

AB update

June 2017 highlights



Scaling up country coverage

With renewed financial support from the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, Afrobarometer will increase Round 7 coverage from 20 to at least 33 countries.

In the field

- ✓ Botswana was wrapping up fieldwork, bringing the number of countries with completed Round 7 surveys to 12. Next up: Burkina Faso, Togo, Cape Verde.
- ✓ Five countries have completed (Malawi, Zimbabwe) or launched (Benin, Kenya, Uganda) in-country results dissemination.



On the data front

New geocoded data 1999-2015: In partnership with the development research lab AidData, Afrobarometer released subnationally geocoded data sets for Rounds 1-6. These first-of-their-kind data sets open up exciting new possibilities for research, such as rigorous, quasi-experimental impact evaluations of aid programs and targeting/coordination decisions for development policies and projects in Africa. (See more on our geocoded data and the AidData-Afrobarometer partnership [here](#)).

Data for development: Afrobarometer highlighted key public-opinion survey findings at the High Level Meeting on Data for Development in Africa, hosted in Nairobi by the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data and partners.

In the news

AB in the media: 119 media hits were recorded in June across various media outlets, including the [Economist](#), [Financial Times](#), [Democracy Digest](#), [Der Tagesspiegel](#), [Newsweek](#), [Pan-African News Wire](#), [Malawi Nyasa Times](#), [Huffington Post](#), ...



On digital/social media

Website	- 7,360 users; 2,976 data/publication downloads - Most popular download: WP173: Explaining South African xenophobia
Online data analysis tool	2,745 users
Twitter	125 new followers (9,680 total)
Facebook	21,879 impressions

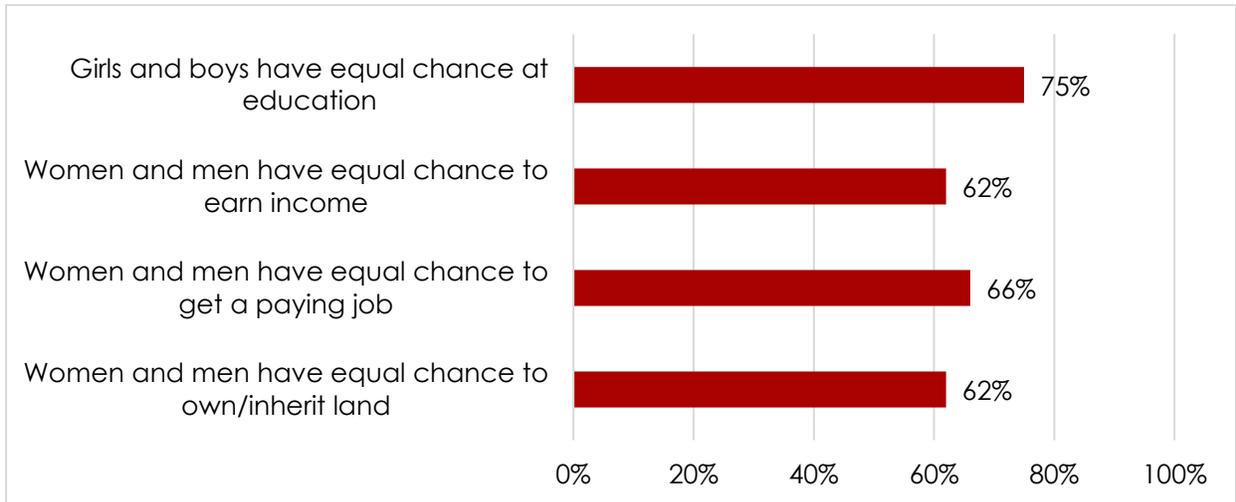
New #geocoded Afrobarometer #data 1999-2015 opens exciting research possibilities bit.ly/2sSTgYq



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24 Retweets 25 Likes

Chart of the month

Equal access to life opportunities | Malawi | 2017



Respondents were asked: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say: In our country today. ...? (% who "agree" or "strongly agree")

New publications

- ✓ [Burkinabè preference for truth over forgetting put to test in ex-president's trial over 2014 uprising](#)
- ✓ [Crime and insecurity remain near the top of South Africans' agenda](#)
- ✓ [Les changements climatiques détériorent la production agricole et la vie, selon les Béninois](#)
- ✓ [In Malawi, gender gaps persist despite popular support for equal opportunity](#)
- ✓ [As Liberia's election approaches, what will citizens be looking for in their next government?](#)
- ✓ [Explaining South African xenophobia](#)

Support for Afrobarometer



Thanks to the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA), the Mo Ibrahim Foundation, the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the U.S. State Department, the National Endowment for Democracy, and Transparency International, Afrobarometer surveys are continuing in 2017. But Afrobarometer's longer-term survival remains uncertain; voices of support will continue to be essential.



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