

# AB update



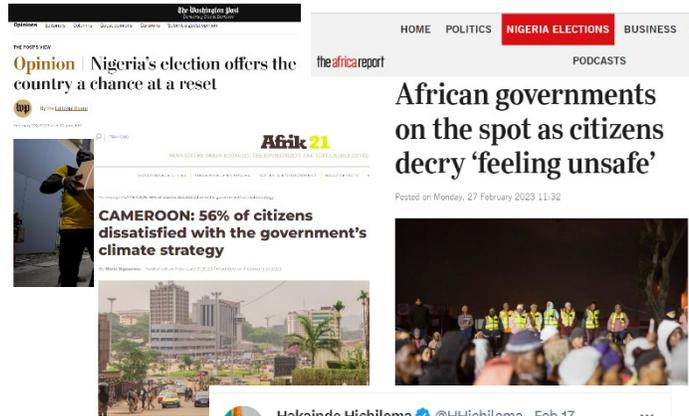
## February 2023 highlights

### In the field and around the network

- ✓ Afrobarometer national partners are preparing for the last three Round 9 surveys: Guinea-Bissau, Congo-Brazzaville, and Ethiopia will complete the round's 40-country total, a record for AB.
- ✓ AB has received a grant from the Obama Foundation, extending a 2022 collaboration under which AB will share analysis with the Obama Foundation Leaders Africa on “unlocking the power of data for social impact.”

### In the news

A total of **1,009 media hits** were recorded in February across various media outlets, including the [New York Times](#), [Africa Report](#), [Economist](#), [Washington Post](#) (editorial board), [GhanaWeb](#), [News24](#), [Mail & Guardian](#), [DW](#), [DNYUZ](#), [MaliJet](#), [BNN Bloomberg](#), [Cameroon Tribune](#), [Financial Times](#), [Daily Maverick](#), [Yahoo!News](#), ...

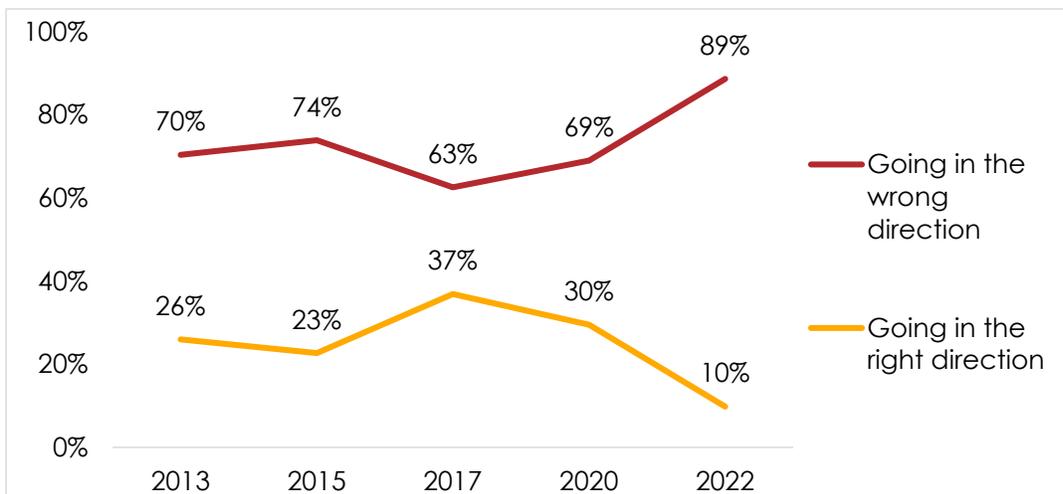


### On digital/social media

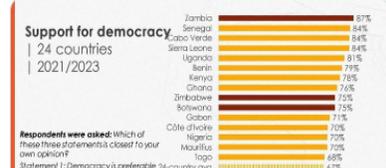
Website	16,532 users; 4,915 downloads
Online data analysis	2,863 user sessions
Twitter	29,134 followers
Facebook	16,221 fans
LinkedIn	4,646 followers

### Chart of the month

#### Overall direction of the country | Nigeria | 2013-2022

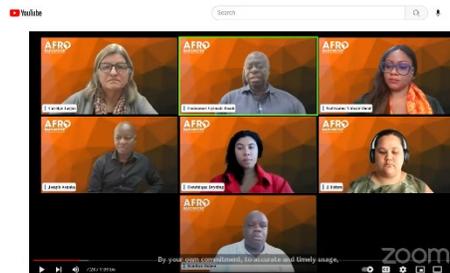


**Respondents were asked:**  
Would you say that the country is going in the wrong direction or going in the right direction?



## Visibility

- ✓ New survey findings on elections in Nigeria and climate change led the news at an AB [virtual press conference](#) that drew 209 participants from the media, NGOs, universities, and companies from around the globe.
- ✓ Zambian President Hakainde Hichilema [tweeted](#) an AB chart showing Zambia leading a field of 24 African countries in popular support for democracy.
- ✓ Guinea National Investigator Aliou Barry (Stat View International) participated in the Brenthurst Foundation's West African Security Roundtable on "Insiders and outsiders: Meeting the African security challenge in the 2020s."
- ✓ AB CEO Joseph Asunka discussed elections and democracy on [VOA Africa](#).



## Presentations:

- ✓ On "Citizen experiences and perspectives on climate change in Africa: A call to action," at a Climate and Development Series event at Harvard University's Center for International Development
- ✓ On "The state of democracy in Southern Africa," at an International Republican Institute regional conference in Johannesburg
- ✓ On development priorities and climate change, at Mali's Ministry of the Economy and Finance

## Publications

- ✓ Working Paper 195: [Remittances and corruption perceptions in Africa](#)
- ✓ Working Paper 196: [Keeping tabs? Perceptions of relative deprivation and political trust in Africa](#)
- ✓ Policy Paper 86: [Revisiting human security in Africa in the post-COVID-19 era](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 610: [In Zimbabwe, majority support gender equality, think greater efforts are needed](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 609: [Les Togolais approuvent la réponse à la COVID-19, mais pensent que des fonds ont été perdus à cause de la corruption](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 608: [Majority of Sierra Leoneans say vulnerable children lack needed support](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 607: [Zimbabweans wouldn't spare pupils the rod, endorse letting pregnant girls stay in school](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 606: [Nigerians want democracy, though dissatisfaction rises amid worsening economic conditions](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 605: [Ghanaians condemn physical discipline, see gender-based violence as a criminal matter](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 604: [Nigerians say their country is unsafe, cite insecurity as top priority for government action](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 603: [La jeunesse tunisienne est instruite et inclusive mais manque d'opportunités d'emplois](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 602: [Majority of Ugandans want strong role for traditional leaders – but not in politics](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 601: [Tunisians see gender-based violence as a top priority, but domestic violence as a private matter](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 600: [Nigerians' grim outlook points to high stakes in competitive elections](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 599: [Africans want age limits for government heads \(but don't reject retirement-age leaders\)](#)

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