



**Poll Everywhere**

# How to introduce polling as a presenter...

*let's make it easy for your audience to participate!*

# Preparing to present your poll

Follow these steps, don't forget to take a peak at our [Best Practices Checklist](#)

- Create your polls** on your [My Polls](#) page. Group all the polls you will be presenting into a single group and order them according to how you will present them.
- Always test** your polls in your presentation before your event using the computer that will be projecting your presentation, especially if that computer is not the one you're currently using. If you're presenting from within PPT make sure you're logged into the correct PollEv account.
- Script out** before you go live, whoever is introducing polling to the audience (MC, Keynote, or speaker) should be comfortable with Poll Everywhere and know how it works – try an icebreaker poll to get the audience ready!



# Presenting a poll to your audience

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## 1. Explain what's going on

### *Example language – best practices*

*Now I'm going to ask for your opinion. You'll use your phones, tablet, or laptop to respond just like on American Idol. Please pull out your device we want you to participate – just remember to keep them on silent.*

*You'll participate by sending a text message or visiting the URL from any web browser, you don't need to download anything*

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## 2. Demo an icebreaker poll

*Let's do a quick poll now to get the hang of it. Everyone take out your device and tell me – Have you ever been to this conference before?*

*(If voting by text message), start a new message and put the phone number or five digit code in the "to" line. Type in the username followed by your answer in the body of the message*

*(If voting via the web), visit [pollev.com/\(username\)](http://pollev.com/(username)). Wait for the poll and respond with a click.*



# Presentation aids

## Slides and graphics to use in your own presentation

**After this slide, you will find graphics to help your audience** participate via text messaging and web voting.

**You should customize these graphics** to match your presentation, these customizations include:

1. Five-digit voting number (or full phone number in some non-US locations)
2. Name of your own personal PollEv.com page
3. Voting code or keywords particular to your poll. For example, voting instructions may be customized

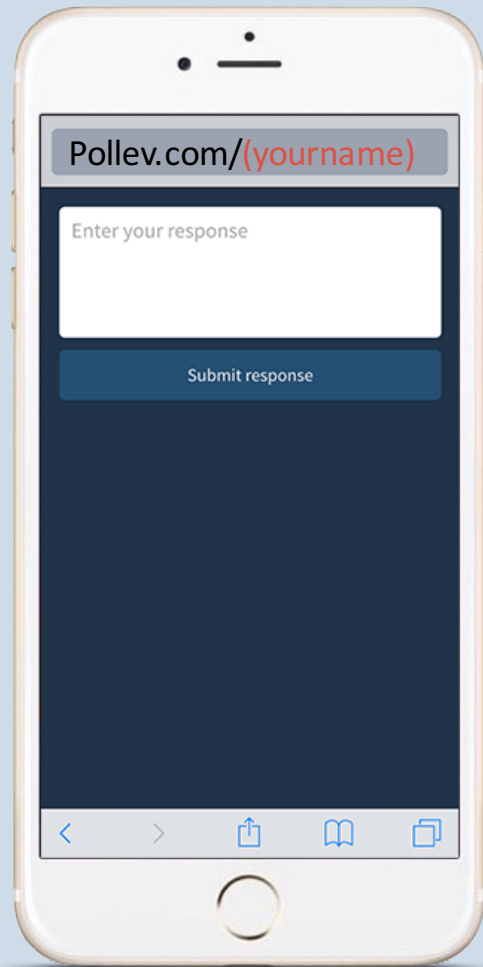
**If you are using Presenter Session** (i.e., the ability to vote with A, B, or C rather than a keyword) . More information is available in our User Guide: [http://www.polleverywhere.com/guide#presenter\\_session\\_the\\_details](http://www.polleverywhere.com/guide#presenter_session_the_details)

**If your plan allows Reserved Keywords** (i.e., the ability to vote with keywords you choose rather than random numbers). More information is available in our User Guide: <http://www.polleverywhere.com/features/keywords>

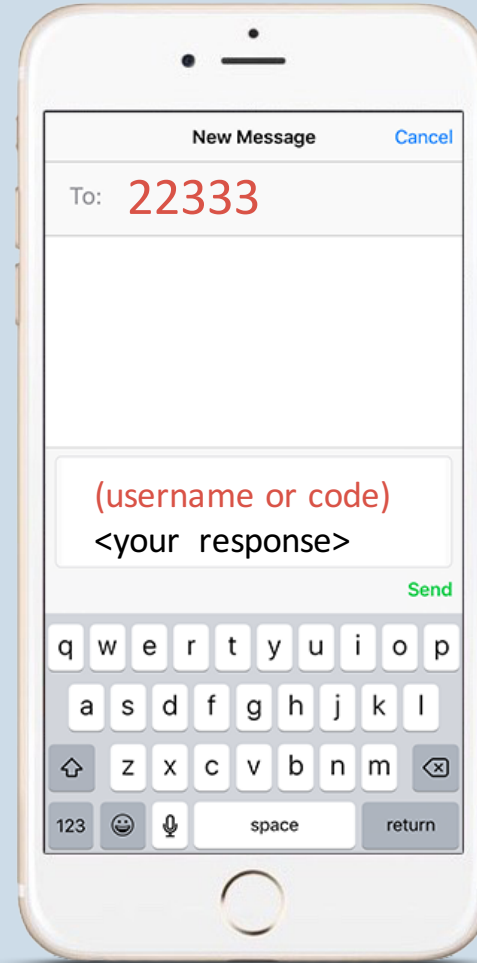
You can chose between using Presenter Session (default) or Keywords, more information here: [https://www.polleverywhere.com/guide#choosing\\_presenter\\_session\\_vs\\_keywords](https://www.polleverywhere.com/guide#choosing_presenter_session_vs_keywords)



# Participating with Poll Everywhere



*Web voting*



*Text voting*



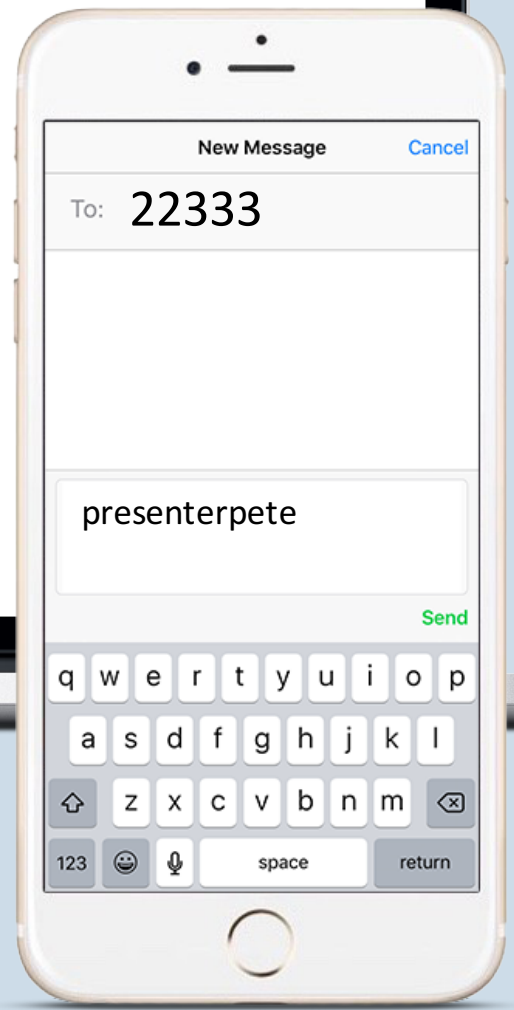
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