

AB update

June 2022 highlights



In the field and around the network

- ✓ Niger and Senegal completed Round 9 data collection, and Sierra Leone started fieldwork. Next up: Botswana, Cabo Verde, Guinea, Mali, Zambia. ...
- ✓ Parallel to standard face-to-face surveys, AB will conduct phone surveys in Botswana and Zambia, using both random digit dialing and phone numbers collected during Round 8 surveys to measure mode effects due to the use of different data-collection methods.
- ✓ As part of its ongoing organisational strengthening, AB has launched SAP SuccessFactors Employee Central, an integrated human capital management technology platform that promises to transform staff experience on all matters HR.
- ✓ AB has signed an MOU with Université Cheikh Anta Diop in Senegal to host its summer school in French, which has attracted 239 applications.

In the news

A total of **145 media hits** were recorded in June across various media outlets, including the [Economist](#), [Daily Maverick](#), [News24](#), [Managers](#) (Tunisia), [Forbes](#), [Africa RDV](#), [BusinessGhana](#), [Defimedia](#), [Gabonews](#), [War on the Rocks](#), [NewsDay](#), [Eurasia Review](#), [Malawi Voice](#), [Christian Science Monitor](#), [Daily Nation](#). ...



On digital/social media

Website	9,892 users; 4,728 downloads
Online data analysis	3,059 distinct users; 26,956 pages
Twitter	25,076 followers
Facebook	15,234 fans
LinkedIn	3,301 followers

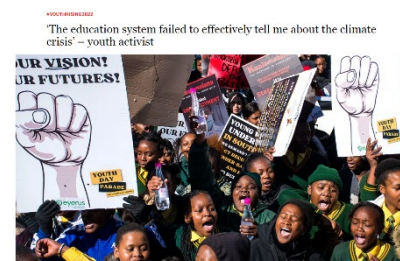
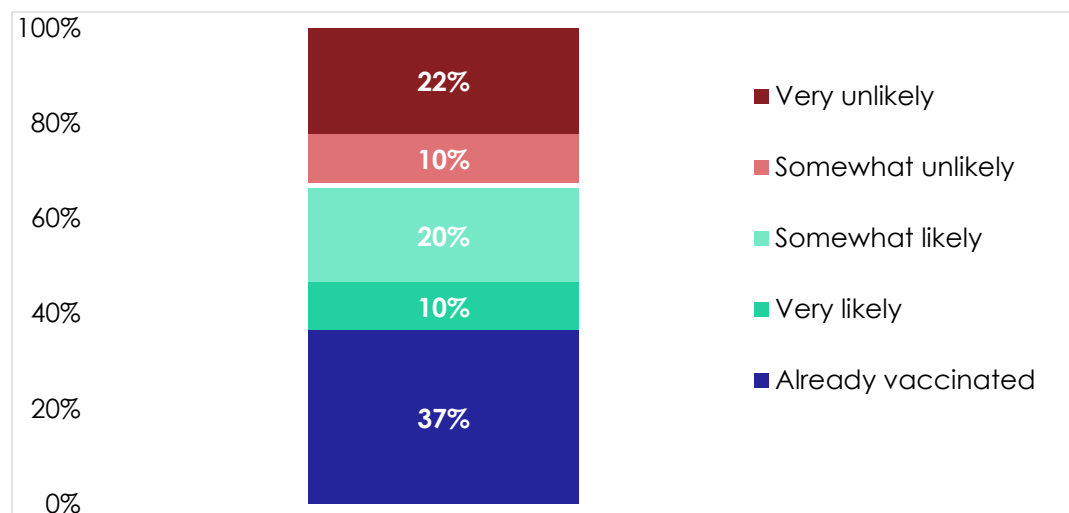


Chart of the month

Likelihood of trying to get COVID-19 vaccination | Nigeria | 2022



Respondents were asked:
If a vaccine for COVID-19 is available, how likely are you to try to get vaccinated?

Publications

- ✓ Dispatch 532: Amid optimism on gender equality, Mauritians see gender-based violence as a priority issue to address
- ✓ Dispatch 531: Lived poverty remains high despite Uganda's poverty-alleviation initiatives
- ✓ Dispatch 530: Peu connu en Côte d'Ivoire, les changements climatiques appellent à l'action
- ✓ Dispatch 529: Les Gabonais confirment la dégradation de la sécurité dans leur pays
- ✓ Dispatch 528: Basotho want environmental protection but prioritise jobs
- ✓ Dispatch 527: Nigerians divided on COVID-19 vaccines, united in calling for aid to vulnerable families
- ✓ Dispatch 526: Distrust, corruption, and favouritism: Mauritians' negative perceptions of their police
- ✓ Dispatch 525: Les Gabonais demandent plus d'efforts pour lutter contre les changements climatiques
- ✓ Dispatch 524: Climate change – A little-known reality in Lesotho
- ✓ Dispatch 523: Les Togolais justifient l'utilisation de la force physique pour discipliner leurs enfants même s'ils n'en assument pas l'usage

Visibility

- ✓ AB CEO Joseph Asunka participated in the Gender Equity Roundtable at the UN University Centre for Policy Research.
- ✓ The network continued its weekly series of "Data" pages in the Continent.

Presentations:

- ✓ On "How to foster (voluntary) civic engagement for the common good" and "What divides and ties African societies together," to the DIE Africa Academy
- ✓ On "Listening to African voices: Afrobarometer data for policy making and advocacy," for the Mandela Washington Fellows program at Michigan State University and the University of Delaware
- ✓ On "Listening to voices of African youth: Invest in our future," at the European Partnership for Democracy Conference in Brussels
- ✓ On "Responding to African priorities in U.S.-Africa relations: Insights from Afrobarometer," as part of panel discussion for the Mandela Washington Fellows program at Michigan State University
- ✓ On "Democracy in Africa: The people's perspective," for the European Partnership for Democracy's Annual Forum of EU Delegation Focal Points for Human Rights & Democracy, Civil Society and Gender Equality
- ✓ On "Explaining issue representation in Africa," at the 7th Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research Standing Group on Parliaments

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