

AB update

October 2024 highlights



In the field and around the network

- ✓ Round 10 data collection is advancing, with Mali beginning its fieldwork after Congo-Brazzaville, Madagascar, and São Tomé and Príncipe wrapped theirs up. Coming up: Sierra Leone, Guinea-Bissau, Togo. ...
- ✓ Results dissemination continued with the release of a Pan-Africa Profile on social cohesion along with Round 10 country-level findings.
- ✓ AB received follow-on funding of \$4 million from the Open Society Foundations and new support of about \$250,000 from the International Development Research Centre.

In the news

A total of **1,178 media hits** were recorded in October across various media outlets, including the New York Times, BBC, Substack, AOL, Hill, Deutsche Welle, ANSA, Conversation, Sueddeutsche Zeitung, Leggo, Punch, RTP, Guardian, Daily Maverick, Denver Gazette, Ground News, Hespress, UK Parliament, El Sol de México, Bloomberg, GhanaWeb, Daily Nation, Le Mauricien. ...

Sondage d'Afrobarometer : 86% des Mauriciens soutiennent l'indépendance des médias et leur rôle de surveillance du gouvernement

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Report: 84% of Moroccans intolerant towards homosexual neighbors, exceeding African average

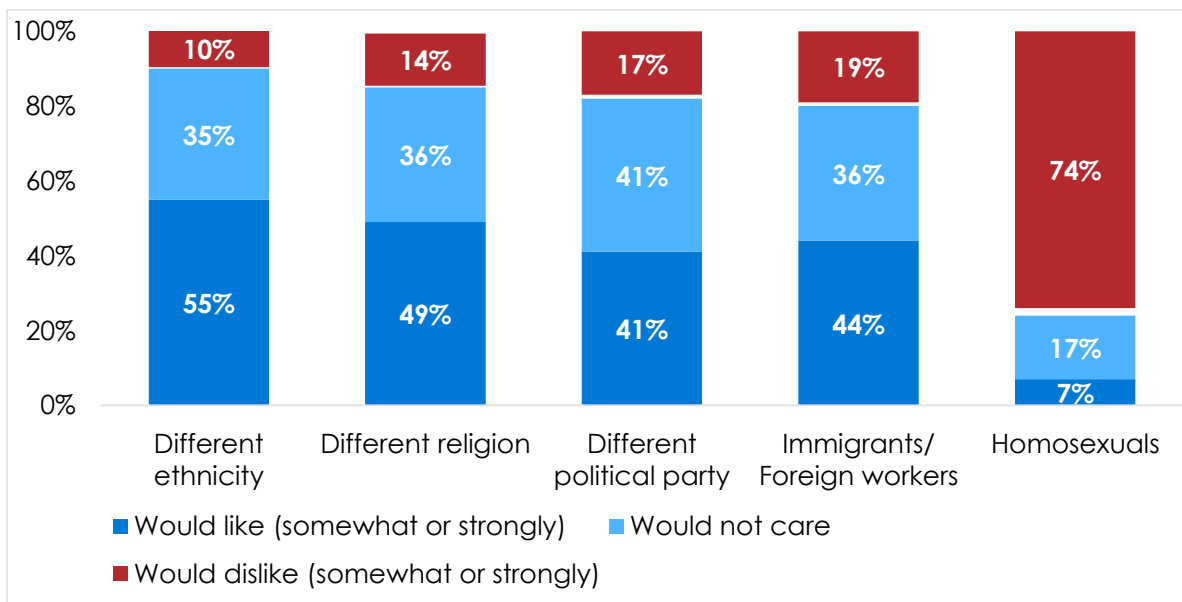


On digital/social media

Website	33,244 users; 8,908 downloads	X	31,159 followers
Online data analysis	10,783 user sessions	Facebook	17,312 fans

Chart of the month

Social tolerance | 39 countries | 2021/2023



Respondents were asked: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion? People from other ethnic groups? Homosexuals? Immigrants or foreign workers? People who support a different political party?

Visibility

- ✓ AB led a master class on harnessing its online data tool, at the Civic Tech Innovation Forum.
- ✓ AB shared findings on youth attitudes toward democracy at the 2024 Shaping Futures Academy, and on climate change at the 2024 Africa Think Tank Summit hosted by the African Capacity Building Foundation.
- ✓ AB joined a panel discussion on Africa's role in the international system and the influence of global powers at the Forum 2000 in Prague.
- ✓ The Institute for Development Studies hosted faculty and students from Kenyan universities in a capacity building workshop at the United States International University-Africa.
- ✓ AB joined the Resistance Bureau's live show to discuss whether opposition parties deliver when they get into office.

Publications

- ✓ Working Paper 205: 'God is my refuge': Do education and news consumption prompt Africans to put more trust in the COVID-19 vaccine than in prayer?
- ✓ Dispatch 890: Les Malgaches approuvent la gestion de la COVID-19 par le gouvernement, mais doutent de sa préparation pour de futures crises sanitaires
- ✓ Dispatch 889: Mozambican youth's dissatisfaction marked by concern about water insecurity, jobs
- ✓ Dispatch 888: Ethiopians call for greater climate action by government and other stakeholders
- ✓ Dispatch 887: Climate change awareness in Botswana is low, but informed citizens desire action
- ✓ Dispatch 886: Most Ugandans struggle to access information on taxes they owe and how revenues are used
- ✓ Dispatch 885: São Toméans approve of government response to COVID-19 but pan corruption, unfair aid distribution
- ✓ Dispatch 884: Seychellois commend government's response to COVID-19 but find assistance lacking
- ✓ Dispatch 883: Zambians endorse taxation, say it is fair to tax the rich at higher rates to support the poor
- ✓ Dispatch 882: Ethiopians rate the government's economic performance as poor
- ✓ Dispatch 881: Ugandan women trail men in education, jobs, asset ownership, and political engagement
- ✓ Dispatch 880: Namibians support equal access to jobs but say more needs to be done to protect women and girls from discrimination and harassment
- ✓ Dispatch 879: Divergent views on child well-being invite attention in Botswana
- ✓ Dispatch 878: Ethiopians commend the government's efforts to protect the environment, but want it to do more
- ✓ Dispatch 877: Mauritians approach election with diminished confidence in the freedom of their press
- ✓ Dispatch 876: Namibians express confidence in elections, but weakening trust in electoral commission
- ✓ Dispatch 875: Gambians call for better health emergency preparedness despite government's fair performance in managing COVID-19 response
- ✓ Dispatch 874: Mauritanian youth see government as failing on their priority concerns, including education and jobs
- ✓ Dispatch 873: Ahead of 2024 polls, Mauritians value political competition, unsure about electoral commission
- ✓ Dispatch 872: Mozambicans see government as failing on key economic issues
- ✓ Dispatch 871: Social cohesion: An African collage of imperfect tolerance and cautious trust
- ✓ Dispatch 870: Liberians see unfair relief distribution and corruption as marring government's competent response to COVID-19
- ✓ Dispatch 869: Au Bénin, les libertés d'opinion, d'association et de vote ont régressé parallèlement au recul perçu de la démocratie

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