End-to-end Model for Participatory Budgeting

Shortlisting and incentives in a two-stage model

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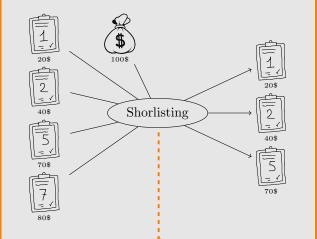
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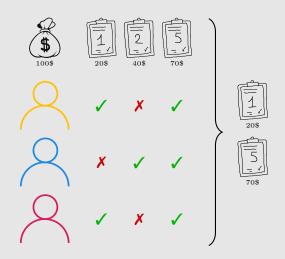
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The Model

They submit subsets of their proposals, that are *shortlisted*



Agents vote on the shortlist to determine the *budget allocation*



Shortlisting Rules

Agents think about

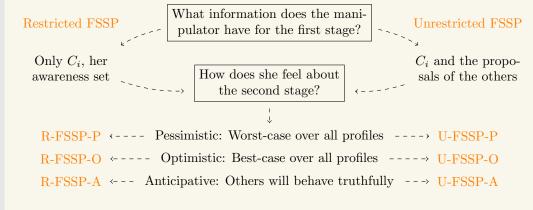
their proposals

Nomination k-Equal Representation k-Median Shortlisting Rule Shortlisting Rule Shortlisting Rule Ensuring no two Ensuring everyone Shortlisting is represented similar proposals everything in the shortlist are shortlisted Non-Wasteful Non-Wasteful Non-Wasteful Representative Representative Non-representative NP-hard NP-hard

Non-wasteful: Either all the proposals are shortlisted or the cost of the shortlist exceeds the budget limit.

Representative: The shortlist is not representatively dominated by another one, i.e., there is no other shortlist that is a Pareto improvement with respect to the number of submitted and shortlisted projects per agent.

First-Stage Strategyproofness



R-FSSP-P: X R-FSSP-O: X

R-FSSP-A: X

R: non-wasteful
F: exhaustive

U-FSSP-P: ✓

R: Nomination
F: exhaustive & unanimous

U-FSSP-P: X U-FSSP-O: X

R: equal-repr. or median
F: unanimous

R: any of our rulesF: greedy or max

U-FSSP-A: X