

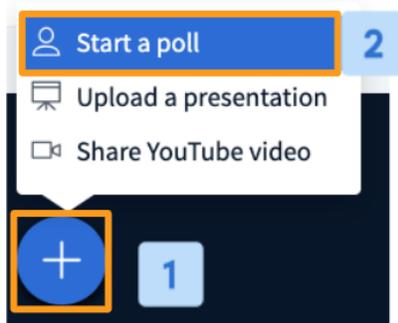
Engaging Learners in Big Blue Button using the Polling feature

Polling

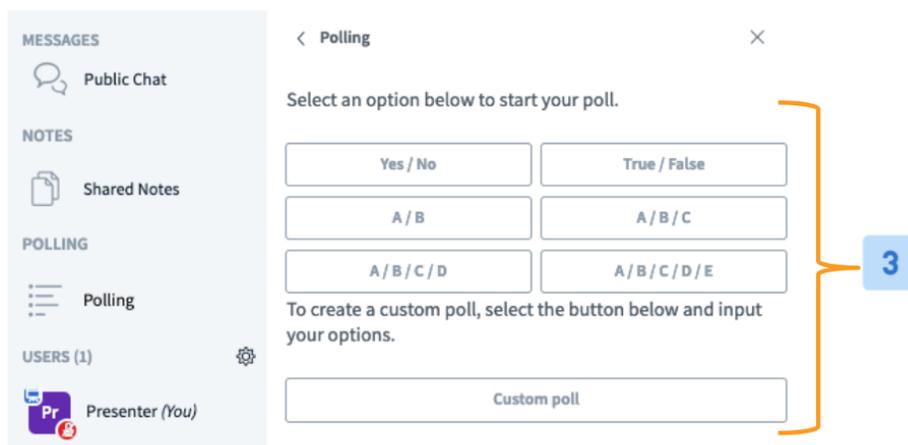
Presenters in BigBlueButton are able to initiate polls throughout the live session; users can reply when prompted and contribute to the poll.

As a presenter you can use polling to engage students, perform test/exam reviews or pop quizzes, or use polling informally to collect information about your users.

Starting a Poll



Select the **Actions menu [1]** in the lower left hand corner of the presentation window, then **Start a poll [2]**.



The polling menu will open with several options. Use the **Quick or Custom Poll [5]** options to initiate a poll.

As users respond to the poll, the results are visible to the presenter in the polling menu.

Leave this window open to allow others to respond to the poll. Selecting 'Publish Poll' or navigating back will end the poll.

A	2	50%
B	1	25%
C	1	25%

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Publish Poll

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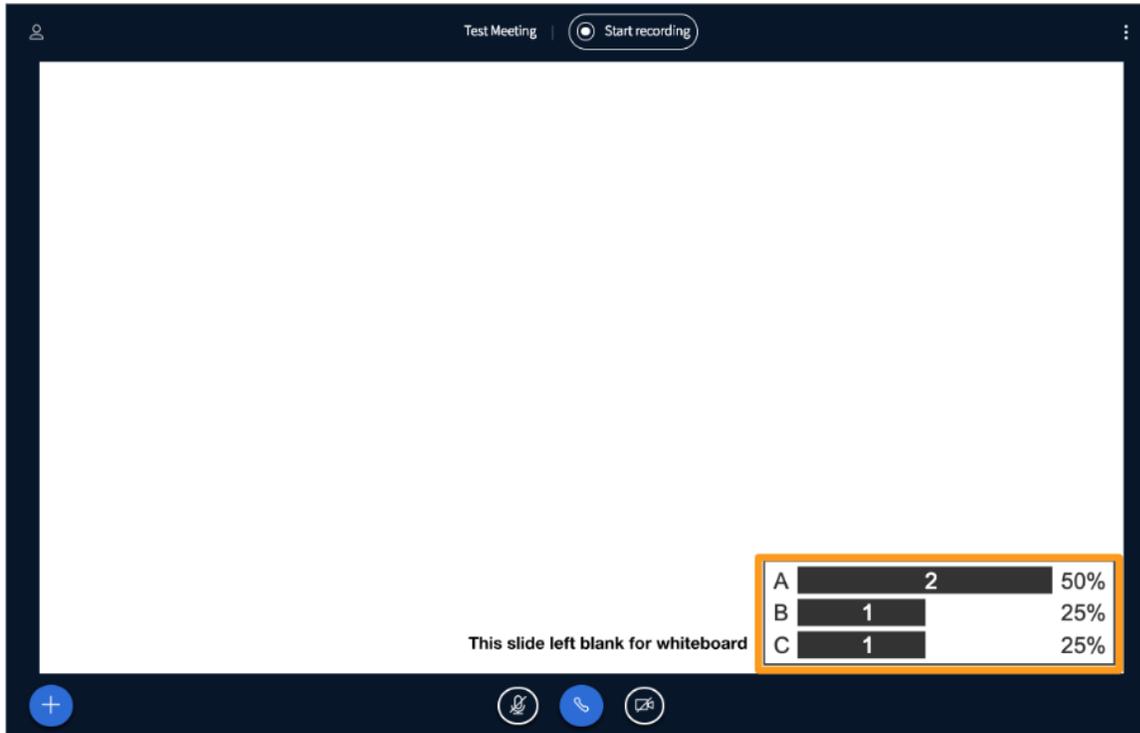
Users	Response
Jane	C
Sue	B
John	A
Mike	A

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The screenshot shows a poll window titled 'Polling'. At the top, there is a back arrow and a close 'X' button. Below the title, a message states: 'Leave this window open to allow others to respond to the poll. Selecting 'Publish Poll' or navigating back will end the poll.' The main content area is divided into three sections. The top section, labeled '1', is a table showing anonymized results for three options: A (2 votes, 50%), B (1 vote, 25%), and C (1 vote, 25%). Below this is a blue button labeled 'Publish Poll', which is highlighted with an orange box and labeled '2'. The bottom section, labeled '3', is a table showing individual user responses. The 'Users' column lists Jane, Sue, John, and Mike. The 'Response' column lists C, B, A, and A respectively. Orange brackets and callout boxes connect these elements to their respective labels.

BigBlueButton displays the polling results in two ways: **Anonymized results [1]** and **Individual user responses [3]**.

The anonymized results can be **Published [2]** to the presentation area.



Once published, response options will no longer be available to users. Results will publish to the **bottom right hand corner of the screen**; published results appear as annotations and will be viewable in the recording playback.

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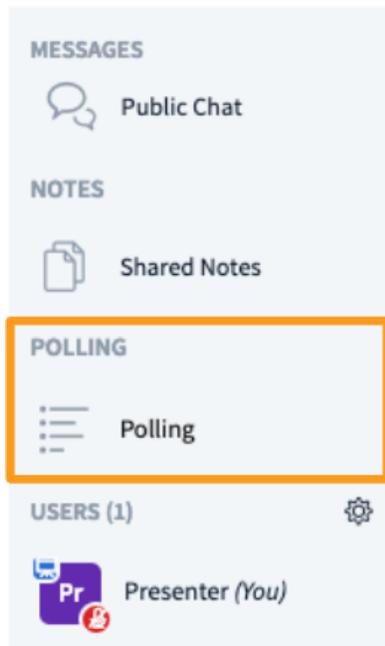
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Users	Response
Jane	C
Sue	B
John	A
Mike	A

Select "<" [1] to minimize the polling menu or "X" [2] to close.

To continue with another poll select **Back to polling options** [3] .



When minimized, the polling menu will appear under messages and above the users list. Select to reopen/continue polling.

Quick Polling

The most basic form of polling is a **Quick Poll** where the presenter asks the intended polling question verbally.

Quick polls are a great way to obtain "Yes/no" information or pose questions on the fly during the live session.

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Select an option below to start your poll.

Yes / No	True / False
A / B	A / B / C
A / B / C / D	A / B / C / D / E

To create a custom poll, select the button below and input your options.

Custom poll

Once the question has been asked you can then select the appropriate response from the list of **quick polling options**.

Custom Polling

A presenter has the option of creating a custom poll while in a live session to input specific polling options that are not listed in the quick polling list.

The presenter would still ask the intended polling question verbally.

Custom polling is a great way to ask more specific questions or provide more tailored response options.

Select the **Custom Poll [1]** option from the polling menu.

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Select an option below to start your poll.

Yes / No	True / False
A / B	A / B / C
A / B / C / D	A / B / C / D / E

To create a custom poll, select the button below and input your options.

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Custom poll

Detailed description: This screenshot shows the 'Polling' menu. At the top, there is a back arrow and the word 'Polling' followed by a close 'X' icon. Below this is the instruction 'Select an option below to start your poll.' There are six buttons arranged in a 3x2 grid: 'Yes / No', 'True / False', 'A / B', 'A / B / C', 'A / B / C / D', and 'A / B / C / D / E'. Below these buttons is another instruction: 'To create a custom poll, select the button below and input your options.' At the bottom, there is a 'Custom poll' button, which is highlighted with an orange border and a blue callout box containing the number '1'.

Enter up to five custom response options into the **Input Fields [2]**, then select **Start Custom Poll [3]** to initiate.

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Select an option below to start your poll.

Yes / No	True / False
A / B	A / B / C
A / B / C / D	A / B / C / D / E

To create a custom poll, select the button below and input your options.

Custom poll

Apples

Oranges

Grapes

Bananas

Peaches

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Start custom poll

Detailed description: This screenshot shows the 'Polling' menu with the 'Custom poll' button selected. Below the 'Custom poll' button, there are five input fields containing the text 'Apples', 'Oranges', 'Grapes', 'Bananas', and 'Peaches'. A blue callout box with the number '2' is connected to these input fields by an orange bracket. At the bottom of the screen, there is a blue button labeled 'Start custom poll', which is highlighted with an orange border and a blue callout box containing the number '3'.