

## Participatory Evaluation Measurement Instrument

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**Table 1**  
**Coding Scheme for Extent of Involvement**

Number of Tasks Nonevaluative Stakeholders are Involved in	Level of Membership	
	Intuitive label	Numerical
0	No involvement	.00
1	Limited/weak involvement	.25
2	Moderate involvement	.50
3	Substantial/strong involvement	.75
4	Full involvement	1.00

**Table 3**  
**Coding Scheme for Diversity of Participants**

Number of Nonevaluative Stakeholder Types Involved	Level of Membership	
	Intuitive	Numerical
0	No diversity	.00
1	Limited/weak diversity	.25
2	Moderate diversity	.50
3	Substantial/strong diversity	.75
4	Full diversity	1.00

**Table 4**  
**Coding Scheme for Control of the Evaluation Process**

Level of Membership	
Intuitive	Numerical
Exclusive control by evaluator and/or nonparticipating evaluation sponsor	.00
Limited/weak control by participants	.25
Shared control between participants and evaluator and/or nonparticipating evaluation sponsor	.50
Substantial/strong control by participants	.75
Exclusive control by participants	1.00

Note: "Participants" refer to nonevaluative stakeholders participating in the evaluation. Evaluation sponsors are considered "participants" if they are directly involved in the actual production of the evaluation.