

Dataset : Zeguo Deliberative Poll, February 2008
Analyses: Demographics Breakdown; T1 & T2 Means and Differences

Participants' Demographics

A Gender :

Male 57.7%
Female 36.6%

B Average Age : 48.3

C Marital Status :

Married 82.3%
Single 6.6%

D Education Level :

1 No Schooling 7.4%
2 Primary School 33.7%
3 Secondary School 34.3%
4 High School 10.9%
5 College 0.6%
6 Professional Training 1.7%
7 University 2.3%
8 Other 0.6%

E Occupation :

1 Farmer 57.7%
2 Worker 9.1%
3 Entrepreneur 0.6%
4 Merchant 5.7%
5 Teacher 0.0%
6 Public Servant 0.6%
7 Student 0.0%

8 Other 6.3%

F Party Affiliation :

1 Communist Party 17.7%
2 Democratic Party 0.6%
3 Communist Youth League 4.6%
4 Masses 6.6%

G 2007 Household Income:

1. 3,000 Yuan and below 9.7%
2. 3,001 - 5,000 Yuan 9.1%
3. 5,001 - 10,000 Yuan 14.9%
4. 10,001 - 20,000 Yuan 16.6%
5. 20,001 - 30,000 Yuan 12.0%
6. 30,001 - 40,000 Yuan 7.4%
7. 40,001 - 50,000 Yuan 5.7%
8. I don't know 13.7%

H Public Consultation Attendance:

Never 69.1%
Once 9.1%
Twice 4.0%
Three 2.9%
Four 1.7%
Five and more 1.7%

*Percentages may not add up to 100,
because respondents did not answer
some questions

**T1, T2 Means and Differences
By Question Order**

Question	T1	T2	T2-T1	Sig.
2_1: General Public Affairs	6.450	6.829	0.378	0.119
2_2: National Defense Affairs	9.037	8.165	-0.872	0.001
2_3: Education	9.507	9.551	0.043	0.747
2_4: Social Security and Employment	8.328	8.786	0.458	0.052
2_5: Medical Care and Health	8.870	9.176	0.305	0.081
2_6: Urban and Rural Community Affairs	6.509	7.361	0.852	0.002
2_7: Agriculture, Forest and Water Resources	7.509	7.862	0.353	0.135
2_8: Industry, Business and Financial Affairs	6.620	6.420	-0.200	0.538
3_1: Medical Insurance	8.872	9.894	1.023	0.147
3_2: Disease Prevention and Control	9.205	9.049	-0.156	0.373
3_3: Health Supervision	8.694	8.685	-0.008	0.969
4_1: Environment Protection and Construction	7.692	8.508	0.817	0.003
4_2: Infrastructure Input	6.934	7.575	0.642	0.018
4_3: Compensation for Land Expropriation and Relocation	7.642	7.560	-0.083	0.760
4_4: Land Transfer Cost	6.354	6.938	0.583	0.049
4_5: Environment and Health Integration	7.888	8.345	0.457	0.043
4_6: Rural Drinking Water	9.523	9.396	-0.134	0.335
4_7: Education	9.577	9.662	0.085	0.438
4_8: Rural Environment Comprehensive Control - "Every Village Fresh" Project	8.198	8.586	0.388	0.081
4_9: Rural Road Construction - "Village to Village" Project	8.268	8.187	-0.081	0.719
4_10: Water Treatment Construction	8.452	8.468	0.016	0.936
4_11: Township Construction Expenses	7.411	7.750	0.339	0.170
5_1: General Education	8.268	8.402	0.134	0.535
5_2: Continuing Education	7.769	7.829	0.060	0.758
5_3: Other Education Expenses	6.520	6.510	-0.010	0.968
6_1: Immigrant Allocation	7.343	7.040	-0.303	0.286
6_2: Subsistence Allowance System for Rural Residents	8.942	8.587	0.355	0.085
6_3: Other Social Assistance for Rural Residents	7.352	7.657	0.306	0.324
6_4: Livelihood Relief for Natural Disaster	8.709	8.581	-0.128	0.574
6_5: Disabled Persons' Affairs	8.628	8.314	-0.314	0.169
6_6: Social Welfare	7.556	8.056	0.500	0.049
6_7: Pension	7.137	7.505	0.368	0.273
6_8: Employment Grant	6.939	7.040	0.101	0.738
6_9: Labor Relation Rights Protection	7.798	7.626	-0.171	0.536
6_10: Administrative Units Retirement	6.654	6.877	0.222	0.449
6_11: Civil Affairs Management	7.568	7.511	-0.057	0.846
7_1: You and your family's daily life convenience	7.974	8.596	0.623	0.004
7_2: Making sure nobody goes hungry or lacks medical care	8.992	9.025	0.003	0.870
7_3: Being able to retire comfortably	7.083	7.226	0.143	0.634
7_4: Promoting economic growth	6.809	7.348	0.539	0.104
7_5: Maintaining the current character of our communities	8.142	8.453	0.311	0.196
7_6: Protecting the environment	9.466	9.271	-0.195	0.228
7_7: Image of the city	8.548	8.452	-0.096	0.691

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8: From 2007 to 2008, by what percentage did Zegou Township's revenue increase?	0.165	0.203	0.039	0.250
9: In the proposed 2008 budget for Zeguo Township, roughly six percent is devoted to which of following item?	0.267	0.413	0.147	0.007
10: There are four priorities in the proposed 2008 budget for Zeguo Township, which of the following are NOT one of the priorities?	0.188	0.318	0.129	0.011
11: Which of the following is NOT one of Zeguo Township's budgeting principles?	0.144	0.216	0.072	0.090
12: Do you think the government will seriously take into account your views and suggestions you have provided in this survey?	7.697	8.076	0.379	0.179
13: Do you think the government will use the results of the Democracy Deliberative meeting?	8.177	7.774	-0.403	0.159
14: Do you agree with the following view? " Most people do not know much about public affairs, decision making is best left to experts and government officials."	2.214	2.524	0.310	0.037
15: Do you agree with the following view? "Common people like me do not have a right to speak about government decisions."	2.776	2.763	-0.013	0.939

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**T1, T2 Means and Differences
In order of Significance**

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2_6: Urban and Rural Community Affairs	6.509	7.361	0.852	0.002
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Analyses: T2 Frequencies of T2 Only Questions

15_1: What are your views on participating in this form of small group discussion?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	generally a waste of time	1	0.95
	1	0	0.00
	2	1	0.95
	3	0	0.00
	4	0	0.00
	5	29	27.62
	6	0	0.00
	7	2	1.90
	8	1	0.95
	9	4	3.81
	extremely valuable	67	63.81
	Total	105	100.00
15_2: What are your views on this form of large group sessions with experts?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	generally a waste of time	0	0.00
	1	0	0.00
	2	0	0.00
	3	0	0.00
	4	0	0.00
	5	25	24.27
	6	2	1.94
	7	1	0.97
	8	5	4.85
	9	1	0.97
	extremely valuable	69	66.99
	Total	103	100.00
15_3: What are your views on the entire day of deliberation?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	generally a waste of time	1	0.98
	1	2	1.96
	2	2	1.96
	3	0	0.00
	4	1	0.98

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	5	21	20.59
	6	0	0.00
	7	3	2.94
	8	5	4.90
	9	3	2.94
	extremely valuable	64	62.75
	Total	102	100.00
16: Did your small group moderator provide everyone with an equal opportunity for discussion?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	Very Equal	64	71.91
	2	19	21.35
	3	3	3.37
	4	1	1.12
	Very Unequal	2	2.25
	Total	89	100.00
17: Were your group members equal in the discussions?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	Very Equal	63	74.12
	2	17	20.00
	3	3	3.53
	Very Unequal	2	2.35
	Total	85	100.00
18: Did your small group moderator attempt to influence you or your group members with his/her own view?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	Strongly influenced	21	26.92
	2	15	19.23
	3	3	3.85
	No influence	39	50.00
	Total	78	100.00
19: Did your small group moderator attempt leading you and your group members to consider opposing arguments?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	Strongly Agree	38	52.78
	2	24	33.33
	3	6	8.33

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	4	4	5.56
	Strongly Disagree	0	0.00
	Total	72	100.00
20: Was your small group discussion dominated only by a few people?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	Strongly Agree	31	43.06
	2	15	20.83
	3	5	6.94
	4	10	13.89
	Strongly Disagree	11	15.28
	Total	72	100.00
21: Did the group members who had different views from you often have their own rational reasons?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	Strongly Agree	39	55.70
	2	22	31.40
	3	7	10.00
	4	1	1.41
	Strongly Disagree	1	1.41
	Total	70	100.00
22: During the plenary session, were you satisfied with the experts and government officials' answers?			
		Freq.	Percentage
	Very unsatisfied	1	1.20
	1	0	0.00
	2	0	0.00
	3	0	0.00
	4	0	0.00
	5	15	18.07
	7	3	3.61
	8	1	1.20
	9	2	2.41
	Very satisfied	61	73.49
	Total	83	100.00

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Dataset: Zeguo Deliberative Poll, February 2008
Analyses: Representativeness

Notes:

198 people were randomly selected

175 people participated in this event

167 people were identified as having completed pre and post questionnaires

*The participants and non-participants in this Poll have no statistically significant differences.

	Participants	Non-Participants
Gender		
Male	61.9	62.1
Female	38.1	37.9
Average Age	47.9	48.0
Education		
No Schooling	3.0	0.0
Primary School	32.5	29.2
Secondary School	47.0	58.3
High School	16.0	12.5
College	0.6	0.0
Professional Training	0.6	0.0
University	0.6	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0

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