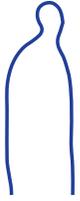


Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because it's useless, citizens are not experts!

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Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because we already have elected representatives to represent citizens.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because those who participate are not diverse enough anyway.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because it costs too much money to engage with them.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because civil servants already know what they are doing.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because it's complicated to work with citizens.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because it takes way too much time to involve them.

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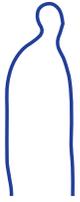
Because it slows down every project or process.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because we are not equipped (with tools) for participation.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because we have never been trained (with methods) for participation.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because it's nearly impossible to collaborate with the troublesome citizens.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizen participation is just a temporary trend which will soon be over.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because consulting a small group of citizens has no value.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens represent their own personal interest, not the common good.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because you will never, ever, get the silent voices of the weakest and/or loneliest citizens.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because we already work with NGOs, unions, associations of consumers.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



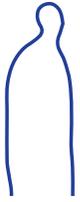
Because there is just no point in consulting them.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because elected officials see it as a loss of legitimacy and power.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens have no interest in public actions & matters.

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Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because whatever citizens say, in the end, is not taken into account.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because public policies and services are way too complex for citizens to understand.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens strongly disrupt public authorities.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because it requires too many human resources.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because the citizens can be influenced and their propositions can be easily biased by external actors & facilitators.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because you only get activists & militants with whom it is hard to collaborate.

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Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because it is a pain to organize logistically speaking .

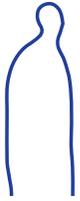
Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because it requires a lot of resources to train citizens.

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Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because instability can quickly arise with participatory democracy.

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Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens only care for very concrete & pragmatic things that have impact on their daily routines or lifestyles.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens are just concerned by what they can get right now or what's just under their nose.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because if you listen & follow citizens, extreme things might come up (like re-establishing death penalty, etc.)

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens show up randomly, it's totally hazardous.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens are better at complaining, than at finding solutions.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens don't understand politics & how a city administration works.

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Citizen participation? Hell no!



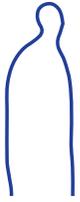
Because citizens are not interested by strategic planning or agenda setting or any other high-level thinking activity.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens have tons of different interests, the consensus is unreachable.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because they don't trust public authorities anyway, they are suspicious about our intentions.

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Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizens are already given a right to vote for people to represent them.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because the old-generation of politicians don't want to change their ways of doing.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because the citizens we would like to hear think that they are not able or legitimate to participate to any public debate.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because citizen participation is only a political move to gain extra citizens' votes.

Citizen participation? Hell no!



Citizen participation? Hell no!



Because conversations always remain superficial and without depth.

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Citizen participation? Hell no!



Citizen participation? Hell no!



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