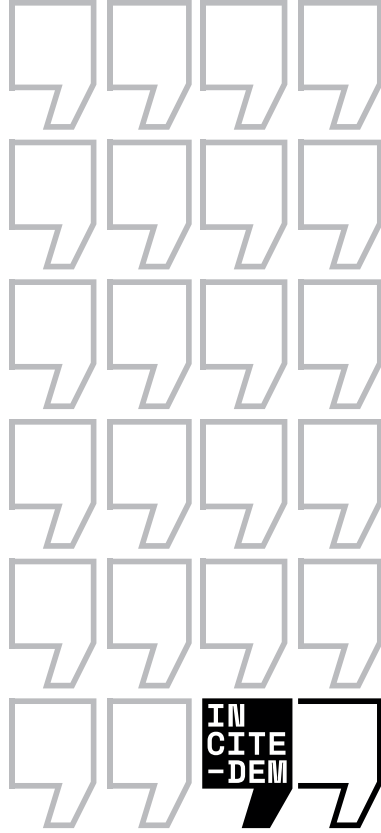


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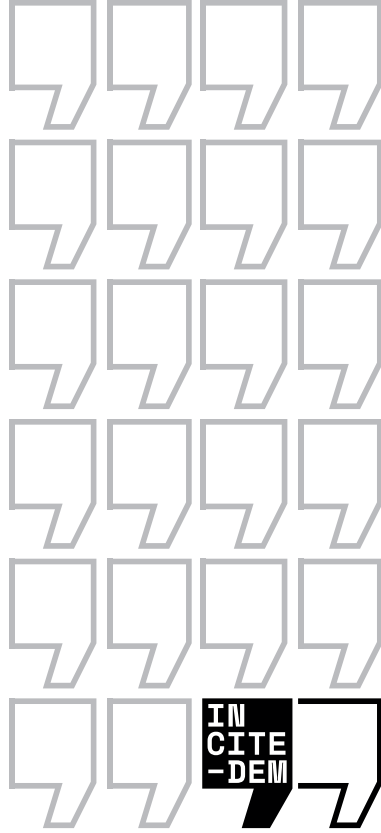


Inclusivity

When every person and every group have the same opportunity to take part and influence our civic life and democratic processes, in a way that ensures that our diversity is represented and involved in governance.

Accesible voting that ensures that citizens of all ages, conditions, faiths, experiences and needs can take part of the process. Government institutions with a diverse set of representatives in relevant positions.

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Citizen Control

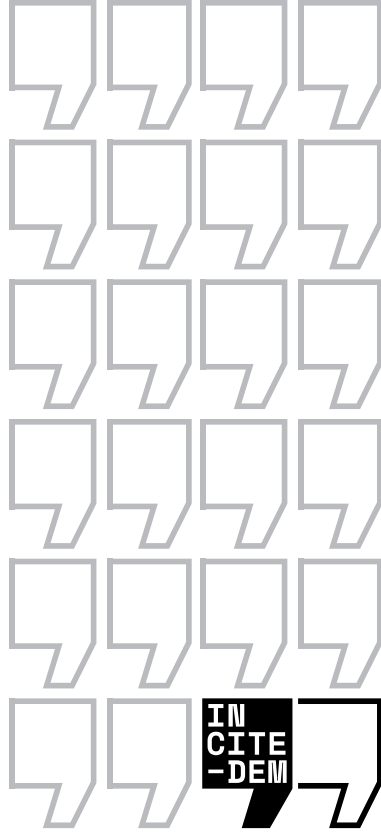


Citizen Control

The extent to which citizens can decide how the democratic processes are, how to and when they will be involved, what are the issues to decide and what are possible outcomes of the deliberation.

Residents of a neighborhood can be in charge of setting the priorities for the investments and future development and defining what issues are the priority and how to address them.

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Impactfulness

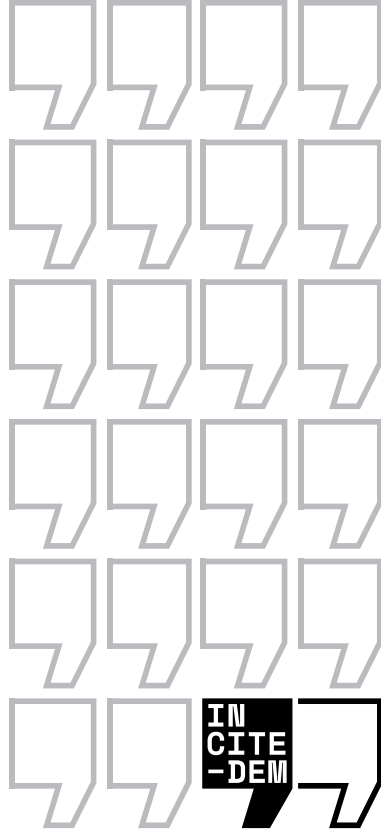


Impactfulness

The degree to which citizens' preferences and decisions, arising from participation in political processes, are seriously considered and taken up by governments.

A binding referendum, or a change on a plan after citizens organize a consultation.

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Transparency

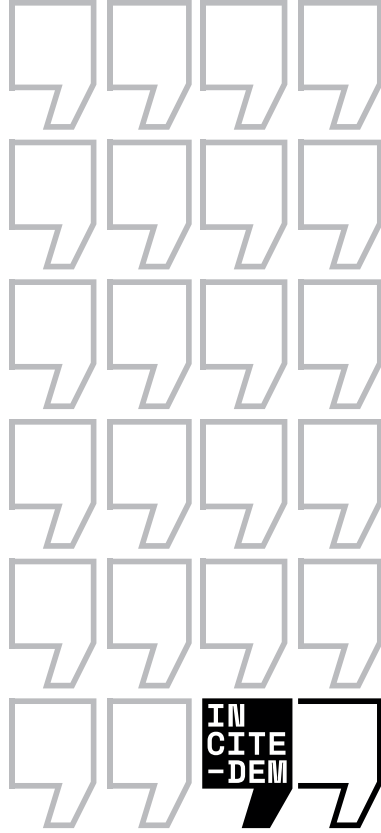
The extent to which clear and easily accessible information on processes and issues is provided.

The publication of government data and decision-making processes, the ability to request information from institutions or governments.



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Dialogue

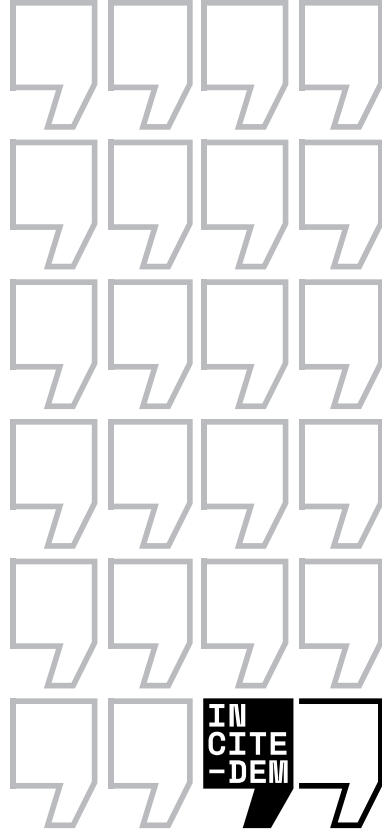


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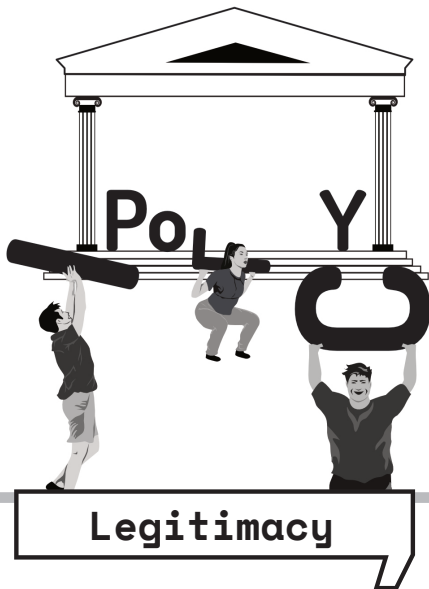
The extent to which people interact and information about interests, perspectives, and understandings flows in all directions.

Town hall meetings where community members intensely debate local issues, citizen juries that evaluate policy proposals, online forums for public discourse on legislation, or participatory budgeting events where residents jointly decide on municipal spending priorities.

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Legitimacy



The recognition and acceptance of a political process and outcome by participants and the broader public as appropriate, fair, and just.

Voluntary participation in public initiatives, trust in the legal system and democracy, peaceful acceptance of election results.