

# AB update

March 2022 highlights



## In the field and around the network

- ✓ Nigeria, Togo, Lesotho, Mauritius, Angola, and Tunisia completed data collection in March, bringing to 13 the number of countries surveyed so far in Round 9. Up next: Ghana, Cameroon, Eswatini. ...
- ✓ The Mastercard Foundation and Afrobarometer recently announced a three-year, ~\$2.9 million, multi-country partnership that aims to collect data on youth experiences, priorities, and challenges; engage with advocates and policy actors on youth issues; and help grow the next generation of young analysts by building on the research interests and priorities of young people.
- ✓ AB conducted training in survey research and data use for researchers for the South African Parliament and for Eswatini journalists, civil society actors, and government representatives.

## In the news

A total of **194 media hits** were recorded in March across various media outlets, including the Conversation, Jeune Afrique, African Business, TUKO, Mail & Guardian, Business Daily Africa, allAfrica.com, Gabonews, Kathmandu Post. ...

BUSINESS DAILY ECONOMY NEWS CORPORATE LIFESTYLE OPINION

### One in six Kenyans bribed to get services in public schools

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PP61: Gains and gaps: Perceptions and experiences of gender in Africa [bit.ly/2Kb1NAI](https://bit.ly/2Kb1NAI). #IWD2022

**Across 34 countries,** substantial majorities support women's right to run for political office (71%) and to own and inherit land (72%).

They are less committed, however, to full economic equality: A much slimmer majority (53%) favour equal access to paying jobs for women, compared to 42% who believe men should have preference.

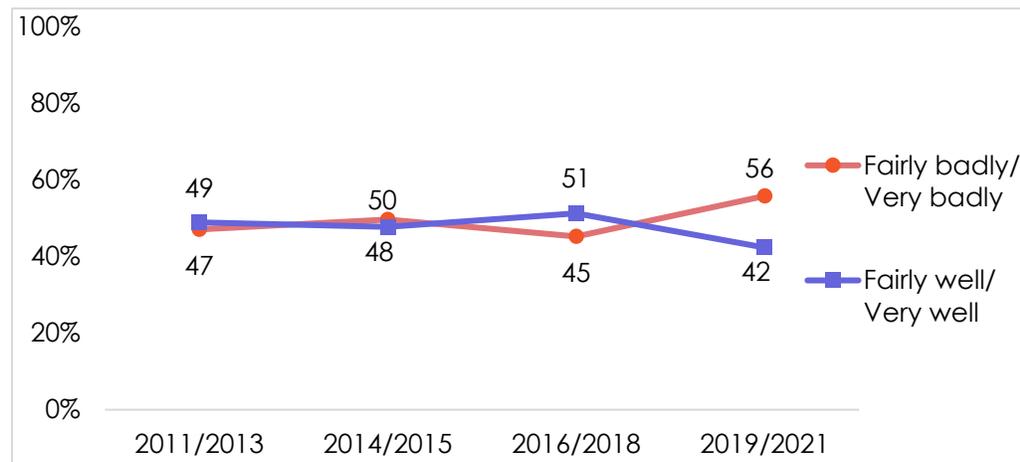
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## On digital/social media

Website	22,458 users; 7,191 downloads
Online data analysis	4,870 distinct users; 39,462 pages
Twitter	24,932 followers
Facebook	14,939 fans
LinkedIn	2,966 followers

## Chart of the month

Government performance on reducing crime | 29 countries | 2011-2021



**Respondents were asked:**  
How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?

## Publications

- ✓ Dispatch 512: Perceptions are bad, reality is worse: Citizens report widespread predation by African police
- ✓ Dispatch 511: Declining performance: Africans demand more government attention to educational needs
- ✓ Dispatch 510: Namibians look to government, one another for action on climate and environment

## Visibility

- ✓ AB Board Chair E. Gyimah-Boadi, CEO Joseph Asunka, and other staff traveled to Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark, and Germany to strengthen partnerships, rekindle relationships dampened by the pandemic, and establish new connections. Presentations and discussion included key leadership in ministries of foreign affairs, premier think tanks, directors in development aid, and other like-minded organisations.
  - AB's work is featured on the Sida website.
- ✓ AB shared African perspectives on democracy, gender equity, and China-Africa relations with the Howard University community, followed by a hackathon with graduate students.
- ✓ AB continued its series in the Washington Post Monkey Cage with an analysis of findings on perceptions and evaluations of the police, as well as its series in the Continent with pages on gender gaps in education, water and sanitation, tolerance for people in same-sex relationships, and police bribery.
- ✓ New Pan-Africa Profiles focus on education and the police.



## Presentations:

- ✓ On key survey findings and AB's online data analysis tool, to researchers for the United States Institute of Peace
- ✓ On democracy, for the launch of the V-Dem Democracy Report 2022
- ✓ On citizens' perspectives on parliaments, for the Africa Center for Strategic Studies' African Parliamentarians Forum 2022
- ✓ On perceptions of political parties, at an Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa regional workshop
- ✓ On freedom of information in Africa, for a research seminar hosted by the Institute for Development Studies
- ✓ On Africans' perspectives on China, at a Friedrich Naumann Foundation-EU roundtable on Africa-China-Europe relationships
- ✓ On survey findings on education, to Kenya's Regional Education Learning Initiative

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