

AB update

July 2018 highlights

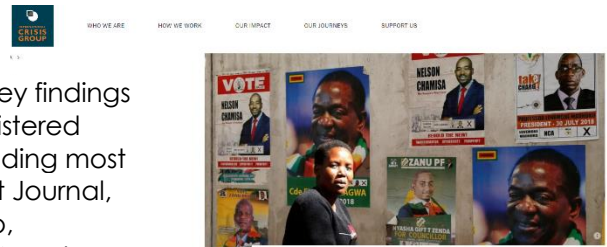


In the field and in the network

- ✓ Liberia, São Tomé and Príncipe, and Sierra Leone completed R7 fieldwork. Mozambique, Sudan, the Gambia, and South Africa are in the field.
- ✓ R7 results dissemination continued in Namibia, Swaziland, Gabon. ...
- ✓ AB core partner Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (South Africa) and national partner Mass Public Opinion Institute (Zimbabwe) released findings from their second pre-election survey in Zimbabwe.
- ✓ Felix Biga joined the Afrobarometer Network as operations manager for finance.

In the news

AB in the media: Fueled by intense interest in AB survey findings related to Zimbabwe's presidential election, July registered a record 2,004 hits across various media outlets, including most or all major news outlets in Zimbabwe, the Wall Street Journal, Economist, New York Times, International Crisis Group, World Economic Forum, BBC, Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Guardian (Nigeria), allAfrica. Com, Bloomberg, Devex, ATT.net, Nasdaq.com. ...

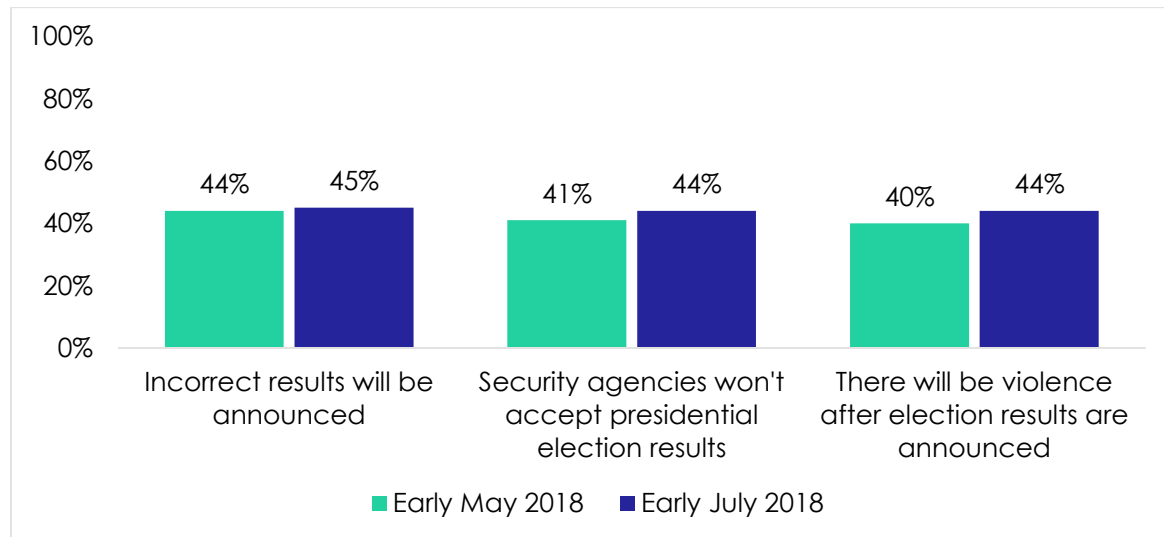


On digital/social media

Website	12,053 users; 3,157 downloads
Twitter	1, 240 new followers
Facebook	11,086 total followers
Online data analysis Tool	1,701 distinct users

Chart of the month (published 20 July 2018)

Popular concerns about election's final stages | Zimbabwe | May-July 2018



New publications

- ✓ Dispatch 224: Though a leader in gender representation, Namibia still has work to ensure full equality
- ✓ Dispatch 223: Zimbabwe's presidential race tightens one month ahead of July 30 voting
- ✓ Dispatch 222: Les Maliens dénoncent les effets néfastes des changements climatiques
- ✓ Dispatch 221: Malgré la menace sur le cacao et le reboisement, seulement la moitié des Ivoiriens ont connaissance du changement climatique
- ✓ Policy Paper 48: Demand for transparency, accountability drives call for electing local leaders in Ghana
- ✓ Dispatch 220: Les Togolais soutiennent les revendications de l'opposition sauf la démission du président
- ✓ Dispatch 219: Perceptions populaires des élections, de l'action publique, et de la démocratie au Mali
- ✓ Dispatch 218: L'eau est une préoccupation majeure en Côte d'Ivoire
- ✓ Dispatch 217: La peur et l'expérience de la criminalité augmentent au Bénin

Visibility

- ✓ Cabo Verde's attorney general urged citizens to pay attention to AB findings on corruption.
- ✓ Network of Democracy Research Institutes' newsletter featured:
 - Initial R7 data on emigration from nine countries
 - Findings on economic conditions, violent clashes and extremism in Nigeria
 - R6 data on popular support for media freedom and multiparty democracy
 - R6 data on popular trust in state institutions in São Tomé and Príncipe
- ✓ Presentations:
 - On findings of Zimbabwe pre-election survey, in Harare and Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
 - "Social Cohesion in Africa," at the German Development Institute in Bonn
 - "Future of Think Tank Communications," at the First On Think Tanks Conference in Africa, in Pretoria
 - "African Perspectives on Democracy," at the Brenthurst Foundation/Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Dialogue on "Making Democracy Work in Africa," in Cadenabbia, Italy

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