls doing shopping than someone standing in a queue to tix a piece of paper on who to vote. Also, USA and a number of the other countries have held elections successfully so why can't we. Not to mention grant queues that are exhaustingly long	employed individual	Kevin
	2021-06-02 11:32:23	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	P C
	2021-06-02 11:14:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	As long as we follow mask, disinfection and social distancing guidelines there is no good reason to not vote.	employed individual	Craig
	2021-06-02 11:10:04	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Colin
	2021-06-02 10:41:59	Limpopo	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Hardus
	2021-06-02 10:39:59	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Dawn
	2021-06-02 10:26:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	It is time to vote and get less money and power out of the hands of the ANC. If people can stand in lines to get grants or vaccines, we can do the same to vote.	employed individual	Theunis
	2021-06-02 10:19:00	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	There is absolutely no reason why the October elections should not go ahead unless you are the ANC or EFF who know that their voter base has dramatically reduced & they would rather prevent democracy from being exercised!	employed individual	Kerry
	2021-06-02 10:02:32	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	We stand in queues at the shops, government departments and for social grants. No need to postpone the elections due to COVID-19.	employed individual	Neil
	2021-06-02 10:02:31	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	We stand in queues at the shops, government departments and for social grants. No need to postpone the elections due to COVID-19.	employed individual	Neil
	2021-06-02 10:02:24	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	We stand in queues at the shops, government departments and for social grants. No need to postpone the elections due to COVID-19.	employed individual	Neil
	2021-06-02 10:00:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	The Election should go ahead as planned for October, Politicians needs to be hold accountable for the terrible state we find ourselves in	employed individual	Graham
	2021-06-02 09:56:09	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Richard
	2021-06-02 09:55:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	There have been a number of instances where by political parties held rallies where a lot of people gathered in one place. Therefore there elections should go on and not be postponed.	employed individual	Thami
	2021-06-02 09:55:14	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should go ahead!!! It is the only way that we can stop total decay. The only way to bring about change is to stand up at the ballot box - stand together and take a strong stand against the total decay of municipalities and a total lack of service delivery.	employed individual	Bill
	2021-06-02 09:54:47	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	With enforced Covid-19 regulations, there is no need to postpone the elections. The implementation of the vaccination system has been proof that with the Covid-19 measurements in place, we can go forward as planned.	employed individual	Chanté
	2021-06-02 09:44:54	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	No concerns	I don't see any valid reason to postpone our upcoming elections. Face masks are working well, the economy is open, therefore I don't see why the simple act of voting would suddenly cause additional problems regarding covid19 transmissions. We have a constitution, id rather stick to it. If covid is used as an excuse to deviate from it, it would open the flood gates for anything to be used as an excuse when convenient.	employed individual	Jamie
	2021-06-02 09:43:18	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC have had far too much time in government as liars and thieves who have deliberately been the enemies of all south africans and south africa. All the ANC members should get a lifetime sentence for the crimes and damage caused by them in this country. We need and deserve change for the better asap as everyone is suffering financially and over paying in everything like electricity and taxes.	employed individual	warren
	2021-06-02 09:40:14	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should go ahead. All over the world most major elections went ahead.	employed individual	Bill
	2021-06-02 09:29:56	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	If people can stand in line by banks , malls , home affairs ens , I dont see no problem to stand in line to vote	employed individual	Morné
	2021-06-02 09:28:01	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should go ahead.	employed individual	Shaun
	2021-06-02 09:23:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Aubrey
	2021-06-02 09:14:55	Western Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns about proceeding with the 2021 Elections. In fact given the current state of the country, it is absolutely imperative that we proceed with the elections. If individuals are able to queue for social grants or Covid 19 tests, queue at grocery stores, go to restaurants, etc., then there is absolutely no good reason why we cannot proceed with the elections. Any member of government that is opposed to the election, stating that it is due to concerns over Covid, is being less than truthful and has another agenda. It is our hard-fought right to vote, any significant delay in the election is an infringement on that right.	employed individual	Scott
	2021-06-02 09:11:38	Eastern Cape	Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must be held, we need to vote	employed individual	Jean-Pierre
	2021-06-02 09:11:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	The elections MUST be allowed to go ahead without delay!	employed individual	Paul
	2021-06-02 09:07:05	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns	I do not believe the elections need to be postponed. If a city like London can hold elections during the middle of a pandemic without issues, than surely we can as well. We are pretty much functioning normally in most aspects so why should an election be any different. This is just an excuse to further infringe on our democratic right to vote.	employed individual	Russell
	2021-06-02 09:06:55	Gauteng	Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Lee

	2021-06-02 09:01:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-02 08:52:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Here is a list of international and local elections that took place in 2020 & 2021 during the pandemic, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_elections_in_2020 , https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_elections_in_2021 . Seems like there is no excuse to postpone the election.	employed individual	Rui
	2021-06-02 08:48:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is not a valid concern, we shop on top of each other everyday, and voting will be far less congested.	employed individual	Debby
	2021-06-02 08:45:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that Covid is under control and by October 27 the case number will be low. All the elderly and sick people would have been vaccinated. The election should be held as planned.	employed individual	Morne
	2021-06-02 08:44:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should go ahead. No reason not to have them. By October the third wave will be over. By elections have been happening in any case. Postponing the elections will not be good for democracy. We the people want our say!	employed individual	Antonio
	2021-06-02 08:36:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Kelvin
	2021-06-02 08:35:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Local government machinery needs to function for the country to function. And it's not working. Pandemic levels do not necessitate postponement of our rights. Planning can mitigate any risks that people may expect, although roll-out of vaccinations ought to have reached an advanced point by then.	employed individual	John
	2021-06-02 08:35:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Michael
	2021-06-02 08:34:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The quicker we can get rid of the biggest threat in South Africa called the "anc", the better. The people had enough of corruption and lawlessness cause by the anc. Now is the time to vote.	employed individual	Werner
	2021-06-02 08:32:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	trust this anc 'government' with South Africa anymore.	employed individual	Jason
	2021-06-02 08:27:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can travel inter-provincially and internationally, if we can work, shop, attend church, visit friends, ride roller coasters at themeparks, then we can vote. If the ANC can keep on stealing money, then it's clear we HAVE to vote.	employed individual	Lyndon
	2021-06-02 08:17:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	America voted during the pandemic, so can we.	employed individual	Danie
	2021-06-02 08:14:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that the IEC has done enough to ensure free and fair elections. Furthermore, people have been educated on various local and national platforms about the dangers of COVID19 and what can be done to prevent this.	employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-02 08:07:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Derek
	2021-06-02 08:06:46	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should carry on as normal in a free and democratic society. Major events should not prevent elections but rather give people greater opportunity to voice themselves through the democratic voting process.	employed individual	Anthony
	2021-06-02 08:03:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Wendy
	2021-06-02 08:02:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Follow Covid rules implemented during by-elections.	employed individual	Eden
	2021-06-02 07:56:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to go to the polls whilst the crimes the ANC are committing are still fresh in their voters' minds! Time for change.	employed individual	Rynhardt
	2021-06-02 07:51:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	RORY
	2021-06-02 07:48:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-02 07:45:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have been told that wearing masks and social distancing is appropriate to curb the spread. If we are to believe that these measures are effective there should be no reason why they cannot be applied to the local elections.	employed individual	Bradley
	2021-06-02 07:42:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The people of this country have been dealing with the pandemic for more than a year now. We are extremely well versed in all the necessary measures to ensure our own safety. The ability to vote in elections is a constitutional right and must be upheld.	employed individual	Joshua
	2021-06-02 07:40:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We need elections this year, the ANC and their stealing of the countries money and forcing people into unemployment needs to end NOW	employed individual	Ettiene
	2021-06-02 07:38:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Ralph
	2021-06-02 07:22:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Neville
	2021-06-02 07:22:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The EFF are only worried, because they have not been campaigning recently.	employed individual	Timothy
	2021-06-02 05:09:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	A stalling of the elections is simply a ploy by the ANC to continue the SoD and a perpetuation of corruption and theft under their watch..its probably also unconstitutional to delay further. South Africans can no longer afford the ANC mismanagement of this country	employed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-02 05:01:24	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Mario
	2021-06-01 23:05:12	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can shop, we can vote. No reason not to be able to go out and vote - even if it's spread out over a few days to reduce number of people at venues. Voting has to continue!	employed individual	Ig
	2021-06-01 22:50:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-01 22:34:07	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	It is our democratic right to have the vote timeously.	employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-01 21:35:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If you Can Protest Freely We Can all Vote Freely	employed individual	Wesley
	2021-06-01 20:25:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Elizabeth
	2021-06-01 20:03:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns - elections must go ahead at all cost. Allowing the government/IEC to cancel elections will spell the end of our democracy.	employed individual	Joe
	2021-06-01 19:48:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections were already run under covid and it was fine.	employed individual	Andrew

	2021-06-01 19:38:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not see any reason why we cannot proceed with elections. Many countries have successfully conducted electronics during these strange times.	employed individual	Leon
	2021-06-01 19:07:41	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	There's no reason to delay voting. It can be spread over multiple days to avoid crowding and superspreading.	employed individual	Trevor
	2021-06-01 18:48:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	S
	2021-06-01 18:39:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Brad
	2021-06-01 18:14:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must proceed. The ANC and EFF only want to delay because their feeding time at the trough is over.	employed individual	Steven
	2021-06-01 18:01:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to stick to the election schedule	employed individual	Gerrit
	2021-06-01 17:52:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Illections MUST continue on the date set for it! It would be UNCONSTITUTIONAL to postpone ellections as the people have the CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT to vote in regular intervals! A government that interferes with ellections should be abandoned@	employed individual	James
	2021-06-01 16:42:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The concern is that the ANC and EFF are trying to play for time due to dwindling support for them and their corrupt officials	employed individual	Mike
	2021-06-01 16:23:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This postponement is a ruse by the ruling ANC and IEC to delay the outcomes of the LGE's. The ruling party is fully aware of their failing support base, and wants to postpone until later. Elections must go ahead as planned.	employed individual	Kevin
	2021-06-01 16:15:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		employed individual	Konrad
	2021-06-01 16:14:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as the necessary safety protocols are followed, we need to continue with the elections. An example is the recent US elections that were conducted and they were way worse than us in terms of numbers. Additionally, multiple by elections have been held over the past year. There is no logical reason why we can't have the local government elections this year.	employed individual	Mateen
	2021-06-01 16:08:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns and feel the municipal elections should proceed as planned for October 2021	employed individual	Johann
	2021-06-01 16:05:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner the anc is removed from power the better for all South Africans	employed individual	Dean
▼ business owner	609							
	2021-06-19 12:39:49	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC has chosen the election date and the president has declared the date. There is not anything serious which can prevent people from going to the election booth and cast their vote. People are aware of wearing mask and social distance. Other countries haver held their elections during covid19. The vaccination has started, most people who are at risk have been vaccinated.	business owner	peter
	2021-06-18 15:18:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The lockdown is a manipulative control of our population .. Covid is being use to scare the population in order to control them!!	business owner	Mike
	2021-06-18 14:47:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Anita
	2021-06-18 07:46:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-18 05:16:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should hold we can adhere to all regulations precautions as required	business owner	Gordon
	2021-06-17 12:52:05	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Johan
	2021-06-17 12:43:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Pieter
	2021-06-17 11:19:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is imperative that local elections go ahead. Democracy needs to continue. It is easy to allow for mask wearing and social distancing while voting - just as we do when we que for the bank, the supermarket, the post office etc etc.	business owner	Emma
	2021-06-17 10:00:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Heleen
	2021-06-17 07:03:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Tarryn
	2021-06-16 19:54:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Michael
	2021-06-16 17:54:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can go to the supermarket we can go and vote. Government cannot change an election date because they fear the result	business owner	Jeremy
	2021-06-15 21:21:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Fiona
	2021-06-15 16:17:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Marius
	2021-06-15 15:32:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We are all family with Covid protocols - Wear your mask, social distancing, sanitise and wash your hands. If we observe these at voting stations there should not be a problem. With regards to party campaigning, that's their problem. Already we know which party we are going to vote for. They can also use electronic media, TV, Radio to reach constituents	business owner	Cecil
	2021-06-15 15:05:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We can all wear masks and sanitise our hands and be respectful of each other and not spread a virus which kills less people than on an average flu year.	business owner	Jen
	2021-06-15 12:56:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This can happen safely. Nevermind the 99.97% survival rate of this flu. Existing protocols are in place. Stop hanging onto power let the people vote. You simply dont want to vote now because you do not want to lose control. Nothing more.	business owner	Mitchell
	2021-06-15 12:50:58	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	Please get rid of the hype and get on with the elections - this country and thousands of people from hundreds of municipalities urgently need it.	business owner	Neels
	2021-06-15 10:43:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Veronica
	2021-06-14 21:24:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	They cant use Covit as an excuse. They had by-elections wih no problem. Other countries has had elections during pandemic. Also we have the right to vote. If they dont want huge riots then they better not postpone elections.	business owner	Nazeem a

	2021-06-14 21:21:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	If they do not go ahead with elections it will be to the ruling parties advantage! Covid 19 has been used politically all over the world. Government actually does not have to be involved with health! People are quite capable of taking care of themselves... this includes whatever they feel necessary to protect themselves from any virus. We should be free to vote and free to choose how we look after our health. We can que at the supermarket but we cannot que to vote..... rubbish!	business owner	Wendy
	2021-06-14 18:14:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The only reason the ANC wants to postpone the elections is because of the appalling way they have handled this "pandemic". The fact that so many are starving as all the relief money was stolen by the ANC is forefront in everyone's minds. the ANC is coming to the end of their reign of corruption and people are waking up to their lies! A t-shirt and a bag of maize meal is not going to win the ANC the elections this time!	business owner	Cathy
	2021-06-14 17:43:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	anita
	2021-06-14 15:40:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jennifer
	2021-06-14 15:05:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Leemor
	2021-06-14 13:36:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Vaughn
	2021-06-14 13:10:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must proceed. There are zero reasons to delay them. We have dealt with covid restrictions for over a year, and if people can stand in lines at the shops, they can stand in lines to vote. No government should have the power to interfere in an election process.	business owner	Jason
	2021-06-14 12:24:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We must not let Covid interrupt our political processes.	business owner	Patrick
	2021-06-14 10:23:47	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	As far as I am concerned there will be no problem to have the elections as long as everybody adheres to the safety protocol.	business owner	Stefan
	2021-06-14 10:15:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid protocols are well established and easy to implement and covid should not serve as reason to postpone elections.	business owner	Achim
	2021-06-14 09:17:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	magdel
	2021-06-14 09:08:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The Election should proceed as planned. If required it can be extended over a slightly longer period to avoid large crowds gathering but the election must proceed. Society has already been disrupted far too much. If it gets postponed now I am concerned as to when it will be "safe" enough according to government to hold elections. At the current rate it will be years before we will be allowed to resume to normality	business owner	Francois
	2021-06-14 09:08:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Flip
	2021-06-14 08:24:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	America did their elections nothing can prevent us doing the same	business owner	Hardy
	2021-06-14 07:34:42	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Pieter
	2021-06-14 05:44:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Dave
	2021-06-13 21:34:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Vote as soon as possible and get rid of this Cancer we call the anc	business owner	Martin
	2021-06-13 20:24:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	COVID is here and we need to deal with it. We cannot forever put everything on hold for this. With the correct measures in place just like everywhere else, we can have an election without any problems. To go against the constitution for COVID is preposterous. The elections need to go ahead.	business owner	Miquette
	2021-06-13 20:22:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Pieter
	2021-06-13 18:39:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Niel
	2021-06-13 18:17:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If the US election could go ahead during this fake pandemic, so can ours in South Africa.	business owner	Norman
	2021-06-13 18:04:35	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Koos
	2021-06-13 17:49:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	LETHUKUTHULA
	2021-06-13 17:03:18	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must carry on. If normal covid-19 rules be applied, it will be safe to vote. So let's just do it. Voting stations can also be used as vaccination stations on the same day and the entire country can be vaccinated in two days.	business owner	Henk
	2021-06-13 16:16:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Chrissie
	2021-06-13 15:39:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Themba
	2021-06-13 15:12:17	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	Just strictly monitor adherence to covid19 protocol.	business owner	Tshele Kingsley
	2021-06-13 14:33:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This must go ahead ,stop letting the lying poliarticians make the rules,we make them ,they apply them,# anc /eff must be crushed	business owner	Tiago
	2021-06-13 13:00:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead. Postponing elections lead to failed states	business owner	Werner
	2021-06-13 11:23:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There's no need to postpone despite the risks. Risks can be managed. There's no reason why elections cannot be spread over a few days. The special voting days can incorporate conventional voting in addition to 3-5 extra voting days. This will significantly reduce congestion at polling stations and enable effective crowd management.	business owner	Ishaam
	2021-06-13 10:29:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	They must speak to Professor Karim and Health minister to delay 4th wave as Zweli Mkhize managed to motivate for a delay of 3rd wave.	business owner	Musa
	2021-06-13 10:19:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Natasha
	2021-06-13 09:31:11	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	michael
	2021-06-13 08:21:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have strict covid protocols in place. Only adults are involved. Life should continue as normally as possible. We all know how to social distance now .	business owner	Gail
	2021-06-13 06:00:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Siphama ndla
	2021-06-13 03:22:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jan
	2021-06-13 01:39:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Implement standard covid precautions and get on with it.	business owner	Gordon

	2021-06-12 19:53:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Laat ons verantwoordelikheid neem en bly by die beplanning, eerder as om mense heen en weer te gooi. Daar is reeds genoeg ontwrigting.	business owner	Joline
	2021-06-12 18:32:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The process of democracy must not be halted.	business owner	Peter
	2021-06-12 17:34:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Guy
	2021-06-12 16:37:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	kb
	2021-06-12 16:09:47	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections need to go ahead. The damage caused by the ANC is severe and delays to the election is delaying a possible change of government, which can help to stop the thieving and corruption present in our country.	business owner	Scott
	2021-06-12 15:48:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Chris
	2021-06-12 15:48:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Hennie
	2021-06-12 15:23:07	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Roelf
	2021-06-12 14:44:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	By the municipalities have proved to be capable, or not, in administering their cities/towns. Postponing the elections because of the false premise that covid is posing a health risk* is simply a delaying tactic by the government to prevent them losing control of many municipalities. * All over the world scientists, doctors and legal professionals are stating that covid testing is completely inaccurate and yields a very high percentage of false positives. See the following - 1. https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/letters-health-care-providers/potential-false-positive-results-antigen-tests-rapid-detection-sars-cov-2-letter-clinical-laboratory 2. https://www.medicdebate.org/en/node/2000 3. https://www.who.int/news/item/20-01-2021-who-information-notice-for-ivd-users-2020-05 Our economy cannot continue to be destroyed by bad administration and unjustified lockdown policies. The government has to stop hiding behind false information and let the country get back to normal. There is plenty of evidence that lockdowns do nothing to change the outcome of infection rates. One example is that of North and South Dakota in the USA. North Dakota locked down, South Dakota did not - yet their infection rates were almost identical. (See attached image) I urge the government to allow the local elections to continue as planned.	business owner	Carol
	2021-06-12 14:39:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Tamica
	2021-06-12 14:16:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jo-Anne Rebecca
	2021-06-12 13:27:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as social distancing and sanitising takes place, I will go and vote! Same process as for getting the vaccine - no problem. It is only the parties who have not kept the voters informed, who wish to postpone, unfair on the electorate and parties who are continuously canvassed and informed	business owner	Adrian
	2021-06-12 13:17:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Theunis
	2021-06-12 13:07:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It would be a simple and pretty easy process to draft election specific preventative measures for elections during C-19 conditions. Citizens are no more likely to be infected with C-19 at the polls, than they are in their day to day life at the grocery store or in the taxi.	business owner	Clive
	2021-06-12 12:49:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Let us vote the criminals out of office please	business owner	Di
	2021-06-12 12:25:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC will need to ensure that all the venues adhere to Covid 19 protocol.	business owner	Bonginkosi
	2021-06-12 12:01:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	My concern is keeping people in office who are incompetent let the elections take place others countries have been doing it south africa is no different.	business owner	Nkosinathi
	2021-06-12 09:58:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The local elections need to go ahead, we cannot continue with the ANC and their lack of service delivery!	business owner	Fern
	2021-06-12 09:52:11	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	MARIA
	2021-06-12 09:30:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The voting must be extended for days so that everyone can have a chance to vote, it will be up to the community to safeguard the stations in the days	business owner	Thami
	2021-06-12 09:05:53	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Pine
	2021-06-12 08:29:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't see any reason why we should not be able to have the elections.	business owner	Zane
	2021-06-12 07:56:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Chris
	2021-06-12 07:44:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Inka
	2021-06-12 07:42:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to have local elections and cannot stop living because of covid. It's going to be around a long time. We need to stop the looting of funds and have the chance to vote. We need leadership that cares about the people. It will never be fair unfortunately because people in certain areas are terrorized to vote a certain way. People need hope and change.	business owner	Dione
	2021-06-12 07:32:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Bruce
	2021-06-12 07:02:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Walter
	2021-06-12 06:07:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Annette
	2021-06-12 06:04:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Sidney
	2021-06-12 05:54:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is enough protocols in place to conduct a fair and responsible election.	business owner	Philip
	2021-06-12 00:31:48	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns provided current Covid19 protocols are adhered to. This should include no "live" election stadium gatherings or meetings, and enforced social distancing & mask wearing, sanitising at polling stations .	business owner	Daryl

	2021-06-12 00:26:10	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC have been practicing social distance all along they need to just add sanitations and mask as lockdown regulations	business owner	Raymond
	2021-06-11 22:42:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Giovanni
	2021-06-11 22:16:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	With social distancing protocol the elections can still take place. The elections MUST take place!!	business owner	Chanel
	2021-06-11 20:45:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to have the elections to rid our municipalities of corrupt and lazy councillors. This country is falling apart and if there is no change in the system the rot will continue.	business owner	Rehana
	2021-06-11 20:33:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The right to vote when the election is due is fundamental. The time has come for us to learn to live with COVID-19. Life must go on. And elections must go on. People deserve to choose the leaders who will take their interest into account in combating COVID-19 and rebuilding the economy. The South Africans have been amazing in complying with the COVID-19 regulations. We must be the most compliant country in the world. I am convinced that the local elections will be fair.	business owner	Sam
	2021-06-11 20:08:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Have no concerns as we need to get on with living as normally as possible taking the normal precautions available to us. People allowed to go shopping, travel etc - why not vote.	business owner	Herbert
	2021-06-11 17:35:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR ELECTIONS NOT TO HAPPEN. EVERYBODY GOES TO THE SHOPS TO BUY FOOD. IF THE SAME RULES ARE OBSERVED AT POLLING STATIONS AND THEY ARE WELL ORGANISED, VOTING CAN CONTINUE. OVERCROWDING CAN BE MANAGED BY SPREADING THE VOTING PERIOD OVER MORE DAYS TO ALLOW PEOPLE TO RETURN IF QUEUES ARE TOO LONG. SPACING MUST BE INDICATED, THE ELDERLY MUST GET PREFERENCE AND SO TOO MOTHERS WITH BABIES/YOUNG ONES.	business owner	Gina
	2021-06-11 17:29:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should and must go ahead. Any postponement or cancellation will smack of pure political interference.	business owner	Kevin
	2021-06-11 15:29:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Shawn
	2021-06-11 15:13:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Danie
	2021-06-11 14:44:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The only concern I have is the fact that our rights to vote are possibly being taken away. We have a constitutional right to vote. There is no reason, not even Covid to postpone the election. Covid is easily combatted by distancing, sanitation of voters and masks... there is hardly any extra planning needed.	business owner	Theo
	2021-06-11 13:28:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	David
	2021-06-11 13:18:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	To vote would pose no greater risk than any of the other things we do on a daily basis. It is an essential function of democracy and South Africans are tired of local governments not delivering services.	business owner	Deanne
	2021-06-11 13:12:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Mark
	2021-06-11 12:34:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	john
	2021-06-11 11:08:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections need to happen , the people need to be heard . The current government is not serving the people !	business owner	Sandy
	2021-06-11 10:32:10	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Motlatjo
	2021-06-11 09:54:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Shelley
	2021-06-11 09:47:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Daphne
	2021-06-11 09:43:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid 19 has never been isolated from a human specimen. Death from shuch can not be proved. Those claimed is less than one percent. Global mortality rate is normal. There is no state of disaster. They take our livelihoods and freedoms. Now they aim to take our homes, guns and even our right to vote. This is not democracy but totalitarian dictatorship. Should elections not transpire you will be aiding and abetting. The Lord will judge those in positions of authority for crimes they have committed against their people. Should justice be served the Nuremberg code will knock on their door first. The kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth.	business owner	Ian
	2021-06-11 09:19:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There should be no reasonable explanation why the elections will not be free or fair due to a pandemic. We have been creating protocols to deal with this for two years. The USA held national elections during a pandemic and it was agreed to be the most free and fair election they have ever held. I.E.C- must get it done, there is no reasonable explanation why the elections must be postponed.	business owner	Tim
	2021-06-11 09:19:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If every can visit shopping centers where you have to stand in long queues to pay or at banks, why would it be a challenge to stand in a queue at the election poles.	business owner	Tienie
	2021-06-11 08:49:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Tobie
	2021-06-11 08:36:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Valesca
	2021-06-11 08:36:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	CHECK THE VOTING MACHINES. NO DOMINION OR SMART MATIC MACHINES. NO MACHINES CONNECTED TO TGE INTERNET. NO MAIL-IN BALLOTS. NO VOTING WITHOUT PHYSICAL PRESENCE OR ID. STOP THE SCAM. WE INSIST ON VOTING IN A FREE AND FAIR ELECTION.	business owner	Susan
	2021-06-11 08:31:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel if we do not have our election to change the current situation we will not be able to turn this country in a prosperous economy. Which will be the final nail in the coffin for SA.	business owner	Hester
	2021-06-11 08:28:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Garron
	2021-06-11 08:20:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Dave
	2021-06-11 08:15:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	we need to get to the voting stations, so we can vote against what has been forced upon us.	business owner	Liesel

	2021-06-11 08:14:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Royce
	2021-06-11 07:58:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Andre
	2021-06-11 07:52:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no rational reason to continue to suspend democratic processes under the guise of COVID precautions. The elections must continue.	business owner	Gideon
	2021-06-11 07:49:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	My concern is our failing infrastructure this country is crumbling and we need to vote.	business owner	Cara
	2021-06-11 07:33:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Craig
	2021-06-11 07:31:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Ruan
	2021-06-10 17:50:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Malinda
	2021-06-10 15:18:03	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	IEC must ensure that people follows Covid 19 protocols. As for the queues, people stand on queues daily; what makes voting any different?	business owner	Fiso
	2021-06-10 15:09:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I think that the elections can be handled at the same risk as shopping or working. If there are precautions in place I have no concern at all.	business owner	Heike
	2021-06-10 14:12:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have no elections running successfully and I am sure this constitutional elections will given resources. Will be successful and fair .	business owner	Njabulo
	2021-06-10 13:51:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must continue as planed, all covid protocols to be followed. South Africans must not be denied their constitutional right to remove this useless, corrupt and self-serving government as soon as possible.	business owner	Richard
	2021-06-10 13:09:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Voting Can continue with protocols in place let's rid ourselves of the current idiot's running looting an stealing our money and jobs They using covid to benefit themselves. Put a stop to this immediately Vote can continue.....	business owner	Debra Ann
	2021-06-10 12:59:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Ken
	2021-06-10 12:34:48	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Anso
	2021-06-10 11:38:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election could be held over a weekend to prevent crowding at voting stations	business owner	Ludwig
	2021-06-10 11:31:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Colleen
	2021-06-10 10:18:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Martin
	2021-06-10 10:12:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jeannin e
	2021-06-10 10:08:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Vote needs to go ahead so we can get the anc out of power!	business owner	P
	2021-06-10 09:37:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections can be spread over more days. Absolute nonsense to postpone. The citizens of SA WANT to vote	business owner	David
	2021-06-10 09:21:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Rona
	2021-06-10 08:42:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There are no issues that I can see that should prevent the elections from taking place. We all know to maintain safe distance, wear masks and sanitise. Provided these are done the elections can take place. Pretending that the pandemic is placing everyone at risk the government may as well close all shopping centers and restaurants, if they remain open, we can have elections. Not having elections is not acceptable, it prevents me from working towards improving where I live by voting for the party I want. Delaying this process only serves the parties that are in trouble and sets a precedent that elections never take place in the future.	business owner	Jason
	2021-06-10 08:31:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Sarel
	2021-06-10 08:26:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe they should go ahead. The IEC may have to put a few more days aside for voting, due to the fact we must sanitise and social distance whilst casting our votes, so it may be a slower process. It is not different to the social grant Q's, or standing in a grocery Q. We have lived with these measures for 15 months, we all know the drill by now. I don't believe there is more important vote at this point. The ANC need to be taken out of power, this country is about done. Our city of gold is now a city of junk, and there are so many other areas of our beautiful country that have collapsed. A total collapse just about everything. With a 75% youth unemployment rate, there is no time to waste to vote for good governance and a political will to get our youth employed. Corruption has put this country on its back, and it is time to take it back from those that have repeatedly stolen over the last 30 years. I want to cast my vote.	business owner	Geraldin e
	2021-06-10 08:21:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is time our government implement practical support systems and solutions, of which there are many available, rather than find and create reasons and excuses when it comes to running our country. This is merely a delay tactic to enable their corruption and destruction. It is our right to vote and to do so when due !	business owner	Linda
	2021-06-10 07:35:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Janine
	2021-06-10 07:15:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Sharnee n
	2021-06-10 06:53:06	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Ansie
	2021-06-10 06:23:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Let us vote. If they can do local elections then we can vote	business owner	Tony
	2021-06-10 05:02:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	GR

	2021-06-10 03:43:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason why with the correct protocols that elections cannot continue.	business owner	Graham
	2021-06-10 02:31:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to vote this year no postponements. The anc knows that they are not fairing well and together with there horrid ilk the eff will try to postpone the said elections. They can have the population vaccinated by then so there should be no problems with covid.	business owner	Steve
	2021-06-10 01:48:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Lets vote the ANC away from Gauteng ASAP, before there is nothing left to break. Do not delay this mismanagement and corruption any further, please.	business owner	Daan
	2021-06-09 22:59:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Craig
	2021-06-09 22:46:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Carolus
	2021-06-09 22:46:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Carolus
	2021-06-09 22:39:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Mukelan i
	2021-06-09 21:58:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	William Velaphi
	2021-06-09 21:49:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Hans- Peter
	2021-06-09 21:10:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	On problems with gatherings at Zuma court appearance , ANC functions - so why would it matter for elections .	business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-09 20:47:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The current measures as they are, are conducive for SASSA beneficiaries to collect their grants, they are conducive for kids to go to school and they are conducive when seeking medical attention. There is nothing special about elections, the voters will stand in line and get sanitized as they always do when they go about their daily lives. The postponement has nothing to do with voter safety but everything to do with clinging onto power. Let the people cast their votes and choose leaders whom they feel will bring about the much needed change.	business owner	Tshikani
	2021-06-09 20:00:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Dinesh
	2021-06-09 17:10:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I have more concerns regarding political stability should elections be postponed. The people need to have the opportunity to express their vote - NOW	business owner	Freda
	2021-06-09 16:10:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	if elections do no go ahead we will not have the opportunity to vote out the incompetent people running our municipalities. the sooner we can have these elections the better.	business owner	Fiona
	2021-06-09 14:58:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is NO REASON why elections cannot be held safely in South Africa: It is a simple matter of standing away from anyone else! There is an ABUNDANCE of sanitary liquid flowing around everywhere! Every person in South Africa has MANY face masks. To sanitise a pen is BASIC. To make a cross on a piece of paper is hardly any risk especially with sanitiser floating around on every hand and item that one touches lately. Those that are GERMAPHOBES can buy and wear GLOVES. In any case, Covid'19 has no chance against the onslaught of sanitiser anyway, combined with masks and social distancing - what is the risk? Obviously those parties who are fearful of their integrity being shown up for what it is will like elections to be postponed because they have something to lose! I SUPPORT HE ELECTION BEING HELD!	business owner	Hennie
	2021-06-09 14:48:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Governments mandate is over and must not be extended! We need direct elections as prescribed by our constitution!	business owner	Petros
	2021-06-09 14:24:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I want to vote this incompetent government out of power ASAP. Like soooo many others.	business owner	Isis
	2021-06-09 14:01:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the elections to be held later in the year. Every citizen can practice safe distance, wear a mask and bring his/her own pen to the voting station.	business owner	Sonja
	2021-06-09 13:34:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The show must go on. Suggest splitting it up into 2 or 3 days. We are already know the measures needed to make it as safe as can be.	business owner	Charl
	2021-06-09 13:24:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	i truly believe the only concern here is that the effect of bad governance is fresh in peoples minds, so trying to move out the elections is just stalling tactics to give the ruling party to convince people to vote again, as they cannot do field campaigns now. continuing with the election will be our first real fair election campaign. i truly feel that stretching the voting over 3 days instead of 2 and do it per age group to allow people time to vote and reduce the already jeopardised affects on the work place, will allow a hand full of people to take the day off to vote, and give each person the chance to vote fairly. give time slots per age group then on that day, i.e from 9 to 11am it is age group 51 to 53, or if you married and go as a couple it is allowed. from 11am to 13:00 ages 54 to 57 etc. that will allow each age group to vote on a specific day to allow people to maintain safe social distancing, and truly if shopping malls can be jam packed over weekends, why can we not all go and vote?	business owner	Struis
	2021-06-09 13:00:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel the govt is postponing as sentiment is NEGATIVE AF.	business owner	Lisa
	2021-06-09 12:58:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is going to be with us for a long time and if the elections don't take place this year, are they going to take place next year as Covid will still be there? There needs to be more monitors / officials on hand to ensure that the necessary social distancing, wearing of masks, hand sanitising is adhered to.	business owner	Gordon
	2021-06-09 12:06:24	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	The only threat to a free and fair election is possible corruption by the current ANC Government and postponing the election will not solve this problem.	business owner	Deon
	2021-06-09 11:59:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Paul
	2021-06-09 11:30:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can queue at Pick n Pay they can queue to vote. Mask up and vote. The virus has killed less people in a year than TB kills per year. TB never stopped an election.	business owner	Evan

	2021-06-09 10:09:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Carla
	2021-06-09 10:03:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason for elections not to happen. If people are happy to sit in restaurants without their masks on, I'm sure they will be happy to stand in a voting queue with them on - much like when they go shopping.	business owner	Ryan
	2021-06-09 10:03:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I will believe it would set a very dangerous precedent to postpone elections under the current circumstances. I believe that sufficient social distancing can be easily implemented at voting stations. By now, everybody knows the requirements and a couple of signs and possibly a few marshalls requesting compliance should be sufficient. Almost everybody shops and most travel on public transport daily. Voting in October should pose little incremental threat. The vaccination campaign should by October have already covered most of the most vulnerable and many beyond them. Any political party with the slightest sense of responsibility could ensure that there is sufficient social distancing at any rally they choose to organise. The attendees have a choice to ensure their own social distance. I think the proportion of voters who would stay away in October is too small to have any impact on the outcome of the elections. The political parties who want to delay the elections are scared of facing accountability for levels of corruption revealed in their parties. They should not be allowed to escape accountability.	business owner	Helen
	2021-06-09 10:00:32	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Pandemic? Let's go and vote and get people in who are honest and actual civil servants.	business owner	Johan
	2021-06-09 09:09:47	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections will not be more or less fair than in normal circumstances. People queue in hordes to obtain their SASSA grants and fill taxis to 150% of capacity....how will this then be any different. Perhaps if the Government was in any way efficient in vaccinating our population this would not need to be an issue.	business owner	Leonard
	2021-06-09 09:09:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Richard
	2021-06-09 09:09:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Delaying the elections will be most detrimental to the economy and the poorest of the poor. A delay will serve no purpose other than furthering the ANC agenda.	business owner	Linda
	2021-06-09 08:51:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Chris
	2021-06-09 08:48:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Shaun
	2021-06-09 08:41:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Annema rie
	2021-06-09 08:37:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The local elections should continue without delays of any kind.	business owner	Giusepp e
	2021-06-09 08:37:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Dean
	2021-06-09 08:36:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Letitia
	2021-06-09 08:24:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There are 2 questions there! Do you (I) feel that under current conditions the 2021 local elections will be free and fair? Answer: No!, there is always voter rigging around elections!!! after all it is about power struggle in SA. Second part of that question: Should it continue? Answer: Yes, we have all the strict protocols in place already to combat Cov19. Let usher in a new administration that has all the people of SA at heart, not only their cadres.	business owner	Gerald
	2021-06-09 08:01:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Petrus
	2021-06-09 07:39:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election must go ahead, practice all the needed protocols, it is time the ANC stand up and be counted for their dismal performance for almost 30 years.	business owner	PETER
	2021-06-09 07:15:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I think that elections are being held all over the world and that we need to keep democracy alive. Our metro needs a change so that service delivery takes place.	business owner	Lesley
	2021-06-09 07:11:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The country will have been dealing with COVID-19 for over 18 months by the time the elections should be held. By then all of the essential service providers and vulnerable members of the public should be vaccinated. We have all learnt to live with lock down restrictions and maintaining social distancing in all spheres of work and social life. I therefore see no reason why the elections should be postponed as the IEC simply need to ensure social distancing is maintained and open polling stations for longer periods to avoid large gatherings of people. I believe that postponing the election will be just another government excuse not to comply with our democratic process while hiding behind the undemocratic state imposed State Of Disaster. Let the people of this country have their right to vote in 2021.	business owner	David
	2021-06-09 06:16:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	anc must be voted out as soon as possible they will keep playing the disaster card and postponing elections they are 10 x worse for this country than covid is	business owner	sias
	2021-06-09 06:14:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Michael
	2021-06-09 04:01:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Riaan
	2021-06-08 22:04:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Luigi
	2021-06-08 21:21:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Ziegfried t
	2021-06-08 20:37:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The Taxis are operating normally Supermarkets are open Just about the whole population is going about their daily business as per normal and so few seem to actually care about doing things properly ie just do things to "appear" to be in compliance. What is so special about the elections that make them diffent to everyday life in SA. Please just go ahead and run the elections as per normal.	business owner	Donald

	2021-06-08 18:53:44	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	If it is safe to travel in a full packed taxi , it is safe to stand in ques to vote.	business owner	Paula
	2021-06-08 18:52:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We just held successful bi- Elections last month with no worries	business owner	Brian
	2021-06-08 18:50:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Eugenia
	2021-06-08 18:41:15	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	gawie
	2021-06-08 18:31:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections need to continue. This corrupt government cannot be left unchallenged	business owner	Wynand
	2021-06-08 18:10:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Barry
	2021-06-08 17:52:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As a key component of our constitutional democracy, the country needs to move on and hold local elections. The COVID-19 threat is being over-exaggerated. By October a large portion of the SA population will have already been vaccinated for those who want it. Standing in an election queue is no more life threatening than going to a restaurant for dinner. .	business owner	Warwick
	2021-06-08 17:50:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can go shopping and all other outdoor activities, why can't they go and vote? Of course we must vote!	business owner	peter
	2021-06-08 17:24:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-08 17:17:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Proper sanitation protocols can be implemented, and allow only a certain amount of people inside the venues. The elections can be held over two days to reduce potential crowding.	business owner	Bertie
	2021-06-08 17:13:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Candice
	2021-06-08 17:12:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Dean
	2021-06-08 17:09:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Mikayla
	2021-06-08 16:17:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If social distancing is good enough when standing in queues at the municipality or at the grocery store or in the SASSA lines, then social distancing is good enough for the election queues too.	business owner	Bronwyn
	2021-06-08 16:00:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Naas
	2021-06-08 15:58:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I there is no reason why social distancing and the wearing of masks, plus the use of sanitisation cannot be observed for the elections. This is done everywhere in the daily life of citizens, whilst in public spaces and using public transport. This is a protocol mandated and decreed by government and everyone and every institution is obliged to comply with these requirements. All facilities, organisation, instituions, etc. whether public or private are able to comply with these requirements having had about 18 months to get used to this new way of life, and it will therefore not be a hinderance in any way to the conducting of normal elections. The only caveat is that it might take a little longer due to queuing protocols, and therefore the roll should be split over two days, say A to L on Day 1, and M to Z on Day 2. Easy solution!!	business owner	Frank
	2021-06-08 15:33:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Lukani
	2021-06-08 15:15:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	My concern is that postponed elections means postponing the chance of changing the government, which delays service delivery even further. I am concerned those hanging onto power will use this as a delay tactic to hold onto power.	business owner	Jackie
	2021-06-08 14:38:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Rowan
	2021-06-08 14:30:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Sandra
	2021-06-08 14:21:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to have local elections urgently. Our local authorities are going bankrupt due to corruption and mismanagement and our local government should b replaced with the holding of elections.	business owner	Stefan
	2021-06-08 14:12:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	anc is playing for time.	business owner	Shane
	2021-06-08 13:55:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	DENISE
	2021-06-08 13:53:49	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no difference in queuing for social grants or in lines in the supermarket or bank ATM, or for queuing to vote. Current Covid regulations should be sufficient to ensure safety.	business owner	De Villiers
	2021-06-08 13:42:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Aleksandar
	2021-06-08 13:22:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I think we must go on with elections. It's time government face corruption consequences.	business owner	Cornelia
	2021-06-08 13:10:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Waarom `n verkiesing uitstel omdat die minderheid van die populasie siek is/ vatbaar is vir `n siekte ? Mense kan steeds versigtig wees, maskers dra wanneer in rye staan en dalk `n eie pen saamneem om die kruisie mee te trek. Mens moet verder aan niks anders as die skoon stembrief te vat nie. Geen risiko's. Gaan voort. Hou op verskonings soek.	business owner	Wouter
	2021-06-08 13:01:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jacob
	2021-06-08 12:55:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is a bad flu. The virus cannot be produced by this government yet they impose lockdowns to curb a virus they don't have? 3rd wave = flu season. Flu almost disappeared. Tests PCR-RT are flawed cannot diagnose. ANC will likely win because South Africans are generally thick, dense, brainwashed and brain-dead	business owner	Pierre
	2021-06-08 12:28:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Free and fair elections must take place, otherwise any excuse could be used to justify a delay.	business owner	Josh
	2021-06-08 12:26:50	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	So long as strict Covid sanitation protocols are maintained, then there should be no problem with holding election in October. The politicians are very quick to tell us "this is the new normal, and we must just accept it" Well then same goes for them and their election campaigning - make a plan, but don't halt the elections.	business owner	Craig
	2021-06-08 12:19:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Duane
	2021-06-08 12:06:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Riad

	2021-06-08 11:57:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is possible to have free and fair elections. We are already going about our daily lives of social distancing, hand sanitizing and mask wearing. Why should standing in a line to vote be any different. Let us vote please.	business owner	Fleur
	2021-06-08 11:52:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	The Municipal elections should take place - no valid reason not to. Covid-19 could be mitigated. Regards Louis Fourie	business owner	Louis
	2021-06-08 11:51:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not believe that the elections should be postponed. Yes, there will be challenges but we will not reach herd immunity for a few years so . If the elections are postponed, this would be an indefinite period and we cannot progress with that.	business owner	Nimmi
	2021-06-08 11:49:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Why would the elections be postponed other than to allow the current bunch of no hopers to remain in office for a longer period? If we can be expected to queue for hours waiting for a licence renewal then there is NO REASON why the elections should be postponed. DO NOT ALLOW THE ELECTIONS TO BE DELAYED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES !!!!!!!!!!!!! We deserve the opportunity to boot the incompetent councilors out NOW !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	business owner	Heather
	2021-06-08 11:42:02	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Churches, schools, malls, public transport, inter-provincial travel and many other activities which are the super spreaders of Covid 19 are allowed, why not local government elections?	business owner	Mashao
	2021-06-08 11:17:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Sinch March 2020 this country has been in an unprecedented situation where the healthy are quarantined, worse hindered from making a living, with insufficient government support and gross government corruption on top of it. This is a gross human rights violation as a free person in a democracy must be allowed to assess and manage their own health risks. Recent revelations in the USA through the Fauci email scandals have proven the mainstream media complicit in a gross and massively damaging over-reach of power by authorities that was entirely unnecessary, avoidable, and futile, as the facts are starting to come to light. There is no good reason for any form of lock-down or State of Disaster and all restrictions should be lifted immediately.	business owner	Barry
	2021-06-08 11:03:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Werner
	2021-06-08 10:45:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election should go ahead. Everyone is well versed in how to be responsible in terms COVID health protocols during these times.	business owner	Reuben
	2021-06-08 10:37:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Robert
	2021-06-08 10:16:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is imperative that elections proceed as normal - for the sake of democracy and the constitution	business owner	Michelle
	2021-06-08 09:56:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel the ANC will railroad the elections to suit their narrative, so this delaying tactics should NOT be entertained and we should progress with the elections as planned! The ANC is using covid19 as an excuse for poor governance, we should not tolerate it!	business owner	chris
	2021-06-08 09:55:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There are no valid reasons for the elections to be postponed. There is no difference whether you stand in a queue to vote or whether you stand in a queue to collect SASSA grants. Stop looking for reasons to delay elections. It is our right to vote now because Local governments affects all of us.	business owner	Victor
	2021-06-08 09:39:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Many other countries have held successful elections during the Pandemic. This election will require additional measures to ensure safety, but that is part and parcel of what the IEC should be planning and doing. Postponing the election would be undemocratic and remove the rights of citizens to voice their opinion on who they want to govern the country, and in this their municipality.	business owner	Marc
	2021-06-08 09:36:50	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Kheepo
	2021-06-08 09:32:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This government has already demonstrate that it cannot be trusted with regards to restrictions imposed on citizens using COVID-19 as the reason. The elections must go ahead as scheduled. Any deviation is denying the citizens their constitutional rights as well as a violation of the constitution itself. This is just a power grab by the ANC.	business owner	Brian
	2021-06-08 09:26:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	none	business owner	Adriaan
	2021-06-08 09:25:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Abraham
	2021-06-08 09:16:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	All parties are facing the same predicament, therefore it's up to them to be creative and find ways to campaign. As far as the actual election is concerned, there are no grounds for it to be postponed because, it is no different from standing in a queue in post office for social grants.	business owner	nico
	2021-06-08 09:16:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Die verkiesing moet voort gaan soos beplan anders begin ons om verkiesings uit te stel en word ons 'n een paarty staat. Die virus kan bestuur word. Ons doen dit elke dag in ons besighede sonder enige groot nagevolge. Die probleem is die massas op straat wat nie die reels volg nie.	business owner	Jacobus
	2021-06-08 09:15:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Sandra

						While it's true that covid restrictions will be inconvenient in terms of voting turn-out, it MUST happen. Or ANC will have more time to indoctrinate the rural people to vote for them again. We need the electoral process to happen. It is in the constitution.		
	2021-06-08 09:13:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	You cant take this away from us yet, as we are not yet a communist country.	business owner	Peter
	2021-06-08 09:12:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Evelyn
	2021-06-08 09:12:36	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Francois
	2021-06-08 09:10:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Glyn
	2021-06-08 09:09:01	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	Given that people are presently queueing for all services including no social distancing or mask wearing at UIF and social grant pay-points. Public queue for vaccinations, Covid tests, banking services etc. Therefore voting can be conducted without any problems as long as precautionary measures are taken, such as hand sanitizing, mask wearing and social distancing in queues. There's no reason to consider postponing the elections, which will actually be held after the so-called "third wave" anyway. Should the covid be shown to be increasing scientific evidence and proof should be given, which has never been done so before. As we have seen now, the CDC has altered their Covid death figures to be much lower than they previously were showing. A delayed election is against the citizens of South Africa's constitutional right, no matter what circumstances the ANC or EFF want to use to try to remain in power and tyrannical control. Any online registration or election cannot be used following the disaster that has happened in the USA. Do not even think of following this route. This was already put out for Public input and was a resounding NO. Thank you	business owner	Lynethe a
	2021-06-08 09:01:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Steve
	2021-06-08 09:00:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe that as a nation we should have the right to make change and decide whether or not we should be restricted by covid to Vote for free democratic country and not communistic state which is what we have now	business owner	Heidi
	2021-06-08 08:58:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Petro
	2021-06-08 08:56:54	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead. Covid protocols can be adhered to.	business owner	Lawrenc e
	2021-06-08 08:51:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Should we not be able to vote, the claim that this country is democratically ruled, will be a lie. The government is able to make a plan to overcome challenges to the voting process. It is just a question of how willing they are. Government is employed by the people, so what the people want, is what should be done. We want to vote as soon as possible.	business owner	michele
	2021-06-08 08:50:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I say go ahead with the elections, this is just another delaying tactic to hold onto power. We all know what has to be done regarding social etiquette. The IEC, as well as the people, should be prepared during elections as they have had more than a year of practice regarding Covid protocols. I see no need for any delay.	business owner	Nannon
	2021-06-08 08:43:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Let's just get on with it. People are queueing everywhere anyway, herd immunity is the way to go.	business owner	L
	2021-06-08 08:42:57	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We must continue life as normal as possible while still taking all necessary precautions. Other countries have held national voting so it is possible. As mentioned by others, queuing is a way of life in South Africa anyway and the turnout is not always that high for local elections. I believe that we need elections to avoid a slide away from democracy.	business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-08 08:40:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC should consider adding more voting stations extending voting over more than one day to reduce crowding at stations.	business owner	JP
	2021-06-08 08:40:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	2021 Elections must continue!	business owner	Catherin e
	2021-06-08 08:39:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must continue as normal!	business owner	Frederic h
	2021-06-08 08:37:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Fiona
	2021-06-08 08:36:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jonatha n
	2021-06-08 08:31:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason why we cannot vote in Oct. Same protocols can be used as in place right now. Exposure will be less than currently in shopping malls or at schools or for that matter in the work place. And a large number will be vaccinated by then.	business owner	Hennie
	2021-06-08 08:30:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We all queue for the banks, license department and even the shops so what is the difference with standing in a queue to vote. Just keep social distancing and there will be no problem. Possible have voting over 2 days and say everyone who's surname starts with A to N go on day one and then M to Z the next day.	business owner	Glen
	2021-06-08 08:29:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	the IEC has the capacity to ensure a safe and free/fair election, there is no need to postpone.	business owner	hayden
	2021-06-08 08:26:01	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns. An election must happen. Regardless of COVID 19. Life goes on.	business owner	John
	2021-06-08 08:25:36	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	Safe queuing and social distancing with mask wearing	business owner	Craig
	2021-06-08 08:22:58	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Johanne s
	2021-06-08 08:22:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Geoff
	2021-06-08 08:18:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I think elections should continue, as this COVID will be with us for a long time. Our country's future is at stake and by delaying elections, you will be delaying our future.	business owner	Louise

	2021-06-08 08:17:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The total shambles and deterioration of local government at every level has to change, we cannot continue with this corrupt and incompetent Council in Johannesburg	business owner	David
	2021-06-08 08:16:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Udo W
	2021-06-08 08:13:53	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Mashudu
	2021-06-08 08:13:51	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Mashudu
	2021-06-08 08:11:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	susanna
	2021-06-08 08:11:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC have ample time to prepare and put and necessary covid precautions in place.	business owner	Petrus
	2021-06-08 08:04:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Paul
	2021-06-08 07:58:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Most citizens carry on like there is no virus anyway. we had local by elections with no spike. people know the rules now. social distance wear mask. no reason for concern.	business owner	Paul
	2021-06-08 07:50:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	You are merely trying to delay the elections because you know that we the citizens are awake to your agenda. Your reign is over and you know it. The elections must continue.	business owner	Veronique
	2021-06-08 07:46:19	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Hannele
	2021-06-08 07:38:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Vincent
	2021-06-08 07:36:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Steve
	2021-06-08 07:35:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Wouter
	2021-06-08 07:34:19	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Desmond
	2021-06-08 07:33:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The 2021 elections must continue.	business owner	Terrilyn
	2021-06-08 07:30:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Robias
	2021-06-08 07:26:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Hilton
	2021-06-08 07:23:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	The China virus is being made much more than it is. We are overreacting to a virus that has a 95% survival rate... Let the world get back to normal, let the people achieve herd immunity (and no, you don't need a vaccine to be immune to this.) and let the peoples voices be heard.	business owner	Dirk
	2021-06-08 07:21:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	You cannot postpone an election due to covid you corrupt idiots. What absolute bullshit! Do you honestly think that the whole population are a bunch of dumbed down uneducated nothings? Wake up! Nobody cares about your pathetic lockdowns anymore either!!!	business owner	R
	2021-06-08 07:18:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The chance to exercise one's democratic rights are ABSOLUTELY PARAMOUNT give the utter and abject failure of the current majority ANC regime to govern in the interests of the people, especially at local government level. NOTHING must stop this election, let alone COVID-19 since we already have millions of people travelling in public transport daily, millions shopping in malls and shops daily and many having already been vaccinated - especially the elderly, so standing in a queue to vote, when the number of voting counters is limited to one at a time anyway, should be NO OBSTACLE to the election.	business owner	Neil
	2021-06-08 07:18:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-08 07:18:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Martin
	2021-06-08 07:17:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need elections to continue our democracy.	business owner	Mark
	2021-06-08 07:14:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Les
	2021-06-08 07:08:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Martin
	2021-06-08 07:08:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I see no reason why the elections shouldn't go ahead. Especially in the terms of the ruling party ruining every SOE. If there is no change the consequences will be more damaging having no election.	business owner	James
	2021-06-08 07:06:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The political parties are afraid that they will not be able to lobby for votes. Tough on them. By now it should be obvious who one would like to vote for. Unfortunately, the current government has not stepped up and concluded all of their promises made in previous years. Should the elections be postponed, most people tend to forget past wrongs including what has happened in government during the past four years and vote for their beloved movement which will push the country into an even steeper spiral of rot.	business owner	Roy
	2021-06-08 07:05:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Peter
	2021-06-08 07:03:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Lourie
	2021-06-08 06:50:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Probably be more free and fair now that politicians won't be out handing out free t-shirts to people and bribing them with their nonsense about how great they are. Perhaps for once people will realize there is no service delivery on account of lazy incompetent politicians and bureaucrats and they should be voted out!	business owner	Laura
	2021-06-08 06:43:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Mike
	2021-06-08 06:37:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The amount of pre election riots and forced road closures in my area would be much higher and more severe if elections are held later. The winter weather has always served as a natural damper on these riots.	business owner	Schalk
	2021-06-08 06:36:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It should be trivial to allow a few days of relaxed lockdown regulations. Many countries have held elections in this why it has to be an issue with us	business owner	Mamogodi

	2021-06-08 06:36:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should be held as planned, any excuse offered not to hold elections will be justice delayed for the citizens. There is no reason at all not to proceed as planned, people must have their voices heard through elections as it is a constitutional right protected under the constitution. Delaying any voting process through any form of manipulation is thus a crime onto the voting public and should it succeed in being postponed, the following election can be viewed as rigged.	business owner	Peter
	2021-06-08 06:34:14	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is here to stay. We still have a country being run by corrupt officials. The longer we wait with elections, the more are being looted. Covid or no Covid, we need to make the best of it and try to live normal lives. Covid is used as an excuse to not perform and not be productive and Covid has made many corrupt people rich and haven also stolen many lives.	business owner	Hannelie
	2021-06-08 06:29:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections could be held over two days, so as to reduce the effect that Covid 19 will have on people gathering en masse.	business owner	Warwick
	2021-06-08 06:25:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason for the elections not to take place	business owner	Craig
	2021-06-08 06:20:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Melt
	2021-06-08 06:14:31	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Gerrit
	2021-06-08 06:02:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Tristan
	2021-06-08 06:02:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is of the utmost importance that we have the local elections. Measures can be put into place. We're not living in the dark ages. If aeroplanes can fly and sport can be played then elections can be held. It just has to be planned and executed properly, but that in itself is asking alot already. If we start cancelling and postponing elections we are playing into the hands of the political elite and that could be disastrous. If you're scared of going to a polling station to vote because of Covid then you mustn't go and vote. We have to carry on with our lives and stop this insanity of locking down. We will have greater misery and destruction if we continue on this trend. The reality is that there is no money to hold election and that all of these questions are now being asked to create doubt in the people.	business owner	Johan
	2021-06-08 06:01:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Time to oust corrupt officials and try to vote in leaders of integrity	business owner	Sue
	2021-06-08 05:54:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Just need to adhere to Covid-19 protocols - as we currently do for all other activities or engagements.	business owner	Brian
	2021-06-08 05:45:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	To postpone the elections is just another way for the ruling party to buy time to squeeze the last bit of time-in-power out of the system. In doing so they want to pass more absurd legislation and divert attention away from their failed state. They know people are angry with them en their hidden agenda is still not complete. Let the people vote. Free, fair, no propoganda or free t-shirts.	business owner	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 05:29:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone elections Voters should be afforded the opportunity to use their own pen	business owner	Carollyn
	2021-06-08 04:58:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Stephen
	2021-06-08 04:58:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Adhere to protocols of the last 2 years and all will be fine	business owner	Jan
	2021-06-08 04:47:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Sakhumzi C
	2021-06-08 04:19:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason why people cannot vote with Covid 19 protocols in place. They are working every day under the current conditions.	business owner	Graham
	2021-06-08 04:03:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Implement Covid regulations	business owner	Paul
	2021-06-08 03:48:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Social distance. Mask. Sanitiser. Encourage people to bring their own pens, unless voting will be electronic. Worried about covid? Everyday people are packed like sardines in the malls, ranks, town hubs etc.. life must go on. Take your precautions and go ahead with elections.	business owner	Zahir
	2021-06-08 00:41:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Christo
	2021-06-08 00:19:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Janine
	2021-06-08 00:16:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	e
	2021-06-07 22:54:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Brand
	2021-06-07 22:24:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Governments shocking service delivery where they govern should not be allowed to be smoothed over. The people should be able to vote and elect people who will act in their interest and not in the interest of the officials/political parties	business owner	Lourens
	2021-06-07 22:23:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't feel it is necessary postpone. If it were the case that we needed to postpone, this could be dragged out indefinitely.	business owner	Richard
	2021-06-07 22:09:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Dawn
	2021-06-07 22:00:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This government has failed us. This might be the ONLY chance we have to change the majority vote and turn this economy around.	business owner	Lana
	2021-06-07 21:56:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Every voter must wear a mask and keep their distance. We just had a bi-election a few weeks ago and all went well, so cannot see any reason why the main election cannot proceed, with no disruptions. Just the government as usual looking for excuses and to continue misappropriating our tax money and the never ending loans being given for COVID-19 for them to use elsewhere. No prizes for guessing exactly where the money is going!	business owner	Jennifer
	2021-06-07 21:30:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If the current Covid-19 precautions are adhered to then we can have an election.	business owner	Soon
	2021-06-07 21:26:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Pierre
	2021-06-07 21:22:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jonatan
	2021-06-07 20:37:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Vincenzo

	2021-06-07 20:00:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jan
	2021-06-07 19:51:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner we get to replace the corrupt individuals the better. Some states in the US have dropped their mask mandate completely because they are starting to realise that this whole thing was planned to benefit those investors in big pharma. SA needs to get back to normal ASAP. The lockdown is crippling the economy. The vaccine is not FDA approved and many people are dying and it's not reported. Wake up South Africa.	business owner	Natalie
	2021-06-07 19:51:50	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Guilliam
	2021-06-07 19:40:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must continue, corruption must be ended !	business owner	Hendrik
	2021-06-07 19:19:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections MUST continue as this is the basis of a democracy. Having a pandemic must NOT stop the elections in any way. The elections could be spread over a two day period to allow for more social distancing and slower queues, but it MUST not be delayed. It is what our democracy depends on.	business owner	Andre
	2021-06-07 19:13:22	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	WE NEED TO VOTE SO AS WE CAN GET RID OF ALL OVERPAID FAT CATS THAT ARE MILKING THIS COUNTRY DRY - ESPECIALLY AT LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL. THERE NEEDS TO BE BIG CHANGES MADE WITH MANY BANKRUPT MUNICIPALITIES.....NOW IS THE TIME !!!!!	business owner	Brian
	2021-06-07 19:12:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jacques
	2021-06-07 19:09:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election are very much needed and they must go ahead as normal, obviously with the right safety protocols in place at the time. We have this opportunity to cast our vote in local election as the voice of the people. There are so many issues in the way things are being managed at the moment, this is our democratic right to have our voices heard for the better of our areas. Political parties can go about their campaigns is a new way using technology and controlled rallies to safe guard the public and adhere to the safety protocols. Its an even playing ground for all political parties as they all share the same rules and challenges.	business owner	COLIN
	2021-06-07 19:08:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If taxi's can run at full capacity, shopping malls are full of people, gatherings of X amount of people are allowed, people que everywhere without a problem (banks, post office etc.) checkout clerks in shops like Spar, PnP, Checkers etc. process hundreds of shoppers a day and I don't see them dropping like flies from covid. Why should there be a problem to que for 10 mins to cast a vote ?	business owner	Kevin
	2021-06-07 19:03:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Let the voice of the people be heard	business owner	Pieter
	2021-06-07 18:48:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	These elections need to go ahead according to the provisions of the Constitution. Our municipalities are in a terrible state and we need to be able to vote competent people into office to tackle the enormous neglect that is so directly affecting our lives	business owner	Dr Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 18:47:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Dennis
	2021-06-07 18:45:23	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	Current measures will suffice at polling stations and elections can continue.	business owner	Jon
	2021-06-07 18:37:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections have been successfully held in more than 80 countries around the world during the "Covid pandemic".	business owner	Harold
	2021-06-07 18:18:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We cannot allow this virus to dictate life from here on out. We cannot wait indefinitely. SA needs to move on.	business owner	Karen
	2021-06-07 18:10:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There are endless ways to make the elections safe. Spread people out over time or area. Voting HAS TO PROCEED. We can not afford to even postpone the people's voice. The ANC should never have a say over what should be an independent body for voting!	business owner	Bertus
	2021-06-07 18:01:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to get the elections done while all the corruption, the looting of the state coffers and the BAD municipal management is still FRESH in the voters minds.	business owner	Frank
	2021-06-07 17:51:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	No reason to postpone elections. As it is most social activity has resumed and there have been no adverse experiences with by-elections. The vote should continue within the constitutional time-frame	business owner	David
	2021-06-07 17:50:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	annette
	2021-06-07 17:47:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to be concerned about the impact of Covid 19 on the elections. By postponing the elections, voters be denied an opportunity to remove the ANC and corruption will continue to flourish. The only threat to South Africa, is the corrupt regime that is currently holding power...	business owner	Basson
	2021-06-07 17:36:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is merely a logistical challenge. More voting stations can be opened per area and voters can vote in blocks according to the suburbs divided into smaller units at specific times. I feel strongly that the lack of service delivery at the moment must be attended to immediately by establishing if the incompetent officials and party has a legitimate mandate or not. Covid 19 is merely an excuse.	business owner	Gerrit
	2021-06-07 17:25:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Wayne
	2021-06-07 17:12:05	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Everywhere in the world have elections been held during lock down: USA, Netherlands to name but a few and with NO problems what so ever. The government must stop meddling with our democratic right to vote. The municipalities are in a state of disrepair and citizens must make use of their democratic right to vote for a party that in their eyes can do the job, no matter lockdown or not.	business owner	Renate
	2021-06-07 17:08:56	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	Go vote! Get the thugs out!! If obe can visit a mall one can vote!	business owner	Isabell
	2021-06-07 17:06:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Motsei
	2021-06-07 17:04:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should be held. Technology can be used. Extend voting over 2 days.	business owner	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 17:03:00	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Sorg dat daar behoorlike Polisieering by stem lokaale is wat sal toesien dat behoorlik gesanitze word asook dat sosiaale distansieering gehandhaaf word.	business owner	A

	2021-06-07 16:56:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	NOTHING should stop these elections. WE NEED to vote local dysfunctional councils out fo their seats our towns are crumbling in our hands with mismanagement and bad governance.	business owner	Lee-Ann
	2021-06-07 16:54:44	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We have health measures in place everyone can stand a few meters apart and wear masks,and we should continue and vote.	business owner	David
	2021-06-07 16:49:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The High Court of Gauteng made a ruling in June 2020 that the DMR and mask mandate is null and void. There is no reason to postpone the elections. They must go ahead.	business owner	Dietmar
	2021-06-07 16:40:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe the COVID situation was firstly never as serious as the general public were led to believe and that it is now well under control. If one just looks at TB and HIV related deaths you can get a true perspective. Approximately 10000 people die every year from upper respiratory conditions anyway, so 30 people dying a day while it is sad and tragic for those affected is a "normal" number. I read any attempt to delay the elections with deep suspicion. If they are delayed the status of South Africa as a democracy will be questionable.	business owner	Gregg
	2021-06-07 16:40:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	JAMES
	2021-06-07 16:39:31	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can queue for vaccines, we can queue to vote and try to keep this country honest.	business owner	Trevor
	2021-06-07 16:38:36	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Marie
	2021-06-07 16:33:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I am sure the IEC will have factored in safety measures for the elections. I see no reason to postpone the election, other than to allow the current government to continue to loot and mismanage SA.	business owner	ELLA- MARIE
	2021-06-07 16:23:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponing the local elections is UNCONSTITUTIONAL, given that the current Administration hasn't delivered anything but heartache and tough lives for ALL South Africans (and empty promises, corruption, nepotism and general circus act). Voters need to vent their frustration at the voting booth in October 2021. Period. If the local elections are postponed, so will my income tax as an employer.	business owner	Stef
	2021-06-07 16:23:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Michiel
	2021-06-07 16:19:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Ryk
	2021-06-07 16:05:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	If everyone follows proper Covid 19 protocols and social distancing then there is no reason why the local government elections cannot take place as planned on the 27th October 2021. If we have held multiple by-elections under Covid 19 protocols then we can hold the Local Government elections	business owner	David
	2021-06-07 15:58:45	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	marais
	2021-06-07 15:56:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-07 15:39:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Steve
	2021-06-07 15:33:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Proceed and get electronic registering and voting up and running. NO MORE DELAYS for corruption!!	business owner	Lita
	2021-06-07 15:31:48	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	The voting must go forward and not be postponed . The covid protocol are in place.	business owner	Machel
	2021-06-07 15:30:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Whatever the ANC or EFF suggest, make sure you do the opposite. Everything they touch and everything they say must be fought against as they do not have the SA citizens interests at heart. The sooner the elections the better. Stop being a fool and VOTE THEM OUT ASAP.	business owner	Sean
	2021-06-07 15:29:13	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	We should go ahead with the vote. We must only adhere to the current protocol. Nothing new here regarding masks and social distancing.	business owner	Deon
	2021-06-07 15:26:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Other countries conducted elections at the height of the pandemic and we are in a much better position.	business owner	William
	2021-06-07 15:25:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Maintain social distance, and there is no risk.	business owner	S
	2021-06-07 15:19:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Due to the amount of municipal service protests currently happening, the ANC and EFF are running scared. They want to postpone the elections until they can do damage control in those areas. They are worried about the voters either abstaining or voting for other political parties, who have good service delivery track record . As to the Covid situation on the elections, there is no worry: 1. We recently held municipal by-elections without any problems. 2. All around the world other countries are also holding national and municipal elections, despite Covid.	business owner	Gary
	2021-06-07 15:18:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Die grondwet vereis dat ons die jaar munisipale verkiesings hou. Sodra die winter verby is behoort infeksies weer te daal. Dan kan meer stempunte oopgemaak word om die aantal mese wat in rye moet staan te verminder	business owner	Richard
	2021-06-07 15:16:22	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Owing to the failure of a number of municipalities to fulfil their mandates to their constituencies there should be no delay in the democratic process to get the right people in to improve delivery of basic essential services.	business owner	Alan
	2021-06-07 15:15:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Please the ANC is just trying to delay until a later date when they have had enough time to sweep all their present corruption exposure under the rug. Covid-19, and its very questionable "Pandemic" are no reason to delay elections even the racial and political violence of the time did not hinder the 1994 elections so why should we delay now!	business owner	mark
	2021-06-07 15:07:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Andrea
	2021-06-07 15:05:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Diane
	2021-06-07 15:03:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead - the number of days for voting could be increased, as well as the number of voting stations.	business owner	Deborah
	2021-06-07 15:01:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	dermot
	2021-06-07 14:58:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have to live with the pandemic and take measures to go on with life including elections. If elections are stopped even once it will be a slippery slope to further postponements of elections for multiple reasons and democratic elections will be history! Spread the voting over a Friday and a weekend to allow social distancing in queues.	business owner	Michael
	2021-06-07 14:55:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Pieter

	2021-06-07 14:55:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is absolutely no reason to postpone the elections. This is just another trick by the corrupt ANC to not be held accountable for the damage they have done to this country. This whole covid story is one big scam (as can be seen from amongst other things the information emerging from Fauci's e mails).	business owner	Nicolaas
	2021-06-07 14:54:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	martin
	2021-06-07 14:41:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is imperative that some semblance of normality resumes. It would be disastrous if the already corrupt government are able to delay free and fair elections on the basis of Covid. There is nothing more dangerous to the future of South Africa than to allow the ANC to psuh through their communist agenda and destroy our constitution.	business owner	Frank
	2021-06-07 14:36:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Sounds more like a ploy for the ANC to stay in power for a bit longer so it can loot for longer.	business owner	Simon
	2021-06-07 14:33:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If this is managed in a responsible way, there is no reason why we should delay these elections	business owner	Laura
	2021-06-07 14:30:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Dawid
	2021-06-07 14:27:08	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can stand in lines at Post Offices for free money, we can stand in lines to vote. There is no reason to postpone the election. In fact never been more urgent to get accountable people to work for the community.	business owner	Roy
	2021-06-07 14:22:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason whatsoever to postpone these elections	business owner	Gavin
	2021-06-07 14:22:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Janine
	2021-06-07 14:19:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Stop looking for excuses and look for ways to do it. We are all adhering to protocols and carrying on with business and schooling. Election should be no different.	business owner	Eda
	2021-06-07 14:15:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	PETRUS
	2021-06-07 13:59:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election should continue, the excuse of a virus is wearing thin and is only giving the government more opportunity to loot and think of more ways to exert control over the people. People have been standing in long queues every month for their grants and can do the same for the election.	business owner	Brenda
	2021-06-07 13:58:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The only reason or concern is clearly the covid virus. However the clear motivation is that the ANC and EFF are starting to realize how seriously unpopular they have become considering their clear failure to serve society	business owner	Richard
	2021-06-07 13:54:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should continue as planned. The risk from COVID is far less than the risk of being stuck with incompetent and corrupt politicians FOREVER. If we lose the chance to vote the bad ones out of office, we will be stuck with the worst ones and they will never have us vote again.	business owner	Darron
	2021-06-07 13:53:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Conrad
	2021-06-07 13:48:24	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	Treat it the same as going to the supermarket everybody still has to do that so why not vote.	business owner	Colin
	2021-06-07 13:47:42	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	No concerns	The government should rely on some different tried and tested medicines available against Corona, and to enhance public health. Carrying on like this next year it will be the same thing and so on. Many illnesses are at least as dangerous statistically. There is no reason to first restrict the human rights and then keep the people from voting for a different government.	business owner	Ekkehart
	2021-06-07 13:46:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections need to go ahead without delay.	business owner	RYAN
	2021-06-07 13:44:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Most South Africans already know who they want to vote for, they don't need to attend rallies to receive free T-shirts to convince them to vote for this or that party. The actual elections can easily be conducted in a way so as to minimise the spread of COVID-19. The existing precautions proclaimed in the various gazettes are sufficient to protect the public. Let's keep democracy alive! Kind regards	business owner	Frank
	2021-06-07 13:43:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Melissa
	2021-06-07 13:38:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	i DONT SEE ANY LOGIC TO POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS.	business owner	Jason
	2021-06-07 13:32:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Eric
	2021-06-07 13:31:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections have been held successfully all over the world during Covid 19. Taking covid requirements into consideration - the most important issue is social distancing. For this reason - the voting should take place over a period of 5 days i.e. Monday to Friday to enable a spread of voters. All voters could be allocated to days Alphabetically over the 5 days with people 60 years and older exempt from these days and able to vote on any of the 5 days. There is absolutely no reason to delay this very important event - especially in light of all the stealing and corruption that has happened under the "guises of Covid" for e.g PPE scandals and "disinfecting schools" etc etc etc. We want to have our say about how this has been handled by the government and local municipalities.	business owner	Debby
	2021-06-07 13:26:06	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	anc wants to postpone elections to try and gain more votes.	business owner	Shane
	2021-06-07 13:26:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must take place. People are at work and leading almost normal lives wearing masks and sanitizing in public. The elections are very important considering the dire situation the country finds itself in economically following state capture, failure of SOE's, failings of local governments etc. The third wave will be mostly behind us and it is very important for us to be able to have our say on governance.	business owner	Jennifer
	2021-06-07 13:25:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	considering the number s that frequent shopping centres and malls, no mask, no social distancing and this includes townships, the election can quite easily be held.	business owner	Rory

	2021-06-07 13:25:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Voting should continue as planned so that we South Africans can effect much needed change	business owner	Anwar
	2021-06-07 13:24:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as everyone adheres to protocol and maintains a safe distance, I don't see why the elections shouldn't be free and fair just like before. If business can do it, surely IEC can also do it. Can't it?	business owner	Maria
	2021-06-07 13:23:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	John
	2021-06-07 13:23:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	JP
	2021-06-07 13:18:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Citizens are facing serious service delivery issues and need to elect leaders urgently in order to address those issues. It will be a violation of our constitutional rights not to allow citizens to exercise this rights as legislated. We recognise the covid 19 pandemic and the iec has been planning to mitigate against the pandemic. The pandemic has also exacerbated issues of corruption and we need these corrupt politicians to be taken out of office urgently since law enforcement and political parties have not held them to account.	business owner	Eugenia
	2021-06-07 13:15:29	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Giles
	2021-06-07 13:14:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must proceed as per regulation. IEC should extend the number of voting days to accommodate slower voting processes due to Covid protocols, as well as provide an increased number of voting stations.	business owner	TC
	2021-06-07 13:01:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC must stop pushing the agenda that elections cannot go ahead - it echoes the sentiments of those that are desperately trying to hang on to power. The vaccine agenda must be stopped, and people must be allowed to exercise their democratic right to vote, and to vote on time. Should there be 'concerns' about social distancing, the IEC can have more voting stations, more voting booths, and everybody can bring their own black pen (no pencils) to make their mark.	business owner	Charmaine
	2021-06-07 12:59:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can go to high density malls & other public environments then they can vote. This is not a health issue it is public support & Covid should not be an excuse.	business owner	Kelvin
	2021-06-07 12:53:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Michael
	2021-06-07 12:51:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is strongly recommended though that the IEC extended the voting period to more than one day to allow for a slower process resulting from following the various COVID prevention controls. Ensure that voters have adequate time to vote and follow the controls there is no reason why the voting can not continue.	business owner	Ronel
	2021-06-07 12:50:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We're all used to social distancing regulations and voting might be extended over a few more days to accommodate slower processes. Am more concerned that Covid-19 is used as an excuse NOT to hold local elections.	business owner	Otto
	2021-06-07 12:39:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Chris
	2021-06-07 12:38:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should NOT be postponed. Social distancing is possible and the election must go ahead as planned.	business owner	Angela
	2021-06-07 12:24:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Hilton
	2021-06-07 12:23:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The disaster management act promulgated more than adequate controls to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Even under current lockdown level 2 restrictions to flatten the curve of the 3rd wave the controls is still suitable and effective to safely continue with the elections without increasing the risk of spreading the virus. Additional controls could be considered by each individual voting station, and guidelines could be proposed by the IEC. Practical solutions i.e. wearing double face protection (mask and shield or two masks), increase social distance (with marking on the floor), allowing limited number of voters in demarcated zones, special voting arrangements for those with symptoms/comorbidities to vote separate (same as what is done with the sick and elderly that can not go to voting stations). Additional controls is nothing new that does not exist or have not been practiced some where during the COVID pandemic. It is strongly recommended though that the IEC extended the voting period to more than one day to allow for a slower process resulting from following the various COVID prevention controls. Ensure that voters have adequate time to vote and follow the controls there is no reason why the voting can not continue. I can see no reason why people can't vote due to inconveniences caused by COVID. Adhering to COVID controls should be a normal practice now.	business owner	Jan-Harm
	2021-06-07 12:19:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Most important is to hold the elections to see if public have realised what a disaster the ANC is. Suggest elections held over a few days to limit queues and Covid risk. But DO go ahead!	business owner	Brian
	2021-06-07 12:09:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Eric
	2021-06-07 12:09:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jacob J
	2021-06-07 12:06:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Joop
	2021-06-07 12:03:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that the elections should go ahead as planned. Strict COVID regulations are normally common practice now, anyway. No reason to postpone.	business owner	Louise
	2021-06-07 12:03:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe conditions are fine to go ahead with the voting.	business owner	Tony
	2021-06-07 12:01:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-07 12:00:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to have elections as soon as possible to hold government officials accountable ASAP!	business owner	John
	2021-06-07 12:00:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Olivari

	2021-06-07 11:58:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The pandemic has been around long enough that people are used to and (generally) obey social distancing and sanitizing rules. Such rules can be applied to voting as well. The pandemic may last for many months, or even years. We cannot defer elections on a "never-never" basis.	business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-07 11:56:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We can all go shopping in malls wearing our masks and social distancing so we can vote as well. There is no difference in how people are coming together in these two examples. So, no reason or excuse not to have our freedom to vote. The government just wants to delay and hold on to their communist, authoritarian cc powers. This must stop already. Wake up SAns!	business owner	Tracey
	2021-06-07 11:55:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Retha
	2021-06-07 11:52:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must be held on time. No excuses.	business owner	Bianca
	2021-06-07 11:43:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The US successfully had an election in the middle of a serious pandemic. We had bye elections this year. We need to exercise our rights. We will definitely be past the so-called 3rd wave and with vaccination roll out in full swing certainly the more vulnerable will be "safe". We desperately need these elections.	business owner	Raymond
	2021-06-07 11:39:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Delaying the elections sends a very bad message regarding our democracy. Elections are vitally necessary at this particular juncture given the parlous state of our local government and the infrastructure/service delivery crisis.	business owner	James
	2021-06-07 11:37:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need elections to oust the current Corrupt ANC government who clearly cant run this country any longer but they think that they are above the law, everything that was working by the Previous Government, has been ruined by the current ANC, due to corruption and idiots running departments, that they have no understanding about. Furthermore Elections can be extended over more days, in view of Covid-19, maybe go by Alphabet Surnames.	business owner	Elda
	2021-06-07 11:28:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Many countries have held elections post the onset of Covid and prior to vaccine roll outs. There is no reason to subvert the democratic process.	business owner	Ryan
	2021-06-07 11:28:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is dangerous with this corrupt government to postpone elections and not vote. Of course we must vote and on the planned date.	business owner	Debbie
	2021-06-07 11:28:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections will be held in August. By then the worst part of winter will be behind us. Using COVID19 as a reason is not acceptable. The recovery rate is exceptionally high, even during this time. This sounds more like a ploy by the ANC to once again not follow through.	business owner	TOM
	2021-06-07 11:25:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I find it odd that the same people that vote can attend gatherings, shop in malls & supermarkets, attend funerals, ride in public transport, protest in mass marches legal or otherwise & gather en masse in townships where proximity is totally impossible BUT where elections are held & people queue & proceed to voting points ALONE we need to be more concerned! It is completely ridiculous politicking of the most inane kind. The present government has zero concern for its citizens other than how it relates to a foryh-coming election! Hold the elections - the present government is in for a shock!	business owner	Stuart
	2021-06-07 11:24:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Yolandie
	2021-06-07 11:19:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We simply have to move forward. We cannot put life and all our responsibilities on hold any longer. This is a virus, it is not the end of the world despite all the nonsense mainstream media may insists on spewing each day. The only thing that has changed concerning health and the way it is handled is the "ruling party's" reaction to this virus. My God, how did we as humanity make it this far if this is our present day reaction to a respiratory virus?! Drop the masks, open up totally and let us get on with our lives! I'll be standing in a cue as per usual when voting day comes.	business owner	David
	2021-06-07 11:19:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to hold elections as stipulated in the constitution to keep the political system working as it should. Wearing of masks, social distancing and sanitation will be more than adequate to allow people to cast their votes as it is normal process in our other day to day lives	business owner	Allan
	2021-06-07 11:13:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Maintain the election its our right.	business owner	bob
	2021-06-07 11:12:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the elections in October. The only political parties that wants it postponed are the once that know they will receive a lower voting % than in the past. There was numinous buy elections done during the unconstitutional national lock down and all went without incident. Even world wide elections are done on a national bases. Thus the October elections must go ahead as planned, no delays needed.	business owner	Bertus
	2021-06-07 11:12:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The LGE must happen this year. The pandemic has highlighted how the past 27 years really did very little for the person on the ground. Never, since 1994, has it become important to vote for new leadership. By elections have given the IEC enough time for trial and error. October is still some time away to tie up loose strings. We want to vote, we are entitled to it.	business owner	Nombuso
	2021-06-07 11:11:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	GET ON WITH IT AND REMOVE THE USELESS AND INCAPABLE FROM GOVERNING!!! Elections have never been free and fair as it is/was influenced by violence and threats all along to ensure an election victory.	business owner	Philip
	2021-06-07 11:09:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we practice all the health protocols there shouldn't be a concern. Maybe by then more people will be vaccinated. Not that the vaccine is the "silver bullet" We need the elections	business owner	Althea
	2021-06-07 11:02:50	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason why the elections should be post poned. Covid regulations should be followed by the IEC including social distancing, sanitising, wearing masks, etc.	business owner	Kleinste
	2021-06-07 10:58:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Important events like elections should not be postponed. It can very easily be done safely. We've been socially distancing for over a year. We simply continue as we have been. There's no difference between a voting queue, a shopping queue and a mall. More voting stations must be provided to accommodate delays caused by social distancing. All voting must be done in-person.	business owner	Delfina

	2021-06-07 10:35:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	karin
	2021-06-07 10:33:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Carl
	2021-06-07 10:29:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Jacques
	2021-06-07 10:07:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Most of the front line workers, the elderly and the vulnerable will have been vaccinated and we all know the rules of mask wearing, sanitizing and social distancing so no need to delay the elections. We need to urgently get these done and hopefully bring some changes to the chronically dysfunctional municipalities .	business owner	Denise
	2021-06-07 10:00:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must continue. If "essential workers" and everybody else can go to work every day and do their job, so can IEC workers. We want to exercise our democratic right to vote not!	business owner	ANELISA
	2021-06-07 09:42:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Marion
	2021-06-07 09:41:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Wallis
	2021-06-07 09:37:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The country functions perfectly well at present. (Even under ridiculous lock down regulations) Schools operate, Employees go to work, Specifically miners work in confined spaces. There can be no justification for postponing elections.	business owner	Warren
	2021-06-07 09:09:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Mark
	2021-06-07 09:04:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Grant
	2021-06-07 08:45:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Robert
	2021-06-07 08:15:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Winter will be over and most health workers and older people will have been vaccinated. I see no reason to change the voting date.	business owner	JS
	2021-06-07 08:11:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe the third wave will be the last and over by mid July. If not and we are still in the middle of a wave, I also believe voting can be run in such a way that it is not any more of a spreading event that going to the shops. Where as altering voting schedules and dealing with consequences of it; I do not have the faith that the government is able to deal with this disruption without significant unnecessary cost to the public.	business owner	Christo
	2021-06-07 08:02:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Charl
	2021-06-07 07:58:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Chris
	2021-06-07 07:50:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Brett
	2021-06-07 07:49:04	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	We need new councillors in local government who (hopefully) will curb corruption and deliver the services that we pay for. We cannot postpone this any longer.	business owner	Johan
	2021-06-07 07:29:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Standing in a line to get your 350ZAR at the post office is no different to standing in a line to vote.	business owner	Lyle
	2021-06-07 06:49:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no need to postpone the elections as long as the protocols for this fake pandemic is adhered to	business owner	Eugene
	2021-06-07 05:48:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Vic
	2021-06-07 05:28:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Voting can and should definitely continue. Government has the whole country on alert. Voting can be handled appropriately.	business owner	Dewald
	2021-06-07 03:25:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Ensure Masks, Sanitizers and social distance is observed	business owner	TEMBAL ETHU
	2021-06-06 23:34:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I do believe that the elections should go ahead under the present lockdown regulations. We cannot afford to take any longer to show our disgust at the way this government has been running the country. We need to force some change as soon as we can.	business owner	Magda
	2021-06-06 23:27:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need elections to take place as planned. We want to have our say as citizens and attempt to vote into government people with integrity and who are fit for purpose. We cannot allow Covid to be used as an excuse for those in power to continue feeding at the trough with no accountability. Their time is up. Time to give someone else a chance Please let our voices be heard - the sooner the better. NO EXCUSES. ELECTIONS MUST GO AHEAD!!	business owner	Ilda
	2021-06-06 22:30:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Louis
	2021-06-06 21:41:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Timothy
	2021-06-06 20:33:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Maddalena
	2021-06-06 20:05:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Barry
	2021-06-06 20:02:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Voting must take place as planned, the sooner the political landscape changes, and we get rid of corruption in the system - the better it will be for the whole of SA.	business owner	Darrell
	2021-06-06 19:46:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason not to have elections , stop being dick heads	business owner	desmond
	2021-06-06 19:12:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If people can line up for Sassa payments and grocery shopping, people can line up to vote. Secondly, the IEC have conducted elections before, hence it should not be a challenge. Using COVID as an excuse is not expectable to delay as the whole world now realize that it is no more serious as seasonal flu.	business owner	Eric
	2021-06-06 18:54:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to get rid of the rot that is the anc... All the people need to show this lying thieving bunch of buddies that we, as a country, will not accept it.	business owner	Lynton
	2021-06-06 18:26:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to get the rot out of current positions - October is already too late.	business owner	Wayne

	2021-06-06 18:02:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	By-elections have been run successfully by the IEC under prevailing Covid conditions with the appropriate health controls. To me "free and fair" implies no material coercion, manipulation or fraud. It has nothing to do with peoples' subjective individual choice to come out and vote based on external factors such as extreme weather conditions or the Wuhan Covid virus! If we were voting under Ebola conditions, the issue of free and fair wouldn't even factor as that would then be on a population mortality aspect.	business owner	Howard
	2021-06-06 17:59:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Liza
	2021-06-06 17:52:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The COVID pandemic is now over and just being used as an excuse for some people in government to hold power. Elections must be held no matter what.	business owner	Henrik
	2021-06-06 17:48:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Anton
	2021-06-06 17:23:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no concern at all.	business owner	Carolyn
	2021-06-06 17:05:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Sandi
	2021-06-06 16:57:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Clive
	2021-06-06 16:41:19	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	There is absolutely no reason whatsoever to postpone the elections, other than that we have no decent party to vote for! By the time elections are due, the threat of "The Third wave", will have passed...winter will be over and government will have been able to steal enough money to buy voters. Standard covid regulations are good enough if applied. They suffice now, why should there be a problem at election time??? Just another excuse by the ANC to citizens.	business owner	Ashley
	2021-06-06 16:39:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner the ANC is voted out, the better. It is the only manner in which they can be held accountable for the current mess in SA	business owner	Andries
	2021-06-06 16:22:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Tanya
	2021-06-06 16:22:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Tanya
	2021-06-06 16:16:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Douglas
	2021-06-06 16:09:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Cynthia
	2021-06-06 16:07:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Danie
	2021-06-06 16:07:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Pietro
	2021-06-06 15:54:19	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Education and information about parties might be better. Keeping with social distancing, giving each person a pen or encouraging coming with your own pen and proper scanning of ID's could still produce a fair election. Finger marking should however be reconsidered.	business owner	Nadine
	2021-06-06 15:50:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The government has had enough time to find a solution to the challenge an election during a pandemic presents. In my opinion the government (read the ANC) is disingenuous about their reasons for postponing the election. They are concerned with their loss of support and scared of the ballot reflecting this.	business owner	Carsten
	2021-06-06 15:48:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid-19 kan dalk nog lank aanhou agv. die regering se korupsie en onbevoegte mens in die huidige regering en munisipaleiteit. Dit kan nog baie lank vat voordat almal die entstof ontvang het. So hoekom uitstel? sodat hulle nog meer kan steel. Hou dit nou dat die mens van die land hulle sê kan sê.	business owner	Henk
	2021-06-06 15:48:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to have elections to give people a chance to change who is governing them. Denying us that chance means a government that many people no longer support would now be preventing us from voting them out.	business owner	Lesley
	2021-06-06 15:43:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Frank
	2021-06-06 15:36:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC will NOT prolong the inevitable. It is time they get voted OUT of this country, they do not deserve to halt our free and fair elections!!!! Let us vote - I WILL BE THERE.	business owner	Ashley
	2021-06-06 15:20:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Susan
	2021-06-06 15:19:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We can't put progress on hold, elections must go ahead to enable the corrupt rotten elements to be eliminated from the system.	business owner	Elizabeth
	2021-06-06 15:15:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Luthando
	2021-06-06 15:00:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Patrick
	2021-06-06 14:48:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	NEIL
	2021-06-06 14:43:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Vanessa
	2021-06-06 14:42:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Clearly another ruse and procrastination to first play to the crowd in an attempt to enhance non-existent performance in the hope that the poor masses will continue to vote, ignorantly for a government that has not been able to deliver for almost 30 years now and still regressing.	business owner	Jaco
	2021-06-06 14:32:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason not to vote. Everything else is open, why not voting? It is only an excuse to delay it. Voting must continue.	business owner	Kyle
	2021-06-05 18:46:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Carl
	2021-06-05 16:48:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Saretha
	2021-06-05 08:29:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no need to postpone any election. Give the people their rights.	business owner	Fouzia
	2021-06-04 17:24:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Hennie

	2021-06-04 13:04:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Other countries have successfully held elections during the pandemic and a number of by-elections have been successfully held in various parts of South Africa, so I don't see why there should be any problem with holding local elections later this year. As long as the IEC does its job properly and strictly according to its mandate, without bias towards any party or group of people, all should go smoothly. The IEC must NOT bow to political pressure from such quarters as the EFF and ANC who are afraid that they are going to lose votes in the forthcoming elections.	business owner	John
	2021-06-04 10:26:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Grant
	2021-06-03 21:27:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We have held many by-elections during this pandemic, without any so-called super-spreader events, so why should we be concerned now? We have a constitutional right to vote & have our voices heard - these elections cannot be delayed for any reason. This is a political ploy when parties fear being punished at election time. We will vote!	business owner	Tessa
	2021-06-03 12:06:20	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	The right and obligation of citizens to keep the government accountable by either giving government a mandate to govern or to remove it cannot be infringed in a democratic society. Already government has infringed and removed some of our other rights during the lockdown and they need to be held accountable. If SA does not want to become a typical African failed state, these elections MUST continue.	business owner	Pieter
	2021-06-03 11:26:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Wear a mask. Sanatise. Vote.	business owner	Reginald
	2021-06-03 07:42:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Gideon
	2021-06-03 07:33:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Danielle
	2021-06-02 22:31:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Tania
	2021-06-02 22:04:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should be held as scheduled. There is no good reason to postpone them at all. Good democracy is dependent on regular scheduled elections	business owner	William
	2021-06-02 21:20:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	bruce
	2021-06-02 21:14:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Bryan
	2021-06-02 19:22:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Just ensure 1.5m distance. Enough signage on risks of covid. Sanitizing stations all over. No problem.	business owner	HENDRIK
	2021-06-02 18:01:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Now more than ever, elections must take place. To postpone elections after 100's of days of an unnecessary state of disaster would be an injustice against the people of SA. There is no reason elections can't be held safely. Covid doesn't spread easily outdoors, we queue outdoors, we're indoors with very few people, the ventilation at the sites I've used has always been good. We should proceed.	business owner	Andrew
	2021-06-02 17:54:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must continue without delay	business owner	Brett
	2021-06-02 17:29:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can go to church, mosque, synagogue and shop then we can vote! No reason is good enough to postpone elections. If political parties are not prepared - that is their problem. They have had sufficient time to get their ducks in a row. Stick to the constitution.	business owner	Tanja
	2021-06-02 16:21:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Marvyn
	2021-06-02 15:56:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The cANcer has Become VOMIT Mixed with DOG SHIT SHAYA WENA	business owner	Danie
	2021-06-02 15:17:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Protecting our freedom to vote should be top priority. If this election does not happen, when will it happen? We are over 365days in to our 21 day lockdown, will the same be applied to our elections? Its a very slippery slope we would be on.	business owner	Ewald
	2021-06-02 14:03:18	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Lefa
	2021-06-02 13:59:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I am happy with election happen this year	business owner	Joe
	2021-06-02 13:49:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We already are applying the necessary health protocols to ensure our "safety" while in public. Business can carry on as normal. Absolutely no reason that elections cannot proceed.	business owner	Steve
	2021-06-02 13:34:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We are shopping, eating out and going to parks. Life is continuing as usual and people are collecting their grants and getting vaccine jabs. We need change and our vote is the best way to move in the right direction.	business owner	Ivan
	2021-06-02 13:30:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC is trying to use Covid to postpone the elections as it is divided into at least 3 ways so is worried about loosing its seats and the lucrative corruption that goes with being a politician in South Africa.	business owner	Angus
	2021-06-02 13:15:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It's essential we have municipal elections this year. Failing to do so will lead to postponement after postponement.	business owner	Candice
	2021-06-02 12:48:40	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Reghardt
	2021-06-02 12:42:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	JJ
	2021-06-02 12:22:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The By-elections have been held twice with great success across the nation. No one had any complaints about the process not being free and fair. The Local Government Elections are scheduled for 27 October 2021 and the vaccine roll-out is progressing well enough that the process will be at an advanced stage and most if not all vulnerable people would have been vaccinated by then. South Africa is also rapidly approaching the 70% herd immunity together with vaccines. We live in a digital age and most campaigning is done on social media platforms. We are extremely unlikely to be in anything more than a lockdown level 1 during August and September (we are in the third wave and the waves only last maximum 5 weeks. SO political parties can campaign and host rallies in the weeks leading up to the elections. As they always do. The harm done to local government municipal structures by delaying the elections will significantly outweigh the harm done through some minor restrictions on gatherings. The elections ought to go ahead.	business owner	Eugene
	2021-06-02 12:19:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Please go ahead	business owner	Ole

	2021-06-02 11:50:23	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	No objections to the elections. Let them happen as planned.	business owner	Kevin
	2021-06-02 11:48:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	No good reason not to proceed. Bi-elections have been run - without any issues. Movement of people won't be more than in those circumstances - so there should be no issue.	business owner	Michael
	2021-06-02 11:22:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Enforcing social distancing and sanitation should not prevent elections from happening on time. The worst of the pandemic has passed and postponement will result in perpetuation of the unfavourable governance to continue and take away my right to vote.	business owner	Laura
	2021-06-02 10:36:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Carmina
	2021-06-02 10:14:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should happen as soon as possible.	business owner	Annie
	2021-06-02 09:41:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Let's VOTE Time to punish lazy municipal entities, who have not shed a SINGLE job, whilst still demanding above inflation increases for 2021. Time that councillors join us in the unemployment queues!!!	business owner	Q
	2021-06-02 09:21:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	With the current regulations eg. mask wearing, social distancing and sanitising everybody will be safe to vote. We all go to the shops and malls and these measurements are working. Then it will work during an election too.	business owner	Reinette
	2021-06-02 09:15:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	WE NEED TO VOTE AS NORMAL AS SOON AS WE POSTPONE IT BECAME CANCELLED AND JUST MORE CORRUPTION HAPPENING	business owner	Andre
	2021-06-02 09:08:02	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	Governments are there to protect our rights not our health. That is your responsibility. What did they do when a "crisis" hit? They sent us home and took away our rights to earn an income, not based on sound scientific evidence. We need to vote! At previous election there were not even 100 people at our voting station at once. If they think it is ok to have functions with 100, why not election? Either way election should take place.	business owner	Ancois
	2021-06-02 09:03:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is critical that regular elections are held to safeguard our hard won democracy. Multiple bi-elections have been held during the pandemic, safely and successfully. There is no good reason to postpone the municipal elections this year. Long live freedom and democracy!	business owner	Tim
	2021-06-02 08:53:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	James
	2021-06-02 08:52:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue without postponement or interference. People can queue outside, which is perfectly safe regarding covid 19	business owner	Hugo
	2021-06-02 08:52:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Not having elections would be a problem.	business owner	Regardt
	2021-06-02 08:48:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Evan Marco
	2021-06-02 08:41:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There should be no valid reason to defer the elections as long as COVID-19 protocols are followed - masks, social distancing, control of number of people in election facilities. At present under new level 2 restrictions there are NO reasons to postpone the elections.	business owner	Herbert
	2021-06-02 08:40:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Hillary
	2021-06-02 08:37:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This is very important that we vote to have our say of what we want done and by who. This is a right and the pandemic does NOT open any health issues if the safe protocols are in place. The different political parties can campaign using media and virtual means and through live rallies with controlled numbers and social distancing are adhered to. The biggest countries around the world have held general elections successfully and SA can do the same.	business owner	COLIN
	2021-06-02 08:36:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The constitution does not make provision for suspending elections, the elections can continue without any issues.	business owner	Toni
	2021-06-02 08:34:01	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Nicky
	2021-06-02 08:25:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Using any excuse to postpone is only an attempt to extend free for all corruption. If riots are permitted and normal day to day shopping etc. is in the order of the day then surely postponing of elections is either the most stupid idea or perhaps there is an underlying corrupt motive?	business owner	Nico
	2021-06-02 08:06:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The current government and their cronies want to delay the process and thus remain in their corrupt capacity longer	business owner	Cobus
	2021-06-02 07:41:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Yolandie
	2021-06-02 07:37:36	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Lynne
	2021-06-02 07:36:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Monica
	2021-06-02 07:34:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Other nations held elections during some of the worst times of this pandemic with no problems. Yet here they want to postpone the elections? I find it to be a massive threat to our democracy if we are going to allow a ruling party to dictate where and when we may vote. It's a door we as a nation should never think of opening.	business owner	Jannie
	2021-06-02 07:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Pieter
	2021-06-02 06:58:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Voting must happen in October 2021.	business owner	Dylan
	2021-06-02 06:42:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Cameron
	2021-06-02 05:11:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If the black community can strike and burn everybody can vote. No excuses from nobody.	business owner	Albertus
	2021-06-01 20:14:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should not be postponed. It is a step towards dictatorship where our rights are being diminished. The initial 3 weeks to stop the curve is now at more than a year. When will be the right time if we just keep extending the pandemic. Look at examples such as Texas and Florida where mass gatherings are allowed and no increase in "covid" cases. Scientific examples exist not to use covid as an excuse to postpone our basic right to vote. We have a right to vote on whether the current governments did a good job or bad job with the pandemic we faced.	business owner	Quinton
	2021-06-01 20:12:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that it is paramount that the elections proceed this year. Any delay will be a travesty and I believe an attack on our democracy.	business owner	Pieter

	2021-06-01 19:49:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I think people are moving around already and standing in long queues already elections won't be a problem.	business owner	Lorna
	2021-06-01 19:41:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. THE ELECTIONS MUST TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER 2021	business owner	Belinda
	2021-06-01 19:06:12	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can que in malls and shopping centers, we can have an election.	business owner	Duncan
	2021-06-01 19:04:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns. If sport can continue with little concerns then the elections can take place. This is important. We could not leave our constitution open to seasonal challenges. If school can remain open the elections should go ahead.	business owner	Tienie
	2021-06-01 18:53:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Bernadette
	2021-06-01 18:37:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Socially distanced queues will do the trick. No need to weaken democracy on account of social distancing.	business owner	Jonathan
	2021-06-01 18:29:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Justin
	2021-06-01 18:28:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Local elections can easily be done with masks in place. Add a dose of social distancing and I don't see the problem...unless masks do not work?	business owner	JJ
	2021-06-01 18:26:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should proceed as planned. We as South Africans cannot allow the ruling party, or any other party for that matter, to use the Covid-19 pandemic to further undermine our democracy and democratic processes.	business owner	James
	2021-06-01 17:18:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Russell
	2021-06-01 16:55:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as the necessary safety protocols are followed, we need to continue with the elections. We have already held multiple by-elections over the past year. so there is no logical reason why we can't have the local government elections this year.	business owner	INGRID
	2021-06-01 16:49:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election has to go ahead. This is a democratic country and it is my right to vote. Nothing should stop me from voting! Remove the state of disaster now	business owner	David
	2021-06-01 16:41:33	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		business owner	Hannele
	2021-06-01 16:31:15	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The municiple elections must go forward in 2021. At the moment most ANC controlled municipalities are failing dismally to provide basic services expected and are rather filling their own pockets than providing these basic services. The Covid lockdowns only served to highlight the complete inadequacy of the ruling regime at any level of government. The people they claim to represent are making their dissatisfaction clear by means of service delivery protests which are becoming more and more violent as nothing is done to rectify the corruption and lack of service. These elections are vital to create a means for the people to take back their municipalities and start getting basic services as promised by any government.	business owner	Hugh
	2021-06-01 16:18:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If shopping malls can adhere to covid regulations then so too can voting stations.	business owner	Rael
▼ student	38							
	2021-06-19 07:05:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Rickus
	2021-06-18 22:32:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Live goes on. 0,1% of the population died of Covid. No reason to continue with the lockdown or postpone the election. It is all in the math. More people are ding of road accidents and cancer every year and the government did not call a lockdown for that did they. Math dont lie , so continue with the elections .	student	Louis
	2021-06-15 12:48:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There were successful by-elections held in the past year. I think the IEC is more than capable of adminisa free and fair LGE. We need to get rid of the councillors who is earning their money, by doing nothing for the masses.	student	Heinrich
	2021-06-15 11:24:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Sibulele
	2021-06-14 21:21:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		student	NJOMBO
	2021-06-13 17:10:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue as planned, everything else is. Elections can be done with COVID-19 protocol observed, it might require an addition to the number of days for voting.	student	Harambe
	2021-06-13 14:08:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People are shopping in shopping centres, standing in queues, attending social events all over the country. The danger of voting compared to any of those activities is likely negligible, regarding covid19.	student	Alex
	2021-06-13 10:56:55	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Bailey
	2021-06-12 02:29:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner the ANC can be voted out, the sooner the country can start to heal and be fixed. People are living their lives in the pandemic, doing all the usual things. If they don't stay home from work, school, restaurants, shops, why should they be expected to stay away from the polls. The pandemic was just one more opportunity for thievery by the governing party. We need to vote them out asap.	student	Mariette
	2021-06-11 23:21:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	With social distancing, screening and sanitizing stations, I do not see a reason to postpone the elections.	student	Erin
	2021-06-11 21:09:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	To get a vaccine, everyone participating needs to register. How does this not become a super spreader event?! Everyone that wants to participate in the municipal elections needs to register. Same principle right? Why should the vaccine registrations be prioritised and not the elections... It's time for change!	student	Maryks
	2021-06-11 16:16:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There are no concerns on my side. For the last few months of the pandemic, the IEC was able to host successful free and fair by-elections across the country. The ANC and EFF want to postpone elections because they are not ready.	student	Zeke
	2021-06-10 13:25:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC is broke and can't run a proper campaign and the EFF knows that they always perform dismally in local government elections. elections must continue like payouts of social grants.older people have been vaccinated know so their is no problem at all.	student	AZILE

	2021-06-10 04:25:55	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't necessarily think that there is a need to postpone elections because of covid. We know each parties intention and honestly I don't think there is a need for them to campaign. Campaigning should be based on the activities and actions they have brought into the nation but so far we have not seen anything change except that we know that nothing will be changed when campaigning. If they feel like doing so they can each make videos telling the nation on what difference they can bring to the economy but nevertheless elections should continue regardless of the situation	student	Motlale pula Florence
	2021-06-09 22:43:58	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Simanga liso
	2021-06-08 19:45:41	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I support the govt in conducting the local govt elections as per schedule this year, infact i think govt is delayed in conducting elections, the election date of 27 Oct is already very late further postponement would cause an injury to democracy.	student	Nundkis hor
	2021-06-08 13:01:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Dalene
	2021-06-08 12:04:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid 19 is basically a non-issue when compared to many more pressing problems such as monetary policy, political policy, fiscal policy, crime, and other medical problems faced by South Africa. Covid 19 is a fleeting illness that will pass in due time. We cannot allow a temporary illness to postpone elections in a country where elected officials are clothes with so much abusive power and indeed make full use of the opportunity to abuse. So much so that these abuses have attained permanent status in SA. We need to hold those who abuse their positions accountable through election processes which must not be postponed on the back of a temporary illness.	student	Marcelle
	2021-06-08 10:08:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		student	charles
	2021-06-08 08:13:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Simply enforce social distancing in queues and provide hand sanitiser. There is no reason for the elections not going ahead	student	Sameer
	2021-06-08 05:47:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Globally there has been many elections during COVID. We do not need to be an exception. The government can't wait for favorable political tides, then hold an election. The election needs to happen as planned.	student	Naldo
	2021-06-07 22:54:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is written in the constitution that municipal elections are to hold every 4 years. Sub council elections were held without cause. We know the ICOSA is capable of holding the election while adhering to health protocols. USA were able to have a presidential election in the mighths of high covid cases so why cannot SA also hold municipal elections where people don't need to travel far to a voting station	student	Ryan
	2021-06-07 20:07:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The gm virus deliberately manufactured and then leaked from the WVI is here to stay so why wait?Everyone is sick and tired of cANCerous governance. They (the ANC and their cohorts) cause more deaths, pain and suffering annually than any plandemic ever could and sadly, without elections there can be no cure	student	Kim
	2021-06-07 16:51:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Dalene
	2021-06-07 13:51:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Jeromy
	2021-06-07 11:52:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The only true reason that they'd want to postpone local elections is because the ANC new they mismanaged the pandemic and have realized they dont have time to fix it, causing a loss of votes.	student	Marika
	2021-06-07 11:32:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	DO IT OVER TWO DAYS OR ELECTRONICALLY FROM HOME	student	Migael
	2021-06-07 11:28:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Aidan
	2021-06-06 19:40:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Andre
	2021-06-06 02:45:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Wian
	2021-06-02 12:24:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should not be postponed. The necesarry safety procedures needs to be in-place and the polling stations should be adequately manned to ensure a quick process. Covid-19 will be with us for the foreseeable future, due to the low rate of vaccinations in SA, and if the elections are postponed once, it will happen again. It is the right of SA citizens to vote and be represented in their local governments and this should not be taken away from us.	student	Jan Willem
	2021-06-02 10:21:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections have been held all over the world during covid there is no excuse for them to not go ahead this is purely political ploys by political parties.	student	Oliver
	2021-06-02 09:46:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We have NO concern, elections MUST PROCEED!	student	Jakes
	2021-06-02 08:27:03	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Tshegofa tso
	2021-06-02 07:54:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Effective enforcement of social distancing in queues and use of sanitizers in voting booths can ensure that COVID is not a massive problem for the elections. Make a plan! I do not want government getting comfortable with the idea of postponing elections, I can see a slippery slope arising here.	student	Sarel
	2021-06-02 07:01:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Considering we have been living under a one party dictatorship for over a year under the guise of the Disaster Management Act, if elections are postponed it will be the final nail in the coffin for democracy in this country. There is no greater risk in queueing to vote than queueing to get vaccinated. Elections have to go ahead as planned.	student	Kimberl ey
	2021-06-01 19:00:29	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Many countries in the world had elections during the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown, the United States of America being one of the main countries to have elections during the pandemic. Should elections be postponed, it is highly likely that the corrupt ANC government will continue to postpone elections similar to how they are continuing to maintain the State of Disaster in the country.	student	Micah
	2021-06-01 18:28:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		student	Kofi
▼ unemployed individual	213							
	2021-06-18 22:32:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should go ahead. Covud protocols should be followed. Hold elections over a few days, different age categories on different days.	unemployed individual	janine
	2021-06-18 06:39:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Nikki
	2021-06-17 21:27:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Andrew

	2021-06-16 18:14:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Gene
	2021-06-16 08:38:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Annama ri
	2021-06-15 21:56:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	Just go on with the elections. Your strategy is already good.	unemployed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-15 13:29:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Thembi nkosi Vincent
	2021-06-15 11:41:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Thabo Mazenze
	2021-06-15 10:06:00	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The delaying tactics suggested by the corrupt and greedy government, et al means it would have more time to corrupt the upcoming elections, and more time to degrade our constitution, and more time to offer empty promises to desperate people.	unemployed individual	Miranda
	2021-06-14 23:13:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Time to adapt to the new normal. We need new campaign methods that comply with the restrictions. What if the current pandemic does not subside, we'll be stuck with with the current undesirable leaders.	unemployed individual	Tebogo
	2021-06-14 22:04:13	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	HL
	2021-06-14 19:40:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Wendy
	2021-06-14 17:45:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone elections. The Covid risks are negligible. We don't want to end up like Canada; postponing elections indefinitely!	unemployed individual	Chris
	2021-06-14 14:14:46	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Mimi
	2021-06-14 14:10:28	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Mimi
	2021-06-14 13:40:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Claire
	2021-06-14 11:46:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Anton
	2021-06-14 07:29:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Tertia
	2021-06-13 12:39:09	Outside SA	United Kingdom	Yes I do	No concerns	There are no valid reasons to postpone elections. The sooner we as South Africans can vote, the better for the country and all of its citizens. Covid Rules can be applied on voting day, and with proper arrangements public can vote without concerns. The By-elections were held without any detrimental consequences.	unemployed individual	Leonard Arnold
	2021-06-13 10:58:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections are the cornerstone of a democratic country. We are a democratic country for which I am extremely grateful. We have precious freedoms many other countries do not have - freedom of the press, freedom of speech, freedom of association, freedom of religion - all priceless and amongst these are free to elect whom we want. Bravo South Africa!	unemployed individual	Ann
	2021-06-13 10:56:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Peter
	2021-06-12 23:32:08	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Ilesetja
	2021-06-12 18:17:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Terri
	2021-06-12 14:20:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is vital to continue to hold elections to ensure that people have a chance to vote for change they might want, or to keep the status quo. People queue daily for UIF, Clinic appointments, vaccines, social grants. There is no reason not to queue for elections too	unemployed individual	Fiona
	2021-06-12 11:37:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Ken
	2021-06-12 11:10:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Most of the other countries continued with elections despite covid 19. South Africa needs to make changes regarding its Government and this is what the people are waiting for.	unemployed individual	Tharsu
	2021-06-12 11:03:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Lorraine
	2021-06-12 10:44:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Georgia
	2021-06-12 09:28:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Jean
	2021-06-12 08:01:12	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	John
	2021-06-12 08:01:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Jillian
	2021-06-12 07:55:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	With the current Covid measures in place it is definitely possible to have free and fair elections. The process may be implemented over additional days if need be and with all things considered. The country needs to be heard and cannot afford to have it postponed.	unemployed individual	Fiona
	2021-06-12 06:38:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Andile
	2021-06-12 06:35:16	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	japie
	2021-06-12 00:39:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Now more than ever before in the history of this country, local elections are needed. Current municipalities are letting everything collapse and become dysfunctional. The cities are literally collapsing around us, pavements, streets, storm water drains, street lights, and so on, are not maintained. Furthermore, corruption in local municipalities is out of control	unemployed individual	Steven
	2021-06-11 21:20:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Miles
	2021-06-11 19:33:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Prior this virus people had been dying anyway, so why make cov2 virus pandemic an excuse. Let the people exercise their right with all preventable measures into place, relax and enjoy life. ??	unemployed individual	Lola Nkubi
	2021-06-11 14:58:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Tessa
	2021-06-11 14:34:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Magdale en
	2021-06-11 13:32:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Naas
	2021-06-11 13:27:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Daniel

	2021-06-11 12:26:25	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	People have been gathering in churches,clubs ,gyms etc , we make queues in shops and other facilities,so what's soo special about the so called elections ? The very same people raising false concerns are gathering anyway	unemployed individual	Robert
	2021-06-11 11:05:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Kay
	2021-06-11 09:31:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Esterline
	2021-06-11 08:48:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	South African public from all sectors of society, both rural and urban are by now accustomed to queuing for hours at government institutions including but not restricted to home affairs, municipal offices, department of labour, traffic departments etc. Standing in a queue to vote for local elections should be no different. And must go ahead with the usual Covid precautions in place.	unemployed individual	John
	2021-06-11 07:52:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Joey
	2021-06-11 07:31:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Johan
	2021-06-11 07:29:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC must make sure that this election is free and fare. Doesn't matter if u hold it now or later, peoples views will not change	unemployed individual	Faiza
	2021-06-10 23:06:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Linda
	2021-06-10 18:52:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC do a fantastic job ! ! I first voted in Benoni when I lived in Mackenzie Park , then I have voted three times in Greenstone Hill Estate , and I am always very excited and I am always happy with everything (I stand or sit on crouch down in queues to vote and people are all minding their own business because everyone knows that it is important to stick to the rules and vote)- I don't mind wether the elections are postponed or not (perhaps attention needs to be given to other things but we must all vote when necessary ! !) , but I am definitely going to vote when I can again	unemployed individual	Bianca
	2021-06-10 18:48:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Hina
	2021-06-10 13:48:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This is the best time to test pilot online voting, the IEC should move away from the old queuing system and introduce online voting so all of us can vote. There are many South Africans with cellphones, who choose not to vote however online voting may reach them. We're also tired of the ANC and want to vote out these corrupt thieves as soon as possible, so a postponement yona please don't even think about it, because that will play directly into their thieving hands.	unemployed individual	Phakisho
	2021-06-10 13:00:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead, covid protocols to be followed simple as that. The people cannot be denied their constitutional right to remove this useless thieving government.	unemployed individual	Dharmesh
	2021-06-10 12:59:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Arno
	2021-06-10 11:56:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	De
	2021-06-10 11:46:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I trust that when the eletroral committee do have all the equipment and venues ready at the exact date and time. That the voting can take place as normal as possible. By that time RSA will be well on its way to summer and a large percentage of voter will already have had the first and second vaccinations thus the majority of John public will be relatively safe from contamination.	unemployed individual	Anthony
	2021-06-10 11:33:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Gopal
	2021-06-10 10:22:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Lisa
	2021-06-10 09:33:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Adriaan
	2021-06-10 09:26:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel thst it's a ploy by our ruling party to sway the outcome of the elections and are not ready to for these elections. We need this more than ever as we need change now not later	unemployed individual	Daveda
	2021-06-10 09:26:21	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel thst it's a ploy by our ruling party to sway the outcome of the elections and are not ready to for these elections. We need this more than ever as we need change now not later	unemployed individual	Daveda
	2021-06-10 09:14:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Service delivery in many parts of South Africa has collapsed. It is time that the councilors that is responsible for the collapse be voted out and not given another two years of riding the gravy train. We have the right to vote for better changes in South Africa	unemployed individual	Lindi
	2021-06-10 09:01:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	ANC must be voted out. Our country is run down..all anc cadets must be lock up.	unemployed individual	Adri
	2021-06-10 08:08:47	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should continue.	unemployed individual	Thabo
	2021-06-10 08:04:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Tim
	2021-06-10 08:01:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Mogamat
	2021-06-10 07:47:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Hannes
	2021-06-10 06:50:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Delaying will only allow ANC more time for corruption	unemployed individual	Kirsti
	2021-06-09 21:20:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Gloria
	2021-06-09 20:25:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Karin
	2021-06-09 15:21:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If the USA can hold their election while they were at the peak of the pandemic, then why should we postpone while the infection rate is minimal? I feel that this is yet another ploy for the ANC to try and hold on to power as their popularity has taken a major drop. Elections should be held so that the people can vote out the corrupt ANC. Perhaps it is time to join the 21st century and make the elections electronic. This might actually mitigate the potential for vote tampering.	unemployed individual	Tara
	2021-06-09 13:19:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The government must be held to account and the people are responsible for this via the local municipal elections,.	unemployed individual	Dion
	2021-06-09 10:48:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Well the USA managed so I'm sure we will be fine regarding voting during covid.	unemployed individual	Fish

	2021-06-09 10:42:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is here to stay for many years. We simply cannot keep putting life on hold. People need to learn to live with Covid. If everyone practices sanitising and keeping social distance on the day then there will be no issues. We had a ward election in May, everything went smoothly, people respected each others space, sanitised going into the area, sanitised leaving the area. No bottlenecks and no standing on top of each other. Managed properly it can be done	unemployed individual	Kelly
	2021-06-09 10:24:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Clarah
	2021-06-09 10:06:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to get a new Gov in place - the corruption must be rooted out.	unemployed individual	Hans
	2021-06-09 09:33:39	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Joanne
	2021-06-09 09:23:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	The covid - 19 pabdemic is not only in South Africa ; and we already know the measures that will protect us from the corona virus infections . Therefore there is no need to continue panicking about covid-19 pandemic .	unemployed individual	Keetse
	2021-06-09 07:58:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Must continue with elections.	unemployed individual	Hermina
	2021-06-08 22:17:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Why should a virus hamper voting. We have the necessary preventative protocols in place.	unemployed individual	Laura
	2021-06-08 21:25:25	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Tshiman gadzo
	2021-06-08 21:09:03	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't see any impediment in relation to elections. There are set regulations which must be adhered to, we can't postpone elections. Elections must occur as per the prescription of the IEC guided by the court verdict. We can't hide around 3rd wave and presume that they won't be free and fair.	unemployed individual	Godfrey
	2021-06-08 20:51:54	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that the people that is having Covid must be allowed to have special votes away from the healthy people due to that they can vote even been under medication or quarantine. They should be able to vote electronically so that it could be free and fair elections.	unemployed individual	Nicolaas
	2021-06-08 19:07:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Come on, let's get on with these elections.. on time!!!	unemployed individual	Clyde
	2021-06-08 18:58:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Officials at sites just need to ensure social distancing in queues and voters should be encouraged to bring their own pen	unemployed individual	Lana
	2021-06-08 17:08:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Voting is akin to going to the shops where the populace are in close contact. Observe the sanitising, wearing of masks & social distancing rules & the elections can go ahead. The sooner corrupt officials are voted out, the better.	unemployed individual	Erica
	2021-06-08 17:01:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Karen
	2021-06-08 16:49:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People queue all the time for grants during the lockdown, why should this be any different. Already our rights have been undermined with the lockdowns. It is our constitutional right to vote.	unemployed individual	C
	2021-06-08 16:37:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Jonathan
	2021-06-08 16:26:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should continue as planned. The country has been put on hold long enough. This is not a serious virus as has been made out to be. Time to go back to normal.	unemployed individual	theo
	2021-06-08 15:03:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Let's get on with living. The queues and voting areas can easily accommodate social distancing.	unemployed individual	Gabby
	2021-06-08 14:56:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Government needs to stop using covid19 as an excuse. Elections can go ahead as in previous years, we all know how to protect ourselves.	unemployed individual	G
	2021-06-08 14:55:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Putting the right protocols in place would make it as safe as going to the shopping mall.	unemployed individual	Albert
	2021-06-08 13:59:41	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Thozama
	2021-06-08 13:57:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone - Government is just playing for time!	unemployed individual	Stephan
	2021-06-08 13:52:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	There is nothing unusual that will happen during the voting. Parties may campaign, as long as they observe the necessary Covid-19 related protocols such as social distancing, wearing masks and sanitising. The same should apply during the voting. Delaying the process would just complicate things. There would now be issues around the timing and it will leave things uncertain going into the future concerning leadership and the conduct and timing of future elections.	unemployed individual	Xolani
	2021-06-08 13:45:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The ruling party is trying to postpone these promulgated elections and using Covid19 as an excuse. The IEC can ensure social distancing at the voting stations so there is actually no excuse to postpone!	unemployed individual	Craig
	2021-06-08 12:48:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Mpole Moffat
	2021-06-08 12:10:34	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Alex
	2021-06-08 11:38:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	iF current Government can manage that people are allowed to go to the Makro and buy things on a Sunday morning, they can set up proper measures for local election even if its virtual voting on line. We need to have these elections because the quicker we get rid of the current government , the better for all south Africans	unemployed individual	bjorn
	2021-06-08 11:15:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Glen
	2021-06-08 10:04:21	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	Local elections can be conducted while observing social distancing hand washing and sanitizing local governance and responsibility should be carried through even /especially at times such as these	unemployed individual	Rob
	2021-06-08 09:58:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Lerato
	2021-06-08 09:32:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections need to be held so that we can vote for a new government and new politicians. The ones in power now must go. Long congested queues are allowed at post offices to collect social grants, so I don't see how orderly queues to vote should be a problem. The elderly and sick should be allowed to vote earlier or separately.	unemployed individual	Kelly

	2021-06-08 09:13:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We can go into a bank and open a bank account; we can go to Pick n Pay and pay for groceries at a cashier; we can fill our cars at a filling station; why on earth can't we show our ID to somebody, have a finger painted with UV paint, take a piece of paper, put an X on it, fold it and place it in a box??? What kind of processing would IEC workers do behind the scenes that's so different from the processing that, for example, employees at a bank do behind the scenes? What is the Government's actual issue here???	unemployed individual	Ian
	2021-06-08 09:11:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Fred
	2021-06-08 08:57:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We have been in lockdown for over a year, people of very much aware of the protocol to protect themselves and others. By elections have taken place with no resulting spikes. The IEC must just ensure proper sanitation stations and more voting stations to lower the crowding effect.	unemployed individual	Joanne
	2021-06-08 08:54:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Those who are unable to go vote due to illness should have a platform whereby they can apply for a special vote or can nominate a proxy to go and vote on their behalf.	unemployed individual	Renee
	2021-06-08 08:48:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	dianne
	2021-06-08 08:37:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	J
	2021-06-08 08:27:53	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	The queues are generally outdoors The very nature of the indoor part of the voting station has social distancing Ask people to bring their own pen if worried. I see no issue that should stop the voting in October	unemployed individual	Louise
	2021-06-08 08:19:20	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Goodman
	2021-06-08 07:59:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Shakes
	2021-06-08 07:46:58	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner we can get a decent government the better. Free and fair will it really be? Don't think so.	unemployed individual	Rob
	2021-06-08 07:44:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Tshegofatso
	2021-06-08 07:43:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-08 07:33:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Livhuwani
	2021-06-08 07:19:05	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	If we adhere with lockdown regulations i do not see any challenge of going to Elections. We are just from By-elections and we complied with adherence. The IEC need to fully intensify their campaign on adherence of lockdown regulations together with political parties participating in the upcoming local elections.	unemployed individual	Nimrod
	2021-06-08 07:05:36	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Krishna murthy
	2021-06-08 06:57:45	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Makgoba
	2021-06-08 06:36:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Jaco
	2021-06-08 06:35:31	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Lafras
	2021-06-08 05:58:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Ivy
	2021-06-08 05:34:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Chris
	2021-06-08 04:57:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have to move on despite the corona virus.We are tired of being led by incompetent Mayors and Councilors we are tired of Cadres.Come October lets vote for our local municipalities.We are not doing this for the political parties but is for our non existing so called democracy.	unemployed individual	Justice
	2021-06-07 22:15:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Bjarne
	2021-06-07 20:31:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Reginald
	2021-06-07 19:52:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Constan
	2021-06-07 19:44:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	THE SOONER THE BETTER , WE MUST HAVE THE ELECTION'S . THIS "VIRUS " MIGHT NEVER GO AWAY . THE ANC WILL USE ANY EXCUSE TO HOLD ON TO THERE CONTROLE .	unemployed individual	mark
	2021-06-07 18:45:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Colleen
	2021-06-07 18:14:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must continue as it is the means to improve potentially our lives. Government has failed us handsomely more and more each term, indicating it is a spent force. No point in the dead wood being served up as the nation's leadership. The Covid-19 virus is going nowhere soon and delaying elections will be never ending if that be the main reason.	unemployed individual	Mark
	2021-06-07 18:03:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	there should not be any problems hosting a safe election	unemployed individual	MARIUS
	2021-06-07 18:01:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should definitely not be postponed, as the way the government keeps the state of disaster regs going, we will then never have them, and that would be the end of democracy.	unemployed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-07 17:55:52	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	Local elections must not be postponed we want our voices to be heard and end the Anc	unemployed individual	Tinnie
	2021-06-07 17:22:53	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Volker
	2021-06-07 15:39:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Karen
	2021-06-07 15:32:48	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	The election must go on	unemployed individual	A.
	2021-06-07 15:14:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Ensure Covid-19 Protocols and Procedures are in place; sanitization stations, wearing of masks and social distancing in queues. Just like already in place at shopping centers, malls and schools, it's easy! We need to vote and we cannot have this delayed more than it already has been! This corrupt government needs to be voted out of power by the people they were meant to serve! We say NO More to corruption, theft and blatant disregard to the people of SA!	unemployed individual	Lize
	2021-06-07 15:13:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Julia
	2021-06-07 14:45:54	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People go shopping and doing their normal day to day things, so voting should not be a problem.	unemployed individual	KAREN

	2021-06-07 14:43:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Debbie
	2021-06-07 14:34:37	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead, have we stopped shopping all of a sudden ... no, this virus is here to stay they cannot delay indefinitely, has to go ahead!!	unemployed individual	Patricia
	2021-06-07 14:28:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Delay will result in further inaptitude, corruption, theft, lies. The IEC must ensure free and fair monitored elections with enough vetted officials to any corruption at the polls.	unemployed individual	Cecile
	2021-06-07 14:01:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We ned to have people with integrity put into our local government... wipe out corruption!!!	unemployed individual	Sue
	2021-06-07 13:59:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Sbusiso
	2021-06-07 13:46:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Monica
	2021-06-07 13:25:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Use the current Covid 19 regulations Put in extra voting station's for safe distancing regulations. Covid 19 3 wave is here and we just have to work through it	unemployed individual	Antoine tte
	2021-06-07 13:23:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead as planned so that the people can have a say as to the sad state of service delivery in all areas	unemployed individual	Ian
						I will believe it would set a very dangerous precedent to postpone elections under the current circumstances. I believe that sufficient social distancing can be easily implemented at voting stations. By now, everybody knows the requirements and a couple of signs and possibly a few marshalls requesting compliance should be sufficient. Almost everybody shops and most travel on public transport daily. Voting in October should pose little incremental threat. The vaccination campaign should by October have already covered most of the most vulnerable and many beyond them. Any political party with the slightest sense of responsibility could ensure that there is sufficient social distancing at any rally they choose to organise. The attendees have a choice to ensure their own social distance. I think the proportion of voters who would stay away in October is too small to have any impact on the outcome of the elections. The political parties who want to delay the elections are scared of facing accountability for levels of corruption revealed in their parties. They should not be allowed to escape accountability. In general, I don't believe our elections have ever been truly fair; because of amount of money that the ruling party has been able to accrue based on race based empowerment laws and transfer billions of Rands from average South Africans to the ANC coffers and corrupt deals (e.g. Hitachi and almost certainly Karpower). This substantial income is used to skew elections through buying media outlets, bribery to key influencers, food parcels and patronage etc. But this year will be no worse or better than next year or the year after.		
	2021-06-07 13:08:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Richard
	2021-06-07 12:48:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no need to move the date - The ANC are simply buying time, conveniently using covid as the excuse to delay a possible bad outcome for them. Life cannot stop. Lets just get on with it	unemployed individual	Ivan
	2021-06-07 12:40:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Pamela
	2021-06-07 12:39:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	By October the threat of coronavirus will be over .	unemployed individual	Gregory
	2021-06-07 12:35:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The 2021 election should continue.	unemployed individual	Orpa
	2021-06-07 12:31:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Neil
	2021-06-07 12:19:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	With appropriate safety measures in place, and efficient operations, see no reason why elections cannot proceed.	unemployed individual	Clint
	2021-06-07 12:16:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC are looking for excuses. They keep telling us Covid is not going anywhere any time soon so life must go on. We cannot keep pushing out the elections indefinitely. Time for change	unemployed individual	Nicole
	2021-06-07 12:16:12	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Jacobus
	2021-06-07 12:15:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	PLEASE GO AHEAD!!!	unemployed individual	Michael
	2021-06-07 11:46:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Lets all agree that there is no Pandemic. 3 743 910 dead (At the time of this post) out of total population 7 Billion people over 18 months is no Pandemic. It has a recovery rate of over 98% so what is there to be afraid of? What Pandemic? So, looking at the Statistics there is no reason not to have the Election.	unemployed individual	Andrew
	2021-06-07 10:55:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to have fair elections. They should not be postponed. If we can go to shops to buy food then we can queue to vote.	unemployed individual	Bonita
	2021-06-07 08:22:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Just get it over and done. People stand in ques everywhere so what is the difference standing in a que for voting.	unemployed individual	Michael
	2021-06-07 07:44:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We participated in a local by-election a few months back - it was well managed and controlled. The virus will be with us for some time still and the slow pace of rollout of the vaccine plan is not helping. Having elections during this time is no big difference to going to a shopping center, visiting municipal/government offices, queueing for or utilizing a bus, taxi, train, plane, etc.	unemployed individual	David
	2021-06-07 07:31:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	To be clear. I do not think that the elections should be postponed as it is the people's right to voice their opinions and people accountable for the way that they run this country and the areas in it. People go into malls and massive shops everyday with lots of people in and out constantly.	unemployed individual	Jillian
	2021-06-07 05:00:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The pandemic is a scam. If we can shop then we can vote. Anc is following communist guidelines.	unemployed individual	Hans
	2021-06-07 00:09:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Other countries have held free and fair elections despite the current situation.	unemployed individual	Quentin
	2021-06-06 22:17:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It's actually a matter of urgency if we are to ever have a chance at saving what's left of our country. Allowing COVID 19 to continue to cause further havoc with our basic human rights is insane.	unemployed individual	Lynette
	2021-06-06 22:17:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It's actually a matter of urgency if we are to ever have a chance at saving what's left of our country. Allowing COVID 19 to continue to cause further havoc with our basic human rights is insane.	unemployed individual	Lynette

	2021-06-06 20:43:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Kevin
	2021-06-06 20:35:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Implement correct PPE measures and social distancing and get on with it. Government is looking for reasons to postpone that can also be due to worries of taking a beating due to corruption and incompetence. Get it done, no excuses.	unemployed individual	Joe
	2021-06-06 18:53:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as people practice social distancing etc. as is currently required, there is no reason why elections should be postponed.	unemployed individual	Peter
	2021-06-06 18:23:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There should be no concerns at the time of voting since the vaccine roll out has taken place. If voting on October 27 2021 is a concern then the IEC has to look into this. If this should be a problem then the IEC needs to explore & find what is hiding behind this situation. This pandemic is just a political, social, controlling, socialism & dictatorship manipulation in delaying the voting. This is another way of the Government (ANC) yet again to have more control over the population to prevent the outcome of what is to be expected. IEC you should be more informed, listen, take into account of figures world wide of what is happening & all the world wide scientific evidence that has been proven that this a proven control measure in more ways than one can vote for.	unemployed individual	Sallyjane
	2021-06-06 18:01:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Time to get rid of these corrupt, thieving comrats and their engineered pandemic that enables them to manipulate and control the citizenry for continued theft of our tax money.	unemployed individual	Greg
	2021-06-06 17:28:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Neville
	2021-06-06 17:07:49	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	This twisted government is trying to use any excuse to try and stay in power. Perhaps they are scared that too many people have started to see through their agendas.	unemployed individual	Alex
	2021-06-06 16:58:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the local elections. If these elections are postponed that means the next election will also be postponed as the ANC will use the "pandemic" nonsense to make sure they stay in power. There is a virus but there is no pandemic. Fauci's emails have been released to the public, the truth is out, the pandemic is fake.	unemployed individual	Jonathan
	2021-06-06 16:18:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Charlene
	2021-06-06 16:18:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Bonita
	2021-06-06 15:32:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns. People use Covid as excuse when it suits the . No social distancing etc when they party or go to shops. Be responsible and carry on with live.	unemployed individual	Therese
	2021-06-06 15:11:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Sven
	2021-06-05 14:15:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Moira
	2021-06-05 08:30:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections need to be held so that the corrupt, inept, thieving current govt can be replaced. No more chances to carry out their looting is to be allowed.	unemployed individual	Gail
	2021-06-04 21:06:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as adequate distancing, sanitation etc are kept, there should be no problem holding elections. Many local government by-elections have been held safely during this pandemic already. Postponing elections is not an option.	unemployed individual	Arthur
	2021-06-03 16:45:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Voting must go ahead as COVID is no reason not to Vote. We go shopping, to the Malls and there is very little social distancing any way. Just wear your mask, sanitize and VOTE.	unemployed individual	James
	2021-06-03 13:42:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This is purely a ploy by theANC/EFF to stop us voting to get the right people in power and not corrupt and radical idiots.	unemployed individual	Andre
	2021-06-03 10:12:45	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Michelle
	2021-06-02 20:33:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Hendrik Christoffel
	2021-06-02 19:54:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Stop trying to find excuses for delay. We need action NOW	unemployed individual	Rene
	2021-06-02 18:12:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Absolutely do not postpone the elections. The ANC has destroyed this country. If we have any hope left, they need to be voted out. The only reason they want to postpone is because they know they'll lose.	unemployed individual	Monique
	2021-06-02 17:54:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can stand in a queue for groceries, we can stand in a queue to vote. Why go against the constitution?	unemployed individual	Jo
	2021-06-02 15:16:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Lorraine
	2021-06-02 13:25:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no further concerns, let the LGE happen.	unemployed individual	Thabiso
	2021-06-02 10:35:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Marco
	2021-06-02 10:04:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Alan
	2021-06-02 09:04:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Everyone knows how to socially distance and wear masks.	unemployed individual	Jackie
	2021-06-02 08:28:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The cancelling of these elections will result in serious unrest and without doubt an ANC plan to protect themselves from being hammered at the polls	unemployed individual	Michael
	2021-06-02 08:25:36	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	If we wear masks and practice social distancing, like we have for more than a year now, there should be no problems. It is imperative for democracy that elections are held	unemployed individual	Kristian
	2021-06-02 08:14:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If citizens can congregate to toyi, toyi, burn and loot without consequence their should be NO reason why we cannot vote, safely by following health guidelines. It is each and every citizen right to be able to vote in October.	unemployed individual	Celeste
	2021-06-02 08:14:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Nations need to adapt to this new way of life. Covid is here to stay and life in the new normal must carry on. We cannot wrap our society in cotton wool hoping for the past before covid struck. This is our new normal, "man up" take your precautions and carry on	unemployed individual	Nicky
	2021-06-02 08:11:36	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should be held and nothing extra should be done, maybe 60 years off age and above should have the choice to vote with everyone els or at more protected covid poling stations	unemployed individual	Christo
	2021-06-02 08:08:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	David
	2021-06-02 08:04:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	CJ
	2021-06-02 08:03:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Colleen

	2021-06-02 07:56:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Steve
	2021-06-02 07:16:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If citizens can congregate in their thousands to toyi-toyi, strike, protest and loot they can also vote. The cANCer want to delay the elections because they know many won't vote for them because they have realised the cANCer are New World Order stooges who are following orders when they imposed draconian lockdown rules for the Covid plandemic.	unemployed individual	Neels
	2021-06-02 05:35:05	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Mark
	2021-06-02 04:19:56	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no pandemic, and there never was. People don't even need masks anymore according to both the WHO and CDC, so there's no reason to not have elections as it's always been, as there's NOTHING to worry about or stopping anyone from going to stand in a line for hours to vote, WITHOUT MASKS or sanitizer or scanners.	unemployed individual	Jaco
	2021-06-01 19:43:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Vernon
	2021-06-01 18:30:29	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Petrus sello
	2021-06-01 17:45:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		unemployed individual	Luke
	2021-06-01 17:04:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africans are perfectly capable of participating in elections. When millions upon millions of unemployed people stood in queues for 8 hours at a time - without social distancing or masks, unless threatened to comply by the police, to collect their R350.00 special relief fund, there was no query about whether it was safe for these people to queue and collect their money. So, not holding elections will only expose ANC hypocrisy and fraud.	unemployed individual	Ruth
	2021-06-01 17:04:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It's very important for us to have these elections.	unemployed individual	Chantelle
	2021-06-01 16:53:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections are important, and the parties and people take us for granted once they have their foot in the political door. We didn't postpone elections for AIDS or TB why should Covid be any different? You have an obligation to have the AS prescribed by law. Hads off our elections!	unemployed individual	Jaco
	2021-06-01 16:40:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We have the right as the citizens of this country to exercise our constitutional civil liberties, to vote free and fairly, irrespective of any regulations the government tries to impose on us. We are a free democratic Republic.	unemployed individual	Jody
▼ retired	869							
	2021-06-18 21:56:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Paul
	2021-06-18 14:12:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	They should not be delayed. We need to make our "voices" heard sooner rather than later!	retired	Glenda
	2021-06-17 21:01:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	shirley
	2021-06-17 19:47:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Whether the election takes place now or later, the ANC will still be at the helm of trying to influence voters in a dishonest manner.	retired	Orlando
	2021-06-17 19:45:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Procrastination is the thief of time. Majority of local governments have failed the residents and the condition of towns and cities are fast deteriorating. Younger people with vision and the ability to make a difference need to enter the arena to save the country from devastation. The sooner the fat cats and corrupt councilors are replaced the better.	retired	Suren
	2021-06-17 17:20:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Just continue as normal and ignore the scam.	retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-17 14:44:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jeanette
	2021-06-17 14:01:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	PAT
	2021-06-17 11:35:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Life has to carry on under the current Covid restrictions and there is no clear indication when this Pandemic will be over. People are currently standing in queus to receive vaccinations. Health protocols still have to be adhered to and strictly monitored - wearing of masks, social distancing , sanitizing etc. Municipal by-elections were recently held successfully. The requirement for Elections to be free and fair will always be relevant regardless of Covid.	retired	Theresa
	2021-06-17 10:46:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Lynda
	2021-06-17 10:44:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Allow more space for social distancing	retired	Jack
	2021-06-16 21:14:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections need to go ahead. Covid is no worse than any other viral or flu season. Most people dont even know they've been infected. Concerns by political parties are smoke and mirrors.	retired	Don
	2021-06-16 17:55:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as we socially distance and sanitize . . .	retired	ELIZABETH
	2021-06-16 17:46:59	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Stephanus Jacobus
	2021-06-16 14:39:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Allen
	2021-06-16 12:11:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I consider the suggestion to delay local elections, as nothing more than the corrupt incompetent ANC government trying to hang onto power, and hoping a delay will enable them to run around knocking on doors to try and show that they care about our people and the economy, when their blatant corruption and incompetence, has placed us in a situation of a near bankrupt economy and rampant unemployment, which was evident even before the pandemic. The fact that the ineffectual EFF supports this delay is again clearly evidence of desperation.	retired	Stephen
	2021-06-16 11:25:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If people are as responsible attending a voting station as they would be going shopping, there shouldn't be any problems, especially if voting station staff ensure adherence to the rules.	retired	Tony
	2021-06-16 11:19:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Eddie
	2021-06-16 10:58:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Maria da
	2021-06-16 08:08:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We had local bye elections in our area which went ok - provided Covoid-19 rules and regulations are followed, there should be no issues. They would be no more or less free and fair than any other elections.	retired	Steph

	2021-06-16 02:09:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Continue with the elections	retired	Tiena
	2021-06-15 21:32:59	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe that with the correct protocol there should be no issues.	retired	Greg
	2021-06-15 19:47:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Masks, social distancing, bring your own pen, provide sanitizer and good to go. No need to postpone elections.	retired	Patricia
	2021-06-15 18:56:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	David
	2021-06-15 11:54:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC has run several successful by elections since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic so there is no reason why they should not be able to scale things up to cater for a full scale municipal election. All current protocols can be enforced.	retired	Dianne
	2021-06-15 11:33:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Martha Francina Cecilia
	2021-06-15 10:55:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Abrie
	2021-06-15 06:47:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The current government knows full well, that they have lost a lot of support, recently! Hence the request to postpone, municipal elections! Up to 16 people are allowed in very close proximity, in taxis! Millions of people cue up for grants, monthly! The elections should be held earlier, rather than being, postponed!	retired	Hubert
	2021-06-14 22:20:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	This country is in dire need of change and therefore we must take every opportunity to vote. And when we do let us think of soe' such Eskom, Post Office, SAA, Denel, and every other SOEs. We need change desperately. We are tired of being a second rate country that is worsening daily. We once held our head up high, now we are ashamed to be called South Africans. Let's vote!	retired	James David Larwell
	2021-06-14 18:48:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We are moving into the 3rd wave of covid-19 in June, according to previous waves' trends it should cease in September and elections can proceed end of October.	retired	Pieter
	2021-06-14 18:15:45	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ernest
	2021-06-14 16:34:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ivan
	2021-06-14 14:01:21	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	Take and follow the necessary covid precautions as we already do	retired	David
	2021-06-14 13:41:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Martin
	2021-06-14 13:36:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Provided voters comply with the health protocols on Covid, there is absolutely no reason why the elections could not be considered free and fair. Local elections typically attract a low voter turnout in any event.	retired	Matt
	2021-06-14 12:52:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the election as there is no pandemic.	retired	Elsa
	2021-06-14 12:13:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Isabella
	2021-06-14 10:47:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Holding these elections at the end of October, to be candid it can't be any worse or better than we're currently experiencing in the Western Cape - the pandemic waves come and go and the current one should be well over by election day, plus the climatic conditions will be slightly more favourable. Thinking too negatively will not bring a positive outcome and the people need and have a right to express their concerns at the ballot box regularly - with or without a pandemic.	retired	Cathy
	2021-06-14 10:46:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Paul
	2021-06-14 10:28:56	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	There are already health regulations in place to ensure people can conduct themselves appropriately in regards to the pandemic which is decreasing all the time. If they aren't affective, why are they enforced? If they are concerned about drawing huge crowds, then spread out voting stations by providing more locations and manpower. We all need to adapt to current conditions, and not be crippled by it. Everyone knew the elections were coming up and therefore should've effectively planned for it by now. Other countries have had elections during the pandemic. If our government failed in this regard, it's all the more reason to have this election then. This government is also running out of money and is constantly using excuses for gaining time to procrastinate the inevitable. They are struggling with responsibilities especially when money is squandered. Enough with the excuses and life must go on. If people can use the airways and holiday venues, then goodness me surely we can vote.	retired	Lyn
	2021-06-14 10:18:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	nicholas
	2021-06-14 10:06:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ian
	2021-06-14 09:37:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I'm inclined to agree with Wayne. In addition I'd say that as long as the ANC is in control no election will ever be fair.	retired	paul
	2021-06-14 09:02:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jan
	2021-06-14 08:52:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Regardless of circumstances the people must have their say in correcting the current malfunctioning of the current local and national government. Postponing the elections will bring this country down.....we are already on our knees.	retired	Jan
	2021-06-14 08:38:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gert
	2021-06-14 08:19:12	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	We have lived with Covid for the past year and a half. It is all around us. Life must go on. It is time to loose the fear and stand up and be counted. As for the honesty of the IEC. That is debateable.	retired	Cheryl
	2021-06-14 08:02:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Filda
	2021-06-14 00:15:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Patrick
	2021-06-13 21:21:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We have been in this situation long enough for everyone to understand the protocols needed to have the elections take place as planned with the added safety precautions due to covid. Maybe more people from the electoral commission will be required.	retired	Maryse
	2021-06-13 20:31:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	According to the news media, the IEC is "technically ready" for 2021 local government elections. I don't foresee a problem. By now everyone should know the so called Covid protocols.	retired	Ruth
	2021-06-13 20:17:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Wilna

	2021-06-13 19:02:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	P
	2021-06-13 18:22:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There have been successful by-elections recently which were free and fair. IEC have indicated that we are ready. Postponing the elections will afford politicians more time to manipulate the system	retired	Iesley
	2021-06-13 14:43:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If the electorate cannot deal with the pandemic, given all the sensible precautions the government insists on then, we will never be ready to vote and we cannot keep postponing our democratic rights any longer.	retired	Richard
	2021-06-13 14:20:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Linda
	2021-06-13 12:25:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Mari
	2021-06-13 10:55:13	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Johan
	2021-06-13 10:24:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Rothmey
	2021-06-13 09:51:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Deon
	2021-06-13 08:55:20	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to get the correct people in charge to ensure service delivery takes place to stop the pandemic	retired	Frik
	2021-06-13 08:54:10	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Lavinia
	2021-06-13 08:27:41	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Tony
	2021-06-13 08:18:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Karina
	2021-06-13 08:17:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Peter
	2021-06-13 07:30:14	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	With Covid regulations well understood by everyone now, an election can safely be conducted even if it required a slower process. Electronic and digital campaigns have become part of SA life and it would be more harmful to a broken SA not having the elections than to save our country and put it on a new path with new elected leadership - asap!!	retired	Catharina
	2021-06-13 07:28:34	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Sihle
	2021-06-12 19:50:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Annie
	2021-06-12 19:33:59	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Eben
	2021-06-12 18:08:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	AG
	2021-06-12 17:19:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Garth
	2021-06-12 17:14:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Alta
	2021-06-12 16:43:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	By the time the election is due there will in all probability not be much of a threat because of covid	retired	Con
	2021-06-12 16:41:49	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should proceed so long as Covid-19 safety protocols are followed. Every day, people have to queue at shopping counters, travel in taxis, etc. Since most people will be standing outdoors, the risk of infection is low.	retired	HD
	2021-06-12 15:26:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Isolde
	2021-06-12 14:39:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	All that is required is to enforce the lockdown social distancing regulations and the numbers of people in confined spaces at the polling booths and at political gatherings.	retired	Edward
	2021-06-12 14:37:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	sooner that they are held hopefully the people that get elected this time around, they do not have too many sticky fingers, that they leave some monies to improve the country We can but hope	retired	Steve
	2021-06-12 14:32:05	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Letitia
	2021-06-12 14:25:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Lavina
	2021-06-12 14:16:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	First of all, I am of the opinion that the IEC is not neutral and so, for this reason and although the elections are free, I do not think they are entirely fair! The only reason these elections would be postponed would be for political reasons - which would confirm my suspicion that the fair part of "free and fair" elections is a misnomer. Secondly, to postpone the elections, in spite of the pandemic, would be foolhardy. A postponement would only serve to assist the corrupt politicians who are afraid of losing out to parties who actually have the interests of the South African people at heart - and also stop them from having unrestricted access to the public - and in this case - municipal purse. If the necessary protocols are implemented at the polling stations, there is absolutely NO reason whatsoever to postpone. We are all in contact with people daily - either in malls, on the streets, attending church, funerals, etc. etc. so why would standing in a queue (2m apart) at the polling stations and observing the rules and regulations introduced by the government make any difference? A DEFINITE NO TO THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE ELECTIONS!	retired	Judy
	2021-06-12 13:59:58	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Piet
	2021-06-12 13:53:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gordon
	2021-06-12 13:45:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jan
	2021-06-12 12:35:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	David
	2021-06-12 12:33:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Pat
	2021-06-12 12:30:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Pat
	2021-06-12 12:21:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Petrus

	2021-06-12 12:01:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Georgina
	2021-06-12 11:59:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Noel
	2021-06-12 11:48:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	It is high time we had elections and have our say in the future of the country. As things are it is not good. WE need new clean, crime free and honest people at the helm of our province and city, so we can move forward. IF the elections are held in a n organised way with due regard to covid regulations, I see no reason why they should not take place at the proper time.	retired	Patricia
	2021-06-12 11:38:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Tom
	2021-06-12 11:03:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Die Politiesie maak net beloftes en na die verkiesing sien jy hulle nie weer nie. Geen verlies as daar nie byeenkomste is nie. Die wat wil gaan stem sal dit doen, ander sal dit as verskoning wil gebruik indien hulle swak vaar.	retired	Kobus
	2021-06-12 10:54:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Pieter
	2021-06-12 10:26:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It was already proven in overseas elections, that it can be done during a pandemic with the necessary precautions. What about all the expenses already made thus far? why must everything always be altered no matter what the costs? i sincerely hope the election will happen on 27 October 2021	retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-12 09:11:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Waseema
	2021-06-12 09:09:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Life has to go on even with COVID-19. Everybody and the EIC must just take the necessary precautions to have the safety measures implemented at the voting stations.	retired	Manuel
	2021-06-12 09:04:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Debra
	2021-06-12 09:02:55	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe that by October half of the country would have been vaccinated, thus Covid infections should be much lower	retired	Teresia
	2021-06-12 09:00:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Claudia
	2021-06-12 08:57:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Zeenith
	2021-06-12 07:41:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is NO reason why any elections should be postponed. Aids, violence, cancer, drug addiction, TB, etc, etc has killed more people than Covid. Covid is not that big a threat in Africa. The people of South Africa are tired of the corruption, mismanagement and criminality that is destroying this country. Democracy MUST prevail. If this election is postponed, what else is going to be postponed? NO, lets continue.	retired	Elsa
	2021-06-12 07:37:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We are constitutionally obligated to hold elections.	retired	Mark A.
	2021-06-12 07:27:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Paul
	2021-06-12 07:18:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	David Adelbert
	2021-06-12 07:17:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Masks, each person brings their own pen, sanitizer, social distancing and the voting can continue.	retired	T
	2021-06-12 00:02:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Elize
	2021-06-12 00:00:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Felicia
	2021-06-11 23:51:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People can do activities like shopping and work . I dont see any problem why people cant vote .	retired	Ulltich
	2021-06-11 22:52:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	You need to go ahead with the elections. We need change in this country ASAP, we will be doomed otherwise.	retired	Ashne
	2021-06-11 22:37:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Let local elections proceed with the necessary Covid protocols in place.	retired	Floris
	2021-06-11 22:26:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Free and fair elections must continue as planned. ANC NEED TO GET OUT!!	retired	Shahraime
	2021-06-11 22:11:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Sthoko
	2021-06-11 21:59:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Parties have known that 2021 was scheduled for elections. If the councillors and representatives have been doing their job not one needs to be concerned. The Electoral Commission feels it is prepared and ready. The elections should not be postponed	retired	ilse
	2021-06-11 21:18:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Katherine
	2021-06-11 21:07:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Democracy needs to continue despite any concerns.	retired	Robert
	2021-06-11 20:53:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gertrude
	2021-06-11 20:33:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The Citizens of South Africa have had enough. They need to have their voices heard. What the hell, if you can safely queue up for a vaccine, you can queue up to vote - no difference. Do not let them fool you.	retired	Ralton
	2021-06-11 20:23:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Victor
	2021-06-11 20:05:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The election must take place on the date originally issued. We need the election now , maybe the corruption can finally end	retired	Renate
	2021-06-11 19:48:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-11 18:38:20	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Tomy
	2021-06-11 18:15:04	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Wilna
	2021-06-11 17:17:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Teresa
	2021-06-11 16:04:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Roslyn
	2021-06-11 14:27:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Government has postponed the upcoming Municipal elections already, from August to October. If the ANC/EFF could get their way, they would have elections in 2024. There is absolutely no reason why the elections should be postponed, because of flu! The IEC can make sure that the rules and regulations are applied.	retired	Liz

	2021-06-11 14:01:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>1. We have functioning law courts</p> <p>2. We do not have a functioning government either national or local</p> <p>3. We have too many elected officers from political parties who are corrupt or have charges of corruption laid against them or in the near future will have such charges laid against them</p> <p>4. whether the voters will kick these representatives out or not is open to question, but the opportunity to do so must not be taken away from them</p> <p>5. There are laws that need to be changes such as the unlimited powers give to ministers to allow events to happen in their ministry.</p> <p>6. Complicit ministries such as health, police, transport, education, cogta must not be allowed to extend there appointments a second longer than necessary.</p> <p>Any comments by any ministry or department national or local must be rejected outright as the corrupt will attempt in one way or another their corrupt activities.</p>	retired	ross
	2021-06-11 13:44:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>I feel that the elections need to go ahead as planned.</p> <p>The Covid regulations just need to be ensured and complied with, after all these have become the way of life that we are now living.</p> <p>If the elections are postponed these excuses will become the benchmark for all future proposed elections dates, as we do not know when this pandemic will cease.</p> <p>Quite frankly it's time to vote in new local officials, with the original election dates being maintained and not finding excuses to prohibit this from happening.</p>	retired	Michael
	2021-06-11 12:49:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>Elections can go ahead as long as the covid regulations are complied with, people don't comply in taxis, shops and they aren't stopped or postponed, just ensure compliance at the polling booths, no problem</p>	retired	Richard
	2021-06-11 12:46:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>The elections should be allowed to go ahead. Time is of the essence for people to have their say of who they want in the government. The government has allowed extremely long queues where people have to collect their grants though out the Covid-19 pandemic , Therefore voting over 1 or 2 days will make no difference as long as precautions against the virus are put in place and adhered to.</p>	retired	John
	2021-06-11 12:46:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>Covid issues at the polls will be no more risky than shopping in the local mall or eating in a restaurant. My concern is that the ANC don't know how to fight for their position fairly and always revert to underhand tactics. Any extensions will only give the ANC more time to devise their schemes</p>	retired	LW
	2021-06-11 12:40:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>I cannot see any point to delay the local elections.</p> <p>Our municipality needs a change as the inability to perform their required functions is going from bad to worse. Some of the people working there are in sheltered positions and really not performing as they ought to.</p> <p>We actually need to have performance based remuneration and employment for these individuals so as to get any benefit.</p> <p>After all we are paying their salaries! I think they have forgotten this aspect.</p>	retired	Jenny
	2021-06-11 12:38:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>I believe the elections should go ahead. All the necessary measures can be put in place. The government has allowed enormous queues for grants of all kinds while Covid-19 has been in place and which is still ongoing. Therefore what difference is there with people queueing to vote. ? Absolutely no difference. The sooner people have a say in their governance the better. Have more polling stations and increase the number of days for voting if necessary.</p>	retired	Gail
	2021-06-11 12:04:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Davy
	2021-06-11 11:46:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>We have run many successful by-elections. Many other countries have been able to run elections. I do not think we should postpone.</p>	retired	Lincoln
	2021-06-11 11:27:16	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>I'm not concerned about the virus, I'm concerned that the ANC/EFF are using it as an excuse to postpone the elections because people may finally begin to realise how they've been misled for 27 years</p>	retired	Annelie
	2021-06-11 11:03:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>The elections can still be free and fair. We just need safe social distancing protocol in place. No reason why elections cannot take place.</p>	retired	Kathy
	2021-06-11 10:59:49	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Coenie
	2021-06-11 10:56:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	louw
	2021-06-11 10:12:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>This election should go on as planned!!</p>	retired	Wilhelm
	2021-06-11 10:06:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jacob
	2021-06-11 09:57:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>If everybody can walk in the streets and in Shopping Malls we can have an election as well. It would just be nesacary to hold it over a longer period. Over 3 days to accomodate social distancing, etc. And maybe put up more election stations. Political parties do not have to do all the visits to all townships and small towns, I think that people already can see who they want to vote for and where their municipality are going to... under or up the ladder</p>	retired	AMELIA
	2021-06-11 09:48:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>We cannot stop every process again like with the lockdown. We need to vote for people in the municipalities that will proactively secure water, sanitation and electricity supply and other serves. The time to end this corruption is now . People are suffering - tax payers cannot carry this load any longer and we need competent people to be elected asap . Suggestion- no email votes. Extend the voting days to two or three to allow everyone to vote (with IDs) and to adhere to covid regulations</p>	retired	James
	2021-06-11 08:19:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Sylvia
	2021-06-11 08:17:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>There is absolutely no reason to postpone elections. Change is urgently needed so elections are of the utmost importance.</p>	retired	Sharon
	2021-06-11 08:16:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	<p>We definitely need to have elections. Strict protocols to be adhered</p>	retired	Gail
	2021-06-11 08:10:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Robin
	2021-06-11 07:48:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Mogam mat
	2021-06-11 07:25:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Dee

	2021-06-11 06:51:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Carine
	2021-06-11 06:21:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The country cannot go on like this. We need change. A lot of people don't adhere to lockdown or social distancing so elections must go ahead	retired	Maryna
	2021-06-10 23:12:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Georg Friedrich
	2021-06-10 23:04:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If social distancing and compulsory mask wearing are adhered to there is absolutely no reason why elections cannot proceed and be free and fair. If the elections in South Africa were to be postponed, it would be a clear-cut case of political interference. No more. We have had enough.	retired	Colette
	2021-06-10 20:04:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Local Government Elections should continue. Covid-19 Regulations must prevail. Regards Sarah Julius	retired	Sarah
	2021-06-10 18:13:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Many countries have held elections over the past year. South africa should be able to do the same.	retired	Andries
	2021-06-10 18:05:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I think its possible to hold elections from a purely administrative point of view. If even a semblance of social distancing is observed the event will be successful. South Africans want and need these elections. Politicians must not be allowed to deny our right to vote. Free and fair? Who knows!	retired	Desmond
	2021-06-10 15:25:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Arno
	2021-06-10 15:21:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Plaas 2 ekstra verkiesingslokale in elke munisipale wyk. Werf betroubare vrywilligers om te help tydens die Verkiesing. Behou die sosiale afstand, sorg dat ALLE elektroniëse toestelle werk en dat ALLE OVK lede ten volle OPGELEI is om hul WERK te doen! OVK moet vir meer befondsing vra van regering aangesien DIE regering toelaat dat enkelinge miljarde steel en niks doen.	retired	Marthinus
	2021-06-10 15:19:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Arno
	2021-06-10 14:34:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	With the correct protocols in place, the elections should go ahead as planned. It may be a time for the IEC to start looking at 'on line' voting.	retired	Richard
	2021-06-10 14:03:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-10 13:18:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If it is possible to queue for other considerations, and covid19 regulations are employed, the same can be done for local elections. Why not allow people the opportunity to choose the person of their choice rather than having to stick with politicians who have done nothing to improve the surroundings.	retired	Ruth
	2021-06-10 13:00:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should carry on as planned because delaying it will only give parties, who are out to rig the elections in their favour, more time to prepare. If everybody follows the safety rules and regulations for COVID then there should be no problems. It is only subversive and destructive elements who are out to create uncontrollable riots and plundering of the possessions of law abiding South Africans that will want it to be postponed. If you are a true South African, love your country, want what is right and lawful for everyone and follow GOD's principles of "do unto others as you want them to do unto you" then you will vote for fair and legal elections to take place.	retired	Charles
	2021-06-10 12:44:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Kate
	2021-06-10 12:44:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Kate
	2021-06-10 12:09:33	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	Standard health protocols can be implemented to ensure elections can take place.	retired	Robert
	2021-06-10 11:26:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jacobus
	2021-06-10 11:05:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead as planned . The ANC will do anything to delay them and stay in power (they know their time is very limited now or should know !!) The excuse of the pandemic will be used forever , if they have their way ! Their lies have run the course and , anyone with grey matter in their heads , must realise this. It's time for SA to start going ahead and jobs being created for the countless unemployed SA has had enough of this present government , who only care about their own needs and bank balances !!!	retired	Gillian
	2021-06-10 11:00:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC will use any excuse to postpone elections! It is essential that these elections go ahead. With masks, social distancing, sanitizing of course.	retired	Carole
	2021-06-10 10:52:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Caroline
	2021-06-10 10:50:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I think we should have as much electronic voting as possible. For most this won't be an option, and for these who need to go to a station to vote, there should be the normal COVID rules in place.	retired	Leslie Ann
	2021-06-10 10:48:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must be held. If conditions are such that citizens can attend vaccination sites, then they can attend voting sites. There is no reason not to have normal measures in place like have been set for funerals, functions etc. A queue will be socially distanced. Those who really wish to make a change will vote to try and ensure the current anc mafia is removed. Those who don't vote give their tacit support for the current disastrous state of the country.	retired	Stuart
	2021-06-10 10:14:24	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections are crucial, this corrupt and incompetant government needs to get voted out or at the very least, weakened as much as possible at the voting polls.	retired	Theo
	2021-06-10 10:06:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Denise
	2021-06-10 09:56:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	DO NOT GIVE THE ANC ANY EXCUSE TO POSTPONE ANYTHING.	retired	Antonius
	2021-06-10 09:42:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Service delivery in many parts of S. A. has collapsed. It is time that the councillors that is responsible for the collapse be voted out and not be given another two years of riding the gravy train.	retired	Barry

	2021-06-10 09:26:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Just ensure there is no congestion within the voting station, provide sanitizers, electoral officers desks to be spaced. Ques outside to adhere to social distancing by volunteer marshals from each political party without their party regalia, with the supervision of IEC, masks to be provided at ques for those who don't have. Electronic /virtual system to be considered as an option for those who can, in the future, to eliminate long ques and decrease chances of spread in times of pandemics or weather extremes..	retired	Kedibone
	2021-06-10 08:58:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As many many people que for social grants on a weekly basis , I can not see any reason why the elections cannot be held. The only requirement being that all voters and staff manning the poling stations must be diligent in their applying the standing Covid disciplines which are applied and have been applied for over a year. Those are the laws that have been applied for social environments where business is conducted and various types of social gatherings are currently and have been applied since last year. Sanitization and social distancing with wearing of masks which is now a norm rather than odd.	retired	Gordon
	2021-06-10 08:56:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hester
	2021-06-10 08:45:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Service delivery in many parts of South Africa has collapsed. It is time that the councilors that is responsible for the collapse be voted out and not given another two years of riding the gravy train.	retired	Johan
	2021-06-10 08:26:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If we do not vote, the caderswill stay in power and the sitation will deteriorate more. There is enough protection in place for covid. If they toytoy there is no concern for covid. No one complains. The malls is full of people. So we need to vote.	retired	Freddie
	2021-06-10 07:48:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Other countries had elections during Covid so there is no reason why South Africa cannot do the same.	retired	Dan
	2021-06-10 07:46:03	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Otto
	2021-06-10 05:26:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can go to malls and walk in town then we can vote. I am sure we can be sensible and take precautions. Personal precautions are accepted, and guided precautions for those who need guidance. We can't keep hiding from this virus. I pray protection over all, but let's not stop our living in our country. Take vitamins and immune boosters and vote.	retired	Sonya
	2021-06-09 23:03:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hester
	2021-06-09 22:54:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Rosemary
	2021-06-09 22:35:38	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-09 22:35:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	H
	2021-06-09 20:16:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC is at a low - so this is an opportunity to further drive public opinion against them	retired	Trevor
	2021-06-09 19:51:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We can't miss elections. We can still organize these elections in a manner that will allow safe processes	retired	Gift
	2021-06-09 19:48:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Michael
	2021-06-09 19:48:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Michael
	2021-06-09 19:19:37	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	johan
	2021-06-09 17:09:44	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	PW
	2021-06-09 16:57:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe the election should be held as scheduled and that proper covid protocol observed. People travel to work with few restrictions and so they can equally travel to polling stations. These elections are critical at this point in time. We need to be able to show our discontent with the present leaders of the country. Time is running out and unless we throw out the corrupt elements the country is doomed to go the way of Zimbabwe and other African states.	retired	Bryan
	2021-06-09 16:45:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	John
	2021-06-09 16:08:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Andy
	2021-06-09 15:57:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must continue. South Africa is a democracy and that means that the people have the right to express themselves in an election as to who should govern them. We should not and cannot allow any circumstances to deny people that democratic right regardless of circumstances. If there are challenging events then we must simply become more creative to safeguard that democratic process. Postponing an election is not an option. As South Africans, we continue our normal life despite the pandemic. Schools are operating, malls are jam-packed, clubs are full, people go on holiday, to name but a few. Why would we then not proceed with an election? We must simply apply our minds and come up with a solution, i.e making special provisions for the elderly or more vulnerable, voting over more than one day, allocating time slots to different age groups, spreading more voting stations, etc. Despite the pandemic, many other countries conducted successful elections. There should be nothing that prevents South Africa to do the same. Come on, South Africa. Let's show the world we are a truly democratic nation and we can do the same. The election must proceed as scheduled.	retired	Daleen

	2021-06-09 15:29:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe the elections should proceed as planned. People are already allowed to move freely around, even travel in full capacity taxis. As long as normal Covid-19 protocols are applied and social distancing in queues is enforced there is no reason why the local elections should not go ahead in October.	retired	Pieter
	2021-06-09 15:24:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Glynis
	2021-06-09 15:24:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Just get on with it - there's too much faffing around and complicating matters.	retired	Anebell
	2021-06-09 15:15:12	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Matthys
	2021-06-09 15:08:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to see how all South Africans feel about the gross ineptitude of the present Govt and vote them out.	retired	mari
	2021-06-09 14:56:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Delaying the elections to allow for more people to be vaccinated is a pointless exercise given that the vaccine will not prevent people from catching or spreading the virus as we have been told. Therefore the only reason for postponing the election will be for some level of manipulation.	retired	Benjamin
	2021-06-09 14:55:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we are required to queue for vaccines we can queue to vote. Politicians need to start earning their salaries and taking responsibility for the corruption and bad governance we are facing.	retired	Elaine
	2021-06-09 14:30:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Marlene
	2021-06-09 14:30:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must happen so that the Govt can answer for their incompetent handling of the COV 19 hoax	retired	Richard
	2021-06-09 14:28:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I see no reason why elections should be cancelled if people are allowed to freely move about for anything else	retired	Lynette
	2021-06-09 14:28:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I see no reason why elections should be cancelled if people are allowed to freely move about for anything else	retired	Lynette
	2021-06-09 13:53:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Marcine
	2021-06-09 13:08:35	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africa is - apart from corruption - a well organized and blessed with responsible citizens (Mostly). If the COVID regulations are adhered to, I see no problem regarding free and fair elections.	retired	Maryke
	2021-06-09 12:49:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is up to the IEC to ENSURE that the Elections are free and fair. We do NOT bow to the whims and wishes of Creeps like Malema and His Cohorts... He has NO say in this matter...	retired	Frank
	2021-06-09 12:41:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Let it be done - free and fair elections	retired	Johan
	2021-06-09 12:24:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-09 12:23:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can social distance and sanitise there is no reason for us not to go ahead with the local elections.	retired	Eric
	2021-06-09 12:15:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is going to be around for a while. What difference will waiting do.?	retired	Colleen
	2021-06-09 12:14:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	David
	2021-06-09 12:00:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I think the elections should go ahead as planned. Everyone is already aware that they need to keep social distancing and wear a mask. Just do it.	retired	Magda
	2021-06-09 11:48:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If these elections are put on hold we will for sure have more Municipalities in a state of bankruptcy so lets have covid protocols and go into the Municipal elections	retired	Gideon F
	2021-06-09 11:47:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	R
	2021-06-09 11:32:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	COLIN
	2021-06-09 11:10:44	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	SUGGEST THAT EACH STATION HAS WARDENS TO CONTROL DISTANCING, AS FROM PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IT WILL BE FOUND THAT THE WHITE AND INDIAN POPULATION WILL WEAR MASKS AND MAINTAIN DISTANCING, WHEREAS THE MAJORITY APART FROM THE FEMALES WILL IGNORE BOTH MASKS AND DISTANCING. THERE IS NO VALID REASON TO SUSPEND OR DELAY VOTING APART FROM THE FACT THAT THE EFF WANTS IT.	retired	RON
	2021-06-09 10:39:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Alison
	2021-06-09 09:56:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must go ahead under the current regulations of COVID-19. South African citizens need to open their eyes and see the damage the current ANC local government structures have done to their municipalities and Metros through their corrupt running of the municipalities and Metros under their control. This is a crime against humanity. It is time for all ratepayers to put politics aside and vote to elect honest and reliable people into local government, local government is all about service delivery and not what the policy of a corrupt ANC wants to impose on citizens. It is time for #ANCMUSTFALL# in all municipalities and Metros around our beloved country. South Africa belongs to all and not only to the current corrupt Government.	retired	Ishara
	2021-06-09 09:50:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no good reason to postpone the SA 2021 elections. The Covid-19 risk can be handled effectively with the usual precautions that need to be taken. Over and above this is that by the time scheduled for the elections our Covid vaccination program should have progressed considerably. I think that it is very important that these elections be held on time, so that the electorate can have an opportunity to have its say about the socio-political, economic, employment, health and educational situation in which we currently find ourselves.	retired	Roger
	2021-06-09 09:47:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Laurie
	2021-06-09 09:29:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If well organised, totally possible!!	retired	Petrusia

	2021-06-09 09:14:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must go ahead under the current regulations of COVID-19. South African citizens need to open their eyes and see the damage the current ANC local government structures have done to their municipalities and Metros through their corrupt running of the municipalities and Metros under their control. This is a crime against humanity. It is time for all ratepayers to put politics aside and vote to elect honest and reliable people into local government, local government is all about service delivery and not what the policy of a corrupt ANC wants to impose on citizens. It is time for #ANCMUSTFALL# in all municipalities and Metros around our beloved country. South Africa belongs to all and not only to the current corrupt Government.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-09 08:36:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We simply have to move forward. We cannot put life and all our responsibilities on hold any longer. This is a virus, it is not the end of the world despite all the nonsense mainstream media may insist on spewing each day. The only thing that has changed concerning health and the way it is handled is the "ruling party's" reaction to this virus. My God, how did we as humanity make it this far if this is our present day reaction to a respiratory virus?! Drop the masks, open up totally and let us get on with our lives! I'll be standing in a cue as per usual when voting day comes.	retired	Linda
	2021-06-09 08:21:07	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	hester
	2021-06-09 08:21:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	hester
	2021-06-09 08:19:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	PETER
	2021-06-09 08:18:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hans
	2021-06-09 08:00:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner we can get traction for parties other than the ANC the sooner things will get better for everyone - NO DELAYS	retired	John
	2021-06-09 07:55:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Eddie
	2021-06-09 07:39:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People go to work every day. They queue at many places every day. Why not to vote???	retired	Hennie
	2021-06-09 07:35:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Belinda
	2021-06-09 07:25:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ian
	2021-06-09 07:25:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Cancelling the elections is not an option because who knows whether some new variant of Covid or some other unforeseen disaster (think climate change) may appear next year - one cannot keep on moving on elections. All that is required is for more funds to be allocated to the IEC, so that more people can be appointed to do duty inside the voting locales to verify voters' details and outside to ensure everyone wears his/her mask and maintains social distancing in queuing. Hands should also be sanitized on entering and leaving the locale. If the locale does not allow for more people inside, provision should be made for a tent or similar outside as well. The cost for this will be less than the cost of deferring elections to next year.	retired	Annette
	2021-06-09 06:40:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Iec just has to follow Covid 19 protocols , no reasonable reason to delay elections .	retired	Frank
	2021-06-09 06:31:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to relieve these motherfucking commie loving ANC twats of their grip on our country before we crash and burn forever. They lost the plot the day after emancipation and when they learned how to write the \$ sign.	retired	Gideon
	2021-06-09 06:25:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Howell
	2021-06-09 05:38:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Godfrey
	2021-06-09 04:48:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We must move forward.....	retired	Hildegard
	2021-06-08 23:44:27	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Louis
	2021-06-08 23:41:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africa is ruled by a party that is busy removing citizens's rights and making a mockery of democracy. Why do they want to postpone elections? They should get cracking with Covid-19 vaccines, because vaccinations are moving at a snail's pace. With vaccinations in place, it'll be a lot less risky. Even without having had the vaccinations, there is nothing stopping the elections if people stick to the required protocols. We are able to visit shopping malls, why can't we go and vote? South Africa needs new politicians - ones who are in the government to lead, and repair all the damage done since 1994, politicians who don't loot and steal, and are in touch with the people and realize the real needs of South Africans.	retired	Leonora
	2021-06-08 22:34:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	NO, PLEASE DO NOT POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS! No use doing this because the breaking down, plundering and damaging of our towns and cities are getting worse, all because of no service delivery! Who says Covid-19 will be better in the near future... HOW CAN THEY POSTPONE THE ELECTIONS NOT KNOWING WHETHER COVID-19 WILL BE BETTER OR WORSE? The municipalities should all be replaced with hard working and skilled people who really and honestly want to work and have the interests of each city or town at heart!	retired	WESSEL FRANCO IS
	2021-06-08 22:12:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Donald
	2021-06-08 22:12:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Donald
	2021-06-08 22:09:24	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africans need to vote to have properly functioning municipalities. Vote the non performing officials out of office. It is pointless to protest and damage infrastructure when there is poor or no service delivery. It is important that a safe environment is created at polling stations. Social distancing, mask wearing and sanitising. Preference should be given to the elderly and frail voters to avoid queuing for lengthy periods.	retired	Kantilal
	2021-06-08 22:07:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead. The ANC are allowing protests, where people are not wearing masks or adhering to the protocols, so why should the elections be cancelled????????? Let the public voice their opinion of what they think of the present government	retired	caroline

	2021-06-08 21:59:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC seems to be unprepared and wants to gain time.	retired	Brian
	2021-06-08 21:21:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go on. We must stop using Covid as an excuse for everything.	retired	Maria
	2021-06-08 20:59:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ian
	2021-06-08 20:40:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Pieter
	2021-06-08 20:20:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel the local government elections should go ahead as scheduled, as one cannot change the constitution every time there is a hidden agenda, as was recently seen with the land appropriation without compensation. As in the case with the Covid-19 vaccinations, social distance could be maintained in a practical manner, even if it meant that the elections should be staggered over two or three days at all polling stations.	retired	ERNIE
	2021-06-08 19:54:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Everyone must take precautions and just stand in the queue. Delaying the election will give rise to conflict between parties who do and do not want to face elections. It is better to complete the election because it's time and if we can work, gym, eat in restaurants, then we can stand quietly in a queue and cast our ballots. No need to delay!	retired	Hugh
	2021-06-08 19:40:59	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Hopefully by October the Covid scare will have abated and, careful monitoring of the voters in terms of social distancing, etc. there will be no problems. We need to have the elections.	retired	Rob
	2021-06-08 19:17:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Susanna
	2021-06-08 19:16:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Chris
	2021-06-08 18:43:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	David
	2021-06-08 18:39:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Anton
	2021-06-08 18:25:32	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is not going to go away and one wave will follow another. Let's get this right now or we will be putting off elections indefinitely	retired	Rosalee
	2021-06-08 18:01:49	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	The Election must go on. The ANC is in bad shape and they want to play for time.	retired	Steyn
	2021-06-08 17:43:28	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Danie
	2021-06-08 17:39:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC has run a number of by elections in the past year without problems, why should this election be any different.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-08 17:29:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The pandemic, irrationally curfewed, should not postpone elections designed to prolong the ANC strangle hold on the country. Wear a mask and vote.	retired	Michael
	2021-06-08 17:26:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner the better.	retired	Hannetje
	2021-06-08 17:22:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gayle
	2021-06-08 17:19:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections delayed is democracy delayed. We have lived with Covid for 18 months. We can live with it during elections provided adequate precautions are taken to counter the Covid threat.	retired	Trevor
	2021-06-08 17:02:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Nanette
	2021-06-08 16:51:08	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People queue all the time for grants during the lockdown, why should this be any different. Already our rights have been undermined with the lockdowns. It is our constitutional right to vote.	retired	Tienie
	2021-06-08 16:43:51	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Mark
	2021-06-08 16:42:38	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Silviu
	2021-06-08 16:40:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Anthony
	2021-06-08 16:40:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Johan
	2021-06-08 16:37:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections in SA will never be free and fair, there is always intimidation and buying of votes by well funded parties. The pandemic is being used as an excuse to postpone elections to suit the ruling party. Nobody knows when the pandemic will end so lets just get on with it and hold the elections, adhering to all the covid-19 protocols.	retired	Raymond
	2021-06-08 16:32:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Tol
	2021-06-08 16:23:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Henry
	2021-06-08 16:08:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Christopher
	2021-06-08 16:07:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This awful government must be voted out as soon as possible. We cannot live another year or two with the terrible corruption, lies, weird new laws and total inaction on stopping the thieves and thugs.	retired	Gillian
	2021-06-08 15:56:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jennifer
	2021-06-08 15:56:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jennifer
	2021-06-08 15:36:43	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gerrie
	2021-06-08 15:35:56	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Let it go ahead - it is past high time to get the unscrupulously corrupt members out of their posts once and for all! We need to get South Africa back on track by running it in and a totally open and honest manner at all costs. If not I fear the worst for the future of our otherwise beautiful country of ours which is already burdened by financial issues and MUCH due to corruption on so many levels.	retired	Tim
	2021-06-08 15:27:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	ELECTIONS MUST GO ON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS COUNTRY IS IN DIRE TROUBLE. WE DESPERATELY NEED A TRUSTWORTHY PARTY TO RULE. A PARTY THAT CARES ABOUT THE POOR AND DOESN'T ENRICH THEMSELVES WITH OUR HARD EARNED TAXES.	retired	MAUREEN
	2021-06-08 15:27:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Veronica Jaunita
	2021-06-08 15:25:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe delaying the elections will be a disaster and lead to the further downhill run of South Africa as a whole and give the ANC government more power and control.	retired	Yvonne
	2021-06-08 15:23:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	audrey

	2021-06-08 15:22:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We have to carry on with our lives living in this country and try to keep everyone as safe as possible during these times.	retired	Cheryll Hendrina
	2021-06-08 15:18:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	
	2021-06-08 15:17:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	In the interest of good governance the elections should take place and not delayed	retired	Colin
	2021-06-08 15:16:53	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jane
	2021-06-08 15:13:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hendrina
	2021-06-08 15:11:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Our country Has been driven into the gutters since the ANC took over. So tired of this ANC and EFF, they will cancel the elections to ensure they can steal and continue with their corruptions and line their pockets for longer with all the lies, and dishonest ways of running our Country. Also, the local Municipalities are useless and corrupt. Time to get rid of all the bad ANC's and EFF's that are so corrupted in the post that they did not even earn or deserved.	retired	Pieter
	2021-06-08 15:09:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Rolly
	2021-06-08 15:07:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I want to exercise my right to vote	retired	Angela
	2021-06-08 15:06:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should be delayed and need to continue.	retired	Hein
	2021-06-08 15:03:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I want to exercise my right to vote	retired	Jan
	2021-06-08 14:58:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe that the Elections MUST proceed as planned in October, ONLY the weak and disfunctional parties want the elections to be postponed. we are ready for the elections, we WANT to vote out the LAZY and CORRUPT members of Parliament and we DO NOT WANT TO WAIT ANYMORE, we want to vote now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	retired	Victor
	2021-06-08 14:58:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Just get on with it. Might never get another chance to vote AGAINST the ANC/EFF coalition.	retired	Bruce
	2021-06-08 14:56:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Piet
	2021-06-08 14:55:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is absolutely no reason why the elections need to be postponed. the Anc and the eff want to postpone in the hope that they will have more time to influence children and older people to vote for them. It will not happen as most of them in any case see through them.	retired	Gideon
	2021-06-08 14:54:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't see why free and fair elections cannot be held. We shop, go to government offices and private business premises, why can we not stand in a queue and cast our vote.	retired	Jos
	2021-06-08 14:50:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the elections - just do the necessary by waering masks, social distancing & washing/sanitizing hands	retired	Lindsay
	2021-06-08 14:40:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Let's us please get on with living!	retired	Lois
	2021-06-08 14:37:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Why delay the inevitable, rather just get it over with as long as there are free and fair elections and no political and unfair intimidation practices. Just get on with it..	retired	Colin
	2021-06-08 14:33:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	bennett
	2021-06-08 14:26:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We need these elections to stay on the days that it has been stipulated, as this country cannot carry on the way it is under the ANC rule	retired	Veryll
	2021-06-08 14:23:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Kenneth Victor
	2021-06-08 14:06:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	TAKOOR AJH
	2021-06-08 14:05:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Bev
	2021-06-08 14:03:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	No worries provided all health protocols are strictly followed.	retired	Iain
	2021-06-08 14:01:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ron
	2021-06-08 14:00:05	Outside SA	UK	Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Peter
	2021-06-08 13:58:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	What is the real motive behind wanting to postpone the elections. Could it be that the ANC's popularity is waning?	retired	Theresa
	2021-06-08 13:58:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The EC can simply implement the current non-pharm behavioural requirements (masks, sanitising, distancing) at voting stations and proceed with the elections.	retired	Denise
	2021-06-08 13:57:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I see no reason why the local elections can not proceed. All the scare tactics about Covid are just a ploy by the ANC and EFF who are afraid of getting a trouncing as a repeat of the previous held local elections. People stand in long queues to collect the monthly SASSA payouts, we now stand in queues to be vaccinated against Covid. The IEC should get their act together and ensure that all protocols are met for fair elections on 27 October 2021. If need be stretch it out for an additional day.	retired	Frank
	2021-06-08 13:51:47	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	groenie
	2021-06-08 13:51:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Measures will be needed for the "social distancing" requirements.	retired	AJ
	2021-06-08 13:48:59	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Lorraine
	2021-06-08 13:47:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ron
	2021-06-08 13:43:44	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Frances
	2021-06-08 13:43:42	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Frances
	2021-06-08 13:43:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should continue - lack of Covid related issues is exactly the reason why the elections should be held NOW.	retired	Dirk
	2021-06-08 13:40:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Lloyd
	2021-06-08 13:39:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Sharon
	2021-06-08 13:39:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Sharon
	2021-06-08 13:32:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ismail

	2021-06-08 13:30:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	keith
	2021-06-08 13:29:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I see no reason why the elections cannot take place. With precautions Covid should not be an issue. We need our voices to heard now.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-08 13:24:46	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Corrie
	2021-06-08 13:21:50	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The possibility to conduct the voting over 2 days might be considered	retired	Callie
	2021-06-08 13:19:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gretche n
	2021-06-08 13:18:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jane
	2021-06-08 13:15:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Adriaan
	2021-06-08 13:15:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People stand in line in shopping centres and people collecting their SASSA payments have to stand in queues I see no valid reason why elections should not go ahead.	retired	Rosanna
	2021-06-08 13:05:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns	retired	Frank
	2021-06-08 13:05:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Time to move the ANC and its corruptions out of office, without delay. More time means more of the same. This would be unacceptable.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-08 13:03:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Claudia
	2021-06-08 13:03:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	NO reason why the election should not continue as planned.	retired	Naas
	2021-06-08 13:02:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Mike
	2021-06-08 13:00:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Danie
	2021-06-08 12:54:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Mike
	2021-06-08 12:54:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Mike
	2021-06-08 12:53:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Why postpone elections when it appears the only objections are from the political parties that fear they will lose votes because they have been so dismally incompent and they have not had the chance and time to bribe the voters with food parcels, T Shirts and other immoral tactics.	retired	Bruce
	2021-06-08 12:49:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Edward
	2021-06-08 12:27:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Shaan
	2021-06-08 12:21:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	By October a good number of citizens will be vaccinated. Voting will be no more riskier than going shopping or queuing for the vaccine.	retired	Mike
	2021-06-08 12:18:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Municipalities are collapsing like flies and it is time to vote the counselors out.	retired	Neels
	2021-06-08 12:18:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This is merely another step that the ANC wants to use to keep control under the 'Command Council' this is absolutely the right time to let the people vote in local councillors who will do the job they were elected to do, and not simply sit back and take their inflated salaries.	retired	Douglas
	2021-06-08 12:05:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	the sooner we Geta change in municipal government for the better so elections must take place	retired	gideon
	2021-06-08 12:02:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 11:58:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	It is important to get the elections behind us, as economic conditions will deteriorate the world over, and factional infighting amongst the political elite will only get worse if the elections are delayed for 2 years. A vote now is a vote for stability.	retired	Allan
	2021-06-08 11:57:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as necessary protocols are adhered to we should continue with lical elections.	retired	Estrellita
	2021-06-08 11:57:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Martinu s
	2021-06-08 11:56:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It should be as easy to monitor Covid 19 regulations at polling stations due to the presence of law enforcement officials (certainly more efficient than post office queues), which negates any health concerns.	retired	Wessel
	2021-06-08 11:56:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	let us vote and get rid of the ANC who have devastated RSA	retired	Raoul
	2021-06-08 11:43:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We feel that The ANC will make any excuse to stay in power. In view of what is being discovered under The Zondo Commission, The ANC are probably petrified that they will lose support, hence the attempt to postpone the elections. The recent COVID-19 pandemic has more than proved that The ANC is incapable of good administration.	retired	Brian
	2021-06-08 11:40:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The election should go ahead. Sanitiser and masks will be suffice for that day	retired	Luka
	2021-06-08 11:29:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns and the Covid situation cannot have any influence on the pandemic or the elections when all the laws that are already in place are properly observed. I would suggest that the elections be held over a number of extra days with some kind of alphabetical order for part of the period and then general for those who may have missed their specified day.	retired	sybrand
	2021-06-08 11:27:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections are taking place all over the world, the USA recently in November 2020. Even here in our Continent (Africa) why do we think it will a problem in SA?	retired	Benjami n
	2021-06-08 11:23:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	yvonne
	2021-06-08 11:23:18	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jonatha n
	2021-06-08 11:17:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This is just a stalling tactic by our useless government.	retired	Brian
	2021-06-08 11:17:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This is just a stalling tactic by our useless government.	retired	Brian
	2021-06-08 11:05:40	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We are used to standing in socially distanced queues plus if there is any vaccine hesitancy when we are in Sept/early Oct, exercising the right to vote can be used to encourage people to re-think.	retired	Vic
	2021-06-08 10:55:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Joachim

	2021-06-08 10:50:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner the Better,tired of corruption	retired	Vossie
	2021-06-08 10:37:28	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This could operate like a McGeyver tool. Give Covid vax, police screening, local and national voting booths, gun license renewals, traffic fine screening, Covid tests, proof of life certificates at a one stop venue in an organised manner spread over 14days.	retired	Herman n
	2021-06-08 10:36:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Peter
	2021-06-08 10:24:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The government trying to postpone elections because they are scared of losing. The elections must go ahead so that we can get rid of this bad government.	retired	Gert
	2021-06-08 10:21:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Chris
	2021-06-08 10:12:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The Covid 19 excuse is just a way of manipulation! Let's carry on with normal lives as much as possible. NO need to postpone!	retired	Christo
	2021-06-08 10:12:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It has been possible to run by elections during the lockdown and there should be no reason why the municipal elections should not be held during October. By then the current "third wave" should be over and all protocols with respect to social distancing, mask wearing, and screening for symptoms should be possible. Airports manage thousands of passengers daily; our IEC officials should be able to handle this, with the right training. There is plenty of time still for them to organise this, and they have previously stated that they are ready in all respects to hold the election,	retired	Dianne
	2021-06-08 10:03:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We are used to standing in socially distanced queues plus if there is any vaccine hesitancy when we are in Sept/early Oct, exercising the right to vote can be used to encourage people to re-think.	retired	Caroline
	2021-06-08 09:55:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no need to postpone the elections. It will add some jobs which are so desperately needed at this time. Sanitization of the polling stations will be a job creator. Also, the mess that the municipalities are in must be addressed asap. The longer the elections are postponed, the longer the rot will set in everywhere. The country cannot continue like this. The municipalities must be held responsible for their actions. The local small political parties must be encouraged to campaign against the corruption and inefficiency of their municipal leaders. It is time to act in a decisive manner thru the ballot box.	retired	Maria
	2021-06-08 09:54:45	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Helen
	2021-06-08 09:54:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Suzette
	2021-06-08 09:45:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Nowadays if you have a cold or flu, you have covid 19. What a load of rubbish. Let's have the elections. The country has come to a stand still due to fear tactics. Let's do this.	retired	Michael
	2021-06-08 09:44:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Lets get on with it. This is just a smoke screen to give the corrupt ANC cronies time to try and regroup after so many of the officials have been caught with their hands in the cookie jar!	retired	Peter
	2021-06-08 09:44:02	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I don't believe there are any issues that cannot be resolved practically to proceed with a free and fair election, irrespective of Covid issues. e.g. if social distancing or curfews are issues make it over two days instead of one etc.	retired	Les
	2021-06-08 09:43:28	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	SALLY
	2021-06-08 09:37:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is important for the electorate to express their wishes by means of free and fair elections. It is inconvenient for the governing party and their allies at the moment with all their corruption and thieving being exposed. They are the only ones who will benefit from the elections taking place. That is why it is important that the elections do take place so that service delivery can be restarted in most municipalities.	retired	Anthony
	2021-06-08 09:35:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Charles
	2021-06-08 09:35:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There can be no excuse for delay, the elections must proceed under the best covid safety control mechanisms possible, it will be no different to standing in any other queue currently.	retired	Patrick
	2021-06-08 09:35:29	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Harry
	2021-06-08 09:31:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Daar is geen rede om die verkiesing uit te stel nie !	retired	Pieter
	2021-06-08 09:29:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The best time to have free and fair elections is in times like these where true leaders can thrive. How does cancelling elections help the poor and impoverished masses. Protocols can be implemented to adhere to Covid regulations for voter safety. If shopping centres and businesses can adhere to the regulations so can the IEC. South Africa needs new leaders who have integrity, honesty and who deliver on their promises which are realistic and disciplined and fair. We need strong leaders who don't need to run to the courts to make decisions. We need leaders prosecute criminals. We need leaders to bring back law and order, economic stability and international investment. We need leaders to grow the domestic economy and create opportunities for all regardless of race or religion. We need leaders who understand they work for the citizens. We need leaders who are not afraid to prosecute criminals and who do not take bribes to do their jobs. We need leaders who are honest and want to work for the betterment of all citizens. South Africa needs leaders not based on skin colour or gender but on good governance, solid track record and who do the job without prejudice and corruption. South Africa needs leaders unlike any currently in power. We need real leaders, down to earth, honest, hardworking, no nonsense, strong educated leaders, who are not afraid to hold elections now.	retired	Anne
	2021-06-08 09:27:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have now survived a year and a half of the pandemic with the proper protocols. People go to the shops and malls everyday. There is no grounds to postpone the election . It is time for the people to cast their vote and show whether they want a change of regime.	retired	Johan

	2021-06-08 09:19:19	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Harriett
	2021-06-08 09:17:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is absolutely no reason to delay the elections.	retired	Ginny
	2021-06-08 09:12:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We get little chance to have our say. Whilst the ANC will undoubtedly get the mandate to continue with their ineffectiveness, it maybe that more voters will give them a wake-up-call	retired	Richard
	2021-06-08 09:11:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Donald
	2021-06-08 09:08:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I am sure health concerns can be addressed for the election, my main concern is that the ruling party should not continue to rule as corruptly as they do - postponing the elections will allow them to do that still.	retired	Thomas
	2021-06-08 09:01:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Yes I believe it is the best time to have the elections as it is in times like these where true leaders are born. I am also confident that it is possible to implement protocols in order to adhere to Covid regulations in order to keep voters safe. South Africa needs real leaders who have integrity, honesty and who can deliver on their promises, promises which are realistic and do not tickle the ears, but, that are sometimes tough and difficult but disciplined and fair. We need strong leaders who don't need to run to the courts to make decisions and who stand by their conviction and the good council of professionals. We need leaders who are able to make tough decisions in the face of adversary and who are educated and faithful under one true God. Who don't bow down to criminals and those who have their own wicked agenda. A leader who can bring back law and order, economic stability and international investment, while growing and enabling domestic business and opportunities. Leaders who understand they work for the good of all people and who can hold all the balloons up at the same time. Who are not afraid to prosecute all criminals and has clean hands. South Africa needs leaders not based on skin colour or gender but on good governance solid track record and who can do the job without prejudice and corruption. South Africa needs leaders unlike any who are currently in power. we need real leaders real down to earth honest hardworking no nonsense strong educated leaders, who are not afraid to hold elections now.	retired	William
	2021-06-08 08:49:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need change now, We're tired of the same ol same old.	retired	Alison
	2021-06-08 08:48:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	A
	2021-06-08 08:46:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Other countries has done it, spread over a few days , plan it well and all should be fine, we need to get our country working again, those who want it postponed is not ready as always, have not planned and so busy looking what to steal next, so now not ready for elections, nonsense, let the people have there say and start creating jobs and give service delivery!!!!!!!	retired	Wayne
	2021-06-08 08:42:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Herman
	2021-06-08 08:42:38	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It has to go on, things in our country must change and us, the people need to make that change the sooner the better, just spread over more than one day, people are standing in lines for lost of things, so let us just go ahead, those who want to postpone it , is not ready, as with everything else, leave things and just not doing the things they should, to busy stealing and not serving the people they should, SERVICE DELIVERY !!!!!!! What is that ????	retired	Anita
	2021-06-08 08:40:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Graham
	2021-06-08 08:36:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to vote so the subjects can see the ANC have clearly mismanaged every part of their duties including their lock down that ruined the economy. Radical racist BEE and failure to act on accountability with Denel, Eskom, SAA, PRASA, CFR etc and municipalities. The ANC are a failure to our country and we need to vote these cadres out.	retired	Wynand
	2021-06-08 08:31:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jacobus
	2021-06-08 08:26:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	By elections have come and gone and there were never any issues. Elections should go ahead as marshals will be there to assist voters to keep social distancing. We will bring our own pens to the voting stations. Please check between month ends up to the 6th of each and every month, old age grants/disabled stand in long cues at the banks to withdraw their monies - some of them without any masks. We can't afford to amend the constitution for the extension of elections as that will create a very bad precedent. No one is certain as to when Covid-19 waves will end - instead we may face 4th wave by the end of the year or early 2022. Elections should go ahead please.	retired	Fezeka
	2021-06-08 08:25:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Follow normal Covid 19 safety rules. If we can fill up a taxi to capacity, go the Mall and supermarkets and shop, we can wear masks, sanitize and socially distance to vote. Some Municipalities are dysfunctional!	retired	Margaret
	2021-06-08 08:24:00	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is to much politicize and media hyped . Yes it is a bad virus but so are many other sicknesses. Stop deciding for us what we can and cant do. The government never cares for the health or wellbeing of its citizens. So stop pretending you are hypocrites.	retired	Hugo

	2021-06-08 08:18:02	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	It will serve no purpose to postpone the elections. Covid will be with us for years to come. There are no guarantees that it will go away. We cannot put everything on hold because of Covid. The country and our lives cannot come to a standstill. The local municipalities are not functioning well and the election is the only way and means where normal citizen can have their say in this very serious issue. YES, IT MUST GO AHEAD	retired	Mike
	2021-06-08 08:16:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Most definitely to stop more corruption. This government/ ANC with their corruption needless to say destroying this country, enough is enough.	retired	Elma
	2021-06-08 08:13:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to bring out our vote especially in a time of such 'control' from government over our daily lives. We are all queuing for vaccinations & any other visits to municipal offices etc. so queuing to vote should be fine....	retired	Judi
	2021-06-08 08:09:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC and EFF are desperate to postpone these elections for their own agendas. Concern for the safety of the people does not come into the decision to delay, only what they can gain by delaying the process.	retired	Juliet
	2021-06-08 08:05:42	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Victor
	2021-06-08 07:58:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Pierre
	2021-06-08 07:55:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If government can be trusted yet again, that their motives are just (and not hidden), and honesty will prevail. Then I have no objection.	retired	Daniel Rudolph
	2021-06-08 07:55:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Tom
	2021-06-08 07:54:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as normal Covid precautions are adhered to, I see no reason why the elections should not go ahead as planned.	retired	Alan
	2021-06-08 07:47:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Brigitte
	2021-06-08 07:46:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I see no issue around elections	retired	Glen
	2021-06-08 07:38:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Go ahead with the elections on time. This is what the constitution calls for.	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-08 07:35:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gabriel
	2021-06-08 07:32:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Paul
	2021-06-08 07:31:52	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	It's just another attempt by the ANC government to try hold useless politicians' stranglehold over the public...the people in power are scared they'll lose their grip!	retired	Norma
	2021-06-08 07:31:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jean
	2021-06-08 07:30:06	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Terrence
	2021-06-08 07:27:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Just use normal social distancing, sanitizing etc.	retired	ronald
	2021-06-08 07:25:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Digby
	2021-06-08 07:24:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections are important, voters understand what is required under Covid-19, so no delay necessary	retired	Rees
	2021-06-08 07:20:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	The people of South Africa should be given the opportunity asap to express their current feelings re the quality of government.	retired	Piet
	2021-06-08 07:15:09	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We queue for vaccinations - we can do so for elections. ANC want to remain in power and so they need time to try and reposition themselves amidst the chaos and corruption they are responsible for.	retired	Beverley
	2021-06-08 07:14:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We have been in Covid-19 for more than a year, and this should not be used as an reason not to hold elections. The political parties site that they will not be able to canvass voters, if that is indeed true then that is a good thing as not to promise voters which the political parties cannot deliver.	retired	Johan
	2021-06-08 07:13:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We queue for our vaccinations, what is the difference. Covid protocols should be observed as a matter of course by now anyway.	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-08 06:59:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Carol
	2021-06-08 06:58:06	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	As we are queuing to do our vaccinations so we can also do our voting. There is absolutely no difference. Government has enough time to plan and organise the elections. Covid is no excuse as our Malls and restaurants shows how people are mixing with one another and government has no problem with that!!! There Re a lot of competent people like the teachers to help organise voting stations. So please use them ,!	retired	Nerine
	2021-06-08 06:54:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Sherry
	2021-06-08 06:47:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Bruce
	2021-06-08 06:47:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ian
	2021-06-08 06:37:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	esther
	2021-06-08 06:36:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gaynor
	2021-06-08 06:31:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns. Election should proceed as earlier plan.	retired	Zdzislaw
	2021-06-08 06:24:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Wilhelm
	2021-06-08 06:17:38	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	Health issues like covid, will be no different at any other time. And we need change now	retired	Elna
	2021-06-08 06:04:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Joan

	2021-06-08 05:51:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Winston
	2021-06-08 05:43:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I can't see the reason for postponement	retired	Saverio
	2021-06-08 05:40:42	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	Dit is waarom daar 'n Electoral Commission is, om toe te sien dat, onder welke omstandighede ookal, verkiesings vry en regverdig is.	retired	Jean
	2021-06-08 05:39:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If the local elections are delayed the people of RSA will be denied an opportunity as set out in constitution to choose government. The existing government will rule without the consent of the voters	retired	Thinus
	2021-06-08 05:31:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hildegard
	2021-06-08 05:20:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Observe Covid protocols and get it done. Delaying is just another ANC ploy for not doing any work.	retired	Eugene
	2021-06-08 05:07:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Roelina
	2021-06-08 05:06:04	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Clive
	2021-06-08 05:05:48	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Roelina
	2021-06-08 04:44:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone. There are no travel restrictions. The present government must see in the voting how the corruption has affected them.	retired	Hennie
	2021-06-08 04:39:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Increase capacity of some polling stations so they can process their voters without excessively long queues and encourage voters to bring their own pens.	retired	Mike
	2021-06-08 03:08:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Martha
	2021-06-08 03:06:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Petrus
	2021-06-08 02:10:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Deon
	2021-06-08 00:24:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is important for establishing our democracy to continue with the election this year.	retired	Ian
	2021-06-07 23:25:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Francesca
	2021-06-07 23:24:46	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ralph
	2021-06-07 23:22:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	ANC and EFF trying to postpone elections as they are aware how much they have messed up recently, and know they will lose many votes because of their behaviour, that is the treason they want to Postpone. I believe we should proceed with elactions whilst all the corruption ets. is fresh in the voters minds	retired	Michael
	2021-06-07 22:54:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If all businesses like shopping centers etc. can operate as well as taxis and other operators can continue so can the elections be held under strong Corvid 19 restrictions and protocol the Constitution of the country must be upheld and respected and the elections are required to prevent further destruction already caused and to get new and better officials to try and rebuild what the present local governments have wrecked and ignored. to delay the local elections will give the corrupt and greedy officials time to cover up to try and buy votes. the I.E.C. should strictly abide by the Constitution of the country and not give in or be ruled by corruption. also mobile election facilities should be created and considered as well as a form of on line voting that can make the system more accurate and fool proof with no false votes.	retired	Christiaan
	2021-06-07 21:37:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Graham
	2021-06-07 21:03:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ben
	2021-06-07 20:58:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Social distancing, sanitizing, wearing masks. . . .	retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 20:50:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Proper control by IEC staff and SAPS at poling stations, plus proper oversight by parties contesting the Ward at registration, issuing of voting lists and counting votes should ensure free and fair elections.	retired	Barend
	2021-06-07 20:49:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The situation is fine for the elections to go ahead.	retired	Barry
	2021-06-07 20:42:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Awie
	2021-06-07 20:36:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Free and fair election?! Hahaha ... We live in a communist dictatorship, evident by the rulers inability to maintain the most basic infrastructures, as can be seen throughout the history of marxist rule.	retired	Dee
	2021-06-07 20:25:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Willie
	2021-06-07 20:23:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	jessie
	2021-06-07 20:14:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This is simply an excuse for the ANC and EFF who has lost all credibility amongst their voters/supporters to take time to try and make up. This pandemic has taken enough from us as citizens and taxpayers. We need to get rid of politicians who does not deliver on their promises because people voted for them because of their promises to better citizens lives. Stop this lockdowns, its wrong and the government knows that they should have allowed herd immunity rather and as fast as possible. Why don't the government give out Ivermectin to every one for prevention rather than trying to force vaccines which at this stage is simply an experiment, are the citizens now the lab rats?? Wake up people!!! Don't look and listen to the mainstream media, they are being paid to indroctinate https://uncoverdc.com/2021/05/31/vaccine-expert-warns-we-made-a-big-mistake/	retired	A
	2021-06-07 20:10:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 20:06:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Phillip
	2021-06-07 20:02:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	COVID is to stay with us for a long time, we can not let „family” to lead us any longer.	retired	Bronista wa
	2021-06-07 19:45:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	George
	2021-06-07 19:43:22	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ruggero
	2021-06-07 19:21:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	In my view I feel that the elections must continue so that people can practice their rights	retired	Bafana

	2021-06-07 19:21:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If need be spread the elections over two days.	retired	Johannes
	2021-06-07 19:16:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Johannes
	2021-06-07 18:54:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Daar is geen beperking op afstande tussen kliënte in winkels tussen rakke waar hul vrylik rond beweeg. Tydens die stemmery sal daar beter beperkings op afstande gehandhaaf kan word. Die verkiesing moet voort gaan	retired	Petrus
	2021-06-07 18:53:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We're all now so well-versed in keeping distance and scrubbing up that this would be a doddle	retired	Annie
	2021-06-07 18:46:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I cannot see that the Covid situation will have any impact, we are so familiar with all the precautions after all these years that we as a country, will be able to act responsible.	retired	Susan
	2021-06-07 18:43:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	My only concern is the elections will be delayed/postponed. New elections must go ahead as legislated.	retired	Neil
	2021-06-07 18:39:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Marcelle
	2021-06-07 18:38:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC government have failed the country completely and must be voted out on all levels starting at municipal local government level - the sooner the better- delaying elections just allows them to steal more for longer!	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 18:18:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Judging by past municipal elections, it is extremely unlikely that voting station will be more crowded than post offices on the days of SASSA payments or the crowding at Home Affairs offices for any business . I spend 3 days in queues at Home Affairs and I did not contract COVID, I am 79 years of age	retired	Sarie
	2021-06-07 18:15:23	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Erle
	2021-06-07 18:12:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	No delay, the ANC would love a delay as at this point, it is not a very popular party with all it's corruption. Perfectly feasible to queue outside the voting station, with masks, social distance etc. We have to get rid of the ANC, municipalities are collapsing.	retired	Gordon
	2021-06-07 18:10:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Athol
	2021-06-07 18:10:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Athol
	2021-06-07 18:08:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Susan
	2021-06-07 18:03:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The Heath challenges posed by Covid-19 will be not going away in the foreseeable future. A postponement of the 2021 local elections would therefore be irrelevant	retired	Paul
	2021-06-07 18:00:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Heste
	2021-06-07 17:59:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Taking the political gatherings into account that take place in support of certain criminals, there is, according to the ruling party and government, no risk involved in the spreading of Corona at these mass gatherings. Why would standing in a queue to vote be any different? Let there elections take place.	retired	Greig
	2021-06-07 17:47:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Hopefully ANC will get a wake up call!! We are tired of all the THIEVING, STEALING OF CABLES, NO SERVICE DELIVERY IN TOWNSHIPS	retired	Neal
	2021-06-07 17:46:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC are on their knees with all the divisions, corruption, accusations against their leaders eg Ace Magashule, Mkize, etc and their supporters are now beginning to see through their facades and are now at their most vulnerable for the opposition political parties to nail them to the cross. I therefore believe that the elections should go ahead now . If not they, the ANC, will use the postponement to bulshit their supporters into believing their lies one more time . The election could also be done in 2 days to avoid crowds at the polling stations and safeguard the voters against Covid .	retired	Koos
	2021-06-07 17:45:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Hopefully ANC will get a wake up call!! We are tired of all the THIEVING, STEALING OF CABLES, NO SERVICE DELIVERY IN TOWNSHIPS etc!	retired	Beryl
	2021-06-07 17:42:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	William
	2021-06-07 17:39:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should never be postponed. To all practical purposes, there is no problem in people being out in public together, even now - it happens all the time. Why then propose to delay important local elections? Because the EFF want more time to garner support? Because the ANC thinks it might lose key constituencies? It sounds like merely an excuse, to be blamed (like everything else) on COVID. Let's have elections - on time.	retired	mike
	2021-06-07 17:38:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jacques
	2021-06-07 17:34:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	George
	2021-06-07 17:32:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Need to vote to much corruption in our local governments	retired	Andries
	2021-06-07 17:32:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	We absolutely MUST go ahead with the elections. They are generally free and fair and there's no reason for it to be different this time. This ANC government must not be given the opportunity to delay elections, they are too ready to copy communist/ authoritarian countries.	retired	Jennifer
	2021-06-07 17:31:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The voting must go ahead. In addition, electronic voting must be implemented. Other nations have done this successfully.	retired	freddie
	2021-06-07 17:28:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Kobus
	2021-06-07 17:18:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must occur as originally planned and NOT BE POSTPONED, for whatever nonsense reasons!... The time is now to vote ASAP to remove the totally corrupt ruling party (ies) and there is no ways that the country should postpone the elections as this would most certainly serve the the ANC and their useless corrupt and uncaring members.	retired	Regis
	2021-06-07 17:16:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Erna
	2021-06-07 17:12:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Linda

	2021-06-07 17:11:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not see why the election would not be free and fair. Voting can easily proceed within the Covid restrictions.	retired	Fritz
	2021-06-07 17:09:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Beryl
	2021-06-07 17:09:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Beryl
	2021-06-07 17:06:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Elmaleine
	2021-06-07 16:57:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 16:55:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Abdul
	2021-06-07 16:49:48	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	My submission is that if elections were postponed to merger them with National elections I will understand but for Covid no is my answer we don't know what will happen next year	retired	Andrew
	2021-06-07 16:45:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not see that the current covid conditions will have any negative effect on the upcoming local government elections in any way.	retired	Christopher
	2021-06-07 16:44:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hans
	2021-06-07 16:44:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Niel
	2021-06-07 16:34:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	My concern with delaying elections is that the ANC will delay elections continually and become de facto dictators. The IEC has had enough time to manage responses to challenges. Even 3rd world countries have held successful elections under Covid.	retired	Johann
	2021-06-07 16:32:47	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponing the local elections is UNCONSTITUTIONAL . Increasing IEC staffing to ensuring the following and maintaining of Covid protocols should result in 100% safety. Imperative that voting goes ahead as scheduled..	retired	Hilton
	2021-06-07 16:31:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Andre
	2021-06-07 16:29:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Normal protocols will suffice	retired	Brian
	2021-06-07 16:28:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	We have suffered enough under the failed ANC municipalities, we can not afford a postponement, the ANC must be voted out very soon or we will see mayhem and uprisings as never before.	retired	Gert
	2021-06-07 16:27:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Nico
	2021-06-07 16:26:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Raymond
	2021-06-07 16:24:30	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Minda
	2021-06-07 16:21:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid is here to stay. Life must go on irrespective.	retired	Syd
	2021-06-07 16:20:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Danny
	2021-06-07 16:20:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Retha
	2021-06-07 16:19:39	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	There should be no concerns if voters practice social distancing, wash hands and wear masks. Waiting in a que at a voting station is no more dangerous than standing in a que whilst doing shopping.	retired	Shirley
	2021-06-07 16:19:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason for elections not to go ahead. Extend the voting time if necessary	retired	Trevor
	2021-06-07 16:16:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hannes
	2021-06-07 16:15:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Maintain social distance, and there is no risk. The elections must take place as scheduled. The electorate must have an opportunity to choose political parties/individuals who will provide proper service delivery.	retired	Brian
	2021-06-07 16:08:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The local government elections are an essential element of a democratic state. They are hard work for political parties so those currently in power will be only too happy to delay them therefore their reasons for doing so should be viewed with circumspection because they want to hold onto power.	retired	Rory
	2021-06-07 16:07:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Other countries have held successful elections during this time, why not RSA? Don't give the ANC an excuse to hold on to power & continue with corruption!	retired	Martin
	2021-06-07 16:04:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Graham
	2021-06-07 15:56:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the regional elections whatsoever !!! The politicians need to get off their butts & get their ducks in a row so that the electorate understands what each & everyone stands for !!!!!	retired	John
	2021-06-07 15:52:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The election must go on despite objections from political parties. Maintain social distance, and there is no risk.	retired	Alta
	2021-06-07 15:51:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Matthew Derick
	2021-06-07 15:47:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must take place with the relevant covid protocols in place. Voter's must be allowed to exercise their democratic rights and shape their local regions.	retired	Patrick
	2021-06-07 15:46:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponement will not be of interest to all	retired	Nicolaas
	2021-06-07 15:45:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No excuses, we must go ahead with the Elections. Properly planned there is no reason that we cannot overcome the challenges of Covid 19	retired	Graeme
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	2021-06-07 15:42:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue. With social distancing adhered to and allow our nation to vote over a period of 2 or 3 days. The voting list can be divided alphabetically for each day, so to ensure less people gather in the location on one single day. We cannot allow the ANC to keep on ruling until some time in future there is an end to the pandemic. It will give them more time to do further harm to our Country and our Economics by putting Businesses out of business.	retired	Werda

	2021-06-07 15:39:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponement of this election demonstrates that government is not serious about democracy More than 70 countries held elections in 2020 and South Africa must do the same. It is 5 years since the last election and the public must have their renewed say as to who runs the next 5 years Postponement because of covid is not necessary Everyone knows to social distance and this has virtually being happening in the election queues for the last 20 years	retired	Rob
	2021-06-07 15:39:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Laetitia
	2021-06-07 15:37:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC has proven itself to be a capable authority. I see absolutely no reason why the elections later this year should not be free and fair. They should not be postponed	retired	Shorty
	2021-06-07 15:36:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I think we can handle it.	retired	Frederik
	2021-06-07 15:33:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Rolly
	2021-06-07 15:26:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	ian
	2021-06-07 15:25:46	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	The election must go on despite objections from political parties.	retired	CJ
	2021-06-07 15:25:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must go on . Make the time longer to enable social distancing	retired	Glynis
	2021-06-07 15:20:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I do not see why the elections cannot go ahead. All the COVID protocols of masks, social distancing, sanitising etc can easily be put in place. This is just a local government election and other countries have succeeded in running much bigger elections very successfully during lockdown. By October the third wave will have passed and curfews should not be necessary so counting can take place during the evening as per normal.	retired	Lynne
	2021-06-07 15:20:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is imperative to allow the elections to go on so that free and fair elections can be held and not postponed just to suit the parties that are not prepared	retired	Andre
	2021-06-07 15:20:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Use the same protocols applicable at present for people going to shopping centers.	retired	Conrad
	2021-06-07 15:18:58	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe that voting can be controlled by insisting on masks and controlling social distancing. If this is possible with Covid tests and vaccinations then it is possible with voting. We are entitled to vote and it should not be withheld unless absolutely necessary.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 15:16:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Ensure at least 2m social distancing.	retired	Johan
	2021-06-07 15:11:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Kobus
	2021-06-07 15:11:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jennifer
	2021-06-07 15:11:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	They should go ahead. People are going to shopping malls ho no difference must just take necessary precautions and extend time for voting.	retired	Heather
	2021-06-07 15:10:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Anna-Mart
	2021-06-07 15:09:28	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN HELD AROUND THE WORLD DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. Social distancing and the wearing of masks should be enforced. Queueing is outside in the open air and the number of people inside polling stations can be limited according to size. By October lots of eligible voters will be vaccinated and the " third wave" should have passed. There is no reason to postpone except that the ANC/EFF are worried that they won't do well.	retired	David
	2021-06-07 15:03:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponing the elections is like postponing democracy. By October we should be over the third wave and, in any case most queuing is outdoors with social distancing and mask wearing easily enforceable.	retired	Daniel
	2021-06-07 15:00:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	This is the time to use the electronic system available to us & the older generation should be allowed to vote before the actual voting day	retired	Daleepn and
	2021-06-07 14:58:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections MUST go ahead. There is no valid reason for any delay. If the USA can do it with 6 times the number of people, there is no reason why we can not do it.	retired	Nigel
	2021-06-07 14:58:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections MUST go ahead. There is no valid reason for any delay. If the USA can do it with 6 times the number of people, there is no reason why we can not do it.	retired	Nigel
	2021-06-07 14:58:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should go ahead with social distancing. If we can que up at the supermarkets and malls then we can also que up at voting stations.	retired	Zulie
	2021-06-07 14:58:20	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe that those who are asking for a postponement are those who mugged (corruptions etc.) up in the recent past and now they worry about their appearance to the public. Rather let it be a lesson - do not mess around with public funds, do, do your job with dedication and integrity. If you do, you would not have to worry about when elections take place for your trek record would carry you through.	retired	Pieter
	2021-06-07 14:50:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns at all	retired	Patrick
	2021-06-07 14:47:55	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Paul
	2021-06-07 14:45:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Work around election process the same way we are working around getting many people vaccinated. Can't delay this process and allow our cities to degenerate into a bigger mess than what they already are & blame Covid or apartheid let's move forward and get things fixed.	retired	Joanne
	2021-06-07 14:40:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Should go ahead. Not a problem to go shopping or other social gatherings. Just be sensible and apply the same protocols.	retired	Leo
	2021-06-07 14:39:24	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner the election the better to stop corruption!	retired	Theuns
	2021-06-07 14:37:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Christopher
	2021-06-07 14:35:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gary

	2021-06-07 14:35:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We don't know what the future holds but I do feel that we need to go ahead and have the elections. HOPEFULLY, there should be "herd" immunity by then if the vaccinations are done and social distancing is observed and obviously, mask wearing. Go ahead.	retired	Catherine
	2021-06-07 14:34:00	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead . Increase voting poles and days to vote	retired	marguerita
	2021-06-07 14:32:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The election should go ahead. It is entirely possible to run the elections with COVID protocols in place and without endangering anyone. People face the same chances of infection in shopping malls and SASSA queues, and nobody is suggesting deferring going to malls or collecting your SASSA money indefinitely are they? Having this election on time is as important as visiting malls or collecting your SASSA money. Furthermore, deferring this election will retain municipal officials in place for longer than they had been elected to be there. This is also illegal, is it not?	retired	Prof FPR
	2021-06-07 14:31:58	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Roy
	2021-06-07 14:30:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead as the political climate has bchanged as corruption, fraud and mismanagement of affairs is laid bare.	retired	Rob
	2021-06-07 14:29:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I see absolutely no problem in holding the elections in 2021. To change the dates or postpone the elections will not assist in SA getting back on a decent political standing, improving the economy or the plight of the less fortunate. It must no be postponed.	retired	Richard
	2021-06-07 14:28:40	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	willem
	2021-06-07 14:27:33	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Practical arrangements must be made to comply with Covid regulations	retired	Patrick
	2021-06-07 14:26:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponing elections will serve no purpose if all COVID regulations are in place. Postponement only serves to enable the current harrowing corrupt officials to remain in power longer to continue with their despicable personal agenda.	retired	Diane
	2021-06-07 14:25:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns. I think they elections should go ahead.	retired	Susan
	2021-06-07 14:23:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Just ensure proper Social Distancing	retired	Lance
	2021-06-07 14:23:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Hou veiligheids protokolle in plek soos ons huidiglik doen vir inkopie sentrums asook masker ens.	retired	Christa
	2021-06-07 14:22:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This is another sordid play by the ANC to delay the will of the people. We ALL HAVE HAD ENOUGH of these thieves,incompetent and money hungry people. The ONLY way to save this Country is to send them ALL packing AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! They have already destroyed the economy of South Africa with all the POPULIST lies about wanting to take care of the people. They are now desperately trying to pass as many crazy Laws as possible in order to disempower all of us that, if United, could become a threat to their thirst for control. Delaying even Local Elections gives them more time to rake more money for the Party that is bleeding money,control and efficiency. Let's say NO TO EVERYTHING THEY PROPOSE PLEASE!!!! Let's go and vote them OUT!!!	retired	Stefano
	2021-06-07 14:20:11	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	Lets get on. It is time to show our way of thinking and the only way is the election.	retired	Magdalena
	2021-06-07 14:17:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gretchen
	2021-06-07 14:17:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Trevor
	2021-06-07 14:15:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Don't use Covid-19 as an excuse to stop the elections. It should go ahead and basic Covid-19 rules of social distancing, masks & sanitizing should be in place. It will be as free and fair as all the other elections. If every one cast their vote it should tell that the citizens are fed up and want change. Who knows it may just happen. We still need electricity, water & basic services.	retired	Dalene
	2021-06-07 14:14:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can stand in queues to vaccinate, we can surely manage to stand in queues to vote. Voting must proceed this year.	retired	Lex
	2021-06-07 14:08:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Edward
	2021-06-07 14:07:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If the state can arrange for vaccinations under these conditions , so too can they do it for voting. Votes can be cast at voting stations where the normal rules of face masks and social distancing can be used even if it means that it takes place over several days. Voting can also be done on line for those that have that facility. All it takes is planning and making sure that no irregularities take place. The ANC is trying all in its power to delay the vote because they are afraid that under the current feelings of citizens , they would loose too many votes and possibly their position of power.	retired	Thomas
	2021-06-07 14:07:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Use the current Coved 19 regulations Put in extra voting station's for safe distancing regulations. Covid 19 3 wave is here and we just have to work through it	retired	Phil
	2021-06-07 14:04:30	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Rhunelle
	2021-06-07 14:04:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is absolutely NO REASON to postpone these elections. Wear a mask if you worried but voting MUST GO AHEAD.	retired	Brian
	2021-06-07 14:03:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	May
	2021-06-07 14:02:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no need to postpone elections. We need to hold Government responsible to keep promises, and if they don't, they must be replaced. To try postponing the elections will only cause more harm.	retired	Hettie
	2021-06-07 14:01:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	By that time millions would have been inoculated	retired	Edward
	2021-06-07 14:01:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Marion
	2021-06-07 13:58:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Alan
	2021-06-07 13:50:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We should move to electronic voting. The big concern is how far corruption would influence it as it does everything else.	retired	Janet

	2021-06-07 13:49:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Voters are entitled to vote on time and should not be deprived of this right by the excuse of a pandemic! Nobody is going to change their mind about who to vote for because of fear of catching covid 19, so elections will be free and fair. Obviously social distancing and all protocols need to be followed strictly but the elections must not be delayed. If people stay away so be it! We need new local governments that can offer service delivery and make consistent improvements. The population cannot wait any longer on the basis of excuses to delay voting!	retired	Nick
	2021-06-07 13:47:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Geoffrey
	2021-06-07 13:42:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Everyone is used to social distancing by now. Elections are too important to postpone.	retired	Rohan
	2021-06-07 13:40:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid can be expected to be a reality of life for much time to come. Therefore, we cannot postpone elections indefinitely just because the incumbent anc councillors are concerned that they may not be re-elected, so as to continue with their corrupt activities, to the detriment of those who have previously voted for them.	retired	June
	2021-06-07 13:40:06	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid can be expected to be a reality of life for much time to come. Therefore, we cannot postpone elections indefinitely just because the incumbent anc councillors are concerned that they may not be re-elected, so as to continue with their corrupt activities, to the detriment of those who have previously voted for them.	retired	June
	2021-06-07 13:39:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC is looking to postpone because they know that they will lose votes because of all the fraud and corruption in their ranks. The elections must continue.	retired	Bryan
	2021-06-07 13:39:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid can be expected to be a reality of life for much time to come. Therefore, we cannot postpone elections indefinitely just because the incumbent anc councillors are concerned that they may not be re-elected, so as to continue with their corrupt activities, to the detriment of those who have previously voted for them.	retired	Sharon
	2021-06-07 13:38:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should continue in October. All existing Covid protocols must be adhered to. Maybe voting over two days to accommodate longer time to vote because of Covid protocols. Would think that the third wave would have passed by then. Maybe open voting stations at/near hospitals to ease voting opportunities for medical staff before rest of country votes.	retired	Ettienne
	2021-06-07 13:37:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The only reason some political parties want it to be postponed is because they know they have no hope of people voting for them. Numbers can be controlled. We will be over the 3rd wave and many people should be vaccinated by then. So no reason to postpone and from what I've gathered, it would be illegal to postpone as per legal timeframe to vote.	retired	Hendrina
	2021-06-07 13:37:43	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid can be expected to be a reality of life for much time to come. Therefore, we cannot postpone elections indefinitely just because the incumbent anc councillors are concerned that they may not be re-elected, so as to continue with their corrupt activities, to the detriment of those who have previously voted for them.	retired	Geoff
	2021-06-07 13:36:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Verkiesing. Moet voortgaan	retired	Gerhard
	2021-06-07 13:36:12	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Craig
	2021-06-07 13:35:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe that the election must not be postponed under the present level 1 covid regulations. It is clear to me that if covid is a reason to postpone the elections then the country would not be in a level 1.	retired	Henning
	2021-06-07 13:25:04	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hedley
	2021-06-07 13:19:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	LOCAL ELECTIONS must not be delayed. Put Covid safety protocols into practice and go ahead with local elections.	retired	Marge
	2021-06-07 13:19:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must happen and life must go on!	retired	Maryanne
	2021-06-07 13:16:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should continue as planned. It is our constitutional right to have the elections in 2021.	retired	Anette
	2021-06-07 13:12:05	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	Election set for October, if I am not mistaken about the month, should go ahead. By October we should have gone through the third wave. But increased safety measures can be introduced, such as making social distancing two to three meters; Wearing masks as usual; sanitizing hands at the gate and as you enter the voting hall and on leaving the voting hall. I believe why the ANC and other parties are wanting to postpone the election is because at the moment the ANC's image is not so good and they require time to try and turn things around. We need change in our municipalities, many of which have been run into the ground by the ANC, through corruption. I really would like the Auditor general to look deeply into all the miss spent money in the municipalities and particularly Maluti-a-Phofung or the public Protector to do this. But something must be done!!!!	retired	Reginald
	2021-06-07 13:11:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Johan
	2021-06-07 13:09:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	It is our constitutional right to vote now and we should proceed with the elections. If we can queue for vaccination against Covid 19, then people can queue to vote. We just have to follow the applicable regulations. We can not be forever enslaved by the Covid virus.	retired	Steinman
	2021-06-07 13:05:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Get the show on road. With these guys they always try to put in a stumbling block to suit themselves	retired	Frank
	2021-06-07 13:03:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Willem
	2021-06-07 13:03:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Wilhelm
	2021-06-07 13:03:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that all the present legislation is absolutely fine. Elections should go on as planned. Take two days for the elections with all the social distancing rules looketc adhered to.	retired	Jean
	2021-06-07 12:59:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If the IEC can do their job properly, it should be no different than going to shop for food.	retired	HM
	2021-06-07 12:54:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Norma
	2021-06-07 12:53:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Campbell
	2021-06-07 12:53:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	David

	2021-06-07 12:52:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead so the residents can have their say as the government is hiding behind the pandemic and using it for their own purposes	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 12:50:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON TO PROCRASTINATE THIS WHOLE COVID MALARKY HAS BEEN A MISMANAGED ISSUE FROM THE BEGINNING NOW IS THE TIME TO START EFFECTING CHANGE. LET'S JUST GET ON WITH IT BEFORE THE OLIGARCHS INVENT MORE SMOKE AND MIRRORS	retired	MANNIE
	2021-06-07 12:49:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Doreen
	2021-06-07 12:43:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Marius
	2021-06-07 12:42:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Leonard
	2021-06-07 12:41:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Arnold
	2021-06-07 12:41:04	Outside SA	UK	Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 12:37:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	James
	2021-06-07 12:36:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 12:36:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jennifer
	2021-06-07 12:34:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If the elections are not done this year the ANC will eventually postpone it indefinitely to suit them	retired	Gabriel
	2021-06-07 12:33:37	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	After more than a year of lockdowns and notifications on mask-wearing, social distancing and sanitizing, people should take responsibility for their own actions. Life goes on. Covid 19 will remain with us now and we can no longer keep postponing events just because it is a threat to people's health. Go ahead with the elections by all means, even if it means spreading the process over two days. By October, the third wave will have come and gone. In any case, winter and the normal flu season will have passed by then.	retired	Ruth
	2021-06-07 12:32:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	chris
	2021-06-07 12:28:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	None	retired	Willem
	2021-06-07 12:25:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns. For example, the voting could be held over a period of a couple of days, and votes come in at specified time slots. For example, residents with surname starting with a G come and vote between noon and 14:00. The voting days would be ordinary days, i.e. not a public holiday.	retired	Mary - Ann
	2021-06-07 12:23:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Barbara
	2021-06-07 12:21:58	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	No concern	retired	Susan
	2021-06-07 12:17:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason for the elections not to go ahead with the correct protocols and even better, do it online!	retired	Sandy
	2021-06-07 12:16:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	So long as everyone practises social distancing and wears their masks, which they should be used to by now, I think we should go ahead.	retired	Miriam
	2021-06-07 12:16:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We had elections last year under the same conditions and it was free and fair. Elections must be held on time with the use of masks, hand-sanitizing & social distancing.	retired	Petronella
	2021-06-07 12:13:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I can see no reason why people can't vote due to COVID. Social distancing should be a normal practice now hand sanitizing etc. should be second nature. There is police present and should be able to control and enforce Covid-19 protocols	retired	Izak
	2021-06-07 12:13:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We go to shopping malls/shopping centers during covid so I can see no reason not to hold elections--All the protocols are already in place.	retired	Andy
	2021-06-07 12:12:12	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	people stand in queues everywhere. there is no reason to postpone	retired	graham
	2021-06-07 12:06:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jannie
	2021-06-07 12:05:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go on we cannot carry on with corruption rife in most municipalities. Wear your mask and social distance, you have been doing this for over a year so why should the election be any different.	retired	Teresa
	2021-06-07 12:05:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Yes they should go ahead with the voting and just put stricter measures in place due to the covid 19 pandemic...Provided it is fair and there are no people forcing you to vote for a particular party.	retired	Beverley
	2021-06-07 12:03:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Rosemary
	2021-06-07 12:03:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The sooner the ANC can be VOTED OUT OF THEIR CORRUPT SYSTEM THE BETTER FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICANS	retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 12:02:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Alan
	2021-06-07 12:00:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The IEC has run bye- elections right throughout the Covid period and they were regarded as free and fair. This Election must be held on time; and all that needs to be done is to apply Covid protocols and perhaps extend the period of voting to 2-3 days. The political parties wanting to delay the election are acting purely in their own self interest. The voting public has the right to vote on the 27th October 2021 and should do so.	retired	Hugh
	2021-06-07 11:58:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It is never a good time to hold elections. Make hay while the sun shines,	retired	Alan
	2021-06-07 11:57:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Luther
	2021-06-07 11:53:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hans
	2021-06-07 11:51:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Danie
	2021-06-07 11:50:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Election must go on and no more excuses . They must be free and fair. There will never be a perfect time to anything so just do it.	retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-07 11:50:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hein
	2021-06-07 11:49:07	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ralph

	2021-06-07 11:49:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Local elections should proceed as social distancing can apply. The Government can speed up vaccinations so by the time elections are due, a large portion of the populations should have been vaccinated. They just need to have the will to do this and stop dragging their feet. They can schedule voting a day earlier for the elderly.	retired	Pat
	2021-06-07 11:48:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	des
	2021-06-07 11:46:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Sylvia
	2021-06-07 11:45:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason why we can't have the elections on the 27th October 2021. Wear a mask, carry sanitizer on you and either bring your own black pen or sanitize the pen provided for use. Stand in the queue keeping a safe distance from each other. We shop in the malls etc. so what is the difference from standing at a safe distance from each other in a queue at the till or standing in a queue waiting to vote. It is our right to vote. We don't need anymore excuses!!!!!!!!!!!!	retired	Wendy
	2021-06-07 11:44:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If you can vaccinate 40mil people you can let them vote. Vote canvassing can be done where people collect their grants. The constitution says there must be an election now.	retired	Jacobus
	2021-06-07 11:44:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There's no reason to call it off other than to protect the ANC not being as popular given the current conditions in the country	retired	Linda
	2021-06-07 11:43:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Sharon
	2021-06-07 11:42:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead as planned. It is our democratic right to have elections on time, thus it should not be postponed. Covid19 is a smokescreen because politicians are scared of losing votes because of all the nonsense they have been up to during the past 27 years. If a big country like USA with 52 states could successfully proceed with their elections during covid19"pandemic", so can we. ANC are steamrolling SA into a communist state with their dictatorship and absurd implementations, we need to decide who wi) represent the people, now more than ever before. We are being robbed of our basic human rights and dignity to live in a crime-free society and we deserve the right to our basic human needs such as water, electricity, housing, education, medical services , ownership of property, etc. We are deprived of these rights on a daily basis by the ANC and EFF. WE WANT ELECTIONS TO GO AHEAD ON 27 OCTOBER 2021 AS SCHEDULED BY CYRIL RAMAPHOSA AND IEC.	retired	Claudette
	2021-06-07 11:42:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	let us get on with the process and NOT look for delaying tactics	retired	tom
	2021-06-07 11:40:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Once again we see they corrupt ANC government trying their best to postpone that which is necessary to the interests of South Africa. The excuse that the ANC wants to postpone the local elections is proof of the fact that they know people all over SA have had enough of their lies, corruption, their norm of no service delivery. To use Covid 19 as an excuse to postpone the elections is also another attempt of them to stay in power. We the people are not having it. The corrupt ANC government knows that it is losing the trust of most of the electorate [their followers] because they have lied for 27 years now, their promises to the electorate [buying their votes with a food parcel and a t-shirt] and absolutely nothing has improved the living conditions, the promise of jobs [loss of jobs is the highlight of the corrupt ANC officials], none-delivery of services, our roads are falling apart, everything is getting worse. Time for the corrupt ANC to go..... I am against the postponement of the local elections.	retired	William
	2021-06-07 11:36:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should take place but spread over a few days to prevent overcrowding at the voting stations.	retired	Phyllis
	2021-06-07 11:35:30	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	If you are able to go to shopping malls, banks, etc - safely - then you can also go and vote in a queue.	retired	Allan
	2021-06-07 11:33:49	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Apply the existing safeguards and get on with it!	retired	William
	2021-06-07 11:32:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ben
	2021-06-07 11:32:10	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	People is aware od social distancing masks and sanitise	retired	Esther
	2021-06-07 11:30:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go on. The present local Government cannot carry on with the way they are mismanaging the city	retired	David
	2021-06-07 11:30:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jill
	2021-06-07 11:29:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Must go on	retired	Jan
	2021-06-07 11:20:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can walk the malls and stand in queues at the bank and bottle store then we can queue to vote. Very necessary to vote.	retired	Marietta
	2021-06-07 11:18:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	People have no qualms hanging out in malls, walking around in groups without masks. Why should they worry to stand in que to vote	retired	Zelda
	2021-06-07 11:17:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should go ahead, there is no justification for delay. The government is clearly nervous as their track record sucks!	retired	Dirk
	2021-06-07 11:15:20	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The conditions that we are experiencing now are here to stay. A postponement of the 2021 local elections would therefore be irrelevant.	retired	Corrine
	2021-06-07 11:13:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Claudia
	2021-06-07 11:09:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	People are moving around freely now, so there is no reason why elections cannot be held	retired	Pat
	2021-06-07 11:02:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I have no concerns other than they are free and fair, no kniving of boxes being brought out of the shadows. Genuine vigilantes supervising. And genuine counts. No people in their graves to be disturbed at make believe voting.	retired	Maureen
	2021-06-07 10:59:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Postponement is NOT a good idea. I live in a municipal area controlled by the ANC. It is a mess Please don't take away my one chance to vote against the ANC/EFF coalition.	retired	Bruce

	2021-06-07 10:58:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I fully support the election process as long as the current regulations to wear masks, sanitize and social distance are imposed. There have always been issues with every election and I do not expect this one to be any different, but it is important that we continue with the elections and not delay them further.	retired	Natasha
	2021-06-07 10:57:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC want to delay the elections as they are desperately trying to sort there party out. With all the corruption, stealing and whatever else, they as a party have been exposed and want to bye time. At no time since they took power have they looked so bad, but yet they are still stealing.	retired	Cliff
	2021-06-07 10:51:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If delayed it would point to political intervention because the ANC is afraid of their declining popularity	retired	Ken
	2021-06-07 10:49:48	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gawie
	2021-06-07 10:48:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	I would like to maintain the election schedules as they are so as not to create precedence to threaten our democratic processes. The last elections in our municipality were held under strict covid-19 protocol and went extremely well with no hiccups.	retired	Janet
	2021-06-07 10:47:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	With the IT facilities and other electronic methods available it is not necessary to stand in long queues to vote - it can be done electronically and safe from home like in other countries of the world. This will allow SA citizens in other countries to also participate and the election and hopefully get a new government without ANC rules.	retired	Aneesa
	2021-06-07 10:46:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Any proposal to delay is politically driven and not out of concern for citizens. Covid 19 is a convenient excuse to manipulate the democratic process such that it is. Get on with it!!	retired	Bruce
	2021-06-07 10:44:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to change our inefficient and corrupt Government.	retired	Karin
	2021-06-07 10:39:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Fanie
	2021-06-07 10:38:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead	retired	desire
	2021-06-07 10:37:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	1) i think that the extra precautions imposed by the covid 19 regs. makes it easier to control any crowds or rowdy elements 2) the social distancing would decrease the possible dangers in queueing 3) the adjudicators from the parties in the counting hall would find it easier to follow the counting .	retired	andre
	2021-06-07 10:33:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If one looks at the behaviour of people at the malls and other places where people normally gather than the election should not be a greater spreader of covid than going shopping. Not that i will vote in the election as I do not support proportional representation. I want to vote for the individual at not the party.	retired	Ronald
	2021-06-07 10:29:06	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	These elections are necessary to enable local government to continue functioning, and to comply with the Constitution.	retired	Phil
	2021-06-07 10:28:14	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections should take place as soon as possible so non performing councillors can be ousted. Time for change when municipal officers do not perform but get paid "fat" salaries. The sooner the better.	retired	Wilma
	2021-06-07 10:24:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	With the IT facilities and other electronic methods available it is not necessary to stand in long queues to vote - it can be done electronically and safe from home like in other countries of the world. This will allow SA citizens in other countries to also participate and the election and hopefully get a new government without ANC rules.	retired	At
	2021-06-07 10:17:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 10:13:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If he right promo on, wearing mask, social distance is observed, we can go ahead. By postponing the election, it gives ANC more leverage to be even more corrupt on all governing leves	retired	Christina
	2021-06-07 10:10:01	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	the voters can social distance as in shops. there needs to be some sort of control over this. the ANC are making a mes of this country - we need to get them out and elections are the only way to do this.	retired	Margaret
	2021-06-07 10:08:31	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Alwyn
	2021-06-07 09:54:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Vic
	2021-06-07 09:12:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	By elections have been held without endangering people's lives because all the protocols can be observed just as they are in daily life. - everyone is masked - temperatures are taken as voters join the queue and hands sanitised - queues are distanced - in the voting booth, sanitiser and toilet paper can be supplied for voters to wipe the pen - hands sanitised at the exit It is of the utmost importance that these municipal elections are held in October so that people are able to rid themselves of town managers who can't provide essential services and choose those who can. I am of the opinion that political parties seeking to delay the elections do so because they fear their long-suffering supporters are tired of suffering and looking for change.	retired	Rosemary
	2021-06-07 09:07:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Shaun
	2021-06-07 09:06:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It must be done, the sooner the better	retired	Andre
	2021-06-07 08:57:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Bill
	2021-06-07 08:55:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as queues are policed for social distancing and everyone forced to wear a mask there should be no problem.	retired	Rosemary
	2021-06-07 08:52:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	People stand in long queues for SASSA allowances and can do the same for voting.	retired	Rene

					<p>The electoral process should be no reason for holding back a country's citizens for exercising their rights to elect officials to govern their municipal areas, and there are massive failures in most of these areas, with corruption and mismanagement running whole communities into the ground.</p> <p>The IEC MUST rise to the occasion with online and offline voting processes - Thecnology has saved hundreds of millions of people and businesses around the world during the COVID-19 restrictions by re-inventing themselves, so, why don't the IEC follow suit? Online voting is doing well in other countries, why not here?</p> <p>To even ask the question, the IEC raises suspicion that it's processes may not be conducive to online voting.</p> <p>NO! Elections MUST proceed as promulgated by the President, on 27 October 2021.</p>		
	2021-06-07 08:50:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Gerhard
	2021-06-07 08:45:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Kevin
	2021-06-07 08:33:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	John
	2021-06-07 08:14:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Dave
	2021-06-07 08:10:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Cornelia
	2021-06-07 07:47:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Marlene
	2021-06-07 07:47:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Jackie
	2021-06-07 07:46:50	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Kevin
	2021-06-07 07:41:14	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Ian
	2021-06-07 07:38:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Carina
	2021-06-07 07:20:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Nickie
	2021-06-07 07:16:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Michael
	2021-06-07 07:06:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Sandra
	2021-06-07 06:48:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Ian
	2021-06-07 06:37:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 06:37:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 06:33:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Lindsay
	2021-06-07 06:25:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Alan
	2021-06-07 06:10:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Mark
	2021-06-07 06:00:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Alan
	2021-06-07 05:24:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Keith
	2021-06-07 05:06:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 05:03:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Pam
	2021-06-07 04:54:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Rassie
	2021-06-06 23:13:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Willie
	2021-06-06 23:07:37	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Lazarus
	2021-06-06 22:54:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Christine
	2021-06-06 22:20:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Anna
	2021-06-06 22:13:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Leon
	2021-06-06 22:12:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Ray
	2021-06-06 21:45:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Rainer
	2021-06-06 21:32:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Allison
	2021-06-06 21:25:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Lauren
	2021-06-06 21:16:53	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Andries
	2021-06-06 20:58:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	retired	Fiona

	2021-06-06 20:54:03	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	No need to delay the elections	retired	Ahmed
	2021-06-06 20:50:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Hendrik
	2021-06-06 20:29:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The situation regarding governance of our municipalities is dire and the people who are suffering as a result should not be delayed in their opportunity to elect alternative governors. Covid protocols must be observed but the elections must not be delayed.	retired	Ken
	2021-06-06 20:25:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Parliament sits and conducts business. People queue to shop for groceries, get their grants and get their vaccinations. Why should queuing to vote be any different. The elections must go ahead as announced. There must be no attempting to circumvent the Constitution.	retired	Michael
	2021-06-06 20:16:04	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Fanie
	2021-06-06 20:12:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Go ahead. COVID has not hampered the individual citizen like it has the government and politicians. No need to delay, COVID is with us for a while so we need to learn how to deal with the situation and not keep our heads buried in the sand.	retired	Scott
	2021-06-06 19:32:19	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Sassa is good every month so elections ok	retired	Mark
	2021-06-06 19:18:28	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Paul
	2021-06-06 19:16:22	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	We will follow the normal covid rules. Keep the voting dates	retired	Audrey
	2021-06-06 18:56:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can pub/shebeen, stand in long queues at post offices etc then we can vote.	retired	Llewellyn
	2021-06-06 18:54:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This is our right to vote	retired	Ina
	2021-06-06 18:52:50	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC has had enough time to (a) instill fear into the populace; (b) loot State coffers; (c) indulge in all manner of nepotism, cronyism, tender-rigging, obfuscation of the truth regarding the so-called Covid 'plandemic,' and (d) reward its members for subverting justice. Now it's time to hold elections so that taxpayers can vote the rotten ANC cadres out of office. No delay in the voting process can be tolerated.	retired	Bryan
	2021-06-06 18:47:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	fred
	2021-06-06 18:38:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Frank
	2021-06-06 18:23:15	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Alan
	2021-06-06 18:13:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Social distancing, wearing a mask and sanitation are adequate measures to prevent transfer of the virus. Voting could also be scheduled like the inoculation process if needed. No reason to postpone the elections.	retired	Lourens
	2021-06-06 18:05:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Don't need to hide behind Covid so that corruption and lack of service delivery can be extended for an even longer time.	retired	Cynthia
	2021-06-06 17:48:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Denis
	2021-06-06 17:44:23	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Bernard
	2021-06-06 17:39:26	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Solly
	2021-06-06 17:36:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Good Day, I have no concerns that might impact on local elections. Lets vote in October, get on with it and what happens just happens!	retired	Roland
	2021-06-06 17:36:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	natalie
	2021-06-06 17:32:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason not to go ahead with the election, and using covid as an excuse is ridiculous. With all the health protocols eg masks, distancing, sanitizing, etc, absolutely no reason to delay. This beautiful country of ours is being run into the ground. So sad.	retired	Tania
	2021-06-06 17:23:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	gillian
	2021-06-06 17:13:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Norma
	2021-06-06 16:55:41	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	The election must go ahead, It's time to change this country around to save the little that's left.	retired	Walter
	2021-06-06 16:54:53	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns	Stel praktiese protokol saam vir stem buros sodat die kieser sy se kan se oor wat hulle dink wat in die land aangaan.	retired	Burt
	2021-06-06 16:52:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should be held as if there is no Covid pandemic. Why should an exception be made for Covid when there are other infectious diseases that are also communicable such as influenza, TB and HIV. In fact there is no real pandemic, what we have is a plandemic, which is used as an excuse by the government and big pharma to restrict individual freedoms and make big money. There has been a lot of lying about the plandemic and the hysteria is being kept alive by the daily meaningless statistics of the alleged thousands additional positive tested and the totals since the start of the scam. ELECTIONS ARE THE ONLY WAY WE CAN MEANINGFULLY REGISTER OUR DISPLEASURE AT THE HAMHANDED WAY THE ANC HAVE HANDLED THE STORM IN A TEACUP.	retired	Jacobus
	2021-06-06 16:52:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can stand in massive controlled social distance Q's to be vaccinated (and that happens day in day out for how long still?) the same can be done for that one day we all have to vote. Wear your mask, control the social distancing, sanitize every voters hands as well as the "tools" to be used to vote (pencil, voting paper etc) & get the job done . DO NOT allow political reasons to cause this election to be postponed!!	retired	Eduard
	2021-06-06 16:49:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Charmaine
	2021-06-06 16:27:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	With the correct social distncing snd controlled numbers in the polling stations it will be no different than shopping at the mall at month end.	retired	Heather
	2021-06-06 16:24:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead. The IEC must put appropriate measures in place such as more polling stations, more adjudicators, specific voting times for the elderly, using bigger venues to ensure social distancing etc. Personal contact political party electioneering must be forbidden up to the build of the elections. The contestants have had enough time to prove their worth without having to conduct last minute campaigning to sway peoples preferences or buy votes.	retired	Ken

	2021-06-06 16:18:00	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Use the existing COVID rules: social distancing, masks, hand hygiene	retired	Alan
	2021-06-06 16:07:22	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Errol
	2021-06-06 15:56:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Nil	retired	Lourens
	2021-06-06 15:55:07	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as sanitizing and social distancing is adhered to it should not pose any problems, the elections must carry on to try and prevent this current mess with service delivery, we can not let the current people run our towns and cities into destruction.	retired	Jan
	2021-06-06 15:53:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Corrupt government must go! Otherwise SA, will end up like Zimbabwe. Next stop is the sea!	retired	Lufuno
	2021-06-06 15:41:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Glynis
	2021-06-06 15:29:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	elections should go ahead, but pressure needs to be put on the government/private sector to speed up the vaccination process	retired	Hilton
	2021-06-06 15:28:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must go ahead! There Is No Problem! Currently people are allowed into malls, shops, movie houses, restaurants , so what is the problem? It will also be midsummer! You just need to ensure that people adhere to distancing which is easy enough to do.	retired	Shirley
	2021-06-06 15:27:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	In view of the Covid regulations some people may not want to vote, but there are many reasons people may have for not voting, many of them not logical. It is essential that elections are held regularly, as laid down, so that the current views of the electorate can be expressed. Denying people the right to vote at this time is failing to address the problem of being fair to the electorate as a whole. There are no logical reasons to withhold the right to vote.	retired	Stuart
	2021-06-06 15:22:31	Free State		Yes I do	No concerns	Die RSA is 'n demokratiese land waar ek as belastingbetaler 'n reg het op die aard en kwaliteit van die regering. Daarom is dit nodig dat die inwoners van 'n land gereeld die verteenwoordigers sal kies of herkies om die land te regeer. Daar bestaan geen dringende omstandighede waarom so 'n verkiesing nie gehou kan word nie.	retired	Gideon
	2021-06-06 15:22:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The restrictions imposed on political campaigning by Covid-19 regulations will affect all political parties equally. No political party can convincingly claim to be specifically disadvantaged if the elections proceed. Many of our political and civil liberties have been suspended by the current State of Disaster. An election will be a good indicator of how the voting public feels about that. Elections should proceed in terms of our Constitution.	retired	Anthony
	2021-06-06 15:22:20	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Let's have the elections and get it over with. There is no guarantee that matters will be any better or worse after a postponement.	retired	Schalk
	2021-06-06 15:16:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	we need to hold elections in october without any postponement whatsoever. the risks if any are much lower than going shopping, attending gatherings and eating at restaurants. A delay is just an excuse and the dire situation of municipalities will worsen. it is a political ploy	retired	doug
	2021-06-06 15:16:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Clifford
	2021-06-06 15:04:58	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Part of a democratic process	retired	Alydiak
	2021-06-06 14:58:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe the elections should go ahead - the ANC are trying to use delay tactics	retired	Deidre
	2021-06-06 14:57:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe it is imperative that an election is held as scheduled.	retired	Noel
	2021-06-06 14:57:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Raul
	2021-06-06 14:33:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Carolind
	2021-06-06 14:30:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The ruling government has arbitrarily changed and made rules that have been detrimental to the country. This must stop. The election must continue as planned	retired	Gg
	2021-06-06 14:22:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Need to hold elections. Its part of the democratic process enshrined in the constitution. Risks are low compared with shopping Delays are just an excuse	retired	Dennis
	2021-06-05 20:01:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections will be fair and should be held so that people can express their feelings.	retired	Gerald
	2021-06-05 09:58:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone elections, Covid will not disappear anytime soon and life has to carry on. Current measures of social distancing etc must be enforced.	retired	Kevin
	2021-06-05 07:59:14	North West		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	pieter
	2021-06-04 19:26:56	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-04 18:54:00	Limpopo		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Jan
	2021-06-04 15:32:33	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Peter
	2021-06-03 21:30:37	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We have a right to vote - constitutionally this cannot be taken away from us. We want to vote in the upcoming municipal elections. Do not stand in our way. To delay the vote would be unconstitutional. By-elections have been happening all over the country, why suddenly now is this different?	retired	Barry
	2021-06-03 18:16:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid & Lockdowns are a farse and for politicians personal angendas to shape the future of their own power. Let the people make their voices heard loud and clear ASAP.	retired	Neels
	2021-06-03 08:53:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to vote a new competent municipality into office	retired	Mary
	2021-06-03 08:06:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	If you can fly on a full aircraft, walk into a full shopping centre, drink in a full tavern then you can wait in a socially distanced queue to vote. This is just potential losers seeking to prevent loses.	retired	Ian
	2021-06-03 07:11:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need to vote for change as soon as possible.	retired	Johan
	2021-06-03 06:48:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	TERENCE
	2021-06-03 06:20:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC strangle hold on South Africa is far more damaging, dangerous and destructive then Covid. We need to continue the voting process	retired	Roger

	2021-06-03 00:10:54	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	My only concern is the ANC stop the elections because they feel they are not ready or competent to carry out these elections.They may also want to delay the elections as they now feel exposed because of their fraud and corruption exposed at the Zondo commission.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-02 21:42:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	L
	2021-06-02 20:34:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Why give the ANC and EFF mōre time to carry on with their corrupt policies.	retired	Ian
	2021-06-02 20:23:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	shirley
	2021-06-02 19:32:19	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must go ahead as planned. The sooner there's changes the sooner we as people can benefit. So please go ahead.	retired	Letitia
	2021-06-02 19:03:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I am concerned that it will not take place on the dates already put forward as it is only parties who have motives to their benefit who want it postponed. We need to say our say regarding the current party that is destroying our crying beloved country.	retired	Sam
	2021-06-02 16:39:35	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Bill
	2021-06-02 16:00:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	We must have proper elections on time. We have been controlled enough. We want to see the real feelings of the people under this corrupt, inept, lying cheating ANC.	retired	George
	2021-06-02 15:50:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Alan
	2021-06-02 15:50:16	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Alan
	2021-06-02 15:45:10	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	We have a democratic right to vote for leaders that are not corrupt.	retired	Zoltan
	2021-06-02 15:42:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	This is a game being played all over the world where the citizens allow it. No to delayed elections. I want my right to vote.	retired	Debbie
	2021-06-02 14:50:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We need these municipal elections to start getting rid of corruption .. the anc wants more time to bribe the uneducated with t.shirts and kfc. They must get OUT!	retired	Gail
	2021-06-02 13:38:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Municipal elections are crucial to stop the rot at municipal level. Taxpayers have a right to get rid of the crooks in our towns & cities.	retired	Colleen
	2021-06-02 13:03:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	No concerns. Social distancing should be maintained and masks worn.	retired	Stefan
	2021-06-02 10:52:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If The main concern is because of covid , and about standing in queues, then just look at the queues, when getting the vaccine, and grants, it is no different than standing in a queue to vote. The ANC, and EFF are mainly behind this because they are worried about losing votes this time around. We need to vote!!! we need change!!!	retired	Mark
	2021-06-02 10:02:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Adri
	2021-06-02 09:55:18	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Mark
	2021-06-02 09:45:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I believe the elections should be held. There is no purpose served in allowing a pandemic (such as it is with a 98% survival rate) to hamper what this country desperately needs - a chance to change local government.	retired	Marilyn
	2021-06-02 09:06:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Sharon
	2021-06-02 09:03:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Zdzislaw
	2021-06-02 09:03:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	johan
	2021-06-02 09:02:20	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	It is people constitutional right to vote, by postponing is an infringement on constitutional rights	retired	Rodney
	2021-06-02 09:00:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	John
	2021-06-02 08:57:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	With COVID Vaccines Now Available and In Conjunction With Level 1 or Level 2 Restrictions In Effect; There Is NO Reason To Postpone The Upcoming Elections.	retired	JOHN
	2021-06-02 08:31:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	Only adults vote... we are not stupid, we will follow the rules ? of the ridiculous government... we will keep our distance ??	retired	Janette
	2021-06-02 08:28:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Johannes Gerhardus
	2021-06-02 08:14:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections were already run under covid and it was fine.	retired	Barbara
	2021-06-02 08:13:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gavin
	2021-06-02 08:12:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	The only concern is that postponed elections will give this corrupt Gov more time to loot the fiscus even more. Is there even 1 ANC member who isnt compromised.	retired	Don
	2021-06-02 08:08:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The ANC & EFF know that they wont do well in the October elections and will use any means to postpone the elections . What IS needed is STRONGER.... OPPOSITION..... PARTY / PARTIES ! ! !	retired	Edwin
	2021-06-02 08:03:26	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	No concerns	Only registered voters with SA ID's allowed to vote.	retired	Andre
	2021-06-02 08:00:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we can shop, go to the pub/shebeen, play sport etc under the current 'rules' we can vote - just not during curfew hours.	retired	Llewellyn
	2021-06-02 07:55:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Liz
	2021-06-01 20:38:26	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Patrick
	2021-06-01 20:23:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If by now, after 26 years, you still haven't make up your mind who to vote for, you probably never will. Manifestos are empty promises. We all know the main players and what they stand for and what they each have DONE - which is the most important. Standing in a queue, masking up and distancing would be the same as when you go shopping, or renewing your licence. The only entity to benefit from postponed elections, will be the current government. Their fiasco of lockdown measurements will still be up front in our memories. They know it and we know it.	retired	Annemarie
	2021-06-01 20:09:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Ollie
	2021-06-01 19:46:49	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Mike

	2021-06-01 18:58:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Theo
	2021-06-01 18:09:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns	South Africans over 18 are mature enough to make their own decisions.. and keep themselves safe... IN SPITE of govt lockdown nonsense.. govt is being overly controlling in every way. Get these municipal elections under way.. stop interfering in people's lives. Lead by example by govt wearing masks.. if you don't we don't have to either.. hence leadership deems it safe to not wear masks.. hence elections are safe to move ahead.	retired	Anne
	2021-06-01 18:01:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Lee
	2021-06-01 17:18:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Covid-19 might last a lifetime. Hold elections NOW, this year. Life goes on.	retired	Mark
	2021-06-01 16:53:55	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Gillian
	2021-06-01 16:50:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Must go ahead as planned. We must vote.	retired	Ronel
	2021-06-01 16:31:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Anita
	2021-06-01 16:30:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Norma
	2021-06-01 16:28:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Megan
	2021-06-01 16:10:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns		retired	Norma
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	2021-06-20 08:28:30	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections is my right and so to for every citizen who believes in democracy. It is only those who dont want democracy who are opposed to the elections. Stop blaming covid for everything and get on with life.		Ernest
	2021-06-18 05:57:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns			Estelle
	2021-06-15 18:25:24	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	No concerns			Lance
	2021-06-14 09:16:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If all of the people can stick to the covid regulations it should not be a problem for the elections to take place. So keep your distance and wear your masks.		christine
	2021-06-13 21:11:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The local government elections should absolutely not be postponed.		Brandon
	2021-06-13 10:52:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns			Sandra h
	2021-06-12 21:44:59	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Same status of covid 19 protocols are adherence implemented they can run smoothly		Elias Molefe
	2021-06-12 10:28:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns			Andrea
	2021-06-12 08:18:10	North West		Yes I do	No concerns			Hennie
	2021-06-12 07:46:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Masks, sanitizing, social distancing - perhaps more voting stations to manage number of voters better.		Linleigh
	2021-06-11 23:03:30	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I say go ahead with the elections, if people can stand in q's to collect social grants, we can all practice safe social distancing and sanitize plus wear a mask. But I see any postponement a win for the ruling party and the eff that don't want to go to elections now. I would not however surprise if the election is postponed. The rule party usually gets what they want. They will simply lock the country down for another bogus reason. So for covid they the government just need to enforce the safety regulations but I drive into the townships to pick up my team of painters on a weekly basis, then one plays the game of spot the mask on the streets. No lawenforcement.		Pieter
	2021-06-11 20:46:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Percy
	2021-06-11 10:42:19	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns			Dellah
	2021-06-11 08:24:16	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns			Mariann e
	2021-06-11 06:47:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections must sit and new local government must be elected.		Zolile
	2021-06-11 06:45:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	We can't postpone democracy by postponing elections. People are being vaccinated in big numbers which will have a positive effect in reducing infections in the country. The measure of democracy is to have regular elections. People must regularly have a say who should govern them.		Bonisile Nicholas
	2021-06-10 15:06:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Wilbur
	2021-06-10 12:58:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	I feel that advantages were taken based on the COVID19 protocols. Life cannot stop due to COVID19 and we don't know how long this thing will be with us. We need qualified people to run the country, take informed decisions, and when the time is for a person to go on pension - to do so, as there is a reason why a person is required to go on pension after a certain age.		Lilly
	2021-06-10 09:26:32	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	The SA democratic process needs to be respected. There are mitigating protocols to be followed to effectively conduct an free and fair election process.		Pierre
	2021-06-09 15:53:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	It would be lovely to see an authentic outcome based purely on personal belief. If you believe it's too dangerous then stay home, If I believe it's safe I'm going to vote. Have a nice day.		Jaime
	2021-06-09 08:02:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	Time to remove the corruption from the lives of SA citizens, let's vote.		Alan
	2021-06-08 18:52:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Nicholas

	2021-06-08 15:16:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no really good reason why the elections should not proceed as scheduled.... Till when should they be postponed and to what end? Most of the reasons put forward are spurious. We cannot play with established democratic norms! If today we can postpone for silly notions, why not tomorrow in national elections?		Bernard
	2021-06-08 11:13:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Anne
	2021-06-08 10:54:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	I see no major issues with holding the elections this year and there are plenty of good reasons to hold it without delay.		Nathan
	2021-06-08 10:07:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Gina
	2021-06-08 08:07:18	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	As long as normal Covid protocol is adhered to there is no reason for postponement.		TREVOR
	2021-06-08 06:09:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	America held elections when they were due. Postponing elections will just prolong the misery of rule under the ANC. We want them OUT, the sooner the better.		Nico
	2021-06-07 21:36:47	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Elections should go a head we need to get rid of bad and sloppy politicians		Rashid
	2021-06-07 20:16:57	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the elections. As long as social distancing is adhered to and people wear masks there will be no issues. We should also choose open air venues as voting stations as extra precaution.		Nicky
	2021-06-07 20:16:55	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no reason to postpone the elections. As long as social distancing is adhered to and people wear masks there will be no issues. We should also choose open air venues as voting stations as extra precaution.		Nicky
	2021-06-07 18:10:54	North West		Yes I do	No concerns	Any democratic country will never even consider postponing elections.		Ernest
	2021-06-07 17:01:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The election must take place to try to eradicate corruption and failure of national entities due to ineptitude and appointment not on talent and merit. The ANC does not own the country, they should remember that.		Francine
	2021-06-07 15:05:38	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	No concerns			Martin
	2021-06-07 14:57:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns			Bridget
	2021-06-07 14:26:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns			Terry
	2021-06-07 13:19:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Too much at stake not to have them. We need to start fixing things at local government level after numerous past failures. Let's get on with it. Don't think we would postpone a general election, so why local ones.		Robert
	2021-06-07 12:36:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Pam
	2021-06-07 11:27:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	When will there ever be a right time? go for it.		Walter
	2021-06-07 11:05:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The people need to provide a further mandate to continue with the current approach around the pandemic. It is time for the people to choose and have their voice heard. The elections can easily be held within reasonable safety measures.		TIM
	2021-06-07 10:05:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Hanneke
	2021-06-07 10:05:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Hanneke
	2021-06-06 19:11:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Pitso Stephen
	2021-06-06 16:41:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns	There is no certainty as to when the virus will end/be under control. We cannot postpone indefinitely. I think the Country deserves to continue as set out in our Constitution and we should not play around with that. The election should continue as planned.		JJ
	2021-06-06 16:37:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns			Ian
	2021-06-06 16:30:34	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	The elections must go ahead .		Ian
	2021-06-06 15:20:22	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	Its business as usual. Gov in all their forms will try to delay,to hang on to threadbare mandates. Power grasping. Have these elections and get on with life! Stop hiding behind makeshift excuses. Masks and other protocols are sufficient. Stop making excuses and take responsibility for doing your job be it in gov or municipal. And stop using fear as a whip to control people. There is more to life than covid and just wish people will get on with life!		Rawden é
	2021-06-03 11:13:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Thami
	2021-06-03 08:07:31	Northern Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	If we, as South Africans, can visit medical buildings for services, or stand in a queue to accept grant money, or even shopping for food, then why should standing in a queue to vote be any different? The governance of our country is chosen by the people and if a party needs time to advertise their greatness, it means they did nothing for the people or the country in the time period before the elections.		Bronwy ne
	2021-06-03 07:22:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	No concerns			Margot
	2021-06-02 21:58:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	No concerns	With the usual, now normal, precautions being taken absolutely no reason not to hold the elections! And if the police ensure compliance it should be easy!		Randolp h Winston
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	2021-06-18 20:42:21	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	To remove the elections further from the Constitutional obligation of 90 days within the last cycle would indeed be un-constitutional. Other countries have held SUCCESSFULL elections during the past 18 months, without any "superspreader events". The IEC is following all protocols and has been successfully holding by-elections the past 7 months without ANY incident of spreading this bug. There are no constitutional grounds for the elections to be postponed. There will only be unconstitutional actions taking place should this be done. People have the right to vote and not holding the elections would be unfair and not free, as the decision will be made by a small number of people instead of the majority of the population. We have the right to vote, on the 27th of October 2021.	employed individual	Gertruida
	2021-06-18 14:08:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	The decision should be based on the conditions at the time. If the situation regarding Covid has deteriorated and the voting activities could result in a high risk of spreading of infections, the decision could be reviewed, but I believe that the necessary precautions can be put in place to protect the voters through control of numbers, distancing, sanitation and masks. It may be necessary to put in place controls which provide increased safety such as larger venues, on-line voting, special slot for high risk groups or slots based on surname.	employed individual	Cecil
	2021-06-17 09:06:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Due to lockdown regulations, how practical is it to host elections as people will still need to que outside voting stations and if everyone needs to be screened, there will end up being a huge line at your designated station. Government needs to allow those that can to vote via mobile phone or other means of electronic voting system. Or failing that, they need to create a register whereby they send a sms to the people that are supposed to vote on the day. That way, they can control the people entering the premises etc.	employed individual	Nhlakani pho
	2021-06-16 11:07:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	In times where the world is changing, ones first approach should not be to hide, but rather to adapt. Changing the format of the election to not have voting occur in a single day, e.g. spread out over a whole week or even two, is a simple strategy that could be employed. In such a case, a fixed-date public holiday would not be required, but a mandatory day's paid leave (as a public holiday) is provided to ensure all employees can vote. This can be orchestrated such that specific areas / surnames / age groups / etc. are instructed to vote on specific days in order to sustain a equal flow of voters which in turn will allow strong controls for protecting all against this virus. Moreover, with the third wave already upon us and vaccinations underway, we should be in a much stronger position later in 2021 and hence be able to vote relatively safely in any case.	employed individual	Casper
	2021-06-16 08:55:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	I electoral commission suppose to add more staff so that they can divide one Voting Station into three to avoid more 50 people in same area other they must use Electronic voting system as one of he options especial young people they might enjoy that can even increase voter turnout also can be a exercise that show through reflection of Democracy because some they enjoy their space.	employed individual	Sipho Mzwele ni
	2021-06-14 13:29:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I strongly feel that this local elections should continue, because we already practise sanitizing/ physical distance, we are frustrated with all the corrupt people in charge of steering this beautiful country of us.	employed individual	mathilda
	2021-06-14 13:24:15	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Practicality	The election must be held over a week plus to ensure distancing. We are sick of the ANC and by not having elections you are empowering them to continue with the corruption and illogical rules with lockdown. It's your duty to have elections with no ballot boxes disappearing. Voting must be in person to avoid fraud	employed individual	Anna
	2021-06-14 07:59:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	People will need to keep social distancing when voting.	employed individual	Mareli
	2021-06-13 20:14:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	no massive rallies should be held by political parties.	employed individual	Suzette
	2021-06-13 12:26:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	My greatest concern is if we dont have elections then what is the alternative, I suggest these elections are done electronically, Ramaphosa always speak of 4th Industrial revolution let us apply it.	employed individual	Lesego
	2021-06-13 04:38:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Government should have explored a technological solution to accommodate the restrictions caused by the virus, i.e social distancing.	employed individual	Patience
	2021-06-12 13:42:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Juanita
	2021-06-12 10:52:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Practicality	I believe that the election is possible and should take place. It is our constitutional right to vote and not doing so would be an utter failure for a democratic society. During 2020, countries around the world, rich and poor, held democratic elections despite Covid-19. It is my belief that the government should protect the sacred act and right to vote by implementing strong Covid-19 protocols and measures. The government should make it the first and most important act to make sure this election is free and fair, safe and the utmost highest standard to ensure public trust. Government should ramp up the vaccination drive to ensure that the majority of the public would be safe as well. But it is of the utmost importance that the public get to participate in an election this year.	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-12 09:44:00	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Practicality	Hi elections must continue this leadership we have is not doing good at all we need to change them	employed individual	Saviour Zakhele
	2021-06-12 08:01:54	Free State		Yes I do	Practicality	IEC can extend voting hours to accommodate everyone.	employed individual	Ellen
	2021-06-11 06:34:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	All the controls currently in place have been proven to work. Other countries successfully completed national elections during Carona outbreak .	employed individual	Raoul
	2021-06-11 02:56:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Kan elektronies stem. Of sekere hoeveelheid gaan stem. Afskortings maak. Langer tydperk	employed individual	Renette
	2021-06-10 20:34:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	The election should be held, the time line for voting can be extended to be over a period of few days in order for the voting to take place. The The first elections in 1994 were done in this manner, why not do this again.	employed individual	William
	2021-06-10 17:39:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Hannes

	2021-06-10 15:49:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	I feel the elections should go ahead. There should be extra manpower to ensure that covid 19 rules and regulations are followed. There should also be extra venues and extended days to place votes. Maybe schedule voters according to surname to vote on different days.	employed individual	Preshen
	2021-06-10 07:08:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	To maximise social distancing elections can run over 2 days. Mask mandate in place. No mask, no vote. Special voting for people in covid isolation. This is our democracy; we have to make it work. The government's failure to secure vaccines can't be used as an excuse to delay elections because this failure won't disappear overnight and will then be used again and again to delay elections.	employed individual	Louis
	2021-06-10 06:28:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	There should be no reason why our current situation would make the elections any LESS free or fair. It only means stricter regulations around social distancing during the elections - which shouldn't be a concern, as I've seen first hand how the majority of the population don't self-regulate at all. My biggest concern here is that we may have to endure the current bullshit experience from the government any further. It's clear that the additional time that the government gets will NOT be used to improve anything - whether political, legal or health centric. It WILL be used as yet another means to delay the process and milk the starving cash cow yet again.	employed individual	James
	2021-06-10 05:25:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	There is plenty of time to ensure that any additional health and safety measures required are put in place. Planning and execution should have already been underway - this is not IECs first rodeo. Government must ensure that all other dependencies are expedited / resolved on their end, to make this happen. This will be a show of good faith.	employed individual	Nonkulu leko
	2021-06-09 22:50:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Thes a lot of things happening in this country, we hav to stand up an vote to fix our deteriorating country while we watch, IEC needs to wake up and design apps to move and probably visit elders like before..I say no to postponing.	employed individual	Bhekuyise
	2021-06-09 18:33:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I feel local and national elections should proceed as planned for a number of reasons. The first and most important reason is that this indicates the strength and interest of the current ruling party in the opinions of the citizens of South Africa. The second reason that I believe that local and national elections should proceed is that if the current government was to postpone elections due to the current Covid crisis, they could keep extending this indefinitely using the same reason. The third reason and I believe that local and national collections should proceed as planned is that this indicates the strength and resilience of the South African population and give then a voice.	employed individual	Bernard
	2021-06-09 16:09:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Just ensure that there are more voting locations to keep gathering numbers low And that ballet boxes are not lost or abused	employed individual	Daryll
	2021-06-09 14:49:56	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	This is delaying tactics - we need to move on	employed individual	Johan
	2021-06-09 10:17:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	With social distancing and mask and sensitization as we have become used to it and 1000 of people going to malls the election must go on. The people must vote to remove the corrupt from our leadership. The ANC is nothing more than racist, fraudulent corrupt thieves.	employed individual	Lodi
	2021-06-09 09:02:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Conley
	2021-06-08 20:16:25	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Elections need to happen ASAP while government incompetence and corruption is top of mind. The people have had enough of 16 months of state of disaster and malfeasance and looting, they need to have their say.	employed individual	Bob
	2021-06-08 14:22:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Ismail
	2021-06-08 11:32:24	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Under no circumstances may this election be postponed. It is our unalienable right to vote in the election for our local Government. The election can be held over a period of 2 days to alleviate congestion and to keep within the Covid Protocols	employed individual	Ben
	2021-06-08 11:19:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Johann
	2021-06-08 10:46:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Ignatius
	2021-06-08 10:23:05	North West		Yes I do	Practicality	This election should not get postponed. The population should be assisted to register to enable them to vote. Voting timespan should be 10 days - weekend (starting Friday morning 6am-10pm), midweek (Monday-Thursday), weekend (Friday - Sunday, ending 10pm)	employed individual	Awie
	2021-06-08 09:16:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Elections are always good but in SA currently it is of no use because of fraud and corruption nothing will be free and fair anymore unless God chose otherwise.	employed individual	Susan
	2021-06-08 08:59:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	In my experience, in my Ward, the voting goes smoothly. I do not foresee that the current situation would improve, with time, it may possibly worsen. I think we should go ahead with elections. Alternative solutions needs to be made available to those unable to come to vote at the Ward in person, but I do not suggest online voting - as one saw in the U.S. that it is open for fraud.	employed individual	Caragh
	2021-06-08 08:44:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	When social distance is observed then I see no problem with the elections continuing, electronic voting will also make it easier. People are at shops, malls etc so it's basically the same thing.	employed individual	Pierre
	2021-06-08 07:48:41	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	it must be made user friendly within the Covid 19 protecol	employed individual	anton
	2021-06-08 06:36:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I really think that we need change and therefore feel that if social distancing is kept and masking is carried on this can be worked on	employed individual	Maryann

	2021-06-08 05:47:02	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	I would like the local elections to carry on in October. By then things should have calmed down as far as Covid is concerned as more and more people get vaccinated. We cannot delay these important elections at this time. It is our right to get this done on time.	employed individual	Lynne
	2021-06-07 23:42:27	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Governmental administration is in a mess in this country - the current cohort of municipal officials need to be booted out as a matter of urgency. Service delivery has been relegated to the back while a feeding frenzy (corruption activities) is being pursued. Continuing with these officials in office is adding insult to injury for the poor people of this country and to the taxpayer. Furthermore, postponing the elections would require a constitutional amendment, which would require a 2/3 majority in parliament. We simply do not have the luxury of time to indulge in such time wasting exercises. If push comes to shove, the IEC should conduct the elections over a 3day period. However the IEC should make sure that no one would be allowed to vote in different voting stations - there is ample technology out there, that could assist in administering the election under such conditions. We are a country in crisis - our democracy is threatened by unscrupulous politicians who want personal benefits driven by greed, at the expense of service delivery. We cannot accede to such nefarious suggestions.	employed individual	Phorane
	2021-06-07 21:41:40	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	The elections must continue, we want change	employed individual	Siphele
	2021-06-07 20:08:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Pam
	2021-06-07 19:16:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	If protocols are maintained, I can't see why we shouldn't have the elections as scheduled. Parties should not be allowed to host campaign rallies but should write clear policies and publish them on websites or community newspapers so they are readily available.	employed individual	Susan
	2021-06-07 18:20:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Government can create a safe environment for voting, regardless of Covid-19. That's one of the things we're paying them for. They're keeping schools open, they do the Sassa and other payouts where thousands of people have to queue quite regularly, etc. ... If they start postponing the elections they will get excuses to keep postponing it every time. They're already doing something similar with the state of disaster that gets extended every month.	employed individual	Chris
	2021-06-07 18:04:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I Feel that as an official on behalf of one of the smaller parties the elections can still be full and fair. I would suggest that the voting days be spread over the whole weekend from Friday to Sunday with voter days being based on alphabetical surnames. eg elderly and physically challenged on the friday as well as letter A to C. voting staying open until 8pm.. Saturday being D to M and Sunday being N to Z. This will allow for the social distancing required in the queue. Additionally duplicate the queue from opposite directions, to speed the process. Sanitize the booths every 3 hours. I realize that this will increase the cost in terms of manpower for the period but this pandemic is with us for the foreseeable future. postponing it will not help at all. We cannot go the electronic route the penchant for fraud is too high	employed individual	Malcolm
	2021-06-07 14:59:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	We can't use Covid as a reason to post one the elections. Covid could be around for another 5 years. We can postpone all elections for the next 5 years or however long it takes for Covid to disappear. Adhere to Covid protocols and have the elections..	employed individual	Maurice
	2021-06-07 14:52:42	Limpopo		Yes I do	Practicality	The IEC has made the commitment to ensure a free and fair election in this year. To postpone the election, will be to disobey the legislation. This cannot be allowed. The legislation is clear in the objectives and outcome. It is my opinion that the current opinion to postpone the election is only to satisfy political parties that is in a tight situation due to campaigning and their effort to intimidate the IEC to postpone the election.	employed individual	Erika
	2021-06-07 14:48:33	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Practicality	Creating an App for voting could be taken into consideration. A password would be required to enter the App once registered, only you can see whom you've voted for as it is encrypted and should give live updates as people vote. Thus diminishing the amount of people having to travel to voting stations and reducing the chances of voting tampering (hopefully)	employed individual	Sonia
	2021-06-07 14:24:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	The future of Covid-19 is uncertain. If the election is postponed now, it will likely have to be postponed again based on the same criteria. We have to find a solution that works regardless of Covid, as we need to in other matters as well. Let's take precautions and go ahead as scheduled.	employed individual	Isak
	2021-06-07 14:23:38	Free State		Yes I do	Practicality	All can adhere to protocol, wear masks and maintain a safe distance and elections can be free and fair . If businesses can do it, surely IEC can also do it. Allow the elderly and sickly to cast their vote a day before the rest of the public come to vote.	employed individual	Shere
	2021-06-07 14:00:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	The elections must continue. We can't stop living due to this virus. The ANC can't use this to hide from local issues.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-07 13:46:58	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	The local elections should go ahead. If we can very professionally arrange social distancing at the vaccination sites, we should be able to do the same at polling stations. In my opinion, the ANC are desperate to postpone the elections until the national elections so that the national issues overshadow local issues.	employed individual	FAEEZ
	2021-06-07 13:25:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Lee
	2021-06-07 12:02:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	It is critical that regular elections are held to safe-guard our hard won democracy. The sooner the right people are appointed in the right positions, the better for us all.	employed individual	ELAINE

	2021-06-07 12:02:48	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	It is critical that regular elections are held to safe-guard our hard won democracy. The sooner the right people are appointed in the right positions, the better for us all.	employed individual	ELAINE
	2021-06-07 12:02:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	It is critical that regular elections are held to safe-guard our hard won democracy. The sooner the right people are appointed in the right positions, the better for us all.	employed individual	ELAINE
	2021-06-07 11:26:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I feel that if the government wants us to queue for a vaccination or to collect a sassa grant, they can't change their opinion when it comes to election. I want to cast my vote, and so does many others	employed individual	Amanda
	2021-06-07 08:59:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	As long as the health protocols are followed, I don't see a reason for postponing these elections.	employed individual	Lynette
	2021-06-07 08:18:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	As long as social distancing is adhered to, everyone wears a mask and each person brings their own pen, there is no reason why the elections cannot proceed as planned.	employed individual	Gerry
	2021-06-07 07:00:42	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	We cannot afford to postpone elections under the current political climate. We need to voice our concerns with the current government via the ballot box.	employed individual	Rungana than
	2021-06-07 06:28:16	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	The message is clear from the rest of the world ,mask and social distance , the elections go on so we can unseat the current looters.	employed individual	mike
	2021-06-06 18:51:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	To avoid the long queues associated with voting, and the danger of not adhering to social distancing, why not spread the elections over 2 days instead of 1 day. The country is in such a mess at the moment, the sooner we have elections which will hopefully elect competent people, the better.	employed individual	paddy
	2021-06-06 15:14:53	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Solo
	2021-06-06 08:41:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	We are ready and able to hold local elections. Practicing social distancing, holding them outside the winter season known for high covid numbers and also using electronic means of registration would help continue elections	employed individual	Karabo
	2021-06-04 17:47:32	Free State		Yes I do	Practicality	If the people can do riots without masks why can't we vote? Small changes needed, more voting stations and more days to vote is needed. Other countries could do theirs, why not us? I suppose the government will pronounce a forth wave of covid to prevent us from casting our votes. Ridiculously waves can be known months ahead of the waves, how... Where do you get your information? If from other countries, why do you let those people in for South Africans to get infected?	employed individual	Annema rie
	2021-06-02 21:04:51	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	There is more than enough time to ensure safety around the elections. If elections get delayed though, ongoing service delivery issues are likely to continue	employed individual	Nicquin
	2021-06-02 20:34:18	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-02 17:01:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	We must have proper elections on time. We want to see the real results of the people under this corrupt, inept, cheating ANC and their corrupt actions during lockdown. ANC must fall	employed individual	Llewelly n
	2021-06-02 10:44:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Nzuzo
	2021-06-02 10:44:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		employed individual	Nzuzo
	2021-06-02 09:33:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Postponing the Local Government Elections will have a deleterious effect on democracy at the most critical level of government, most directly involved in citizens everyday lives. Whilst the Covid-19 pandemic and restrictions may pose logistical challenges to conducting the election, this can simply be addressed by putting practical measures in place e.g. stretching the elections over a longer period to spread attendance at voting stations to manageable numbers. If people can go to shopping malls, they can go and vote.	employed individual	Nico
	2021-06-02 08:57:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	The IEC has consistently proven that is is able to manage free and fair elections and with the correct Covid protocols in place, there is no reason to doubt they don't have the capacity. The "challenges" are limited to crowd control and sanitation (voters queue in an orderly fashion anyway and entrance to voting halls are already carefully managed; sanitisation stations can be positioned at key spots; no mask, no entry rule; can even hand out temporary PPE since the taxpayers have already spent so much tax money on these anyway. Temperature taken when ID barcodes are scanned. Easy). Voting has been occurring anyway and there is no link to voting being a super-spreader event (in fact, government has linked increased cases to social gatherings where there are no COVID protocols being followed). Additional measures to be taken are extra temporary staff sourced by the IEC who will serve as "monitors" or COVID officers to ensure protocols are followed; they can be allocated based on the size of the ward. Extra financial resources to ensure COVID protocols are in place. This new budget must be proposed and ratified as soon as possible. The state of disaster must be recalled immediately, because in essence we cannot be placed under this state indefinitely (especially seeing as the government is literally doing more damage through corruption and incompetence than the actual virus). Finally, voting in a democracy is a human right. If this is denied to us, we WILL compare this government to the apartheid state, that vile era in our country when countrymen were denied this basic democratic human right. Once we set the precedent for postponement of elections, it will become normalised. Elections now! Not "later", not in 2022, not after everyone has been vaccinated.	employed individual	Stephan
▼ unemployed individual	21							
	2021-06-15 23:45:26	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Practicality		unemployed individual	Sandisile
	2021-06-15 23:45:19	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Practicality		unemployed individual	Sandisile
	2021-06-15 11:12:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		unemployed individual	Teboho
	2021-06-13 07:14:14	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	We need to vote in hopes that a new party can handle things like covid better.	unemployed individual	Gwyn
	2021-06-10 12:16:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	We need to go ahead but practically will the protocols be adhered to?	unemployed individual	Noelle

	2021-06-10 11:16:21	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Elections are citizens right to elect officials to represent them concerning issues within the communities . This right is exercisable at the end of the period for which the representative was elected for . A new mandate must then be canvassed for by current representatives and an opportunity must br given to new representatives to state their case to the communities in order for them to elected . By postponing the elections if negatively affects the rights of citizens to voice their opinions if they are not happy with current elected representatives. It also negatively affects potential elected officials in states their case for why they should be elected or re-elected . Fresh perspectives and ideas are critical rise tally during this time where there are massive unemployment and service delivery issues and the economic outlook is challenging. A change in mindset , thinking and undertaking is needed and elections afford all the opportunity to re-strategise and re-prioritise . The status quo cannot continue as much work is needed to improve economic and social conditions but that new work must be determined and can only be done so based on fresh elections and representations from prospective representatives.	unemployed individual	Andre
	2021-06-08 20:33:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	EVERYTHING MUST BE ABOVE BOARD AND OPEN AND NOT CONCEALED WE MUST NOT BE MISLEAD AND DIVERTED FROM THE TRUTH WE HAVE GIVEN THE TRUST TO OUR HONEST POLITICAL LEADERS AND THEY MUST HONOUR THAT ALLAH / GOD SEES ALL THE WRONG DOERS AND AT THE END HE WILL TAKE JUSTICE	unemployed individual	ZAKARIY A
	2021-06-08 16:26:08	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	Imigomo ebekwe yi-IEC ukuqikelela ukuthi kuyaphepha ezikhungweni ngaphakathi nangaphandle ikahle kodwa inkinga ingase ibe sekuthini ingalandelwa le migomo nokuyikho okuzodala ukubhebhetheka kwegciwane. Okunye lapho amaqembu ezobe esakhankasa kufanele alandele imigomo ebekiwe, ngoba inkinga izoba khona uma kunganakwa.	unemployed individual	Sphama ndla
	2021-06-08 14:49:29	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	We can vote over more than 1 day. If I can pick a time and date to go to church online im sure I can do the same for voting. IEC must get innovative with technology. Corona is not going anywhere	unemployed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-08 13:48:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	South Africa is in such turmoil it virtually every aspect f government. It will always never be perrfect timing. Suggest hold the election now (as per planned date) andlet the people choose - no mass ralyes needed - the TV Radio are good platforms for parties, individuals to convince. The sooner the elections can be behind us the counrtry can start to to repair itself, regardless of which party is elected. To delay hinders positive change or chance of economic recovery	unemployed individual	Derek
	2021-06-08 12:32:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		unemployed individual	Steve
	2021-06-08 11:00:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		unemployed individual	Margaret
	2021-06-08 10:23:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Free and fair election are a basic human right, and the COVID has been proved as an absolute scam, the death toll has not exceeded the death toll of previous years from flu, and 90 percent of the positive COVID tests were not the true reason for the person's death. There is NO reason to postpone the elections. If they are postponed, it shows how corrupt the ruling power is in this country.	unemployed individual	Anthea
	2021-06-08 10:11:52	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Practicality		unemployed individual	Grace
	2021-06-08 08:32:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I do not think it must be postponed at all , for if we do postpone it we directly violate the Constitutional mandated rights of the SA citizens that an election will be held as per the Constitution within the time frame stated in the Constitution. Why should that fundamental right be changed to another date which obviously is totally politically motivated as some parties , notably the ANC have dismally failed during the lockdown and are still not making it with the one action that can get us on track namely vaccination , as it is way too slow and in fact holding all of us to ransom as the State want to be the sole distributors and controllers of vaccines and the allotment of who gets what and how much.. The only action needed to be monitored at IEC electoral stations is adherence to social distancing, masks worn and sanitization. That is promulgated social prescribed conduct in any case. Several other countries world wide have held elections during the Covid pandemic , successfully so . Using Covid as an excuse not have an election is bull . What about all the by-elections held all over South Africa since the pandemic started , they were not postponed .	unemployed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 06:20:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	No election must be postponed as long Covid-19 regulations must be implemented. Long queues from Post office and banks, what about these Covid-19 regulations to those people. People are going to church and other gatherings.	unemployed individual	Nkosipe ndule
	2021-06-08 06:08:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	You can increase voting days. Special votes x 3days and x 5days voting days to allow social distances	unemployed individual	Shirley
	2021-06-07 12:38:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		unemployed individual	Annama rie
	2021-06-06 22:15:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		unemployed individual	Alison
	2021-06-02 21:14:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		unemployed individual	Neville
	2021-06-02 15:26:49	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	These elections need to go ahead. If I can shop in a shopping center what is the reason that I could not vote. Everything gets blamed on a virus which seems extremely convenient. If people feel ill well they can stay at home like they have done in centuries gone by. Enough damage has already been done to our economy now our rights and freedoms to vote being put into jeopardy. This must go ahead!!	unemployed individual	Amanda
▼ retired	76							
	2021-06-15 09:16:08	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Amid covid regulations & concerns, gov needs to extend election days to avoid crowds rushing to polls. As long as social distancing, etc adhered to, should not be a problem.	retired	MaryAn n

	2021-06-15 09:06:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	ANC done enough damage to our country that belongs to all born here no matter what race. We must stand together as one and vote them out and at the same time ensure that the EFF who act like a terrorist group also take a ride to the moon. We all want to live in harmony and with these two political parties you cannot.	retired	Struwig
	2021-06-14 18:01:06	Free State		Yes I do	Practicality	People should be able to vote without having to stand in queues (Covid). Perhaps more voting stations, or more days to vote, but I think the elections should be held as planned.	retired	Pamela
	2021-06-14 04:26:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Sharon
	2021-06-13 18:02:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	RICHARD
	2021-06-13 14:21:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Chris
	2021-06-13 10:41:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Barbara
	2021-06-13 09:49:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Must be done over a few days as per the SMS system used for Vaccines	retired	Ian
	2021-06-12 15:10:15	Mpumala nga		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Liza
	2021-06-11 09:34:58	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	With the Government extending its protocols regarding covid-19 to include our national elections, there will be lots of extra preparation required. Hopefully this will assist in making this a free and fair election for all. The election must go on as this is an essential human right for every South African.	retired	lynda
	2021-06-11 08:57:09	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	Realease Ivermectin and the protocols that will work immediately with no fear or favor en any one including the political agenda it.	retired	Margaret
	2021-06-11 08:31:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	To postpone voting would suit the ANC & EFF while we need to become more active in the importance of public participation. We the public need to get rid of the corrupt officials.	retired	Pierre
	2021-06-10 11:11:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	The sooner the elections take place the better. No more stalling. Covid is becoming an excuse for everything.	retired	Dawn
	2021-06-10 10:40:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	I would suggest that more voting stations should be made available to have smaller groups of people that would make social distancing possible. Elections should not be postponed at all! They can work around the problem with more voting stations, with smaller groups. It would also be a good idea to allow voting over a couple of days to ensure everyone can vote safely.	retired	Marleen
	2021-06-10 07:41:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	There are several countries that held general elections this year, why can't we have elections? The IEC can benchmark from these countries.	retired	Linda
	2021-06-10 07:41:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	There are several countries that held general elections this year, why can't we have elections? The IEC can benchmark from these countries.	retired	Linda
	2021-06-10 07:41:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	There are several countries that held general elections this year, why can't we have elections? The IEC can benchmark from these countries.	retired	Linda
	2021-06-09 17:02:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Elections delayed is democracy denied. We South Africans are now familiar with social distancing and Covid threats. The IEC has stated they are ready for these upcoming elections. Weve been queuing for 18 months now and recently for vaccinations, so whats the difference? Just political ploy to buy time for those parties scared and needing str time. Its up to us to behave responsibly. If we cant behave responsibly we shouldnt have a vote. Lets show the Country that we can do this and not be bullied or pressured into cowering away and continually living in fear. Covid is going to be around for years to come, we need to get ourselves sorted despite it.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-09 14:26:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	I think it is important to have the elections. Delaying them could in itself present a problem, as who is to say what course Covid will take. Its important for the citizens to be able to vote in line with their constitutional rights. Postponement could set a precedent and become indefinite. Consideration should be given to additional days and perhaps applying in what has been learnt from the vaccine roll out, i.e. age, times etc. as well as the enforcement of strict protocols.	retired	Roger
	2021-06-09 09:39:51	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	The elections must go ahead so we can get rid of the completely corrupt and crooked ANC	retired	Terence
	2021-06-09 08:57:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	We the public must vote as opposition is needed to keep stability in an unstable democracy	retired	William
	2021-06-09 08:20:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	To change election date is just a ploy by government! Get things done as it should!	retired	Carina
	2021-06-09 07:42:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	kenneth
	2021-06-08 19:20:15	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Elizabeth
	2021-06-08 17:08:57	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Lesley
	2021-06-08 15:28:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	I have a right to vote. I have a right to vote NOW. The only political parties that are trying to delay the elections are the ANC and EFF as they know their position is weak. There is no reason why elections cannot take place at this time, as long as it is well planned, well implemented and all available measures are taken to minimise risk of covid infections. The general populace is extremely restless about the appalling service delivery, lack of adequate health facilities, unreliable electricity, looting of public funds by the ANC and their cohorts and extremely high unemployment rates. Citizens therefore have a right to the ballot box without further delay.	retired	Glenda
	2021-06-08 10:28:40	Limpopo		Yes I do	Practicality	The earlier we democratically replace the current corrupt ANC with the EFF, we shall have done our lovely country's economy and its people a great favor.	retired	MJ
	2021-06-08 10:27:48	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	The practicality implies the COVID health protocols, which will have to be managed with circumspect.	retired	Dawie

	2021-06-08 09:03:31	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Practicality	<p>We need to vote to have the opportunity to axe the ANC as they have clearly mismanaged every part of their duties including their lock down that ruined the economy.</p> <p>BEE systems have further crippled the economy as everyone is paying a premium to get services rendered. Every ANC official wants something underneath the table to enrich themselves. The ANC have failed to act on accountability with Denel, Eskom, SAA, PRASA, CFR, etc. and the ANC governed municipalities.</p> <p>The ANC is a failure to our country and we need to vote them out. Just look how many of the ministers have offences against them and nothing is done about it.</p> <p>The ANC does not honour the rainbow nation idea.</p> <p>They should not hide behind COVID, etc. They are useless. The state of e.g. the Govan Mbeki municipality which is ANC monopoly municipality is pathetic, but yet they party and buy new cars, but cannot pay their debts to the service suppliers, and do not get rid of corrupt officials. And whom suffers, the end user whom actually pays their accounts.</p>	retired	Des
	2021-06-08 08:27:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Bernard
	2021-06-08 08:06:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Get it done so that we can have fresh people to run municipalities.	retired	Donovan
	2021-06-08 07:48:46	North West		Yes I do	Practicality	A national election is required Astros will show the public view on how the Covid19 pandemic has been handled.	retired	Kenneth
	2021-06-08 07:09:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Charles
	2021-06-08 06:02:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	By now we all know that this virus issue was blown out of proportion only for the ANC to loot wherever they could. This coming elections will give the majority citizens the chance to show these looters that we are "gatvol" and they are on their way out. There is no time to rectify 27 years of mal governance. A new governance will at least get court cases going to get these looters behind bars.	retired	James
	2021-06-08 04:18:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Now is a good time for elections as it will gauge exactly where we stand in this country.	retired	Stephen
	2021-06-07 23:57:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Gerrie
	2021-06-07 21:55:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	We have no idea WHEN this virus will be over, so I feel that we must continue with the elections as we have had enough of being silenced. ANC are worried that they will lose voters because they are so incompetent and because every day we hear about yet more money being stolen by those in power. JUST HOW MUCH MORE CAN THEY STEAL????	retired	Brenda
	2021-06-07 21:50:30	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Cobus
	2021-06-07 19:07:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	Covid is political and just a flue. We need to vote to get rid of corruption in municipalities	retired	Caroline
	2021-06-07 19:06:02	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	The sooner this current chaos is updated the better .	retired	Steve
	2021-06-07 18:54:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	The process needs to be managed properly. There are not overwhelming queues at most of the voting stations, so social distancing can be organized easily. The stations where there are a lot of voters need to be managed. However, there are already areas where there are long queues when it comes to pension payouts etc, so if this is managed then elections can be managed.	retired	Prem
	2021-06-07 17:26:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Elections should NEVER be postponed. This is our only voice in an increasing corrupt government.	retired	Paul
	2021-06-07 17:16:02	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Practicality	Will all the voters that pitch up at polling booth comply with the Covid-19 rules and regulations by wearing their masks, keeping 1.8m distance in the row waiting to be marked down that she/he is present and sanitizes their hands before they are touching the pen or pencil to vote and again after they have voted.	retired	Nicolaas
	2021-06-07 16:53:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Keep children away from the voting station.	retired	Helen
	2021-06-07 16:41:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	If those conditions can be implemented and controlled I don't see a problem.	retired	Michael
	2021-06-07 16:38:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	It is practical. May be cost efficient. All three spheres of government could synchronize their policies together.	retired	Desiree
	2021-06-07 16:19:23	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	The local councils are in a mess. Best to get them sorted out quickly and try and stop the rot.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 16:18:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Ut is common practise that people are gathering on daily basis whilst they constantly adhere to Covid19 regulations Postponing elections would give lazy, incompetent & uncaring Councillors an extended period of earning public funds	retired	Jerry
	2021-06-07 15:29:52	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Sergio
	2021-06-07 15:20:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Allow more time for elections (4days)	retired	Athol
	2021-06-07 15:09:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	All types of gathering have been enacted and therefore should pose no Problem . Social distancing can be managed. Masks will be worn.	retired	Fiona
	2021-06-07 15:00:33	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Sergio
	2021-06-07 14:44:04	Free State		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Jacob
	2021-06-07 14:27:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	The Elections should go ahead. Municipalities need to start producing the goods. Because of covid protocols there needs to be a greater number of voting stations.	retired	Stuart
	2021-06-07 14:25:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I have some concern about the current situation, but at the same time, I feel that we should go ahead with the elections because it's unlikely that anything is going to change within a year, so there is little point in postponing the election waiting for things to improve.	retired	Lindsay
	2021-06-07 14:16:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Social distancing at some stations due to Covid-19 and not enough folk being vaccinated at that date.	retired	Rosemary

	2021-06-07 14:14:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	An electronic system should be able to speed up the voting system and also prevent a certain amount of corruption.	retired	Vernon
	2021-06-07 14:06:31	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	If we can adhere to Covid protocols we can stick to it when voting. Get rid of dead wood in the municipalities and ensure service delivery.	retired	Joachim
	2021-06-07 14:06:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	AnC must fall	retired	Willem
	2021-06-07 14:02:14	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	vote out anc people needs services and jobs urgently,	retired	piet
	2021-06-07 14:01:04	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Stricter measures need to be put into place for voting and it must go on! Let the people vote now to decide as to whom must govern their local municipalities.	retired	Niven
	2021-06-07 13:45:08	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	My primary concern is the government's will to participate in elections - far easier to just postpone them! The IEC should check with the UK government as to the measures taken to conduct wide ranging local elections in June 2021. Vic Neilson	retired	Vic
	2021-06-07 13:34:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	1. Voters role will possibly be incorrect due to voters who have passed away not being taken off, allowing for mis calculations 2. Will the electioneering be fair with TV as the main source of advertising if crowds are not allowed at political gatherings. The SABC is very pro ANC and will preclude the smaller parties 3. Poor voter turnout for fear of spreading Covid	retired	Bev
	2021-06-07 13:26:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	We need to get on with life. Municipalities need to be sorted out and by delaying we leave the corrupt in power for how much longer.	retired	ethne
	2021-06-07 09:09:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	I think that we should not postpone the election, however it is about time that voting is done electronically. Standing in queues for hours is a definite reason for people not to vote. Many more people would vote if it was made simpler and more efficient .	retired	Michael
	2021-06-07 08:37:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	The elections have been planned long ahead. So the challenges with Covid protocol should have been taken into consideration long time ago. Measures are in place everywhere and all goes well. No need to postpone the elections. Get it over and done with.	retired	Martin
	2021-06-07 08:00:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I believe the elections should be moved on BUT not more than twelve (12) months at most. The current wave of infections will recede and the government's effort to get the numbers vaccinated to the highest level possible will go together. ALSO, the drive for independent candidates for the elections needs more time to allow candidates to get organised properly.	retired	Arno
	2021-06-07 07:37:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	My concern is the current complacency of the general public. On the 27 October 2021 the enforcing of wearing mask and social distancing may be a problem. Generally we have coped well with these restrictions and voting day should be no different. SUGGESTION :- Have selected time slots for different age groups. Have more volunteers armed with gloves and sanitizer to maintain social distancing etc.	retired	Graham
	2021-06-06 21:17:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Do not postpone the elections for any reason.	retired	Lesley
	2021-06-06 20:38:18	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	As long as social distancing and wearing of masks, etc, are maintained.	retired	Tony
	2021-06-06 20:16:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	If other countries for instant UK can do it, not to mention many other countries. Why must it be different for South Africa? The only conclusion for wanting to delay the election is that there has been so much media news with regards to corruption within the ANC, in fighting within the party and many other factors that is plaguing the economy, like high unemployment etc etc.The list goes on with negativity. The ANC is just too controlling and at present, their popularity is dwindling and that is the reason they want to delay. If they are worry about the queues, it is just an excuse because even during the Covid pandemic the queues were still happening but with a difference i.e. social distance. ANC should cease being a nanny state because we citizens are aware of the current pandemic situation, even youngsters are aware. So yes for the election to go ahead as planned.	retired	Jayne
	2021-06-06 16:11:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	IT'S TIME TO GET RID OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT WHO IS PRO CRIMINAL AND ROBBING THIS COUNTRY . IF THIS GOVERNMENT DID THE RIGHT THING AND NOT KEEP BRINGING UP APARTHEID FOR THEIR FAILURES AND THEIR INSTITUTING REVERSE APARTHEID BY MEANS OF BEE AND BBEE ETC AND PREVENTING COMPETENT PEOPLE OF ALL RACES FROM GETTING WORK HERE FOR INSTANCE CUBAN ENGINEERS INSTEAD OF USING COMPETENT LOCAL ENGINEERS BECAUSE THEY ARE WHITE THE COUNTRY AND THE ECONOMY WILL START IMPROVING . A BETTER TYPE OF EDUCATION IS ALSO ESSENTIAL FOR THE MASSES INSTEAD OF THE MICKEY MOUSE EDUCATION PRESENTLY. A PASS MARK OF 40% SHOULD BE MANDATORY	retired	JACK JACOB
	2021-06-03 11:19:53	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I am confident the IEC will ensure the protocols will be adhered to.	retired	Herman n
	2021-06-02 14:16:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Ths South African Elections are in my experience of voting for the last 45yrs . Some stations are mismanged that causes a long queue. On the average the queues move quickly and efficiently. Also considering that the normal regulations of how we vote has a form of social distancing. Bearing all this in mind I can not see why the Elections should be postponed.	retired	Nicolette
	2021-06-01 16:50:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Rassie
	2021-06-01 16:50:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		retired	Rassie
▼ business owner	25							
	2021-06-14 10:19:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	I think we should go ahead with the elections. Many nations around the world have held successful elections during the pandemic. There is no reason South Africa should be any different.	business owner	Deshun

	2021-06-14 08:18:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Hallo, We all go on about our daily lives during Covid. It might be prudent to extend the election over two days. Giving people more chance to vote with less crowds. I am sure that can be arranged? Making democracy wait for a virus is just not ok.	business owner	Adele
	2021-06-13 19:57:54	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality		business owner	James
	2021-06-13 19:51:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	I feel the Election has to proceed. We need bitter change in this country.....YESTERDAY!!!!	business owner	Danie
	2021-06-12 10:39:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Nothing will change the political dynamics in this country. We need to accept that political maturity is key for any effective change and for postponing these elections prevents us to assess the real situation and thinking of South African, instead we are postponing the inevitable..	business owner	Sello
	2021-06-12 06:50:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I would suggest to let things flow and people will tell us.	business owner	Daphne
	2021-06-10 15:05:33	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	We need to have municipal elections to vote out the useless, thieving, self centered, incompetent municipal councillors. The government and EFF want the elections postponed because they are unable to get out and convince the electorate to vote for them. Only 250 food parcels can be delivered at one time. Elections can be held safely and efficiently!!! These must go ahead. Municipalities are bankrupt and no longer functioning at all. The residents deserve better. Vote in councillors that will work and report to the electorate and not to the party, and dreaming of the next scheme to steal even more money!!	business owner	Roger
	2021-06-10 10:58:45	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Government and the IEC are quite capable if needs must of ensuring that all Covid safety precautions are practiced by voters.	business owner	Robert
	2021-06-09 13:37:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Be sensible ensure enough space between people and make absolutely sure there are more than enough people to ensure a speedy process	business owner	Lionel
	2021-06-09 07:03:49	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	ANC is a bigger problem than Covid and they need to be voted out. Tired of all their lame excuses. Their word carries now water let alone all the looting and NON POLICING.	business owner	Neil
	2021-06-08 09:59:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	The necessary precautions can be taken to mitigate possible transmission of Covid. Any more delays gives the ANC opportunity to entrench their anti-democratic policies and so elections should go ahead.	business owner	Steffen
	2021-06-08 09:12:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Despite the pandemic, the elections should go forth as planned. There needs to be proper planning so as to ensure the health safety of all	business owner	Parveen
	2021-06-08 08:34:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality		business owner	Andries
	2021-06-08 08:33:45	Northern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	There is no reason to postpone the elections. The facts are already available that state that we are more than able and capable of having elections without postponements! The only reason this would be postponed is for the ANC and EFF to collude in creating a footing to bolster their inadequacies.	business owner	James
	2021-06-08 08:00:24	Limpopo		Yes I do	Practicality	We need to vote so the subjects can see the ANC have clearly mismanaged every part of their duties including their lock down that ruined the economy. Radical racist BEE and failure to act on accountability with Denel, Eskom, SAA, PRASA, CFR etc and municipalities. The ANC are a failure to our country and we need to vote these cadres out.	business owner	simon
	2021-06-07 14:30:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Yes I do but maybe have the elections over two days.	business owner	Derek
	2021-06-07 13:33:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	If everybody can stand in a queue for their grants, banking, groceries etc etc. then yes they can definitely stand in a queue for elections. No excuses for this to happen.	business owner	Letitia
	2021-06-07 12:38:14	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	It is vital that local elections are held on time. It is really the only political space where voters get as close as possible to having a say on government actions and policy. The IEC has shown that it generally has the will and capacity to ensure reasonably well run elections. While this one will be more difficult they should be able to ensure a free and fair election process.	business owner	Colin
	2021-06-07 09:23:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	We have to have this election so as to get change from this corrupt ANC government	business owner	Bruce
	2021-06-07 08:03:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	We know how to socially distance. The time for change is now! Further affect all avenues of life, and this our country cannot afford.	business owner	Darryl
	2021-06-06 21:43:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Have the elections; Covid is here to stay for quite a while; postponing will serve no purpose	business owner	Jacob
	2021-06-06 21:16:07	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	I believe it is unconstitutional to postpone this election. The ANC is not interested in the citizens of this country, they are only interested in the ANC. the sooner we can get rid of the ANC the sooner south Africa can start the path to Recovery. We do not need to be dragged down any further by corrupt officials.	business owner	Basil
	2021-06-04 15:17:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	there is no need to postpone the elections	business owner	Mathew
	2021-06-02 09:41:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	There is no reason to postpone the elections. If people can stand in a queue at an ATM, Banks, Taxi ranks, SASSA Grants, Municipality, Post Office, Department of Home Affairs, etc., then they can also queue to vote during the 2021 elections.	business owner	Victor
	2021-06-01 20:07:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	Add a few extra days to accommodate the "health concerns" of the "pandemic" which will allow people to attend the elections and vote.	business owner	Jasmine
▼ student	1							
	2021-06-02 08:06:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	We must not delay the election. This impedes on our right to have our say of who we want to govern us.	student	Aidan
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	2021-06-18 18:33:30	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	There should be more personnel to assist voters to adhere to Covid 19 regulations		Gcobani

	2021-06-15 18:49:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	We should go ahead and place our votes. However we do need practicality . Possibly open more venues to vote, be efficient and stick to protocols. Make it easier for people to vote and eliminate unnecessary queues. In and out.		Am
	2021-06-13 05:12:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality			Lunga
	2021-06-10 16:03:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Voting can happen safely with proper precautions put in place: longer voting window, possibility for a digital vote (SMS, app), separate old/ young. Whether it will be free and fair is another question. This election should absolutely happen so we can keep government accountable for the abysmal handling of this pandemic, as well as the abysmal handling of the country, especially w.r.t. Eskom, SABC, TransNet, SANDF, SAA, etc etc.		Logan
	2021-06-08 14:26:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I really don't feel that any effort to postpone elections would be in the interests of the S.A. public. We are seeing more and more signs and evidence of corruption and inability to run the country properly. The SOEs and public organisations are at the lowest ebb ever, police and hospitals are at the most useless point ever, municipalities are unable to run the most basic services and are being run by incompetents. I believe that any further delay in having elections to try and rebuild everything will have the effect of leaving the useless and dishonest in charge and will set a precedent to keep delaying removal of the incompetent regime.		Rosemary
	2021-06-08 14:26:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality	I really don't feel that any effort to postpone elections would be in the interests of the S.A. public. We are seeing more and more signs and evidence of corruption and inability to run the country properly. The SOEs and public organisations are at the lowest ebb ever, police and hospitals are at the most useless point ever, municipalities are unable to run the most basic services and are being run by incompetents. I believe that any further delay in having elections to try and rebuild everything will have the effect of leaving the useless and dishonest in charge and will set a precedent to keep delaying removal of the incompetent regime.		Rosemary
	2021-06-07 23:01:02	Limpopo		Yes I do	Practicality	THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT HAS MANIPULATED EVERYTHING FROM MONEY DIAPERING TO MISINFORMING THE PEOPLE		VIGGO
	2021-06-07 21:22:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Practicality	My feeling is that we must continue as planned as we cannot be sure that there will be any improvement in 6 months time. Life must go on.		Pamela
	2021-06-07 20:29:51	Western Cape		Yes I do	Practicality			William
	2021-06-07 14:46:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	It should go ahead - ANC is worried about the outcome.		Andre
	2021-06-06 22:24:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Practicality	Matter of urgency, elections must not be cancelled, sooner we deal with this hopefully the country can move forward with a non corrupt government! ANC has destroyed this country in all aspects, no more delays!		Bernice
▼ Legal		236						
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	2021-06-18 14:15:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	There can be provisions made to hold the elections safely in the current pandemic situation.	business owner	K
	2021-06-18 09:45:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	I believe, due to Governments shocking and incompetent approach to the entire COVID saga indicates that they are perfectly willing to play with peoples lives, and gleefully accumulate deaths. Therefore any sudden huge concern about the safety of people is more a political aspect, rather than a safety issue. Additionally - if they turned every voting station into a vaccination station, then EVERY voter could get vaccinated at the same time!	business owner	david
	2021-06-16 10:57:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	We need to stay with legal requirements including time frame within which elections are to take place.	business owner	marian
	2021-06-15 11:27:36	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	To postpone the elections are unconstitutional. We have a right to vote and have a party voted into office for only a certain period. A concern would be low voter turnout do to fear of contracting covid, but if people can go to the shop then they can go and vote. It might be useful to open more voting stations or to extend the voting process over two or three days. Maybe divide each area upon surname and have a to m vote the first day and the rest the other day.	business owner	Anmarie
	2021-06-14 14:04:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Under no circumstances should there be any interference in the 2021 local elections. This would set a precedent which could be exploited by a governing party in the future. The citizens of South Africa are being vaccinated in their thousands and if proper social distancing and sanitary measures are maintained, there is no reason to interfere with elections. Democracy rules!	business owner	Marilie
	2021-06-13 01:37:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The South Africans we need to be aware that it is a person's right to hold and elections should be held at the time that we promise that they should be held if we did not give this right to our people then we would have denied them the democracy that we say we got so jealous The iec must make sure that all covid 19 regulations are held up this is our new normal and we need to just make sure that people are able to vote and their rights are protected and the able to change the government that is very oppressive to them and that is not giving them what they want and the only way we can do that is if we have the elections. A right delayed is a right denied.	business owner	Lerato
	2021-06-12 12:47:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Louis

						<p>This should not even be a point of discussion as government is delaying the vaccination process on purpose to use Covid as an excuse to delay the elections. They know that in the current climate there is no favour in voting for the ANC as they have screwed up left right and centre into their empty promises.</p> <p>We have no water, NO electricity wherein Pre Ramaphosa promised 6 years ago that he will take charge of the load shedding in this country. We suffered billions of rands over the past two weeks because Eskom simply does not give a damn about people in this country. The coldest weeks and the load shed twice a day, in the evening when the temperatures drop.</p> <p>Government, or the ANC has no control over this country and SHOULD NOT be given time to clean up their act, as you can only fake it till you make it for so long.</p> <p>It is time to take action and stop pussy footing around with stupid excuses into service delivery or rather the lack thereof.</p> <p>WE NEED TO BE HEARD, as we are the ones that keep the lights on. Eskom is insolvent and those who don't know it, well..... Their are water issues, their are litigation issues with the previous "President" who is getting away with "murder (corruption)" and nothing is done about this.</p> <p>If this was you or me, we would have been in Jail long ago.</p> <p>SAA is now being subsidized, why?</p> <p>Councils are bankrupt, and their service delivery is pathetic with more attitude than service.</p> <p>Covid is now becoming an excuse NOT to move forward. China vaccinated 300k people in one day. America vaccinated over 2million people, and South Africa is so proud to announce that it has taken them months to vaccinate only 900k people in MONTHS!!</p> <p>Government / ANC should not be entertained and we MUST continue with the election as THIS IS THE BREAKING and TURNING point of everything!!!</p>	business owner	Chris
	2021-06-12 10:35:28	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Chris
	2021-06-11 19:51:21	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Nicole
	2021-06-11 12:45:31	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Should the local elections not take place as scheduled, this breaks the constitutional mandate to have the elections. If businesses can practice safe Covid protocols, why can't government do the same?	business owner	James
	2021-06-11 11:10:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Bee
	2021-06-10 18:25:06	Limpopo		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Ingrid
	2021-06-10 17:54:46	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	melinda
	2021-06-10 17:47:05	Outside SA	Namibia	Yes I do	Legal	Elections should never be postponed. Should the current government not be up to the task then a new leader may be an improvement. Look at America as a good example.	business owner	Gaynor
	2021-06-10 13:13:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	It is common knowledge that the ANC have registered people in WARD 94 that is not residing at the addresses supplied. This can happen again and people from other areas may be enrolled and vote.	business owner	HENNIE
	2021-06-10 10:20:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	<p>We are entitled to a new election per the constitution of South Africa to have an election this year. We currently stand in queues to do medical tests, get our medicine, buy food, buy alcohol or use the ATM's. There is no reason we can not safely make our cross at an election. The only people who want to postpone the election is those that know that the way they handled this pandemic is going to count against them in the election. They should have made different decisions and not become so power hungry. Chasing people off the beaches where there is lots of uncontaminated fresh air, and rather focussing on that instead of the crime in our country is one of those wrong decisions. Now I know that is a national issue and not a local issue. But it is this ego driven decision making that results in the poor service at a local level.</p> <p>We urgently need the election to stop this mistreatment of us as citizens. We have a right in terms of the constitution that it is not postponed.</p>	business owner	Abraham
	2021-06-10 10:04:35	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	ANC WILL DO ANYTHING TO STAY IN POWER. KEEP VOTING DO FINGERPRINT VOTING WITH COVID 19 REGULATIONS... IF WE CAN GO TO THE MALLS WE CAN VOTE FOR NEW LEADERSHIP	business owner	Samantha
	2021-06-10 08:14:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Gerrie
	2021-06-09 15:12:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Jenny
	2021-06-09 12:41:59	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	The right for everyone to vote is at the centre of our democracy. Even thinking of postponing this is an insult to democracy. The voting process will be safer than any other activity we are currently engaged in, such as shopping, eating out, walking in the street etc etc.	business owner	Jacqui
	2021-06-09 08:03:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	This covid 19 is not going away. There are measures in place to ensure compliance with protocols. If elections are not held we will not have a government because their elected term runs for five years.	business owner	David
	2021-06-08 21:27:23	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	It is paramount that the elections be held. It is a constitutional right that needs to be safeguarded.	business owner	Jan-Dirk
	2021-06-08 18:59:03	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Nicholas
	2021-06-08 17:33:32	Limpopo		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Jaco

	2021-06-08 15:56:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	You can't postpone the elections without violating the constitution. There is so much hypocrisy around Covid. We can open Makro, Pick n Pay and Checkers and have people paying with paper money, we can have people queuing at liquor stores, driver testing centers, social grants, home affairs, and post offices, and observing social distancing. What makes this different. Let's just apply the same social distancing protocols and stop covering up the real motives of Cyril and his World Economic Forum handlers.	business owner	Perry
	2021-06-08 13:18:08	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	No reason why local elections should not continue as planned.	business owner	Tanja
	2021-06-08 11:00:54	Limpopo		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Sekwala jan
	2021-06-08 09:52:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	hayley
	2021-06-08 07:42:25	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Daryl
	2021-06-07 20:26:41	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	I think elections must go ahead, extra precautions must be met, and adding an additional voting day could help to avoid over crowding. Most of the time queues are outside until you enter the building. Masks and sanitizer and keeping distance in queue is reasonable. We do it at the shops. This election is important to keep democracy healthy in our country. Bring on the elections.	business owner	Amy
	2021-06-07 19:51:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	With masks, a bit of distancing and enough sanitizer, I see no need to postpone our constitutional right to vote. I believe the ANC is running scared because of their multitude of failures and corruption that has come to the fore recently, and they are hoping people will forget the atrocities committed during lockdowns in 2020. The only way we as the public can make our dissatisfaction known is via voting	business owner	Johann
	2021-06-07 18:17:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Make sure there is space in the queues and everything will be fine.	business owner	Dylan
	2021-06-07 17:34:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The Electoral Commission will just have to vacinate all their staff and organize the venues and how people will stand and how the venue will be disinfected. By not proceeding with the election South Africa will in fact have an illegal government and this can lead to unrest and political upheaval. There will be no legitimate government if elections are not hold this year, especially considering the rate of the corruption of the governing party. There is no ways that this election cannot proceed.	business owner	Lisl
	2021-06-07 17:04:03	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	My concern is that postponing the elections will just enable the current government to gain more illegal right to force us into submission with this fake pandemic. I call it fake due to the fact that during the first three months of this year there were more deaths world wide due to among others malaria and cancer by far. If this was a real pandemic there would also have been a significant increase in deaths during 2020 compared to 2019 which was not the case. In addition it is interesting to note that in 2020 there were far less (almost none) deaths from flu which makes me think that tests are either rigged or very inaccurate. In light of these and many other supporting facts lets get on with our lives. Also I question the constitutionality of delaying an election when there is no real increased threat to the lives of our people	business owner	John
	2021-06-07 16:52:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	There is no constitutional provision for delay of elections. I don't want any precedents set for the ruling party to delay elections whenever it suits them to do so in the future. Steps can be taken to protect citizens against COVID-19 during elections and the pace of the vaccination programme should also be acclerated before then.	business owner	Doug
	2021-06-07 16:46:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	It's not up to government to decide to postpone our elections and prolong any offices held longer than necessary. Additional safety protocols should be put in place and ideally, an extended voting period, perhaps 2 or 3 days to a week, to ensure less crowding at voting stations.	business owner	Danielle
	2021-06-07 16:42:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Mike
	2021-06-07 15:36:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Why cant we have elections? All other countries have had their elections under covid. no need to postpone. otherwise we will be stuck with corrupt elements for a long period of time. We need to have these elections, people are already travelling to work and all other avenues anyways!! day to day activities have never stopped so whats the fuss?	business owner	Hazel
	2021-06-07 13:00:13	Free State		Yes I do	Legal	This might be the first time since the ANC got into power that Covid will prevent the politicians to go around and buy votes for a mere food parcel and t-shirt.	business owner	Irma
	2021-06-07 12:42:42	Free State		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	Pat
	2021-06-07 10:56:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		business owner	thulani
	2021-06-07 09:53:33	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The mandate to govern given by the people is due to expire. this mandate cannot be extended without reverting to the people. This would be the same as continuing with the elections as planned so lets get on with it. The current query is nothing more than a corrupt government trying to postpone the inevitable.	business owner	Charles
	2021-06-06 16:43:50	Free State		Yes I do	Legal	Verkiesings moet gehou word. Stemmers moet geleentheid hê om die onbevoegde swak dienslewering in die bek te ruk	business owner	Jan-Casper
	2021-06-06 16:20:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	The ANC want it cancelled as they scared they loose	business owner	Ernest
	2021-06-06 15:57:55	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Elections has to keep to schedule. Covid is used as excuse a electronic elections is possible.	business owner	Tania
	2021-06-06 15:14:26	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Don't move the goal post as it suit you. Technology is available to overcome any hurdle.	business owner	Eric
	2021-06-02 10:07:24	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The IEC, ANC and EFF are all trying to strip us South Africans from our basic human rights. If America could hold elections during the peak of this "pandemic" then surely we can go ahead with ours. Legal change can only happen at the ballot box and we all need to make a stand!	business owner	Stephan
	2021-06-02 09:54:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	This is the ANC attempting to keep control in a country they have robbed like the thieves that they are. Its time to allow the people to vote and send the ANC to where they lawfully belong...in jail.	business owner	Angela

	2021-06-02 08:30:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	There is absolutely no need to move the elections! I regard this as yet another attack on my constitutional rights! Several other countries have proven it possible to hold much larger scale elections. This is simply a criminal governments attempt to avoid massive losses in the elections this year! Elections must proceed as planned!	business owner	Bradley
▼ employed individual	77							
	2021-06-15 19:51:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Veiligheidsmaatreels kan in plek gestel word. As skole tans 1000 + persone op een perseel kan (moet) hanteer kan 'n verkiesing in gekontroleerde omstandighede plaasvind. Daar is munisipaliteite wat uitmekaar val. 'n Verkiesing kan nie uitgestel word nie. Dit sal ten koste wees van dienslewering.	employed individual	Marenel
	2021-06-15 18:04:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Jurgens
	2021-06-15 09:33:31	Free State		Yes I do	Legal	As long as the IEC ensures the covid regulations are followed, this should not be a problem. However, maybe consider having elections ove two days instead of just one day?	employed individual	Bea
	2021-06-14 10:20:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	The government has already demonstrated that they could hold municipal elections. They must be able to hold provincial elections.	employed individual	Shane
	2021-06-13 19:34:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Delarey
	2021-06-12 23:27:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Tessa
	2021-06-12 19:21:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	It would be unconstitutional to postpone elections. My biggest concern is that the IEC is packed with ANC appointed cadres denying us free and fair elections. It would be quite simple to have sensible Covid protocols for voting with socially distance queues and voting stations open for longer.	employed individual	Francoise
	2021-06-12 16:03:34	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Under no circumstances should a democracy surrender its freedom. Suspension of the elections only furthers the ANC's dream of social authoritarianism.	employed individual	Gareth
	2021-06-12 08:12:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	James
	2021-06-12 07:01:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Postponing the elections will give the corrupt more time to be in power and do more damages. Postponing will just postpone the inevitable. The country needs change	employed individual	Monika
	2021-06-12 05:29:27	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Legal	What if coronavirus persists for the next coming 50 years from today. Does that mean we will never vote in our lives and in between that 50 years who must rule our country and on what basis or laws or constitution if we didn't vote for them? I say lets vote because otherwise our democracy will die.	employed individual	Nkosinathi
	2021-06-12 02:07:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	The elections have to continue and there is no basis to say they are not free and fair	employed individual	Jordan
	2021-06-11 21:54:06	Free State		Yes I do	Legal	If the October elections are postponed, then the precedent will have been created to postpone and/or cancel all future elections. South Africa will enter a downward spiral where the ruling party will be able to do what they want, when they want, without repercussions. The Constitution will be null and void, and the right of citizens to vote is on the line. The elections MUST take place even if it must take place over a longer period, and with additional Covid19 protective measures in place.	employed individual	Simon
	2021-06-11 13:28:49	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The Government according to the law has no right to move elections as a democratic country the full country should have a say as to whether we are all in agreement with elections being moved and just like everything else social distancing measures and other protocol can be followed	employed individual	Boneka
	2021-06-11 09:01:14	North West		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Samuel
	2021-06-11 08:05:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	No rational reason for delaying democratic processes. In no circumstances should elections be delayed.	employed individual	Vincent
	2021-06-11 06:50:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	There is no need to postpone elections. Why let people be stuck with the same individuals as councillors where many already not doing their job or not doing it adequately but getting a paid We need urgent change! Lots of promises going to be made and not attended To give the same people the benefit of salaries who not even doing their job with continued delays is madness Put systems in place for effective voting that's your job not excuses and delays	employed individual	Shameemah
	2021-06-10 17:56:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	To keep the system legaly compliant we need to vote this year.	employed individual	Kobus
	2021-06-10 16:25:14	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Charl
	2021-06-10 11:21:51	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Mark
	2021-06-10 08:27:52	Free State		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Lungile
	2021-06-09 23:37:47	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	It needs to happen. I dont think it will be fair. The ANC will steal the election again with fraud and illegal votes.	employed individual	Rudolf
	2021-06-09 22:12:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Masindi
	2021-06-09 17:19:22	Free State		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Francois
	2021-06-09 13:31:12	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	I feel that this postponement will be to the detriment of South Africa. We need to have elections as planned so that we can hopefully make a change to the level of corruption in government today.	employed individual	Daniel
	2021-06-09 12:32:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	if we do not hold the elections then it will give the current government time to rig another election using Covid as their excuse.	employed individual	Wayde

	2021-06-09 11:17:15	Gauteng	Yes I do	Legal	Elections must be held as they are due now and there is no need for delay. Any postponement can only be seen as a desperate attempt of the ruling party to cling onto power, deceive the public, play for time and the opportunity to give more of their ineptitude, incapability, corruption and criminality to an already overburdened struggling population.	employed individual	Natie
	2021-06-09 10:34:18	Mpumalanga	Yes I do	Legal	Verkiessing beamptes moet net sosiale afsinderings maatreëls toepas by stemlokale. Dit is ons reg om leiers op die regte tyd te kies.	employed individual	Henning
	2021-06-09 07:13:59	Limpopo	Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Nyane
	2021-06-08 22:41:41	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Gerhard
	2021-06-08 21:24:12	KwaZulu-Natal	Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Mphakanyiswa Stanley
	2021-06-08 20:50:58	Free State	Yes I do	Legal	We have signed a five year contract with the local communities, and according to SALGA 89% of our local councillors are illiterate they can't even understand anything that they're are doing, councillors are lawmakers sometimes they just approved anything that they can't even explain to communities, that is why 90% of our municipalities have collapsed because of mediocrity , so extending their stay in the council then municipalities will be buried, the only thing that can be done right now is to provide Municipal Managers with 10 years and much powers to run the municipalities without asking for council approval	employed individual	Khiba Jacob
	2021-06-08 18:37:00	Free State	Yes I do	Legal	Geen goeie rede om die verkiesing uit te stel nie, mense staan in elk geval tou om grants te ontvang, hoekam dan nie stem nie. Politieke partye wil van 'n molshoop 'n berg maak.	employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-08 18:06:45	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Elise
	2021-06-08 17:46:14	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal	The anc will use any means to subvert and control the direction of justice.	employed individual	Julius
	2021-06-08 15:08:38	Gauteng	Yes I do	Legal	All elections must be fair and free, void of all corruption, control and manipulation.	employed individual	Nicola
	2021-06-08 14:45:01	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal	We will carry on with our life's, when will everyone get off their knees, when your masters tell you so? Continue with corrupted elections as usual.	employed individual	Anthony
	2021-06-08 14:00:24	Limpopo	Yes I do	Legal	Let us continue with life	employed individual	Jane
	2021-06-08 13:22:56	Limpopo	Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Mashingwana Mietjie
	2021-06-08 13:22:08	Limpopo	Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Peta
	2021-06-08 13:19:25	Limpopo	Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Mashingwana Mietjie
	2021-06-08 10:45:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Legal	It would be unconstitutional to postpone the elections. Social distancing can easily be enforced at polling stations. There is no valid reason to postpone the elections.	employed individual	Pierre
	2021-06-08 10:30:47	Gauteng	Yes I do	Legal	Neither the IEC or the politicians in power have any legal right or mandate to postpone the elections without a referendum where the people grant them the mandate to do so	employed individual	Vicky
	2021-06-08 08:30:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal	The sooner we are able to take vote out the people / organizations that are mismanaging our country - the better!!!	employed individual	Marius
	2021-06-08 07:50:36	Gauteng	Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Matthew
	2021-06-08 07:03:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Christopher
	2021-06-08 07:00:27	Northern Cape	Yes I do	Legal	The mere fact of lack of initiative to redesign the stretch of time required by polling stations to spread thd voters over a longer time is no reason for potponement. It is the law statute that dlections must tke place and MUST happen. Therefor no legal reason for postponement. Life goes on.	employed individual	Leon
	2021-06-08 06:21:21	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal	Postponing it, just more time for the Corrupt Government to not follow through on commitments they have towards their citizens. Need to stop using Covid as an Excuse, its getting old	employed individual	Elizabeth
	2021-06-08 05:51:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Legal	Elections must be held on time for democracy to be maintained. Social distancing and COVID-related safety procedures must be enforced.	employed individual	Peter
	2021-06-08 01:10:35	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal	Free and fair elections are a must i think we should go ahead full steam	employed individual	Willem
	2021-06-07 22:12:16	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal	There is no reason to postpone the elections.	employed individual	Alex
	2021-06-07 15:14:27	Gauteng	Yes I do	Legal	We cannot postpone our elections any further, COVID-19 concerns will not magically get better within a year. We can however take precautions and measures to address the issue. The elections should go ahead. The current ruling party and other parties should not have their interests put before the people of South Africa. If any excuse is used to postpone the elections, then there will be excuses every time we are supposed to have any type of voting take place.	employed individual	JG
	2021-06-07 15:10:49	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal	To allow a postponement will set a adverse precedents . Government has enough time to sort safe voting conditions: Ensure the following: 1. Have more voting stations in all areas. 2. Hold the elections over 3 days . 3. Increase security over the voting boxes. 4. Allow the over 60's and disabled to vote on specific day one (although they should be allowed to vote on any of the days. 6. It is not necessary for all 3 days to be a public holiday. - use a weekend	employed individual	Ingrid
	2021-06-07 15:06:15	Western Cape	Yes I do	Legal	Do it over a couple of days, the same as your Sassa payouts, not everyone in 1 or 2 days. If we can vaccinate using social distance, we can vote the same way	employed individual	Emma
	2021-06-07 14:56:52	Gauteng	Yes I do	Legal	Elections should continue because if this government postpones it, it will give them leeway to postpone other important matters. Covid cannot continue to be the reason for any postponements regarding elections.	employed individual	Chrissy

	2021-06-07 14:43:39	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Postponing the elections sets a rather disturbing precedent and should not be considered, one of the reasons being that it would undermine our constitution if it was postponed. If people are able to go to a grocery store to do grocery shopping, they should be able to go out and vote. No reason to delay democracy and the current government should not be allowed to use unconstitutional means to slow down the process.	employed individual	Jon
	2021-06-07 13:33:19	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Ensure voters adhere to social distancing - stop using Covid as an excuse for everything.	employed individual	Barry
	2021-06-07 13:29:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The ANC would dearly like to postpone the elections they are WORRIED. We as South Africans are "gatvol" of the state of our nation. Bring on the elections, some of us are vaccinated, make sure social distancing and masks and we good to go. We MUST make this election work for the country and its people. My Concerns are both legal and socio-political.	employed individual	Nanette
	2021-06-07 12:51:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The first aspect that I am concerned about is the constitutionality of a change of the date that is more than 5 years plus 90 days after the previous local election in terms of s152 (1) and (2) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa of 1996. This means that the last date that the election can be held would be early in November 2021. In order to be able to change the date till later than 5 years and 90 days after the 2016 election would require Constitutional Amendment as well as amendments to the Electoral Act with the requirements for both consultation with the citizens - which also poses a risk during the COVID-19 pandemic as well as the actual amendment process of the constitution. This will not be feasible considering the current economic, political and health situation in the country. Forcing a constitutional amendment through a unilateral majoritarian action in parliament by the ANC and other parties might negatively impact upon the legitimacy of the government - potentially leading to civil unrest as the perception might be created that the franchise of citizens will be compromised. The risk of this is particularly high in municipalities that have been hit with service delivery failures such as Emfuleni, Ekurhuleni, Mangaung, Mqheke, and others. Not allowing citizens to vote, seriously compromises what is effectively the only recourse that the average citizen has in cases of the collapse of services - the ballot box. Extending that by a potential five years as the EFF is for instance proposing, would be an infringement of s 19 (2) and s 19 (3)(a) of the Constitution.	employed individual	Gideon
	2021-06-07 12:15:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Mina ngombono wami ngitho ukhetho malubekhona, akusizi ukuthi luhleliswe ngoba akwaziwa ukuthi lolu ubhubhane luzophela nini. Alwenziwe njengoba abantu bayaya emsebenzini neyngane ziyaya eskolweni, kumele abantu babekelwe imithetho enqala okumelwe ilandelwe ukuze abantu bavikeleke kulesisifo sikaKhuvethe. Ngiyabonga mina.	employed individual	Sibanda
	2021-06-07 09:31:39	KwaZulu- Natal		Yes I do	Legal	The current administration cannot flout the election rules. National and provincial elections are to be held once every five years and the election date for 2021 has already been moved from April to November this year. There is no excuse for denying the populace their right to vote in national or provincial elections. Yes, the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has resulted in extraordinary times, but if masking up, physical distancing and sanitising measures are adhered to, there is no reason for the elections not to go ahead. We stand in queues already in our daily lives with no ill-effect. The elections must proceed in 2021.	employed individual	Karen
	2021-06-07 08:58:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Elections cannot be postponed else this will become a dangerous precedent to move elections in the future thus allowing governments who would lose the elections to remain in power unelected.	employed individual	Ron
	2021-06-07 08:29:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Measures can be put in place to protect the health of the voters COVID and its variants will be with us for some years to come. We must nevertheless take care and act responsibly to limit the spreading of the virus. We must not allow the five year democratic cycle to slip. Furthermore, by moving the election date would require a constitutional amendment which should not be undertaken lightly. To minimize the spreading of the virus and crowding- I would suggest that the election be held over two days - 27 and 28 October 2021. In this way social distancing could be managed more effectively. Admittedly this approach would incur more costs - but democracy is in any event expensive.	employed individual	Clive
	2021-06-07 04:24:25	North West		Yes I do	Legal	As South Africans we have to accept Covid 19 and move on with our lives. Lock downs were made to teach the community how to handle ourselves in this pandemic. We all know that and we have to comply with the rules. I EC has to continue without fear or blame to run the elections. Compliance is the only way to move forward	employed individual	Pelepele
	2021-06-06 18:29:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	As die verkiesing uitgestel word gaan daar net nog bedrog gepleeg word al die kleiner radikale poletieke partye wul die verkiesing uitstel .	employed individual	Hendrik
	2021-06-06 16:21:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	We must vote to rid ourselves of the useless ANC government	employed individual	Rohan
	2021-06-06 15:44:11	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	We have adequate covid regulations in place to ensure adherence to social distancing rules to stop the spread of the virus. If the GIRLS SA could go ahead with their elections despite covid, what stops SA from doing the same? Elections must go ahead. This is a constitutional right and should not be delayed and thereby keep this morally bankrupt, corrupt ANC government in power.	employed individual	Sheena
	2021-06-05 21:58:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The government is elected by the people and for the people. As such they have no say over whether elections can be postponed. That could only be done via a referendum. The election must go ahead as prescribed in law, or else we are not a democracy. Only a full vote of the electorate can mandate postponing the elections.	employed individual	Gavin
	2021-06-05 09:14:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	If USA can have free elections then we can too. Some parties are running scared so they are using covid to postpone as they know that they are going to lose.	employed individual	Gavin
	2021-06-02 12:35:56	Free State		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Lucky

	2021-06-02 12:13:04	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Well since when was the election fair and free over the last 26 years? How many ballots got lost or got dumped into the trash? How many were intimidated? All these things make the elections not free and fair and makes the results illegal. Until you all grow a spine and do what is right you all are nothing but talk and South Africa will fall even further.	employed individual	Gideon
	2021-06-02 12:01:17	Free State		Yes I do	Legal	The elections must be held and Covid-19 regulations be adhered to. We have seen the by-elections been successfully held. We must respect the constitutional mandate and practice democracy by not setting wrong precedence.	employed individual	Lemako
	2021-06-02 10:25:10	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Government can't be given more time or opportunity to play the covid card. The corruption needs to be stopped asap.	employed individual	Jc
	2021-06-02 09:55:36	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Tiaan
	2021-06-02 08:53:52	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	South Africans deserve the right to a free and fair election after the chaos that has transpired over the last 18 months under the leadership of the ANC.	employed individual	John
	2021-06-02 07:52:39	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		employed individual	Wolfgang
	2021-06-01 16:43:17	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	There is no legal mechanism for the elections to be postponed. Postponing the elections will be unconstitutional.	employed individual	Kyle
▼ retired	79							
	2021-06-15 09:38:23	North West		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Beyers
	2021-06-14 08:52:04	Limpopo		Yes I do	Legal	There will seldom be a good or bad time to have an election, and any delay will engender the impression of political interference.	retired	Barry
	2021-06-13 09:50:19	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Must be done in terms of the constitution	retired	Jannie
	2021-06-12 16:03:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	I think it is necessary that the election should be held. Please, 2e need a fair country. Let's all unite and stand together.	retired	Rina
	2021-06-12 13:28:32	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	The Elections must go ahead. BUT, they must be policed to ensure that everybody is spaced at the correct distances and observing the Covid rules. Masks must be worn over the nose as well as the mouth. Since the Covid numbers recently have been quite low, people are less willing to wear masks outside, and only wear them in shops that enforce the wearing of masks. It is very important therefore, that people voting must be strictly controlled. It is no good putting off the Election. Next time an Election rolls by, there could be a fourth wave or a fifth wave, because the Government has not bought vaccination in quickly enough. They have dilly dallied, whilst Rome burns! Most of the problems in South Africa could be solved if the Police were more visible and did their job to the best of their ability.	retired	Valerie
	2021-06-12 13:18:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The way the ANC want all the increases water light Rates is very far fetch they must be voted out nobody can afford this what about all the people lost there jobs Pensioners so can I go on and on	retired	At
	2021-06-12 12:31:33	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Vernon
	2021-06-12 05:41:45	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Other countries have had elections during Covid times without too much distress. We can do it.	retired	Helen
	2021-06-11 16:34:00	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Covid hasnt changed most peoples attitudes. They want to shop, they want to party, they want to eat out, they want to socialise..so why cant they vote? No excuse!!!	retired	Tracy
	2021-06-11 10:42:54	North West		Yes I do	Legal	The election should go ahead as planned on 27 October 2021 and the electoral commission must ensure that it is free and fair. There is absolutely no reason that this can not be achieved. South Africa has got the additional resources, if required, to ensure that it is.	retired	John
	2021-06-10 17:28:37	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Marrietta
	2021-06-10 15:29:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Die status quo ter bevestiging van vrye en regverdige verkiesing ter alle tye gehandhaaf word. bvsou 10 miljoen stembriewe gebruik word,moet 10 miljoen stembriewe geverifieer word..moenie later bokse stembriewe iewers erens optel nie.	retired	Johannes
	2021-06-10 14:45:10	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Elections must continue as planned, all Covid protocols to be followed. South Africans must not be denied their constitutional right to remove this useless, corrupt and self-serving government as soon as possible.	retired	Ockie
	2021-06-10 11:05:42	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Voting should continue per the normal legal guidelines and not postponed	retired	Peter
	2021-06-09 21:01:05	Free State		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Andrew
	2021-06-09 17:12:54	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Gillian
	2021-06-09 14:12:16	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	If a country the size of the US could run their Presidential election, SA can definitely run the municipal elections and it should NOT be postponed; for the sake of all SA'ns. and for the sake of the economy of our country. The poor state of our current municipal performances makes it an URGENT call for new government. We simply cannot let the situation continue post October 2021.	retired	Susanna
	2021-06-09 13:58:15	Free State		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Ben
	2021-06-09 04:26:03	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Terry
	2021-06-08 17:18:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	It should continue so that this govt can be removed	retired	Dareth
	2021-06-08 16:50:13	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	1. Die verkiesing moet Oktober voortgaan. Ons as mens kan nie voorspel hoe die covid-19 situasie teen Oktober of volgende jaar gaan lyk nie. Hier is 'n uitdaging dat mense die fisiese afstand van een en 'n half meter moet handhaaf!! 2. Dit is tyd dat die onbekwame politici van die plaaslike owerhede vervang word. 3. Uitsstel van die verkiesing sal nie die klein partye baat nie.	retired	AG (Dries)
	2021-06-08 13:59:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	We can't have these idiots keep on playiing with our lives for any longer than necessary, South Africa is already ruined by the greed, thievery and corruption running rifer. Changes is needed now !	retired	Nico
	2021-06-08 12:48:16	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Elections must proceed according to constitution...no deviations to be allowed!!	retired	Rosa

	2021-06-08 12:13:51	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The elections set for October 2021 should go ahead. We must get rid of these hopeless political parties that couldn't care for the people of this Country.	retired	Michael
	2021-06-08 11:24:52	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Frans
	2021-06-08 10:49:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	The elections should not be postponed because many municipalities have been managed into bankruptcy by incompetent and clearly also less than honest leadership. You only have to look at all the uproar country wide from citizens from all walks of life about the lack of even basic services to see that these leaders should be replaced by people who honestly have the interests of ratepayers at heart. Clean and honest leadership will slowly but surely turn around the waste of taxpayers money and ensure that they receive that which they are entitled to in terms of the Constitution.	retired	Francois
	2021-06-08 10:00:12	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Any delay will open the door for further delays.	retired	Simon
	2021-06-08 09:50:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	It should continue as originally planned. If people can go to shops..they can vote...	retired	Claudia
	2021-06-08 08:56:02	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	The elections must continue	retired	Michael
	2021-06-08 07:48:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	The electoral act states that elections must be held within certain timeframes. The 27th October is just about the last date that elections can be held within the parameters of the act. These elections have been on the cards for 5 years and now suddenly the ANC want to postpone them by means of an appeal to the IEC which must be challenged in Court. Will there ever be a time when the circumstances will ideal to hold Local Government Elections? If you tale the Municipalities around the country you can see which are being run properly and which are consequently delivering the services compatible with a resurgence of Economic growth and which are not. Unfortunately those that are not are run by the majority party. Now they want to delay Municipal elections so that they can run the country further into economic chaos. Their maxim might be "while there is still something to loot lets maintain the status quo" When the money runs out who cares? The looters have achieved what they want and who cares about the masses who have maintained them in power. When Marie Antoinette was told there was no bread she supposedly answered "Let them eat cake" That example epitomises the distance of our governing party from the masses who put them into power. Let the people speak! We have kept them jobless, homeless and without dignity or education for 27 years. Maybe they will start to realize it is "Time For Change" Let them chose.	retired	John
	2021-06-07 22:07:21	North West		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Leon
	2021-06-07 20:37:30	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Carl
	2021-06-07 19:36:44	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Raymond
	2021-06-07 17:29:22	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Gillian
	2021-06-07 17:22:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Moenie krap waar dit nie juk nie. Die Wet bepaal dat daar moet 'n verkiesing wees.	retired	Wollie
	2021-06-07 17:22:09	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Moenie krap waar dit nie juk nie. Die Wet bepaal dat daar moet 'n verkiesing wees.	retired	Wollie
	2021-06-07 16:11:45	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Magrietha
	2021-06-07 16:04:48	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	According to the Act, elections must take place, as stipulated, if not, all Laws made, are ultra Virus.	retired	Johannes George
	2021-06-07 15:40:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	The Country's voting population needs to be given the right to demonstrate their view of the need for change.	retired	Gavin
	2021-06-07 15:32:27	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Ian
	2021-06-07 15:17:17	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Anieka
	2021-06-07 15:11:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Mari
	2021-06-07 14:55:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	If the IEC can guarantee fair and free elections, I say the election must take place because there are areas that have to be rectified by electing a different party	retired	Guy
	2021-06-07 14:50:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	If we one time allow this the government can use the same tactics to postpone further elections for invalid reasons, which suit their agenda. Recommendations for the upcoming elections: 1. Have more voting stations in all areas. 2. Hold the elections over 5 days instead of 2. 3. Use metal voting boxes which can lock with a padlock. 4. Use a combination of 1 army soldier, 1 police officer and 1 high placed security company person to collect the full boxes (these 3 cannot be the same people for any collection). 5. Allow the over 60's and disabled to vote on specific day one (although they should be allowed to vote on any of the 5 days. Divide the other voters into age groups and specify voting day. There are may ways to ensure smaller groups gather. 6. It is not necessary for all 5 days to be a public holiday. 7. Limit the number of people (use police/traffic/army personnel) to ensure this.	retired	Kath
	2021-06-07 13:43:06	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		retired	nikola
	2021-06-07 13:08:00	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Elections are a basic Democratic Right, and the rules must not be interfered with. They must proceed on schedule. We were forced to work around covid - the Electoral Commission should do so too.	retired	Geoffrey
	2021-06-07 12:39:26	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Ian
	2021-06-07 12:18:54	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Douglas
	2021-06-07 11:48:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	No valid reason to postpone. We need change. (Messed up municipalities)	retired	Doris
	2021-06-07 11:46:41	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Elections can quite easily go ahead. Maintain covid regulations and should not be an issue	retired	Colin

	2021-06-07 11:37:38	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	No reason why can't vote due to covid 19. Social Distancing should be a normal practicing now.	retired	Eleni
	2021-06-07 11:37:37	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	No reason why can't vote due to covid 19. Social Distancing should be a normal practicing now.	retired	Eleni
	2021-06-07 11:34:15	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	It is imperative that elections go ahead as soon as possible looking at the current state of affairs in our municipalities. Things seem to be deteriorating at an alarming speed. It is time for the right people to be put into positions of authority, so that things can be changed around.. for the better. It is also imperative that the right computer systems be used and checked thoroughly that there is no "flipping of votes " as has been shown to have happened in America and world wide. We continue to pray for a Godly government and country.	retired	Bernice
	2021-06-07 11:25:28	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Nadarajan
	2021-06-07 11:22:50	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Adinda
	2021-06-07 11:14:01	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Alta
	2021-06-07 11:04:58	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Trevor
	2021-06-07 11:02:11	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	First and foremost we have a constitution to uphold. Secondly millions of South Africans sit shoulder to shoulder, most without masks in taxis every day without any adverse effects from covid which along with its regulations are clearly political. Covid can not be used as an excuse to take away our right to vote.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 10:01:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	If the Local elections are allowed to be postponed this sets a precedent for national general elections to also be postponed. As far as I know, a national referendum must be held to ask Voters for the authority to postpone any govt type elections. Even if I am wrong, setting such a precedent puts this country on the slippery path to a one party state! There are already health measures in place to deal with an important event such as this, regarding the scamdemic; IEC/GOVT/ANC - USE THEM!!	retired	Bruce
	2021-06-07 09:45:40	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Jakobus P H
	2021-06-07 00:32:40	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal	It is the constitutional right to elect government at constitutionally set intervals. Voting is a controlled process and the protocols to restrict spread of covid can be readily implemented at voting stations. The population is already familiar with pandemic control measures and COGTA pandemic control "levels" and rules can be readily applied to pre-election political rallies and gatherings. as well as at polling stations. Early voting and longer voting hours can be implemented to ease congestion at polling stations on voting day.	retired	Lance
	2021-06-06 22:15:14	Limpopo		Yes I do	Legal	Hul kan die verkiesing oor ñ tydperk van so 2 dae doen en meer verkiesing punte opstel.	retired	Lina
	2021-06-06 21:20:46	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	The elections should go take place as planned.	retired	Jonnie
	2021-06-06 19:46:05	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Kobus
	2021-06-06 14:28:20	North West		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Sello
	2021-06-05 13:13:13	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	There is no excuse to postpone elections. In October this year!! Every citizen must be able to exercise their right to vote, regardless of pandemics or other ploys by the govt to postpone the elections.	retired	Inez
	2021-06-05 02:25:47	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	They are desperately needed.	retired	Karyn
	2021-06-03 15:20:29	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Heleen
	2021-06-03 10:14:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	Daar kan nie langer gewag word	retired	Esther
	2021-06-03 08:05:01	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Heleeni
	2021-06-02 20:10:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Annemari
	2021-06-02 15:50:42	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Local and national elections are guaranteed and mandated by the constitution. Postponing or canceling of any election is a clear violation of the constitution. I am against ANY postponement or cancellation of any constitutionally mandated election FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER .	retired	Aubrey
	2021-06-02 15:44:56	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Naom
	2021-06-02 13:38:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Rozina
	2021-06-02 09:38:26	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Christopher
	2021-06-02 09:32:42	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	Get rid of the thieving corrupt ANC ASAP	retired	Diane
	2021-06-02 09:28:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	Election should take place ASAP to remove this garbage ANC government and their thievery of our taxes as soon as practicaslly possible.	retired	Nico
	2021-06-02 09:20:50	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	I feel that the IEC has done enough to ensure free and fair elections. Furthermore, people have been educated on about the dangers of COVID19 and what can be done to minimize the spread. We need to vote out corrupt & inefficient local municipalities & replace them with competent, qualified & experienced people to deliver services which pay dearly for. We all know why they want to postpone the election, it's our democratic right to vote & by October covid spread will be lessened as summer looms.	retired	Peter
	2021-06-01 16:49:39	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal		retired	Gary
▼ unemployed individual	19							
	2021-06-12 04:51:43	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	It is unconstitutional to delay elections. It is possible to have safe elections with socially distanced queues over 2 days instead of one day. We urgently need a truly independent IEC that is not packed with ANC appointed cadres which is the current case.	unemployed individual	Francoise
	2021-06-11 11:20:07	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		unemployed individual	Nadene

	2021-06-11 09:25:55	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal	We as the people of Nelson Mandela bay have the right to vote and is our legal right that is one thing you can't take away from us we need to fight for what is our because the government is trying to keep us away from our rights to vote as South Africans	unemployed individual	Alexis
	2021-06-10 17:38:01	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal	If LGE21 do not seat then we must know we have broken the law and it will take time to be rectified	unemployed individual	Alberton
	2021-06-09 21:10:57	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal		unemployed individual	Rowena
	2021-06-09 19:53:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	We cannot carry on with the same public reps that are not doing their jobs and getting paid for doing zero while our people the voters are suffering. We have new parties that want to help our people and we will be denying them the opportunity to do so. ANC cannot correct it self even if we can give them extra ten years because they are devided and corrupt to the core. We must safe the country now and not later. Our constitution doesn't allow that we postpone the elections at all.	unemployed individual	Tati
	2021-06-08 21:55:11	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		unemployed individual	Shweleza
	2021-06-08 17:29:09	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	It would be in the current party's favor if we were not aloud to vote	unemployed individual	Wayne
	2021-06-08 16:58:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The elections need to go-ahead due to it being the cornerstone of our democracy. If this is moved, we loose all our confidence in it and it proves that our say does not matter. Covid-19 should not be the reason - lockdown regulations were ridiculous - not all rules were logical, implemented fairly or not all rules were imposed on all - selective policing. The poor handling of this pandemic and the general corruption and carelessness of government at the moment should be stopped and the only way is with a free and fair election NOW.	unemployed individual	Lynelle
	2021-06-08 16:28:32	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		unemployed individual	Jane
	2021-06-08 14:27:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		unemployed individual	Sandra
	2021-06-08 01:39:46	Eastern Cape		Yes I do	Legal	We already attend places like banks and post offices during grant payments where we have to spend long times on queues.We also travel in full capacity minibus taxis without social distancing.During the elections we queue outside with lot of ventilated space so I see no reason why we can't proceed with the upcoming elections as long as the Covid-19 safety protocols are observed.	unemployed individual	Zwelinzi ma
	2021-06-07 21:18:34	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	Are the IEC as well as the top political parties honest.. I have no faith in either.	unemployed individual	Kendell
	2021-06-07 21:01:07	North West		Yes I do	Legal	So much corruption going on in our municipalities as well as no work done by the municipalities to benefit their rate payers!	unemployed individual	Lizette
	2021-06-06 22:11:51	Free State		Yes I do	Legal	The normal process should take place. Preventative measures can be put in place for covid-19.	unemployed individual	Jacques
	2021-06-06 19:18:35	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	Delaying the elections serves only one purpose - to give the ANC more opportunity and carte blanche to continue their frenetic gallop on their heinous path to destruction - communism. Do not let them use Covid to their sole advantage YET AGAIN. Let the people have their vote while memories are fresh about what this rotten wicked Govt has done, and is still doing to them. it is our constitutional right to vote at the right time as set out by our constitution.	unemployed individual	Suzanne
	2021-06-02 17:54:41	North West		Yes I do	Legal		unemployed individual	Remofilwe Cleopatra
	2021-06-02 09:35:09	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	It is totally possible to have elections. If we can wander around malls and shops and gather in groups (whatever is the current lockdown status, ie, 50 or 100), if we can hold political rallies as seen recently, or huge birthday parties as seen recently with no masks and social distancing, (bearing in mind we have been TOLD to only gather in small groups in our homes!!!), then there is no logical reason for not holding elections.	unemployed individual	Karen
	2021-06-01 20:46:13	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal	Are we trying to remove another of the citizen's rights?	unemployed individual	Yannick
▼ student	5							
	2021-06-09 21:40:40	North West		Yes I do	Legal		student	Odirile Oarabile
	2021-06-08 17:06:38	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	1. There is no such thing as a "free and fair election, because the candidates are privately preselected. 2. Yes, the 2021 election should continue. The ANC has a long track record, at least since 1994, of corruption and treason against the people and should be disqualified from participating in the national election. Since the democratic process has been undermined by the government through the use of medical terrorism it is unworthy to continue leading the country and thus the national election shall not be allowed to be postponed. South Africa is not Zimbabwe.	student	Andrew
	2021-06-07 10:22:02	KwaZulu-Natal		Yes I do	Legal		student	Cara
	2021-06-06 22:00:05	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal		student	Stephanus Genis
	2021-06-01 20:37:40	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	It is absolutely imperative that South Africa go forward with the 2021 Local Government Elections. We are a Constitutional Republic and it is of utmost importance that citizens are allowed to hold their elected government officials accountable for the period they have been authorized to govern. There is absolutely no valid reason for the elections to be postponed at all. Anything less will shatter the meaning of our democracy. If the current pandemic are of concern, then the Electoral Commission can arrange for: 1) More election venues to be available, 2) Preferably outdoors, 3) Indoor venues should be large, well ventilated, 4) Hand sanitizer can be made available, 5) And citizens queuing should practice social distance.	student	Gerhard

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	2021-06-15 19:56:23	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The postponement will only continue to aggregate the poor service delivery and bankrupt situations that most municipalities are in presently and we cannot afford this to continue with present structures. The sooner the matter is addressed with municipal elections in an attempt to rectify and improve the situation for all, the better		Frans
	2021-06-12 22:36:57	Mpumalanga		Yes I do	Legal	People have been going to election locally to replace former councilors the same procedure will be followed		PS
	2021-06-12 09:26:27	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	We need to continue with the election. Too many cancellations due to Covid We must adapt and continue with life		Rudi
	2021-06-10 11:56:43	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	The present state of society does not warrant a diversion and a fair election can be held with access for all. postponing it creates a precedent and will make it easier next time around to postpone elections.		Gert
	2021-06-07 22:30:36	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal	There are a number of forces that are intent on creating havoc and that are prepared to do what is necessary to "steal" the elections. These forces are advocating a postponement of the elections since they believe an advantage can be gained in their favour. All reasonable voters realise that Covid-19 creates special challenges but it is the same challenges for all political parties so, really, no party is disadvantaged more than any other nor does any party receive any privilege above another. Let the elections happen as already planned .		Errol
	2021-06-07 15:46:44	Western Cape		Yes I do	Legal	The election must go on despite objections from political parties. The government cannot change the constitutio as the please>		Dennis
	2021-06-07 11:05:57	Gauteng		Yes I do	Legal			Sikender
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	2021-06-07 12:30:17	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Practicality	These elections are DESPERATELY needed! Municipalities are failing their constituents on an unprecedented scale. It is desirous to change the narrative as soon as possible. We have learned how to deal with the Covid pandemic and people must keep themselves safe. We don't know when, or IF, Covid is going to leave us, we need to get on with life. Further more, it is when elections start to be postponed that issues arise in scheduling the next date for elections and then suddenly, they don't happen and then we are left until the next election which - now that there is president - can be postponed... Cynical, but the way of many countries into a dictatorship. However, there is still much to be done on the practical level to make these elections free and fair and secure. Intimidation is still rife. Lack of education on what democracy means and choosing parties to get best results is also lacking. The problem with elections being free and fair are the problems that ARE ALWAYS WITH US and have been for decades... Let's get on, vote failing municipalities out, give new people optimal time to get to grips with the situation/s in their municipalities and allow them time to get on with fixing problems and turning our crashing municipalities into success stories - as far as possible.	employed individual	Daine
	2021-06-07 11:28:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Practicality	I think that doing something in the middle of winter is not a good plan. We are already in a third wave - never mind the normal colds and flu. Rather put it off to October in the warmer months. Will a few months really make such a difference?	employed individual	Daryl
	2021-06-07 06:19:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Practicality	If we can shop / go to work / collect social grants then we can also vote. There just needs to be some added care / caution taken to ensure done safely.	employed individual	Kim
	2021-06-06 17:33:27	Gauteng		Not fully	Practicality		employed individual	Heidi
▼ retired	7							
	2021-06-07 11:45:17	Western Cape		Not fully	Practicality		retired	Piet
	2021-06-07 11:25:51	Free State		Not fully	Practicality		retired	Gerrie
	2021-06-07 10:10:44	Northern Cape		Not fully	Practicality	I do not think elections should be postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It is likely that there will always be new variants of the virus, for which current vaccines may not be effective. Elections cannot be postponed for ever! Postponement of the elections would allow more time for gerrymandering, as provided for in a recent amendment. Gerrymandering is the practice of shifting ward boundaries for the benefit of one party. Allowing non-residents to register outside their own ward is a form of gerrymandering.	retired	Dirk
	2021-06-07 06:57:52	Western Cape		Not fully	Practicality	Perhaps consideration should be given yo providing the elderly ,especially , the opportunity to vote from their residence via electronic platforms. this could be extended to other facilities to cut down the necessity for people to have to congregate in long queues. What about "postal votes" similar to the American system?	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 04:23:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Practicality		retired	Patricia
	2021-06-06 15:20:38	Gauteng		Not fully	Practicality	There are more important matters that should take priority	retired	Ian

	2021-06-02 10:47:20	North West		Not fully	Practicality	1. Hold the election over 3 days. This can help people spread out for social distancing. 2. Ensure that ONLY South African ID holders cast their vote. This has the added benefit that ID's can be checked for legality. 2.1 Have a connection with Home Affairs where ID's can be checked. Arrest immediately those that there are concerns about. Senior Home Affairs person at EACH voting Site to verify. 3. Identify now, places to hold the ballots safe and under lock and key till the 4th day when the counting can begin. We cannot rush this, as the future of the Country has never depended so much on getting a legitimate Government for the people so that the ROT can be removed, taken to court and jailed. 4. Start training people now to scan the ballot papers into a secure System where the hand counting and scanning can be compared before the final numbers are released. 5. Ensure at ALL times that the Parties are present when ANY cast vote is handled in ANY manner. 6. The are enough IT minds in this country to Design and MAKE a System that is impervious to hacking and fraud to cater for the voting system. Ask the big IT Firms to nominate capable people to do this pro bono.	retired	Jan
▼ unemployed individual	2							
	2021-06-03 20:48:22	Gauteng		Not fully	Practicality		unemployed individual	john
	2021-06-01 21:55:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Practicality		unemployed individual	Amanda
▼ No concerns	8							
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▼ retired	6							
	2021-06-07 12:24:29	Gauteng		Not fully	No concerns	It is difficult at this Covid 19 time.	retired	Bleonie
	2021-06-07 11:48:28	Western Cape		Not fully	No concerns	I do not see the need to cancel the elections. Provided everyone follows the required Covid precautions, there should not be a problem. In support of this i note the very long queues of people waiting for their Covid injections, all obeying the protocol of masks and keeping the distance between each other without a problem	retired	Raymond
	2021-06-07 10:57:46	Gauteng		Not fully	No concerns	We need to have the opportunity to express our wishes although we have concerns about fairness with regards to the ANC government as the the world shows that bribery and corruption is a thing of the day.	retired	Dean
	2021-06-07 10:20:03	Gauteng		Not fully	No concerns	We need elections to oust the ANC government who clearly think they are above the law.	retired	Roslyne
	2021-06-06 16:51:24	Gauteng		Not fully	No concerns	I believe that the elections do not need to be postponed and should go ahead as planned. In our country unfortunately we have so much corruption and dishonesty that the elections here will never be free and fair while the ANC and EFF are in the running.	retired	Keith
	2021-06-06 16:00:10	Western Cape		Not fully	No concerns	elections will not make any difference get on with the voting	retired	Joan
▼ unemployed individual	1							
	2021-06-07 12:06:08	Gauteng		Not fully	No concerns	GET ON AND DO IT!! South Africa needs this urgently to get away from the abuse by the ruling party for so many years. This is the ONLY opportunity to show the ruling corrupt party that South Africa is better off without those in the party who are criminals. South Africa needs capable people with integrity and not the criminals who rule the country. VOTE FOR CAPABLE PEOPLE REGARDLESS WHICH PARTY THEY STAND FOR.	unemployed individual	Peter
▼ employed individual	1							
	2021-06-06 18:28:55	Gauteng		Not fully	No concerns	Elections must go on.. not necessary to postpone it. Elections can be held outside, no need to have it inside a hall.	employed individual	Vanessa
▼ Health challenges posed by Covid-19	44							
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▼ business owner	10							
	2021-06-07 12:15:25	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	This could become a super spreader	business owner	IAN
	2021-06-07 11:46:52	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		business owner	Cecil
	2021-06-07 11:24:39	Limpopo		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think the voting system should be fine as is as long as Covid rules are observed. The voting period should be extended over 2 or 3 days so that there will be shorter ques.	business owner	Neels
	2021-06-07 11:15:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	My suggestion would be to extend the voting window-period from 1 day to a few days (with the necessary covid health-precautions in place) and also to allow the public to vote online. If the election is delayed, however, there is no telling how long this delay-period would be because of the huge vaccination program, the lockdown restrictions and the threat posed by the covid pandemic.	business owner	Trevor
	2021-06-07 10:24:37	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think we can definitely look at doing the elections in October, but maybe spread over 2 days to minimise the queues. Also, why not also offer the option of getting vaccinated while waiting? I would 100% sign up for that!	business owner	Zoe
	2021-06-07 09:04:17	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	In the past we have had to stand for many hours in long, closely packed queues to vote. In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, I think voting stations could become super spreaders of the virus. Elections should be postponed, AND when elections do run they should be spread over 2 days to limit waits in long, crowded clues. ALSO, MANY more voting stations should be opened so that voters can be processed quickly and so limit the exposure to potential viral infection.	business owner	Chris
	2021-06-06 16:24:47	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I can't see why postponing the elections by a year will make a material difference. If there are constitutional ramifications that could have long term negative consequences for our democracy then I would support having the elections. Perhaps voting could be held over a weekend, allowing two days for voting and not just one. If all teachers are vaccinated with J&J by then perhaps they could be used to man voting stations.	business owner	Steven

	2021-06-06 15:14:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The govt needs to pick up the pace on the vaccine rollout. Why not jab people at the polling stations?! Noone wants their sinovac or sputnik, and it's June and hardly a million people out of 55odd million have jabs. Yet clinics have no queues and are begging people to come get vaccinated. I would go but I'm not over 60 and thus not allowed. It's daft.	business owner	Kitty
	2021-06-06 14:40:28	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Covid will still be with us and because the government has not managed much of anything when it comes to vaccinations, congregations of people at voting stations will potentially be super spreader events. Sadly, ensuring proper social distancing, mask wearing and ventilation at voting stations will prove impossible for "leadership".	business owner	Dennis
	2021-06-05 16:33:17	Mpumalanga		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Some municipalities are running their towns into the ground. We need to have an election to voice our concerns. Never has this country been in such a bad stae.	business owner	Gerhard
▼ retired	11							
	2021-06-07 12:05:22	North West		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Social distancing will be difficult to control.... However the ANC Govt must be ousted....and a new government elected to get the rainbow nation up and running.....	retired	Jenny
	2021-06-07 11:46:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Although I have concerns due to Covid, I do think that provided all precautions are taken, the election should go ahead. We need to get rid of corrupt politicians and the sooner the better. If the ANC are worried that their supporters might decide to vote for another party, they might just start to act like a Government which is actually getting rid of corruption, rather than just talking about it! If there is a chance they may loose power Cyril might for once use the power he has to boot out his corrupt cadres. If we don't have an election, it will just be the same old platitudes, with no action. How can he keep a Premier who actively supports Zuma on trial for corruption. How can he continue to keep non performing Ministers in his bloated Cabinet. He will only take action if he believes the ANC might loose. We need the election to make this a possibility and to force his hand!	retired	Peter
	2021-06-07 11:38:48	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It depends if lock down rules, eg social distancing and the wearing of masks are adhered to.	retired	John
	2021-06-07 11:36:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Dorette
	2021-06-07 11:19:24	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Karin
	2021-06-07 11:15:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We may still be in the tail end of the "Third Wave" or will we be starting a fourth with crowds queuing to vote. It's no longer a possibility that enough "jabs" will have been given to achieve so called herd immunity. The most important thing is the Country's health so just to be safe maybe a short postponement is the answer.	retired	Barry
	2021-06-07 11:10:25	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Election could be spread over 2 days, with days allocated for voting (say) based on surnames in alphabetical order . Also, if an electronic voting system was introduced then voting would be done quickly!!	retired	Rory
	2021-06-07 10:29:51	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I feel very strongly that the elections should take place. To do so on-line is not an option as too many people would be unable to vote. I am of the opinion that if strict COVID measures are enforced in respect of sanitising, social distancing, mask wearing etc, then there is no reason for a postponement. It will of course be more costly for the government as quite a lot of extra personnel would be needed to implement these protocols at each voting station - but at the same time would at least give some people a job for a couple of days!!!	retired	Sue
	2021-06-06 20:28:37	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Voting is essential we need to change our corrupt government	retired	Annalies
	2021-06-06 18:31:23	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Jean
	2021-06-06 17:57:29	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		retired	Ingrid
▼ employed individual	21							
	2021-06-07 11:57:36	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Lizelle
	2021-06-07 11:52:19	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think the voting system should be fine as is as long as Covid rules are observed. The voting period should be extended over 2 or 3 days so that there will be shorter ques	employed individual	Elna
	2021-06-07 11:44:48	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	The government currently does not control the SSSA queues, does not control queues at funerals, bottle stores, outside courts and current political gatherings. At the same time this would be the right time to hold the municipal elections to give people the opportunity to get rid of the corrupt and incompetent people in municipalities - think the government wants to delay due to this. Just need to add security to ensure people comply at voting sites, and people should be responsible enough to comply. Think anyone over 70 should be allowed a special voting day.	employed individual	Loretta
	2021-06-07 11:41:57	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I honestly do not know why the government obtain a non affiliated government company to developed a programs/data base where the people who have access to interest can rather apply online . This will reduce the volume of people going directly to the voting stations. We need to think out the box now and be up with the times.	employed individual	Veronica

	2021-06-07 11:22:06	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Kevin
	2021-06-07 11:13:25	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	We should rather be careful because in reality the elections are meaningless. Just the next tranche of snouts wants to get into the trough.	employed individual	Colleen
	2021-06-07 10:42:29	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mahendra
	2021-06-07 09:59:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe that the elections should go ahead, in fact it is imperative. However due to the challenges posed by COVID, I think that voting via social media should rather take place. The same procedure that is being used for registration of vaccinations could be used. For those who don't have access to internet, stations could be set up for them at certain venues.	employed individual	Verity
	2021-06-07 09:37:25	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Linette
	2021-06-07 09:22:25	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Dietmar
	2021-06-07 08:23:03	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	It's time to move the elections online, and Covid is the perfect catalyst for this move. This will alleviate the queues for those unable to vote online while simultaneously allowing more people to vote in the first place. Many simply don't vote due to the long wait in the queues.	employed individual	Anël
	2021-06-06 21:39:39	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think they should postpone the election until all people are vaccinated, currently we are short staffed and we must try and focus on the health of the poor and create more job opportunities, instead of wasting money on electronics.	employed individual	Deleni
	2021-06-06 16:34:27	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	cheryline
	2021-06-06 16:29:32	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I believe the current risk of infection is a real problem.	employed individual	Andre
	2021-06-06 14:56:15	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If the elections go ahead, the IEC must ensure that the government Covid19 protocols are adhered to to limit the spread of the virus.	employed individual	Vakele
	2021-06-06 09:04:58	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I think the elections should go ahead, but pressure needs to be put on the government to speed up the vaccination process. They appear to be delaying it deliberately in order to stop the elections due to their current unpopularity. The private sector has the infrastructure needed to vaccinate everyone, but they are not being allowed to do so. The government should be forced to allow every institution capable of assisting to do so. The elections must go ahead as this strategy of the ANC's is killing people and further destroying our economy.	employed individual	Shirley
	2021-06-02 18:02:08	Free State		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	I don't think will be free and fair elections for some of the reasons like. 1. There is no space for Partys to campaign and show us as voters that why must we vote for them. 2. We are still in covid 19 lockdown level 2 with a third wave of which it's going to take for sometimes. 3. The current status about the covid 19 stats that are increasing daily. 4. There are lot members of community who dont take covid REGULATIONS into consideration they are not Complying at all ,so it will be a risk to hv the elections in this situation. 5. I will suggest that we held them for 2024 with the National and provincial elections.	employed individual	Dennis
	2021-06-02 15:48:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Happy
	2021-06-02 15:03:18	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Pule
	2021-06-02 11:48:49	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		employed individual	Mpho
	2021-06-02 10:48:20	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	Political parties didn't have enough time to tell us what are they going to help us or sell their manifesto to us. Our health is still at risk as covid 19 is till upon us. IEC must not gamble with our lives, we live once. Please postpone this thing.	employed individual	Ralethole
▼ unemployed individual								1
	2021-06-07 10:45:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19		unemployed individual	Mark
▼ student								1
	2021-06-06 20:54:38	Gauteng		Not fully	Health challenges posed by Covid-19	If we are not able to hold voting online then voting must be delayed until at least government's vaccine goal is reached or other medical break throughs occur. If government fails its goal, we will judge it at the poles but only when it is safe to do so.	student	Sakhile
▼ Socio-political								25
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	2021-06-07 11:54:13	Gauteng		Not fully	Socio-political	The ANC government has shown that it will take any excuse to curtail free speech and civil liberty in order to entrench its control and extend the tenure of its cadres. They must not be given any more opportunities to do so. Lockdowns have shown them that they can successfully wield that tool to control the populace, and they shall look to Covid as an excuse to do so for their own ends rather than in the interests of a civil society. There are indeed real challenges pertaining to people's behavior during the pandemic so some caution is advised. However effective measures have become commonplace and citizens are aware of reasonable precautionary procedures. Thus extending the voting period to accommodate social distancing is recommended. Delaying the elections is not.	retired	Chris
	2021-06-07 11:17:05	Western Cape		Not fully	Socio-political	We need elections to oust the ANC government who clearly think they are above the law.	retired	Nicole
	2021-06-07 10:30:52	Limpopo		Not fully	Socio-political	While I agree that COVID-19 is a potential obstacle to free and fair elections, I do not agree with the postponement of the elections. We do not know when the pandemic will come to an end. If we postpone, we postpone when? How do we know that by then the pandemic will be over? My position is that, let's have the elections as planned, in October 2021. You would argue and say that by such and such time more people will be vaccinated, but we all know that the health minister has "digitally" redirected the millions meant for vaccines to his friends, cronies and family.	retired	Rex
	2021-06-07 07:28:58	Gauteng		Not fully	Socio-political		retired	Frikkie
	2021-06-06 23:21:54	Western Cape		Not fully	Socio-political	This is not an easy choice. Supporting it ONLY because it gives a good chance to kick the ANC out, is not a valid reason... It is a political reason..which is wrong. To support cancellation mainly because ANC might get fewer votes & loose, is equally wrong. This should NOT be argued from a political viewpoint, but ONLY from a practical & health viewpoint. Can the government of the day ensure Covid-safety during voting? I think not...they cannot even keep people from other gatherings. Secondly, is it constitutionally allowed? I do not know. I think it is totally & politically wrong to hope for a political change, based on pandemic interruptions & risks. If the majority of ANC supporters, wish to vote now because they are unhappy with the current service delivery, then I will support going ahead. Likewise, if the majority non-ANC supporters feel covid makes it unsafe, then I would support postponement. Currently I am afraid that the majority supporters either way, is doing it for the wrong reasons. It is a shame that SA at this stage of democracy, must be so divided over such a matter & ignoring our financial, unemployment, corruption & social division problems. It is actually showing how we deteriorated over the past 15 years.	retired	Frikkie
	2021-06-06 23:14:43	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Socio-political	What is the ANC afraid of, elections must go ahead, further delays will not help. In spite of Covid surely the organisers can do what is necessary. We are so used to Masks and keeping distance anyway.	retired	Yvonne
	2021-06-06 21:55:55	Gauteng		Not fully	Socio-political		retired	Lizelle
	2021-06-06 19:58:42	North West		Not fully	Socio-political	Conditions will unlikely improve. We simply cannot tolerate the current situation further. Go ahead!	retired	Jacob
	2021-06-06 19:27:46	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Socio-political	A change of government is needed for an efficient service delivery	retired	Krishna
	2021-06-06 16:42:57	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Socio-political	This government will try anything to stay in power unelected for a while longer. Of course they could by postponing play favorably into the hands of one strong opposition party which will benefit us. Let's get rid of the communistic regime before it's really to late	retired	Elza
▼ business owner	7							
	2021-06-07 11:25:38	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Socio-political	I agree with comments made by Zoe & At.	business owner	Jenny
	2021-06-07 08:40:52	Western Cape		Not fully	Socio-political	Elections must be moved online to ensure better, faster and more accurate results with less potential tampering. People who do not have access to online voting can have access to online voting stations, Covid being the perfect catalyst for this move. And it would probably attract more people to vote. Required to vote is a ID number and fingerprint, or SARS tax number.	business owner	Jaco
	2021-06-07 06:36:54	Gauteng		Not fully	Socio-political	The sooner the current political party vacate, it will probably be better for most people. They've been nothing but looters	business owner	Nomthandazo
	2021-06-06 19:32:10	Gauteng		Not fully	Socio-political		business owner	Bronwyn
	2021-06-06 17:56:18	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Socio-political		business owner	Danny
	2021-06-04 07:01:32	Western Cape		Not fully	Socio-political		business owner	Gina
	2021-06-02 22:18:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Socio-political	Elections should go ahead as per normal. I think everyone is well aware by now of how to conduct ourselves in public with regards to the bylaws. If people can queue in shopping malls, they can queue to vote! It's that simple.	business owner	Adrian
▼ employed individual	3							
	2021-06-02 20:14:05	Limpopo		Not fully	Socio-political	My concerns over corruption and deceit!	employed individual	Kate
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	2021-06-02 13:35:37	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Socio-political	not sure if it really is or will be "free and fair" - but nevertheless - THE ELECTION MUST GO AHEAD!	employed individual	FalgnOn
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	2021-06-07 11:40:14	Western Cape		Not fully	Socio-political	We need to get the present corrupt and inept ANC out and have a new government that is competent and ethical		Robert
	2021-06-06 15:35:55	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Socio-political	Whether it is held now in October 2021 or later ,corruption stays in all elections since 1994,they call it free and fair , I think it stays corrupt at tax payers expense,it is obvious since the formation of the previous 'Home lands' ,that corruption is number one in all elections,and now is to please the EFF ,as it's obvious time is needed to arrange all.		Johannes.

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	2021-06-06 15:16:58	Free State		Not fully	Socio-political	We've all been applying social distancing regarding Covid and I see no reason whatsoever for postponing the election. Truly SA need to have their voices heard. Any delaying by the ANC will only cause disapproval , resentment and frustration in the public sector.		Anna-Maria
▼ Other								17
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	2021-06-07 11:52:52	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	I do not believe that any of the elections are fair especially when it comes to the ANC. Be that as it may ... we can still go ahead as distances will be kept, masks worn and hands disinfected so pretty much the same as going to do shopping.	retired	Lee
	2021-06-07 11:48:48	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Elections must go ahead as usual. The ANC must not use this Covid BS as an excuse	retired	Mathys
	2021-06-07 10:47:39	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	To delay would only give the ANC more time to cover up their lies and corruption. If they had their way we would never have an election.	retired	Pierre
	2021-06-06 18:14:38	Western Cape		Not fully	Other		retired	Piers
	2021-06-06 16:09:21	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	the ANC want to hang on to power where possible but there are health and practical considerations	retired	Leslie
	2021-06-06 15:39:34	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Other	The IEC is neither independent, nor impartial. It is just another anc stooge in this banana republic	retired	Otto
▼ employed individual								5
	2021-06-07 11:18:31	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	We NEED to hold elections ASAP to oust the corrupt ANC government who believe they are above the law and loot at will!!!! Even during the pandemic we will be able to vote, as the ANC has showed South African with every funeral/court case against an ANC official, that social distancing is not really an issue lol..... Perhaps hold elections over 2 days instead of 1 and let voters bring their own pens etc.	employed individual	Kay
	2021-06-07 01:10:57	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	It shouldn't be postponed because people still carry on with there daily lives as per norm so why this any different! It should go ahead as planned or either this IEC wakes and smells the coffee and start going digital stop wasting tax payers money and paper less people would stop the spread of the viru. We not living in 1994 were everything as to be done on paper it's the damn 21 century	employed individual	Yaqeen
	2021-06-06 19:24:51	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	I definitely think the elections should be held. Could they not have an extra day to vote or possibly additional stations for the elderly only?	employed individual	Abby
	2021-06-06 14:50:13	Outside SA	SUDAN	Not fully	Other	Unless it is strictly controlled (which nothing is in this country) then elections can go ahead. The process needs to be digitised to ensure no fraud takes place,	employed individual	Quintin
	2021-06-01 20:25:34	Gauteng		Not fully	Other	So I have an issue with the following! 1. The anc abuse of national TV, 2. The anc abuse of national Non political funds for electioneering 3. The anc dishing out food parcels as anc rather than as national gov 4. The amount of fake Id's and accuracy or the voters roll is questionable 5. No electronic voting should be allowed . I don't trust the captured secret services further than I can spit! All of these are the same as every other previous election and vote rigging by the ruling party, however this time round they gonna lose. And they know it. Which is why they and the effers want to can elections. Their corruption and ineptness has caught them up.	employed individual	Craig
▼ unemployed individual								3
	2021-06-07 09:40:44	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Other	It's time we utilise Tax payer money to move the elections online is stead of lining the pockets of select political party individuals. The Covid obstacle is the perfect catalyst to support expense for this move. Introducing remote internet clinic' will afford remote communities access to such an on-line voters platform, as well as alleviate the long queues for those few still unable to vote online. Such an on-line platform will allowing the larger majority of people to vote. However that being said, any such platform must be built and managed by an internationally reputable IT company like SAP or the like (AND NOT AN ANOTHER FAILED BBE HOME BUILT COMPANY AFFILIATED TO THE RULING PARTIES 27 YEAR HISTORY OF UNRELIABLE COMMITMENT TO REAL DEMOCTACY)	unemployed individual	DAVID
	2021-06-02 13:56:55	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	Just another excuse for these political parties to stay in power! Elections MUST happen, if protocols are followed there won't be a problem. There WILL be a problem if these elections do not take place.	unemployed individual	Gavin
	2021-06-02 12:07:50	Limpopo		Not fully	Other	I do not support a delay in the municipal elections. The by-elections took place in 2020 under worse Covid conditions. I do have concerns that the IEC and transparency is not applied, as with previous elections.	unemployed individual	J
▼ business owner								2
	2021-06-06 23:20:18	KwaZulu-Natal		Not fully	Other	There will never be free and fair elections in SA as the government of today is totally corrupt and can't be trusted to be honourable. They will use every dirty trick they can find to make sure that only their candidates are elected, but what more can you expect from a bunch of terrorists.	business owner	Bernie
	2021-06-06 17:08:42	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	In the interests of democracy it is vital that these elections are held within the time limits allowed by the constitution but I am not confident that the IEC will be able do so safely unless provided with the necessary government support. I have serious concerns that this government will use the pandemic, emergency regulations and every possible opportunity to make it as difficult as possible for voters, particularly those considered to be hostile, to safely exercise their votes.	business owner	Bryan
▼ student								1

	2021-06-02 20:30:56	Western Cape		Not fully	Other	If I can stand in a queue for the bus and at a grocery store then I can stand in a voting queue. normal mask-wearing, santization and distancing rules should apply and the elections shouldn't be a problem to vote at the voting stations in person	student	Enrico
▼ Lockdown regulations	10							
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▼ retired	4							
	2021-06-07 11:31:43	Western Cape		Not fully	Lockdown regulations	The lockdown regulations is a challenge to the elections	retired	Jan
	2021-06-07 11:24:20	Western Cape		Not fully	Lockdown regulations		retired	Mary.
	2021-06-07 08:16:33	Eastern Cape		Not fully	Lockdown regulations	Sufficient well-trained staff to ensure the enforcement of social-distancing, mask-wearing and hand-sanitizing.	retired	Brian
	2021-06-06 23:55:55	Western Cape		Not fully	Lockdown regulations	The lockdown regulations must be adjusted.	retired	Leon
▼ business owner	2							
	2021-06-06 18:32:17	Outside SA	Ghana	Not fully	Lockdown regulations		business owner	Sam
	2021-06-02 21:21:00	Gauteng		Not fully	Lockdown regulations	We should go ahead with voting because there is enough time to ensure voting is done in a safe way. Electronic means can be activated as well and although there is COVID, we should not let politicians keep their jobs longer when we can see that they are self serving.	business owner	Dean
▼ employed individual	3							
	2021-06-06 18:25:53	Western Cape		Not fully	Lockdown regulations	Some of the regulations may impact people's ability to get to voting stations (some people in rural areas have to leave home very early to get to polling stations in time). Managing social distancing may prove challenging in the busier polling stations. That said, elections must go ahead – government must find a way to overcome these challenges to enable free and fair elections. Corruption, nepotism and poor governance are rife across all municipalities. This must be addressed.	employed individual	Barbara
	2021-06-06 16:36:46	Western Cape		Not fully	Lockdown regulations	Prioritise democracy. Lockdown regulations are an overreaction , to Covid's insignificant mortality rate. Prioritise vaccinations, care for elderly, vulnerable and those with pre-existing conditions. Encourage economic recovery. Revive public service delivery. Get on with elections.	employed individual	Jed
	2021-06-02 08:39:02	Gauteng		Not fully	Lockdown regulations	We should net let a disease control our freedom to vote. IF we sit back and let the "So called" ministers and deputy ministers, shadow ministers, corrupt ministers and what ever other term they make up tell us to curfew and not allowed to go the Beach!? How can we trust those in high positions to predict the future if they them self have no clue what their doing. Once we let this one slide(allow them to take control of our lives) what stops them canceling every other election? (don't want another Zimbabwe or Cuba) LET US VOTE OUT THE SCUM CORRUPT SNAKES OF SOUTH AFRICA. Viva South Africa	employed individual	Juvan
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	2021-06-02 15:22:25	KwaZulu- Natal		Not fully	Lockdown regulations	Ukhetho luzobakhona kanjani kodwa kungakhankasiwe kanjena ukuphepha kona kwabantu kuthiwani ngako akulindwe kujahweni kwehle lecovid alihlehle libe next year		Thabile
▼ Legal	6							
Column AU:	Count:							
▼ retired	3							
	2021-06-07 11:06:03	Western Cape		Not fully	Legal	Another ploy to stay in control. The Anc scared they are losing voters by the way they are doing things and voters must have their say.	retired	Frieda
	2021-06-07 04:54:02	Free State		Not fully	Legal	1. Die verkiesingssiklus word grondwetlik bepaal en moet gehandhaaf word. 2. Die OVK moet die nodige gesondheidveiligheidprotokolle bepaal en dit streng ten uitvoer laat bring. 3. Die regering se inentingsproses moet net eenvoudig bespoedig word. 4. Politieke partye moet net eenvoudig ander maniere as samedromming van massamense vind om met hulle ondersteuners te kommunikeer.	retired	DANIE
	2021-06-06 15:57:59	Gauteng		Not fully	Legal		retired	Elizabeth h
▼ employed individual	2							
	2021-06-04 10:35:15	Western Cape		Not fully	Legal	The way the question is phrased unfortunately makes me fear more for the IEC's ability to defend it's independence than the public's ability to vote. The question is phrased like the IEC is asking whether the IEC can really be expected to carry out free and fair elections under the rule of the Disaster Management Act. I think that depends on the IEC's legal fortitude in defending the public's ability to vote. Another impediment to freedom and fairness is that it's unlikely that there are any politicians from any political party that will serve the interests of the public and not those of the unelected United Nations, who are the real drivers behind policy changes . The public could however, depending on their willingness to participate in the charade of self determination, hypothetically freely and fairly choose the next puppets used by the United Nations to rule them, if the IEC was also committed to transparency and efficiency.	employed individual	Vicky
	2021-06-02 16:24:24	Gauteng		Not fully	Legal	The government needs to understand that they are servants to the public, and thee public has the right to their franchise. Postponing the elections is not conductive of a democratic society.	employed individual	Antony
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	2021-06-01 16:50:44	Western Cape		Not fully	Legal	Its a multifaceted answer from my viewpoint. 1. There is a major question as to the legality of the Lockdown regulations in the first place which violate our Constitution rights and the Bill of Rights. 2. There is a major question as to the legitamacy of the PCR test results and the numerous (above 80%) false positives from said tests. 3. If the Govt would not have banned the use of treatments like Ivermectin there would be no health concern as it would be like a normal flue season. 4. Is the "pandemic" being used to either delay or manipulate the elections? 5. Can the IEC be trusted to run a fair and free election in the first place? Many minority political parties have claimed major discrepancies previously. I believe there is no reason to delay the election or to use any regulation created due to the "pandemic" to change the way we vote. No voting machines, no delays, no regulations that violate our constitutional right to vote. Stop using fear to violate the Constitution and Bill of Rights of our contry!		Daryl