

# AB update

September 2017 highlights



## In the field

- ✓ Ghana became the 13<sup>th</sup> country to complete Round 7 fieldwork.
- ✓ Mauritius and Burkina Faso completed training and were headed into the field in the first week of October.
- ✓ Next up: Togo, Cape Verde, Namibia, Lesotho ...

## In the news

**AB in the media:** 233 media hits were recorded in August across various media outlets, including the [Washington Post](#) (see at right), [Jeune Afrique](#), [Democracy Digest](#), [Uganda Today](#), [Financial Times](#), [Economist](#), [Africa Newswire](#), [Daily Times Malawi](#), [East African](#), [HotelTalks](#), [Radio One \(Uganda\)](#), [Pan-African Newswire](#). ...



## In the (virtual) classroom

- ✓ Afrobarometer staff and partners strengthened their data-visualization skills in a series of trainings.

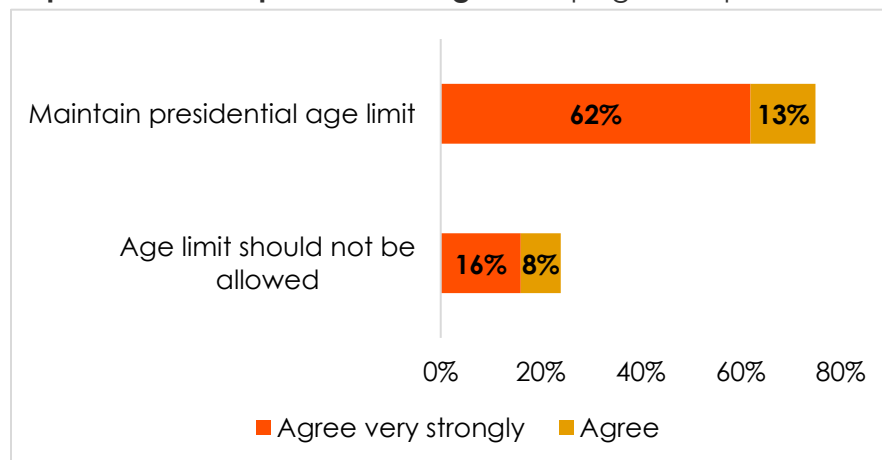
## On digital/social media

<b>Website</b>	- 7,167 users; 2,100 data/publication downloads - Most popular download: PP41: <a href="#">Efficacy for fighting corruption: Evidence from 36 African countries</a>
<b>Online data analysis tool</b>	1,077 users, 13,067 pages served
<b>Twitter</b>	154 new followers; passed 10,000-follower milestone
<b>Facebook</b>	13,169 impressions



## Chart of the month

Popular views on presidential age limit | Uganda | 2017



### Respondents were asked:

Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: The electoral law stopping any person older than 75 years from running as president in this country should be maintained.

Statement 2: Preventing persons older than 75 years from standing for election as president is a form of discrimination and should not be allowed.

## New publications

- ✓ AD164: Despite disparities, Zambians see country on right track toward gender equity
- ✓ AD163: Burundi's national land commission: How fairly does it resolve land disputes?
- ✓ AD162: Perceived patronage: Do secret societies, ethnicity, region boost careers in Cameroon?
- ✓ Press release: Ugandans overwhelmingly favour age limit for president, Afrobarometer survey shows
- ✓ Press release: Facing election test, Kenya can look to popular support for the rule of law, survey shows

## Afrobarometer presentations

- ✓ At West and Central Africa Youth Consultation in Abuja, Nigeria, hosted by the African Union's African Governance Architecture and ECOWAS. For social media highlights, follow #DGTrends.



- ✓ At European Social Survey Workshop on Strengthening Links Between Cross National and Cross Cultural Social Surveys in London

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