Polling Overview

Conferences have grown beyond attending just to listen to someone speak. Face-to-face events are about engagement, participation, and discussion to learn beyond listening to information.

Polling transforms one-sided presentations into two-way conversations with the audience, by quickly gathering audience feedback within your presentation. Poll questions will be embedded within the meeting app and can be responded to by navigating to your specific session.

**Note:** Polling is *not* available for podium, case study, or exhibit hall theater sessions.
How Do I Add Questions to My Presentation?

Step 1
- Choose from three different polling types: multiple choice with bar graph results, open-ended/short answer with word cloud results, or open-ended/short answer with list results.

Step 2
- Provide your polling questions to ISPOR by **20 October** using the Polling Question Submission Form.

Step 3
- Add your polling questions directly into your presentation so the audience knows when to navigate to the poll in the meeting app.
Step 1: Choose Your Poll Type

Multiple Choice

The audience chooses from the response options you provide. The limit of answer choices is 5 total. Results will be displayed in a bar graph.

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<th>Which time of year do you like the most?</th>
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Open Ended / Short Answer

The audience responds freely, with anything they wish. You can choose your results to display in a word cloud or list format.

What’s your favorite Jeff Goldblum quote?

- I must say, I’m a little bit upset.
- You can’t hide from the past.
- You’re doing it wrong.
- That’s the way the world ends.
- You’re not even trying.
- The dinosaurs are gone.
- This thing is full of...
Step 2: Submit Your Questions

Submit Your Questions: Complete the Polling Question Submission Form. You’ll need to submit the type of poll, the question, and answers (if using multiple choice).

Deadline to Submit Questions: Friday, 20 October

Don’t Forget...

- Make questions short and simple. Limit answer choices to 5 total.

- Speakers cannot submit more than 5 total questions. Use questions sparingly to highlight the points you want to emphasize most.
Step 3: Insert Your Polling Slides

Add your polls directly into your slide deck so the audience knows when to navigate to the poll in the meeting app.

Best Practice Tip!
Do not include polling slides when uploading your PDF slide deck for handouts.

See sample slide: available for download here and on the Speaker Resources page.

It’s Time for a Poll!

What is your Favorite Color?
- Red
- Blue
- Green
- I’m color blind!

Navigate to this session in the meeting app to participate!
Once you advance to your polling slide, the audience will need to navigate to the session and scroll down to **Q&A/Polling** under Resources. They will select the current poll to respond. Results will show in real time. Attendees will see the live poll results directly on their device.

A QR code will be at the podium for speakers to get to this view directly to see results.

Click here for a demo video on navigating to polls through the app.
Poll results **will not** display on the screen. Results will only show on personal devices. Please read aloud the results to the audience from your own personal device for those who will be watching the session on demand through the Digital Conference Pass.

- Encourage attendees to **download the meeting app at the start of the session** by scanning the QR code on the printed Program Guide.

- You will need to use your own personal device to scan the QR code and view the results. You **will not** be able to access them from the laptop at the podium.
  - The QR code provides quick access to the attendee view, but speakers can also navigate through the meeting app directly.

- Polls will only be visible in the app on the day of your session.
Best Practice Tips

Sooner is Better!
At the start of your presentation, let the audience know you'll use polling throughout your presentation, and it requires the meeting app. Before your first polling question, cue the audience so they are ready to participate in the poll.

Allow Time for Each Poll
Allow time for discussion of the response results. Build in approximately 1-2 minutes for presenting and polling and 2-3 minutes for discussion of each question. Be sure to give attendees time to respond.

Embrace the Silence
Don’t panic when you don’t see responses automatically populating within the live poll. Attendees are reading the question and focusing on their response. Fill the “silence” with extra food for thought!

Less is More
Make questions short and simple. Limit answer choices to 5 total. Use questions sparingly to highlight the points you want to emphasize most.
Friday, 20 October | Deadline to submit poll questions through the provided polling survey.

*If questions are not submitted to the survey, they will not be included within the app.*

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