

AB update

June 2018 highlights



In the field and in the network

- ✓ Mozambique, Liberia, and São Tomé and Príncipe started Round 7 fieldwork. Up next: Sierra Leone, Sudan, South Africa, the Gambia. ...
- ✓ Round 7 results dissemination continued in Lesotho, Togo, Senegal. ...
- ✓ Core partner Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (South Africa) and national partner Mass Public Opinion Institute (Zimbabwe) released findings from their pre-election baseline survey in Zimbabwe and went back into the field for a second pre-election survey. Expect findings in July ahead of the July 30 election.



✓ Jeff Conroy-Krutz (left), associate professor of political science at Michigan State University, has been named editor of the Afrobarometer Working Papers series, following in the footsteps of AB Senior Adviser Michael Bratton.

In the news

AB in the media: 368 media hits were recorded in June across various media outlets, including [Bloomberg](#), [Agence France Presse](#), [WorldSoccerTalk.com](#), most or all major news outlets in Zimbabwe, [Yahoo! News](#), [Radio France Internationale](#), [The Hill](#), [Brookings Institution](#), [Daily Mail Online](#) (UK), [Modern Ghana](#), [Ghana Web](#), [Maliweb](#), [Business Standard](#) (India), [News24](#), [Associated Press](#), [Guardian Nigeria](#), [arXiv.org](#), [Sowetan Live](#). ...

World Cup can bring fractured nations together: study



Accountability, demand for democracy drive leadership changes in Africa



France's World Cup-winning side in 1998 were held up as a model of racial integration at a time of tensions about immigration (AFP Photo/Pedro UGARTE)

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allAfrica.com @allafrica - Jul 4
African Migration - Who is Thinking of Going Where. And Why - surveys by @afrobarometer allafrica.com/view/group/mal... #Africa #Benin #Ivorycoast #Ghana #Kenya #Malawi #Mali #Migration



On digital/social media

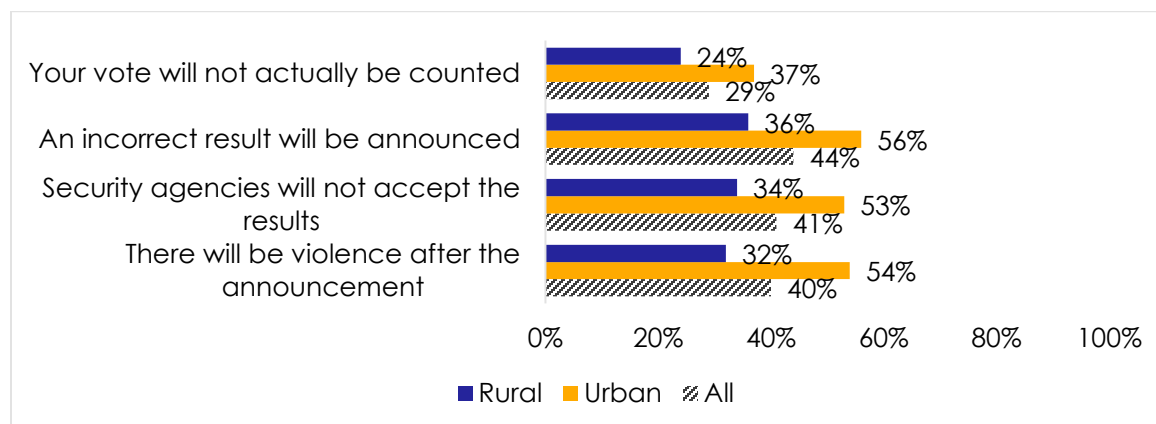
Website	9,122 users; 2,654 downloads
Twitter	557 new followers
Facebook	11,047 total followers

New publications

- ✓ Policy Paper 47: [Public attitudes toward Zimbabwe's 2018 elections: Downbeat yet hopeful?](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 216: [La liberté d'expression au Togo serait-elle mise en quarantaine en période de crise?](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 215: [Les Togolais sont prêts à s'engager pour le contrôle citoyen suite à la décentralisation](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 214: ['Paradise is getting rocky': Mauritians see climate change as threat to quality of life](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 213: [Zambians see corruption rising, government failing in anti-graft fight](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 212: [Basotho favour multi-sector reforms as support for elections ebbs](#)
- ✓ Dispatch 211: [Maliens split on role of Islam in country, but majority feel politicians use religion to rule](#)

Chart of the month

Popular apprehensions about election results | Zimbabwe | April/May 2018



Visibility

- ✓ [Policy note on migration](#) on the AMMODI (research network on African Migration, Mobility, and Displacement) blog
- ✓ Presentations:
 - On public attitudes toward Zimbabwe's 2018 elections, to the ambassadors of the EU delegation to Zimbabwe and in two public briefings, in Harare and Bulawayo
 - On "Unfulfilled Ambitions: The State of Democracy in Africa," to the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London
 - On African perspectives on development and governance, to a round-table discussion of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Africa/Royal African Society in London
 - On migration and refugees, to the Archbishop of Canterbury's Office in London
 - On democracy in Africa, to the Annual Congress of the German African Studies Association in Leipzig
 - On citizens' perceptions of political parties, at the Consultative Workshop of the Department of Political Affairs organized by the African Union Commission's Political Party Program
 - On youth protest, at the "Youth, Inequality and Regime Response in the Global South" conference in Bergen, Norway
 - On data analysis and use, to Independent Media in Cape Town
 - On "Ghana Through the Eyes of Ordinary Ghanaians" at the Breaking BAD workshop in Accra
 - On data collection and security, to the Cyberwoman Forum in Nairobi

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