

## Who uses our data?

The Ibrahim Index of African Governance, the Economist Intelligence Unit, the United Nations Development Programme, and the World Bank, among others, use Afrobarometer to produce regional and global governance indicators. Scores of government agencies, civil-society activists, media outlets, and academics across Africa and around the world rely on Afrobarometer data.



**“Their methods represent a model that should be emulated by other organizations doing international survey research.”**

*Dr. Michael Robbins, Project Manager, Arab Barometer*

**“Good Governance Africa ... devours [Afrobarometer] reports with much interest.”**

*R.W. Johnson, Chairman, Good Governance Africa*

## What data do you need?

With Afrobarometer, you're just a few clicks away from 16 years' worth of data on more than 200,000 African citizens. **You** pick the questions, the year, the country, the demographic group – and our online data analysis tool does the rest. It even gives you colourful graphs for your report or advocacy paper.

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**“Afrobarometer ... is the gold standard for independent opinion polls in Africa.”**

*Linda Thomas Greenfield, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs*

**“Afrobarometer is Africa's premier public opinion survey organisation. No other group comes close to matching it.”**

*John Allen, Executive Editor, AllAfrica.com*

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45%

NOT ENOUGH FOOD

51%

NO RUNNING WATER IN COMPOUND



48%

FREE TO SAY WHAT THEY THINK

67%

SUPPORT DEMOCRACY



45%

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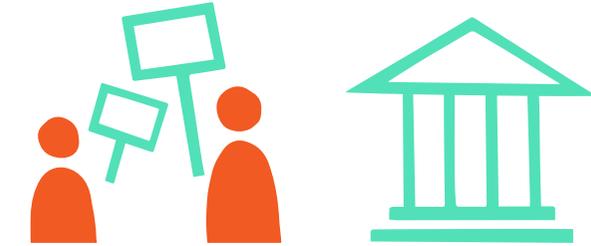
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# AFRO BAROMETER

## Giving voice to Africans

## What is Afrobarometer?

Afrobarometer is a pan-African, non-partisan survey research project that measures citizen attitudes on democracy and governance, the economy, and other topics making national headlines. We are the world's leading source of high-quality, reliable data on what Africans are thinking.



“Afrobarometer is one of the greatest success stories of social science research and analytical capacity building on the African continent.”

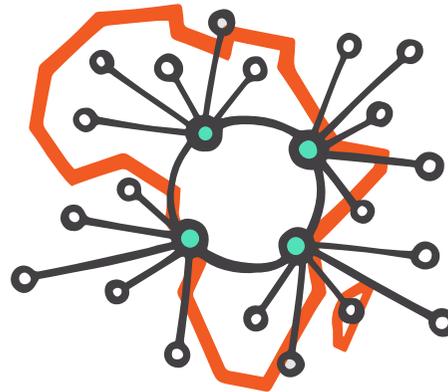
*Larry Diamond, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution*

## Key achievements

- Giving **ordinary Africans a voice** in political and policy-making processes on topics ranging from democracy and support for term limits to the quality of government services
- Recognized as **setting the standard** for survey research in Africa
- Grew from 12 countries in 1999 to **36 countries in 2015**, representing the views of three-fourths of the continent's population
- Completed **146 surveys** with more than **225,000 face-to-face interviews**
- Received media coverage in **6,000+ stories**
- **Building capacity** for data collection, analysis, and use across Africa
- Data are a **public good**, available at [www.afrobarometer.org](http://www.afrobarometer.org)

## A pan-African network

Run by a network of more than **35 African partner organisations** under the leadership of **Center for Democratic Development in Ghana (CDD-Ghana)**. Other core partners include the **Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR)** in Cape Town, the **Institute for Development Studies (IDS)** at the University of Nairobi, and the **Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IREEP)** in Benin. National partners execute surveys in each country. **Michigan State University (MSU)** and the **University of Cape Town (UCT)** serve as support units for the network.



## Rigorous methods

Afrobarometer applies scientific survey methods:

- **Nationally representative** samples
- **Face-to-face** interviews in the language of the respondent's choice
- **Standard survey instrument** allows comparisons between countries and over time



“No one does it as systematically or with as much care and precision as Afrobarometer.”

*Johnnie Carson, Ambassador and Senior Advisor, United States Institute of Peace, and former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs*



## Timely analysis

In hundreds of publications and briefings, Afrobarometer confronts some of the most important and timely issues facing Africa, such as:

- Africans' top problems and policy priorities
- Presidential term limits
- Political risks facing African democracies
- The developing face of African infrastructure
- Lived poverty
- Are South Africa's youth really a 'ticking time bomb'?
- The viability of political opposition in Africa
- Support for the International Criminal Court in Africa
- The role and freedom of the news media
- Equality for African women
- Why do some Africans pay bribes while other Africans don't?
- Are Africans getting the democracy they want?

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