

Label	Variable	Class	Description	Values	Label
Method ID	id	Factor	Unique identification number assigned when method created.		
Type	type	Factor	Type of entry: case, method or organization.		
Title	title	Factor	Title of Participedia method entry		
Link	url	Factor	Link to the project's entry in Participedia		
Description	description	Factor	Brief description of the method (280 characters or less)		
Featured	featured	Factor	Featured entries appear at the top of the homepage/search	0 No 1 Yes	
Date Post	post_date	Factor	Date method was first submitted	MDD/YY	
Date Updated	updated_date	Factor	Date method was last modified by a registered Participedia user	MDD/YY	
Creator ID	creator_id	Factor	ID number of registered user who first submitted the entry		
Creator Name	creator_name	Factor	Username of registered user who first submitted the entry		
Creator Profile	creator_profile_url	Factor	URL of entry creator's Participedia user profile page		
Update Id	last_updated_by_id	Factor	Name of registered Participedia user who last modified the method entry		
Update Name	last_updated_by_name	Factor	Username of registered user who last modified the method entry		
Update Profile	last_updated_by_profile_url	Factor	URL of entry modifier's Participedia user profile page		
Language	original_language	Factor	Language the entry was first submitted in	en it	English Italian
Facilitators	facilitators	Factor	Does this method require a facilitator at some point during the process?	0 No 1 Yes	
Face to Face or Online Interaction	facetoface_online_or_both	Factor	Use of online or face to face interaction for the project or event	not_applicable facetoface online both inform consult	Not applicable or not relevant Face-to-Face Online Both Inform (provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist in understanding the problem, alternatives, opportunities, and/or solutions) Consult (obtain feedback on analyses, alternatives, and/or decisions)
Public Spectrum	public_spectrum	Factor	Goal from the IAP2 Spectrum of Public Participation that the method best represents	involve collaborate empower not open open_to limited both	Involve (work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns are understood & considered) Collaborate (partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives & the identification of the preferred solution) Empower (place final decision-making in the hands of the public) Not applicable or not relevant Open to All Open to All with special effort to recruit some groups (e.g. community organizing to recruit low-income earners) Limited to Only Some Groups or Individuals Mixed (i.e. some aspects are open to all and others are limited to some)
Open to All or Limited to Some?	open_limited	Factor	Participation open to all or limited to a subset of the population	open_to limited both	
Method of recruitment	recruitment_method	Factor	Method used to recruit a limited subset of the population	high polarized moderate low not very_high	High polarization Polarized Moderate polarization Low polarization Not polarized Very high complexity
Level of Polarization This Method Can Handle	level_polarization	Factor	Level of political polarization this method can handle	high moderate low very_low collaborative community deliberative direct evaluation experiential informal	High complexity Moderate complexity Low complexity Very low complexity Collaborative approaches Community development, organizing and mobilization Deliberative and dialogic process Direct democracy Evaluation, oversight, and social auditing Experiential and immersive education Informal conversation spaces
Level of Complexity This Method Can Handle	level_complexity	Factor	Level of complexity this method can handle	informal_participati on internal longterm participanted participatory planning protest public public_meetings research collaborative community deliberative direct evaluation experiential informal	Informal participation Internal management or organization Long-term civic bodies Participant-led meetings Participatory arts Planning Protests/Public Demonstrations Public budgeting Public meetings Research or experimental method Collaborative approaches Community development, organizing and mobilization Deliberative and dialogic process Direct democracy Evaluation, oversight, and social auditing Experiential and immersive education Informal conversation spaces
Type of Method 1	method_types_1	Factor	Most relevant method of the project or event	informal_participati on internal longterm participanted participatory planning protest public public_meetings research collaborative community deliberative direct evaluation experiential informal	Informal participation Internal management or organization Long-term civic bodies Participant-led meetings Participatory arts Planning Protests/Public Demonstrations Public budgeting Public meetings Research or experimental method Collaborative approaches Community development, organizing and mobilization Deliberative and dialogic process Direct democracy Evaluation, oversight, and social auditing Experiential and immersive education Informal conversation spaces
Type of Method 2	method_types_2	Factor	Most relevant method of the project or event	informal_participati on internal longterm participanted participatory planning protest public public_meetings research collaborative community deliberative direct evaluation experiential informal	Informal participation Internal management or organization Long-term civic bodies Participant-led meetings Participatory arts Planning Protests/Public Demonstrations Public budgeting Public meetings Research or experimental method Collaborative approaches Community development, organizing and mobilization Deliberative and dialogic process Direct democracy Evaluation, oversight, and social auditing Experiential and immersive education Informal conversation spaces
Type of Method 3	method_types_3	Factor	Most relevant method of the project or event	informal_participati on internal longterm participanted participatory planning protest public public_meetings research no_limit	Informal participation Internal management or organization Long-term civic bodies Participant-led meetings Participatory arts Planning Protests/Public Demonstrations Public budgeting Public meetings Research or experimental method There is no limit to the number of people who can participate
Optimal number of Participants	number_of_participants_1	Factor	Select and rank up to three group sizes that this method can accommodate, with "1" indicating the optimal size.	large medium small individuals no_limit	Large groups (more than 100 people) Medium size groups (50-100 people) Small groups (less than 20 people) Individuals There is no limit to the number of people who can participate
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Optimal number of Participants 3	number_of_participants_3	Factor	Select and rank up to three group sizes that this method can accommodate, with "1" indicating the optimal size.	large medium small individuals organization neighbourhood city/town metropolitan regional national multinational no_geo	Large groups (more than 100 people) Medium size groups (50-100 people) Small groups (less than 20 people) Individuals Organization (e.g. a local business or cooperative using participatory methods to manage and govern itself) Neighbourhood City/Town Metropolitan Area Regional (e.g. State, Province, Autonomous Region) National Multinational No Geographical Limits (e.g. online environment where anyone from any place can take part)
Scope of Implementation	scope_of_influence_1	Factor	Select up to three geographical or jurisdictional boundaries within which this method can be implemented.	organization neighbourhood city/town metropolitan regional national multinational no_geo	Organization (e.g. a local business or cooperative using participatory methods to manage and govern itself) Neighbourhood City/Town Metropolitan Area Regional (e.g. State, Province, Autonomous Region) National Multinational No Geographical Limits (e.g. online environment where anyone from any place can take part)
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Types of Interaction Among Participants	participants_interactions_1	Factor	Select and rank up to three types of interaction that can take place among participants using this method, with "1" indicating the most typical form.	acting ask discussion express formal informal listenwatch negotiation storytelling teaching/instructing no_interaction	Acting, Frama, or Roleplay Ask & Answer Questions Discussion, Dialogue, or Deliberation Express Opinions/Preferences Only Formal Testimony Informal Social Activities Listen/Watch as Spectator Negotiation & Bargaining Storytelling Teaching/Instructing No Interaction Among Participants
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Decision Methods	decision_methods_1	Factor	Select up to three types of decision making that are compatible with this method, with "1" indicating the most typical form of decision making.	opinion idea general voting n/a	Opinion Survey (i.e. taken before and/or after participants convened) Idea Generation (i.e. potential solutions were generated, but no priorities were decided) General Agreement/Consensus (i.e. broad acceptance of decisions; unanimous agreement desired but not necessary) Voting (i.e. any type of formal vote; please provide more detail in next field) Not Applicable (e.g. votes are not typically taken at protest demonstrations)
Decision Methods 2	decision_methods_2	Factor	Select up to three types of decision making that are compatible with this method, with "1" indicating the most typical form of decision making.	opinion idea general voting n/a	Opinion Survey (i.e. taken before and/or after participants convened) Idea Generation (i.e. potential solutions were generated, but no priorities were decided) General Agreement/Consensus (i.e. broad acceptance of decisions; unanimous agreement desired but not necessary) Voting (i.e. any type of formal vote; please provide more detail in next field) Not Applicable (e.g. votes are not typically taken at protest demonstrations)
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If Voting	if_voting_1	Factor	Select up to three ways votes are made with this method, with "1" indicating the most typical form of voting. What kind of voting is used?	preferential plurality majoritarian supermajoritarian n/a unanimous	Preferential Voting (i.e. ranked preferences) Plurality (i.e. highest percentage wins, even if the proposal receives fewer than 50.1% votes) Majoritarian Voting (i.e. 50% +1) Super-Majoritarian (i.e. threshold more than 50% +1) Unanimous Decision (i.e. full agreement by all participants)
If Voting	if_voting_2	Factor	Select up to three ways votes are made with this method, with "1" indicating the most typical form of voting. What kind of voting is used?	preferential plurality majoritarian n/a supermajoritarian unanimous make make_influence deliver develop academic	Preferential Voting (i.e. ranked preferences) Plurality (i.e. highest percentage wins, even if the proposal receives fewer than 50.1% votes) Majoritarian Voting (i.e. 50% +1) Super-Majoritarian (i.e. threshold more than 50% +1) Unanimous Decision (i.e. full agreement by all participants) Make, influence, or challenge decisions of government and public bodies Make, influence, or challenge decisions of private organizations (e.g. civil society organizations; corporations) Deliver goods and services (e.g. co-production of public safety by police and community) Develop the civic capacities of individuals, communities, and/or civil society organizations (e.g., increase understanding of public issues; strengthen social capital) Research
Typical Purpose	purpose_method_1	Factor	Select and rank up to three purposes that this method best serves, with "1" indicating the most relevant	make make_influence deliver develop academic	Make, influence, or challenge decisions of government and public bodies Make, influence, or challenge decisions of private organizations (e.g. civil society organizations; corporations) Deliver goods and services (e.g. co-production of public safety by police and community) Develop the civic capacities of individuals, communities, and/or civil society organizations (e.g., increase understanding of public issues; strengthen social capital) Research
Typical Purpose 2	purpose_method_2	Factor	Select and rank up to three purposes that this method best serves, with "1" indicating the most relevant	make make_influence deliver develop academic	Make, influence, or challenge decisions of government and public bodies Make, influence, or challenge decisions of private organizations (e.g. civil society organizations; corporations) Deliver goods and services (e.g. co-production of public safety by police and community) Develop the civic capacities of individuals, communities, and/or civil society organizations (e.g., increase understanding of public issues; strengthen social capital) Research
Typical Purpose 3	purpose_method_3	Factor	Select and rank up to three purposes that this method best serves, with "1" indicating the most relevant	make make_influence deliver develop academic	Make, influence, or challenge decisions of government and public bodies Make, influence, or challenge decisions of private organizations (e.g. civil society organizations; corporations) Deliver goods and services (e.g. co-production of public safety by police and community) Develop the civic capacities of individuals, communities, and/or civil society organizations (e.g., increase understanding of public issues; strengthen social capital) Research
Narrative	body	Factor	Detailed description of the method entry		
Number of Photos	photos_count	Numeric	Number of photos attached to the method entry		
Number of Files	files_count	Numeric	Number of relevant documents attached to the method entry		
Number of Videos	videos_count	Numeric	Number of videos attached to the method entry		
Number of Links	links_count	Numeric	Number of relevant uris attached to the method entry		
Number of Audio Files	audio_count	Numeric	Number of audio recordings attached to the method entry		
Collections	collections	Factor	Name of Participedia collection		