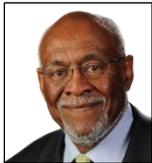


AB update

November 2020 highlights



In the field and around the network



✓ AB launched an **International Advisory Council** featuring former U.S. Ambassador Johnnie Carson, ex-President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia, and 14 other global political and thought leaders who will provide strategic intelligence, foresight, and influence in support of Afrobarometer.



- ✓ National partners in Liberia and Niger **completed Round 8 fieldwork**, and teams headed into the field in Mauritius, Benin, and Zambia. Coming up in December: Senegal, Togo, Sudan, and a pilot telephone survey in Namibia.
- ✓ GIZ has awarded AB a **two-year grant** to help fund survey, analysis, and dissemination activities in rounds 8 and 9, including a special survey in Mauritania.
- ✓ Uganda National Partner Hatchile Consult conducted a second **mentorship workshop** for civil society and media representatives from throughout the country.



In the news

A total of 157 media hits were recorded in November across various media outlets, including the [Reporter](#) (Ethiopia), [Global Policy](#), [Washington Post](#), [MyJoyOnline](#), the [Hill](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [Financial Times](#), [Springer](#), [Public Radio International](#), ...



Nigerians are protesting police abuses. How do citizens of other African countries view the police?
Afrobarometer surveys reveal where people are less likely to trust the police



The Resistance Bureau @ResistBureau · Nov 20
A two term limit on presidential tenure has overwhelming support across West Africa, including in #Guinea, says @gyimahboadi. Based on @afrobarometer data, demand for democratic norms and institutions remains high among citizens, but the supply side is lacking. #ResistBureauLive

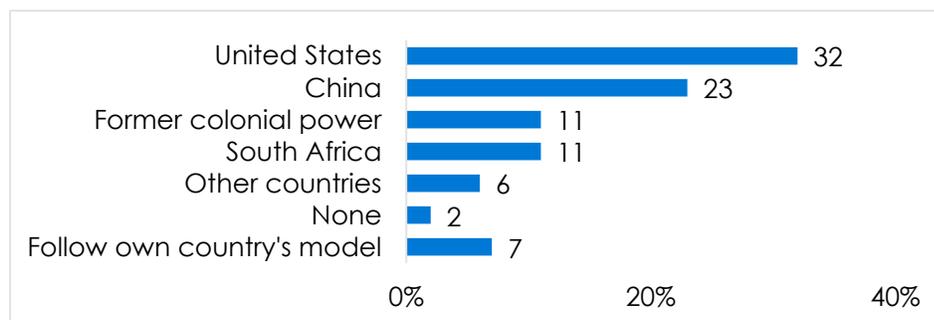


On digital/social media

Website	13,741 users; 5,206 downloads
Online data analysis	4,685 distinct users; 40,968 pages served
Twitter	20,543 followers
Facebook	14,021 followers

Chart of the month

Best model for development | 18 countries | 2019/2020



Respondents were asked: In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country, or is there some other country in Africa or elsewhere that should be our model?

Publications

- ✓ Policy Paper 70: Willing to kill: Factors contributing to mob justice in Uganda
- ✓ Dispatch 409: Les Gabonais accusent l'exploitation forestière et minière d'exacerber le conflit homme-faune
- ✓ Dispatch 408: Most Basotho say government bungled teacher strike, is failing on education and youth
- ✓ Dispatch 407: Africans regard China's influence as significant and positive, but slipping
- ✓ Dispatch 406: In Malawi, perceptions of China's influence, though positive, are on the decline
- ✓ Dispatch 405: Insatisfaits de leur gouvernement, les jeunes sénégalais évoquent la recherche d'emploi comme principale raison d'émigrer
- ✓ Dispatch 404: All in this together? Social tensions in the post-Jammeh Gambia
- ✓ Dispatch 403: Citizens' negative perceptions of police extend well beyond Nigeria's #EndSARS
- ✓ Dispatch 402: Africans increasingly dissatisfied with government efforts on their top priority: jobs

Visibility

- ✓ AB board chair E. Gyimah-Boadi and 10 other civil society representatives from across the continent were inducted as members of the African Development Bank Civil Society Committee for 2020-2022.
- ✓ AB led a francophone #VoicesAfrica webinar on "third-term syndrome" in Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea, and Senegal.

Presentations:

- ✓ On selected Round 8 findings, to the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Africa Department, and ambassadors
- ✓ On social cohesion in Africa, to DIE (German Development Institute)
- ✓ On the state of democracy in Africa, to a roundtable hosted by the EU commissioner on international partnerships
- ✓ On resisting democratic decline in West Africa, as part of a Resistance Bureau webinar

Support for Afrobarometer



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