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## News release

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### **Afrobarometer completes Round 7 surveys in 34 African countries**

Completing more than 50,000 interviews in 34 countries, Afrobarometer has successfully wrapped up data collection for its seventh pan-African round of public-attitude surveys.

Despite a challenging funding cycle that threatened to severely curtail its activities, the network succeeded in carrying out its planned surveys in all regions of Africa, including its first-ever national survey in the Gambia.

Country-level survey findings on democracy, governance, economic conditions, migration, climate change, gender, and other issues are being released as they become available (see [www.afrobarometer.org](http://www.afrobarometer.org)), and a Pan-Africa Profiles series of cross-country analyses will be released starting in late 2018.

Created in 1999 to give African citizens a voice in policy making, Afrobarometer is a pan-African, non-partisan research network that measures, analyzes, and communicates citizen attitudes across the continent. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples.

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Round 8 surveys are expected to begin in April 2019.

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