SelectPoll™ User Manual

This manual applies to both SelectPoll Stand Alone and SelectPoll Add-On.

For installation instructions, see the SelectPoll Installation Manual.

A poll is a tiny script, that you can paste inline into any web site, thereby embedding it in the other site. Clicking the poll instantly shows the overall results without a page post back. That is why it is perfect for inline in any web site.
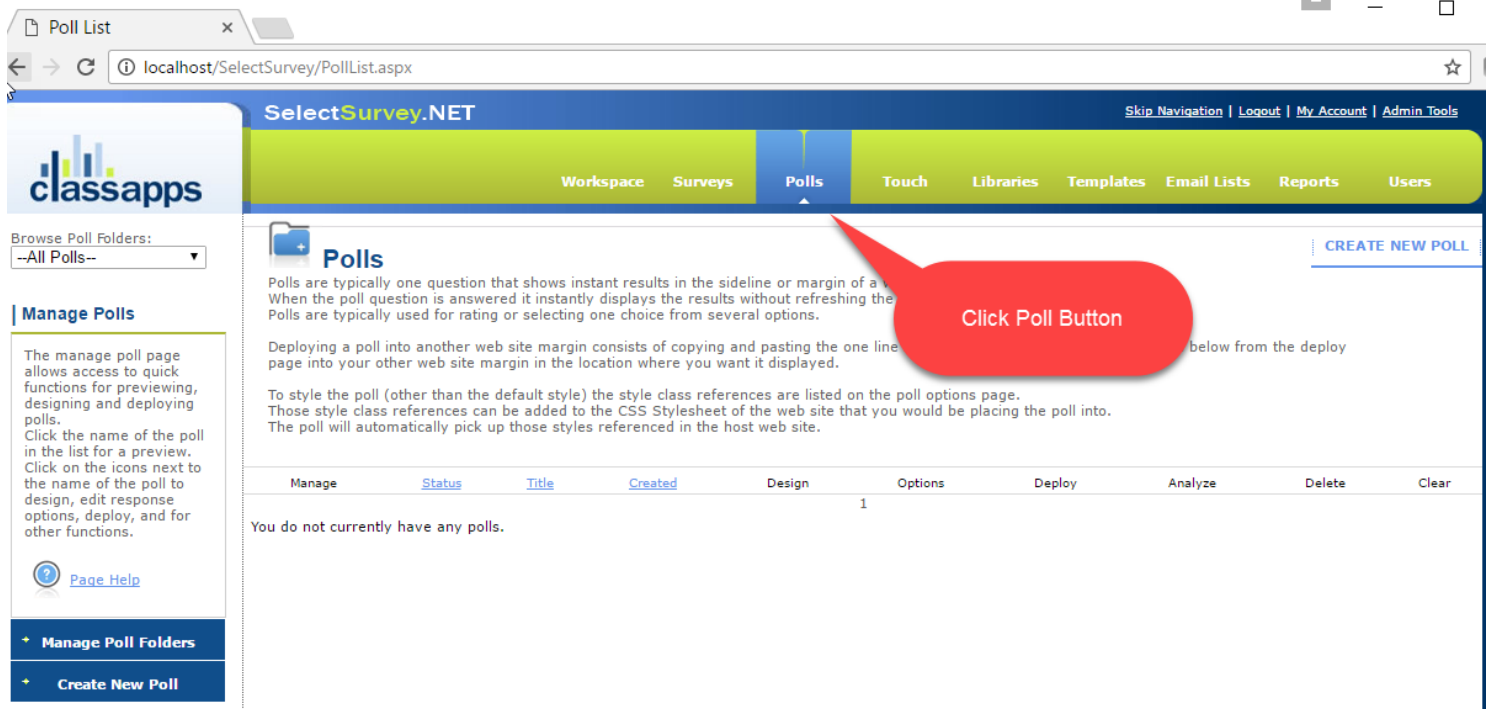
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Create a Poll

To create a poll, login to SelectSurvey.NET or SelectPoll and click the "Poll" button.

Click "Create New Poll" button.

Enter a title for the Poll, then click "Save".

Inserting Questions on a Poll

Click the "Insert" button to insert a question on the poll.
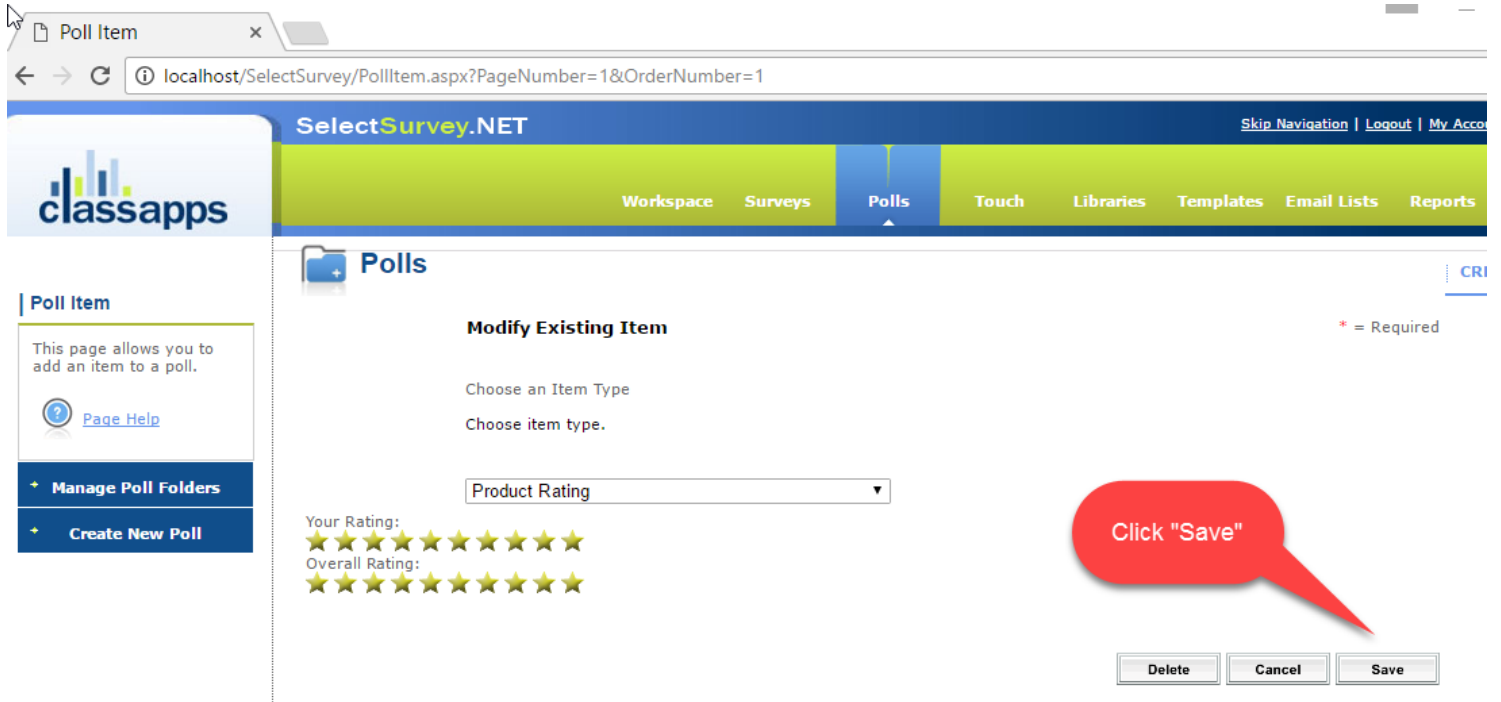
Product Rating Question

Select "Product Rating" from the drop down box.
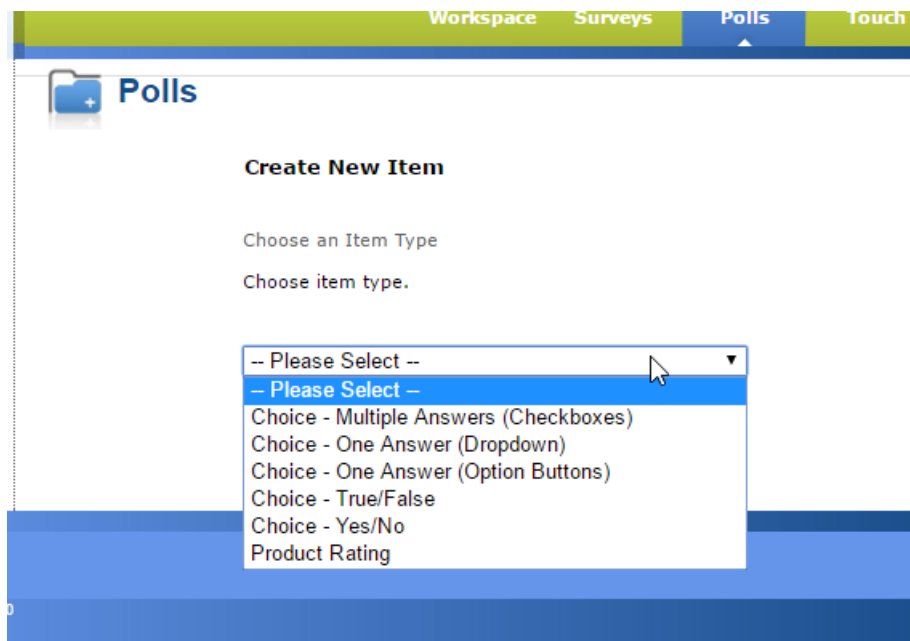
Click "Save"

After clicking "Save", Click "Launch" on the following page to launch the poll.

Test the Poll by clicking the link.

For product rating, when you hover over the top row of stars and click it will save your selection, and immediately show the results.
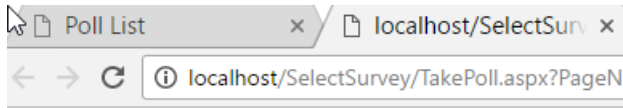
When the star is clicked, it immediately shows the cummulative overall results.
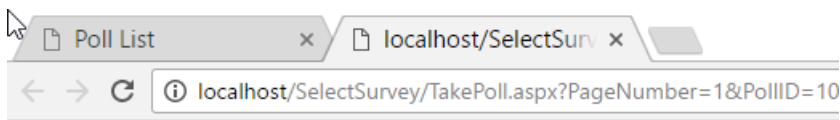
Multiple choice Checkbox

The other question types besides product rating all have text entry.

Select color for the bar graph from the drop down box:

Which candidate will you be voting for?

Enter the question alias. Enter alternate text for use in the reports. If blank, the actual question will

Enter the sub-text. Enter informational or additional text to display below the question.

Select Color for Bar
Graph Results

Options

Bar Graph Default Color: | Green Bar Graph ▼
Yellow Bar Graph
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Pink Bar Graph
☐ Random Order. Check | Blue Bar Graph | s to this question should be displayed in random ord
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Vertical | Black Bar Graph

Minimum number of responses. Enter the minimum number of responses that must be checked.

Maximum number of responses. Enter the maximum number of responses that must be checked.

Answers

Select answer choices. Select a group of answers or enter the answers below.
Select answer group (optional) ▼

The poll will look similar to the below:

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← → C   ⓘ localhost/SelectSurvey/TakePoll.aspx?PageNumber=

choice multiple answer checkboxes
☐ Strongly Agree
☐ Agree
☐ Neutral
☐ Disagree
☐ Strongly Disagree
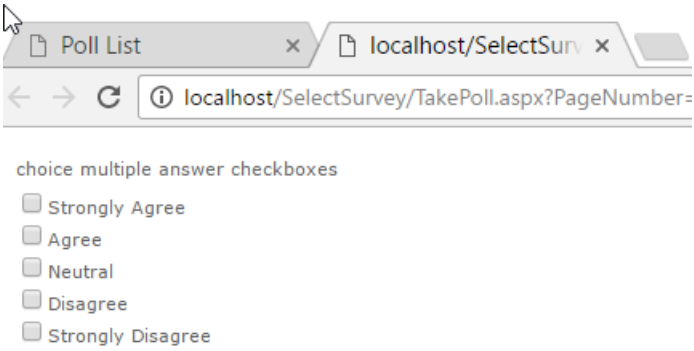
When the respondent makes a selection, immediately the results will show.

choice multiple answer checkboxes

Strongly Agree

Agree   2

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree
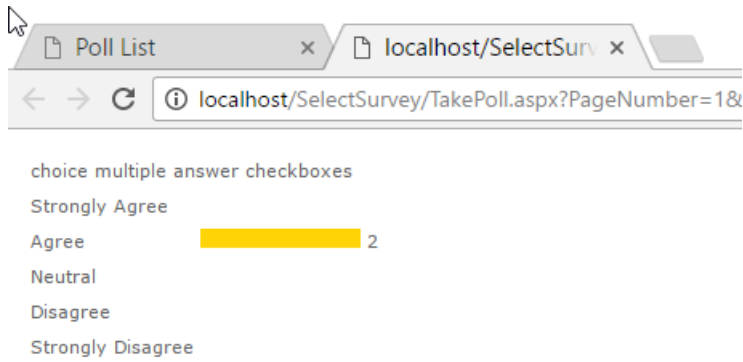
Choice One Answer Option Buttons Question

Below is an example of how the Choice One Answer Option Button Question type looks when taking the poll,

choice one answer option button

○ Very Appropriate

○ Appropriate

○ Neutral

○ Inappropriate

○ Very Inappropriate
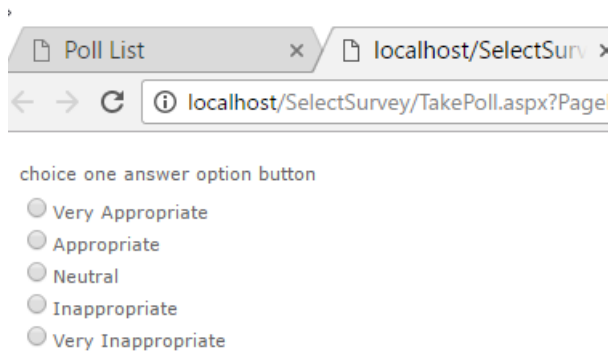
And after making a selection:

The bar graph color is based on the color you pick on the item page from the "bar graph color" drop down.
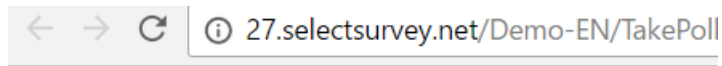
Choice One Answer Dropdown

Questions that have answer options also have pre-selected answer options, or you can type in your own answers into the boxes.

Select the bar graph color from the drop down box:

Enter the question. Use this field to enter the text for your question or input prompt.

Which candidate will you be voting for?

Enter the question alias. Enter alternate text for use in the reports. If blank, the actual question will

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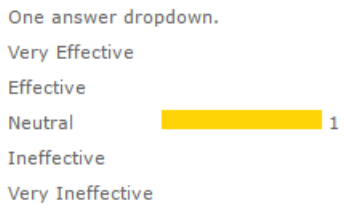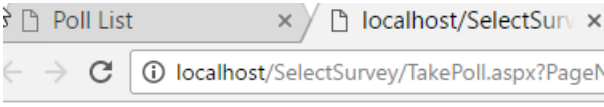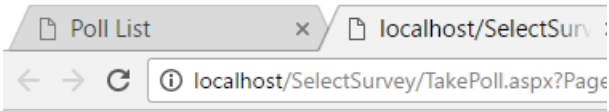
One answer dropdown.

Very Effective

Effective

Neutral ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ 1

Ineffective

Very Ineffective

True False Question Type

Yes No Question Type
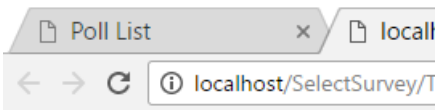
How to Deploy a Poll

After you click "Launch" and test the poll locally, you can deploy the poll to another web site.

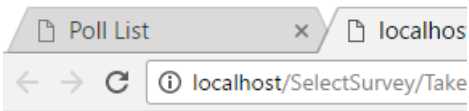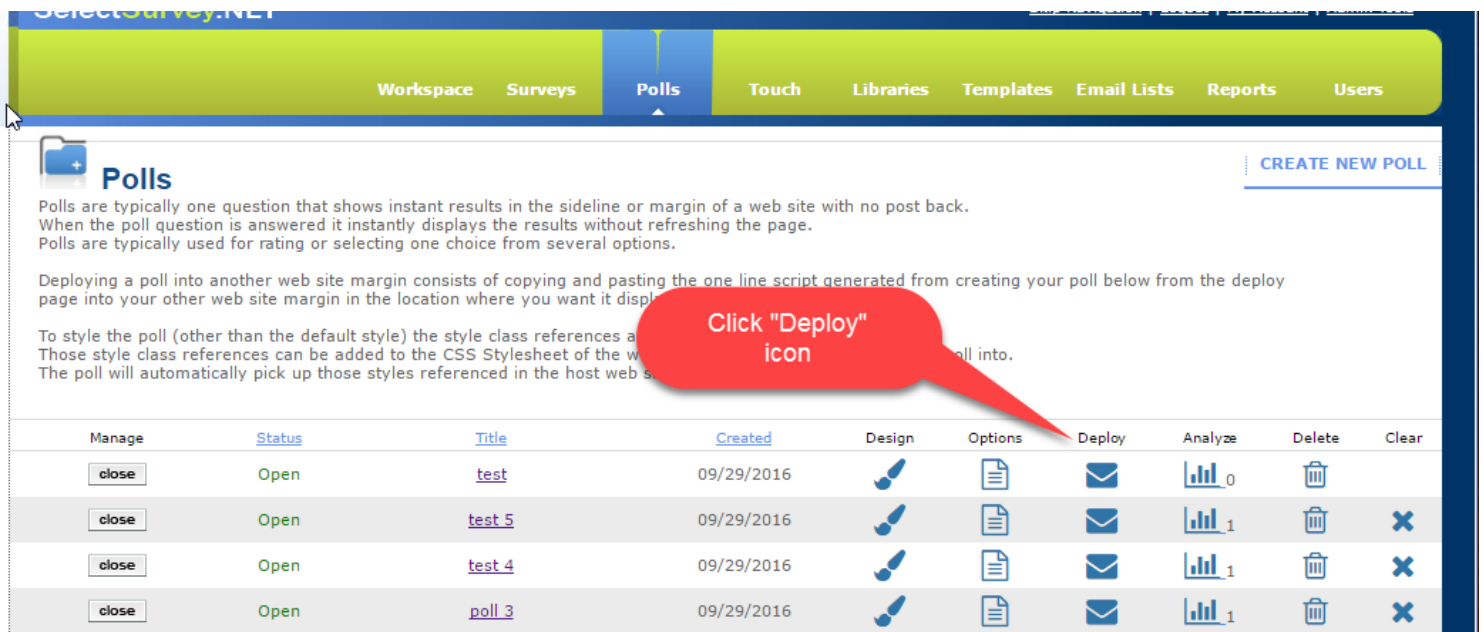The whole point in having a poll, is that it is a tiny script, that you can paste into any web site. Clicking the poll instantly shows the overall results without a page post back. That is why it is perfect for the side lines or inline in any web site.

First click the "deploy" icon to the right of the name of the Poll in the list on the Poll page.

The deploy page contains a box with the tiny script in it. Highlight with your cursor the script and right click "COPY" to copy the text.

Paste that script into the web site that you are wanting to embed it into. You will probably need access or permission to the web site you are putting the poll into. Save the site page. Test.

Styling the Poll

You can change the look of the poll by updating the style on the style editor on the poll options page.

1) Click "Poll" from the top navigation to go to the Poll List page.

2) Click "Options" icon to the right of the poll name.

3) Edit the stylesheet (or images) that are referenced.

Since the poll is a dynamic generated html using ajax, to style the poll when it is put in another web site you would need to add the below stylesheet class references to the CSS Stylesheet that is referenced in the web page it is going into. And also set those class names to the styles that you want.

The CSS "polldivclass" for the poll DIV tag.
The CSS "polltextclass" is used for the template for the text in the poll.
The CSS "polltableclass" is used for the table style
The CSS "polltablerowclass" is used for the table row style
The CSS "polltablecellclass" is used for the table cell style
The CSS "pollimageclass" is used for the bar graph in the results display

Poll images are located:
Resources/poll/VotedFull.png
resources/poll/VotedNone.png
resources/Images/Bar.gif
Resources/Images/InvisibleBar.gif

Default Style:

<style type="text/css">

.polltextclass   { font: normal 11px Verdana; color: #666666; }

.polltableclass   { cellspacing:0px; cellpadding:2px; }

.pollimageclass   { border:0px; }

.polltablerowclass { valign:top; }

</style>