

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

Create a tracker for voting

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

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Preferences required: feature_trackers, wikiplugin_vote

Parameters

Accepted Values

(body of plugin)

trackerId

digits

fields

separator: **:**

Description

Title

Numeric value representing the tracker ID

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`

Default	Since
	2.0
	2.0

float

(blank)

left

right

none

show_bar

(blank)

y

n

show_creator

(blank)

y

n

Align the plugin on the page, allowing other elements to wrap around it (not set by default)

Choose whether to show a bar representing the number of votes each option received (not shown by default)

Choose whether to display the user name of the creator of the voting tracker (not shown by default)

2.0

n

2.0

2.0

show_percent	(blank)
	y
	n

show_stat	(blank)
	y
	n

show_stat_only_after	(blank)
	y
	n

show_toggle	(blank)
	y
	n

Choose whether to show the percentage of the vote each option received (not shown by default)

Choose whether to show the voting results (shown by default)

Choose whether to show the voting results only after the date given in the tracker configuration (not set by default)

Show toggle or not to display the form and the results

n 2.0

y 2.0

2.0

10.0

status

(blank)

o

p

c

op

oc

pc

opc

Only show items matching certain status filters

0

2.0

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

- [PluginConvene](#)
- [PluginProposal](#)