

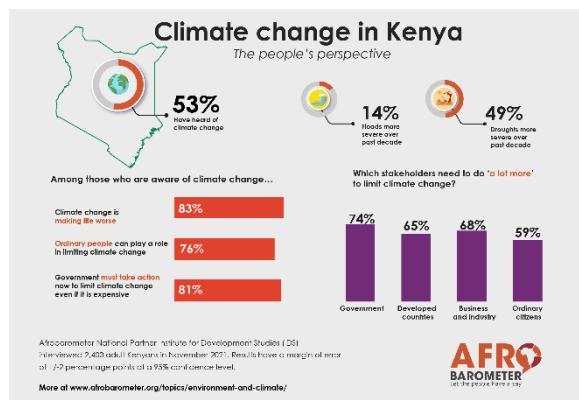
# AB update

November 2022 highlights



## In the field and around the network

- ✓ AB celebrated good news from two of its major funders: Sweden extended its long-standing support with a three-year grant from Sida totaling 66 million kronor (about U.S. \$6 million), and the Open Society Foundations awarded AB a two-year grant for U.S. \$1.1 million.
- ✓ Ahead of the 2022 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP27), AB released a series of 20 [country cards on climate change](#) that summarise Africans' perspectives on the climate crisis and their demand for urgent climate action. Cards for additional countries will be released as Round 9 is completed.
- ✓ Tanzania completed R9 data collection, and Mozambique, South Africa, Mauritania, and Sudan were in the field. Coming up: São Tomé and Príncipe, Seychelles. ...
- ✓ Thirty African researchers completed AB's English-language summer school, conducted in Pretoria in collaboration with the University of Pretoria's Faculty of Humanities and Future Africa.



## In the news

A total of **1,018 media hits** were recorded in November across various media outlets, including [News24](#), [Modern Ghana](#), [Washington Post](#), [Times Group \(Malawi\)](#), [BBC](#), [ReliefWeb](#), [Kenyan Times](#), [Guardian \(Nigeria\)](#), [allAfrica.com](#), [TechCity](#), [Le Mauricien](#), [Mail & Guardian](#), [Head Topics](#), [Council on Foreign Relations](#), [Jeune Afrique](#), [L'Économiste Maghrébin](#). ...

## On digital/social media

Website	71,123 users; 8,632 downloads
Online data analysis	4,891 distinct users; 24,688 pages
Twitter	27,594 followers
Facebook	16,034 fans
LinkedIn	4,080 followers

## Publications

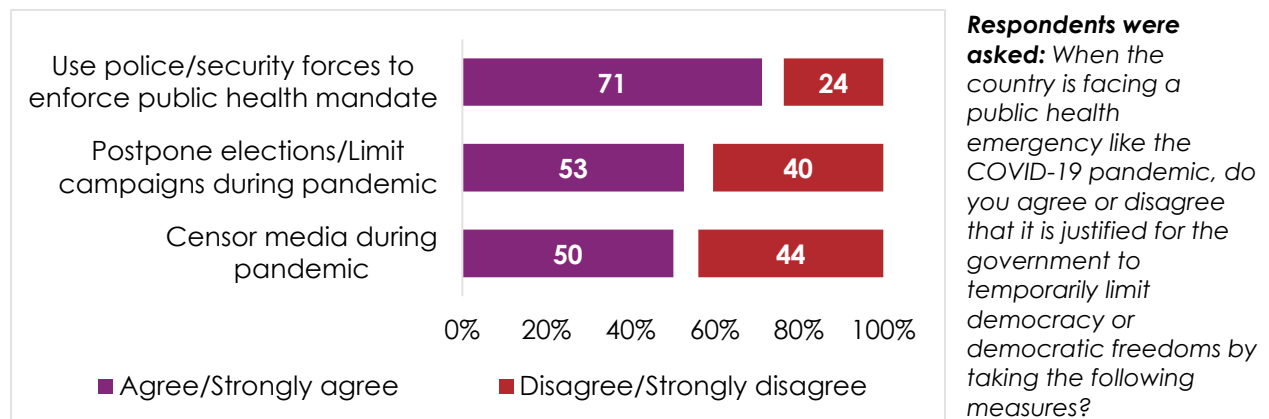
- ✓ Dispatch 579: [Réduction de la pollution et protection de l'environnement : Les Sénégalais réclament plus d'efforts de la part du gouvernement](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 578: [Décentralisation au Togo : Quid de la collaboration entre élus locaux et citoyens ?](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 577: [Damage control: Ugandans want government action on environmental problems affecting their communities](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 576: [Malawians see gender-based violence as a top priority – and a criminal matter](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 575: [Au Bénin, les conditions de vie se détériorent malgré une légère croissance économique](#)



- ✓ Dispatch 574: Africans see unfair distribution of COVID-19 relief assistance, loss of resources to corruption
- ✓ Dispatch 573: Amid persistent gender inequalities, Ghanaians call for government action to bridge the gaps
- ✓ Dispatch 572: Les Malgaches ne se sentent pas en sécurité et doutent sur le professionnalisme des forces de l'ordre
- ✓ Dispatch 571: Basotho endorse equality for women, including the right of a princess to succeed as chief
- ✓ Dispatch 570: Malawi: A nation of strong citizenship ties and high – if imperfect – tolerance and fairness

## Chart of the month

### Restrict freedoms during health emergency? | 16 countries | 2020/2021



## Visibility

- ✓ AB CEO Joseph Asunka presented on "Centering African voices in policy making and advocacy" to the Obama Africa Leaders and led a discussion on African views on democracy at the Obama Foundation Democracy Forum in New York.
- ✓ AB participated in a Twitter Space panel on "The economic dividends of constitutionalism and term limits in Africa" organised by the National Democratic Institute; in the Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) global technical meeting in Luxor, Egypt; and in the 11th High-Level Dialogue on Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance, hosted by the Government of the Republic of Benin.
- ✓ The network continued its weekly "Data" page in the Continent and its Infographic of the Week series.

### Presentations:

- ✓ On South Africans' views on elections, to the National Executive Council of South Africa's Independent Electoral Commission
- ✓ On "Citizens' perceptions and attitudes toward parliaments in promoting democracy and accountability in Southern Africa," as part of a regional policy dialogue hosted by the SADC Parliamentary Forum

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