When to Use

Site Availability: Dynamic and Static (Hybrid). Pagelet Only.

The Multi-Poll page type is the "big brother" to our Quick Poll page type, and is also used to collect a small amount of information in the form of a pagelet. You will have the ability to configure your poll to allow one or multi-selection responses. The page type allows for configuration of whether submissions are anonymous or if user information is collected. Poll results are displayed graphically when the poll is answered by each user.

Examples of when to use

► On a corporate intranet to ask employees about social functions for the coming year.
► Obtain feedback on why visitors view your site.
► Obtain quick public feedback on a new policy under review.
► Find out what your employees, students, citizens think about current events.
► "What's your favorite?" questions.

Multi-Poll Sections & Fields

Page Section	Field Name/Item	Description of usage
Poll Reset	**n/a**	Click the reset button to clear all poll results and the vote once restrictions. To preserve your poll results before resetting export the results to an Excel file.
Anonymous Poll Properties	**Anonymous Poll**	Default setting is for a poll to be anonymous. Uncheck this box to collect the username (if authenticated user is logged in) and the IP address of the user submitting the poll.
	Display Text	If you choose to collect user information the default setting is to inform poll users about what information you are collecting. Uncheck this box if you do not want to display this text. Message text is customizable.
Poll Vote Once Properties	**Allow Vote Once**	Check this box to restrict users to voting once on a poll.
	Vote Once Authentication	**IP Address** will check the IP address of the user's computer, any user on a shared IP will be restricted from voting once a vote is made. **Cookie** is stored on the user's hard drive; any user without a login on a shared computer will be restricted from voting once a vote is made. Selecting this option will allow you to define when the cookie will expire. This will allow users to vote again once a cookie has expired. Define the number of minutes, hours, days and years until the cookie expires.

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		Session restricts a user from voting more than once during a single site visit. If they leave the site and return to it at another time they will be permitted to vote again.
		User Only restricts voting by authenticated user names. This setting works best when all users must login to the site to view it.
Poll View Properties	**Display Results**	**In the same pagelet zone, replacing the poll question** – the results will display, replacing the poll itself in the pagelet zone.
		In a separate results page – the submitter will be redirected from the poll pagelet to a separate results page.
	Submission Button Text	Default text is "Vote".
	Display Total Number of Votes	By default, the total number of votes will display below the graphic results chart. Uncheck this box to not display this value.
	Display Total Votes per Response	By default, the total number of votes for each response will display after the graphic results bar. Uncheck this box to not display this value.
	Display Response Percentages	By default, the total percentage for each response will display after the graphic results bar. Uncheck this box to not display this value.
	Show Results Link	Check this box to allow someone browsing your site to view the results without submitting a response. If you choose to display the link, you may customize the text and choose where the results will be displayed.
	Response Type	By default your poll is set to allow single responses and will display with radio buttons. If you want to allow multiple responses, change the response setting to multi-selection; your poll will display with check boxes.
Poll Question	**n/a**	Enter the question text here.
Poll Response Options	**Add**	Click the Add button to create a response place holder. Click the "Select Digital Asset" hyperlink to add an image to the response. Click in the row below the "Response" header to enter the text. Choose the colour of the bar representing this response in the graphic results chart.

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		To include the ability to enter information regarding a response, e.g. with an "Other" option, check the box to "Include Textbox". This will provide a text box with a 255 character limit to be added to the response. Note: When you choose to delete a response option, the results for that option are also deleted.
Current Results	**n/a**	Provides an area for content providers to view the current poll results as they appear in view mode without downloading the full result set.
Manage Results	**Download Results from Date**	Choose the starting date to download results from the poll into an excel spreadsheet. The default date is the publish date of the poll.
	Delete Results Prior to Date	Choose the end date to delete prior results from the poll. The default date is the publish date of the poll.
View Individual Responses	*View and delete individual poll results here.*	
	Response	Column will display a 1 or 0 based on the selection or selections made. Example: If there are four possible responses, and the user selects the third response, the response format would be displayed at 0,0,1,0.
	Date/Time	The date and time the poll was submitted.
	User/IP	If the poll is not anonymous the username and IP will display if available. "Anonymous" will display if information is not available on the user, or if the poll is set to anonymous.
	Delete	Deletion of a poll result will be reflected in the graphical view and the poll statistics (percentage, number of votes, etc.)

Advanced Layout Options

There are two **Advanced Layout** sections provided. These sections provide layout options for Multi-Poll pages. Click the plus sign to expand the window and view the tags and HTML currently used to layout the page.

[+] ADVANCED LAYOUT - POLL QUESTION

[+] ADVANCED LAYOUT - POLL RESULTS

The Advanced Layout Options include an HTML editor window that contains default code for the poll and results layouts. This code can be edited to remove unwanted fields from sections, or to alter the layout and styles.

VIEW LAYOUT — Restore Default

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<!--
MultiPoll Question Layout supports tags in the format <IRONPOINT>tag</IRONPOINT>:
MultiPollDisplayText - includes the display text for user data capture warning
MultiPollQuestionHTML - includes the question html
MultiPollItems - includes the item list
MultiPollVoteButton - includes the vote button
MultiPollResultsLink - includes the results link
-->
<div class="ipf_mp_contain">
<table class="ipf_mpoll_view">
<tr>
<td colspan="2"
class="ipf_mp_displaytext"><IRONPOINT>MultiPollDisplayText</IRONPOINT></td>
</tr>
<tr>
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ITEM LAYOUT — Restore Default

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<table class="ipf_mpoll_item"><tr>
<td class="ipf_mpoll_itemvote"><IronPoint>MultiPollItemVoteBox</IronPoint></td></tr>
<tr><td class="ipf_mpoll_itemtext"><IronPoint>MultiPollItemTextBox</IronPoint></td>
</tr></table>
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The View layout controls the major content areas of the page, while the Item layout controls specific items within the large ones. Any customizations you make to the default layouts are not retained within the page type, they are saved to the individual page layout only.

Advanced Layout Tags

The Advanced Layout Tags follow the standard ACM tag format:
`<ironpoint>TagName</ironpoint>`

Tag Name	Tag Function
Poll Question Tags	
MultiPollDisplayText	Inserts the display text for the user data caption warning.
MultiPollQuestionHTML	Inserts the question HTML.
MultiPollItems	Inserts the response item list.
MultiPollVoteButton	Inserts the vote button.
MultiPollResultsLink	Inserts the results link.

MultiPollItemVoteBox	Positions the vote box within the response item.
MultiPollItemTextBox	Positions the text box (if used) within the response item.
Poll Results Tags	
MultiPollQuestionHTML	Inserts the question HTML.
MultiPollResultsHTML	Includes the responses and their results.
MultiPollTotalVotes	Inserts the vote count.
MultiPollItemText	Positions the text within the response item.
MultiPollItemGraph	Positions the graph bar within the response item.
MultiPollItemVotes	Positions the item votes (if used) within the response item.
MultiPollItemPercent	Positions the percentage votes (if used) within the response item.
MultiPollItemImage	Positions the image associated with the poll response option.

Multi-Poll Page Tips!

► Use the advanced layout tags to design your poll layouts.

► Multi-polls are typically brief and added to pages where the poll is relevant to the content.

► If a poll is going to be a standard element of a page, reuse the poll pagelet by downloading and deleting the current poll results. Your poll is then ready for a new question and item list.

► Test your poll prior to making it public; ensure the question and results display as you expect them to.