

Zeguo Deliberative Participatory Budgeting — Random-Sample Citizen Poll Sets Infrastructure Spending, Wenling

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Quality score: 76/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

In 2005 Zeguo township randomly selected 275 residents to deliberate on 30 infrastructure projects; the People's Congress then funded the top 12. Repeated annually to 2018.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	3/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-10-02

[Zeguo Township Government, Wenling City \(with Stanford Center for Deliberative Democracy and Deakin University\)](#) — accessed 2026-10-02

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