

AB update

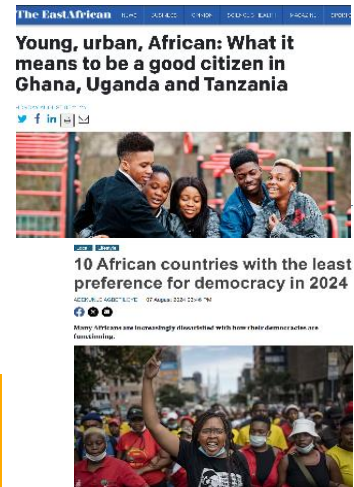
August 2024 highlights

In the field and around the network

- ✓ AB reached the 20-country mark in Round 10 as Malawi, Ghana, and Liberia completed their fieldwork. Seychelles has launched data collection, while Cabo Verde is conducting fieldwork training.
- ✓ The network trained civil society representatives and journalists from francophone Africa on analysing and using AB data.
- ✓ Results dissemination continued with the release of a Pan-Africa Profile on citizens' top priorities for government action along with Round 10 country-level findings.

In the news

A total of **1,489 media hits** were recorded in August across various media outlets, including [BBC](#), [SoundCloud](#), [RTVE](#), [Europa Press](#), [News24](#), [Punch](#), [San Francisco Chronicle](#), [Público](#), [Guardian](#), [Daily Maverick](#), [Hespress](#), [Chinadaily.com](#), [eNCA](#), [Washington Times](#), [GhanaWeb](#), [MyjoyOnline](#), [Business Insider Africa](#), [Standard](#), [LSE](#), [Business Daily Africa](#), [East African](#), [Daily Monitor](#). ...



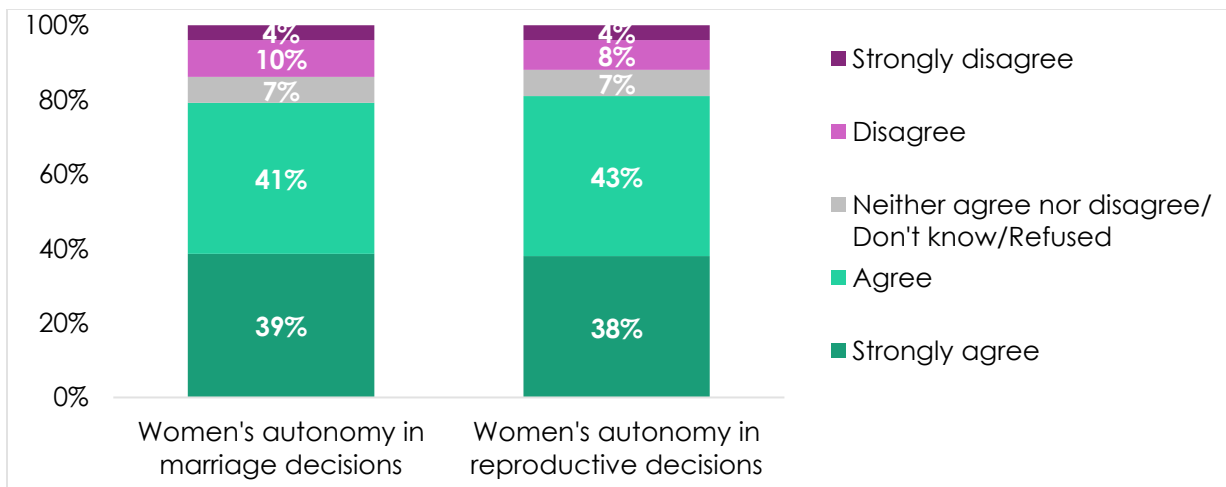
On digital/social media

Website	22,919 users; 6,333 downloads	X	34,768 followers
Online data analysis	4,103 user sessions	Facebook	17,242 fans

Chart of the month

Women and girls should make own decisions about marriage and childbearing

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Respondents were asked: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree:

- Girls and women should decide for themselves whether and when they should marry.
- Women should decide for themselves when and how many children they want to have.

Visibility

- ✓ Among a variety of AB national partner releases of Round 10 findings, Guinea's Stat View International organised briefings for the Ministry of Economy and Finance (photo at right), the Ministry of Territorial Administration and Decentralization, and the Ministry of the Budget.
- ✓ Good Authority published Afrobarometer analysis on "[Is democracy in Africa at risk?](#)"
- ✓ AB continued its weekly "[Data](#)" page in the Continent.



Publications

- ✓ Dispatch 843: [Zambian youth want the government to prioritise management of the economy](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 842: [Mozambicans praise government's COVID-19 response but claim unfair distribution of aid](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 841: [Citizens in Congo-Brazzaville complain about police corruption, lack of professionalism](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 840: [Namibians support women's autonomy, sex education, and access to contraception, but are divided on termination of pregnancies](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 839: [Ugandans support women's autonomy in marriage and reproduction decisions, but strongly oppose abortion](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 838: [Nigerians lament government's poor performance on child welfare, say vulnerable children can't get help](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 837: [Basotho take pride in their national identity but say country is heading in the wrong direction](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 836: [South Africans' view of police marred by pervasive corruption, lack of professionalism](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 835: [Les Mauritaniens se disent libres d'exprimer leurs opinions mais se méfient des sujets politiques](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 834: [Les Mauritaniens acceptent l'idée de discipliner les enfants par la force physique](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 833: [Keeping up with the people's agenda: Popular priorities for government action, and how they are evolving](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 832: [Citizens in Congo-Brazzaville disapprove of government's COVID-19 response](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 831: [Ugandans support cross-border mobility for East Africans, but want fewer immigrants](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 830: [Emaswati call on government and fellow citizens to tackle the 'serious problem' of pollution](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 829: [Les Guinéens demandent plus dans la promotion de l'égalité des genres](#)

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