

AB update

February 2018 highlights

In the field

- ✓ Assessments of potential national partners for Liberia and Gambia
- ✓ Next up for Round 7 fieldwork: Swaziland, Niger. ...

In the news

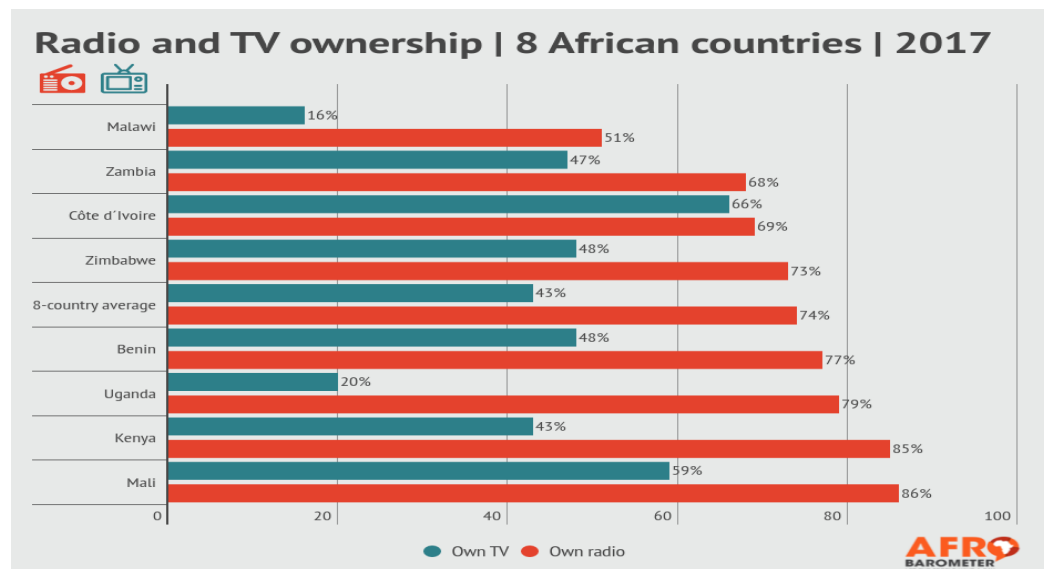
AB in the media: 265 media hits were recorded in February across various media outlets, including [How Africa](#), [BBC Africa](#), [CNN](#), [All Africa](#), [The Conversation](#), [Afropages](#), [Africa Portal](#), [Deutsche Welle \(FR\)](#), [Ghanaweb](#), [Foreign Policy](#), [Yahoo News](#), [US News & World Report](#) ...

On digital/social media

Website	- 9,786 website users, 4,731 data/publication downloads - Popular download: AD185: <u>Public trust in institutions, satisfaction with democracy decline in Mauritius</u>
Twitter	166 new followers
Facebook	Reach: 2,246



Chart of the month



Respondents were asked:
Which of these things do you personally own? [If no:] Does anyone else in your household own one?

New publications

- ✓ AD190: Impacts et séquelles de la crise au Mali: psychologiques, économiques, et tenaces
- ✓ AD189: Zimbabweans affirm right to government information, but skeptical about access
- ✓ AD188: Separate and compatible? Islam and democracy in five North African countries
- ✓ AD187: In Nigeria, perceived corruption remains high despite praise for president's anti-graft fight
- ✓ AD186: Ghanaians denounce mob 'justice' and political-party vigilantism, endorse rule of law instead
- ✓ AD185: Public trust in institutions, satisfaction with democracy decline in Mauritius

Presentations

- ✓ On popular trust in MPs and how MPs can use data for democratic policy-making, at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Forum in London (see photo at right)
- ✓ On local government service delivery in South Africa, at a conference sponsored by Development Bank of Southern Africa
- ✓ On China's growing presence in Africa, at a National Endowment for Democracy workshop in Accra, Ghana
- ✓ On Afrobarometer, at a showcase during the University of Nairobi's Annual Open Day



Visibility

- ✓ Three Ghana government officials cited Afrobarometer reports:
 - President Nana Akufo-Addo, on perceived corruption among the police, to the 47th Cadet Course of the Ghana Police Academy
 - Deputy Minister for Energy, on management of Ghana's petroleum revenue, during the launch of the Petroleum Register
 - Deputy Minister for Local Government and Rural Development, on local governance and the election of metropolitan, municipal, and district chief executives

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