

What is the Polls tool?

The Polls tool allows instructors to post multiple choice survey questions on their site. If desired, instructors may change the tool permissions to allow students to post poll questions. Questions can be structured with one or more answer options. For each question, instructors can determine the minimum and maximum number of answers that can be selected.

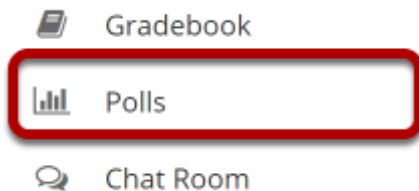
Results of a poll can be made available to students immediately after voting, after the closing date, or never.

Instructors can post any number of polls.

Participants may only vote once per poll.

Responses to poll questions are anonymous.

To access this tool, select Polls from the Tool Menu in your site.



Example: Student View of a Site Polls List

Poll list

Question	Opening	Closing	Results	<input type="checkbox"/> Select all
How many hours of reading for pleasure do you engage in each week?	Mar 10, 2020 10:10 PM	Mar 17, 2020 10:10 PM	Results	
How many hours a week do you spend on social media?	Mar 10, 2020 10:05 PM	Mar 17, 2020 10:05 PM	Results	
Do you have a Google account?	Mar 10, 2020 10:05 PM	Mar 17, 2020 10:05 PM	Results	

Students see a list of poll questions (if more than one). When they click on a question, the poll is displayed. If they have already voted for a poll question, the question is no longer linked.

Example: Student View of Poll Question

Vote

How many hours a week do you spend on social media?

☐ 0-5

☐ 6-15

☐ 16-20

☐ 21+

VOTE!

Cancel

Students make their selection from the choices and then click on **Vote!**

Note: By default, students can vote only once per poll question.

Example: Poll Results

Results

How many hours a week do you spend on social media?

Number of people who have voted: 3 / 7 (42.86 %)

Option	Votes	%
0-5	0	0%
6-15	0	0%
16-20	1	33%
21+	2	67%
Total	3	100%

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Results can be sorted by clicking on a column heading to sort by. Clicking on the column heading again reverses the sort order.