

Deliberative Poll[®] and deliberative democracy in Poland

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The quality of public consultations:

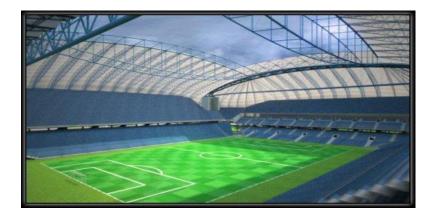
Access to information materials before public consultations

| Yes | Yes, but | No |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| at least 1 week | less than 1 week | information |
| before | before | materials |
| 53,8% | 5,4% | 40,8% |
| 170 | 17 | 129 |

Source: Centre for Deliberation,

survey including 300 cities in Poland, 2011

In the table above numbers refer to the consultations, not the cities



November 2009

DP in Poznan on the future of the football stadium after UEFA EURO 2012:

- how to finance it?
- who should manage it?
- what use of the venue and its surroundings

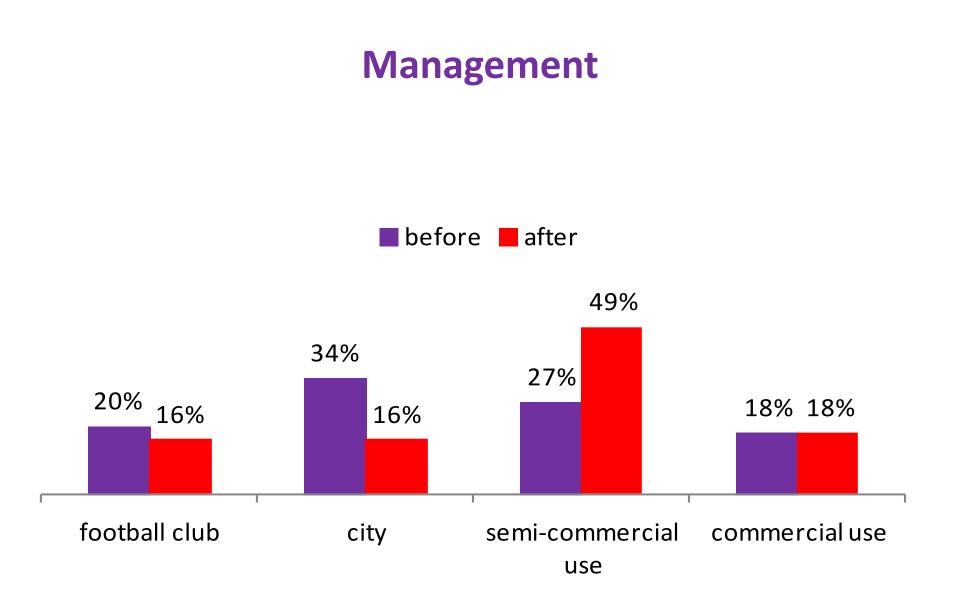
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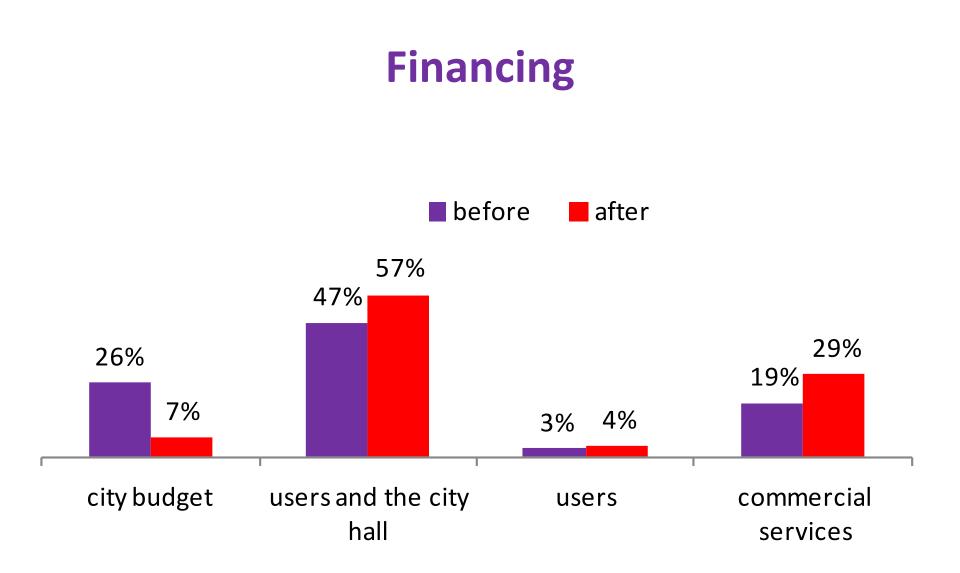




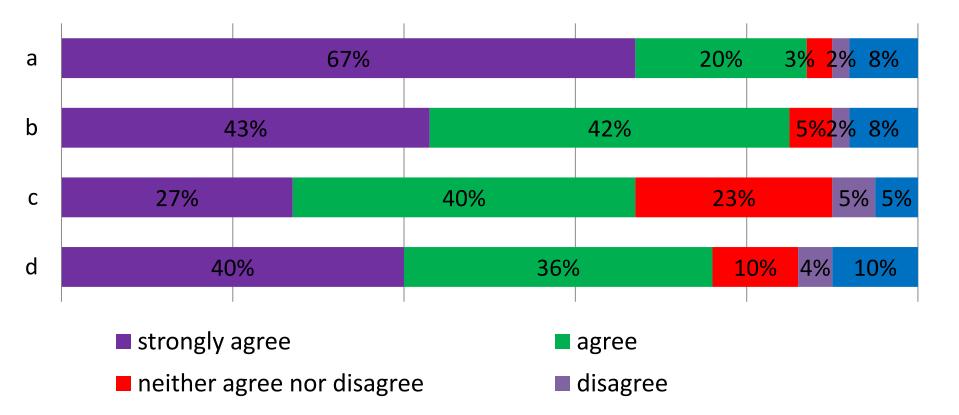
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Evaluation



- a. the group moderator ensured participation in the debate to everyone
- b. significant aspects of the targeted issue were discussed during the group debates
- c. I learned a lot about people who are very different from myself
- d. members of my group respected the views of others

Evaluation, January 2011

Would you agree to participate in a similar event?

| Definitely yes | 58% |
|----------------|-----|
| Rather yes | 37% |
| Rather no | 2% |
| Definitely no | 1% |
| I DO NOT KNOW | 2% |

Why?

(answers to an open question)

| It was a good experience in a nice atmosphere | |
|---|----|
| I want to participate in the life of my city | |
| I got to know other opinions and could participate in discussions | |
| I am interested in what happens in my city, including the stadium | |
| The meeting was a source of reliable information | |
| My participation in future meetings will depand on a subject | |
| The financial motivators are important | |
| No interest | 1% |



learning experience for all and more ...