

AB update

April 2023 highlights

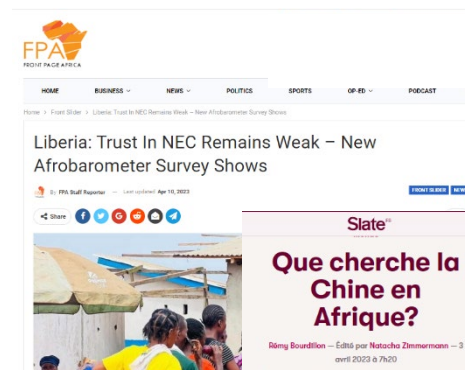


In the field and around the network

- ✓ National partners in Congo-Brazzaville and Ethiopia will be in the field in May to wrap up Round 9 data collection, while the Zimbabwe team will conduct a pre-election survey. Because of upcoming elections, AB will not be able to survey Guinea-Bissau until Round 10.
- ✓ AB organised an online Round 9 debrief meeting with national partners and is making final preparations for its Round 10 planning meeting in May in Accra, the first network-wide in-person meeting since before the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ AB conducted a five-day writing workshop to support seven researchers in completing their AB Summer School writing projects.
- ✓ The network has received a clean bill of health from PwC after completing annual audits for AB and its partners.
- ✓ The Hewlett Foundation has awarded AB a two-year grant in support of a Round 10 questionnaire module on climate change.

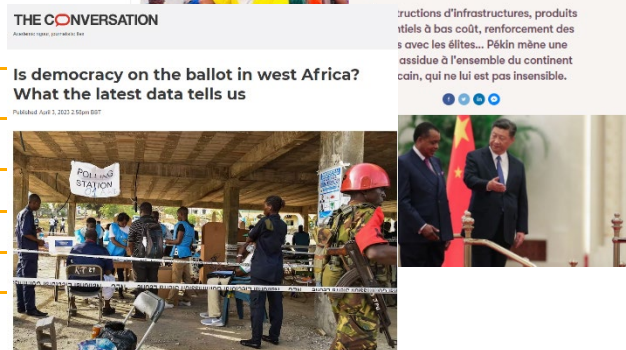
In the news

A total of **944 media hits** were recorded in April across various media outlets, including the [Conversation](#), [Economist](#), [Ghana News Agency](#), [Slate France](#), [MaliJet](#), [Bulawayo24News](#), [Namibian Sun](#), [Citizen \(Tanzania\)](#), [Financial Times](#), [Front Page Africa](#), [Christian Science Monitor](#), [News24](#), [Watchdog News](#). ...



On digital/social media

Website	14,751 users; 6,054 downloads
Online data analysis	2,993 user sessions
Twitter	29,997 followers
Facebook	16,371 fans
LinkedIn	4,945 followers



Visibility

- ✓ As part of **Ibrahim Governance Weekend** in Nairobi, AB Board Chair E. Gyimah-Boadi served as a panelist on "Harnessing the power of data to achieve Africa's development goals," and communications coordinator Asafika Mpako participated in an Africa-Europe Foundation Now Narratives session connecting youth-led platforms.
- ✓ The **Carter Center** featured AB's work in its "[Advancing peace through health in Mali: Baseline study](#)."
- ✓ The **U.S. National Library of Medicine** published a study on "[Trust and COVID precautionary measures during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from two African countries](#)" featuring AB data.

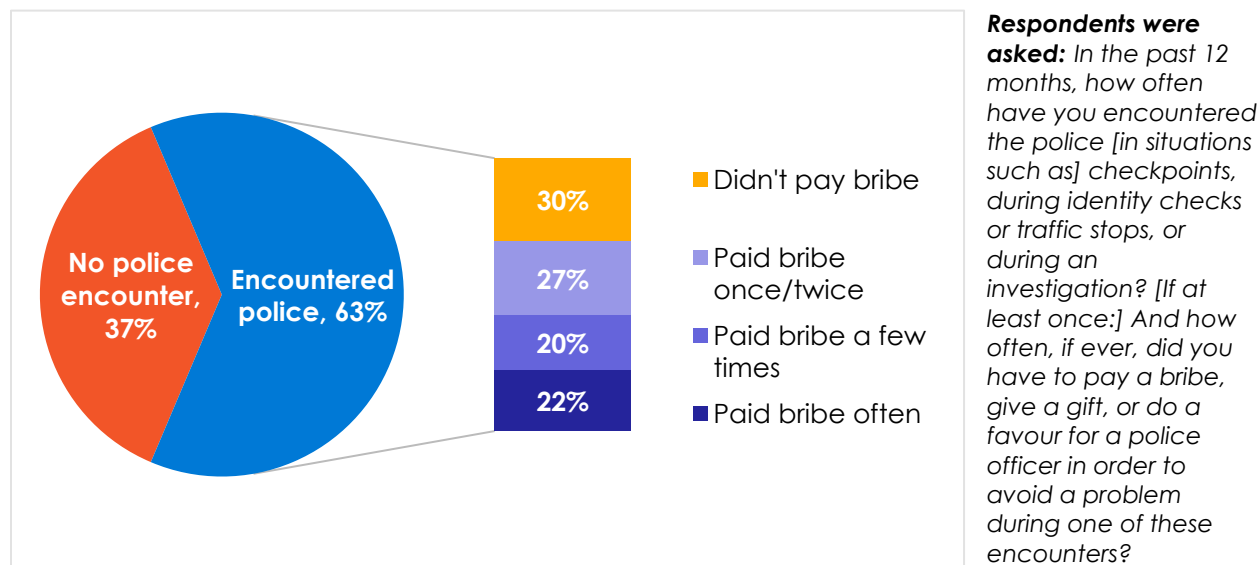
Presentations:

- ✓ On China-Africa relations, as part of an Aspen Initiative Africa – Nairobi webinar series and a U.S. State Department-sponsored conference
- ✓ On "Moving gender data up the value chain," for the UN World Data Forum

- ✓ On the state of democracy in Africa, in a German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) speaker series
- ✓ On "Transitions to good governance," for a research class at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin
- ✓ On democracy, human development, and solidarity, for the 40th-anniversary celebration of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame
- ✓ On AB Round 9 highlights, for an OECD briefing in Paris

Chart of the month

Figure 8: Paid a bribe to avoid problems with the police | Liberia | 2022



Publications

- ✓ Dispatch 635: Namibians see police falling short of professional conduct and respect for citizens' rights
- ✓ Dispatch 634: Tanzanians express trust in police, but cite shortcomings in professional conduct
- ✓ Dispatch 633: Malawians demand greater government efforts for gender equality
- ✓ Dispatch 632: Liberians cite corruption, lack of professionalism among police failings
- ✓ Dispatch 631: Angolans see growing corruption, government failure to contain it
- ✓ Dispatch 630: Zimbabweans support multiparty competition, say policy preferences inform voter decisions
- ✓ Dispatch 629: Egalité des genres et droits des femmes : Les Nigériens exigent plus d'efforts de leurs gouvernants
- ✓ Dispatch 628: Changements climatiques au Sénégal : Entre méconnaissances et ressentis
- ✓ Dispatch 627: Dans une situation économique qu'ils déplorent, les Guinéens accueillent favorablement l'influence des puissances mondiales
- ✓ Dispatch 626: Face à l'insécurité, les Togolais font de plus en plus confiance à la police et à l'armée

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