

## DECISION MATRIX CRITERION: FEASIBILITY

Your leadership has told you that for this policy selection process, the most important components of feasibility are:

- a) Success in other jurisdictions and
- b) Window of opportunity

While other feasibility components—existing capacity and scalability—are still important, they are less important in this context. It is essential, then, to establish weights to demonstrate the relative importance of the criteria.

Therefore, your research team assigned 5 points to the two most important criteria—success in other jurisdictions and window of opportunity—and 2 points each to the less important criteria—existing capacity for implementation and scalability.

Notice that the rank orders have been multiplied by the weights for each element of the Feasibility criterion to obtain a final score for each policy option.

The assignment of points to the criteria is a subjective task based on the research team's collective view on the relative importance of each criterion. Another research team could have weighted existing capacity and scalability higher or lower than your team did, and this would have caused the final scores to differ.

	EXISTING CAPACITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION	SUCCESS IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS	SCALABILITY	WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY	FEASIBILITY
<b>WEIGHT</b>	2 points	5 points	2 points	5 points	
<b>POLICY OPTION 1 RANK</b>	2	3	2	3	
<b>SCORE (RANK X WEIGHT)</b>	2x2=4	3x5=15	2x2=4	3x5=15	4+15+4+15=38
<b>POLICY OPTION 2 RANK</b>	1	1	3	2	
<b>SCORE (RANK X WEIGHT)</b>	1x2=2	1x5=5	3x2=6	2x5=10	2+5+6+10=23
<b>POLICY OPTION 3 RANK</b>	3	2	1	1	
<b>SCORE (RANK X WEIGHT)</b>	3x2=6	2x5=10	1x2=2	1x5=5	6+10+2+5=23