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Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship Immigration and Refugee Protection

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Public participation

– report with all public comments

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TO: The Director-General, Department of Home Affairs

FROM: DearSouthAfrica.co.za

DATE: 16 February 2026

SUBJECT: Public Participation Submission: Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection

1. Introduction

Following the approval by Cabinet and the publication of the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection by the Minister of Home Affairs, Dr Leon Schreiber, on 12 December 2025, DearSouthAfrica.co.za facilitated a nationwide public participation campaign.

This report is submitted in accordance with the Department's call for written comments ahead of the 31 January 2026 deadline. It synthesizes the data and qualitative feedback from **5,622 unique submissions** collected through our platform, offering a highly detailed, geographically and demographically segmented view of public sentiment.

While the Draft Revised White Paper is designed to clamp down on fraud, enhance national security, and improve service delivery, the public response indicates significant apprehension regarding the proposed mechanisms for achieving these goals.

2. Executive Summary

The overriding public sentiment toward the Draft Revised White Paper is one of strong opposition. Out of 5,622 participants, **76.8% explicitly reject the proposal.**

While there is a general consensus among the public that South Africa's immigration and border control systems require urgent intervention, citizens are deeply sceptical of the specific solutions proposed in the White Paper. The primary driver of this opposition is the transformation of the National Population Register (NPR) into a digitally-enabled Intelligent Population Register (IPR). The public widely views this, along with provisions for warrantless access, as an overreach that threatens constitutional privacy rights.

3. Quantitative Overview: Support vs. Opposition

Participation was robust across all nine provinces, with the highest engagement from economic hubs (Gauteng: 38.3%; Western Cape: 31.6%).

Total Support Levels:

- **Do not support:** 4,316 (76.8%)
- **Do not fully support:** 685 (12.2%)
- **Fully support:** 621 (11.0%)

When asked to identify their single greatest concern, the majority selected **"All of the above" (59.6%)**, indicating that opposition is multifaceted rather than limited to a single policy point. This was followed by **"Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)" at 20.1%** and **"Warrantless Access" at 8.6%**.

4. The "All of the Above" Segment (Hardline Sceptics)

A deep-dive analysis into the 3,352 participants (59.6%) who selected "All of the above" reveals a unified bloc of opposition. Within this group, **88.4%** completely reject the White Paper.

Qualitative thematic analysis of the 1,233 written comments provided by this segment highlights the intersection of their concerns:

- **Privacy & Surveillance (432 mentions):**
  Participants fear that the IPR and digital ID systems will be utilized for unwarranted state monitoring.
- **Border Control (387 mentions):**
  While acknowledging the immigration crisis, respondents view the proposed surveillance framework as a disproportionate response. They advocate for enforcing existing laws rather than creating invasive new ones.
- **State Capacity (300 mentions):**
  A recurring theme is the perceived inability of the Department of Home Affairs to securely manage a highly complex, centralized biometric database given historical service delivery challenges.

5. Geographic Sentiment: Immigration & Border Concerns

An analysis of the 2,063 uniquely written messages reveals nuanced geographic differences in how citizens prioritize the immigration debate.

While the "First Safe Country Principle" aims to address regional migration flows, public anxiety regarding border control is heavily concentrated in specific economic hubs rather than border-adjacent provinces:

- **Gauteng (40.5%)** and the **Western Cape (38.0%)** recorded the highest percentage of qualitative comments focusing explicitly on immigration, jobs, and border control.
- Conversely, **Limpopo (34.0%)** and **Mpumalanga (32.2%)** showed comparatively lower anxiety in written submissions, suggesting that the economic impact of migration in major urban centres drives public sentiment more forcefully than geographic proximity to borders.

6. Demographic Insights: Employment Status

The implementation of points-based systems for economic pathways and new visa categories naturally impacts different economic demographics in varied ways. Our analysis segmented responses by employment status to understand these specific anxieties:

- **Unemployed Individuals (393 participants):**
  While generally aligning with the national opposition rate, a qualitative review of this group shows that **20.5%** explicitly cited economic anxiety. They frequently expressed frustration with local businesses bypassing labour laws to hire undocumented foreigners for cheaper wages.

- **Business Owners (348 participants) vs. Self-Employed (603 participants):**
  Both groups strongly oppose the paper (approx. 78%). However, **Business Owners** are uniquely concerned with “Warrantless Access” (10.6%), fearing state overreach into private enterprise and financial records without judicial oversight. The **Self-Employed** index higher on “Mass Surveillance” (24.7%), viewing the integration of personal and business data into an IPR as a direct invasion of individual privacy.

7. Media and Civil Society Alignment

The data gathered through this public participation campaign strongly aligns with the prevailing narratives within civil society and independent media regarding the Draft Revised White Paper.

While the Department of Home Affairs has framed the digital transformation agenda, including the Intelligent Population Register (IPR) , as necessary to clamp down on fraud and improve service delivery, civil society organizations have consistently raised red flags regarding constitutional overreach. The massive volume of submissions (5,622) and the overwhelming 76.8% opposition rate demonstrate that these are not fringe concerns, but mainstream, cross-demographic anxieties.

Furthermore, the data reflects a critical disconnect between the government's stated priorities—such as incorporating advanced technologies like artificial intelligence and machine learning —and the public's lived reality of current departmental capacity. The public narrative, echoed heavily in the written submissions, demands basic enforcement of existing immigration laws before the introduction of highly complex, centralized digital surveillance mechanisms.

8. Recommendations for Policy Formulation

Given that this is a White Paper intended to outline a vision for fundamental reform, the following recommendations are submitted to align future policy drafts with public sentiment and constitutional frameworks:

- **Decouple the Digital ID/IPR from Immigration Reform:**
  The public broadly supports clamping down on illegal immigration and reforming the visa system to promote economic development. However, bundling these necessary reforms with the highly controversial Intelligent Population Register (IPR) has resulted in a blanket rejection of the entire White Paper. The Department has noted that further details on the IPR will be covered in a standalone Digital ID policy currently under development. We strongly recommend removing all references to the IPR and mass surveillance from this specific immigration policy and dealing with the Digital ID strictly within its own dedicated, transparent legislative process.

- **Establish Strict Judicial Oversight:**
  The widespread fear of "Warrantless Access" among business owners and private citizens must be addressed. Any future draft policy incorporating biometric databases or the Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) must explicitly mandate independent judicial oversight and strict adherence to the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) to prevent state or corporate overreach.

- **Prioritize Institutional Capacity Over Advanced Technology:**
  The public has expressed deep distrust in the Department's ability to securely manage a system reliant on artificial intelligence, machine learning, and real-time data integration. Recommendations strongly point toward focusing the Department's budget and operational focus on capacitating border control personnel, rooting out internal corruption, and improving basic service delivery before attempting to build a centralized, digitally-enabled population register.

- **Refine the First Safe Country Principle Implementation:**
  While the route-based approach and the First Safe Country Principle are recognized international standards, the public requires greater clarity on how the Minister will designate and withdraw safe third countries. Future policy must outline the exact criteria and parliamentary oversight required for these bilateral agreements to ensure they do not collapse under administrative burdens.

9. Conclusion

The submissions gathered by DearSouthAfrica.co.za indicate that the public agrees with the necessity of clamping down on fraud and managing regional migration flows. However, citizens vehemently reject the digital and surveillance-based mechanisms proposed to achieve this.

The Draft Revised White Paper is perceived by the participating public not primarily as an immigration reform document, but as an infringement on constitutional privacy through the proposed Intelligent Population Register and warrantless access provisions. To secure public trust, any future iterations of this policy must address these foundational privacy and constitutional concerns.

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Robert Hutchinson, founder, DearSouthAfrica.co.za

All public comments are included below.

Submitted	support	top-concern	message	first-name	province	status
2026-02-12 13:17:51	No I do not	All of the above	This is all shit	dylan	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 13:17:56	No I do not	All of the above	This is all shit	dylan	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 13:19:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Theo	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 13:21:25	No I do not	All of the above		William	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 13:21:43	No I do not	All of the above		Pieter	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 13:23:47	No I do not	All of the above		Nicola	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 13:27:12	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Violation of Section 14 of Constitution. Violation of privicy. This is government of national unity. ANC does not have majority. Cannot make decisions on behalf of the citizens. This.is a big NO and be allowed to happen. We will be controlled by a corrupt ANC. The ANC must be stopped.	Pieter	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 13:27:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is a direct violation of our rights under numerous acts I.e. immigration, POPI and also undermines the constitution. An investigation needs to be opened around where these policies are coming from and accountability is needed.	Jarette	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 13:27:57	No I do not	All of the above		Debbie	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-12 13:32:01	No I do not	All of the above	Creating a single, mandatory digital database containing everyone's biometric and biographical data poses severe risks to privacy, security, and civil liberties. Such a centralized system would create an irresistible target for hackers, state-sponsored attackers, and malicious insiders, with a single breach potentially exposing the most sensitive personal information of an entire population—data that, unlike passwords, cannot be changed if compromised. Beyond cybersecurity concerns, this concentration of power enables unprecedented government surveillance and control, with potential for abuse through tracking citizens' movements, activities, and associations, while disproportionately threatening vulnerable populations including political dissidents, minorities, and marginalized groups who could face targeted persecution. History has repeatedly shown that such systems, even when created with benign intentions, can be weaponized by authoritarian regimes or future governments, and the lack of anonymity fundamentally alters the relationship between citizens and the state, creating a chilling effect on free expression and assembly. The mandatory nature eliminates individual consent and bodily autonomy, while technical issues like false positives in biometric matching could deny innocent people access to essential services, making this approach both ethically problematic and practically dangerous in ways that cannot be adequately mitigated through security measures alone.	Quentin	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-12 13:38:01	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Checks and balances must exist to access people's data.	Julius	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 13:39:05	No I do not	All of the above		Georgia	Free State	retired
2026-02-12 13:46:31	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I wish to formally express my opposition to the Department of Home Affairs' proposal to establish an "Intelligent Population Register." While I recognise the importance of effective governance, national security, and responsible immigration management, the creation of a mandatory biometric database raises serious constitutional, ethical, and governance concerns. At the same time, I would like to emphasise that I support firm, lawful, and practical immigration controls. In particular, I agree with the principle commonly referred to as the "first safe country" rule, whereby asylum may be denied to individuals who have travelled through other safe countries before reaching South Africa. Policies that discourage asylum shopping and encourage refugees to seek protection in the first available safe jurisdiction can help preserve resources for those most in need while maintaining an orderly immigration system. However, strong border and asylum policies should not come at the expense of the constitutional rights of all residents. 1. Threat to the Right to Privacy Section 14 of the Constitution guarantees every person the right to privacy, including protection against the unlawful collection, storage, and dissemination of personal information. A system that compels residents to submit biometric data — without meaningful consent — risks undermining this fundamental right. 2. Risk of Warrantless Surveillance Allowing law enforcement or state security agencies to access sensitive biometric data without judicial oversight creates the potential for abuse. Strong democracies rely on checks and balances; removing warrant requirements weakens these protections and may erode public trust. 3. Lack of Clear Safeguards and Accountability The proposal does not sufficiently outline: -Independent oversight mechanisms -Strict access controls -Transparent audit processes -Clear limitations on data sharing -Severe consequences for misuse Given the global rise in cybercrime and data breaches, centralising biometric data also presents a significant security risk. Once compromised, biometric identifiers cannot be changed like passwords. 4. Proportionality and Necessity Any limitation of constitutional rights must be reasonable and justifiable. It is not evident that mass biometric surveillance is the least restrictive method available to address immigration or security challenges. Government should prioritise targeted, lawful enforcement strategies rather than broad data collection affecting all residents. 5. Public Trust and Democratic Process Initiatives of this magnitude require extensive public consultation, transparency, and rigorous parliamentary scrutiny. Citizens must have confidence that technological advancements will enhance freedom — not diminish it. Recommendation I respectfully urge the Department to: -Pause the implementation of the Intelligent Population Register. -Conduct a comprehensive constitutional and human-rights impact assessment. -Provide detailed safeguards aligned with privacy legislation such as POPIA. -Ensure judicial oversight for any access to biometric data. -Engage in meaningful public consultation before proceeding. South Africa's constitutional democracy is built on the protection of individual rights. Effective immigration control and the defence of civil liberties are not mutually exclusive — both can and must be achieved. For these reasons, I strongly oppose the proposal in its current form and request that it be reconsidered.	David	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-12 13:48:24	No I do not	All of the above	The state is there to look after our needs, not to control or force us into anything and this is a violation of our privacy... I do not give my consent to any of the above!!	Dalene	Free State	Non-profit
2026-02-12 13:52:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It's time the South African government got out of bed with the WEF. We will not comply with these tyrannical measures forced on us.	Pierre	Western Cape	self-employed

2026-02-12 13:56:27	No I do not	All of the above	I am against the digital ID and programmable digital money system, that's the end goal of this citizenship, immigration policy. It's part of NWO goals to enslaved humanity	Hendrik	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 14:00:32	No I do not	All of the above		C	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 14:02:10	No I do not	All of the above		Jaces	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 14:05:20	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 14:06:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Philip	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 14:07:55	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Snowman	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 14:20:30	No I do not	All of the above		Eddie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 14:21:42	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Gerrie	North West	employed individual
2026-02-12 14:21:43	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Gerrie	North West	employed individual
2026-02-12 14:30:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sandra	North West	self-employed
2026-02-12 14:32:13	No I do not	All of the above		Merrill	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 14:35:45	No I do not	All of the above		Sophie	North West	retired
2026-02-12 14:36:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dorothy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 14:40:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sandra	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 14:42:01	Not fully	All of the above		Anneke	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-12 14:42:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Anthony	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-12 14:44:02	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Hannes	Free State	retired
2026-02-12 14:46:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Llewellyn	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 14:49:59	No I do not	All of the above	Framed as an overhaul of immigration laws, the document contains a far-reaching proposal to create a mandatory “Intelligent Population Register” for all people in South Africa. This policy does not just affect migrants; it affects every South African citizen.	Riette	Free State	
2026-02-12 14:56:37	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Hazel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 14:58:20	No I do not	All of the above		Mary	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 14:59:53	No I do not	All of the above		Carol	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 15:00:37	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 15:04:32	No I do not	All of the above	The legislation will turn our country into a despotic, mass surveillance state and not a free country as Nelson Mandela invisaged, so I say no to this proposed legislative, I wonder how Mr Mandela would have felt if he was still alive today.	Jean	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-12 15:11:37	No I do not	All of the above		George	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 15:13:57	No I do not	All of the above		Pierre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 15:21:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Alan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 15:22:21	No I do not	All of the above	Good Day Members. I oppose this bill for 2 reasons, the warrantless surveillance and The No consent to what the state can do with my biometric data. This is also the beginning of the digital ID which I am fully opposed to. This is not a communist, tyrannical state, so stop with these tyrannical bills, this would also be in breach of POPPIA. Thank you.	Nathan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 15:34:31	No I do not	All of the above		J	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 15:37:21	No I do not	All of the above		Leeanne	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 15:37:50	No I do not	All of the above	Giving a corrupt government who can be bought and paid for. Any extra power is a dangerous thing and I will not stand for it.	J	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 15:39:56	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The collection of personal and biometric data and having access to it without the need for a warrant is a violation of constitutional rights to privacy	Rudi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 15:40:46	No I do not	All of the above	This is yet another move by the communist government to finalized communism and fulfill the genocide on the Boervolk	Leendert	Free State	unemployed individual

2026-02-12 15:42:36	No I do not	All of the above	I do not consent to any of this bullshit. Theycouldn't run a piss up i a brewery. All this government has done is destroyed this country, now they want to take a note out of the globalists book and cause more chaos. Fvck that. I do not consent. I do not give permission. Criminals!!!!!	Nicholas	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 15:42:48	Not fully	All of the above		Donald	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 15:44:48	No I do not	All of the above		Siphesihle	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 15:46:43	No I do not	All of the above	Citizenship needs to be earned not given without working for it!	Karen	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 15:47:08	No I do not	All of the above	Giving a corrupt government who can be bought and paid for. Any extra power is a dangerous thing and I will not stand for it, this is South Africa and not Iran!	Johan	North West	retired
2026-02-12 15:50:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Inge	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 15:57:49	No I do not	All of the above		MONICA	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 15:59:31	No I do not	All of the above		Belinda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:01:56	No I do not	All of the above		Joao Paulo	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:02:19	Yes I do	All of the above		Dianne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:02:23	No I do not	All of the above		Zanele	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:02:42	No I do not	All of the above		Jammy	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:04:35	No I do not	All of the above		Jana	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 16:08:39	No I do not	All of the above	South African citizens must come first and must be protected. Immigrants must earn citizenship and all illegal aliens must be sent back to their countries. Do surveillance on the immigrants not on the citizens. At this stage illegal immigrants have more rights that the South African citizens.	Martie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:09:23	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	Not often I say yes to any new legislation this incompetent government comes with. I'll make an exception this time	Sean	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:09:53	No I do not	All of the above	Purpose of bill will not be used correclty	W	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:10:16	No I do not	All of the above		Sue	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:10:27	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Peter	North West	retired
2026-02-12 16:10:47	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I have an issue with unreasonable surveillance but I am more concerned with this uncontrolled immigration currently.	Luvuyo	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:11:32	Not fully	All of the above		Anni	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:11:34	Not fully	All of the above		Anni	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:12:00	No I do not	All of the above		Judy	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-12 16:12:09	No I do not	Warrantless Access	More and more regulations. Until one point in time ... with gatvol people ... drawing the line. It is closer than any politician could possibly fathom.	David	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:13:01	Not fully	Citizenship Reform		Kim	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:13:35	Not fully	All of the above	Not happy with the freedom given to police to invade our privacy. There still needs to be controls in place to protect privacy. Amendments need to be done so this needs to return to the drawing board.	Joe	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:14:39	No I do not	All of the above		philip	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:15:04	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	I think South Africa needs a more reliable system to know who is in the country, because the current situation makes identity fraud and fake IDs too easy. A secure population register could help, but only if there are strict safeguards, strong oversight, and protection against state or official corruption, especially if authorities are given broad access to personal data. Citizenship should also be more merit-based, prioritizing people who bring scarce skills, investment, or jobs, which would better support the economy. At the same time, we need fair and clear criteria for people who genuinely need asylum. South Africa can't carry the burden for the whole continent, so the idea of seeking protection in the first safe country makes sense, as long as we still respect human rights and international obligations.	Natasha	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:15:17	No I do not	All of the above	This is happening all over the world, Europe, UK, USA, South America. This is the work of WEF putting pressure on all countries for a single world order. People are slow to understand what's coming and they know it. Brace yourself sheeple, rise now or forever hold your tongue because it's definitely gonna hit the fan!	Raymond	Limpopo	
2026-02-12 16:16:56	Not fully	All of the above		Rajendra	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:17:07	No I do not	All of the above		Chris	North West	retired
2026-02-12 16:17:10	No I do not	All of the above	Don't they already have our biometrics on file? Apply for an ID, Passport or Driver's license they include biometrics. Root our corruption and cadre deployment and enforce our current laws. How difficult can it be?	E		
2026-02-12 16:17:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The new world order and Orwellian stage !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We want an open and free society! We are not China!	Dale	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 16:17:52	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform." The eo-callrdmIntelligent Population Register will allow the police and State Security Agency to access my private biometric data without a warrant. It violates my privacy which is protected in the Constitution (Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.) "It punishes the the most vulnerable and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. "The system is broken, not the law." The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency. A tool in the hands of the Anti-Christ! Control of all people!	Louise	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 16:19:41	No I do not	All of the above	I say NO to all this proposed laws.	Loraine	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 16:20:01	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		ashok	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:21:25	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Paulos	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-12 16:21:43	No I do not	All of the above		M A	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:22:07	Not fully	All of the above		Angus		
2026-02-12 16:23:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Letitia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:23:53	No I do not	All of the above		Louis	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:23:55	No I do not	All of the above		Michael	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:24:27	No I do not	All of the above		MICHAEL	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:25:01	No I do not	All of the above	Are our biometrics not on file already ? Biometrics are included if one applies for an ID, Passport or Driver's license . Root out the corruption and cadre deployment and enforce our current laws. Should not be too difficult?	Ingrid	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:26:47	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I do not live in a communist country or police state where illegal immigrants can have freedom but legal citizens have to comply	Peter	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-12 16:27:14	No I do not	All of the above		Leon	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:28:55	Not fully	All of the above	The new proposal should not infringe on a person rights and privacy, their needs to be much stricter criteria for allowing foreigners into South Africa including criminal background checks ext, and must only be for people who can contribute to the growth of South Africa and not for people who act like locust and just want want and want more and devour every, it needs to be South Africa for South Africans first and not like at the moment South Africa for foreigners first, South African jobs for South Africans and not foreigners.	Marty	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:29:13	Yes I do	All of the above		Daniel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:29:30	No I do not	All of the above		Claudia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:30:05	Not fully	Other	While supported, independent oversight and protections of privacy requires strengthening.	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:32:12	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Dave	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 16:32:53	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Government is way to incompetent in guarding citizen's information. All details will be open to criminals by hacking or bribing corrupt officials.	Gerrit	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 16:33:45	No I do not	Other	I prefer not limiting immigration but ensuring law and order is properly upheld, all immigrants to support and behave themselves, else get sent back with no sevond chance. Th problem is not the immigrant, it is the (Very Bad) government we have. They set the example ito greed, corruption, lawlessness, laziness and lack of integrity under which SA suffers.	Sarel	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-12 16:34:03	No I do not	All of the above	Illegals will be more free than tax paying legal residents! Enforce the existing laws, please.	AJ	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:34:20	No I do not	All of the above		Marguerite	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:34:21	No I do not	All of the above		Marguerite	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:34:22	No I do not	All of the above		Marguerite	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:36:26	Not fully	All of the above		Narren	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 16:38:12	No I do not	All of the above		Dawid	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:38:50	No I do not	All of the above		Michael	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:38:59	No I do not	All of the above	The BMA, SAPS, and SANDF have repeatedly demonstrated their inability to secure South Africa's borders against illegal immigration. New/additional legislation, however intrusive, will not fix this problem. Only properly professionalising the aforesaid agencies will achieve that. But it gets much worse: This proposed legislation is a blatant attempt to invest the state with yet more power over individuals, power that it has already, regularly, and too often abused without qualm or conscience. The proposal is clearly geared towards bringing the Orwellian nightmare of unfettered mass surveillance and an all-powerful police state to South Africa's people. The excuse that it aims to increase general safety doesn't withstand scrutiny: "Those who would give up essential liberty, to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety," as Benjamin Franklin once wisely observed. For all of these reasons, this proposed legislation must be rejected in toto.	Patrick	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:40:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Johan	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-12 16:41:12	No I do not	All of the above	The safety and security and privacy of the average South Aftian citizen is about to be be compromised in a very dangerous way. We need to stop all these ridiculous police state ideology and move to get our Country back to the productive free state it always was and can be again if we eradicate the criminology that's taken over our country by force.	Mary-Ann	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:41:16	No I do not	All of the above		Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:42:18	No I do not	All of the above	In my humble opinion -and thank you for asking - the absolute priority in South Africa is to deal head on with qualified people capable of making the sweeping change that is needed in all layers of government who all need to be benched for the mess they have created. Everything they suggest is based on distraction, from name changes what does it matter if a road is called joe soap or harry casual - as long as the road you are on is the one you need to be on for your destination. Fundimentally we are run by egotistical self serving greedy people on the level of toxic that is killing us all and bleeding us dry. Why are they now looking into immigration ? They were the very people who 'told' the whole of Africa 'they are welcome' no matter qualifying or not. Now this White bill - ha ha ha - is merely commenting on the obvious and if the systems were adhered to when the country was 'taken over' that functioned on all levels there would have been an organic unfolding of what needed to be changed, tweeked, thrown out, replaced. They need to focus on the problem of too many babies born into the lives of people who disregard they have nothing to offer said children - and are held ransom by the grant. Now 10 year olds are on the band wagon. It is a disgrace that so called adults are standing back and allowing this. Most of us cant afford to travel and as for applying for a job - what jobs - and if you are white even less chance. We have no real infrastructure as all is aware, and if there was money to be made from excuses - the gov of the day would earn more than the amounts they steal and that is already considerable. Stop making irrevalent changes when looking at the bigger picture of what has been systematically looted and continues to be so, and where this is taking us. Tax the rich - well rather tax the looters as they are richer than all of us put together it is all they have done for over 30 yrs We are not free, we are enslaved and all they devise is ways to keep themselves free of laws and accountabilities while entrapping us the civilians - most of them are not even South African ..... We follow the laws they dont - so lets start with them right now they wont get visas to visit most countries what do they say in the land of the blind the one eyed is king ..... Stop this nonsense immediately. Make a law that outlaws embezzlement, stealing, racketeering and the likes -	Jennifer	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:42:33	No I do not	All of the above		Trevor	Northern Cape	
2026-02-12 16:43:05	No I do not	All of the above		NEIL	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:43:37	No I do not	All of the above		Roy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:43:39	No I do not	All of the above		Roy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 16:43:50	No I do not	All of the above	My privacy is important. Stop spying on us	Gawie	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:43:51	No I do not	All of the above		HILTON	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 16:44:16	No I do not	All of the above		Vaughn	Eastern Cape	

2026-02-12 16:44:24	Yes I do	No concern	We need our borders to be skin tight proof. None of our neighbours are in a war so we do not have yo have refugees. They must ftsek. We are not an orphanage. Their own governments must look after thrm. Absolutely no more foreigners in our schools, hospitals, taking our jobs , clinics, social services, SASSA grants, business spaces OR housing. My taxes pay for these service for SOUTH AFRICANS ONLY. OTHERS MUST FTSEK!!!!	Joy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:45:27	No I do not	All of the above		Willem	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 16:46:04	Not fully	All of the above	Mass surveillance is top of the no no list for me! We must not get digital IDs...evem when they try to disguise it as protection. This is not in the name of protection!	Avril	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-12 16:46:10	Yes I do	All of the above	We must minimise the number of refugees we welcome in this country by sharing responsibility with other countries.Let's welcome immigrants with scarce skills and the wealthy who have come to contribute to the economy of this country only.	Zwelinzima	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 16:46:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not consent to the collection nor sharing nor access to my personal data, biometric or otherwise, by the state (neither with nor without a warrant!) nor any other company nor organisation. I reject this bill mainly for that reason but the other parts of it are equally poorly thought through and are not for the benefit of the citizenry.	John	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:46:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is a terrible idea, giving government and police a treasure trove of personal information that you just know they're going to leak into the public domain at the drop of a hat. No. Nee. Do. Not. Want	Gerrit	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:46:45	No I do not	All of the above		Tosca	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 16:47:23	No I do not	All of the above	We have a citizens register which may not include the immigrants. Immigrants get into the country too easy. Border control must be improved. Immigrant must be controlled with a register for immigrants. They must be allowed into the country on merit. There shouldn't be any asylum as all the neighboring countries are stable. These immigrants are taking the jobs from the locals, no our unemployment rate is so high. I understand their children are allowed in our schools. No wonder the schools are over-crowded. They are using our medical services. No wonder citizens get upset at hospitals. I would like to know how many of them are locked up in jails. They prefer our jails to their own countries.	Roy	Free State	retired
2026-02-12 16:47:44	No I do not	All of the above		Linda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:47:52	No I do not	All of the above		Freddy	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 16:49:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Peter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 16:50:27	No I do not	All of the above		GAYNOR	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 16:50:44	No I do not	All of the above		Maria	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 16:51:20	No I do not	All of the above		Marcelle	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:51:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Carinna	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 16:52:17	No I do not	All of the above	This move by the ANC is them toeing the Communist Line of the EU. Digital ID is the precursor of cashless society. It must NEVER be allowed to come to pass! If they succeed we, and future generations can kiss Freedom goodbye. We must stand against this for Humanity.	john	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 16:52:28	No I do not	All of the above	This is the opening for the one world order to start enforcing their evil policies on us and it can only end badly. We must not allow this to take place, give them an inch and they will take a few feet. The same happening with all this digitalisation of banks, ID'S etc. The freedom we know will cease if this is allowed to happen.	Allan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:52:32	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Chris	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 16:52:53	Yes I do	All of the above		Thanduxolo	KwaZulu-Natal	Non-profit
2026-02-12 16:53:39	No I do not	All of the above	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” Critics argue that the “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Jim	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:55:07	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Mass surveillance (The intelligent population register)	Peter	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 16:56:31	Yes I do	No concern	Long overdue will assist in crime fighting and management for foreign criminals, you should not be worried about civil rights if you have done nothing wrong.	Trevor	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 16:57:03	No I do not	Warrantless Access		ivan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 16:57:07	No I do not	All of the above	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” Critics argue that the “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more violence, looting and corruption.	Susanne	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 16:58:01	Yes I do	No concern		Clive	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-12 16:58:37	No I do not	Warrantless Access	WE DO NOT NEED "BIG BROTHER" COMMUNIST POLICIES. WE NEED HONEST PUIBLIC SERVANTS WITH INTEGRITY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA WITH DIGNITY AND ENFORCE MORAL RULES OF LAW. STOP THE ROT! STLOP LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO DESTROY THIS ONCE BEAUTIFUL, THRIVING COUNTRY!	JAKOV	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 16:58:46	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	You can’t even secure the borders. There are millions of illegal immigrants. You need to fix that before you can start with clever digital solutions. Sharing my data without strict and legitimate reasons is unconstitutional. This is just deflection and posturing. Will never be able to administer this when you can’t even get basics like running water right. Focus on that.	D	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:58:57	Yes I do	No concern		A	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 16:59:12	No I do not	All of the above	We have enough refugees already in the country, asylum seekers, Who will verify their reasons, this can lead to the wrong people getting asylum, home affairs cannot even handle the present state of affairs, genuine people will be pushed to the bottom, home affairs is corrupt as all out SOE's now you will open the door for more corruption, fraud. We don't need a police state, we need a country that is safe haven for us living in SA, the POPI act must not be comprised, therefore the police cannot have access to information unless there is proof off a transgression.	Ken	Gauteng	unemployed individual

2026-02-12 16:59:48	No I do not	All of the above	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” Critics argue that the “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Louis	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 16:59:56	Not fully	All of the above	Only persons contributing to grow the economy must be citicens. All other must not even vote because they do not contribute anything. They are like tics. Get a free ride while eating.	Adriaan	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-12 17:00:10	Not fully	All of the above		Henry	Limpopo	business owner
2026-02-12 17:00:29	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This us unconstitutional and will definitely be abused.	Jane	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:01:44	No I do not	All of the above		Landi	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:01:50	Yes I do	No concern		Clive	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:02:15	No I do not	All of the above	You can’t even secure the borders. There are millions of illegal immigrants. You need to fix that before you can start with clever digital solutions. Sharing my data without strict and legitimate reasons is unconstitutional. This is just deflection and posturing. Will never be able to administer this when you can’t even get basics like running water right. Focus on that.	Maurice	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:02:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Corrie	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:04:13	No I do not	All of the above	How does this new proposed law differ to the abolished Pass Law from Apartheid? If “Intelligent Population Register” is proposed, how do Politicians who currently sit in Parliament qualify as "Intelligent"? How does this law serve the actual citizen population, other than enforcing a "Big Brother Dictatorship" standing in judgment of one's intelligence? What is the "Intelligence level" of the individuals who get to dictate the “Intelligent Population Register”.? What Level of intelligence criteria for the individuals have who will define the “Intelligent Population Register”? What are the Mandatory criteria for the merit-based systems. Just the proposal of this bill brings "“Intelligence" under scrutiny. This proposal is drench in heinous levels of arrogance, by which it of a questionable Intellect determining one's citizenship based on intelligence. Based on a Population register, Government gets to dictate who is citizen based on their Biased Agenda Driven Policies. This register will give Biased Agenda Driven Politicians a mechanism to declare individuals off the register based on a Merit defined by whatever criteria serves their narrative.	Helena	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:05:10	No I do not	All of the above		Danielle	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:05:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Fix the police and the borders. Then remove the laws that incentivize illigal immigration. These suggestions are just more punishment for law abiding citizens, leave us alone	Michael	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:05:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Fix the police and the borders. Then remove the laws that incentivize illigal immigration. These suggestions are just more punishment for law abiding citizens, leave us alone	Michael	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:06:07	No I do not	All of the above		Armand	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:06:27	Not fully	Warrantless Access	There needs to be controls in place for who can come into the country but genuine refugees should be taken care of.	Natalie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:07:09	No I do not	All of the above		Mel	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:07:42	Not fully	All of the above	1. We need to know who is in our country. - authorised officials must have the ability to interrogate that humanely 2. Citizenship should be earned based on merit. 3. South Africa cannot carry the burden for the entire continent. If a refugee travels through safe countries (like Tanzania or Zambia) to get here, they should have sought protection there first, or they are repatriated.	Lucas	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:07:42	Not fully	Warrantless Access	If this bill gives the state warrentless access, doesn't this mean one law is now overruling another law? As far as I know thats illegal, otherwise we would have caught way more criminals in this country but people still have rights.	Lizmari	Mpumalanga	business owner
2026-02-12 17:08:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.”	Paul	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:08:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The immigration problem was caused by Zuma and the ANC opening the borders , now taxpayers must pay for their mistake plus lose privacy. No.	Alfreda	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:09:36	No I do not	All of the above		Bernd	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:11:05	No I do not	All of the above	Stop corruption and trying to turn this country into a police state (eg : communist state)	Ian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:12:18	No I do not	All of the above		Neville	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:13:26	Yes I do	No concern	S.A. has become a haven for criminals. What this is, is not unique. We need to catch up.	Gerhard	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:13:48	No I do not	All of the above		Dawood	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:14:35	No I do not	Other	1. As a citizen of SA, my biometrics is personal and not randomly available without my consent, as long as I live. 2. Install again the death penalty for murder & rape and the serious harm. 3. Focus to expropriate foreigners that are not citizens. 4. Get rid of BEE first and all those 143 resist laws against the white people of SA. If you do not want to do the above, you will bear the consequences sooner that you think. GOD SEES EVERTHING YOU DO. YOUR END IS NEAR!!!	Ockert	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:15:06	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No i do not. These things are slippery slope.	Melvin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:15:14	No I do not	All of the above		Moira	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:15:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Frederick Johannes	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-12 17:16:26	Not fully	All of the above		Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 17:16:45	No I do not	All of the above		yusuff	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:17:17	No I do not	All of the above	The ANC should answer for the current, unmonitored amount of illegal immigration in South Africa. There are millions of South Africans who are unemployed due to illegals in the country.	Grahame	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:17:47	No I do not	All of the above	No to the white paper in tota!	Liep	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:18:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Our border control ... shambles ... mirgrants come and stay as they please. Leave us the citizens alone!	jary		
2026-02-12 17:19:14	Not fully	Other		Sean		employed individual
2026-02-12 17:19:18	No I do not	All of the above		Erika	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-12 17:19:25	Not fully	All of the above		John	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:19:51	No I do not	All of the above		janice	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:20:02	No I do not	All of the above	The immigration problem in South Africa has been caused by ridiculous ANC policies, such as open borders. This is just an excuse for totalitarian control. How on earth could anyone give access to this kind of personal data too government institutions whose corruption is on open display.	Harry	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:21:11	No I do not	All of the above	The ANC should answer for the current, unmonitored amount of illegal immigration in South Africa. There are millions of South Africans who are unemployed due to illegals in the country.	Guy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 17:22:16	No I do not	All of the above	This is just another "scam" in disguise - the government gaining access to one's private information to control even more assets so they can steal more!!! We're becoming more & more a police state to favour a corrupt government.	Paul	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 17:22:35	No I do not	All of the above	Feels like Big brother spying on all of us. Warrantless access with no accountability. Government are not able to implement and correctly run it either.	Annemarie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:23:42	No I do not	All of the above	Just No! Give personal data to the absolutely corrupt government institutions? No! Rather go fix the border controls.	Andre	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-12 17:23:56	No I do not	All of the above		Lireen	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:23:58	No I do not	All of the above	Rather stop the unregulated illegal mass immigration into the country, instead of punishing the legal citizens with mass surveillance and monitoring. This will also lead to breach of privacy and will be a violation of basic human rights.	George	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:24:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No No No	Roger	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:24:46	No I do not	All of the above		Alta	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:25:47	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:25:54	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Mark	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:26:05	No I do not	All of the above		Sharon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:26:38	Not fully	Other	Corruption at the boarder and its paperwork syncing everything doesn't stop the corruption . Is this law changing to support what's required or is it changing because government couldn't control anything to start off with....so now they change the law to allow them the ability to say they are within thier rights..... Like lowering the pass rate so stats look better .....you literally dumb down the country so it looks good on paper.	Owen	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:26:43	No I do not	All of the above	Fix the unregulated illegal mass immigration then you stop the problem. Simple.	Don	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-12 17:27:03	No I do not	All of the above		Carol	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:27:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		elan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:27:44	No I do not	All of the above		Thes	Free State	
2026-02-12 17:27:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Franca	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:27:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		MARTHINUS JOHANNES	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-12 17:28:00	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This is a gross violation of privacy. It will also be an administrative nightmare and it is not possible to register those in densely populated informal settlements. The so-called register will be incomplete the already corrupt police will have acces to information that can be used in ways that are not of any benefit to citizens. I say, NO.	Vanessa	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:28:04	No I do not	All of the above		Gene	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:28:08	No I do not	All of the above	The next step to a dictatorship, our govt and police are corrupt enough as it is.	Susan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 17:28:08	No I do not	All of the above	The next step to a dictatorship, our govt and police are corrupt enough as it is.	Susan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 17:28:46	No I do not	All of the above		Leeanne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:28:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jenny	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 17:28:48	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Applications for asylum seekers should be processed speedily.	Gerhard	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:28:51	No I do not	All of the above	A surveillance state wrapped in an immigration white paper.	Brenton	Gauteng	

2026-02-12 17:28:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Stop the unregulated illegal mass immigration into the country, and stop punishing the legal citizens with mass	Andre	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:28:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Michelle	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:29:31	No I do not	All of the above		Marelie	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:29:50	No I do not	All of the above		Enrico	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:30:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is a clear enforcement that allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. The problem is that the system is broken and it is not enforced properly. Corruption is at the forefront	christopher	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:30:46	No I do not	All of the above		Le	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:31:41	No I do not	All of the above	I think it’s a monitor, track and trace for all tactic. Giving our personal data/information to a corrupt government will lead to our demise in the future. Close the borders and concentrate on deportation, and the problem will be solved.	Joanne	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:31:53	No I do not	All of the above	YES, Rather stop the unregulated illegal mass immigration into the country, instead of punishing the legal citizens with mass surveillance and monitoring. This will also lead to breach of privacy and will be a violation of basic human rights. Stop all such ridiculous changes, and run this country properly. Delete such issues made by the current ruling party. NOW.	henry	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:32:17	No I do not	All of the above	Fix the borders, check that border officials are not taking bribes, stop illegal immigrants	Kenneth	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:32:33	No I do not	All of the above		Kim	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 17:32:51	No I do not	All of the above		Kris	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:32:55	No I do not	Warrantless Access		David	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 17:33:18	No I do not	All of the above	Privacy and rights.	Yvonne	Outside SA	retired
2026-02-12 17:33:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is a mass surveillance system and nothing to do with immigration. Digital IDs create a single point of failure, making them prime targets for cyberattacks. A breach could expose sensitive data like biometrics, financial records, and medical information, leading to identity theft, fraud, and long-term harm. Even with strong security, breaches are considered a matter of when, not if. It builds detailed profiles of individuals’ movements and activities that could lead to state control. Once the digital ID is linked to financial and personal data, misuse or suspension of a digital ID can disrupt daily life, including travel, work, and housing.	Jackie	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:33:57	No I do not	All of the above		Wilma	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:34:00	No I do not	All of the above		Priscilla	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:34:00	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Annette	Northern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:34:59	No I do not	All of the above		Robert	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:35:01	No I do not	All of the above	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents. The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Ashleigh	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:35:04	No I do not	All of the above		Jaco	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:35:05	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Frederick	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 17:36:02	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	How will they regulate this , more bribes?	Tamaryne	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:36:37	No I do not	All of the above		Natie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:36:38	No I do not	All of the above		Natie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:36:40	No I do not	All of the above		Natie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:37:09	Not fully	All of the above	I feel there is a need to control the number of people who enter South Africa. Especially those that do so illegally, but there's a concern about the state having to much power.	Liz	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 17:37:17	No I do not	All of the above		Debbie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:37:30	No I do not	All of the above		Jolene	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:38:53	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Isabel	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:39:12	No I do not	All of the above		Marina	North West	retired
2026-02-12 17:39:13	No I do not	All of the above	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents. The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	FIDEL	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 17:39:14	No I do not	All of the above		Rory	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:39:35	No I do not	All of the above		Cindy	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:39:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Phillip	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:39:38	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Owen	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-12 17:39:53	No I do not	All of the above		Craig	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:40:20	No I do not	All of the above	My concerns are centered on the erosion of constitutional privacy, the misalignment with international humanitarian law, and the lack of institutional capacity to manage such expansive powers.	Damian	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:40:25	No I do not	All of the above		Karin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:40:46	No I do not	All of the above	We need to know who is in our country.” Supporters argue that the current system is chaotic and that a mandatory Intelligent Population Register is the only way to secure the state, reduce identity fraud, and stop syndicates from selling fake South African IDs.	Phyllis	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-12 17:42:04	No I do not	All of the above	The government needs to address immigrants coming to the country illegaly.	Hamish	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:42:04	No I do not	All of the above		Sonja	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:42:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Charlene	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:42:52	No I do not	All of the above	I feel this is overreach. Yes, we need to control the number of people coming in and if they don't have a job to come to or some way of providing for themselves, then they should be refused. But the citizens who were not born here, have already been vetted and passed, so they are entitled to their privacy as citizens of South Africa.	Althea	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:43:32	No I do not	All of the above	Instead of more bureaucracy we need immigration that supports our industry. Immigration that supports job creation, immigration that brings investors in the country, not uneducated unemployable workers. We have enough of these.	Martin	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:43:33	No I do not	All of the above		Celeste	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:43:47	No I do not	All of the above	The right to privacy will be contravened: This is an excuse for a mass surveillance system and nothing to do with immigration. Digital IDs create the opportunity for election fraud and manipulation as seen in other countries recently. This can lead to state control of individuals' activities and business. Once the digital ID is linked to financial and personal data, misuse or suspension of a digital ID can disrupt daily life, including travel, work, and housing.	Chris	North West	retired
2026-02-12 17:44:52	No I do not	Other	First step to total control and enslavement. Total loss of our freedom. Will not vote for the DA again. What is behind this NWO Drive	Natie		retired
2026-02-12 17:45:02	Yes I do	All of the above		Peter	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:45:38	No I do not	All of the above		Lee	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:45:39	No I do not	All of the above	The proposed legislation breath authoritarian control.	Johann Daniel	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:45:51	No I do not	Warrantless Access		eddy	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:45:56	No I do not	All of the above	The Department of Home Affairs must reconsider this overhaul. Security should not come at the cost of our constitutional integrity. Instead of leaning into surveillance overreach and exclusionary policies, we should be strengthening our current systems in a way that upholds the Bill of Rights. Protecting the privacy of all people is a legal and moral necessity that these amendments currently overlook.	Dane	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:46:44	No I do not	All of the above		Fanie	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:47:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ratel	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:47:15	No I do not	All of the above	Here the New World Order Agenda again Now trying to introduce it via immigration legistration. This has nothing to do with immigration, safety and security. This will be the start of digital currency , controls your digital income, immediate fines by subtracting from your monthly digital remuniration. This is also how they will control 15 minutes cities. We citizens are all not that dumb we know what is being planned. A Huge NO from me and my family. If this is introduced say good bye to your freedom we know today. With digital currencies the corruption and cyber attacks will be massive and citizens will become poorer than what they have ever seen or experienced.	Stephen	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:47:41	No I do not	All of the above		Harold	Free State	retired
2026-02-12 17:48:03	No I do not	All of the above		Devon	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:48:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Donnie	North West	
2026-02-12 17:48:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Donnie	North West	
2026-02-12 17:48:27	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Donnie	North West	
2026-02-12 17:49:05	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Lauren	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:49:21	No I do not	All of the above		peter	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:49:33	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:49:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No to such police state and mass surveillance, along with warrantless access. Just no - I wholeheartedly object to this!	Zhou	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:49:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Alastair	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 17:50:04	No I do not	All of the above	1.Mass surveillance 2. It creates a police state where all digital personal information is accessable without our permission 3. It punishes the vulnerable and genuine refugees will be turned away	Michelle	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 17:50:36	No I do not	All of the above		Zaan	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:50:39	No I do not	All of the above		Sonja	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 17:50:46	No I do not	All of the above	Control! Let's control everyone. From the people who pay the salaries of the government: NO.	Elma	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 17:50:58	No I do not	All of the above		Muriel	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:51:04	Not fully	All of the above		Ian	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 17:51:14	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Sue	Western Cape	employed individual

2026-02-12 17:51:36	No I do not	All of the above		Jillian	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:51:43	Yes I do	No concern		Dennis	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:51:50	No I do not	All of the above		Piet	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:51:59	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:52:15	No I do not	All of the above		Caleb	Free State	business owner
2026-02-12 17:52:15	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Anna	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:52:28	No I do not	All of the above		Estelle	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 17:52:41	No I do not	All of the above		gerry	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 17:53:17	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Hendrik	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:53:37	Not fully	Other	Unfortunately the system can be abused by criminal elements, corrupted officials and organised crime.	Deon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:53:41	No I do not	All of the above	Our country has adequate legislation to protect against the so-called problems identified by this Bill. However, the legislation is not properly applied due to an incompetent DoHA and SAPS. In fact, the opposite happens. The DoHA turns down applications for citizenship of legitimate individuals (such as foreign spouses) if they ever actually process the applications in a reasonable time. Given the state of corruption and incompetence of the SAPS and state security apparatus, the proposed Intelligent Register will only serve nefarious purposes, including mass surveillance, oppression and abuse by corrupt officials.	Rowan	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:53:47	No I do not	All of the above		Jacques	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:55:51	No I do not	Other		Jasper	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 17:55:51	No I do not	Other		Jasper	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 17:55:56	No I do not	All of the above		Linda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:56:37	No I do not	All of the above		Michael	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:56:38	No I do not	All of the above		Michael	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:57:07	Yes I do	No concern		Dawn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:57:08	Yes I do	No concern		Dawn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:57:10	No I do not	All of the above		Bronwyn	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:57:11	No I do not	All of the above		Bronwyn	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 17:57:20	No I do not	All of the above		Sandy	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 17:57:26	Not fully	All of the above		John	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 17:57:30	No I do not	All of the above		Michael	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 17:57:51	No I do not	All of the above		Ghean	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 17:58:37	No I do not	All of the above		Annequie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:58:44	No I do not	All of the above		Mike	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 17:59:39	No I do not	All of the above		Lynette	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 17:59:53	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:00:38	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I totally agree with the better control of immigrants more so illegal immigrants. Asylum seekers should be able to give proof of how their lives are endangered. Giving Police access to citizens private information as and when they want to, is like giving a 10 year old a fully loaded and cocked machinegun. The Police has shown us that they cannot be trusted, why open the door further.	Chris	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:00:46	Not fully	All of the above		Anton	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:00:59	Not fully	All of the above		Thana	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:01:04	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Fanie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:01:36	Yes I do	All of the above	We should look at the best interests of the country and forget about the silly politicians.	Vincent	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:01:59	No I do not	All of the above	The biggest problem is actually all the Corrupt elements in the departments including law enforsment. Grt rid of those elements, then South Africa might be abble to balance cultures.	Adriaan	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:02:19	No I do not	All of the above		Tersia Roux	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 18:02:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am against this totalitarian system, the government is not trustworthy to implement and manage this system. There are innumerable incidences of government overreach and abuse of powers by corrupt individuals. This is against our democratic rights.	Jarryd	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 18:02:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		R		
2026-02-12 18:02:51	No I do not	All of the above	African National Congress (PTY) Ltd is a business not a goverment	Hans	North West	retired
2026-02-12 18:03:14	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I think most of this is a good idea - but only if all of the below requirements are met: 1) An ethical and watertight plan must be in place to remove existing illegal foreigners from the country if they are found not to meet the requirements. No use that already law abiding citizens are monitored more closely while corrupt border officials keep letting illegal foreigners in. 2) Population data captured should be restricted to authorized agencies only with a strict procedure to be followed ie: warrants granted by a Magistrate , etc.	Paul	Gauteng	unemployed individual

2026-02-12 18:03:19	No I do not	All of the above	This is a very dangerous proposal and system in so many ways. All new laws government is introducing is against peoples freedoms.	Tanya	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:03:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Bible tells us to be kind to the aliens in our midst, especially those who have been persecuted in their home countries.	Diane	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 18:03:37	No I do not	All of the above		MR M G	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:03:38	No I do not	All of the above		MR M G	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:03:38	Not fully	All of the above		Bronwyn	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:03:39	Not fully	All of the above		Bronwyn	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:03:41	Not fully	All of the above		Bronwyn	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:03:45	Not fully	All of the above	There must a court order to enter a person's property without which the police cannot enter. As for mass surveillance of private individuals there should also be a court order on a case by case basis.	Robin	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:03:47	Not fully	All of the above	There must a court order to enter a person's property without which the police cannot enter. As for mass surveillance of private individuals there should also be a court order on a case by case basis.	Robin	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:03:50	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Why don’t our government (ANC) go and live in those other African countries and get them to change it to accommodate them! The sooner we vote them out the better - they’re changing everything to match their intellect	Derrick	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:04:07	No I do not	All of the above		Lauren	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:04:08	No I do not	All of the above		Arlette	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 18:05:14	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Barry	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 18:05:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ann	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:05:32	No I do not	All of the above		Etienne	Free State	
2026-02-12 18:06:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is setting the foundation for mass surveillance and not immigration reform. We saw what happened to the world and in RSA during the so-called COVID pandemic. Co-ordinated removal of rights, liberties and freedoms. This can be used in the same way	Mark	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:06:26	No I do not	All of the above	So we have now decided to adopt US immigration policies and ICE tactics? Please no.	Rodney	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:06:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Claudia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:06:32	No I do not	All of the above	We don't need more laws we need the system that's broken fixed then the laws already in place would the problems	Mychel	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-12 18:06:38	No I do not	All of the above		Jan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:06:43	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Erica	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:07:07	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		John	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:07:10	No I do not	All of the above		Grant	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:07:15	No I do not	All of the above		Morne	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:07:30	No I do not	All of the above		Eddie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:07:30	No I do not	All of the above		Sandy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 18:07:38	No I do not	All of the above		Marti	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:09:15	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Christopher	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 18:09:32	No I do not	All of the above		Jerome	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:09:59	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Control should not be limitless. Citizens must have defendable rights.	Hardus	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:11:51	No I do not	All of the above		Danny	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 18:12:08	No I do not	All of the above		Megan	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:12:21	No I do not	All of the above		Mrs I	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:13:48	No I do not	All of the above		TC	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 18:13:48	No I do not	All of the above		Eccard	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:14:15	No I do not	All of the above		Ismail	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:15:02	No I do not	All of the above		CJ	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:15:13	Not fully	Warrantless Access	This country has a long history of misuse of authority. At the same time in recent years it has done virtually nothing to secure our borders. The country's citizens need very good assurances that any future legislation will not be misused.	Hugh	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 18:15:16	No I do not	All of the above		Mary	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:15:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Colleen	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:16:18	No I do not	All of the above		LLOYD	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:17:09	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	South Africa needs to provide a secure economic future for our citizens. Mass unchecked immigration reduces the ability of the state to provide education, housing ,health services and economic opportunities to people that have been born in the country. We need to control our borders to ensure that we only accept immigrants that will contribute to our economic growth.	Patrick	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:17:39	No I do not	All of the above		Albert	Free State	unemployed individual

2026-02-12 18:18:20	No I do not	All of the above	This is all about controlling the population. We have plenty laws currently. They are just not being applied.	Blaine	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 18:18:30	No I do not	All of the above		Duncan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:18:38	No I do not	All of the above	Loss of our constitutional freedom. Loss of our privacy. Abuse by authorities	André	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:18:58	No I do not	All of the above		Vanessa	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:20:22	No I do not	All of the above	This government is grasping for opportunity to take total control. This will be a communist country.	Theo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:20:25	No I do not	All of the above		Jackie	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:20:27	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I do not oppose a register of all people in the country and in fact feel that it could have value. My concern is the access to private information, without cause, and without a warrant. Such uncontrolled access could very easily be abused and even exacerbate identity theft. This is not constitutional and therefore I cannot support this.	Carina	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:20:42	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:21:10	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jan	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:21:30	No I do not	All of the above		Ronel		
2026-02-12 18:21:50	No I do not	All of the above	En mass surveillance, police state, dictatorship. Where will it stop? Immigrants must be controlled at the border, not the rest of South Africa. Start doing the proper border paperwork	Rudi	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:21:58	No I do not	All of the above		Aumsha	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:22:47	No I do not	All of the above		Rob	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:23:09	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Brad	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:23:23	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	We only need qualified people who can be a plus for the country and not the ones without qualifications, we already have enough of those. People without qualifications (and sometimes lazy) are a danger, they commit crimes to survive. Very simple.	Francine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:23:37	No I do not	All of the above		Sonja	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:24:08	Not fully	All of the above		Duncan	North West	retired
2026-02-12 18:24:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		frederick carter	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:24:58	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass surveillance is a very bad idea - dangerous and can be abused with the greatest of ease. Under apartheid we had draconian laws - we do not need them again! I do however support the First Safe Country Rule. We cannot at this stage of our development support mass economic migration. We have a huge unemployed population.	Dee	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:25:02	No I do not	All of the above	Sovereign being, no more control or policing. Enough is enough!	Marieta	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:25:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The 'authorities' in this country have proved beyond any reasonable doubt that they are corrupt to the bone! To have personal data in one place, accessible without a warrant, is setting a dangerous path - fraud and peoples identities being stolen and used in criminal ways are just two that come to mind.	Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:25:50	No I do not	All of the above		Claudia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:25:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Annetjie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 18:26:33	No I do not	All of the above	Enforce the laws, empower law enforcement, secure our borders and deport illegal immagrants. This is like a mirror reflection of what Biden allowed to happen to the US in 4 years. The ANC has eroded the security of this country and its economic growth as a consequence and the social agreement between citizens and the reason for the state to exist has been broken. The intent of these laws will not hold water when looking back at the history of behaviour of this government if past behaviour is an indicator of future behaviour.	Lisa	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:27:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Maryna	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-12 18:28:17	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Renata	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:29:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Delia	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 18:29:11	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jean	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:30:27	No I do not	All of the above		Bernhardt	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:30:28	No I do not	All of the above		Gisela	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:30:28	No I do not	All of the above		Jacqui	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:30:48	No I do not	All of the above		Fanie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 18:31:13	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Dawn	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:31:15	No I do not	All of the above		Lee	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

2026-02-12 18:31:31	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Karl	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:31:45	No I do not	All of the above		Retief	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 18:31:57	No I do not	All of the above		Lisa	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:32:50	No I do not	All of the above		Marianne	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 18:33:10	No I do not	All of the above	The Government is trying to control us.	Ken	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:33:31	No I do not	All of the above		Sonja	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:34:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Theuns	Free State	
2026-02-12 18:34:29	No I do not	All of the above		Amanda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:34:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Theuns	Free State	
2026-02-12 18:34:34	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	FAEEZ	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:34:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Adri	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:35:18	No I do not	All of the above		G.		
2026-02-12 18:35:18	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Elfrieda	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:35:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Caryn	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:35:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Suzanne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:35:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Suzanne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:35:27	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Carol	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:36:03	No I do not	All of the above	The State must protect borders & any other means that allow illegal immigrants in or back door seeking asylum seekers. Prevention is better than cure. Simple.	John	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:36:31	No I do not	All of the above		Heinrich	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:37:10	No I do not	All of the above	We are nit only a Mafia state we are now moving towards full blown communism. A police state, do no I do not want to live in a police state. The DA will lose my vote and nany other Siuth Africans will stop voting for them. Since they joined the GNU the DA we loved has disappeared. I just hope that they do not put another draad sitter in Steenhuisens place.	Jenny	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:37:21	No I do not	All of the above		Emile	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:37:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Angus	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:37:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Steve	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:37:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Amanda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:37:33	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The register gives the state security agency and SAPS warrantless surviellence to sensitive biometric data. This not only violates certain provisions of the constitution to right to privacy, but also contradicts several laws recently passed like POPIA. The intelligent biometric register should not be included and should be entirely removed from the bill. At the very least require signed warrants that are made public to the accused person.	Nigel	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:37:37	No I do not	All of the above		Cedric	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:38:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Chris	Free State	retired
2026-02-12 18:39:18	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Diane	KwaZulu-Natal	

2026-02-12 18:39:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	There is no need for a digital population register. Just streamline the current ID card implementation process. Maybe have ALL helpdesks manned, instead of only 3 out of 7 desks...	Kevin	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:39:39	No I do not	All of the above		Craig	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:39:40	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Lorna	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:40:32	No I do not	All of the above		Probert	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:41:20	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Mmatlou Blandinah Yv	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:41:22	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It is correct that refugees should return and residence be based on ability and qualifications. Register is concerning	Stephen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:41:30	No I do not	All of the above		Charlotte	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:42:23	No I do not	Other		Theresa	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:42:27	No I do not	All of the above	Supporters argue that the current system is chaotic and that a mandatory Intelligent Population Register is the only way to secure the state, reduce identity fraud, and stop syndicates	Susara Maria	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:42:42	No I do not	All of the above		Yvonne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:42:44	No I do not	All of the above		Errol	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 18:42:53	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The state should not be allowed to access any type of data on a person without a warrant unless the person is implicated in a criminal act and the data is being used to bring them to justice	Tshepo	Free State	
2026-02-12 18:43:10	No I do not	All of the above	Violation of our Bill of Rights!!! The warrantless data access (Privacy) and the removal of acquired rights (Citizenship) violates the Bill of Rights.	Ashleigh	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 18:43:19	No I do not	All of the above		Bonita	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:43:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ronald	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:44:43	Not fully	Warrantless Access	A more controlled approach for illegal immigrants is required to reduce over population and infrastricture overload. The government already has most of our personal information, thus finger other biometrics make no difference. That said, protection of personal information should still be held up at all times, warrants must be required to extract that information for whatever use	Leonard	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:44:56	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:45:10	No I do not	All of the above		Mark	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:45:19	No I do not	All of the above	Keep your New World Order rules away from the White South African people!	Louwerens	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:45:43	No I do not	All of the above		Rashika	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:45:49	No I do not	All of the above		Dee	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:45:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Delize	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:46:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wendy Rosemary	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:46:52	No I do not	All of the above		Deon	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:47:16	No I do not	All of the above		Neville	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:47:46	Not fully	All of the above		Robert	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 18:47:47	Not fully	All of the above		Robert	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 18:47:48	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Yvette	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:48:04	No I do not	All of the above		Venessa	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:48:09	Not fully	All of the above	I agree with the supporters and believe that those options should take effect, however if it comes at the cost of our overall privacy and handing over our liberty to a corrupt police state that is an absolute NO. I'm 50/50 here sadly, i see merit in both arguments!	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:48:25	Yes I do	No concern	.	Sune	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:49:00	No I do not	All of the above	Further steps toward a police state ruled by Technocracy	Kobus	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:49:05	No I do not	All of the above	These Globalists & corrupted politicians should all be held accountable for Sabotaging our Country for their Globalist master. They should face Capital punishment for ruining our country & causing more strife for our people, all for profit. We need to bring the Death Penalty back for these disgusting Traitors. We are not the UN - and we did not sign up for this BS !!! No Foreigner should be allowed to vote in ANY country. It was fine before they moved here - and ONLY natural born citizens should vote in National Elections. There is always Municipal elections that naturalized foreigners can vote in the area they live in, of course if they are living in a Rates paying households - otherwise not !! We are not a charity. Go to the UN & Globalists for that.	Anthony	Western Cape	

2026-02-12 18:50:05	No I do not	All of the above	Parliament has no mandate to do this, you were elected to relieve poverty, unemployment and service failures. The Intelligent Population Register is unconstitutional, it allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution and subverts the role of the judiciary to judge warrants. This bill is a waste of time and money because current immigration laws are sufficient, they are just not applied and policed properly, illegal immigrants walk across the borders unhindered, don't apply, ignore courts and harm the rights of citizens. The system is broken, not the law. The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Wynand	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:50:06	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ann	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:50:17	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Daniela	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:50:41	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	We need to know who is in our country.” Supporters argue that the current system is chaotic and that a mandatory Intelligent Population Register is the only way to secure the state, reduce identity fraud, and stop syndicates from selling fake South African IDs. “Citizenship should be earned, not waited for.” They believe the shift to a Merit-Based System is smart economics. Instead of giving citizenship to anyone who simply waits 5 years, South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in Australia or Canada. “Stop Asylum Shopping.” Supporters back the “First Safe Country” rule, arguing that South Africa cannot carry the burden for the entire continent. If a refugee travels through safe countries (like Tanzania or Zambia) to get here, they should have sought protection there first.	Tshifhiwa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:50:43	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	It's a stone's throw away from Social Credit Score, which I hope I never live to see here in SA.	David	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:50:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We don't want to be monitor, Digital ID , no thanks. We want our freedom! We don't want control! We have ID, passports, don't need anything else	Tania	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:51:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andries	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 18:51:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tam	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 18:51:27	Yes I do	No concern	We need to stop the illegals coming into the country, however we need to be very careful of only allowing access to all this data to the right people.	gordon	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 18:51:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ian	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:52:04	No I do not	All of the above		P	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:52:47	No I do not	All of the above		Vivienne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:53:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		rees	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:54:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The thought of our corrupt police force being able to access digital records without a warrant, is very scary!	Victoria	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 18:54:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lauren	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:54:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lauren	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 18:54:44	No I do not	All of the above		Frederik	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:54:53	No I do not	All of the above		Rosaly	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:55:05	No I do not	All of the above		Phillip	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 18:55:21	No I do not	All of the above		Hannah	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:55:38	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Jacqui	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 18:55:45	No I do not	All of the above		Fritz	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 18:56:10	No I do not	All of the above	The mass surveilance of the population without judicial and parliamentary oversight. Control over the population.	Hermanus	Free State	retired
2026-02-12 18:56:12	No I do not	All of the above		Angela	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:56:14	No I do not	All of the above		Angela	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 18:56:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Regardt	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-12 18:56:33	No I do not	All of the above		Johannes	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 18:57:17	No I do not	All of the above		Piere	Free State	
2026-02-12 18:57:17	No I do not	All of the above		Hylton	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 18:58:40	No I do not	All of the above		Maurice	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 18:59:16	No I do not	All of the above		Selamodi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:00:19	No I do not	All of the above		Leonel	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 19:00:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ian Rayner	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:00:38	No I do not	All of the above		Leonie	Gauteng	Non-profit
2026-02-12 19:01:06	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Thulani	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:01:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This current ANC government represent not the citizens interest only the globalist agenda and their own enrichment in the fruits of the citizens labour. We all know this, no doubt about that. 32 years is a long time and delivered the proof of everything said here. Such far reaching and easily abusable legislation is easy to twist into a safety concern....NOT with this unethical traitorous ANC government, Never!	Ingo	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 19:01:12	No I do not	All of the above		Marcia	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 19:01:13	No I do not	All of the above		Marcia	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 19:01:25	No I do not	Warrantless Access	The warrantless access in THIS country means absolutely anybody and everybody has access to your information! Why bother with the Popi act in this case. No, no and no again! As usual, it will only apply to persons with proper addresses.	Prue	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:01:25	No I do not	Warrantless Access	The warrantless access in THIS country means absolutely anybody and everybody has access to your information! Why bother with the Popi act in this case. No, no and no again! As usual, it will only apply to persons with proper addresses.	Prue	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:02:42	No I do not	All of the above	Every move this government tries to make is communism. They are slimy individuals trying to control the population systematically through laws that appear good on the surface but are dark and dictator orientated.	Michael	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:03:46	No I do not	All of the above		Mac	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:03:53	No I do not	All of the above		Linda	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:03:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gert	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:04:16	No I do not	All of the above	It is dangerous to give any more power to the state, given the prevailing corruption and incompetence.	Rohan	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:04:24	No I do not	All of the above		Hans	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:04:44	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Izak	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:05:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dee	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:05:14	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Jo	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:05:15	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	It sounds like they can take away citizenship awarded many years ago if you are no longer valuable to them. This is really concerning. Also any power of the state over citizens in this country is gravely concerning, with all the enrichment, discrimination and criminal levels of corruption we've had in the last 30 years!	Annelize	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:05:20	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andries	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:05:44	No I do not	All of the above		Graeme	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:05:51	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Rather fix the actual problems in this country before starting a new system. Our information needs to be kept private.	Natalie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:06:12	Yes I do	All of the above		Amerlia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:07:32	No I do not	All of the above		Gren	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:07:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 19:07:48	No I do not	All of the above	This is how you implement a total submission to state where individual owns nothing. Its following orders from WEF, and basically those wanting to implement new one world order and start of total destruction of middleclass, the poor and those that dont agree. The Babylonian system. Ensure there is complete chaos in country have all fearfull and then just take over as good big brother.	Elma	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:08:04	No I do not	Other		Sheryl	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:08:14	No I do not	All of the above		Erika	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:08:43	No I do not	All of the above		Robyn	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:08:44	No I do not	All of the above		Veronica	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:08:47	No I do not	Warrantless Access	The state needs to find ways to actually protect citizens without infringing on their privacy and their rights. I'm tired of new legislation that give the state more and more power with a think guise of protection and safety that is never enforced.	Daine	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:08:55	No I do not	All of the above		Jean	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:09:03	No I do not	All of the above		Daniel	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:09:15	No I do not	All of the above	More tax payers money going too be wasted on this bill!!	Pierre	Gauteng	unemployed individual

2026-02-12 19:09:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Asher	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:09:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Asher	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:09:32	No I do not	All of the above		Gillian	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:09:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Claire	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:09:56	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Privacy to personal data needs to be protected. The influx of iligal immegrants from neigboring countries is a massive problem and needs to be addressed asap.	Francois	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:10:56	No I do not	All of the above		abdullah	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:11:22	No I do not	All of the above		Monty	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-12 19:11:32	No I do not	All of the above	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents. The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14). A shift from “time-based” citizenship (5 years residence) to a “merit-based” system decided by a government panel.	Dave	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-12 19:11:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Magda	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:11:39	No I do not	Other	OUR FINAL LITTLE BIT OF FREEDOM LEFT, TAKEN BY THE DEEPSTATE‼️ THE PEOPLE ARE COMING FOR YOU.....YOU CAN ONLY PUSH US THAT FAR ??	JOHN	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:11:58	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Paul	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:12:00	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Paul	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:12:01	No I do not	All of the above		Kate	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:12:10	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	Just another step of the anc gouvernment to lead South Africa towards a communist country. Citizens won't have any say.	Vic	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 19:12:16	No I do not	All of the above		Patricia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:12:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Carla	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:13:07	No I do not	All of the above		Frikkie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:13:41	No I do not	All of the above		Tracy	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:14:11	Yes I do	No concern		Ronell	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:14:36	No I do not	All of the above		Matt	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 19:14:37	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Big companies like 60/60, Mr Price, Pick n Pay Clothing are all hiring illegal immigrants. Where does health and safety come in for them. But we who try to give jobs and build businesses are always being checked if we keep up with all the laws. Totally lawless!!	Christine	Northern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:14:52	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	I believe the suspicion of warrant less access will be sorted out. The rest on asylum and earned citizenship are endorsed. Other than that all illegals be deported without hearing. All meritless approved citizenship and asylum be reviewed accordingly.	Mfanelo	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:15:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Country is for SA and citizens that can work and have a job	John	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:15:41	No I do not	All of the above		Truida	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:15:54	No I do not	All of the above		Emun	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:16:00	No I do not	Other		Edward Thomaa	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:16:12	No I do not	All of the above		Siphiwe	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:16:45	No I do not	All of the above		Danelle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:16:46	No I do not	All of the above	They want to open the door to corruption again. Those who will decide whether to grant or not, whether someone is worthy or not, will emerge again. It's basically just a new gravy train. This law won't benefit anyone, neither the people nor the state.	Oleg	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:16:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Cheryl	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:17:08	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Adriano	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:17:10	No I do not	All of the above		Magrieta	Western Cape	employed individual

2026-02-12 19:17:27	No I do not	All of the above	The entire thing does not protect South Africa or its people, but merely forces surveillance across a nation to allow people you do not know and have never met to have all your biometric data. We already have a country filled with corruption, fraud and white-collar crime. This will exacerbate it. Given how easy it is for hackers to breach South African systems, do you really feel safe with all your personal and biometric information stored on a government server? It's essentially free for any foreign actor to claim. You may find that accounts are opened in your name, loans you haven't heard of, and contracts are signed on your behalf. Not to mention how this extends the state's control of the citizenry (not foreigners). If the government wanted to solve the immigration and citizenship issue, I mean, if they really did, these would not be the laws they would write or try to implement. Much better: proven strategies exist for immigration control, but I see none in this proposal. I hope South Africans are worried, because if this becomes law, the state inches closer to complete dominance over the people.	Jade	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:17:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents.	Ryan	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-12 19:17:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Vissie	North West	
2026-02-12 19:18:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		helen	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:18:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Pierre	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:18:42	No I do not	All of the above		Aphiwe	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:19:08	No I do not	All of the above		Carli	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:19:17	No I do not	All of the above	Marxism and communism has never ever been good. This is yet another attempt and milking the cow and controlling citizens for their own gains.	Gerhard	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:19:29	No I do not	All of the above		Lothar	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:19:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Colleen	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:20:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Angela	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:20:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is a digital ID in disguise. It's in lockstep with the proposed British system and clearly is based on the same principle - immigrants threaten our sovereignty and must therefore be controlled with some form of digital management system. My biometrics belong to me - full stop. My freedom is not negotiable - full stop.	Johann	North West	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:20:30	Yes I do	No concern	I do not believe that South Africa can be a safe haven for every person entering our borders and welcome the White Paper on stricter regulations for immigrants. A fundamental part of being a sovereign country is to have secure borders; and strict, enforceable immigration laws so that immigrants, just like the rest of the population, can be tracked and traced. A sovereign country should and needs to know who's living within its borders at any given time which is not the situation and in my opinion, leaves us, as a country, vulnerable and wide open to, not only physical attacks but economic attacks as well. Illicit and illegal trade has skyrocketed since our government abandoned it's citizens, ignored the rule of law and left our borders wide open.	Kim	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:20:53	No I do not	All of the above		Hardy	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:21:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Paul	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:21:53	No I do not	All of the above	Infringement on one’s privacy.	Ian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:22:10	No I do not	All of the above		johan	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:22:47	No I do not	All of the above		Maxine	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:23:35	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Virginia	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:23:37	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Virginia	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:24:19	No I do not	All of the above	No no no, tracing and tracking = tirany. I have the God given right to life and freedom. No man shall track me. No to the globalist powers. Government works for the people we should track you not the ither way around. No No No	Wultin	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:24:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14)	Jen	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:24:57	No I do not	All of the above	More control and surveillance, like the cameras at each corner	Hugh	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:25:23	No I do not	All of the above		Dawid	Northern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:25:25	No I do not	All of the above		Dawid	Northern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:25:25	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Digital control of people will be abused by the powers that be and the freedom to privacyas per the constitution will be lost totally. That cannot happen.	Garth	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-12 19:25:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Thelna	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:25:40	No I do not	All of the above	Infringement on one’s privacy.	Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 19:26:27	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Michael		self-employed
2026-02-12 19:26:29	No I do not	All of the above		Elkington	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 19:27:46	No I do not	All of the above	This is just another step to total technocracy and mass surveillance and control of the public. Governments are supposed to work for the people, not the other way around. The way things are currently run, this ignoramus government is actually just leeching off the tax paying public and sucking us dry. Quite frankly, we don't need them and could do a FAR better job of running the country ourselves. They are corrupt, thieving predators and most of them should be in jail. We already have too many refugees in this country and our unemployment figures are ridiculous which has created a ticking time bomb which will explode at some stage. Allowing more refugees into the country will only make this problem 1000 times worse than it already is. Allowing foreigners to become citizens, should be on merit and skills, PERIOD!! and not Globalist indoctrination BS which is shoved down everyone's throats by the supposed philanthropist prick posers like Soros and Gates. It's high time that you people, who work for us start making the right decisions on our behalf and high time that you WAKE TF UP.	Terry	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:28:10	No I do not	All of the above		Natalia	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:28:10	No I do not	All of the above		Natalia	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:28:40	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	My personal information is protected by the Popi act. Allowing free reign to access this information by a corrupt police force will only lead to more corruption and an invasion if privacy for ulterior purposes.	Chantelle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:29:34	No I do not	All of the above	With our history of corrupt government officials, I definitely do not want them to have access to my privacy.	Patsy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:30:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Rozelle	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 19:30:06	Not fully	All of the above	This is a gross invasion of privacy and it cannot be allowed to happen. As important as some of the issues are that government has raised it is more important to protect our constitutional right to privacy.	Nicole	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:30:11	No I do not	All of the above	Creates a Police State. Vulnerable will be targeted.	Rachel	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 19:30:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Danny	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:31:37	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Wr cannot support mass surveillance .	Robin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:31:37	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Kayleigh	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:31:57	No I do not	All of the above		Moray	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:32:32	Yes I do	No concern	Fix this country! Thank you.	Justin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:32:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Arnold	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:33:03	No I do not	All of the above	I am not interested in anything this useless cANCer government and their proposed laws. What are they aiming at, total control?	William	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:33:20	No I do not	All of the above		ROSE	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:33:21	No I do not	All of the above		ROSE	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:33:36	No I do not	All of the above	Governments around the world is using the exact same 'excuse' to implement a mass surveillance system, connecting everyone to a digital grid. While you would think it would assist with illegal immigrants, lest not forget who created the illegal immigrant situation in the first place! Don't fall for this trap! They are not implementing this for our benefit, only for their global agenda	Cj	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:33:36	No I do not	All of the above	Governments around the world is using the exact same 'excuse' to implement a mass surveillance system, connecting everyone to a digital grid. While you would think it would assist with illegal immigrants, lest not forget who created the illegal immigrant situation in the first place! Don't fall for this trap! They are not implementing this for our benefit, only for their global agenda	Cj	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:34:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Harold	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:35:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am and will always be against government interference in the private lives of its citizens. This bill will allow the government to regulate, restrict, control and censor people who don’t agree with what they are doing. The anc has always been about controlling the people and introducing communism. Nothing has changed in the time they have been in power other than the complete destruction of the infrastructure and this will just give them a free pass to continue.	Bernard	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

			I strongly oppose these proposals because they dramatically expand state power at a time when South Africa's governance systems are already under severe strain from corruption, administrative inefficiency, and weak oversight. The creation of a mandatory, centralized biometric population database that can be accessed by security agencies without a warrant represents not just a technical reform, but a profound shift toward mass surveillance that directly threatens the constitutional right to privacy. In a country that has experienced state capture, data leaks, identity fraud syndicates, and chronic failures within Home Affairs, concentrating sensitive biometric and biographical data in one system creates a high risk of abuse, political targeting, and exploitation of personal information. The issue is not whether such systems could work in a perfectly governed state, but whether they can be trusted in a context where institutional integrity is still fragile and public confidence in state accountability remains low. The proposed move from a clear, time-based citizenship pathway to a discretionary merit-based system determined by a government panel also raises serious concerns about transparency and fairness. In a corruption-prone environment, granting officials broad subjective power over who may or may not become a citizen risks opening the door to favoritism, political patronage, and even the potential selling of citizenship to well-connected individuals. Citizenship is a foundational legal status and should be governed by objective, predictable criteria rather than opaque decision-making structures that may be vulnerable to manipulation or bias. Regarding asylum and migration, while humanitarian obligations are important, South Africa must realistically assess its economic capacity and social stability. The country already faces extremely high unemployment, overstretched public services, and deep inequality. Without strong integration systems, job creation capacity, and effective border administration, large or unmanaged inflows of asylum seekers could place further pressure on communities already struggling to access housing, healthcare, and employment. International developments also heighten these concerns: across parts of Europe, including Germany and France, there have been widely reported challenges related to irregular migration, border control pressures, and social tensions linked to crime incidents and public safety fears, whether perceived or real. These situations have sparked ongoing debates within those societies about integration, law enforcement capacity, and the long-term sustainability of asylum systems. While these countries have far stronger economies and institutions than South Africa, they are still grappling with complex consequences, which raises legitimate questions about how a more economically fragile and administratively constrained country like South Africa would cope under similar pressures. The concern, therefore, is not rooted in hostility toward migrants or refugees, but in the practical reality that South Africa's current institutional and economic foundations are not strong enough to absorb additional systemic risks without first addressing corruption, improving governance, and stabilizing the economy. Expanding state surveillance powers, centralizing sensitive personal data, and restructuring citizenship and asylum rules without first fixing the underlying administrative failures may unintentionally create new avenues for abuse, inefficiency, and social instability. Meaningful reform should begin with restoring integrity within Home Affairs, strengthening constitutional safeguards, and building public trust. Without these foundational protections, these sweeping proposals risk undermining both civil liberties and long-term national stability rather than enhancing security or order.			
2026-02-12 19:35:35	No I do not	All of the above		Louwrens	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:35:59	Yes I do	All of the above	Immigration to this country should be stopped completely. We cannot afford extra citizens who don't contribute to the fiscus .	Tom	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:36:44	No I do not	All of the above		Guy	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:36:53	No I do not	All of the above	We're NOT IDIOTS! We know this is leading to a Global digital ID Chinese style credit system. NO THANK YOU. Every sane person who values their (unprogrammable) money and freedom should decline. P.S. I will decline not matter what the outcome of this proposal. ;)	Bron	Gauteng	student
2026-02-12 19:37:02	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy. What good will the POPPI ACT do if the proposal is passed.	Jan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:37:15	No I do not	All of the above	I'm writing to register my opposition to the proposals as framed, particularly where they expand state power over identity and movement without strong, enforceable safeguards. 1. "Intelligent Population Register" (IPR): disproportionate and unsafe A centralised biometric register with police access without a warrant is an unacceptable erosion of privacy and due process. South Africa's history, current levels of corruption, and repeated data breaches make mass biometric centralisation a high-risk choice. If an IPR is contemplated at all, it must be strictly limited, with judicial authorisation (warrants) for access, clear purpose limitation, independent oversight, transparency reporting, and meaningful penalties for abuse. 2. "Merit-based citizenship": undermines equality and social cohesion Citizenship should not become a reward reserved mainly for high-skill or high-income applicants. That approach entrenches a two-tier society, undervalues care work and community contribution, and risks discrimination. Any reform should respect constitutional principles of equality and fairness, with clear, predictable pathways for long-term residents and families—not an economic "gatekeeping" model. 3. "First safe country" rule: incompatible with refugee protection A rigid "first safe country" rule can lead to refoulement by proxy, pushing genuine refugees back into danger or into countries that cannot realistically protect them. Refugee protection requires individualized assessment, access to procedures, and safeguards for vulnerable people—especially where "safe" is contested in practice. Bottom line: National security and effective administration matter, but these proposals go too far in concentrating power, weakening oversight, and increasing the risk of rights abuses. I urge the Department to withdraw or substantially amend these sections to align with the Constitution, international obligations, and basic principles of proportionality, transparency, and accountability.	Zander	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:38:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Annette	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:38:45	Not fully	Citizenship Reform		Rod	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:39:08	No I do not	All of the above	I say No to tracking and tracing, Digital id's, Digital currency because this is plans and systems create by the evil cabal and this is not freedom it is control	Carmen	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:39:43	No I do not	All of the above	The ANC just wants to control the citizens of South Africa. STOP ILLEGAL IMMEGRANTS!!!!	Evelyn	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:40:14	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Jae	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:40:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Susan	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 19:41:20	No I do not	All of the above		Louw	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:43:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Kelebogile	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:44:06	No I do not	All of the above	The government want full control on the citizens	david	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:44:21	No I do not	All of the above		Louise	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:46:55	No I do not	All of the above	If the information collected would only be secure and only accessible with proper legal court control that is not open to fraud, it would have been of value. Unfortunately this is not the case in South Africa!	Philip	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 19:47:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Carel	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:47:28	No I do not	All of the above		Reginald Themba	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:47:50	No I do not	All of the above	It opens the way for state misuse.	Hendrik	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-12 19:48:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gary	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 19:48:20	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I support the move towards a " merit-based" approach from the years of residence basis for citizenship. I am one of those that are unemployed but am highly qualified to be a lecturer. My experience has been more foreign nationals are currently employed even in positions that are not of scarce skill. The ease with which foreign nationals get citizenship in our country makes it easy for illegal immigrants to gain citizenship. I support the First Safe Country rule. Many asylums skip many peaceful countries and come to South Africa. This is highly essential. Recently, we have had a plane Palestinians who landed here, claiming they were seeking refuge. I don't support the lack of details on the way police will access our information. There can be improvement in this part due to the current abuse of power we have witnessed since our democracy came into being. Specific conditions need to be given under which any enforcement agency will gain access to the proposed Intelligence Population Register.	Nokubonga	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:50:16	No I do not	All of the above		Alison	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:50:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	An absolute no to a digital id, we are not robots and the state will not control our free will nor our right to privacy. A single biometric merit based system controlled by the state is pure insanity.	Ernest	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:51:05	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Privacy advocates are concerned because the proposal allows the SAPS and State Security Agency to access this data. The White Paper does not explicitly state that a warrant is required for them to view your private biometric data, raising fears of mass surveillance without judicial oversight. The state is wanting to control the citizens and could weaponize this to the detriment of the citizens .	Ben	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:51:25	No I do not	All of the above		Linda	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 19:51:59	No I do not	All of the above		Antoinette	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:52:22	No I do not	All of the above		Pam	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 19:52:22	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The invading of privacy	Amanda		
2026-02-12 19:52:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Pieter	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 19:53:20	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I agree, citizenship is not a right but a privilege. Borders have been a free for all for too long. Too many illegals using resources meant for SA citizens. First safe country rule to apply for asylum seekers according to international law Rendition with judicial oversight is non-negotiable ... this is not China..!!!	Leon F	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:53:41	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andre	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 19:54:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Peter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 19:55:01	No I do not	All of the above	How is it possible for a person living in Pakistan come to South Africa and get given a " refugee" statues? That country is not at war.	Mark	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:55:08	No I do not	All of the above	With the corruption in the country, it will create a huge opportunity for even more corruption. No digital data is required for citizens in SA.	Johannes	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 19:56:33	No I do not	All of the above		Meredith	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 19:56:48	No I do not	All of the above		Jane	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 19:58:56	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Tjaart	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:00:09	Not fully	All of the above		John	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 20:00:13	No I do not	All of the above	Foreigners are already taking over here So the bill will make things worse	Thembekile	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:00:18	No I do not	All of the above		Louise	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:00:23	No I do not	All of the above	I am a free man under God's law and nobody can take that away from me. Government, stop being a puppet for the WEF and following what China does, and that is a police state, communist state, , being tracked and traced in everything you do,, buy or live. And it's nothing to do with security, catch the criminals and not all individuals, we do not fall under one umbrella. We know your plans Communism at its best.	Mike	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:01:11	No I do not	All of the above		Bruce	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:01:11	No I do not	All of the above		Bruce	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:01:37	Not fully	All of the above	South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in Australia or Canada. South Africa cannot carry the burden for the entire continent. If a refugee travels through safe countries (like Tanzania or Zambia) to get here, they should have sought protection there first.	Sean	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:01:53	No I do not	All of the above		Willem	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:04:48	No I do not	All of the above		Mark	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:06:16	No I do not	All of the above		wh	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:06:28	No I do not	All of the above	This is all being done to get votes and dilute cultures. Without the refugees votes they know they will not win. DA and ANC are both wearing the same hats.	Marchelle	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:06:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Max	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:09:24	No I do not	All of the above		Amanda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:09:31	No I do not	All of the above		Pieter	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 20:11:08	No I do not	All of the above	Government should not have access to a citizens biometric data.	Johan	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-12 20:11:43	No I do not	All of the above	There goes our right to privacy, no good. Here comes communism, no good. Stop going for law abiding South African citizens and go for the criminals.	Brian	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:12:05	Not fully	All of the above		Nicky	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 20:13:04	No I do not	All of the above		werner	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:13:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Scott	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:13:51	No I do not	All of the above		Lawrence	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 20:13:56	No I do not	All of the above		Christine	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:14:46	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Theunis	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:15:00	No I do not	All of the above		Hans	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:16:52	No I do not	All of the above		Susan	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 20:16:56	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance privacy	Gabriel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:18:04	Yes I do	All of the above		Nonnie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:18:06	No I do not	All of the above	We do not need a police military nanny state, an Orwellian dystopic nightmare situation anywhere on Earth. These proposed new rules and regulations on how to impose: "predatory tyranny - anything goes, the prey is fair game, you can target, abuse, cancel, manipulate, coerce, gaslight and/or 'forcefully vindicate, support and give immunities to the criminals behind this conspiracy', thus punish anybody with no reasonable cause". Perpetrating these acts on People is a Crime Against Humanity. All the individuals and organizations that write, promote and speak about these topics within this context are idiots. This fallacy is instigated to implement anti-human agendas: population control over-reach, abolishment of privacy and human rights, marginalization of individuals and groups of people, indigenous population democide and population replacement migration worldwide between countries is a big problem. FULL STOP, THE END. This is nonsense. It is part of the ongoing attack on Individuality, and the effort to divide, conquer, control and rule over people, whilst destroying the fabric of unity within humanity. The human specie is one human family. The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" Regulations: this concept is forbidden, full stop, the end. It is just so ridiculous. Humanity Has A Reason To Celebrate! The Higher Excellence Architecture exists for sovereign human beings: You and I. The highest vision of humanity where every individual is recognized, supported and complemented in the form of benefits that substantiate a caring society of divine light beings that are change directors that live a life of free will, in abundance and by means of creativity. I am the provider of solutions on the director's table. You are welcome to contact me in this regard for a consultation. PEACE, LOVE AND JOY TO ALL GOD'S CHILDREN! Nicolas	Nicolas	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 20:18:06	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Huge security concern! A central system containing all our identity data would be a bonfire calling E-criminals to obtain our data which can then be used to impersonate us elsewhere.	Tiaan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:18:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Violation of Section 14 of the Constitution - Our Privacy . Not participating in Agenda 2030	Miss Susan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:18:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Therese	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 20:19:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Thomas	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-12 20:19:59	No I do not	All of the above		Helen	Outside SA	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:21:11	No I do not	All of the above		Marilyn	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:21:21	No I do not	All of the above		Stebastiaan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:22:54	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Fran	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 20:23:21	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 20:23:32	No I do not	All of the above		lee	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-12 20:24:10	Yes I do	All of the above	It is universally accepted that the people who built up a country has the first right to what it can offer as a result of their labours. Foreigners have not earned that right.	André	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 20:24:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Databases are never secure, even IF you trust the Government (and that is a big IF) the database will eventualy be compromised by people you can't trust. I am a database programmer.	Christopher	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:24:54	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Mariette	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:26:48	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Ons land het hopeloos te veel migrante wat almal kom winkel opslaan hier. Minimum van hul betaal belasting, maar wil hul kinders in skole sit, gebruik maak van mediese dienste, en belastingbetalers befonds dit. Basta daarmee!	Gerda	Northern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:27:57	No I do not	All of the above	Socialism. If they were as intelligent as they think they are, they wouldn't need to introduce another bit of socialist oppression.	Allan	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:28:01	Not fully	Other	Everything about it is good for our country but the warrantless access is worrysome, as we are aware some officers abuse the authority and the system. Again they should also introduce a law that says migrants and assylum seekers are not allowed for unskilled and semi skilled jobs, should only be allowed for high skilled jobs, no retail bussinesses ownership except for huge chainstores and jobs for them.	Joseph	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-12 20:28:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nasstasja	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 20:28:18	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I support strict control over admission criteria for immigrants based on qualifications and expertise that could be to the benefit of the country without placing a burden on the taxpayers.	Gerrit	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 20:28:21	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I support strict control over admission criteria for immigrants based on qualifications and expertise that could be to the benefit of the country without placing a burden on the taxpayers.	Gerrit	KwaZulu-Natal	

2026-02-12 20:30:41	No I do not	All of the above	Passing this law doesnt help the citizens of this sad country , the illegals are already running the country into the ground, so this law is just to make it another joke. The Gov doesnt even know themselves how many illegals are already here running jippo business undetected.	franco	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:30:55	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Wendi	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 20:31:26	No I do not	All of the above		Harald	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:31:31	No I do not	All of the above		Bianca	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:31:39	No I do not	All of the above	This proposal gives the government way too much power over the citizens. There must be serious concerns regarding the constitutionality of the proposal.	Peter	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-12 20:31:41	No I do not	All of the above		Vermaak	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 20:32:49	No I do not	All of the above		M	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 20:33:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am wholly and totally opposed to ANY government overreach. Function efficiently instead of employing ill equipped staff and we can manage our country WITHOUT any of this	David	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:34:08	No I do not	Other	This sounds loke communism, the state wants to control everbody. In the end you cannot move without permission. Corruption will ond increase with a police force as it is know.	Jerry	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 20:34:14	No I do not	All of the above		Simon	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:35:34	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Having open borders to anyone and everyone is crazy, is foolish. We need to know who is coming in and we must control who gets in. We must also require that anyone wanting to be a voter is registered and that all voters produce a photo ID document on voting day. Otherwise we will be swamped with "poor-me" "victims" that imagine the state must bail them out of ANY lack of wisdom they may have indulged in. i.e. all socialist aspects of our state will be ruthlessly abused - and this even beyond the abuse from proper South Africans. My above concerns, however, need to be addressed without creating a draconian state system which causes trouble and strife for innocent and good citizens. "Warrantless Access" sounds like a seriously abuse-able aspect; treating suspects as guilty by default looks like bad news down the road for many law-abiding people, since it can easily be used against perceived political opponents - used and abused. Whatever lawmaker thinks this is a good idea must consider that the day might come when "the boot is on the other foot."	Angus	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:35:46	No I do not	All of the above	This is unconstitutional	Michelle	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 20:36:01	No I do not	All of the above		Glynis	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:37:04	No I do not	All of the above		antoon	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-12 20:38:11	No I do not	All of the above	Warrantless access and mass surveillance just is not democratic nor just. I do believe a complete revamp is needed but mostly it is needed to root out corrupt government officials and lack of follow-through & accountability when it comes to most government departments and implementation of actual laws already in place.	H	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:39:12	No I do not	All of the above		Sara	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:39:13	No I do not	All of the above	We will not comply or consent	Anouske	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 20:39:32	No I do not	All of the above	Unless immigrants are fully qualified and can be actively involved in contributing to the betterment of the country and it's rightful citizens and not allowed in as useless, penniless asylum seekers, living off grants etc from taxpayers money they should not be allowed in	Patricia	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 20:40:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Henning	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:40:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Rouve	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 20:40:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The present South African government has failed to stop illegal immigration and now seeks to impose stringent rules on people who try and follow legal methods of coming to make a future in this country.This makes no sense.They the government should first takes steps to bring illegal immigration under control before they try and bluff everyone they are by incriminating against those who follow the right legal steps to make a future in this country.We have millions of illegal immigrants in this country who are denying SA citizens from obtaining work just by their illegal presence.	Duncan	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 20:42:59	No I do not	All of the above		Gaseboe	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:44:06	No I do not	All of the above		Jannie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:44:34	No I do not	All of the above	we have seen the disaster that has happened in Europe and the rest of the world with these liberal WOKE ideas and attitudes. It's time that the citizens of this country are put first, are respected and listened to. we don't need woke liberal nanny state laws in South África, and we the citizens don't need to be surveilled more by the government.	Dudley	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:45:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ian	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:45:09	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass surveillance is promotion of the" New World Order" or the "Grand Reset" or the UN's "Agenda 2030", which our government should distance itself from. I oppose digitization, which I consider the "mark of the animal" (666) as forecast in "Revelations."	Dirk	Northern Cape	
2026-02-12 20:46:09	Not fully	All of the above		Steve	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:46:38	No I do not	All of the above		Arno	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:47:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Anything related to digital ID is not acceptable	Sandra	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:47:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Anything related to digital ID is not acceptable	Sandra	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:47:54	No I do not	All of the above	Sounds like they want our country to be like China.	Samantha	Gauteng	

2026-02-12 20:48:19	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Our country is overwhelmed by crime and joblessness especially for our vulnerable population that depends on low level jobs. Our schools and health systems are stretched to breaking point partly due to uncontrolled influx of illegal immigrants who, when they commit crime, are untraceable; simply vanish. SA needs skills and investment. We need quality immigrants to repair and build our ailing economy.	Richard	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:48:44	No I do not	All of the above	Stop the illegal immigrants first before you spend time and money on legal skilled and semiskilled immigrants.	Colin	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 20:49:10	No I do not	Warrantless Access	With everything that is happening in our country the 'powers" that will have access to so many private information , has proven themselves not to be trusted. Unfortunately this Gov does not have a good track record where honesty and the interest and well being of the citizens of this country is their concern.	Karin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:49:10	No I do not	Warrantless Access	With everything that is happening in our country the 'powers" that will have access to so many private information , has proven themselves not to be trusted. Unfortunately this Gov does not have a good track record where honesty and the interest and well being of the citizens of this country is their concern.	Karin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:49:17	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jennifer	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:50:34	No I do not	All of the above	This country is already suffering due to over population, we just cannot cope with more and more. Our own people must come first.	monica	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:51:07	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No need for border control to do their job. A computer managed by anyone, good or evil can, decide any future. Scary!!	Denise	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:51:10	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No need for border control to do their job. A computer managed by anyone, good or evil can, decide any future. Scary!!	Denise	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:51:14	Not fully	All of the above		Patrick	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 20:51:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lindy	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 20:51:31	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Johann	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:51:49	No I do not	All of the above		DB	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 20:52:23	Not fully	All of the above		Phillip	Outside SA	retired
2026-02-12 20:52:54	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Biometric data is already stored digitally. No need for more. Illegal players will of course have access.	Tony	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 20:54:26	No I do not	All of the above		DAMOVA	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 20:55:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Roy	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 20:56:10	No I do not	All of the above	Our country is already overpopulated and work is so scarce that our own people are sitting hands in the hair as they cannot afford cost of living. I have a lot of sympathy for the circumstances in other countries, but we have more than our share of challenges as well.	Leonie	Free State	retired
2026-02-12 20:58:22	No I do not	All of the above	When dealing with a government that has zero credibility, zero record of doing anything for the right reasons, stealing as much of the country's resources as possible and generally corrupt to the core, I will never support anything these morons try to implement. At the end of the day, we can be guaranteed that the motivation for this move is corrupt. Some brain dead thief has happened upon another way to extort the poor. Rot in hell ANC. Do something worthwhile and you can have my support, but you need to earn it through actions, not the bullshit we hear sprouted every day	Lionel	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:58:22	No I do not	All of the above	When dealing with a government that has zero credibility, zero record of doing anything for the right reasons, stealing as much of the country's resources as possible and generally corrupt to the core, I will never support anything these morons try to implement. At the end of the day, we can be guaranteed that the motivation for this move is corrupt. Some brain dead thief has happened upon another way to extort the poor. Rot in hell ANC. Do something worthwhile and you can have my support, but you need to earn it through actions, not the bullshit we hear sprouted every day	Lionel	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 20:59:14	Not fully	All of the above	*]:pointer-events-auto scroll-mt-(--header-height)" tabindex="-1" dir="auto" data-turn-id="d6abf8b5-3b7a-406a-b561-a9f6e3f683db" data-testid="conversation-turn-1" data-scroll-anchor="false" data-turn="user">*]:pointer-events-auto [content-visibility:auto] supports-[content-visibility:auto]:[contain-intrinsic-size:auto_100lvh] scroll-mt-[calc(var(--header-height) +min(200px,max(70px,20svh)))]" tabindex="-1" dir="auto" data-turn-id="241077b8-d250-4cdf-b8b7-cbc91cc861d3" data-testid="conversation-turn-2" data-scroll-anchor="true" data-turn="assistant"> I believe South Africa must protect its national security without sacrificing constitutional rights. Stronger systems to prevent fraud and abuse are important — but any biometric register must have strict judicial oversight and clear privacy protections. Citizenship should value contribution, yes — but we must also protect human dignity and genuine refugees. Security and civil liberties are not enemies. In a constitutional democracy, they must work together.	Jake	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 21:00:48	No I do not	All of the above		Jeanne	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 21:01:18	No I do not	All of the above	The ANC will use this to take more money from me	Chesney	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 21:02:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	First you create the problem with illegal immigrants flooding in from neighboring countries into S.A and then find a “solution” to cause everyone to consent to mass surveillance and the right to privacy, this is unconstitutional	Beulah	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:03:03	Not fully	All of the above	The department of Home Affairs cannot cope with current necessities so will not be able to deal with a bigger load. Our privacy is also at stake.	Délene	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 21:03:05	Not fully	All of the above	The department of Home Affairs cannot cope with current necessities so will not be able to deal with a bigger load. Our privacy is also at stake.	Délene	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 21:03:07	No I do not	All of the above		Zuko	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 21:03:09	No I do not	All of the above		mark	Western Cape	employed individual

2026-02-12 21:03:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Laudi		business owner
2026-02-12 21:08:37	No I do not	All of the above		H	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 21:09:32	No I do not	All of the above		jean	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 21:09:52	No I do not	Warrantless Access		kallie	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 21:10:04	No I do not	All of the above		Patricia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 21:10:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Frances	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 21:11:27	No I do not	All of the above		Dawid	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 21:12:50	No I do not	All of the above	No I don't support the revised white paper at all	Anch	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 21:13:00	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Thank you once again for the opportunity to comment on a very sensitive but a very important subject. To begin with, let us just move back a couple of years when Thabo Mbeki was President, did he or the ANC apartheids movement ever asked this question at that point and time and we all know the answer. He was the man who opened our borders against our God specific instruction in the Word as explained in Mathew chapter 25 and John chapter 10. Sheep and goats cannot mix and not of the same seed. Mathew chapter 16 and Revelation and 13, defines the seed of satan while John chapter 3, Galathians chapter 3 and John chapter 10 defines the seed of Christ. The other problem is religion, can anyone Defines religion else than what Jesus Christ are teaching us in Mathew chapter 23? Most of the churches like many religions are human created to control humans, any human consist of three elements, body, soul and Spirit as explained in Genesis by our Creator, the Creator of our finger prints which none of these wolves in sheep clothes, Mathew chapter 7 can reproduce. As said most of the churches are been controlled by the world council of churches and their instructions comes from outside South Africa, even the UK under control of the Roman Catholic church, foreign interference in our country who supposed to be a sovereign country. The same applies to Iran and China who wrote their own books and Russia who worship Mary who never died on the cross for our sins but one, Yeshua, Jesus Christ! Everytime when we write a letter we use our calendar and by this we all acknowledge the fact that the year 0000 are the Truth and proves the facts. Daniel chapter 12 give us one key, knowledge, why must any Preacher attend a Bible school, some studies up to 7 years while the Word of God is for free, for one reason only. They study physilogy instead of understanding John chapter 3, the Spiritual world created by our Father which are in the heavens above, using their religion to influence children since childhood to become evil because no child is born evil. With the referendum in the eighties we as Christians who developed this country, never voted for a terrorist organisation to manage our country but for a fourth chamber to be added to the existing Parliament. Who released Nelson Mandela unconditionally, the Rupert's, the Oppenheimer's who kept him in a Guesthouse between Paarl and Franshoek and who did benefited from His release, not the ordinary citizens but those who started monopolies in our country getting stinky rich. Where are their farms, Stellenbosch region. Who murdered Dr, HF Verwoerd, the same liberals including the Rothschilds, foreigners who capture the ANC apartheids movement, just more influence from Iran, China and Russia. The ONLY reason for this move is our wealth which belongs to the people of South Africa and not foreigners. The opening of our borders on instructions from the world council of churches allowed criminals to enter our country, big mistake, using the word asylum seekers but they are not. The only way to correct this is to change the Construction, delete "religion" and replaced it with "the Word of God, the Holy Bible, 1953 or older version because the same liberals changed the contend of the later version. Secondly, only allow those to vote who do have a valid South Africa ID document and a valid tax certificate, those who contribute to our economy and not those who are stealing our taxes. Reclaim the sovereignty of our country which do not belong to foreigners but to the people of South Africa, make our country and our people great again. Many people in South Africa do not like President Trump but they are the fools within the ANC, the corrupt and wicked politicians, learn from a great leader! Our history is written in the museums country wide, our vow is written in the Voortrekker monument on a hill outside Pretoria, nobody can deny our God, our Father which are in the heavens above, His Son Yeshua Jesus Christ as our Saviour and Messiah, God the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Truth. I thank you!	Derek	Northern Cape	business owner
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2026-02-12 21:13:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Bheki Christian	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:13:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Petro	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 21:13:43	No I do not	All of the above		Ansie	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-12 21:13:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Benjamin	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 21:13:59	No I do not	All of the above	This whole establishment is always on the back seat. So any new reforms will be put to the test. That is why I object to what they are trying to do.,	Denise	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

2026-02-12 21:15:30	Not fully	All of the above		Stephanus	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 21:16:56	No I do not	All of the above	The right to protect our personal security.	Bronwyn	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 21:16:57	No I do not	Other		Alta	Limpopo	
2026-02-12 21:17:18	No I do not	All of the above		Jessica	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 21:17:47	No I do not	All of the above	Invasion of my privacy. It is against the constitution.	D	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 21:18:24	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Leigh-Anne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:18:34	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Elizabeth	North West	
2026-02-12 21:18:35	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Elizabeth	North West	
2026-02-12 21:18:38	No I do not	All of the above		Dave	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 21:19:52	No I do not	All of the above	Everyone has a right to privacy. No one can just take that away.	Lorinda	North West	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:19:57	No I do not	All of the above	These measures are driven by outside and unelected UN WEF globalist players . Our SAPs and Immigration officers should stop the corruption in their departments and do their jobs. The Government and Police have consistantly proven they can not be trusted with information or to serve the interests of this countries citizens.	Chris	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:20:56	Yes I do	No concern	A large part if not most of the corruption, crime and security problems stem from illegal immigration and our soft borders. I support any measures designed to improve our security and quality of life!	George	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 21:21:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Once again a "no have say" if this is going to be allowed!	renata	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 21:21:07	No I do not	All of the above		Joulanda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:21:38	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Schalk	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-12 21:22:25	No I do not	All of the above		Willem	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 21:22:55	No I do not	All of the above	I simply reject the satanic globalist agenda that we never voted for. Who ARE these criminals?!	Anna-Mari	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 21:22:58	No I do not	All of the above		J R	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 21:23:12	No I do not	All of the above		Angela	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:24:42	No I do not	Other	The The right to protect my own privacy .	Ria	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 21:25:04	No I do not	All of the above		Ina	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 21:25:44	No I do not	All of the above		Mange	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:27:29	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The concept appears fine but the potential for overreach is great - as is the potential for the process to be weaponized ‘Big Goverment is universally malfunctional And RSA is well on its way toward ‘Big Government’	Bill	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 21:28:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” I do not agree with my biometrics being used and they are copyrighted, and you will pay for using them in any way. I do not comply. On behalf of all living men and women: WE do NOT agree and will not comply. The system is broken, not the law.” Voting is a lie, a ruse to make people think they have a day. Gov control & diddle the outcomes on all levels, (in cahoots with overseas investors and handlers)... an d we have an unnecessary massive gov workforce, muni elections are rigged, and even thepresidency along with cabinet and their huge salaries, while people starve and crime is left unhindered. Where's the first safe country in this recipe of disaster being cooked up? What a shameful day we're in. Signed electronically: and Without Prejudice	Given name Lisa	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 21:28:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	There are no problem with the old ID system. It is the will of the government to oversee and enforce it. Rampant corruption puncture the system. So no need to go to a globalist smart /digital ID system. Too much government control	Chris	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 21:29:08	No I do not	All of the above		Kevin	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:29:16	No I do not	All of the above		Karen	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:29:24	No I do not	All of the above	Why should everting be monitored! It is your right to have privacy!	Aletta	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 21:29:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ann	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:30:15	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Lorinda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:30:24	No I do not	All of the above		Richard	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:30:54	No I do not	All of the above	This is taking away our freedom and privacy.	Marcel	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 21:31:59	Yes I do	No concern	If you live an honest life and have nothing to hide, why be afraid of surveillance and a national golden register? I'm all for it. I am really not bothered if national intelligence or saps have my biometrics on record. Insofar as strengething our border security, long overdue. Stop thinking conspiracy theories. This is a step in the right direction to secure the country against illegal immigrants.	Andre	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 21:32:27	No I do not	All of the above	The idea of mass surveillance makes me question human rights and democracy in SA	Tienkie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:33:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Am	Western Cape	business owner

2026-02-12 21:34:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The register is another deceiving method to legalize the implementation of a digital ID system since how would they know who is illegal if the register does not identify everybody that is legal?? It is not comstitutional.	Teo	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 21:34:15	No I do not	All of the above	I stand firmly against this proposed bill because it places national security above fundamental civil liberties — especially the right to privacy. While securing the state and addressing fraud are important goals, the creation of an “Intelligent Population Register” with warrantless access to biometric data opens the door to mass surveillance and unchecked state power. Granting broad digital identity control without strong judicial oversight risks undermining Section 14 of the Constitution and weakening protections meant to safeguard ordinary citizens. Security should never come at the cost of constitutional freedoms. A system that expands state power without equally strong accountability mechanisms threatens the very democratic principles it claims to protect.	Karl	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:34:45	No I do not	All of the above	We have a right to privacy! Immigration must enforce the laws with the same tried and tested methods that have worked for years. A green ID Book is 100% sufficient. I do not consent to digital ID.	Belinda	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 21:35:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Marita	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:35:59	No I do not	All of the above		Ilyana	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:36:19	No I do not	All of the above		Michele	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 21:36:32	No I do not	All of the above	We must oppose the proposed evil digital ID masked as convenience whilst it strips away our freedom and turns us into slaves. Furthermore there is the huge threat of hackers stealing all your details, and they can eventually destroy you, There is a big push back against the digital ID and biometric facial recognition from awake citizens world wide. Our government is part of the WEF, WHO, Gates Foundation, and UN’s Agenda 2030 schemes to enslave and control us, that is why they want to to go against the constitution and take away our human rights with such laws. They will link everything to a digital ID (your ID, Passport, Drivers Licence, Medical Aid, banking etc) starting their control with a few things and ending up controlling everything - from what you eat, how much you can eat, whether or not you can drive, where you can live, where you can go, how often you can travel, how much clothing you can buy per year, how you spend your money etc. If the government pushes through this digital ID there is no turning back and we will have to answer to our children and grand children as to why we gave up our freedom for slavery masked as convenience, when we had a chance to stop it.	Stella	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:36:33	No I do not	All of the above	We must oppose the proposed evil digital ID masked as convenience whilst it strips away our freedom and turns us into slaves. Furthermore there is the huge threat of hackers stealing all your details, and they can eventually destroy you, There is a big push back against the digital ID and biometric facial recognition from awake citizens world wide. Our government is part of the WEF, WHO, Gates Foundation, and UN’s Agenda 2030 schemes to enslave and control us, that is why they want to to go against the constitution and take away our human rights with such laws. They will link everything to a digital ID (your ID, Passport, Drivers Licence, Medical Aid, banking etc) starting their control with a few things and ending up controlling everything - from what you eat, how much you can eat, whether or not you can drive, where you can live, where you can go, how often you can travel, how much clothing you can buy per year, how you spend your money etc. If the government pushes through this digital ID there is no turning back and we will have to answer to our children and grand children as to why we gave up our freedom for slavery masked as convenience, when we had a chance to stop it.	Stella	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:37:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ian	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 21:37:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The idea of mass surveillance makes me question human rights	Sam	North West	
2026-02-12 21:37:29	No I do not	All of the above		Renata	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:37:30	No I do not	All of the above	While securing the state and addressing fraud are important goals, the creation of an “Intelligent Population Register” with warrantless access to biometric data opens the door to mass surveillance and unchecked state power. Granting broad digital identity control without strong judicial oversight risks undermining Section 14 of the Constitution and weakening protections meant to safeguard ordinary citizens. Security should never come at the cost of constitutional freedom. A system that expands state power without equally strong accountability mechanisms threatens the very democratic principles it claims to protect.	Johannes	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 21:38:16	No I do not	All of the above		Raymond	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 21:38:58	No I do not	All of the above	My right to privacy cannot be impeded	nigel	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:40:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Eugene	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:40:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Paul	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 21:41:08	No I do not	All of the above	I don't like the fact that anyone can go into my personal life on my phone. Before you know it they will also dictate how & when you can use your phone AND what apps are allowed. If they can access your phone, what stops them from committing fraud on your behalf. NO this is my phone, I pay for it, as well as my data. It's my personal space	Corne	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 21:43:43	No I do not	All of the above		Janet	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 21:45:37	No I do not	All of the above	Stay out of our business	Jo	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 21:47:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Bronwyn	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 21:47:39	No I do not	All of the above		Raymond	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:47:50	No I do not	All of the above		Helen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:49:38	No I do not	All of the above		Melinda	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-12 21:51:02	No I do not	No concern		Peter		retired
2026-02-12 21:51:15	No I do not	All of the above		Wayne	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 21:51:27	No I do not	All of the above		Nico	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 21:52:56	No I do not	All of the above		Heidi	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 21:52:57	No I do not	All of the above		Will	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 21:53:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14). Most people that enter our country from neighbouring states do so without following the required steps in place now because of corruption and porous borders. The proposed Amendment means they just have to get into SA and stay undetected for s short period before becoming eligible to apply for citizenship. The majority of them don't have unique skills. They have skills similar to our own citizens. This will take away jobs from SA citizens, and place an even higher burden on an already strained state medical as well as Grant system. It would simply be criminal and cannot be allowed to be passed.	Irma	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 21:53:29	No I do not	All of the above	Absolutely Nothing the current Government puts forward can be trusted.. They will fiddle it (like everything else they touch) to suit only their agenda!!	C	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 21:55:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		JJ	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 21:55:52	No I do not	All of the above		Sheila	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 21:56:06	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		sarah	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:57:01	No I do not	All of the above	Die regering het been beheer oor imigrante en hulle hoeveelhede nie. Nou word Suid Afrikaners gemerk en dopgehou. Die klem moet liewer op die onwettige imigrante val. Merk hulle en hou hulle dop	Amelia	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 21:58:26	No I do not	All of the above	I would have liked to have the government set up a merit based system for migrants coming into the country who want to obtain citizenship but then I remembered that the government allows matriculants to pass with 30% and criminals in prison can vote. The government would need advanced monitoring capabilities on migrants to work out those merit points. That needs deeper integration to surveillance on streets, vehicles, bank accounts and everyone registering to a central database that the government controls digitally which would give them far more control. And guess what?! It won't just affect migrants! It will affect normal citizens too! So NO, I'm not for it! Especially since we have a lot of commies in government and we know how much they like surveillance!	Dandre	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 21:59:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This will violate our privacy and right to privacy. What about the POPI act.	V	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 22:02:08	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	We are being swamped by scab labour from the rest of the continent and the developing world. It's a recipe for conflict and eventual war. We need strict control over who immigrates here. We are a sovereign country. I have a number of relatives not placed in school because foreign children are filling classrooms. How can this be allowed?	Doreen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:04:34	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Theo	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:05:36	No I do not	All of the above		Gillian	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 22:05:53	No I do not	All of the above	I do not give permission for my private data to be accessible to any database with my consent. I di not give consent to surveillance of my movements.	Kasthuri	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 22:06:30	No I do not	All of the above		James	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:06:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jacqui	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 22:08:50	No I do not	All of the above		Aqeela	Western Cape	student
2026-02-12 22:09:07	No I do not	All of the above		Johanna	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 22:09:26	No I do not	All of the above		Erica	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 22:09:36	No I do not	All of the above		veneta	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:09:38	No I do not	All of the above		veneta	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:09:46	No I do not	All of the above		Karen	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:09:52	No I do not	All of the above	SA is a democracy not a police state. The Anc are clutching at straws to protectthe looting and corruption. Every thing the Anc does is to steal as much ad the2csn before they are put out of government in next election. They just cannot stop. Illiteracy. Ignorance. Stupidity. The only education they have. Enough i Enough.	Errol	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-12 22:11:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Candice	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 22:12:35	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Mihlali	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 22:12:48	No I do not	All of the above		Gaby	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 22:14:18	No I do not	All of the above	This is a total invasion of out privacy and will give the government total power over our lives and the lives of future generations to come with no coming back from this one. Tatally refect this as a whole.	Gerrit	Free State	retired
2026-02-12 22:15:14	No I do not	All of the above		Maria	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:15:52	No I do not	All of the above	Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Barbara	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:17:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Rez	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:20:27	No I do not	All of the above		Ayanda	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-12 22:20:37	No I do not	All of the above		Verna	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:20:42	No I do not	All of the above		Heidi	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 22:21:45	No I do not	All of the above	I do not want my privacy exploited. There is no reason to have a Population Register. You should be able to tell by the Department of Home Affairs who are legally in this country. Get the records sorted and up to date. Mann the borders and with stricter control and less corruption, illegal immigrants should not be able to enter South Africa. All of the above will also increase the security of the country. Leave us law abiding citizens alone and stop trying to pass laws that compromise our privacy.	Rosemary	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 22:23:40	Yes I do	No concern	South Africa has been damaged by unrestricted access by immigrants not being able to make a contribution to the country. Additionally false ID's and other identity fraud adds to the problem. The Paper is an effort to right this state of affairs. It will make the country less attractive to people that simply have no way of meaningfully contributing to the country as well as cleaning out the fraud. Witness the Driving Permit fraud as an example.	Nic	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 22:23:48	No I do not	All of the above		Jan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:25:00	No I do not	All of the above		r	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 22:25:58	No I do not	All of the above	I don't want my privacy being voilated and exploited	Don	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 22:25:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Suzanne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:26:18	No I do not	All of the above	There is nothing that won't end up being corrupted in sa, somehow. I do not support this ..	Milo	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:26:29	No I do not	All of the above		Trisha	Outside SA	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:27:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		George	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 22:27:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		George	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-12 22:27:57	Yes I do	No concern		Christo	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:29:35	No I do not	All of the above		Lane	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 22:30:01	Not fully	Other	Immigrant control is essential especially those that migrate without a specific job offer by prior arrangement. Possibility of infringing on private matters of citizens, is bad. If a beaurocrat has any discressionary interpretation powers it is a no-no.	Quentin	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:30:46	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Of course we would like to protect our and others right to privacy, but the law can be amended to allow certain rights but strong on the type of person and the reason to come in as a "refugee"? Other countries use biometric systems with not much fuss.	Francois	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:31:32	No I do not	All of the above		Andries	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 22:31:58	Yes I do	All of the above		Fortunate	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:36:55	No I do not	All of the above	It's not about privacy and the abuse of that is a major problem with the authorities. Uneducated officials abuse of power over citizens	Wilfred	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-12 22:38:20	No I do not	Warrantless Access	No government can be trusted the way they use your information when it comes to their interest/ideas. Some interest should be protected.	Gerhardus	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:40:34	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	"We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor.	Boipelo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:41:09	No I do not	All of the above	I have seen many foreigners married to SA women just to get citizenship. They are married, on paper and the woman gets money every month. We have to stop letting undocumented foreigners in the country for the safety of all citizens. SA can't even create work for it citizens. Where is the housing etc. But you welcome everyone into the country. Until something bad happens.	Richard	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:41:17	No I do not	All of the above	A proposal suggesting that the already captured South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) has access this private data without a warrant, tramples and kills Constitutional privacy - our fundamental right (Section 14).	Melanie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 22:44:14	No I do not	All of the above		Hudhaifah	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:47:00	No I do not	All of the above		Terrence	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:48:09	No I do not	All of the above		Nolen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:48:10	No I do not	All of the above		Nolen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:48:52	No I do not	All of the above	C40 cities en digitale beheer agv sogenaamde veiligheids en beheer is teen die mense se burgerregte en die land se konstitusie en totaal uit verband want die regering wil die New World Order implementer. Dit is waarheen hulle mik. Ontoelaatbaar	Karen	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:50:11	No I do not	All of the above		Louise	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:51:01	Yes I do	No concern		Annelie	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:51:23	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Charles	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 22:53:36	No I do not	All of the above		Theo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 22:58:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It is a huge injustice to freedom of all people in SA. It is in violation of the Poppy Act, where the rights of privacy of every citizen must be upheld. In a digital ID system, there is no guarantee that the system can't be hacked and the personal information of citizens can land up in the hands of criminals. It is for the sole purpose of using extreme draconian control measures and implementation of social security scores for the purpose of forcing citizens to comply with literally anything that government demands. This is in totally violation of the democratic rights of South African citizens.	Terence Philip	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 23:02:36	No I do not	All of the above	Foreigners make up just as much of the country and communities. Their work ethic is amazing and above all the trustworthy factor they possess simply from being so appreciative of the opportunity to work makes it a pleasure to work alongside them. I myself also work abroad and can first hand understand the value in having a diversified workforce. Many different personaitiy traits brings out the best outcome for any project	z	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-12 23:07:50	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Ingrid	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 23:07:51	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Ingrid	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-12 23:10:13	No I do not	All of the above	Government say we do have freedom in this country but they want to do stuff that i think.at this time and moment is unnessarry. Why do they not tackle corruption first. Do things to create jobs and build houses for it's own citizens. It is time that they concentrate on South Africa only to get the economy growing. That shiuld be their first priority	Eric	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 23:10:15	No I do not	All of the above		D	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-12 23:16:44	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa cant even look after its own people, and know they are just going to take people from anywhere, I have nothing against immigration, but they must be people who want become south africans and live y our culture, I do not want them to force their cultures on us. The South African Government has done nothing for its own people, if they are so eager to help foreigners, they should think twice, and first make our own people have a better and SAFER life, with a good HEALTH CARE and Social SECURITY. WAKE up South Africa. PLEASE	dieter	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-12 23:17:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I will never comply!!!!!	Joanne	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-12 23:22:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Vincent	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 23:23:12	No I do not	All of the above		N		
2026-02-12 23:24:56	No I do not	All of the above		Irene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 23:24:58	No I do not	All of the above		Irene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 23:25:18	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Gauteng	
2026-02-12 23:25:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	May violate the Bill of Rights. In a digital ID system, there is no guarantee that the system can't be hacked and the personal information of citizens can land up in the hands of criminals.	ZELDA	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-12 23:27:02	Not fully	All of the above		KL	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 23:28:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ed	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 23:28:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ed	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-12 23:30:03	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Close all borders	Marilyn	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 23:30:22	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Dallas		self-employed
2026-02-12 23:30:24	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Dallas		self-employed
2026-02-12 23:32:56	No I do not	All of the above	Privacy must be the first priority. Tighten up the border posts and systems to control migration and access to SA	Donald	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 23:38:10	No I do not	All of the above		Santa	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 23:41:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This will take all our freedoms away - force things like digital id and trace and tracking of all citizens. I think that it is a trogon horse to bring in mass control.	janine	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-12 23:41:35	No I do not	All of the above		Elza	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 23:42:23	No I do not	All of the above		EJ	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-12 23:43:50	No I do not	All of the above		Gillian	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-12 23:44:02	No I do not	All of the above		Elza	Western Cape	
2026-02-12 23:49:59	No I do not	All of the above		Younus	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-12 23:53:50	No I do not	All of the above		Yolande	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-12 23:54:44	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	Currently every tom, dick and harry can come to South Africa and claim citizenship, or act like citizens. South Africa has become a haven for criminals from Africa, Asia and the Balkans. Add the ANC and EFF to that, and this is one huge criminal state. Get rid of the undocumented foreigners, and then clean house and lock up all the ANC and EFF criminals. South Africa can be a prosperous country without all the free loading criminals.	Samuel	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 00:00:04	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		alan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 00:00:11	No I do not	All of the above		anthony	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 00:07:13	No I do not	Warrantless Access	We grant the state unchecked power	Rorie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 00:14:27	No I do not	All of the above		Wendy	North West	employed individual
2026-02-13 00:15:50	No I do not	All of the above		Julie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 00:16:46	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ian		
2026-02-13 00:22:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Erika	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 00:23:00	No I do not	Warrantless Access	It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous	Dora	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed

2026-02-13 00:32:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Keagan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 00:34:58	Not fully	All of the above		Nerina	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 00:36:07	No I do not	All of the above		Rayna	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 00:36:13	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	No Comments	Gcobani	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 00:38:07	Yes I do	All of the above		Gcobani	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 00:38:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Vicky	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 00:38:51	No I do not	Other	South Africans are already battling to survive, eg unemployment, high electricity tariff, homelessness, sky high food prices and on top of that our president adds more pressure on south Africans to allow a influcks of foreigners into the country. Our public schools and hospitals are now for foreigners and not for citizens of this country. Sad .let the foreigners stay at the houses of these people who makes decisions like that.	Charles G	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 00:40:53	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I understand that better safe guarding is needed to protect out boarders I object to the warrantless data access (Privacy) and the removal of acquired rights (Citizenship)	Vicky	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 00:47:04	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa is refuge to people who have fledged horrific persecution in their home countries. I support immigration and citizenship rights for asylum seekers who have been here for 5+ years.	Leah	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 00:48:25	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I do not support a controlled environment where I do not have freedom of choice, speech or activity. No person is allowed to limit or impeach my privacy. POPIA was established as a Constitutional right and this will infringe my constitutional right S a legal citizen.	Maritz	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 00:48:48	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I agree with reforms around citizenship and the asylum first safe country changes. It should not prevent South Africa assisting but not force it when we do not have the capacity to assist. This is the same sort of reform proposed elsewhere. The mass surveillance is an issue as this I do not believe will prevent fraud. We already have smart IDs which have some of this information but are not used effectively now. Capturing this additional data which can be accessed easily will potentially increase fraud instead of preventing it.	Sean	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 01:07:48	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am opposed to my data being made available in an Intelligent Population Register and warrantless access to my information.	Carmen	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 01:08:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Total invasion of privacy and a communist Government getting total control over SA Citizen's lives.	Jeanine	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 01:18:29	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance involves collecting data on people regardless of whether they are suspected of wrongdoing, meaning that innocent individuals' communications, movements, and daily activities can be tracked and stored. This broad monitoring weakens the boundary between public and private life, gradually normalizing constant observation and reducing personal autonomy. In addition, the large centralized databases created through mass surveillance present significant security risks, as they can be hacked, leaked, or misused, potentially exposing sensitive information and causing widespread harm. For these reasons, I oppose mass surveillance and am strongly against what I see as a growing concentration of global power and control - New World order. Voetsek!	Anneke Botha	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 01:57:10	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I agree that we need to protect our borders and that we should be concerned about who enters South Africa, and the economic benefit they bring. I do not agree with an advisory panel for decision making because this just opens up another avenue for fraudulent activity where, people will begin bribing officials on panels to get residence. I do NOT agree with a general database which is a breach of privacy and, again, a means to corruption. With all the corruption in government, that information in the wrong hands, or even in the right hands but misused, or 'lost', as so many documents seem to be, would lead to many people being dragged into crimes they had nothing to do with, or having to bribe themselves out of situations.	Kirsty	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 01:58:06	No I do not	All of the above		Clement	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 02:07:04	Yes I do	No concern		Innocent	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 02:19:31	No I do not	All of the above		janice	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 02:24:54	No I do not	All of the above		Madeline	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 02:31:17	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Banele	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 02:34:54	Yes I do	All of the above	The department of home affairs has failed. Us. Corruption has failed us. Selling of ids to foreign nationals has failed us. Citizenship must be earned. Assulym must be just that and not peiple flocking to SA coz borders are porous All people not contributing to country's grow must be deported back home.	Zanele	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 02:35:49	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Joachim	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 02:42:15	No I do not	All of the above		Dawn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 02:50:06	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Plainly mass surveillance	Peter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 02:56:56	Yes I do	All of the above		Lebogile	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 03:07:34	No I do not	All of the above		Cheryl	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 03:12:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Maria	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 03:30:55	Yes I do	No concern		Pieter	North West	retired
2026-02-13 03:31:18	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Laura	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 03:31:18	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Laura	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 03:31:32	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Mark	Mpumalanga	

2026-02-13 03:31:32	Not fully	Other	There needs to be some sort of oversight (but not as excessive as a warrant)- even an audit trail and compliance check of officials accessing biometric data. Without allowing quick access or having a national database of intelligence- we unfortunately forfeit security. If you're not a criminal- then this law shouldn't bother you.	Shelley	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 03:31:33	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Mark	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-13 03:38:19	No I do not	All of the above		Humaira	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 03:38:41	No I do not	All of the above	The existing leadership needs to become true leaders in the country instead of patching holes in systems that they have allowd to decay into useless ineffecient functions of government.	GP	Outside SA	retired
2026-02-13 03:39:26	No I do not	All of the above	Fix the current system - stop the corruption of this system. Stop the rot	Philip	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 03:43:21	Yes I do	All of the above		Maureen	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 03:45:10	No I do not	All of the above		Neo	KwaZulu-Natal	student
2026-02-13 03:45:33	No I do not	All of the above	Crime will increase. Already feeling unsafe in SA.	Gerhard	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-13 03:45:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Theo	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 03:45:50	Yes I do	All of the above	All other countries limit the number and calibre of persons, why shouldn't we? But the horse has already bolted so this is too late.	Annie	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 03:47:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lester	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 03:54:08	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Kyle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 03:56:30	Yes I do	No concern	Let's fix immigration and let's know who's here	Stefan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 03:56:33	Not fully	All of the above	Need for protection of one's identity is paramount. So the State should have a warrant to access such. I agree fully on migration to be 1st the nearest safe country method. The scarce skill method to be adhered to also, and that would curb our unemployment rate.	Granny Ivy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 03:57:23	No I do not	All of the above		Gerhard	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 04:03:51	No I do not	All of the above	I sit with an immigrant next door, lawless, gangster. Ge hijacked the whole of Brits. Not paying taxes, no laws are uphold... What happened to my rights as a South African citizen? The police is to scared to touch him...	Charmaine	North West	retired
2026-02-13 04:03:54	No I do not	All of the above	I sit with an immigrant next door, lawless, gangster. Ge hijacked the whole of Brits. Not paying taxes, no laws are uphold... What happened to my rights as a South African citizen? The police is to scared to touch him...	Charmaine	North West	retired
2026-02-13 04:05:14	No I do not	All of the above	We are tired of corrupt government officials selling citizenship and ID documents to everyone from outside the country, south Africa is currently in deep crime and economic problems because of corruption. We need tight laws.	Aubrey	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 04:05:15	No I do not	All of the above	We are tired of corrupt government officials selling citizenship and ID documents to everyone from outside the country, south Africa is currently in deep crime and economic problems because of corruption. We need tight laws.	Aubrey	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 04:07:15	No I do not	All of the above		Audrey	North West	retired
2026-02-13 04:07:41	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Mouton	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 04:12:06	No I do not	All of the above		AC	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 04:12:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Brian	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 04:13:19	No I do not	All of the above		Uolanda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 04:18:17	No I do not	All of the above		Sharon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 04:22:40	Yes I do	No concern		Mariette	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 04:24:57	No I do not	All of the above		Nico	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 04:25:25	No I do not	All of the above	People come to this country and claim free services. They start small businesses but dont contribute to the economy of this country. They use calculators to sell stuff to avoid taxes and dont employ people from this country. Tax payers cant afford this free for all anymore	Piet	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 04:28:09	No I do not	All of the above	While I can understand the logic behind all of this, it straddles constitutional rights completely. In addition, the government of today should be thinking of what the government of tomorrow will do with the new rules, and with such oversight and power and no restrictions the thought is terrifying. It is completely open to abuse.	Tristan	Outside SA	business owner
2026-02-13 04:29:01	No I do not	No concern	Wasting money Think about all unemployment	Ella	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 04:30:00	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	There should be a limit of use and probable cause before SAPS can access biometric data without a warrant. This must be strictly regulated.	Mosito	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 04:30:13	No I do not	All of the above		Roelof	Limpopo	
2026-02-13 04:30:55	No I do not	All of the above		Richard	North West	business owner
2026-02-13 04:34:11	No I do not	All of the above		Ernest	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 04:35:10	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Zhané	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 04:36:58	No I do not	Other		Keith	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 04:36:59	No I do not	Other		Keith	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 04:37:00	No I do not	Other		Keith	Western Cape	

2026-02-13 04:39:37	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Janene	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 04:43:00	Not fully	All of the above		Antony	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 04:46:09	No I do not	All of the above	I for one was born here but have no even as yet have had time to go and have my smart I.D card processed as the system is down when I do tak off a day to try.	Lydia	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 04:46:35	No I do not	All of the above	Enough laws and state machinery in place as it is. Laws cost money to implement. There are more pressing needs than this.	Robert	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 04:47:42	No I do not	Warrantless Access		loula	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 04:47:52	No I do not	All of the above		Trevor	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 04:50:05	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Renier	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 04:50:40	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Linda	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 04:52:44	No I do not	All of the above		Patrick	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 04:53:07	Yes I do	All of the above	All SA languages	Thando	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 04:54:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Intelligent Population Register is a way to gain more control of people.	Christina	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 04:57:18	No I do not	All of the above	My main cocern is Rama is going to give voting rights to the imigrants and nobody will stop him nothing can stop him from staying in power. Freedom of speech is out of the door ,podcastors is already being threatened by his corrupt cops	Colin	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 04:59:49	No I do not	All of the above		Anthony	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 04:59:59	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The Department of Home Affairs is barely functional as it is and is already riddled with corruption and gross inefficiencies. Allowing further powers will only exasperate the position. There are so many better and more productive ways to spend hard earned tax payers money	bruce	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 05:01:34	No I do not	All of the above		Gillian	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 05:04:02	Not fully	Citizenship Reform		Keith	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 05:04:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This white paper does not benefit SA citizens and is unconstitutional in it's current form. There are many loopholes and grey areas which needs addressing and clear clarification.	Pieter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 05:04:23	Yes I do	All of the above	South Africa is deeply overwhelmed by illegals immigrants and this white paper will address these especially if the borders are also upgraded.	Nondumiso	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 05:05:46	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It in violation of our constitutional right to privacy.	Nicky	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 05:06:53	No I do not	All of the above	Too ambitious for a country that cannot even put water in it's taps.	Barend	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 05:08:04	No I do not	All of the above		Louis	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 05:09:06	No I do not	All of the above		Nomie	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-13 05:13:32	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Constance	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 05:13:32	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Constance	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 05:17:32	No I do not	All of the above		Jay	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 05:20:39	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	Our is full of immigrant who are not from our neighbouring state, they must go to their nearest country. You cannot take a flight from Nigeria to South Africa and says it's a first country.	Manoko	Limpopo	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 05:26:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is has always been a bad idea any where in the world. Surely there are better solutions to the problem.	Brendon	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 05:31:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We are losing the last of our freedoms. Government tracking and tracing is a gross violation of sovereign individuals	Danielle	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 05:34:40	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	What SUPPORTERS say (The "National Security & Growth" Argument)	Andy	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 05:35:12	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Hennin	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 05:35:58	No I do not	All of the above		Carisa	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 05:41:10	No I do not	All of the above	This proposal is an outright subversion of our national sovereignty and undermines all law abiding citizens by infringing on their rights and freedom of movement. It also allows for a further outright invasion of our state by illegal invaders the state is meant to deter and remove but has failed to do so since the 90s. Absolute disgrace this is even formally suggested.	Donovan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 05:42:51	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am not opposed to the stricter proposals with regards to refugees, South Africa doesn't even have enough resources for it's own people. However, I'm totally opposed to the proposed intelligent population register. I see facial recognition, and other biometrics, monitoring technology as an infringement against the basic constitutional rights of freedom of movement and privacy.	Wayne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 05:43:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The present crop of " officials" already run a corrupt system. Handing them this sort of power could be very dangerous to the country and lead to a terrific invasion of privacy.	Helen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 05:45:01	No I do not	All of the above	Track the criminals, by all means, the rest of us are FREE and choose to remain free.	Janeen	Mpumalanga	employed individual

2026-02-13 05:47:55	No I do not	All of the above		Fred	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 05:48:59	No I do not	All of the above	THis is mass surveilance, incasion of privacy a total insult on our soverignity!	Joffrey	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 05:50:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Richard	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 05:51:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I'm totally opposed to the proposed intelligent population register. I see facial recognition and other biometrics, monitoring technology as an infringement against the basic constitutional rights of freedom of movement and privacy.	Johann	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 05:52:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 05:54:21	No I do not	All of the above		Henriette	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 05:54:37	No I do not	All of the above		Stephanus	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 05:54:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This would be a grave mistake to give this sort of power to a police force that is already corrupt. Innocent people would be punished without any power to understand the law. I strongly object.	Linda	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 05:54:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This would be a grave mistake to give this sort of power to a police force that is already corrupt. Innocent people would be punished without any power to understand the law. I strongly object.	Linda	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 05:55:20	No I do not	All of the above	This will be a total police state. No privacy!! No dignity. WE DO NOT BELONG TO THE STATE!!!!!! WE BELONG TO GOD AND HIM ALONE!!!!!!!!	Mariana	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 05:55:20	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	What does Cyril Ramaphosa and his kaders know how to differentiate between a merit-based system if he allows every Tom Dick & Harry Refugees from Socialist and Communist Countries. He can not rule and make such big decisions because he proved himself NO LEADER IN WHAT EVER SENSE!	Henriëtta	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 05:56:08	No I do not	All of the above		Lorette	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 05:56:44	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	South Africa cannot be a refuge to all migrants from all over the world. As is we don't even know how many foreigners are currently in the country. For asylum seekers, neighboring countries should be 1st countries they run to.	Tlou	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 05:56:57	No I do not	All of the above	Can we first get a fixed and working system before we try mass surveillance system please, like come on.	J	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 05:56:57	Not fully	All of the above	Any new law is only as effective as how it's being applied and to whom it's being applied. The goverment of the day has proved without a doubt that they DO NOT have the welfare of SA citizens at heart, so yes such a law is required but by weaponizing it against it's own true citizens it will be the beginning of the end for our beloved country. South Africa's supposed method of governance need to change, more importantly those governing SA mindset need to change with racism and resistance to good governance practises being very apparent.	Neil	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 05:58:38	No I do not	All of the above		JC	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 05:58:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lettie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 05:58:47	No I do not	All of the above	This has nothing to do with the security of the the citizens, it is just another way to control people like in China	Siegfried	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 05:59:51	No I do not	All of the above		Vaughan	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 06:00:26	Yes I do	No concern		BASIL	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:01:24	No I do not	All of the above		Yandiswa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:02:38	No I do not	All of the above		Henri	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 06:02:38	No I do not	All of the above		Henri	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 06:03:29	No I do not	All of the above		Nerisha	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 06:04:19	Not fully	All of the above	Clearly we have an illegal immigration problem with porous borders. we also have high numbers of illegal migrants, such as zama zamas, and we have difficulty controlling crime. Added to that is the very high unemployment numbers of South Africans, which seriously questions making it easy for people to migrate here. The problem is also the corrupt officials across all sections of government, who would use the proposed system of their own corrupt practices. So the ability to control monitoring is crucial. Just how is this to be done?	Donald	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:04:24	Yes I do	All of the above		Jennifer	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 06:05:43	No I do not	All of the above		Pieter	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:07:28	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Sunita	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 06:07:58	Yes I do	No concern	Immigration must be controlled and based on what can be offered to the country in terms of skills and education	Stephen	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:11:07	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Mass surveillance would also be a concern. A am in favour of stricter immigration rules. We should not just allow anyone who crosses the border to stay in South Africa. Having said that, I think most of the problems will be solved if the government was more competent in enforcing the already existing laws	Peet	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 06:11:39	No I do not	All of the above		Tony	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:12:11	No I do not	All of the above		Michiel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 06:13:34	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule	Immigration laws are too relaxed and thus compromise natural citizens right to safety. This has significantly led to our country becoming a target to international crime syndicates and illegal immigrants.	Tshepo	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:15:19	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	I want to live in my safe country. Once riddled with migrants, crime will go totally out of control...!!!	Clive	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 06:15:57	No I do not	All of the above		Stephen	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 06:16:03	Not fully	Warrantless Access	There are already kaws. Apply those	David	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 06:16:13	No I do not	All of the above	People should have total control of their privacy. We should not be under total surveillance under the guise of protecting us	Zandra	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 06:16:16	No I do not	All of the above		Donne		employed individual
2026-02-13 06:16:34	No I do not	All of the above		Jennifer	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:17:38	Not fully	Warrantless Access	While concerned about warrantless access and mass surveillance, I do feel that there needs to be some limitation of the free flow of migrants and those who seek asylum of some sort.	Robin	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-13 06:17:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		anell	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-13 06:17:47	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I agree that our country is flooded with migrants who are not refugees and do not contribute to our economy. They create a burden on the state, affect access to healthcare, education and employment opportunities for South Africans. I fully agree that controls must be stricter. I do not agree with mass surveillance and warrant less access. The controls must be implemented at the borders, airports and harbours. Track those issued with visas, complete checks on those issued with student and tourist visas - addresses and student registration to be vetted. Instead of stopping people at taxi ranks, businesses and residential suburbs need scrutiny. Places like Alexandra are stretching and creeping to accommodate the influx, strict control and enforcement of building laws, informal structures would be beneficial. I do not want to be policed and give corrupt law enforcement officials access to my information without a court issued warrant.	Fee	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:18:13	No I do not	All of the above	It opens it up further corruption in a country that cannot control the already high crimes and corruption. Their will be no judicial system policing of this, which puts people at risk .	Arthur	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 06:18:20	No I do not	All of the above		Robert	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 06:18:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	S A developing into a police state frightens me! The previous regime was none other than a police state - I am tired of looking over my shoulder and living in constant fear. Turning away genuine refugees is cruel.	Marita	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 06:18:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	S A developing into a police state frightens me! The previous regime was none other than a police state - I am tired of looking over my shoulder and living in constant fear. Turning away genuine refugees is cruel.	Marita	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 06:19:03	No I do not	All of the above		Susan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:19:33	No I do not	All of the above		Karen	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:19:37	No I do not	All of the above	My right to privacy cannot be taken away. I refuse to give them any control over me.	Lisa	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 06:19:48	No I do not	All of the above		Yvette	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 06:20:15	No I do not	All of the above		Chantal	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 06:20:18	No I do not	All of the above		Jacqueline	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:21:40	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	Asylum seekers has to be ppl from Africa with countries where there's war(the countries that helped us during apartheid). Everything has to be done digitally to prevent ppl stealing someone else's info. Those asylum seekers has be provided with camps not to mix with community.	Kwazi	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 06:22:14	No I do not	All of the above		Margie	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 06:22:55	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:23:06	No I do not	All of the above		Irene	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 06:24:56	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Tim	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 06:25:37	No I do not	All of the above		M	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 06:25:50	No I do not	All of the above		Alan	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 06:26:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ansie	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 06:27:26	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Despite feeling very guilty about it i feel that all undocumented foreigners must leave SA, and if new ones are allowed they need to bring rare skills. Foreigners are taking up our jobs, and SA is sitting on a time bomb. And yes, our own people sometimes dont work as hard, or have a bad attitude, but this culture can be changed by people having more pride in themselves. And unfortunately the minimum wage is set too high. There will have to be some sort of intelligent system where people's status can be checked on the spot. And the minimum wage is set way too high. This also feeds into illegal sweatshops. Yes people deserve to be paid a decent wage, but those who earn even a small salary has more purpose and pride in themselves. One person earning R10000 pm will still be unhappy, but two people earning R5000 each will at least have some pride and purpose in their lives.	Annette	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 06:28:07	No I do not	All of the above		Yvonne	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 06:30:04	No I do not	All of the above		Aaliyah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 06:30:50	No I do not	All of the above		FRANK	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:33:17	No I do not	All of the above		Joaquim	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-13 06:34:05	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Ntsokolo	North West	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:34:25	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Elna	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 06:34:57	Yes I do	All of the above	We need better controls on immigration and a modern population register.	Duan	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 06:36:24	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Helen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:36:51	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Wendy	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 06:37:07	No I do not	All of the above		val	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:37:38	No I do not	All of the above	I doubt anyone wants to live in a country run by incompetent police with more power to intimidate and harass people just because they want to.	Gail	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 06:37:38	No I do not	All of the above	I doubt anyone wants to live in a country run by incompetent police with more power to intimidate and harass people just because they want to.	Gail	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 06:37:52	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.	Johan	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 06:39:54	No I do not	All of the above		Nicolas	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:41:01	No I do not	All of the above		Nazier	Western Cape	employed individual

2026-02-13 06:41:20	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Kate	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:41:26	No I do not	All of the above	There are already sufficient laws and processes to cover immigration and migration.	Rhoderick	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 06:41:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Amelia-Jane	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:42:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		stephen		
2026-02-13 06:42:43	No I do not	All of the above	Alle ongedokumenteerde buitelanders moet gedeporteer word. Mense moet aansoek doen om die land in te kom en dan spesiale of skaars vaardighede bring wat kan bydra tot die ontwikkeling van die land. Mense moenie bloot toegelaat word op grond van die feit dat hulle die Regering se rassistiese beleid verder kan ondersteun nie. Buitelenaders ontneem Suid-Afrikaners van werk en behuising. 'n Beter onderwysstelsel kan Suid-Afrikaners oplei om hulle verantwoordelikhede as werknemers en werkgewers beter te verstaan en te respekteer in plaas daarvan om net op Vigs te konsentreer. Sodoende kan mense met trots 'n beter, meer effektiewe werksomgewing skep wat trots by almal kan inboesem en respek by kliënte skep.	Daleen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:42:48	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This effectively create a police state, opening us to potential abuse of power	Rodney	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:43:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I will not comply with msss surveillance. Do not infringe on my freedoms please	Dawn	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 06:45:07	No I do not	All of the above		Wayne	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 06:45:10	Yes I do	No concern		Nigel	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:45:18	No I do not	All of the above	1. On Job Protection and the Labour Market: I note the proposal to introduce a Points-Based System (PBS) and the Trusted Employer Scheme (TES). While these are intended to prioritize scarce skills and attract foreign investment, they must be implemented with extreme transparency. To truly protect South African jobs, the points criteria should be strictly defined to ensure that work permits are not granted for roles where local talent is available. Furthermore, I support the development of an e-verification system , as proposed in the DA's position, to allow for real-time checking of work eligibility, which would help eliminate the illegal employment of undocumented workers that currently undercuts local wages. 2. Addressing Corruption and Institutional Failure: The success of these reforms depends entirely on fixing the "documentation failure" and maladministration within the Department of Home Affairs. New policies like the Intelligent Population Register (IPR) and digital transformation are welcome only if they are used to remove the human interaction that currently facilitates bribery. Digitalization must be accompanied by independent oversight to address the high levels of irregular expenditure and fraud that have eroded public trust. 3. I support the formal adoption of the "First Safe Country Principle" as defined in the List of Definitions. This principle is essential to ensure that the asylum system is not misused as a back-door for economic migration. I support the proposal to empower the DHA to reject applications from individuals who have travelled through designated safe countries with the intent of claiming asylum in South Africa only. Individuals entering from Zimbabwe should not be granted asylum in South Africa because Zimbabwe is a neighbouring country where they are not fleeing the same immediate life-threatening persecution defined in the 1951 Refugee Convention. If an individual is able to return to their home country for "holidays," their refugee status should be immediately revoked as they are clearly no longer in danger. This is legally supported by the principle that refugee status is for those "unable or unwilling" to avail themselves of their home country's protection. 4. Support for Digital Border Monitoring and the Intelligent Population Register (IPR): I support the Digital Transformation Agenda, specifically the creation of a Digital ID system and an Intelligent Population Register (IPR). Moving toward an "enhanced e-visa system" and digital civil registration is the correct path to increase both security and efficiency. Demand for Anti-Corruption Safeguards: However, my support for these digital systems is conditional on the elimination of human interference. As noted in the policy documents, "documentation failure" is often driven by maladministration and corruption. To ensure these new systems do not become another avenue for the "irregular sale" of South African documentation, I propose the following: Automation over Discretion: The system should be fully automated where possible to reduce the power of individual officials to demand bribes for processing permits. E-Verification: I support an e-verification system for employers to check work eligibility in real-time. This must be a transparent, tamper-proof system that prevents corrupt permitting. Independent Oversight: The institutional reforms mentioned in Section 3.3.7 must include an independent anti-corruption unit that has the power to audit digital records and prosecute officials who bypass the new digital protocols. It’s great that the government wants to use immigration to help the economy, but if they don't fire the corrupt officials first, the new laws will just be new ways for those officials to take bribes and let the wrong people in.	Sophia	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 06:46:10	No I do not	All of the above		Ilona	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-13 06:47:02	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ria	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 06:47:24	Yes I do	All of the above		Rajah	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 06:48:08	No I do not	All of the above	Infringes on my right to privacy	Alwyn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 06:48:18	No I do not	All of the above		Ernest	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 06:49:00	No I do not	All of the above		Vishal	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 06:49:34	No I do not	All of the above		Jackie	North West	
2026-02-13 06:50:10	No I do not	All of the above		Remmy	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:50:33	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The polices must not be able to access any of my information without a warrnat,	garth	Free State	business owner
2026-02-13 06:51:08	No I do not	All of the above		Sylvia	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 06:52:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Natasha	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 06:53:21	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Annelize	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-13 06:53:45	Yes I do	All of the above		Anna	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:54:20	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Cannville	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:54:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		shana	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:54:53	Yes I do	All of the above	There needs to be control over who comes into this country.	Rob	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 06:55:56	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No country in the world has an open door policy. Payback time has passed. Our tax cannot handle the status quo.	Marius	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 06:56:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Lack of integrity	Al	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 06:57:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Martin	Free State	
2026-02-13 06:58:25	No I do not	All of the above		Belinda	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 06:58:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance what happened to the POPIA act. This one world order crap. We are suppose to have a democracy, when did it change and how does the constitution protect the normal citizens of SA now?	Annemarie		
2026-02-13 06:58:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am concerned about personal privacy.	Marina	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 06:59:05	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Henry	Outside SA	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:59:13	Not fully	All of the above	The idee is good but the problem is privacy of people. I do not agree with this. And if you are a born SA how this work will you also be on merit point and exported if you do not comply with merit points. Giving police power that are already useless in my eyes. Make the wolf the sheep shepherds Don't think this will resolve the issue it might just lead to more bribing	jacques	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:59:43	Not fully	Warrantless Access	We need a better system in South Africa, but their needs to be safe guards to protect citizens from over reach by government and police. We also need to have strict rules when it comes to asylum. Criminal convictions should result in immediate deportation.	Ernst Sydney	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 06:59:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Aileen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 06:59:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Like everywhere else in the world, this is something being pushed by the global elite who actually control the world and want to copy China's mass surveillance to control the world	Irmgard	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:00:04	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I do agree to "First safe country".	Margaret	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:01:04	Yes I do	No concern		Lynda	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 07:02:11	No I do not	All of the above		Janine	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 07:02:33	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 07:04:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Richard	North West	retired
2026-02-13 07:04:15	No I do not	All of the above		Caroline	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 07:04:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This impinges on our right to privacy hence is unconstitutional	Michael	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:04:22	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Anthony	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:04:30	Not fully	All of the above	How do they do a census on the population, if they don't already have a citizen register? The UK had to do a sudden about turn on their digital surveillance because of privacy infringements. lets rather have a huge big screen put up where we can monitor these criminals that call themselves honorable. See how they like it.	Werner	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:05:03	No I do not	All of the above	It is against our Constitution. I don't support it at all.	Ivan	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:05:17	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Willie	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:05:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	this legislation is a drastic attempt to rectify the lunatic policy of open borders which allowed anyone from another country to live in South Africa. without registering them. It will convert SA to Gestapo Nazi-like estate.	Mark	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-13 07:06:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Serge	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:07:02	No I do not	All of the above		lucas	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:08:04	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Immigration must be earned. Skills, economic contribution, needed skill in the country. Not a haven to take advantage and "ride" our goodwill and become a tax liability	ed	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-13 07:08:09	No I do not	All of the above		Mike	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-13 07:08:15	No I do not	All of the above		Ventzislav	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:08:49	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	It is long overdue that we clam down on illegal immigration, from our worse off neighbouring and other African countries and the likes of the Asian countries. There are certain areas where these people take over where not even the police will enter to arrest criminals. Furthermore these illegals and dishonest asylum seekers create an unwarranted burden on our tax basis. We, the tax payer and not the government in actual fact carry the cost to accommodate these insurgents. Countries have borders and immigration and citizen rules for reasons and that is to protect their own people with respect to: - Safety - Work opportunities - Decent education - e.t.c. If I was one of the masses whom lost a job opportunity due to the uncontrolled and allowed insurgence of illegal and unwanted asylum seekers I would also live by the rule of getting rid of these people through xenophobia. The government has failed it citizens horribly for 30 years, and it is time to turn the tables. Just maybe already to late.	Des	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:08:52	No I do not	All of the above		Vellory	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:08:56	No I do not	All of the above	The right to privacy is enshrined in our constitution, this type of legislation threatens the democracy that many fought so hard for. The police are already not trusted and this legislation will place a dangerous amount of power in their hands, this is subject to abuse.	Thashini	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:08:56	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Gavin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:09:27	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Michelle	North West	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:09:52	No I do not	All of the above		anton	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:10:05	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Ian	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 07:10:50	No I do not	All of the above	It's becoming free for all and shouldn't be like that	Linda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:11:50	Yes I do	All of the above	The South African government has to do something about illigal immigration, I believe they have been lenient towards foreign nationals, they have been doing as they please without any reputations. Our schools are too full, our job markets are saturated, crime levels are too high. South Africans are fed up, we've been having problems from 1998 with Mozambicans and Malawians, things became even harder when other nationals flocked in we ha Nigerians bringing drugs and human trafficking, followed by Ghanaians with fake clothes and stealing Vehicles and deporting them by now we have illigal migrants from almost every African country, our water, electricity, roads and amongst other resources are overwhelmed.	Azwihangwisi	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 07:12:02	No I do not	All of the above		Lynette	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:12:14	No I do not	All of the above	unconstitutional	LINDA	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 07:12:19	No I do not	All of the above		AJ	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-13 07:12:29	No I do not	All of the above		Thobeka	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 07:12:55	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Nelson	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:13:31	No I do not	All of the above		Frans	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:15:07	No I do not	All of the above		Juanita	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 07:15:10	Yes I do	No concern		steve	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:15:37	No I do not	All of the above		Elliot	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:15:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nadja	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:17:17	No I do not	All of the above		Andies	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:17:38	No I do not	All of the above		Amanda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:17:48	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Nozipho	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 07:18:14	No I do not	All of the above		Arthur	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 07:18:39	No I do not	All of the above	Just another way to access personal information, we will have no privacy. Who knows who would actually have access and why? Mass surveillance of the population would be on the agenda too. Tracking our every move. I totally disagree with this bill. It is invasive.	Carrie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:18:42	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Urgently fix the lawlessness in the country with the existing laws.	Roy	Mpumalanga	business owner
2026-02-13 07:18:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Krishna	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 07:19:45	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	South Africa for South Africans. Of course immigrants need to prove to their worth before being welcomed as a citizen. Stronger immigration surveillance is needed. Look at Europe and Brittain. It's chaotic	Urban	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:20:44	Yes I do	All of the above	SA needs a stable performing citizen ... a human that contributes to the welfare of the country and its people and does not destroy ....not a human that demands a "give me it's my right" citizen attitude.	nicole	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:21:42	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	Jobs should be for south Africans first, our cities especially cape town are too full placing pressure on rate payers to provide free services, vwe simply don't have enough jobs or the capacity to have more people enter SA. Crime drugs and is also a massive problem. I don't feel safe as to who is comming into SA	Karen	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 07:22:08	No I do not	All of the above	Some of the proposed changes in a first world country without huge corruption could be good, but in SA this just hands power to a proven very corrupt govt and police force who are known to abuse everything they can - whether legal or not. I absolutely oppose it.	Julian	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 07:22:30	No I do not	All of the above		Dave	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:22:45	No I do not	All of the above		Kulsum	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:23:00	No I do not	All of the above	The more the Government interferes with the citizens the more dangerous it becomes. The Government wants total control and they want the citizens to become puppets.	Leon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:23:15	No I do not	All of the above	We have corruption in the police - this will make it worse	Johan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:23:35	No I do not	All of the above		Johannes	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:23:38	No I do not	All of the above		Ronnie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:24:38	No I do not	All of the above		Amanda	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 07:24:52	No I do not	All of the above	New World Order = Slavery	Margaret	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:25:18	No I do not	All of the above		URSULA	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:25:25	No I do not	All of the above	The system is broken by corrupt people. You are there to govern the citizens, to not control them. Violation of Section 14, the right to privace. The State should only beable to access citizens details on proof of law being broken. Close the borders, have people apply to come into the country. Make the criteria to enter more strictly to include people who's lives are in danger or people that can add value to the country, document them and monitor them. Then the chaos will end	Sharon	North West	retired
2026-02-13 07:25:40	No I do not	All of the above		Errol	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:25:49	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		John	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 07:26:02	No I do not	All of the above		Dietmar	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:26:26	No I do not	All of the above		CHRIS	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:26:38	Not fully	All of the above	Mass Surveillance (The "Intelligent Population Register"): WILL be used by criminals to get your information or be sold to the highest bidder. Warrantless Access: WILL be used to harass normal citizens and minority groups. Case of Landbank lawyers and police forcing farmers to vacate their properties or get forcefully removed from their own property. Citizenship Reform: Will give government too much control over who they think can stay and who should go. Not good for any minority group. "First Safe Country" Rule Fully support this rule and is worth implementing stronger. Every system the government gets involved in is either hijacked or noneffective. Only once the public realize its all about money and control, then real leaders will step up to combat the issue of illegal immigration. Until then nothing the government does or says will be in the best interest of the people. Only hidden agendas, corruption, self enrichment, and serving their masters sitting abroad who really control our country.	Hendrik	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:27:16	No I do not	All of the above	The South African Government are becoming more and more a communist state, they always trying to have complete control of every thought, deed and how the population should live, instead of focusing on what needs to be done immediately and fixing things now, in order for this country to go forward.	jeanne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:28:07	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Linda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:28:10	No I do not	All of the above		Kristelle	North West	
2026-02-13 07:28:16	No I do not	All of the above		Carl	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 07:28:16	No I do not	All of the above		Beryl	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:29:59	No I do not	All of the above		Helna	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:30:13	No I do not	All of the above		Lynthea	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:30:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Infringement of my freedom!	Yolanda	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 07:31:14	Not fully	All of the above	1. Open for misuse. 2. Who will implement and control it? 3. How will it stop influx of foreigners to our country?	Frikkie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:31:24	Not fully	Warrantless Access	There have to be good cause for police and other officials to access the database, and some higher level of legal authorization before the police are given this authority. I do also have strong concerns about the digital identity and database. I am doubtful about the security of this database against identity theft, which could potentially ruin an individual's life, including looting of his or her life savings .	Dennis	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:31:42	No I do not	All of the above	This is a wolf dressed in sheep's clothing. Governments or any arm of government should not have this level of control or access at all. We are not a police state, and our police department is defunct. Stop stealing from the people, remember that the people have the power, and stay away from our basic civil rights.	Matt	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:31:47	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	Somalians are still in the country doing business, we cant have laws that will be followed only when it suits certain individuals.	Simon	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:31:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Christie	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed

			As a resident and business leader in KwaZulu-Natal, I am submitting my formal opposition to several key components of the proposed White Paper. While I recognize the urgent need to address South Africa's migration challenges, the current draft overreaches in ways that threaten the fundamental civil liberties of all who reside here. Primary Concerns: State Surveillance and Privacy My primary objection lies with the proposed "Intelligent Population Register." While the intent to curb identity fraud is noted, the implementation as described poses a significant risk to Section 14 of the Constitution (Right to Privacy). Biometric Access: Granting law enforcement access to sensitive biometric data without judicial oversight or a warrant sets a dangerous precedent. It moves the Republic toward a "police state" model rather than a secure democracy. Centralized Risk: Digital identity systems without robust, transparent safeguards create a single point of failure for identity theft and state overreach, rather than preventing it. Strategic Agreement: Border Integrity and Merit-Based Migration I do, however, agree with the Department on the necessity of tighter border control. National security is a legitimate priority, and the following aspects of the proposal are steps in the right direction if decoupled from mass surveillance: Border Security: Strengthening the physical and administrative integrity of our borders is essential for national stability and economic planning. Merit-Based Systems: Transitioning toward a system that prioritizes skills and economic contribution is a pragmatic approach to ensuring that migration supports South Africa's growth. Summary of Position I urge the Department to decouple the necessary improvements in border management and asylum processing from the expansion of state surveillance. Security must not be achieved at the expense of the privacy and dignity of the individual. We require a migration policy that is firm on border integrity but remains firmly rooted in the constitutional protections of the Bill of Rights.			
2026-02-13 07:32:46	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Luke	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 07:32:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Rudi	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:33:53	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Vanessa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:34:07	No I do not	All of the above		Burkhard	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 07:34:23	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Casper	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:34:32	No I do not	All of the above		Christa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:34:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass Surveillance equals complete loss of privacy and complete control which is so wrong and very dangerous,	Leigh	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 07:35:13	No I do not	All of the above		Heidi	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:35:13	No I do not	All of the above		Mokgadi	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:35:19	No I do not	All of the above	Too much power from the state. South Africa is not suppose to be East Berlin, as far as i know we are suppose to be a free and democratic country.	Chris	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 07:35:31	No I do not	All of the above		Marcelle	Northern Cape	
2026-02-13 07:36:09	No I do not	All of the above		André	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:37:20	No I do not	All of the above		Lloyd	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:37:43	No I do not	All of the above		Liza	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:38:01	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Casper	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:38:17	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:38:21	No I do not	All of the above		Basjan	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:38:43	Yes I do	No concern		Jacob	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:38:53	No I do not	All of the above	A country's main priority should be the protection and upliftment of its own citizens - not the citizens of other countries primarily. It will only be more difficult to deliver the bare necessities to South Africans, with more immigrants to take care of.	Dilara	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:39:06	No I do not	All of the above		GUIDO	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 07:39:48	No I do not	All of the above		Leenderdt	Free State	
2026-02-13 07:41:33	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:42:08	No I do not	All of the above	The state should look into matters that control proper immigration	Hugo	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 07:42:26	Yes I do	All of the above	A country's main priority should be the protection and upliftment of its own citizens . Our country does NOT have the resources to look after other countries citizens! End of story!!!	Yvette	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 07:42:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposed Intelligent Population Register represents a profound threat to individual privacy in SA by mandating a centralised, digitally enabled database that collects and stores highly sensitive biometric data for every person in the country, citizen and non-citizen alike. This "Golden Record" of identity, enhanced with AI, machine learning, and real-time interoperability, creates an unprecedented surveillance apparatus where private biometric information could be accessed by state entities without explicit requirements for judicial warrants. Such warrantless access risks transforming routine personal data into tools for mass monitoring, eroding the constitutional right to privacy under Section 14, increasing vulnerabilities to data breaches, identity theft, and state overreach. It undermines the fundamental principle that personal biometric information should only be collected and shared under strict, proportionate safeguards rather than blanket government access disguised as administrative reform.	Hendrik	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:42:48	No I do not	All of the above		Armand	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 07:42:50	No I do not	All of the above	Our responsibility is to ALL our citizens first. Foreigners must qualify for entry into SA.	Hugh	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:43:13	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Barry	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 07:43:26	No I do not	All of the above		ROY	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 07:43:43	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Graham	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 07:44:07	No I do not	All of the above		Maureen	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 07:44:36	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Susann	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:44:44	No I do not	All of the above	Use the available legislation, which should be sufficient. This will be used to target vulnerable groups by the corrupt government.	Sean	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 07:44:53	No I do not	All of the above		Pam	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:45:10	Yes I do	All of the above	Immigration into the country is a must control issue. Those coming cause serious damage to our livelihood and resources squabbles. Our economy suffers as the results of their presence. Police must not given access to the Register at all without strict authorisation.	Blessing	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 07:45:24	No I do not	All of the above		Marius & Wilna	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:46:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The South African government want to control all of us.	Stephen	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:46:38	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:47:07	No I do not	All of the above		Gary	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:47:40	No I do not	All of the above		Jens	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:47:42	No I do not	All of the above		Jens	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:47:47	Yes I do	No concern		Chris	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 07:48:03	No I do not	All of the above		Kevin	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:48:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Anne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:49:03	No I do not	All of the above	This will give the government absolute authority over all.	G	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:49:22	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Security is important but not at the cost of individual privacy.	Audrey	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:49:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wiaan	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 07:49:59	No I do not	All of the above		Wayne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:51:10	Yes I do	All of the above	We need immigration control. Ni country is an ATM ! to any refugee or immigrant. The immigrants home country must improve to keep want to be immigrants at home.	Gina	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 07:51:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Yvette	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:53:31	Yes I do	No concern		Michael	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:55:50	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The idea of mass surveillance is scary given the abuse of power by those in positions to do so in this country is rampant. There need to be appropriate checks and balances or forgoing of this section entirely.	Caylynne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:56:18	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Legislation that strikes a balance between rights of protection of asylum seekers, immigration seekers and citizenship for South Africans. Rights to property and succession/inheritance must protect citizens of South Africa first, and deliberately exclude asylum seekers and immigrants.	Jack	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 07:56:38	No I do not	All of the above		Jurie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:57:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	There are other ways of ensuring security.bSecurity is important but not at the cost of individual privacy, and away our rights.	Albie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:57:53	Yes I do	All of the above	It's about time that these illegal immigrants are sorted out and sent back to their own countries which they, by the way, destroyed themselves. If we can get them out of the country our people might have more job opportunities and the unemployment rate would drop. They come to South Africa and live here like kings while the South African citizens are battling to make ends meet.	Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:58:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This will be a security risk. Data can always be leaked or hacked. I have 2 elderly parents who were almost scammed because the scammers had some basic info about them. If some of the data from this register is leaked, then it will be used to target the vulnerable in our country. This will be dangerous for anyone in South Africa if implemented.	Ricus	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 07:59:22	Not fully	All of the above	I do feel we need stricter control of immigrants pouring into our country. At present it seems we have more 'immigrants' than actual "previously disadvantaged" population. How does this help our people ,or the country? They are not paying tax, very often hijacking buildings and charging our people exorbitant rent, no tax paid, illegal electricity etc. The shacks have gone up everywhere and they are not primarily of our people. This does need to be stopped.	Vanessa		self-employed
2026-02-13 07:59:39	No I do not	All of the above	This will move us from a country where citizens enjoy freedom, to a state like China, where citizens has almost no freedoms and just work for the top guns in government. No thank you. Why would we want to become another China?	Hannelene	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-13 07:59:40	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Zuraydah	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 07:59:43	No I do not	All of the above		Sally	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:00:06	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No to digital ID. I will not comply with a government controlled police state system that has the ability to take away my civil liberties and rights, by means of digital control.	Darrell	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:00:18	Yes I do	All of the above		Malgorzata	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:00:31	Yes I do	No concern		Marc	Gauteng	

2026-02-13 08:01:50	Yes I do	No concern		John	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:02:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No free for all.	Naas	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:02:43	Not fully	All of the above	A police state??? NO! Privacy is paramount!	Trevor	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-13 08:03:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	NO to Digital ID, NO to mass surveillance, NO to totalitarian control over South Africans.	Corinna	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:03:58	No I do not	All of the above		Elize	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:04:16	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:04:28	No I do not	All of the above	A "Pipe Dream". South African does not have the intelligence to run this proposal effectively - other than to create a communistic state - where Citizens bear the brunt.	Graham	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:04:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	South Africa needs immigration reform—but not reform that centralises unchecked power. A mandatory biometric “Intelligent Population Register” creates a single point of failure, exposing citizens to surveillance, data breaches, and state overreach without explicit warrant safeguards. Replacing time-based citizenship with discretionary “merit” criteria removes legal certainty and opens the door to arbitrary decisions. Tightening asylum rules without fixing border enforcement and Home Affairs capacity may expand irregular migration, not reduce it. Reform must strengthen borders and constitutional guardrails—otherwise we risk concentrating authority faster than accountability can protect us.	Frederic	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 08:06:06	No I do not	All of the above		Rob	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:06:13	No I do not	All of the above	No to digital ID. I will not comply with a government controlled police state system that has the ability to take away my civil liberties and rights, by means of digital control	Steve	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:06:17	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Johnny	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:06:45	Not fully	All of the above		Ilse	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:07:06	Yes I do	No concern		Daniel	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:07:17	No I do not	All of the above		Dalphine Allyson	North West	retired
2026-02-13 08:08:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Latetia	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:08:06	No I do not	All of the above		Ernst	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 08:08:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Kenny	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-13 08:08:58	Yes I do	No concern		Candace	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 08:08:59	Not fully	All of the above		Derrick Lance	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:09:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ivan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:09:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We don’t want to move into a police state. Especially with an already massively corrupt police.	Tobias	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:09:22	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveilance... Warrantless access... Citizenship reform... First safe country rule? really?!...	Matthew	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:09:30	No I do not	All of the above	Our Home Affairs dept is doing a sterling job of curtailling people coming over our borders illegally. The same dept is in control of all documentation that applies to the movement of people in or out of the country. Introducing a police state law is pointless as we don't have sufficient police on the ground to implement this policy. We only need to update existing immigration laws if necessary. This is once again a desperare attempt by the government to enforce control of the people which is not welcome by the majority of regular citizens.	Helen	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:09:52	No I do not	All of the above		Alex	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 08:10:01	No I do not	All of the above		Nico	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:11:08	No I do not	All of the above		Yvonne	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:11:13	No I do not	All of the above		Dorothy	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:11:29	No I do not	All of the above		Hennie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:11:29	Yes I do	No concern		Gilbert	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 08:11:56	No I do not	All of the above	We need to fight against the ever increasing control over our personal freedoms and the loss of our rights. This bill opens the way for massive persecution of people who are already vulnerable and disadvantaged.	Louies	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:12:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Silas	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 08:12:24	No I do not	All of the above	We need stricter control of immigrants pouring into our country. At present it seems we have more 'immigrants' than actual "previously disadvantaged" population. They are not paying tax, very often hijacking buildings and charging our people exorbitant rent, no tax paid, illegal electricity etc. The shacks have gone up everywhere and they are not primarily of our people. Open borders need to be stopped. Privicy is most imported my private info must never ever be available anywhere. More strickt control is needed. The scammers must be stopped urgent. KI must be regulated and steeling others identity must carry havy jail centeses	Johan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

2026-02-13 08:12:34	No I do not	All of the above	Our Home Affairs dept is doing a sterling job of curtailling people coming over our borders illegally. The same dept is in control of all documentation that applies to the movement of people in or out of the country. Introducing a police state law is pointless as we don't have sufficient police on the ground to implement this policy. We only need to update existing immigration laws if necessary. This is once again a desperare attempt by the government to enforce control of the people which is not welcome by the majority of regular citizens.	Craig	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 08:12:48	Not fully	Other	I think we have enough in place to make Immigration safe we only need people to do the job right.	Abraham	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:12:53	No I do not	All of the above		Vernon	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:13:40	Yes I do	All of the above		Siduduzo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:13:55	Not fully	Warrantless Access	A country must know who is in their country. They whether citizen, or migrant, or who is legally residing in the SA. I don't agree that anyone can access the database. SA is already full of illegal, undocumented people, and who don't have jobs and live in poverty. Unemployment is is already a big problem in SA, but and the government are incapable of securing its borders. The government is situation is coursing a strain on an already shrinking fiscus. It is proven from European countries countries that illegal immigrants are a strain on any government, it's also proven that countries that do something to stop illegal immigration, are able to gain control on legal immigration, so that there is a control on population, and not putting a strain on tax payers and housing, but health facilities ans social welfare.	Roger	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:14:04	No I do not	All of the above		James	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:14:12	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Something must be done about the illegal immigrants and the open door policy for the rest of Africa. We just cannot afford to supply everyone with healthcare, schools, houses and jobs with the very small tax base that must pay for everything.	Arthur	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 08:14:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Patricia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:15:26	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		izak	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:15:36	No I do not	All of the above	No we don't want any otsiders in South Africa and get rid of the illegal immegrants. No grants. No time span. No immegrants. Just get ris of the aCANcer and the country will be better place with out less crime and corroption.	Peter	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 08:15:42	Not fully	All of the above	Merit based access is a game changer ensuring a productive contributing population but is susceptible to misuse to discriminate or exploit. WRT refugees, if seeking safety by fleeing is unavoidable the first border they cross is safety. Albeit it may be an intentional ploy to emigrate & also avert merit based access unfairly burdening a countries resources. An effective, accurately maintained population register benefits SA immensely from the influx of illegals & activity like human trafficking, drugs and the like as well as illegal economic exploitation marginalising & depriving citizens who now often resort to taking matters into their own hands to protect their interests and communities. A long overdue requirement that can immensely ease social and economic tension & may even improve quality of living through efficient and accurate infrastructure and utilities planning.	Anil	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:15:44	No I do not	All of the above		Mukundi	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:16:02	Not fully	No concern	Whether stricter surveillance and new rules will actually be enforced properly remains to be seen, and whether proper distinction will be made for genuine refugees requiring a safe haven from war/famine/genocide is also concerning.	Janine	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:16:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This legislation will provide government with further loopholes to intimidate the people who do not support the stronger party.	Eileen Linda	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:17:14	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	While having an intelligent population register may be a good idea, it raises serious concerns with privacy and security, taking us down a route similar to what Palantir is doing in the U.S	Pieter	North West	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:17:30	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Marline	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 08:17:59	No I do not	All of the above	This proposal goes hand in hand with the Digital ID as mentioned in the SONA 12 Feb. State control over private citizens seems to be the ultimate aim. There are sufficient regulations and controls in place for this - they just need to be implemented correctly by a team which knows what to do.	Frank	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:18:00	Not fully	Warrantless Access	This isn’t immigration reform. It’s mass surveillance dressed up as immigration reform. I’m deeply concerned about the so-called “Intelligent Population Register.” We’re being told it’s about modernising the system and tightening immigration controls. But what it really does is centralise our most sensitive personal information — fingerprints, facial recognition data, biometric identifiers — into one powerful state-controlled database. That’s not a small administrative tweak. That’s a fundamental shift in the balance of power between citizens and the state. What alarms me most is the possibility that agencies like the South African Police Service and the State Security Agency could access this data without a warrant. Without a judge. Without meaningful oversight. If that’s true, then every South African’s biometric identity becomes searchable at the click of a button. That is not normal in a constitutional democracy. Section 14 of our Constitution guarantees my right to privacy. It protects me from unreasonable searches and state intrusion. My biometric data is not just another piece of paperwork — it is permanently tied to who I am. If the state can access it whenever it wants, without strict judicial control, then my constitutional rights become conditional. And once the infrastructure exists, it won’t stay limited to immigration. Systems like this have a habit of expanding. Today it’s about border control. Tomorrow it could be about “public order.” After that, who knows? Protesters? Journalists? Political opponents? The risk isn’t hypothetical — it’s structural. When you build a surveillance machine, it will eventually be used. This is how “police state” capability develops — not overnight, not with tanks in the streets, but quietly, through databases and data-sharing agreements that sound technical and harmless. Until one day, the state knows everything about everyone. I’m not against effective immigration management. I’m against giving the state unchecked access to the most intimate identifiers of every person in the country. Reform should mean efficiency and fairness — not surveillance and control. If we care about constitutional rights, then there must be strict warrant requirements, transparent oversight, and hard legal limits written into the law. Otherwise, this isn’t reform. It’s a surveillance framework with a different label.	Rene	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:18:13	Yes I do	No concern		Cleavon	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:18:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is a massive bureaucratic law, and well nigh impossible to carry out. Current legislation will be sufficient if applied properly.	Marinus	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:18:39	Yes I do	All of the above	We need to stop the illegals that come into our country and we need to start only accepting people that have expertise that our people don’t have. We have such huge unemployment that we need to start growing our people	Karin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:18:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sonia	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:19:23	Yes I do	All of the above	Prevent mass imigration into South Africa	vaughan	KwaZulu-Natal	

2026-02-13 08:19:41	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I don't want to be monitored so closely by the government, it takes away my privacy. The borders should be monitored more closely and corruption must be stopped and it will go a lot better. Corruption has been the biggest problem in this country overall including in the government.	Neels	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:19:52	Not fully	All of the above	SOME THINGS INSIDE ARE GOOD AND SOME TAKE AWAY OUR RIGHTS TO PRIVACY. WE NEED MORE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION. BUT THEY WILL PUSH IT THROUGH ANYWAY LIKE GRAAF REINET THE MAJORITY OF THE TOWN VOTED AGAINST THE NAME CHANGE BUT THEY DID IT ANY WAY. IS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION A WASTE OF TIME IT THEY DO WHAT THEY WANT ANY WAY. LIKE THE BELLA BILL WE SAID NO THEY DID IT ANYWAY.	SAMANTHA	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:20:27	Yes I do	Other	we are not in a place where we can afford to host foreigners. the vast majority of these illegal immigrants and so called asylum seekers do no meaningfully contribute to our economy, but rather taps as much as they can and sends it abroad. for our economy to grow we should be generating as much business locally without sending the moneys we make to foreign countries by money transferring and unessential imports. something that needs to walk hand in hand with this is enforcement of these laws and making sure that immigration corruption is rooted out with it. if a person want s to join out country their entry should be based on merit, and if we take in an asylum seeker they should contribute to our economy and would not be allowed to send money back home or outside South Africa's borders. an asylum seeker should renounce their country of birth and should assimilate to our population. no more going back and forth leeching of our country and our people.	konradt	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:20:52	No I do not	All of the above	I am concerned about any negative impacts on the status of Permanent Residents who have been in South Africa for many years and have worked, paid taxes and contributed to the country. The electronic surveillance of all residents is not acceptable. We know that the government, the police and the intelligence services cannot be trusted . This part of the legislation gives them uncontrolled rights to do whatever they want with no restrictions. It will turn South Africa into a "Police State" like Russia and China.	Graham	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:21:02	Not fully	All of the above	While S.A probably needs to improve and clarify policy on citizenship, immigration and refugee protection I am not sure that these proposals are the way to go. Giving the SAPS and SARS free access to private information without a warrant extends the draconian powers they already have and moves us closer to a police state. Reducing rights of people who have lived in the country for many years and have contributed to S.A even if they are minimum wage earners will be devastating to many and cause great societal harm. What S.A really needs is better policing of the existing laws and a more balanced approach to the welfare of citizens as well as immigrants and refugees.	Brian	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 08:21:39	Not fully	All of the above		Jessica	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:21:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Such a invasive and damaging law with the smokescreen of "protection". More people see beyond the jargon at what's really going on here.	Geoff	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 08:22:14	Not fully	All of the above	Governments world wide is trying to take away civil freedom and privacy by selling it as a need for safety and security. This needs to stop. Rather do your job with the existing tools at your disposal and stop blaming other people for you not doing your job. Laws curtailing innocent people's rights will not stop criminals. Implement the existing laws to catch and prosecute criminals. South Africa is already a gangster state with the top gangster is government . How may "inquiries" do we still need eg Zonda and the current police corruption/capture Commission with nothing happening to the the "Connected" criminals.	Michael	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:22:36	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Judicial oversight should apply to surveillance. I agree with a population register, FirstSafeCountry and merit based citizenship. SouthAfrica should focus on our own people first and allow in individuals that will better the country and not move here in an attempt to relay on the already small tax base.	Andries	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 08:22:42	No I do not	All of the above		Rob	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:23:40	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Gail	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 08:23:52	Yes I do	No concern	Hell yes. Want to vote - be a productive member of society. Want asylum - move to the closest safe country.	doug	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:23:56	No I do not	All of the above		martin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:24:15	No I do not	All of the above	Stricter control measures have to be implemented as far as asylum seeking refugees, illegal immigrants, as well as bribery and the above is concerned. Many people have been murdered in SA, when the murderers have been pursued, it is most likely foreigners, who commit these crimes. Our hospital resources have been depleted, our SASSA grants for the aged, as well as disabled people have been taken advantage of by foreigners. This need to be acted upon, and stopped with immediate effect.	Stanley	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 08:24:26	No I do not	All of the above		Clinton	Limpopo	
2026-02-13 08:24:35	No I do not	All of the above		Stephani	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:25:53	No I do not	All of the above	Where you are born, that is your country. Legal citizens with passports and a valid work contract can enter SA. Other come to steal our citizens work, live in poverty and mess up everything in SA. Unemployment is already a enormous problem in SA. The government is incapable of securing its borders/do not care about the immigrants who come as they please and it cause overcrowding, unemployment, crime etc. It is proven from European countries countries that illegal immigrants are a strain on any government, it's also proven that countries that do something to stop illegal immigration, are able to gain control on legal immigration. There is a control on population but lack in SA. Medical facilities, Tax, Qualified artisans, Rich people emigrating and leave the rest business and few employed to pay. Yet, the government survive and get richer.	ESME	Free State	business owner
2026-02-13 08:26:13	No I do not	Other	"We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates.	Erika	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 08:26:28	No I do not	Other	I do not trust this government to get anything right . warrantless data access and the removal of rights infringes on the privacy and citizenship of a civilised democracy	Carol	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:26:35	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” The Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. This creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Charles	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:26:36	No I do not	All of the above		Emor	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:26:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I don't want a police state. The vulnerable and refugees should be protected. People have a right to privacy	Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:26:47	No I do not	All of the above		GL	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:28:28	No I do not	All of the above	That's why this beautiful country is going to the dogs! The undocumented immigrants are walking freely, stealing, raping and killing, and nothing is done about this problem!! They are like invisible ghosts, because they can't be traced! All our legal citizens have ID's with our fingerprints on them but they do not., why not??	Marlene	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:28:30	Yes I do	All of the above	"Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor.	Kholelwa	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:28:57	No I do not	All of the above		Dirk	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:29:15	No I do not	All of the above	We do not want to become a police state!	Elaine	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:30:32	No I do not	All of the above		Martin	Western Cape	

2026-02-13 08:30:41	No I do not	All of the above		Barbara	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:31:35	Yes I do	No concern	Way too many people are abusing South Africa's current immigration laws. Unfortunately identity fraud and people who sell their passports/identity to illegal foreigners has become a major issue, a centralised system to prevent this is necessary. Our personal data is already held by many private companies, banks and government organisations. Refugees who pass through another safe country before reaching South Africa should be accommodated by that country. They were already deemed safe in the first safe country, there is no need to then travel to a different country.	Rodney	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:31:53	No I do not	All of the above		Willem	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 08:31:57	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Ken	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:33:00	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Eddie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:33:01	No I do not	All of the above		Terence	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:34:10	Yes I do	Other	South Africa has become a haven for criminals and freeloaders. I believe that anybody wanting to live in South Africa must be able to contribute to the building of our country, be that with scarse skills, finances or labour. I often hear of foreigners who have owned property and contribute to the economy being denied residence, while many foreign freeloaders are given free access based on who know what basis. This needs to change, there needs to be tighter control, but also make it easier for people, who contribute to the growth of our economy, to live in South Africa.	Craig	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:34:42	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The real intent of this white paper is only known to the DHA. Is the real intent an alignment with the strategies of the NWO? To establish a police state? In this regard how is every South African protected by the POPI act? How is every South African protected by the Constitution?	Guy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:34:48	No I do not	Other	Staat Wil ons beheer. Hulle is Bose werkers van die ongeregtigheid.	Miemie	Northern Cape	
2026-02-13 08:35:12	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The open borders which have been in place since 1994 have placed a massive economic burden on our infrastructure. As with any other sovereign nation we have the right to protect our borders and stop the uncontrolled influx of foreign nationals.	Peter	Outside SA	retired
2026-02-13 08:35:25	No I do not	All of the above	The focus must be put where the problem is, illegal migrants	Riaz	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:35:51	No I do not	All of the above		Perry	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:36:33	No I do not	All of the above		Robert	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:37:20	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	Our country 1st not free for all	Frank	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:37:55	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	Persons in the country as refugees should only be allowed if there are reasons of safety. Temporary permits for work should be issued. After their country is safe, they should go back no matter what they do. Also millions were given refugee status because they paid (bribed) officials. They should be found and sent back to the countries of origin. There are no wars in Pakistan. Bangle Desh. Zimbabwe , Malawi, Nigeria, Morocco, Algeria, and a host of other countries. Do the RIGHT THING.	Anil	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:38:42	No I do not	All of the above		Christiaan		Non-profit
2026-02-13 08:39:14	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Gert	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:39:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sarah	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:39:27	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Charles	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 08:39:32	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Dikeledi	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:40:48	No I do not	All of the above		Johannes	Outside SA	
2026-02-13 08:40:51	No I do not	All of the above		Gustav	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:40:52	No I do not	All of the above	Why open borders when South Africans are treated like secondary citizens already. Preference is given to others before us. Look around in every sector.	Yolisa	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 08:41:15	No I do not	All of the above		A	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:41:18	Not fully	Other		Faheema	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:41:46	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Nella	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:42:46	No I do not	All of the above		piet	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 08:42:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		M	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 08:42:46	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Constututional rights of all legal SA Citizens should be well protected in the bill in all areas of life.	Martie	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 08:43:16	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Mirriam	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:43:47	No I do not	All of the above	Why open borders when South Africans are treated like secondary citizens already. Preference is given to others before us. Look around in every sector.	Hennie	Western Cape	

2026-02-13 08:43:58	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	1. Executive Summary I broadly support the modernization of South Africa's immigration framework as outlined in the recent proposals. The shift away from a "fortress" mentality toward a data-driven, merit-based system is overdue. Specifically, I endorse the move toward circular migration for our SADC neighbors and the implementation of strict financial and employment restrictions to curb irregular migration. However, I hold significant reservations regarding mass surveillance risks inherent in the proposed digital registries, and I am concerned that the enforcement mechanisms proposed (E-Verification/Banking integration) will fail to address the informal economy, where the majority of undocumented employment occurs. 2. Areas of Strong Support Regional Integration & Circular Migration: I strongly support the proposal to facilitate easier, legal movement for citizens of neighboring countries (Botswana, Lesotho, Eswatini, Namibia). Legalizing this flow allows for "circular migration"—where migrants enter to work or trade and then return home—rather than being forced into permanent illegality. This will strengthen regional relations and unlock economic value. Merit-Based Entry (Points-Based System): Moving to a Points-Based System (PBS) for both visas and naturalization is a positive step. It ensures that migration aligns with South Africa's economic needs and skills deficits rather than arbitrary bureaucratic lists. Reducing "Pull Factors": I agree with the principle that restricting access to the labor market and financial system is a more humane and effective deterrent to illegal immigration than physical border walls. 3. Critical Concerns & Gaps The "Informal Sector Blind Spot": The proposals rely heavily on formal enforcement tools: E-Verification: Requires a compliant employer to check a database. Financial Integration: Requires migrants to interact with formal banks and SARS. Critique: These measures will arguably effectively police the formal economy, which is already regulated. They do not address the informal, cash-based economy where "hoards of undocumented immigrants" currently find work. A spaza shop owner, informal builder, or casual labourer paying/receiving cash will simply ignore an E-Verify system. Without a specific strategy for the informal sector (such as the "trader's permit" proposed by the DA or specific regularisation incentives), these digital tools will be ineffective where they are needed most. Mass Surveillance & Data Privacy: The proposal to create an "Intelligent Population Register" (IPR) that captures biometric data for all residents and links it to financial and movement data poses a severe privacy risk. Risk: The consolidation of such vast amounts of personal data into a single "intelligent" state database creates a tool for mass surveillance that could be abused. Requirement: Support for the IPR must be conditional on the establishment of an independent Data Oversight Body (distinct from the DHA) to monitor how this data is used and ensure it is not weaponised against law-abiding residents. 4. Conclusion This policy offers a necessary modernisation of a broken system. I support the move toward a managed, digital, and regionally integrated migration model. However, unless the informal economy gap is addressed and data privacy rights are enshrined, the system risks being both ineffective in practice and oppressive in potential.	Garreth	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:44:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Hilton	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:44:25	No I do not	All of the above		Errol	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:44:26	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		lynn	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:45:14	No I do not	All of the above	Any other African country you are not allow in without a valid passport for 90 days. not allowed to work without a work permit. They have immigration roadblock on a permanent basis that you have to present your documents failure to do that leads to arrest and deportation to the nearest border.	Quintin	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 08:45:18	No I do not	All of the above		erika	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:45:56	No I do not	All of the above		Hayley	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 08:46:44	No I do not	All of the above		Magrietha	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:48:13	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Cornelius	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:48:48	No I do not	All of the above	We already have a problem in SA with unemployment, xenophobia and crime. Why do we want to make it worse? Is this just another way to boost the ruling party's waning voter support? Allowing qualified individuals who can benefit our economy access is acceptable. If the changes are going to increase squatter camps and lawlessness, then absolutely not.	Marius	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 08:49:12	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Our country first and foremost. I do not support the warrantless access, citizens privacy must be protected	Shireen	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:49:14	No I do not	All of the above	I would rather have a police state where citizens are protected, than have porous borders, or where refugees are treated like royalty at the cost of our valuable reducing numbers of taxpayers. Our safety comes first, before any other so-called humanity. Refugees need to prove their skills which will improve our economy, just like normal immigrants have to prove. Illegal immigrants are not welcome and need to be deported, even if it means that we need more draconian policing measures.	Mike	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 08:49:30	No I do not	All of the above	At the end of the day they will put cameras in your house to monitor your every move	Thea	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:49:38	No I do not	All of the above		Jackie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:50:33	No I do not	All of the above		Jenny	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:50:36	No I do not	All of the above	The government is putting power in the hands of unqualified persons. It leads to personal vendettas.	Ian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:50:53	No I do not	All of the above	"Improving" a law will not solve problems with corruption and incompetence . Just root these problems out .	Austen	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:51:17	No I do not	All of the above		Melise	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 08:52:06	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nomathemba	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-13 08:52:32	No I do not	All of the above		Neels	North West	retired
2026-02-13 08:53:04	No I do not	All of the above		Sasha	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed

2026-02-13 08:53:16	Yes I do	No concern	I am concerned the way the question to this survey has been framed. I think the merit based is good, the Intelligent Population Register is good. Those that are afraid of the Intelligent Population Register probably have something to hide. The DHA already has my fingerprints and I am not sure why SAPS having access to my fingerprints, other than they are so corrupt they would find some nefarious use for them, should be a stop for what seems to be a useful piece of legislation, due to those fears. The way the question has been framed is to automatically create opposition to it.	David	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:54:51	No I do not	All of the above		Razell	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 08:55:54	No I do not	All of the above		Bryan	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 08:56:16	Yes I do	All of the above	We also demand the immediate permanent cancellation of all exemption permits, including ZEPs given to foreigners who don't possess any critical skill to ensure that all unskilled jobs are strictly reserved for South Africans including all other jobs that are not listed under scarce skills. We need to conduct mass deportation of all illegal and economic migrants to prevent overload on public services.	Patrick	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 08:57:39	No I do not	All of the above	I am totally opposed to the open borders that ours have become, particularly with Zimbabwe!!!!!!! Huge numbers have flooded in to RSA not because of intimidation or violence against them in their own country, they want and take jobs that should be for SA workers. This is a ridiculous situation! Send Zimbabweians back, and Close the Borders !!!	David	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 08:57:41	No I do not	All of the above		Patricia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 08:57:51	No I do not	All of the above	The Sout African government are puppets of the World Economic Forum and are hell bent on complying and implementing the Agneda 30 requirements. They only care about themselfes and do not give a dame about the citizens. They are only interested about control and not the wellfare of people.	Bruce	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 08:58:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jerome	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 08:58:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		R	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 08:58:58	No I do not	All of the above	No to state that can spy on its citizens	Neville	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 09:00:28	Yes I do	No concern	We need control over our borders and who may enter and live in the country. Illegal immigrants should not have access to our jobs, schools, health care, housing etc. They must be arrested and deported from the country immediately. The people who complain about the bill infringing civil liberties are perfectly happy to plaster their lives all over social media and to allow their phones and gps in their cars track their every movement.	Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 09:01:21	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Freddie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:01:38	No I do not	All of the above	How the minister will know who is eligible for PR or sitizenship in order to be invited by minister.	Emmanuel	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:03:58	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Dominique	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:04:05	Yes I do	All of the above	Illegal immigration means just that. If you are illegal you should have no rights and be removed. No questions.	Keith	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:04:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	While an Intelligence Population Register and Warrantless Access to this data might seem like a great way to keep track of criminals and/or prevent crimes before they happen, it also puts far too much power in the hands of select government agencies; agencies which by no means have a spotless reputation. I am not all comfortable having my personal information in such hands.	Adriana	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:04:43	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I don't believe in Borders. People should have freedom of movement and association.	Brigitta	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:05:03	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Erica	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:05:17	Not fully	All of the above	As I am not fully conversant with the proposed legislation or with the legislation it proposes to replace I can only say that on the past record of changes made by this government I have reservations about implementation and potential corruption by officials tasked with it. There is always merit in knowing the people who wants to enter the country and why and to have them on record as for what it is worth so is just about every born legal citizen in SA.	Jakobus PH	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:05:27	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Whilst I believe that citizenship must be earned and that Asylum shopping should be stopped , there is a possibility that it could create mass surveillance and power over digital identity.	John	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:06:00	No I do not	All of the above		hester	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 09:06:11	No I do not	Other	THIS IS THE START OF THE END. NOT SACRIFICING EVERLASTING LIFE FOR PEOPLE AND THE DEVIL	ANNALIZE	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:06:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is WEF world control and dominance. I do NOT support any government facility have full control of my personal affairs. Digital ID is just the beginning.	Jenni	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 09:06:47	Yes I do	All of the above	We need to have better border control, too many people landing here,all saying they seeking asylum. On that note, real asylum applications must be speedily dealt with.	Imraan	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:07:05	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Current level of corruption- access to info must comply via warrants	Mariam	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:07:32	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Trudy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 09:07:55	Yes I do	No concern		Marthinus	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:07:56	No I do not	All of the above	Die land se grense is al vir jare oop en buitelanders stroom die land binne. Die regering wil nou net dinge vir hulself makliker maak deur net identiteits dokumente aan al die onwettiges uit te reik sonder om die mense terug te deporteer na die lande waar hulle vandaan kom.	Hilgard	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:08:28	No I do not	All of the above		Maritia	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:10:05	No I do not	All of the above	digital surveillance leads to a police state reminding me of a communist state where everyone is under surveillance 24/7. This would no longer be a democracy with free movement and free speech since police, without a warrant, will be able to view private citizens. I see a major problem especially in a country like South Africa, where corruption is high and lawlessness within the police is out of control. It could increase cases of bribery even more with people who can afford it, paying off officials on an even greater scale. In a country like ours corruption needs to be dealt with before introducing fancy new papers in order to give more corrupt officials more power to be corrupt.	Ursula	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:11:01	No I do not	Warrantless Access	It is not new as we have seen throughout the world what mass uncontrolled and unvetted access has caused in Europe and the USA. I do not have a problem for the few cases with merit where a country can help a refugee, but uncontrolled unvetted access is very dangerous and causing more problems for the tax payers of the country. We need to look after our own first and create a sustainable economy that can then help the real vetted refugees that need asylum. With few, I mean an acceptable percentage of the local population, say 0.15 - 0.2% of the population per year. We also must not lose sight of the real reason for unvetted and uncontrolled entry to our land, that is the ANC ensuring new voters and new votes for every election in the coming years. Why is it that the majority of people, all races not whites only, do not support the ANC as they have before. You can only fool the voters for so long before they realize and see the failure of the ANC. How is it possible with decreasing support that ANC voting figures, although dwindling, still keep them in power. During the last election they had to accept a GNU because of their declining support. So, implementing "open borders" ensures that "refugees" gain access and with our corrupt government selling ID's, these "refugees" can vote. You don't need to be a genius or a rocket scientist to know who they will vote for and support. My "vote" is a big NO.	Jan	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-13 09:11:33	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	We are a country struggling to provide and support its own systems. prioritizing external migrants has placed undue burden on a declining citizen tax base. I believe those who pay tax deserve a say in this and those living off grants need to have their opinions silenced.	Jacques	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:11:44	No I do not	All of the above		dennis	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 09:12:22	No I do not	Other	1. Let's talk about Migrant workers and immigrants. All their information must be obtained and captured, and what contribution can they deliver towards the positive building of South Africa. Firstly, use the skills (All skills not BEE) available in SA. Control the migrant workers as it should be done at the boarders. (Police are standing at the boarder not at customs, but in isolated places' and are letting people through at R2,000 per head This is creating a flood of migrant workers depriving SA citizens of wor and the increase of criminals. First control the boarders without corruption Then all the other systems will fall in place. 2. As for SA citizens, there is enough systems in place get SA information. Such as, birth registration, marriage registration, death registration and so on. 3. Now they want addition policing for what just another link to control SA in a Communist state. 4.They can't even control their corrupt government employees. That is what they should do before making new laws.	manie	North West	
2026-02-13 09:12:26	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	No I don't agree	Aloma	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:12:57	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Once information is available without due process, it allows for not only abuse of information, but also for mass data penetration hacks. Considering most current state systems, there is no trust in their ability to effectively keep vital information safe and secure.	Jean-Pierre	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:13:22	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Government is turning us into a police state. Smacks of Orwell's Animal Farm.	Anton	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:13:41	No I do not	All of the above		Iwann	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:13:58	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I support the principals of the bill but feel that crime within the police force snd government departments needs to be rooted out before anything like this bill can safely be implemented- as things stand it opens individuals up to all kinds of abuse!	Kathleen	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:14:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jac	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 09:14:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Scelo	Limpopo	
2026-02-13 09:14:45	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Our borders are way too porous. Our aging infrastructure is already under pressure, and cannot cope with the extra population burden. So I agree, we need tighter controls at our borders. We need a comprehensive and accurate population register. Part of this should be the ability to identify and fast-track foreigners who have the skills /qualifications/experience which this country desperately needs, e.g. qualified and/or experienced artisans, STEM teachers, specialist doctors and nurses, specialist engineers, etc, etc. At the same time, legislation must be enacted to protect the citizens from abuse by government agencies, e.g. police, intelligence services. A warrant must be the minimum requirement for these agencies to access private information. It is worth noting, however, that a substantial amount of our personal information is already available to the government, should it wish to access it. My major concern is Home Affairs. It cannot handle its routine work due to incompetence and corruption. How is it going to manage this sophisticated setup? What measures will be in place to prevent this system from being corrupted and abused?	Russell	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:15:27	No I do not	All of the above		frikkie	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:15:31	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 09:15:35	No I do not	All of the above		Danny	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:15:43	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	Iam personally affected by uncontrollable illegal immigrants at work our government is promoting criminality by failing to control this situation. Evil bosses hire illegal immigrants to maximise profits we South Africans we being discriminated against.labour laws are not being followed.i wish I can explain more.	Mbhekiseni	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:16:02	No I do not	All of the above	I resist this evil that the government wants to launch in South Africa. This agenda 2030 is being pushed by the WEF, an unelected so called world forem that is opposed to truth, rightousness and justice. My personal information is exactly that, personal to me. This country is going down the tubes and this government has done nothing of value for any citizen. ALL SOE have been brought to rubble. You are not trustworthy.	Joanne	North West	retired
2026-02-13 09:16:37	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	South Africa should follow the Danish model. Prove why you want to be an SA citizen as a foreign national. If a foreign national receives citizenship, they must be prevented from receiving benefits, both financial and non-financial, for a period of 5 years. So this mean, they must have the resources to support themselves and their family for that period.	Ian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:17:43	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:17:44	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:17:46	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Don	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 09:17:49	No I do not	All of the above		Vaughn	Free State	
2026-02-13 09:19:00	No I do not	All of the above		Charles	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:19:02	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Everyone should be given a fair chance when they have something to offer to better the country they are moving to	Iris	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:19:41	No I do not	All of the above	It forms part of getting total control over all human beings.	Johan	Limpopo	
2026-02-13 09:19:50	Yes I do	All of the above	The system must not allow foriegner to be employed if they are not scarce skilled , there must be regulation on the churches , hair salons and pups and everything economically must favour citizens	Andrew	Northern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:20:09	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Rob	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 09:22:10	No I do not	All of the above		Rose	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 09:22:44	No I do not	No concern		Manuela	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:22:46	No I do not	All of the above		Casper	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:23:03	No I do not	All of the above		Thea	Gauteng	

2026-02-13 09:23:06	No I do not	All of the above	We should not become like Europe and have the very fabric of our society and values ripped apart by allowing our country to be diluted by people not sharing our values. People mostly only come here to exploit and take, with their allegiance to their original home country (hit and run). Why is our government bowing to the will of overseas countries and organizations, when our government never cared about external pressures on other issues before. The proposed surveillance and digital ID system is unacceptable. South Africans will revolt against police state surveillance and controls. South Africans won't allow apartheid era controls. We won't have our freedoms taken away nor lessened. We see the real agendas. South Africa will unite against these agendas.	Brett		
2026-02-13 09:24:24	No I do not	All of the above	This is creating a police state where we will lose any right to privacy. They want to exercise too much control over the population.	Marelize	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 09:24:26	No I do not	All of the above		GILLIAN	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:24:51	No I do not	All of the above	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” Critics argue that the “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Carl	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 09:25:30	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 09:25:37	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dr. Henry Sammy	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 09:26:06	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Trix	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:26:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This pushing towards mass surveillance needs to stop. Most citizens are not wishing to become part of the NWO agenda. If those at border control do a better job much of the illegal influx could be curbed.	Margaret	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:26:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sandra	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:26:49	No I do not	Other	Violation of pravicy	Lileen	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 09:27:38	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	As a citizen of this country, I contributed and still make a meaningful contribution to my country by doing voluntary work at 73. Our departments are overloaded being understaffed due to budgetary constraints. We are supposed to benefit from our daily contributions and inputs.	Charles	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:27:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Just another way for governmental control over its citizens - communistic stile	Henry	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:28:20	No I do not	All of the above		Kim	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:28:57	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		vaughan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:29:04	No I do not	All of the above	We should not become like Europe and have the very fabric of our society and values ripped apart by allowing our country to be diluted by people not sharing our values. People mostly only come here to exploit and take, with their allegiance to their original home country (hit and run). Why is our government bowing to the will of overseas countries and organizations, when our government never cared about external pressures on other issues before. The proposed surveillance and digital ID system is unacceptable. South Africans will revolt against police state	Johan	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:29:57	Not fully	Other	Myself & my family r not animals to b mircochipped!!	Sandra	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 09:30:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Denise	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 09:30:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not agree with the state having limitless control on the public’s right to privacy	Janet	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:30:50	No I do not	All of the above	SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS FIRST OUR SECURITY AND SAFETY FIRST. SOUTH AFRICA FOR SOUTH AFRICANS.	Marilyn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:32:34	Not fully	All of the above	I support regular updating of legislation where such amendments are justified in keeping legislation CURRENT. Any legislation should be predicated on the "mischief" to be addressed with procedures for practical administration tempered with civil liberty, human rights and adhering as closely as possible to our constitution. Abuse of power cannot be allowed to be introduced through legislation, no matter how "righteously" it is cloaked in rhetoric. "Centralised :control" is a growing global annoyance. This should be opposed. The administration in South Africa has, in the last 30 odd years, shown just how poorly it has addressed the rights of individual citizens. Any legislation that perpetuates this failure and abuse should be challenged.	Richard	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:32:49	No I do not	All of the above		Sonnet	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:32:55	No I do not	All of the above		Russ	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:33:15	No I do not	All of the above		CHARLOTTE	Free State	retired

2026-02-13 09:34:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Desiree	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:34:49	No I do not	Other	1. "We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. 2. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. 3. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor.	A. J.	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:35:03	Yes I do	No concern		David	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:36:15	Not fully	All of the above	I agree that migration should be merit-based, but there is no need to implement a national database and threaten civil liberties of citizens.	Errol	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:36:17	No I do not	All of the above		David	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:36:36	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	Good day, I agree, citizenship should be earned, one should be proud of being a south african.	Fred	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:37:44	No I do not	All of the above		Liesl	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:37:57	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	While I appreciate any effort to regulate and control immigrants and asylum seekers in South Africa. I do have a huge problem with the Intelligent Population register. Regular citizens do not need to be subjected to such control and surveillance.	Hercules J	Free State	
2026-02-13 09:38:30	No I do not	All of the above		Hennie	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-13 09:39:00	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 09:39:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The fundamental human right to privacy and freedom will be obliterated, to mention but one reason ...	Sonja	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:39:25	Yes I do	Other	If this law is for immigration only then yes I am all for it if it curbs the influx of the scourge of immigrants into our country. Cape Town looks like Lagos Nigeria. I grew up in Maitland and I get sick to my stomach when I drive past. Its pathetic, drugs, alcohol, woman selling their bodies, you cannot park your car outside, if you do you wake up and all four wheels are gone. , the trading area outside golden acre and at the taxi rank oh my God all foreigners. hairdressers every where all the hair blocks the drains and blows onto the food. Back in the day you had to have a traders licence and your home was inspected if you sold food. These days mealies, chicken skewers, sausages being braaied and sold anywhere and everywhere. South African Citizens cant afford the rent in the city, cannot afford to drive the cars these foreigners drive. They are all uber drivers. Hundreds of flats being constructed to accommodate them. Every corner shop even the convenient stores in long street all foreigners. The government sells the land to developers supposedly creating housing but the developers only offer a limited amount of those flats to the previously disadvantaged. Its pathetic we need to curb the entrance into South Africa by the surrounding African countries. Policing in Zimbabwe is so strict so they come here to commit crimes.	Zanap	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:40:07	No I do not	All of the above		Liz	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:40:56	No I do not	All of the above	I support national security — but not at the cost of constitutional rights. Allowing warrantless access to biometric data risks violating Section 14’s protection of privacy. Security measures must include judicial oversight, or we risk normalising mass surveillance. We can combat fraud and manage migration without weakening civil liberties. True democracy protects both safety and freedom — not one at the expense of the other.	Ailsa	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:44:00	No I do not	All of the above	We cannot allow any and every one into the country.	Andre	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:44:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass surveillance allows the state unfettered access to citizens' personal information .	Peter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:44:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Elizabetgh	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:45:23	No I do not	All of the above		Rodney	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:45:37	No I do not	All of the above	I strongly oppose this proposal in its current form. While modernising Home Affairs may sound positive, this draft goes far beyond administrative reform. It proposes the creation of a powerful, biometric-driven “Intelligent Population Register” that centralises vast amounts of personal data under a state that has repeatedly failed to safeguard information or act without corruption. South Africa does not suffer from a lack of laws or databases. It suffers from weak enforcement, porous borders, corruption, and institutional incompetence. Expanding state surveillance powers without first fixing accountability is reckless. This proposal: Concentrates unprecedented control over identity and movement in one central system, creating a single point of failure and abuse. Expands biometric data collection, raising serious privacy and civil liberty concerns. Risks mission creep, where systems introduced for immigration control are later used for broader social monitoring. Relies on institutions that have not demonstrated the capacity to manage such a system securely or fairly. Creates potential for selective enforcement, data manipulation, or political abuse. If reform is needed, it should focus on strengthening border management, rooting out corruption within Home Affairs, and enforcing existing law — not building a massive digital infrastructure that can be misused. Modernisation must never come at the expense of constitutional rights, privacy, and due process. For these reasons, I say NO to this proposal in its current form.	Richard	Western Cape	business owner

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2026-02-13 09:45:39	No I do not	All of the above		Richard	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 09:46:14	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Do I need to worry about having a say about this possibly controversial topic? If that isn't a clear NO this is a problem. If that isn't ever going to be a problem, this is fine. Before thinking this isn't a problem, look at examples of similar point systems (example China)	Eaton	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:46:47	No I do not	All of the above	With the inherant racism that the majority and ruling class of this country have these laws would be abused, Apartheid will look like a kiddies tea party in comparison.	Oliver	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:47:01	No I do not	Other	As a citizen what control will there be as ID, passport, driver's licence etc becomes nul and void. With corruption being as rife as it is there will be a way around the chip. Further it is against the POPIAct principles. Live stock can't verbalise as humans can do and there cups are used	Hans-Gustav	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 09:47:04	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Chris	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:47:11	No I do not	All of the above		MERLE	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:47:25	No I do not	All of the above		Steff	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 09:47:33	No I do not	All of the above	NO TO DIGITAL ID. NO. DO YOU REALLY WANT ANY GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE. ESPECIALLY THIS ONE??	JOSEPH	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:48:08	No I do not	All of the above	They must do what they need to do legally with the necessary warrants and authority to search.	Michael	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 09:48:20	No I do not	All of the above		Kim	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 09:48:37	No I do not	All of the above		daniel	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 09:49:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Robin	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:49:31	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gerda	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-13 09:49:41	No I do not	All of the above	The "Refugee/Asylum Seeker " facade has been used by every possible potential immigrant from every possible illegal source to all western countries for too long and needs to be stopped. The results of such unconstrained immigration have had terrible effects on democratic countries with the clear intention of overthrowing democracy and the rule of law. The invasion of SA by vast numbers of iliegitimate undocumented persons without citizenship simply flooding into SA illegally on a constant basis and hiding behind every form of excuse for not making their countries function because of illegal and criminal Governments, has to be stopped or SA will follow the same path ass countries like failed undemocratic states such as Zimbabwe, Mocambique, Zambia. etc.	David	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:49:42	No I do not	All of the above		Gawie	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 09:49:42	No I do not	All of the above	I want secure borders, everyone does. Implementation, how it is done is the key. We have no natural enemies, so we have an army that can be educated to patrol it, assisted with infra red drones & all those known about things. Just do it. Forget all the policies and talk, talk, talk. Get SANDF to get out of bed & do their jobs.	Jasper		retired
2026-02-13 09:51:29	No I do not	All of the above		Trevor	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 09:53:13	No I do not	All of the above		Mel	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 09:53:13	No I do not	All of the above		Keith	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:53:14	Yes I do	No concern	Citizenship based on skills, contributions and merit is the best way to go forward. Eliminating opportunities for immigrants to abuse access to healthcare and education and ensuring growth of the economy by only accepting people who contribute to the overall wellbeing of the country. Asylum seekers should be closely monitored and integrated into skills development projects and given an ultimatum period by which time they must prove that they are positively contributing to the community	Ellen	North West	
2026-02-13 09:54:41	No I do not	All of the above		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 09:54:41	No I do not	All of the above		Ingrid	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 09:55:01	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Bruce	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:55:18	No I do not	All of the above		Dassault	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:56:12	No I do not	All of the above		Michelle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:57:29	No I do not	All of the above	In any country you emigrate to - you need to bring some skills before you are allowed in. Nothing should be different here.	Daryl	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:57:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andrew	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 09:58:01	No I do not	All of the above		Heidi	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:58:24	No I do not	All of the above	Our Precious Democracy is being undermined by a push to a Police State. Please do not detract from our Precious Constitution for Human Rights.	Althea	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 09:58:46	No I do not	All of the above		Lona	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:58:51	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Andrew	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 09:58:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sonella	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:59:04	Yes I do	No concern		Justin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 09:59:16	No I do not	All of the above	The "Refugee/Asylum Seeker " facade has been used by every possible potential immigrant from every possible illegal source to all western countries for too long and needs to be stopped. The results of such unconstrained immigration have had terrible effects on democratic countries with the clear intention of overthrowing democracy and the rule of law. The invasion of SA by vast numbers of iliegitimate undocumented persons without citizenship simply flooding into SA illegally on a constant basis and hiding behind every form of excuse for not making their countries function because of illegal and criminal Governments, has to be stopped or SA will follow the same path ass countries like failed undemocratic states such as Zimbabwe, Mocambique, Zambia. etc.	pete	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 09:59:32	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Andrew	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:00:08	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Andrew	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:00:15	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I should not be restricted with regards to my rights	Peter		retired
2026-02-13 10:00:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nicole	Free State	student
2026-02-13 10:00:32	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Boitumelo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:00:34	No I do not	All of the above		Sue	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:00:35	No I do not	All of the above		T	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 10:00:44	No I do not	All of the above	Some of these changes, if taken at face value, would appear to be positive. Unfortunately in a country already captured by criminals and Islamists, nothing can be taken at face value. Powers would be given where legitimate, law abiding South African citizens may be unjustly targeted, their liberty and rights compromised and their personal information used for criminal purposes. There would need to be proper, strong checks and balances which appear to be missing in this draft legislation. This is not acceptable in a democratic country.	Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 10:00:46	No I do not	All of the above		Andrew	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:01:05	No I do not	All of the above		Emil	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:01:16	No I do not	All of the above		Richard	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:01:44	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:04:22	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I fully agree with this statement: Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country.	Beverley	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:05:27	No I do not	All of the above	"It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous.	Frikkie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:05:46	No I do not	All of the above		Maryse	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 10:05:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not support the bill at all. This is a violation of our privacy by a government that has proven over and over as corrupt	Lisa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:06:26	No I do not	All of the above	As a 'merit base' system has been implemented up to this point which justifies the legitimacy of migrants, whereas what is currently proposed by the White Paper ADVERSELY affects legal, law abiding citizens of SA. NO, we are not cattle or sheep that have to be monitered by the government in every shape or form, by seeking to introduce 'Intelligence Population Register.' We VEHEMENTLY oppose this directive: WHERE is this in the constitution of our country? The citizens of SA have the freedom and right to choose! We CHOOSE AGAINST IT !!	Shirley	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:06:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is communism in disguise, do not support!	Nic	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:07:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Les	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:07:33	Yes I do	Other	I totally agree with protecting our borders. However, I don't agree with the extreme dealings with illegal immigrants that we have seen, like the acts of xenophobia. Proper AND FIRM LEGAL procedures should be in place to REMOVE illegal immigrants back to their own countries. There should also be proper AND FIRM LEGAL procedures in approving LEGAL applications. And if they are not adding SKILLS and becoming an ASSET to our economy, they should not be accepted. We put our citizens first. Having said that, we also need to deal with the hand-out mentality of our locals (that is keeping them poor). The current reality for me as a business owner is that I am more keen on employing immigrants because, frankly (and generally speaking), they have a better attitude and a better work ethic than our locals <-- and that's not good. Somehow, we need to fix that!	D	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 10:07:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	David	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:07:50	No I do not	All of the above	Another attempt to undermine our constitunal right by government, totally ignore the judical system, and associated laws, privacy, and much more.	Rassie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:08:40	No I do not	All of the above		Melany Claire	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:08:57	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Evaluating whether an individual is eligible for citizenship based on their economic contribution is a fraught with issues. How do you evaluate a stay at home parent for example? This is a person who actively takes on responsibility for non economically productive duties in the household, but whom by taking on that role bolsters the economic productivity of their partner, and the future economic contribution of their children. There are many people whose individual economic contribution is small, but whom are nonetheless economic amplifiers. A quantitative evaluation will struggle to capture the "value" of these (numerous) individuals with unique situations, because economic modelling has always struggled to do so. And a quantitative evaluation only invites corruption into the process.	Liam	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-13 10:09:12	No I do not	All of the above		Kevin	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:09:23	Yes I do	No concern	It will help stop that south africa is a safe haven for all kinds of criminals , so called assylum seekers, etc	Gideon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:10:07	No I do not	All of the above	If law is passed we will be loosing our basic rights of personal security.	Elize	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:10:10	No I do not	All of the above		Nicola	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:10:37	No I do not	All of the above		Jasmin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:10:39	No I do not	All of the above		Amy	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 10:11:32	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Gavin	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:11:37	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Johan	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 10:11:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		John	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:12:15	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	SA FIRST	CAREL	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 10:12:17	No I do not	All of the above		Joao	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 10:12:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The ruling party is to corrupt to trust with such sensitive information and will be to the detriment of the few that object to this lawlessness!	jan	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 10:14:02	No I do not	All of the above	We have already seen foreigners coming to our country as so-called refugees. Our economy does not allow for jobs for these people over our own population. Also it is a form of surveillance of innocent citizens. Rather put the money and effort into solving joblessness, crime and criminal syndicates who are running the country for their own benefit	Ruth	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:14:25	No I do not	All of the above		Egene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:14:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Carien	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:14:26	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We the people reject your digital ID for reasons of privacy and freedom. We refuse to give you the ability to monitor us anywhere at anytime, enabled by your digital and AI technologies. We will not submit to your AI. We reject whatever undisclosed agendas that you desire to achieve through this.	Piére	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:15:21	No I do not	All of the above		Rodney	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 10:15:34	No I do not	All of the above		Anna	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:15:35	Not fully	Warrantless Access	You can't access my personal info without a warrant. Why do we have popia/aml/fica?	Craig	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:15:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Marlies	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:15:50	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Philip	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:16:20	No I do not	All of the above		Rodney	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 10:17:31	Yes I do	No concern	Your second question is biased towards concerns, fear triggers. It's not balanced between concerns and benefits.	Bonginkosi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:17:36	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Some good ideas here, but also some bad ones. Legitimate refugees' rights must be protected, but unfortunately, illegitimate refugees are - by an enormous margin - our biggest problem. So the First Safe Country rule is great. As is the requirements for economic contributions for citizenship etc. It must be monitored, though. For instance, there's no point in affording someone entry on the grounds that they will invest in the economy, only for them to invest in destabilising our country in some way. There must be effective follow-up measures in place. The huge concern is the identity register (including biometrics) of citizens of this country. This will be a trampling of our constitutional rights and leaves open too many possibilities for abuse by the state and others. Rather, this register should ONLY be put in place for all NON-CITIZENS. Finally, the state must explain in detail where the additional infrastructure, people and funds will come from to make all of this a reality. Unfortunately, our government likes to adjust legislation, but has a terrible record for implementation. (For instance, instead of implementing the 0.08 blood alcohol law by active policing, like regular roadblocks near popular drinking places and events, it changed the law to a 0.05 blood alcohol level, with no change in the policing of this, and still with a sustained bribe culture in place.)	Pieter	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 10:17:38	No I do not	All of the above	The Gov is too corrupt to trust them with this. Police access without a warrant .	Elna	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:17:38	No I do not	All of the above		Tyran	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 10:17:38	No I do not	All of the above		Tyran	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 10:17:57	No I do not	All of the above		Lodewyk	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:18:20	No I do not	All of the above		Sandy	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:18:31	No I do not	All of the above	In the past immigrants who came to South Africa contributed a lot and helped to develop the country.They brought with them lots of skills needed. They worked hard and were welcomed here. There will always be some bad people, but they are in the minority.	Cynthia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:19:01	No I do not	All of the above		Rene	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:19:01	No I do not	All of the above	It will be discriminatory towards whoever the state deems non essential to SA. It could be race based and biased toward minorities who mostly have European origins even if in their ancestors. They could give all minorities the boot adding to their already massive anti minority laws. It is a China based system on the sly moving towards a totalitarian state arresting and deporting at will. Many people without jobs due to government inefficiency and destroying of small and medium enterprises will fall under the non producing section and be not only discriminated against in a job situation but also excluded from be a citizen. Many have naturalized over the many years contributing to the tax base and the running of the country in their past may be excluded as they may now no longer be eligible for jobs in a race based market. In a extremely hostile arena for minorities and those targeted this is yet another hostile government action.. I reject this in totality. What I do agree with is to allow contributing to the economy as a voting prerequisite as it makes no sense to allow those who contribute nothing to the taxes that support them to vote as they have no idea how economy works and don't assist in funding the endless grants and state monetary decisions.	Krystella	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-13 10:19:11	No I do not	All of the above		Lyn	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:20:10	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I Support that “Citizenship should be earned, not waited for.” South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in Australia or Canada. “Stop Asylum Shopping.” I back the “First Safe Country” rule, arguing that South Africa cannot carry the burden for the entire continent. If a refugee travels through safe countries (like Tanzania or Zambia) to get here, they should have sought protection there first. I do NOT SUPPORT allowing the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. This creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Daleen	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:21:10	No I do not	All of the above		JP	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:21:50	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Police State. Obviously the ANC Government have been primed by the Chinees. Warrantless Access will result in wholesale theft by SAPS & those in power. It could lead to members of the Public being Stalked!	Stuart	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:22:01	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Werner	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:22:05	No I do not	All of the above		Dietlof	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:22:22	Yes I do	No concern	I definitely believe that "We need to secure the state", "Citizenship must be earned based on economic contributions" and I support "First Safe Country".	Phillip	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 10:23:10	No I do not	All of the above		Jan	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:23:14	No I do not	All of the above		Chris	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:23:15	No I do not	All of the above		Chris	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:23:55	No I do not	All of the above	The ANC is trying anything to kill the white South Africans	David	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:24:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jeandre	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:26:10	Not fully	Other	Fix the borders. Illegal Refugees must go through correct channels.	G	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:26:41	No I do not	All of the above		Hardus	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:26:47	No I do not	All of the above		Ains	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:26:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Esther	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:26:51	No I do not	All of the above		Rosemary	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 10:27:27	No I do not	All of the above	Citizenship should be earned not given to anyone. We need to uplift and make South Africa into a better nation. We should not let just anyone gain Citizenship and crime rate increasing, and jobs given to foreigners instead of South Africans. Unemployment rate amongst South Africans is high because of foreigners.	Shunba	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 10:28:03	No I do not	All of the above		Yvette	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 10:28:07	No I do not	All of the above		H	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 10:28:17	No I do not	All of the above		Gisela	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:29:21	No I do not	All of the above		Johann	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:29:54	No I do not	All of the above		Rensche	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 10:30:16	No I do not	All of the above		Eugene	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:30:30	No I do not	All of the above		Henk	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:30:34	No I do not	All of the above		LOUISE	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:31:17	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Gert	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:32:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		David	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 10:32:20	No I do not	All of the above		Ian	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:34:12	No I do not	All of the above		Koos	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:34:32	Yes I do	Other	I am concerned about things like 300 Palestinians arriving with 30day visas. We the residents have no idea what has happened to them. Have they left the country? Has the government altered the nature of their visas? This is a huge safety concern for the citizens. There is no transparency	Tessa	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:34:40	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	More information is needed regarding the population register	Lilian	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:35:20	No I do not	All of the above	All these new laws means absolutely nothing if the government is not cleansed from the ANC because they would use these measures to manipulate our citizens of South Africa.	Clarence	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:37:01	Yes I do	No concern		Susanne	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:37:20	No I do not	All of the above	They are trying to make our country and state similar to a Nazi state.	Kalie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:38:07	No I do not	All of the above		Ray	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-13 10:38:07	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Duncan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 10:38:18	No I do not	All of the above	Our country is already under strain because of the lack of our basic needs and now the influx of foreigners put more strain, so it is wrong to let every foreigner from all over the world to come freely to south Africa, they pass so many countries but eye south Africa it's because of our country's justice system that is corrupt and our government that is corrupt when the foreigners come freely with out any documents they can do as they please, so don't let foreigners in, they must come the proper way and with necessary papers.	Harold	Western Cape	unemployed individual

2026-02-13 10:39:16	No I do not	All of the above	I do not wish to live in a state where the Police and other Government organs have control over every aspect of citizens' lives. The Department of Home Affairs already cannot be relied on to provide basic services like providing ID documents and passports timeously; how can they be trusted to handle this efficiently and in the besy interests of our people?	Sigi	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:40:16	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Landry	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:41:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The mass surveillance capabilities and control these proposals would grant the state is unjustified and dangerous. We as South Africans do not want to live in a police state. This draft needs to be revised in it's entirety in a manner that respects the privacy and freedoms of all South African citizens. We are a democracy, not a communist / socialist regime and we should not be considering policies that grant the state undue and unreasonable control.	James	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 10:41:29	No I do not	All of the above	This new law seems draconian to me. I'm concerned that my privacy will be invaded. Though skills based admittance is good, it won't solve the problem of illegal s entering the country as thus far illegals enter the country quite easily. This whole law will be difficult to implement and supervised	Hester	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:41:49	No I do not	All of the above		Belinda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:43:40	No I do not	Warrantless Access	As the architect of the HANIS delivered in 2001, I am appalled to see a proposal for warrantless access to our biometric data. I reject utterly any attempt to change our current constitutional protections around such a dangerous thing as a central population register.	Tristan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:43:44	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:43:45	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:44:55	No I do not	All of the above		Wilma	North West	
2026-02-13 10:45:22	No I do not	All of the above	First and foremost, our current law has been sufficient until a total collapse of all the governmental systems took place. If the current law is strictly applied and backed up by protocols, procedures and systems to enforce the current law, South Africa will not have to promulgate another law, which in its entirety, hands over our Country to forces of great potential abuse.	Willie	Gauteng	Non-profit
2026-02-13 10:45:25	No I do not	All of the above		Margaret	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:45:28	No I do not	All of the above		Terrence	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:45:48	No I do not	All of the above		Rudolph	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:46:14	No I do not	All of the above	"We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. These are garbage comments as RICA was also supposed to help identify fraudsters and syndicates. Guess what? RICA has help catch zero and everyday SAPS and SARS is still impersonated. Biometrics can be accessed from Home Affairs with applications from SAPS. In this way a paper trail can be kept of whom in the police has an individual's private biometrics and for what reasons, thus responsibility can be traced. With a register available to SARS any state or sex captured fool within SAPS can make misuse of it. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. Will there be discriminated against ex-pats wanting their citizenship back coming back with wealth but is not economically active. Will anyone whom cannot be economically active be discriminated against by means of this merit-based system in a poor economy which do not have jobs? "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor. Wealthy people can also be asylum seekers and want to flee in a short period. Jews were economically active and economic contributors before WW2 and they're world changed overnight. Some fled with economic wealth before the blood were in the streets.	Koert	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:46:35	No I do not	All of the above		Moeksie	Northern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 10:46:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Rob	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:47:02	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		James	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 10:47:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Soveel geld word vermors op "duistere" en onnodige veranderinge in suid-Afrika. Konsentreer op wat regtig in belang van al die mense in die land is!	Ilse	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 10:47:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Harry	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 10:47:30	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Warrants and transparent procedure is required.	H	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 10:47:41	No I do not	All of the above	It's an evasion of my privacy and against my human rights. Do something about the crime in our country and corruption.	Hester	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:47:49	No I do not	All of the above	Fix the real problems, don't create more! Since the ANC took control we have progressively gone backwards, more so in the past two years. I really do not understand their rationale in thinking, must be lack of intellect. This proposal is archaic and reminiscent of the suppressed countries like Russia etc. Vote these parasites into oblivion!	Mark	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:48:08	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Keith	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 10:48:25	No I do not	All of the above	Draconian powers in the hands of dolts	Albert	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 10:48:40	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:48:42	No I do not	All of the above		In	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 10:48:42	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:49:48	No I do not	All of the above		anne	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:50:47	No I do not	All of the above	We are a democracy, not a communist / socialist regime and we should not be considering policies that grant the state undue and unreasonable control. Our government is clearly being influenced by leaders of the one world system, which will take away the rights of every citizen - they will have control over every aspect of our lives - communism at the highest level and we need to stand against this evil agenda	Deanne	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:51:24	No I do not	All of the above		Johann	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 10:51:41	Yes I do	No concern		siegfried	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:52:47	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Poor country with little or no infra structure to support current population cannot afford more immigrants.	Wilhelm	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 10:52:59	No I do not	All of the above	NOT on.our watch! The answer is NO, NO, NO!	Jeanette	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:54:10	Not fully	All of the above	Control on who is in the country and who is coming in is vital, but only if the system is properly administered, effectively, competently and without any corruption, which I think is of great concern to all South Africans.	DENIS	Mpumalanga	business owner
2026-02-13 10:56:07	Not fully	All of the above	dont we already have more than enough of our own people so feed	Veronica	Mpumalanga	employed individual

2026-02-13 10:56:25	No I do not	All of the above		Ruth	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 10:57:02	Yes I do	Other	Without a proper border, there is no country Secure our border, increase security intelligence The Western world is crumbling due to mass migration Merit-based migrants are key to a successful economy Currently, SA is flooded with foreigners. How can we help our neighbours with their country's issues if they just import it to ours. In the end, both the neighbouring country and ours will eventually sit with all the same issues.	Marce	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:58:32	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Eugene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:58:45	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 10:58:59	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Anton	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 10:59:04	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The access to personal information should not be readily accessed especially by such a corrupt department as the police. And any claims the police are not corrupt can be shoved back where they came from. We are all aware of the gangster like mentality of the police and allowing them warrantless access to personal information on citizens means the police can use that information for abuse, extortion and all sorts of other corrupt means.	Jason	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:59:41	Yes I do	All of the above		Blythe	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 10:59:59	Yes I do	All of the above		Lucky	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 11:00:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The IPR and planned surveillance is a breach of the peoples' Constitutional right to privacy. Remove it from the bill.	Patrick	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:02:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This does away with person privacy	Neill	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:03:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		joyce	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:03:25	Not fully	Other	Yes to 1. Residence on merit ie needed skill which will generate tax contributions and not be a tax burden 2.First safe haven for neighbouring states maybe but further afield I'm afraid not. Some may suffer but we are having to endure the violence brought to our country by these "asylum seekers " .No thanks to more of the same	Rodney	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 11:04:01	No I do not	All of the above		MARRION LYLE	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 11:04:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sean	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:04:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Brent	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 11:05:15	No I do not	All of the above		Jason	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:05:17	Yes I do	All of the above		Najmudeen	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:05:45	No I do not	All of the above		Theuns	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:05:50	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Johan	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 11:05:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass surveillance and unwarranted access to personal information are very concerning. This is the start of becoming a country where everything about you is known and monitored - this threatens to remove the very freedoms which we enjoy under South Africa's democracy.	Blom	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 11:06:42	No I do not	All of the above		Jane	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 11:07:47	No I do not	All of the above		Chant	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:08:05	No I do not	All of the above	Border security is paramount as we cannot afford mass illegal immigration considering that the growth rate in SA is basically negative, hundreds of private businesses are closing and our tax base is diminishing. BBEEE and Affirmative action policies must end to improve the economy.	David	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:08:22	No I do not	All of the above		Tracy	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 11:08:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Anita	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 11:12:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jenna	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:12:28	No I do not	All of the above		Surprise	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 11:12:51	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The real problem with this legislation is the Government as a whole will misuse it.	andy	North West	retired
2026-02-13 11:12:59	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Zuko	Eastern Cape	self-employed

2026-02-13 11:13:05	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Catharina	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:13:16	No I do not	All of the above		Leona	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 11:14:05	Not fully	All of the above	The impact of the proposed law changes the effects landscape drastically. It has such severe consequences for privacy and protection of inhabitants (resident investors, visitors and refugees) that this law could and should be equated with the actions taken for the PoPI act. Introduction of the PoPI Act by necessity was a lengthy and laborious process. Yet so little notification, debate and approval with the nation and diligence by SA's Government (by law-makers specifically) has occurred for this proposed law for citizenship, immigration and refugee protection. My objection is that due process has not taken place adequately. All of our nation's concerns, including that of the UN and the AU (yes, as we are members of the UN and African Union), should be addressed. The ramification, however so well-intentioned (depending on one's views) should be thoroughly aired before next steps to enact laws are considered.	Gary	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:14:15	No I do not	All of the above	Please stop pretending !!! It's always a front for the government's own agenda. Nothing works in this country but they want to play spies and invade our privacy, what you need a closer look who doesn't have water, electricity , storm drains flooding, potholes, crime and still do nothing.	Elize	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 11:14:24	No I do not	All of the above		Willie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:14:54	No I do not	All of the above		Ed	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:15:00	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Barend Petrus	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:15:04	Yes I do	All of the above		Noel	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:15:26	No I do not	All of the above		Angulique M	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:16:46	No I do not	All of the above	This is too make us slaves no freedom they want to rule us they want to control what we eat what we do what we buy. Think about it use your brain the God given brain. If they control you they control your money. All these new laws are leading us into a trap.	Teresa	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 11:17:12	No I do not	All of the above	This infringes on my rights to privacy . It totally disregards POPIA and leaves the population dangerously vulnerable to total control by the govt. Who have not proved themselves to be reliable or full of integrity	Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:17:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Risk of Mass Surveillance The proposed amendments to the population register represent a significant shift from administrative record-keeping to proactive surveillance. By centralizing and expanding the data points collected on every citizen, the state creates a digital "panopticon." When every movement, relationship, and demographic shift is logged in a singular, searchable database, the expectation of privacy—the bedrock of a free society—disappears. The Path to Authoritarianism History shows that the infrastructure of mass surveillance is rarely dismantled; it is only repurposed. An expanded population register provides the perfect toolkit for an authoritarian state: Social Engineering: Data can be used to target specific groups for "compliance" or exclusion. Chilling Effect: Citizens who know they are being monitored are less likely to dissent, protest, or speak freely. Power Imbalance: It creates an irreversible information asymmetry where the state knows everything about the individual, but the individual knows nothing of the state's internal workings. Key Argument: Privacy is not about having something to hide; it is about the right to exist without the permission or observation of the state. These changes move us away from a partnership with government and toward a system of total state oversight.	Owen	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:17:54	Yes I do	All of the above		Margaretha	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:17:56	Yes I do	All of the above		Margaretha	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:18:04	No I do not	All of the above		Brenda	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:18:25	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Duncan	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 11:18:27	No I do not	All of the above		Niall	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 11:18:52	No I do not	All of the above		Frederic	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:19:13	No I do not	All of the above	I do not consent to any of it.	Madelein Esterhuizen	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:19:34	No I do not	All of the above		Trevor	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:19:34	Yes I do	No concern	We need to prioritise indigenous South Africans. No one should be able to get citizenship without being an indigenous South African. Permanent residency should be considered for non-indigenous under the circumstance of marriage to an indigenous South African. These new additions to our existing laws will be a step in the right direction. We still have a long way to go.	Lulama	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:20:07	No I do not	All of the above	The Intelligent Population Register as propose d, apart from being unconstitutional, embodies all the features of a police state. This, coupled with the incompetence and corruptness of certain members of the Dept of Home Affairs (which has led to the position we're in in the first place) will only make the situation worse. The solution is merit based staff in Home Affairs, adequate training and competent management.	Malcolm	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:21:34	No I do not	All of the above	No no no	Christo	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 11:22:45	No I do not	All of the above		jansie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:23:19	No I do not	All of the above		Leon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:23:30	No I do not	All of the above		Lise	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:24:38	No I do not	All of the above	Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence.	Wanda J	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:25:12	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The move to better manage and get a grip on border control and illegals, is totally supported. However, mass surveillance and warrantless access are a concern. In the wrong hands i.e. the South African government for instance, who's solely driven by its radical leftist revolutionary agenda, it may well just serve to create and further a police state.	Noel	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 11:25:19	No I do not	All of the above		ben	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 11:25:38	No I do not	All of the above		Fred	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:25:39	Not fully	Other		Dario	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:26:17	No I do not	All of the above		Helene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:26:19	No I do not	All of the above		Bronwyn	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:26:22	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	Our contry should stop being a Banana country where averyone runs to whenever they feel like thay no longer like being in their own countries and claim being refugees.	Nelisiwe	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual

2026-02-13 11:26:42	No I do not	All of the above		Eleanor	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:27:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Guy	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:28:19	No I do not	All of the above		Rosaly	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:28:24	No I do not	All of the above		Philippe	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-13 11:29:19	No I do not	All of the above	This is the government trying to create a nanny state where freedoms are repressed. This is unacceptable.	Doug	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:31:05	No I do not	All of the above		Cheryl	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:31:15	No I do not	Warrantless Access	We should be trying to be a more inclusive pan African society, not an exclusive trumpian state that denies the humanity of our continents citizenry. The government needs to know us more as a group a less about us as individuals.	Russell	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:32:15	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	While I have some concerns about warrantless access & mass surveillance which could (and if it could - it will) be abused by agents of the state, against citizens, eroding privacy protections and hard-fought freedoms - in absence of judicial review. It is already policy we have our biometrics recorded when applying for ID. - Perhaps this is one aspect of the proposal which needs to be carefully considered and amended. However, A realist approach is needed. - A country's sovereignty is only as strong as its borders & its ability to enforce & vet those that enter & remain here are a net benefit to our society & not a drain on limited public resources which should be prioritized towards the citizenry. Furthermore, citizenship should be a privilege earned and awarded only to immigrants who can be quantifiably determined as beneficial to the growth of the nation, its economy and social order. Likewise, -Refugee- Status should only be granted to those who are at genuine urgent risk & have no practical alternative. Not economic migrants shopping for the most favorable location - it is not any country's moral imperative to take in individuals who are not quantifiably beneficial, simply to accommodate 'their' economic prospects or preferences. Therefore, I am strongly in support of Merit based path to citizenship reform & the first safe country rule.	Ashley	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:33:11	No I do not	All of the above		Louis	North West	retired
2026-02-13 11:33:56	No I do not	All of the above		John	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 11:34:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Brendon	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:34:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nkhensani	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:34:34	Yes I do	No concern		Gerhard	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:34:42	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Focus on real criminal matters & leave privacy where it rightfully belongs!	Pieter	North West	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:34:52	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa has enough laws for every scenario. We just needs the laws we have to be applied properly.	Hazel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:34:55	No I do not	All of the above	alternative is to get rid of the ANC ... forever!!!	john	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:36:11	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Mark	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:37:06	No I do not	All of the above	While I agree we need to know who is in the country, The requirement for an intelligent population register opens us up to Misuse and becoming a Police state. With the Country's policy of Open Borders - having a knee Jerk policy reaction will not resolve the issue if Home Affairs are unable to implement the basic requirements of population management and border control. adding further layers of policy to a broken system will not resolve the problem.	Wayne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:38:06	No I do not	All of the above		Menno	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:38:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Francois	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:39:40	No I do not	All of the above		Ronel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:40:07	No I do not	All of the above		Inger	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 11:40:09	Yes I do	No concern	International terrorists and criminals have for years been using ?? as their safe haven because of our lax immigration laws.Criminals have been hiding their activities behind the so called “rights “ while citizens are suffering.If one has nothing to hide,the police spying will not hurt them. We need strict laws to protect our democracy and secure our country.	Rex	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:40:17	No I do not	All of the above		Duane	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:40:20	No I do not	All of the above		Duane	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:41:52	No I do not	All of the above	Although this legislation is currently aimed at immigrants, the creation of a method of Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register), combined with Warrantless Access, bodes ill for the general population of South Africa. There is no guarantee that all SA citizens won't be included in a system of surveillance that was, and is, prevalent in regimes operating in Communist countries throughout the world. This is an inherent danger of this legislation and threatens our Constitutional Rights.	Ingrid	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:42:51	No I do not	All of the above	This is the Globalist and Communist agenda, massive State overeach and being able eventually to get the citizens living on a points system where government dictate every part of your life	John	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:43:07	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Having a tighter control on immigration to stop illegal immigrants and false refugee status is good and can be done through better performance at our borders and at home affairs by stopping corruption (that is where the main problem lies). But Mass Surveillance by having an intelligent population register is dangerous in the wrong hands. Concentrate on getting tighter security and uncorruptable officials to cack down on illegal immigrants. Everyone in SA should have an ID, linked to their fingerprints. That way ID's cannot be sold to illegal immigrants	Maria	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 11:43:23	No I do not	All of the above	There have to be better alternatives to managing immigration issues in South Africa!	Roger	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:44:04	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Mamphela	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:45:42	No I do not	All of the above	Our country's people need to be protected. By changing the law to this which is being proposed is not in the best interest of the people and the country. Sound like a destabilizing of our proud South Africa if this is implemented.	Burnley	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:45:46	Not fully	All of the above		Avril	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:46:04	No I do not	All of the above	Our existing laws must be enforced!	Cynthia	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

2026-02-13 11:46:45	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I absolutely do not agree with the "Digital ID" aspect of this. Governments abuse this level of power and control over innocent citizens. You will be targeted as a law-abiding person if the government decides it doesn't like you, and the illegal immigrants will just carry on as usual. I say no to WEF-style digital oppression. Our borders aren't being enforced and our state departments are in a shambles. Why on earth would I trust this government with all my personal information and give them the power to cancel me at will, whether maliciously or through sheer incompetence.	Joe	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:47:19	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance and warrant-less access are my main concerns. What about our right to privacy? This can definitely be done better. Digital identity is simply to open to abuse.	Andrew	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 11:47:50	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wesley	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:47:52	Not fully	Warrantless Access	There must be oversight and judicial control.	Bruce	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:48:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		H	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 11:48:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass data collection enables unconstitutional surveillance using a national digital identity system. This would collect biometric and personal data on everyone, creating the foundation for mass surveillance. In AmaBhungane v Minister of Justice (2021), the Constitutional Court ruled that South Africa's bulk surveillance system under RICA was unconstitutional because it violated privacy rights and lacked proper safeguards. Even without a digital ID, the state already ran unlawful secret surveillance. Giving it access to a comprehensive biometric database increases the risk of widescale, hidden monitoring. Surveillance powers have been abused, expanding them through digital ID makes abuse easier and harder to detect. Warrantless access has already been misused by the government. Allowing police and security agencies access to identity data without strict judicial oversight undermines the rule of law. Courts found that RICA allowed people to be surveilled without adequate judicial safeguards. Journalists and activists were monitored without proper legal protection. "Internal controls" are not enough. Authorities have been proven to bypass safeguards. A digital identity system risks becoming another tool for warrantless intrusion, just like unlawful interception was in the past. Centralised databases enable political and institutional abuse A central digital population register concentrates enormous power in the state. The SARS "rogue unit" scandal revealed that a government agency secretly gathered intelligence on individuals outside its legal mandate. Again state institutions have previously misused data and intelligence tools for illegal agendas. It has been shown that smaller databases were abused, a unified national biometric system would be an even more powerful weapon for improper surveillance. Government has a poor track record with sensitive data. Digital identity systems create high-value targets for hacking, leaks, and internal misuse. Multiple major state data breaches (Dept of Justice, Dept of Public Works and multiple municipal incidents) Once biometric data is leaked, it cannot be changed like a password. We the citizens carry the risk of the state's ineptitude forever. Entrusting irreplaceable biometric data to the state exposes the public to permanent harm. When the state already struggles to administer paper-based systems and smaller databases lawfully, digitising control increases the risk of automated injustice. A digital ID system will not "fix" these problems, it will scale them up. Very simple, the State has shown that it is not trustworthy.	Sean	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 11:49:15	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	SA citizens must be protected against mass undocumented immigration. We have seen how this has destroyed Europe, the UK & the problems being experienced in the USA which has never been more divided. Legal immigration through the correct channels, with proper scrutiny, is acceptable. When such people enter a country they must be prepared to accept the laws of that country and assimilate into the culture and not expect their culture to dominate. Immigration should limit SA citizens being overrun by any group of people on the basis of race, religion or culture.	Ray	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:49:37	No I do not	All of the above	The new proposed bill will violate privacy and safety of personal data.	Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 11:50:26	No I do not	Warrantless Access	South Africans are bleeding high taxes in order to support and fund immigrants and refugees. How about we fix the country first before looking to help people from other countries?	Gofaone	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 11:50:31	No I do not	All of the above	There are better alternatives to stop emigration.	Gerhard	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:52:10	No I do not	All of the above		Carine	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 11:52:36	No I do not	All of the above	I prefer to live in South Africa, not in an Americanised South Africa!	Louis	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:52:50	No I do not	All of the above	SA citizens must be protected against mass undocumented immigration. We have seen how this has destroyed Europe, the UK & the problems being experienced in the USA which has never been more divided. Legal immigration through the correct channels, with proper scrutiny, is acceptable. When such people enter a country they must be prepared to accept the laws of that country and assimilate into the culture and not expect their culture to dominate. Immigration should limit SA citizens being overrun by any group of people on the basis of race, religion or culture.	Albert	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 11:53:45	No I do not	All of the above	How about proper just control and surveilance.	Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:53:58	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Peter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:54:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Beate	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:55:10	No I do not	All of the above		Meisie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 11:56:19	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Ernest	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:56:27	No I do not	All of the above	Police state in SA means putting all the power in the hands of criminals. You can not trust the police period. You also cannot trust them to do the right thing. Everyone can be bought and nowhere is it true more than in SA. Government over reach. This is dangerous territory. Effectively it will be a case of...do as we say OR ..... Sounds like China. Mass surveillance and no freedom all in the name of security.	Susan	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 11:56:54	Yes I do	No concern		SJ	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 11:57:22	No I do not	All of the above		Leon	North West	retired

2026-02-13 11:57:29	No I do not	All of the above		Francoise	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 11:57:31	No I do not	All of the above		Christopher	North West	retired
2026-02-13 11:58:36	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Vivien	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 11:58:56	No I do not	All of the above		Geoffrey	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 11:59:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Keep the focus on immigrants and refugees, not natural born citizens	Francois	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:59:15	No I do not	All of the above		Roland	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 11:59:30	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa should DEMAND the Government attend to its mandate rather than passing more onerous legislation that will never be used for the right purpose.	Diane	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 11:59:47	No I do not	All of the above		Cornelius,Johannes	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:00:14	No I do not	All of the above		Hassan	Free State	
2026-02-13 12:00:28	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Robin	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:01:58	Not fully	All of the above		Willem	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 12:02:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Susan	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:02:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is part of taking away ALL our freedoms. Total control over every movement, every purchase. "You will own nothing and you WILL be happy"????	Edna	Limpopo	
2026-02-13 12:02:27	No I do not	All of the above		Salven	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 12:02:49	No I do not	Warrantless Access	The government is intent on trying to control everything. They are not capable of doing this effectively and in a sensitive way as we can see from all the other control systems which are not managed. Tell the government to get out of the way and let people be.	Horace	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 12:02:51	No I do not	Warrantless Access	The government is intent on trying to control everything. They are not capable of doing this effectively and in a sensitive way as we can see from all the other control systems which are not managed. Tell the government to get out of the way and let people be.	Horace	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 12:03:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Privacy is a Constitutional right and must be preserved at all costs. Instead of screening everyone without their knowledge, the existing laws should be administered properly and efficiently by home affairs officials and border patrol officers. Allowing police, who their department is under an ethically microscope due to alleged violations of the law and dealings with criminal syndicates, to access people's digital surveillance is a non starter, and it is not a public interest that should limit the privacy provision stated in the constitution of the Republic of South Africa.	Lindokuhle	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 12:03:25	Yes I do	No concern		Janine	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:03:40	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Trevor	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:04:05	No I do not	All of the above		Rory	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:04:09	No I do not	All of the above	The Dept of Home Affairs has had to liaise with Banks in South Africa to manage their duties. Envisaging these new proposals who will be brought over to handle the proposed changes - the police, surveillance companies. No it infringes on basic human rights and right to privacy	Annelise	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 12:04:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not agree with the state having limitless control on the public's right to privacy	Janet		
2026-02-13 12:05:04	No I do not	All of the above		Barbara	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 12:05:48	No I do not	All of the above		Pieter	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 12:06:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Fay	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:06:31	No I do not	All of the above		Bonita	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 12:07:36	Yes I do	All of the above		Walter	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 12:07:52	No I do not	All of the above		Angela		business owner
2026-02-13 12:08:25	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		ria	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 12:08:57	No I do not	All of the above	Points-Based System for work visas based on points for education, age, and skills could be to the country's advantage, but as so many other good principles, our regime cannot be trusted - adding race and gender requireents as well. Aquiring biometric data (face, fingerprints, etc.) of your identity is one step closer to Big Brother issues and will inhibit our freedom specially with point systems which will be expanded with the recent recent proposed curbing of free speech.	Alvin	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:09:05	No I do not	All of the above		Monica	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:09:05	No I do not	All of the above		Cathy	Western Cape	business owner

2026-02-13 12:09:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Richard	North West	retired
2026-02-13 12:09:45	Yes I do	No concern		Bruce	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:09:45	Yes I do	No concern		Bruce	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:09:57	No I do not	All of the above		Teresa	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 12:10:14	Yes I do	No concern		Judy	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:11:04	No I do not	All of the above		brad	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 12:11:48	No I do not	All of the above		Donald	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 12:11:48	No I do not	All of the above		Helena	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:11:49	No I do not	All of the above		Helena	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:12:17	No I do not	All of the above	It's a two edged sword. I do nothing wrong but need privacy. At the same time I need them to get all info on criminals. But looking at our goverment they would absolutely abuse that info for their own gain. So NO	Hannelie	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:12:37	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Lynette	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:12:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Eileen Linda	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 12:13:07	No I do not	All of the above	Refugees need to be more than carefully vetted. With the population explosion, in South Africa, being as disastrously uncontrolled as is the case, the country has no place for refugees or more dependent people.	MICHAEL	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 12:13:30	Yes I do	All of the above		Wanda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 12:14:14	No I do not	All of the above		Sibusiso	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:15:29	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Hayley	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 12:15:38	Yes I do	All of the above	--How many times have people from other countries come to South Africa and committed crime. Many have been here illegally. --Many who have come into South Africa illegally have been upright, hard working people making a positive contribution to our country. --We have a huge part of our population who do not have work, and, lack skills and resources to create jobs. -- I believe we should check the background of every individual who wants live in South Africa, to be a citizen or not. -- What skills do they have to make a positive contribution to South Africa ?	Arno	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:16:23	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Jo	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:16:26	No I do not	All of the above	The country has already been overrun by illegal aliens and land grabbers, the country can not sustain and support more people the resources just don't allow for it, there are also too few tax payers paying tax to support the numbers coming into SA, they should all be deported South Africa is for South Africans not for Africa, they are not welcome here, they also bring crimes that was never here before they came!	Peter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:17:31	No I do not	All of the above	Refugees need to be more than carefully vetted. With the population explosion, in South Africa, being as disastrously uncontrolled as is the case, the country has no place for refugees or more dependent people. It's a two edged sword. I do nothing wrong but need privacy. At the same time I need them to get all info on criminals. But looking at our goverment they would absolutely abuse that info for their own gain. So NO	Wayne	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:18:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Danette	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 12:19:18	No I do not	All of the above		Wynand	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:20:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		eddie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:23:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Robert	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 12:26:22	No I do not	All of the above		Nicholas	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:26:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	And warrantless access.	David	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:27:44	No I do not	All of the above		Dawn	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:28:48	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Tam	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:29:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ed	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:29:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ed	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:29:04	No I do not	All of the above		Sindi	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-13 12:29:05	No I do not	All of the above		Mogau	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:29:08	No I do not	All of the above		Basil	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:29:22	Not fully	Citizenship Reform		linda	Outside SA	retired

2026-02-13 12:31:07	No I do not	All of the above	I do not agree to be tracked and traced. It is my right of freedom of movement. TSEK DA	Marc	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:31:10	No I do not	All of the above	I do not agree to be tracked and traced. It is my right of freedom of movement. TSEK DA	Marc	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:33:08	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Given the well-known fact that many police officers are criminals, a warrant to obtain information from the DHA must be obtained from a judge.	Sandra	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 12:34:20	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I have worked in IT for over 50 years. The last few have seen an accelerating increase in the ability to use digital technologies in both good and bad ways. For example, police forces can use facial recognition linked to CCTV to provide better detection and security, but it can also be used to override basic individual liberties. We are also inundated with spam and online fraud. However, the greatest threat is the proliferation of digital databases containing personal information. Governments are increasingly using software like Palantir to pull together information about individuals and organisations from different sources, such as education, financial services, medical aid, government, social media and other digital platforms. This creates a helicopter view of an individual. Especially if linked to AI, it can be used to manipulate an individual, cancelling or changing memberships, tampering with bank accounts and financial records, and creating false postings on social media. If online or digital voting is in force, it can be used to manipulate election results. That is the real issue around an intelligent population register. The technology to create one exists, even in SA. The danger is that it will be used in negative ways by individuals and governments to manipulate the citizenry.	Iain	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 12:34:29	No I do not	All of the above		Janine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:35:06	No I do not	All of the above	All people entering and leaving the country should be documented and controled we are not a safe haven for illegal foreigners, we that live here and on voters lists and census rekord don't need this surveillance here are just too many foreigners living in our country illegally, send them home.	Andre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:35:30	No I do not	All of the above		Sterna	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:36:17	No I do not	All of the above		David	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:36:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wayne	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:36:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lonny	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:37:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Raul	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:37:36	Yes I do	All of the above	The issue of citizenship is the root cause of criminality and public services distress. We need to tighten our laws to account for every individual in our country	Donray	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:37:40	Yes I do	No concern		Leon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:38:19	Not fully	All of the above		Helen	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 12:39:23	No I do not	All of the above	Not happy to live in a nanny state, I have seen what it has done to people overseas.	Pedro	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:40:15	No I do not	All of the above		Saliem	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 12:40:52	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Deborah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 12:40:53	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Deborah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 12:41:18	No I do not	All of the above	We do not want immigration reform which allows for mass surveillance of law abiding citizens. The Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access my private biometric data without a warrant. This creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. The “First Safe Country” principle is impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” The Department of Home Affairs does not need more power. Smaller government makes for more freedom for businesses to flourish.	Michelle	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 12:42:23	No I do not	All of the above	I do not agree to be tracked and traced. It is my right of freedom of movement.	Cornelia	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 12:42:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Control our borders, then there won't be illegal immigrants. This is just another way to control the citizens of South Africa. The ANC government wants to rule as an autocracy.	Paula	North West	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:45:12	No I do not	All of the above		Pierre	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 12:45:39	No I do not	All of the above		Zodwa	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:46:31	No I do not	All of the above	Citizen ship can not be bought by foreigners, our privicy is the almost priority for us. No police state is needed in South Africa.	Gert	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 12:46:43	Yes I do	No concern	We must control rubbish pouring into our country [Zuma Zuma]. If ive got a camera for security then the police should be alowed to use it for criminal activity.	Angus	Free State	
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2026-02-13 12:47:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wiaan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:48:02	No I do not	All of the above		Carlo	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:48:04	No I do not	All of the above	We do not want immigration reform which allows for mass surveillance of law abiding citizens. The Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access people's private biometric data without a warrant. This creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. The “First Safe Country” principle is impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” The Department of Home Affairs does not need more power. Smaller government makes for more freedom for businesses to flourish. Government and their managers and employees must just do what they are supposed to do, properly.	David	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 12:49:05	No I do not	All of the above	System does kot need an overall, needs better controls and policing of it. SA must stop trying to copy USA and Europe, while these spineles leaders suck up to these countries leaders. Stop with the overreach, if you want a civil war against the state to occur in this country, you will get it, at the pace which these puppet leaders is out of touch with the people.	Logan	Western Cape	unemployed individual

2026-02-13 12:49:26	No I do not	All of the above		JASON	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 12:49:29	No I do not	All of the above	Why would a government want to allow people running away from their country to overpopulate RSA. Increasing a drain on an already strained infrastructure, increase unemployment and increase crime. Also many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Alan	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 12:49:56	No I do not	All of the above		TK	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:50:59	No I do not	All of the above	South African citizens first. Close borders. 1st country refugee access. Only scarse skilled immigration.	Darnel	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:51:00	Yes I do	No concern		Anna	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:51:02	No I do not	All of the above	South African citizens first. Close borders. 1st country refugee access. Only scarse skilled immigration.	Darnel	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:51:14	Not fully	All of the above	IT IS NECESSARY BUT EFFECTIVE CONTROL WILL BE DIFGICULT TO THE EXTREME	Douglas	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:51:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Trevor	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:51:50	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andile	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 12:52:24	No I do not	All of the above		Yvonne	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 12:52:43	No I do not	All of the above		Wanda	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:53:54	No I do not	All of the above		Larraine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 12:54:13	Not fully	Warrantless Access	But I'm all for deporting illegal immigrants, stricter border controls and strict parameters for gaining citizenship. We've been far too easy going for too long. Plus only SA citizens should have access to schools and health facilities and housing.	Susan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 12:56:04	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Heinrich	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 12:56:59	No I do not	All of the above		Robert	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 12:57:21	No I do not	All of the above	But I'm all for deporting illegal immigrants, stricter border controls and strict parameters for gaining citizenship. We've been far too easy going for too long. Plus only SA citizens should have access to schools and health facilities and housing.	Anthea	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 12:59:59	No I do not	All of the above	We already have an adequate immigration policy. It just needs to be applied correctly. 'First safe country'? South Africa would be the 'First safe country' for all of Africa. I feel for the genuine asylum no seekers, but this opens the door to bribery and corruption, with an uncontrolled influx of migrants into South Africa. We are overrun already and the few taxpayers can't cope. We are a water scarce country, we cannot even supply water for the existing population. We simply cannot handle ant more. WE DON'T HAVE TO SAVE THE WORLD AT THE EXPENSE AND TO THE DETRIMENT OF OUR OWN CITIZENS. As for the free access to personal information, that is absolutely unacceptable. Period.	Ada	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:00:03	No I do not	All of the above		Lynn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:00:17	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It is taking away our freedom, following the WEF agenda. Totally against that globalist control.	Didier	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 13:01:06	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	South Africa must come to its senses viz Indigenous people must benefit. Laws and policies must make it possible for all South Africans to have roofs over their heads and secure a job	Kabelo Rodger	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:01:34	No I do not	All of the above		Joy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:02:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ryan	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 13:03:04	Not fully	All of the above	What I can't understand is in one video if says reposes must be submitted by 15 February and in another is says by 30 February 2026. Which is it? I agree with some of it but with the ANC Government there is usually some catch. I agree that if someone wants to come to South Africa they must apply in their own country. I have reservations about how the information gathered will be used and whether the individuals will have the freedom and ability to find work when we already have an incredible amount of South Africans who are unemployed. I believe there's people should be given priority!	Richard	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 13:04:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Natalie	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 13:04:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Else	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:05:32	No I do not	All of the above		Brandon	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:05:56	No I do not	All of the above		Elba	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 13:06:37	No I do not	All of the above		Deon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 13:07:11	Yes I do	No concern	South African citizens need to be placed first in the country. If we cannot provide services to our own, how can we take on more people and provide for them.	Dharma	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:08:18	No I do not	All of the above		Roelof	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 13:08:48	Yes I do	No concern	we need far tighter controls	Fred	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 13:09:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Linda	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 13:09:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Look back at South Africa's history of surveillance abuses. We do not want more of the same. This Draft Revised White Paper fails the constitutional test under Section 14 (privacy) and Section 36 (limitations on rights must be reasonable and justifiable).	Alan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:11:34	No I do not	All of the above	Freedom is extremely important for the mass here in Safrica. Stop trying to speak for us and restricting us to your beliefs	Barbara	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 13:13:23	No I do not	All of the above		Mpho	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:13:25	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Should be judicial oversight to access private biometric data. Full population register with biometric data is a good idea, should be in line with international norms and standards. Should be safety check in place to avoid mass population surveillance,	Coetzee	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:13:29	No I do not	All of the above		Dumisa	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 13:13:59	No I do not	All of the above		Esther	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 13:15:20	No I do not	All of the above	Government is supposed to administrate and not to control us. This opens the door to the abuse of information not even to mention concerns regarding safekeeping of information.	Michelle	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 13:16:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Look back at South Africa's history of surveillance abuses. We do not want more of the same. This Draft Revised White Paper fails the constitutional test under Section 14 (privacy) and Section 36 (limitations on rights must be reasonable and justifiable).copy	Dirk Cornelius	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:16:33	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I support the principle that we need to secure the state through stronger systems and fair, enforceable immigration policies. A mandatory Intelligent Population Register is essential to combat identity fraud, corruption, and criminal syndicates that exploit weaknesses in our current system. Accurate and integrated population data will protect both citizens and lawful migrants while strengthening national security and service delivery. I also support the view that citizenship must be earned. Moving toward a merit-based system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills, lawful conduct, and economic contribution rather than merely the length of time spent in the country. This approach promotes responsibility, integration, and national development. Finally, government must stop asylum shopping. The asylum system should protect genuine refugees fleeing persecution, not be misused as a pathway to indefinite residence or economic migration. Abuse of this system undermines public trust and harms those with legitimate claims. South Africa needs firm, fair, and transparent immigration policies that uphold the rule of law while protecting national interests.	Gilberto	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:16:36	No I do not	All of the above	Fix the problem without trying to benefit from the solution.	Thomas	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 13:20:05	No I do not	All of the above		Berdina	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 13:21:20	No I do not	All of the above	The government is already shown its incompetence and hunger for total control and power. Taking down the last privacy of individuals, and have shown that they are incapable of proper skill and governance and by making it legal for them to have access to all these personal information is enabling them to harass and illegally threaten individuals. maybe they should after years of promises make the politicians have lifestyle personal audits of income and expenditure and remove prosecute offenders, before letting the government loose on individuals	Christoph	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:21:20	No I do not	All of the above	The government is already shown its incompetence and hunger for total control and power. Taking down the last privacy of individuals, and have shown that they are incapable of proper skill and governance and by making it legal for them to have access to all these personal information is enabling them to harass and illegally threaten individuals. maybe they should after years of promises make the politicians have lifestyle personal audits of income and expenditure and remove prosecute offenders, before letting the government loose on individuals	Christoph	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:21:57	No I do not	All of the above		Edith	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:22:08	No I do not	All of the above	Manage current laws and policies better, new laws won't solve the problem, just make us into a police state.	Lynnette	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 13:23:13	No I do not	All of the above	I don't agree with the new proposed bill as it infringing on real citizens of South Africa and gives to much power for illegal aliens	Anthony	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:23:46	No I do not	All of the above		Paula	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 13:23:54	No I do not	All of the above		Bradley	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:25:16	No I do not	All of the above	We don't want the Government to take away our freedom by giving them access to personal information about the citizens of South Africa. We are not a communist country like China. No!	Magda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:25:28	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency. The staff does not have the ability or skill to implement the law and manage the proses.	Leslie	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 13:25:37	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Khethiwe	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:26:20	No I do not	All of the above		Simphiwe	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 13:28:17	No I do not	All of the above		Stuart	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 13:28:20	No I do not	All of the above	The ANC want total control and this is just another ploy to achieve this	Alan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:31:02	No I do not	Warrantless Access		sven	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 13:32:10	No I do not	All of the above	Rather use the existing system by training the current employees and appoint more competent people in future. A new system will be expensive to introduce and maintain - just think all of the fingerprints alone that needs to be captured.	Stefan	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 13:32:54	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule	The state must be able to identify all people living within its borders for security, maintenance and financial reasons.	Peter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 13:35:15	No I do not	All of the above	(1) This law provides the government with means to collect more information on citizens, which may be weaponised when the government deems necessary. This sets us on the slippery slope on the way to a police state. (2) While shifting over to a merit-based system seems better at face value, this can be used by the government to justify providing or denying someone citizenship on arbitrary factors instead of a rigid set of requirements: the government can use this to manipulate immigration, and therefor the demographics of the country, to their will.	Marcus	North West	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:35:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Just another initiative for the communist ANC to move closer to the "SmartID" coverup where the end result is that if you don't have a "SmartID" you will not be able to work or be able to buy or sell. It's all part of the New World Order plan.	Ashley	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 13:35:57	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Vusumuzi	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 13:37:24	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not support indiscriminate mass surveillance - I do however support line of sight to individuals to ascertain eligibility to stay, work and vote in South Africa. I support the merit system, and insist on the application of the 1st safe country rule.	Nico	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-13 13:38:45	No I do not	All of the above	I do not agree with the proposed Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. While it is presented as an update to immigration policy, the introduction of a mandatory “Intelligent Population Register” extends well beyond migration control and intrudes on the privacy of all South African citizens. Shifting to a purely “merit-based” system without adequate safeguards risks undermining social cohesion and disproportionately impacts vulnerable groups, making the proposal concerning in both scope and implementation.	SHARON	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:38:51	No I do not	All of the above	Existing system should be properly implemented and monitored	Isla	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 13:39:44	No I do not	All of the above		Kirsten	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 13:41:17	No I do not	All of the above	These evil people must be stoppef	Sannie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:41:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dieter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 13:41:49	No I do not	All of the above		Patti	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 13:42:26	No I do not	All of the above	This idea if implemented will result in a totalitarian state ruled by a rogue regime. We already have a government who hold s too much sway. Stop this obsession with power and control.	KEN	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 13:43:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		S	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:44:42	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		LD	Western Cape	student
2026-02-13 13:46:11	No I do not	All of the above		Heather	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:46:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	no more protection of privacy	CJJ	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 13:48:17	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	The Illegal immigrants must be deported back to their countries.	Luyanda	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:49:42	No I do not	All of the above		Rob	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 13:50:37	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	"We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor.	Edwin	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 13:50:53	No I do not	Warrantless Access		carmen	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:51:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andre	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:51:17	No I do not	All of the above		Bonita	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 13:52:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Please stop pretending !!! It's always a front for the government's own agenda. Nothing works in this country but they want to play spies and invade our privacy, what you need a closer look who doesn't have water, electricity , storm drains flooding, potholes, crime and still do nothing.	Dylan	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 13:53:22	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Joey	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 13:53:59	No I do not	All of the above		Charlotte	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:55:10	No I do not	All of the above	This creates a typical big brother police state where governement has total control of its citizens private and personal lives. The more control we give them the more we are at their mercy. This type of legislation is always sold under the banner of "protection" and "Personal Safety", for everyones greater good. But it is always about control. We should never grant the government one more inch of our freedom. They should never be allowed access to any personal info without a warrant. We must limit the states power not expand it.	Francois	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 13:55:56	No I do not	All of the above	Human rights violation. Overkill by the state!! Prelude to "the mark of the beast" forced implementation. No freedom of choice by individuals being "watched" . Undemocratic Draconian! !!	Tony	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 13:56:56	Not fully	All of the above		Beverley	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 13:57:17	No I do not	All of the above	Gives the state far too much power at citizens expense.	Robert	Outside SA	retired
2026-02-13 13:59:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This creates a typical big brother police state where governement has total control of its citizens private and personal lives. The more control we give them the more we are at their mercy. This type of legislation is always sold under the banner of "protection" and "Personal Safety", for everyones greater good. But it is always about control. We should never grant the government one more inch of our freedom. They should never be allowed access to any personal info without a warrant. We must limit the states power not expand it. This is a direct violation against Human Rights.	Kim	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 14:00:37	No I do not	All of the above	We should not encourage any further asylum seekers coming into South Africa. We have enough of them already. They just pop over the border and here they are, as they say opening spaza shops, small time businesses etc. We have too many SOuth Africans the way their babies are popped out ad infinitum - hence no adequate housing, decent schooling, no accommodation at varsity, always being poor because of the number of children per family. The government should do what CHina did and limit the number of babies to two per couple - that way we will be able to afford better housing, schools, varsities, accommodation at these varsities. First we have the POPI act and now the Intelligent Population Register which basically does away with the POPI act. This government wants to control every aspect of South Africans and their so-called "democratic rights". They have now started with the farming community insofar as only government can produce the vaccine for Foot and Mouth Disease and not allowing the farmers, the owners of these breeds, to arrange for their private vaccinations - the disaster would have already been in hand if John Steenhuizen hadn't been captured by the ANC and is towing their line - state must control all.	Dianne	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 14:01:45	Not fully	All of the above	Unfettered access to personal data is a recipe for State and other bodies to access information that should only be retained within a confined jurisdiction. The "big brother is watching you" syndrome associated with many "communist" states is enshrined in this legislation and the opportunity to use the population database for any such reason should be strictly controlled and prevented. The modifications to the immigration act have some merit, but the need for a "review board" is an "expense" that the country should avoid at all costs. The "first Safe State " principle also has merit but needs to be tempered with some safeguards that weigh humanitarian principles against the needs for "asylum", because frequently it used mealy as a means to "immigrate" without the usual formalities.	Malcolm	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:03:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Piet	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 14:05:26	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Grant	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 14:05:50	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Wessel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:06:33	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Willem	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-13 14:07:06	No I do not	All of the above		Juliet	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 14:09:10	No I do not	All of the above	I agree that something must urgently be done to stop the influx of unskilled or criminal or unvetted persons into our country, because our economy cannot survive this but not at the expense of lawful citizen's privacy and freedom. This opens the door wide for a police state and state over-reach. A much better start would be to properly secure our borders and get rid of corrupt officials and syndicates.	Dee	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-13 14:09:27	No I do not	All of the above	We are human beings, not cattle. We are not just a product on a supermarket shelve. Treat us as human beings with a right to have rights.	Deon	Free State	
2026-02-13 14:10:04	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nikita	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 14:12:36	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Willem	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:15:40	No I do not	All of the above		Catherine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:16:22	No I do not	All of the above		Robin	Outside SA	retired
2026-02-13 14:16:40	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa has been for centuries the play ground of foreigners. Wasting our tax money in the name of asylum. They must go back home and fix their countries. Their presidents and government employees should improve their infrastructure, and safety of their citizens. Some of these foreigners are UNGRATEFUL, act as if they are entitled to receive the same benefits as South Africans do. They must all exit this country in PEACEFUL manner. We do not want to fight them but humbly ask them to leave. NO more open border system. Our beautiful country is falling apart, because of ubuntu. These foreigners commit crimes and vanish without a trace becaue of no available finger prints at department of home affairs. ABAHAMBE PLEASE	Gregory	Northern Cape	student
2026-02-13 14:17:18	No I do not	All of the above		Danie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:17:41	No I do not	All of the above		Derek	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 14:18:46	No I do not	All of the above	None of these measures will solve any illegal immigration issues. It will only make it easier for corrupt officials to earn more money. THE ONLY REFORM WILL BE TO EMPLOY TRUSTWORTHY OFFICIALS !!!	Siegfried	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:18:47	No I do not	All of the above		Jeanette-Louise	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:19:27	No I do not	Other	We don't need more crime and jobless people in SA. As is the government neglect their own people. NO MORE INFLUX OF PEOPLE LIVING ON MY TAX MONEY	Erika	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 14:20:02	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Trudie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:22:09	No I do not	All of the above		Salmon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:22:31	No I do not	All of the above		Olivari	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 14:23:30	Not fully	All of the above		D	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 14:24:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Alex	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 14:24:32	No I do not	All of the above		Dennis	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 14:25:33	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support the draft policy in its current form. My main concerns are the proposed mass surveillance through the Intelligent Population Register, warrantless access to personal information, and the broader citizenship reforms that may impact the rights, privacy and freedoms of citizens. Government's priority should instead be strengthening and securing South Africa's borders through improved border control systems, better monitoring technology, and properly resourced and trained border enforcement officials. There must be stronger oversight, accountability, and decisive action against corruption within immigration and border management processes, as corruption and weak enforcement have significantly contributed to current migration challenges. Legal South African citizens should not bear the consequences of years of border management failures and governance shortcomings. Policies should focus on fixing the root causes by improving enforcement, ensuring lawful entry processes, and protecting national security without expanding surveillance or limiting the rights of law-abiding citizens. Strengthening transparency, improving administrative efficiency, and enforcing existing immigration laws effectively will better protect the country while maintaining the constitutional rights of all citizens.	Righard	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-13 14:26:29	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The idea is not bad but competent and honest people will be required to apply the new proposal. If this mass surveillance story can be fixed then I think it would be more acceptable to people.	Diomedes	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:28:06	No I do not	All of the above		carl	KwaZulu-Natal	

2026-02-13 14:28:49	Not fully	All of the above	I have to agree with the “First Safe Country Rule”. Although what constitutes a safe country is very open to debate too. I am concerned that our tax base, already over extended, supports economic refugees who do not carry any burden for their presence in South Africa. Note this is entirely separate from the debate around corruption and or the burden of our overpaid civil service. I do see a lot of merit in a points based system. Cape Town natives are being priced out of the market due to digital nomads, who do not -as far as I am aware- contribute to the tax base, but who can afford to take prime residential locations away from locals due to their favorable exchange rates. Beyond this, I do not see why other nations should have a less onerous path to residency in South Africa when they are not necessarily bringing added value to our country. Again I bring up the tax issue. If you are resident in South Africa, you should be contributing to the tax base too, regardless of income. If you are still responsible for tax in your country of origin you should not be allowed to benefit from tax funded resources within South Africa. I realize this is a nuanced topic, but certainly think you should not be able to stay without paying your fair share. This affects entrepreneurs and start ups too - where the bulk of their income/profits could potentially be expatriated. Other countries require 51% local ownership which I think is not unreasonable. Again this is separate from BEE in terms of who should be the local shareholders. No contribution to tax equals no right to use South Africa as a tax haven of any sort. Regarding the identity database. Like all things, it can be open to abuse, but it can also serve to protect from identity theft. As such I find it hard to take a position either way. I suspect, however, that with the smart ID card, and RICA on our cellphones, we have already conceded a significant amount of privacy. Combine this with FICA and financial tracking of our spending, I fear we have already lost this battle. As I note in my preceding comments. There are merits and demerits to all of the points. If there are no checks and balances on the police or any other actors then all systems are open to abuse. Even a legally issued warrant can be obtained through a lack of full disclosure to a judge.	Simon	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 14:29:55	Not fully	All of the above		Jessica	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 14:30:32	No I do not	All of the above		Glenn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:31:28	No I do not	All of the above	This could lead to a police state. Improve border control and assess each application to the 9th degree so that only genuine people who can contribute to the economy can be allowed to enter the country,	Lynn	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:31:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	There is already enough information - my existing ID should suffice. If ID's etc can be bought with the existing system what prevents a new system from having the same shortcomings. This is a new "Big brother" in the making that can be used for other purposes going forward - more control. If immigration control is the aim, tighten up those laws and administration. Don't whitewash the ultimate aim, which is greater control.	Jan	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 14:31:44	No I do not	All of the above		Frances	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 14:32:39	No I do not	All of the above	The borders need to be secured and illegal immigrants deported. Home office needs to get citizens IDs sorted and work from there to deport those who should not be here. Living here for 5 years should not qualify a person as a citizen unless an application has been approved on the basis of contributing to the economy or welfare of the country.	Jon	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 14:35:48	No I do not	All of the above		J	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:36:27	No I do not	All of the above		Piet	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:37:07	Yes I do	Other	Any and every nation's first priority must be protecting its national sovereignty, and guaranteeing the protection of its citizens. As such, the draft bill proposes measures to ensure greater security of South Africa's borders, ensuring that the benefits of citizenship of South Africa are safeguarded and that only those who are citizens benefit from the goods and services that the citizens of South Africa pay taxes for. Robust systems for the prevention of identify fraud, and the abuse of asylum seekers need to be implemented. That is not to say that foreigners are not welcome, but rather that only those who agree to abide by the rules of South Africa are granted entry and thus become eligible for citizenship.	Dehan	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 14:37:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	"It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14).	Iz	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 14:38:04	No I do not	All of the above		Sid	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 14:39:28	No I do not	All of the above		paul	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 14:39:34	No I do not	All of the above		Evan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:40:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jannie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 14:40:26	Not fully	All of the above	this policy does not address illegal residents and the cost to the country. it seems to focus on legal immigration which is legal and above board, whilst we have people crossing the border and staying indefinitely without proper paper work.	jo	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 14:40:40	No I do not	All of the above		marius	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 14:41:31	No I do not	All of the above		Johann	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:41:34	No I do not	All of the above		Johann	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:41:47	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It is vital not to have mass surveillance but at the same time vital to protect the country from bad actors. I honestly cannot proffer my opinion on what to do. Just that it is catch 22 situation and we need to prevent surveillance and to protect the genuinely vulnerable. Good luck to you!	Karen	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 14:41:48	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It is vital not to have mass surveillance but at the same time vital to protect the country from bad actors. I honestly cannot proffer my opinion on what to do. Just that it is catch 22 situation and we need to prevent surveillance and to protect the genuinely vulnerable. Good luck to you!	Karen	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 14:43:36	No I do not	All of the above		coenraad	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 14:44:02	No I do not	All of the above		Quentin	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

			Key Reasons to Oppose or Not Support the Draft White Paper 1. Lack of Clarity and Poor Drafting Critics including seasoned policy analysts and former political figures have pointed out that the White Paper is difficult to interpret and lacks clear rationale for many of its proposals. This makes it hard for stakeholders and the public to understand what exactly is being proposed and to meaningfully engage with the policy. 2. Insufficient Definition of Problems The White Paper has been criticised for not properly defining the actual challenges in South Africa's migration system — especially regarding asylum seekers and refugees — and then proposing solutions that are poorly justified. This undermines its credibility as a sound policy approach. 3. Potentially Harmful Refugee Policy Changes Proposed implementations such as the "First Safe Country Principle" could lead to genuine refugees being denied protection if they pass through another "safe" country on their way to South Africa. Critics argue this could violate international protection standards and leave vulnerable people at risk. 4. Overly Restrictive Citizenship Reforms Moving toward a merit-based system and fixed annual application windows could exclude many long-term residents and refugee families from pathways to citizenship, reducing inclusivity without clearly addressing system backlog issues. 5. Risk of Surveillance and Privacy Concerns There are concerns that elements like a compulsory "Intelligent Population Register" could enable broad data collection and state access to biometric information, raising privacy issues and potential misuse by security agencies. 6. Fails to Address Institutional Dysfunction While the White Paper proposes institutional reform, critics argue it doesn't adequately address deep-rooted problems such as Home Affairs' capacity constraints, corruption, and backlog issues — which are central to migration and citizenship processing failures.			
2026-02-13 14:44:43	No I do not	All of the above		CH	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 14:44:48	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Zama	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 14:47:30	No I do not	All of the above	The proposed immigration measures are viewed as ineffective and unlikely to reduce illegal immigration. Instead, there is concern that these laws will create new opportunities for corruption, especially among officials already abusing the system. The belief is that meaningful reform must start with employing honest, trustworthy officials and properly securing South African borders. Many feel that South Africa is already under severe pressure from large numbers of undocumented, unvetted foreign nationals, most who are involved in crime and avoid identification due to gaps in Home Affairs records. The view is that the country cannot continue absorbing unskilled or unverified entrants when the economy is struggling and South African citizens face unemployment and inadequate services. Further, there is a strong concern that the new legislation expands the state's access to personal data, weakening privacy protections and potentially enabling government overreach or "big brother"–style surveillance. This is seen as a threat to citizens' rights and freedoms, and a step toward a communist controlled state. While humanitarian considerations remain important, it is argued that South Africa should not encourage further asylum seeking or unmanaged migration, especially without proper vetting. The focus should be on fixing border control, eliminating corruption, and ensuring that any reforms does not compromise the rights, privacy, or freedoms of lawful South Africans.	Derick	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 14:47:47	No I do not	All of the above		Fred	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:48:42	No I do not	Warrantless Access	There is no point to a law of this nature if the Government cannot control our borders	Francis	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:49:01	No I do not	All of the above		Mark	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 14:50:17	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Jacobus	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 14:50:25	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Duncan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 14:50:57	No I do not	All of the above		GLADYS	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 14:51:08	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	More ot new law does not change peiple'a hearts. The New South Africa is proof enough of that failed social experiment. Government is full of criminals. No surprise then that so much corruption, even at the highest levels, is evident. Give uncorruptable civil servants with true patrism to the natiin and see how current legislation can improve SA's malady. Be rid of Cadre deployment and elect leaders directly by the Electorate and not by means of intermediaries.	Mark	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 14:51:38	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I fully support the digitisation of the national population register, especially in the era of irregular warfare and the transnational and local crime crisis. South Africa needs enhanced mass-surveillance systems for national security and to ensure that the lag with criminal identification is shortened, thus allowing both a rapid response where necessary and an intelligence-led proactive strategy for early identification of criminals and national security threats. Furthermore, a merits-based approach to immigration iscrucial, especially with the high numbers of SADC-based migrants in South Africa, who are often illegal migrants. A merits-based system should assist in addressing part of the challenge, especially if it is framed within a occupational and professional context. The existing critical skills list and processing is time-consuming and inefficient . The more crucial component is funding for refugee infrastructure, to ensure we meet our Responsibility to Protect international treaty commitments within the multilateral international rules space. This must be focused on refugees that meet the full requirements of refugee status. The First Safe Country rule should apply. However, criteria must be developed to assist First Safe Countries with Overseas Development Assistance in the case of extended conflicts that see ongoing multiyear refugee influxes. Examples include mass refugee movement from Somalia which place extraordinary pressure on Kenyan services and infrastructure. This will allow South Africa to maintain some economic support to First Safe countries with burgeoning refugee populations. South Africa has to consider a possible 'grandfather' clause for economic migrants based upon a merit system. Unfortunately, this might reduce opportunities for unskilled and semi-skilled economic migrants that have entered the South African labour market. South Africa must prioritise merit-based economic and related investment-led migration versus low-skilled migration.	Ashwell	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 14:52:13	No I do not	All of the above	This is yet another tool that government want to make law to enforce even more control over certain citizens...another step to infringe on the rights that is written into the constitution. I do not support any part of this proposed law!	Jaco	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 14:52:17	No I do not	All of the above	AGAIN, we are Human Beings (not cattle) with Human Rights.	Petro	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 14:58:19	No I do not	All of the above	we are Human Beings (not cattle) with Human Rights.	HILTON	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 15:00:10	Not fully	All of the above		Rose	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 15:03:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The RSA has more than enough laws on paper, e.g. laws against mudering and raping of our citizens. Yet these very fundamental laws are not implemented and enforced - with around 26000 murders and 52000 rapes annually. Therefore it is wrong to burden the overworked and already burdended SAPS with more laws since the capacity to implement the current laws are not enough. It seems that the givernment is merely following globalist playbooks to enslave its citizens by setting up a mass surveilance state to prey on rather than to serve its current citizens.	Henry	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 15:04:00	No I do not	All of the above	While I do understand the illegal immigration crises we have on our hands it's border control to reinforce policies. We as South African citizens will inherently stand against monitoring and track and tracing in its entirety. Each human has sovereignty and has equal rights to each person's own individuality including movement and personal habits	Beverley	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 15:05:17	No I do not	All of the above		Melitza	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-13 15:05:28	No I do not	All of the above		Tracy	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 15:06:34	No I do not	All of the above		Elaine	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 15:08:35	No I do not	All of the above		k	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 15:08:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This bill opens the door for surveillance on a never seen scale. History shows: whoever had the possibility to use these possibilities to harm the people, did it.	Florian	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 15:09:49	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	Turning into a police state	Rienie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

2026-02-13 15:12:12	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	More Government control !!!!!	Lorenza	Outside SA	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:12:23	No I do not	All of the above		Kegaisitse	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:12:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sophia	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 15:13:36	No I do not	All of the above		Adèle	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:13:40	No I do not	All of the above		Lynn	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 15:14:10	No I do not	All of the above	Only qualified,trained persons must be allowed into the country. They must also have a job offer before they are allowed in to the country.	Fred	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 15:15:37	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Ian	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 15:16:38	No I do not	All of the above		Monique	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 15:16:50	No I do not	All of the above		Derek	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 15:16:57	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Leon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 15:17:03	No I do not	All of the above		Lorane	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 15:17:18	No I do not	All of the above		Deneze	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:19:08	No I do not	All of the above		Tania	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:19:32	Yes I do	No concern		Thobela	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:19:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The government just needs to do proper border control, as prescribed. Then there is no need at all for any new bill.	Ginger	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 15:22:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		stuart	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 15:24:43	No I do not	Other	This new Bill/paper is totally useless if the corruption and criminality within our government is not addressed first. The government officials are the biggest criminals as they bypass the systems and dish out RSA ID's documents for bribes. It will just be another white elephant costing billions of Rands, as the project contracts will be dished out to government employees, officials and their families. Then the system will be abused by the corrupt SAPS and then looted by the ANC cadres. It will just become another Post Office scheme guaranteed to fail. The proposed population register for the 60 million peoples currently in RSA is also a "wet dream" as our ANC cadre led government does not have the capacity to create and manage such infrastructure. Our well known cadres will first loot and steal before implementation.	Frank	North West	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:25:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Again, an ill-conceived plan to police and control the masses with no forethought of the huge implications of attempting such a move. The very existence of a rapid ever-increasing population and continued migration who daily move onto vacant land anywhere, erecting illegal structures at will is proof that the authorities have totally lost control of the situation and to even think that this "new" law will address the problem is pie in the sky and ludicrous. A shining example of how completely inadequate control is must surely be the census which took place recently and failed miserably to account for millions!!! It speaks of a government who after 30 years are still hopelessly inadequate to apply existing legislation but continue to formulate useless laws to compensate and combat inability to manage running the country effectively.	Jaco	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:26:04	Not fully	All of the above	The state should be curbed from blanket access to civilian information. They cannot be trusted with this sensitive data.	Mike	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 15:26:43	No I do not	All of the above		Miranda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 15:27:34	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Brian	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 15:28:02	No I do not	All of the above	It is important that we remain empathetic to those who are suffering economic hardship in neighbouring countries and offer them safe harbour and the opportunity to work and survive. I think it is also important to create a fair system that can eventually offer citizenship to economic refugees so that they can integrate into our country.	Debby	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:28:22	Not fully	All of the above		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 15:29:27	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Fuck off already: The state already has RICA, FIKA, my Driver's License (with fingerprint and photograph), Benefical Ownership, my Passport (with fingerprints and photograph, which is now taken directly into the state's database), my ID (with fingerprints and photograph) and ofc the Banks have my digital fingerprints, face recognition and, recently, "selfies" using the Authenticator App. Enough.	Charles	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 15:31:09	No I do not	All of the above		Christo		retired
2026-02-13 15:34:00	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Control Home Affairs and this will happen less	Arthur	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:34:48	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Piet	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-13 15:35:08	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The intelligence population register is a tool that can and will be used for mass surveillance, particularly as it will contain all biometric data on existing citizens. This is not a suitable alternative for South Africa. From a private advocacy perspective - this proposal allows the SAPS and State Security Agency to access this data. The White Paper does not explicitly state that a warrant is required for the police to view your private biometric data, raising fears of mass surveillance without judicial oversight - and a need for revision of this paper accordingly. Whether this is constitutional is up for debate. The Department says yes, citing national security. however legally, the warrantless data access (Privacy) and the removal of acquired rights (Citizenship) may violate the Bill of Rights. The white paper needs serious reconsideration and reworking before such big matters of citizenship concern are passed into law.	Shirley	Western Cape	

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2026-02-13 15:35:15	No I do not	All of the above	The government need to do their current job properly, to secure the borders as prescribed under current law. This proposed Bill will punish the innocent and vulnerable. Every citizen has the right to privacy. The current government is so terribly corrupt and do not care about the people, this Bill will be very dangerous. I f the police is allowed to do their job properly without corruption, there will be no need for mass surveillance.	Mari	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 15:35:25	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	Let's control and protect our borders before this country is burned down due to negligence. Economic growth and safety should be prioritized. Tighten the flow of people coming in and going out of the country.	Awelani	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:35:54	No I do not	All of the above	This seems to align with a new world order approach	Alan	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:36:12	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The govt has already stolen so much from us. Pretty soon we will be prevented from moving outside our homes. Oh, sorry, that happened already. With all the basic services having gone to hell, how do they to manage an 'intelligent' system?	D		
2026-02-13 15:36:19	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Jenny	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 15:37:09	No I do not	All of the above	We need tonsecure our boarders as a top priority. We can never have an easy pass to citizenship based on skill as if SAns don't have those skills too. South Africa for South Africans first before any other person from outside the country.	Thobela	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:39:13	No I do not	All of the above	I do not believe that the State should be granted unfettered access to the private data of it's citizens. Whilst it is tempting to say that it adds a layer of security to society, mass surveillance has always been used for other than security reasons. It is a way to enable State actors to spy on whomever they like, whenever they like, without warrants. Street level stop and search, secret digital surveillance, etc. will become the order of the day for the citizens of this country. I already see what is happening in the USA today, and history teaches what happens under fascist and communist governments around the world both now and in the past. It is not good. I for one would not like to see State actors given the right to exercise such behavior in SA. We are supposed to be a rainbow nation, a nation that the rest of the world can look to and learn from. I think that in many ways, we have already failed that legacy. One further comment: I do believe that if someone undocumented has arrived in SA, regardless of whether they are a political or economic refugee, is gainfully employed and contributing to economic growth here, and has been in the country for a number of years, they should be granted the right to stay. We cannot sit as an economic powerhouse at the southern tip of Africa, and turn those who are seeking an opportunity to escape their current circumstances, and improve their lives and those of their families, away. We should be affording them the opportunity to settle here.	Michael	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 15:39:57	No I do not	All of the above		Elize	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:40:44	No I do not	All of the above	We are a democracy!!!	Shawn	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 15:41:07	No I do not	All of the above	None of these government initiatives are used for the better / to the advantage of SA citizens. It is all part of a sinister plot to control people to the nth degree.	C	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:41:20	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	"We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor.	Thandukwazi	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 15:41:21	Not fully	Other	I don't believe the police should be entrusted with any further power. The rampant corruption and exploitation of their powers is well documented. At the same time, they've ignored court orders to implement a digital firearms application process and database for what, 16 years now - so I doubt they are even capable of managing such a proposed system. What I do support is far stricter access control over our borders, especially from other african countries. We have to jump through crazy hoops to get visas for african countries, yet they can casually waltz over our borders, into our settlements. Undocumented, illegal immigration needs to be irradicated - especially when it's violent, organized criminals.	Ben	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 15:41:30	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	Foreigners are crossing borders illegally. Crime is escalating. Unemployment is 36% +. Wake up. ANC is sleeping on the job	Bibiaysha	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:41:53	No I do not	All of the above		Eric	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 15:42:47	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Sean	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:43:35	No I do not	All of the above	There would be an over-reach into the lives of every citizen by the government with no freedom of speech or privacy control	Dylis	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:44:04	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I oppose the proposed policy on the grounds of it being an infringement of people's right to privacy and may lead to misuse of the data being collected. It will disproportionately impact those who are already vulnerable and may result in those seeking refugee status being turned away or punished.	Petra	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 15:44:38	Not fully	All of the above	I object to this bill because it creates an Intelligent Population Register that would store people's biometric information (such as fingerprints and facial data). It appears that police and the State Security Agency could access this information without a warrant. This feels like mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform. It gives the State the power to track people's private data without a judge approving it first. This goes against Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, which protects everyone's right to privacy. In a democracy, the government should not be able to look into personal information unless there is clear legal oversight. Lets be frank here, The Department of Home Affairs already struggles to process IDs, passports, and permits due to delays, corruption, and poor administration. Giving the same department more power and a large new digital system will not automatically fix the problem. It may simply create more confusion, more delays, and more opportunities for corruption. The system itself needs fixing before adding something this complex. I therefore respectfully ask Parliament to reconsider the Bill and first fix the existing administrative problems, enforce existing laws and wide-open borders and ensure the protection of both security and human rights.	Carla	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 15:45:08	No I do not	All of the above	This is just another mechanism to control all those residing in SA, and we saw how that worked out with Covid, with people murdered for having a beer in their own garden, disabled persons swept away by powerful fire hoses among other abominations. With a totally corrupt police and 'intelligence' force, this will mean more corruption, hitmen taking out whistleblowers, and the average person punished for no real reason. Privacy will be non existent and our every move monitored for the benefit of the corrupt - whose numbers are many and increasing daily. This is another failure by a corrupt and greedy govt. Perhaps you should have had some common sense before making the borders porous for so many many years., but don't take it out on us citizens now!	Gaye	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 15:45:18	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Zita	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 15:45:32	Not fully	All of the above	I support that foreigners earn citizenship through merit. South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in Australia or Canada. I support the "First Safe Country" rule. South Africa cannot carry the burden for the entire continent. If a refugee travels through safe countries (like Tanzania or Zambia) to get here, they should have sought protection there first. The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency. I oppose the Intelligent Population Register. It will allow the police and State Security Agency access to private biometric data without a warrant. This creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Jacqueline	Western Cape	

2026-02-13 15:45:44	No I do not	All of the above	We are not a police state. It is time that the people take control. Government is out of control.	Morné	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:46:21	No I do not	All of the above		Lance	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 15:46:45	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tim	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:47:28	Not fully	All of the above		David	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:50:20	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Jaco	North West	self-employed
2026-02-13 15:50:37	No I do not	All of the above	Unfortnately, it is not the immigrants that necessarily cause most of the problems in our country. We should be looking at police corruption - which will definitely rise if the police are given more uncontrolled power. We should be looking to clean up our government and muniscipal heirarchy long before trying to find scapegoats in different areas. There are also thousands of Zimbabweans , for example, that have been legally working on visas for years and yet still do not qualify to being legally allowed to live in this country.	JUDITH MARY	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 15:52:27	Not fully	All of the above		Debbie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 15:53:51	No I do not	All of the above		Christiaan	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 15:54:05	No I do not	Other		Kathryn	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 15:54:13	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Tebogo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 15:54:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.“The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Julian	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 15:55:16	No I do not	All of the above		Stephen	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 15:56:05	No I do not	All of the above	"It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.	Jane	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-13 15:56:08	No I do not	All of the above	"It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.	Jane	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-13 15:57:02	No I do not	All of the above		Willem	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 15:57:02	No I do not	All of the above		Willem	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 15:57:31	No I do not	All of the above	As a permanent resident of 23 years I have paid my taxes and contributed to the economy and community. To be told I would not have the opportunity to become a citizen now is absurd and grossly unjust.	Rodney	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 15:57:41	No I do not	All of the above		Jane	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 15:57:48	Not fully	All of the above	See the response on top concerns, the only one I may relent on is citizenship reform.	Samuel	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 15:58:25	Not fully	All of the above	Can we focus on getting what we currently are facing in order, before we start making elaborate new rules without regards to the consequences. This is 'mama Africa', South Africa, a Rainbow Nation. We owe our forefathers and all the bloodshed to CREATE UNITY and make this place home and welcome those who seek refuge, and continue to uphold healthy police systems and bolster their task force so that those joining come to a safe place. I ask is this purely man-made motivated idea, or is God actually in these board meetings and decisions. What is the underlying motive? Is it peace?	Claire	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 15:59:15	No I do not	All of the above		David	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 15:59:20	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.“The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Hendrik	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:00:18	No I do not	All of the above	This is just another attempt to introduce a surveilance state in Sout Africa. All that needs to be done is to clean up the corruption and incompetence in the Dept of Home Affairs and SAPS. Deploy the SANDF to the boarder to defend it the way it was defended by the SADF. Enforce the legislation we already have on the books. New laws that profane the constitution and the rights of South Africans will not solve the problems the ANC has created through incompetence.	J	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 16:00:44	No I do not	All of the above	This is government overreach.	Angelique	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:01:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass surveillance via Digital ID and Warrantless Access are extremely concerning. More jews died in the Netherlands than in France - you know why? Better record keeping.	Ashley	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 16:02:33	Not fully	All of the above	The real issue with the Revised White Paper is not modernisation itself, but power without constraint. If the IPR has a clearly defined and narrow legal purpose, is independently audited, requires judicial oversight for access, protects refugees in line with international obligations, and gives individuals enforceable rights under South African law — then it could improve governance and reduce fraud. However, without these safeguards explicitly written into law, it risks centralising significant state power in ways that are difficult to reverse.	Taryn Elise	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 16:02:52	No I do not	All of the above		Mathys	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:03:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	In a country like South Africa which is rife with fraud, crime and criminal syndicates and with a police force infiltrated by criminals including overseas criminal syndicates the risk of irregular access to such a register is fraught with dangers. While better security in our country is what we all need and want it is not worth surrendering a democratic country such as ours for a potential loss of individual freedom to some Big Brother. The freedom we enjoy at present and and achieved at great cost should not be exchanged for a possible autocratic governance and loss of individual rights . Just look at how many African countries are ruled by ruthless autocrats.	Malcolm	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:05:08	No I do not	All of the above		Sandra	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:05:09	No I do not	All of the above		Sandra	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:05:59	Yes I do	No concern		Riaan	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual

2026-02-13 16:07:40	Not fully	Other	Too many variables and loop holes still exist. It might seem on paper that a person is educated but seeing the way the government leans to favouring other countries like Russia and Iran, you might not want their "educated" individuals here.	Ansu	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:08:19	No I do not	All of the above	There are pro's & cons to this white paper however there is a limit to how much unrestrained police activity the law abiding citizens...and law abiding non-citizens must be subjected to. Not everyone is a crook therefore not everyone must be treated as a crook. There must be a limit to police activity such that the easy targets dont get focussed attention. This is why all people are protected by the Warrant and by their right to legal representation etc...	Caroline	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:08:57	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Strict guidelines must be implemented but not rob people of their dignity.	Irene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:09:43	No I do not	All of the above		Owen	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 16:09:53	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Louis	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:09:59	No I do not	All of the above		Fathima	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 16:10:13	No I do not	All of the above		Gerrit	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 16:10:24	Not fully	Other	I agree that there needs to be stricter selection of those allowed to enter the country as is with other overseas countries. We need to protect the South African born citizens in more ways than one as well as protecting the country. However, like in America, where there is strict policing and information access and surveillance of citizens, there needs to be some sort of balance. Are we a democracy or are we leaning towards something else?	Caren	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 16:12:37	No I do not	All of the above		Lidia	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 16:13:18	No I do not	All of the above		Oxana	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 16:13:19	No I do not	All of the above		Oxana	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 16:13:56	No I do not	All of the above	Just continue fixing Home Affairs, no need for more laws that will as all laws in SA, be ignored.	David	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 16:14:02	Not fully	All of the above		Darryl	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:14:11	Yes I do	No concern		Geoffery	North West	
2026-02-13 16:14:17	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Marshall	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:14:21	No I do not	All of the above		Owen	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 16:17:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		David	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 16:17:58	No I do not	All of the above		Pamela	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:19:15	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Clive	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 16:19:30	No I do not	All of the above	Privacy over security, Thanks!	patrick	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:19:45	No I do not	All of the above		David	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:21:32	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Jakobus	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:21:48	Yes I do	Other	South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in Australia or Canada.	Estelle	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 16:21:54	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	As a retired person, I would like my retired husband to be able to live with me permanently in SA. I have lived here for 30 years., he has not lived here at all. This reform would effectively give my husband no chance to apply to live here as he would fulfil none of the economic or investment criteria. It's been difficult enough to get a visa in each of the 3 years we have lived here for months at a time. If the 5 year rule of living here is no longer a valid reason to achieve permanent residence or citizenship, then we are doomed to failure. Where is the freedom of choice in where we live given that I am a citizen and have worked in the educational sector of the economy for 30 years.	LESLEY	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:23:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Enforce the border like it's supposed to be. Don't takey freedoms away because the state is incapable of doing it's job. Standard ids and passport was sufficient 35 years ago and more draconian smart systems are unnecessary and overly intrusive.	Daneil	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 16:23:39	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Charmaine	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 16:25:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	unfortunately the state and its employees are to curropt to have any axess to such information and will lead to more crimes against certain cultures. Currently the whole top management of SAPS are involved in crime. Unfortunately this runs from top to bottom and no one is being held accountable. Corrupt government, corrupt country.	Johan	North West	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:25:10	No I do not	All of the above		Annelize	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:25:31	No I do not	All of the above		Louise	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 16:25:52	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Dianne	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:26:03	No I do not	All of the above		Antony Hector	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 16:26:21	Not fully	All of the above	I do not agree to warrantless data access (Privacy). This opens the path even more to tyranny.	Annette	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:26:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		H	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 16:27:06	No I do not	All of the above	DEAR SIR, First on the list is closing our borders to illegal immigrants and only allowing legitimate assylum seekers and those who are qualified and have secured employment into the country. There needs to be stricter selection of those allowed to enter the country as is with other overseas countries. We need to protect the South African born citizens in more ways than one as well as protecting the country. The open borders are encouraging criminality which the police are not able to control. To become a citizen must not be easy. the person must assimilate into the society and must be a productive member of society and support the country by paying tax.	Jacques	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:27:32	No I do not	All of the above		Marius	Gauteng	

2026-02-13 16:27:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		belinda	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:29:46	No I do not	All of the above		keith	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:30:52	No I do not	All of the above		Rachel	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:31:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	"It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.	Marthinus	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:32:01	No I do not	All of the above	This is invading our privacy as a legal citizen	boet	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:32:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:32:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It is not fair to install these rules to be abused by the “powers” that be. The POPI ACT has als o been a failure. Any one can phone and harass people at will. Not defunct police force will have access within warrant ! How baseless can it be. Proper border control and policing would be a better solution. What about applying law to already existing criminals and prosecuting them, even those in government.	Rowland	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 16:33:41	No I do not	All of the above	If this were introduced in a reasonably well run and largely uncorrupt country, I would not have too much of a problem. But with this lot in charge, barge-poles are required.	Ronald	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:34:49	No I do not	All of the above	No disrespect to the bunch of puppets we have running our country into the ground, I was of the understanding that the citizens of South Africa want to better themselves and a future for their children! If countries around the world where a shining example of immigration Refugees working and bettering their countries I'd say well then lets look at it, BUT IT'S A BLOODY MESS ALL OVER. It does not work. We already have a national crisis in our nation, a country that has not been looked after only robed and plundered, NO JOBS, that all you idiots can't fix, the mess you deliberately have created. More ethnic groups that has not been correctly counted that can't help themselves and you want to let others in are you all mad or just simply stupid? You have not in 30 years managed to run a country other than into the ground, let alone our own lives leaving your children with no hope and you now want to help Refugees and make an already large problem even larger. Are you ALL MAD. wAKE UP FIX YOUR OUN PROBLEM FIRST BEFORE CREATING A ROD FOR SOUTH AFRICAS BACK. NO NO NO. Open your eyes South African; No!	Cindy	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:35:14	No I do not	All of the above		Anthony	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 16:35:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dewald		
2026-02-13 16:36:23	No I do not	All of the above		Phillip	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:38:18	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Marietjie	North West	retired
2026-02-13 16:38:21	No I do not	All of the above		tony	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:38:44	No I do not	All of the above		Ali	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:39:33	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Dienie	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 16:41:53	Not fully	Warrantless Access	SA cannot continue on the current path with porous borders. The country simple cannot afford to let matters continue as it currently operates. South Africa should prioritize those who add value to the country and provide skills, investment, create jobs—we can learn from the experience of other countries such as Australia / Canada. Necessary legislative protections for privacy should be provided for.	Craig	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:43:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Bruce	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 16:43:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tracy	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 16:44:22	No I do not	All of the above		Dinesh	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:44:55	No I do not	All of the above		Hennie	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 16:44:56	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Ken	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 16:45:44	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		DC	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 16:45:53	Yes I do	No concern	Hopefully, this stricter immigration policy will curb access to South Africa by illegal immigrants and criminal syndicates (eg Zama-Zama) !	Eric GK	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 16:47:48	Yes I do	No concern		Petroh	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:48:21	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Our border posts need to be more secure as the first barrier to illegal immigrants entering SA; involving better policing and admin processes at each border post.	G	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:48:22	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Our border posts need to be more secure as the first barrier to illegal immigrants entering SA; involving better policing and admin processes at each border post.	G	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 16:48:54	No I do not	All of the above	I flatly reject this bill. It hands the state sweeping surveillance powers over ordinary people, lets police access biometric data without a warrant, and concentrates far too much control in a centralized digital identity system that could easily be abused. Dressing this up as “security” doesn’t change what it is: a massive expansion of state power at the expense of basic rights and human dignity. The so-called “First Safe Country” rule risks turning away real refugees to face harm, and the push toward a meritocracy-style framework only deepens inequality by pretending everyone starts on equal footing when they clearly don’t. This is not reform - it’s overreach, and it sets a dangerous precedent that shouldn’t be accepted.	Jess	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-13 16:50:12	No I do not	All of the above		Gail	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:50:42	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Gideon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:52:33	Yes I do	No concern	No concern	GM	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 16:53:25	No I do not	All of the above		Lynn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 16:54:10	Yes I do	No concern		Ramokonti	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 16:55:34	No I do not	All of the above		Johannes	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 16:56:41	Yes I do	No concern		Kwanda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 16:58:06	No I do not	All of the above	I flatly reject this bill. It hands the state sweeping surveillance powers over ordinary people, lets police access biometric data without a warrant, and concentrates far too much control in a centralized digital identity system that could easily be abused. Dressing this up as “security” doesn’t change what it is: a massive expansion of state power at the expense of basic rights and human dignity. This is not reform - it’s overreach, and it sets a dangerous precedent that shouldn’t be accepted.	Gerrie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 16:58:51	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Len	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 16:59:13	No I do not	All of the above		Veronica	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 17:00:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:01:44	No I do not	All of the above	It has all the hallmarks of a police state.	Michael	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 17:02:17	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The corruption is rife in SA so there is no guarantee of safety regarding my personal details. I understand the need but do not trust any judicial entity in SA to be 100% ethically and managed according to the law. I will not concent to this until SA is rid of all corruption.	Cathy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 17:02:37	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Given the immigration problems in Europe, the UK and the US, South Africa is sensible to take precautions. But the measures should not penalize SA citizens.	Diana	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 17:04:44	Yes I do	No concern		Anina	North West	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:04:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andrea	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:05:27	No I do not	All of the above		Karen	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 17:05:48	No I do not	All of the above		Lorraine	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 17:06:34	No I do not	All of the above	As if SA wasn't xenophobic enough already?	Wout	Outside SA	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:06:34	No I do not	All of the above		Rhona	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:07:29	No I do not	All of the above		Leslie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:07:29	No I do not	All of the above		Leslie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:07:55	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I agree fully with all points made by those who are opposed. Plus the corruption concern with state entities. This just opens the door for further malicious corrupt actions.	Audrey		employed individual
2026-02-13 17:08:38	No I do not	All of the above		Martin	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:08:49	No I do not	Other	Violation of the constitution against our civil rights.	Corrinne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 17:08:51	No I do not	All of the above		Amelda	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-13 17:08:52	No I do not	All of the above		Dennis	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 17:09:21	No I do not	All of the above		Dion	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:09:23	No I do not	All of the above		John	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:10:28	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Karen	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 17:11:23	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Glenda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 17:11:51	Yes I do	All of the above	It is time the state come to take control of the influx of unwanted guests who come under false pretense of wanting asylum of tourist Visa.	Mikateko		
2026-02-13 17:12:04	No I do not	All of the above	RSA first. Unless you are standing on terra firma, you cannot help people in quick sand. Make SA great again.	John	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 17:14:16	No I do not	All of the above		David	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 17:15:32	Not fully	Warrantless Access		michael	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:16:30	Not fully	Other	It should only be applied to migrants into the country, not SA citizens.	Desiree	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 17:17:51	No I do not	All of the above		Morne	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 17:19:58	No I do not	All of the above		Wolfe	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 17:23:06	Not fully	Other	MASS IMMIGRATIO HAS RUINED EUROPE AND CAUSED HAVOC IN THE USA. WE NEED SKILLED PEOPLE AND NOT BASED ON RACE. Home affairs - you are a disgrace and have messed up badly. Your backlogs, incompetence is a joke. This better not be a means of control and more incompetence. Get your act together with any new draft bill - make it fair to all and STOP all the mass migration into SA. It was YOU and the ANC that took border controls away in the first place. 1st step - put them back!	Wolfgang	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:23:32	No I do not	All of the above		Bruce	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 17:24:02	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	south africa as a country must cater for needs of its citizens, therefore not allow outsiders on basis of staying long.	Ntiti	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:24:39	No I do not	All of the above	Should be applied to foreigners NOT to citizens	Kennth	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 17:24:59	Not fully	All of the above		Jody-lee	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 17:25:10	Yes I do	No concern	we need good people in the country, merit first!	Du Toit	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:25:44	No I do not	All of the above		Lavinia	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:26:02	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Pam	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 17:26:42	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 17:27:13	Not fully	All of the above		Ian	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:29:30	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Puleng Catherine	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 17:29:32	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Puleng Catherine	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 17:29:51	No I do not	All of the above	Ek is vry gebore, bly in 'n vry land en ek leef onder die wet van die land en nie die wet van water nie. Die regering is verkies om te dien en nie te onderdruk nie. Die regering beweeg op baie gevaarlike terrein. Hulle speel in die hand van die wef, wgo en die kazaar jode van die wêreld. Klaas swaap, Rothchilds, soros en nog vele meer. Ons gaan dit nie duld nie. Ek is privaat en die regering is publieke beamptes. Skoenmaker bepaal jou by die maak van skoene!!!	Leon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:32:55	No I do not	All of the above	This is totally unnecessary "big brother". Clearly taking a leaf out of the playbook of a totalitarian state.	David	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:33:02	No I do not	All of the above		Natali	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-13 17:33:40	No I do not	All of the above	This is simply unacceptable. I am a free sovereign human being and it is a complete violation of my birth rights in all manner of speaking.	Nelia	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 17:33:41	No I do not	All of the above	This is simply unacceptable. I am a free sovereign human being and it is a complete violation of my birth rights in all manner of speaking.	Nelia	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 17:34:27	Yes I do	No concern		francois	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 17:34:35	No I do not	All of the above	Strong Opposition to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection I strongly oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. This proposal represents a dangerous overreach that exacerbates existing failures in governance and threatens the rights of South African citizens. Under the ANC's leadership, which I view as corrupt and ideologically communistic, millions of illegal immigrants have already flooded into the country, straining resources and undermining national sovereignty. The party itself is fracturing, with internal divisions and scandals eroding public trust. Rather than addressing these root causes—such as porous borders and ineffective enforcement—this white paper proposes measures that would further entrench state control over individuals, turning citizens into mere "products" of a surveillance apparatus with no meaningful rights or protections. Key concerns include: - The "Intelligent Population Register" as Mass Surveillance: Granting warrantless access to biometric data is a clear violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (right to privacy). This creates a police state where the government can track and control people without oversight, amplifying the risks of abuse by a already corrupt administration. - Merit-Based Citizenship as Exclusionary: While presented as fair, this system prioritizes economic elites and could discriminate against ordinary South Africans or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. It ignores the ANC's history of failing to manage immigration, potentially rewarding those who exploit the system while punishing citizens. - "First Safe Country" Rule Punishing the Vulnerable: This could reject genuine refugees but, more critically, fails to stem the tide of illegal entrants that the ANC has allowed. It shifts blame without fixing the underlying corruption and inefficiency in border control. This overhaul does not secure the nation; it empowers a failing government at the expense of civil liberties. I urge the rejection of this white paper in its entirety and a focus on transparent, accountable reforms that prioritize South African citizens first.	Elizabeth	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 17:35:17	Not fully	All of the above	The must be implemented with very strict laws and rules to all the foreigners that are coming in our country and all the current foreigners legal and illegal in our country and not to our country's own citizens .	Carmen	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 17:35:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Bernard	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:36:49	Not fully	All of the above	It will give the State/Police too much power that will later be difficult to control. Public privacy will be a thing of the past. It is a violation of the POPIA - will all people have to give their permission for their info to be accessed. Refugee camps need to be set up to allow people who claim refugee status to e housed.	Devanand	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 17:38:51	Not fully	Warrantless Access		berne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:39:13	No I do not	All of the above		John	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 17:40:10	No I do not	All of the above	Strong Opposition to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection I strongly oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. This proposal represents a dangerous overreach that exacerbates existing failures in governance and threatens the rights of South African citizens. Under the ANC's leadership, which I view as corrupt and ideologically communistic, millions of illegal immigrants have already flooded into the country, straining resources and undermining national sovereignty. The party itself is fracturing, with internal divisions and scandals eroding public trust. Rather than addressing these root causes—such as porous borders and ineffective enforcement—this white paper proposes measures that would further entrench state control over individuals, turning citizens into mere "products" of a surveillance apparatus with no meaningful rights or protections. Key concerns include: - The "Intelligent Population Register" as Mass Surveillance: Granting warrantless access to biometric data is a clear violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (right to privacy). This creates a police state where the government can track and control people without oversight, amplifying the risks of abuse by a already corrupt administration. - Merit-Based Citizenship as Exclusionary: While presented as fair, this system prioritizes economic elites and could discriminate against ordinary South Africans or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. It ignores the ANC's history of failing to manage immigration, potentially rewarding those who exploit the system while punishing citizens. - "First Safe Country" Rule Punishing the Vulnerable: This could reject genuine refugees but, more critically, fails to stem the tide of illegal entrants that the ANC has allowed. It shifts blame without fixing the underlying corruption and inefficiency in border control. This overhaul does not secure the nation; it empowers a failing government at the expense of civil liberties. I urge the rejection of this white paper in its entirety and a focus on transparent, accountable reforms that prioritize South African citizens first.	Willie	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 17:42:57	No I do not	All of the above		Jacobus	Western Cape	retired

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2026-02-13 17:43:44	No I do not	All of the above		Bianca	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 17:45:38	No I do not	All of the above	Unlimited access to our records is a privacy issue for me.	Otto	Gauteng	business owner
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2026-02-13 17:49:10	No I do not	All of the above		Heather	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 17:49:30	No I do not	All of the above	The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Annelle	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 17:50:26	No I do not	All of the above	Are they looking to be a police state. ?!	Gail	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 17:51:17	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	WE need to protect those who have worked hard to make something good of this country. Open free borders is a dangerous policy. People must be vetted especially where they have known affiliations that are aligned with death and destruction, or corruption, crime and violence. Some sort of regular registration of who is allowed in the country and who can stay must established and clear concise rules drawn up.. There however must represent the people and not some corrupt government who seeks monitory gain for shielding criminals.	Robin	Eastern Cape	Non-profit
2026-02-13 17:52:11	No I do not	All of the above		Terry	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 17:52:16	No I do not	All of the above		Retha	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 17:54:09	No I do not	All of the above		Petrus	Gauteng	Non-profit
2026-02-13 17:54:11	No I do not	All of the above		Bee	Western Cape	

			Mass migration into South Africa under the pretense of asylum. Foreigners stealing citizenship, foreigners buying land that has yet to be allocated to the South African displaced families. Foreigners trafficking children and selling drugs whilst living in South Africa undocumented. We need to also secure our borders to avoid illegal entry into South Africa. Numbers of foreigners undocumented is unknown. High unemployment rates also skewed by number of foreigners camoflouging themselves as South Africans. Nomads refusing to go home and no stringent law that enforces deportation. Introduction of cartels and cyber crimes as a result of lack of sufficient law that governs the movement and activities of foreigners in south africa. Foreigners not paying tax. Foreigners benefiting from BBBEE employment law in South African Corporates and private sector and occupying key positions and recommending other foreigners from neighbouring countries for roles specifically in South African Corporates and public sector and private sector. Unregulated , untracked and no limit in renewals of foreigners on work visas should be changed, all visas especially work permits, refugee and assylum visas should have a regulated number of renewals; after which the foreigners must return to their home country. Foreigners should not be allowed to stay for any reason in south africa for a period of more than 4 years and should not retuen for another 15 years after which they can only obtail foreign national status not south african citizenship, SouthAfrican citizenship should be strictly for Native South Africans . Foreigners should not be nationalized or given citizenship even as a result of being married to a south african as well as being born in South Africa, children who have one or two foreign parents must be given a birth cerificate that states their foreign parents birth or home country, after which the parent/s should fly back home a month after the birth with the child to register their child in their respective home country and return to south africa to legally apply for a permit for the child who is a foreign national. The child would too have to return with the foreign parent/s after 4 years to their home country. Foreigners married to South Africans should not be nationalised and or given citizenship for 15 years. Any divorced foreigners should be deported back to their home country with their children. Children born of Foreign parents whether one or both should not benefit from financial assistance such as National Bursaries,NSFAS, or Politically sponsored and National NGO or South African SETA scholarships, learnerships and graduate programs, and should only be considered as 0.1% of any nationally operating educational fund. Foreigners working in Corporates should not be sponsored for financial assistance by companies or government as part of workplace skills plans and occupational upskilling, the skills spend should strictly apply to south Africans who have heritage, and whose bloodline and heredit originate from South Africa. Children of Foreigners should be considered last in school admission processes for all primary, secondary and tertiary or adult learning institutions whether private or public. Only a regulated number of foreign learners to be agreed upon for admittance nationally. Foreigners should not be able to apply for small or medium enterprises financial support, tenders, national, provincial, local government jobs and should not hold key positions in all enterprises operating and originating in South Africa. All business permits allocated to foreigners should be strictly regulated, six month audits should be carried out on all foreign businesses and findings reportd nationally as well as regulated by the relevant regulatory bodies for the specific industry. Foreigne operated business should only operate with the condition of South Africans being employed in those businesses. All foreign operated business should pay tax and should only operate for a regulated period of time; after which the business must motivate for further operations in South only if South Africans make up 99% of the workforce and key positions in the business. Foreign operated businesses must have a strict criteria and audited every six months. Expansion of such businesses should be limited to key operating enterprises contributing directly to the economy and employment needs of south africa, failing which the business must cease its operationsin south africa. No foreign run education institutions should be registered or operated in South Africa without them having the right credentials and follow SAQA AND QTCO AND SETA REQUIREMENTS. All international education institutions to ensure that their qualifications are also South African Accredited. No foreigners should be allowed bonds or mortgages in South Africa to buy, own or rent out South African land , or property whether for residential or commercial use until they meet the stipulated period for foreign national citizenship. Foreigners. Employment benefits such as pension, provident and PAYE as well as medical aid should not be subsidized or offered as part of the employment benefits on contracts by any South African Institution, enterprises, business, NGOs, Corporates, private or public organizations for Foreigners they employing. Foreigners should not hold permanent positions in the workplace in South Africa only contracts. Public Healthcare and Emergency health care to be strictly reserved for native South Africans. Foreigners who are reported for any crime to be deported immediately. Hire private security to secure south african borders and punish severly all corruption by South African officials. All public service that foreigners partake or enjoy as part of their luxury experience in should be at a premium higher that what south africans pay. Foreigners should not be allowed to buy or sell any south African Equity or culture significant treasure or national images, copyright from or to other foreigners only from and to South Africans.			
2026-02-13 17:54:57	Yes I do	Other		Mpho	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:57:35	No I do not	All of the above	How does this useless anc get away with this rubbish? Where are the gnu partners?	Mike	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 17:58:56	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Leon	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:58:57	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Leon	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 17:59:58	No I do not	All of the above		Ramatsidi di	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 18:00:30	No I do not	All of the above		Gavin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 18:03:32	No I do not	All of the above	Proper border management makes the whole white paper mute.	V	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 18:05:23	Yes I do	No concern		Sidney	Free State	
2026-02-13 18:05:56	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Mark	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 18:07:12	No I do not	All of the above	Fix the Border Management Agency and protect the borders. This is meaningless while all the existing controls are useless. More wasteful expenditure, fix the rot.	Alex	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 18:07:12	No I do not	All of the above	Fix the Border Management Agency and protect the borders. This is meaningless while all the existing controls are useless. More wasteful expenditure, fix the rot.	Alex	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 18:07:22	Yes I do	No concern		paddy	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 18:09:14	No I do not	All of the above	I believe that we are just legalising the current illegal process that has been taking place. The ANC wants to pay back to those countries that supported them during the struggle. We have limited infrastructure and the cost to maintain is horrendous. The time has come that we need to put a stop to this type of behaviour and note that the time allowed for comment is also very short.	Dipak	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 18:11:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Zayaan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 18:13:22	No I do not	All of the above	This is just crazy our country is a mess do we really need this too	Cheryl	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 18:13:33	No I do not	All of the above		Kerri	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 18:13:36	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Herman	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 18:14:19	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Pascal	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 18:14:55	No I do not	All of the above		Jeanne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 18:17:10	Yes I do	No concern	This is an area that has been out of control for over 30 years. We have seen how uncontrolled immigration has damaged and is damaging most western countries.	Brian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 18:19:27	No I do not	All of the above	We know power corrupts and we see abuse of power in every depatment of government already. It is extemely unwise to give them any more power. What we need are some checks and balances on the power abuse taken place currently.	Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 18:20:05	No I do not	All of the above		WILLIAM	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 18:20:50	No I do not	All of the above		Marq	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 18:22:08	No I do not	All of the above		Sue	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 18:28:13	No I do not	All of the above		Anne	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 18:29:17	No I do not	Other	I OBJECT TO ECONOMIC REFUGES JUST COMING FOR FREE BENEFITS AND BETTER WORKING OPERTUNITI ES AND NOT FOR PERSECUTION REASONS.	DANIEL	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-13 18:29:47	No I do not	All of the above	As with many other efforts that proceed out of the current government, this is way to invasive and removes people's freedom of choice. Government is there to administrate essential functions on behalf of South Africa and all who live in it. This goes directly against that principle. Too much is decided and recorded by Government. White paper rejected	Roland	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 18:30:01	No I do not	All of the above	We know power corrupts and we see abuse of power in every depatment of government already. It is extemely unwise to give them any more power. What we need are some checks and balances on the power abuse taken place currently. This is an area that has been out of control for over 30 years. We have seen how uncontrolled immigration has damaged and is damaging most western countries.	Derick	Northern Cape	
2026-02-13 18:31:16	No I do not	All of the above	No to new immigration laws. Also no to digital ID and no to digital currency.	Fredy	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 18:31:43	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I think that new laws on migration and citizenship are required. However, the Intelligent Population Register sounds ominous. We need assurances that this won't be used as an 'evil' surveillance mechanism.	Andrew	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 18:35:11	No I do not	All of the above	I support reforming South Africa's migration and identity systems because fraud, syndicates, and asylum abuse are real problems that undermine national stability. However, I cannot support any framework that allows warrantless or unlawful access to biometric data. In a country with uneven institutional capacity and a history of governance failures, unchecked digital identity power is too great a risk. Stronger state capability must be matched by mandatory judicial oversight, independent monitoring, and clear constitutional safeguards. Security and civil liberties are not opposing goals — reform must strengthen both, not sacrifice one for the other. We should not have to choose "security" or "liberty" - the mature position is: Strong state capability + strong constitutional guardrails. I agree: 1. "It's mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). 2. "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous.	DEP	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 18:35:23	No I do not	All of the above		Petrus	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 18:36:46	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	We need proper border control to control escalating crime from neighbouring countries and create a safe environment for all SA citizens as currently it is a free for all	Thomas	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 18:40:38	No I do not	All of the above		Fiona	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 18:41:15	No I do not	All of the above	Another move by the communist ANC to turn this destroyed country into a state to control everything due to the insecure criminal so called government	Johan	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 18:45:48	No I do not	Other	0Close the borders. For goodness sake, SA cannot be the safe space for every person wishing to comer and live here in SA and have all the freedoms and benefits of my TAX money. We already cannot provide sufficient jobs for all the residents, never mind the illegal imports.	Alan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 18:47:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Henry	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 18:48:04	No I do not	All of the above		L	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 18:48:08	No I do not	All of the above		L	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 18:48:46	Not fully	All of the above	Dit klink miskien goed maar geen waarborge kan gegee word dat daar nie misbruik van sekere punte gemaak sal word nie.	Johan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 18:49:29	No I do not	All of the above		Barry		retired
2026-02-13 18:50:52	No I do not	All of the above		Dawie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 18:52:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am all for closing borders, instead of having the population doing the governmnets job why dont they do their job to secure our borders and assist all illegal immagarants to be taken out of SA and forced to enter the legal why if they want to be here. No visa or residence no staying, out of the country. Very easy.	Schon	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 18:52:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wolf	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 18:54:30	No I do not	All of the above	We cant look after our own population and yet this will spread the little funds we have to people who are from other countries.	Malcolm	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 18:54:58	No I do not	All of the above		Charles	North West	
2026-02-13 18:55:08	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Most of the proposed reforms are necessary and in line with those practiced by other first world countries; we have an immigration and 'illegal' immigrant problem. The issue I have is the lack of oversight of the security agencies and police ; as we have seen in the past, this lack leads to abuse and misuse which infringes on the rights of citizens. Implement competent oversight and it will be far more acceptable.	Colin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 18:58:12	Yes I do	No concern	Anything that is going to help us stop illegal immigrants from flooding the country I support it	Linda	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 18:59:24	Not fully	All of the above	No merit based and no residency citizenship	Selephi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 18:59:25	Yes I do	No concern		Shikoane	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 18:59:25	Yes I do	No concern		Shikoane	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 18:59:27	Yes I do	No concern		Shikoane	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 18:59:48	No I do not	All of the above		Jennifer	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 19:00:36	No I do not	All of the above		Elaine	Mpumalanga	retired

			Only Native South Africans, who originate from South Africa to hold South African Citizenship. All foreigners to enter the country on a Visa and relevant permit, which should be regulated strictly to ensure constant tracking of movement, activity, access and that their stay is inline with what their approved application says. All foreigners allocated South African citizenship from 1990 till date to be reverted back to Foreigner or Foreign national status and to apply through legal regulated route to account for their prolonged stay. Foreigners, can only under special circumstances be issued foreign national status only after being married for 15 years to a South African. All divorced foreigners to return back to their native, or home country with their children. All children of a foreigner, Foreign National whether it's one or both parents birthed in South Africa should be registered as foreigner under the relevant law of emergency birth in host country. The Foreign parent should be allocated a period of time to take the child back to be registered at their home or native country. No sale of South African land or property should be offered or made to or by Foreigner or Foreign National, this includes finance to purchase south african land or property. No ownership of land should be permitted for a foreigner or foreign national and no foreign national can own, buy, sell or lease (rent out) any South African land or property. All Illegal immigrants to be deported and banned and put on a restricted list for all South African companies, enterprises, businesses, public and private companies, institutions, non profit and ngos as well as from any South African Visa, or work permit process and or public service. These individuals should be flagged and held custody by the police to be fingerprinted, their identities recorded and deported then banned for life. If they are found again in South Africa they should be imprisoned and deported as prisoners and the corrupt South African officials also imprisoned. South African borders to be fortified, if possible strict incorruptable security forces to be placed at the borders, all corrupt officials to be punished severely by jail time. All public services to be offered to foreigners or foreign nationals at a higher premium than South Africans. No foreigner operated business to operate in South Africa for a undisclosed period of time. All foreign owned or operated businesses to be strixtky regulated, audited and a precondition of employing 85% South Africans in the business and in all Key positions on the company be enforced. No South African educational subsidy, fund, bursary, scholarship, graduate programme and learnership as well financial assistance support should be offered to Foreigners, only 0.1 % of foreign national children should be given the opportunity only after the quota for native south africans has been reached and there is no further demand. . All BBBEE Emplyment law to enforced in all South African companies whether private or public. All Foreigners or Foreign nationals to be employed on contracts and never permanent, no South African employment benefits should be offered on any employment contract issued to a foreigner or foreign national. All skills development scorecards to revert back to South African BBBEE indicators. No foreign nationals to be upskilled using the South African BBBEE regulation in organisations. All South African organisations to only employ a foreigner in a key role for the purpose of skills transfer to prepare for the transition of a South African into the role in no less than two years from when the Foreigner or Foreign national was contracted. All Foreigner led dismissals to be investigated by CCMA and labour courts to ensure that there is no lash back by foreigners in the workplace towards South Africans as the result of native advantages. No Foreigners in Key positions to recruit other Foreigners into the organisation and into key positions. All foreigners who miss their renewal periods to be given a suspended visa or permit period in which they need to get their legal documents in order failing which they will be deported. All registration to schools at all levels should be prioritized for South Africans, only 0.1% of Foreign or foreign national students to be admitted in all South African schools or south african operated schools and education institutions, this should be only after the demand from South Africans for admissions is completly addressed. No foreigners or foreign nationals to hold any key positions in public or private companies and organizations or NGOs in South Africa. No foreigners or foreign national to buy or sell South African equity to another foreigner only to South Africans this includes national treasures, art and mergers and acquisitions etc. All foreigners suspected of crime or convicted to be held at a South African prison without bail for a maximum period of 5 months then fined and deported and banned. All foreigners with stolen identities, illegal activities, drugs, cyber crimes, AML, and crimes against humanity to be immediately convicted in south Africa and deported, banned and be put on the restricted lists and high risk lists and reds list. No Foreign national to own a rifle or weapon legally or illegally or even be allowed to obtain a licen6 for such. In cases that the foreigners are found with weapons they should be convicted, deported, banned and placed on restricted lists to never be allowed back to South Africa or work in South Africa. All asylum and refugee processes to be regulated strictly and audited, all refugee and asylum status to end after 5 years to which the foreigner should not be allowed to apply for further permits or visas and be deported back to their native or home country. No foreigners or foreign nationals to be issued with state benefits that apply to South African citizens. Census of all documented and illegal entries to be kept accurate and upto date effectively and efficiently. All restricted lists, high risk individual lists to be published and provided to businesses opening in south Africa. Hiring any of these individuals or doing business and or offering services or products to these individuals or companies should be punishable by fines and jail time or business license being revoked. No foreign nationals to secure tenders, bids, or funding for business purposes from South African resources or channels.			
2026-02-13 19:02:56	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Lee	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 19:03:36	No I do not	All of the above	Ordinary Citizens SUFFER while immigrants flourish, the ANC Government is failing it's people	Constan	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 19:03:48	No I do not	All of the above	We are proud nation with citizenship as it stands. No change required	Lesley	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-13 19:08:46	No I do not	All of the above		Reghardt	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 19:09:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		SAMUEL	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-13 19:09:58	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	Government should at all times seek permission from the judiciary to spy, monitor or access private information. In the event of a foreigner, once the latter has been conformed, such restrictions of government should not apply, foreigners can not have the same rights as citizens.	Nkululeko	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 19:10:17	No I do not	All of the above	The Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection (2025) raises serious concerns around visa reforms and their impact on jobs, labour protection, and economic sovereignty. While lawful and well-managed migration is supported, the proposed visa framework on page 42 of the new white paper risks: •Undermining employment opportunities for South Africans •Weakening labour market protections •Creating loopholes that can be exploited South Africa is facing extreme unemployment, especially among the youth. Visa policy must therefore prioritise South African workers, not employer convenience or international alignment. Key concerns are as follows: • Visitor visas being blurred into work or business visas • Rejection of the false claim that SA lacks low-skilled workers • Skilled visas issued without proper labour market tests or skills transfer • Expansion of retirement & high-net-worth visas without clear benefit or caps • Start-up & business visas enabling informal trading, tax evasion, and displacement of local entrepreneurs • Heavy reliance on international frameworks at the expense of national sovereignty • Weak enforcement against employers, while migrants carry the burden Key demands: 1.No economic activity on visitor visas 2.Reject low-skilled & short-term work visas 3.Strict labour tests & skills transfer for skilled visas 4.Caps and contribution requirements for retirement visas 5.Redesign start-up & business visas to protect local businesses 6.Enforce employer accountability 7.Put South Africans first #SAImmigrationCrisis #BanFakeRefugess #SecureSABorders #BanFakeAsylumSeekers	Mbali	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 19:11:07	Not fully	All of the above	People who are persecuted, are good workers, knolledgeble in there particular work will not be let into this country or extradated.	Susana	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 19:11:09	Not fully	All of the above	People who are persecuted, are good workers, knolledgeble in there particular work will not be let into this country or extradated.	Susana	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 19:11:32	No I do not	All of the above	Daar is alreeds genoeg wetgewing in plek wat nie toegepas word nie. Dit is onnodig om die huidige wetgewing te wysig. Pas die wetgewing toe soos dit behoort te wees en die probleme sal opgelos word. Onnodige geld word bestee.	Marianna	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 19:13:09	Not fully	All of the above		Brendon	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-13 19:13:50	No I do not	All of the above		Dale	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 19:14:25	No I do not	All of the above		Albert	Limpopo	business owner

2026-02-13 19:15:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jim	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 19:20:30	No I do not	Warrantless Access		A	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 19:21:17	No I do not	All of the above	Struggling to find employment and also safety in the area I live in due to foreigner property value went down.	Kele	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 19:21:25	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Malose	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 19:21:39	No I do not	All of the above		Braam	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 19:23:41	No I do not	All of the above	The concept of "security" in this country is a pipe dream. To have all that personal information by a bunch of evil, vacuum brain criminals is tantamount to giving up living. One will always remain a free living individual. All they have done for South Africa in the last 32 years is steal and destroy for everyone. My father taught me over 75 years ago: If there is a problem, go to the source of the problem and correct it. If you cannot correct , you have to remove it.	David	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 19:23:42	No I do not	All of the above	The concept of "security" in this country is a pipe dream. To have all that personal information by a bunch of evil, vacuum brain criminals is tantamount to giving up living. One will always remain a free living individual. All they have done for South Africa in the last 32 years is steal and destroy for everyone. My father taught me over 75 years ago: If there is a problem, go to the source of the problem and correct it. If you cannot correct , you have to remove it.	David	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 19:25:15	No I do not	All of the above		Elsa	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 19:26:26	No I do not	All of the above		Peet	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 19:28:30	Not fully	All of the above	Taking away our right to privacy and freedom. I Totally DO NOT agree!	Marco	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-13 19:32:02	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I cannot support any surveillance which intrudes on our privacy. This can be mismanaged and abused to the extreme when we citizens would no longer have any freedom.	Anna	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 19:32:10	Not fully	Warrantless Access		William	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 19:35:14	No I do not	All of the above	This is the beginning of z police state Citizenship must be granted only in terms of individual contribution to the country and not length of stay	Wessel	Western Cape	retired
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2026-02-13 19:35:15	No I do not	All of the above		Rose	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 19:36:01	No I do not	All of the above		KAREN	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 19:38:46	No I do not	All of the above		Lou	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 19:42:05	No I do not	All of the above		Felicia	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 19:43:41	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Mpumalanga	business owner
2026-02-13 19:44:58	Not fully	Citizenship Reform		Katlego	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 19:46:33	No I do not	Other	Against my constitutional right to privacy. This will enable control and surveillance.	M	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 19:49:58	No I do not	All of the above	Fix the system and right to privacy should never be encroached on.	Fred	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 19:52:26	No I do not	All of the above	What about my constitutional rights?	Eileen	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 19:52:35	Yes I do	All of the above		Nomfusi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 19:52:47	No I do not	All of the above		Sheryl	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 19:54:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		B	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 19:55:28	No I do not	All of the above	Fix thd system for the people of South Africa who is born and raised here. We must be a priority before immagrants and refugees.	Elmarie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 19:57:02	Yes I do	All of the above		Florence	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 19:59:04	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	We should manage our borders and create equal opportunity for alll citizens, which is not the case, forcing young people to find work abroad. Lets ket us secure our borders and the hopefully enhance out international status, that would make it more cost effective and easy to engage the international business community.	Jacques	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 20:00:24	No I do not	All of the above	Immigration status is something to determine before the person enters the country. Why must all citizens once again be impacted because of the problems the government caused in the past? Get information from refugees and illegal immigrants in the country by all means, but there is no need to involve citizens of the country. I have a lot of sympathy for refugees, but the country doesn't even have enough resources for its own population .	Johanna	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 20:08:12	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform." Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Adele	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 20:12:12	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Barbara	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 20:13:03	No I do not	All of the above		John	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 20:16:29	Yes I do	All of the above	We need skills training. This is one way to accomplish that.. offering a visa for a minimum employment of which you must train in a skill	Margaret	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 20:16:57	Not fully	Warrantless Access	We do not want to go down the same route as the US in terms of unfriendly attitude to immigrants and too many powers in the authorities to invade privacy and ability to search homes or arrest people like the ICE people in the US. White immigration needs to be controlled and there is nothing wrong with setting parameters for people to be given permanent residence or citizenship, we don't want to give powers that allow abuse, and stop those with genuine reasons to need asylum to be allowed to come in to SA.	Jane	Gauteng	retired
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2026-02-13 20:18:40	No I do not	All of the above		Hennie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 20:19:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I oppose mass surveillance, and believe the right to privacy is extremely important in this country.	Jane	Western Cape	

2026-02-13 20:19:24	No I do not	All of the above		Mrs L.A.	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 20:23:57	No I do not	All of the above		Hettie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 20:24:27	No I do not	All of the above		Benita	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 20:25:10	Yes I do	No concern	I fully support an upgrade of the current Policies that lack the modernisation and ability to keep track of all people inside the borders- be they citizens or visitors. DHA has NO idea of how many people are living in RSA- there are millions of illegal immigrants and the only way to tighten the grip is to reform the Policies. That the police will have unsolicited access to citizen data without a warrant is just par for the course in this new digital age that is becoming more advanced by the day- why are people worried about the police having access to their personal data, when for a small fee, private companies (and anyone for that matter) that are doing background credit checks or are tracing for unpaid debts, can access consumer data bases such as Trans Union, XDS or Experion and access far more informatiom about our private lives including how diligently badly we pay our accounts, how much debt we have, our last 5 employers, last 5 cell numbers, last 5 home addresses, what insurance policies we have, what claims we've submitted, how many bonds we have, how many vehicles we finance etc etc- Why are we not up in arms about the lack of privacy with the amount of personal data readily available on privately owned consumer data bases? Our borders haemorrhaged illegals into the country for long enough. The time has come to put modern systems in place to keep track of all inside the borders and identify every person at the touch of a button via biometrics, as to whether they are here legally or not. If they are not registered on the new system via biometric data when random checks are done - which should be done during ongoing joint operations between the police agencies, DHA and Customs and Excise, then arrest and deport. The SAPS as the national police agency with the mandate to investigate all crimes, should have had access to DHA data since day dot to identify perpetrators via fingerprint evidence left at the scene of crimes- instead of having to rely on their own AFIS which only contains previously arrested and convicted persons fingerprints to compare to. I am all for every citizen and visitor in South Africa having to provide their fingerprints, facial biometrics and DNA samples to store on a national DHA database that the SAPS will have access to in order to search to match fingerprint and DNA evidence identified at crime scenes. I agree 100% that citizenship is a privilege and should be based on what you can offer and contribute to our society. We dont want freeloaders or criminals who do not contribute. Visitors must have the right credentials to get a visa and then earn the right to stay here.	Emmitt	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-13 20:27:30	No I do not	All of the above	Allowing a corrupt SAPS system access to information without a warrant would seriously compromise the safety of citizens, further allowing those in the SAPS to continue acting outside the law!	B	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-13 20:32:20	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Here with are my views on this issue: • "We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates; • "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country; • "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor • "It's mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14); "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. My view is a hybrid of the summary points of the two sides of the debate. I feel strongly about all the above points.	TLHABANE	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 20:32:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Focus should be on border security, enforcing current laws and effectively addressing immigration and justice systems	Naas	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 20:36:09	No I do not	All of the above		Tom	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 20:37:41	No I do not	All of the above		Johnny	North West	employed individual
2026-02-13 20:39:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Claudia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 20:40:57	No I do not	All of the above		Felix	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-13 20:41:04	Not fully	Other	Those who do not belong in this country, or do not contribute should not be here. Access to information should be warranted but the problem also poses the issue of corrupt and violent police who abuses their power and with more information they might so more harm	Jaco	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 20:44:31	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Johann	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 20:45:00	No I do not	All of the above		Jo	Free State	business owner
2026-02-13 20:46:06	No I do not	All of the above		Jennifer	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 20:47:33	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Those who do not belong in this country, or do not contribute should not be here. Access to information should be warranted but the problem also poses the issue of corrupt and violent police who abuses their power and with more information they might so more harm	Gideon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 20:47:57	No I do not	All of the above	SURELY TIME TO REFENCE OUR BORDERS AND PATROL THEM. WHAT A TOTAL JOKE WHEN ILLEGALS CAN SIMPLY WALK INTO RSA !!!	Stephen	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 20:51:31	No I do not	All of the above		Arjan	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-13 20:51:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents.	Soon	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 20:52:02	No I do not	All of the above	This is complete insanity!! How incompetent and stupid do you have to be and worsen the alrrady open boarders that has NO protection, no way of keeping all illegals out! INSANE STUPID CORRUPT GOVERNMENT!	Gerrit	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-13 20:52:40	Not fully	All of the above		Brett	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 20:53:06	No I do not	All of the above		Gloria	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 20:53:26	No I do not	All of the above		Danie	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 20:54:07	No I do not	All of the above	This is all very suspicious. Why are the good upstanding citizens always have to be monitored. there are plenty crooks out there - go find them instead of looking for ways to harass those of us who are paying out way!!!	Bernice	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 20:54:20	Yes I do	All of the above	I'm really not sure why it has to be one or the other. Why can't we have firm borders - with efficiency and no corruption - just do the job - without having to become a police state? I don't get all this bipolar politics. When is common sense going to prevail?	L	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 20:55:17	No I do not	All of the above		Denzel	Western Cape	self-employed

2026-02-13 20:55:42	No I do not	All of the above	The goverment need to fix all the urgent problems. Service delivery, corruption and fraud. Urgently deal with the lawlessness and especially GBV. Keep our borders safe and stop the illegal immigrants from flooding our Country	Diane	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 20:56:22	No I do not	All of the above	Secure the borders, redo customs process, secure properly trained and equipped border protection units on all borders. Enforce the existing laws, and deport illegals	Trevor	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 20:56:39	Not fully	All of the above		Melanie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 20:57:11	No I do not	All of the above	We need to let people in the will add value and not be a strain to us. We need immigration laws that strengthen us and our borders.	Xavin	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 20:58:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Elspeth	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-13 21:00:06	No I do not	All of the above		N	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 21:04:31	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa has to protect its citizens first. Charity begins at home. Look after their own. Immigrants must earn the right to remain in our Country.	Dawn	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 21:06:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Charlotte	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 21:09:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Shani	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 21:10:16	No I do not	All of the above	I support: "We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor.	Ezekiel	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-13 21:11:27	No I do not	All of the above	We need to let people in the will add value and not be a strain to us. We need immigration laws that strengthen us and our borders.	A	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 21:11:57	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Romano	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 21:12:28	No I do not	All of the above		Audine	Free State	business owner
2026-02-13 21:18:18	No I do not	All of the above		Carol	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 21:18:32	No I do not	All of the above		Chris	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 21:24:02	No I do not	All of the above	"It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution	Anne	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 21:24:56	No I do not	All of the above		Fred	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 21:24:56	No I do not	All of the above		Fred	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 21:30:58	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	Each person who is a citizen of this country should be protected from all who want to get into their private information. You are supposed to be protected in all areas. No body must be able to get your private information. Only you can give out information.	Anita	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 21:32:37	No I do not	All of the above		Lydia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 21:32:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Seyiso	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 21:33:01	No I do not	All of the above	Concerned about the level of control and opposed to giving the government that much power and authority over its citizens.	Magda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 21:33:34	No I do not	All of the above		elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 21:35:39	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I want a South Africa that prioritises South Africans needs. Foreigner should not be allowed to come in and out of the country as they please	Lindiwe	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 21:36:17	No I do not	All of the above	All of the above Concerned about the level of control and opposed to giving the government that much power and authority over its citizens.	Sonja	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 21:40:07	No I do not	All of the above	The ANC cannot be trusted with this information and will abuse it	Gavin	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 21:42:23	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Muhammad Shaheed	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 21:43:55	No I do not	All of the above	So the government wants a police state now with total control over all citizens - why would we as South Africans allow this? It is totally unacceptable!!!	Cheryl	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 21:46:57	No I do not	All of the above		Christine	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 21:47:45	No I do not	All of the above		Jane	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 21:48:26	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Reuben Monkwe	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 21:54:35	No I do not	All of the above		Zuretha	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 21:57:51	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	As a South African citizen living abroad with dual nationality, and with children living and studying in both South Africa and the United Kingdom, my primary concern is the impact of proposed citizenship reforms on family mobility and children’s futures. Many South African families now live across borders while still contributing economically and socially to South Africa. Policies that restrict or complicate dual citizenship, student mobility, or residency pathways may unintentionally harm children who wish to study, work, or return to South Africa later in life. In our case, one child is schooling in South Africa and may wish to study in the UK, while another may study in either country. Fair, predictable citizenship rules are essential to keeping these options open. I respectfully request that any amendments explicitly protect the rights of dual-national families, support student mobility, and recognise the South African diaspora as partners in the country’s future. Clear guidance, transitional arrangements, and safeguards for minors should be included so that families are not negatively affected by policy changes beyond their control. South Africans abroad remain deeply connected to home. Policy should help families stay connected, not make that connection harder.	Natasha	Outside SA	business owner
2026-02-13 21:58:44	No I do not	All of the above	This country is becoming a police state under cyril ramaposa. Enough is enough	Caroline Jean	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-13 21:59:32	No I do not	All of the above	Everyone in this country is an immigrant from somewhere on planet Earth or from somewhere in Africa, either recently or 100s of years ago and we should be able to abide with one another and help one another to make life work and for many to find a better life. We have been through trying circumstances in this country and should understand what it means to need help and support. There will always be undesirable elements that will take advantage of an opportunity but that is what selection criteria and processes are for. Don't disadvantage the many for a small number of "bad apples". We have a law enforcement and legal system, to track down and manage and even prosecute these minority elements so we should not be afraid of them , or exclude other peoples who can benefit this country with their skills and expertise. Teach officials to think and be able to make decisions with honorable, ethical standards and for that the leadership of this country needs to set the standard but with "bad apples" in leadership what else should one expect from the civil service. But rather than give in the the poor examples of leaders, educate for a future with honour, credibility and respect, so that we can live in a society that has strong moral character to respect and not be afraid of immigrants. Only those South African need be afraid of immigrants, who don't have the will or the integrity to do honest study to equip themselves and then to work at improving their own lives and their fellow citizens - no state handouts will build a nations of the future that can embrace foreigners with the skills and work ethic that this country needs. Control and manage immigration and the borders, don't try to manage the citizen population because of the state's laziness and lack of character.	Scott	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 22:00:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	A digital database containing the biometric and biographical data is a threat to our privacy and sovereignty. Chances of this ssss being hacked are very high. It can be used to target individuals.	Nathalie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 22:00:46	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Aroona	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 22:01:34	No I do not	All of the above	ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!!	Francie	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 22:07:44	Yes I do	No concern		Magda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 22:11:42	No I do not	All of the above	The world is changing. The WEF Globalist Idea, UN Agenda 2030, Climate Scam and SMART CITY nonsense is outdated and rejected by many countries worldwide, and yet, the GNU are still pushing this Marxist, Technocratic, Totalitarian nonsense on South Africans under the guise of "safety and security". We do not consent !	Susan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 22:15:59	No I do not	All of the above	The notion that a nation is exclusive territory for chosen individuals undermines the basic tenets of humanity. We are all beings sharing the same planet. Choosing where one wants to live for reasons of society or security should not be infringed by the influence of authoritarian agencies whose prevailing philosophy is selfish exclusion, exploitation and oppressive control. Politics should serve the people, not demand subservience from them.	Mike	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 22:17:47	No I do not	All of the above	No, no, no.	Nicole	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-13 22:25:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jacqui	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 22:28:01	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Hilda Madeleine	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-13 22:32:03	No I do not	All of the above	I am not in agreement for approval of the White Paper, obviously drafted in finally getting absolute State Control over about already everything and now also everyone within South Africa. The GNU in it's current form simply cannot be entrusted in gaining anything positive then constructive from the obvious disastrous outcome foreseen by the public on this.	Julius	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 22:32:31	No I do not	All of the above	No	Diane	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 22:33:22	No I do not	All of the above		Caroline	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-13 22:36:06	No I do not	All of the above		Bryan	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-13 22:36:12	No I do not	All of the above		Heleen	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 22:39:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		James	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 22:42:14	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Ntombentsha	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 22:42:32	No I do not	All of the above		Hester Johanna	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 22:47:12	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Not everybody is a crook. Finding and identifying criminals quickly and efficiently is important. If you are a law abiding citizen, then you should be protected against misuse of information. A balance must be between allowing access and feel safe from criminal activity	Pieter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 22:50:00	No I do not	All of the above		Chal	Free State	
2026-02-13 22:53:38	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This is an overreach giving the state excessive interference with our private lives. It also undermines Aection 14 of our constitution.	John	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 22:54:33	No I do not	All of the above		John J	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 22:57:17	No I do not	All of the above		Denis	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 22:57:27	No I do not	All of the above		David	Free State	retired
2026-02-13 23:00:27	No I do not	All of the above		Noelene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 23:06:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Your job is to live up to your mandate that we elected you to do. Not watching people day in and out,there's no sense in it.	Adwin	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-13 23:08:33	No I do not	All of the above		J. J.	Gauteng	
2026-02-13 23:09:29	No I do not	All of the above	Manage the borders effectively. Stop passing on the ineffectiveness to South Africans.	Farieda	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 23:18:13	Yes I do	All of the above	Proper surveillance at the borders and all over.	Ruth	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-13 23:25:07	No I do not	All of the above	“We need to know who is in our country.” Supporters argue that the current system is chaotic and that a mandatory Intelligent Population Register is the only way to secure the state, reduce identity fraud, and stop syndicates from selling fake South African IDs. “Citizenship should be earned, not waited for.” They believe the shift to a Merit-Based System is smart economics. Instead of giving citizenship to anyone who simply waits 5 years, South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in Australia or Canada. “Stop Asylum Shopping.” Supporters back the “First Safe Country” rule, arguing that South Africa cannot carry the burden for the entire continent. If a refugee travels through safe countries (like Tanzania or Zambia) to get here, they should have sought protection there first.	Tebadi	Limpopo	student
2026-02-13 23:25:09	No I do not	All of the above		Tina	Gauteng	

2026-02-13 23:25:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		John	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-13 23:31:07	Not fully	All of the above		Joan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-13 23:33:31	No I do not	All of the above	Our forefathers fought for freedom in South Africa, they must use other means to deal with illegal immigrants and let us be free in our country.	Bongani	Free State	business owner
2026-02-13 23:36:57	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Riaan	Limpopo	unemployed individual
2026-02-13 23:42:28	No I do not	All of the above		Adri	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-13 23:49:12	No I do not	All of the above		Clive	Western Cape	
2026-02-13 23:53:22	No I do not	All of the above		Catherine	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 00:21:38	No I do not	All of the above		Janine	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 00:23:32	Not fully	Warrantless Access	1. There are two major problems with the “Intelligent Population Register”. A. If it pertains to all South Africans then it will be a total failure. We have , due to ANC economic neglect, a large rural Home Affairs underserviced population, without any or only limited documentation who will never appear in such a Register. B. The Whitepaper does not limit access to the Register by police and state entities in general. These agencies of the state should only have access to the Register after obtaining a warrant. 2. A. The rights of legal immigrants who are not convicted of any crimes should not be threatened by a potential removal of acquired rights. Thus no "the removal of acquired rights". This may be different with legal immigrants are convicted of a serious crime (defined in law). B. Citizenship shall not be withheld from applicants who fulfil the current legal conditions.	Jürg	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 00:27:28	No I do not	All of the above		Darryll	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-14 00:39:30	No I do not	All of the above	A true democracy is the freedom of speech, movement, privacy and decision making and for the government to interfere and dictate to its citizens is a big concern. They should rather focus on their poor performance on border controll and start fixing South Africas infrastructure they destroyed since taking over power in 1994.	Gerhardus Johannes	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 01:25:28	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Andrew	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 01:30:55	No I do not	All of the above		Hennie	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 01:51:18	No I do not	All of the above		Arthur	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 02:29:46	No I do not	All of the above		Joey	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 03:10:02	Not fully	All of the above		Shandu	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-14 03:18:17	No I do not	All of the above		Leon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 03:56:54	No I do not	All of the above	The police are currently the biggest criminal syndicate in sa so they currently add no value and to give them that kind off power would turn as into a dangerous mafia state	Dirk	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 04:15:43	No I do not	All of the above		Lynnette	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 04:45:00	No I do not	All of the above		Terry	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 04:46:46	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	People seeking citizenship should be prepared to take on the South African way of life and not expect the S.African government to accomodate any of their ethnic traditions. Especially if they disrupt education and create polarisation .	Hilda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 04:46:49	No I do not	All of the above		Francois	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 04:46:50	No I do not	All of the above		Francois	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 04:53:53	No I do not	All of the above		MB	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 04:59:45	Yes I do	All of the above		Shadrack	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 05:10:33	Yes I do	All of the above	This is not a save haven for them to come and demand here,they must stay in there country	Arnold	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 05:11:04	No I do not	All of the above		Mitzi	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 05:16:35	No I do not	All of the above	We do not need ICE enforcement.	Megan	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 05:23:39	Not fully	Warrantless Access		M H	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 05:25:24	No I do not	All of the above		Frances	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 05:27:40	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	We need to protect our borders much like the rest of African countries. Stricter controls must be implemented and carried out to do so. We can’t have millions of undocumented refugees and immigrants in SA which destabilises the security of its citizens.	Keith	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 05:27:53	Not fully	All of the above		Sharon	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 05:28:16	No I do not	All of the above		Dawid	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 05:30:29	No I do not	All of the above	I cannot support any legislation that reduces my rights, especially in the hands of a completely corrupt government.	Peter	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 05:31:20	No I do not	All of the above	No I do not support the draft paper	Kamlesh	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 05:32:52	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 05:33:16	No I do not	All of the above		Loraine	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 05:34:02	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The changes shouldn't subject the citizens to any form of further systemic oppression, but deal directly with illegal migrants and setting limitations on the number of work/study permits given.	Malesedi	North West	
2026-02-14 05:37:48	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Paul	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 05:38:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Intelligent Population Register is put forwards as a good thing for the nation, however, it is a part of the UN, and World Economic Forum's Globalist agenda. South Africa needs to close its borders and put South Africans first ... remove our leaders from the WEF, WHO, the Paris Accord, George Sorros Foundations and every insitution that has a globalist agenda and become South African First Mass Surveilance is closely tied to the proposal of digital I.D's and Central Digital Curencies which will be used to complete the totalitarian control of the global population ... and must be resisted.	Trevor	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 05:40:23	No I do not	All of the above	crime needs to be reduced and many foreigners ads to crime	daniel	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 05:42:52	No I do not	All of the above		Belinda	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner

2026-02-14 05:46:47	No I do not	All of the above		gottfrird	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 05:48:26	No I do not	All of the above		Jurie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 05:55:44	No I do not	All of the above		Steven	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 06:03:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		David	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 06:07:12	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lynn	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 06:07:46	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gert	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 06:11:07	Yes I do	All of the above		Tshifhiwa	Northern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 06:12:54	Yes I do	All of the above		Monde	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 06:15:48	Yes I do	No concern		Logan	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 06:16:32	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Nel	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 06:19:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Petrus	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 06:20:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Martha	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 06:21:01	Not fully	All of the above		Theo	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 06:21:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Edwin	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-14 06:25:25	No I do not	All of the above		Rassie	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 06:26:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Marc	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 06:27:55	Yes I do	All of the above		Gladys	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 06:29:43	No I do not	All of the above	The state wants to take control and wants to take away our privacy. They want to control what you do	Marius	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 06:30:01	No I do not	All of the above		Jenny	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 06:31:08	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor. So called refugees need to come from war torn countries, even that doesn't warrant them free entry in the country . Today we have a problem of illegal immigrant committing crimes and demanding benefits meant for South Africans .	Lulamile	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 06:31:13	Yes I do	No concern		Marchelle	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 06:32:43	No I do not	All of the above		Eve	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 06:33:29	No I do not	All of the above		Sharon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 06:33:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Susan-Marie	North West	employed individual
2026-02-14 06:34:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lana	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 06:35:02	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents is outright dangerous and would setup a major honeypot for criminals to steal. Imagine all that data landing in the hands of bad actors. I don't trust the government to be able to securely store that information. I'm not being skeptical just because government is government but because of previous issues regarding data storage, backlogs of paperwork of getting data into a system and the general stability of governments IT systems.	Albert	North West	employed individual
2026-02-14 06:36:48	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Thomas	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 06:37:42	No I do not	All of the above		Kgomotso	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 06:39:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dan	Gauteng	

2026-02-14 06:40:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Kate	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 06:42:57	Yes I do	All of the above		Juliah	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 06:46:30	No I do not	All of the above		Caera	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 06:50:40	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Corrupt actions and overall police incompetence and zero accountability makes over police departments untrusted. Thus we cannot give them more power to be indiscriminately abusing.	Ian	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 06:51:24	No I do not	All of the above		Mary	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 06:52:52	No I do not	All of the above		Brandon	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 06:54:19	No I do not	All of the above		N		
2026-02-14 06:55:26	No I do not	All of the above	ANC carrying out their communist/Islamist agenda Total control	Martin		
2026-02-14 06:59:12	No I do not	All of the above		Sandra	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 07:00:39	No I do not	All of the above		Jane	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 07:02:12	No I do not	All of the above	STOP Implementing NWO policies! #GNU must go #OHM for 2026 www.ohm.org.za	Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 07:02:18	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Selokela	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 07:03:00	Yes I do	No concern	This paper safegard our borders from criminals entering as well as "refugees" Using our taxpayers money for their own gain. Biometric data already exist on all SA citizens but not on the border hopping scavengers. This bill will screen the useless , robbers and murderers from entering RSA .	P	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 07:03:15	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:03:19	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	safety comes first !	Saliem	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 07:03:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ian	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 07:03:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ian	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 07:05:06	No I do not	All of the above		Lindsay	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 07:06:59	No I do not	All of the above		Jan Christo	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:08:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Hans	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 07:10:42	No I do not	All of the above		Nelson	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 07:10:58	No I do not	All of the above		Morag	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 07:12:28	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 07:13:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sias	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:17:03	Not fully	All of the above	We need to look after our tax-paying citizens first and when ‘asylum seekers’ from the Middle East claim the southern tip of Africa was their first available country of safety then the system is clearly being exploited. South Africa already captures fingerprints and identity documents so I’m not sure further data collection is necessary. Further surveillance could become dangerous for law-abiding citizens. Our citizenship should absolutely be merit-based. Our unemployment is far too high to take on more citizens who don’t contribute positively to the country. Also, anyone who has a criminal record or is receiving benefits from the government should not be allowed to vote.	Rowena	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-14 07:17:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This seems highly unconstitutional to me. Citizenship based on economic contribution is a terrible idea. Additionally, it's very apparent that we already can't trust authorities to act in the best interests of the population and now they want greater access to information that could be used for nefarious purposes? Never mind by foreign entities? Ludicrous. Feels like we are following suit with the current American regime.	Taryn	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 07:17:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We are supposed to be a Democracy but where are our rights as citizens? This is socialism and I will NEVER accept what it as it's a corrupt governments push into my privacy	Sharon	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 07:18:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ninon	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:20:05	No I do not	All of the above		Arthur	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 07:21:24	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Theresa	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 07:21:24	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Theresa	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 07:21:26	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Theresa	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual

2026-02-14 07:21:26	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Theresa	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 07:21:27	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Theresa	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 07:21:51	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Michael	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-14 07:24:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Corrie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 07:24:57	No I do not	All of the above	Corrupt government and we as people of South Africa has the say and as tax payers	Trevor	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 07:25:05	No I do not	All of the above		Petri	Free State	business owner
2026-02-14 07:25:16	Yes I do	No concern		Jerry	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:25:39	No I do not	All of the above		Eliska	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 07:26:42	No I do not	All of the above	Dictatorship and police state. Never.	Danie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:27:34	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Susan	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 07:28:07	No I do not	All of the above	While I support efficiency, the current plan risks transforming South Africa into a high-surveillance state. My primary concerns include: The proposed Intelligent Population Register (IPR) creates a centralized database of biometric and facial recognition data for all residents. I am deeply concerned that this lays the groundwork for a mass-surveillance system that tracks movements and social participation, mirroring authoritarian models of social control, as is seen in China today. Using AI and Machine Learning for "fraud detection" replaces human judgment with opaque algorithms. This risks creating a "digital border" that automates bias and punishes individuals based on data patterns rather than facts. These measures bypass the privacy protections of POPIA and threaten the fundamental dignity of both citizens and foreign nationals. We must not allow "national security" to become a pretext for a permanent state of surveillance. I hope that the Department of Home Affairs withdraw these invasive digital proposals and uphold a system that respects privacy, human rights, and the South African Constitution.	Kate	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 07:28:28	No I do not	All of the above	Democracy has gone for a loop. We are heading for an ironfist control by people with similar traits to rulers and ex-rulers of Venezuela, North Korea, Russia, Iran etc. etc. etc., evident from most of the latest legislative proposals and changes.	Martin	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 07:29:06	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Paul	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 07:30:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ciska	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 07:31:05	No I do not	All of the above	Big brother again.	Michael	Outside SA	business owner
2026-02-14 07:31:05	No I do not	All of the above	I do not concent to having my freedom infringed upon. This is proposed policy is just another step to falling in line with the new worlds order total control of humanity. South Africa needs to have a total regime change that does not align with the 2030 agenda. South Africans need to stand together to STOP this control of our lives and freedom!	Ceciel	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 07:31:48	No I do not	All of the above	We already have enough law - enforce them and deport non compliant residents. Start with border control.	OWEN	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 07:33:04	Yes I do	All of the above	I propose that all immigrant status of all those already in the country and acquired citizenship How did they become South African citizens? Married a South African? Fraudulently acquired South African passport or birth certificate through a stolen South African identity? As a baby, fraudulently acquired a SA birth certificate while a true SA baby loses his or her identity. All these fraudsters must be arrested and then banned from SA forever . All those with fraudulent visas, overstayed visitors visas, fraudulent qualifications and now heading SA institutions like hospitals and universities must be jailed and then deported. Immigrants wanting to invest in S African business must present the five million rand required and not be spaza shop owners or sell tomatoes and old clothes is South African cities and towns. Immigrants with SA wives must not automatically acquire citizenship. They must take those wives & children back to the husband's country of origin and not be declared South African citizens. South African employers of illegal immigrants MUST be jailed and not just pay a fine & then go back to using the immigrant cheap labour. All those jobs belong to South Africans. This can reduce SA unemployment rates.	Sheila	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:33:14	Yes I do	All of the above		Kenalemang	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 07:34:50	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	Intelligent Population Register" police access to biometric data with a warrant it's a must and Our government must not threaten our rights to privacy (Section 14). As a valuable citizenship of this country i say.	Tshepo Eric	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 07:35:14	No I do not	All of the above	This will not work in South Africa, the government should focus on border control and not militarize the state, we've seen how this brings oppression in other nations. Can our law makers please focus on real issues such a critical unemployment and feeding hungry people.	James	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 07:39:21	No I do not	All of the above	We have so many illegal immigrants in this country, exhausting the infrastructure , schools, hospitals and land. We cannot look after the masses that are here ,never mind add to this huge problem. What about security for the citizens.	Trevor	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 07:40:13	No I do not	All of the above		Varsha	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 07:40:23	Yes I do	All of the above	We need a South Africa that prioritizes security of its people, it's people's welfare in regards economy and social wellbeing. The invasion of SA by other nation is a threat that's needs urgent attention.	Mthandazo	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 07:40:30	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dorothy	North West	retired
2026-02-14 07:41:31	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	The West is tried this concept and its backfired. The Crime has shot up. BIG money has left. Services cannot cope. And its created alot of animosity and a very unpopular Government. Rather focus of building great SA than been told to fall in line with the Globalists who in turn will be the untouchable. Governments will be just mere Prefects. Communism at its best. THROW IT OUT.	Nick	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed

2026-02-14 07:41:32	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	The West is tried this concept and its backfired. The Crime has shot up. BIG money has left. Services cannot cope. And its created alot of animosity and a very unpopular Government. Rather focus of building great SA than been told to fall in line with the Globalists who in turn will be the untouchable. Governments will be just mere Prefects. Communism at its best. THROW IT OUT.	Nick	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 07:41:33	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	The West is tried this concept and its backfired. The Crime has shot up. BIG money has left. Services cannot cope. And its created alot of animosity and a very unpopular Government. Rather focus of building great SA than been told to fall in line with the Globalists who in turn will be the untouchable. Governments will be just mere Prefects. Communism at its best. THROW IT OUT.	Nick	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 07:42:04	Not fully	Other	Great plans - but like every government initiative, there a re no implementation plans, or implementation abilities to make this a reality. We already have a population register and this new register will just becomes another bureaucratic hurdle to normal life for existing citizens, while illegal people will skirt around it, defeating the end goals of the register. What should really happen to solve this problem is the borders should be closed to prevent the inflow of illegal immigration and effective policing of illegal immigrants who are consuming and plundering our scarce resources. However, this does need to be done humanely, since illegal or not, these people are still people, but there is definitely no place for illegal immigrants in our country,	dirk	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:42:05	Not fully	Other	Great plans - but like every government initiative, there a re no implementation plans, or implementation abilities to make this a reality. We already have a population register and this new register will just becomes another bureaucratic hurdle to normal life for existing citizens, while illegal people will skirt around it, defeating the end goals of the register. What should really happen to solve this problem is the borders should be closed to prevent the inflow of illegal immigration and effective policing of illegal immigrants who are consuming and plundering our scarce resources. However, this does need to be done humanely, since illegal or not, these people are still people, but there is definitely no place for illegal immigrants in our country,	dirk	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:43:35	No I do not	All of the above	we need to control the influx undocumented persons. as this will assist the country in fraud and fighting crime by foreigners.	Thanduxolo	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 07:44:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		D	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 07:45:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Why does the ANC use their own inability to control our borders effectively as an excuse to bring in this evil World Economic Forum (WEF), EVIL agenda? We are wide awake!!!	A	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 07:45:49	No I do not	All of the above		Lynne	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 07:46:04	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Di	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 07:46:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Laws are changed without public partisipation. Just another law to enforce power.	Christo	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 07:48:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Standard socialist communist central control of ordinary citizens lives in the guise of protecting us from harm. Standard text book approach by digital stealth.	Nicholas	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 07:49:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Vanessa	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 07:52:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No to digital ID! No to mass surveillance! No to a police state! Unconditional	Andrew	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 07:52:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		wilhelm	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-14 07:55:26	No I do not	All of the above		Gretchen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:55:35	No I do not	All of the above	Another government overreach while still failing at its basic responsibility. An individuals right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty is being removed as we move deeper into a surveillance state.	Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 07:55:38	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	If we allow every Tom, Dick and Harry into South Africa, we may as well go elsewhere. Our ancestors fought to be here and stay peacefully. When our security is not guaranteed, we face the possibility of getting foreigners in to work, for lower wages. While it's good for one part of the economy, it is not good for South Africans. We need to uplift ourselves first, before allowing foreigners to do so, on our behalf.	Stefan	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 07:55:43	No I do not	All of the above		Marianne	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 07:58:27	No I do not	All of the above	We need security but not surveillance. Sometimes policies start as a good thing and then used to oppress the people. With having corrupt leaders at the top am afraid this will turn really bad, really fast. If the leaders loved the country then they would have shown us that. We want security and not surveillance.	Lebohang	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 07:58:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Communism taking over in its usual form. We cannot accept this evil of having our personal lives examined. Government just using this as a mechanism to invade private lives of its citizens	Pierre	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 07:59:33	No I do not	All of the above	We need security but not surveillance. Sometimes policies start as a good thing and then used to oppress the people. With having corrupt leaders at the top am afraid this will turn really bad, really fast. If the leaders loved the country then they would have shown us that. We want security and not surveillance.	Lebohang	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 07:59:45	Not fully	All of the above	No comment	Evan	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-14 08:01:24	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Paul	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 08:04:11	Yes I do	No concern	Stop immigrants from spunging on the state. Stop them from taking our jobs. Stop CRIME.	Willem	Limpopo	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 08:04:40	No I do not	All of the above	Citizens are not puppets of the state. Mass surveillance and forced access to private info indicates a state that wants full control of their citizens. This is unacceptable. NO to digital IDs.	Marietjie	Northern Cape	
2026-02-14 08:04:56	No I do not	All of the above	I oppose the Draft Revised White Paper in its current form due to the scale of state overreach it introduces and the insufficient constitutional safeguards proposed. While national security, border management and the integrity of the population register are legitimate state objectives, these objectives do not justify weakening fundamental constitutional protections or concentrating unchecked power in the executive. My primary concerns are as follows: 1. Mass surveillance without adequate judicial oversight The proposed “Intelligent Population Register” appears to allow state access to biometric and identity data without clear warrant requirements or independent judicial control. This directly undermines the constitutional right to privacy (Section 14) and sets a dangerous precedent for normalised surveillance of law-abiding citizens. Security cannot be pursued by treating the entire population as potential suspects. 2. Creation of disproportionate executive power The White Paper centralises extensive authority over digital identity, migration status and access to services in the hands of the state, with insufficient checks and balances. History shows that once such powers exist, they are rarely rolled back and are often expanded beyond their original intent. A democratic state must design systems that restrain power, not merely trust it. 3. Risk of a de facto police state through administrative mechanisms By embedding enforcement, surveillance and exclusion mechanisms into everyday identity systems, the proposals risk bypassing normal criminal-justice safeguards. Administrative convenience must never replace due process. Efficiency is not a constitutional value; accountability is. 4. Harm to vulnerable people and genuine refugees The rigid application of “First Safe Country” rules fails to account for regional realities, administrative failures in neighbouring states and the lived experience of refugees. The proposals risk refoulement and the erosion of South Africa’s international and moral obligations. 5. False framing of security versus liberty The White Paper presents national security and civil liberties as competing objectives. This is a false choice. A constitutional democracy is defined precisely by its ability to pursue security within the rule of law, not outside it. I therefore call for: - Explicit judicial-oversight requirements for any access to biometric or identity data - Independent governance and auditing of any population register - Clear limitations on data sharing, retention and use - A proportional, rights-based approach to refugee and asylum protection - A fundamental re-evaluation of the surveillance assumptions underpinning this White Paper South Africa’s Constitution was drafted to prevent exactly this kind of gradual erosion of rights through well-intended but poorly constrained policy. Security that undermines liberty ultimately weakens both. Yours faithfully, Jacques Botha	Jacques	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:06:01	No I do not	All of the above		Tex	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 08:06:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The whole process is to digitise ID so that they the elite and top echelons can control the masses. Its not about immigration its about control .	Eddie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:07:08	No I do not	All of the above	Turning the country into Russian or Chinese province.	Phil	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:09:06	No I do not	All of the above		Patrick	Free State	retired
2026-02-14 08:10:23	No I do not	All of the above	THIS IS NOT CHINA OR NORTH KOREA, THE ANC MUST PACK UP ANDOVE TO CHINA AND TAKE THE EFF WITH THEM!!	Margaret	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:10:23	No I do not	All of the above	THIS IS NOT CHINA OR NORTH KOREA, THE ANC MUST PACK UP ANDOVE TO CHINA AND TAKE THE EFF WITH THEM!!	Margaret	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:11:06	No I do not	All of the above		Teresa	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 08:11:09	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Kelly	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 08:11:27	No I do not	All of the above		Celia	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:13:27	No I do not	All of the above	Another government overreach while still failing at its basic responsibility. An individuals right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty is being removed as we move deeper into a surveillance state.	Maia	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 08:14:09	No I do not	All of the above		Chris	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:14:43	Yes I do	All of the above		Robert	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 08:14:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Leigh	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 08:14:55	No I do not	All of the above		Sue	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:15:05	No I do not	All of the above		Ben	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:16:25	No I do not	All of the above	There is enough measures in place. It can be very effective if applied correctly. We do not need more.	Braam	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-14 08:17:27	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Bennie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:17:30	No I do not	All of the above		L	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:17:51	No I do not	All of the above		Pastor francois	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 08:18:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This infringes on personal Liberty, and is an invasion of privacy!!!	Annettr	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:18:22	No I do not	Warrantless Access		WILLEM	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-14 08:18:31	No I do not	All of the above		Joshua	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 08:18:33	No I do not	All of the above		Pieter	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:19:02	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Marilynne	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-14 08:20:02	Yes I do	No concern	I agree that every person in the country has to have some sort of a digital footprint otherwise we are exposed to crimes being done by unidentifiable people. Asylum seekers must not pick and choose where they want to go, they must to the nearest safe country. My concern are the digital nomads, they also should be accepted based on merit and scored over time to become citizens	Thabiso	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:20:50	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Colin	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 08:21:18	No I do not	All of the above		Anne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:22:50	No I do not	All of the above		Kevin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:22:52	No I do not	All of the above	And so we follow the rest of the stupid world into mass surveillance with no privacy. When will civilized people say NO!!!! We do not need more rubbish like this forced upon us.	Carol	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:23:03	No I do not	All of the above	We all know how governments love control, but the criminals will still bypass the system and the ordinary citizens will suffer	Dave	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:24:29	No I do not	Other	I do not support the white paper	Nzo	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:24:59	No I do not	All of the above		Genevieve	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:26:52	No I do not	All of the above		Leandrie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 08:27:55	No I do not	All of the above	This will result in warrantless data access (Privacy) and the removal of acquired rights (Citizenship) and will violate the Bill of Rights.	Vernon	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 08:28:19	No I do not	All of the above	Another step to becoming a Police State. Our information available to all to see at their will.	Murray	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:30:11	No I do not	Warrantless Access	A police state will be created and an already corrupt police service will demand control in any possible way to every citizen.	Heidi	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 08:31:03	No I do not	All of the above	The Draft Revised White Paper presents a false choice between security and liberty. South Africa does not need to abandon constitutional protections to combat fraud, manage migration, or protect borders. Instead, the country should pursue: Targeted, warrant-based law enforcement tools Decentralised and secure identity systems with independent oversight Fair, case-by-case asylum adjudication Inclusive citizenship policies that promote integration and loyalty A strong state is not defined by how much power it accumulates—but by how carefully it exercises that power. For these reasons, the Draft Revised White Paper should be substantially revised or withdrawn to ensure that national security is enhanced without eroding civil liberties, constitutional governance, or human dignity.	Eddie	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 08:31:12	Not fully	All of the above	Send all undocumented foreign nationals back to their countries, keep documented nationals who bring in special skills that are a shortage in the country, only with fixed term agreement/contact for 5 years, after expiry, they can go back and re-apply.	Lilly	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 08:33:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Richard	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:35:02	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	Our borders need to be closed and citizens needs to be earned based on skills and value add of citizenship seekers similar to countries like Australia and Canada. The current policy of allowing millions of immigrants and asylum seekers into our country is chaotic, takes jobs away from our citizens, places enormous burdens on our infrastructure and communities and has led to enormous unemployment, poverty and crime. I support stricter immigration regulations and closed borders, and this white paper is a good start.	JEA	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:36:06	Yes I do	No concern		Eileen	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:38:14	No I do not	All of the above		Annelize	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:39:44	No I do not	All of the above		Noelle	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 08:39:52	Yes I do	All of the above	South Africa already has a lot of challenges to deal with and cannot afford to accommodate large numbers of immigrants that will obviously tap in our countries limited resources. Let us sort ourselves out first so that we’re in a position to assist others , wherever the need for assistance is justified.	Joseph	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:40:23	No I do not	All of the above		Hennie	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 08:42:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Estelle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:43:19	No I do not	All of the above		Ian	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 08:44:30	No I do not	All of the above		Ewald	Gauteng	

2026-02-14 08:45:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tiyana	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:46:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Iris	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 08:47:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lisa	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 08:48:31	No I do not	All of the above		Pravitha	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:49:00	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 08:50:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		marcelle	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 08:50:21	No I do not	All of the above		Sandra	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 08:50:21	No I do not	All of the above		Sandra	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 08:50:48	Not fully	Warrantless Access	We already have a biometric population register. Add the foreigners. Why should they slip through the cracks?	Jan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:51:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Experience with this government in dealing with SARS and local municipalities, that mistakes are made by these government departments and there is NO recourse for me a citizen to correct these mistakes made by these government departments. Now my very existence is in danger of misuse and incompetence! Absolutely NO division, department or entity in government is working efficiently and free of corruption. We the citizens wil NOT be safe with this bill. Not thought through and enough safeguards thought of as usual! Stop this please.	Vidiah	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:52:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Our country should not be a police state. Protection of individual privacy	Veera	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 08:53:01	No I do not	All of the above		Antonie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:54:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Noma	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 08:54:08	No I do not	All of the above		Cornelia	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 08:54:26	Yes I do	No concern		Jim	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 08:54:42	No I do not	All of the above		Nomazulu	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 08:55:49	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Colin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:57:12	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Angelique	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:57:48	No I do not	All of the above		Basil	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 08:58:40	No I do not	All of the above		Martie	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 08:58:51	No I do not	All of the above	So, Big Brother wants to watch & govern our every movement. Just like China!!!	Guy	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 08:58:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Anne	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 08:59:58	No I do not	Other	Constitutionality concerns.	Paul	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:00:34	Not fully	Other	There does not seem to be a balance between genuine concerns about national security and individual rights. A better solution is to plug our leaky borders, improve law enforcement and make the justice system work efficiently and effectively.	Tony	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:00:35	Not fully	Other	There does not seem to be a balance between genuine concerns about national security and individual rights. A better solution is to plug our leaky borders, improve law enforcement and make the justice system work efficiently and effectively.	Tony	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:03:07	No I do not	All of the above		Pieter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:03:12	No I do not	All of the above		Jorina	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-14 09:03:59	No I do not	All of the above	Our government is finding another way to control through mass surveillance. There needs to be some form of border control, however this Paper is over the top.	Amber	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 09:04:41	No I do not	All of the above		Mark	Outside SA	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:05:29	No I do not	All of the above	Hierdie regering is lankal besig,om 'n sogenaamde demokrasie te omskep in 'n marksistiese stelsel.Die staat vat alles,hulle doen wat hulle wil,hulle wil hulle sadistiese,sataniese wil op di mense af forseer.God bly in beheer van die heelal,Hy SAL Sy kinders beskerm.Draai na God toe---Hy sal julle help!!!!	Hendrik	Free State	retired
2026-02-14 09:05:30	No I do not	All of the above	Hierdie regering is lankal besig,om 'n sogenaamde demokrasie te omskep in 'n marksistiese stelsel.Die staat vat alles,hulle doen wat hulle wil,hulle wil hulle sadistiese,sataniese wil op di mense af forseer.God bly in beheer van die heelal,Hy SAL Sy kinders beskerm.Draai na God toe---Hy sal julle help!!!!	Hendrik	Free State	retired
2026-02-14 09:05:51	Yes I do	No concern	The influx of undocumented foreign nationals has and is placing a huge burden on the country’s infrastructure, schooling, housing and service delivery , increasing illegal activities and unemployment.This has resulted in an economy that is almost stagnant	Arthur	North West	retired
2026-02-14 09:06:03	No I do not	All of the above		Lionel	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-14 09:06:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	SA needs it's current systems to be supported and actioned by the government . This includes applying the law and tackling the rot of corruption within its own departments.	Sandra	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:06:27	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Angela	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 09:07:21	No I do not	All of the above		Gloria	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:07:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Craig	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:08:08	No I do not	All of the above	This policy poses as a betrayal of the fundamental principle of equality on an international human rights law scale and is morally wrong. For refugees no matter how long they've been in the country, it says to them they can never be our equal, and shall remain less than the rest of us. The population register may lead to a police state and immense mass control and infringement to freedom. The judiciary must lead the process of ensuring equality, human dignity and democracy aligned to internationalhumanrights law. The DHA also has defects as some officials don't always recognize the plight of asylum seekers and may lead to separation of families.	Nobubele	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:08:37	No I do not	All of the above		Dorothy	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:08:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 09:09:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sue	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:12:12	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Marisa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:12:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	NO to government over reach in ALL forms.	Rayne	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 09:12:38	No I do not	All of the above		Anton	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 09:13:24	No I do not	All of the above	I am not in favour of this free for all citizenship. Close the borders and regulate citizenship. It must be on merit.	Peet	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 09:13:58	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Randolf	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:14:06	No I do not	All of the above		Hannelie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:14:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:14:47	No I do not	All of the above		Vaughn	Free State	
2026-02-14 09:14:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I would also put warrentless arrest as this will definitely be an abuse of power by a government that has zero trustworthiness.	Tyler	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:15:20	No I do not	All of the above		Caroline	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:15:20	No I do not	All of the above		Caroline	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:17:40	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Devlin	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:18:37	No I do not	All of the above	I dont want to be surveiled, close the borders we have too many useless population. As we have seen police cant be trusted.	Angie	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 09:18:42	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Mike	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:18:51	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	I agree that we need the register but warrantless access should not be permitted	Clinton	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:20:05	No I do not	All of the above	They want to abuse their power.	Cathrine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:21:46	No I do not	All of the above	This allows for unwanted, militarised sharia law enforcers to enter the country if the money colour is right. I do not support these laws and it is time that we follow what the USA is doing and deporting illegals as they all get allowances while the citizens suffer. To keep illegals cost money that comes from taxes and the tax base is decreasing. Go to the townships and see how water and electricity systems are abused. I do not support this.	Andre	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:22:51	No I do not	All of the above		Beverley	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 09:23:20	No I do not	All of the above		Adriaan	Free State	retired
2026-02-14 09:24:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Sonia	Free State	employed individual

2026-02-14 09:24:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Graeme	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:25:13	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Anna M E		unemployed individual
2026-02-14 09:25:13	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Anna M E		unemployed individual
2026-02-14 09:25:25	No I do not	All of the above	This country has already been overrun by illegals. Our borders are non existent. No additional legislation will remedy that . There are laws already in place but are not enforced. Rather repair and manage the borders. close them if necessary for a while to get the message to prospective illegals to follow legal channels for immigration. Our country suffers under overburdened, un-maintained infrastructure and crime associated with masses who do not pay taxes. No, rather use existing legislation by implementing and enforcing it.	Nico	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 09:26:10	No I do not	All of the above		Marthinus	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:27:19	No I do not	All of the above		Cecile	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:28:09	No I do not	All of the above		Jean	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 09:29:38	No I do not	All of the above		Kenneth	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:29:39	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Henry	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:29:40	No I do not	All of the above		Kenneth	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:30:25	No I do not	All of the above		Thomas	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 09:31:15	Not fully	All of the above	This country has already been overrun by illegals. Our borders are non existent. No additional legislation will remedy that . There are laws already in place but are not enforced. Rather repair and manage the borders. close them if necessary for a while to get the message to prospective illegals to follow legal channels for immigration. Our country suffers under overburdened, un-maintained infrastructure and crime associated with masses who do not pay taxes. No, rather use existing legislation by implementing and enforcing it.	Gill	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 09:31:55	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:31:55	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:32:12	No I do not	All of the above	The Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” Critics argue that the “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights.	Lyn	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:32:37	No I do not	All of the above	These so called immegrants are taking our money and tax, and work from our kids and SA citizens. It is time to send them back to their countries. I believe they are the one's that cause a lot of deaths in our country.	Jan	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 09:33:59	Yes I do	All of the above	I am concerned by the possibilities that the state can abuse the new new proposal...the current government does not have a good record on matters like this!	John	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:34:10	No I do not	All of the above		Hassen	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:34:16	No I do not	All of the above	the Department of Home Affairs' Draft Revised White Paper is problematic due to potential threats to constitutional rights, the creation of a mass surveillance system via the "Intelligent Population Register," and the administrative burden it places on an already struggling department. Specific concerns include privacy and surveillance risks from the register, potential legal and constitutional challenges to the policy's principles, doubts about the department's capacity for implementation, and socio-political risks like increased xenophobia and statelessness.	petra	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 09:34:36	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Alan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 09:34:44	No I do not	All of the above		Ashleigh	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:35:01	No I do not	All of the above		Steve	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:35:35	No I do not	All of the above		Hanna	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:35:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Janet	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:36:03	No I do not	All of the above		Tracy	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 09:36:37	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Lillian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:36:44	No I do not	All of the above	These changes allow too much power for corrupt uthoritarians to misuse or usurp control.	Cheryl	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:37:21	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Andries	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-14 09:37:22	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Andries	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-14 09:37:45	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	We should insure citizenship is for taxpaying citizens. Not illegal immigrants. This will also help with jobs that have been taken by foreigners. Time for Government to look after it citizen's with our tax money. Not sure why we as Citizens stand for this illegal corruptions, if we are the ones paying for it.	Lynn	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 09:37:54	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 09:38:07	No I do not	All of the above		Brenda	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 09:39:06	No I do not	All of the above	First fix our own failed state before allowing others from other failed states to enter and commit crime at will without consequences. This is exactly what happened when our ANC government allowed Zimbabwe to collapse.	Ronald	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:40:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This gives more power to the state but does not address corruption in home affairs. ie: foreigners bribing officials to obtain documents. Once again the politicians wanting to make new laws when they can't enforce existing laws.	Graham	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 09:41:13	Yes I do	No concern		Noell	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:41:30	No I do not	All of the above		Bridget	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:42:00	No I do not	All of the above		Willem	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:42:01	No I do not	All of the above		Willem	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:43:18	No I do not	All of the above		R	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 09:43:42	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Chris	Gauteng	

2026-02-14 09:46:29	No I do not	Warrantless Access	THIS WILL REMOVE YHE VERY LAST BIT OF DEMOCRACY !	Lizette	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 09:47:15	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 09:47:26	No I do not	All of the above	The government has no right to introduce any laws that go against the constitution . I refuse and will not comply.	Clinton	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:47:28	No I do not	All of the above	The government has no right to introduce any laws that go against the constitution . I refuse and will not comply.	Clinton	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:48:27	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Clarke	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:48:31	No I do not	All of the above		Mocke	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 09:48:42	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Safety of privacy to be protected.	L	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 09:49:54	No I do not	All of the above	This will take away the last little bit of democracy we as country still have.	Mattheus	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 09:49:56	Not fully	All of the above	Stricter laws to keep illegal people out of SA.	Mariana	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:50:55	No I do not	All of the above	i dont want this idont like this	athol	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 09:51:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lauren	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 09:52:32	Not fully	All of the above	South Africa needs a robust immigration law, and border control, it should be fair and just for all, and should take clues from other similar successful immigration laws in other countries. As a law abiding citizen I don't have a issue with biometric registration, however I do oppose the issue of non warranted observation from law enforcement offices, that MUST be addressed.	Kevin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:53:56	No I do not	All of the above		Tisha	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:54:14	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Right of privacy and freedom will be severely impacted by police being able to access personal data without a warrant. There needs to be safeguards, accountability and consequences to ensure that there is no unscrupulous use of data by corrupt and incompetent state officials. Judicial oversight as well as civilian oversight needs to be in place. Ideally warrants should be required for any surveillance and access to data.	Frank	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:54:28	No I do not	All of the above	ANC Goverment once again wants to introduce police state laws, it cannot rule the country will current laws in place	malcolm	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 09:55:08	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Whilst adjustments to immigration laws are needed to be updated from time to time it needs to be done in such a manner that it still protects citizens, permanent residents and genuine asylum seekers. Giving Police "warrantless access" to persons biometric data is open to abuse and victimizing not only asylum seekers but citizens as well. There needs to be a level of control over who and when such data needs to be accessed.	David	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 09:55:21	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Roy	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:56:48	Not fully	All of the above	While I recognise the need to revise immigration procedures and legislation I worry that the solutions tabled will disproportionately leave refugees and asylum seekers at a disadvantage when seeking to relocate. The first safe country rule stands however there have been instances of asylum seekers being trafficked in and out of many of the countries listed (countries also implicated in causing the problems that led to instability in various regions to begin with). South Africa has positioned itself as a refuge for those in danger and should continue to act as such with added restrictions aimed at those who come into the country and have the means to find alternatives. Regarding citizenship, a merit based citizenship initiative seems counterintuitive considering even South African citizens, both by birth and migration, have difficulty accessing resources for education and work purposes. With a 45% unemployment rate, and limited potential for upward mobility in the job market, it seems somewhat unfair to expect people who move here to be able to present things that South Africa itself is unable to provide its citizens. I agree that there is need for stricter controls at our borders. I also think that this should be targeted mainly at so-called Digital nomads and property owners/developers in the country. Those people should be taxed higher and those funds be used to build housing for the every day person as there *is* ample space in the country to accommodate the people of the country.	Tshegofatso	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 09:57:09	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	Safeguard the citizens first before accommodating any foreigners, whether skilled or not. Skills can be acquired if the government is serious about it. SA wastes money training useless cadres in Cuba who adds no value to SA. Easter countries spent money to train brilliant citizens in the West. Look where these countries are today. DON'T IMPORT SCARECE SKILLS, ACQUIRE THEM.	Alice	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 09:57:11	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	The anc will do anything to destroy SA "EVEN MORE" at the expense of the SA citizens!! They are nothing else but rogues, rotten, unintelligent thugs, that are trying everything in their power and brainless, pathetic ways, to control the SA citizens. They are definitely communists.	Tony	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 10:00:52	No I do not	All of the above		Joachim	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:01:02	No I do not	All of the above	It will have the exact opposite result of what it is porported to do.	Marianne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:01:10	No I do not	All of the above		Rene	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 10:03:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dan	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 10:04:32	No I do not	All of the above		Ben	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:07:21	No I do not	All of the above		Ryno	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 10:07:49	No I do not	All of the above	Unfortunately this just gives more power to the state before cancelling out the already existing corruption within this department. Yet again politicians are drumming up new laws, covering up the fact that there is very little to no enforcement of the already existing ones. Clearly citizenship should be for our taxpayers. And NOT for illegal immigrants who obtain citizenship through bribery of corrupt officials. Government should be looking after its own existing and loyal citizens before trying to open the country to others. Once again, why is the government not even trying to hear the voice of its own citizens? Is this not just another government Mafia plan to weaken what we are trying so desperately to strengthen, enforce and uphold? FIRST fix our own failing state before allowing dubious others from their own failed states to enter and commit crime at will, experiencing no consequences, creating a country of their own culture within our very own walls. Definitely a NO, NO, NO! Is this not what happened to Zimbabwe when it collapsed? Those same forces are at play here...	Lynda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:08:53	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	Our Government of the last 30 years has allowed for Mass foreign inhabitation with no need for documentation. They have turned this country into a "Soho" type situation where the country is occupied more by foreigners than it's own people. Yes, everyone has right to a "safe" environment, but not at the peril of others. We can't even afford a social system that supports our unemployed, aged and homeless, yet we give way to foreigners specifically from Zimbabwe and entitle them to the SRD Grant, the free healthcare etc etc and when we want to enforce control over access to those with permits we are faced with violence. If you want to be part of my country (doesn't matter where you come from), you HAVE to contribute to keep your right to be here. You MUST have a permit, MUST have a job OR a LEGITIMATE Business. You MUST pay Tax like everyone else. Then and only then can you be considered for naturalisation, NOT CITIZENSHIP. We don't want immigrants becoming citizens, but they be naturalised and still have the same benefits.	Traceylee	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:10:36	Not fully	Other		Herbert	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

2026-02-14 10:11:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Elizabeth Agania	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:11:30	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Paul	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:12:15	No I do not	All of the above		Juan	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 10:12:44	No I do not	All of the above		Neels	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:13:25	No I do not	All of the above		Mandi	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 10:16:04	Not fully	Other	I am so torn about this debate. I feel desperately sorry about the huge number of unemployed people in this country, but at the same time am equally sad for those who travel to South Africa in an effort to make a better life, leaving behind family and friends. The bribery and corruption that accompany every migrant's journey are also symbolic of a society that needs better systems to deal with this issue, not just strong-arm tactics.	Jennifer	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:16:13	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Etienne	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 10:16:20	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Caro	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 10:17:06	No I do not	All of the above		Lachelle	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:17:53	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Michelle	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 10:19:50	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Mass surveillance do have it's positive points but with criminal official s appointed it is not safe	Cornelia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:20:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wonder	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 10:20:25	No I do not	All of the above	I am concerned where a system can be used to track and monitor citizens without their consent.	Andrew	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 10:20:55	No I do not	All of the above		JOY	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:21:07	No I do not	No concern	Only those who wants to hide something, should be concerned. Solid legislation could prevent warrantless access and abuse of a system that could be beneficial to all concerned. People should be granted access to South Africa through a merit system, such as are used in many developed countries. I sympathise with migrant workers who are attempting better lives in S.A. The sad reality is that they are mostly abused as cheap labour at the expense of local people with similar skill sets	Nico	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:21:09	No I do not	All of the above		John	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-14 10:21:12	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This could be abused. needs close monitoring	Brian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:24:35	No I do not	All of the above		Ansie	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:24:39	No I do not	All of the above		Rosalie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:25:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Moifo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 10:25:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This system will be abused by the so called "powers that be". Our police and heads of government have already proved that they are not to be trusted.	Jennifer	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:25:40	No I do not	Warrantless Access		ROSA	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 10:27:04	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Concern over mass surveillance without judicial oversight.	Patricia	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 10:27:49	No I do not	All of the above		Leigh	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:27:50	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The populace must have full disclosure of use of and access to biometrics. Thereafter the populace must have the last word in how this data shsll be managed safely and fully confidentially, including re. warrants.	Alf	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 10:30:10	Not fully	All of the above		Quentin	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 10:30:59	No I do not	All of the above		Christopher	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:31:45	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Nelly May	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:31:46	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Nelly May	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:31:54	No I do not	All of the above		Eunice	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:32:11	No I do not	All of the above		Roos	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:32:11	No I do not	All of the above		Roos	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:32:19	No I do not	All of the above		Heleen	Western Cape	employed individual

			Formal Opposition to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection We hereby express our strong opposition to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection, particularly the proposal to establish a mandatory “Intelligent Population Register.” While presented as an administrative reform of immigration policy, the document introduces structural mechanisms that extend far beyond migration management. The proposed Intelligent Population Register appears to centralise biometric and personal data of all persons within South Africa, including citizens, and expands access to that data by state security and law enforcement structures. 1. Surveillance Beyond Immigration Immigration reform should concern border management, lawful residence, refugee adjudication, and naturalisation criteria. It should not create a universal biometric monitoring system applicable to the entire population. The proposed Register risks transforming a policy about migration into a framework for population-wide surveillance. Granting broad access to biometric and personal data without strict judicial safeguards introduces capabilities that resemble security-state infrastructure rather than administrative reform. This is not merely an immigration issue — it is a constitutional issue affecting every South African citizen. 2. Constitutional Concerns – Right to Privacy Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa guarantees that: “Everyone has the right to privacy, which includes the right not to have their person, home or property searched; their possessions seized; or the privacy of their communications infringed.” Biometric data — fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans — constitutes highly sensitive personal information. The centralisation of such data and expanded state access without warrant-based judicial oversight raises serious constitutional concerns. A system that allows security or policing authorities to access private biometric data without strict, independent judicial authorisation undermines the core principle that state power must be limited and accountable. Privacy is not a luxury. It is a foundational constitutional safeguard against abuse of power. 3. Governance Failure Cannot Be Solved by Expanding State Power The Department of Home Affairs has faced persistent operational failures, corruption allegations, and administrative backlogs. Before expanding its authority and introducing an extensive new digital surveillance system, the state must demonstrate capacity, transparency, and integrity in managing existing systems. Expanding power in a structurally compromised environment risks increasing corruption, data abuse, and systemic inefficiency. The problem is not insufficient legal authority. The problem is enforcement and governance. 4. Rule of Law and Equal Enforcement Citizenship and immigration policy must be enforced lawfully, consistently, and fairly. Corruption in documentation processes and permit issuance must be addressed decisively. However, lawful enforcement does not justify constitutional overreach. Strengthening border control and ensuring lawful residency processes can and must occur within constitutional boundaries. 5. Refugee Protection and International Obligations The introduction of a strict “First Safe Country” principle may place South Africa at risk of breaching its international obligations under refugee protection frameworks. Legitimate asylum seekers must not be returned to persecution due to administratively rigid or impractical criteria. South Africa’s constitutional order is grounded in human dignity, equality, and freedom. Migration reform must align with these principles. Short Constitutional Clarification: Why Invasion of Privacy Is Unconstitutional Under South African constitutional law: Privacy is a protected right (Section 14). Any limitation of a constitutional right must satisfy Section 36 — the “Limitation Clause.” The state must prove that: The limitation is reasonable and justifiable It serves a legitimate purpose It is proportionate It is the least restrictive means available Mass, population-wide biometric monitoring without warrant-based oversight is unlikely to meet the proportionality requirement. Courts have repeatedly held that blanket surveillance measures without individualised suspicion and judicial oversight violate constitutional protections. Privacy protects: Human dignity Personal autonomy Freedom from arbitrary state intrusion Protection against abuse of power Once the state possesses centralised biometric control without strict safeguards, abuse becomes possible — even if not immediately exercised. Constitutional design exists precisely to prevent such concentration of unchecked power. Conclusion Immigration reform is legitimate and necessary. Corruption must be addressed. Lawful residency and citizenship criteria must be enforced. However, creating a universal biometric population registry with expanded state access risks constitutional violation, centralised surveillance, and potential abuse. South Africa’s Constitution was designed to prevent exactly this type of overreach. Reform must strengthen the rule of law — not weaken the constitutional boundaries that protect citizens from excessive state power.			
2026-02-14 10:32:36	No I do not	All of the above		Charl	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 10:33:52	No I do not	All of the above	This is a breach of the constitution!	William John	Gauteng	

2026-02-14 10:35:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jan c	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:35:27	No I do not	Other	Giving the police too much power.	Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 10:35:53	No I do not	All of the above		Grant	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 10:36:00	No I do not	All of the above		Catharine	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:36:04	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Our private biometric profile may not be accessible even to government beyond recognition of identification, which ought to be limited to DNA, not fingerprints, nor iris nor facial recognition. Because this is the data cellphones and other access devices utilise, meaning hackers can gain access to buildings, bank accounts, private files and devices etc, including creating cloned Identity theft. DNA must be triple verified, two test sources must be independant. This biometric, or data derived from it, may NEVER be shared in any way with any entity not under the sovereignty of RSA.	Alf	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 10:36:26	Yes I do	All of the above	This should not target black Africans but all races including Chinese and all.	Lebohang	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:37:39	No I do not	All of the above		Riaan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 10:37:51	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:38:28	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Suzanne	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:38:45	No I do not	All of the above		Lazarus	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 10:39:17	No I do not	All of the above	I do not trust any thing this lying thieving government says or does. They are just crooked puppets of a higher order. A parliament is the correct word for them. Liars. Liars. Liars liars.	Rp	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 10:39:56	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Oh "Cry the Beloved Country". Welcome to the Soviet Union of South Africa. Where is the oversite coming from? Whilst I can agree with the need for immigration control I cannot agree with the totalitarian sections of this.	Barry	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:40:39	No I do not	All of the above		Rodney	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 10:41:17	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Olufemi	Western Cape	student
2026-02-14 10:41:30	No I do not	All of the above	The only part I support is the immigration control. The digital monitoring is dangerous and infringes on our rights. Together with the flawed hate speech bill, we will become like the UK where people are imprisoned for having an opinion. May as well combine them and call it the homewrecker bill.	Stuart	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 10:42:27	No I do not	All of the above		Anton van Beek	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 10:44:29	Yes I do	Other	Policing is very difficult with so many undocumented and illegal foreign nationals rosming our streets and no means of tracing them. Crime is a great problem and exhausting of resources for legal citizens	Frederieka	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:44:54	No I do not	Other	How much more can we expect from the corrupt, delinquent, inept communistic uneducated, uncouth Government??? Their stupidity knows no bounds. I say expel foreigners and so called asylum seekers. Grow some testicular fortitude and look after South Africans first. No privilege's for these stealers of jobs for South Africans. South Africans should come first. Fix the leaks at our borders.	Trevor	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 10:45:43	Yes I do	No concern		Modjadji	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 10:46:02	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform. The system is broken, not the law... The system needs to be rebuilt by people who have strong moral and ethical compasses and understand the importance of responsibility and accountability!	Marcelle	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 10:46:05	No I do not	All of the above	Ons land is ons eie..nie vir n ander nie	André	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 10:46:11	No I do not	All of the above		Steve	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:46:12	No I do not	All of the above	It's mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution	Mike	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 10:48:25	No I do not	All of the above		Aletta	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:50:03	No I do not	All of the above		Jackie	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 10:50:20	No I do not	All of the above	The Wef & NWO defint have its grip on the bribed puppet leader, Cyrill and his Gov Caders! Absoluut insanity, morons who want to rule not just the World but every human by using Countries leaders and Politicians. RE: If nobody Obey, No one can rule!	Andre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:50:20	No I do not	All of the above	The Wef & NWO defint have its grip on the bribed puppet leader, Cyrill and his Gov Caders! Absoluut insanity, morons who want to rule not just the World but every human by using Countries leaders and Politicians. RE: If nobody Obey, No one can rule!	Andre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:51:23	No I do not	All of the above		Neelesh	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 10:51:37	Not fully	Warrantless Access	This will infringe on people's privacy if the state can just access our info. The strictest management of this information will be needed. Everyone who possesses a legal South African ID, passport or birth certificate is already on a population register. I do however support stricter management of immigrants and economic asylum seekers. In all honesty, immigrants will most likely work harder and contribute more to our economy than a large portion of our residents by birth currently do.	Melissa	Limpopo	
2026-02-14 10:52:23	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Giving more powers to the Police is an anachronism. Get the Police Service in order first. get rid of a surplus of over promoted useless generals. The current Police Minister is an academic - fine words - no action	charles		
2026-02-14 10:53:41	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Immigration reform is fine. But the digital ID is going too far. The current ID system is fine, there's no need to give away my rights to privacy in order to solve your corruption and incompetence.	Darryl	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:54:07	No I do not	All of the above		Carol	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 10:54:19	No I do not	All of the above		Jannie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 10:55:27	No I do not	All of the above		J.L.	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-14 10:56:09	No I do not	All of the above	Absolutely NO to all the comments made	Marius	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:56:14	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Elizabeth	Western Cape	retired

			The only part I support is the immigration control. The digital monitoring is dangerous and infringes on our rights. Together with the flawed hate speech bill, we will become like the colonists UK where people are imprisoned for having an opinion. Warrantless Access Our private biometric profile may not be accessible even to government beyond recognition of identification, which ought to be limited to DNA, not fingerprints, nor iris nor facial recognition. Because this is the data cellphones and other access devices utilise, meaning hackers can gain access to buildings, bank accounts, private files and devices etc, including creating cloned Identity theft. DNA must be triple verified, two test sources must be independant. This biometric, or data derived from it, may NEVER be shared in any way with any entity not under the sovereignty of RSA. Formal Opposition to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection We hereby express our strong opposition to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection, particularly the proposal to establish a mandatory “Intelligent Population Register.” While presented as an administrative reform of immigration policy, the document introduces structural mechanisms that extend far beyond migration management. The proposed Intelligent Population Register appears to centralise biometric and personal data of all persons within South Africa, including citizens, and expands access to that data by state security and law enforcement structures. 1. Surveillance Beyond Immigration Immigration reform should concern border management, lawful residence, refugee adjudication, and naturalisation criteria. It should not create a universal biometric monitoring system applicable to the entire population. The proposed Register risks transforming a policy about migration into a framework for population-wide surveillance. Granting broad access to biometric and personal data without strict judicial safeguards introduces capabilities that resemble security-state infrastructure rather than administrative reform. This is not merely an immigration issue — it is a constitutional issue affecting every South African citizen. 2. Constitutional Concerns – Right to Privacy Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa guarantees that: “Everyone has the right to privacy, which includes the right not to have their person, home or property searched; their possessions seized; or the privacy of their communications infringed.” Biometric data — fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans — constitutes highly sensitive personal information. The centralisation of such data and expanded state access without warrant-based judicial oversight raises serious constitutional concerns. A system that allows security or policing authorities to access private biometric data without strict, independent judicial authorisation undermines the core principle that state power must be limited and accountable. Privacy is not a luxury. It is a foundational constitutional safeguard against abuse of power. 3. Governance Failure Cannot Be Solved by Expanding State Power The Department of Home Affairs has faced persistent operational failures, corruption allegations, and administrative backlogs. Before expanding its authority and introducing an extensive new digital surveillance system, the state must demonstrate capacity, transparency, and integrity in managing existing systems. Expanding power in a structurally compromised environment risks increasing corruption, data abuse, and systemic inefficiency. The problem is not insufficient legal authority. The problem is enforcement and governance. 4. Rule of Law and Equal Enforcement Citizenship and immigration policy must be enforced lawfully, consistently, and fairly. Corruption in documentation processes and permit issuance must be addressed decisively. However, lawful enforcement does not justify constitutional overreach. Strengthening border control and ensuring lawful residency processes can and must occur within constitutional boundaries. 5. Refugee Protection and International Obligations The introduction of a strict “First Safe Country” principle may place South Africa at risk of breaching its international obligations under refugee protection frameworks. Legitimate asylum seekers must not be returned to persecution due to administratively rigid or impractical criteria. South Africa’s constitutional order is grounded in human dignity, equality, and freedom. Migration reform must align with these principles. Short Constitutional Clarification: Why Invasion of Privacy Is Unconstitutional Under South African constitutional law: Privacy is a protected right (Section 14). Any limitation of a constitutional right must satisfy Section 36 — the “Limitation Clause.” The state must prove that: The limitation is reasonable and justifiable It serves a legitimate purpose It is proportionate It is the least restrictive means availabl			
2026-02-14 10:56:50	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Charmaine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 10:57:24	No I do not	Other	First and formost get rid of all illegal immigrants !!!	Mariaan	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 10:58:00	No I do not	All of the above	What we need is not new laws but enforcement of existing one.	Peter	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 10:58:22	No I do not	All of the above		Laurie		retired
2026-02-14 10:59:26	No I do not	All of the above	This is ain plain language spying on citizens. As it was already mentioned, the system is broken and need proper reform by people with a moral conscience and follow an ethical code. I strongly stand against this reform.	Aletta	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 11:00:03	No I do not	All of the above	Our law enforcement is already under the spotlight for being highly suspect, linked to organised crime and certainly not able to discern right from wrong. Giving them more power is dangerous. I believe in tighter border control but this blanket control violates everything this country professes to hold dear. Our Constitution should be at the forefront of everything we do. Freedom of Speech, religion and most of all Dignity for all. This violates all of it.	Terri	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 11:01:01	Not fully	Other	We are all human and processes needs to be clearly defined. In my mind, Stop the Corruption as this is where the problem lies.	Veronica	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 11:01:27	Yes I do	No concern		Marietta	Gauteng	

2026-02-14 11:01:44	Not fully	All of the above		TONY	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 11:02:29	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Beverley	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 11:02:31	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Beverley	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 11:02:32	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Beverley	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 11:03:54	No I do not	All of the above		Dawne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:04:10	No I do not	All of the above	South Africans first. We are firstly responcable for our own people.	Willem	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 11:04:41	No I do not	All of the above		Sharon	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 11:05:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Warrantless arrest	Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-14 11:06:19	Yes I do	No concern		Bennie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 11:06:35	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Leigh	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 11:07:54	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Anna	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:08:47	Yes I do	No concern		Deon		
2026-02-14 11:08:49	Yes I do	All of the above	The focus of government is control the influx of foreigners that flock to our country. Citizenship should be earned and benefit the person and the country. Foreigners are receiving grants meant for SAcans. They also form a sizeable population of squatter camps leading to high crime rates and destruction of the infrastructure	V	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 11:09:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Robyn	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 11:09:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Robyn	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 11:10:27	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Louis	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:10:48	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Gary	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:11:01	No I do not	All of the above		Francesca	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 11:11:29	No I do not	All of the above		David	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 11:11:49	No I do not	All of the above		LLOYD	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 11:12:50	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Hannes	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 11:13:20	No I do not	All of the above	Its absolutely to control the citizens of South Africa…. Its an invasion of your privacy …	Judy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:15:29	No I do not	All of the above	Also - the Erosion of FREEDOM	Kevin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:16:44	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Bruce	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:16:45	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Bruce	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:17:48	No I do not	All of the above		gillian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:18:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gudrun	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 11:19:39	Not fully	All of the above		Amanda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 11:21:14	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Mary	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:21:51	No I do not	All of the above		Mike	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 11:24:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Martin	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 11:26:45	No I do not	All of the above		Desiree	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:26:48	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Effective Border Control should be top priority, Refugee status must be temporary, so as soon as it is safe the refugee can be moved on. People seeking citizenship must prove their contribution type to SA economically/Educationally/Administratively and or Scientifically. Citizenship must benefit South Africa. Surveillance on citizens must be approved by judicial decree. Were heading back to Apartheid days.	Chris	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 11:28:30	Yes I do	All of the above		Thabo	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 11:29:56	No I do not	All of the above	This is another attempt by the government to gain further control of the population. It also allows the police to access personal information at will which is an invasion of one's privacy. Obviously, the way that China controls its citizens is rubbing off on our government.	Mike	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 11:30:18	No I do not	All of the above	After regaining equality and human decency where individuals are respected we could end again as a police state	Maria	Outside SA	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 11:33:58	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Deirdre	Mpumalanga	employed individual

2026-02-14 11:34:43	No I do not	All of the above	Structural narrow targets foreigners unfairly. Structural narrowing of protection: The draft's emphasis on a "first safe country" rule and tightened eligibility criteria shifts the burden onto asylum seekers to prove why they should be admitted, rather than on the state to ensure access to protection. Procedural speed at the cost of fairness: Faster determinations can be efficient, but without adequate legal aid, interpretation, and time to collect evidence, non-citizens are more likely to be refused incorrectly. Enforcement focus: Stronger border and removal measures tend to affect non-nationals first; human-rights groups warn this can lead to arbitrary detention and refoulement risks if safeguards are weak. Long-term exclusion through documentation rules: Changes to naturalisation and birth registration can lock children and long-term residents into precarious status, amplifying marginalisation across generations.	Haydn	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 11:35:01	No I do not	All of the above		Joan	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 11:35:44	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Ntobeko	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 11:36:12	No I do not	All of the above	This is the gateway to a Central Digital 'Control' System. The same people implementing it will be ensnared by it.	Anthea	Western Cape	employed individual
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2026-02-14 11:36:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	They propose to take away the freedom of the people. This need for total control must stop.	Jackie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 11:41:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	One cannot allow immigrants into the country with no work ethic. This would constitute a burden on an already struggling economy. However, the Mass Surveilance Register would allow the police absolute powers resulting in a corrupt police state.	Brian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:41:09	No I do not	All of the above		Annette	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 11:42:59	No I do not	All of the above	Overreach by an incompetent, corrupt government, which will not improve ANY lives and living conditions - for what? Ideological centralization of control, resulting in less and eventual no personal freedom. Links op with electronic ID, facial recognition and AI control of money.	Bernardus	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 11:43:28	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	We need to rebalance the quality of entrants/ and increase and attract high income, educated, economically independent immigrants. Or current migration laws are leading to a growth of state and citizen dependent migrants who are unfairly benefiting from our social programs without making the requisite contribution. The biometrics can increase tracking	Carol	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 11:43:28	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	We need to rebalance the quality of entrants/ and increase and attract high income, educated, economically independent immigrants. Or current migration laws are leading to a growth of state and citizen dependent migrants who are unfairly benefiting from our social programs without making the requisite contribution. The biometrics can increase tracking	Carol	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 11:45:02	No I do not	All of the above		CECILY	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 11:45:59	Yes I do	No concern		Petrus	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 11:47:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Greg	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 11:49:05	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	I agree with the white paper. Anyone who doesn't is a spineless bleeding heart. SA must curtail immigration, and allow only in cases where it benefits society. We also cannot afford an open door policy. We need to bolster our reserves and endeavour to become a fiscally strong nation. We are currently far from that.	James	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 11:49:12	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tyler	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 11:50:19	No I do not	Warrantless Access	We have noted this earlier, Palestinians from Gaza entered South Africa Illegally. To me, this is a major concern for the upcoming 2026 elections. Terrorism deployment strategic Deployment, with its headquarters granted by Cyril Ramaphosa in the center of Pretoria's CBD. The old Town Hall, which is a historical Monument, and the operations of the Tshwane Municipal Gatherings of all parties, when Public Participation used to be conducted from this point. Furthermore, these illegal immigrants live in our forests and wetlands. All of these people need to return to their very own countries. South Africa has its very own unique geopolitical challenges that need to be addressed. A lack of proper water supply. Sabotage of our National Infrastructure, railway systems, and cable theft. ZAMA ZAMA'S Illegal mining, crime. Refuse Recycling Tofels that are a traffic obstruction. A code of privacy was violated by illegally accessing people's personal refuse in their refuse bins for an income as an illegal immigrant and occupant in South Africa. Plastic bags and refuse are flooding our wetlands. Chopping off our forestry damaging our ecosystem, which they have no clue about, as trees supply oxygen. These illegal immigrants really need to leave. No wonder Greece said no to the Ivory Coast Africans arriving in a Rubber Boat from the continent of Africa. sewerage in our rivers and dams. Because they are uneducated and relentless, unequipped to understand and blatantly stupid when it comes to the respect of the fact that they are not occupying their own ground in their dilapidated states but South Africa's. They don't contribute to the Taxpayers Register, and the mentality of you scratch my back, and I will scratch yours is all this African continent stands for: The mentality of swinging monkeys flying around going nowhere soon, except contributing to self-enrichment.	Louise	Gauteng	Non-profit
2026-02-14 11:51:29	No I do not	All of the above	TOTAL CONTROL OF MY LIFE , NO THANKS.	keith	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 11:51:43	Yes I do	No concern	Controlling who enters and stays in a country is fundamental to the sovereignty of that country. Mass, unlawful entry to a country is detrimental to the citizens of that country in competition for jobs, housing, schooling, medical access, etc. Citizens get pushed to the back of the queue. Mass immigration creates ghettos which force citizens to flee from such areas.	Geoffrey	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 11:51:54	No I do not	All of the above	We reject your attempt at creating a SOE Surveillance mechanism to be used against us, the citizens of South Africa.	Justa	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 11:51:54	Not fully	Warrantless Access	We don't want a South African ICE. We have seen what a force with such powers do in the hands of the current American dictator.	Louis	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 11:54:01	Yes I do	No concern	1. "We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. 2. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. 3. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor.	Ivan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 11:58:58	No I do not	All of the above	Tracking ALL incoming migrants from other countries makes sense, but not your own countries citizens	George	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:59:26	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	we all need to know our people and what they stand for	Andrea Protti	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 11:59:31	No I do not	All of the above	If we have to be a police state to ensure our own safety ans wellbeing, job security and access to resources, so be it!	Michelle	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 12:01:27	No I do not	All of the above		Leonard	Eastern Cape	retired

2026-02-14 12:01:52	No I do not	All of the above	We do not need any new immigrants into this country ; just look at the numbers for people living off social grants and the masses already without jobs ?	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 12:03:45	No I do not	All of the above		Christopher	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 12:05:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” Critics argue that the “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Endika	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:06:46	No I do not	All of the above		SEBASTIAN	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:09:25	No I do not	All of the above		Gaye	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 12:10:28	No I do not	All of the above		Sangeeta	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 12:11:22	Yes I do	No concern		Trevor	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 12:12:15	No I do not	All of the above		Millie	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-14 12:12:17	Yes I do	Other	We have too many unnecessary people in this country.	Muzi	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 12:12:37	Yes I do	All of the above	Citizenship must be must be given to those who have a very critical skills and off a South African woman maried to a foreigner the husband must not get citizenship but she must go get citizenship for the from the husband country not other way around. The critical skills must be reviewed and if no longer perform to certain standard that person must go back home and use the skills at his or her own country. The five years of work permit then transferred to citizenship must be abolished and a person must be working here full-time for 15 years before citizenship granted.Only foreign women maried to South African citizen can quantify for citizenship by marriage.	Khathutshelo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 12:17:08	No I do not	All of the above		Shereen	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 12:17:09	No I do not	All of the above	Close open borders, stricter immigration checks, and people who enter must we willing to contribute to the economy like a skilled worker or an invester. Also doing background checks is crucial.	Patrick	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 12:18:15	No I do not	All of the above	If we had better control and surveillance of our borders we would not need this kind of law. Now we sit with thousands who take jobs belonging to South Africans. Schools are full of children from outside South Africa as a result of the Bela bill. South Africans come second. With this bill you want to police citizens instead of illegal immigrants. I suggest you start with better border control over immigrants. From Zimbabwe, I read, the same person can be taken back to their country up to 4 or 5 times in the same say. Better border control is essential for all South African citizens! We need the work and our children need the schools.	Leon	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-14 12:18:17	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Michelle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 12:19:19	No I do not	All of the above		Dorothy	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-14 12:19:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Too much interference with individual rights	Peter	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:20:23	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This is an unwarranted intrusion of privacy	Tertia	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 12:20:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We cannot trust the police to do their present work without corruption so how can we trust them with our data?	dan	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 12:21:47	No I do not	All of the above		Ivor	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 12:24:09	No I do not	All of the above		George	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 12:24:44	Not fully	Other	The law should not provide for biometric surveillance of citizens born in South Africa. There should not be mass Surveillance of citizens.	Edward	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:25:19	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Hadi	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 12:26:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Privacy is threatened with this overstepping piece of legislation. Giving the police access without a warrant or judicial oversight is wrong.	BRUCE	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 12:26:04	No I do not	All of the above	Just another comunist set.	Johann	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:26:21	No I do not	All of the above	This is a lot of bull. Keep all this people out of South Africa. Because of all this immigrants without papers South Africa is going down hill very fast. This is the only people that you must get and keep info on. Are you blind dead or dumb not to see what is happening in the rest of the world.	Jacobus Johannes	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:26:28	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		David	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 12:28:27	No I do not	All of the above		frieda	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 12:28:31	No I do not	All of the above	This is one step away from a fascist police state. Although the underlying thought comes from a good place - this policy is taking it far to far. Needs to be completely reviewed with full public participation.	Frank	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 12:29:41	No I do not	All of the above		John	North West	
2026-02-14 12:31:41	No I do not	All of the above	This will not stop all the illegal immigrants walking over our borders or being flown in by Gift of the Givers!	Ken	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 12:31:57	No I do not	All of the above		Dave	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-14 12:32:23	No I do not	Other	We have lived long enough to know that if this government touches anything it turns to rubbish. We don't need new laws, we don't need no 'big brother'. SA government, we have all the home affairs laws needed, simply apply them - AND STOP interfering in our private lives. Has this government learned nothing? ... the arms deal... the guptas...and so much additional corruption never addressed? This proposal will just propagate more stealing, and we the VAST MAJORITY of South Africans, are sick of it. STAY IN YOUR OWN LANE GOVERNMENT! Sincerely, Steve G	Steve G	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 12:33:47	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Citizenship is primarily a birth right! To others who wish to live/ reside in this country they should be able to based on level of education and skills enabling them to work or provide work for others.	Patricia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:33:48	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Citizenship is primarily a birth right! To others who wish to live/ reside in this country they should be able to based on level of education and skills enabling them to work or provide work for others.	Patricia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:33:49	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Citizenship is primarily a birth right! To others who wish to live/ reside in this country they should be able to based on level of education and skills enabling them to work or provide work for others.	Patricia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:38:56	No I do not	All of the above		Jacobus	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:39:18	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Linda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:40:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nolene	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 12:41:05	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Too many problems in Saps! They already are lawless and many of the people employed by Saps are involved in criminal activities, and cover ups. The criminal mafia can easily gain access to saps records and then bribe the employees who really don't care about the safety of citizens as long as they can gain financially.	Vinanda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:46:31	Not fully	Other	It's home affairs capable of implementing these ideas in a professional, unbiased and apolitical manner. Are their staff sufficiently trained to deal with the IT side of this in a friendly and proficient manner. Without closed borders this will never work so home affairs, saps and defense need to work together to first get the infra structure working properly.	Warren	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 12:50:10	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Our Govt priorities should be to enforce current laws and make the country safe for all it's citizens before trying to create new laws that will not be enforced!	Hester	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:51:14	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Gives the corrupt police free range to do what they like .	stella	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 12:53:39	No I do not	All of the above		Zachariya	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 12:54:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Maria	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:54:31	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule	A safe country for SOUTH AFRICAN citizens FIRST. Limited entry for refugees and others.	Donovan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 12:55:24	No I do not	All of the above		Dean	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:55:57	Not fully	Warrantless Access		eddie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 12:57:22	No I do not	All of the above		Enrico	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 12:58:23	No I do not	Other	South Africa cannot support so many people from other countries. Citizens should get priority access to health care, schools, etc. No documents, no access.	Ina	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 12:58:39	No I do not	All of the above		Esther	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 13:00:25	No I do not	All of the above		Nellie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 13:02:37	Yes I do	No concern		Cliff	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 13:03:11	No I do not	All of the above	An open, border is a bad policy for any country. It is the bad part and criminals people that fled to SA. It's just bad for the country already and they will make it worse.	Michiel	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-14 13:03:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Desiree	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 13:03:21	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Given the extent of extremely high levels of corruption and bribery as well as blatant incompetence in many government departments in South Africa warrantless access by the SAPS and State Security Agency canNOT be given to these entities as they cannot be trusted to utilize the system according to the law.	Gail	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 13:06:35	No I do not	All of the above	High levels of corruption will proliferate	G	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 13:07:22	No I do not	All of the above	Currently, there is so many undocumented and fraud documented outsiders in the Country. How will Government control a new system! Current system big failure.	Adriaan	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 13:07:24	No I do not	All of the above	Currently, there is so many undocumented and fraud documented outsiders in the Country. How will Government control a new system! Current system big failure.	Adriaan	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 13:09:07	Yes I do	All of the above	I like but I am cautious on who managers this. The one who has the power to control this is always my MAIN CONCERN.	Shaun	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 13:10:12	Yes I do	All of the above		Merwelyn	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 13:12:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nick	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 13:13:45	Yes I do	All of the above		Douglas	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 13:15:13	No I do not	All of the above		Jan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 13:15:31	No I do not	All of the above	As a sovereign human being living in a "sovereign" country I do not consent to mass surveillance. Surveillance is a control measure of one's personal freedom. This country should/must put its own people first. If you can't provide for your own people how can you provide for foreigners ? I say NO!	Allison	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual

2026-02-14 13:18:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Anushka	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 13:19:21	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Retha	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 13:22:05	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Ghita		
2026-02-14 13:22:06	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Ghita		
2026-02-14 13:22:10	No I do not	All of the above		Loraine	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 13:22:16	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Siphiwe	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 13:24:19	No I do not	All of the above		Angela	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 13:24:38	No I do not	All of the above	Our laws are not being written by South Africans for the betterment of citizens. They are being drafted by Foreigners for the furtherance of the zionist driven globalist agenda. Many such laws have been passed in the last few years. The DA has become a globalist puppet and is already acting in accordance with the WEF SDG goals of we will own nothing and be happy. The GNU is treason and the politicians should be hanged (upon conviction of course)	Trevor	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 13:26:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Martin	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 13:26:55	No I do not	All of the above	This bill has the potential to cut ALL privacy to ZERO.	Leon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 13:30:22	No I do not	All of the above		Ria	North West	retired
2026-02-14 13:31:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It’s mass surveillance. The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). It creates a police state. Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous.	Vanessa	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 13:33:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It does sound good and noble - it's for our own safety. But these things, once they get a foothold, always balloon out into more draconic laws where the rulers of the time want more and more control over their citizens and where we lose our freedoms that we fought so hard for. Just look at China, parts of America and Russia. So let's nip this in the bud while we still can.	Gys	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 13:33:45	No I do not	All of the above		Mike	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 13:35:01	No I do not	All of the above		Pieter	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 13:35:23	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Evette	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 13:35:24	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Evette	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 13:36:35	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lutho	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 13:37:40	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 13:38:33	No I do not	All of the above	The fact that the minister can decide who can immigrate , who decides what an acceptable merit based system is, and what contribution one has to make. The government already has too much control.	Stella		retired
2026-02-14 13:38:55	No I do not	No concern		Ivor	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 13:43:07	No I do not	All of the above		Shaun	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 13:43:34	No I do not	All of the above	We must make sure that we allow the right people in the country to better things for everyone that will contribute to our economy interstructure an other areas of life	Ronell	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 13:43:36	No I do not	All of the above		Piet	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 13:44:46	No I do not	All of the above		basil	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 13:44:53	No I do not	All of the above		Marthie	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-14 13:46:44	No I do not	All of the above	The values of are constitution are based on freedoms. We must reject a superstate for the global elites.	Matete	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 13:47:28	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa was a police state prior to 1994. In the referendum, pre 1994, I voted for change, not to have even more draconian state control laws introduced.	Leonard	Outside SA	business owner
2026-02-14 13:47:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jacquie	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 13:47:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Mariaan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 13:49:28	No I do not	All of the above		Carel	Northern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 13:50:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass Surveillance and WARRENTLESS ACCESS are my main concerns - more Government control	Darryl	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 13:50:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Johan	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-14 13:57:20	No I do not	All of the above	The system is broken, not the law which has been flouted by a corrupt immoral ruling elite!!!! The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. This is aided by a corrupt ruling party aided and abetted by it's nepotistic illegal appointment of equally corrupt officials. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will only result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency. It is totally against the World class Constitution of RSA!!!!!!	Leslie	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 14:00:07	No I do not	All of the above		Susan	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 14:04:32	No I do not	All of the above		Louise	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 14:04:44	Not fully	All of the above	We need strong systems to protect South Africa, but we must also protect constitutional rights and vulnerable people. Reform is necessary, but it must include strict oversight and human rights safeguards.	Kulile	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 14:06:03	No I do not	All of the above		Richman	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 14:06:33	Yes I do	No concern		Belinda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 14:06:54	Yes I do	All of the above		Edwina	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 14:07:14	No I do not	All of the above		PETER	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 14:09:50	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		MD	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 14:09:52	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		MD	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 14:10:47	No I do not	All of the above		Dave	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 14:11:17	Yes I do	All of the above		Miems	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 14:15:02	Not fully	All of the above		Jennifer	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 14:15:05	No I do not	Other		Marga		
2026-02-14 14:19:44	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Stephan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 14:19:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Infringement on privacy	Patrizia	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 14:19:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Infringement on privacy	Patrizia	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 14:21:42	Not fully	All of the above		Elmarie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 14:22:23	No I do not	All of the above		Frans	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 14:27:28	No I do not	All of the above		Brendan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 14:28:37	No I do not	All of the above		Antony	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 14:29:31	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It is good that the 5 year automatic citizenship qualification criteria is reviewed. However it appears that police intervention and access to all the digital info may once again open the door for more corruption.	Klaus	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 14:34:52	No I do not	All of the above	No I don't want a FASCIST GOSTAPO state government dictate and destroy the natural rites of the minorities. And all this amendments are for targeting minority races. It is time for a total restructuring with a Japanese stile dissipline that will lift this destroyed country out of the gutters. This is wat you want to happen with our public laws, you want to take over where the British government left us sank deeply in racist apartheid's laws and implement this Draconian system that aim to: It's mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution. And My Government needs to reinstate God's Law because appart from it, there is NO LAW!	Hugo	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 14:35:21	Not fully	Other		Nompumelelo	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 14:35:33	Not fully	All of the above	There should not be access with out probable cause. No automatic access by state departments for surveillance on RSA citizens .	CJ	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 14:36:04	No I do not	All of the above		Willie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 14:36:21	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Tondani	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 14:36:37	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	In common with most other countries the days of just moving around areas/countries without some form of control are over. It's important to control /know where people live to control crime, tax evasion etc etc.	Chris	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 14:36:37	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	In common with most other countries the days of just moving around areas/countries without some form of control are over. It's important to control /know where people live to control crime, tax evasion etc etc.	Chris	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 14:36:55	No I do not	All of the above	Home Affairs and the government in general cannot apply itself to existing laws. If they could do this legally and honestly without inefficiency and corruption, then they could argue for new laws and replacement laws. Our borders are porous. The ability to control access to South Africa legally seems beyond the present ANC/DA government's will and capability. Therefore, as is the case with gun licensing, this proposal targets legal citizens, not illegal immigrants and gun holders. The world trend is towards control, and I object to any move in this direction.	Rory	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 14:37:10	No I do not	All of the above		Piet	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 14:37:37	No I do not	All of the above		Shelly Anne	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 14:37:38	No I do not	All of the above		Shelly Anne	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 14:37:59	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	The current system is chaotic and a mandatory Intelligent Population Register is the only way to secure the state, reduce identity fraud, and stop syndicates from selling fake South African IDs. Instead of giving citizenship to anyone who simply waits 5 years, South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in Australia or Canada.	Brian	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 14:38:29	No I do not	All of the above		Anell	North West	business owner
2026-02-14 14:41:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. This creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Sanette	Western Cape	employed individual

2026-02-14 14:43:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Daniel	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 14:43:55	No I do not	All of the above		Cathy	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 14:45:23	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	North West	
2026-02-14 14:48:10	No I do not	All of the above		Mariëtta	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-14 14:49:22	Not fully	Other	The only part of this draft that should be moved forward is citizen reform and all exisitng applicants along with any future applicants should be assessed based upon stringent requirments. No reqauired or neede skills and job offer = no entry. Refugess that are not from countries directly on our border should NOT be considered. Everything else in the paper must be scrapped.	Liam	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 14:54:17	Yes I do	No concern		Benjamin	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 14:59:12	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	SAPS and SSA could access my private biometric data without warrant and thus threatening my right to privacy.	Gertruida	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 15:01:13	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Handing massive power to an already corrupt system? No, I do not support this. A solution to our immigrant situation is definitely needed. Mass surveillance and warrantless access is probably not it though. Sadly our government can not be trusted with such power.	Tanya	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 15:02:40	No I do not	All of the above	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” The Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. This creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” The “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Marcus	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 15:04:18	No I do not	All of the above		Barry	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 15:09:18	No I do not	All of the above	How can allow a corrupt government access without specific controls limiting who can access this type of data.	Chris	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:09:59	No I do not	All of the above		Miriam	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 15:13:13	No I do not	All of the above		Beverley	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 15:16:24	No I do not	All of the above		Michael	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 15:18:51	No I do not	All of the above		Liz	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 15:20:10	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Mosheki	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-14 15:24:01	No I do not	All of the above		Ezna	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 15:24:41	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	Immigrants are prioritised than South Africans and we need immigrants not to be intergrated to our population there should be camps for immigrants to minimise the wars between locals and immigrants and only immigrants with scarce skills should be employed not general workers there are South Africans that can do the job and immigrants shouldn’t have access to public hospitals and schools they should go to private.	Sibongile	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 15:25:04	No I do not	All of the above	With all the corruption still happening on a daily basis, how can you even think of giving so much power to the DHA. Until corruption is stopped, the amount of power granted to any institution should be broken up into smaller authorities.	jennifer	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 15:25:28	Not fully	All of the above		Sonja	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 15:27:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Data and personal privacy is under assault. South African state organs have a poor track record of safekeeping any infrastructure and asset of any kind. Thewholesale vacuuming up of data of such sensitive data is a violation of my personal rights and violates my right to the exclusive ownership and use thereof . Furthermore, the future protection and use of this data for only the intended purpose cannot be guaranteed.	Etienne	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 15:27:19	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Mmathabo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 15:27:21	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Mmathabo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 15:27:54	No I do not	All of the above		Shirley	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 15:29:35	No I do not	All of the above		Jeandre	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 15:30:54	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Theola	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 15:33:36	No I do not	All of the above	There is very little evidence that our personal data would be secure. It invades personal privacy.	Linda	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:34:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Keith	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:35:02	No I do not	All of the above		Cynthia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:35:05	No I do not	All of the above		Cynthia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:35:06	No I do not	All of the above		Antonius	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:35:33	No I do not	All of the above		Jill	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:35:48	No I do not	All of the above		Cynthia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:35:51	No I do not	All of the above		Cynthia	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-14 15:36:20	No I do not	All of the above	Data and personal privacy is at stake. Due to poor safekeaping of personal and sensitive information by the SA Government, this personal information might be used by criminals. Thus the use of this data for only the intended purpose cannot be guaranteed.	Hartmut	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 15:37:17	No I do not	All of the above	The so-called border war was against communism. Exactly that what we fought against is now rearing its ugly head. South Africa is on its way in becoming a full blown communist state and it seems that there is nothing we can do about it. The powers that be will just force all their bad ideas through.	Pieter	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 15:38:16	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Ek het nie 'n beswaar dat immigrasie beter bestuur moet word nie. Verkryging van burgerskap moet meriete gebaseer wees. Ons land het gekwalifiseerde en bekwame mense nodig, nie rugryers nie. Wat ook al in die bevolkingsregister oor my persoonlike data ingesluit word, is vertroulik, en kan slegs met my toestemming, of met 'n lasbrief, indien krimminaliteit vermoed word, verkry word. Die inwerkingstelling van hierdie maatreëls kan slegs gebeur wanneer amptenare behoorlik opgelei is, daar behoorlike toesig is en korrupsie uitgeroei is. Moet dus nie die wa voor die perde inspan nie.	Danie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:41:33	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 15:42:43	No I do not	All of the above		Bongani	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 15:44:11	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Werner	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:45:28	No I do not	All of the above	This is all about forcing people into holocaust type scenario where you will be once again separated and divided by what state wants to do to you, not about benefits of the country. Massive overreach getting worse and even more potentially criminally based. Hidden under veil of for the country; NOT!	Sidney	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 15:45:37	No I do not	All of the above		Glenys	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:46:40	No I do not	All of the above		Serena	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 15:47:04	No I do not	All of the above		Amy	Eastern Cape	student
2026-02-14 15:47:22	No I do not	All of the above		Ann	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:50:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	If you want to have better border control, you should vet people before they enter the country. We as citizens of this country are not your slaves and you have no right to do this without the consent of those,who will be affected. This is not Russia or China.	Alex	North West	
2026-02-14 15:51:02	No I do not	All of the above		Linda	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-14 15:52:25	No I do not	All of the above		Kim		unemployed individual
2026-02-14 15:54:57	No I do not	No concern		Pat	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 15:55:04	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This may turn out to be the thin edge of the wedge. Next freedom of expression will be under attack. And a digital ID which will eventually be used against us by linking to your bank account. Its all about state control of the populous. They forget they serve us not the other way around.	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 15:59:19	No I do not	All of the above		Willem	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 16:00:57	No I do not	All of the above	It goes agains the POPPY ACT. Our privacy deserves to be respected.	Carintha	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 16:01:28	No I do not	All of the above		Bonita	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 16:02:38	No I do not	All of the above	A.our personal information should be just that,. personal information and NOT controlled by ANYONE other than myself. B. Hard earned tax payer's money (personally I worked and PAID tax for 46 years!!! To have these hard earned taxes paid by myself and ALL South Africans who actually paid and contributed SARS, these taxes are being abused and siphoned off by the ANC as well as ALLLLL the other corruption, nepotism, and,. we as tax payers, are having to continue paying Government 'Officials' who have been suspended,.some for YEARS, whilst they live in the lap of luxury, owning hugely expensive homes, cars etc?? How? They don't pay for housing, water, electricity (the list is endless). Why? This needs to be actioned IMMEDIATELY. No work= no PAY. Same as the rest of citizens of South Africa ? As for all the illegal immigrants, WHY are we as SA citizens having to use our tax payer's money to pay social grants. As well as to SA citizens who keep having child after child they cannot support foodwise,. schooling,. medical etc. Really fed especially since in 1994,.I actually voted for change and equality. Where did that leave me and.my family? Complete racial discrimination and White people are treated like rubbish. How many years can the 'Apartheid era' be : used as an excuse for this?	Patricia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:03:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Priscilla	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 16:03:06	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I have No issue with monitoring imagrants that wants to exploit the country for there personal gain but I do however have a major issue with SA citizens privacy being invaded. The Government created this problem with open borders policies that we did not vote for. It's like our opinions and voices mean nothing. They just make rules and legislation to suite there agenda yet we the tax payers have our rights stripped away. Close the dam borders...get ride of foreign nationals and clamp down on corruption. But No...they can't..cause the need to destabilise the country..allow crime to flourish so the focus is not on the corruption in government. Just another Apartheid state but at least under the National party the country worked.	Wayne	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 16:03:20	No I do not	Other	Many people who were born here are affected, ignoring the contributions they have already made, and splitting families. Migrants need consideration- many have nowhere else to go, or face seriously negative or life threatening situations in their countries of origin. Once settled and assimilated here they should automatically have citizenship rights. Also, fair and compassionate reasons for needing asylum should be seriously considered. All people have the same needs.	Susan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 16:05:19	No I do not	All of the above		Moya	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:06:37	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is how mass surveillance begins …. Small half explained law that violates your basic human rights .	Gloria	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 16:08:29	No I do not	All of the above		Marguerite	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:08:32	No I do not	All of the above		Duan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 16:08:47	No I do not	All of the above		Theunis	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 16:10:57	No I do not	All of the above		Cheryl	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 16:12:37	No I do not	Other	I saw a blue light brigade about five black vehicles and about four motor bikes stopping traffic so some high up politician could by pass the traffic queue and go and shop at century city. This is proof government employees are inconsiderate and abusive of the normal citizen. Why would any citizen in their right mind agree to be under surveillance by such selfish self righteous people on a power trip. It will give them more power over the general person and that is unacceptable	jem	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 16:12:52	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:13:40	No I do not	All of the above		Raymond	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-14 16:14:00	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Private and personal information should be respected as just that! It should not be accessible to those who may wish to use the information to cause harm or problems.	Gillian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 16:17:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Pushed by the DA on behalf of their masters in Davos and elsewhere. Stop playing globalist games and focus on sorting out the real issues on the ground! This feels just like a Uniparty. DA and ANC cut from the same cloth!	Gary	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 16:23:27	No I do not	All of the above	What does this mean for you? • Mandatory Digital Tracking: The government wants to force every resident into a digital biometric database. • Warrantless Surveillance: The proposal allows for this data to be accessed by police and state security without a warrant or judicial oversight. • No Consent: You will have no say in how your biometric data is collected, stored, or shared. This is a potential violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (Your Right to Privacy). The government is using the "immigration crisis" as a reason to build a mass surveillance system that tracks everyone.	Maggie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 16:23:38	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 16:23:57	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Jasper		retired
2026-02-14 16:23:58	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Jasper		retired
2026-02-14 16:23:59	No I do not	Warrantless Access	South Africa operates under LAWS that ensures that individuals have the right to protection under the law of the Land so A Warrant must be obtained before any investigation of their legal status. Parliament must safe guard SA from a becoming a Police State.	David	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 16:25:10	Not fully	All of the above	Illegal immigrants should not be getting any kind of help or support from the government, other than police protection. An intelligent population register is against my right to privacy, and warrantless access is police state.	Christian	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 16:25:47	Not fully	All of the above	Why the data collection on RSA citizens if this applies to immigration regulation?	Clint	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 16:25:49	Not fully	All of the above	Why the data collection on RSA citizens if this applies to immigration regulation?	Clint	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 16:25:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This government has no respect for its citizens. I don't want them to access anything without a warrant....i don't trust them	Linda	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 16:25:53	Not fully	All of the above	Why the data collection on RSA citizens if this applies to immigration regulation?	Clint	Western Cape	
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2026-02-14 16:25:56	Not fully	All of the above	Why the data collection on RSA citizens if this applies to immigration regulation?	Clint	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 16:25:58	Not fully	All of the above	Why the data collection on RSA citizens if this applies to immigration regulation?	Clint	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 16:26:20	No I do not	All of the above		mickey	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 16:28:12	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This government is underestimating our intelligence, they think feeding us garbage, will undermine our intellect and bring us to their level!!!! It is sickening ? ?	Linda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 16:31:15	No I do not	All of the above		E	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 16:34:34	No I do not	All of the above		Ester	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 16:37:14	No I do not	All of the above		Anna	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 16:37:38	No I do not	All of the above	I will not adhere to this law ever as I'm not A number but A living independant human individual!	Leon	Free State	retired
2026-02-14 16:38:16	No I do not	All of the above		Lynne Maxine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:38:18	No I do not	Other		Cecile	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:40:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Denise	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:40:48	No I do not	All of the above		Margarete	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:43:05	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Sarel	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 16:43:26	No I do not	All of the above		Vernon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 16:44:17	No I do not	All of the above		Pat	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:46:24	No I do not	All of the above	Die wet sal die staat toegang tot al jou persoonlike inligting gee. Jou privaatheid word geskend en eintlik word jy jou vryheid ontmeen.	Carine	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 16:46:25	No I do not	All of the above	Die wet sal die staat toegang tot al jou persoonlike inligting gee. Jou privaatheid word geskend en eintlik word jy jou vryheid ontmeen.	Carine	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 16:46:36	No I do not	Other		Elex	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 16:48:19	No I do not	All of the above		Gavin	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 16:49:00	No I do not	All of the above		John	Northern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 16:49:49	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Nandipha	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 16:49:57	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Dee	Free State	
2026-02-14 16:50:58	No I do not	All of the above		Rina	North West	retired
2026-02-14 16:53:29	No I do not	All of the above	Digital ID not on!Secure our borders and get illegals out our country.	Shaun	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 16:53:29	No I do not	All of the above		Colleen	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 16:53:42	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Madeleine	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-14 16:54:05	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Bafana Prince	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 16:55:05	Yes I do	No concern	I support a merit based system for citizenship and strict control , we have millions a of people in our country unaccounted for and massive crime that never gets tackled, if we could see who is in , monitor caliber of people entering the country , not allowing criminals and people without employment in which leads to crime , informal housing everywhere and jobs that could go to South African people being given to foreigners, our school system is overcrowded , our medical system overwhelmed as anyone comes in and gets schooling or treatment in place of south Africans coming first and South Africa is not in a place to accept and process refugees , it can't even look after it's own people .	Maree	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 16:55:06	Yes I do	No concern	I support a merit based system for citizenship and strict control , we have millions a of people in our country unaccounted for and massive crime that never gets tackled, if we could see who is in , monitor caliber of people entering the country , not allowing criminals and people without employment in which leads to crime , informal housing everywhere and jobs that could go to South African people being given to foreigners, our school system is overcrowded , our medical system overwhelmed as anyone comes in and gets schooling or treatment in place of south Africans coming first and South Africa is not in a place to accept and process refugees , it can't even look after it's own people .	Maree	Gauteng	self-employed
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2026-02-14 17:00:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jannie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 17:01:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Want to be worse than the old NP	Graham	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 17:02:27	No I do not	All of the above	You want more systems open to abuse, but you cannot even effectively manage current system. Out with you corrupt bunch, the foreigners work harder than you honorable minister... you are here to serve the people, not yourselves and the carades...	Zandre	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:04:38	Not fully	Other	SA Home affairs is already extremely poor.... essentially incompetent.... and offers very little in terms of efficiency or ability to deal with what exists already. Is a mess. To even suggest/propose that their remit is expanded is beyond belief and will EVEN further overburden their evidently totally overstretched capacity. When is someone actually going to wake up to the reality !	Sven	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 17:06:40	No I do not	All of the above		Fi	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 17:07:11	No I do not	All of the above	I DO NOT want a police state - the quicker we can get this government out the better - they are busy destroying our country.	Monica	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 17:09:13	No I do not	All of the above	The act must guarantee safety for all citizens. People witch fled their country for bad reasons like murder , rape, escape from jail, drug record's etc.must most not allowed passports or South African citizdnship	Rosa	Free State	
2026-02-14 17:09:31	No I do not	All of the above		Ilse	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 17:09:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Anita	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 17:10:02	No I do not	All of the above		Cellier	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:10:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I refuse to be tracked and traced. I value freedom for myself, my children and my grandchildren and all of humanity. This dystopian system must be stopped in its tracks!	Kathy	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 17:10:42	No I do not	All of the above		Jeanne	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 17:10:50	No I do not	All of the above		Patricia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 17:13:36	No I do not	All of the above	What other country demands merit-based citizenship awards. Sure demand some knowledge of the country (like the UK) and require perspective citizens to be resident in the country for a period of time but this proposal goes way too far!	Lesley	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 17:15:59	No I do not	Other	My concern is the use of biometrical digital tracking/control a lawless government would have. As it is our physical protection is questioned, if with tracking it would be most worse.	Charmaine	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:16:03	No I do not	All of the above		Chantelle	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 17:16:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gasant	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 17:16:22	No I do not	All of the above		Monica	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:16:48	Yes I do	All of the above		Florah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 17:18:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No thank you to mass surveillance of the citizens of this country. Our Constitution quarantees our privacy and our personal freedom.	Andre	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 17:19:25	No I do not	All of the above		Elsie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 17:22:50	Yes I do	No concern		rodney	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 17:23:06	No I do not	All of the above		Liz	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 17:24:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lourens	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 17:24:37	Not fully	No concern		Mohoje Daniel	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 17:24:37	Yes I do	All of the above		Johann	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:26:18	Yes I do	No concern		Steve	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 17:26:26	No I do not	All of the above		Sophia	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 17:27:36	No I do not	All of the above	Making SA a first safe place is following the European countries that now have soaring crime stats.	Liesel	Gauteng	

2026-02-14 17:27:55	No I do not	All of the above		Ketsho	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:27:58	Yes I do	All of the above		Kim	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 17:28:51	No I do not	All of the above		Charlene	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 17:29:17	No I do not	All of the above		Amanda	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 17:31:37	Yes I do	All of the above	No country in the World practices an "open border" policy, othrr than South Africa, due to the inherent dangers in open borders allowing in unsavoury practices by unwanted and exploitative individuals. South Africa must adopt global standards in order for its rightful citizens to prosper.	Walter	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 17:32:54	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	You are criminals, trying to infringe on your OWN peoples' rights. Sneaky, trying to slip this in with immigration laws... Shame on you.	Rines	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:33:31	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Cornel	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:35:57	No I do not	All of the above	Taking away your privacy	Gail	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 17:40:14	No I do not	All of the above		Mapula		Non-profit
2026-02-14 17:40:53	No I do not	All of the above	"It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). This aspect particularly paves the way for privacy abuse of our own citizens. "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is very dangerous. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.	Anne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:42:33	Yes I do	All of the above		David	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 17:43:00	No I do not	All of the above		John		retired
2026-02-14 17:44:14	No I do not	All of the above	This is a bad decision. Not only is it enshrining xenophobia, but also putting citizens at risk. Biometric data can be manipulated and misused. The government should never be in control of biometric data - especially no safeguards are in place to protect citizens from its use in AI technology. Before you invest resources towards this ill-advised decision, set up housing, food banks and medical centres for citizens. There are people dying in poverty - an embarrassment to this government, as for any. Protect and serve your citizens, don't surveil and endanger us.	Johan	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 17:45:12	No I do not	All of the above		Diana	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 17:46:22	No I do not	All of the above		Johannes	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 17:46:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gary	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:47:06	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We have rights to privacy through the constitution. Keep it that way	Wanda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 17:48:47	Yes I do	All of the above	1. Any child born to a foreign national father belongs to the father's natilonality. 2. Any south African woman getting married to a foreign national belongs to the husband's nationality. They must relocate to the husband's country. 3. People who are naturalised must not be allowed to participate in our politics or run for public offices, whether is mayoral position, councillor,member of parliament or even work for our government department s. They must be prohibited at all costs. 4. Those who have dual citizenship must be prohibited from running for any public office or working at our government departments.	Neria	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 17:51:44	No I do not	All of the above		Christine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 17:52:36	No I do not	All of the above	We already have a population register. We need to enforce the current laws not implement new systems which infringe on our privacy.	Trevor	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 17:52:52	No I do not	All of the above		Hester	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 17:56:46	Yes I do	No concern		Johan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 17:58:00	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Lee	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 17:58:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Bradley	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 18:00:25	Not fully	All of the above	I fully support a safer country, tightening laws on immigration of persons who have no business being in our country. However, there is no clear definitions and limitations to protect existing citizens, who immigrated many years ago, from unauthorised investigation, leaving many vulnerable to unnecessary scrutiny. The law should be more specific to define the actual grounds under which investigations could take place, and they should be based on existing proof of criminal contravention, worthy of scrutiny and investigation within the other existing laws of bill of rights.	Wendy	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 18:00:26	Not fully	Citizenship Reform		Freddy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 18:10:09	No I do not	Other		Rene'	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 18:10:18	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	Citizenship should not only be about investment or certain skills & economic contributions. Expats may want to acquire those skills & execute them in South Africa so they should not be denied citizenship if they are law abiding citizens. Any human being should have the right to renounce their citizenship(due to their reasons) and given an opportunity to live & reside where their heart desires.	Charlton	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 18:10:32	No I do not	All of the above		Jean	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 18:13:00	No I do not	All of the above		Tracey	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 18:14:29	Yes I do	All of the above		Evah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 18:20:36	No I do not	All of the above		Lucien	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 18:20:52	No I do not	All of the above	Free access to personal Digital data is against the POPI act of SA. This must not be allowed. Bad actors in high places can use this to target people who disagree with them	Milton	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 18:20:57	Yes I do	All of the above	Any South African woman who marries a foreign national belongs with the husband at his country of origin and any child born in that union belongs to the father's side of the family and nationality. People who are naturalized should be prohibited from participating in our body politics i e they should not be allowed to run for office of any kind, whether as a Councilor, Member of Parliament, Member of the Provincial legislator or President of the Republic of South Africa. Those with dual citizenship should also not be allowed to run and hold Public Office of any kind and that also includes working in our government departments unless the individual has a scarce skill.	Nolita	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 18:21:05	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Without the role of the courts our freedom values may not be guaranteed .	Tom	Western Cape	

2026-02-14 18:22:34	No I do not	All of the above		Ebrahim	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 18:26:41	No I do not	All of the above	I will not be controlled. I am a sovereign human being	Dalene	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 18:30:03	Yes I do	All of the above		David	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 18:30:24	No I do not	All of the above		Ingrid	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 18:32:33	No I do not	All of the above		Lorraine	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 18:33:52	No I do not	All of the above		Philisiwe	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 18:35:49	No I do not	All of the above		Thabang	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 18:37:14	No I do not	All of the above		Malisa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 18:38:48	No I do not	All of the above		Pesonia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 18:38:56	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Just more citizen control, taken from Putin's playbook. I'm out of here, as a long term permanent resident, of no further use to them, being retired.	Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 18:39:23	No I do not	All of the above		Dina	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 18:39:38	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Lee	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 18:39:46	No I do not	All of the above		Antoinette	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 18:40:24	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	Unfair competition for jobs,often depressing wages for native born, less educated workers. Increased population density without corresponding infrastructure growth can overwhelm local services for example , schools ,housing and hospitals. Critics suggest that illlegal immigrants those with low education level may consume more in public services than they pay in taxes.	Mandisa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 18:41:06	No I do not	All of the above	We can’t give citizenship to educated people without verifying their mental state. Their religious fanaticism or their physical illness. Police need a warrant from a court judge to get pvt info. Popi act !!	Savoulla	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 18:44:01	No I do not	All of the above	We are not taken seriously by our government, therefore all immigrants nonetheless refugees or not should go back to their own countries, immigrants should not access basic health they must go to private clinics and should not be allowed to our public schools and definitely not get grant, as of June 2026 mass deportation must start and they are not allowed to take our jobs unless it is scarce skills , definitely not REFUGEES FROM FAR COUNTRIES EXCEPT SADEC	Nonhlanhla		
2026-02-14 18:44:11	No I do not	All of the above		Frank	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-14 18:45:15	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Jacs	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 18:48:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We do not need a police state run by corrupt officials!!!!	M	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 18:48:25	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Francois	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 18:50:51	No I do not	All of the above	Abahambe kahle, immigrants should not be allowed to take our jobs unless it is scarce skills definitely not get grant as of June 2026 mass deportation must start, they are not allowed to access basic health they must go to private clinics and should not be allowed to access basic education they must pay , and definitely no RDP for them please and no refugees from far unless it is SADEC countries only	Nonhlanhla	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-14 18:58:02	No I do not	All of the above		Adrienne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 18:59:32	No I do not	All of the above		Mervin	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 19:03:30	No I do not	All of the above		Sarel	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-14 19:03:56	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Thabisa	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 19:03:56	Yes I do	No concern		Pieter	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 19:03:58	Yes I do	No concern		Pieter	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-14 19:05:31	No I do not	All of the above		Jenny	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 19:09:20	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Vincent	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 19:10:38	No I do not	All of the above		Rosalie	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 19:10:45	Yes I do	No concern		Margaret	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 19:10:58	No I do not	All of the above	There are systems already in place which are obviously not made to work, fix the current system, put people there who are able and capable and want to do the job properly and give them the support they need without fear or favour	Terrence	Northern Cape	
2026-02-14 19:11:43	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	Close the borders Stop having so many babies to sponsor Put a system of taxing everyone who have a baby under age CLOSE THE BORDERS BECAUSE THE WHOLE OF AFRICA IS IN SOUTH AFRICA SO GO BACK AND START WORKING FOR THE COUNTRY YOU CAME FROM THERE WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH WORK FOR UNDER SKILLED PEOPLE LASTLY: There will never be enough working opportunities if all subjects have not been passed legally and not being passed because of your race South Africa is on the brink of collapse the way that people in certain positions have stupid ideas of how to run the country instead of filling their pockets instead South Africa is not a country to implement such an idealistic way of running it on proposed white paper	Elaine	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 19:12:23	Yes I do	All of the above		Vusi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 19:13:04	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Zozukisa	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 19:13:21	No I do not	All of the above		John	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 19:13:40	No I do not	All of the above		Gis	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-14 19:16:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	"Intelligent Population Register." • Mandatory Digital Tracking: The government wants to force every resident into a digital biometric database. • Warrantless Surveillance: The proposal allows for this data to be accessed by police and state security without a warrant or judicial oversight. • No Consent: we will have no say in how our biometric data is collected, stored, or shared. This is a potential violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (Your Right to Privacy). The government is using the "immigration crisis" as a reason to build a mass surveillance system that tracks everyone.	Stephen	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 19:18:05	No I do not	All of the above		Johannes	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 19:19:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Doug	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 19:21:28	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Dorah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 19:21:30	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Dorah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 19:22:06	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		regina	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 19:22:38	No I do not	All of the above		Janique	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 19:22:39	No I do not	All of the above		Diana	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 19:22:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lynette	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-14 19:27:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Over the years, South Africa has undergone significant changes, largely due to the influx of many illegal immigrants. This has contributed to an increase in drug trafficking and availability within the country. Our cities have become noticeably untidy, and the infrastructure has deteriorated considerably. Furthermore, a number of young, unemployed South African women are engaging in sex work with foreigners, often resulting in pregnancies. This situation facilitates the transmission of diseases and provides an easier pathway for some foreigners to obtain citizenship through their children. If current trends continue unchecked, South Africa risks transforming into a situation similar to that seen in Zimbabwe or Nigeria	Bongi	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-14 19:28:29	No I do not	All of the above	Ramaphosa druk sy sosialistiese en kommunistiese idees op almal af. Die anc het lankal beheer verloor oor misdaad nou teiken hy wetsgehoorsame burgers. Tyd dat n behoorlike bevoegde regering aan bewind kom	Eddie	Free State	retired
2026-02-14 19:31:06	Yes I do	All of the above		Nkululeko	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 19:31:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	When biometric data is centralised, together with the power of Artificial Intelligence, the probability of fraudulent transactions, 'false recordings' that can be taken as valid and true, etc. becomes huge and puts everyone in danger. In the name of "protection", freedom is lost. What will be the value of the Constitution and all the Protection of Privacy laws? South Africa will loose its essence of FREEDOM to become a state ruled by those who gain access to the date through whatever means. Extremely dangerous !	Margarida	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 19:31:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	When biometric data is centralised, together with the power of Artificial Intelligence, the probability of fraudulent transactions, 'false recordings' that can be taken as valid and true, etc. becomes huge and puts everyone in danger. In the name of "protection", freedom is lost. What will be the value of the Constitution and all the Protection of Privacy laws? South Africa will loose its essence of FREEDOM to become a state ruled by those who gain access to the date through whatever means. Extremely dangerous !	Margarida	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 19:35:19	No I do not	All of the above	When biometric data is centralised, together with the power of Artificial Intelligence, the probability of fraudulent transactions, 'false recordings' that can be taken as valid and true, etc. becomes huge and puts everyone in danger. In the name of "protection", freedom is lost. What will be the value of the Constitution and all the Protection of Privacy laws? South Africa will loose its essence of FREEDOM to become a state ruled by those who gain access to the date through whatever means. Extremely dangerous !	Christina		
2026-02-14 19:41:02	No I do not	Warrantless Access		William	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 19:41:53	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	We are tired of open borders and illegal immigrants. Only foreigners with scare skills that needs to be employed. But at the moment foreigners are prefared in companies than citizens. South Africans are drowning in poverty while foreigners are leaving large. I would like to see south Africans be placed first in every department. Hope affairs should start taking out all people taking bribes and selling ID and again stop extending the Zep there's no war in Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe has arrested 7 south Africans they say they not banana republic but south africa has to welcome more than million Zimbabweans because this is a banana republic.	Mpho	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 19:45:37	No I do not	All of the above	There are systems already in place which are obviously not made to work, fix the current system, put people there who are able and capable and want to do the job properly and give them the support they need without fear or favour	Dewald	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 19:47:03	No I do not	All of the above		Mary	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 19:49:57	Yes I do	All of the above		Amanda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 19:51:56	No I do not	All of the above		Marjorie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 19:52:18	No I do not	All of the above	Close all borders. We, the indigenous South Africans, should be top priority and are entitled to be protected - not illegal/legal outsiders.	Helen	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 19:53:43	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Jabulile	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-14 19:56:45	Yes I do	All of the above		Tersia	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 19:56:47	Yes I do	All of the above		Tersia	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 19:57:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Delrie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 19:57:59	Yes I do	All of the above	We no longer feel Safe in our communities, schools, hospitals. The population has become uncontrolled and dangerous. Only those immigrants with visas or work permits for special skills should be allowed in our communities.	ndumi	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-14 19:58:18	No I do not	All of the above		Neels	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-14 20:02:29	Not fully	All of the above		Erin	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 20:04:05	No I do not	All of the above	Have a look at what is happening in Canada, USA, Germany, Australia etc. Prevention is better than cure	Yolinda	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 20:05:21	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Caryn	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 20:08:45	Yes I do	All of the above	Immigrants must All go back home and Fix their own country.Only those with a Rare skill can remain in South Africa.Children born from foreign national,if the father is South African the child is South African But if the mother is a foreign national the child is not South African.They must go back to their country.If an immigrant man marries South African woman.The man and the woman must go and stay in husbands country, they are not South Africans.	Patricia	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-14 20:14:19	Yes I do	All of the above	Biometrics should be mandatory for all illegal aliens that enter South Africa. No tenders should be awarded to illegal aliens. Illegal aliens should not be receiving medication for free, especially in public hospitals/clinics. The children of illegal aliens , shouldn't be counted under our system and should be immediately deported , along with it's parents.	Sihle	Gauteng	student
2026-02-14 20:14:43	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Brian	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 20:16:06	No I do not	All of the above	This government is no changing into a communist controlling bunch that has NO INTEREST IN HIS OWN PEOPLE. It sickens me that foreigners get all the allowances and use all our hospitals and schools at the cost of the LOCAL RESIDENTS. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO DO THIS.	Herma	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 20:19:28	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	A woman married to a foreign national belongs to his husband nationality A woman who has a child with a foreign national her child is a foreigner No foreign national must be employed in SA provided it's scarce skill All tourists must go back to their countries	Nozuko Patricia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 20:20:53	Yes I do	All of the above		Peter	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 20:24:30	No I do not	All of the above		Tersia	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 20:24:59	Not fully	All of the above		Debbie	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 20:27:51	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Helena	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 20:30:28	Yes I do	All of the above	A woman married to a foreign national belongs to his husband nationality A woman who has a child with a foreign national her child is a foreigner No foreign national must be employed in SA provided it's scarce skill All tourists must go back to their countries	Charls	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 20:30:54	Yes I do	All of the above	South African tax payers cannot be burdened with carrying the whole world supplying healthcare, schooling etc. A country should not be so relaxed that unknown people hust come in, commit heinous crimes and go as they please. The immigrants have countries to go back to should things not go well in SA, but where will the SA citizens go to because this is their only home?Integration is totally not working as these immigrants bring their own cultures to SA and supress our beliefs. SA must have refugee camps and assylum seekers must seek asylum in the first safe country. SA to withdraw from contracts signed without foresight. CITIZENS ARE AFRAID TO EVEN TAKE WALKS BECAUSE THEY DON'T FEEL SAFE.	Nthabiseng	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 20:32:41	No I do not	All of the above		Chantelle	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-14 20:33:24	No I do not	All of the above		Tom	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 20:33:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jean	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 20:38:01	No I do not	All of the above	Korrupsie en misdaad is reeds buite beheer. Ons kan glad nie meer die Staat vertrou om enigsins insae in persoonlike inligting te he nie!	Suzelle	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 20:38:15	No I do not	All of the above	This is one of the most disgraceful attempts at limiting the right to freedom as an individual that has ever been attempted in South Africa. And the most disappointing aspect is that all of the issues affecting South African citizens is hidden in a document purporting to controlling illegal immigration and immigrants in South Africa. To put it mildly, the the proposals are absolutely unconstitutional and the ramifications of the implementation of the proposals are a gross potential for misuse of power. The rights of the state-appointed officials to invade your privacy with having followed due lawful process are disgusting and over-reaching. The immigration problem was created by the ANC goverment. Our borders are porous to the extent that is treasonous. Unchecked corruption at, for example, the Beit Bridge border post, has enabled millions of persons without passports to enter our country. The only paper that the illegal immigrants needed was cash. No haveing created the problem, the government and Home Affairs proposed actions are being visited on ordinary South Africans. One example, compliance to the disgraceful digital ID is enforced by making access to health care and banking conditional on submitting to registration and a tracking mechanism that enables the government to track movements of South Africans. Finally, this registration, digital ID and the subsequent ability to track the movements and activities of South African citizens falls absolutely in line with the New World Order, proposed by the disgraceful World Economic Forum, that bastion of control over the lives of ordinary people. It is a system that has been rejected by Western Countries, not because their governments rejected it, but because the people of those countries protested vigorously against the curtailment of their freedoms and control over their actions. Shame on the GNU for even contemplating the proposals contained in the White Paper.	Johan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 20:44:42	No I do not	All of the above		Lilian	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 20:45:50	No I do not	All of the above		Tebogo	Gauteng	student
2026-02-14 20:45:59	No I do not	All of the above	RSA must be protected - our people , our country , our future , our resources. Stop these communist , destructive , evil all for all -- ideas, thoughts and evil laws.	Francois	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-14 20:47:01	No I do not	All of the above		Ashley	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-14 20:49:53	Yes I do	All of the above	1, Children born by foreign national father and South African mother should belong to the father'country 2, please det rid of dual sitizenship 3, foreign nationals should not hold government offices unless a very rare critical skills 4, foreign nationals should not participate in our South African politics 5, When foreign nationals married a South African woman they should live at the husband's country naturally	Maggy	North West	self-employed
2026-02-14 20:50:22	No I do not	All of the above		Jennifer	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 20:50:57	Not fully	Warrantless Access	A national register is a good idea but giving unlimited access to law enforcement agencies is a bad idea Constitutional rights should at all times be respected	Nicolette	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 21:02:33	No I do not	All of the above	Nothing more than pandering to New World Order Communist indocrination from so-called Elites running the World. Shocking show of no brains and fallowing orders!	Ingrid	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 21:06:52	Yes I do	All of the above		Deewan	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 21:06:53	Yes I do	All of the above		Deewan	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 21:07:16	Yes I do	All of the above	I support the first safe country rule. There are other countries that can accommodate them before they come to South Africa. Foreign nationals must only come in the country legally and are not paying tax. SA systems is over burdened and are not working as should. Too many people in the country not paying tax results in people fighting for crumbs. Public education and health should be prioritized for RSA citizens because we are the ones paying for those sevices for poor RSA citizens.	Lungi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 21:09:27	Yes I do	No concern		Lebohang	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 21:09:27	Yes I do	No concern		Lebohang	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 21:09:28	Yes I do	No concern		Lebohang	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 21:09:29	Yes I do	No concern		Lebohang	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-14 21:12:50	Yes I do	All of the above		Nelisa	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 21:13:46	No I do not	Other		Antonio	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 21:14:00	No I do not	All of the above		Mapula	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 21:14:29	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Hennie	Free State	retired
2026-02-14 21:15:20	Yes I do	All of the above	How I wish our country can stop employing individuals who will jeopardize our constitution.	Motlatjo stephina	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 21:16:42	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule	Borders must be heavily guarded . consequences must not be overlooked. No one must be excused when it comes to foreirunning businesses in the country, I.e foreigners not to hire other foreigners in their businesses and the owners must pay the R5m required and observe and apply all rules coming with. Anyone arrested for not having proper papers must not be immediately deported but serve time where they should work for the time spent in the country. Re-look the idea of using robben island as an asylum camp or a facility to hold those going against the immigration laws. Public facilities should only be for SA citezens, anyone else must pay to use. Let them give birth outside the gates if needs be like their countries do. Border control must be strict and the employees should rotate so they don't get used to working in one place. Same as the police force. No mercy whatsoever. SAHRC must hire only South Africans.	Keitumetse	Limpopo	Non-profit
2026-02-14 21:17:51	No I do not	All of the above	1. Foreign father, SA mother, child automatically takes father's nationality 2. No dual citizenship allowed 3. No foreigner (nationalised or not) must be allowed ANY permanent government position 4. Foreigners must pay full amount for ANY services rendered by SA civilian taxes aka government 5. Illegal foreigners (border jumpers) must be deported at their home country's expense 6. Foreigners (including nationalized foreigners) must not be allowed to own land in SA if not occupied by them personally for a minimum of 10 months of any given year 7. Foreigners must not be allowed to vote at all 8. To obtain citizenship, foreigners must be vetted yearly for a period of 10 years. SOUTH AFRICA FOR SOUTH AFRICANS!!!!!!!	Marlene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 21:20:07	Not fully	All of the above	We can’t trust the current government to apply these new rules without prejudice.	Sandy	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 21:20:08	Not fully	All of the above	We can’t trust the current government to apply these new rules without prejudice.	Sandy	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-14 21:21:22	Not fully	All of the above		RMalinga	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-14 21:21:30	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Illegal foreigners should be deported as they already committed a crime by entering our country illegally	Alroy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 21:22:28	Not fully	All of the above	I support the White Paper's direction — merit-based migration, visa rationalisation, digital modernisation, and specialised Immigration Courts are overdue. However, four areas need serious amendment. IPR ARCHITECTURE: The Intelligent Population Register is the right idea on the wrong architecture. A centralised biometric database for 60+ million people is a single point of catastrophic failure. India's ICMR breach exposed 815 million records including Aadhaar data in 2023. SA's own 2020 Experian breach exposed 24 million citizens. The solution exists: Estonia's X-Road uses decentralised, federated architecture where citizens see who accessed their data and an independent authority provides oversight. A dedicated Digital Identity Act must be enacted BEFORE deployment — not deferred to an unpublished "standalone policy." All data must reside on state-owned servers in SA. Open-source standards must prevent vendor lock-in (no single entity like VFS Global controlling the identity value chain). WARRANTLESS ACCESS: Any proposal allowing SAPS or SSA to access biometric data without judicial authorisation violates Section 14 of the Constitution. Full stop. FIRST SAFE COUNTRY: The most legally vulnerable proposal. The 1951 Refugee Convention contains no such obligation. SA courts have consistently upheld non-refoulement and the right to seek asylum regardless of transit route (Abdi 2011, Bula 2012). The UK's Rwanda scheme — same logic — was ruled unlawful by the UK Supreme Court and scrapped after over £700 million, with only four voluntary departures and zero forced removals. Many transit countries criminalise homosexuality and lack GBV protections. No bilateral agreements with transit states exist. Replace with SADC regional burden-sharing; invest in clearing the 153,000+ asylum backlog and reopening Refugee Reception Offices. EXCESSIVE MINISTERIAL DISCRETION: PBS thresholds, safe country designations, visa quotas, and exceptional citizenship grants — all adjustable by regulation without Parliamentary oversight. No comparable country (Canada, Australia, UK) permits this concentration of power. PBS criteria must sit in primary legislation. Applying points-based scoring to citizenship itself is internationally unusual and raises Section 9 equality concerns. CRITICAL GAPS: No social integration policy. No transition provisions for existing visa holders. No lower-skilled migration pathway (the majority of actual flows). No diaspora strategy for approximately 900,000+ South Africans abroad. No regularisation pathway for 2-4 million undocumented persons already here. Silence on AfCFTA and SADC remittance costs (averaging 8-9%, with some corridors exceeding 15%, vs SDG target of 3%). THE FOUNDATION: No digital system fixes a corruptible bureaucracy. Senior DHA executives must be appointed through meritocratic processes with statutory protection from political interference, overseen by an independent Migration Ombudsman reporting to Parliament. Every citizen needs a "Right to Fix" — a 14-day administrative process to correct data errors without High Court litigation. Technology must serve transparency. Law must serve the citizen. Amend accordingly.	Peter	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 21:26:31	No I do not	All of the above		Jacob	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 21:26:36	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Philiswa	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 21:30:47	No I do not	All of the above		Siyanda	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 21:33:50	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Helena	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 21:34:53	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We've all seen what happens overseas with their mass surveillance on their citizens and in what a mess their countries are. They turned on their citizens and are overrun by illegals who are strain on their resources and these illegals do not want to integrate but take over their countries. I DO NOT TRUST this government with any more power over us. They are corrupt and incompetent with everything. I do not care for illegals or want them here. Neither do I want any refugees in South Africa because every illegal is calked a refugee these days. Keep them out. They've already broken the law by being here illegally and should all be deported.	Larissa	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 21:36:31	Yes I do	No concern	The country desperately needs to stem the flow of economic refugees into RSA.	Patrick	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 21:42:05	No I do not	All of the above	We've all seen what happens overseas with their mass surveillance on their citizens. They turned on their citizens and are overrun by illegals who are strain on their resources like schools, hospitals, drug dealers, etc. These illegals do not want to integrate but take over countries. I DO NOT TRUST this government with any more power over us. They are corrupt and incompetent. I do not want illegals here. Neither do I want any refugees in South Africa because every illegal are called refugees.	Ingrid	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 21:42:06	No I do not	All of the above	We've all seen what happens overseas with their mass surveillance on their citizens. They turned on their citizens and are overrun by illegals who are strain on their resources like schools, hospitals, drug dealers, etc. These illegals do not want to integrate but take over countries. I DO NOT TRUST this government with any more power over us. They are corrupt and incompetent. I do not want illegals here. Neither do I want any refugees in South Africa because every illegal are called refugees.	Ingrid	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 21:43:01	No I do not	All of the above	It’s mass surveillance. The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). It creates a police state. Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. It punishes the vulnerable. The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.	Jessica	Western Cape	
2026-02-14 21:47:37	No I do not	All of the above		Wynand	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-14 21:47:49	No I do not	All of the above	I will not support this until my citizenship application which was approved in 2023, pending ministerial signature, is actually finalised. I am one of hundreds of applicants who were told at a mass meeting at Home Affairs in Cape Town on 20 April 2023 that we had ALL been approved. No follow-up since then. A hopeless situation totally lacking in courtesy. Nobody cares.	David	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-14 21:48:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Johan	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 21:54:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Vutomi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 22:04:08	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 22:11:03	Yes I do	No concern		Phadiel	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 22:16:17	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposed mandatory digital database should be used for all foreign national, whether they are naturalized citizens, residents, and visitors. It will collect biometric data (face, fingerprints, etc.) to create a “Golden Record” for their identity. This golden will be used located them easily in the event that they abused the system or commit any offence (abusing visa, the desecration of monument and public spaces such museum and wild life)	Tshireletso	Limpopo	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 22:16:20	No I do not	All of the above	This is against the constitution and against our human rights. It simply cannot happen and still allow us our freedom. There is a deeper agenda at play and it does not have the people's safety at heart.	Maxine	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 22:16:59	No I do not	All of the above		Selinah	North West	
2026-02-14 22:17:06	No I do not	All of the above		Frederick	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-14 22:17:18	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Mahlomol a Edward	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 22:30:20	Not fully	Other	No naturalized person or permanent resident should be permitted to run for public office, for the following roles: 1) Not to participate to be elected as President of the country, that is, the Republic of South Africa. 2) Not be permitted to establish a political party, even if the party will be run by a natural South African. 3) Should not be permitted to participate in South African political activities, except for voting. 4) Should not be appointed as a premier of any of the 9 provinces of the Republic of South Africa. 5) Should not be appointed as a mayor of any City Council or Metro within the republic. 6)Shoulld not be elected as councilor of any of the country's municipality or Metro.	Makalakat je	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 22:35:07	No I do not	All of the above		Maria	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 22:39:43	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Samuel	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 22:39:44	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Samuel	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 22:39:55	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Samuel	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 22:45:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Yet another legislation to expand ANC- State Power a d State Control, using 'safety' and 'protection' as overused excuses. Just like the Lifestyle Audit, part of the latest drive to enforce measures to enhance the powers of this totalitarian ANC Regime.	Johannes	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-14 22:45:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Chris	Mpumalan ga	retired
2026-02-14 22:48:12	No I do not	All of the above	STOP ONWETTIGE IMMIGRASIE VAN BUURLANDE. KRY GRENS BEHEER IN ORDE. STUUR IMMIGRANTE TERUG WAT OP STAAT INKOMSTE SE RUG KOM RY... IMMIGRASIE MOET OP MERIETE VERDIEN WORD, EN NIE VRYLIK TOE GESTAAN WORD NIE.	Tersia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 22:49:26	No I do not	All of the above	Yet another legislation to expand ANC- State Power a d State Control, using 'safety' and 'protection' as overused excuses. Just like the Lifestyle Audit, part of the latest drive to enforce measures to enhance the powers of this totalitarian ANC Regime.	Robin	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 22:50:07	No I do not	All of the above		Liza	Free State	
2026-02-14 22:54:39	Yes I do	All of the above		George	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-14 23:03:23	No I do not	All of the above		Jean	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-14 23:07:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Refilwe	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-14 23:10:00	Yes I do	No concern	I'm encouraged that the government is finally addressing uncontrolled migration into the country. This will provide protection of the rights of the citizens.	Lungile	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 23:20:24	No I do not	All of the above	I believe you should first sort out the citizens of South Africa First. Immigrants from other countries that seek asylum in South Africa should be scanned carefully especially those that are coming from the North ie. Iran Iran	Beverley	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-14 23:20:30	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Rone	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-14 23:21:06	No I do not	All of the above		Michaela	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-14 23:29:29	Yes I do	All of the above		Jennifer	Gauteng	
2026-02-14 23:33:05	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I support Denial of asylum to refugees who traveled through other safe countries to reach SA, I support where the White Paper proposes a “Merit-Based” system, where your application is judged by a “Citizenship Advisory Panel.” You will be assessed on your skills, investment, and contribution to the economy, not just how long you have lived here and im against the proposal to create a mandatory “Intelligent Population Register	Sisanda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-14 23:47:14	No I do not	All of the above		Philip	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 00:00:48	Yes I do	All of the above		Morena	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 00:02:54	No I do not	All of the above		Colin	Eastern Cape	

2026-02-15 00:18:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I think we see enough abuse of power as things are, as much as I support keeping migrants out and not just allowing people in based on time they've been in the country, the govement and its officials have more than proven that they cannot be trusted with anything even when official channels are needed for access, and now you want to give them access to much more private information without a warrant. No thank you, the less rights and access to our lives the government has the better.	Jacques	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 00:18:46	Not fully	All of the above	First Safe Country" rule, aSouth Africa cannot carry the burden for the entire continent. If a refugee travels through safe countries (like Tanzania or Zambia) to get here, they should have sought protection there first. the burden on our health and social grants schools etcetera is overloaded and it's becoming a ticking time bomb	georgi	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 00:22:50	Yes I do	All of the above	It also doesn't make sense how people who are born of a non South African man become South African citizens, we should definitely move from time base citizenship to a merit based system or the time should be way longer like 20-30 years. We could create a database that contains all biometrics and biographical data of all foreign nationals in the country. All asylum seekers and refugees be denied those statuses if they left all the nearest countries. Foreign nationals barred from our body politics.	Sabata	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-15 00:23:18	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Letti	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 00:31:42	No I do not	All of the above		Martin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 00:43:41	No I do not	All of the above		carol	North West	retired
2026-02-15 00:47:23	No I do not	All of the above		Cindy	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 00:47:42	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Strictly controlled points of entry are a first priority!	Anne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 01:04:02	Yes I do	All of the above	There needs to be a controlled system to allow foreign nationals into the country to stop fraud and identify theft. I agree that citizenship should be earned.	Wendy	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 01:04:58	Yes I do	All of the above		Phemelo	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 01:38:15	No I do not	All of the above		maria	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 01:43:58	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Children born of south African women and foreign men are not south African they should be given citizenship of their fathers. 2. No citizenship should be given to foreigners simply because they married south African women. Those woman who marries foreigners they should go to their foreign men countries after marriage they now belong there they are citizens of those countries 3. Soldiers must be deployed to the borders and corrupt ones must be terminated immediately. 4. No foreign spaza shops. 5. Borders must be closed. Then the government must start cleaning from inside anybody with no legal papers must be deported. 6. No foreigners must work in south africa with no scarce skills when south African are educated and can do those jobs 7. No foreigners in our hospitals, universities., schools .corporate and clinics 8. No tenders to foreigners 9. Any south African habouring illegal immigrants should be jailed. 10. IEC database should be overhauled. We want biometrics on IEC. 12. All foreigners with south African identity documents should reapply so as to catch fraudulent documents 13. All mushroomed foreign churches led by foreigners should be banned or closed foreigners must go and open churches in their countries. 14. No foreigners must have RDP houses. South Africans selling RDP houses to foreigners should be jailed. 15. Schools belong to south African citizens children 16. No foreigners should be allowed to have a political party in South Africa. They should open political parties in their countries. 17. All schools owned by foreigners in our towns must be closed with immediate effect	Selina	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 01:54:50	Yes I do	No concern		DuPreez	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 02:11:49	Yes I do	No concern		Johan	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 02:33:00	Yes I do	All of the above	People who are naturalised should be prohibited in participating in body politics. Any child born in South Africa should assume the father's citizenship. Anyone who wants to create a parallel nation within South Africa should be prohibited.	Lukhanyiso	Eastern Cape	student
2026-02-15 02:39:32	No I do not	All of the above		Molebogeng	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 02:59:27	No I do not	All of the above		Gina	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 03:15:50	No I do not	All of the above		Izak	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-15 03:19:50	No I do not	All of the above		Kobus	Limpopo	
2026-02-15 03:37:53	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Catherine	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 03:37:54	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Catherine	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 03:41:31	Not fully	All of the above		Antonio	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 03:42:45	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Charity	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 03:45:23	No I do not	All of the above		Eltkn	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 03:56:08	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	i agree that people must only be allowed citizenship on merit	Anthony	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 03:58:41	Yes I do	No concern	Immigration should be merit based and SA should be doing everything reasonable to protect its citizens from corruption, crime and over population. Immigrants should be contributing to our economy and tax base rather than depending on it.	Kevin	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 04:09:41	No I do not	All of the above		Victory	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 04:20:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This white paper seeks to come with an idea of a centralized state control and soon they would want to control land, homes, etc in the name of safety. The state can still keep South Africa safe even with the current laws if implemented properly. Digital surveillance is a dangerous game though it has some advantages. Freedom is not just a tool but a right and no matter the circumstances, it needs to be retained	Abraham	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-15 04:20:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	These aliens,that's what they are when they enter a country will fully illegally,lie about their origins,for example-indicate they are Burundian of nationality,but are Tanzanian,or from the Democratic Republic of Congo(I know personally of 3 such cases)-they will fully lie on documentation,why should they be given "Refugee Status " when they are not effectively vetted? I don't see the reason a Nigerian ,Bangladeshi,Pakistani is issued with "Refugee status either-there exists no WAR in these countries,they abuse this weak system allowed by the regime in power of South Africa.Somali people are highly arrogant, they play on emotions of the lies they formulate about the intractable WAR situation in their country,no WAR exist but clan infighting,they should go back,Ethiopians too,they should return back,only vetted scarce skilled foreigners should be allowed in on conditions..no run for government or president,children born of this union of a South African woman and a foreigner should also be reviewed,these people are just chasing the passport and documentation of South Africans	Rafeeq	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 04:32:54	No I do not	All of the above		Mandy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 04:35:23	No I do not	All of the above	It will be used to enslave all South Africans and take our freedom away, nothing else	Karel	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 04:37:48	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gramps	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 04:57:32	No I do not	All of the above		Bavashnee	Western Cape	

2026-02-15 04:59:42	No I do not	Other	In a system where citizenship - regardless of the pathway to achieving it - depends on documentation as proof thereof, the official repository thereof, when digitised, becomes the gateway not only to constitutional rights and due process, but also to all the services, systems and institutions that enable economic and political participation: banking, shopping, travel, voting, home ownership, phone services, online activity ... you name it. The digital repository thus in turn can be in essence a constitutional element: by turning it on and off, by comparing the data in it with data in other, sometimes private and commercially-owned databases, by using that data in ways that abridge access and rights, can define the practice of the constitution in daily life - making the surveillance of personal data a tool that can be abused to achieve whatever purpose(s) benefits the security services, the politicians with oversight thereof or even the commercial actors who own some of that data. In essence the constitutional integrity of the country is weakened, possibly severely. Furthermore, and fundamentally, the argument that national security is a principle that over-rides constitutional due process, and that this gives the security services free reign to surveilll integrated personal data without judicial oversight (i.e. access warranted by adjudication in specific instances rather than having a blanket right to do so) would essentially enshrine in law, by this backdoor: 1. The functional hierarchy of what is essentially a police state: political / security service purposes being legally empowered to over-ride constitutional protections and therefore rights 2. The suspension of the separation of powers in our constitutional democracy - if the priorities of 'defence' or 'security' are excused from transactional oversight, or due process, at what point and especially HOW do individuals assert their rights and protections and claim access to judicial process? 3. Under the guise of bolstering controls of immigration flows the mechanics of mass surveillance are automated and made more efficient. At what point and how do we ensure that the population-wide views available through integrated data sets from multiple sources (government, phones, banks, etc.) do not become the perspectives used for police responses? 4. Data when thus integrated can be intelligently presented to justify security service responses IN ADVANCE OF predicted events - as these systems and their interrogation mature such a law ss this would empower enhanced population control mechanisms across security services, urban spaces, transportation services, digital online access, etc.	Seamus		employed individual
2026-02-15 05:10:51	No I do not	All of the above	I am lost for words. I talk on behalf of the Village People, who hereby reserves all our rights. There will be a cold day in hell before we agree or consent. We would rather support a Coup de Tat	Robin	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 05:10:53	No I do not	All of the above	I am lost for words. I talk on behalf of the Village People, who hereby reserves all our rights. There will be a cold day in hell before we agree or consent. We would rather support a Coup de Tat	Robin	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 05:12:42	No I do not	All of the above		Refilwe	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 05:18:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nene	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 05:25:08	No I do not	Other	The new seaft seem to prioritise rich western immigrants who will be able to "contribute economically" but have evidently only exploited our cheap labour and resources; instead of real vulnerable immigrants from country with real danger like Congo and Sudan, who truly need our help. How will they measure who earned the right to be here without being biased. As the DA led Home Affairs Office has clearly shown over the past year in office.	Thale	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-15 05:25:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Samantha	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 05:30:08	No I do not	All of the above	Our government cannot be trusted and most certainly do not have the best interests of its citizens in mind when trying to promulgate or pass new laws. Ethics do not exist in the government. Corruption has found its way throughout the whole government and SAPS. A BIG NO TO THIS PAPER.	Anthea	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 05:34:21	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Desiree	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 05:39:10	No I do not	All of the above		Joanne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 05:46:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The system is broken, not the law. The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency. With this system protection of privacy is being thrown out of the window !!! VERY dangerous !!! P.S.: I am Austrian and happily lived 30 years in South Africa registered as Austrian !	Gerhard	Outside SA	retired
2026-02-15 05:47:23	No I do not	All of the above		Jac	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 05:48:49	Yes I do	No concern		Fred	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 05:49:33	No I do not	All of the above		Gilda	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 05:53:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Anton	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 05:56:26	No I do not	All of the above		Albert	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 05:58:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Nadeem	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 05:59:33	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Denny	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 06:00:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Willem	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 06:02:26	No I do not	All of the above	Terrorism and the take over of our country is what we are concerned about in any shape or form. It starts like this. Suttle. We’ve seen what is happening in the rest of the world. This is my say as a Christian.	Clare	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 06:03:11	No I do not	All of the above		Mohammed	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-15 06:03:20	No I do not	All of the above	Just another form of control.	Andrew	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 06:05:41	No I do not	All of the above		Steven	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 06:08:18	No I do not	All of the above		Kathy	Gauteng	

2026-02-15 06:08:57	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance violates constitutional Privacy (Section 14). It is a security violation, creates vulnerability, and enforces discrimination. Warrantless access also violates Section 14 and erodes separation of powers. There is an historical pattern of abuse - would enforce the abuse further. Citizenship reform would provide arbitrary exec power, violates international laws, would definitely affect the economy and society, and put discrimination at a further risk. The First Safe Country rule is a direct violation of refugee convention (go read it!), this concern is conceptually flawed, possible destabilisation both locally and regionally, cannot see this getting through whilst being procedurally unfair, and it conflicts with the Dublin Regulation Precedent or soon to be named: Asylum and Migration Management Regulation (go read it - it is very clear in its application). All of these are an admin overreach – a waste and a political deflect	Craig	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 06:09:04	No I do not	All of the above		susan	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-15 06:10:52	Yes I do	No concern	I fully support the proposal. Especially the first safe country rule. South Africa is over run with refugees and illegal immigrants. It's a security risk to South Africa. Also it's important to build a wall with more manpower to protect South Africa. Illegal immigrants are a severe security risk.	Werner	Limpopo	
2026-02-15 06:14:42	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Fully support the ministers proposal. Everyone in South Africa should be documented. We can't have masses of people coming to South Africa. Without a proper vetting system. It's dangerous. Security matters.	Werner	Limpopo	
2026-02-15 06:15:01	No I do not	All of the above		erika	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 06:15:25	No I do not	All of the above		Louis	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 06:16:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gopaul	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 06:22:03	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Vuyo	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 06:22:53	Not fully	All of the above	This government is slowly and subtly bringing in communist controls in every area of our lives, which is extremely concerning and highly dangerous to personal freedoms.	Jennifer	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 06:23:57	No I do not	All of the above		K	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 06:24:01	No I do not	All of the above		Nedret	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 06:25:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It's quite simple, the rest of the world is moving away from or has rejected digital ID and surveillance so why do SA want to adopt a pure evil system that supports huge suppression and inhuman standards of living enforced by a few corrupt sick individuals?? We as citizens have the potential to stop this by simple outright REJECTION OF THIS DIGITAL ID AND SURVEILLANCE, REFUSE TO COMPLY, THEY CANNOT LOCK EVERYONE AWAY.	Mark	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-15 06:25:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It's quite simple, the rest of the world is moving away from or has rejected digital ID and surveillance so why do SA want to adopt a pure evil system that supports huge suppression and inhuman standards of living enforced by a few corrupt sick individuals?? We as citizens have the potential to stop this by simple outright REJECTION OF THIS DIGITAL ID AND SURVEILLANCE, REFUSE TO COMPLY, THEY CANNOT LOCK EVERYONE AWAY.	Mark	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-15 06:25:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It's quite simple, the rest of the world is moving away from or has rejected digital ID and surveillance so why do SA want to adopt a pure evil system that supports huge suppression and inhuman standards of living enforced by a few corrupt sick individuals?? We as citizens have the potential to stop this by simple outright REJECTION OF THIS DIGITAL ID AND SURVEILLANCE, REFUSE TO COMPLY, THEY CANNOT LOCK EVERYONE AWAY.	Mark	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-15 06:25:54	No I do not	All of the above	We can't trust that our government is doing what's best for the country not by the way things are going	Arashaad	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 06:26:51	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Except for the warrantless potential mass surveillance that will be used by an authoritarian state to stifle legitimate protest, I support the reforms. The 'First Safe Country' most definitely should be implemented.	Michael	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 06:27:25	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	When someone has resided in a country for long,, and acquired all the visa necesary to remain there, they are in turn improving the economy of the country at the same time with your visa delays for years, that's the least that can be done. Not based on merit but longetivity.	Jane	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 06:28:09	No I do not	All of the above		Tish	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 06:28:11	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jacobus	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 06:28:52	No I do not	All of the above		S	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 06:30:28	No I do not	All of the above		Davd	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 06:31:11	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Thomas	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 06:34:20	No I do not	All of the above		Thabisile	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 06:37:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This bill must not be passed	Rob	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 06:38:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Ek is n Suid Afrikaner. Ons moet eers ons eie land in orde kry voor immigrante. Ons mense trek swaar in ons land, skole, universiteite, water, krag, ekonomie. Ons land se finansies is van so aard ons kan nie eens ons hospitale in orde kry nie. Meer gangsters gaan ontstaan, dus meer moorde. Ek stem glad nie saam nie.	D.	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 06:40:45	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Norah	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-15 06:41:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Joe	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 06:41:34	No I do not	All of the above		Margaret	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 06:42:39	Not fully	All of the above		joshua	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 06:43:00	Yes I do	No concern		Ntembeko	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 06:43:27	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Naomi	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 06:44:21	No I do not	All of the above		Wayne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 06:45:35	No I do not	All of the above		Deborah	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 06:46:04	Yes I do	All of the above		Norah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 06:46:15	No I do not	All of the above	This is unacceptable	cindy	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 06:51:05	No I do not	All of the above		Robert	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 06:51:11	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Chris	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 06:51:12	No I do not	All of the above	This is completely ridiculous invasion of privacy and over control of systems when we have far bigger issues in South Africa that need funds such as education. Government must stop trying to invade privacy policies that also apply to them. What about people who ha e already complied with the current rules and are in a process already.	Luanne	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 06:52:07	Yes I do	All of the above		Silindile		employed individual
2026-02-15 06:52:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This will encourage the government to have unreserved control over out daily lives	Christoff	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 06:53:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Moremi	North West	retired
2026-02-15 06:53:33	No I do not	All of the above		Ernst	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 06:54:45	Yes I do	All of the above	I stand with those prioritising Civil Liberties. The proposal's emphasis on national security is understandable, but it shouldn't come at the cost of fundamental human rights. The "Intelligent Population Register" is a euphemism for mass surveillance, allowing unchecked access to biometric data and threatening the right to privacy. This isn't just about identity fraud; it's about control. Giving the state such power without robust judicial oversight is a recipe for abuse. The "Merit-Based" system sounds fair but ignores the complexities of migration and the value of those who don't fit the mould. Citizenship should be a right, not a privilege reserved for the skilled and wealthy. The "First Safe Country" rule is inhumane. Turning away genuine refugees to face persecution is a violation of international law and basic decency. We should be protecting the vulnerable, not building walls. This proposal prioritises the state's interests over people's lives and rights. I'm concerned about the kind of society we're becoming. Let's not sacrifice liberty for security. Sher	Sher	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 06:54:47	No I do not	All of the above		Les	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 06:55:37	Yes I do	All of the above	No economic asylum must be entertained. A child born of a South African mother and a foreigner belongs to the fatherland. South Africa must acquire scarce skills and stop depending on foreigners for such. Naturalized foreigners must not be allowed to occupy public offices. Visa conditions must be enforced and those breaking visa conditions .must be deported immediately. Secure South African borders on land , sea and air. Foreign men assuming their wives surnames must be denied the right to do so.	Alice	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 06:56:25	No I do not	All of the above		Doreen	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-15 06:57:42	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	So called intelligence population register.	Suliman	Limpopo	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 06:57:46	No I do not	All of the above		Wouter	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 06:58:32	No I do not	Warrantless Access	It's quite simple, the rest of the world is moving away from or has rejected digital ID and surveillance so why do SA want to adopt a pure evil system that supports huge suppression and inhuman standards of living enforced by a few corrupt. We can't trust owe government, dwaling with serieus corruption. How can we trust them with owe private information.	Sarel	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-15 06:59:13	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Although technology could be used to gather information the government is not exempted from the POPIAct .	Dr Willem G.	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:03:41	No I do not	All of the above		Gerhard	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:05:23	No I do not	All of the above		Jared	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:06:19	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I do not support this white paper	Rudie	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-15 07:08:43	No I do not	All of the above		Claudette	North West	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:09:47	No I do not	All of the above		Monnet	Limpopo	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 07:10:57	No I do not	All of the above	We don't need to be a nanny state.	Amanda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:11:12	No I do not	All of the above		Justin	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 07:12:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Leon	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:13:20	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Charmaine	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-15 07:13:31	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Anna	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:13:34	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Anna	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:14:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Akin	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:14:29	Not fully	All of the above	The department of home affairs is totalky incompetent and unable to process visa waiver applications submitted by people tryong to become lecal in the country. Because of selling passports to illegal migrants by homeland officials ordinary South Adrican citizens now have to apply for visas to travel to Southern Ireland. Unscrupulous people will misuse our biometric data. No to all of the propised amendments. Police our borders properly to prevent illegal immigrarion.	Marilyn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 07:15:08	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Kevin	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:15:19	No I do not	All of the above		John	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:15:30	No I do not	All of the above		Stacey	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:15:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I agree with all concerns stated previously.	M	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:15:32	No I do not	All of the above		Stacey	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:16:26	No I do not	All of the above		T W N	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:17:01	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Antonette	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:18:48	No I do not	All of the above	Before any new changes are to be made. Rather address the corruption in Home Affairs first!	Val	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:18:49	No I do not	All of the above	Before any new changes are to be made. Rather address the corruption in Home Affairs first!	Val	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:19:05	Yes I do	No concern		M	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:19:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Annaline	Limpopo	
2026-02-15 07:19:52	No I do not	No concern		Noel	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:20:05	Yes I do	No concern	We need to stop the abuse of our borders and overburdening of our services by non contributing (freeloading) foreigners. Police having access to identity information should be a given to allow effective policing.	Johan	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:20:55	No I do not	All of the above		Glen	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 07:21:45	No I do not	Other		Nontobeko	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:22:41	No I do not	All of the above		Shann	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:23:37	Not fully	All of the above	Leaving the choice of citizenship of someone to a panel of a few people seems unfair in a country where decision makers and people of authority are often not ethical, do not apply fair principles and often need to be bribed in order to make decisions, we have seen this in the Madlanga commission and other commissions. Thank you	Gontse	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:24:23	No I do not	All of the above		Jeanne Marie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:24:31	No I do not	All of the above	The infiltration of communist ideology into the South African government is a stark reality that's stripping away our identity and freedom. The agenda is clear: control every aspect of our lives. Wherever communism takes hold, it brings low self-esteem, a bleak future, and most notably, the death of democracy. It's a failed ideology that's never worked anywhere in the world, born from the depths of chaos. To buy into communism, one must have a deficiency in critical thinking or perhaps lack it altogether. The South African government has showcased its shortcomings in governance, mentally, and socially. The ANC, led by individuals with questionable morals, continues to be re-elected despite rising crime rates and crumbling infrastructure. We've seen the theft from Eskom, and now they're draining resources from our water supply. It's a never-ending cycle. The question begs, are they stupid or just morons? It's time for those who value freedom and democracy to stand up and be counted. The silence must end. This is a call to action, a plea for awareness, and a demand for change. The future of South Africa hangs in the balance, and it's up to us to shape it.	Malcolm	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 07:25:37	Not fully	Other		Cath	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:25:45	Not fully	All of the above	The draft is good. But the problem is with our security system. We can’t guarantee that the SAPS will secure our data as of their recent allegations	Moza	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:25:54	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	We need the law that would put it's people first before Africa, citizens can't even leave in peace bcze of Africans immigrants here. Mass deportation is a must do so we can first correct where we are failing ourselves.	Thomas	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:25:58	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nanette	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:26:05	No I do not	All of the above		Elsa	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:31:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sean	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:32:00	No I do not	All of the above		Mildred	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:32:14	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Stephen Tshepo	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 07:32:18	No I do not	All of the above	Systems are already in place and those appointed in positions should enforce them they took an oath to do so they are accountable and responsible for ensuring that the processes are dufilly actioned.New processes proposed will not be favourable for the well been to all citizens and imigrants	Delyse	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual

2026-02-15 07:32:45	No I do not	All of the above	I believe like in any ather countries. We should protect our citizenship status must be ernead and all those fake marriages to be cancelled nul and void do investigation on those marriages. Those acquired frudulant they must cancelled the perpetrators to be punished. Those who seek assylym in our country they should be asked why South Africa why didn't they run to the country near to them. Our goverment mus stop allowing assylam seekers who came to South Africa after skipping al the boarders near to them. This spaza shop they must closed because they not paying anytaxes in South Africa Goverment should find out who is sponsoring this tak shop. Tax payers cant afford to carry the whole of africa bt only South Africans pay taxes more because no one is Investigation where does funding coming from all this mushrooming spaza shop. Who is their supplier because the also have their own wearhouses the only do stocking there. They must be charged full taxes and if their product has been approved by Basic consumer right approved buy South Africa beraeau of stand and hygiene They must have their own medical expenses paid by them not South African tax payer money Or go to private hospital.	Gladys	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:33:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Brent	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:33:10	No I do not	All of the above		Matthys	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:33:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I think any form of state overreach is dangerous as long as it is not regulated properly and the rights of citizens respected. We then are surely moving to a communist state step by step like China where human rights do not exist.	Mark	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 07:35:04	Not fully	Other	The warrantless access and the citizenship reform are my biggest concerns. With identity theft being such a huge problem globally, it seems a little reckless to allow the police access to information without due course or monitoring thereof. And the citizenship reform, I understand, however, in a country with so many unemployed, why give jobs to people from the outside instead pf finding a way to train people inside and decrease the unemployment rate..?	T	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:35:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Bruce	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 07:35:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Werner	North West	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:36:05	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Nyameka	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:36:13	No I do not	All of the above		Willie	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:37:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	i will NEVER REGISTER!!! the ANC are controlled and bought by the elites and bill gates because the anc will kill their mother for a kfc SW2. I DO NOT APPROVE!	Sea	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:38:27	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		D	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 07:38:55	No I do not	All of the above		Maverick	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-15 07:38:56	Yes I do	All of the above		Griet	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:39:54	No I do not	All of the above	Whilst scrutiny of potential immigrants is essential, access to gathered information of all citizens by all and sundry is invasion of privacy. The proposed legislation must be revised to ensure the protection of all legal and law abiding citizens from unscrupulous law enforcers. As per America, all illegal immigrants must be deported post haste. All law breakers must be brought to book without exposing innocent citizens.	Jerome	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 07:40:11	No I do not	All of the above		Eduan	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 07:41:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Susan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:42:13	Yes I do	All of the above		Elsa-Marie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 07:42:34	No I do not	All of the above		MILTON	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:44:06	No I do not	All of the above	When Government cannot control anything they just bring in a new law to overide what is right to hide their incompetence. South Africans must revert back to prayer, Prayer is powerful.	Veronica	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-15 07:44:47	No I do not	All of the above		Yolanda	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-15 07:44:50	No I do not	All of the above		Yolanda	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-15 07:45:08	Yes I do	Other	My Concern is mass uncontrolled migration. We have no space or jobs for our own people, never mind millions of unregistered migrants! Borders should be firmly closed, and all illegals should be deported and sent back to their home country. South Africa, and South Africans FIRST! Charity starts at home!	matthew	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:46:44	No I do not	All of the above	Put South Africans first. South Africa cannot carry the whole Africa on it's shoulders. No to illegal immigrants.	Pauleng Elinah	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:48:16	No I do not	All of the above		Zandile	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:48:28	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	The UK have Cameras allover the City and that makes a huge difference in their security and crime, Interpolle is the largest criminal data base, and that helps finding criminals, I think this paper can help SA become a low crime State, yes the access to your data should be better protected and a warrant process should be put in place, SAPS should not have direct access, a court should give them access.	Michelle	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 07:48:53	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Delia	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:49:25	No I do not	All of the above		André	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-15 07:50:38	No I do not	All of the above		Ivan	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 07:50:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Priscilla	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 07:50:52	No I do not	All of the above		Charles	Gauteng	business owner

2026-02-15 07:52:13	No I do not	All of the above		Elize	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:52:20	No I do not	All of the above		Isabella	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 07:52:24	No I do not	All of the above		Gerhard	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:56:42	No I do not	All of the above		Koos	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 07:56:59	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I love the idea of a merit based system IF the information is correctly verified including interviews. (Hopefully avoid the ANC type of corruption) .In other words the system must not be broken !!! Population register a definitive NO. No police state.....rather get your act together and update the sex offender database and criminal records.	Doris	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 07:59:28	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Rudolph	North West	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:02:05	No I do not	All of the above		Julia	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 08:02:49	No I do not	All of the above		Carel	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 08:02:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Shaun	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 08:03:18	No I do not	All of the above		Roger	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:05:36	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		David	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 08:06:42	No I do not	All of the above	I reject this bill outright. National security comes from a cohesive cooperative population, and not from mass surveillance. Individual sovereignty and privacy always take precedence over so-called national security... whatever that is.	Gavin	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 08:07:27	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I fear that the IPR will lead to the abuse of private information for ulterior purposes. It is not a necessary device for controlling immigration. Less invasive means must be found. Otherwise I support the objects of the legislation.	Shelley	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 08:08:08	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Elmarie	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 08:08:12	No I do not	All of the above		Duane	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-15 08:09:00	No I do not	All of the above	Our country is run by a cancerous organisation. A state run, state managed and state funded criminal organisation that is incapable of putting laws in place to protect the citizens of SA. I will support nothing that these treasonous traitors try to put in place	Des	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 08:10:47	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Virginia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 08:12:12	No I do not	All of the above		Jai	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:12:59	No I do not	All of the above	Implement these measures on government officials and politicians - that is where surveillance and control is needed. Leave the constitutional rights to privacy and freedom of citizens alone.	anna	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:13:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not support mass surveillance on this level, which infringes on my right to privacy.	Christine	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 08:14:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents.	Ilona	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 08:15:17	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Sizakele	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 08:18:50	No I do not	All of the above	The country does not need more laws and regulations . The existing regulations and laws need to be implemented .	Lourens	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 08:18:55	No I do not	All of the above		Bennie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:18:55	No I do not	All of the above		Bennie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:19:08	No I do not	All of the above		Leanne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:21:43	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Jennifer	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 08:21:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Too much power in the hands of those who are demonstrably corrupt and untrustworthy .	Collin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 08:21:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Too much power in the hands of those who are demonstrably corrupt and untrustworthy .	Collin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 08:21:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Too much power in the hands of those who are demonstrably corrupt and untrustworthy .	Collin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 08:23:10	No I do not	All of the above		Leanne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:24:37	No I do not	All of the above		Maria	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:24:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Mi		

2026-02-15 08:27:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Focus efforts on fixing the broken municipalities sewerage, water and electricity	Peter	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 08:28:40	No I do not	All of the above		Veronica	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 08:29:14	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Willem	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 08:30:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Mesha	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:30:57	No I do not	All of the above		Helga	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 08:30:59	No I do not	All of the above	Too much power in the hands of those who are demonstrably corrupt and untrustworthy .	Louise	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 08:31:58	No I do not	All of the above	All under the guise of protecting the people of South Africa but in reality implimenting the 2030 agenda to bring in total control system.	Gurda	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 08:32:02	No I do not	All of the above		Elizabeth Dorothy	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:33:20	Not fully	All of the above	Whereas I agree measures need to be taken to stop identity fraud and syndicate, as well as control illegal immigration, I do not believe giving the 'state' such broad surveillance powers and access to personal identity information is the way to do so. The state has proven time and again it cannot be trusted. The amount of crime and corruption that takes place within the 'state' even where oversight systems are in place, makes giving them more power over us deeply unsettling. I am fully behind a merit based system to aid in the control of immigration as we already have too many skilled and unskilled unemployed people as it is.only those who can positively contribute to the growth of the country should be allowed entry. The first safe country rule should absolutely be applied without exception as we cannot afford to have a situation here such as is happening a cross Europe, the UK, Canada, Australia etc.	Jill	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 08:33:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Linda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 08:34:18	No I do not	Other	When the BIBLE was taken out of schools... Men began to think they were God and started destroying "GOD OUR CREATORS CREATION" by cutting down trees(which gives us air to breath) so they can put up buildings for business ect. They started killing farmers because "RACSCIM WAS REVERSED" They can buy milk, eggs, bread ect in a shop, but where does milk come from(a cow), eggs(a chicken), who lives on a farm, bread(from wheat) grown on a farm... "WAKE UP PEOPLE BUILDINGS CAN FALLAT ANYTIME" BUT GOD STILL LOVES US... LET'S BE LOVING, HELPING, JOYFUL, THANKFUL AND HAPPY WITH WHAT GOD GAVE US TO LOOK AFTER FOR HIM HERE ON EARTH... WE COME INTO THE WORLD WITH NOTHING AND WE CAN NOT TAKE ANYTHING WITH US WHEN WE DIE... GOD WE PRAY AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING TGE GOVERNMENT LEADERS WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSE... LET YOUR WILL BE DONE IN EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN... Matthew 6:9-10. 9OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME, 10YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. 11GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD. 12FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE ALSO FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE... IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY... ? ? AMEN	Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:34:19	No I do not	Other	When the BIBLE was taken out of schools... Men began to think they were God and started destroying "GOD OUR CREATORS CREATION" by cutting down trees(which gives us air to breath) so they can put up buildings for business ect. They started killing farmers because "RACSCIM WAS REVERSED" They can buy milk, eggs, bread ect in a shop, but where does milk come from(a cow), eggs(a chicken), who lives on a farm, bread(from wheat) grown on a farm... "WAKE UP PEOPLE BUILDINGS CAN FALLAT ANYTIME" BUT GOD STILL LOVES US... LET'S BE LOVING, HELPING, JOYFUL, THANKFUL AND HAPPY WITH WHAT GOD GAVE US TO LOOK AFTER FOR HIM HERE ON EARTH... WE COME INTO THE WORLD WITH NOTHING AND WE CAN NOT TAKE ANYTHING WITH US WHEN WE DIE... GOD WE PRAY AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING TGE GOVERNMENT LEADERS WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSE... LET YOUR WILL BE DONE IN EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN... Matthew 6:9-10. 9OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME, 10YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. 11GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD. 12FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE ALSO FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE... IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY... ? ? AMEN	Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:34:20	No I do not	Other	When the BIBLE was taken out of schools... Men began to think they were God and started destroying "GOD OUR CREATORS CREATION" by cutting down trees(which gives us air to breath) so they can put up buildings for business ect. They started killing farmers because "RACSCIM WAS REVERSED" They can buy milk, eggs, bread ect in a shop, but where does milk come from(a cow), eggs(a chicken), who lives on a farm, bread(from wheat) grown on a farm... "WAKE UP PEOPLE BUILDINGS CAN FALLAT ANYTIME" BUT GOD STILL LOVES US... LET'S BE LOVING, HELPING, JOYFUL, THANKFUL AND HAPPY WITH WHAT GOD GAVE US TO LOOK AFTER FOR HIM HERE ON EARTH... WE COME INTO THE WORLD WITH NOTHING AND WE CAN NOT TAKE ANYTHING WITH US WHEN WE DIE... GOD WE PRAY AND THANK YOU FOR GIVING TGE GOVERNMENT LEADERS WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSE... LET YOUR WILL BE DONE IN EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN... Matthew 6:9-10. 9OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME, 10YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. 11GIVE US TODAY OUR DAILY BREAD. 12FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE ALSO FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE... IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY... ? ? AMEN	Elizabeth	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:35:13	No I do not	All of the above		Willie	Free State	
2026-02-15 08:37:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Anthea	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:37:51	No I do not	All of the above		Kholofelo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:38:06	No I do not	All of the above		Schön	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:38:57	No I do not	All of the above		Ben	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:39:22	No I do not	All of the above		Dirk	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:39:23	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		CHARLES	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 08:39:46	No I do not	All of the above		Erna	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-15 08:40:24	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gary	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 08:40:45	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Colin	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 08:40:47	Not fully	All of the above		Andries		unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:40:48	No I do not	All of the above		Riette	Northern Cape	
2026-02-15 08:40:59	Not fully	All of the above	I do feel that they need to be more strict on foreigners entering the country because we have too much crime here. Each refugee really needs to be investigated thoroughly before accepted into the country. Our government right now just accepts any dick tom or harry into South Africa.	Miranda	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-15 08:41:28	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Any collection of such personal detail is open to being hacked and used in a manner in future that will not be true to our human rights.	Matie	Northern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:41:29	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Any collection of such personal detail is open to being hacked and used in a manner in future that will not be true to our human rights.	Matie	Northern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:41:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I have a problem with mass surveillance disguised as an effort to provide safety. Somehow it seems like the innocent are the ones suffering under all these interventions while the crooks get away anyway. There should be another way to have freedom and safety.	Talita	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 08:41:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am so tired of government overreach.	Lorcan	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 08:42:03	No I do not	All of the above	I have zero faith in government doing what's in the best interests of citizens - they have proved time and again that they are only in it for self enrichment and furthering their destructive and outdated ideology.	John	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 08:42:17	Yes I do	No concern	If this will help us as SA resident to secure jobs and get rid of the crap in our country	Ria	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:43:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Absolutely not, control of citizen leads to more fear, abuse by state authorities, via control and fear, must not go unchecked . This is a violation of human rights. I stand for peace, unity, understanding, compassion, unity, love, respect.	Zelda	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:44:22	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Before 1994, censorship was already a problem. An apparatus of the state was used to "control" masses of people. Having our data used for retargeting of advertisements on the basis of algorithms is a technological AI feature. What is more concerning is that Intelligent Population Register may be oppressive, when the ruling government officials have their own perceives sense of justice. The Nationalists used this method to control groups of people. But they themselves were oppressors. Why would free South Africa want to return to this?, where a whole country veers in the wrong direction. This is what is happening in Communist China, where a one party state governs all of its citizens. President Nelson Mandela allowed freedom of speech, where love triumphs over oppression. Let's not go beck to enforced rule, like Georges Orwell's Animal Farm and 1984 satires. Read the two testaments of justice and love.	Paul	Outside SA	student
2026-02-15 08:44:39	No I do not	All of the above	The DA , once again , showing their WEF allegiance. This is digital ID by the back door. This is typical of technocratic thinking. Create a problem by an open border policy , then provide the ' solution' with mandated laws which take away the freedom of citizens in the name of ' safety'. This playbook is old , and the citizens must say NO.	Julia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 08:45:44	Yes I do	All of the above		Batseba	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 08:45:47	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-15 08:47:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	ignorant and draconian greed-based insanity	Nikhil	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 08:48:31	No I do not	All of the above		Lizette	North West	retired
2026-02-15 08:48:41	No I do not	All of the above	S A does not have the resourses to implement such a law. It is the bottom line in ALL the NICE laws that gas been intoduced by this corrupt government and the people that must police it. Stop with this and helo the needy with housing, infratructure, water, electricity, schools and health care. Basic human rights	Pietee	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 08:49:29	No I do not	All of the above		Ronelle	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:50:33	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 08:53:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Though I am for closed borders and tougher security and a crack down on immigration, the register opens the door to the government having control over where you go and what you will say and not just keep tabs on your citizenship. They could also control your funds if you dont comply to further laws passed under this. It can turn into 1984 George Orwell.	Richard	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 08:56:06	Not fully	All of the above	I do believe we need reform as there are illegal immigrants in our country using our benefits for their benefit. Also many illegal immigrants make money here and send it back to their families at home while we have our own people battling to get work. If people want to immigrate to us they must follow the right steps. If someone want to come here as a refugee they must go through the whole process not just claim asylum. We need to deport those who are illegal doesn't matter how long they have been in our country. Also they need to pay for services and not get freebies.	Errol	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 08:56:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Marks	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 08:59:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Paul	Mpumalanga	business owner
2026-02-15 09:01:43	No I do not	All of the above	Not only are the South African citizens subjected to race laws with job reservations in terms of BEE etc, the government wants to invade the privacy of every citizen by means of this registration proposal. Just how will this reduce corruption and that of criminality, with SAPS part of the present day problem? WHO AND HOW WILL IT CONTROL AND SAFEGAURD THE DATA? We all know the ANC government is inept and unable to manage their given mandate to govern the country.	Andrew	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-15 09:02:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Paddy	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 09:03:55	No I do not	All of the above		Leonard	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 09:04:35	No I do not	All of the above		Ernie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 09:06:39	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Mark	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 09:07:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Michael	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 09:08:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Justiness	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 09:11:20	Yes I do	All of the above	Our country is over populated and has become lawless because of a"free for all". As for privacy, that's a dream that has long sailed with the use of cellphones.	Gertrude	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 09:11:33	No I do not	All of the above	I do not consent to a digital ID and mass surveillance by the state.	John	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 09:12:31	No I do not	All of the above	The draft white paper still it doesn't put our concern as bona fide citizens on issues of immigration especially when it comes to marriage & asylum citizens. On marriage for citizenship a person should qualify after the person has a proven record of been here in the country and has sufficient proof of been a good citizen without criminal record, and economical proof of what s/he is doing in the country and there should be a proof that the person has been each year been visiting his or her country. On Asylum South Africa should renounce their agreement on UN refugees charter that they've signed decades ago and move with time, the nearest country of safety should be a best suitable country for Asylum seekers. This White Paper still does not address majority South Africans challenges.	Bongani	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 09:12:32	No I do not	All of the above	This is a violation of our constitutional rights and will give the State limitless power over legitimate SA citizens	Hilton	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 09:12:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Providing a corrupt and inept government institutions with access to biometric data provides them with the ability to control the actions of the population without adequate oversight and without the need to provide compelling motivation for doing so. This is dystopian...	Maria	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 09:13:27	No I do not	All of the above	We need COMPETENT and RELIABLE personnel working in the Home Affairs Office ! These changes and new laws makes it easier for corrupt officials to demand bribes for documents !!	Sieg	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 09:13:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Selvie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 09:13:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Selvie	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 09:14:14	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Mad	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 09:14:29	Not fully	All of the above		Karen	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 09:14:45	No I do not	All of the above		Michelle Gasnola	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 09:15:17	No I do not	Warrantless Access		KIM	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 09:18:06	Not fully	Warrantless Access	We don't want to empower an ICE situation here in SA. Proper protocols must be maintained and citizens must be protected. But I do believe that we must control immigration and be more secure.	Barbara	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 09:18:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Michele	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 09:19:18	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Intelligent Population Register being mandatory suggests that a dictatorship kind of living. It raises concerns as to where our personal information as people would go and how it is guaranteed to be secured wherever it is. Additionally the warrant less access suggests that if officials and criminals want to find you, they will be able to without you even knowing it. This goes against our constitutional right to privacy as then we are being watched.	Ntswaki	Limpopo	student
2026-02-15 09:19:55	No I do not	All of the above		Grant	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 09:20:32	No I do not	All of the above	Once again a total demolition of free choice and living ,this totally unacceptable .	Schalk	North West	business owner
2026-02-15 09:20:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nicolas	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 09:21:23	Yes I do	No concern		Brett	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 09:23:34	Not fully	All of the above		Jason	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 09:26:44	No I do not	All of the above		Zelda	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-15 09:27:33	Not fully	All of the above	Everyone is entitled to privacy. The digital resister will not guarantee security, it just opens people up to flagrant abuse of power.	Shane	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 09:29:06	Not fully	All of the above		Enèth	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 09:32:22	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Wessel	Gauteng	unemployed individual

2026-02-15 09:32:55	No I do not	All of the above	Immigration is a very tricky moral dilemma problem to solve. South Africa needs to import much needed skills but cannot afford, from a resource point of view, to allow uncontrolled entry. For decades already we have been subject to uncontrolled immigration, providing refuge to millions of people from across our northern borders. We are well aware of the practical consequences; i.e. impact on levels of local employment of the unskilled, housing, water, power, increased criminality, schooling, medical services, etc. The question is does one turn away those in need purely because they do not have the relevant skills? So how does one find a balance between allowing in those with needed skills and those who apply on humanitarian grounds? And what exactly qualifies as humanitarian grounds? Increasing the power and surveillance capacity of the police is definitely not the answer. It is of course necessary that humanity becomes pragmatic but Eish!	Cassandra	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 09:33:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Morne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 09:34:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Spurgeon	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-15 09:34:39	Yes I do	All of the above		Dawn		
2026-02-15 09:35:12	No I do not	All of the above	Citizenship should be done the legal way and not the illegal way. Any actions taken should not remove the rights of the citizens of South Africa according to our constitution.	Beryl	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 09:35:39	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa already has an illegal immigration crisis, we just can't afford it! Mass biometric surveillance without judicial oversight is Orwellian and should not be permitted! South Africa for South Africans!	Jacobus	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 09:36:32	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dr EM Zungu	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-15 09:38:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sai	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 09:38:36	No I do not	All of the above		Hannes	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 09:39:41	Yes I do	All of the above	I support the draft, as it will aid our country to control people's.movement. furthermore we should have a DNA bank in South Africa, where it should be compulsory for every citizens DNA to be recorded in that particular database, so that criminals can be tracked easily. Our country is plaqued by criminal cartels from foreign countries and it is difficult to trace them as some.of them come to the country illegally. The government must start doing referendums on legislation. Where people can actually vote for the decisions like this one. People in the rural areas. Informal settlement and townships, are mostly excluded. Our parties must start visiting communities like they do towards election times to educate our people of the importance of participation in white papers	Tebogo	Limpopo	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 09:40:37	No I do not	All of the above	Non-constitutional proposal. Open to abuse by authorities and their cadres. Better control of emigrants is vital to personal and state security; but not at the expense of the citizens of South Africa.	Mike	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 09:41:49	No I do not	All of the above		Shanna	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-15 09:42:03	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	RSA must withdraw from the Vienna Convention and re-join with reservations - to enforce the First Safe Country rule for Asylum abd Refugee seekers. No refugee to open any businesses. No refugee to marry RSA citizens. Refugees and Asylum seekers to be housed in camps. Illegal aliens with fraudulent documents to be deported.	Geraldo	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 09:43:01	No I do not	All of the above		Pam	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 09:43:05	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	If we all live in peace and corruption free, we have nothing to hide.	Philipos Hlabish	Limpopo	business owner
2026-02-15 09:44:52	No I do not	All of the above	What next!! Nothing the ANC government does surprises me any more.	Piet	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 09:46:24	No I do not	All of the above		Joseph	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 09:47:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It's mass surveillance. There is nothing more to say!	Connie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 09:47:39	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	Our kids are not save from all this illegal immigrants that comes to our country illegally, they just come here to destroy their future and the country itself.	Teko	Northern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 09:48:41	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Jacob	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 09:48:51	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Alison	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 09:49:24	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Pat	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 09:53:37	No I do not	No concern		Barbara	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 09:54:04	No I do not	All of the above	Rather use scarce resources to keep our country for its citizens, and remove those who flock here illegally - taking up jobs and land, instigating crime, etc. "Most" of the population is not involved in crime, and does not need to be tracked. The problem is with those who enter the country illegally, or use legal means to get themselves settled in South Africa while real South Africans struggle to be heard and helped.	Erin	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 09:54:35	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Heidi	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 09:54:50	No I do not	All of the above		Letitia	North West	retired
2026-02-15 09:57:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass surveilance leads to state control leads to overreach of the state leads to loss of privacy that is our right leads to loss of rights of people born in South Africa leads to exclusion of people that does not comply or can not comply	Leonor	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 09:58:40	No I do not	All of the above		Confait	KwaZulu-Natal	

2026-02-15 10:02:17	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		JEFFREY	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:03:21	Yes I do	No concern		Anthony		retired
2026-02-15 10:03:57	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Persons seeking citizen ship must be vetted before entry to ensure skills required to benefit SA are brought in. Intelligent Population Register can be abused without specific requirements for judicial Warrant and Oversight - then you have a Police State. Tighter Immigration control is essential to SA economic stability - but not unfettered State control over information and private information of the Individual. Thank you.	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 10:04:01	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Margaret	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 10:04:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		S	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 10:05:44	Yes I do	All of the above		Mabongi	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 10:05:45	Yes I do	All of the above		Mabongi	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 10:05:46	Yes I do	All of the above		Mabongi	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 10:05:52	No I do not	All of the above		Fred	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 10:06:01	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		David	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 10:08:49	No I do not	All of the above		Jacoba	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 10:09:32	No I do not	Other	There are Enough examples, World wide, of Illegal Immigrants, Invading countries with “Woke” Governments. Looking for “Hand Out” and Refugee Status. Any Major Issue like this One, Governments must Protect their own Citizens against “Cultural Changes forced upon them, by other Ethnic Groups…especially Radical Islamists….who shake you hand …and Slit your Throat in the Halal Fashion.! A National Referendum is required to Implement the Will of the Public…! NO IF/AND/ or BUT’s…. How can a Political Parliament of 300/500 so called Politicians (Not.!) Decide what a Citizenship of 60+ Million people Would like to see in THEIR Country….? Too much Onus is put on “Civil Liberties” of Invading Illegals ….! Don’t “Bend the knee” to Them.? They Must “Fix their own Country first and Foremost”. Don’t make Their Problems, Ours….?	Paul	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:10:34	No I do not	All of the above		Celia	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 10:10:35	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Michael		
2026-02-15 10:13:01	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Johannes	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 10:13:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	BEWARE!!! The ANC want to turn this country into North Korea, China or Russia.	Linda	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:14:00	Not fully	Warrantless Access	There are many good things in this white paper, but it is essential that law enforcement and intelligence actors obtain a warrant to be able to access biometric information. This is a potentially useful tool but it is also subject to abuse and so it must be safeguarded. Requiring members of the executive branch of government to obtain permission from the judiciary and then being subject to oversight from the legislature is essential in ensuring that this tool is not abused.	Alistair	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 10:14:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lynette	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 10:14:50	No I do not	All of the above	May our government wither and fail so the next may better and stronger.	Ryan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 10:15:50	No I do not	All of the above		rose	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 10:16:52	No I do not	All of the above	Our government is untrustworthy, they will weaponise the system ,our borders should be locked down and only immigrants that apply through the right channels should be granted entry, if they are not criminals or terrorists, all illegal immigrants should be thrown out of our country	Wayne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:17:17	Yes I do	All of the above	We need a safe country therefore a surveillance register is a must and citizenship must be earned not being given just to anyone. The refugees must follow the legal processes they must not jump their neighbours who are not in war and go where they like or to a country which is kilometres away jumping multiple borders in the process	Vincent	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 10:17:18	Yes I do	All of the above	We need a safe country therefore a surveillance register is a must and citizenship must be earned not being given just to anyone. The refugees must follow the legal processes they must not jump their neighbours who are not in war and go where they like or to a country which is kilometres away jumping multiple borders in the process	Vincent	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 10:18:30	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Citizens of foreign countries must apply for legal entry through a proc ss designed to have them properly assessed and determined as needed/have entry authorization	Martin	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 10:19:51	No I do not	All of the above		Arthur	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 10:20:02	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This is a threat to the heritage and cultures of the peoples of South Africa who was born here. Look at what is going on in the UK, Europa and USA. South Africa has enough problems as it is. We do not need to be re-colonized by peoples of other countries. We are working to solve our problems here, why can they not stay in their respective countries and do the same. No, this can not be allowed. Ever.	Emmerne ntia	Free State	
2026-02-15 10:20:57	No I do not	All of the above	The current government has an obsession with developing Orwellian style control legislation without having shown any ability or inclination for accountability. The track record of broad implementation is particularly poor while the selective application is mostly politically motivated. What is needed is a ministry tasked to remove and prevent legislation of this type. Why is it not possible to OPT out of citizenship, voting right and tax? I suspect that the government may find it is unable to "service" the majority of its voters using the tax base of "voluntary" tax payers.	Neil	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 10:21:42	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I object to the mass surveillance and warrantless access to biometric data. The rest I agree with. Secure the borders and get rid of illegals and criminals.	M	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 10:22:58	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Willy	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 10:23:34	Yes I do	No concern		Rudzani	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-15 10:23:55	No I do not	All of the above	The current Government is in no way competent and are completely untrustworthy to pass ANY LAWs, prescribe citizen control measures over finances, safety, immigration or voting rights as the President and his Ministers have violated the laws of the Republic of South Africa!	Judith	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 10:24:47	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		P		
2026-02-15 10:31:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dion	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 10:32:05	No I do not	All of the above	Not even enough job security for our South African born people. No matter what colour. We still face inequality due to poor infrastructure and health. Let alone so called "Job creation" Safety in S.A. also worsening by the day with unlawlessness and no visible policing.	Finola	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 10:32:24	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Kapari	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 10:33:57	No I do not	All of the above		Veronica	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 10:34:32	No I do not	All of the above	"Citizenship must be earned." A "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. I now it is not safe in other countries but many asylum seekers are now drug dealers in our country who plays the law and gets away with it while poisoning our children	Tania	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-15 10:35:24	No I do not	All of the above		Celeste	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:36:52	No I do not	All of the above		T	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 10:37:30	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	So many of the problems besetting SA is because of our open borders and influx of refugees both economic and political. We can’t afford to feed our own people, house them or give them decent healthcare how can we then be benevolent. The refugees are placing an enormous strain on us and it’s our poorest that are impacted so badly.	Wayne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:40:26	No I do not	All of the above		Harriett	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:42:36	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	No eligal foreigners in South Africa. No corrupt Legal foreigners that does not respect our country.	Mervern	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 10:43:46	Yes I do	No concern		Catherine	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 10:44:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I feel that there should be a merit system for immigrants to achieve citizen status, but no mass citizen intelligent data base other than the existing one to prevent unauthorized access to biometric data to protest a citizens privacy.	Doug	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:45:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	What we had for many years is good enough. No Police State!	Helmut	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-15 10:46:03	Yes I do	All of the above	This is first and foremost a Christian country, which respects the religions of it's citizens. We cannot let so called migrants flood our country with their extremist religious beliefs and ideology, in favour of our freedom of speech and association. If they are not a benefit for this country, financially or economically, we don't want them. If they are don't intergrate and accept the values of our citizens lifes, stay away. This country must not become like Europe of Australia with open borders for migrants that are just causing problems. We must be like Hungary and Poland, you are not welcome, if you don't add any value to this country.	Peter	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:46:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	There has not been sufficient study on some of the proposed “new” laws”. They require more legal debate to ensure citizens rights and those seeking residency & citizenship rights. More time must be applied to these proposed laws to ensure citizens legal rights to privacy. There is no need to rush into law when some of the processed laws have flaws.	Helen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:46:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Fear of "George Orwell 1984" style of total state control and interference in ALL privacy privileges. Do not want to be controlled through state databanks and digital ID's/ tagging.	Andrew	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:47:35	No I do not	All of the above		Abrahams	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:49:26	No I do not	All of the above		Hester	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:50:24	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Tina	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:53:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Annelize	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 10:55:01	No I do not	All of the above	I'm not interested in this government,the way they do things,and not consider our people of this country,put our people first,and not other countries people,our people in this land control our Laws,and not this corrupt government	Leon	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 10:57:44	No I do not	All of the above		Leon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 10:58:21	No I do not	All of the above		Margaret	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 10:58:30	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	Citizenship must be a privilege not a must, first country rule must apply we can't have the whole world running here	Thabang	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 10:59:18	Yes I do	No concern	Foreigners are using RSA as a haven to hide .. illegals., rich fugitives and South Africans are so desperate for dollars and Euros they will invite and protect these evil people and law breakers. South Africa for South Africans ... Africans take our jobs and Westerners and Europeans bring crime	Steven	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 11:04:51	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support this and shall never adhere to this. It’s actually about mass surveillance, creating a police state and control over peoples lives and humane rights. I big NO from me.	Desiree	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 11:06:45	No I do not	All of the above		Harriett	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 11:06:50	No I do not	All of the above		Hans	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 11:09:39	No I do not	All of the above	How could you trust THIS Governemnt with such powers - I do not support this and shall never adhere to this. It’s actually about mass surveillance, creating a police state and control over peoples lives and human rights	Dave	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 11:09:41	No I do not	All of the above		Sandra	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 11:12:42	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sagren	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-15 11:14:04	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is a poorly disguised mass surveillance bill. We are very tired of our government following foreign instructions that are against the interest of SA's people. This is treason and we are getting fed up. We will not obey	Faunce	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-15 11:14:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is a poorly disguised mass surveillance bill. We are very tired of our government following foreign instructions that are against the interest of SA's people. This is treason and we are getting fed up. We will not obey	Faunce	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-15 11:15:36	No I do not	All of the above		Mary	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 11:17:07	No I do not	All of the above	We voted for a Democratic government where citizens have rights of privacy. I seems that every new law draws the net tighter and draws us closer to communism…? Government controlled country, run by a corrupt government….think about the severely unhealthy environment this will create! What is needed is a police force that actually enforces the law, not extracting money for self gain …then maybe this so called issue of illegals immigrants can be stopped at the borders.	Julia	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 11:17:28	No I do not	All of the above		William	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-15 11:20:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This sounds exactly what the UK Government has been pushing. This is New World Order policy rolling out. The entire western hemisphere is in chaos due to immigration. It's so obvious that the end goal is chaos and a one world government coming to "save" us. Fuck this shit!!!!!!!	Lee	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 11:20:56	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Franco	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 11:22:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mandatory digital IDs are a nightmare tool for **total control**, stripping away the last shreds of personal freedom in ways that physical IDs never could. They create an inescapable digital leash, chaining every aspect of your life to a centralized, trackable identity that governments and corporations can exploit without mercy. At the most basic level, they demolish **privacy** on an industrial scale. Every transaction, every movement, every online interaction gets permanently linked to your verified identity—no more anonymity, no more cash discretion, no more quiet dissent. Governments gain the infrastructure for **mass surveillance** that makes China's social credit nightmare look like a prototype. They track where you go, what you buy, who you meet, what you read or post, building a real-time behavioral profile that chills free speech into oblivion. Express the "wrong" opinion? Your digital footprint betrays you instantly, enabling selective harassment, blacklisting, or worse. Centralized databases become irresistible **honeypots** for hackers, foreign adversaries, and insiders. One breach—and history shows they happen repeatedly—exposes your biometrics, financial history, health records, and entire life to identity thieves, extortionists, blackmailers, or state actors who sell or weaponize the data. Millions could wake up to frozen accounts, stolen lives, or targeted fraud, with no escape because your identity is now the single key to everything. Exclusion hits hard and fast. Technical glitches, biometric failures (which disproportionately affect the elderly, disabled, rural populations, or those with worn fingerprints), or simple lack of access to smartphones/devices lock people out of jobs, banking, travel, healthcare, welfare, or even basic services. You cease to exist in the system, becoming a non-person unable to function in society. Mission creep turns it tyrannical overnight. What starts as "prove you're eligible to work" morphs into mandatory checkpoints for daily life—buying groceries, boarding transport, accessing the internet, attending events. Dissenters get de-platformed, de-banked, or de-personed through algorithmic scoring tied to "trustworthiness" or compliance. We've seen previews in places like China: low scores mean barred from trains, schools, loans, jobs; critics vanish from public life or face police monitoring. A mandatory digital ID in any Western system risks the same trajectory—rapid policy pivots under "emergency" pretexts make "no plans today" a lie that evaporates when power demands it. **Worst-case scenario**: A regime (or corporate-state fusion) flips the switch. Your ID score tanks for attending a protest, criticizing policy online, associating with the "wrong" people, or simply failing to comply with the latest mandate. Overnight, your access evaporates: bank accounts frozen, salary withheld, travel banned, utilities cut, medical care denied, children pulled from school. You're trapped in a digital cage—unable to buy food, fuel, medicine—while surveillance feeds ensure escape attempts get crushed preemptively. Dissent becomes suicide; conformity becomes survival. Society fractures into compliant slaves and invisible outcasts, with the state holding god-like power over who eats, who works, who lives. This isn't hypothetical sci-fi—it's the logical endpoint when identity becomes mandatory, digital, biometric, centralized, and enforceable. Once implemented, reversal is near-impossible; the infrastructure for oppression is built, waiting only for the will to use it.	D	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 11:22:45	No I do not	Other		Theresa	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 11:23:00	Not fully	Warrantless Access	This could lead to abuse of citizens as we see happening in other countries who have warrantless access to citizen data.	Jann	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 11:23:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	UN and WEF Agenda 2030 are the driving force behind every move that Ramapoesa makes, this is just one more step towards conversion to communism, 15 minute cities, Digital Currency , Digital ID, and Digital Social Credit Surveillance!	Ray	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 11:25:15	No I do not	All of the above	No consent. It's time you joined your ancestors, you've done enough damage and your time is up. Begone!!!	Mags	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 11:26:17	Yes I do	All of the above		Velaphi		Non-profit
2026-02-15 11:28:14	No I do not	Other		Johan	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 11:28:53	No I do not	All of the above		Russell	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 11:29:09	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The surveillance and access of ones personal data without obtaining a warrant is grave cause for concern. It will surely be used against political opponents and could easily be used by criminals who are all over our police and justice systems.	Athol	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 11:29:30	No I do not	All of the above		Fritz	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 11:32:42	No I do not	All of the above	No WEF or WHO for us. DA is part of the oppressors. Keep them away.	Carl	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 11:34:49	No I do not	All of the above		Marthe	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 11:36:28	No I do not	All of the above	The existing laws are not the problem therefor don't change them. The problem is the system and the untrustworthy and criminal elements who manipulate them to their personal and corrupt gains. The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will certainly result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Nic	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 11:37:55	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Giving warrantless access will definitely lead to abuse of our rights, and open the door for corruption. There will be no control over who has access to the personal information of citizens. This is definitely against the constitution.	Leigh	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 11:39:19	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	My privacy is sancrosant and I do not want a delinquent Government to use and manipulate my status just as they wish within their warped policies.	William	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-15 11:40:04	Yes I do	All of the above		Clive	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 11:40:56	No I do not	All of the above	The existing laws are not the problem therefor don't change them. The problem is the system and the untrustworthy and criminal elements who manipulate them to their personal and corrupt gains. The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will certainly result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Rod	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 11:43:27	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Mangalane	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 11:44:43	No I do not	All of the above	It is time for the government to realize that they are actually the servants of the people. Not the masters. And that we are citizens not subjects. This will turn each person into a serf-slave relationship with government. Everything about this is highly concerning.	Van Zyl	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 11:45:29	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I think it is critical to realise that any legislation passed now will also be applicable to any future government. We cannot foresee how it might be used/misused in the future by some other government.	Helen	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 11:45:44	No I do not	All of the above		Francois	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 11:45:46	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	- I am in support of First Safe country rule. I also support that South Africa should withdraw from the 1951 UN Convention. - Granting permanent residency and citizenship must be based on the proposed merit and not the number of years one has been in the country - There needs to be an overhaul of the critical skills register, a call center manager for a example is not a critical skill but it is currently listed as a critical skill - The Citizenship Panel must only include South African citizens and no foreign national must be allowed to be a member of the panel -Certain businesses must be excluded from the Entrepreneurship Visa application, salons for example must be reserved for South Africans - Any persons with invalid documentation must be deported with immediate effect - Start Up and business VISAs must have specific business categories and certain categories must only be reserved for South Africans for example technology or innovation linked to spaza shops must be reserved for South Africans - Retirement VISAs must be granted to persons meeting the South African retirement age - With regards to the proposed Bilateral Migration with neighboring countries such as Lesoto, Zimbabwe, Angola etc, South Africans must be prioritized and jobs that require semi-skilled and low-skilled workers must only be reserved for South Africans	Zweli	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 11:46:45	No I do not	All of the above	I strongly oppose the implementation of this White Paper on the basis of Operational Insolvency, as introducing new legislation into a Department that has lost control of its foundational data is reckless and poses a direct threat to National Security. The "Root of Trust" regarding citizenship and immigration is currently broken; the Department relies entirely on the integrity of the National Population Register yet admits to a massive backlog of "Vault Copies," specifically affecting citizens born between 1996 and 2013. Without a digitized, retrievable "source code" for every citizen—a failure compounded by the collapse of the 2011 digitization projects—the Department cannot reliably distinguish between a legitimate citizen and a fraud, rendering immigration enforcement impossible. Furthermore, the current infrastructure relies on "Soft Validation," where manual overrides have created a marketplace for internal syndicates to sell fraudulent identities, as seen in recent "Passport Kingpin" arrests. Unlike best-practice nations like the Netherlands that use "Hard Validation" and Sovereign Cloud infrastructure, our system remains vulnerable to both internal corruption and external cyber threats. Expanding the Department's mandate while it fails to maintain basic IT security is akin to building a castle on quicksand; therefore, I submit that all legislative reform must be paused until the Department can prove the full digitization of the 1996–2013 archives and the implementation of a fraud-proof, "Hard Logic" digital system. Until this "Administrative Chaos" is resolved, this legislation is unenforceable.	Phillip	North West	self-employed
2026-02-15 11:52:10	No I do not	All of the above		Thea	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 11:52:52	No I do not	All of the above	Corruption is rife in this country. I also do not want my privacy invaded and a Police State ruling. Our borders are open to all and sundry and should be monitored. We need skilled people and not a lot of lazy people living off others.	shirley	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 11:54:44	No I do not	All of the above		Mpho	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 11:55:18	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Charles	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-15 11:55:45	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Mike	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 11:58:01	No I do not	All of the above	We should be attending to fighting crime and building a country we once were proud of. This is just a loophole for more exploitation and a sinister government.	Irene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 12:07:52	No I do not	Other		Michael	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 12:10:04	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Dawid	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 12:16:35	Not fully	Other	I support the overall direction of this White Paper, as South Africa cannot function effectively under conditions of uncontrolled migration. This issue is especially sensitive given the country's history of inequality and the ongoing socio - economic pressures faced by citizens. It is appropriate that public policy prioritises the needs and protection of South Africans while continuing to meet legal and humanitarian obligations. However, policy reform alone will not deliver results unless enforcement capacity is materially strengthened. Persistent weaknesses in border management and the enforcement of existing immigration laws undermine public confidence and limit the effectiveness of any new framework. Strengthening administrative capability, reducing corruption risks, and improving operational controls within the responsible authorities should be treated as parallel and foundational priorities. Regarding asylum seekers, if the country continues to accept new applicants, reception and processing should take place within structured, well-managed systems. Designated reception or accommodation programs could enable better oversight, more efficient service delivery, and improved case management, while still ensuring humane treatment and due process.	Delaney	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 12:16:39	No I do not	All of the above		jennifer	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 12:17:48	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not like the idea of citizens no more qualified than myself, having the power to access information about me and my family which I consider private. For the same reason I disapprove, on behalf of every other South African citizen, of the state being invested with this power. When it comes to refugees, I think the state has evrey right to investigate their backgrounds and character before granting them asylum. Whose to know, without investigation, whether they are who they say they are. As far as migrants are concerned, monitoring their activities and private affairs once they are resident in the country seems to me like closing the stable door once the horse has bolted. I think every effort should be directed at preventing migrants from entering the country in the first place. If they make proper application, that is a different matter since the Department of Home Affairs can then judge of their suitability to become citiziens. I fully appreciate this is a difficult task but no more difficult, I imagine than trying to establish who the desirable citizens are and who not, given the cunning of the numerous crooks in our midst and the sympathy the government displays for wrongdoers. I reiterate that in my opinion there is absolutely no need to involve law-abiding citizens, unless they can be of help in investigations, in this most urgent work to take on the underworld in South Africa.	Rosemary	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 12:17:58	Not fully	All of the above	Without a warrant? Unacceptable. Too much power in the hands of the police. Immigrants, however should brings skills.	Martha	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 12:21:50	No I do not	All of the above	We should be attending to fighting crime and having secure borders, whilst building a country we once were proud of. This is just a loophole for more exploitation and a sinister government.	Jan	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 12:25:21	No I do not	All of the above		bella	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 12:26:05	Yes I do	No concern	I would like to see limited access to SA by asylum seekers and others wanting to enjoy SA's living conditions, as compared to theirs. An influx of migrants for whatever reason can have the effect of alienizing our country's citizens and altering the country's cultural make-up in such a way that we lose our identity as a nation. See what is happening to Britain and other countries, when humanitarian notions have caused various problems, now being felt by British-born citizens. The limitation of all kinds of migrant movement might seem heartless, but our government must be wary and must not fail to foresee the long-term dangers. Now is the time to act strictly. We MUST be prepared to use the head often and not always just the heart, if we want to have a country worth living in for those that come after us.	Susan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 12:27:28	No I do not	All of the above	The country will just become a police state which is not acceptable!	Ernest	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-15 12:27:36	No I do not	All of the above		Susan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 12:29:28	No I do not	All of the above		Jonathan	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 12:30:01	No I do not	Other		Edna	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 12:30:06	No I do not	All of the above		Wayne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 12:36:52	No I do not	All of the above		Debbie	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 12:38:47	No I do not	All of the above		Belinda	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 12:40:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The State, more so the communist regimes of South Africa, should have less power not more, less information not more.	dries	Free State	business owner
2026-02-15 12:41:05	No I do not	All of the above	I clearly see there is too much leeway for authority figures to act & behave as they please while on duty with zero oversight & crystal clear zero protection of citizen rights to safety & privacy as law abiding citizens. The proposed law is too broad & all encompassing, leaving citizens wide open to abuse, which ultimately could lead to deaths, wether intentional or otherwise. At this point in time SA's police force is not trustworthy at all. This impossibility of trusting police will not be resolved anytime soon, therefore it makes zero sense to out yet more power & authority in their hands. I strongly suggest the govt pay attention the the gangs, drug cartels, illegals crossing over to us, and leave emigration alone! At least this is a LEGAL process! Be grateful for this!	Fritha	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 12:41:16	No I do not	All of the above		Etienne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 12:43:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This makes the entire system useless, you were all waiting for the country to go into chaos then now you want to sneak in systems that are perveted and looks legit? No! We still value are freedom and right to privacy. The idea of Police state is No. These guys can't even account to themselves and what about such power given to them? They sold the country already.	Dan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 12:46:00	No I do not	All of the above		Ockert	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 12:50:02	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Jacqueline	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 12:53:04	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	People are entitled to privacy and freedom of movement.. so- bugger off and stop trying to con people by saying this is for their safety and convenience. We all know this is false- want SA to become a communist country. We say No-	Margaret	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 12:54:15	No I do not	All of the above		Holm	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 12:54:59	No I do not	All of the above		Raymond	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 12:57:13	No I do not	All of the above	Rescue the Nation The ANC (or GNU) has an opportunity to become SuperHeros - only now possible- how ? SUPERHEROES??????? Yes!! Implement the following: Layer 3 South African private permissioned digital ledger on Midnight layer 2 for privacy and regulatory compliance ontop of layer 1 Cardano for the most secure ledger ever created by mankind by 100s of scientists and 10+ universities. The KEY? Citizen owned. Web3 permanently documented financial data owned by the citizens. Yes!! Give the Nation to the citizens. Web 3 for the citizens (by government by the citizens) current politicians are DReps with online voting and governance - program their need for annual improvements in various metrics of country or 1 year their our for the next politician. Only now possible with 3rd and 4th generation blockchain Cardano Midnight as your security and privacy layer or base foundation of the state private permissioned digital ledger. All SA financial data secured and SA Rand a state Coin tied to all Tokenized GDP and nation state assets like natural resources,etc.. Tokenised assets are incoming don’t delay ? Can you image a percentage of the RTrillion annual income of SA goes direct to each 60m citizen? Your countries citizens will be wealthy, each one of the citizens get a piece of the annual income of the country. The citizens get a small piece of everything that comes out of SA earth GDP assets ? Trust Accountability and Integrity must be built into the ecosystem- the only way forward- eliminating the possibility of a repeat past 3 decades The banks and institutions manage all off chain action Offer: custodianship insurance authentication and origination certificates for all RWA s. Your banks know it’s the way to go but do not let the institutions do their own thing. Cause the temptation to add a “back door” is too great - Demand the right thing for the citizens- honest SA citizens Unite demand the best for your country. All government financial data on a secure private SA ledger owned by the citizens. YES the ecosystem owned by the citizens ANC and GNU is in a position where it can cause a real revolution for the citizens: WEB 3 properly done - Only SuperHeros can pull this off - for the nation for the people. ? ANC GNU show your true colours for your SA brothers and sisters- become SuperHeros for the nation Web3 with Cardano Midnight and AI education?	Kurt	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 13:00:38	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Zithulele	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 13:04:17	No I do not	Warrantless Access		G.L.	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 13:05:57	No I do not	All of the above		Anne-Maree	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 13:05:58	No I do not	All of the above		Anne-Maree	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 13:07:41	No I do not	All of the above		Barbara	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 13:07:51	No I do not	All of the above	This open border policy has already created a burden on our taxes which cannot sustain welfare to all of Africa. What is the benefit of citizenship if all are welcome to exploit our country's resources? It isn't working for Europe and sure as hell won't work here. I'm totally opposed to this proposed system and definitely won't fund this government's plans for implementing it.	Deon	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 13:10:38	No I do not	All of the above		Hugo	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 13:10:56	No I do not	All of the above	Why, oh why, would I give such powers to any government, let alone a deeply corrupt one like ours!!!!!!!	Desiree	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 13:14:35	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This goes against our right to privacy.	Zee zee	Western Cape	unemployed individual

2026-02-15 13:14:35	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This goes against our right to privacy.	Zee zee	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 13:16:16	Not fully	All of the above		Belinda	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 13:19:10	No I do not	All of the above		Marinda	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 13:19:40	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tania	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 13:20:04	No I do not	All of the above		Lorraine	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 13:20:06	No I do not	All of the above	Children born to foreign fathers must be registered under the father's nationality.	Hildreth	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 13:20:07	No I do not	All of the above	Children born to foreign fathers must be registered under the father's nationality.	Hildreth	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 13:21:16	No I do not	All of the above		Mike	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 13:21:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	What I have read and heard about our police force is anything to on then the crime bosses will have a field day with our countries personal details at their fingertips because their control the SAPS at the moment.	Graham	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 13:23:36	Yes I do	No concern		Ikhraam	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 13:25:02	No I do not	All of the above		Tafadzwa	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 13:26:20	Not fully	All of the above		Charl	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 13:26:36	No I do not	All of the above		Bruce	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 13:29:28	No I do not	All of the above		V. Gordon	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 13:30:16	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance and Govt overreach again.	Byron	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 13:30:17	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance and Govt overreach again.	Byron	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 13:31:08	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Leilah	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-15 13:31:43	Not fully	Other	My concern is the standard misuse of authority & corruption. Always corruption.	Robert	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 13:32:48	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 13:35:00	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 13:37:26	No I do not	All of the above		Stefanus	North West	retired
2026-02-15 13:40:04	No I do not	All of the above	My concern is the standard misuse of authority & corruption. Always corruption. Citizens of a country should not be subjected to mass surveillance. It's a total invasion of privacy which is not allowed to do. Each request to entry a country as a refugee should be investigated deeply before allowing anyone access to our country. We have too many criminals roaming freely in our country while doing whatever they please while the citizens are held accountable for any issues. Refugees run amok.	claire	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 13:42:17	No I do not	All of the above		Inez	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 13:43:03	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The system broke when ANC came into power. I therefore believe that the citizenship of everyone who acquired them post 1994 should be revoked because there is no way to check if it was acquired through proper channels. Marriages to south African women by Somalis ,Ethiopians, Nigerians, Pakistanis and Bangladeshis should be revoked because 99% of them are a scam to get SA citizenship.	Mpho	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 13:43:13	No I do not	All of the above	Stop destroying the country at the cost of the legal citizens and tax payers who have been here for hundreds of years.	Johannes	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 13:44:05	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This as well as the Warrantless Access causes me most concern. I do support merit based citizenship but we still need to have some sort of place for genuine refugees.	Moonyean	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 13:44:07	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Malebu	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 13:44:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tracey	Eastern Cape	employed individual
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2026-02-15 13:53:32	Yes I do	All of the above	All children born of a South African and a foreign national must belong to the father side and women married to a foreign national must go live at the husband county	Rayi	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 13:53:34	No I do not	All of the above	I agree with and support the objections raised by the opponents to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. This is a violation of the Privacy and Rights of every person who resides in South Africa. 1) The proposed Intelligent Population Register will allow the police and State Security Agency to access our private biometric data WITHOUT a warrant. This will create a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. This comes at a time when the public can no longer trust the police, given the numerous allegations of police corruption presently under scrutiny, involving certain Ministers and high-ranking officials linked to crime bosses and crime syndicates and the known bribery, corruption and criminal activities of certain police officers who may also be assisting criminals posing as police officers. We, as residents of this country, no longer feel safe or protected. 2) The “First Safe Country” principle will be difficult to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. 3) The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more delays, corruption and looting, rather than efficiency. 4) The proposed Citizenship Reform lends itself to abuse as preference may be given to certain groups favoured by the Government. This Draft White Paper is just one of many other amendments to existing laws and regulations, currently being pushed through by Government, which threaten the Constitutional Rights of the people of South Africa.	Theresa	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 13:58:28	No I do not	All of the above		Pierre	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 13:59:32	No I do not	All of the above		Lynette	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 13:59:47	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Andries Johannes	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 14:00:27	No I do not	All of the above	To deserve the power over citizens this way you would have to have proved trustworthy. Our government is still struggling to find it's feet on a global terrain that demands transparency and policies that hold their governance accountable. I don't think they have the maturity for so much power under the guise of safety and security... They are the greatest risk to security, not the keepers of citizen safety, yet.	Vivienne	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 14:02:04	Yes I do	All of the above		Jack	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 14:03:05	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Lucelle	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 14:03:07	No I do not	All of the above		James	Gauteng	self-employed
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Failure to do so or meet these standards should see these permits potentially being tarnished. • Naturalised "South Africans" and those that have dual-citizenship should NOT be allowed into government roles. • Africans should have a special permit which allows them to stay longer in SA compared to Europeans, Asians, Australians and Americans (both Northern & Southern) if they ever are to visit South Africa. Our fellow Africans should be made to understand that this doesn't mean that their welcome can be overstayed as the law can still hold them accountable if they violate these special permits. • Male Foreign Nationals that choose to have babies with South African women shouldn't automatically assume that the baby will be South African as we've seen them on social media plotting to replace South Africans by making kids with them in order for us to have no choice but to "accept" them. • If a South African women gets married to a foreign national, it SHOULD be emphasised that she belongs to the male side of the family to prevent the invasion of a unfamiliar group of people using poor South African women to achieve their objectives through financial power. • In terms of assylm, refugees should be made to understand that they can be rejected as there seems to be a clear misconception where masses accuse South Africans of violating refugee "rights". It should be made clear that, at the end of the day, South Africa has the right to choose who enters its premises! • South Africa should reject assylm seekers that don't specifically come from war zones. If for example a country by the name of Alphabet has provinces A-Z and from K-Z there seems to be femine and war but from A-J there isn't, the the Government of country Alphabet should try to facilitate the well being of its citizens in provinces A-J. If that particular government fails and it's citizens can prove that, then South Africa should consider to host these assylm seekers. Note, this should only apply to neighbouring countries Namibia, Bostwana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Eswatini & Lesotho. Exceptions can be made for those that are going through humanitarian crisis like Sudan. NB >> A economic crisis is not a human crisis! • Tying into the previous point, assylm seekers who come for economic reasons should be rejected as there are many South Africans who share that same struggle but they are not seeking asslylum in masses across the world! • Illegal foreigner nationals that have committed crimes in South Africa should be banned from ever stepping foot into the country. • Foreign Nationals that disrespect the country should be kicked out and banned. We should also emphasise that we accept criticism, but there's a huge difference between criticism and disrespect. • There should be a annual cap on permanent residency coupled with refugees. Perhaps a number which is a quarter of the average expected South African birth rate to keep a very high ratio of South Africans compared to foreigners. This could also be seen as a South Africa first act! • We should also let foreigners know that being in South Africa is a privilege, not a right. As far as digital IDs and digital licences are concerned, we should reject these, more especially since our Government has show that criminals have infiltrated its system. This could be a huge threat to the safety of every digital ID holder. Across the world, AI is now being used at the highest level to steal information, blackmail individuals and commit cyber crimes. Being at the helm of superficial intelligent minds who have been created particularly to spy and access sensitive information, people could find themselves being in debt, unawarely married, having another individual from across the world use their identity (duplicate) etc. all because their information got hacked and stolen. As we live in unstable times, we should go back to the ways of old (using physical ID) as they have proven to work and be effective. If it happens that the system gets infiltrated even deeper, then what happens when whistle blowers are whipped out from this digital world we plan on creating? What about those that are in poverty? Will they be left behind cause they can't afford to have their identity digitally? There are many more problems with this as I don't have infinite time to express these problems but as we are in SA, also being that we're not as advanced as compared to first world countries, introducing this highly sophisticated technological system will blow up in our face. We have always been a different country compared to other countries and we shall carry on doing things our way without fear of being "left behind". Thanks!	Kgotso	Gauteng	student
2026-02-15 14:04:32	No I do not	Other		Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 14:05:52	Not fully	Warrantless Access	While I am generally in favour of a more point-based system for immigration, and understand that it is close to inevitable that a comprehensive database on all citizenship data be created in the modern digital world, my primary concern is around how this database and access to information will be managed. In its current state, there are no clear mechanisms or frameworks to protect the individual from misuse of such a database by any state and government entity, and until such a time as these institutions (e.g. SAPS or others) have proven that power and access to information will not be abused, I do not agree with the paper in its current form.	Thomas	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 14:05:56	No I do not	All of the above	Kry Suid-Afrika eers reg vir die werklike Suid-Afrikaners. Slegs mense wat substansieël kan bydra, mag verblyfreg kry en streng werkspermitte. Selfvoorsienend wees en beperk op wat uitgeneem mag word.	Etresia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 14:06:34	No I do not	All of the above	This bill, as it is currently worded, would give the authorities carte blance access to every citizen's personal data, without any over site, opening the door to mass surveillance. This violates our rights to personal privacy. - It will also give the authorities the ability to restricts personal freedom to movement, free speech and employment ; without any judicial redress. - Thirdly it could open the way for xenophobic behaviour on the part of the authorities, without any accountability. All in all it's typical of the government's communistic dreams of total control and should be scrapped.	Carol	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 14:08:49	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-15 14:12:17	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	CITIZENSHIP 1. Children born of foreign father's assume the father's nationality 2. Foreign men marrying SA women must not automatically be granted permanent residency nor citizenship until (a) they've been married for 10 years and (b)There's proof of their contribution to the SAn economy by legal / evident means (tax- related contribution) & their ability to financially care for their family (not relying on South African social grants)	Bongi	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 14:12:19	No I do not	All of the above		Maritha	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 14:13:07	No I do not	All of the above	Looks like we're copying some police states around the world. Allowing direct access to our personal information by corrupt police is unacceptable. This needs far more work to protect the good citizens of South Africa while the Government Gangstas and their comrades continue to steal and chase away so many talented high income tax earners. We don't trust the government and their corrupt Secret Service/police at all with our personal information.	Michael	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 14:16:28	No I do not	All of the above		Leah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 14:18:18	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Derick	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 14:18:59	No I do not	All of the above		Eugene	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 14:19:02	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Adolph	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 14:19:28	No I do not	All of the above	I do NOT agree. The govt must NEVER have direct access, let alone control over individual sovereignty. This is all completely unacceptable.	Denise	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-15 14:19:29	Yes I do	All of the above	Can it also be clarified that when the constitution was drafted it was talking to South African, who were Whites, Blacks, Indians, Colour's and Chinese people that were South Africans because of discriminatory laws, imithetho yobangululo of that time. This was the reason we were had political parties that were banned fighting the laws that were discriminating people of South Africa. The foreign nationals must be aware that living in South Africa is a privilege not a right that can be revoked when a need arises Where a child is born of foreign national father/man and South African mother/woman, that child must take the citizen of the father/man No foreign national should come to South Africa to do general work that can be done by a South African but critical skill after they have signed the contract of employment, not just come and hope that they will be employed. Spaza Shops, Saloons /barbershop, street vendors should only be reserved for South Africans There should be Refugees /Asylum Seekers camps for the Refugees ans and Asylum Seekers No foreign national, descendant of foreign national, naturalized person should run for office that is president of the country, mayor, premier. Foreign national and naturalized person should not work for government unless is a rare skill Foreign national should only be allowed to protest at their embassy Should be a criminal offence for foreign national to protest in South Africa An employer who employs illegal immigrants must go to jail The employer who employ a general worker who is legal immigrants must prove beyond reason doubt that bebefanele ukumqasha umntu wangaphandle. People who became citizens after 1994 must be investigated ZEP should be scraped / terminated ZEP was never meant to be established in the first place We should do away with the SADC 90 day visitors visa	Nolubabalo	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 14:24:43	No I do not	All of the above	DRUGS ABD DESEASES - CHILD TRAFFICKING OVER POPULATION	yvonne	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 14:24:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		George	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 14:26:14	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Thapelo	North West	employed individual
2026-02-15 14:26:49	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-15 14:27:08	No I do not	All of the above	"Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. Education is key	Ronell	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-15 14:28:08	Yes I do	No concern	We are already all monitored in a massive variety of ways. Denial is pointless. Denial is also destructive as it prevents the use of technology where it can add real value for all South African citizens. This bill is one such example of "good use" and I actively support it. I would go so far as to say it would be downright stupid not to.	Richard	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 14:29:39	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Elizabeth	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 14:30:53	No I do not	All of the above		Loraine	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 14:32:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wynand	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 14:36:25	No I do not	All of the above	The system is corrupted and broken, while the country is in turmoil. I disagree with being captured like a sheep and my details exploited. It is a violation of my rights. No government has the right to decide what we do or when and how we do it.	René	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 14:36:55	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Richard	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 14:37:00	Not fully	All of the above	Better border control needs to be a priority, not mass citizen control.	Henk	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 14:39:46	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Mohamed	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 14:40:09	Not fully	All of the above		Ann	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 14:42:47	No I do not	All of the above		Bala Krishna Subramo	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
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2026-02-15 14:44:10	No I do not	All of the above		Nicole	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 14:45:16	Yes I do	All of the above		Siphosethu	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-15 14:48:34	No I do not	All of the above		Sheila	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 14:50:14	Yes I do	No concern		Andy	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 14:51:15	No I do not	All of the above		Pieter	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 14:51:35	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Mike		

2026-02-15 14:52:56	No I do not	All of the above	This government makes citizens feel that they are trying to control every aspect of our lives. We are still a democracy unlike so many parts of Africa that are dictatorships. We do not want that for SA. Implement proper and SA first immigration laws. Let us have more control of who is allowed in SA. Look after SA citizens before taking on foreigners unless those foreigners are an asset to SA as rules immigration in most countries.	Claire	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 14:53:14	Yes I do	All of the above	Any individual seeking citizenship in South Africa it must be based on merit based.	Keith	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 14:55:12	No I do not	All of the above	No!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	Monica	Gauteng	retired
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2026-02-15 14:56:35	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The requirements of the access to this kind of info , should be vetted by a judge or authority that specializes in this. Imagine if every corrupt cop has access to this kind of info.....	Jay	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 14:57:23	Yes I do	No concern		Mike	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 14:57:39	No I do not	All of the above		Zama	Eastern Cape	retired
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2026-02-15 15:01:20	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I will never support a communist state. We are intelligent enough to see where this is going	Alma	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 15:03:08	No I do not	All of the above	This is in direct violation of our freedom as citizens, no government should have the right to oppress its citizens .	Eve	Gauteng	retired
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2026-02-15 15:05:31	Yes I do	All of the above		Ricardo	Western Cape	employed individual
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2026-02-15 15:20:20	No I do not	All of the above		Johan		
2026-02-15 15:23:40	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Intelligent Population Register completely violates the POPIA act	Ruben	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
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2026-02-15 15:28:07	No I do not	All of the above		Nicola	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 15:29:15	No I do not	All of the above		Neil	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 15:32:09	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I have selected "Yes" because immigration reform is very much needed in South Africa. For far too long economic opportunists have exploited South Africa under the guise of being "asylum seekers". All this in a country with sky-high unemployment levels among citizens which simply makes no sense. I may have selected "Yes" but I am very concerned about the Intelligent Population Register and its implications on the privacy of South African citizens. We already have identification and records as South African citizens. The Intelligent Population Register SHOULD ONLY BE for foreign nationals in order for the DHA to do their job better when it comes to visa overstayers, for example. It would also allow the DHA to better track movement in and out of the country as many foreign nationals involved in illegal activities seem to enjoy free movement and no accountability when it come to tracking their actions and having biometric data in order to link them to their illicit activities. Surveillance shouldn't happen at the expense of citizens. It should be a price that foreigners are willing to pay if they want to be in this country. I too lived abroad in the past for a few years and I had to do things there under their law which I was no comfortable doing but I did so anyway BECAUSE THAT'S THEIR LAW and I wanted to be there. Why is South Africa the only country on the planet seemingly wanting to treat foreigners better than they do their own citizens?	Edwin	Limpopo	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 15:33:39	Not fully	All of the above		Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 15:34:03	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	CITIZENSHIP 1. Children born of foreign father's assume the father's nationality 2. Foreign men marrying SA women must not automatically be granted permanent residency nor citizenship until (a) they've been married for 10 years and (b)There's proof of their contribution to the SAn economy by legal / evident means (tax- related contribution) & their ability to financially care for their family (not relying on South African social grants)	Cynthia	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 15:38:51	No I do not	All of the above		May	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 15:38:51	No I do not	All of the above		May	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 15:39:02	No I do not	All of the above		Thobekile	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 15:39:08	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Steph	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 15:40:37	No I do not	All of the above		Anne	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 15:41:33	Not fully	All of the above		Erica	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 15:43:41	No I do not	All of the above	this whole story of the govermont is a lot of bullshit who is going to feed this bastards	anton	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 15:43:42	No I do not	All of the above	this whole story of the govermont is a lot of bullshit who is going to feed this bastards	anton	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 15:45:24	No I do not	All of the above		Nicolene	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 15:45:45	No I do not	All of the above		Vanessa	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 15:47:45	No I do not	All of the above	Goverment can not be trusted to utilize this responsibly.	Maria	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 15:48:32	No I do not	All of the above		Ann	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 15:51:12	Yes I do	No concern		Julie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 15:51:22	No I do not	No concern		B.L.	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 15:55:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sweetness	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 15:55:53	Yes I do	No concern		Yakhe	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 15:55:54	No I do not	All of the above	No government should be trusted with this info. What is happening to our freedom.	William	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 15:57:31	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Yomelela	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:00:22	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This is not a safe way to live here. I have been here for 13 years as a wife of a south African and have permanent residence. I think this is a dangerous law that can change everything about staying in South Africa. Even if you are law abiding they can throw you out. What are they up to wuith all these new laws.	Kay		retired
2026-02-15 16:01:16	No I do not	All of the above		Skhumbuzo	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 16:03:18	No I do not	All of the above		Chris	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:03:18	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	Illegal Immigrants and Foreigners are Abusing the system. South Africa belongs to South Africans not everyone else including those who enter the country illegally. The Constitution must be Amended to benefit South Africans.	Thabo	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 16:03:20	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	Illegal Immigrants and Foreigners are Abusing the system. South Africa belongs to South Africans not everyone else including those who enter the country illegally. The Constitution must be Amended to benefit South Africans.	Thabo	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 16:03:31	No I do not	All of the above	Cannot trust the government with anything, let alone the information alluded to in the Revised White Paper.	Les	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 16:03:46	No I do not	All of the above		Steve	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 16:09:57	Yes I do	No concern		Mantombi	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 16:11:13	No I do not	All of the above	Government cannot be trusted with this	Derek	Western Cape	

2026-02-15 16:15:28	No I do not	All of the above		shaun	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 16:15:49	No I do not	All of the above		Robert	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 16:17:05	Yes I do	All of the above		Octavia	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 16:18:43	No I do not	All of the above		Kushinga	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:19:19	No I do not	All of the above	It is just an excuse to impliment mass surveillance	Helene	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:22:57	Yes I do	All of the above	South Africans are feeling powerless due to poras borders. Illicit goods find their way into our country therefore destroying our economy. Criminals come in and out unchecked. Our health facilities, education, energy and water facilities, cannot ubsorp the pressure. A free for all approach is going to collapse our economy. Our citizen's interest are being sacrificed at the expense of political expediency.	Klaas	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 16:25:42	Yes I do	All of the above		Guido	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 16:26:12	No I do not	All of the above		John	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 16:28:04	Yes I do	No concern	I fully support the points based system.	Werner	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:29:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I'm not interested in living in a police state....so called safety is just an excuse to take away upstanding citizens freedoms and rights. Just fix your policing , as in police work using proper warrants and procedures.	Ursula	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 16:29:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It’s mass surveillance. The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14).	Elanda	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 16:31:39	Yes I do	All of the above		Awande	Gauteng	student
2026-02-15 16:33:14	Yes I do	All of the above	AS A SouthAfrican I believe illegal foreigners must be documented not given access to jobs,or to stay within the borders of SouthAfrica if its to come and generate income. Africa is rich in Resources Lack of good leadership is the biggest problem in Africa Everyone flocking to SouthAfrica is not the resolve.Holding their leadership accountable is definitely a resolution and solution. Don't give them paper let them face their governments. Those qualifying for scarce skills usually come and stay in SouthAfrica and live with normal people.That should stop they need to live in Compound building where e.g Zimbabweans contracted to certain groups of companies will be.living in subsidy accommodation which can be vacant buildings renovated and made designated accommodation for these individuals and their families ,they have to send their kids private not government as that is the expectation when foreigners including South Africans going into their Countries. A wall must be erected to SouthAfrica's National Security not fences.No open Borders as it poses the greatest threat for Human Trafficking, Contraband and Drug Trafficking, as well as the biggest risk of South Africa being taken over by terrorist groups. No foreigners even Royals is supposed to own Airports or landing trips in SouthAfrica. That is the biggest threat to SouthAfrica especially human trafficking, Alot of South African children dissappear on a daily basis,and syndicate running deep in the legal veins of South Africa using political leaders to traffic our children and kill them.At some point SouthAfricans will be depopulated because of free reign given to foreigners legal and illegal. South Africa should be able to revoke Citizenship for anyone that comes into its border when they break the law and insult locals and threaten National safety of the Native regardless of race.Tjose coming 8n with Citizenship for investment R5 million for just a property is not enough, they need to show that they have plans to build SouthAfrica through investment of employment creation. There should be a seperate tracking follow-up system created for those coming in with visitors visa's after 60 days they should be given a cut off and a formal warning should be send to leave SA if by 70 days with no response or exit visa is processed arrest,deportation and blacklist should be processed. Neighboring African Countries should be because held accountable for their people.South Africa cannot carry the whole continent, politicians are short sited for self enrichment while SouthAfrica is being destroyed. Every cent leaving SouthAfrica is making another Countey rich while we depleting our own resources. Every rand is backed by gold,so if our gold resources are depleted where would that leave SouthAfrica? Home Affairs also need to look into Diplomatic Cargos coming in via Salvation Army aircraft biggest money laundering vessels and they use Royals of the African Continent using their private jets,to use as laundering vehicles hundreds of millions of Rands ,Dollars and Pounds are flown into SouthAfrica for money laundering. Stop giving Diplomatic immunity as that is Stilen monies connected to African Union theft via UN collaboration. SouthAfricans cannot usually buy homes in other African Countries, as its meant for Nationals,in Future people should be allowed to rent land 20 years from outside without being able to buy .This will curb the high influx of both legal and illegal inviduals, coming and not really contributing. Home Affairs also need to collaborate with those allowed to work in SA to be registered with Sars both businesses inland women, and sources of funds should be traceable with a correspondent bank from the Country they coming from.Funds must not just be cleared on paper but visible on their bank account when landing here. Refugee status inly to those qualifying from Sadac,first nearest Country rule must be strictly applied to,and a cut off of 5000 only every two years should be allowed.Anyone found breaking any laws of immigration in South Africa, must be send to government labour Camps for 5 years then after deported to their own Countries and blacklisted from SouthAfrica for 20 years. Also all those coming as expats must be allowed to have a Temporary Residence Permit only renewable every 2 years.If their Contract of employment finished they must return to Countries of Origin. No more Permanent Residence leading to Citizenship at least for the next 50 years until SouthAfrica sorts out her in-house issues,then it can be reviewed. A National lottery should be held every year only 10 thousand can be selected, most likely from other Countries can qualify, Sadac will not qualify and those from Muslim extremist Countries .	Jozel Geneil	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:33:21	No I do not	All of the above		Martin	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 16:33:47	Not fully	Other		Peter	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 16:34:31	No I do not	All of the above		Brian	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 16:34:31	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Deewan	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-15 16:34:37	No I do not	All of the above		MaFe	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 16:35:04	Yes I do	All of the above		Sibu	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:37:07	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Concerned that the intelligent population register might be abused by authorities against law abiding citizens. BUT I support stricter immigration laws and surveillance of foreigners entering RSA to restrict exploitation of current systems	Lorette	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 16:37:50	No I do not	All of the above		Theo	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 16:38:52	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Lisa	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 16:39:38	Yes I do	All of the above	1.Any child that is born of a South African woman and a Foreign man, that child belongs to the father's side and not the mother's side. That child should be be granted citizenship of the father's country of origin and is not entitled to become a South African citizen. 2. Our African culture does not allow a married man to stay with his in-laws. Any South African woman that marries a Foreign National man, belongs to her husband's family and his country of origin. Children of legal or illegal immigrants or of permanent residents should not be eligible for South African citizenship if born in the country. 3.Naturalized citizens should not be allowed to run for public office; whether national, provincial, or local government. Those who hold dual citizenships should not be allowed to hold public of any kind, including working for any government department, institutions, and state-owned-enterprises.	kenny	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-15 16:39:57	No I do not	All of the above		Ferona	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 16:40:01	No I do not	All of the above		Roy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 16:40:01	No I do not	All of the above		Roy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 16:40:12	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 16:43:57	No I do not	All of the above		Monica	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 16:45:22	Not fully	All of the above	We are becoming a State where we have little privacy from Government intrusion. Immigrants are important but only if they contribute to the country, not just to get State support	Edwin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 16:45:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		C	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 16:46:58	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Government is not voted in to put us under complete surveillance like they did in 2020. SA is a democracy. Governments are put into power by the people who voted for to do the 'job' they promised to do when elected. Digital ID and 24 /7 surveillance was not cited for by the people. Cyril focus on what u haven't done yet that u promised to do. Close the boarders. Increase employment by not being in bed with Communists or Terrorists states. Start there first!	Suzanne	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 16:47:10	No I do not	All of the above		Abraham	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 16:47:50	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Hugo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:49:39	Yes I do	All of the above		Andre	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 16:52:16	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	no security for South Africans	christina	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 16:52:42	No I do not	All of the above	Many employees from the current police service and other state departments cannot be trusted with private and confidential information.	Gerhard		
2026-02-15 16:53:46	No I do not	All of the above	Government should stop wasting time on Communist dictates and spend more energy on cleaning up house and fighting corruption on a very grand scale. Maybe once Parliaments house is in order they can actually start managing thr country more effectively	Vivienne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:55:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	While national security and administrative integrity are legitimate objectives, the mechanisms proposed in the Draft White Paper raise serious constitutional and governance concerns. Reform is necessary, but it must not erode fundamental rights or weaken democratic safeguards. 1. The "Intelligent Population Register" A centralised biometric register with warrantless police access represents a significant expansion of state power. Section 14 of the Constitution protects the right to privacy. Biometric data is uniquely sensitive and irreversible if compromised. Concentrating such information in a single system increases risks of abuse, data breaches and function creep. In a constitutional democracy, surveillance mechanisms must be proportionate, clearly defined and subject to independent judicial oversight. The current proposal appears to dilute these protections. 2. Concentration of Executive Power The proposal grants broad discretion over digital identity, citizenship status and enforcement. Without strong judicial review, parliamentary oversight and appeal mechanisms, such concentration of authority risks undermining procedural fairness and public trust. Effective governance depends on checks and balances. Migration reform should strengthen institutional integrity, not weaken it. 3. A Narrow "Merit-Based" Citizenship Model Skills-based immigration can support economic growth, but citizenship is not merely an economic transaction. It is a constitutional status grounded in dignity, equality and belonging. A rigid merit framework focused primarily on economic contribution may disadvantage long-term residents who contribute socially and culturally, but not necessarily through high-income skills. Policy must balance economic priorities with social cohesion and fairness. 4. The "First Safe Country" Rule A strict application of a "First Safe Country" principle risks conflicting with international refugee law. Refugee protection requires individual assessment of persecution risk. Automatically redirecting asylum seekers based on transit routes may expose vulnerable individuals to danger and undermine South Africa's human rights commitments. 5. Security and Liberty Are Not Opposites Framing this debate as "national security versus civil liberties" creates a false dichotomy. Responsible migration management and constitutional protections can coexist. The real issue is proportionality, oversight and accountability. The state has a duty to regulate migration and combat fraud. However, reforms must preserve constitutional safeguards, ensure independent oversight and protect vulnerable persons. Conclusion South Africa's strength lies not only in securing its borders, but in upholding the rule of law and the rights enshrined in the Constitution. Migration reform should enhance security while maintaining privacy, accountability and human dignity. Any overhaul must be carefully calibrated to protect both the state and the constitutional freedoms that define it.	Neil	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 16:55:14	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Nothing in the country is safe in this failed state. The ANC has proven that they are criminals and thieves therefore I reject and more to the ANC government.	Shaine	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 16:57:43	No I do not	All of the above		Verna	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 16:57:55	No I do not	All of the above		Jason	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 16:58:42	No I do not	All of the above	Police cannot be allowed to surch people without a warrant or for no apparent reason. This is an invasion of our privacy and will lead to a police state. Police man van wyk of the drug squad in nelspruit has already done this twice to tenants of mine, with no charges layed.	Guy	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-15 16:59:03	No I do not	All of the above		Tony	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 17:01:16	Yes I do	All of the above		Ngenisiwe	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 17:02:06	Not fully	All of the above		Vincent	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 17:05:01	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Maria	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 17:05:15	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Adriaan	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 17:05:50	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Rhona	Gauteng	business owner

2026-02-15 17:07:31	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	This makes so much sense. We have foreign people with basic skills working in South Africa when we have so many unemployed South Africans	Phakamile	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 17:09:01	No I do not	Warrantless Access		David	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 17:11:33	No I do not	All of the above		Carine	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 17:13:21	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Mariaan	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 17:14:35	No I do not	All of the above		Janine	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 17:14:36	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Mart	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 17:15:13	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Gail	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 17:15:55	No I do not	All of the above		Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 17:15:57	No I do not	All of the above		Kevin	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 17:16:16	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ken	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 17:16:42	No I do not	All of the above		Izak	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 17:18:04	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	Borders must be monitored and South African voices must be prioritized this their only home. As South African we fought for this country with our blood. Put South Africans First.	Zethu	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 17:18:42	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Christopher	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 17:19:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Neal		
2026-02-15 17:21:18	No I do not	All of the above		J	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 17:22:01	No I do not	All of the above		Zoe	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-15 17:23:50	No I do not	All of the above		Lizet	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 17:28:21	No I do not	All of the above		Charmaine	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 17:30:11	No I do not	All of the above	1. “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. 2. The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency. 3. Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Rochelle	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 17:30:44	No I do not	All of the above		Melanie	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 17:32:28	No I do not	All of the above	Our privacy gets limited	Coenraad	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 17:33:41	No I do not	All of the above		Elmarie	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 17:40:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sharon	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 17:40:49	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Anand	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 17:40:51	No I do not	All of the above	1. “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. 2. The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency. 3. Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Jacqueline	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 17:45:18	No I do not	All of the above	The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	GAYE	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 17:45:43	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This draft bill potentially contravenes the right to privacy as guaranteed in Section 14 of the Constitution and gives too much power to the police force.	Mary	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 17:46:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Do not support any of the options. SA government is in disarray and has no handle/control, only filled with bribery and corruption. Our government is only looking out for its own interest and not that of our country. The Police and Traffic Departments is fully involved in crime and that in cahoods with government. Do not support this bill until the government actively stands up against corruption, stop 1005 from siding with criminal, criminal and terrorist countries.	Martin	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 17:47:56	Yes I do	All of the above	Adopt “merit-based” approach similar to the USA migration laws under Trump.Prioritise South Africans first, close borders, and monitor money movement.	Peter	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 17:50:07	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Rechia	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 17:52:03	No I do not	All of the above		Francisco	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 17:55:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Every new law being proposed in recent times seems to be a thinly veiled ruse, aimed at obliterating privacy and giving government wider and unfettered powers over the greater and largely honest population. This is an infringement on the right to privacy already engrained in our world renowned constitution. These rights to privacy were clearly seen as non negotiable and set up for a reason and represents a cornerstone to the establishment of our republic. Please stop these unabated attempts to wrestle power and privacy from the people and rather focus on how to better serve and support our incredible country.	Jesse	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 17:56:51	No I do not	All of the above	I vehemently oppose this reform paper. I vehemently oppose the police having digital surveillance rights without a warrant. They are already a corrupt organ of state, whom the general public fear rather than trust, using threats and intimidation. Allowing them further powers would mean spiralling into futher chaos. Another thing that stands out is proposing to grant citizenship based on economic contribution. Vast tracts of our country already belong to foreigners, this would just be a legislated way for more foreign nationals with deep pockets to buy their way in easily and legally. Our retail sector is evidence of that, with foreign shops in even small towns. The current immigration law, which is time based, is more equal to all immigrants. Government has already sold RSA off to other countries... this is just a means of seeking to do so more quietly, away from public scrutiny. Opposed!	Monicque	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-15 17:58:02	No I do not	All of the above		Yvonne	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-15 18:02:58	Yes I do	All of the above	I am concerned about uncontrolled entrance of foreigners into the country. I am particularly concerned about the numbers of Zimbabweans and Nigerians in the country who have fake documentation. I am also worried about employees who hire undocumented immigrants and ignore South Africans. I am also concerned about corruption involving home affairs officials in this country. Foreigners should face tougher restrictions entering this country and those who hold jobs must hold critical skills.	Zinhle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:03:08	No I do not	All of the above		Ann	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:03:33	No I do not	All of the above	In a country that is already so riddled with corruption The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Papama	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 18:04:51	Yes I do	All of the above		Lizahn	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:05:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Our government departments have been subject to constant data breaches for years. Giving home affairs more data to share or lose makes no sense. Additionally our police force has been involved in so much corruption in decades that it's the last place I call in an emergency. How do we then place any trust in both departments to maintain privacy of citizens. The Rica law is already abused for interception by non government entities through bribes for years. There needs to be a lot more oversight from courts in such process before its allowed. Automatic access has already been shown to give anyone with a bribe access. Policing everyone just because the Police force is ineffective won't make things better. But it can make things a whole lot worse. It's curious that more and more bills propose what is by definition a police state, this is government overreach and encroachment on the constitutional rights of citizens. We could be a bit stricter on immigration and granting asylum. However we should not be insensitive towards real emergency and here we need court ruling rather than blanket law.	Barco	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:07:38	No I do not	All of the above	safety is very crutial for civilians, We have high rate of dissapearing children with no trace. Whaat assurity do we get from this law that we will be safe when we already in trouble?	Florence	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-15 18:08:32	No I do not	All of the above	Do not trust ANYTHING that our present government decide to do.	Arthur	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:10:06	No I do not	All of the above		Andrew	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 18:10:31	No I do not	All of the above		Oliver	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:12:12	No I do not	All of the above	Fingerprint and DNA record Immigrants and refugees, then if employed, register them as employed. If they are unemployed, either employ,and register as employed, or return them to their countries. Do not try the 'big brother' syndrome on legal contributing citizens for the sake of overreach control. Our constitution is not there to be played with and insidiously altered to suit political agendas. It is there to protect citizens and it shall remain as such!	Kevin	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 18:14:33	Yes I do	No concern		Thando	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 18:14:46	No I do not	All of the above		Geri	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:14:52	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	We have enough people in the country who are doing nothing and relying on state support i.e. the tax payer. The number of non-economic contributors far outweighs those who are contributing. Citizenship must be earned based on legitimate economic contribution.	Lauren	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:15:42	No I do not	All of the above		Leandri	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 18:16:04	No I do not	All of the above		Elmore4	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:18:31	No I do not	All of the above	Protect the future of South Africa's kids and women. Enforce border control. Allow only skilled labour into our country because our infrastructure has no space allowing cheap labour who is going to take opportunities from young unemployed youth and further exacerbate the problem.	Moses	Gauteng	student
2026-02-15 18:24:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy. Without proper legislation, the rights of everyone will be trampled and our country will become a surveillance state. Stop bringing solutions from inferior western countries and implementing them here without scrutinising them. Stop allowing western states to sell you ideas and you buying into them without checking the fine print.	Nolo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:24:28	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa is not to be used to perpetrate ideals of migrants. We have no infrastructure to ensure South Africans benefit. As for digital ID forget it.	Nanette	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:24:33	No I do not	All of the above		Annie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 18:26:03	Yes I do	Other	Biometric surveliance is becoming the norm throughout the world. We have to face reality that it will come to South Africa. We need much tougher refugee laws in South Africa so I am in full support of the proposed changes.	John	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:26:04	Yes I do	Other	Biometric surveliance is becoming the norm throughout the world. We have to face reality that it will come to South Africa. We need much tougher refugee laws in South Africa so I am in full support of the proposed changes.	John	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:26:53	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Only Morally, Ethical individuals should be in control and have access to this Register!	Terry	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:26:55	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Only Morally, Ethical individuals should be in control and have access to this Register!	Terry	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:27:26	No I do not	All of the above	The draft white paper is making it almost impossible to gain citizenship or even permanent residence. It is stopping people who deserve protection due to fears of staying in their own country, these people need a safe place to stay. Another issue, in this moving world, South Africans move around for work, meet a person and marry. It is almost impossible to gain residency in South Africa without paying a fortune to a lawyer to help them with this already onerous system, thereby only allowing the rich to progress through this difficult process and the poorer people to either live apart from their spouse or push the couple to emigrate, thereby losing many great skills which we desperately need in South Africa.	Susan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 18:31:24	Yes I do	All of the above	*Borders must be fortified so that there's no easy access to SA by illegal immigrants. *Illegal immigrants found in SA must be arrested and deported asap. *Immigrants, in SA, that are sought by their governments for breaking laws in their countries, the SAn government must hand them over to their governments. If their government still practices Capital Punishment, that must not be SA's problem, hand the law breaker to his/her government. *All the foreigners occupying jobs that don't require special skills must be replaced with SAns with immediate effect. *All businesses that don't invest a minimum of R5 000 000 must not be operated on by the foreigners but SAns. Foreigners must invest businesses from R5 million. *No foreigner must be allowed to own any small business in South Africa, they must only be run only by the SAns. *No foreigners must be allowed to receive services in public institutions if the South African government, e.g. schools, clinics, hospitals, etc. Those institutions are a sole preserve if the South Africans. *Foreigners who resist law enforcement agents must be met with equal or even more force so they may co-operate. *Foreigners with legal documents may be allowed to be in our country. *Foreigners who are on tour in SA must not continue to stay in SA with expired visas.	Xola	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 18:32:22	No I do not	All of the above	Privacy of the individual should be respected. Citizenship should be granted based to the necessary skills, & to economic contribution. Borders should be strictly regulated.	Tshepang	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 18:35:53	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Zeenat	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 18:36:21	No I do not	All of the above		Alison		
2026-02-15 18:40:14	No I do not	All of the above		David	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 18:41:52	No I do not	All of the above		Caroline Jean	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 18:45:06	No I do not	All of the above		George	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual

2026-02-15 18:45:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Treska	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 18:45:42	No I do not	Other		Christoph	Outside SA	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:47:41	No I do not	All of the above	I resist and reject the inplementation of the globalist New World Order in any shape, for or fasion!	Henk	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:48:50	No I do not	All of the above		Cecile	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:49:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Abdul Khalek Ahmed	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 18:49:34	No I do not	All of the above		Erica	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 18:52:11	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Ilze	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 18:55:37	No I do not	All of the above		Dewald	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 18:57:57	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Khanyisa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 18:59:00	No I do not	All of the above	The anc want to rule the citizens.	Stephen	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 19:01:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Nomsa	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 19:01:34	No I do not	All of the above	Stop wasting everybody's time by making up more rules to burden SA citizens. Rather do your job as a government by fixing our country's crumbling infrastructure!	Riana	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 19:02:36	No I do not	All of the above	People should only be allowed in if they are going to contribute to this country.	Adene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 19:09:08	No I do not	All of the above		Stephen	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 19:12:25	No I do not	All of the above	i dont trust the security of a single data base with all citizens biometrics with warrantless access. its open to anyone authorised and would be abused.	wendy	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 19:12:26	No I do not	All of the above	i dont trust the security of a single data base with all citizens biometrics with warrantless access. its open to anyone authorised and would be abused.	wendy	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 19:12:27	No I do not	All of the above		Albertus	Gauteng	business owner

			1. Refugee protection policy reforms: There should be a limit on the numbers that South Africa accepts. The resources are not limitless. The tax base is not increased by the refugees. First safe country policy must apply. Camps along the border and next to ports of entry must be built in order to accommodate asylum seekers and refugees. This is how South African exiles were accommodated by the African countries when ANC leaders were in exile. The exiles were not allowed to mix with the locals and without permission. Those who had acquired professions elsewhere were not allowed to use their qualifications in the host countries. They were told to keep their qualifications in their suitcases until they eventually returned to South Africa. The end of apartheid was still dim at the time. The African countries showed no humanity that they are now demanding from South Africa. 1.1.2. Citizenship Reforms: Citizenship by marriage must be scrutinised. In African culture and according to the Holy Bible, the man takes his wife to his homestead (in his father's land) in order to grow the family. The husband does not move in with the in-laws and settle in the country of his wife. The children born of that union belong to the father's country and they are not South African. The foreign man must never ever be given citizenship of the wife country, in this case South Africa. The mother tongue of such family (99 % of the cases) is not listed in the 11 official languages of the Republic of South Africa, as per Constitution). Some foreign nationals have already stated their intentions to take over the country one day using their children. This has a potential to cause social unrest and further oppress poor black South African in their own land. The Citizenship Advisory Panel must be comprised of original patriotic South Africans in good standing, not naturalised South Africans. Such persons must not have a history of being associated with Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) as these are currently clearly intent on promoting the rights of illegal immigrants at the expense of the rightful citizens of the country. Naturalisation of children born of foreign nationals should not be allowed to happen upon reaching the age of 18. They need to go through the permanent residency application criteria in their own right. Children of illegal migrants should never be allowed to legitimise their status from within South Africa. All illegal immigrants are represented by their own countries in Pretoria. As a result of this, these children are not stateless. They are not the responsibility of the South African government, SA taxpayer etc. Home Affairs officials must visit hospitals, clinics, schools and audits must be carried out. South Africa is already in serious debt and the country cannot afford to borrow money in order to spend on unnecessary services where a significant portion of services go to foreigners who are not permanent residents and are not paying income tax. Conditions for naturalised citizens: a) they should not be allowed to form political parties in South Africa (to influence local politics or politics in their own countries). They and their children should not hold senior government positions or anything to do with maintaining databases and finance. 1.1.3 Intelligent Population Register: I do not support the digital ID agenda. Start this process with the foreigners and digitalise all migrants, refugees, asylum seekers and their families. There should be limits to personal data that is managed by government. South African are not interested in adopting everything that the liberals and globalists are formulating in the United Nations bodies. South African interests must not be tied to the UN SDG. South Africans voted for people and parties to look after the interests of the citizens and not to kowtow to the United Nations and surrender the sovereignty of the country. 1.1.4 Immigration Policy Reforms: a) Low skilled or unskilled workers should not be allowed into the country. They should not be given general work visa as this automatically increased the unemployability of poor South Africans and the young graduates. The countries of origin of these same unskilled migrants do not allow unskilled foreigners into their own countries. The flow seems to be one-way only to South Africa. Moreover, the foreign low skilled workers have exhibited previously unknown levels of disrespect towards the indigenous citizens to such an extent that social unrest is now a possibility. b) Skilled immigrants should not be employed by the State or provincial governments. Foreign staff numbers at tertiary institutions should be minimal and exclude decision-making responsibilities, especially in matters of IT and Finance. National interests of South Africa must also include impact on social cohesion and discourage the introduction of foreign behaviours, cultures and practices into the fabric of South African society. c) South Africans never said they do not want to make babies but they have acted responsibly in mostly having babies they can afford. Reference to declining birth rate must not be used to introduce illegal migrants or turn a blind eye to illegal migration as this is damaging local communities and it is affecting their legitimate access to services. The poor South Africans are being squeezed out of their birthright. On the other hand, the birth rate of illegal immigrants numbers on average 4-5 kids who are mostly dependent on the public resources meant for poor South Africans. The high birth rate seems intentional. At the age of 18 years these children of illegal immigrants will be competing with South African children for university spaces and jobs. This is unacceptable. d) South Africa must not be slave to African Union Agenda 2063. African leaders seem intent on offloading their responsibilities towards their citizens onto the South African tax payer. They seem intent on exploiting and destroying South Africa with the complicity of South African government leaders. 3.1.2 Non-economic pathway to citizenship: Foreign men have identified weaknesses in many SA women and they are exploiting it to the hilt. A foreign man who marries a South African woman must never be given SA citizenship. He must also not get permanent residency. His children must be registered at his Consulate or Embassy since he is procreating to perpetuate his father's legacy: 'uvusa umuzi kababa wakhe'. Umuntu uvusa umuzi kababa wakhe kubo, hayi ekuhambeni. Thus, those children can not be South African citizens. They can apply for residency once they reach age of maturity and comply with applicable conditions. There is ample proof that the aim of coming to South Africa and gaining foothold is through the women and children. The level of disrespect is unheard of. On the other hand, foreign women who marry South African citizens are expected to possibly bear the children for the husband and his family. The women abandon their own cultures and behaviours to adopt those of the husband's family. This promotes social cohesion. Induku enhle igawulwa ezizweni! There is no possibility (infinitecimal) of the children of the South African man and foreign woman acting against the interests of the South African social structure and government. 3.1.3 Children of foreigners should not be able to apply for citizenship when they become major. See my comments above. Unless children have been trafficked into South Africa by people other than one of their parents and their parents are unknown, there is no stateless child. Each child has a nationality. Citizenship pathways for exceptional cases: please define humanitarian obligations. Obligated to whom other than the SA citizens.			
2026-02-15 19:13:28	Not fully	All of the above	SADC visas must be re-instated since there seems to be one way traffic to South Africa. There has been proof that the 90 day visa is being abused to look for jobs and work as cheap labour in South Africa.	Helen	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 19:15:28	No I do not	All of the above	Unconstitutional	Lee	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-15 19:15:57	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	Good dayI support the change proposed so that we will have control over our borders about the influx of foreighners entering the country and the public must must take its part axting decisively to get rid of all undocumented persons in our country.	BAFANA	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 19:16:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Marteleen	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 19:17:11	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Charles	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 19:20:37	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Warrantless access? In South Africa? But they refuse to publish the sex offenders list for us the be safe? You must be joking.	Stuart	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-15 19:21:38	No I do not	All of the above		Martelle	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 19:24:46	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance violates my privacy rights especially if anybody has access to it. We are not a police state. We always hear about the African foreigners being a problem, but we need to limit the Chinese and Iranian foreigners as well who quietly come in and are taking over in our country.	Lynne	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 19:25:13	No I do not	All of the above		Keith	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 19:25:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not wished to be tracked and traced by anyone , never mind a government who only has greed and corruption as it's key identifiers	Kyle	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 19:28:32	No I do not	All of the above	This is not good!	Sheila	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 19:29:29	No I do not	Other		Fuad	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-15 19:31:40	No I do not	All of the above		Helen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 19:33:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tebogo Alec	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 19:33:02	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tebogo Alec	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 19:34:04	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not subscribe to full bio-metric submission to the state and permission for the state to abuse this information with probable cause. I definitely support merit based citizenship since our country is being overrun by foreigners without any skills and no merits for asylum.	Adrian	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 19:36:11	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I oppose especially on the basis of mass surveillance and opening the door for martial law and such totalitarian practices. If I think of myself and my family and how I would want to be received if ever, God forbid, we were refugees or asylum seekers, then there needs to be a middle ground. I kind of like the idea of earning your citizenship to a certain degree, where any skills you may have are to be utilised for the betterment of the host country.	Waadiyah	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 19:37:02	Not fully	Warrantless Access	There needs to be more restriction on the easy access and close the stay five years rule , so that SA can gain skills and knowledge from migrants. We already have far too many migrants who bring nothing to the country with no contribution to the economy.	Jim	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 19:39:39	Not fully	Other	A stateless child born in South Africa from non-responsive, non responsible parents remain without status, live in South Africa for many years and become parents of another stateless child as the Department of Home Affairs do not provide relevant information about where to do DNA Tests by accredited service providers and send families from pillars to posts. For stateless children whom have never been living in another country, South Africa should enable them to access a South African identity. Regarding the fact that immigration will occur on merit points will be another way for corruption to filter in. Foreigners should not be provided the green card as it is another way to identify them quickly in every ecosystem and they should benefit to access a smart ID card. The POPPI Act should not be trangressed by any individual or institution and it seems that with the new act individuals are at risk.	Carole	Gauteng	Non-profit
2026-02-15 19:39:58	No I do not	All of the above	Islamic jihad & brotherhood oppresion Immigrants not paying tax & revenue leaving country Crime & fraud Poorer citizens as jobs fall away immigrants not employing SA citizens Education dystems changing to accommodate immigrantgrants & loans under fslse pretense given to immigrants Immigrants did not contribute to build country but reap benefits from grants Ect	Hester	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 19:39:59	No I do not	All of the above		Jannie	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 19:40:47	No I do not	All of the above		Marcus	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 19:41:03	No I do not	All of the above	I am against my biometric and biographical data to be used by the government	Ria	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 19:41:54	Yes I do	All of the above	The government should have access to information on people who live in the country, surveillance is good if people have nothing to hide and even better in to assist in crime fighting. Yes let's make use of the protection of personal information act where necessary to ensure that everyone is safe and there is no misuse of the system, but do apply laws to protect the country. People can not just land in the country without proper vetting and agreement by the government. There should be an application system available at ports of entry, with minimum requirements like accommodation plans, how long do they plan to stay, do they have any means of income? If they don't meet the minimum requirements they should be turned back to their home lands in the safest possible part of their country. We can not ignore that people take advantage of systemic loop holes and vulnerabilities, we should therefore be prepared for those types of people and act swiftly to combat illegal entry and attempts to enter the country under false pretense.	Masego	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 19:42:46	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Cheryl	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 19:44:42	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I support the because most immigrants are using gaps in our policy on asylum. As said people move from their countries and pass other stable countries and come seek for asylum in our country. The population of our country is fast growing and any addition to that put pressure on our strained resources. Taxes are high for the working class which makes working worthwhile only on paper	Masilo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 19:46:46	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Ambrose	Western Cape	Non-profit
2026-02-15 19:48:40	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Sakhawat	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 19:50:22	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Thabo Amos	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 19:53:02	No I do not	All of the above		Ilona	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 19:53:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	If it was used in the manner it is supposed to. Knowing the government it will be abused as usual.	Gideon	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 19:53:35	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Fine with a merit based immigration system, but the mass surveillance thing is not cool. We have enough mouths to feed already so taking in more refugees/asylum seekers not a great idea.	Leigh	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-15 19:53:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sakhawat	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-15 19:59:26	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	Re le badudi ba south africa bao ba nago le ditokelo tja go kgetha ke bona gore mmusho gao re hlokomele o lebeletje matjwantle bokaone ho feta rena. Motho wa illigal immigrant sa mathomo ke gore illigal ke selo seo se robilego molao kafao motho wa illigal o swanela ke go swarwa le bana ba gagwe ba ka se be molaong gomme se se ra gore ba ka se dumelelwe go tsena dikolo ka motswadi a se molaong. Gape south africa e ka se rwale mathata a lefase kamoka le afrika kamoka. Gona jwale matjwantle ba dumela meshomo eo e sa sepetjwego ka molao wa minimum wage. Matjwantle ba gweba ka di drugs, human trafficking, illicit cigarettes, car hijackings, se ba se kgona ka gore ba ka mo nageng ka ntle ga molao. Ke bolela se ke le ntate wa mengwaga e 67 and if it comes to a push I will fight for my country and the future of my grandchildren. I can go to the combat field to fight those who are illigal in our country and are threatening us for war openly on television and are not arrested. Please note this, I will not stand by when dudula, march and march, putsa first are poured paint by illigal immigrants while police are watching. It's a ticking time bomb and you are smiling at it while it is left with a few seconds for you to throw it in the dam or sea.	Malose	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-15 20:01:51	No I do not	Other		Shenaaz	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 20:04:04	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Patricia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 20:05:50	No I do not	All of the above		Pam	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 20:06:38	No I do not	All of the above		Bryerly	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 20:07:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The government should not go around copy laws from others country and come here to impose them on us . We could not allow our privacy be infringed We need Leaders who are making laws that protected us not disadvantages our people.	James	Free State	Non-profit
2026-02-15 20:09:33	No I do not	All of the above		Martyn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:10:40	No I do not	All of the above	The government should not go around copy laws from others country and come here to impose them on us . We could not allow our privacy be infringed We need Leaders who are making laws that protected us not disadvantages our people.	Marthinus	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 20:10:42	No I do not	All of the above	The government should not go around copy laws from others country and come here to impose them on us . We could not allow our privacy be infringed We need Leaders who are making laws that protected us not disadvantages our people.	Marthinus	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 20:11:20	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Laura	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 20:11:40	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	South Africa is not living in an island, we are part of the global community and our laws must be in line, people coming in the country must have proper documents, state the reason they are in the country, what skills are they bringing if wanting to stay and work in our country, students exchange or people running away from wars in their country, a person must have worked in the country for at least ten years to get parmenent status which must be renewed after fifteen years thereafter before he can be declared a permanent SA citizen and must be willing to relinquish his previous country status. We must not allow dual citizenship in our country.	George	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:13:26	Yes I do	All of the above	Asylum seeking regulations internationally say they need to seek asylum at the 1st country of landing. Illegal immigrant have captured our country. Every country have immigration rules and we need these for our country as well	Zola	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 20:13:49	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support this and I never give consent to such a draft. You cannot trust ANY government who can't deliver basic services in it's basic form never-mind centralizing a database of citizen information that could be hacked and exploited by foreign adversaries. Warrantless access to this database is a advertisement of a coming (if not already) a police state no different from what the Apartheid state did not only to Blacks but to Whites also. Legal South African citizens already has the skills that the draft suggests, but because of PETTY in-fighting over long gone historical struggles and BEE, this draft only serves as a diversion from the elephant in the room. Draft serves as proof that the state can't develop it's own channels of training for uplifting citizens and therefore wishes to OUTSOURCE our needs to foreigners.	Enrich	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 20:15:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Francoais	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 20:18:23	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform	I do believe we should follow international trends wrt .migration. Our country cannot sustain the influx of foreigners through porus borders. Our economy cannot sustain undocumented and excessive foreigners entry that impacts on our education system, medical facilities, jobs, land grabs and access to water and electricity. All this goes unchecked deprives citizens of these basic rights. It's time for South Africa to be for South Africans.	Thiru	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:21:19	No I do not	All of the above		Savanna	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 20:22:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Pierre	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:22:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Pierre	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:22:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Pierre	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:25:03	No I do not	All of the above	I am concerned about my rights to privacy	Lindsay	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:26:18	Not fully	All of the above	I agree with some of the proposed amendments, especially those on citizenship and asylum-seeking regulations. The South African government needs to prioritise the needs of South African citizens by controlling the influx of legal and illegal immigration into the country. Furthermore, asylum seekers must respect and adhere to international principles and apply for asylum in the first safe country of their passage - and it is implausible that South Africa would be the first safe country in this regard. I have reservations on the "Intelligent Pollution Register" - what measures will be in place to safeguard the biometric data of citizens, seeing how Home Affairs officials/employees have been involved in identity theft syndicates. Furthermore, what measures does the department have in place to ensure that digital nomads do not overstay their visas and cause gentrification in the areas where they reside in.	Bongi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 20:30:55	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Michael	Outside SA	employed individual
2026-02-15 20:31:32	No I do not	Other	We cant support a corrupt governmemt or any corrupt governing body under or within it	Geoffrey John	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 20:32:38	Yes I do	No concern		Mike		
2026-02-15 20:33:09	No I do not	All of the above	Don't make SA a benevolent country for all and sundry. Enough is enough.	Suren	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 20:33:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jenny	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 20:34:49	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-15 20:35:03	Yes I do	All of the above		Cynthia	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:35:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Samantha	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 20:37:44	No I do not	All of the above	This is another means of the government trying to interfere with its citizens personal affairs, especially, privacy.	Bernard	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 20:38:16	No I do not	All of the above	We are supposed to be a democratic country.	Emma		retired
2026-02-15 20:38:48	No I do not	All of the above	The main issue is my civil liberty, the technology available will allow for mass surveillance through any digital means without my consent. As with so many laws to "protect" us, our own civil liberty is attacked. It is an open secret that our border control will allow anyone in for a fee - why not start there? This porous border will continue while we suddenly become part of a police state that can track our every move and those that they are supposedly implementing this to control, will continue bypassing these controls and be part of the countless untraceable people in the system.	Marc	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 20:40:09	Yes I do	All of the above		Patricia	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 20:40:10	Not fully	All of the above	I support stronger migration control, improved border management, and a skills-aligned immigration system. The state has both the constitutional authority and sovereign duty to regulate entry, residence, and citizenship in the national interest. However, this White Paper proposes a significant expansion of state power — particularly through the proposed “Intelligent Population Register” and expanded enforcement discretion — without sufficiently strong constitutional safeguards. In a country with persistent and well-documented corruption, expanding biometric databases and granting broad law enforcement access without strict judicial oversight is dangerous. Any system permitting warrantless or weakly supervised access to biometric data risks violating Section 14 of the Constitution (right to privacy) and undermining the rule of law. If this reform proceeds, it must include: - Mandatory judicial warrants for access to biometric data. - Independent statutory oversight of the Population Register. - Criminal penalties for misuse of data. - Public transparency reporting. - A clear, accessible appeals mechanism for immigration decisions. Security objectives cannot justify unchecked executive power. The “First Safe Country” rule must also be narrowly tailored and applied with individualised assessments to remain consistent with South Africa’s constitutional and international obligations toward refugees. Reform is necessary. But constitutional democracy requires that power be limited, reviewable, and accountable. South Africa does not need a more powerful state. It needs a more accountable one. Any migration overhaul that strengthens executive control without strengthening oversight will erode public trust and invite abuse. Secure the borders — but secure the Constitution first.	Andries	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 20:44:47	No I do not	Other	My concern is that the Police in general are not trusted and their behavior seems ungovernable I would consider our private and sensitive being placed in their hands to be very dangerous indeed and place every citizen at risk. I also do not trust the government to take all the necessary actions to protect our information from cyber crime.	Karin	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-15 20:45:45	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Kgotso	North West	self-employed
2026-02-15 20:46:33	No I do not	All of the above		Christine	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:46:48	No I do not	All of the above		Bongeka	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 20:46:54	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		jjan	Free State	retired
2026-02-15 20:47:49	No I do not	All of the above		Philippus	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:47:50	No I do not	All of the above		Philippus	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 20:49:40	No I do not	All of the above		Yoliswa	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 20:50:18	No I do not	All of the above	……..and we are supposed to be a free democratic society? No thanks!	Ingi	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-15 20:50:50	Yes I do	All of the above		Patricia	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 20:54:42	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa is in need of qualified individuals across the entire business spectrum. There are more than needed unskilled labor in South Africa for at least the next twenty years. Unemployment in the country is very high. Government, with the private sector as a partner, should develop a structured "skills development" programme to enhance the skills level of the unemployed.	GUNTHER	Outside SA	retired
2026-02-15 20:57:25	Not fully	All of the above		Willa	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-15 20:58:20	No I do not	All of the above		Teresa	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 20:58:37	No I do not	All of the above	It looks like foreigners are also allowed to participate/contribute to this white paper where only South African Citizens should be allowed. Politicians are seeking praise from all over Africa at the expense of South African Citizens	Mzwandile	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 21:01:06	No I do not	All of the above		Hennie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 21:01:25	No I do not	All of the above		Jenny	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 21:02:09	No I do not	All of the above	Hier is soveel korrupsie in hierdie land van ons dat ek die mooi woorde van regeringslui betwyfel . Ek wil nie hê dat die Staat meer mag moet verkry nie! EK SOEK NIE 'N POLISIESTAAT NIE!	Leon	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 21:03:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Leonard	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 21:03:41	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Janetta	Gauteng	Non-profit
2026-02-15 21:03:42	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Janetta	Gauteng	Non-profit
2026-02-15 21:06:22	No I do not	All of the above		Sanette	Gauteng	retired

			On this matter, I stand firmly on the side of putting South African–born citizens first, while still respecting human dignity and constitutional rights. South Africa already faces serious challenges unemployment, strained public services, housing shortages, and pressure on healthcare and education systems. In that context, citizenship cannot be treated as an administrative formality. It must carry weight, responsibility, and clear national interest. I support: 1. Stronger citizenship requirements Citizenship should not be automatic or easily acquired. It must reflect commitment to the country, lawful conduct, economic contribution, and integration into South African society. A merit-based approach that prioritises scarce skills and measurable contribution makes sense but it must not disadvantage South Africans in their own country. 2. Firm control of asylum abuse The asylum system must protect genuine refugees, as intended under international law. However, it cannot become a loophole for economic migration. Clear enforcement of principles like “First Safe Country” can help restore integrity to the system, provided proper screening processes are fair and humane. 3. National security and identity integrity Identity fraud and syndicates undermine the rule of law and directly harm South African citizens. Strengthening systems within the Department of Home Affairs is necessary. However, security measures must still respect Section 14 of the Constitution. Oversight mechanisms and judicial safeguards should be built in security and civil liberties are not mutually exclusive. Where I draw the line is this: Security reform must not become unchecked state power. Biometric data access without proper judicial oversight is a serious concern. Protecting South Africans should not mean weakening constitutional protections. In summary: South Africa must prioritise its citizens first especially the poor and unemployed while designing an immigration system that is firm, fair, and constitutionally sound. Citizenship is not a right for everyone who enters the country; it is a privilege tied to national interest. Kind regards, Lungelo Mpepo			
2026-02-15 21:07:45	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Lungelo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 21:09:01	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Iain	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 21:10:24	Yes I do	All of the above		Lindiwe	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 21:11:08	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Norman	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 21:11:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tony		
2026-02-15 21:11:33	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Craig Mark	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 21:13:55	Not fully	All of the above		Lesley	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 21:17:26	No I do not	All of the above		Thabo	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 21:17:37	No I do not	All of the above		Melissa	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 21:18:25	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule	Though I agree that there must be control on who comes in and leaves the country, one must always assure that every person is given due respect whatever his or her status in society. One cannot make a rule for all but one must examine each individual case even when dealing with stateless persons.	Jan	Free State	Non-profit
2026-02-15 21:18:25	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule	Though I agree that there must be control on who comes in and leaves the country, one must always assure that every person is given due respect whatever his or her status in society. One cannot make a rule for all but one must examine each individual case even when dealing with stateless persons.	Jan	Free State	Non-profit
2026-02-15 21:22:14	Not fully	All of the above		Owen	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 21:24:33	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Marjos	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 21:24:34	No I do not	All of the above		Leana	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 21:32:02	No I do not	All of the above	Total overreach again by government	Deon	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 21:34:02	No I do not	All of the above	Access to private data	Isobel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 21:35:48	No I do not	All of the above		Lesley	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 21:38:01	Yes I do	No concern		Patricia	North West	
2026-02-15 21:39:07	No I do not	All of the above		Ancisca	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-15 21:44:51	No I do not	All of the above	I am concerned about the loss of privacy	Susan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 21:45:03	Yes I do	All of the above	We do not trust our corrupt goverment...it is a big problem. Now they want to put a system in the hands of someone we already do not trust...? This is dangerous and to live under a system that is so strict aspecially under a goverment with bad racial intence towards sertain races and lawful citizens in their own land... This is controle that will not be good for a land that already struggles with criminals in their own goverments...This is against godley human rights and safety and privacy under a beast system that can not decern right from wrong in any natural Godgiven human way... This seems more like controle in a binding godplaying way...as if people are puppets. We all need trustworthy leaders and goverment employees... .not a beast system. People should be able to go where they feel and are safe if needed. It is any humans right to have privacy and safety. Systems do not have feelings and are harsh and inhuman in situations that needs human interventions and decernment... also again, our goverment and a lot of workers are corrupt so they will ise it for bad and their own bad agendas...	Zelda	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 21:46:26	No I do not	All of the above		Johannes		retired
2026-02-15 21:48:57	Not fully	Other		John	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 21:53:36	Not fully	Citizenship Reform		Jennifer	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-15 21:57:25	No I do not	All of the above		L	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 21:57:47	No I do not	All of the above	This paper is a violation of our rights , and from what ive seen this can only lead to an invasion of privacy and open to abuse.	Allan	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 22:01:10	No I do not	All of the above		lyn	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 22:02:02	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	No foreigner should willy nilly reside in the country without going through the necessary adherance to the country's immigration laws.	Jeff	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-15 22:02:29	No I do not	All of the above		Margaret	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 22:03:18	No I do not	All of the above		SM	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 22:03:54	No I do not	All of the above	It weakens our borders, it undermines law and order while opening the door for state corruption, and at the same time attempts to impose mass state surveillance on all South African citizens and residents.	Pieter	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 22:08:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Annie	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 22:10:28	No I do not	All of the above	Stricter border control and enforcement is required, not a relaxing of an already weak immigration control. All foreigners with a criminal record in their country of origin should be denied entry, and those currently in country should be immediately deported.	Hans	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-15 22:12:27	No I do not	All of the above	No I do not support the draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship Immigration and Refugee Protection, published as notice 6947, 12 December 2025. My top concern is All of the above Strong Opposition to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection I strongly oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. This proposal represents a dangerous overreach that exacerbates existing failures in governance and threatens the rights of South African citizens. Under the ANC's leadership, which I view as corrupt and ideologically communistic, millions of illegal immigrants have already flooded into the country, straining resources and undermining national sovereignty. The party itself is fracturing, with internal divisions and scandals eroding public trust. Rather than addressing these root causes—such as porous borders and ineffective enforcement—this white paper proposes measures that would further entrench state control over individuals, turning citizens into mere "products" of a surveillance apparatus with no meaningful rights or protections. Key concerns include: – The "Intelligent Population Register" as Mass Surveillance: Granting warrantless access to biometric data is a clear violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (right to privacy). This creates a police state where the government can track and control people without oversight, amplifying the risks of abuse by a already corrupt administration. – Merit-Based Citizenship as Exclusionary: While presented as fair, this system prioritizes economic elites and could discriminate against ordinary South Africans or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. It ignores the ANC's history of failing to manage immigration, potentially rewarding those who exploit the system while punishing citizens. – "First Safe Country" Rule Punishing the Vulnerable: This could reject genuine refugees but, more critically, fails to stem the tide of illegal entrants that the ANC has allowed. It shifts blame without fixing the underlying corruption and inefficiency in border control. This overhaul does not secure the nation; it empowers a failing government at the expense of civil liberties. I urge the rejection of this white paper in its entirety and a focus on transparent, accountable reforms that prioritize South African citizens first.	Elize	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 22:14:46	No I do not	All of the above		Jacky	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 22:14:48	No I do not	All of the above	No I do not support the draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship Immigration and Refugee Protection, published as notice 6947, 12 December 2025. My top concern is All of the above Strong Opposition to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection I strongly oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. This proposal represents a dangerous overreach that exacerbates existing failures in governance and threatens the rights of South African citizens. Under the ANC's leadership, which I view as corrupt and ideologically communistic, millions of illegal immigrants have already flooded into the country, straining resources and undermining national sovereignty. The party itself is fracturing, with internal divisions and scandals eroding public trust. Rather than addressing these root causes—such as porous borders and ineffective enforcement—this white paper proposes measures that would further entrench state control over individuals, turning citizens into mere "products" of a surveillance apparatus with no meaningful rights or protections. Key concerns include: – The "Intelligent Population Register" as Mass Surveillance: Granting warrantless access to biometric data is a clear violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (right to privacy). This creates a police state where the government can track and control people without oversight, amplifying the risks of abuse by a already corrupt administration. – Merit-Based Citizenship as Exclusionary: While presented as fair, this system prioritizes economic elites and could discriminate against ordinary South Africans or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. It ignores the ANC's history of failing to manage immigration, potentially rewarding those who exploit the system while punishing citizens. – "First Safe Country" Rule Punishing the Vulnerable: This could reject genuine refugees but, more critically, fails to stem the tide of illegal entrants that the ANC has allowed. It shifts blame without fixing the underlying corruption and inefficiency in border control. This overhaul does not secure the nation; it empowers a failing government at the expense of civil liberties. I urge the rejection of this white paper in its entirety and a focus on transparent, accountable reforms that prioritize South African citizens first.	Elize	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 22:16:55	No I do not	All of the above	We need to ensure that our borders are safe and no illegal migration happening. We are tired of the illegal migrants coming into South Africa and utilizing our resources which are so scarce for South African citizens that we now are at war with other human beings to ensure we don't get lost in the system. Do the right thing by South African citizens first.	Jackie	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 22:18:27	No I do not	All of the above	No I do not support the draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship Immigration and Refugee Protection, published as notice 6947, 12 December 2025. My top concern is All of the above Strong Opposition to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection I strongly oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. This proposal represents a dangerous overreach that exacerbates existing failures in governance and threatens the rights of South African citizens. Under the ANC's leadership, which I view as corrupt and ideologically communistic, millions of illegal immigrants have already flooded into the country, straining resources and undermining national sovereignty. The party itself is fracturing, with internal divisions and scandals eroding public trust. Rather than addressing these root causes—such as porous borders and ineffective enforcement—this white paper proposes measures that would further entrench state control over individuals, turning citizens into mere "products" of a surveillance apparatus with no meaningful rights or protections. Key concerns include: – The "Intelligent Population Register" as Mass Surveillance: Granting warrantless access to biometric data is a clear violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (right to privacy). This creates a police state where the government can track and control people without oversight, amplifying the risks of abuse by a already corrupt administration. – Merit-Based Citizenship as Exclusionary: While presented as fair, this system prioritizes economic elites and could discriminate against ordinary South Africans or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. It ignores the ANC's history of failing to manage immigration, potentially rewarding those who exploit the system while punishing citizens. – "First Safe Country" Rule Punishing the Vulnerable: This could reject genuine refugees but, more critically, fails to stem the tide of illegal entrants that the ANC has allowed. It shifts blame without fixing the underlying corruption and inefficiency in border control. This overhaul does not secure the nation; it empowers a failing government at the expense of civil liberties. I urge the rejection of this white paper in its entirety and a focus on transparent, accountable reforms that prioritize South African citizens first.	Beth	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 22:21:59	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		mashao	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-15 22:25:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The great risk is the use of this new law by the current South African ANC government, which has long shown itself to be corrupt and incompetent and likely to misuse and abuse the great power over individuals that such private information would provide it with. The POPIA is likely to be abused, as just one of many conceivable aspects of this use.	Kenneth	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-15 22:26:55	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Smangele	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-15 22:26:56	No I do not	All of the above		Diane	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 22:38:00	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Its a mixed bag. I support the idea that a person should be able to earn citizenship through time-based activities (where you have worked, spent, and therefore contributed to the GDP of the country). However, the surveillance angle leaves me very uneasy w.r.t privacy protection.	Jacques	North West	
2026-02-15 22:42:02	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Herbert	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 22:42:03	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Lily	Mpumalanga	employed individual

2026-02-15 22:43:34	No I do not	All of the above		Wilhelm	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 22:44:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		James	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-15 22:50:25	Yes I do	All of the above		Ntsika	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 22:55:02	No I do not	All of the above		John	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-15 22:58:29	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Roy	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-15 22:59:32	Yes I do	All of the above		Naledi	Western Cape	student
2026-02-15 23:01:16	No I do not	All of the above		Marius	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-15 23:01:44	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Cebolenkosi	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-15 23:05:57	No I do not	All of the above		Maria	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 23:15:01	No I do not	All of the above		Rieth	Western Cape	
2026-02-15 23:16:25	No I do not	All of the above		Derek	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-15 23:17:54	Not fully	All of the above	I do NOT support the formation of as Intelligent Population Register which allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. This is contrary to our POPI Act and Protection of personal data, gives the police unhindered access to our personal data which violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. There needs to be a revision which explicitly states and enforces that a warrant must be issued to access personal data and that the person whose data is being accessed must be allowed to object subject to the purpose of the warrant. This section needs to be rewritten. I support the Merit-Based System earning your citizenship is becoming the norm in most democratic countries – it will promote citizens who can actually contribute to the country instead of sucking it dry. South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in the EU countries, Australia or Canada.	Denise	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-15 23:30:02	No I do not	All of the above		Dimitri	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-15 23:35:19	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Thulani	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-15 23:45:31	Not fully	All of the above	Every child born in South Africa should take the nationality of the father, as in many cultures, the Father is responsible for providing and supporting all of his children. South Africa should not accept any foreigner to do unskilled labour or even semi-skilled labour since South Africa has a huge unemployment problem that could easily be solved by removing all illegal foreigners and unskilled foreigners occupying jobs in South Africa. I do not believe that Zimbabweans, Pakistanis, Somalians, Nigerians and Angolans are the only people in the world capable of running a tuckshop,driving a truck or bolt or uber or takelot or MrD or any delivery , working in a restaurant, petrol attendant, factory worker, salesperson, nurse, doctor or anything else THESE CRACKS IN THE LEGISLATIONS ARE CAUSING A SKILL TRANSFER LEAK WHERE SOUTH AFRICANS ARE NOT LEARNING ANY SKILLS ONLY ILLEGLAL FOREGNERS GET HIRED AND ONLY ILLEGAL FOREGNERS GET SKILLS . South Africans get their qualifications only to sit at home applying for jobs that wont hire them. This is a fate worse than death. South Africa should only entertain the idea of hiring a foreigner for extremely specialised skills, such as global experts in their fields of study, research pioneers, people doing uniquely ground-breaking work; South Africa should only consider hiring vanishingly rar people,e skilled eg. master petrolium engineer who invented processes, open heart surgeons, multiple successful limb/organ transplant surgeons. South Africa is currently looking to Zimbabwe to hire anyone and everyone for all kinds of common skilled work like lecturers, teachers, admin jobs...no more of this pathetic unpatriotic madness. Any and all government jobs should only be occupied by South Africans with at least 3 generations of South African ancestry, this will ensure there is no conflict of interests or any unpatriotic nonsense thats not in South Africa's best interest occurs, eg. if a Zimbabwean works as H.R and they biasedly ONLY hire other Zimbabweans while unfairly disregarding South African applicants to help their fellow countryman at the expense of South Africans - this is a scourge on South Africa and its happeneing in countless industries accross the country. Consequentuially that Zimbabwean-only government office will act in favor of Zimbabweans only, acting as a brick and mortar Trojan horse. No foreign legal or illegal should be allowed to start a small business nor a medium business in South Africa. The South African informal economy should be firmly in the hands of South Africans. Foregners should only be able to bring a large business , a corporate business, or a multi-national conglomerate into South Africa. If this is implemented then South African unemployment will disappear. Allowing foregners to come into the country and start small businesses makes it impossible for South Africans to take any endeavors they engage in from 0 to 1 as there are criminally cheaper alternatives, illegal foreigners extorting locals and scaring them into not doing business . This approach in tandem with more friendly South African business policies and laxer labour laws, will see employment shoot up and an economic boom. When South African unemployment rates are sitting at between 4% and 12% then we can reconsider allowing foregners into the South African econmy and no sooner!! Foreigners who are convicted of crimes should be sent back to theri countries of origin , their country of origin should be made aware of their crimes and they must serve their sentence in their home country . South Afica is providing criminals a better standard of living that their own free citizens , this is disrespectfully cruel to law abiding citizens. Implement the fingerprint scanner +facial scan+Iris scanner for security. This issue of 10% of South Africans not having a South African ID is pathetically low IQ governance, it makes me ashamed to be governed by this government yoh yoh yoh the fact that a ministers can say that with a straight face and an upright posture in a suit makes me want to scream at the top of my lungs !. Border Patrol and a boarder fence is necessary. South Africa must develop. We must fill our own cup, then other countries can catch some of the overflow. Employing people whos soul job is just verify and corroborate the validity of documents is paramount. Foregners must pay for education , pay for heathcare . They cannot be given preference over South Africans !!! not in South Africa !!!!!!!!!!!!	Piaush	Western Cape	student
2026-02-15 23:45:50	No I do not	All of the above		Cathie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-15 23:47:33	No I do not	All of the above		Marius	Gauteng	
2026-02-15 23:50:30	No I do not	All of the above		Daphne	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 23:51:17	No I do not	All of the above		Tash	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-15 23:56:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Stephen	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 00:04:16	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ditiro	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 00:25:04	No I do not	Other		Elvaresia	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 00:27:03	No I do not	All of the above		Anon	Western Cape	

2026-02-16 00:27:40	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Happy	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 00:36:39	No I do not	All of the above		Rene	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-16 01:26:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is mass surveillance. The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). This is an injustice of ones human right. This also creates a police state. By doing this it is giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight which is dangerous.	Catherine	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 01:39:38	No I do not	All of the above		Nomsa	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 01:43:37	Yes I do	All of the above		Lerato	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 02:23:19	No I do not	All of the above		Dom	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 02:23:20	No I do not	All of the above		Dom	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 02:32:14	No I do not	All of the above	This government is continuously adding more and more restrictions, while trying to hide it in nice sounding words. We, the citizens of South Africa DO NOT agree or comply with this tyrranical move.	Tolken	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 02:40:39	No I do not	All of the above		Nella	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 03:10:50	No I do not	All of the above		Nadia	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 03:13:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We cannot trust a corrupt government with access to such information.	Fabian	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-16 03:23:04	No I do not	All of the above		Sheldon	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 03:30:47	No I do not	All of the above	While I recognize the need for a comprehensive overhaul of South Africa's fragmented migration legislation, many of the proposed reforms are unacceptable. They appear to be an attempt to address institutional failures through the expansion of state power and the erosion of constitutional safeguards. The Department of Home Affairs is a strategic national asset that has been treated with neglect; the solution to years of administrative inefficiency and corruption is professionalization and accountability, not the broad expansion of executive authority. 1. The "Intelligent Population Register" (IPR) and Section 14 Privacy Rights The White Paper proposes the creation of a Digital ID system and an Intelligent Population Register. While modernization is necessary, granting law enforcement access to sensitive biometric data without judicial oversight—a "warrantless" approach—crosses a constitutional line. Section 14 of the Constitution guarantees the right to privacy. Given the documented corruption within senior police and political ranks, this proposal creates a massive risk for abuse. Security cannot be strengthened by weakening the very constitutional protections that define our democracy. 2. Flaws in the "Merit-Based" Economic Pathway to Citizenship The White Paper seeks to position the citizenship system as an "economic enabler" through a Points-Based System (PBS) and merit-based pathways. I strongly object to redefining citizenship in narrow economic terms. In a constitutional democracy, citizenship is grounded in integration and the rule of law, not market value. Furthermore, it is illogical for a government that has overseen economic stagnation and a massive unemployment crisis to now demand "economic merit" as a threshold for legal status. Immigration reform cannot be used to compensate for the failure of domestic economic policies. We must guard against creating a stratified system that favours the economically privileged over the vulnerable. 3. The "First Safe Country" Principle The proposal to reject asylum applications if an applicant travelled through a "designated safe country" risks breaching South Africa's non-refoulement obligations. While I support stopping "asylum shopping," administrative efficiency must not override our legal and humanitarian responsibilities toward genuine refugees. 4. Increased Executive Discretion vs. Accountability A recurring theme in the White Paper is the expansion of executive discretion. South Africa's problem is not a shortage of legal power, but a lack of consistent enforcement, porous borders, and rampant corruption in enforcement agencies. Granting broader authority to institutions that have not yet demonstrated integrity is an escalation of risk. Conclusion The Draft Revised White Paper focuses on surveillance and economic utility at the expense of civil liberties. I urge the Department to reconsider these proposals and instead prioritize the professionalization of the Department of Home Affairs and the eradication of corruption within its ranks. Our Constitution is the foundation of our security; it must not be undermined.	Robert	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 03:39:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Rufus	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 04:27:34	No I do not	All of the above		Fredrika	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-16 04:27:48	No I do not	All of the above	This is about control and removing our freedoms. Perfectly in line with NWO 2030 agenda. Need full control of movement , implimentation of digital currency, control your income and spend. NO ,NO and NO	Stephen	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 04:55:13	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support this bill. Don't take our freedom and rights away	Marthinus	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 04:55:46	No I do not	All of the above		Deliwe	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 05:13:10	No I do not	All of the above		Lindy	Western Cape	

			I respectfully oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection (Government Gazette No. 53853, 12 December 2025). While I recognise the legitimate need for effective migration management and national security, several proposals in the draft raise serious constitutional and societal concerns: Risk to privacy and civil liberties The proposed “Intelligent Population Register” appears to centralise sensitive biometric and personal data in a manner that could enable surveillance without adequate judicial oversight. This risks undermining the constitutional right to privacy and opens the door to misuse. Overreach of executive power The framework seems to concentrate significant authority in the state without sufficiently strong checks and balances. Any digital identity or migration enforcement regime must include clear legal safeguards, independent oversight, and transparent accountability mechanisms. Potential harm to vulnerable persons Strict interpretations of “First Safe Country” rules may inadvertently expose genuine asylum seekers to refoulement (return to danger), which would conflict with South Africa’s constitutional values and international obligations. Risk of unintended economic and social consequences A heavily securitised and merit-weighted migration framework may discourage legitimate skills inflows, strain regional relations, and create administrative complexity without guaranteeing improved enforcement outcomes. Recommendation I urge the Department to pause the current draft and undertake broader consultation with constitutional scholars, civil society, data privacy experts, and regional partners. Any reform should prioritise: Strong constitutional safeguards Independent oversight of data systems Humane and legally robust asylum processes Practical, evidence-based migration management South Africa can pursue secure and orderly migration while still upholding dignity, freedom, and the rule of law. I respectfully ask that the current draft be substantially revised before further progression.			
2026-02-16 05:14:18	No I do not	All of the above		Timothy	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-16 05:18:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Citizens need to be protected FIRST. Immigration rules appear to favour those seeking to abandon their countries and settle in our already over burdened socialistic state. Where is all this money coming from?	Steve	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 05:18:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Citizens need to be protected FIRST. Immigration rules appear to favour those seeking to abandon their countries and settle in our already over burdened socialistic state. Where is all this money coming from?	Steve	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 05:18:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Citizens need to be protected FIRST. Immigration rules appear to favour those seeking to abandon their countries and settle in our already over burdened socialistic state. Where is all this money coming from?	Steve	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 05:20:28	No I do not	All of the above		Gerhard	North West	employed individual
2026-02-16 05:23:03	No I do not	All of the above	DID does not serve the people or the Nations values.	Reg	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 05:23:58	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Thembiso	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 05:41:31	No I do not	Other	Starting charging the minsters they are the problems.	Matthew	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 05:47:18	No I do not	All of the above		japie	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-16 05:48:33	No I do not	All of the above		Anje	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 05:49:16	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Phillimon	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 05:58:40	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Our citizens safety first.	Mark	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 06:04:19	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Ann	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 06:04:44	No I do not	All of the above	Law abstract ding citizens are always the main target. Who can defend that the police will not take bribes to allow the undocumented to live and move safely We need freedom of movement not surveillance like how China is run and Christians are persecuted and jailed. Communism never works.	Sandra Sue	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 06:07:47	No I do not	All of the above		Delena	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 06:08:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Fred	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 06:08:19	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		N	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 06:10:58	No I do not	All of the above		Mari	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 06:13:30	No I do not	All of the above		Anna	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 06:13:51	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Stephan	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 06:14:41	No I do not	All of the above		Pamela	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 06:17:19	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Andre	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 06:17:55	No I do not	All of the above		Les	Eastern Cape	

2026-02-16 06:21:17	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The DA wants chaos. They are too busy with WEF and trying to replicate Keir Starmers chaos here for votes. They need to be stopped.	Carel	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 06:24:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Arthur	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 06:27:18	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Kean	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 06:35:30	No I do not	Warrantless Access	No free access to personal information without a judicial warrant.	Edward	North West	retired
2026-02-16 06:42:58	No I do not	All of the above		Cecilia	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 06:45:36	No I do not	All of the above	• Mandatory Digital Tracking: The government wants to force every resident into a digital biometric database. • Warrantless Surveillance: The proposal allows for this data to be accessed by police and state security without a warrant or judicial oversight. • No Consent: You will have no say in how your biometric data is collected, stored, or shared. This is a potential violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (Your Right to Privacy). The government is using the "immigration crisis" as a reason to build a mass surveillance system that tracks everyone.	Mar	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 06:46:04	No I do not	All of the above	The Bible warns us against exactly this	Thinus	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 06:47:44	No I do not	Warrantless Access		John	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 06:49:33	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Janice	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 06:50:29	No I do not	All of the above		Veneta	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 06:51:52	No I do not	All of the above	Fix the REAL problems. Stop wasting our money on the wrong issues. Fix our borders, fix our law enforcement	Liezel	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 06:54:20	No I do not	All of the above		Roland	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 06:54:31	No I do not	All of the above		Anna	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 06:54:44	No I do not	All of the above		James	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 06:55:31	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Trevor	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 06:56:34	Not fully	All of the above	Freedom and privacy is a Human right and the state should never have more access or control over the people. Decentralisation and oversight is the best way forward. For the people by the people not the state.	Brandon	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 06:56:44	No I do not	All of the above	As law abiding citizens we are to be subjected to a barrage of interventions from government. The problem is that this is going to worst affect those that are already doing the right thing. Who is going to police this and who is going to check for illegal over reach. In stead of trying to show how first world you think you are, just get the basics right in the the third world reality that is South Africa.	Kathy	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 06:59:43	No I do not	All of the above	Me free right to keep my privacy as a human	Jolene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 07:05:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wikus	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:07:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wayne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:07:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wayne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:08:08	No I do not	Other	The reason I do not support the white paper is because it also gives foreigners a platform to have a say in our constitution it should have been for citizens only.	Phumelele	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 07:08:19	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This government's track record does not allow an 'intelligent population' to have any confidence in their government's decision making. Another National Catastrophe waiting to happen	Sebastian	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 07:10:14	Yes I do	No concern	We desperately need a sane Migration Policy	A	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 07:10:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No need for this. Execution on existing legislation is sufficient	Lawrence	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 07:11:45	No I do not	All of the above		Theodor	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 07:11:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Arno	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:11:53	No I do not	All of the above	I have a human right to privacy and freedom. The draft is just another form of control over citizens	Gerhard	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-16 07:12:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Milly	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 07:14:02	Yes I do	Other	Citizenship immigration and refugee management must be aligned to other African countries. South Africa cannot afford to absorb too many economic refugees as our own people do not have jobs.	Sabelo	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 07:14:28	No I do not	All of the above		Sally	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:15:56	No I do not	All of the above	It will be like living in a police state. Your privacy will be violated and if criminals have access to this system what happens then?	Lorraine	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 07:15:56	No I do not	All of the above	It will be like living in a police state. Your privacy will be violated and if criminals have access to this system what happens then?	Lorraine	Gauteng	self-employed

2026-02-16 07:17:56	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not support this revised White Paper. It should not even be considered.	Louisa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:18:01	No I do not	All of the above		Pamela	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 07:18:56	No I do not	All of the above		Casper	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 07:21:23	No I do not	All of the above	Its against the constitution as your right to privacy is violated and access to biometric data leave room for misuse by the state and external influencers to make SA a communist state like China. Not acceptable at all and out of touch with the needs of citizens of South Africa	Marius	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:21:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Skepticism about Government is enormous- forget the poor service delivery, financial mismanagement and much incompetence- just think of the Madlanga Commission, Alleged Corruption and Criminal Activity by Government Ministers/Officials. Does anybody really want Mass Surveillance and Oppression as seems in China. Even the risk of losing privacy and freedoms is too high!	Tom	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 07:21:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The current systems that are in place are sufficient to control immigration, refugees and asylum seekers - the fact that these are perceived to be insufficient, is most probably due to the ineptness / incompetence of the state to apply / enforce it. The revised / proposed solutions will require the same effort to apply, but has the potential to unlawfully track / trace anyone (including law abiding citizens) for nefarious reasons and is open to abuse by unauthorised national and / or international agencies.	Gert	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:22:16	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Privacy violation	Dawn	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual

			1. The Inherent Dangers of Centralized Digital ID Systems Digital ID systems consolidate vast personal data—biometrics (fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans), biographic details, location histories, financial links, and movement records—into a single, interoperable database. Proponents tout inclusion and fraud reduction, but evidence reveals systemic perils: Privacy Erosion and Surveillance State Risks: A centralized IPR would allow real-time tracking and profiling. Governments (or insiders) could monitor dissent, political affiliations, or associations. In authoritarian-leaning contexts, this enables "function creep"—using ID data for non-identity purposes, like denying services to critics or flagging "undesirable" groups. Digital IDs often link to banking, SIM cards, travel, and welfare, creating de facto social scoring. Data Security Nightmares: Centralized databases are irresistible targets for hackers, insiders, and foreign actors. Breaches expose millions irreversibly (unlike a stolen physical ID, biometrics cannot be changed). Africa-wide, weak data protection laws exacerbate this—many countries lack robust oversight, audits, or breach remedies. Exclusion and Marginalization: Technical glitches, poor connectivity, or biometric failures disproportionately hit the elderly, rural poor, disabled, illiterate, or those with "imperfect" data (e.g., migrants, informal workers). India's Aadhaar system excluded millions from rations and pensions due to fingerprint failures or linkage issues; similar patterns appear in Kenya and Nigeria. "Design injustices" (prioritizing efficiency over access) turn rights-holders into supplicants. Abuse Potential: Even well-intentioned systems enable discrimination. Ethnic or political profiling becomes trivial. Private vendors (often foreign) gain outsized influence via opaque contracts, as seen in some African rollouts. These are not hypothetical—they are documented in global reports from Privacy International, Access Now, and the World Bank itself (which funds many such projects while acknowledging risks). 2. South Africa's Catastrophic Track Record with Large-Scale IT Systems South Africa has a proven inability to execute complex digital projects without massive failures, corruption, and exclusion. The White Paper's IPR/Digital ID—requiring nationwide integration, biometric enrollment for millions (including foreigners), and 24/7 uptime—amplifies these flaws exponentially. Key examples illustrate the pattern: Home Affairs Itself: The department's systems suffer repeated outages. In January 2024, a State IT Agency (SITA) mainframe failure shut down services nationwide, stranding citizens at offices and blocking births, IDs, and passports. HANIS (the current biometric system) has faced chronic delays, data compromises (e.g., 2017 breach exposing 30 million records), and corruption scandals. SASSA Social Grants Digitization: The shift to biometric cards and Postbank integration produced security breaches, fraud rings, and exclusions—especially among rural elderly and disabled. Face verification rollouts (e.g., for SRD grants) created "systemic exclusion" for vulnerable groups, with design flaws prioritizing fraud prevention over access. Billions lost to corruption and glitches. eNaTIS (National Traffic System): Massive cost overruns, delays, and failures in licensing/registration—plagued by poor project management and vendor issues. SITA's Broader Failures: As the government's IT backbone, SITA has been probed for irregular procurement, service collapses (Eskom, municipalities), and scapegoating by departments. Audits repeatedly flag incompetence, delays, and security lapses. Government IT projects routinely balloon in cost, miss deadlines, and exclude users due to digital divides (rural broadband gaps, electricity blackouts, low digital literacy). A national Digital ID—mandatory for citizenship proofs, visas, refugee claims, banking, and services—would collapse under load, disenfranchising millions during outages. The White Paper's "digital-first" vision ignores this reality: when systems fail, people suffer (as seen in COVID grant rollouts or vaccine verification attempts). 3. South Africa's Slide Toward Authoritarianism: Digital ID as an Enabler South Africa is not a full dictatorship, but trends since the mid-2010s signal erosion of democratic safeguards: State Capture under Zuma exposed institutional capture; recent years show rising intolerance of dissent, weaponized institutions, and control-oriented policies. Legal and Rhetorical Shifts: Laws like the Cybercrimes Act, proposed media tribunals, and expropriation-without-compensation measures (now advanced) centralize power. Anti-immigrant rhetoric from politicians fuels xenophobia. The GNU (Government of National Unity) has mitigated some risks but faces internal fractures over NHI, land, and ideology—digital tools could tilt power further. Surveillance Creep: Linking immigration/refugee data to a national IPR creates a panopticon. Dissenters, opposition figures, or "foreign-influenced" groups could face service blocks (e.g., visas, grants, travel). Refugee "first safe country" rules plus digital tracking risk turning asylum into a surveillance trap. International Parallels: China's social credit system shows how IDs enforce conformity. African examples (e.g., Uganda, Rwanda) reveal digital tools consolidating executive power. In SA's polarized climate, an IPR could evolve into de facto control—denying IDs to "problematic" minorities or activists under pretexts like "fraud prevention." The White Paper's emphasis on "national security" and ministerial discretion in a digitized system heightens these risks. Authoritarianism rarely announces itself; it builds infrastructure first. 4. Heightened Dangers for Minorities and Vulnerable Populations South Africa's minorities—racial, ethnic, immigrant, or political—face acute threats from such a system, given historical tensions and ongoing vulnerabilities. White/Afrikaner Minorities (Especially Farmers): Farm attacks remain a brutal reality—dozens of murders annually, often gruesome and in isolated areas. Official stats show Black victims too (reflecting demographics), but white commercial farmers (a small minority) suffer disproportionate rates relative to population. Political rhetoric (e.g., "Kill the Boer" chants, land expropriation pushes) creates fear. A Digital ID could enable: Easier profiling of property owners for targeting. Service denial (e.g., blocking farm-related permits or banking during disputes). Surveillance of rural communities amid xenophobic or redistributive policies. While not "genocide," the pattern of violence + state inaction + identity centralization is toxic for this group. Immigrants, Refugees, and "Foreigners": The White Paper targets this cohort with digital mandates (biometric visas, online asylum, population register inclusion). Xenophobic attacks and scapegoating are rife. Digital exclusion could trap undocumented or "flagged" individuals—denying work, healthcare, or movement. Mandatory foreigner registration risks mass data misuse in raids or deportations. Other Minorities and Edge Cases: Indians, Coloured communities, LGBTQ+ individuals, or political dissidents could face algorithmic bias (e.g., in risk-scoring). Rural women, the disabled, and informal settlers—often overlapping with minorities—risk highest exclusion from birth registration or services. Biometric failures hit those with scarred hands, albinism, or elderly fingerprints hardest. Nuance: Crime affects all South Africans; not every attack is racial. But in a context of inequality and weak policing, centralized identity tools lower barriers to targeted abuse. 5. Broader Implications, Counterarguments, and Alternatives			
2026-02-16 07:22:54	No I do not	All of the above	Economic/Social Costs: Implementation would cost billions (procurement scandals likely), divert from basics like housing or policing. Benefits (fraud reduction) are overstated—corruption ada	Willem	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:24:57	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Salmien P	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 07:25:21	No I do not	All of the above		Charl	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 07:29:15	No I do not	All of the above	the police cannot be trusted absolute power corrupts	stephan	Limpopo	business owner
2026-02-16 07:32:22	Not fully	All of the above	Full and efficient non corrupt implementation of the excellent rules we already have …	Viv	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 07:34:23	Not fully	Other	We HAVE to stop the influx of foreigners into this country, but having said that citizen must be protected too	Alta	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 07:36:52	No I do not	All of the above	The DA is showing its true colours as a pro-globalist organisation. Everyone has a right to preserve their culture and mass imigration is contra to that preservation Everyone has a right to personal privacy. This "intelligent register" is contra to thst right FREE THE CAPE	Eric	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 07:37:13	No I do not	All of the above		Felicity	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 07:38:40	No I do not	All of the above		roger	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 07:38:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Leon	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-16 07:39:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dane	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 07:39:31	Not fully	All of the above	Disguised and lacking transparency of current citizens. It is not designed to address the concerns it claims it is for. Secondary gain for an already corrupt government and people in power designing control of the masses.	Donné	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 07:40:15	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I don't trust this corrupt state with so much power, who apparently already has criminal syndicates in its ranks...? Take some of the good lessons from the SADF in border safegaurding and start applying them on the borders today.	Arnold	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 07:40:24	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support this. Stop taking away our freedoms!	Ian	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:41:29	No I do not	All of the above	CORRUPTION abounds. Whatever system is put in place - ways around it will be found by those with these tendencies. Get rid of corruption ALL OVER and you might just find any systems already in place are adequate !!	Iain	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 07:41:47	No I do not	All of the above		Dave	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 07:46:49	No I do not	All of the above		Diederik	North West	
2026-02-16 07:47:36	No I do not	All of the above	When will the Western Cape be federated with strict border control, or become an independent state, or White & Coloured Protectorate?	Elwyn		retired
2026-02-16 07:48:13	No I do not	All of the above	There are too many examples of abuse of laws and corruption by goverment officials the past years to trust any change.	Marita	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 07:48:22	No I do not	All of the above		Wannie	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 07:48:23	No I do not	All of the above		Wannie	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 07:48:41	No I do not	All of the above		Mark	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 07:48:53	No I do not	All of the above		Ann	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 07:48:53	No I do not	All of the above		Ann	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 07:49:28	No I do not	All of the above		Hugo	Gauteng	Non-profit
2026-02-16 07:49:30	No I do not	All of the above	Nothing is done within this government that is beneficial to ALL citizens. There is little to no management of all government managed departments for many years now, and this will be as chaotic and, cost the minority taxpayer and will not work! NO TO ALL THE BS.	Gloria	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:52:37	No I do not	All of the above		Vanessa	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 07:53:43	No I do not	All of the above		Conrad	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 07:53:56	No I do not	All of the above		k	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 07:54:26	No I do not	All of the above		Magdalena	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:55:50	No I do not	All of the above		Fiona	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 07:59:50	No I do not	All of the above	We can't even provide jobs for the current population under the failed BEE policies, now you want to flod the country with this legislation?	Retief	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 08:02:58	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Nomavuso	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 08:03:50	No I do not	All of the above		rosemary	North West	
2026-02-16 08:04:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The president again pushed digital ID's with the DA clapping seals agreeing. I have no intention of supporting a digital prison.	Eugene	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:04:54	Yes I do	All of the above		arwen	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 08:05:53	No I do not	All of the above	I do not want to live in a police state and am concerned about the vulnerable and the way they will be treated. Corruption needs to be stamped out and criminals imprisoned or sent home to their countries of origin but not through a police state.	Penny	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 08:06:12	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Vernon	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 08:07:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andries	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 08:07:39	No I do not	All of the above		Heather	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:08:03	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I agree that there should be tougher stance on immigration, if the people coming in are contributing to the economy not just based on the time they have been here. One thing the give real should not allow is people from terrorits occupied countries like Gaza SHOULD NOT GET ENTRY into our country under any circumstance!	Van	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 08:10:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dirk	Free State	retired
2026-02-16 08:10:48	No I do not	All of the above		John	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:11:36	No I do not	All of the above		Sonja	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 08:13:28	No I do not	All of the above		Amelia	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:13:28	No I do not	All of the above		Amelia	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:14:19	Not fully	All of the above		Henk	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:14:54	No I do not	All of the above	I am at a loss for words. Look after your own first.	Ian	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 08:15:04	No I do not	All of the above		Wendy	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 08:15:15	No I do not	All of the above		Anton	Free State	retired
2026-02-16 08:15:26	No I do not	All of the above		Michael	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 08:17:32	Not fully	All of the above		Junai	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:18:20	Yes I do	No concern	I agree with the supporters that there must be a scrutiny of granting citizenship to immigrants. No one must get citizenship just because they have been to South Africa for the longest period. For an example, you can't get citizenship based on that you are bring a skill that South Africans has such as being a crafter, domestic worker, truck driver. There must be a skill that is rare in the country which South African do not possess.	Nkosinathi	North West	employed individual

2026-02-16 08:19:46	Not fully	All of the above	THIS IS A VERY COMPLEX MATTER AND NEEDS A LOT OF THOUGHT AND UNDERSTANDING. IF WE HAD A GOVERNMENT AND POLICE FORCE THAT WE COULD TRUST IT WOULD NEED LESS INPUT. BUT AS THINGS STAND CURRENTLY SOME CHANGES WOULD NEED TO BE MADE. I DO NOT AGREE WITH ALLOWING PEOPLE IN THAT ARE FROM TERRORIST BASED COUNTRIES AND I WOULD ALSO NOT WANT TO LIVE WITH A POLICE FORCE HAVING TOO MUCH INPUT AND POWER OVER THE PEOPLE WHEN THEY ARE AS CORRUPT AND CRIMINAL AS THE CURRENT LOTT.	richard	Free State	retired
2026-02-16 08:19:54	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform." Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. "It punishes the vulnerable." Critics argue that the "First Safe Country" principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. "The system is broken, not the law." Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Chris	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 08:21:42	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Matthew	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:22:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	THIS WILL BE THE START OF OWNING AND CONTROLING THE MASSES. RIGHT NOW ITS BEEN PROVEN CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IS NOT BEEN RUNNED PROPERLY, THERE IS MASS DESCRIMINATION BETWEEN RACE GROUPS, JOBS AND BENEFITS, THE AFRICAN PEOPLE THAT ARE IN POWER TAKE ADVANRAGE OF THIS AND DO NOT RUN THE COUNTRY TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL, ONLY THEMSELFS, THERE ARE NO RULES, THE ONLY RULE IS CURRUPTION FROM ALL SIDES,. WORLDWIDE DESCRIMINATION IS AT PLAY AS WELL UNFORTUNATLY MANKIND CAN NOT BE TRUSTED WITH DIGITAL MASS SURVEILLANCE AS THIS WOULD BE THE START OF OWNING ALL OUR RIGHTS, CONTROLLING WHERE WE GO, WHAT WE EARN, WHAT WE OWN AND WHAT WE EAT. NO TO MASS SURVELLANCE, NO TO DIGITAL ID, NO TO CONTROL.	SANDRA	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:22:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	THIS WILL BE THE START OF OWNING AND CONTROLING THE MASSES. RIGHT NOW ITS BEEN PROVEN CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IS NOT BEEN RUNNED PROPERLY, THERE IS MASS DESCRIMINATION BETWEEN RACE GROUPS, JOBS AND BENEFITS, THE AFRICAN PEOPLE THAT ARE IN POWER TAKE ADVANRAGE OF THIS AND DO NOT RUN THE COUNTRY TO THE BENEFIT OF ALL, ONLY THEMSELFS, THERE ARE NO RULES, THE ONLY RULE IS CURRUPTION FROM ALL SIDES,. WORLDWIDE DESCRIMINATION IS AT PLAY AS WELL UNFORTUNATLY MANKIND CAN NOT BE TRUSTED WITH DIGITAL MASS SURVEILLANCE AS THIS WOULD BE THE START OF OWNING ALL OUR RIGHTS, CONTROLLING WHERE WE GO, WHAT WE EARN, WHAT WE OWN AND WHAT WE EAT. NO TO MASS SURVELLANCE, NO TO DIGITAL ID, NO TO CONTROL.	SANDRA	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:25:18	Not fully	All of the above		Dianne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:27:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		F	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 08:29:34	No I do not	All of the above	Let RSA concentrate of protecting its own people after that we can look at protecting immigrants and refugees	cecilia	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:30:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		charles	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:30:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is exactly the tactic that China used on their citizens. We are a China experiment. There the same merit system is used to control the population. This will lead to an Orwellian nightmare. Go to China and see if their people are free - they are captives in their own country. Social status systems aims to control the population and China has its sights set on South Africa. They are using refugee/ immigration fearmongering to drive this - don't fall for it, but see it for what it will become. Why should an entire country be scrutinized to manage immigration control? The argument doesn't make sense and is clearly a diversion of the real agenda.	Nanya		
2026-02-16 08:31:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Glynis	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 08:31:45	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:31:56	No I do not	All of the above	Close the borders, no additional costs or regulations required.	Ilse	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:33:16	Yes I do	All of the above	We have a crises, we need immigrants documented so that we know who they are incase of a crime. We need them to abide by the laws of the land. We need to economically protect the native South African over the immigrants. We need immigrants to know this is not their home and we will act accordingly to protect our country.	Mandisa	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:33:29	Not fully	All of the above	Although I do agree that immigration laws should change as the country is already under tremendous pressure financially and we should be more discerning in who we allow to immigrate here - do they contribute economically and do they add value - I do agree with the access to biometrics without a warrant. How do other countries do it? This cannot be the only method?	Tracey	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-16 08:34:44	No I do not	All of the above	Serve and protect your own citizens first!!!	Kobi	Free State	business owner
2026-02-16 08:34:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Can it stop illegal access to this country? No	Jenny	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 08:35:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This paper is akin to putting the cart before the horse. Too many other causes of South Africas woes need to be addressed first, which then would resolve the issues being addressed wrt CIRP. Not to point out the solutions in this rebuttal, as anyone in this authority should have the mental capacity and integrity to know them. (border security, policing integrity, corruption in all levels of securing the country) The leaders of South Africa are uninspiring and self enriching, creating a population wishing for lazy enrichment too. The foreigners have come from similar situations in their homelands and are actually willing to work harder then their local counterparts because they have seen the bottom of the barrel and know it is up to their own integrity to make a decent living. Start there.	Gary	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 08:36:13	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Naledi	North West	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:36:14	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Naledi	North West	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:38:05	No I do not	All of the above		Darryl	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:38:11	No I do not	All of the above		Kelvin	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-16 08:38:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	With the South African government known to be corrupted at all levels, there is no way I am going to trust them to implement this. It is far more likely to be used by criminals. This government are the criminals and the syndicates. How many commission of enquiries have there been? How many arrests? I will NOT comply with this.	Mike	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual

2026-02-16 08:38:36	No I do not	All of the above		Helmien	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:39:02	No I do not	All of the above		Velma	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 08:39:14	No I do not	Other	If you have an efficient government then maybe, unfortunately there are too many laws that are never in forced.	Kevin	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 08:39:18	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Until government can prove to the citizens that they, the intelligence cluster and the SAPS are NOT corrupt or easily corruptible any form of mass monitoring and warrantless access to such information must be vehemently opposed.	Mark	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:40:47	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Andrew	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:42:56	No I do not	All of the above		Kevin	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 08:42:59	No I do not	All of the above	It is really a waste of time to comment on any of these objections, as the ANC government don’t even read it and just steamroller all there ideology-based proposals into law.	Leon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 08:45:43	No I do not	All of the above		Irene	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-16 08:45:51	No I do not	All of the above		Sune	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 08:46:14	No I do not	All of the above	They just want to nail and corrupt!!	Nico	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:47:01	No I do not	All of the above		andreas	Limpopo	business owner
2026-02-16 08:47:05	Not fully	All of the above		Nic	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 08:47:55	No I do not	All of the above	Too much power to police. This paper will not work as it gives a monopoly to certain institutions to invade your privacy without any accountability.	Joan	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 08:48:38	No I do not	All of the above	Close our borders, open borders are chaos. Look at our cities in every province besides Cape Town, turned into dumpsters. Some Cape Town suburbs looking like slums overrun with illegal foreigners. The DA is complicit with the ANC. The GNU has failed the South African people. Justice is coming to all those who have allowed the destruction of South Africa.	Bradford	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:49:10	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Stanley	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 08:51:05	No I do not	All of the above		Roger	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:51:20	Not fully	Warrantless Access	We do need better migration focus; my only concern is that access to a national database can be abused. Addressing the governance on this would be welcomed.	Wouter	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 08:51:35	No I do not	All of the above	I am against this if they can without a warrant gain access to my personal information. This is just another ploy to be a dictatorship and control the people by getting a hold of their personal data.	Stephany	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:52:24	Yes I do	No concern		Peter	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 08:52:44	No I do not	All of the above	Communist idea	Eric	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 08:53:57	Yes I do	All of the above		Herman	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:53:59	No I do not	All of the above	The police should fight crime more intensly, rather than invade our privacy	Pieter	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-16 08:54:59	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Honestly, I would have been for it if it weren't for my lovely girlfriend opening my eyes to appreciating other cultures in this joint.	Buhle	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 08:56:01	No I do not	All of the above		Hj	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 08:56:25	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Fully for a merrit based migration system, with full border and migrant control and registars, I am not for further surveilance/policing/ infringement of private inormation on law abiding citizens of South Africa.	Xander	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 08:56:49	No I do not	All of the above	This is another draconian law, trying to have more state control.	etienne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 08:57:17	No I do not	All of the above		Trevor	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 08:58:23	No I do not	All of the above	Police State falls in line with attempþted lucefarian globalist one wirld govt agenda..resist it	George T.		
2026-02-16 08:58:54	Not fully	All of the above		Sarie	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 08:59:40	No I do not	All of the above		Nonele	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 08:59:40	No I do not	All of the above	Enough state control! We do not trust the current government. There is no oversight of government or accountability. We want these first. Government must first be accountable to its citizens.	Martin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:00:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Invasion of privacy without warrants or permission	Hendrik	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 09:00:59	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Neels	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 09:03:41	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Not even top technologically advanced countries can keep their national databases secure, never mind the unwarranted access that such a system will grant. The South African government has not proven that they can deal with such systems with the necessary oversight and care that needs to be present. Cases of overreach and abuse, however, abounds. This is a novel idea that might work in the right hands, but as the saying goes, absolute power corrupts absolutely.	Carl	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 09:03:43	Yes I do	No concern		Gert	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 09:04:02	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:04:12	No I do not	All of the above		Reth	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:04:27	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Claire	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 09:04:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Megan	Gauteng	

2026-02-16 09:05:14	No I do not	All of the above	I am firmly opposed to the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection released by the Department of Home Affairs because it opens the door to mass surveillance and unprecedented state intrusion into the private lives of individuals. The proposed “Intelligent Population Register,” particularly if it allows warrantless access to biometric data, effectively centralises sensitive personal information under executive control without adequate judicial oversight. That is not simply an administrative reform — it is the infrastructure of a surveillance state. Once such systems are normalised, the potential for abuse, political misuse, data breaches, and mission creep becomes very real. Most importantly, this proposal appears to undermine Section 14 of the Constitution of the South Africa, which guarantees the Right to Privacy, including protection against unlawful searches and the seizure of personal information. The Constitution does not permit the state to bypass judicial safeguards in the name of efficiency or security. National security cannot be used as a blanket justification to erode fundamental rights. A democratic society must ensure that security measures are lawful, necessary, and proportionate — not expansive tools that compromise civil liberties and constitutional protections.	Michelle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:05:29	No I do not	All of the above		Rufus	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 09:05:54	No I do not	All of the above		Shelley	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-16 09:05:56	No I do not	All of the above		Shelley	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-16 09:06:04	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Howard	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:06:44	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lee	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:06:45	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lee	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:08:42	No I do not	All of the above		jo	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:11:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Neill	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 09:11:58	No I do not	All of the above		Peet	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 09:11:58	No I do not	All of the above		Peet	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 09:11:58	No I do not	All of the above		Peet	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 09:12:01	No I do not	All of the above		desmond	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:13:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	As goverment, you are stepping over your role as representatives of the people, you lie about new laws, and hide agendas, pushed by super wealthy influencers, in complicated wording, lying to your constituency!! We know that you are being bought by promises and money, but your loyalty lies with the people of South Africa!! Remember, your time on earth is but a fraction of what eternity will be, and the Judge is not bias, you can lie to us, but to Him, you wont be able too, and eternity in HELL wil be your outcome for this!, you and all the puppets pushing this one world order rubbish	Hannes	North West	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:13:47	No I do not	All of the above	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents. “Citizenship should be earned, not waited for.” They believe the shift to a Merit-Based System is smart economics. Instead of giving citizenship to anyone who simply waits 5 years, South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in Australia or Canada. “Stop Asylum Shopping.” Supporters back the “First Safe Country” rule, arguing that South Africa cannot carry the burden for the entire continent. If a refugee travels through safe countries (like Tanzania or Zambia) to get here, they should have sought protection there first.	Moegamat	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:13:51	No I do not	All of the above		Robyn	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 09:13:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Hermanus	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:15:40	No I do not	All of the above		Richard	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 09:15:46	No I do not	All of the above		Marita	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 09:15:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Deny asylum to refugees who pass safe countries to South Africa	Thulebona	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 09:16:46	No I do not	All of the above		Stephen	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:16:48	No I do not	All of the above		Stephen	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:17:17	No I do not	All of the above		Marc	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:19:06	No I do not	All of the above		Mike	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-16 09:19:06	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Henry	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:19:29	No I do not	All of the above		Roy	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 09:21:03	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This needs to have controls in place that protect the populations personal information. I am happy that it will allow for identification of suspected criminals in active cases, however who will control what searches are done in the database once access has been granted for a specific activity/search? How does this reflect against the POPI act since personal information is able to be shared without your consent?	Hugh	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 09:21:25	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Thule	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 09:21:33	No I do not	No concern		Mamello	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 09:21:34	No I do not	No concern		Mamello	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 09:22:41	No I do not	All of the above		Pierre	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-16 09:23:38	No I do not	All of the above		Martiena	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 09:23:52	No I do not	All of the above		Clem	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:23:54	No I do not	All of the above		Sharon	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:24:05	Yes I do	No concern	I support the bill if it addresses the following: - “We need to know who is in our country.” - “Citizenship should be earned, not waited for.” - “Stop Asylum Shopping.” (First Safe Country rule)	Johan	Mpumalanga	business owner
2026-02-16 09:24:23	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support this white paper it`s against Human rights and rights of the immigrants all.	Anshur	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:25:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Perhaps if the State just did its job, SA wouldn't be in such a mess. Patrol the borders - Eject illegal immigrants - Eject former-immigrants who are only here to sell drugs & perform illegal activities (the Police KNOW who these are - they just don't arrest them). It's not that hard! Oh, and "Intelligent Population Register" is just another fancy name for "DIGITAL ID". Voetsek!	Kitty	Northern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:25:46	No I do not	All of the above		Tremayne	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 09:28:27	No I do not	All of the above		Naas	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 09:29:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Creating a police, non thinking, state. The state will derermine the "suitability" of individuals	Gary	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 09:30:22	No I do not	All of the above		victor	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 09:30:27	No I do not	All of the above	Surveillance and access to population data by police without judicial oversight is open to extreme abuse and should not be allowed. There must be real accountability built in. I support merit based citizenship. The first safe harbour rule should be enacted. Real refugees can then legally apply for citizenship here from a safe harbour if they wish to enter the country.	Tina	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 09:30:28	No I do not	All of the above	Surveillance and access to population data by police without judicial oversight is open to extreme abuse and should not be allowed. There must be real accountability built in. I support merit based citizenship. The first safe harbour rule should be enacted. Real refugees can then legally apply for citizenship here from a safe harbour if they wish to enter the country.	Tina	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 09:31:02	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Seems we are being converted into a big brother is watching state	Derek	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 09:31:10	No I do not	All of the above		Chris	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 09:33:56	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		C	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:35:10	No I do not	All of the above		Retha	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:35:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents.	Lopang	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:37:05	No I do not	All of the above	We don't know who have criminal records or bringing drugs into the country?	Peter	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:37:26	No I do not	All of the above		VALERIE	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 09:38:36	No I do not	All of the above		Shirley	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 09:39:17	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposed act gives the state such broad power over digital identity. It requires full judicial oversight.	Geoff	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:40:16	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wayne	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 09:41:12	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No government should have this control over it's citizens. This will be misused by the criminal state. Focus on deporting the illegal immigrants and keeping our borders secure and stop providing them with the services our taxes are paying for.	Lyle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:41:49	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 09:42:08	No I do not	All of the above		Faried	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:42:08	No I do not	All of the above		Faried	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:42:09	No I do not	All of the above		Faried	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:42:51	No I do not	Other		Charl	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:44:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		ANDRE	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:44:51	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	"We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates, drug trafficking, human trafficking, Gang syndicates, organised crime and many more. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor.	Alan	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 09:44:54	No I do not	All of the above		WENTZEL	Free State	

2026-02-16 09:45:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andrea	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 09:47:37	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Yasmien	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 09:47:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Yasmien	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 09:49:06	No I do not	All of the above		Elsa Louise	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 09:49:07	No I do not	All of the above		Elsa Louise	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 09:49:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lorraine	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 09:50:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Edu	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 09:50:44	Not fully	Warrantless Access	There is a possibility of abuse of the digital database by corrupt police officers to either surveillance people or possibly alter the status of anyone. A warrant should be necessary to access this information. Also a full digital system also opens room for hacking. a dual system of papr and online would reduce that. Having a QR code that links the physical records with the online database is an ida. if someone's QR does not match anyone on the didgital platform,it would signal fraud	Lerato	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 09:56:20	No I do not	All of the above		Sarie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 09:56:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Louis	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 09:56:44	No I do not	All of the above	We do not need a police/nanny state!!!!	Michael	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 09:57:05	No I do not	All of the above	Why did you bring in the POPIA Act to protect us and now you want to come into my home, my life, my privacy?	Gertruida	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 09:57:13	No I do not	All of the above		Jan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 09:57:50	No I do not	All of the above	We need tighter border control. People running away from badly run provinces and their uncontrolled crossing put unnecessary strain on our facilities and recources. We must first feed our own. Charity begins at home!	Frikkie	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 09:58:01	No I do not	All of the above		James	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 09:58:32	No I do not	All of the above		Anita Magdalena	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 09:59:45	No I do not	All of the above		Andrew	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 10:00:55	No I do not	All of the above		Andro	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:01:41	Not fully	Other	The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency. However, there should be better regulation according to immigration rules and monitoring. People who are not genuine refugees flood or country and sit here jobless as well, contributing to our already heavy burdened unemployment rate and xenophobia.	Nicola	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 10:01:46	No I do not	All of the above		Anton	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 10:02:01	Not fully	Other	Apart from warrantless access and disregard for POPIA when it suits the government, which I certainly DO NOT support, there is one good issue included. That is the rejection of asylum seekers who will most certainly find a first safe country further north before they ever reach SA, and can therefore be denied entry. We already have more than enough squatter camps and these are filled with unemployed illegal immigrants who should be sent back to their own countries, at least where those countries are not in a state of war. That will already reduce our illegal immigrant population by half, remove the destruction of our traffic light system, and restore some sort of order on our roads when our traffic lights are left to operate as they are supposed to do. Let's adopt an attitude of South Africa First for South Africans, of whom we have enough of our own unemployed people for whom we need to find jobs, and keep out the foreigners who drain our resources and aren't able/willing to contribute.	Evelyn		
2026-02-16 10:02:41	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Pat	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 10:02:47	No I do not	All of the above	Switzerland is economically the most prosperous country in Europe, but it is also the country where citizenship is very difficult to obtain. The world should take a leaf out of their book. Certain sections of the new immigration law may work in first world countries like Canada with a fist world culture. South Africa is a third world / developing country where corruption in the SAP, STATE SECURITY and even Justice System is rife - we see, hear and observe it every day. Giving agencies like the above unlimited access to a system where all our personal data is in one place, is like giving corrupt people unlimited access to your home and bank accounts. Leaving the country of your birth and immigrating to another country is a right which must be earned; not just by being in the country for a number of years. The UK is now facing migration problems due to the number of years in Brittian policy. In the case where citizens flee from their birth country the principle of first safe contry must apply.	Christa	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 10:02:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is another weaponised bit of legislation draped in "in the interest of public security".	Elroy	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:03:30	No I do not	All of the above	We need tighter border control. People running away from badly run provinces and their uncontrolled crossing put unnecessary strain on our facilities and recources. We must first feed our own. you brought in the popia act - why do you want to invade our privacy	anche	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 10:03:59	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Johann	Gauteng	business owner

2026-02-16 10:04:21	No I do not	All of the above		Nick	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 10:04:44	No I do not	All of the above		David	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 10:05:03	No I do not	All of the above	Having followed the abuse of power and rot from the top down following the Madlanga commission of enquiry there is zero trust in any form of government approach into anything.	Gary		retired
2026-02-16 10:06:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	As South Africans we are treated with contempt when travelling. We have our passports stolen and ID's looked at as money making gadgets. We can't have democracy while our systems are being abused by undocumented foreigners.	Hazel	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 10:08:58	No I do not	All of the above	We need tighter border control. People running away from badly run provinces and their uncontrolled crossing put unnecessary strain on our facilities and recources. We must first feed our own. you brought in the popia act - why do you want to invade our privacy now?	Johan	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 10:09:50	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	To Whom it may concern I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the direction suggested in this White Paper. While we may look to international examples for guidance, we must proceed with extreme caution. The trajectory of certain Western nations, which have increasingly adopted the characteristics of police states, serves not as a model but as a stark warning. Their slide is a terrifying reality that we should observe with horror, not emulate. South Africa's path must be our own. We must ask: have we already forgotten our own history? Our national identity is forged in the struggle against an oppressive state apparatus. South Africa knows, better than any nation, what it means to be brutalised by the state. We cannot afford to drift towards systems that echo the very brutality we fought to overcome. The principle of "Never Again" is not a mere slogan from our past; it is a binding contract with our future, a vow born from the pain of apartheid. Therefore, I urge the Department to demonstrate that it truly understands the weight of our history. I plead with you to put more profound thought into these policies now, before they are set in stone. Show us that the lessons of our past are not just footnotes in a textbook, but the very foundation of our present governance. We should not have to keep reminding our leaders that the primary duty of the state is to protect its citizens from harm, not to become the source of it. A far more thoughtful and historically conscious approach is required before we reach the White Paper stage. Our hard-won freedoms depend on it.	Hassan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:10:28	No I do not	All of the above		gina	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 10:11:28	No I do not	All of the above		Johannes Jacobus	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 10:12:14	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We are tured of these undocumented foreigners. I wish Donald Trump can come and assist us! They get everything for free, they don't pay tax,but get saasa,get water and electricity and other services for free. Their children go to school for free,while we as SAFRICANS suffer. They get arrested today and tomorrow they are free,and commit worse crimes. They pay tjotjo,they corrupt every one,they steal they kill they do as they wish,and get away with it! They don't care and they are the law unto unto themselves. We are tired,MABAHAMBE! WE UNABLE TO BREATHE!!!!!!!! IM SO FEDUP WITH THESE PEOPLE!!THEY ARE ALLOVER!!EISH GOD PLEASE HELP US!!! I HATE MY COUNTRY!!! AND MY LEADERS!!ESPECIALLY ANC.	Roro	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 10:14:43	No I do not	All of the above	Personal and biometric security is of the highest importance to keep safe and personal to the owner as it is literally the individuals property of body of self. Invading that without a justified Court order is as good as having your body violated, abused, raped, Invaded without your consent. It is criminal and demeans basic human rights.	Natalie	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 10:16:13	No I do not	All of the above	Invasion of our privacy and rights as a South African. Its high time the current govt and its allies get voted out. These laws MUST BE IMPLIMENTED ONLY FOR THE RULLING PARTY / POLITICIANS AND ALL OF THEIR OFFICE BEARERES. THIS GOVT HAS ALLOWED THIS COUNTRY TO BECOME A PARIAH STATE WITH ALL THESE ISSUES AT HAND. THEY CAUSED THIS AND NOW MAKING IT THE PROBLEM OF ITS GENUINE "CITIZEN". NO WAYS	Dinal	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:17:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Christa	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 10:18:09	No I do not	All of the above	Private data can be accessed without a warrant, jeopordising privacy guaranteed in sect.14 of the Constitution. I have "mass surveillance concerns about the Intelligent Population register where biographical and biometric data can be used against law abiding South African Citizens. This is dangerous as system hacks is possible and it is open for misuse by the state that can not be trusted. Freedom of movement is also guaranteed in the Constitution. There must be other ways to deal with immigrants without putting South Africans data, privacy and movement at risk. I dont support this proposal at all.	Charmaine	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:18:25	No I do not	Other	Illegal immigrants must be deported immediately.	Veronica	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 10:18:36	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Gisele	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 10:19:37	Yes I do	No concern	Citizenship must be earned through a scarce skill metric and other economic competencies. Staying in the country for over 5 years is not ideal to the country. Home Affairs must tighten the ropes on companies hiring immigrants and monitor that South Africans are considered first. Thank you	Zizipho	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:20:39	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		John	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 10:21:22	Yes I do	No concern		Godfrey Tovho	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:21:39	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:21:41	No I do not	All of the above		Charlotte	Free State	
2026-02-16 10:21:41	No I do not	All of the above		Charlotte	Free State	
2026-02-16 10:23:25	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Michael	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 10:23:43	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Ralph	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 10:23:43	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Ralph	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 10:23:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy. This is not constitutional in any way.	Ian	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 10:26:45	No I do not	All of the above		Stephanus	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 10:26:47	No I do not	All of the above		Valerie	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 10:26:48	No I do not	All of the above	Our laws are fine, it is the lack of enforcement that is the problem. Currently, all the changes to the laws that are being made only make things harder for law abiding people and do not impact those breaking the law. Once proper law enforement is in place then we can look for holes in the law.	William	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:28:49	No I do not	All of the above	The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy. This is not constitutional in any way.	Izak	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-16 10:29:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It goes hand in hand with mass surveillance and supports a slavery system created by a small elite who are free to come and go as they wish.	Sean	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 10:30:05	Not fully	All of the above	First things first officials Incharge, Prior 1994 democratic government borders were protected free access wasn't allowed. Police officers requested dompass every street corners to curb surge of illegal immigration and criminals but this officers were labeled apartheid criminals by democratic leaders because they refused access in white areas. Laws were enforced by government before 1994 no one was allowed to trespass railway tracks and nobody stole or vandalized railway assets but now is democracy everywhere trespass railway lines they steal and vandalized railway assets and erect shacks on railway tracks for free who solving that X & Y issue? Same government initiate popi act but before that pay R350 social grant they must gain access to every beneficiary account to see that there was no deposit more than R500 how come they not access account of everyone who corrupted millions of the state funds? To see their incoming funds. How many cars pass etolls every day to Western Cape day and night who traces the passengers or business they do, no body can traces nothing of the incoming numbers of population. Go digital the right way, control the influx of immigrants the right way, identity theft, cyber crime is big issue in South Africa. Today me the son of the British Empire my father legacy at Goldfields Mine stolen by Democratic leaders. Where is my hereditary? I'm supposed to be rich not Africans first. From: Masithule Jack ?? ? 081 318 5390 Jack £mpire	Masithule	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:30:38	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I would like more detail about what data this register will contain If it allows easy access to individuals for criminals and I include sections of our current police force, then these gaps need to be closed. Oversight of the police force is required	Carol	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:31:22	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal is Unconstitutional as it give access to SAPS and SSA, that is against protection of my private particulars (Sect.14). This system will ultimately lead to misuse and mass surveillance of South African citizens and I am therefore totally opposed to this. Rather do a targeted approach on illegal aliens without jeopordising the Constitutional.rights of South Afrivan Citizens. I do not support this idea or proposal	Millicent	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:33:05	Not fully	All of the above	First things first officials Incharge, Prior 1994 democratic government borders were protected free access wasn't allowed. Police officers requested dompass every street corners to curb surge of illegal immigration and criminals but this officers were labeled apartheid criminals by democratic leaders because they refused access in white areas. Laws were enforced by government before 1994 no one was allowed to trespass railway tracks and nobody stole or vandalized railway assets but now is democracy everywhere trespass railway lines they steal and vandalized railway assets and erect shacks on railway tracks for free who solving that X & Y issue? Same government initiate popi act but before that pay R350 social grant they must gain access to every beneficiary account to see that there was no deposit more than R500 how come they not access account of everyone who corrupted millions of the state funds? To see their incoming funds. How many cars pass etolls every day to Western Cape day and night who traces the passengers or business they do, no body can traces nothing of the incoming numbers of population. Go digital the right way, control the influx of immigrants the right way, identity theft, cyber crime is big issue in South Africa. Today me the son of the British Empire my father legacy at Goldfields Mine stolen by Democratic leaders. Where is my hereditary? I'm supposed to be rich not Africans first. From: Masithule Jack ?? ? 081 318 5390 Jack £mpire	Masithule	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:33:12	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal is Unconstitutional as it give access to SAPS and SSA, that is against protection of my private particulars (Sect.14). This system will ultimately lead to misuse and mass surveillance of South African citizens and I am therefore totally opposed to this. Rather do a targeted approach on illegal aliens without jeopordising the Constitutional.rights of South Afrivan Citizens. I do not support this idea or proposal	Claudia	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:33:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Elna	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 10:33:42	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 10:34:09	No I do not	All of the above		jacomina	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-16 10:34:39	No I do not	All of the above		PAT	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 10:34:41	No I do not	All of the above		Barbara	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 10:35:44	No I do not	All of the above		c	North West	
2026-02-16 10:36:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Ek staan enigge wetgewing tee wat die staat meer regte gee en ons burgers se vryheid ondermein. Die wetgewing is ń skerm om burokratiese beheer oor ons te kry,dus ń polisiestaat.	Norman	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 10:36:27	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal is Unconstitutional as it give access to SAPS and SSA, that is against protection of my private particulars (Sect.14). This system will ultimately lead to misuse and mass surveillance of South African citizens and I am therefore totally opposed to this. Rather do a targeted approach on illegal aliens without jeopordising the Constitutional.rights of South Afrivan Citizens. I do not support this idea or proposal. Go back to the drawing bord and rethink without harming South African people	Patricia	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:37:47	No I do not	All of the above		Yolanda	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 10:39:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		E J H	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 10:39:22	No I do not	All of the above		Marné	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 10:40:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		faghri	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 10:41:53	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposal is Unconstitutional as it give access to SAPS and SSA, that is against protection of my private particulars (Sect.14).	Tara	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 10:43:32	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		kenneth	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 10:43:56	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Niekie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 10:44:04	No I do not	Warrantless Access	By intruding on the private lives of law-abiding citizens is another step in the direction of total control and is leading to a socialist system, where the top brass owns everything and citizens only become the rats producing them with luxury lives.	Irma	Free State	retired
2026-02-16 10:46:45	No I do not	All of the above	we become a police state	neill	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

2026-02-16 10:48:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Joe	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 10:48:52	Yes I do	All of the above	Stop Asylum Shopping." Supporters back the "First Safe Country" rule, arguing that South Africa cannot carry the burden for the entire continent. If a refugee travels through safe countries (like Tanzania or Zambia) to get here, they should have sought protection there first.	mondli	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:49:24	No I do not	All of the above	Onaanvaarbaar dat die regering ban die dag sommer net wil hê dat Suid Afrika se mense hulle moet vertrou met ons private data wat ons menseregte skend soos omstryf in Seksie14 van die Konstitusie. Die inligting kan ook gesteel word deur "hackers" en die staat kan hierdie stelsel sal misbruik later van tyd as ons kyk na hulle WEF agenda 2030. Die inligting sal dan misbruik word om massa "surveillance" op ons te gebruik. Nee wat minister.Schreiber, herdink hierdie mooi, ons is nie oningelig oor die werklike stand van sake nie. Werk vir die mense wat jou party ingestem het, nie vd WEF nie	Estelle	Free State	retired
2026-02-16 10:49:31	No I do not	All of the above		philip	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 10:49:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposed Intelligent Population Register is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform. It allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant and thereby creating a "police state". This violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution and is hereby strongly opposed.	Leanne	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 10:50:32	No I do not	All of the above	It weakens our borders, it undermines law and order while opening the door for state corruption, and at the same time attempts to impose mass state surveillance on all South African citizens and residents. It is an expansion of unconstitutional, anti-enforcement, anti-law abiding, anti-citizen rights, and pro-illegal immigration policies. It fails to criminalise illegal entry properly, institutionalises citizenship-by-points, massively expands surveillance over South Africans themselves, and refuses to prioritise real border security.	Robert	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:51:10	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		mick	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:52:33	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	It's about time that legal migrants are allowed entry into our country based on merit and socio-economic contribution. I see too many migrants wandering about unemployed and willing to work below minimum wage which negatively affects the labor market. Everyone in our country must be documented and must be here legally, if not, steps need to be taken to make them legal or send them back. A national registry of people in the country is a wonderful thing and can only result it a favourable outcome. Why are people concerened about mass surveilance, is it because they dont want to be accoutable? I reckon this is another step to wards ridding our country of lawless behaviour.	Shane	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:52:41	Yes I do	All of the above		Eric	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-16 10:53:56	No I do not	All of the above	Is the lawmakers trying to corrupt the country more than it is at present??????	Sam	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 10:56:01	Not fully	Warrantless Access	We already have ID cards with biometric data.. We dont need new laws/rules we need to enforce what we have.	Daniel	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-16 10:57:21	No I do not	All of the above		CHERYL	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 10:57:53	No I do not	All of the above		Thomas	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 11:00:50	No I do not	All of the above	It is clear that the ANC is getting their orders from their previous colonizer - how ironic. The reality is that we do not have a budget to look after our own citizens. If what happens here reflects the European situation, xenophobia will be our future for sure.	Gerhard	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 11:02:21	No I do not	All of the above		Carel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 11:03:58	No I do not	All of the above	Allowing unconstitutiomal laws is unacceptable. Laws must be promulgated and in line with our Constitution. To allow access without a warrant to private data to SAPS and SSA is against Section 14 of the constitution. Respect our rights please. It also leave the door wide open for misuse and mass surveillance on Law abiding citizens which is unwarranted and unnecessary. This is harmful for the people of South Africa. Target illegal people in our coutry without our rights being trampled upon. To think this is coming from a DA minister is laughable. I say no to this proposal, you have no right or legal standing to push this through. It will be taken to court guaranteed.	Tana	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-16 11:04:26	No I do not	All of the above		Patrick	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 11:05:13	Yes I do	No concern		Dineo	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:06:08	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Charmain	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 11:06:29	No I do not	Warrantless Access	South africa is already not able to support the citizens of a quality life. By that I mean work oppertunities, housing, etc. We cannot afford to get more people in our country. We must now build on what we have to survive.	Charlotte	Free State	retired
2026-02-16 11:07:44	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	BRIBERY, CORRUPTION, WE DONT HAVE THE RESOURSES	SONJA	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:07:45	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	BRIBERY, CORRUPTION, WE DONT HAVE THE RESOURSES	SONJA	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:09:07	No I do not	Warrantless Access		David	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 11:10:33	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		GP	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:10:37	No I do not	All of the above		Jimi	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 11:11:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I respect the right to privacy and do not wish to be "watched". Nor do I wish this for others.	Jayson	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 11:11:27	Yes I do	All of the above		Thobelani	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:11:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The citizens of South Africa have a right to privacy ad per the Bill of Rights which forms part of the Constitution. The state does not need broad laws to keep surveilance on its citizens. I do not agree to these broadbased laws. (Or the 2030 world agenda for a one world government)	Julie		
2026-02-16 11:12:32	No I do not	All of the above	Gebrek aan vertroue in regering	Daniel	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 11:16:52	No I do not	All of the above	Another chase to rape the citizens of South African and force a socialist law that never takes the citizens to have any individual value.	t	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 11:17:56	Not fully	All of the above		Babongile	Eastern Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 11:18:01	No I do not	All of the above	More state control with no guarantee of what they will do with this information. Citizens will have no privacy.	Christine	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 11:18:28	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	The country has to enforce stringent requirements for citizenship in order to prioritise South Africans for the limited resources and services.	Benjamin	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-16 11:19:52	No I do not	All of the above		Clifford	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 11:20:09	No I do not	All of the above	Do not trust this database and is protecting the wrong people	Perry	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:22:03	No I do not	All of the above	Implement strong border policies, effective safety and security measures, protection of our resources, and protection of our citizens	D	Western Cape	business owner

2026-02-16 11:22:52	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Emersen	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 11:23:17	No I do not	All of the above	Stop complicating things. Its is simple. Do your damn jobs!!! Fence and patrol the borders. Keep them out!!! Get your customs to halt them on arrival. Patrol the streets and remove the problem. Visit squatter camps and remove the problem. Replace all law enforcement and government employees as the current incumbents are corrupt to the core. You speak with fork tongues because you do none of the above.... In fact your "Comrade In Chief " has just stated that they must be allowed into our schools and into our hospitals. We cant (are not allowed to) exclude them. WTF.....how contradictory is that? But instead of dealing with the real problem, you want to come after people that take pity on them and give them work and food !!!!!!! That is the priority activity of the ANC cadre !! The soft targets, where you can impose fines and terrorize RSA citizens. GO AFTER THE REAL PROBLEM !!!!! What do you really want.....let's see. You let them in, yes you let them in, with the clothes on their back, you in fact want them here, but you do not want them to work !! Would you rather have them pinch, pilfer, commit armed robberies, rape, murder people in order to survive here. Remember, they are already here because of you. Perhaps that is the plan....just like the farm murder agenda. This one is just a little more subtle and all encompassing ! Instead of raiding places of employment, go raid the real problems source like informal squatter camps. That's where you will find what you claim you want to get rid off!! You are constantly fudging and shifting the problem to others instead of stepping up to the plate, taking ownership of what you have created and doing what is glaringly obvious to anyone with an iota of intelligence!!! So let me tell you this ..... They are not going back to where they come from voluntarily...they have already destroyed all that which was functional with their ideology based sense of retribution.	Roland	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 11:24:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Neville	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 11:24:25	No I do not	All of the above		Maleshoane		employed individual
2026-02-16 11:25:07	No I do not	All of the above		Leon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 11:25:16	No I do not	All of the above		Mariet	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 11:26:24	No I do not	All of the above		jaap	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 11:27:47	Yes I do	Other	I support what the opponents say and you may add my name to the list.	GEORGE	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:28:28	Not fully	Warrantless Access	However good or bad the proposed legislation is, until such time that we can protect our porous borders against illegal infiltration, the time, effort and paper is wasted.	Christi	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 11:29:16	No I do not	All of the above		Tom	Outside SA	
2026-02-16 11:29:22	No I do not	All of the above		Gill	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 11:29:50	No I do not	All of the above		Hardus	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 11:30:40	Yes I do	All of the above		Rae	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 11:33:17	No I do not	All of the above	I believe that the present system should work fine for controlling illegal immigration and the ID number and birth register, applied correctly should suffice. No other information other than your name, ID number and living address should be required for any government to control its citizens. The proposed new law will make us prisoners in our own country, and I do not support that.	Keith	Northern Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 11:33:59	No I do not	All of the above	Mass Surveillance and warrantless access to citizen information is NOT acceptable. All these just give power to a few who will abuse it - they do not know nor do the powers that be believe they should obey the laws of our country. All of these laws the government want to bring into being are turning us more and more into a banana republic.	Virginia	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 11:34:00	No I do not	All of the above	Mass Surveillance and warrantless access to citizen information is NOT acceptable. All these just give power to a few who will abuse it - they do not know nor do the powers that be believe they should obey the laws of our country. All of these laws the government want to bring into being are turning us more and more into a banana republic.	Virginia	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 11:34:45	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Jim	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 11:35:11	No I do not	All of the above	Just more state control and violating our Constitution again. The Deptartment of Immigration cannot handle the current workload and corruption so how are they going to enforce more regulations? What is needed is more control and security at our borders to stop illegal immigrants getting into the country in the first place.	Paul	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 11:36:42	No I do not	All of the above		Rhine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 11:37:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Skye	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 11:40:31	No I do not	All of the above	This is communism 101. They said they came to free their people. They are now more enslaved than ever before.	Lampies	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 11:41:39	No I do not	All of the above		Astrid	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 11:42:03	No I do not	All of the above		Karen	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:42:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sandra	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 11:42:38	No I do not	All of the above	This land, South Africa, is already a mess with the crime from the top of the government to the illegal immigrant. This legislation will just increase crime and murder, and reduce work opportunities for our citizens of this country. So, in reality, it really does not matter because we are already a failed state going down and moving back to the wild, wild west. No food, no water!!!	Jan	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 11:42:48	No I do not	All of the above		Sydney	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 11:44:35	No I do not	All of the above		Colin	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 11:45:19	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Our economy just cannot support the citizens of Zimbabwe and Mozambique as well as other countries. We need to improve our border control, stop corruption, have Refugee Protection rules that are practical and cannot be abused and deport the illegal immigrants who have access to all our services that they cannot access within their own countries. Police should not have direct access to the database without following a judicial oversight process. We have a Home Affairs database (ID's & Passports), Driver license database, birth's, marriages, divorces etc that need to be managed properly. Not sure how government is controlling work permits, immigration etc but it is definitely a mess. Combine everything into two databases and systems - One for RSA citizens and one for work permits, travel, study etc and then effectively manage this. No use implementing new laws as the Government fails on everything and never controls anything.	Anthony	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 11:46:28	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	North West	self-employed

2026-02-16 11:48:16	No I do not	All of the above	The proposed law is flawed and unconstitutional. Warrentless searches, invasion of privacy etc is an absolute no go. Go back to the drawing board, throw this out and start at the beginning with proper border control and deportation of all current illegals in the country. Relook at requirements and tighten screening for migrants to 1) Be allowed into the country 2) To qualify for citizenship.	Marque	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 11:48:46	No I do not	All of the above		Veronica	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 11:52:01	No I do not	All of the above		Adam	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:53:00	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am all for all the other conditions in becoming a citizen as long as the assessment is done purely on a positive and objective way in determining the expertise/potential contribution to RSA and not just another race based filter abused by government. However, the Population Register smacks too much of governmental abuse and control and therefore I do not support this.	Bertus	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 11:53:30	No I do not	Other	The drag on our economy through healthcare, education and accommodation. Unemployed need food resulting in increased criminal activity	murray	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 11:54:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	"It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.	Nicolene	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 11:54:58	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Khomotso Steven	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 11:57:15	Yes I do	No concern	I support the proposed immigration amendments because they move South Africa towards a more structured, rules-based system, similar in philosophy to other countries. A clear, well-managed framework is essential if we want to reduce abuse, improve compliance and protect the integrity of our borders. However, alignment in philosophy does not automatically mean alignment in execution. The real test will be whether the system is properly digitised, efficiently administered and backed by genuine enforcement capacity. If implemented well, these changes could strengthen accountability and restore confidence in the process. If not, they risk becoming more red tape without delivering meaningful results.	Dominique	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 11:57:53	No I do not	All of the above		Charmaine	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 11:58:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dean	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 11:58:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dean	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 11:58:53	No I do not	All of the above	I want to know why the chinese can enter this country qualify as previously disadvantaged, don't have to comply with any of the BBEEE regulations, And our borders are like a sieve and a few dollars in a passport fixes anything.	Barbara	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 12:00:12	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	these immigrants bypass their own countries laws obviously they are here to break more laws. all aslyum must be revoked all permanent citizenship id must be re investigated for possible fraud	sandile	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:00:14	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	these immigrants bypass their own countries laws obviously they are here to break more laws. all aslyum must be revoked all permanent citizenship id must be re investigated for possible fraud	sandile	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:00:40	No I do not	All of the above	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” Critics argue that the “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Graham	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 12:00:58	No I do not	All of the above	We do not have the info structure to support so many people and our city is getting over crowded. There is not enough work here and they send the money they make out of the country to there families back home which means we paying tax that is being used for other purposes and not for what it's intended. The local Africans are getting upset and harming and even killing them for taking there jobs and also creating more crime like drug dealings and child trafficking	Benardo	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 12:04:36	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	It is important that we protect our laws and each and every one coming to our country must also do so respectfully.	Dominick	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:05:51	No I do not	All of the above		Sandra	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 12:08:38	No I do not	Other	cities becoming over -crowded and not enough jobs for people who come in and are not processed properly to live here get fee education and medical treatment and lack of housing all provided by the government . Our country is not coping with the influx of asylum seekers.	dee	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:09:33	No I do not	All of the above		Cheryl	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 12:10:42	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Al	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 12:10:50	No I do not	All of the above	I don't support this bill	Rouvaun	Mpumalanga	business owner
2026-02-16 12:12:31	No I do not	All of the above		Johanna	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 12:13:32	No I do not	All of the above	Too many illegal immigrants taking advantage of South African benefits which they do not deserve.	Peter	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 12:14:35	No I do not	All of the above	It weakens our borders, it undermines law and order while opening the door for state corruption, and at the same time attempts to impose mass state surveillance on all South African citizens and residents.	Willa	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 12:17:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andre	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 12:18:17	No I do not	All of the above		Thys	North West	
2026-02-16 12:18:43	No I do not	All of the above		Robynne	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 12:19:19	Not fully	Warrantless Access		hildegard	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-16 12:19:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It is yet more overreach by the state that will enable jackboot politics and quite possibly be used to harass and persecute many honest and hardworking individuals who are merely hoping to improve their lot in life. Also ushers in yet another aspect of the digital gulag that globalist entities seem dead set on implementing.	Derek	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 12:20:13	No I do not	All of the above		Sonnie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 12:20:16	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 12:20:23	No I do not	All of the above		C	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:20:27	No I do not	Warrantless Access		tebogo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:20:44	Yes I do	All of the above	1. South Africa is a nation State like any of the United Nations member States. Citizens of South Africa are responsible for the laws, rules, rights, regulations that govern their social, economic and cultural relationships within and with other nation states citizens. A nation state is like a family home for its citizens. 2. It is responsibility of each and every state to keep accurate records of each and every member, so that when providing rights and services : schooling, medication, housing, movement, etc. is clearly prioritizing its nationals because charity begins at home, if they do not provide for you at your home the neighbouring states put you in prison. 3. Intelligence institutions are responsibility of South Africans to cleanse of all criminals who apparently came from different countries to boost an ANC impoverishing rule over and above the citizens of South Africa. We need an honest reflection of activities and lifestyles of each and every citizen. That can never happen under the present regime of Phala Phala and other criminal activities swept under carpets. Proliferation of illegal weapons, drugs and syphoning of our natural resources will be controllable and managed. 4. it is time to re-Molde South Africa in the image say of Great Britain, Sweden, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Portugal, China, India, Australia, Egypt, to list a few proud Nation states. 5. South Africa as a nation state like any country in this world will but be cesspool of inter(national) criminal syndicates but not a nation state of international citizens. Since 1994 this became the best breeding ground for criminal syndicates of all description including those who are learning the trade they all come to South Africa a land of no government but run by commissions of no consequences.	Sandi	Western Cape	retired
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2026-02-16 12:22:38	No I do not	All of the above		Edward	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 12:22:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Deuné	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:24:40	No I do not	All of the above		kevin	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 12:24:40	No I do not	All of the above		kevin	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 12:25:21	No I do not	All of the above		Justin	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 12:25:23	No I do not	All of the above		Rick	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 12:25:26	No I do not	All of the above		Anne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:25:49	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 12:27:18	Yes I do	No concern		Shaun	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 12:27:20	Yes I do	No concern		Shaun	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 12:30:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Martha	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-16 12:33:11	No I do not	All of the above		Hester	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-16 12:33:12	No I do not	All of the above		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 12:33:24	No I do not	All of the above		Daphne	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 12:38:13	No I do not	All of the above	So everyone can come to South Africa and take our jobs?	Aletta	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:38:40	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I do not agree that the bulk of South African Citizens should fall under this new Protection program as the Sate does have a database of all legal South Africans. And have enough information on all of the Citizens that contribute to our country financially. The masses need to be included onto this system to have traceable references and places of living. This however should apply to all foreigners that enter our country for identification purposes and to track their validity and to identify visitors that enter our country for invalid reasons.	Andrew	Mpumalanga	business owner

			Date: 16 February 2026. “The Department of Home Affairs has released the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection, proposing the most significant overhaul of South Africa’s migration laws in a generation. This proposal has sparked an intense debate between those prioritising National Security and those prioritising Civil Liberties”. What SUPPORTERS say: 1."We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. 2."Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. 3."Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor. What OPPONENTS say: 1."It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). 2."It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. 3."It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.” I, Anton Meyer, have deliberately copied the Dear South Africa - Website and Email I have allowed / agreed permission to receive! (This disclaimer is printed and published here in terms of any Legislation - regarding Electronic Communication Acts, as amended! lOk, now to the matter at hand! l"We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. lMy riposte: The intelligence “population register” is nothing more than ATTEMPT to re-instate that Discriminatory “Population Registration Act” of 1953, of the Apartheid Regime! lIt seeks to undermine the present Home Affairs Legislative and Regulatory framework, that states without contradiction that Home Affairs is the Only Mandated organ of State that may retain and hold confidential Citizens of South Africa Identity Information - And this may only be shared by Court Order in strictly LIMITED Circumstances in closed Court Session/s. l"Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. lAgain, the immutable truth is that Home Affairs since 1999, and ANC Ministers and their ”cohort of Cadre Deployees”, deliberately destroyed the Previous System of Economic Migrants, with Specialised Skills, economic contribution etc etc. lAs an Executive Member of a Trade Union that occasionally required “Importation” of such scarce skills - economic contribution etc, we ran into an Indifferent, Uncaring Home Affairs Committee! The Afrikaans expression of “van uitstel kom afstel” - From interminable delay, comes canceling. Again, I will use this word often - again, one more time - despite Legislation and SOP’s the Intransigence of Home Affairs Committee was irrational.illogical and deliberately, willfully intransigent! lThe clause! “not just time spent in the country” Is irrational, illogical and deliberately,willfully aimed at SA Permanent Residence Permit Holders, again to undermine presently applicable Home Affairs Rules and Regulations, with the attempt “hidden in plain sight” to enact Legislation retro-actively, contrary to South African Jurisprudence - Roman - Dutch Law legal system! l"Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor” This statement is rife in contradiction, the First Safe Country is a mandatory clause of the United Nations - Refugee Policy, does the Department and National Government contemplate exit from the UN???? l"It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14) “I repeat ad nauseam, the State / Government with profound failure of governance / security, cannot and apparently will not act Judiciously / Prudently! “Ditto Below!” l"It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. l"It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.” NB - see comment about UN - Protocol - Membership??? Anton B Meyer.			
2026-02-16 12:40:08	No I do not	Other		anton	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-16 12:41:53	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Loren	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 12:42:11	No I do not	All of the above		Deon	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:42:18	Not fully	All of the above	Though migrant influx unchecked is a serious concern, the greater concern is the manner in which it is being suggested to address. This I see as another round about way to bring in legislation which will be abused in many other ways. The mass surveillance and the proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allowing police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). This creates a police state. This is giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight and this is dangerous. I am TOTALLY against biometric data, surveillance as it stands already. The government is so corrupt and then You enforce even more draconian laws upon us. Absolutely not. I WILL NOT give in to Your biometric, digital, techno systems. God CANNOT and will not be usurped and I am referring to God Almighty, Elohim, Jahuah	Antoinette	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 12:42:39	No I do not	All of the above	Dept Home Affairs already has the personal information of all geniun RSA citizens, why another system?	Carl	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 12:43:17	Yes I do	No concern		Bronwyn	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 12:43:50	No I do not	All of the above		George	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:44:47	No I do not	All of the above		Liezl	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 12:44:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Christo	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 12:46:00	No I do not	All of the above	once again, this South African government is too stupid to realize that the infamous POPIA Law signed by our honorable president, Directly contradicts this white paper There are people that are hungry and there are people that are homeless This government has never ever been able to prioritize what the residence of this country needs They have been failing in prioritizing following China blindly and WHO agenda 2030 With the crap in South Africa (We are really not at 6G level. We are hardly make 4G level.) The grand home affairs and other systems will fail as the Internet is crap and outdated! What does lovely government also do not consider is as the economy is failing very very few people in this country will be able to afford smart phones, PC laptops and other electronic gadgets No, I ask you with tears in my eyes. How can you operate a digital system without giving the tools in the hands of the people? Another crap idea that is not thought through at all All these people that are put up in settlements.... Go and check how many actually have a smart phone and can afford to operate These idiots start thinking in the future	Lizette	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 12:46:21	No I do not	Other		nobby	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 12:46:22	No I do not	Other		nobby	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 12:46:53	No I do not	All of the above		ian	Gauteng	

			I must admit that I have a bias on this matter. I agree that if an asylum seeker, who is desperately trying to evade persecution for legitimate reasons, travelled through countries that are in a position to provide this asylum, at those countries. It is not just the countries on the African continent that asylum may be sought. We have Pakistani nationals have found their way to South Africa from a completely different continent, where several countries may have provided safe haven. With all the asylum seekers and undocumented persons in South Africa is arguably the state of our economy. I know first-hand that these individuals send their earnings back home. The ZAR is not circulating, nor supporting the economy of South Africa. The potential work-force is absent in South Africa, given our school graduates have the luxury of not needing to know 70% of the school curriculum after twelve years of schooling. We have gone from a practically first-world country to a third-world country in the name of progress. What nonsense is that? Asylum seekers manipulate government aid intended for South African's, as exposed by a solitary, uncompromising and uncorrupted civil servant. Asylum is a humanitarian tool, noble when applied honestly. Yes, the police are aware of the criminals and their whereabouts. The challenge is having a police structure to purge this subculture. South Africa is a third-world country applying first-world regulations, which plays into the hands of our world-renowned corrupt government officials. I value my privacy, a basic right with effort. My bias on immigration stems from the fact that I have been married to a foreign national, sixteen years. My wife is yet to obtain permanent residency, yet there is talk that one may obtain South African citizenship after having been in South Africa for five years. Perhaps I am in a different or parallel South Africa. I do admit this bias pertains to me as well as several South Africans married to foreign nationals. There is also the "God complex" exhibited by the Department of Home Affairs employees, which I have been experiencing for sixteen years. What SUPPORTERS say: 1. "We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. I agree. 2. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. I agree. 3. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor. I agree What OPPONENTS say: 1. "It's mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). I disagree. 2. "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. I agree 3. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution. I agree			
2026-02-16 12:47:07	Not fully	Citizenship Reform		Bhavesh	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 12:49:13	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support it. We are already have infrastructure and resources availability problems. South Africa belongs to South Africans not to foreigners	D	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 12:50:09	No I do not	All of the above		Louise	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 12:50:50	No I do not	All of the above		Anton	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:52:18	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Another round the back attempt to strip away privacy and give the state too much power. The proposed regulations are too harsh on the poor and uneducated.	Jon	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 12:52:29	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Everybody to be registered, is perhaps not a bad idea. I am originally from Switzerland. If a person moves from one address to another, you advise the Municipality. Should you move to another city, you advise the place you leave of your change of address and in the new city, you advise the municipality the you now reside there. You have 2 weeks to do this. You cannot get lost in the system, but I realize it is a Frist World country.	Leny	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 12:52:57	No I do not	All of the above		Gerhard	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 12:53:08	No I do not	All of the above		Gail	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:56:27	No I do not	All of the above	I strongly oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection, including its proposed Bill, on the grounds that it undermines the constitutional rights, legal certainty and security of ordinary South Africans. The proposal to introduce an 'Intelligent Population Register' represents a fundamental shift towards mass biometric population surveillance. The compulsory collection, integration and continuous processing of fingerprints, facial recognition data and other immutable identifiers for the entire population constitutes a profound intrusion into personal privacy. Section 14 of the Constitution guarantees the right to privacy. A centralised, interoperable biometric system capable of tracking, verifying and profiling individuals across multiple aspects of daily life risks rendering that protection ineffective in practice. It also raises serious concerns under the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), particularly regarding lawful processing, purpose limitation, minimality and meaningful consent. Beyond surveillance, the Bill expands executive discretion in ways that weaken the rule of law. The introduction of a points-based system for citizenship shifts decision-making away from clear, objective legal criteria towards administrative scoring mechanisms determined by policy priorities. Citizenship, which should be governed by transparent statutory standards, would instead be subject to broader ministerial discretion. This increases the risk of arbitrary or inconsistent decision-making. The proposed decriminalisation of certain immigration offences, replacing criminal sanctions with administrative penalties, also warrants scrutiny. While administrative efficiency may be cited as justification, reducing the legal consequences of unlawful entry and overstay may weaken deterrence and place additional pressure on public systems already under strain. Reform must prioritise the security and stability of South African communities rather than dilute enforcement mechanisms without clear safeguards. The White Paper further proposes structural changes such as new visa categories, specialised immigration courts and expanded digital integration across state departments. Although modernisation is a legitimate goal, administrative reform cannot come at the expense of constitutional protections. Centralising authority, consolidating data and broadening executive powers without robust independent oversight risks concentrating excessive power within the Department of Home Affairs. South Africa's constitutional democracy is built on limited government, accountability and the protection of individual rights. Any reform of citizenship and immigration law must strengthen, not weaken, those foundations. In its current form, the Bill expands state power, entrenches large-scale biometric monitoring of law-abiding citizens and reduces legal certainty in matters as fundamental as citizenship status. For these reasons, Parliament should reject the Bill in its current form and reconsider reforms that prioritise the privacy, dignity, security and constitutional rights of ordinary South Africans.	Kirsten	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 12:58:47	No I do not	All of the above	Another attempted power-grab by politicians. Say NO to your globalist masters when they push you to do their evil bidding. We see you. And we see them.	Grant	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 12:59:48	No I do not	All of the above		Francis	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 13:00:32	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Whatever legislation is brought in its still in the hands of the incompetent and corrupt. While the idea may assist with our immigration problem I doubt it will help in anyway.	richard	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 13:02:41	No I do not	All of the above		Arthur	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 13:03:35	No I do not	All of the above	Privacy is a big concern!	Johannes	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:06:22	No I do not	All of the above		Hayley	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 13:06:33	No I do not	All of the above		Maryke	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:07:44	No I do not	All of the above		Michael	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 13:07:47	No I do not	All of the above		Jane	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 13:09:12	No I do not	All of the above	This is just another attempt to strip away privacy and give the state too much power. In any event, I cannot see it working in SA.	Stephanie	Western Cape	self-employed

2026-02-16 13:09:58	No I do not	All of the above		Juan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:12:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Not interested in handing any more power to government than they already have	Richard	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 13:14:26	No I do not	All of the above		Ilzé	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:14:28	No I do not	All of the above		Ilzé	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:15:22	No I do not	All of the above		Glenda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:15:48	No I do not	All of the above		Pierre	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 13:17:16	No I do not	All of the above		Johanna MC	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-16 13:17:17	No I do not	All of the above		Johanna MC	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-16 13:17:18	No I do not	All of the above		Johanna MC	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-16 13:20:08	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14).	Max	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 13:21:15	No I do not	All of the above	All of the above. this is another platform to abuse personal info	Hennie		
2026-02-16 13:22:02	No I do not	All of the above		Paul	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 13:22:17	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		schalk	Western Cape	retired

			The Cape Independence Party (CAPEXIT) rejects the DA-run Department of Home Affairs (DHA) “White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection” as completely unacceptable. It weakens our borders, it undermines law and order while opening the door for state corruption, and at the same time attempts to impose mass state surveillance on all South African citizens and residents. In contrast to this, the CAPEXIT Party stands for strict immigration control, vigorous enforcement of borders, criminalisation of illegal entry and stay, deportation as the default response to unlawful presence, citizenship reserved for those who demonstrate long-term loyalty to our principles and values, and protection of the privacy and security of all South Africans, particularly the people of the Cape. This White Paper moves in the opposite direction on almost every front. Objections: 1) Encouragement of Illegal Immigration – Violation of the Rule of Law (Section 1)(c) This White Paper fails to treat illegal immigration as serious criminal offences requiring prosecution and deportation. Instead it bizarrely introduces administrative fines for illegal entry and illegal over stayers – effectively destroying rule of law by making illegal immigration profitable for the government. This new proposal would make it easier for illegal immigrants to enter and remain in the country, as the threat of a fine, as well as the ability to apply for permanent residence and citizenship while remaining in South Africa would in essence render illegal entry no longer illegal, but simply a part of the administrative cost of entering and gaining South African citizenship. The government is then incentivised to allow and promote more illegal immigration, as once the illegal immigrant is in the country the government can then extract an income from the immigrant through the new fining system. This perverse DA proposal benefits both illegal immigrants and government corruption. 2) Points-Based Citizenship System and Executive Overreach – Citizenship Reduced to a Bureaucratic Scorecard (Section 3 Violation) The proposed Points-Based System (PBS) for citizenship is where the Department of Home Affairs scores applicants based on skills, investment, “social contribution” and subjectively, whether the minister believes it is of “strategic national interest”. This is both unconstitutional and deeply concerning. Citizenship should have a clear legal basis determining an individual’s right to citizenship. While it is certainly desirable to promote immigration into South Africa based on merit, skills and investment, these should be clearly defined as qualifying criteria and not ultimately to be determined by the whims of a bureaucratic body. This is substantiated in Richter v Minister (2009) where citizenship decisions should follow constitutional principles. 3) Mass Biometric Population Surveillance – Total Violation of Privacy (Section 14 & POPIA) The “Intelligent Population Register” (IPR) proposal to forcibly collect comprehensive biometric data on every citizen and resident of South Africa, is the single most alarming feature of the White Paper. This would create a full population surveillance state far worse than anything previously proposed. This would violate the privacy rights of every South African as protected against in Section 14 of the Constitution, it lacks judicial oversight, breaches POPIA on every level (purpose limitation, minimisation, consent, sharing restrictions), and has no constitutional justification. The legal precedent set in the Bernstein v Bester (1996) case with regards to the protection of privacy against warrantless surveillance would render this entire proposal illegal and unconstitutional. This provision alone renders the new Home Affairs White Paper unacceptable. 4) Ministerial Discretion Over Citizenship – Executive Overreach & Separation of Powers Violation It is unconstitutional and morally absurd to grant the final determination of citizenship powers to the subjective whims of a government Minister based upon what may or may not be considered a “strategic national interest” to that Minister. Unlimited ministerial discretion to grant citizenship on such vague grounds would be laying the foundations for even more corruption where this proposal would allow the government to override constitutional and statutory requirements. This proposal does not strengthen immigration control, it does the opposite. Citizenship decisions should be tightly constrained by law – not left to corrupt political favour. Conclusion This appalling DA-run Home Affairs White Paper is not a reform that strengthens the border or restores order – it is an expansion of unconstitutional, anti-enforcement, anti-law abiding, anti-citizen rights, and pro-illegal immigration policies. It fails to criminalise illegal entry properly, institutionalises citizenship-by-points, massively expands surveillance over South Africans themselves, and refuses to prioritise real border security. CAPEXIT Party therefore rejects the DHA Draft White Paper in its current form. We call on all South African citizens, particularly in the Western Cape, to submit objections before 18 February 2026 and to support the only realistic long-term solution: full self-determination for the Cape so that we may implement practical strong-border policies, effective safety and security measures, protection of our resources, and protection of our citizens. Sincerely Jack Miller			
2026-02-16 13:23:26	No I do not	All of the above		Jack	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 13:28:55	No I do not	All of the above		Ivan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 13:34:55	No I do not	All of the above	This proposal is against the Constitution of South Africa specifically regarding privacy and freedom of movement. We acknowledge that there are an immigrant problem in SA which is the states fault. To have a blanket approach and include law abiding South Afrivan Citizens is unacceptable. You have no right to have any form of surveillance on me or accessing my personal data wirhout a warrant. Please abide by the law and especially the Constitution of our country. I do not support this proposed legislation at all.	Matt	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 13:38:41	No I do not	All of the above		Adri	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 13:39:51	No I do not	All of the above		Sureiyah	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 13:41:23	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I agree with the white paper. If you have nothing to hide, then why not have your biometric information captured for record keeping. Let it be used for tracing people - whether its to find a 'missing person' and/or to trace a person who has committed a crime. I also support that citizenship should be awarded to people who contribute meaningfully to the growth of the country/economy and who have remained model citizens and not merely sponged off the country and/or lived off criminal means. By allowing 'easier' migration to/out of South Africa, using the merit system and biometric information system - ensures greater control over who is coming and going.	Helga	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 13:43:05	No I do not	All of the above	Citizens first	Liesl	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:43:10	No I do not	All of the above		Hilary	Gauteng	

2026-02-16 13:44:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jan	North West	business owner
2026-02-16 13:47:32	No I do not	All of the above		Warren	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 13:49:12	Not fully	Warrantless Access	A simpler population register with basic date which is already on file PLUS a residential address will help and should be sufficient. Ite certainly very important that all people in RSA are legally here and to remove those who are not.	Marc	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 13:49:38	No I do not	All of the above	their are +/- 35MIL legal/illegal immigrants in SA that create an unsafe environment and jobless SA. SA can not afford to take in more immigrants, rather get rid of them and secure job creation and better live for it's own legal citizens. close and protect the borders and our country.	Dirk	Free State	
2026-02-16 13:49:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	All of the above, it violates privacy, discriminates against the vulnerable, it makes South Africa a police state with fascist control.	Graeme	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:50:44	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Citizenship must be grande only for economic purposes not for a person because they have stayed in SA for years. People must to assist the country only.	Dimakatso	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:51:13	No I do not	All of the above	Denial of asylum to refugees who traveled through other safe countries to reach SA. The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Anette	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 13:52:15	No I do not	All of the above		Riette	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-16 13:55:22	No I do not	All of the above	Nothing is working all is broken. Fire all, then we can begin again and fix it all.	Christo	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 13:55:23	No I do not	All of the above	Nothing is working all is broken. Fire all, then we can begin again and fix it all.	Christo	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 13:57:01	No I do not	All of the above	This new law is just an excuse for mass surveillance. Government is trying to turn the country into a police state, which is unacceptable.	Jacques	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 14:01:06	No I do not	All of the above		Percival	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 14:02:55	No I do not	All of the above		Nicol	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-16 14:04:33	No I do not	All of the above		Grisselda	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 14:05:06	No I do not	All of the above	The da is a dangerous globalist party the must be destroyed in the W Cape. steenhuizen and winde and hill lewis are ENEMIES of freedom loving W Cape. The da is aligned with criminal terror aligned anc losers. Vote the da below 40% in Nov 2026. Da is a treacherous lying dishonest WEF puppet. WAKE UP	Craig	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 14:05:11	No I do not	All of the above	Bring back law and order.	Kelvin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 14:05:48	No I do not	All of the above		Anton	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 14:10:34	Not fully	All of the above	I think you should only become a citizenship only if you give back to the country, i.e. work, own a business, most important pay taxes and contribute to the country. Alternatively, the only other way is to stay in the country for five years, with a working history.	Desire	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 14:11:01	No I do not	All of the above	When we had proper policing with the last undemocratic government, we had control, peace and respect for the rule of law. These new age biometric supposedly data laws are to gain control even when you go to the toilets. Since 2012 when biometric systems came in, it's control after control, eventually all these new laws gives the Rule of Law enough ammunition to keep you caged in your own Home. It's a smokescreen to give them all the powers and not concentrate on proper Rule of law for Governance, instead of the law abiding citizens to allow true freedom. It's a sidestep to continue allow illegal aliens to roam our Provinces and create shanty and shack villages on every conceivable open space that exists, which has happened all over Cape Province in the last 20 years. What was a beautiful Cape Province has turned the Cape into a Big landfill Rubbish Dump.	Giovanni	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 14:16:46	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	My Biometrics belongs to me. I have not given consent for the whole world to have access to it.	Anna	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 14:17:39	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	We both feel that there are to many foreigners here already	Godfrey	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 14:25:32	No I do not	All of the above		Ditmar	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 14:26:05	No I do not	All of the above		Mariaan	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-16 14:26:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Marco	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 14:27:04	No I do not	All of the above		Colleen		self-employed
2026-02-16 14:28:38	No I do not	All of the above		Rochell	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 14:28:54	Yes I do	No concern		Shaheem	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 14:29:05	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I fully support controls to ensure only those immigrants contributing to the tax base should be allowed into the Country, controlling population growth caused by immigration in order to avoid further strain on the current failing infrastructure and public services is a must. Immigration is a world wide problem and without strict rules on entry we will have the same problem. Those immigrants who break the law should also be immediately deported and not cost the country money sitting in our prisons. I do not see the direct link between this and the need to have an Intelligent Population register for all but definitely for those entering and exiting the country similar to what they are building in the EU.	Simon	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 14:33:23	Yes I do	All of the above		Nkosinati	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 14:33:58	No I do not	All of the above	Warrantless data access (Privacy) and the removal of acquired rights (Citizenship) may violate the Bill of Rights	willem	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 14:34:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jasper	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 14:34:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jannicke	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 14:35:53	No I do not	All of the above		Diana	Eastern Cape	retired

2026-02-16 14:38:10	No I do not	All of the above		Magriet	North West	self-employed
2026-02-16 14:38:24	Not fully	All of the above		Judy	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 14:39:00	No I do not	All of the above	To many criminals entering South Africa. Outside people have more privilege than our own people. Using our schools and universities and the SA do not have the choice of existence.	Elma	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 14:42:02	No I do not	All of the above		Cornelia	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 14:44:42	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This reform of immigration is nothing else than mass surveillance by the government on its own citizens. The intended Intelligent Population Register will allow the police and State Security Agency to access the private biometric data of its citizens without a warrant, which is totally against the Constitution of SA. This will create a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Louis	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-16 14:44:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This reform of immigration is nothing else than mass surveillance by the government on its own citizens. The intended Intelligent Population Register will allow the police and State Security Agency to access the private biometric data of its citizens without a warrant, which is totally against the Constitution of SA. This will create a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Louis	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-16 14:45:19	No I do not	All of the above	The government should manage immigrantion citizenship should not just be given to anyone, people should earn it. Systems should be tightened, there are lots of illegal immigrants working in restaurants, Chinese shops and mall. How will the government manage crime when there are lots of illegal immigrants who come in and out of the country as they like. We have seen how hospitals and schools are overcrowded, and we are told there is no money to build or resource these facilities. South African citizens should come first and others follow	Tshidi	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 14:46:03	No I do not	All of the above		Deborah	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 14:47:17	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Marisa	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 14:47:27	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Theo	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 14:50:03	No I do not	All of the above	Not enough man power to handle criminals entering.	Eve	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-16 14:55:00	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Lynette	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 14:55:26	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Keegan	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-16 14:57:54	No I do not	All of the above	We do not need a government like ours to control us further without consent and a lot of police are also on the corruption wagon so more wrong things will happen if this is approved	Yvonne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 14:58:02	Not fully	All of the above	First, get rid of aal the illegal people in the country to start fresh. Citizenship should be earned on age, qualification and health on a points system. Only then may they qualify for education and health benefits. No illegal person has the right thereto which overloads the systems for locals.	D	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 14:58:18	No I do not	All of the above		Susan	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 15:02:21	No I do not	All of the above	not in accordance with the political constitution or with procedural rules	Florence	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 15:02:44	No I do not	All of the above	We don't even have enough jobs for everyone who is born here.. How on earth can we even consider taking in people from other countries? It makes no sense on any level. The only people that should be allowed into the country are highly skilled workers that can benefit the country. All immigrants that are currently in SA should be sent home. If they are not providing a critical service or a skilled worker they must be sent back home. Borders should be secured with our best military equipment.	Dean	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 15:05:38	No I do not	All of the above		Jadon	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 15:05:51	No I do not	All of the above		Elmarie	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-16 15:07:56	No I do not	Other	The state has enough information on me already.	Rene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 15:08:42	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Stephanie	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 15:10:35	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The Constitution and any other pieces of legislature must in principle and reality favour the interests of the citizens of the Republic of South Africa. Our global contribution is our secondary responsibility, our primary responsibility is the general wellbeing and holistic advancement of our citizen.	Clement	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-16 15:10:41	No I do not	All of the above	Most Immigrants are involved in crime	Barend	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 15:10:54	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Arthur	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 15:11:16	No I do not	All of the above		Henriette	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 15:12:19	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 15:13:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Carol	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 15:13:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Carol	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 15:13:43	No I do not	All of the above	My biometrics are my personal stuff for identity in banks and other security driven messures, to have the corrupted police, officials and government employees having access to all this information and data can now access not only my data (which my ID should be sufficient enough) but my personal data and setting this country up for further identity theft and also big banking fraud. ABSOLUTLY NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE ACCESS. As to the immigration population either they are allowed in due to ancesstry or economic contributions NOT JUST ANYONE.	Nikki	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 15:13:54	No I do not	All of the above		Trewin	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 15:16:39	Yes I do	No concern	A Merit-Based System is smart economics. Instead of giving citizenship to anyone who simply waits 5 years, South Africa should prioritize people who bring skills, investment, and jobs—similar to systems in Australia or Canada.	Tony	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 15:16:41	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	We need to know who is in the country in order to plan and make provision for adequate educational, medical and security/policing facilities for all our citizens. The current situation is chaotic, and the authorities need to root out corruption and maladministration in order to make the most of the resources available to our country. As always, this assumes the people who will be administering these changes are above reproach and capable in their fields.	Marion	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner

2026-02-16 15:16:56	No I do not	All of the above		Leonie	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 15:17:16	No I do not	All of the above		Robertha	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 15:18:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Maria	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 15:21:58	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tsakani	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 15:23:20	No I do not	All of the above	Meticulously govern our borders. Period Let our internal jobless citizens get priority for job creation opportunities	nick	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 15:23:27	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Ingrid	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 15:30:55	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The document should state what it can box these concerns, it does not make sense that anyone would be bale to access your information with no warrant while the POPI act is in place. There must be a revision on this point and the identifying of all citizens within SA. There would be no need for this if the Home Affairs system was in order, first fix that before introducing new systems. You cannot merely replace a broken system with the same parts that are merely painted over.	Asakhe	Western Cape	student
2026-02-16 15:31:42	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	As a country with high level of unemployment. The government can't cope with undocumented individuals who come and work in inhuman working conditions.	Thapelo	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-16 15:33:10	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Mikko	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 15:37:12	No I do not	All of the above		Lynette	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 15:37:27	Yes I do	No concern		Hennie	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-16 15:38:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	My primary concern relates to the proposed Intelligent Population Register and its potential to enable mass surveillance under a centralized digital identity framework. While modernization of systems is required, South Africa's recent governance record raises serious concerns about whether such a system can be implemented and safeguarded responsibly. Centralising biometric and identity data for all residents significantly increases the risks of misuse, breaches, corruption, or political abuse. Particularly in an environment where accountability mechanisms have historically struggled. Before expanding state authority through an intelligent population register, there must first be demonstrable evidence of governance stability, transparency, and technical capacity. Without that, this proposal carries disproportionate risk relative to its stated benefits.	Jean	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 15:40:03	No I do not	All of the above		Godlove	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 15:43:11	No I do not	All of the above	My primary concern relates to the proposed Intelligent Population Register and its potential to enable mass surveillance under a centralized digital identity framework. While modernization of systems is required, South Africa's recent governance record raises serious concerns about whether such a system can be implemented and safeguarded responsibly. Centralising biometric and identity data for all residents significantly increases the risks of misuse, breaches, corruption, or political abuse. Particularly in an environment where accountability mechanisms have historically struggled. Before expanding state authority through an intelligent population register, there must first be demonstrable evidence of governance stability, transparency, and technical capacity. Without that, this proposal carries disproportionate risk relative to its stated benefits.	Karen	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 15:44:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Rina	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 15:45:49	No I do not	All of the above	I shall put out a more detailed statement when I have had time to go through the white paper properly. However, now is not the time to give the police any more powers than they currently have, as the corruption starts with them and is overseen by the NPA which fails to intervene. When a member of management intervenes and stops the arrest of a human trafficker, as recorded in a KZN SAPS information note, how much worse does it get. We have evidence that they already seize and intercept phones without court orders, they shoot and kill and torture people with impunity, and according to senior police members who complain that policing in KZN is collapsing allege that a border management member working with drug and taxi mafias it is obvious why we have such an abnormal rate of violent crime. Until such time as SAPS management and the NPA is cleaned up, and a new Scorpions type unit, independent of the police, is established (if credible prosecutors and detectives can be found) the syndicates, some of which date back to apartheid days (when they also involved police) it is a complete waste of time to give those running the criminal justice system any more powers which can only place the security of all of us under more threat, and lead us further down the police state road for the police are already behaving just like those during apartheid, so what this white paper envisages will give them even more power.	Mary	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 15:48:19	No I do not	All of the above		Thulile	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 15:53:00	No I do not	All of the above		Elizabeth	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 15:53:54	No I do not	All of the above		linda	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 15:55:49	Yes I do	No concern	Need to start somewhere to regulate Immigration. I just wish that we can have stricter measures on the verification and issue of a visa. Our country is rife with visitors with fraudulent visas and even if declared prohibited they just apply again and get another visa.	Fritz	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 15:57:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I agree with the concerns posted by others who oppose this law	Dulcie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 16:01:00	No I do not	All of the above		Gerd	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 16:04:40	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Almon	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-16 16:08:12	Yes I do	All of the above	The department of Home Affairs must ensure that those that are visiting a vetted in terms of criminal records from the country of origin, Who or where are they visiting, do they have enough money to look after themselves while in the South Africa and ensure that they go back to their home countries at the end of the visit or else deport where necessary.	Ivy	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 16:08:13	Yes I do	All of the above	The department of Home Affairs must ensure that those that are visiting a vetted in terms of criminal records from the country of origin, Who or where are they visiting, do they have enough money to look after themselves while in the South Africa and ensure that they go back to their home countries at the end of the visit or else deport where necessary.	Ivy	Gauteng	unemployed individual

2026-02-16 16:09:23	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I agree with all proposed measures except that there should be some form of judicial oversight over the personal and biometric information of individuals. Using fingerprints for identification like the traffic department currently does is acceptable when checking if someone is a legitimate South African. Just looking up someone else's information with no specific reason is not.	Renate	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 16:09:26	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		John	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 16:12:30	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Agree with skills based entry but concerned about privacy issues relating to population register. Overall we need to stop open borders and illegals if we want SA to be sustainable in the future.	Clyde	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-16 16:19:51	No I do not	All of the above		Wakefield	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 16:26:48	No I do not	All of the above		Deirdre	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 16:27:22	No I do not	All of the above		Martin	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 16:29:08	No I do not	All of the above		Philip Mahonono	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 16:31:02	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I will never support a warrantless ability to access citizens' biometric data, regardless of any amount of good it might do us overall.	Decland	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-16 16:31:40	No I do not	All of the above		Terrence	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 16:32:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not agree with the creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents.	Janeke Koker	Western Cape	
			Formal Objection: Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection To: The Director-General: Department of Home Affairs Subject: Formal Submission regarding the proposed "Intelligent Population Register" and its impact on Constitutional Rights. 1. Introduction While the necessity of addressing illegal immigration and identity fraud is acknowledged, the proposed implementation of an "Intelligent Population Register" poses a disproportionate threat to the right to privacy as enshrined in Section 14 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. This submission seeks to highlight the grave risks of state overreach and the potential for the weaponization of biometric data. 2. Breach of Section 14: The Right to Privacy Section 14 stipulates that everyone has the right to privacy, which includes the right not to have their person, home, or property searched, or their communications infringed. Warrantless Access: The proposal to grant law enforcement access to biometric data without judicial oversight (a warrant) is a direct violation of the principle of "reasonable and justifiable" limitation. Data Minimization: Under the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA), data collection must be for a specific, defined purpose. A centralized, all-encompassing register creates a "single point of failure" for every citizen's most sensitive information. 3. The Risk of Institutionalized Corruption The current socio-political landscape in South Africa is characterized by high levels of systemic corruption and "State Capture," as documented extensively in the Zondo Commission Reports. Misuse of Authority: Giving a police force—which has struggled with internal fraud and predatory conduct—unrestricted access to a digital identity database invites victimization. Identity Trafficking: Centralizing biometric data in an environment with weak institutional integrity increases the risk of high-level identity theft perpetrated by the very officials tasked with protecting the state. 4. The Global Context: Digital Identity and Mass Surveillance The push for a "Global Digital Identity" system often bypasses the specific democratic needs of sovereign nations. Function Creep: What begins as an immigration control measure inevitably expands into a system of total social surveillance. Digital Exclusion: Relying on a centralized digital system risks disenfranchising those who are victims of system errors or those who choose to exercise their right to remain "offline" for security reasons. 5. Conclusion The state cannot "secure the state" by sacrificing the very liberties that define a democratic South Africa. The proposed system creates a framework for a "police state" that outweighs the benefits of immigration control.			
2026-02-16 16:33:00	No I do not	All of the above	We urge the Department to reconsider the mandatory nature of the Intelligent Population Register and to ensure that any digital identity framework is subject to stringent judicial oversight and robust independent auditing.	John	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-16 16:33:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gustav	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 16:33:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gustav	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 16:34:28	No I do not	All of the above		Helaine	Western Cape	Non-profit
2026-02-16 16:34:34	No I do not	All of the above	I disagree with the state having free access to citizens personal details as its an intrusion. Enough data is available without legislative access.	Roderick	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 16:42:59	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Katherine		

2026-02-16 16:43:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	While the need to address illegal immigration and identity fraud is acknowledged, the proposed Intelligent Population Register represents a disproportionate intrusion into the constitutional right to privacy under Section 14, particularly through warrantless access to citizens' biometric data. In a context of documented systemic corruption and weak institutional safeguards, centralising sensitive biometric information creates an unacceptable risk of abuse, identity trafficking, and victimisation by state officials themselves. The proposal therefore undermines democratic freedoms and risks enabling mass surveillance, and should not proceed without strict judicial oversight, clear data-minimisation limits, and robust independent auditing.	Aniel	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 16:45:30	No I do not	All of the above	Another World Economic Forum invention for control over us. It has nothing to do with securing the country. or helping the population.	B	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 16:51:05	No I do not	All of the above		Nathan John	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 16:52:17	No I do not	All of the above		Les	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 16:54:41	No I do not	All of the above		kevin	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 16:58:41	No I do not	All of the above	Various aspects of the White Paper on 'Citizenship Immigration and Refugee Protection' are biased and vague and do not consider the constitutional rights of actual South African citizens. What about the rights and protection of all existing South African citizens!!!? Implimentation and or the adoption of warrantless data access (Privacy) and the removal of acquired rights (Citizenship) will violate the Bill of Rights and their constitution rights. (Being an illegal immigrant/s must automatically remove their associated consideration to or access to expected rights.) : A Non Negotiable Timeless requirement is for ALL Illegal migrants/immigrants to be immediately deported to and sent back to their places/countries of origin. Including any attempts related to home affairs adopting related monotorium/s to fast track citizenship	Martin	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 16:59:46	No I do not	All of the above		Chevonne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 17:06:36	Yes I do	No concern		Fatima	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 17:06:38	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection in its current form. My main objection is that it introduces a mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" that centralises biometric identity data for everyone in South Africa, while appearing to allow security agencies to access highly sensitive personal data without clearly requiring a warrant or strong judicial oversight. This creates an unacceptable risk of mass surveillance, abuse, and catastrophic harm if the system is misused or breached. I'm also concerned about: Citizenship reform that replaces clear, predictable pathways with a "merit-based" assessment by an advisory panel—this increases discretion, inconsistency, and potential unfairness/corruption, and undermines legal certainty for long-term lawful residents. The "First Safe Country" principle, which could lead to blanket rejections of many asylum seekers at land borders and risks non-compliance with due process and refugee-protection obligations. If government wants modernisation and improved security, it should instead: - build efficient, corruption-resistant Home Affairs processes, - digitise identity systems with strict POPIA-aligned safeguards, independent oversight, and explicit warrant requirements for law-enforcement access, - ensure transparent criteria, fair appeals, and humane, workable asylum administration. For these reasons, I recommend the White Paper be withdrawn and substantially redrafted before progressing further.	Jacob	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 17:09:49	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Bongani	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 17:21:02	No I do not	All of the above		Vernaline	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-16 17:30:22	No I do not	All of the above		Tamora	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 17:34:35	No I do not	All of the above		Vermaak	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 17:37:06	No I do not	All of the above		Krynauw	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 17:39:38	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance — This is being presented as "modernisation," but it looks like government collecting and storing huge amounts of personal and biometric data in one central system. That does not automatically benefit citizens — it increases state control. The more data you centralise, the bigger the target you create. If this system is hacked, millions of people could have their identities exposed. A single breach could cause long-term damage. Without strict limits, strong security, and real oversight, this is not reform — it is risk. Immigration enforcement — How exactly is this going to be enforced? With what workforce? Expanding rules and enforcement powers means nothing if there are not enough trained staff and resources to implement them. Announcing stronger controls without operational capacity simply creates backlogs and administrative failure. Warrantless access to private information — If departments can access personal or biometric data without proper judicial safeguards, then it raises a serious question: is the Protection of Personal Information Act being respected? Privacy laws exist to protect citizens from unchecked state access. They should not be treated as optional. First safe country principle — This part appears reasonable. It aligns with practical migration control, provided it is applied fairly and within legal obligations.	Keegan	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 17:41:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This move to have an Intelligent Population Register under the guide of National Security and Immigration Problems is a tactic that is being used in other countries as well in order to introduce mass surveillance. We do not want to be surveilled by the state because that will lead to abuses.	Volker	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 17:44:55	No I do not	All of the above		Deborah	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 17:47:25	Not fully	All of the above	The idea is good. Where will we get unskilled labour from when our citizens are not prepared to do what immigrants are? I agree we need clearer rules and processes.	Gayo	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 17:54:18	Yes I do	No concern		Masizame	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 17:54:19	No I do not	All of the above		DAVE		business owner
2026-02-16 17:55:09	No I do not	All of the above		Dennis	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 17:55:37	No I do not	All of the above		Marietha	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 17:56:08	No I do not	All of the above		Hydre	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 18:01:42	No I do not	All of the above	It creates a police state. The immigrants are taking over and will not care about SA. They will stay loyal to their country while trying to change our ways to suit them as they take over! Wake up people. Its time to take a stand!	C	Gauteng	unemployed individual

2026-02-16 18:03:20	No I do not	All of the above	I say no to a police state and mass surveilance! I say no to the fact that my privacy will be under threat. I say no to warrantless access! I am a free person with rights, living in my home country and will not be treated as a criminal because Home Affairs and the state can't do their work. If the state really wants to address the issue of illegal immigrants, they can start a register for migrants only. I will not stand for a government that wants to control every aspect of my life. This is my constitutional right and affects the Bill of Rights for all SA citizens. We are the people and we say NO!	Annamarie	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 18:06:27	No I do not	All of the above		Mike	Free State	self-employed
2026-02-16 18:09:30	No I do not	All of the above	Please put South Africa and the citizens who live in it first, and rather fix the problems e.g. service delivery, water for a better live for all.	Serepta	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 18:11:59	No I do not	All of the above		Adele	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 18:12:54	Yes I do	All of the above		Siyabonga	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-16 18:14:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	That means our right to privacy, freedom of movement and POPI will be compromised. Making us the state subjects. We cannot allow our rights to be ramped on by the very government who claim to respect our rights. I do not support the government move, we deserve to be allowed our rights.	Busisiwe	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 18:26:56	No I do not	All of the above	This will not help to solve the problem. Criminals always will find a way to use this for their advantage. Cyber criminality will even rise more and we are the ones who pay the price.	Heike	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 18:33:47	No I do not	All of the above		Lukas	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 18:37:37	Yes I do	No concern	I am tired of so many non south Africans taking our jobs., killing and making this country filthy. We already have too many people for housing water etc. Fix this country for south Africans first	Diane	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 18:39:39	Not fully	Other	Any immigration reform must ameliorate the risks to human rights.	Nic	Outside SA	
2026-02-16 18:47:20	No I do not	All of the above	That means our right to privacy, freedom of movement and POPI will be compromised. Making us the state subjects. We cannot allow our rights to be ramped on by the very government who claim to respect our rights. I do not support the government move, we deserve to be allowed our rights.	Adrian	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-16 18:48:39	No I do not	All of the above		Virginia	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 18:50:27	No I do not	All of the above	What happened to democracy.	Diana	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 18:58:45	No I do not	All of the above		Angie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 18:59:17	No I do not	All of the above		Lorraine	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 19:02:39	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	"We need to secure the state." A mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. "Citizenship must be earned." Moving to a "Merit-Based" system ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. "Stop Asylum Shopping." The "First Safe Country" rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor.	Antonia	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 19:07:01	No I do not	All of the above		Debbie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 19:10:17	No I do not	All of the above	Home affairs should have been doing its job correctly and not allowed illegal migrants into the country in the first place. Corruption of the system has caused the problem. This digital population register imposed on SA citizens needs does not ensure our constitutional rights, and it seems this bill is a sly way of circumventing our constitution that was so hard won. Fix the corruption first!	Alison	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 19:14:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Concern that the information will be used in an unethical way, persecuting individuals for personal choices and targeting certain ethnic and cultural groups.	Erna	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 19:24:53	No I do not	All of the above		Carl	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 19:25:34	No I do not	All of the above		Carol	Outside SA	retired
2026-02-16 19:26:01	No I do not	All of the above		Valda	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 19:35:56	No I do not	All of the above		Dieu Merci	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 19:43:22	No I do not	All of the above	First concern is the free access by SAPS to population data without any judicial oversight. This grants excessive access to a force that is not fully trusted by the population to utilise the data for its intended purposes. What accountability factors are in place to prosecute misuse of this system? If people living in the country for 5 years or more are contributing citizens, they should be allowed to apply for citizenship.	Chrystal	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 19:53:40	No I do not	All of the above		Rachel	Outside SA	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 19:53:41	Not fully	Warrantless Access		tony	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 19:55:03	No I do not	All of the above		Betsie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 19:55:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Alwin	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 19:58:33	Yes I do	All of the above	Illegal immigrants	Kantilal	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 19:59:05	No I do not	All of the above		Susan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 20:02:27	No I do not	All of the above		Annelize	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 20:06:18	No I do not	All of the above		Dawie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 20:06:44	No I do not	All of the above		Sharon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 20:14:05	No I do not	All of the above		Ronetta	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 20:15:26	No I do not	All of the above		Rolynda	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 20:21:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This type of legislation opens the door to Police State type of controls with ever increasing State powers. Additionally, this system can only be effectively implemented and controlled with the formal sector of the population and is therefore discriminatory by default and furthermore is in conflict with our constitutional rights to privacy.	Rolf	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 20:22:04	No I do not	All of the above		D	Gauteng	
2026-02-16 20:23:01	No I do not	All of the above	I am at a loss for words! What an insane proposal.	Helen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 20:24:14	No I do not	All of the above		Bev	Gauteng	

2026-02-16 20:25:42	No I do not	All of the above		Marita	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 20:28:47	No I do not	All of the above		Frank	Free State	retired
2026-02-16 20:36:00	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Charl	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 20:37:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Adin	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 20:52:51	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Mothusi lebewane	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 20:52:52	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Mothusi lebewane	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 20:54:08	Yes I do	No concern	How did you pass a safe country to come and settle in South Africa and call it Asylum seeking?	Nakisai	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-16 20:59:57	No I do not	All of the above		Cheryl	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 20:59:59	No I do not	All of the above		Cheryl	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 21:03:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lynne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 21:11:08	No I do not	All of the above		Harry	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 21:11:13	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jose	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-16 21:11:40	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Citizenship should be reserved for those born in South Africa or, if born outside of South Africa to at least one parent who is a South African natural born Citizen. I think citizenship by economic or academic means will open the floodgates and give an unfair advantage to those from countries with stronger economies with stronger currencies and eventually become such a number that they could economically control South Africa's domestic and international political policy. It is an existential threat to economic emancipation of majorities in South Africa.	Tiffany	Northern Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 21:12:42	No I do not	All of the above		Tobie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 21:28:19	No I do not	All of the above		Eden	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 21:30:24	No I do not	All of the above	This is gathering our info to use for digital identity and one world order which is a control system and they have access to everything including your medical info and cn control your bank account.	Bridgot	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-16 21:30:59	No I do not	All of the above	People wishing to enter and remain in South Africa should be screened. They should also prove their ability to support themselves and if they have one, the family too. They need to be prepared to work and not rely on social security. However, the citizens of South Africa should not be subjected to tactics that would remove their privacy and open the gates to tyranny and unwarranted control. By all means do background checks on those who wish to become citizens, but they should be done only on individuals from elsewhere and it should not be a blanket policy.	LYNN	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 21:34:27	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This law can be misused by gouvernment officials and private rights of SA citizens be oppressed.	Anna	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 21:36:37	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa is already in a crisis of magnified proportions. There are not enough resources as it is to implement everything the government wants at the expense of South Africans. South Africans must fix South Africa first.	Phumzile	Gauteng	student
2026-02-16 21:38:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is proposed intervention just a smoke screen for more surveillance and eroding of freedoms of legitimate South Africans.	Rochelle	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-16 21:40:00	No I do not	All of the above	This country is overcrowded with illegal immigrants who are given the opportunity to vote via false documentation bought for a bucket of chicken. Citizenship should be earned not bought.	Richard	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-16 21:49:40	No I do not	All of the above	Another form of controlling the public as dictated by the WEF, UN etc they are all on the same page trying to enforce this digital ID madness, alas many people don't even know why they are doing this as it's labelled as innovation and for our convienance	Jo	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-16 21:58:22	No I do not	All of the above	Strongly opposed to mass digital surveillance as well as mass migration into WC without proof of job commitment and physical abode address in hi or her name	Johan	Western Cape	
2026-02-16 22:01:14	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Michael	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 22:04:26	Yes I do	No concern	There are an estimated 30 million foreigners in SA at the moment (not stats SA data) according to a consulting firm. This points to the economic collapse of our country especially in the health, water,security and other demands from people who are replacing our own people in the job market. It is insanity to continue along the lines of 5 years residency when our border control is inept at controlling the undocumented influx or exit of those who come here legally and then never leave. If we introduce the NHI we will be inundated abd the state will collapse. SA for South African citizens first!	Norman	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-16 22:19:11	No I do not	All of the above		Jonathan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-16 22:19:29	Not fully	Other	I do not agree or support Mass Surveilance & Warrentless Access: Private rights of SA citizens are a mayor concern. This proposed intervention will be eroding the freedoms of legitimate South Africans. Also warrantless data access (Privacy) and the removal of acquired rights (Citizenship) may violate the Bill of Rights. I do agree on the first Save Country Rule to deny asylum to refugees who traveled through other safe countries to reach SA. I do agree on the Citizen Reform how ever it must be both “time-based” citizenship (5 years residence) and the the “merit-based” system must be applied. I do not agree on just a government panel making sole decisions on this.	Wilmien	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-16 22:38:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Main aim is probably the Intelligent Population Register , Mass surveillance and control is the stated aim of the New World Order . While immigration control is needed , our current laws are probably quite sufficient if enacted properly and without corruption.	cato	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-16 23:16:08	No I do not	All of the above		Antoinne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-16 23:23:55	No I do not	Other		Rhulani Lydia Derisa	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-16 23:31:09	No I do not	All of the above	There are estimated millions foreigners in SA at the moment and points to the economic collapse of our country especially in the health, water, security and other demands from people who are replacing our own people in the job market. People wishing to enter and remain in South Africa should be screened. They should also prove their ability to support themselves and if they have one, the family too. They need to be prepared to work and not rely on social security. However, the citizens of South Africa should not be subjected to tactics that would remove their privacy and open the gates to tyranny and unwarranted control. By all means do background checks on those who wish to become citizens, but they should be done only on individuals from elsewhere and it should not be a blanket policy. Once NHI are introduced the NHI we will be inundated and the state will surely collapse. SA has to be for South African citizens first!	Wessel	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-16 23:37:54	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-16 23:46:34	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	South Africa belongs to only people of south Africa.Only one citizenship	Mlondoloz i	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 00:22:52	No I do not	All of the above	The government must work for the people and stop trying to implement the NWO agenda.	Grantl	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 00:40:29	No I do not	All of the above	A very strong NO to mass surveillance and digital IDS. This is not for the good of the people, only gives the controllers more power to control the people, and take away their rights. South Africa is only for South Africans, not people who can just walk into our country illegally and then claim rights and freedoms. We need good leaders, not NWO puppets giving in pushing the NWO agenda and not caring about South Africa and its South Africa people. South Africa FIRST!!!	Sunny		self-employed
2026-02-17 05:08:34	Yes I do	All of the above		Louis	North West	employed individual
2026-02-17 05:09:20	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Nothing must be proposed that is not in line with the Constitution. Our privacy must be protected.	Lee Ann	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 05:12:51	No I do not	All of the above	This is just a clever way of using the "revision of immigration laws and security" to push a hidden agenda of mass surveillance and access to legal citizen's privacies without a warrant. This is totally unconstitutional and against our democratic rights.	Leon	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-17 05:39:41	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	SA must be protected from the unchecked population explosion due to immigration failures. As a naturalised citizen I fully agree with the proposed merit system. Potential Citizens must contribute positively to SA.	Tony	North West	retired
2026-02-17 05:40:54	No I do not	All of the above	This is unconstitutional. Our rights must be protected!	Theo	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-17 05:52:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sean	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-17 05:53:37	No I do not	All of the above		Carol	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 05:58:05	No I do not	All of the above	We as citizens don't need to be monitored track and traced. W	Rochelle	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 05:58:28	No I do not	All of the above		Daniella	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 06:12:07	No I do not	All of the above		jn	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 06:20:32	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Erica	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 06:24:26	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I just do not support it.	Thando	North West	employed individual
2026-02-17 06:58:24	No I do not	All of the above		Arthur	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 07:00:37	No I do not	All of the above	I strongly oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. This proposal represents a dangerous overreach that exacerbates existing failures in governance and threatens the rights of South African citizens. Under the ANC's leadership, which I view as corrupt and ideologically communistic, millions of illegal immigrants have already flooded into the country, straining resources and undermining national sovereignty. The party itself is fracturing, with internal divisions and scandals eroding public trust. Rather than addressing these root causes—such as porous borders and ineffective enforcement—this white paper proposes measures that would further entrench state control over individuals, turning citizens into mere "products" of a surveillance apparatus with no meaningful rights or protections. Key concerns include: – The "Intelligent Population Register" as Mass Surveillance: Granting warrantless access to biometric data is a clear violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (right to privacy). This creates a police state where the government can track and control people without oversight, amplifying the risks of abuse by a already corrupt administration. – Merit-Based Citizenship as Exclusionary: While presented as fair, this system prioritizes economic elites and could discriminate against ordinary South Africans or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. It ignores the ANC's history of failing to manage immigration, potentially rewarding those who exploit the system while punishing citizens. – "First Safe Country" Rule Punishing the Vulnerable: This could reject genuine refugees but, more critically, fails to stem the tide of illegal entrants that the ANC has allowed. It shifts blame without fixing the underlying corruption and inefficiency in border control. This overhaul does not secure the nation; it empowers a failing government at the expense of civil liberties. I urge the rejection of this white paper in its entirety and a focus on transparent, accountable reforms that prioritize South African citizens first.	Eloise	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 07:02:14	No I do not	All of the above	I strongly oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. This proposal represents a dangerous overreach that exacerbates existing failures in governance and threatens the rights of South African citizens. Under the ANC's leadership, which I view as corrupt and ideologically communistic, millions of illegal immigrants have already flooded into the country, straining resources and undermining national sovereignty. The party itself is fracturing, with internal divisions and scandals eroding public trust. Rather than addressing these root causes—such as porous borders and ineffective enforcement—this white paper proposes measures that would further entrench state control over individuals, turning citizens into mere "products" of a surveillance apparatus with no meaningful rights or protections. Key concerns include: – The "Intelligent Population Register" as Mass Surveillance: Granting warrantless access to biometric data is a clear violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (right to privacy). This creates a police state where the government can track and control people without oversight, amplifying the risks of abuse by a already corrupt administration. – Merit-Based Citizenship as Exclusionary: While presented as fair, this system prioritizes economic elites and could discriminate against ordinary South Africans or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. It ignores the ANC's history of failing to manage immigration, potentially rewarding those who exploit the system while punishing citizens. – "First Safe Country" Rule Punishing the Vulnerable: This could reject genuine refugees but, more critically, fails to stem the tide of illegal entrants that the ANC has allowed. It shifts blame without fixing the underlying corruption and inefficiency in border control. This overhaul does not secure the nation; it empowers a failing government at the expense of civil liberties. I urge the rejection of this white paper in its entirety and a focus on transparent, accountable reforms that prioritize South African citizens first.	John	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 07:03:55	No I do not	All of the above	I strongly oppose the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. This proposal represents a dangerous overreach that exacerbates existing failures in governance and threatens the rights of South African citizens. Under the ANC's leadership, which I view as corrupt and ideologically communistic, millions of illegal immigrants have already flooded into the country, straining resources and undermining national sovereignty. The party itself is fracturing, with internal divisions and scandals eroding public trust. Rather than addressing these root causes—such as porous borders and ineffective enforcement—this white paper proposes measures that would further entrench state control over individuals, turning citizens into mere "products" of a surveillance apparatus with no meaningful rights or protections. Key concerns include: – The "Intelligent Population Register" as Mass Surveillance: Granting warrantless access to biometric data is a clear violation of Section 14 of the Constitution (right to privacy). This creates a police state where the government can track and control people without oversight, amplifying the risks of abuse by a already corrupt administration. – Merit-Based Citizenship as Exclusionary: While presented as fair, this system prioritizes economic elites and could discriminate against ordinary South Africans or those from disadvantaged backgrounds. It ignores the ANC's history of failing to manage immigration, potentially rewarding those who exploit the system while punishing citizens. – "First Safe Country" Rule Punishing the Vulnerable: This could reject genuine refugees but, more critically, fails to stem the tide of illegal entrants that the ANC has allowed. It shifts blame without fixing the underlying corruption and inefficiency in border control. This overhaul does not secure the nation; it empowers a failing government at the expense of civil liberties. I urge the rejection of this white paper in its entirety and a focus on transparent, accountable reforms that prioritize South African citizens first.	Bianca	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 07:05:52	No I do not	All of the above		K	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 07:06:02	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Abigail	Mpumalan ga	employed individual
2026-02-17 07:17:32	No I do not	All of the above		SHANE	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 07:28:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I dont want to share anything with a government that's this corrupt.	Pierre	Western Cape	business owner

2026-02-17 07:28:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Phemelo	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 07:28:57	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Thornton	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-17 07:42:39	No I do not	All of the above		Bronwyn	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 07:48:52	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Yolanda	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 07:49:41	No I do not	All of the above		Margie	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 07:58:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	ANC, Sneaky communist bastards. Mass Data Collection & Privacy Risks An “Intelligent Population Register” implies: Centralized digital records Potential biometric integration Real-time tracking of residency, movement, or status Concerns include: Government overreach into private life Surveillance creep (systems expanding beyond original purpose) Data misuse for political or administrative control In countries with weak data protection enforcement, centralized databases can become tools of monitoring. Cybersecurity Risks Large centralized population databases are: Prime targets for cyberattacks Vulnerable to identity theft Difficult to secure long term If breached, consequences could include: Financial fraud Identity cloning Permanent exposure of biometric data (which cannot be changed like passwords) Given past data breaches in South Africa, skepticism about digital capacity is understandable. Administrative Power Expansion A “merit-based” migration system plus a population register may: Increase discretionary decision-making power Allow status changes to happen algorithmically Reduce human oversight When government systems become automated, errors can: Freeze accounts Block services Invalidate IDs Deny benefits Appeal processes in bureaucratic systems are often slow and costly. Potential Political Abuse Critics worry that centralized population intelligence systems could: Be used to monitor political opponents Enable selective enforcement Facilitate profiling Even if not intended initially, the concern is about future governments using the infrastructure differently. Mission Creep Policies introduced for immigration control can gradually: Expand to tax compliance Social grant monitoring Movement tracking Financial behavior linking Citizens may feel something marketed as “immigration reform” quietly restructures the entire citizen-state relationship. The perception of sneakiness often comes from: Bundling: Immigration reform packaged together with broad population registry changes. Technical Language: Complex policy documents that few citizens read in full. Low Public Awareness: Limited mainstream public debate on technical reforms. Administrative Framing: Describing it as modernization rather than structural power expansion. Sometimes reforms are not intentionally hidden — they’re just embedded in long bureaucratic documents. But politically, large system changes introduced quietly can feel strategic. Bottom Line It’s not automatically “extremely bad.” But it could become extremely harmful if: It lacks transparency It lacks independent oversight It allows broad surveillance powers It centralizes control without accountability The risk lies less in the technology and more in how it’s governed and we all understand the ANC is dodgy as heck.	Craig	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-17 08:25:28	No I do not	All of the above	Get the corrupt out!!!!!!! not the good citizens	Samuel	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 08:25:47	No I do not	All of the above		Marian	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 08:26:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		STEVE	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 08:28:14	No I do not	Warrantless Access		dudley	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 08:32:56	No I do not	All of the above	this is taking it too far with the wide reaching levels of surveillance and warrantless access.	Heath	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 08:33:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It will make us a police state, and take away all privacy. If the government fall into the wrong hands it will lead to severe persecution.	Martha Fransien	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-17 08:40:19	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-17 08:40:55	No I do not	All of the above		ANNETTE	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-17 08:42:45	No I do not	Other	RSA: Choose God Yhvh and HIS laws only. We need righteous people and good leaders running countries.	Jua	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-17 08:54:53	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Melanie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-17 08:58:09	No I do not	All of the above		Carl	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 08:58:44	No I do not	All of the above		Eddelina	Eastern Cape	retired

2026-02-17 09:07:56	No I do not	All of the above		Manorgaran	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-17 09:11:54	No I do not	All of the above		michael	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 09:17:10	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Nabintu	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 09:18:45	No I do not	All of the above		Brian	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 09:19:34	No I do not	All of the above	The country is already overrun by immigrants from neighboring countries	Fred	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 09:22:52	No I do not	All of the above		Purity	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-17 09:25:06	No I do not	All of the above		Stephanie	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 09:35:54	No I do not	All of the above	Full state control incoming. Deal with the excessive illegal foreigners we have in this country first. They put strain our infrastructure, hospitals, clinics, schools and social grants. South Africans first - we don't need surveillance, strengthen the borders and keep illegals out. Clean out corrupt officials.	Philippa	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 09:36:16	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	I agree wholeheartedly with the aim of the legislation and the population register (as is usual in all civilised countries). I am concerned about warrentless access (given the state of corruption in SAPS) and the process of withdrawing citizenship rights. But this could be fixed in the wording of the act (or its regulations).	Johan	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 09:36:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wendy	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 09:38:01	No I do not	All of the above		Craig	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 09:38:11	No I do not	All of the above	1. "It's mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). 2. "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. 3. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution. Upon reading the above information I declare that I am totally against the information in the draft of Citizenship, immigration and refugee protection. I stand on my democratic right to safety and privacy .	Petra	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 09:39:09	No I do not	All of the above		Cyril	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 09:39:24	No I do not	All of the above		Marina	Mpumalanga	self-employed
2026-02-17 09:44:34	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Karin	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 09:45:04	No I do not	All of the above		Nombuso	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-17 09:45:06	No I do not	All of the above		Marianne		
2026-02-17 09:45:37	Yes I do	All of the above	We need to protect South Africa and its citizens. Foreigners are in jobs and South Africans are sitting at home without jobs. A huge percentage of the money these foreigners earn leave South Africa. Our economy can't afford it. The money should be spent in our economy!	Elsabe	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 09:47:12	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Nanette	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 09:48:48	No I do not	All of the above		Jolene	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 09:52:18	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Bruce	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 09:56:32	No I do not	All of the above		Nadine	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 09:59:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Amanda	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 09:59:24	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		john	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-17 10:03:43	No I do not	All of the above	Any person that wants to "move" from from their contry of birth to another country, should be an asset to such country and not a liability. South Africa is already burdened with an overpopulation of people that are a burden. As such, South Africa is on a consistant decline in all formations and is aproaching the same levels of disaster as othe African countries from where these people/refugees are coming to seek what they believe will be a better life..... yet the end result will be be even more devastating than what they have or are currently experiencing. If you can't work/build up/improve/stabilize/support your country of birth, what do you have to offer another country???	Pierre	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-17 10:10:10	No I do not	All of the above	Absolute violation of my civil rights. Unacceptable	Deon	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-17 10:14:10	No I do not	All of the above		N	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 10:14:27	No I do not	All of the above	Constitutional privacy rights must prevail. This does not.	Les	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-17 10:17:49	No I do not	All of the above		Sonja	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 10:24:14	No I do not	All of the above	This again opens the door for government to misuse its power. Spend time and effort to enforce current law as it is. Not create more laws to try and make up for the current issues.	Dewald	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 10:37:48	No I do not	All of the above		Michele	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-17 10:43:13	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	While we should deal with illegal immigrants, more laws are not the answer in a corrupt environment. Start with the basics- first clean up the corrupt and ineffective application of the law. The new law will mainly affect the law abiding citizen.	Sam	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-17 10:47:20	Yes I do	Other		Madelein	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 10:57:47	No I do not	All of the above		Wallace	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-17 10:59:51	No I do not	All of the above		Marycell	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 11:05:18	Yes I do	All of the above		Anton	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-17 11:10:22	No I do not	All of the above		CAS	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 11:16:06	Yes I do	No concern		Nick	KwaZulu-Natal	retired

2026-02-17 11:18:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Implement proper. legislation and border control to control illegal immigration.	Vernon	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 11:19:21	No I do not	All of the above		Clifford	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 11:22:00	Not fully	All of the above	Although there is a positive side to improvement of the SA access and immigration policy, it is not clear to me why the said register has to cover existing citizens in the context of this policy. Let the immigration policy deal with the problem of border crossing, immigration and illegal stays, and leave legal citizens out of it. The main problem is people entering the country illegally. Plug that hole effectively. Our country proved again and again that governance falls flat at execution. Then provide a streamlined access and immigration policy, easily executable, manageable, overseeable. Adding a lot of fluff will not stop illegals from crossing our borders, staying illegally and effectively stealing opportunities from citizens. From what I understand the aim of the policy is, I do not believe the current government structure is able to effectively implement it. It will just become another process abused by criminals and so-called people in power (who are actually appointed to render a service to our country, but opt to turn their appointment into a power ride with unsanctioned overreach). I do share raised concerns about genuine asylum seekers / refugees, but we have to accept that SA does not have unlimited resources with spare capacity, and we should not allow empathy to sacrifice legal citizens. A better proposal could possibly be compiled that won't cause harm to vulnerable refugees. It is just that I have come across a number of people with asylum/refugee documents, which made me wonder about the checks and balances applied during related decision-making. It will appear that the leniency showed towards this "phenomenon" has created a way for easy access to, and exploitation of, the country's resources and opportunities, and as long as that is not effectively managed, the illegal influx won't be stopped. Merely putting out a prescription, does not heal the patient. Documenting good regulation does not magically enforce it; officials must be properly trained and managed to understand and execute the same intention, with solid oversight up the reporting line. Our border control processes need revamping/enforcement to stop the mass influx of people everywhere on the borderlines; a single gap creates exploitable weakness. Without proper border control, any immigration policy will remain just that: a policy without real result. Moving away from the topic of immigration and illegal stays: I can see value in two separate registers: full citizen register (with information on legal citizens) and full temporary rights register (with information on people granted temporary access to the country). This should already be in place through the systems governing internal affairs, and I would go as far as stating that biometrics may be stored supporting these registers, with clear distinction on access to the information for both. Nobody should have free access; strict priciples should be maintained on legal oversight and court warranted scrutiny. It lkely is a difficult policy to draft fairly; regardless, it must fully protect the privacy and freedom of people legally within SA borders - against illegal surveillance and other uses, and physically barring entry by unwanted individuals. Nobody, including government, should be allowed to breach that.	Francien	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 11:27:22	No I do not	All of the above		LAMMECK	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 11:27:59	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Marius	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 11:28:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I don't fully support mass surveilance or an Intelligent Population register. I don't mind that you have Database - to know who is a SA Citizen, and who isn't. But I don't support all the latest technology ideas of tracking everyone. I do understand that you need to know who comes in legally, and who is trying to bypass the border controls illegally. But this Digital ID idea is trouble. It can easily be "used" & "abused" by any person, group or party when it is hacked, or falls in the "wrong hands"...and people can be locked out or manipulated, just because they aren't aren't on the system. And that should never be allowed. Please Think Carefully about this idea..!!	Susan	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 11:32:27	No I do not	All of the above		Nicolette	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 11:39:21	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Brian	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-17 11:41:04	No I do not	All of the above		Mervyn	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 11:43:03	Not fully	All of the above	Although there is a positive side to improvement of the SA access and immigration policy, it is not clear to me why the said register has to cover existing citizens in the context of this policy. Let the immigration policy deal with the problem of border crossing, immigration and illegal stays, and leave legal citizens out of it. The main problem is people entering the country illegally. Plug that hole effectively. Our country proved again and again that governance falls flat at execution. Then provide a streamlined access and immigration policy, easily executable, manageable, overseeable. Adding a lot of fluff will not stop illegals from crossing our borders, staying illegally and effectively stealing opportunities from citizens. From what I understand the aim of the policy is, I do not believe the current government structure is able to effectively implement it. It will just become another process abused by criminals and so-called people in power. I do share raised concerns about genuine asylum seekers / refugees, but we have to accept that SA does not have unlimited resources with spare capacity, and we should not allow empathy to sacrifice legal citizens. A better proposal could possibly be compiled that won't cause harm to vulnerable refugees. aged, the illegal influx won't be stopped. Documenting good regulation does not magically enforce it; officials must be properly trained and managed to understand and execute the same intention, with solid oversight up the reporting line. Our border control processes need revamping/enforcement to stop the mass influx of people everywhere on the borderlines; a single gap creates exploitable weakness. Without proper border control, any immigration policy will remain just that: a policy without real result. Moving away from the topic of immigration and illegal stays: I can see value in two separate registers: full citizen register (with information on legal citizens) and full temporary rights register (with information on people granted temporary access to the country). This should already be in place through the systems governing internal affairs., It likely is a difficult policy to draft fairly; regardless, it must fully protect the privacy and freedom of people legally within SA borders - against illegal surveillance and other uses, and physically barring entry by unwanted individuals. Nobody, including government, should be allowed to breach that.	Christine	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 11:43:04	No I do not	All of the above	This is another communistic inspired central government control of its citizens. If it was a immigration law it would only apply to immigration applications frm legal inividuals. It does nothing to stop or control the illegal migrant situation. It can also be used to prevent classes & races of immigrants along the lines of B-BEEE	Charles	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-17 11:49:26	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Derek	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 11:56:11	No I do not	Warrantless Access		F P	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 12:11:29	Not fully	Warrantless Access		roland	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 12:14:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is the continuation of the transition to a Police and surveillance state that only protect their own interests while getting the means to do so from the taxation of the very citizens these tools are used against. I should be stopped at all cost.	Desmund	Northern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 12:14:44	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	People should come to South Africa legally and when the visa has expired they should go back to fix their countries as we are also striving to fix ours. Jobs should be given to South Africans first and foreigners should not be employed except in positions where there is skills shortage. Ou graduates, Doctors and pharmacists are unemployed while there's no foreigners employed in the hospitals .	Sindiswa	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-17 12:18:25	No I do not	All of the above		Marianne	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-17 12:19:29	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Sipho	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-17 12:26:52	No I do not	All of the above		Wilda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 12:30:26	No I do not	All of the above		Susan	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-17 12:33:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Its unconstitutional. Our right to privacy will be severely harmed. Me and my family choose to stay free without being watched through mass surveillance. Minister pls when you were sworn in you sworn to uphold the constitution of South Africa. Its unacceptable and looking at other comments its clear more than 95% of participants dont support this. Pls look at other ways to do this.	M	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 12:33:58	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Estelle	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 12:41:59	No I do not	All of the above	Its unconstitutional. Our right to privacy will be severely harmed. Me and my family choose to stay free without being watched through mass surveillance. Minister pls when you were sworn in you sworn to uphold the constitution of South Africa. Its unacceptable and looking at other comments its clear more than 95% of participants dont support this. Pls look at other ways to do thi	Andre	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 12:43:22	No I do not	All of the above		Esther	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-17 12:45:24	No I do not	All of the above	I believe this new proposed law is in complete violation of our constitutional rights of privacy, and has a hidden agenda in line with the 2030 agenda. I am against it in its entirety. This current government has allowed the problem to escalate and now once again wants the general population to suffer for their wrongs and incompetence. This government is incapable of doing the right thing for the genuine people of this land...step down and let someone who has a heart for the legitimate people of this land fix the problems you, the government, have caused.	Shirley	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 12:52:19	No I do not	All of the above	Maybe the problem lies with border control and the government as a whole. They keep coming up with more ways to make more money so that they can keep filling their pockets. I do not support this because they'll be taking away our right to privacy.	Sherize	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 12:52:26	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support the mass surveillance (ipr) at all. More time should be given for public comment and participation. These changes have serious implications and should not be taken lightly.	Trudy	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-17 12:59:06	No I do not	All of the above	Immigration and border control should be much more controlled. Look what is going on in Europe. We need to know who is in SA and if they belong here , or otherwise they must be deported back to their original countries.	Henk	Limpopo	business owner
2026-02-17 12:59:16	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support this, and as most of the state departments it will not be implemented or maintained correctly leading to massive problems for law abiding citizens.	Karl	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 13:03:17	No I do not	All of the above		Leverne	Limpopo	
2026-02-17 13:19:54	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	There is no need to sneak in a draconian and abusable population register under the pretext of migrant control. Borders have to be blocked and policed more efficiently and immigrants who cross illegally registered as undesirables and banned from reentry. If they have legitimate asylum claims and/or work skills required in SA, they should be processed in on a limited time visa and then, based on performance and how they've conducted themselves, be made eligible for citizenship down the line.	Nick	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 13:22:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No - I am entitled to my privacy Build your own register from criminal records, I am not one of them, and do not want to become one through this process	nelia	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-17 13:26:16	No I do not	All of the above		Jimi	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 13:30:15	No I do not	All of the above		Wendy	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 13:34:37	No I do not	All of the above	This intrudes on and violates my privacy. I do not want to listed with criminals and breakers of the law as I am law abiding. I suggest another system to build a register of those you need to keep track of - what about from those found guilty of wrongdoing rather than violating the POPIA act and misusing innocent people's private information	Tracey	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-17 13:36:16	No I do not	All of the above	I do not support the mass surveillance (ipr) at all. More time should be given for public comment and participation. These changes have serious implications and should not be taken lightly. I do not support this because they'll be taking away our right to privacy.	Paul	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 13:37:24	No I do not	All of the above	Although stricter rules do granting access to citizenship sounds quite positive I am seriously concerned about mass surveillance.	ILSE	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 13:44:16	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jacques	Mpumalanga	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 13:48:27	No I do not	All of the above	Attend to matters to alleviate povity	Kashiefah	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 13:53:44	No I do not	All of the above	I DO NOT want mass surveillance, this takes away my freedom and my rights to privacy. Everyone talks POPI Act, that does not guarantee us any privacy, in fact does not give us ANY orivacy, likewise neither does mass surveillance tracking and tracking. This is what this is going to give rise to, not interested. Leave us alone.	Robynne	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-17 13:57:00	No I do not	All of the above		Jane	Free State	retired
2026-02-17 13:57:01	No I do not	All of the above		Jane	Free State	retired
2026-02-17 13:58:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I refuse to be controlled by a Government (DA Home Affairs Minister) who subscribes to Agenda 2030 compiled by the UN/WEF. Another form of Covid Vaccine control. The sooner we vote these puppets out of power the better for our survival. Under no circumstances should we fall into this trap of tyrannical control and let these communists tell us what to do. Resist. Resist. Resist.	Andrew	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 14:00:09	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Barry	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-17 14:05:48	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Gawain	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-17 14:12:27	No I do not	All of the above	The right to citizenship should be clearly defined, and not based on whether the whim of some politician.	Derek	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 14:16:20	Not fully	All of the above	I really believe that there should be more process and protections of firstly the SA citizen, that borders are properly controlled, that it is not merely a free-for-all to cross into SA without all the proper paperwork in place. We really need to step-up in terms of our National Security, but this is not only for walk-ins over the northern border, but more critically it should also apply heavily to chartered flights into the country, as well as our ports. It's too easy to bribe one's way into the country, as well as be afforded "protections" by SA government itself that shockingly overrides the SA immigration law & border controls - think that wedding that arrived undocumented into Waterkloof airbase. This happens all the time, especially at the smaller airports, even Lanseria. This needs to stop! So many countries that have proper border control have digital imaging and yes, personal details are collected. But this is the right thing to do. What concerns me about this though is those who have easy access to this personal information that is gathered. What is the guarantee that this data will not be misused, lost, tampered with to what end. Any form of government department in this country of ours has been tainted with corruption, mismanagement, bribery etc.	Ingrid	Gauteng	employed individual

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2026-02-17 14:28:21	No I do not	All of the above	There are people ZEP and LEP here for several years and that does not get solved. He must consult - but does not and only extend the permits while people sat in limbo. And their children. There are applications from 2022 still at Home Affairs. Now he wants to have all these new things that just add on to the chaos. Our borders don't work. There is zero communication between DHA and the border management. This is a pipe dream that just want to give the government total overreach.	Lorraine	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 14:30:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We are already over-legislated. Use decently trained and non-corruptible policing to ensure our borders and other criminal activity are stopped. This proposed legislation WILL be abused.	Janet	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 14:36:51	No I do not	All of the above	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” Critics argue that the “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Elsabe	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 14:39:05	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Shannon	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-17 14:40:16	No I do not	All of the above	"The purpose of government is to establish order, maintain safety, and protect the rights and freedoms of its citizens". Gov needs to be limited to its core purpose as mandated by the citizens of the country they preside over. This gov is not fit for purpose. We need a "regime" change NOW!	Gill	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 14:40:37	No I do not	All of the above	Freedom taken away, surveillance because of a created problem. Paying for more solutions like cameras that does not work.	E	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 14:44:13	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		opeoluwa	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-17 14:49:57	No I do not	All of the above		Irene	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 14:52:05	No I do not	All of the above		Avril	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 14:54:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No	Jack	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 14:55:06	No I do not	All of the above		Leo	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 15:14:04	No I do not	No concern	Just opening the borders for everyone is plainly unwise. the government don't seem to realise that opening the borders and flooding the country with people they except the responsibility to feed, house, cloth and job those people. Presently they can't do that for the citizens of the country, what makes them think they can do it for the millions they want to flood the country with. to just want to flood the country with people, millions and millions that will flock to this country. Do they think the whole world will keep on dumping money into South Africa to help them do it? The world are already withdrawing their money support from South Africa. Do they think the 1% that are paying for everything and everyone in SA will do it for even more people legal and illegal immigrants as well? I doubt the intelligence of those making these choices. They surely have another agenda. They are getting their instructions from a place I don't want to mention, it's not heaven.	Frank	Free State	retired
2026-02-17 15:35:40	No I do not	All of the above	More surveillance and invasion of privacy is never the answer. Just look at the latest controversy in the USA with Ring cameras and the Flock security surveillance system. Once again, the system is not the problem; the people inside it are. Corruption, crime, theft, incompetence, and apathy are rife, as they are in pretty much every department of this government. We don't need the system to be better, we need our people to be better. That's not something you fix with cameras and digital ID systems. When the Department of Home Affairs agrees to have camera surveillance in every office, keystroke monitoring on every computer, financial transactions all released publicly, and the (near) instantaneous release of EVERY aspect of their operation made available on demand to ANY member of the citizenry, THEN I will accede to their desire to track me and my family as we go about our LAWFUL business as LEGAL citizens of this country.	Richard	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 15:40:48	No I do not	All of the above		Valerie	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 15:51:15	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Sibongile	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 16:04:09	Yes I do	No concern	Citizenship and the right to work in SA should never put illegal foreigners first. We have an unemployment problem that can only be resolved by removing all illegal aliens from within our borders and keeping them out. This will allow us to address jobs in South Africa for South Africans and begin uplifting the poorest of the poor. It will save the country billions and Rands and help stimulate economic growth.	Andrew	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 16:10:51	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Ivan	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-17 16:11:52	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Treat illegal immigration as serious criminal offences requiring prosecution and deportation.	Chris	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 16:14:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Reinette	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 16:15:12	No I do not	All of the above		Christine	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-17 16:18:46	No I do not	All of the above		Rachel	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 16:27:22	No I do not	All of the above		Elize	Limpopo	
2026-02-17 16:27:57	No I do not	All of the above	More must be done at the borders to combat illegal entry. I dont believe to create a mandatory register that includes details about legal south africans is necessary. It violates the Constitution by making abailable personal data without my consent or a warrant, therefore violating our right to privacy. It will lead to mass surveillance and misuse at the end of the day. THE PUBLIC NEED MORE TIME TO GIVE INPUTS AND CREATE AWARENESS - NOT ENOUGH TIME GIVEN TO COMMENT ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE	Marius	Gauteng	employed individual

2026-02-17 16:28:20	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Sandra	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 16:32:34	No I do not	All of the above		Heidie	North West	retired
2026-02-17 16:33:26	No I do not	All of the above	We don't need this. Just enforce the laws we currently have to ensure that order is restored. This is insidious and unnecessary.	Paul	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 16:33:46	No I do not	All of the above	More needs to be done at the borders to combat illegal entry into SA.	Ruth	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 16:37:28	No I do not	Other		Marzanne	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 16:55:28	No I do not	All of the above	We don't need extra security, we need our actual border fencing to be fixed and patrolled - like in the GOOD OLD DAYS. We must stop trusting any/all Governments, they do NOT have our interests at heart. Same with Digital ID, Digital Banking System, owning nothing... all that utter and complete nonsense and lies! Don't listen, don't believe in it. Vote the WEF-loving politicians out!! No more DA, no more ANC and it's babies.	Jean	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 17:00:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Melane	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 17:03:32	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The "1st safe country" principle is something that I can support, as well as the "merit-based" system. I do however think that it will eventually lead to more people entering illegally (I mean, what's stopping them from doing it now). I definitely don't support SAPS and State Security Agencies to access my data without a warrant. This sound like "something good" that will only be used for "something bad". I don't trust this.	Jana	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 17:03:35	No I do not	All of the above	No. No! No! This is a ruse to open SA to ALL people of Africa!!! This will allow our country's population to more than double! It's unsustainable!!! This is also mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform." Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. "It punishes the vulnerable." Critics argue that the "First Safe Country" principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. "The system is broken, not the law." Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Zane	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 17:14:33	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The warrantless data access (Privacy) and the removal of acquired rights (Citizenship) may violate the Bill of Rights. This concerns me	Christina	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 17:14:40	No I do not	All of the above		Thinus	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-17 17:17:27	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14). State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Lesego	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 17:28:16	No I do not	All of the above	No. No! No! This is a ruse to open SA to ALL people of Africa!!! This will allow our country's population to more than double! It's unsustainable!!! This is also mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform." Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. "It punishes the vulnerable." Critics argue that the "First Safe Country" principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. "The system is broken, not the law." Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Georgina	Free State	
2026-02-17 17:33:03	No I do not	All of the above		Andrew	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 17:40:04	No I do not	All of the above		Beverley	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 17:40:04	No I do not	All of the above		Beverley	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-17 17:50:17	Not fully	All of the above	SO sick of jerking on WEF/UN type puppet strings. We're struggling enough to look after our own, we can't afford to take care of the rest of Africa too. Besides - this makes true citizenship even more perilous.	Ingrid	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 18:15:21	No I do not	All of the above		Anon	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 18:16:58	Yes I do	No concern		Qanita	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 18:21:50	No I do not	All of the above		shona	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 18:27:10	Not fully	Warrantless Access	The Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. This creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Avon	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-17 18:46:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Why are we following what the UK and US have done? Have we not learned from their security breaches already? It protects no one when you police and surveil everyone. I also don't want to see a repeat the US, how ICE is becoming judge, jury and executioner. A "Merit Based" system just opens itself up to more corruption and manipulation of desperate people seeking refuge.	Suvanya	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 18:52:39	No I do not	All of the above		Ryan	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 18:55:25	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Desire	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 18:55:25	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Desire	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 18:57:27	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Absolute control always result in complete power in the hands of an elite group . In this situation power is always abused especially when dealing with economically vulnerable people	Sonja	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-17 18:57:55	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Tumie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 19:05:56	No I do not	All of the above		Marco	Western Cape	business owner

2026-02-17 19:17:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Bella	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 19:33:15	No I do not	All of the above		Cornelius	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 19:39:51	No I do not	All of the above	To much power in the hands of the government that can be abused.	Cora	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 19:46:55	No I do not	All of the above		Vivienne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 19:50:09	No I do not	All of the above	It is incredibly dangerous to have a digital database of the country's people. That would be a goldmine for fraudulent activities. And no amount of security is 100%. There is also the concern that this record is a form of mass surveillance which violates the privacy of the people. With regards to the merit based approach to citizenship, all it does is offer a fast pass access to wealthier people which will in turn negatively affect the average South African. As seen in the influx of digital nomads that have overrun the Western Cape, driving up the prices of accomodation and other facilities and driving out the local population. This would be n unwise decision to make.	Somayo	Gauteng	student
2026-02-17 20:00:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Riaan	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 20:06:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Chrisstoffel	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 20:06:41	No I do not	All of the above	To much power in the hands of the government that can be abusefd	Felicity	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-17 20:13:13	No I do not	All of the above	NO to this draconian state. NO NO NO	Bridgette	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 20:13:53	No I do not	All of the above	it is incredibly dangerous to have a digital database of the country's people. That would be a goldmine for fraudulent activities. And no amount of security is 100%. There is also the concern that this record is a form of mass surveillance which violates the privacy of the people. With regards to the merit based approach to citizenship, all it does is offer a fast pass access to wealthier people which will in turn negatively affect the average South African. As seen in the influx of digital nomads that have overrun the Western Cape, driving up the prices of accommodation and other facilities and driving out the local population. I do not support this overreaching bill! I do not trust this government nor this minister, they do not have the well being of south africans at heart, they play their paymasters agenda.	Albert	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 20:24:23	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform." Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. "It punishes the vulnerable." Critics argue that the "First Safe Country" principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. "The system is broken, not the law." Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Peta	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-17 20:25:59	No I do not	All of the above		Theodore	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 20:28:19	No I do not	All of the above		Colleen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 20:34:23	No I do not	All of the above	Absolutely NO< NO< NO to Digital ID!!!! This is paramount to government control of the South African population!! The whole world is now up in arms about this Digital Identification of it's population! We will NEVER accept to be controlled in this way...EVER!! How dare they try this....it's against our privacy and freedom of expression! Totally unconstitutional.	Pat	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-17 20:43:53	No I do not	All of the above		A		
2026-02-17 20:54:06	No I do not	All of the above		Theo	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-17 21:02:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Loss of privacy and surveillance with digital id are stepping stones to global surveillance. My privacy is not for consideration to anyone,im a human and freedom is a of utmost importance.	Muhammad	Western Cape	
2026-02-17 21:08:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gert	North West	retired
2026-02-17 21:08:57	No I do not	All of the above		Jadji	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 21:31:54	No I do not	Other	This will not happen as peaceful as in Europe, it will definitely lead to massive unrest, and even civil war. I am also certain that those supporting this will definitely loose their positions in parliament.	Deon	North West	retired
2026-02-17 21:39:50	No I do not	Other		Janap	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 21:41:59	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents. - biometrics cannot be changed once compromised besides this issue, the data will likely get stolen and sold off to the highest bidder	Matthew	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 21:46:11	No I do not	All of the above	I do not want mass surveillance or biometrics, I do not consent to the removal of my privacy or that of my family. I do not agree with the merit system where we will be monitored on our "contribution" to the pockets of the government where services, safety and survival get brushed off.	Nikita	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 22:02:06	Not fully	All of the above		Faried	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-17 22:08:41	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	A shift from "time-based" citizenship (5 years residence) to a "merit-based" system decided by a government panel.	Fanelwa	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-17 23:17:03	No I do not	All of the above		Yvonne	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 23:18:06	No I do not	All of the above		Martin	Gauteng	
2026-02-17 23:31:04	No I do not	All of the above	Ek het geen vertroue in die regering om met my persoonlike inligting te werk en dit te beheer tot die mate wat hulle hier voorstel/ beplan nie.	Leana	Northern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-17 23:37:36	No I do not	All of the above		Cornelis	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 00:54:44	No I do not	All of the above		Dee	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-18 03:00:52	No I do not	All of the above		Janet	Western Cape	

2026-02-18 03:49:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Beverley	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 05:56:37	No I do not	All of the above		Jasmina	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 05:56:38	No I do not	All of the above		Jasmina	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 07:56:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Kerry	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-18 08:07:31	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Poobalan	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-18 08:09:46	No I do not	All of the above		Lynn	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 08:20:58	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Sean		business owner
2026-02-18 08:23:20	No I do not	All of the above	Implement proper Border Control & arrest criminals.	Jasmine	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 08:28:40	No I do not	All of the above		Caren Jeannine	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 08:39:50	No I do not	Other		Naomi	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 08:43:05	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Andre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 08:46:41	Not fully	Other	Reason for concern is the nefarious advice accepted from untrustworthy sources. Elon Musk and Peter Thiel case in point - Pallantir was instrumental in the Zionist Government of Israel perpetrating genocide on the Palestian population. Beware of Global Bad Actors!	David	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 08:50:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	SAPS is already corrupt enough as is. Constant news articles are constantly coming out talking about their incompetence and corruption. And now we want to give them more power. Throw away this rubbish and investigate the people pushing it for corruption.	Daniel	Gauteng	
2026-02-18 08:57:50	No I do not	All of the above	`n Plaasvervanger vir `n desfunksionele veiligheidstelsel. Die breë bevolking kan op `n afstand met "intelligente" fabriserings (soos in China) dopgehou en beoordeel word volgens die nuttigheidsmaatstawwe soos deur die desfunksionele staat neergelê. Dit kan dan die kriteria word waarvolgens pensioene, gesondheidsdienste, studiegeleenthede en behuising toegeken sal word. In SA waar `n minderheid van die bevolking byna daagliks moet hoor dat hulle die "nasate van koloniste is" en teen "progressiewe ontwikkeling" is, beteken dit dat die laaste van die beskawingsbastion tesame met die reg tot burgerskap in hul eie geboorteland sal verdwyn.	Johann	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-18 09:00:31	No I do not	All of the above		Peter	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-18 09:27:40	No I do not	All of the above	Implement proper Border Control, arrest criminals and deport all illegal immigrants. Sa cannot even support its own legal citizens; how can we afford to support more illegal people ?	Wickus	Gauteng	
2026-02-18 09:35:16	No I do not	All of the above		Dj	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-18 09:44:10	No I do not	All of the above	The government seems to think they are lord and master over the people of South Africa, they don't get to tell us what to do in our every day lives, we have a right to live our lives without them interfering, we are not animals to be herded. My identity is mine, not there's. They need to concentrate on feeding and housing the people not controlling our very existence.	Eileen	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-18 09:49:31	Yes I do	No concern		Keamogetswe	Gauteng	student
2026-02-18 09:50:59	No I do not	All of the above	What has happened to privacy? Get rid of the illegal immigrants and tighten border control before making this a police state.	Anélia	Northern Cape	retired
2026-02-18 09:53:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Pierre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 09:54:11	Not fully	All of the above	I support citizenship on merit.	Marguerite	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-18 09:56:32	No I do not	All of the above		Retha	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-18 10:00:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This new law is just a disguise for mass surveillance. We are supposed to be free without the interference of the masters that want to control us. They want to know where we are, what we do and where we are going, as well as what we spend our money on. That is not what a free person needs. Yes, control the borders, but leave the country's citizens alone.	Gloria	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 10:07:07	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Having watched the American situation and European resistance to border control, I support a controlled merit based system as employed by most countries around the world until the recent Biden and EU madness which accused application of congress-/parliament proclaimed border safety regulations to be racist/white supremacist/hateful etc. It is clear to me that everyday S Africans appear to be keen to regain some control of the border and immigration system. On the other hand, unlike the US and Europe, many illegal immigrants are far better workers than local entitled "liberated" folk. But that does not justify an "open borders" policy. So yes, apart from our State's attempt to hide super-vigilance of the population in the legislation, I support it. With requirement of valid SA citizenship ID for voters, although the ability to buy birth certificates and IDs on the streets has always bedevilled this	Mathew	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-18 10:09:22	No I do not	All of the above	We DO NOT CONSENT !!!	Elaine	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-18 10:10:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		C	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 10:13:39	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gloria	Western Cape	
2026-02-18 10:25:38	No I do not	All of the above		Dee	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-18 10:29:35	No I do not	All of the above	Illegal immigrants should be loaded up & sent home.	Aud	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-18 10:39:09	No I do not	All of the above	I do not trust the current government!	Marts	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-18 10:41:03	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		WILFRED	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 10:42:03	No I do not	All of the above		Manny	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-18 10:45:22	No I do not	All of the above		Kerry	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-18 10:52:30	No I do not	All of the above	there are current institutions already in place to control what they want to with this draft. Institutions just have to do their jobs.	coretha	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 10:57:58	No I do not	All of the above		NICOLAAS	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 11:00:11	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Travis	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-18 11:00:43	No I do not	All of the above	We should treat everything this corrupt government wants to turn into a law with careful scrutiny. I have tried many times to contact Home affairs without success. The first thing Home Affairs should do is control the influx of migrants from the north of our country. our northern border is like a nonexistent fence, adding millions to our population. Tax payers will be burdened with the cost of welfare these migrants need	Graham	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 11:08:14	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Mass servailance and warrantless access. Do the job of keeping the borders safe and the illigal people out.	Simon	Western Cape	
2026-02-18 11:21:18	No I do not	All of the above		Martin	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-18 11:26:44	Not fully	All of the above	Another new law. Good grief. This country as over run by laws, half of which, the government themselves don't even follow. This new proposed law can only work when it's target is the correct persons. But we know how all this kind of thing goes down in SA. The laws protect the criminals and not the innocent. And anyway, with our current governing body, who clearly up to now, do not know how to administrate any systems or even paperwork, how on earth are they going to manage and maintain this new system. Government is over employed in numbers and yet, in comparison, very little is achieved.	Brigitte	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-18 11:38:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	World Order	Donovan	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-18 11:41:10	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We need to secure the state; however, a mandatory "Intelligent Population Register" is not necessary to stop identity fraud and syndicates. There are other ways to do so, without allowing a fraud-ridden government to have access to mass surveillance or allowing police to access biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). Citizenship must be earned. We should move to a merit-based system that ensures that citizenship is granted based on skills and economic contribution, not just time spent in the country. This ensures our economic future, not create a burdensome future in which all citizens are not contributing. Stop Asylum shopping. The First Safe Country rule effectively prevents economic migrants from using the asylum system as a backdoor. Only truly vulnerable peoples should be granted Asylum.	Jenine	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-18 11:46:57	No I do not	All of the above		Jody	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 11:47:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Graeme	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 12:07:35	No I do not	All of the above		Stuart	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 12:09:51	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Mass Surveillance as proposed and warrantless data access (Privacy) and the removal of acquired rights (Citizenship) may violate the Bill of Rights, and puts too much power into the hands of the Police, and national rulers at large. Focus on surveillance of criminals, syndicates and stop the rot where it is obvious, instead of book keeping every move of citizens, free speech, and human rights.	Geertruida	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-18 12:16:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Kim	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-18 12:21:11	No I do not	All of the above		Colleen	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-18 12:23:57	No I do not	All of the above	I am submitting my objection to the draft White Paper based on several critical flaws, most notably the erosion of privacy rights:	Erica	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 12:24:43	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	No to mass seveilance. No to giving power to poloce No to police state.	Francis	Western Cape	
2026-02-18 12:36:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dale	Gauteng	
2026-02-18 12:47:59	No I do not	All of the above		Elsa	Western Cape	
2026-02-18 12:56:58	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	I do not believ citizanship should be earned as I came into the country with virtualy nothing and had to start all over at Iscor as an operator. It was my chance to start a new life in a new country.	Gavin	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-18 12:57:00	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	I do not believ citizanship should be earned as I came into the country with virtualy nothing and had to start all over at Iscor as an operator. It was my chance to start a new life in a new country.	Gavin	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-18 12:58:43	No I do not	All of the above	This will move us to a Police State	Maryke	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-18 13:01:33	No I do not	All of the above	The state has far too much control as it is. We are God's people, not the SA state's people. This is a trojan horse with the outside of "safe and effective" and the inside is the digital control, prison and worse. Next the suspect state will not be able to find your data or else there will be a data breach or your features may change or you may be misidentified. The State will not care about this. They have proven to be uncaring and careless. Then you will not be able to eat too much meat, use too much petrol because of some climate change hoax, or too much water, or not being online because you are critical of the state. Leon Schreiber knows the Agenda 2030 instruction. He knows how to implement it. Central control is what they want. Don't walk down the chute. You will not be able to come back.	Patricia	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-18 13:02:54	No I do not	All of the above		LINDA	Western Cape	
2026-02-18 13:02:55	No I do not	All of the above		LINDA	Western Cape	

2026-02-18 13:03:01	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Petrus	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-18 13:04:44	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Martha	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-18 13:07:40	No I do not	All of the above	The ANC government cannot find its own arse even with both hands and a map. No-one in their right mind would give them even more power.	Stephanie	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-18 13:10:55	No I do not	All of the above		Alasdair	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-18 13:36:32	No I do not	All of the above	It will become a Police State	Carla	Western Cape	
2026-02-18 13:50:04	No I do not	All of the above		Sindiswa	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-18 14:00:29	No I do not	All of the above		Jaylee	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 14:05:28	No I do not	All of the above	Are we as protected in other countries as all the im(be it legal or illegal)? No. Who is protecting us as South African Citizens in our country? The government doesn't care about its citizens, it cares more about so called refugees/asylum seekers & immigrants. NO!	Nomthandazo	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 14:22:32	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Desmond	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 14:27:40	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Suzanne	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-18 14:28:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Danvon	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-18 14:32:09	No I do not	All of the above	What else will they do to try and control everything and everybody??? Oh Lord have mercy on us.	Anneke	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 14:32:10	No I do not	All of the above	What else will they do to try and control everything and everybody??? Oh Lord have mercy on us.	Anneke	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 14:33:51	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Warrants would put some brakes on the police/state, requiring of them a legal and reasonable reason to access a person's information.	Jacky	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 14:49:53	No I do not	All of the above		Ursula	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 14:49:54	No I do not	All of the above		Ursula	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 14:49:55	No I do not	All of the above		Ursula	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 14:51:25	No I do not	All of the above		Kathy	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 14:51:33	No I do not	All of the above	Fix what's broken first.	James	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-18 14:58:03	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Jaco	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-18 14:58:43	No I do not	All of the above	The ANC is delusional. They cannot even run a bath. Cannot govern. They are a danger to their citizens.	Gloria	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-18 15:00:03	No I do not	All of the above		FRED	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-18 15:07:48	Not fully	All of the above		Eric	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 15:08:16	No I do not	All of the above	We do need this change.	Bilal	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-18 15:14:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We want SA to move forward. Not regress to Orwell's 1984!	Caron	Gauteng	
2026-02-18 15:15:24	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Judy	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-18 15:35:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do not support this action by the state, it will take away our privacy totally	Corrie	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 15:38:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Joy	Gauteng	
2026-02-18 15:49:30	No I do not	All of the above		Sandra	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 15:57:37	No I do not	All of the above	simple .....cant trust the ANC and its proxy s !!!!	Shelley	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-18 16:01:39	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	My View as a South African Citizen As a law-abiding citizen of South Africa, I strongly support decisive action to secure our borders and restore integrity to our immigration and citizenship systems. The proposed reforms by the Department of Home Affairs are both necessary and overdue. South Africa is facing serious challenges linked to identity fraud, organised crime syndicates, illegal migration, and abuse of the asylum system. These issues place enormous strain on public services, law enforcement, employment, housing, healthcare, and social cohesion. Doing nothing is no longer an option. I support the introduction of an Intelligent Population Register as a tool to protect the state and its citizens. Identity fraud undermines national security and enables criminal networks to operate freely. While privacy is important, the state already holds identity information, and modernising how it is secured and verified is essential in a digital age. Safeguards and oversight can be strengthened, but abandoning the system entirely would be irresponsible. I also support the move toward a merit-based citizenship framework. Citizenship should not be automatic or transactional; it must reflect commitment, contribution, and respect for South Africa's laws and values. Prioritising skills, economic contribution, and lawful conduct protects the long-term interests of citizens and strengthens the country's future. Regarding asylum and refugee protection, I believe the "First Safe Country" principle is reasonable and internationally recognised. South Africa must remain compassionate, but the asylum system cannot continue to be exploited as an alternative immigration route. Abuse of the system ultimately harms genuine refugees and weakens public trust. This is not about creating a police state or punishing the vulnerable. It is about restoring order, fairness, and sovereignty. A state that cannot control its borders or verify who is within them cannot effectively protect human rights, including those of its own citizens. I therefore support stricter, smarter, and constitutionally aligned controls that balance national security with human dignity, and I urge policymakers to proceed with reforms that place the safety and sustainability of South Africa first.	Sheldon	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 16:04:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gillian	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 16:06:11	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Bernadine	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-18 16:06:54	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform." Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution.	Riana	Gauteng	
2026-02-18 16:09:16	No I do not	Other	All people not welcome in their country will flee to South Africa and make the same mess of our country . They will also take the jobs of our own inhabitants, and that is a very bad thing.	Daniel	Mpumalanga	business owner
2026-02-18 16:18:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lorna	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-18 16:31:40	Not fully	Warrantless Access		denver	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 16:54:57	No I do not	Citizenship Reform		Sophos	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-18 17:05:33	No I do not	All of the above		Devi	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-18 17:12:24	No I do not	All of the above		Glenda	Limpopo	
2026-02-18 17:16:10	No I do not	All of the above	"This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform." Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a "police state" capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. "It punishes the vulnerable." Critics argue that the "First Safe Country" principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. "The system is broken, not the law." Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	James	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-18 17:18:30	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		gert	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 17:26:52	No I do not	All of the above	Stop the NEW WORLD ORDER!! They created the kak and this is the plan to make us except their agenda. NOT INTERESTED!! YOU SHOULD STAND WITH US.	Jaco	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-18 17:47:17	No I do not	All of the above		Ursula	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 17:52:23	No I do not	All of the above		Naresh	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-18 18:22:19	No I do not	Other	Our citizens are weakened by this. SARS takes out taxes and spend it on politicians and refugees.	Christo	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-18 18:26:37	No I do not	All of the above		Nicolette	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-18 18:29:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This whole digital ID nonsense is completely violating all our rights to privacy. I refuse to have my every move under constant surveillance. A police state? Absolutely NOT.	Vivienne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 18:42:29	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		frik	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-18 19:13:52	Yes I do	All of the above		Gester	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 19:15:05	No I do not	All of the above	It's a devious plan to opening South Africa to the rest of Africa!! Illigal immigrants welcome.... Come to SA. Everything is FREE..... and our exhausted taxpayers will fund it all. The DA (ANC Light) is destroying South Africa!!!!	Paddy	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 19:22:13	No I do not	All of the above	Our borders need to be more secure, illegal immigrants and terrorists/isis/muslims deported.	Rouvierre		
2026-02-18 19:29:03	No I do not	All of the above	The Fact that S.A has had illegal immigrants flood our borders(which are as Porous as a Bath sponge) and that anyone with a Few Currency notes in their hands? is able to bypass the extremely this line of Immigration Officials?, is both, Disgraceful and Suicidal!! Our economy has collapsed, our Cities are bereft of all municipal services - bereft of SAPS who have successfully joined hands with the Illegal immigrants!! We DON'T WANT ANYMORE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS?	Peter	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-18 19:34:16	No I do not	All of the above		Danie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 19:35:53	No I do not	All of the above		Tina	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 19:36:51	No I do not	All of the above		Anne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 19:36:53	No I do not	All of the above		Anne	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-18 19:40:20	No I do not	All of the above	Protect cur freedoms and our borders.	Lynne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 20:19:02	No I do not	All of the above		Johannes	North West	retired
2026-02-18 20:23:45	No I do not	Other	Control by the Anti-Christ	George	Free State	
2026-02-18 20:30:27	No I do not	All of the above		Anna	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 21:37:26	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I do agree that all prospective immigrants and asylum seekers should be exposed to mass surveillance. Previously convicted criminals should also be added to this system. But to add the entire population to this Surveillance Register would be a serious violation of our privacy and the Popia Act. I am a pensioner and has never been convicted of any crime. I therefore oppose all unlawful processing of my personal information as it is protected by the Popia Act.	Marietjie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-18 22:07:50	No I do not	All of the above		Ronell	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-18 22:20:26	Yes I do	Other	I would like safety control for South Africans. We cannot have millions of illegal immigrants that are not a counted for...that we just absorb as a country. The safety of Citizens should ALWAYS and foremost come first before any other persons.	Yongama	Gauteng	student
2026-02-18 22:23:15	No I do not	All of the above		Gert	Gauteng	
2026-02-18 23:07:11	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule		Dineo	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-18 23:56:11	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Patrick	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-19 02:31:52	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We must not look at examples set by the EU (which the IPR clearly is inspired by). This system lays the foundation for mass surveillance. Once the foundation is in place, it is not a question of "if" it will be used, but "when". We have a right to privacy and anonymity, and in my not so humble opinion, even invisibility.	James	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-19 05:10:27	No I do not	All of the above		Ricardo	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-19 05:42:15	No I do not	All of the above	A concern that is not addressed: That adoption courts can approve foreigners, whether married or not, as adopted sons to ensure valid South African citizenship - how do the courts handle these illegal procedures and the complications they propose???	FRIEDA	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-19 06:30:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Once again - total and complete over reach by Government. Who watches the Watchers? Who oversees decisions made? What recourse do people have to counter? Bizarre and desperate behaviour by government - not only in South Africa - but so too, the Western World. Why are Ministers and Civil Servants/Heads of State so DESPERATE TO CONTROL humanity? Does Government chase down every citizen that comments against their objectives writing on this platform? What is the end result?	Atraija	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-19 06:30:43	No I do not	All of the above	I was hi-jacked by three armed gunmen, and a week after the traumatic incident, the police closed the case, because, although they found perfect fingerprints in my car, the 'perpetrators were not on the system'... Obviously illegal people!	Sonja	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 06:34:51	No I do not	All of the above		Fanie	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 06:41:23	No I do not	All of the above		Sonja	Mpumalanga	retired
2026-02-19 07:07:10	No I do not	All of the above		Vivienne	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 07:32:22	Not fully	All of the above	The over-flow of migrants into SA should be screened like this & their data & biometrics should be captured & monitored yes...law-breakers shud be deported not jailed in our prisons.The pros & cons are to be examined closely & views respected & catered for. Citizens should feel safe & free in our own country.	MaryAnn	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 07:54:12	No I do not	All of the above	Ons moet maak soos Australie en Kanada. As jy 'n kwalifikasie het wat nie hier beskikbaar is nie, ja. Jy moet ten minste engels 100% kan praat,lees en skryf. As jy uit Afrika kom as vlugteling, moet jy eers kan bewys dat ons die eerste veilige land is. Aa jy by ander veilige lande verby is, moet toegang geweier word. Jy kan ook nie outomaties burgerskap kry net omdat jy 5 jaar hier woon nie. En daar moet rekord gehou word van twyfelagtige toeriste. Daar moet sorg gedra word dat hulle die land betyds verlaat. Orals in die wêreld word daar nou opgetree teen wettiges. Die spul in Afrika het hul monde vol oor hoe sleg ons is, maar wil met alle mag hierheen om hil misdade ongehinderd hier te pleeg, dit wat hulle nie in hul eie lande kan doen nie. Ons eie burgers lei daaronder. Ons kan hulle nie bekostig nie!!!	Anel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-19 08:42:04	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Although it is necessary to screen all who enter from other countries, especially masses crossing our nearby borders, the privacy of law abiding SA citizens must be respected and protected at all times.	Anna	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 08:55:57	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Danel	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-19 09:04:04	No I do not	All of the above		Nina	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 09:20:52	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I feel the merit based system of the above is the most important. We need people who can contribute to the economy- not live off the economy !!	Victoria	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-19 09:28:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Charles	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-19 09:48:46	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Ginny	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-19 09:49:25	No I do not	All of the above	Die regering gaan al hoe meer in die rigting van 'n kommunistiese staat wat beteken die gewone mense sal geen privaatheid en vryheid van opinie hê nie. Dit is beslis nie wasrvoor ons in 1994 gedtem het nie.	Jacomina	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 10:04:53	No I do not	All of the above	“This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform.” Opponents warn that the Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. They argue this creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. “It punishes the vulnerable.” Critics argue that the “First Safe Country” principle is practically impossible to enforce fairly and will result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution, violating international human rights. “The system is broken, not the law.” Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Isabella	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-19 10:10:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We as citizens does not need to be "digitally registered". ..... We have legitimate ID's and/or passports. It would be wise to document all foreigners that enter by many other means -a central foreign passport bank, collected by police stops, work visa inspections and border posts.	K	Western Cape	
2026-02-19 10:27:52	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Siviwe	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-19 10:32:34	No I do not	All of the above	As in many other areas of South African life, our problem so often lies in lack of enforcement and application of existing laws, rather than that our laws are inadequate. We need a humane, law-abiding and law-enforcing system. Strengthen intelligent policing and the justice system as a priority.	Glenda	KwaZulu-Natal	

2026-02-19 10:59:53	No I do not	All of the above		Les	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 10:59:55	No I do not	All of the above		Les	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 11:15:35	No I do not	All of the above	We do not need an electronic system with our biometrics available for who ever. This is infringement of all south africans private rights according to our institution	Josine	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-19 11:16:09	No I do not	All of the above		Allison	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 11:16:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Trish	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-19 11:16:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Trish	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-19 11:18:49	No I do not	All of the above		natalie-ann	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-19 11:24:53	No I do not	All of the above		Gillian	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-19 11:28:39	No I do not	All of the above		Gill	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-19 11:36:25	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I AGREE WITH ALL THE OTHER PROPOSALS BUT OUR DATA SHOULD STILL BE PROTECTED SO THAT NO ONE MAY OBTAIN ACCESS WITHOUT A COURT ORDER PERMITTING IT TO BE SO. We cannot just have random people coming to SA as this is exactly why our crime and respect for the law has diminished. Thus i agree with everything par this exception stated herein.	SONYA	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-19 11:36:40	No I do not	All of the above		Andre	Western Cape	
2026-02-19 11:49:26	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Justine	Western Cape	
2026-02-19 11:53:16	No I do not	All of the above		Yas	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 12:24:21	No I do not	All of the above		D	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-19 12:36:55	No I do not	All of the above	We as South Africans should concentrate of fixing the amazing country we have been blessed with first. First we need to look after our own! We cannot allow more in to come sit and cause trouble while the actual citizens work or try to make a living. Our contributions need to be focused on out country and making it work better again. Rather stop corruption and misuse of OUR money! Then we can create a wonderful place that we can be proud to share!!	Nelson	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-19 12:39:19	No I do not	All of the above		Hennie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-19 12:53:49	No I do not	All of the above		D	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-19 13:00:49	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 13:04:47	No I do not	All of the above		Moeketsi	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-19 13:20:20	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Goverment over reach is a problem on two of the lines on the white paper and I do not support it like arrest procedure that can be used against citizens	Arno	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-19 13:40:32	No I do not	All of the above		Gabrielle	Western Cape	
2026-02-19 13:45:22	No I do not	All of the above	Total government overreach, we are entering dangerous territory becoming a surveillance state where our every move is tracked and traced.	Anne	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-19 13:45:24	No I do not	All of the above	Total government overreach, we are entering dangerous territory becoming a surveillance state where our every move is tracked and traced.	Anne	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-19 13:51:23	No I do not	All of the above		Sipho	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-19 14:14:58	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-19 14:19:14	No I do not	All of the above	If the border controls was working properly then this would not be a problem.	Ellie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-19 14:19:15	No I do not	All of the above	If the border controls was working properly then this would not be a problem.	Ellie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-19 15:04:31	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Setobe	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 15:27:31	Not fully	All of the above		Delia	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-19 16:03:48	No I do not	All of the above	If the border controls was working properly then this would not be a problem.	Susan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-19 16:25:33	Yes I do	No concern	"Mass surveillance" is a ridiculous concern. Every person who owns a cellphone is subject to surveillance in one form or another. If you don't have anything to hide, you should have no concern about surveillance. It's no secret that the insane amount of illegal foreigners in the RSA is a massive problem. It affects many government departments especially because the Bill of Rights in the Constitution has a wide ambit of application and places a burden on the state with already limited resources, affecting citizens and migrants alike. Stricter measures are absolutely necessary to bring this under control, and also stop fraud and identity theft. As for asylum seekers - the system in SA is massively exploited in this regard. The backlog of processing asylum seeker applications is beyond comprehension unless you've worked in the government sector where you've had exposure to this (which I have). Tax payers' money is being utilised to prosecute illegal foreigners, many of whom have false documents, placing an additional burden on SAPS and the DHA to verify these documents due to how careful the courts must be (despite section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Act). There is a direct correlation between illegal immigrants and crime stats, which once again is only known to those who work in government departments who are privy to this information. It's not allowed to be published in parliament due to several reasons, but this ultimately leaves the man on the street grossly misinformed about the reality of the impact of not having strict enough measures in place (as proposed by the White Paper). As a former state official who had endless frustrations in dealing with foreigners, and saw the stark reality of how easy it is to get away with falsified documents, identity theft and committing crime, I welcome this White Paper - both in its application on citizens and non-citizens. I am by no means xenophobic, but the RSA government (and courts) have been way too lenient in this regard, ultimately placing the so-called humanitarian interests of foreigners above the safety and security and fundamental rights of its own citizens. This is a skewed approached in my opinion and the White Paper addresses it in a pragmatic way.	M	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-19 17:02:09	No I do not	All of the above		Allison	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-19 17:02:23	No I do not	Warrantless Access	NO biometrics for myself thank you. Too much control for unqualified police. As a citizen born here i dont see it necessary. Unprotected borders allowing anybody access to South Africa yes to refugees/ chancers/ criminals.	Joan	Western Cape	

2026-02-19 17:31:06	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	More power and information to a corrupt, organised-crime infiltrated state? I do not think so.	Johan	Western Cape	
2026-02-19 17:51:41	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Linda	Western Cape	
2026-02-19 17:55:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		M	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 17:58:38	No I do not	All of the above		Theunis	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 17:59:00	No I do not	All of the above		Glenda	Free State	retired
2026-02-19 17:59:25	No I do not	All of the above		JW VILJOEN	Limpopo	business owner
2026-02-19 18:00:38	No I do not	All of the above		Glenda	Free State	retired
2026-02-19 18:14:42	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It's mass surveillance. The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). It creates a police state. Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. It punishes the vulnerable. The strict First Safe Country rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.	Heideli	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-19 18:22:50	No I do not	All of the above		Jacqueline	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-19 18:29:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. This creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Jacobus	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 18:32:22	Not fully	All of the above		Terence	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-19 18:39:33	No I do not	All of the above	It's mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.	S.	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-19 19:11:35	Yes I do	No concern		Elsa	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 19:30:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Michael	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-19 20:04:19	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	It's is an inconvenient truth that it would be abused by those in power	AW	Eastern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-19 20:06:48	No I do not	All of the above	The system is broken, not the law. Many argue that the Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Latitia	Northern Cape	
2026-02-19 20:21:49	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I support the white paper. But my concern and the part I disagree with is the mandatory intelligent population register. We can not have a system where will be surveillanced without our consent. But I agree with everything else on the draft paper.	Roland	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 20:24:36	No I do not	All of the above		Martie	Northern Cape	employed individual
2026-02-19 20:24:36	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Barry	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 20:35:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wendy	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-19 20:37:56	No I do not	All of the above	Wat word van ons privaatheid waarvoor reeds wette is . Alles val dan weg. as enigeen in die land toegelaat word en dan nog burgerskap ontvang kan ons maar die grensdrade verwyder. Ek dink die departement moet sy sake in orde kry sodat wet en orde tot stand kan kom en ophou om alerhande nonsens as wet te probeer skryf. Bestaande wette word e eers toegepas nie, wat nog van nuwes.	michiel	North West	
2026-02-19 21:39:56	No I do not	All of the above		Bys	Western Cape	
2026-02-19 21:45:14	Not fully	All of the above	This piece of legislation, like so many others, would not be necessary IF the current legislation was properly enforced. Border control is a three-headed beast, and cannot be placed under the single umbrella of the DHA, Doing so would tread on the domain of Customs and Excise (belonging to SARS, and Treasury in turn). The same can be said for border protection. This is the domain of the SANDF. The BMA doe not have the manpower to do the job. Then comes the SAPS. Their task is to search for illegal contraband, alongside C&E. The white paper does not treat illegal immigration as a criminal offence, requiring prosecution and deportation. This is a violation of the rule of law (Sect 1c). The points based system for adjudicating citizenship is subjective, and in the hands of inept public officials is open to bribery and corruption. This should rather be based on productive work skills. We are also concerned that our biometric data, in the hands of inept public officials and "third party" entities could be abused. This is also tantamount to the creation of a "surveillance state", where our Constitutional individual right to privacy is overridden.	Fred	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 22:35:54	No I do not	All of the above		Gideon	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-19 23:06:39	No I do not	All of the above	Our country is corrupt on MANY levels. They cannot be trusted with this information. This is massive over reach.	Meryl	Gauteng	
2026-02-19 23:06:40	No I do not	All of the above	Our country is corrupt on MANY levels. They cannot be trusted with this information. This is massive over reach.	Meryl	Gauteng	

2026-02-20 00:10:00	Yes I do	All of the above	Subject: Public Comment on the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection To: The Department of Home Affairs I hereby submit my comment on the Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection. Firstly, I acknowledge the importance of modernising South Africa's migration and citizenship framework. Strengthening border management, preventing identity fraud, and ensuring that the asylum system is not abused are legitimate state objectives. National security and the integrity of the population register are foundational to maintaining public trust and effective governance. However, while these objectives are valid, the proposed mechanisms must remain fully aligned with the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996. Regarding the proposed "Intelligent Population Register," I support the enhancement of technological systems to combat identity fraud and organised crime. Nevertheless, access to biometric and sensitive personal data must be subject to strict judicial oversight. Any provision allowing law enforcement agencies to access such data without a warrant risks undermining Section 14 of the Constitution, which guarantees the right to privacy. Safeguards such as independent oversight, warrant requirements, and transparent accountability mechanisms are essential to prevent potential abuse. With respect to the proposed merit-based citizenship system, while it is reasonable for the state to consider economic contribution and scarce skills, citizenship should not be reduced solely to economic value. Long-term lawful residents who contribute socially, culturally, and through community participation should not be disadvantaged. A balanced and inclusive approach is recommended. Concerning the "First Safe Country" principle, it is understandable that South Africa seeks to prevent misuse of the asylum system. However, the implementation of such a rule must remain consistent with South Africa's international obligations under refugee law. Mechanisms must be in place to ensure that genuine refugees are not returned to circumstances where they may face persecution or harm. In conclusion, I support efforts to strengthen national security and improve immigration governance. However, these reforms must be implemented with clear constitutional safeguards, judicial oversight, and protection for vulnerable persons. Security and civil liberties should not be viewed as opposing forces but as complementary pillars of a democratic state. I respectfully request that the Department carefully consider these constitutional implications before finalising the White Paper. Yours faithfully, Sinoyolo Ndoko South Africa	Sinoyolo	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-20 05:50:45	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Anri	Northern Cape	
2026-02-20 06:12:52	No I do not	All of the above		Hannie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-20 07:56:02	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		christopher	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-20 07:56:04	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		christopher	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-20 08:03:03	No I do not	All of the above		Abed	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-20 08:45:59	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I don't like the idea of being surveilled and having my biometric data easily accessible to just about anyone. We live in a country full of corruption, bad people can easily pay someone to access my information. The citizen reform could be worked on, give people visas on only skills we're short of as a nation. I'm in full support of the first safe country rule, there are way too many safe countries asylum seekers pass to get here, they should rather apply and settle there if really they're running away from war and not necessarily gunning for economic opportunities alone.	Mohlomi	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-20 08:58:46	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Whist immigration is out of control, I would hate the surveillance that is proposed. Another method is required. What do other countries do?	Stuart	Gauteng	
2026-02-20 09:10:26	No I do not	All of the above		MArius	Outside SA	employed individual
2026-02-20 09:33:49	No I do not	All of the above		Willemien	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-20 09:33:49	No I do not	All of the above		Willemien	North West	unemployed individual
2026-02-20 09:40:54	No I do not	All of the above		Estelle	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-20 09:58:29	Not fully	All of the above		Dan	Free State	employed individual
2026-02-20 10:27:32	No I do not	All of the above		Gerhard	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-20 10:28:47	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wayn	Gauteng	
2026-02-20 10:53:43	No I do not	All of the above	Our borders should be secure. Everyone who wants to live here must be validated. You can come and live in our country if you are able to bring a skill that can help our country grow. We have many poor, uneducated and starving people in our OWN country. Why does our government not FIRST uplift them ALL, giving them a worthwhile education so that they can prosper before you turn around and help other countries whose people are trying to flee because their own countries don't know how to take care of them. It's time that South Africa pulls its socks up and starts behaving like it cares about the people of South Africa.	Merle	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-20 10:55:31	No I do not	All of the above		Averal	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-20 11:07:34	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I totally support the complete overhaul of the old immigration laws as it has caused lots of problems for South African citizens especially with the high rate of unlawful immigrants in this country. I say this because under normal circumstances I would not expect an innocent human being recognising this problem of unlawful immigrants in this country to have a problem with this new draft not unless he/she is benefiting from from this old piece of law.	Samson	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
2026-02-20 11:26:53	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Max	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-20 12:12:20	No I do not	All of the above		Jacolene	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-20 12:27:41	No I do not	All of the above		Elize	Gauteng	retired

2026-02-20 12:33:38	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I don't agree to enabling those in power with greater access to my personal information incl biometrics. Let's keep the protections of a required warrant in place. A "merit-based system decided by government" means this system will be misused for political gains.	Evan	Western Cape	business owner
2026-02-20 12:37:34	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Esaiah	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-20 12:43:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Jos	Limpopo	self-employed
2026-02-20 13:28:14	Not fully	All of the above		Pieter	North West	business owner
2026-02-20 13:40:22	Not fully	Warrantless Access	I agree on the use of the refugee as a means to enter the country is to be stopped! To be allowed access into a persons personal privacy is not acceptable, very dangerous.	Deb's	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-20 13:47:19	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Kobus	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-20 14:31:13	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Lindiwe	Mpumalanga	business owner
2026-02-20 15:16:49	No I do not	All of the above	just NO!!!!	erika	North West	employed individual
2026-02-20 15:20:42	No I do not	All of the above		Liziwe	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-20 15:36:17	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	I support the need to have greater control of the population as currently there is no control given that it is said that there are more than 8 million illegal immigrants in the country. While I support greater control and transparency the enforcement of laws tends to be placed on the law abiding citizens and the crook, is left to run at will.	Warwick	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-20 16:32:40	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	Many people cone in with visas and stay longer just because they can, then brag about how lax our laws are. Refugees need to adhere to the first country rule, south africa is the furthest. Better track of people coming in and out needs to be kept, and people overstaying their welcome just because need to be sent back. This country is overcrowded.	Lee	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-20 16:38:06	Not fully	All of the above		Mabatho	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-20 17:30:53	No I do not	All of the above	Mass surveillance is possibly the dumbest idea. Give us more rights to defend with lethal force and you will have less crime. Nobody wants to be shot while trespassing, or bitten by the dogs when trespassing. Why not pass a law to allow us to defend ourselves and we will not need to be monitored, we will self-regulate. No need for digital ID for regulation either. Stop letting foreigners in, deport them who came and we will be fine.	Cyrilene	Western Cape	
2026-02-20 18:53:32	No I do not	All of the above		HANNES	Limpopo	
2026-02-20 19:35:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ronnie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-20 20:08:42	No I do not	All of the above		Margaret	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-20 20:27:21	No I do not	All of the above		Rensie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-20 21:13:40	No I do not	All of the above	This is a new world order agenda. ANC and DA are both in on it.	Colin	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-20 21:13:40	No I do not	All of the above	This is a new world order agenda. ANC and DA are both in on it.	Colin	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-20 21:13:41	No I do not	All of the above	This is a new world order agenda. ANC and DA are both in on it.	Colin	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-20 21:21:48	No I do not	All of the above	1. This is mass surveillance disguised as immigration reform. The Intelligent Population Register allows the police and State Security Agency to access your private biometric data without a warrant. It creates a “police state” capability that violates Section 14 (Privacy) of the Constitution. 2. The system is broken, not the law. Fix what needs to be fixed and leave the unbroken. The Department of Home Affairs is already failing to process basic documents due to corruption and incompetence. Handing them more power and a massive new digital system will likely result in more chaos and looting, rather than efficiency.	Willie	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-20 21:34:07	No I do not	All of the above		Denise	Gauteng	
2026-02-20 22:42:00	No I do not	All of the above	The negative impacts of the proposed legislation outweigh the supposed improvement of immigration laws	Pierre	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-21 00:11:41	No I do not	All of the above		Roberta	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-21 00:20:19	Yes I do	First Safe Country Rule	In a case of distress a refugee should be looking to secure safety in the first country they come across.	Thabani	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-21 02:42:05	No I do not	All of the above		Catherina	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-21 02:42:07	No I do not	All of the above		Catherina	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-21 03:44:00	No I do not	All of the above		Asanda	Gauteng	
2026-02-21 07:14:12	No I do not	Warrantless Access		SOPHIA	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-21 08:55:17	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Sherman	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-21 09:05:38	No I do not	All of the above		David	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-21 09:10:43	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lelanie	Gauteng	
2026-02-21 11:10:33	No I do not	All of the above	1. "It’s mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). 2. "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. 3. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution.	FRANCES	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-21 11:21:48	No I do not	All of the above	Just a NO to it all, track & trace. Undocumented children placed into schools before citizens give parents the right to remain & draw government support.	Marcelle	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-21 11:29:30	No I do not	All of the above		Mike	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-21 11:49:56	No I do not	All of the above	No, power in the wrong hands has been abused so many times and this draft is just another way around and in the same circle, the proof is all around us.	Anne-Marié	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-21 12:17:54	No I do not	All of the above		Gerald	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-21 13:22:05	No I do not	All of the above	This is mass surveillance - will negatively impact my civil liberties as a law-abiding citizen Other methods can be used to deal with illegal and undocumented immigrants	Mavis	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-21 14:14:42	No I do not	All of the above	I have a right to privacy and the government will remove my right if this white paper is enforced .	Johan	Limpopo	self-employed

2026-02-21 14:34:23	No I do not	All of the above	Our country is already in such a mess and all kinds of people that have been allowed into our country has had a huge negative impact on our country. But now the government wants to take away our human rights through this evil digital rubbish because they lost control by allowing all kinds of people into our country. Now the innocent law abiding citizens have to suffer. NO NO NO!	Carol	Limpopo	employed individual
2026-02-21 15:12:48	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	I am extremely against being monitored by the state. It's a gross violation of my privacy. Why does the state wants to be an invited guest in my bedroom. This is outrageous. Warrantless searchers and surveillance is undemocratic. It's an abuse of power. This law will give lawy makers the right to violate our rights as citizens at any time under the false pretext of protecting citizens. What we do, where we do it, and when we do it is entirely our business as long as it fits within the frame work of the law. This law, in the hands of rogue officials, will turn our democracy into a ruthless dictatorship. We need to introduce very harsh laws to punish government officials who take huge bribes to grant citizenship to foreigners.	ELLAPEN	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-21 15:25:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Johann	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-21 18:29:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	MY PRIVACY IS MY RIGHT. THIS COUNTRY IS NOT FREE FOR FOREIGNERS TO COME HERE ILLEGALLY AND DO WHATEVER THEY FEEL LIKE DOING WHICH THEY CANT DO IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY. I WOULD LIKE A LAW PASSED IN FAVOUR OF DEPORTING ALL ILLEGAL PEOPLE IN OUR COUNTRY WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT. THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM ON MY AGENDA IS TO GET ALL THE ANC CRIMINALS INTO JAIL AS URGENGTLY AS POSSIBLE.	SURESH	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-21 18:36:05	No I do not	All of the above		Mike	Western Cape	
2026-02-21 19:48:32	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	Die land word oorweldig deur immigrante, wat ons land nie kan bekostig nie. Selfs misdadigers kom in sonder enige probleem. Dieb enigste verdere probleem is egter dat ons landsgrense so oop en bloot is, dat die wet op sy eie net 'n stuk papier gaan wees.	Louis	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-21 20:10:10	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	I don't want any asylum seekers in South Africa let the go to their countries where they belong.	Margaret	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-21 23:19:45	No I do not	All of the above		Liana	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-22 04:59:52	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We will lose our freedom.	Bernardus Johannes	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-22 06:14:46	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is not how a country takes care of its people. Where has freedom gone?	Monique	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-22 06:50:27	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	Werkloosheid	Danie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-22 07:04:52	No I do not	All of the above	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14).	Wynand	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-22 08:49:24	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I would like to express my support for the modernisation of South Africa’s civil registration and identity systems, including efforts to improve data accuracy, reduce fraud, and enable more efficient service delivery across government departments. A secure and reliable population register can play an important role in strengthening governance and administrative efficiency. However, I believe it is essential that the development of an Intelligent Population Register be accompanied by clear, enforceable safeguards that protect the constitutional right to privacy and maintain public trust in the system. In particular, I respectfully recommend that the final policy and any future legislation include: • Clear purpose limitation, ensuring that personal and biometric data is used strictly for identity verification, civil registration, and lawful administrative functions. • Judicial or legally defined oversight for law-enforcement and intelligence access to sensitive personal data, to prevent potential misuse or overreach. • Independent oversight and auditing mechanisms to monitor access, investigate misuse, and ensure accountability. • Mandatory access logging so that all data queries are recorded and subject to review. • Strong cybersecurity standards, including encryption, regular security testing, and mandatory breach notification procedures. • The right of individuals to view, correct, and challenge inaccurate personal information held on the register. • Clearly defined limits on interdepartmental data sharing to prevent function creep and unnecessary profiling. • Periodic review of the system and its safeguards as technology evolves. These recommendations are not intended to oppose digital transformation, but rather to ensure that modernization takes place in a manner that preserves constitutional protections, strengthens public confidence, and prevents unintended long-term risks. A transparent, well-governed system with strong safeguards will ultimately benefit both the state and its citizens by improving efficiency while maintaining trust and protecting fundamental rights.	Louise	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-22 08:51:48	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Louise	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-22 08:53:47	No I do not	Warrantless Access	I welcome the intention to modernise South Africa’s population and identity management systems. A more accurate, integrated, and digitally enabled register has the potential to improve service delivery, reduce identity fraud, and assist government departments in operating more efficiently. At the same time, the introduction of an Intelligent Population Register raises important privacy and governance considerations that should be clearly addressed in the final policy framework. Public confidence in such a system will depend largely on the strength of the safeguards that accompany it. I therefore respectfully encourage the inclusion of the following protections: • Explicit limitations on how personal and biometric information may be used, ensuring that data remains restricted to legitimate identity verification, civil registration, and lawful administrative purposes. • Clearly defined legal thresholds and oversight mechanisms governing access by law-enforcement and security agencies, to prevent potential overreach while still allowing lawful investigations. • Independent monitoring and accountability structures to oversee system use, conduct audits, and address complaints or misuse. • Comprehensive record-keeping of all data access, with audit trails that promote transparency and accountability. • Robust data security requirements, including encryption, ongoing security assessments, and clear procedures in the event of data breaches. • The ability for individuals to access their personal records, correct inaccuracies, and raise concerns regarding improper use of their information. • Careful regulation of information sharing between state entities so that data is not used beyond its intended mandate. • Ongoing review of the system and its privacy protections to ensure they remain appropriate as technology and risks evolve. These suggestions are offered in support of responsible digital transformation. A balanced approach that combines technological progress with strong legal safeguards will help protect constitutional rights, encourage public trust, and ensure the long-term sustainability of the system.	Walter	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-22 09:48:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Although I welcome the overhaul of old legislation, I am concerned about privacy and the Intelligent Population register.	Carla	Gauteng	

2026-02-22 10:07:05	No I do not	All of the above		Meiring	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-22 10:12:32	No I do not	All of the above		Vanessa	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-22 10:16:11	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Maria	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-22 11:50:27	Yes I do	No concern		George	Western Cape	
2026-02-22 12:10:03	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Daleen	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-22 13:46:30	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	First execute on current law and enforce that before trying to use this as an excuse to extend the ability to suppress legal citizens! Stop wasting money on new laws, work on actually enforcing the ones that exist.	Eugene	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-22 14:07:01	No I do not	All of the above		Eugene	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-22 15:02:34	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Robert	Outside SA	employed individual
2026-02-22 16:15:58	No I do not	All of the above		Felicity	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-22 18:26:39	No I do not	All of the above		Ena	Gauteng	business owner

			PROPOSED AMENDMENTS Draft Revised White Paper on Citizenship, Immigration and Refugee Protection Submitted by: Elmarie Linde Member of Parliament Date: 23 February 2026 INTRODUCTION The publication of the Draft Revised White Paper is welcomed, and I commend the Minister of Home Affairs for initiating long-overdue reform within the immigration and refugee protection framework. The proposed amendments below are intended to strengthen implementation certainty, enhance constitutional compliance, improve economic competitiveness, and reinforce institutional integrity. These proposals are constructive and aimed at ensuring that policy reform translates into measurable delivery. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS 1. Binding Implementation Framework The draft sets out policy direction but do not indicate clear timelines, measurable targets, and phased implementation milestones. Proposal: Insert a dedicated chapter providing: • A phased implementation plan (0–12 months; 1–3 years; 3–5 years). • Measurable performance indicators (e.g., visa processing times, asylum backlog reduction rates). • Mandatory quarterly reporting to the Portfolio Committee. • An implementation dashboard. 2. Asylum System Reform and Backlog Eradication Operational mechanisms to address the asylum backlog are insufficiently detailed. Proposal: Provide for: • A once-off independent audit of all pending asylum cases. • Fixed statutory adjudication timelines. • Dedicated, ring-fenced adjudication units. • Full digitisation and biometric case tracking. • Clear differentiation between economic migration and refugee protection in line with the Constitution and international obligations. A credible asylum system must be both humane and efficient. 3. Competitive Skilled Immigration Framework The draft does not sufficiently position South Africa as globally competitive in attracting scarce skills. Proposal: Introduce: • A transparent, points-based critical skills visa system. • A guaranteed maximum 60-day processing timeframe for qualifying applications. • Priority sector fast-tracking (tourism, energy, infrastructure, healthcare, technology). • Clear pathways from temporary work visas to permanent residence. Economic growth requires access to global skills and investment. 4. Digitalisation and Anti-Corruption Corruption vulnerabilities to be addressed sufficiently. Proposal: • Full digital submission and adjudication of applications. • Automated decision-tracking with audit trails. • Lifestyle audits for officials in high-risk units. • A protected internal whistleblower mechanism. • Annual reporting to Parliament. 5. Border Management and Inter-Agency Coordination Cooperation between Home Affairs, law enforcement, and border authorities is not clear. Proposal: Provide for: • Real-time biometric entry/exit tracking systems. • Integrated data-sharing between the Department, SAPS, and the Border Management Authority. • Annual public reporting on border integrity metrics. Secure borders and lawful migration are important. 6. Citizenship Integrity and Fraud Prevention Safeguards against citizenship fraud require strengthening. Proposed Amendment: Insert provisions for: • Enhanced verification procedures. • Digital population register cross-referencing. • Revocation mechanisms consistent with constitutional safeguards where fraud is proven. Citizenship is a constitutional right and must be protected from abuse. 7. Public Transparency and Social Cohesion Limited emphasis on public communication and data transparency. Proposal: • Quarterly publication of migration statistics. • Public education initiatives distinguishing lawful from unlawful migration. • A migration data portal accessible to researchers and Parliament. Transparency reduces misinformation and supports social stability. CONCLUSION The reform direction outlined in the Draft White Paper is welcome and necessary. However, policy reform must be matched by implementation clarity, institutional integrity, and measurable accountability. The above proposed amendments aim to ensure that South Africa's immigration and refugee protection framework is: • Constitutionally sound, • Economically enabling, • Administratively efficient, and • Firm in upholding the rule of law.			
2026-02-22 21:13:41	Yes I do	Other		Elmarie	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-22 22:44:41	No I do not	All of the above		Mervyn	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-22 23:15:40	Not fully	All of the above	I welcome many aspects of the Draft Revised White Paper, particularly the emphasis on building an Intelligent Population Register with universal digital registration of births and deaths, compulsory biometrics for all residents, and enhanced processes to ensure complete, accurate records that combat fraud and inefficiency in the current DHA system. I strongly support shifting citizenship pathways toward a merit-based, economic focus—prioritising skills, qualifications, and genuine contribution over time-based naturalisation—as this aligns with attracting talent that benefits South Africa without automatic entitlement. The introduction of the First Safe Country Principle for asylum seekers is a crucial reform to prevent abuse of the system by economic migrants or secondary movements, while still upholding non-refoulement and genuine refugee protection obligations. However, I strongly oppose any provisions that allow police or law enforcement unrestricted access to biometric data without a judicial warrant, as this threatens the right to privacy under Section 14 of the Constitution and is reckless given documented corruption and compromise within SAPS, as well as perceptions of political interference and low public trust in the judiciary. To protect citizens from these risks; I propose improvements such as mandating end-to-end encryption for biometric data, decentralizing storage through federated systems to avoid single points of failure, requiring mandatory privacy impact assessments before implementation, establishing an independent oversight body (free from political control, involving civil society and experts) for regular audits and remedies in case of breaches, and incorporating human rights due diligence to prevent misuse for surveillance or dissent suppression, drawing from global best practices. Ensuring a strict, and biometric identity verifications for user and service account permissions to only the Purpose-limited minimum access necessary to perform their jobs with full audit logs. Privacy-by-design: Anonymized/pseudonymized data for most queries; differential privacy techniques for analytics. These safeguards would mitigate real threats from corruption, political meddling, and data vulnerabilities, ensuring the system empowers rather than endangers citizens	Linda	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-22 23:23:13	Not fully	Warrantless Access	Yes for tightening rules and regulations BUT our privacy being taken away without a warrant is TOTALLY AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION and that should NEVER BE Such suggested laws where the police can breach privacy laws asks the following question . 1.What is the motive behind such extremities . 2. The people who suggest such are intentional in defeating the constitution. 3. Or are these people that work on such working with external interference and for other countries agendas ? 4 . Point 3 above has happened before and still happens via international financed NGO's . Yes it is happenin im South Africa	Ahmed	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-22 23:43:46	No I do not	All of the above	How can one trust the ANC and the police? Both parties want 100% control of cutizens' lives while they are involved in criminal acts to enrich themselves. Because of no border control we are now overflowed by people of other countries who you cannot trust. I am sick and tired of crooks running my country.	Janetta	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-23 02:23:59	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	I'm a South African whose very concerned with surveillance and control especially since this will definitely lead to digital id and biometric system and although this might seem good for the security of the country however this may be used for a lot of bad than good... having my Private details in a syatem like these might me detrimental or used in an unethical way so I'm against it.	Oluhl	KwaZulu-Natal	student
2026-02-23 03:55:08	No I do not	All of the above		Gordon	KwaZulu-Natal	unemployed individual
2026-02-23 04:59:22	No I do not	All of the above	Too many loopholes for citizen ship . Digital power increased no privacy invades Incompetence with documentation	Rowayda	Eastern Cape	retired
2026-02-23 05:37:03	No I do not	All of the above		Antoinette	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-23 06:06:44	No I do not	Other		Megan	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-23 08:01:41	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Warrantless access.	KLAUS WOLFGANG	Western Cape	
2026-02-23 08:31:58	Not fully	All of the above		Tsholo	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-23 08:47:15	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Carol	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-23 09:29:00	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Wilna	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-23 09:44:02	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The fact that they want to know your religion means that Jews and Christians, as well as Hindu, Ba'Hai etc. will be persecuted, as in the UK. You can be sure that this is going to be used to control and intimidate people. And your race will also appear on the information.	Yvonne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-23 09:45:37	Yes I do	All of the above		Susan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-23 09:45:39	Yes I do	All of the above		Susan	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-23 09:49:03	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This must not encroach on our right to taking matters first to the courts of local and international law	Spencer	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-23 10:32:24	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This would appear to be government overreach. INFRINGING ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES.	George	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-23 10:32:25	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This would appear to be government overreach. INFRINGING ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES.	George	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-23 10:50:43	No I do not	Warrantless Access	Our government and police force proved themselves incompetent, untrustworthy, and the country biggest criminal enterprise s. They will use ANY MEANS to hide their corruption and incompetence to upheld the constitution of South Africa. THEY CAN'T BE TRUSTED, not with any information.	Celestin Paulin	KwaZulu-Natal	self-employed
2026-02-23 11:02:26	Yes I do	Citizenship Reform		Doreen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-23 11:24:32	Not fully	Citizenship Reform		Tracy-Lee	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-23 11:27:16	Yes I do	All of the above		Michelle	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-23 11:50:24	No I do not	All of the above		Charl	Gauteng	
2026-02-23 11:59:31	No I do not	All of the above		Nene	Gauteng	
2026-02-23 12:15:49	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This is an ill disguised control of the population in line with our government's masters UN/WEF population control agenda. We reject it entirely, we want a government that acts in the interest of our citizens, not the sell out government we have now We will not comply.	Faunce	Limpopo	retired

2026-02-23 12:19:34	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	1. I object to the surveillance of SA's. 2. The SA constitution must be amended and should clearly state that SA belongs to South African citizens, and not all who live in it. 3. S A' s should be prioritized in the job market. Jobs should be for South Africans first. Only scarse skills for legal foreigners. 4. Companies hiring illegal foreigners must pay a minimum fine of R1 million and the constitution should make it illegal and punishable by law with a prison sentence. 5. Certain small business sectors should be South Africans only. 6. No extentions must be granted to legal foreigners, they should all be sent back home. 7. South African women who marry foreigners must take citizenship of their husbands. 8. Refugees must be kept at refugee camps. 9. Any foreigner who applies for citizenship must be able to sustain themselves and their families, be a professional, have their own medical insurance. 10. No foreigner must qualify for any benefit from the state : ie, grant, free healthcare, etc.	Katherine	Gauteng	self-employed
2026-02-23 13:20:09	No I do not	All of the above	11. No asylum seekers must be allowed ito enter SA because there is no war in their countries.	Claudette	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-23 15:23:31	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Surveillance is equal to captivity. Gid has given us freedom of choice. We are not thugs.	Benny	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-23 15:23:32	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Surveillance is equal to captivity. Gid has given us freedom of choice. We are not thugs.	Benny	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-23 15:53:40	Not fully	Warrantless Access		Alli	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-23 16:21:23	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	This gov must stop corruption ..get rid of cadars and tax money thiefs top to bottom..create jobs and stop fooling around with peoples personnal freedom as provided for by God Himself.	Thus	Gauteng	
2026-02-23 16:42:22	Yes I do	Warrantless Access		Andile	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-23 18:45:11	No I do not	All of the above		Anne	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-23 19:18:12	No I do not	All of the above		Marita	Western Cape	
2026-02-23 19:19:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	South Africans know exactly where this is coming from and to where its heading..... The government was selected by the people to serve the people and not to have any power over the people, we were created to be free and not to be indoctrinated for the NWO 2030 agenda.	Bokka	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-23 20:05:53	No I do not	No concern		Tshifhiwa	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-23 20:05:57	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The proposal suggests that the South African Police Service (SAPS) and State Security Agency (SSA) could access this private data without a warrant, raising serious Constitutional privacy concerns (Section 14). Denial of asylum to refugees who travelled through other safe countries to reach SA.	Jean	Mpumalanga	
2026-02-23 21:08:22	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Bonita	Western Cape	
2026-02-23 21:35:25	No I do not	All of the above		Sharon	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-24 06:25:50	No I do not	All of the above		Debbie	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-24 07:14:54	No I do not	All of the above		Danie	Gauteng	
2026-02-24 07:37:09	No I do not	All of the above	Punishing the innocent because of the wrongdoings of the few seems to be the only solution to any issue that arises. Only consider introducing more laws and regulations when the current ones are being implemented to the full and not being effective. Fix what’s broken first.	H J	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-24 08:26:18	No I do not	All of the above		Bernadine	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-24 09:28:55	No I do not	Citizenship Reform	Here is another citizenship reform, people that are supposed to be citizens cannot be, those that shouldn't be have been granted citizenship easily. Some people born here all of a sudden have no more rights even after decades here, just because they didn't fit the ruling party's requirements on race	Jd	North West	retired
2026-02-24 09:33:06	No I do not	Other	Let's prioritise South Africans, we are amending everything to support outside people but SA people benefit the least from it.	Skay	Gauteng	
2026-02-24 09:49:32	Yes I do	All of the above		Nathanael	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-24 10:46:34	No I do not	All of the above		Debbie	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-24 10:59:10	No I do not	All of the above		Noel	Gauteng	
2026-02-24 11:17:35	Yes I do	No concern		Nomahlubi	Eastern Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-24 11:17:36	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Sue	Gauteng	
2026-02-24 11:17:39	Not fully	First Safe Country Rule		Sue	Gauteng	
2026-02-24 11:24:57	No I do not	All of the above		michelle	Gauteng	
2026-02-24 12:23:02	Yes I do	No concern		PW	Free State	retired

2026-02-24 13:17:19	No I do not	All of the above	This will be the beginning of no privacy	Melane	Western Cape	self-employed
2026-02-24 14:10:46	Yes I do	Other		Yolanda	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-24 14:22:14	Not fully	Citizenship Reform	Sibaninzi sitshathe nabo abantu bangaphandle, sade sabazalela. Kungakuhle xa bangawanikwa ama phepha afanelekileyo	Yolanda	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-24 15:37:32	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule	Creating uncontrolled police state	Herklaas	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-24 16:27:57	No I do not	All of the above	Government want to take away our freedom in this country by implementing more and more laws and regulations. They want to control everyone and everything.	Isabel	North West	
2026-02-24 16:29:12	No I do not	All of the above	This opens the door to abuse, mass surveillance (official) and excludes people that may genuinely need a place of refuge	Monja	Gauteng	
2026-02-24 17:20:44	No I do not	All of the above		Joe	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-24 17:27:57	Not fully	All of the above		Bruce	KwaZulu-Natal	business owner
2026-02-24 17:30:28	No I do not	All of the above	rights of individual threaten	Eben	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-24 17:30:28	No I do not	All of the above	rights of individual threaten	Eben	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-24 17:38:49	No I do not	Warrantless Access		Jeanette	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-24 18:11:25	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	We have to many people in the country who are illegal and not having proper documentation, therefore it becomes a challenge for the government to do proper planning	Tlou John	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-25 01:38:54	No I do not	All of the above	Access to private data without a warrant seems like an unreasonable amount of power to give certain people over others. It is a violation of our rights. The DHA already has so many internal issues, both operationally and due to corruption. Digitizing the system will not change the inherent issues, nor improve National Security.	Saudah	Western Cape	
2026-02-25 08:35:19	No I do not	All of the above		Delisile	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-25 10:17:55	Not fully	All of the above		Tirzha	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-25 10:39:02	No I do not	All of the above		Ben	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-25 11:22:46	Not fully	All of the above	Far too heavy handed and autocratic. Typical of ANC.	Denise	Western Cape	
2026-02-25 15:56:33	No I do not	All of the above	Another over reach of government We the citizens DO NOT WANT a surveillance state	Natasja	Gauteng	
2026-02-25 15:56:34	No I do not	All of the above	Another over reach of government We the citizens DO NOT WANT a surveillance state	Natasja	Gauteng	
2026-02-25 16:39:01	No I do not	Other	To enforce Merritt based laws then you need to first ensure there are jobs or half the country will be getting no Merritt due to nothing been done due to lack of jobs. Secondly it needs to be a equal base for all citizens, if only blacks are employed and allowed to earn Merritt then other races will suffer, white, Indian, Russian, etc, it also needs to be equal, no discrimination against disabled, otherwise once again it's just another system FOR THE SUPER RICH?	Robert	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-25 17:09:32	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Chris	Gauteng	
2026-02-25 18:20:34	No I do not	All of the above	1. "It's mass surveillance." The proposed "Intelligent Population Register" allows police access to biometric data without a warrant, threatening the right to privacy (Section 14). 2. "It creates a police state." Giving the state such broad power over digital identity without judicial oversight is dangerous. 3. "It punishes the vulnerable." The strict "First Safe Country" rules may result in genuine refugees being turned away to face persecution. Disgusting how satan has influenced this government and Revelation 13 vers 18 is transpiring right in front of our eyes: 18 Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six. (That is what they are aiming for, to become workhorses for the antichrist.	Jan	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-25 20:48:10	No I do not	All of the above		Wayne	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-25 20:57:42	No I do not	All of the above		penelope	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-25 21:59:23	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Maureen	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-25 22:19:08	No I do not	All of the above	South Africa can't afford to house more immigrants without legal working permits , which will happen if this white paper becomes law,	Rachel	Gauteng	
2026-02-25 22:20:42	Yes I do	No concern	This is long overdue! Further, there should not be any financial assistance granted unless in highly exceptional circumstances.	David	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-26 11:27:13	No I do not	All of the above		Phumla	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-26 13:02:28	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	Some stricter measures are welcome but not the mass surveillance - that is the ANC's next step to communism and absolute rule - a police state.- no no no	Diane	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-26 13:55:22	No I do not	Warrantless Access	This will add to the states powers which will make our country a police state	Vernon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-26 16:57:40	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Marjos	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-26 20:24:06	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Dawie		
2026-02-26 20:56:12	Yes I do	Warrantless Access	Although I support the majority of this bill, access to personal data MUST be protected by a warrant. This is a basic constitutional right and a good principle in general.	Eduard	Western Cape	employed individual
2026-02-26 21:02:23	No I do not	All of the above	This is in violation of the Popia bill	Magiel	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-26 21:10:56	No I do not	All of the above		Nicolaas	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-26 21:10:58	No I do not	All of the above		Nicolaas	Free State	unemployed individual
2026-02-26 21:20:46	No I do not	All of the above		Annelie	Western Cape	retired

2026-02-26 22:06:29	No I do not	All of the above		Herman	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-27 02:52:35	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Louise	Gauteng	
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2026-02-27 07:54:30	No I do not	All of the above	South African already has high unemployment and crime numbers, this will put a even bigger burden on the South African economy and other sectors eg housing and border control.	Lizelle	Gauteng	unemployed individual
2026-02-27 08:14:17	No I do not	All of the above	You as a government are totally overstepping your powers and mandate to provide a service to the people of SA. You are assuming powers you do not have and never will have. You are the employees of the people and not the bosses, paid by us to give a service to us we deserves, but at present you are failing completely in your alotted mandate and are destroying this country by your careless and fraudulent handeling of your duties as employees. We DO NOT CONCENT to this white paper.	Johan	Eastern Cape	
2026-02-27 08:16:35	No I do not	All of the above	I am DEFINATELY NOT GOING TO BE PART IF A SYSTEM WHERE I HAVE NO PRIVACY ! GOVERNMENT DOES NOT AND I MEAN IT "NOT IWN ME" GOVERNMENT DID NOT CREATE ME ! I AM A FREE HUMAN CREATED TO BE FREE FROM ANY SYSTEMS AS I LIVE MY LIFE ON GOD GIVEN EARTH ! I DO NOT CONSENT TO GIVE UP MY FREEDOM OF PRIVACY ! IM NOT OWNED BY GOVERNMENT.	Ursh	Western Cape	unemployed individual
2026-02-27 08:19:40	No I do not	First Safe Country Rule		Frik	Free State	retired
2026-02-27 08:20:36	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Johan	Gauteng	business owner
2026-02-27 08:32:07	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Ronell	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-02-27 09:07:04	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Catherine	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-27 09:22:47	No I do not	All of the above		Righard	Mpumalanga	employed individual
2026-02-27 09:31:17	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Gisela	KwaZulu-Natal	
2026-02-27 10:48:54	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Johanna	North West	retired
2026-02-27 11:03:22	No I do not	All of the above		Glenda	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-27 11:07:01	No I do not	All of the above		Elize	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-27 11:12:08	No I do not	All of the above		Johan	Limpopo	
2026-02-27 13:35:46	No I do not	All of the above		Sharon	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-27 14:32:25	No I do not	All of the above	Not a good system, we dont need it	Hannes	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-27 14:45:57	Not fully	All of the above	Daar kom heeltemal te veel mense oor die grens so dit moet strenger beheer word.	jan	Western Cape	
2026-02-27 15:00:23	Yes I do	All of the above		Deirdre	Gauteng	retired
2026-02-27 18:22:55	No I do not	All of the above		obrien	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-28 08:34:21	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lelani	Limpopo	retired
2026-02-28 08:45:07	No I do not	All of the above		Flip	Western Cape	retired
2026-02-28 09:04:51	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	What a poor example you set for the world. All the values that you used to stand for out the door. What is the purpose of SADEK anyway - I say take away border control to our neighbours. The only beneficiaries are lazy, corrupt and ignorant officials. They DO NOT stop any crime; nor do they stop movement of illegal migration. They just eat money and so does this department proposing such foolish laws.	Albertus	Limpopo	
2026-02-28 12:57:30	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)	The creation of a single, mandatory digital database containing the biometric and biographical data of all citizens and residents. We are PRIVATE citizens and do not want a digital id linked to us or any system that prevents us from being free.	Bruce	KwaZulu-Natal	employed individual
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2026-02-28 14:28:47	Yes I do	No concern	Given the historic movement of refugees through several country's borders to get to South Africa,raises questions about refugee claims. We have a problem now . We should do whatever is necessary to protect our legitimate citizens and our country's future. If things change over time ,so to can regulations change. Processes must be in place to protect citizens privacy and safety against abuse of critical data .	Jeeva	KwaZulu-Natal	retired
2026-02-28 14:56:45	Not fully	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Lorraine	Gauteng	

2026-02-28 17:57:28	No I do not	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Daleen	Eastern Cape	self-employed
2026-02-28 21:11:57	Yes I do	Mass Surveillance (The Intelligent Population Register)		Cyril	Gauteng	employed individual
2026-03-01 07:50:37	No I do not	All of the above		Craig	Western Cape	retired