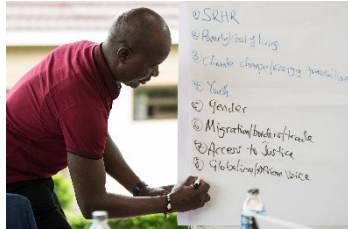


AB update

January 2023 highlights



In the field and around the network



- ✓ While completing work plans, 2022 accounts, and performance appraisals, AB prepared to field its last two Round 9 country surveys, both in first-time AB countries – Guinea-Bissau and Congo-Brazzaville.
- ✓ The network’s leadership and technical staff met in Lilongwe, Malawi, to begin developing the questionnaire for Round 10, which is projected to start in late 2023.

In the news

A total of **990 media hits** were recorded in January across various media outlets, including the [Africa Report](#), [PressAfrik](#), [News24](#), [BusinessGhana](#), [allAfrica.com](#), [SAPO](#), [Business Daily](#), [Journal du Cameroun](#), [Modern Ghana](#), [Middle East North Africa Financial Network](#), [Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#). ...



On digital/social media

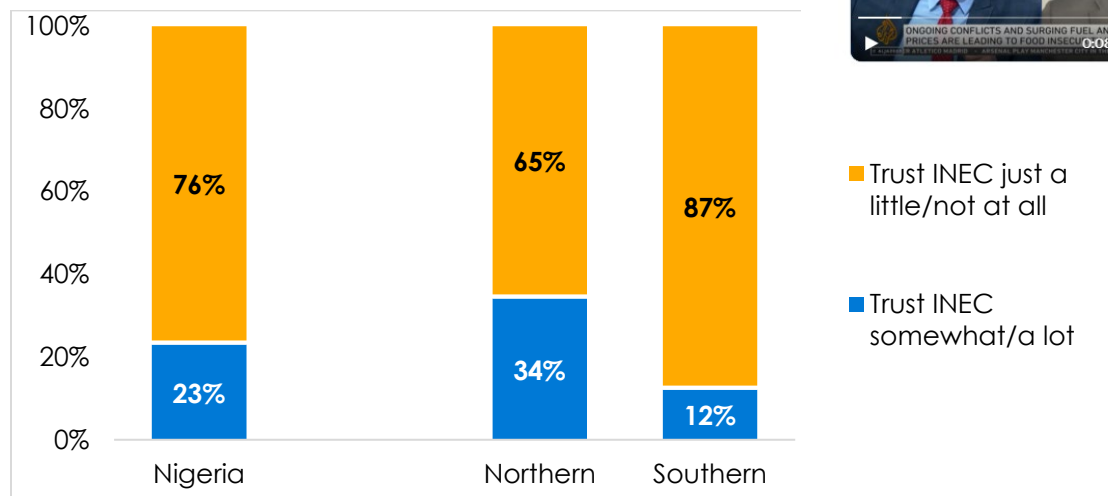
Website	13,938 users; 4,749 downloads
Online data analysis	2,466 user sessions
Twitter	28,418 followers
Facebook	16,161 fans
LinkedIn	4,471 followers



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 @AJEnglish interviewed Afrobarometer CEO @joesunka on the extent of food security on the continent during the #AfricaFoodSummitDakar2.
 Watch the full interview here: bit.ly/3Y7bIGZ
 #VoicesAfrica #Foodsecurity

Chart of the month

Popular trust in the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) | Nigeria | 2022



Respondents were asked: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)?

Visibility

- ✓ Two high-profile editorial boards cited AB findings: the [Washington Post](#) (on democratic aspirations) and the [Christian Science Monitor](#) (on Gambian youth perceptions of economic opportunity).
- ✓ The Wilson Center's [Africa: Year in Review 2022](#) features AB CEO Joseph Asunka's analysis of "The military in politics: Does democracy have a future in Africa?"
- ✓ Nigerian presidential candidate Peter Obi cited AB findings on elections in a [speech at Chatham House](#).
- ✓ As lead partner in the Data for Governance Alliance (D4GA), AB participated in the 2023 African Governance Architecture Support Project planning meeting in Addis Ababa. The European Union is conducting a midterm review of the four-year D4GA project.
- ✓ The network continued its weekly "[Data](#)" page in the Continent and its Infographic of the Week series.

Presentation:

- ✓ On "Let the people have a say: Making citizen voice a pillar of Africa policy and development decisions," to the Hewlett Foundation



Publications

- ✓ Policy Paper 85: [Africans want more democracy, but their leaders still aren't listening](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 598: [Nigerians want competitive elections but don't trust the electoral commission](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 597: [Botswana offer mixed assessments of police trustworthiness and professionalism](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 596: [Child welfare in Ghana: Citizens say government is not doing enough](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 595: [Angolans approve of government's pandemic response but say aid to households inadequate](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 594: [Botswana see gender-based violence as a priority for government and societal action](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 593: [Majority of Ugandans see domestic violence as a private – not criminal – matter](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 592: [Angolans look to government, one another for action on the environment](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 591: [Ghanaians applaud government's response to COVID-19 but urge greater emergency preparedness](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 590: [Les Gabonais déplorent la hausse du niveau de corruption mais craignent des représailles en cas de dénonciation](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 589: [Botswana support gender equity, want greater government action to promote equal rights](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 588: [Ugandans applaud government efforts to promote gender equality, but want more](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 587: [Les Maliens approuvent la réponse à la COVID-19 mais s'attendent à plus d'aide aux ménages](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 586: [In Angola, gender-based violence is seen as the top challenge to women's rights](#)

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