

AB update

May 2022 highlights



In the field and around the network

- ✓ Afrobarometer launched its new website, a more responsive tool that is easily usable from a tablet or phone, is better enabled for multimedia content, and has added flexibility to highlight up-to-date aspects of our work.
- ✓ Madagascar completed Round 9 data collection, bringing us to 17 countries so far, and Senegal headed into the field. Coming up: Botswana, Niger, Sierra Leone, Mali. ...



Latest releases



In the news

A total of **200 media hits** were recorded in May across various media outlets, including Angola 24 Horas, Bloomberg, Daily Maverick, DW, VOA, Economist, Togo First, Opera News, Xinhua.net, Namibia Economist, Business Today, Nation Online (Malawi), Defimedia, Standard (Gambia). ...



On digital/social media

Website	15,676 users; 1,043 downloads
Online data analysis	3,942 distinct users; 31,827 pages
Twitter	25,562 followers
Facebook	15,131 fans
LinkedIn	3,198 followers

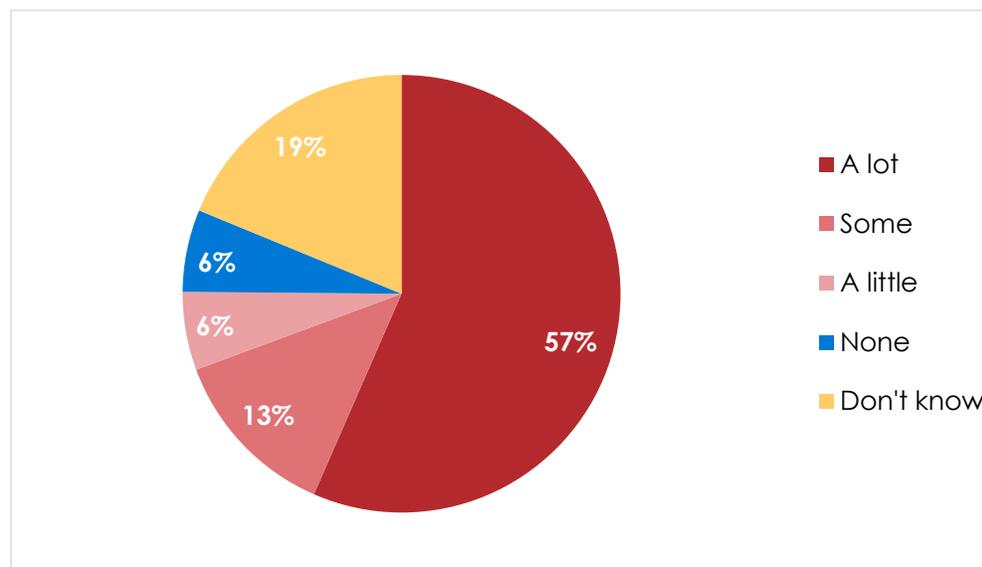


West Africa: Seven out of 10 Togolese support ECOWAS' sanctions against countries recently hit by coups (survey)



Chart of the month

Were COVID-19 funds lost to corruption? | Malawi | 2022



Respondents were asked: Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the government for combating and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost or stolen due to corruption?

Publications

- ✓ Dispatch 522: Malawians dissatisfied with government efforts on corruption, want swift action against corrupt officials
- ✓ Dispatch 521: Gambians say government must do more to help the youth
- ✓ Dispatch 520: La plupart des Gabonais sont mécontents de la réponse à la COVID-19, manquent de confiance aux vaccins
- ✓ Dispatch 519: South Africans endorse self-reliant development but question free trade and loan conditionalities
- ✓ Dispatch 518: Namibians approve of government's COVID-19 response, but many doubt vaccine safety
- ✓ Dispatch 517: Basotho embrace COVID-19 vaccination but find government assistance lacking

Visibility

- ✓ AB CEO Joseph Asunka gave the keynote address, titled "Further together! Fostering effective partnerships for sustainable change," at the 2022 On Think Tanks annual conference.
 - He also served as a panelist on "Transformative data: How research can improve the participation of African women in public governance" at the launch of the Ellen Johnson Sirleaf Presidential Center for Women and Development's Data Hub, and as a policy discussant at the 2022 conference of the Governance and Local Development program of the University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- ✓ AB and its partners in an EU-funded CSO-African Governance Platform project took part in African Governance Architecture Support Project technical workshops, introducing participants to AB's work on the continent.
- ✓ AB participated in the Africa-Europe Foundation/TrustAfrica meeting on "The place for civil society within the Africa-Europe partnership."
- ✓ AB findings on Namibians' attitudes toward COVID-19 vaccines are featured in the Chief Economists of Government (CEoG) Initiative newsletter.
- ✓ AB findings on South Africans' attitudes toward migration took center stage on eNCA's *Power to Truth* show with JJ Tabane and at the Brand South Africa/Breaking Down Borders Africa 2022 Symposium.
- ✓ AB continued its weekly series of "Data" pages in the Continent.

Presentations:

- ✓ On "Doing surveys in the midst of a pandemic," to the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) annual meeting in Chicago
- ✓ On "What can Afrobarometer tell us about elections, parties, and voters in Africa?" to the Brazilian Association of Electoral Studies and Research conference on "Electoral research: Challenges and methodologies in contemporary democracy"

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