



How to introduce polling as a presenter

Make it easy for everyone to participate

Preparing to present a poll

Just follow these steps. Don't forget to take a peek at the [Best Practices Checklist](#) .

- Create polling activities** on your [My Polls](#) page. Group the polls you will present into a single group, and order them according to how you will present them.
- Always test** polls in your presentation beforehand using the computer that will project your presentation, especially if that computer is not the one you used to create the presentation. If you are using PowerPoint polls make sure you're logged into your own PollEv account in PowerPoint.
- Make a script** of the polling introduction. The person who introduces polling (MC, keynote, instructor, etc.) should be comfortable with Poll Everywhere and know how it works. Try an icebreaker poll to get the audience ready.



Presenting a poll

1. Explain what's going to happen

Example script – Best practice for introduction to polling

Now I'm going to ask for your opinion. You'll use your phone, tablet, or laptop to respond. Please pull out your device, so you can participate. Just remember to keep them on silent.

You'll participate by sending a text message or visiting the URL from any web browser. You don't need to download anything.

2. Demo an icebreaker activity

Let's do a quick question now to get the hang of it. Everyone take out your device and tell me – Have you ever been to this conference before?

(If responding by text message), start a new text message. You'll put the phone number or five digit code in the "to" line. Type in this username followed by your answer in the body of the message.

(If voting via the web), visit [pollev.com/\(username\)](http://pollev.com/(username)). Wait for the question to appear, and respond with a click.



Presentation aids

Slides and graphics to use in your own presentation

On the following slides, you will find graphics to help everyone participate via text messaging and web response.

You should customize these graphics to match your presentation. Customizations should include:

1. Five-digit voting number (or full phone number in some non-US locations)
2. Name of your personal PollEv.com page (pollev.com/_____)
3. Codes or keywords particular to your poll. For example, voting instructions may have changed if you use keywords voting.

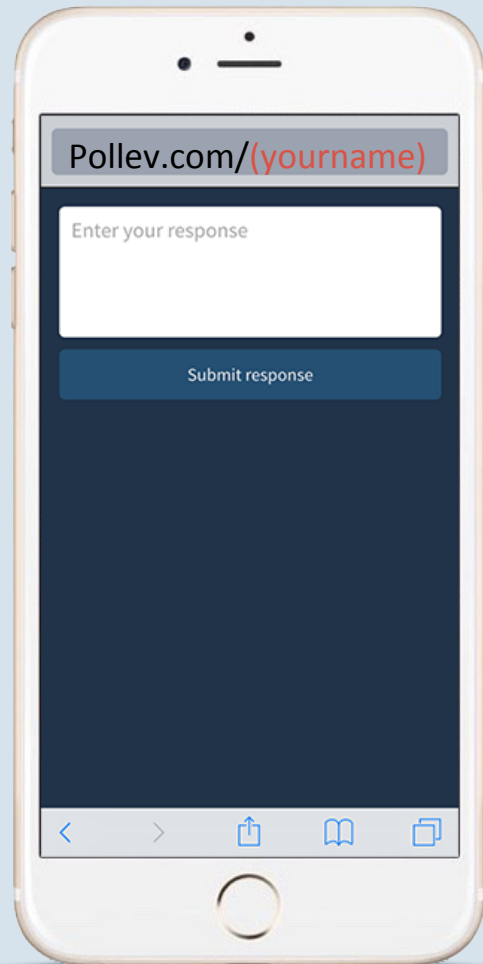
If you are using Presenter Session (i.e., the ability to vote with A, B, or C rather than a keyword): More information is available in our User Guide. http://www.polleverywhere.com/guide#presenter_session_the_details

If your plan allows Reserved Keywords (i.e., the ability to vote with keywords you choose rather than auto-generated codes): More information is available in our User Guide. <http://www.polleverywhere.com/features/keywords>

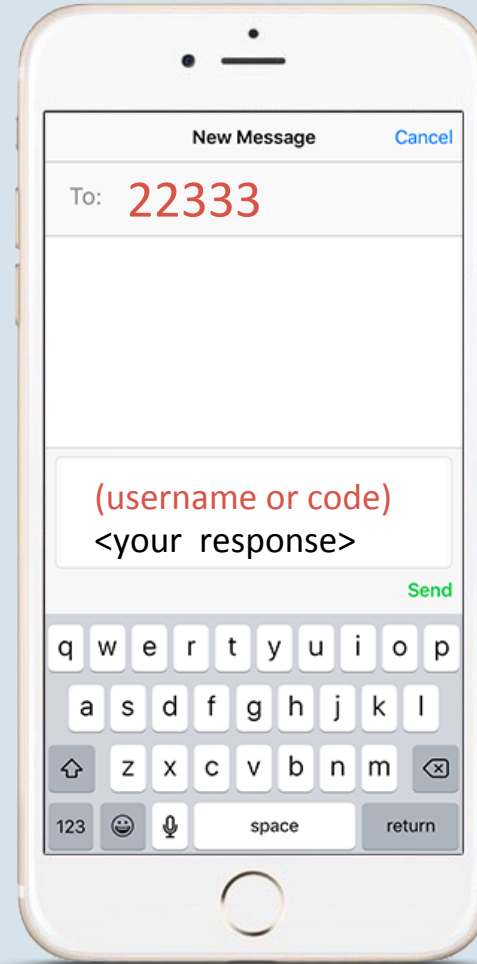
You can choose between using Presenter Session (default) or Keywords. More information here: https://www.polleverywhere.com/guide#choosing_presenter_session_vs_keywords



Responding with Poll Everywhere



Web voting



Text voting



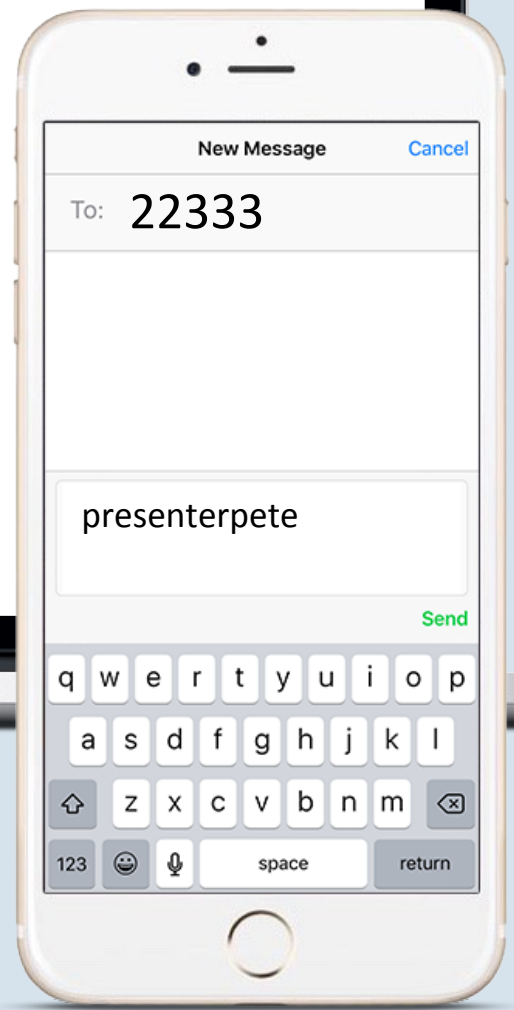
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