Afrobarometer Electronic press kit

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What is Afrobarometer?

Afrobarometer (AB) is a pan-African, non-partisan research organisation that conducts public attitude surveys to inform development decisions and public policy making. Using rigorous scientific protocols, AB provides reliable data on African experiences, evaluations, and aspirations regarding democracy, governance, and quality of life. AB is the world’s leading source of high-quality data on what Africans are thinking.

What data do you need?

With Afrobarometer, you’re just a few clicks away from more than two decades’ worth of data on more than 350,000 African citizens.

Try our online data analysis tool—it’s easy and free at https://www.afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/

Key achievements

350,000+ interviews in 39 countries, representing the views of four-fifths of the African population

- AB data and analysis are a public good.
- Available for free to all
- Longitudinal data going back to 1999
- A pan-African network
- AB headquarters are in Ghana

Three Core Partners in Ghana, South Africa, and Kenya oversee 38 National Partner organisations across the continent.

Support Units at the University of Cape Town and Michigan State University provide data management and analysis expertise.

Timely analysis on current issues

In hundreds of publications and briefings, Afrobarometer confronts some of the most important and timely issues facing Africa, such as:

- Citizens’ top problems and policy priorities
- Risks facing African democracies
- Climate change
- Lived poverty
- COVID-19 and health
- Attitudes and aspirations of Africa’s youth
- Migration
- The role and freedom of the news media
- Equality for African women
- Quality of governance including perceptions and experiences of corruption
- Social tolerance and cohesion

Key stats

- 68% support democracy
- 58% have heard of climate change
- 47% see most police as corrupt
- 41% feel free to say what they think
- 39% have running water in home/compound
- 53% go without enough food

Calls to action

For latest results: www.afrobarometer.org

For more information about Afrobarometer and its partner organisations visit www.afrobarometer.org

Join the conversation at #VoicesAfrica.
BIOGRAPHIES

- Chairman of the board of directors E. Gyimah-Boadi
- International Advisory Council
- Chief Executive Officer Joseph Asunka
- Chief Operating Officer Felix Biga
- Director of Surveys Boniface Dulani
- Director of Analysis Carolyn Logan
- Director of Communications

LINK TO AB PRESS RELEASES

https://www.afrobarometer.org/media/news-releases

LINKS TO ONLINE ANALYSIS TOOL

AB BOILERPLATE

Afrobarometer (AB) is a trusted source of high-quality data and analysis on what Africans are thinking. With an unmatched track record of 350,000+ interviews in 39 countries, representing the views of 80% of the African population, AB is leading the charge to bridge the continent’s data gap. AB data inform many global indices, such as the Ibrahim Index of African Governance, Transparency International’s Global Corruption Barometer, and the World Bank’s World Governance Indicators. The data are also used for country risk analyses and by credit rating and forecasting agencies such as the Economist Intelligence Unit. All AB data sets are publicly available and may be analysed free of charge using AB’s online data analysis tool.

LINKS TO AB CHANNELS

Site: https://www.afrobarometer.org/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/afrobarometer
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Afrobarometer
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/afrobarometer/
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/afrobarometer/
YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/Afrobarometer
QUOTES AND TESTIMONIALS

The caliber of experience, leadership, and engagement represented on this council, from all across Africa and beyond, speaks volumes about the seriousness with which the global community takes Afrobarometer’s contribution to data-driven development.

We are excited to help build the future of this pan-African institution.

Johnnie Carson
Former U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs and former ambassador to Kenya, Zimbabwe, and Uganda

Afrobarometer is a credible, reliable, and authentic purveyor of the ordinary African voice.

In this age of fake news, Afrobarometer empowers those who want to see more transparency, accountability, and more free, open, and inclusive societies.

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
Former President of Liberia (2006-2018) and 2011 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

Afrobarometer provides a unique service on behalf of the African people.

It takes the pulse of the African opinion on key issues and delivers it to leaders, policy makers, and opinion formers. It is the voice of the African citizen.

Zeinab Badawi
International Broadcaster & Education leader

Afrobarometer is one of the greatest success stories of social science research and analytical capacity building on the African continent.

Larry Diamond
Senior Fellow of Hoover Institute and Freeman Spogli Institute for international studies at Stanford University

www.afrobarometer.org
Lutte contre la Covid-19
Les Gabonais jugent la réponse du gouvernement négative


On note que 79% des répondants jugent que le gouvernement n’a pas pris les mesures adéquates, 73% considèrent que le gouvernement n’a pas assez soutenu les industries touristiques, et 68% jugent que le fait d’avoir institué un confinement général a été une mauvaise idée.

En revanche, 83% des répondants jugent que le gouvernement a pris des mesures pour soutenir les populations. Cependant, 76% des répondants pensent que le confinement n’a pas été efficace pour contrer la pandémie.

La performance gouvernementale dans la protection et la promotion du bien-être des enfants vulnérables est plus prononcée dans les milieux ruraux que urbains. La performance gouvernementale dans la protection de l’enfance au Benin est également notoirement plus faible que celle des autres pays d’Afrique de l’Ouest.

Si le service a été rendu à son minimum, le risque est que d’autres services n’aient pas été rendus. Il est donc important que les pouvoirs publics prennent des mesures pour que les services de santé soient rendus efficacement et à tous les niveaux de la population.
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