When to Use

Site Availability: Dynamic and Static (Hybrid for results).

Use the Quick Poll page type when you want feedback on one subject or question. Primarily used as a pagelet the quick poll allows you to ask a single question and provide multiple choice answers. You can set the poll to allow only one vote to be submitted by IP address, cookie, session, or user ID. Results are displayed in a graph format.

Examples of when to use

► On a corporate intranet to ask employees about social functions for the coming year.

► Choose the name of a newsletter or other publications.

► 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.

Quick Poll Sections & Fields

Page Section	Field Name/Item	Description of usage
Quickpoll Question	n/a	Enter the question text here.
Quickpoll Items	n/a	Enter each multiple choice answer on a separate line.
Quickpoll 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. **Persistent 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. **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.
	Default Vote Message Text	**Only one vote is allowed per user.** This is the default text that will display when Allow Vote Once is enabled, an attempt is made to vote multiple times. This message will display for all types of authentication.

	Cookie Message Text	**The system was unable to process your vote. This feature is only available if your browser is set to allow persistent cookies.** This is the default text that will display when authentication is set to Persistent Cookie and an attempt to vote is made using a browser not set to allow cookies.
	Authenticated User Message Text	**This feature is only available for authenticated users. Please log in before voting.** This is the default text that will display when authentication is set to User Only and an attempt to vote is made by a user not logged into your site.
Quickpoll View Properties	Vote Button Text	Default text is "Vote".
	Show Results after Vote	If selected, when a vote is submitted the results will display, if you do not want to display the results to the voters unselect this option and only the vote totals will display.
	Show Results Link	If selected, page visitors can view the results without voting. Default text for link is "Show Results".
Thank You Message	n/a	Enter any content you would like to display when the results page is viewed. The content will display above the results and total votes count.
Current Results	n/a	If results are not published to the poll, the quick poll content provider can view the results here. Links are also provided to **Delete All Results**, and **Download Poll Results** to an Excel spreadsheet.

Advanced Layout Options

There is an additional section at the bottom of the Page Editor titled **Advanced Layout Options**. This section provides additional layout options for Quick Polls. Click the plus sign to expand the window and view the tags and HTML currently used to layout the page.

The Advanced Layout Options include three HTML editor windows that contain default code for the Quick Poll layout, the Quick Poll Results items layout and the Results page layout. This code can be edited to remove unwanted fields from sections, or to alter the layout and styles.

Any customizations you may do to the default layouts are not retained within the page type, they are saved to the individual page layout only. At any time you wish to return to the default layout provided with the page type, click the Restore Default link.

VIEW LAYOUT   Restore Default

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QuickPoll View Layout supports tags in the
format <IRONPOINT>tag</IRONPOINT>:

 QuickPollQuestionHTML- includes the question html
 QuickPollItems - includes the item list
 QuickPollVoteButton - includes the vote button
 QuickPollResultsLink - includes the results link
 QuickPollResultsHTML - includes the results graph
-->
<div class="ipf_qp_contain">
<table class="ipf_qpoll_view">
<tr>
<td colspan="2"
```

The View layout controls the major content areas of the question page.

QUICKPOLL ITEM LAYOUT   Restore Default

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<table class="ipf_qpoll_item"><tr>
<td width="50px"><IronPoint>QuickPollItemText</IronPoint></td>
<td><IronPoint>QuickPollItemGraph</IronPoint></td>
<td><IronPoint>QuickPollItemVotes</IronPoint> Votes <span class="ipf_qpoll_perc">
(<IronPoint>QuickPollItemPercent</IronPoint>%)</span></td>
</tr></table>
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The Item layout controls the specific items to be displayed as poll results.

RESULTS LAYOUT   Restore Defaul

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QuickPoll View Layout supports four tags in the
format <IRONPOINT>tag</IRONPOINT>:

 QuickPollQuestionHTML- includes the question html
 QuickPollItems - includes the item list
 QuickPollVoteButton - includes the vote button
 QuickPollResultsLink - includes the results link
 QuickPollResultsHTML - includes the results graph
-->
<table class="ipf_qpoll_results">
<tr>
<td><ironpoint>QuickPollThankYouHTML</ironpoint></td>
</tr>
<tr>
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The Results layout controls the major content areas of the results page.

Advanced Layout Tags

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

Tag Name	Tag Function
QuickPollQuestionHTML	Inserts the quick poll question text.
QuickPollItems	Inserts the quick poll items (answer list).
QuickPollVoteButton	Inserts the vote button.
QuickPollResultsLink	Inserts the results graph.
QuickPollResultsHTML	Inserts the image associated with the article in an <img> tag.
QuickPollItemText	Inserts the quick poll items (answer list).
QuickPollItemGraph	Inserts the vote totals graph.
QuickPollItemVotes	Inserts the text following the tag, default is "Votes"
QuickPollThankYouHTML	Inserts the contents Thank You Message editor window.
QuickPollTotalVotes	Inserts the total number of votes made.

Quick Poll Page Tips!

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

► Quick polls are typically brief; create them as a pagelet to be added to pages where the poll is relevant to the content.

► If a quick 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.