

POLLING APPS



Poll Everywhere <http://www.polleverywhere.com>

Poll Everywhere lets you engage your audience anywhere in real time

Participants use a smart phone to text a vote/response

Basic K-12 plans with up to 40 responses per poll are free.

K-12 Premium plans are \$50 a year. There are also institution wide plans that cost \$500+ a year.

Poll Everywhere is a simple application that works well for live audiences using mobile devices like phones. People participate by visiting a fast mobile-friendly web page for your event, sending text messages, or using Twitter. Instructions are displayed on-screen. The poll will update in real time.

Poll Everywhere features: * Create PowerPoint Slides of Results * Create custom short code keywords on paid plans * Charts can be embedded in WebPages for real time updates * Hold polls without specialist equipment * Customize the logo on your polls

From the field:

A super creative librarian in Georgia had students use open response polls to write collaborative poetry together. Pretty cool idea - and a great way to reinforce vocabulary and inspire interesting connections between ideas.



PollDaddy <http://www.polldaddy.com>

Create Surveys and Polls

PollDaddy Features

- Users can create simple poll and survey widgets to place on their blog or website using a free account
- Polls can have single answer, multiple choice or user provided answers

- Surveys are fill-in-the-blank style
 - A paid membership provides for more complex surveys and analysis of collected data
- The poll and survey editors are very easy to use



Thumb.it <http://www.thumb.it.com>

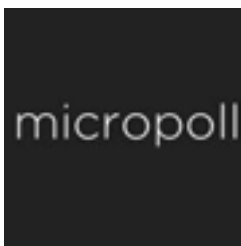
Real Time Opinion Platform

Thumb provides its users with a simple way to give and get opinions. Users can join the community and vote in polls online

What can you use the app for? Thumb is an opinion platform that lets anyone get involved with sharing and receiving opinions.

Thumb.it Features

- View user created polls and share opinions
- Choose a thumbs up, thumbs down or neutral response
- Add images to go with online questions
- Comments let users provide more opinion detail
- Anyone can ask a question and receive answers quickly



MicroPoll <http://www.micropoll.com>

MicroPoll calls itself the “easiest way to create website polls.”

MicroPoll Features

- Create a poll based on any topic you like
- Choose from drop down box, radio button, or check box response formats (“answer type options”)

- Add color and customize font size of your poll (“customizable look and feel”– text, border, background, etc.)
- Get finished poll in HTML, HTML and JavaScript, or inline frame formats (“web publishing/ distribution options”)
- Accessed advanced features like past poll viewing, suggested polls, and poll distribution (Advanced features, Poll API)



AddPoll <http://www.addpoll.com>

AddPoll gives users a number of tools that allow them to create fully functional polls, surveys, and HTML forms. From the addpoll website: “Create online surveys, polls and forms using best online software in the web. Real time detailed reports, stunning designs, and many more great features.”

AddPoll Features

- Create email groups to manage each poll or form
- Custom domains can be added to streamline the visitor's experience
- Users can make and saves style templates
- Captcha code and IP banning allows users to control responses
Includes free plan OR extras plan



Flisti <http://www.flisti.com>

With Flisti you can create free online polls without signing-up. “Create online polls free and easy”

Flisti Features

- Create and manage online polls
- Participate in online polls created by other users
- Share online polls through Yahoo, Facebook, Twitter, etc.

- Access site features without creating an account
- Easy links that allow users to put a poll on their blog or website



Kwiqpoll <http://www.kwiqpoll.com>

From the website: “Create poll, share link, done.” “Kwiqpoll is a ridiculously simple polling app. Create a poll and share the link on any social media site or email. It is optimized for mobile and desktop so it looks great on any screen. There is zero registration.” “Each poll is open to voting for either 3 or 7 days. After that, only the results will be available for another 7 days.”

Kwiqpoll Features

- Add a custom question with five responses
- Share polls on any website, blog or forum
- Choose between three and seven day voting periods
- Review poll responses through the stat page

Simple math problems verify that each submission is from a person



Mentimeter <http://www.mentimeter.com>

Mentimeter gives users an easy way to create an interactive presentation using mobile polls. Mentimeter is an audience voting system that lets users ask a large audience questions and get responses immediately. Users can begin by adding a question with specific response options. Users can also select a theme to go with their question. The user can tell their audience to visit <http://vot.rs> on their mobile phone and enter the ID provided by the user. The audience will be able to access the question and provide their input instantly. Mentimeter shows the poll results in real time so the user can incorporate it into an interactive presentation. The service doesn't require any

application installation on the mobile device and the user can control all response options. Mentimeter supports most popular mobile platforms, including iPhones, Android, Blackberry and Windows Mobile.

Mentimeter Features

- Customize all questions and response options presented to audiences
 - Ask audience members to participate using their mobile phones
 - Review responses in real time during a presentation
 - No app installation is required to create polls and vote
 - Supports most popular mobile platforms
- Options: Involves free use, single user use, teams and business use



Tezaa <http://www.tezaa.com>

Tezaa is a website for creating and taking polls or quizzes. From the web site: “Tezaa is an online community that is driven by polls. Any member can create, modify, and participate in a poll. It aggregates public perception and opinions allowing everyone to benefit from information sharing.”

Tezaa Features

- Polls or surveys can be browsed or located
- Users can vote for polls or place comments on them
- New polls may also be created for others to provide data
- Widget code is available for adding a user’s poll to their site
- Poll progress and the poll’s results can be tracked
- The site has a very clean look and feel and is very responsive



Pollbob <https://www.pollbob.com>

From the website: “PollBob let’s you create + take + discover + share opinion polls in real time and on-the-go.”

Pollbob Features

- Users can register and sign in with a Twitter or Facebook account
- New polls can be created on any topic the user wants
- Existing polls can be responded to and shared through Poll Bob
- Users can give a poll a thumbs up or a thumbs down
- Polls can be embedded or shared as links
- Mobile version is available for iPhone users



MapYourVote

MapYourVote is an online polling system that lets users view popular opinion on any subject or issue. The user can participate in polls on a wide range of topics, from whether global warming should be a concern to whether or not the individual like cats. The user can create multiple responses based on the topic of the poll. MapYourVote literally maps out the responses on an embedded Google Map so the user can see where responses originated from. Users can search existing polls or create a new poll to introduce another question to the MapYourVote community. Polls can be rated as well so users posting popular or meaningful questions are easier to identify.

MapYourVote Features

- Search for existing polls by keyword or topic
- View poll results on an embedded Google Map
- Create a new poll to discover popular opinion
- Rate polls to help other find the best questions
- Share polls on Twitter, Digg, Facebook and other social networks

Sources: Recommendations from Teachers, online search, and AppAppeal.com (reviews of over 3500 free web apps in 180+ categories). See the Polling category at <http://www.appappeal.com> for much more detailed reviews of many of the applications listed above.