

AB update

March 2017 highlights



In the field

While fund-raising efforts continue in hopes of improving country coverage, Round 7 surveys proceed on a limited basis:

- ✓ Fieldwork has been completed in Kenya, Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Malawi, Uganda, Mali, and Zimbabwe.
- ✓ Next up: Zambia, Nigeria, and Tanzania.

In the news

AB in the media: 125 hits across various media outlets, including the [Council on Foreign Relations "Africa in Transition" blog](#), [Washington Post Monkey Cage](#), [eNCA](#) and [Afternoon Drive on 702](#) (South Africa), [Daily Maverick](#) (at right), [Forbes Brasil](#), [Maravi Post](#). ...

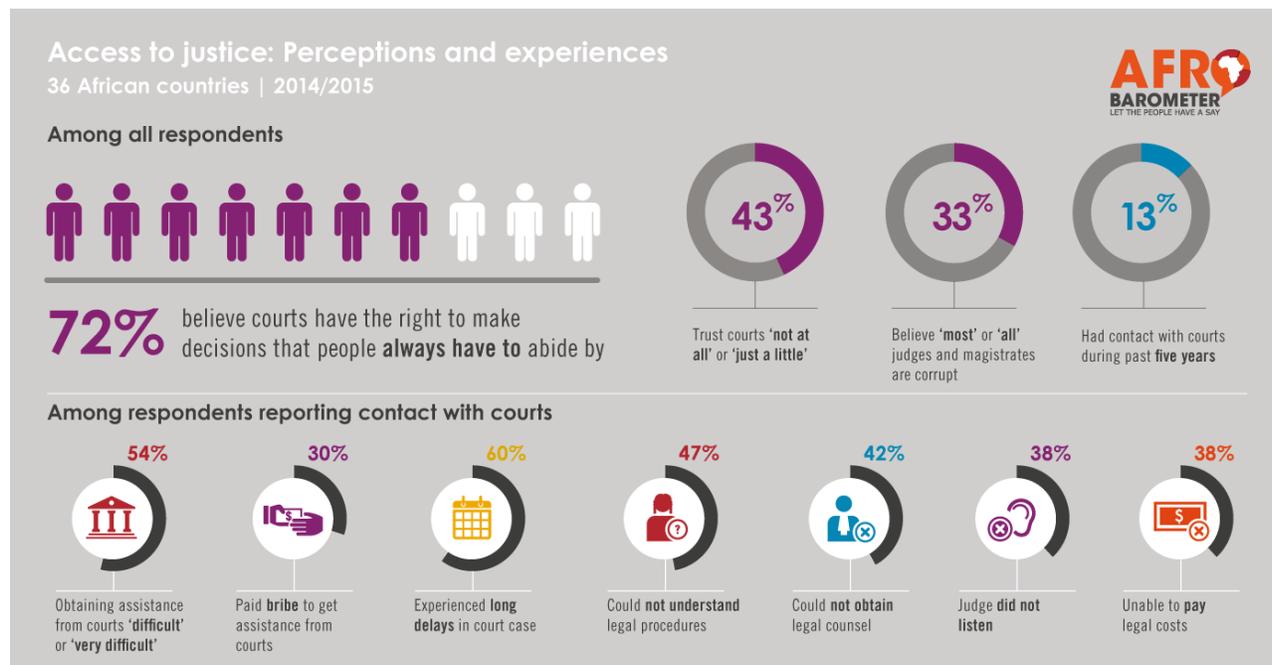


On digital/social media

Website	- 9,920 users; 3,963 data/publication downloads - Most popular download: PP39: Ambitious SDG goal confronts challenging realities: Access to justice is still elusive for many Africans
Online data analysis tool	3,033 distinct users 33,423 pages served
Twitter	195 new followers (9,108 total)
Facebook	44,379 impressions



Chart of the month



New publications

Working papers

- ✓ [Do electoral handouts affect voting behavior?](#)
- ✓ [Public trust in elections: The role of media freedom and election management autonomy](#)

Policy papers

- ✓ [Ambitious SDG goal confronts challenging realities: Access to justice is still elusive for many Africans](#)

Dispatches

- ✓ [Rejoining the AU, Moroccans bring decidedly mixed attitudes toward regional integration](#)
- ✓ [Senegal's corruption court seen as building trust in government, but credibility weakened by bias](#)
- ✓ [World Water Day: Despite progress, some Ghanaians still lack access to clean water](#)
- ✓ [Though living a security nightmare, Burundians find less fault with formal court system](#)

Highlights of Round 6 global releases

In case you missed any of our recently completed R6 global releases – or you need a quick summary to hand to a stakeholder or a potential donor – here are [highlights on 17 high-impact topics](#).

New on your screen

[An Afrobarometer video on perceptions of the quality of elections in Africa](#)



Support for Afrobarometer



Thanks to the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. State Department, the National Endowment for Democracy, and the World Bank, Afrobarometer surveys will continue in 2017. But planned country coverage is still limited, and Afrobarometer's longer-term survival remains uncertain. Voices of support for our work will continue to be essential.



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