

AB update

October 2022 highlights



In the field and around the network

- ✓ An AB delegation including Board Chair E. Gyimah-Boadi, CEO Joseph Asunka, Director of Analysis Carolyn Logan, and Chief Operating Officer Felix Biga led a series of briefings and discussions in Washington, D.C., with representatives of USAID and the U.S. Institute of Peace, the U.S. State Department, the U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee, the U.S. National Security Council, the World Bank, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the National Endowment for Democracy, the One Campaign, and the Obama Foundation.
- ✓ Eswatini completed Round 9 fieldwork, and data collection started in Mozambique and Tanzania. Training began in Mauritania, and Burkina Faso completed a telephone survey in addition to its standard survey. Coming up: Sudan, South Africa, São Tomé and Príncipe. ...
- ✓ The David & Lucile Packard Foundation awarded AB a \$250,000 grant to support research on sexual and reproductive health and rights in Round 10, complementing a \$450,000 grant from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.
- ✓ AB restructured its Communications Unit, now led by Director of Communications Nafissatou N'diaye Diouf, and appointed Sibusiso Nkomo as partnerships manager.



In the news

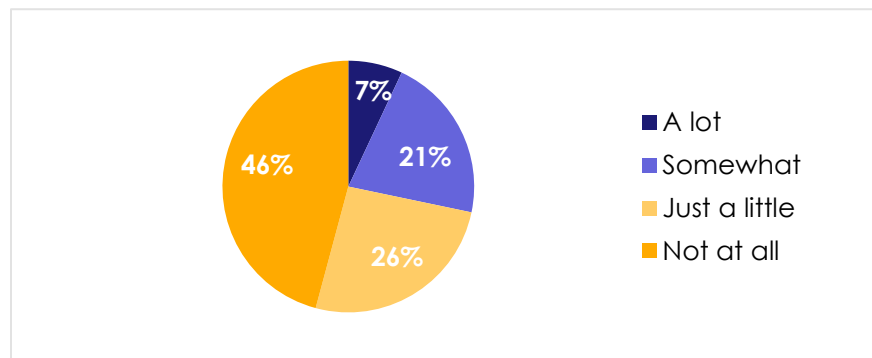
A total of **803 media hits** were recorded in October across various media outlets, including the [Daily Maverick](#), [Graphic Online](#), [News24](#), [News Ghana](#), [Africa Report](#), [Cryptonews](#), [allAfrica.com](#), [Washington Post](#), [Watchdog Uganda](#), [La Vérité](#). ...

On digital/social media

Website	13,796 users; 7,531 downloads
Online data analysis	6,045 distinct users; 34,284 pages
Twitter	27,257 followers
Facebook	15,985 fans
LinkedIn	3,959 followers

Chart of the month

Trust in the police | Ghana | 2022



MONKEY CAGE
Can ECOWAS convince Burkina Faso to return to civilian rule?
 Afrobarometer polls show strong support for the regional economic bloc. But, protesters in Burkina Faso pushed back against ECOWAS diplomacy efforts.
 Analysis by Joel Dremlakowski and Madeline Fleishman
 October 25, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. EDT



Respondents were asked:
 How much do you trust the police, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Publications

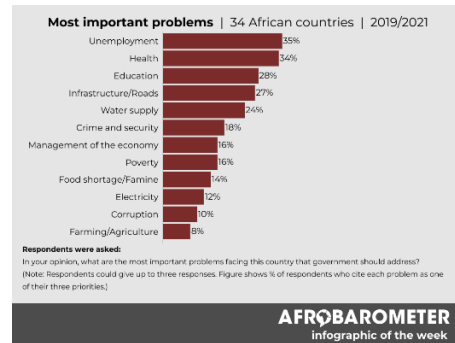
- ✓ Working Paper 194: Declining poverty level in Ghana: Exploring the role of migrants' remittances
- ✓ Policy Paper 82: Profile and determinants of lived poverty in Benin
- ✓ Dispatch 569: Under one government after another, more and more Malawians live in poverty
- ✓ Dispatch 568: Les Ivoiriens sont divisés sur le caractère privé ou pénal de la violence conjugale
- ✓ Dispatch 567: La lutte contre la pollution incombe au citoyen ordinaire et au gouvernement selon les Gabonais
- ✓ Dispatch 566: Les Tunisiens condamnent toujours la contrebande, mais avec moins de fermeté
- ✓ Dispatch 565: Gender-based violence a high priority in Sierra Leone, but citizens say it is a private matter
- ✓ Dispatch 564: A few bad apples or a rotten orchard? Ugandans cite brutality and corruption among police failings
- ✓ Dispatch 563: Bribery, unprofessionalism, illegal activity: Ghanaians' negative perceptions of their police
- ✓ Dispatch 562: Angolans say government must act on climate change, even if it's expensive
- ✓ Dispatch 561: Les Béninois justifient le châtime corporel des enfants mais estiment qu'il n'est pas souvent pratiqué
- ✓ Dispatch 560: Most Kenyans see domestic violence as a private rather than criminal matter
- ✓ Dispatch 559: Violences basées sur le genre au Bénin : Expériences et approches pour endiguer le phénomène
- ✓ Dispatch 558: La violence domestique est une affaire pénale et non familiale pour les Gabonais
- ✓ Dispatch 557: Zimbabweans see gender-based violence as most important women's-rights issue to address

Visibility

- ✓ AB co-founder Robert Mattes served as a discussant on "Cheerleaders for Autocracy: Parliamentary Speech Making During Democratic Backsliding in Malawi and Zambia," for the Authoritarian Political Systems Group.
- ✓ AB continued its weekly "Data" page in the Continent and its Infographic of the Week series.

Presentations:

- ✓ On AB findings on elections, to Data for Governance Alliance stakeholders
- ✓ On "Governance and Sustainable Development Indicator Research in Africa," at a conference on "Advancing Governance Indicator Systems" at the University of California, Los Angeles
- ✓ On AB's Sustainable Development Goals scorecards, to the Alliance of Digital Finance Associations and Digital Frontiers Institute



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