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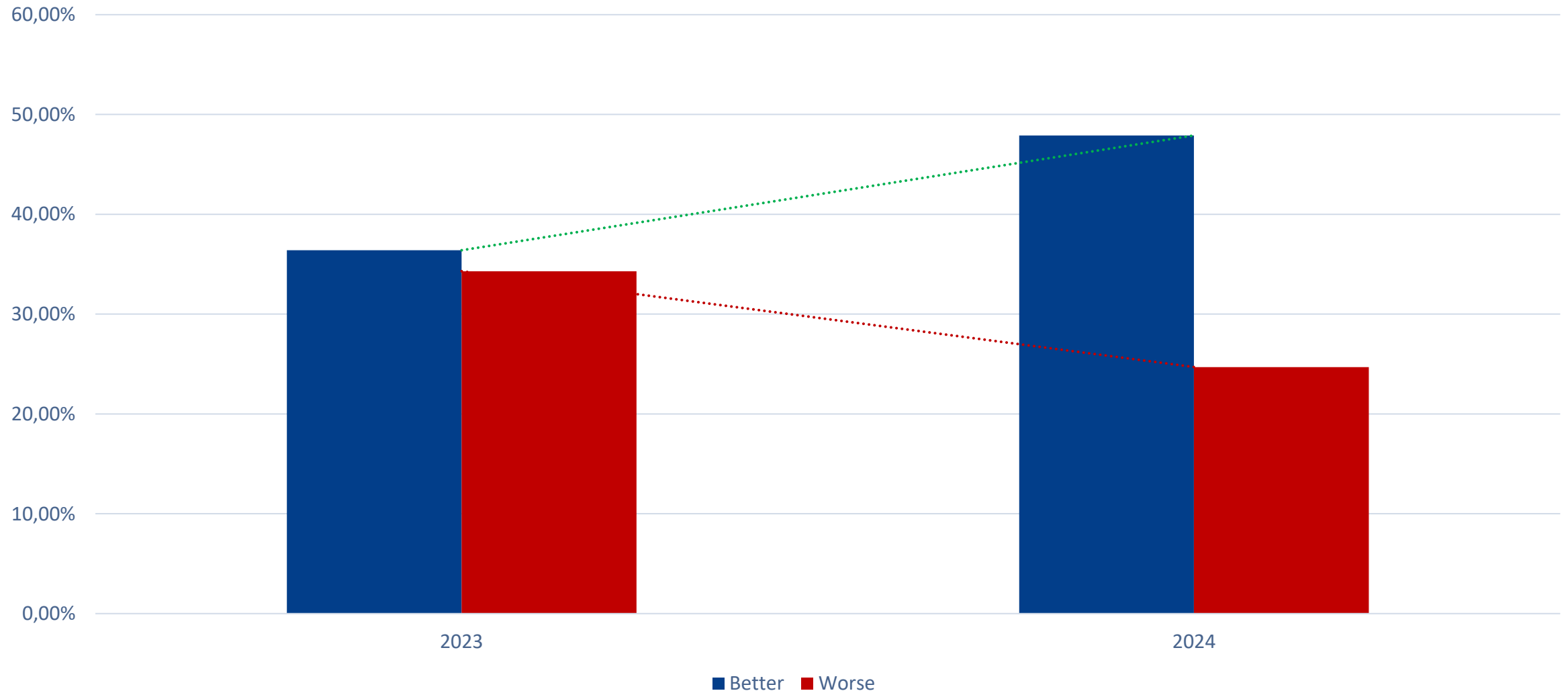
- 1** Attitudes of South Africans
- 2** The IRR's vision for growth
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South Africans weigh in



Do you think life will be better in 5 years?

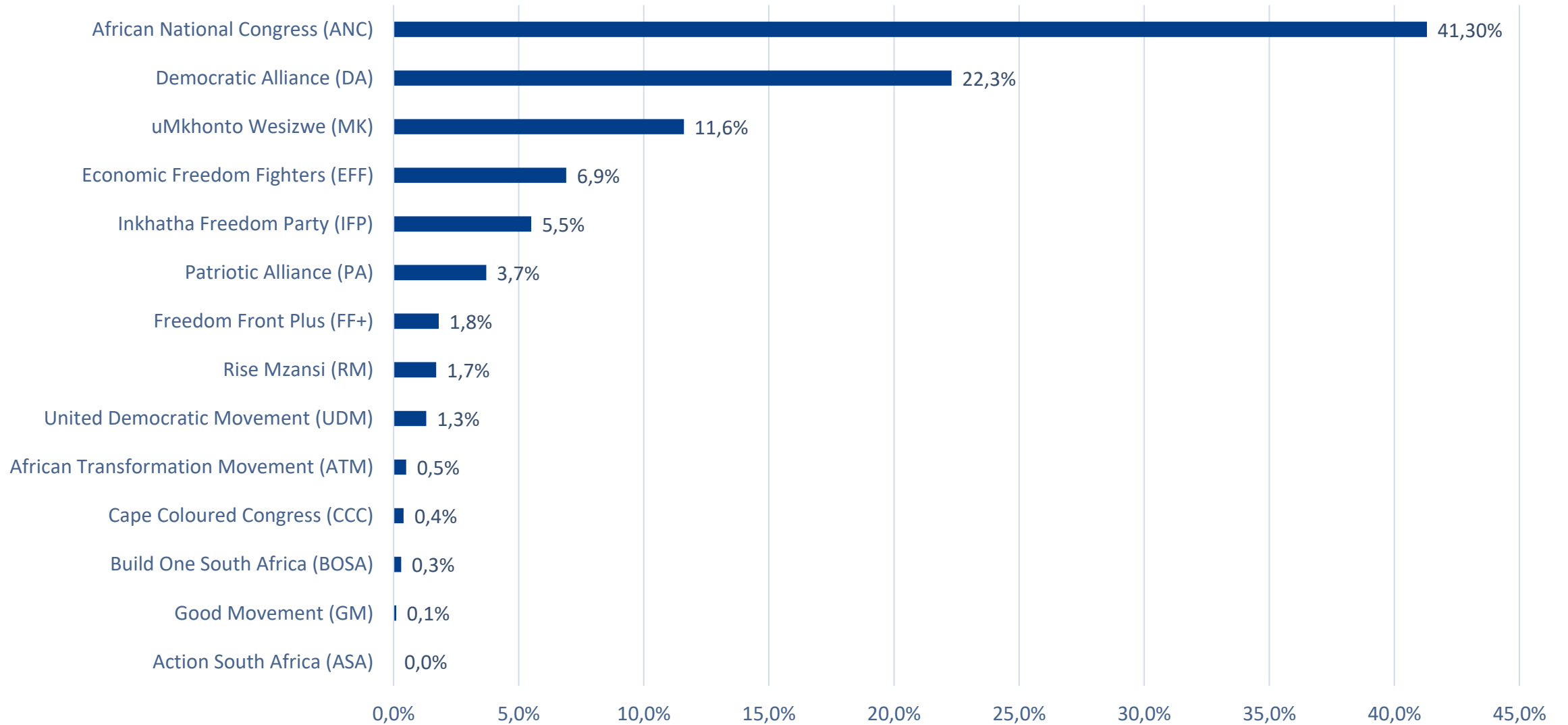


Source: IRR Poll 2024

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Political party popularity, 2024



Source: IRR Polling 2024

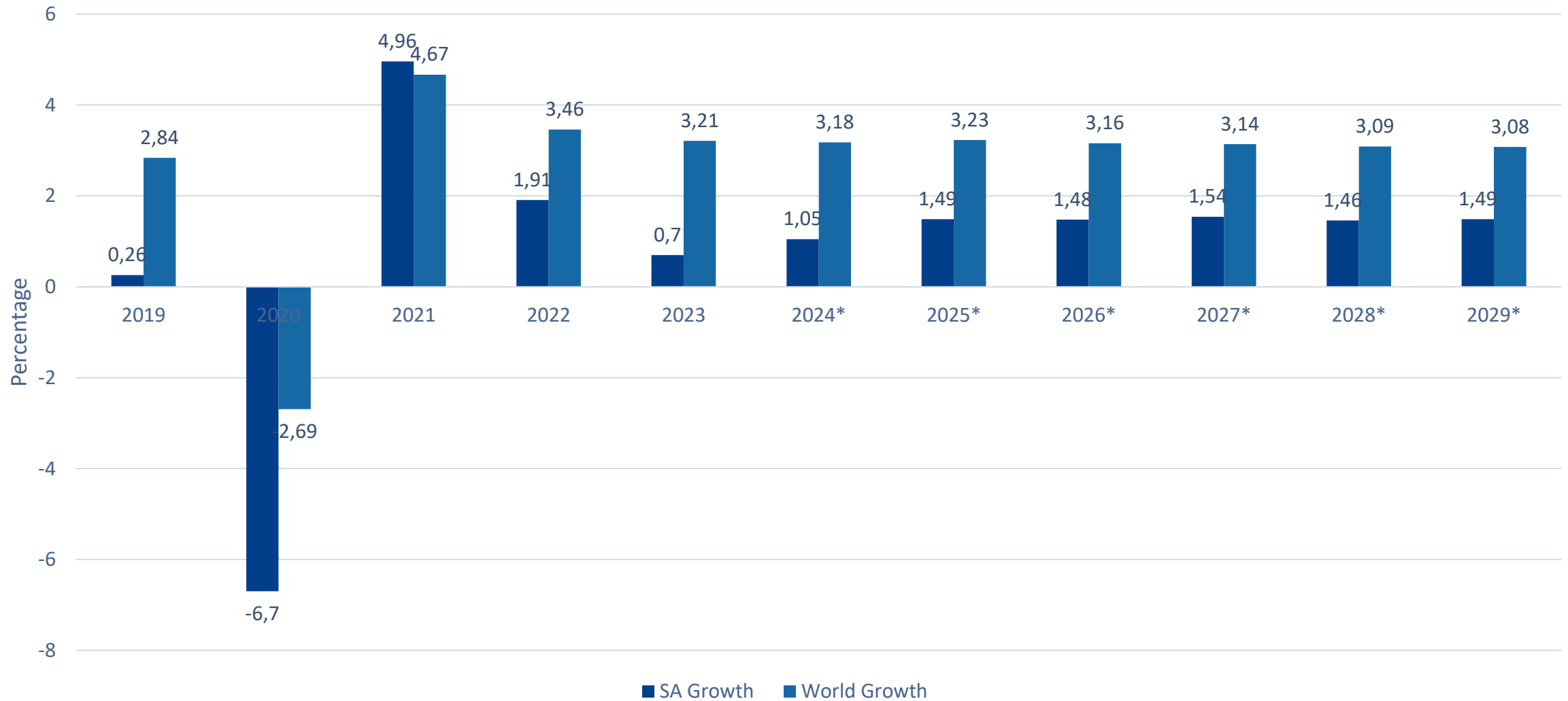
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2050 and beyond



Growth rates and forecasts

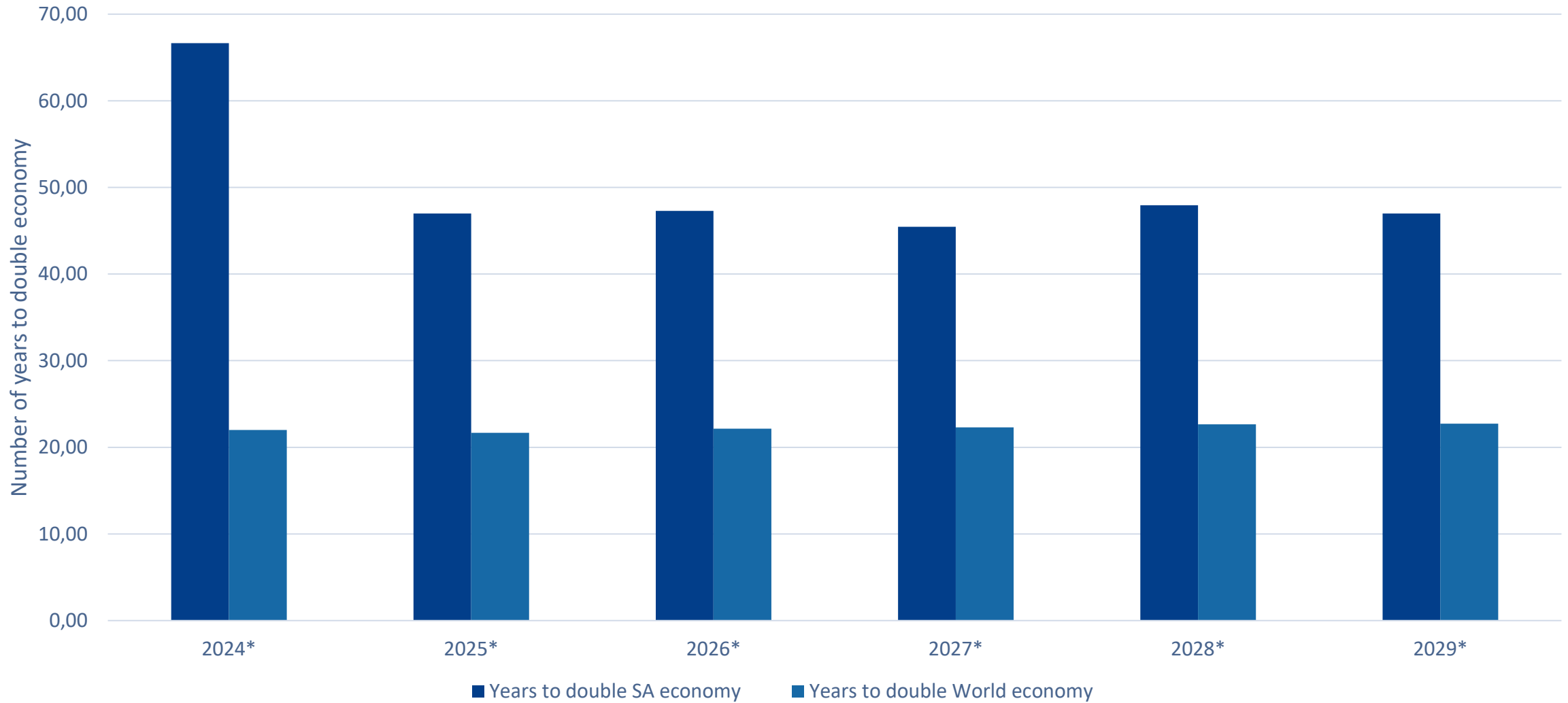


Source: Statista

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Doubling the South African economy



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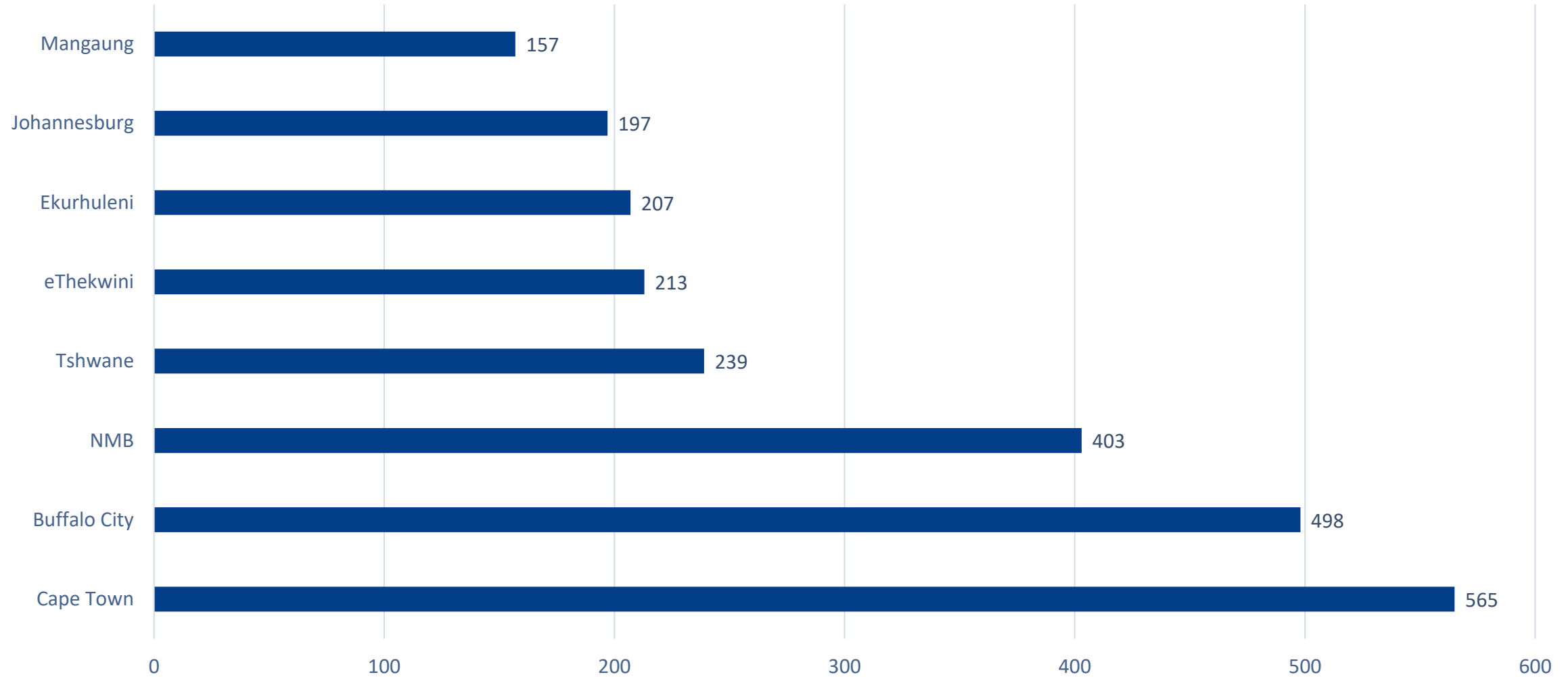
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Infrastructure



Capital Budget for Water and Sanitation, 2020-21



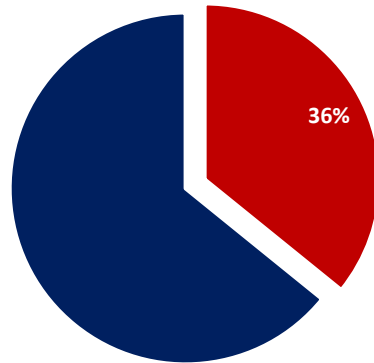
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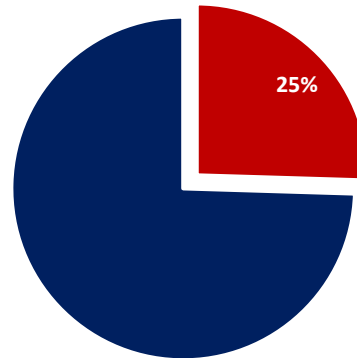
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Water losses in Gauteng municipalities, 2023

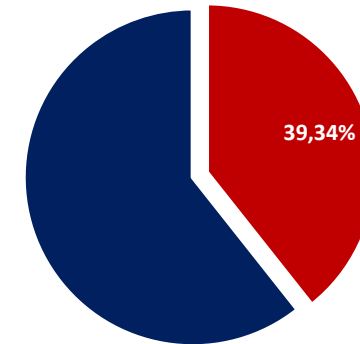
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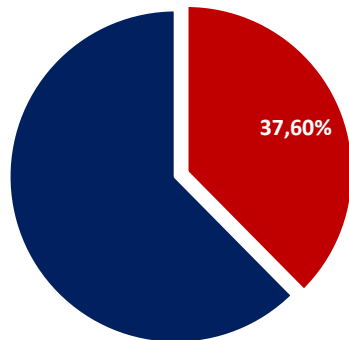
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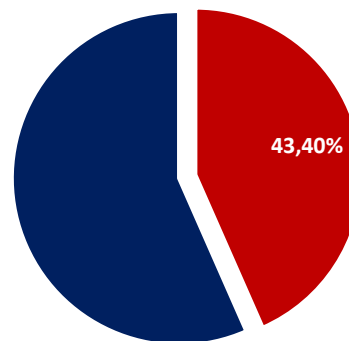
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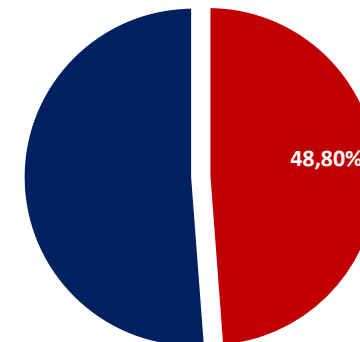
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Rand West City



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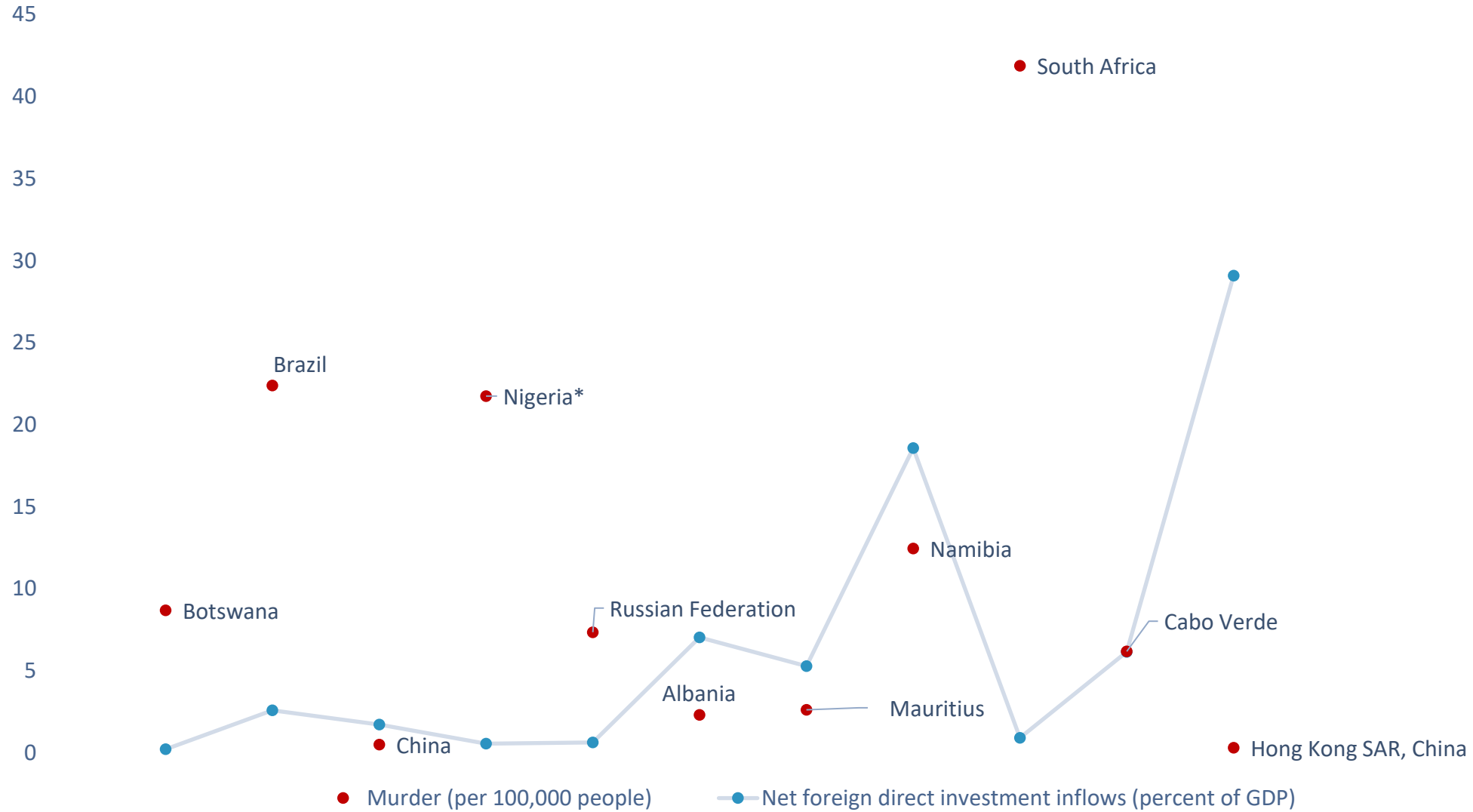
Source: Department of Water and Sanitation
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Crime free



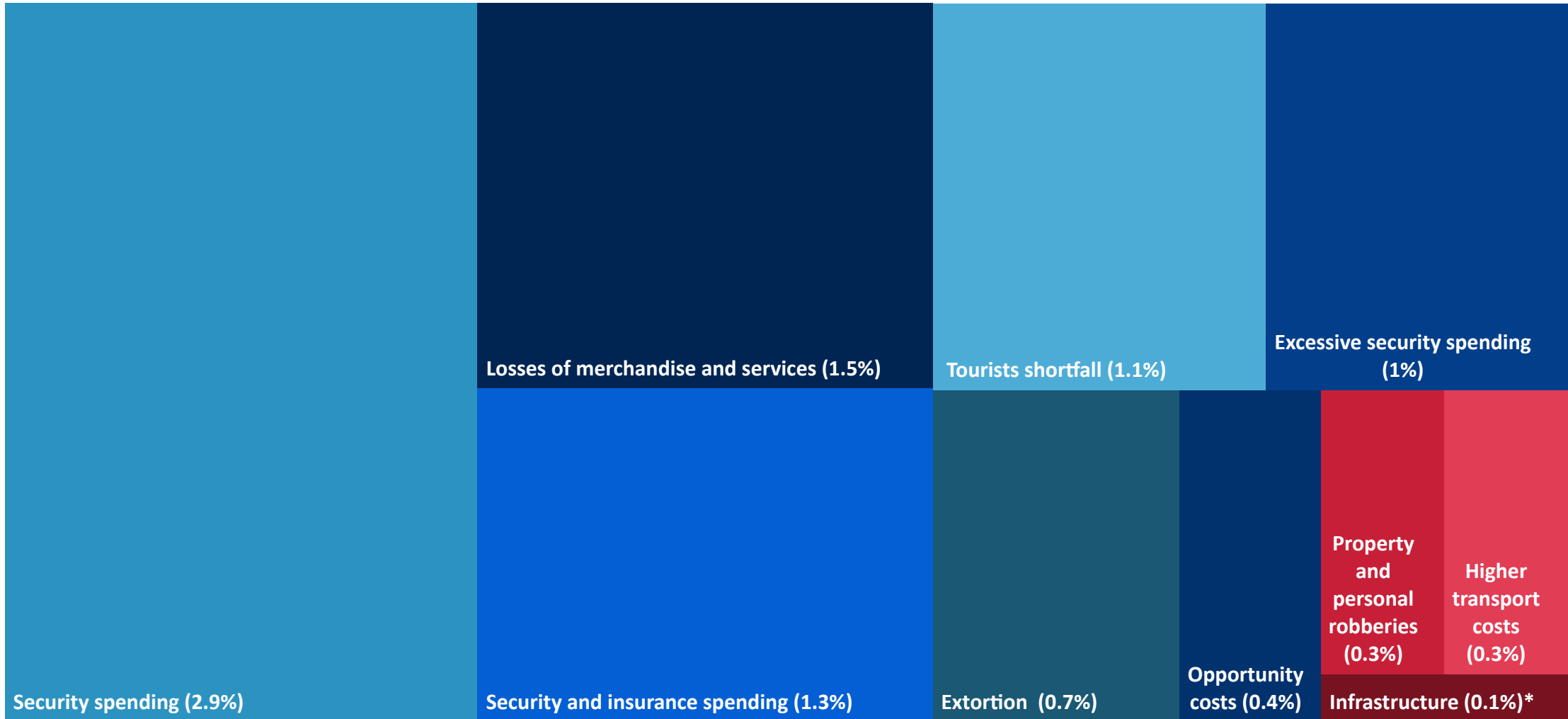
Crime effects on the economy, 2021-2023



Source: World Bank

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Crime spend as a % of GDP, ~9.6%



Source: World Bank, 2023

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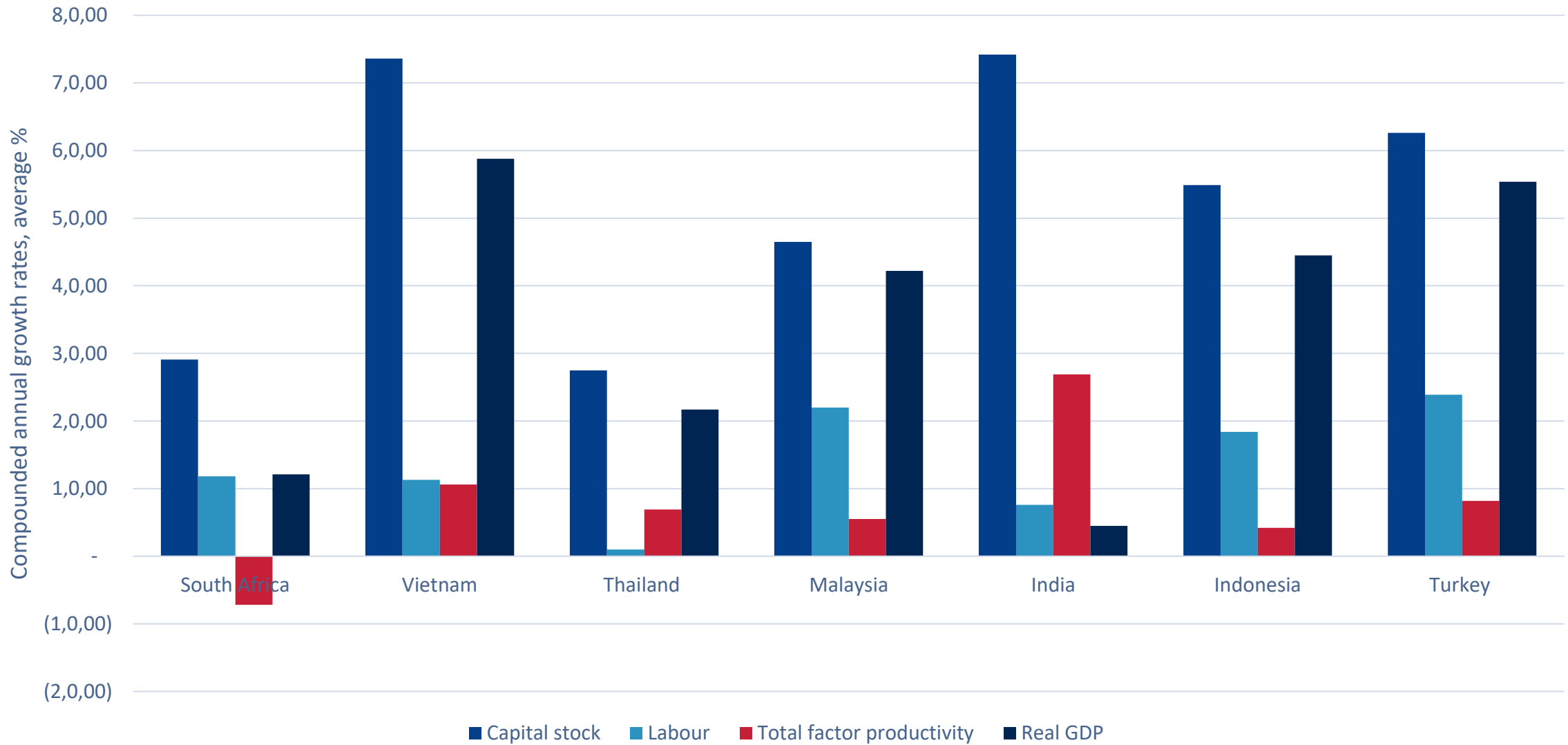
With jobs



66% of South Africans would prefer an economy with low wages and low unemployment and nearly 80% agreed would rather be in a low paying job than without work at all.

Afrobarometer Survey, 2020

Capital and declining productivity, 2010-2022



Source: World Bank

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