

# AB update

April 2018 highlights

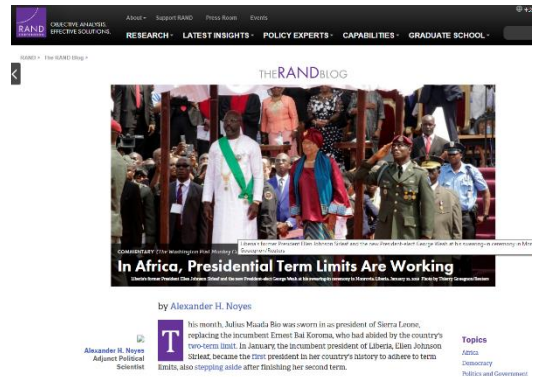


## In the field.

- ✓ Fieldwork is ongoing in Tunisia and Niger. Next up: Mozambique, Morocco, Liberia, Cameroon. ...
- ✓ Dissemination events continued in Togo, Gabon, Lesotho, Namibia, and Tanzania and are coming up in Burkina Faso, Madagascar. ...

## In the news

**AB in the media:** 239 media hits were recorded in April across various media outlets, including [Ghana Web](#), [Namibian](#), [Daily Beast](#), [Diplomat](#), [Premium Times \(Nigeria\)](#), [cetnews.com](#), [MaliJet](#), [Slate.fr](#), [Washington Post](#), [The RAND Blog](#), [allAfrica.com](#), [Times Live \(South Africa\)](#). ...



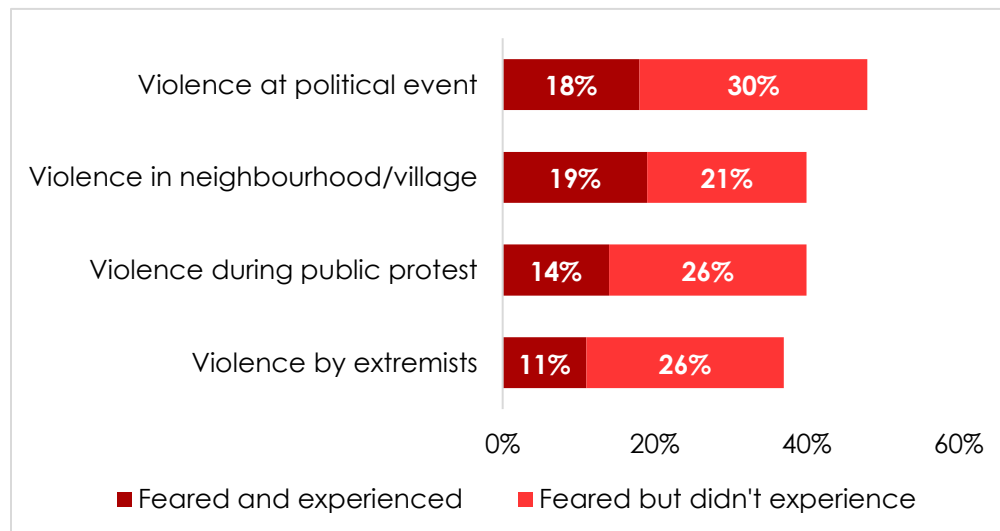
## On digital/social media

Website	11,463 users; 4,180 downloads (data and publications)
Online data analysis tool	3,242 users, 24,288 pages served
Twitter	121 new followers
Facebook	11,006 total followers



## Chart of the month

Fear and experience of violence | Nigeria | 2017



**Respondents were asked:** Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence? [If yes:] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years?

## New publications

- ✓ AD201: [Reconciliation in Kenya: Partisan differences and common ground](#)
- ✓ AD200: [Weak public trust, perceptions of corruption mark São Tomé and Príncipe institutions](#)
- ✓ AD199: [Nigerians worried about violent clashes, praise government efforts to address armed extremism](#)
- ✓ AD198: [Tolerance in Benin: Progress and challenges](#)
- ✓ AD197: [Role of citizen: Mauritians value national identity but limit civic engagement](#)
- ✓ WP180: [Police-citizen interaction in Africa: An exploration of factors that influence victims' reporting of crimes](#)
- ✓ WP179: [Electricity provision and tax mobilization in Africa](#)

## Visibility

- ✓ Ghana and Nigeria AB findings were featured in the Network of Democracy Research Institutes Quarter 1 newsletter.
- ✓ Former Liberian President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf cited AB data on democracy in her [remarks](#) on the receipt of the Mo Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership.
- ✓ Ghana's [Minister of Local Government and Rural Development](#) and [Deputy Minister](#) cited AB findings of election of metropolitan, municipal, and district chief executives.
- ✓ Presentations:
  - On "Prospects for Zimbabwe: Reform or Reconsolidation?" at Freedom House and at the U.S. Department of State, in Washington, D.C.
  - On corruption, at the International Republican Institute Southern Africa Regional Political Party Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa
  - On opposition political parties in Southern Africa, at an Institute for Democracy, Citizenship and Public Policy in Africa workshop in Cape Town, South Africa
  - On perceptions of courts and lawyers, to judges in Southern and East Africa at the Judicial Institute for Africa, University of Cape Town
  - At a conference on judicial integrity, at the German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development in Vienna, Austria



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