

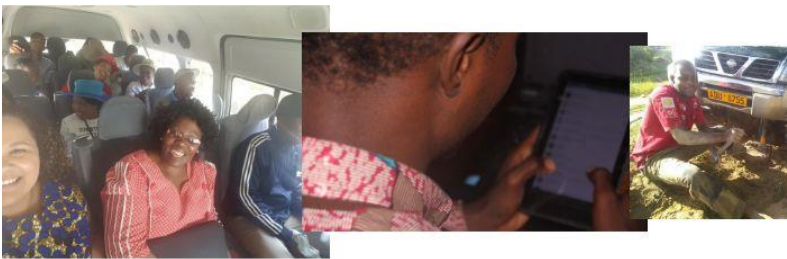
AB update

November 2017 highlights



Afrobarometer in the field

Round 7, as of November 2017



In the news

AB in the media: 201 media hits were recorded in October across various media outlets, including [Africa News Hub](#), [All Africa](#), [Reuters](#), [Aljazeera](#), [Washington Post](#), [VOA News](#), [MSN South Africa](#), [Brazil Business Today](#), [Political News \(Netherlands\)](#), [Koulouba \(France\)](#). ...

New support for AB

New funding from the **Open Society Foundations** will help sustain Afrobarometer's work through Round 7. Our thanks to OSF as well as to the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. State Department, the National Endowment for Democracy, and Transparency International for helping us give voice to everyday citizens across Africa.

New video

AB launched "[How tolerant are Africans?](#)" on 16 November, International Day for Tolerance.

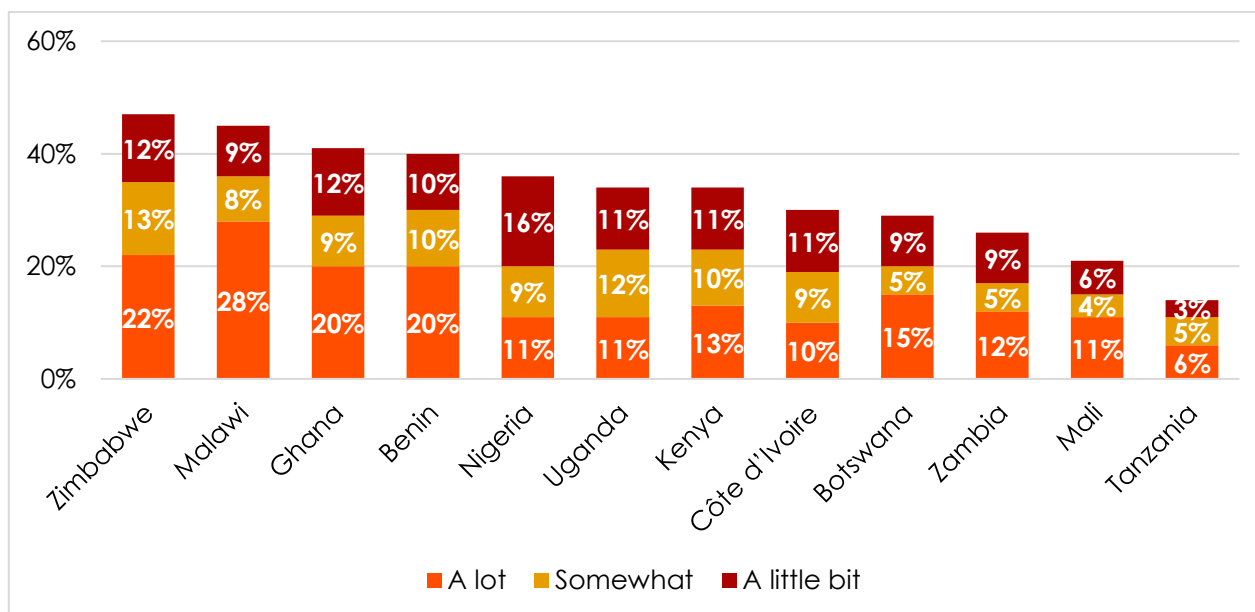


On digital/social media

Website	- 10,036 users; 5,401 data/publication downloads - Most popular download: PP41: Efficacy for fighting corruption: Evidence from 36 African countries
Twitter	- 241 new followers - "64% of Ghanaians call for tough punishment for #corrupt officials": AB Ghana report trending
Facebook	161,619 impressions

Chart of the month

Have you considered emigrating? | 12 African countries | 2016/2017



Respondents were asked: How much, if at all, have you considered moving to another country to live?

New publications

- ✓ WP 176: The autocratic trust bias: Politically sensitive survey items and self-censorship
- ✓ AD 177: Popular trust in national electoral commission a question mark as Zimbabwe enters new era
- ✓ AD 176: Malawians increasingly cautious about exercising right to 'free' political speech
- ✓ AD 175: Ghanaians disapprove of illegal mining, endorse alternative livelihood support by government
- ✓ AD 174: Despite challenges, Niger's court system enjoys high level of popular trust
- ✓ AD 173: In name of security, many Ugandans willing to let government monitor private and religious speech
- ✓ AD 172: Freedom of information: Botswana back private communication, public accountability
- ✓ AD 171: Popular distrust, perceptions of corruption mark Sierra Leone's court system
- ✓ AD 170: Kenyans see gains in gender equality, but support for women's empowerment still uneven
- ✓ AD 169: Economic paradox in Kenya: More favourable perceptions amidst economic insecurity

Presentations

- ✓ On demand for democracy in Uganda, at the national convention of the Non-Governmental Organisation Forum (NGO Forum) of Uganda.
- ✓ On AB data in the policy arena, at Media Indaba in Cape Town
- ✓ On political parties and fake news at the Konrad Adenauer E-lection Bridge, Dar es Salaam
- ✓ On state capture and democratic culture at EISA's 12th annual symposium, Johannesburg
- ✓ On mass support for democratic governance in Africa at International Bar Association African Regional Forum Conference in Accra
- ✓ On public opinion research in sub-Saharan Africa at the Pew Research Center, Washington, D.C.



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