

Polling in Collaborate

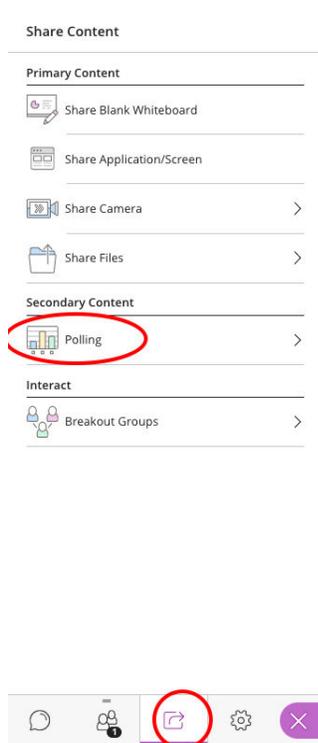
Case 1: Polling slides have not been prepared in advance

Summary

- Open “Share Content”
- Open “Polling”
- Input question and answers (up to 5 multiple choice or yes/no)
- Click on “Start”

Instructions

Polling is located in the “Share Content” panel in Collaborate. Note that you must have moderator status to use polling.



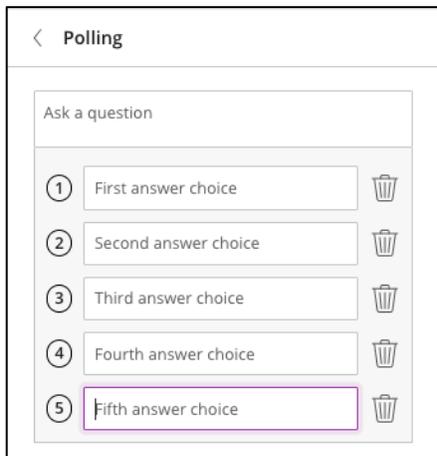
(View of side panel with “Share Content”)

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Polling has 2 options: Multiple Choice with up to 5 answers, or Yes/No. The questions and answers are blank and will need to be filled in by the instructor.



The screenshot shows a 'Polling' interface. At the top, there is a back arrow and the title 'Polling'. Below this is a text input field labeled 'Ask a question'. Underneath the question field are five numbered answer choice fields, each with a trash can icon to its right. The fields are labeled 'First answer choice', 'Second answer choice', 'Third answer choice', 'Fourth answer choice', and 'Fifth answer choice'. The 'Fifth answer choice' field is highlighted with a purple border.

Case 2: Polling slides have been prepared in advance

Summary

- Prepare each poll on a separate slide beforehand
- Advance slideshow to desired polling slide
- Open “Share Content”
- Open “Polling”
- Click on “Start”

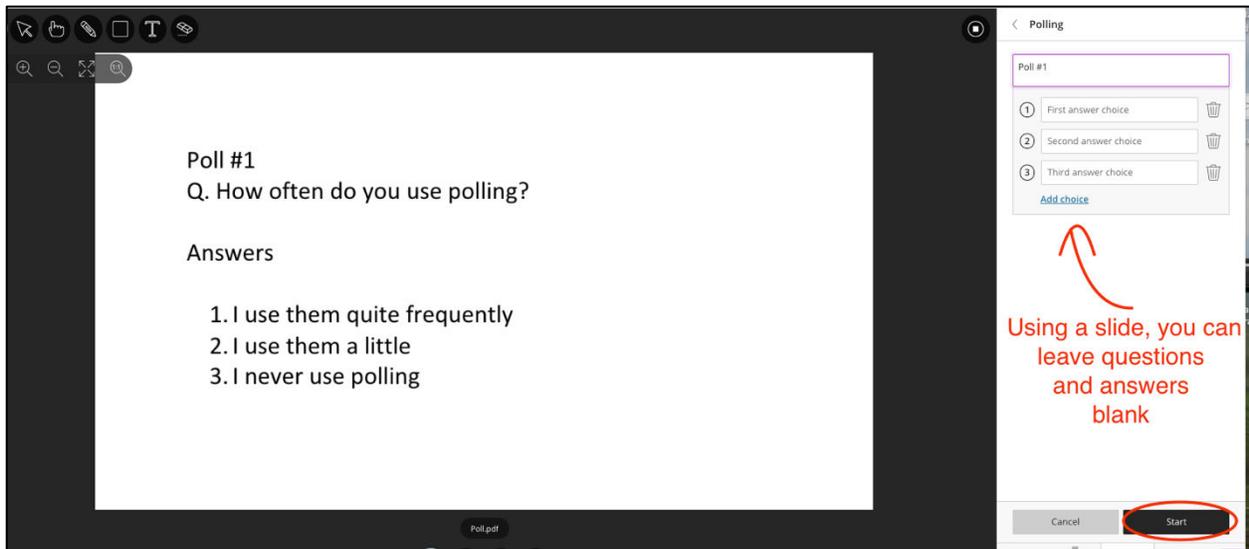
Instructions

A quick method of doing one or more polls without taking up class time is to put the questions and answers on a slide. Name each polling slide something different (e.g., Poll 1, Poll 2, etc.) to quickly identify the poll you need.

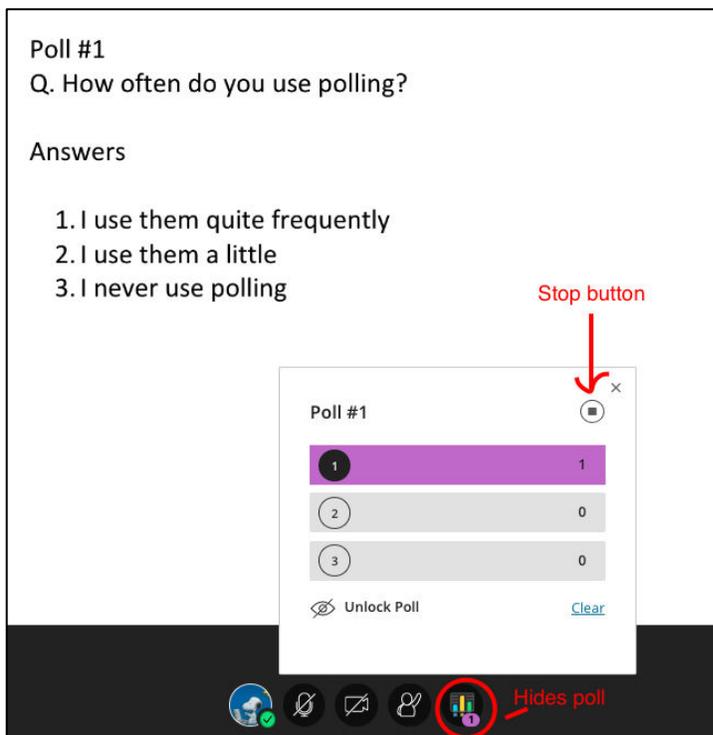
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Participants can select a choice while referring to the slide.

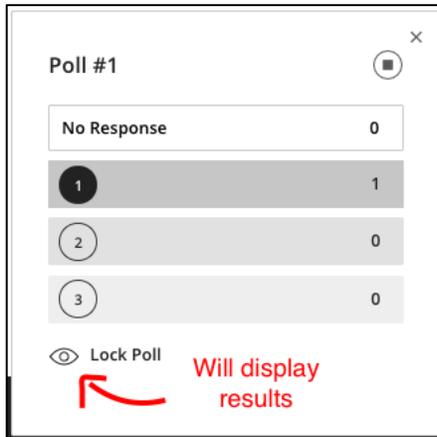


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When you click on “Lock Poll”, participants will no longer be able to alter their responses, and the results will be displayed to everyone.



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