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Consultation, Participation, and the Institutionalization of Governance Reform in China

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Soliciting Comments for the Real Estate Auction Standards

《不动产拍卖规程(征求意见稿)》征求意见

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附件:不动产拍卖规程

Attachment of draft regulation

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Online Consultation in China

- A recent governance reform
 - Legislation Law (2000)
 - State Council procedures (2001) and amendments (2017)
 - Dozens of government experiments
- Existing research
 - Case studies: health care reform; criminal procedure law
 - Systematic review: utilization and character across government organizations
- Research question
 - To what extent has online consultation in China institutionalized?

Methodology and Data

- Ministry of Commerce & Guangzhou Municipal Government
 - Disseminate the full texts of draft laws and regulations
 - Post public feedback to the Internet

	Timeframe	Policy Consultations	Public Comments
Ministry of Commerce	2002-2016	189	2,657
Guangzhou Municipal Government	2010-2016	137	9,098

- Content analysis: consensus coding
 - Number of characters
 - Comment periods
 - Professional/Personal experience
 - Sentiments, etc.

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2 Substantive Development

Government Consultation	Public Participation
 Frequency of online consultation Diffusion of online consultation across offices and policy areas 	 Volume of comments
 Level of detail of policy proposals 	 Level of detail of comments Expertise of comments Sentiment of comments
Duration of comment periods	N/A

Consultation: Persistence

Indicator 1: Frequency of online consultation



Consultation: Persistence

Indicator 2: Diffusion of online consultation across offices and policy areas

Ministry of Commerce	Guangzhou Municipal Government
Treaty and law	Housing
Market system development	Environment
Electronic commerce and informatization	Government operations
Outward investment and economic cooperation	Infrastructure
Anti-monopoly	Science and technology
Circulation industry development	Arts, culture, and education

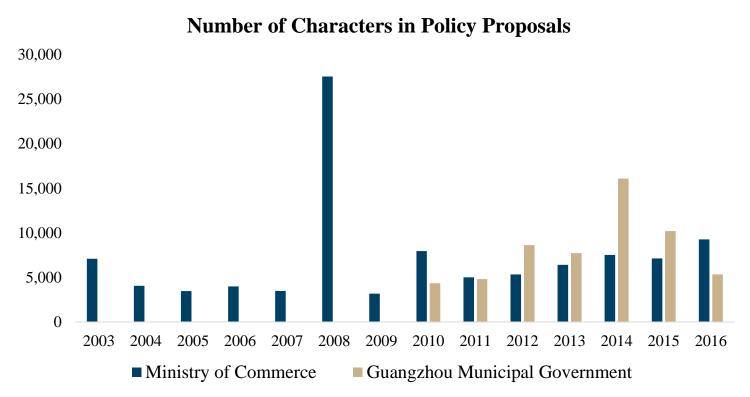
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Consultation: Substantive Development

Indicator: Level of detail of policy proposals



Note: The y-axis represents the average number of characters in policy proposals in a particular year.

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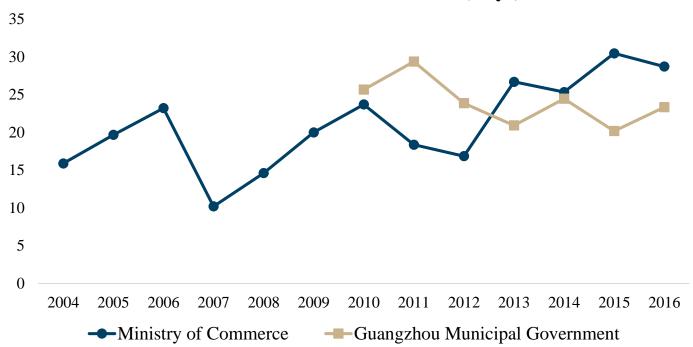
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Consultation: Standardization of **Best Procedures**

Indicator: Duration of comment periods





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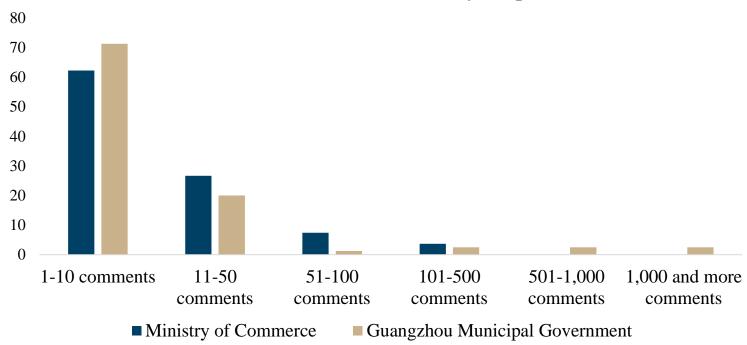
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Participation: Persistence

Indicator: Volume of Comments





Note: The y-axis represents the percentage of policy proposals receiving a particular range of comments.

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Participation: Substantive Development

Indicator 1: Level of Detail of Comments



Note: The y-axis represents the average number of characters of public comments submitted in a particular year.

Participation: Substantive Development

Indicator 2: Expertise of Comments

Professional experience:

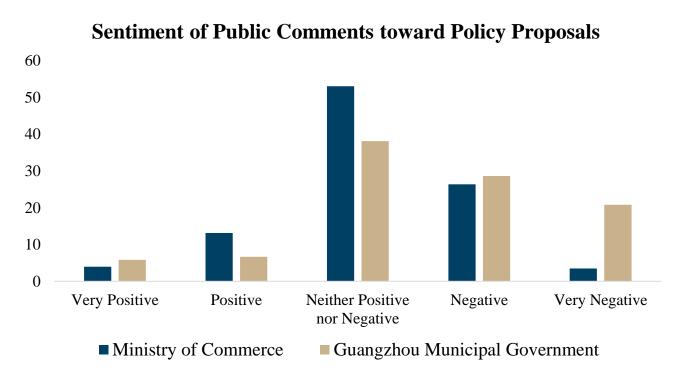
"As a newspaper courier, I do not support a prohibition on electric bicycles. This restriction would be devastating to our industry and others that rely heavily on electric bicycles. Electric bicycles reduce our delivery times in half and make our work less arduous..."

Personal experience:

"I am an only child, and my husband had a brother who passed away when he was young. Under Shanghai regulations, my husband is considered an only child. The Guangdong Provincial Health and Family Planning Commission, however, says that my husband does not count as an only child..."

Participation: Substantive Development

Indicator 3: Sentiment of Comments



Note: Each bar represents the percentage of public comments expressing a particular type of sentiment.

Results and Implications

The consultation practices have institutionalized to a greater extent than the citizen participation.





- Online consultation as a persistent governance reform
- Public feedback:
 - Insufficient transmission of legal, economic, and technical information
 - Evident communication of political information (e.g., sentiments) – possibility of operating as a "safety valve" in policymaking?
- More transparency, less public involvement

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