

# AB update

September 2018 highlights



## In the field



- ✓ Watch for **Pan-Africa Profiles**: Having completed its Round 7 data collection in 34 countries, AB will soon launch its cross-country analyses on high-impact topics ranging from democracy, migration, and corruption to climate change, gender, and tolerance.
- ✓ Meanwhile, **dissemination of country-level results** continued in Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Tunisia, and other countries through public briefings, press releases, and dispatches. Coming up South Africa, Liberia, the Gambia, Sierra Leone, Morocco. ...

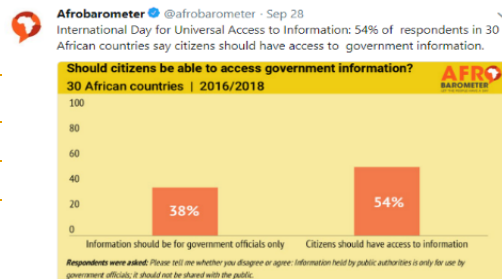
## In the news

**AB in the media:** 153 media hits were recorded in September across various media outlets, including [Al Jazeera](#), [allAfrica.com](#), [Africa Focus](#), [Africa-News](#), [Cambridge Core](#), [CNBC Africa](#), [Dehai News](#), [Junge Welt](#), [East African](#), [Center for Strategic & International Studies](#), [Council on Foreign Relations](#), [Times Live](#). ...



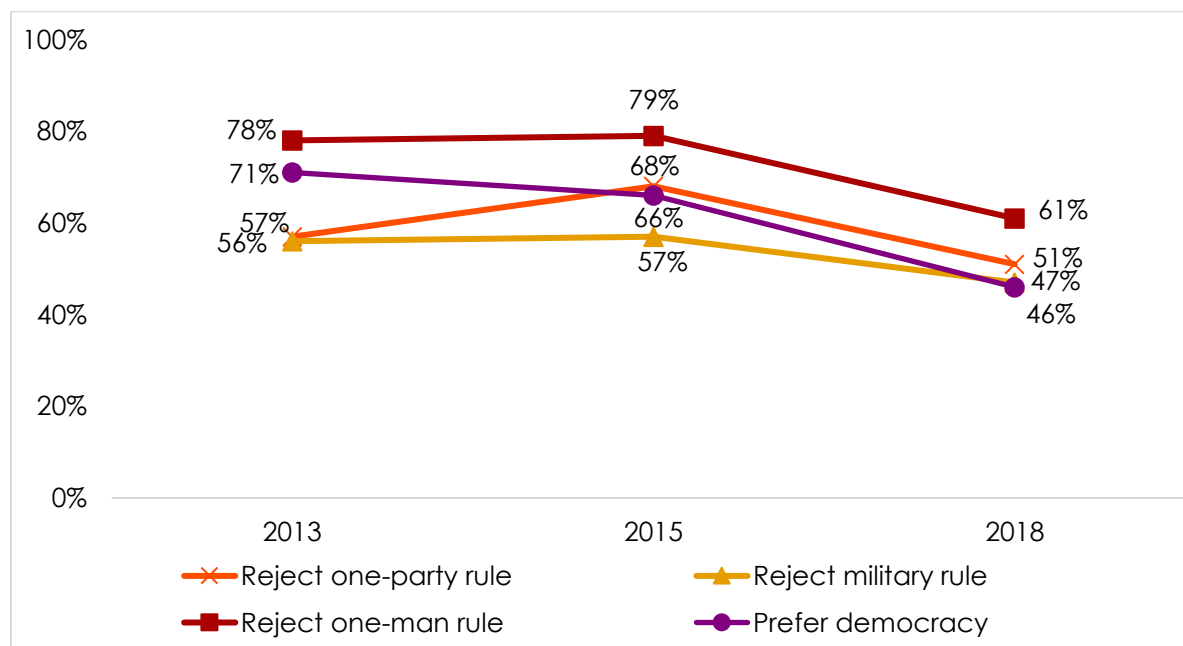
## On digital/social media

Website	12,282 users; 3,328 downloads
Twitter	229 new followers
Facebook	11,175 total followers



## Chart of the month

Trends in preference for democracy, rejection of autocratic alternatives | Tunisia | 2013-2018



## New publications

- ✓ Policy Paper 49: Heal the beloved country: Zimbabwe's polarized electorate
- ✓ Dispatch 239: Basotho support limits on executive power and transparency in use of public information
- ✓ Dispatch 238: Togolese express tolerance toward (most) minorities and support for gender equality
- ✓ Dispatch 237: Gender equality in Tanzania: Uproar and perceived progress
- ✓ Dispatch 236: In Gabon, views on elections darken in wake of 2016 contest seen as less than free and fair
- ✓ Dispatch 235: Property rights, domestic roles still question marks amid strong support for gender equity in eSwatini
- ✓ Dispatch 234: Trust in institutions, evaluations of government performance decline in Cabo Verde
- ✓ Dispatch 233: La santé, un service de base difficilement accessible aux Ivoiriens économiquement faibles
- ✓ Dispatch 232: Support for democracy dwindles in Tunisia amid negative perceptions of economic conditions

## Presentations

- ✓ "Afrobarometer Indicators as Tools for Development," at a panel on "Global Indexes: Operationalizing Data for Effective Development" at the World Bank, Washington, D.C.
- ✓ "African Publics and the Quest for Better Services: Making Demands, Facing Consequences?" at Michigan State University "Sharper Focus/Wider Lens" series, East Lansing, Mich.
- ✓ "First Cut: Latest Trends and Newest Indicators from Afrobarometer Round 7," at U.S. Agency for International Development, U.S. State Department, U.S. House Foreign Affairs Committee, U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C.
- ✓ On local government issues in South Africa, at the Department of Political Studies, University of Cape Town
- ✓ On Afrobarometer and corruption findings, at the African Governance Architecture's 2018 Regional Youth Consultations Conference on "Leveraging Youth Capacities for the Fight against Corruption in Africa," in Casablanca, Morocco
- ✓ On AB Tunisia findings to civil society organizations, at the Carnegie Center in Tunisia

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