Polls in Zoom

What are they and how to use them
Polls Can:

• Quiz students on content

• Allow respondents to select one or multiple answers

• Take a vote

• Be either anonymous or identified as to which student submitted which response.
Polls Can Not

• Be programmed with right/wrong answers

• Be used for grading (will not ID correct/incorrect responses by student so reviewing and scoring would be cumbersome)

• Be created during the meeting (time constraints)
Suggested Uses

- Pop quiz to check students’ attention and comprehension.
  
  - “What did I just say” sort of thing.
  
  - Prepare poll questions based on content to be covered, and periodically ask students to respond to them.
  
  - This would underscore the importance of students paying attention, especially if their cameras are switched off.
Suggested Uses

- **Poll confidence in material/understanding**
  - Create an anonymous poll with a Likert scale of how comfortable students are with the material you just covered from 1-5 or 1-10
  - Easy method to gather assent to continue, rather than unmuting and getting verbal confirmation
  - Anonymity takes the burden off students admitting they don’t get it in front of everyone
Sounds Great!
But HOW?
Polls are created in the Meetings settings. Click “schedule a new meeting”
Create your class meeting

Then scroll to the bottom of the page.
Click Save
Your Polls live at the bottom of your existing meeting details.
So scroll down.
You have not created any poll yet.

We’ll soon fix that. Click Add.
This is the poll builder.
Poll Builder

- Poll title is for your reference.
- Default is NOT Anonymous. Check the box to receive anonymous feedback.
- Type your question here.
- Students can select either one response, or multiple responses (up to 10).
- Click the answer boxes to fill them in.
You can build multiple question polls, but for this example, we’ll just do one.
Here’s My Example

Click the save button at the bottom.
Now your poll box should look like this.

Any poll listed here will be accessible during your meeting.
So let’s start the meeting.
At the bottom menu (your meeting controls) is Polling
Click Polls to bring up a list of your polls

We only have one right now, so the pop-up looks like this:

Click Launch Poll to give it to your students.
The Poll is now in progress - the timer shows how long it’s been going.

The results will update in real-time, along with the count of total participants who have responded.

Whenever you like, you can end the poll here.
The Poll has ended.

Final results will be displayed for you only.

Click the red x at the top left corner to exit polling.

If you want to share the results with the class, you can click here.
Results of the polls can be downloaded after the meeting in your settings menu.
Hope this has been helpful, and if you have any questions, please let me know.

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