Plugin Vote

*Introduced in Tiki2*

This wiki plugin is a specific use of the trackers feature, specialized for voting and survey, which can be inserted into any wiki page, article, or blog. It operates in a manner similar to the Polls and Surveys feature, but with more robust features.

This plugin combines 2 tracker plugins:

- **PluginTracker** - which allows each user (with the appropriate permissions) to enter their vote. ( = create a tracker item)
- **PluginTrackerStat** - which displays voting results ( = statistics on the tracker).

The advantage to use the tracker is that you can:

- unlike polls, use a variety of input fields (like country, drop down, radio...)
- unlike polls, ask a number of questions.
- have mandatory fields
- unlike surveys, you can have as many vote boxes in a page as you want. (limitation: each vote must use a different tracker)
- you can use the plugin trackerlist to have the detail - who votes what

### Parameters

*Introduced in Tiki 2. Required parameters are in **bold.***

*Preferences required: feature_trackers, wikiplugin_vote*

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<td>(body of plugin)</td>
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<td>trackerId</td>
<td>digits</td>
<td>Numeric value representing the tracker ID</td>
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<td>fields</td>
<td>separator: :</td>
<td>Colon-separated list of field IDs to be displayed. If not set all the fields that can be used (except IP, user, system, private fields) are used. Example: 2:4:5</td>
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<td>float</td>
<td>(blank) left right none</td>
<td>Align the plugin on the page, allowing other elements to wrap around it (not set by default)</td>
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<td>show_bar</td>
<td>(blank) y n</td>
<td>Choose whether to show a bar representing the number of votes each option received (not shown by default)</td>
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The parameters of this plugin are the parameters of the tracker plugin and the trackerStat plugin.

**Configuration**

The tracker used for a vote must be configured specifically to behave like a vote system.

- a user or an IP can vote only one time must be checked
- the tracker must have a field of type 'IP selector' or 'User selector' with an option 1
- if you want to have your vote or survey activated only during a certain period of time, you have to set the 2 dates (or only one) after and before.

If there is only a field 'IP selector', a vote with the same IP replaces any previous one. If there is only a field 'user selector', a vote with the same user that a previous one replaces the vote. If the tracker has both fields, a vote with the same user or the same IP will replace the previous one.

If you give a "after" date, the vote box will display "the vote begins after" before this date
If you give a "before" date, the vote box will display "the vote ends after" before the end, and "the vote is closed since" after the date
Example
Basic syntax

{VOTE(trackerId="19" fields="73" float="right"})Thank you for your vote{VOTE}

Related pages

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