

# AB update



## January 2024 highlights

### In the field and around the network

- ✓ Afrobarometer's Round 10 is off and running! Côte d'Ivoire completed data collection, while Uganda and Benin started fieldwork training. Up next: Morocco, Kenya. ...
- ✓ AB and its partners continued dissemination of Round 9 survey findings, including Pan-Africa Profiles on police professionalism and elections.



### In the news

A total of **1,930 media hits** were recorded in January across various media outlets, including Moneycontrol, Euronews, Dailyhunt, Deutsche Welle, SAPO, BioMed Central, News24, UK Parliament, Hespress, GhanaWeb, Noticias Ao Minuto, Ground News, Emerald Insight, World Economic Forum, True Love, Premium Times, Brookings Institution, Madison.com, DNYUZ, Ghana News. ...

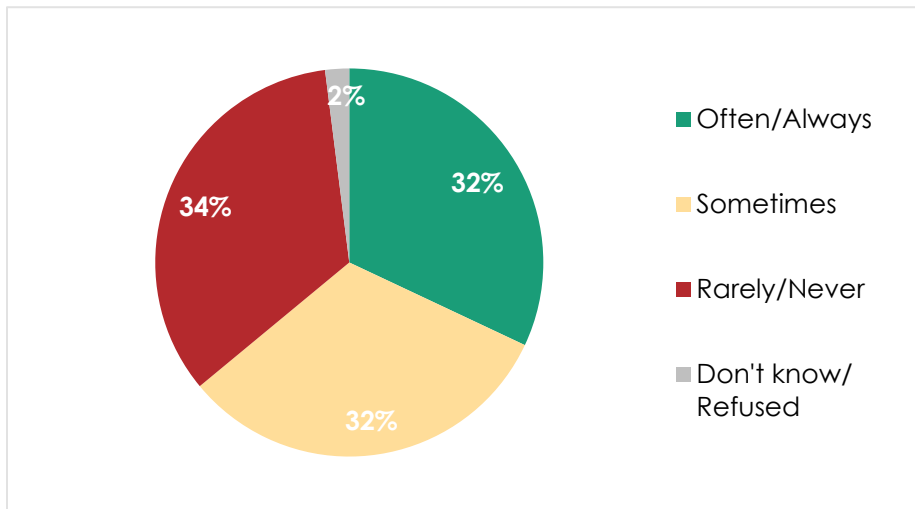
### On digital/social media

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| Website              | 20,907 users; 7,131 downloads |
| Online data analysis | 3,677 user sessions           |
| X (formerly Twitter) | 32,856 followers              |
| Facebook             | 16,714 fans                   |

**Afrobarometer debuts Round 10 surveys, aims to increase footprint to about 42 countries by 2025**  
 Afrobarometer works closely with national statistics offices, and its survey samples are based on population projections using the most recent census data.

### Chart of the month

**Do the police act professionally and respect citizens' rights? | 39 countries | 2021/2023**



**Respondents were asked:**  
*In your opinion, how often do the police in [your country] operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?*

## Visibility

- ✓ AB presented findings on corruption, migration, trade, and other issues at a Pan African Federation of Accountants conference organised in conjunction with the World Bank, the African Union, and USAID (at right).
- ✓ The Center for Research and Opinion Polls (CROP), AB's national partner in Togo, conducted a workshop for academics on how to access and use AB data in publications.



## Presentations

- ✓ On "The power of data for governance," at the Ibrahim Index of African Governance report launch
- ✓ On "How well do political parties connect with voters?" and "Youth voter apathy and political participation," at the International Political Campaigns Expo (IPE) in Cape Town, South Africa
- ✓ On "Unlocking the power of the people's voice: Afrobarometer as a tool for data-driven policy, advocacy, and accountability," to University of Dayton students

## Publications

- ✓ Policy Paper 90: Law enforcers or law breakers? Beyond corruption, Africans cite brutality and lack of professionalism among police failings
- ✓ Dispatch 763: La violence conjugale est encore considérée comme une affaire privée par les Malgaches
- ✓ Dispatch 762: Tanzanians commend COVID-19 response but call for more investment in preparing for future health emergencies
- ✓ Dispatch 761: As Africans enter busy political year, scepticism marks weakening support for elections
- ✓ Dispatch 760: São Toméans look to government, one another for action on the environment
- ✓ Dispatch 759: Perceptions of China's influence on Zambia remain positive, though on the decline
- ✓ Dispatch 758: Climate change a priority in Sudan – among those who have heard of it
- ✓ Dispatch 757: Les Congolais sont persuadés de l'importance de l'opposition sur la scène politique
- ✓ Dispatch 756: La violence conjugale est une affaire privée et non criminelle pour la majorité des Congolais
- ✓ Dispatch 755: Zambians laud government's response to COVID-19 but believe resources lost to corruption

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