

AB update

February 2017 highlights



In the field

While fund-raising efforts continue in hopes of improving country coverage, Round 7 surveys proceed on a limited basis:

- ✓ Fieldwork has been completed in Kenya, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Malawi, Uganda, Mali, and Zimbabwe
- ✓ Next up, in March/April, are Nigeria, Gabon, and Tanzania.



Enumerators in Benin are trained before they head for the farthest reaches of the country.



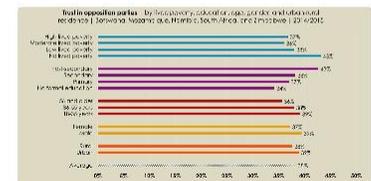
In the news

AB in the media: 62 hits across various media outlets, including The Conversation Africa, U.S. News & World Report, African Business Journal, Toronto Telegraph, Modern Ghana, Standard Digital News, Le Potentiel (Benin) (at right). ...



Top Tweet earned 3,878 impressions

1 party still dominates, but trust in opposition is rising in #Botswana #Namibia #SouthAfrica #Zimbabwe #Mozambique
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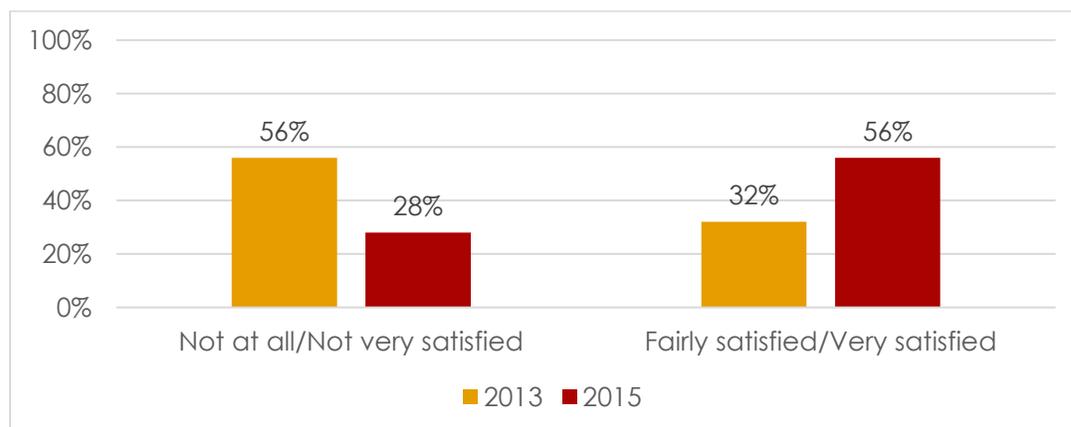


On digital/social media

Website	- 7,840 users; 3,624 data/publication downloads - Most popular download: PP38: Still no alternative? Popular views of the opposition in Southern Africa's one-party dominant regimes
Online data analysis tool	1,212 distinct users 18,088 pages served
Twitter	126 new followers (8,898 total)
Facebook	13,191 impressions

Chart of the month

Satisfaction with democracy | Egypt | 2013-2015



Respondents were asked: Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Egypt?

New publications

- ✓ [A second spring for democracy in post-Mubarak Egypt? Findings from Afrobarometer](#)
- ✓ [Of the people, for the people? Attitudes toward sharing of resource revenues in Mozambique](#)
- ✓ [Still no alternative? Popular views of the opposition in Southern Africa's one-party dominant regimes](#)

New in March:

[An Afrobarometer video on perceptions of the quality of elections in Africa](#)



Support for Afrobarometer



Thanks to the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. State Department, the National Endowment for Democracy, and the World Bank, Afrobarometer surveys will continue in 2017. But planned country coverage is still very limited, and Afrobarometer's longer-term survival remains uncertain. Voices of support for our work will continue to be essential.



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