

# AB update

March 2019 highlights



## In the field



✓ AB released its third **Pan-Africa Profile, on migration**, with a panel discussion in partnership with the **International Organization for Migration** and the **European Union** in Nairobi.

- ✓ **Dissemination** of Round 7 country-level findings continued with public briefings and publications.
- ✓ AB pursued competitive-bidding processes for **national partners** in 14 countries.

## In the news

- ✓ **AB in the media:** 220 media hits were recorded in March across various local and international outlets, including BBC News, Daily Nation (Kenya), Die Welt, Quartz, Daily News Zimbabwe, Washington Post, ISS Africa, Graphic Online (Ghana), the Hill, Stars and Stripes, Rádio e Televisão de Portugal, Defense One, Radio France Internationale, Business Tech, ...

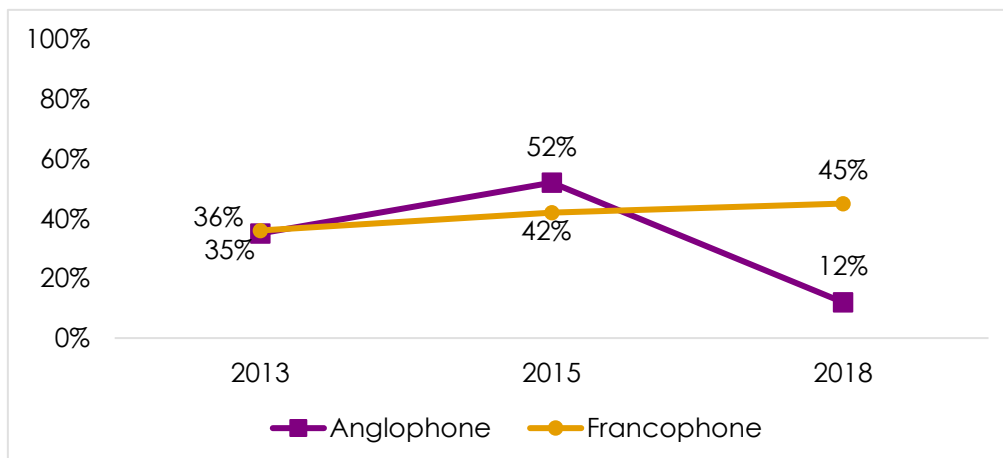
## On digital/social media

Website	17,055 users; 5,286 downloads
Twitter	344 new followers
Facebook	11,402 total followers
Online data analysis	3,054 distinct users



## Chart of the month

**Cameroon is a democracy** | anglophone vs. francophone citizens in Cameroon | 2013-2018



**Respondents were asked:** In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Cameroon today? (% who say "a full democracy" or "a democracy with minor problems")

## Publications

- ✓ Dispatch 289: Namibians look to social movement to prompt government action on land reform
- ✓ Dispatch 288: In search of opportunity: Young and educated Africans most likely to consider moving abroad
- ✓ Dispatch 287: Burkinabe see improving health care delivery, but gaps in serving the poor and some regions
- ✓ Dispatch 286: Réformes et performances du système éducatif: Les Malgaches sont partagés
- ✓ Dispatch 285: Jobs loom large in Moroccans' attitudes toward in- and out-migration
- ✓ Dispatch 284: Finding work, escaping poverty drive potential emigrants in Tanzania
- ✓ Dispatch 283: Cameroon's linguistic divide deepens to rift on questions of democracy, trust, national identity
- ✓ Dispatch 282: How trustworthy and professional is Togo's military? Depends on whom you ask
- ✓ Dispatch 281: Almost half of Malawians consider emigration; most-educated are most likely to look overseas
- ✓ Dispatch 280: Lived poverty on the rise, economic assessments on a slide in South Africa

## Visibility and impact

- ✓ AB featured prominently in the Mo Ibrahim Foundation's 2019 Ibrahim Forum Report, Africa's Youth: Jobs or Migration?
- ✓ AidData used georeferenced AB data to analyze Aid and Conflict at the Sub-National Level: Evidence from World Bank and Chinese Development Projects in Africa.
- ✓ Presentations:
  - On AB Round 7 findings on migration, at a Pan-Africa Profile release event and at the Kenya National Coordination Mechanism, in Nairobi
  - Panel discussion on youth unemployment in Africa at the Women In Tech Africa summit in Cape Town
  - On protection and promotion of citizens' right to public information, at the International Conference for Information Commissioners in Johannesburg, South Africa
  - On civil society engagement with Parliament, to visiting MPs from Sierra Leone, in Accra
  - On AB methodology, at King's College London
  - On promoting democracy and on electoral violence, at a Solution Think Tank meeting in Conakry
  - On migration and social media, at the "Parliament and Democracy in Africa" workshop in Dakar, Senegal
  - Training in use of AB's online data analysis facility at Nelson Mandela University in South Africa

## Support for Afrobarometer



Afrobarometer completed Round 7 and is planning for Round 8 surveys thanks to support from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, the Open Society Foundations, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. State Department, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) via the U.S. Institute of Peace, the National Endowment for Democracy, and Transparency International. Voices of support will continue to be essential to ensure Afrobarometer's long-term survival.



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