

# 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

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Preferences required: feature\_trackers, wikiplugin\_vote

Parameters	Accepted Values	Description	Default	Since
(body of plugin)		Title		
<b>trackerId</b>	digits	Numeric value representing the tracker ID		2.0
<b>fields</b>	<i>separator: :</i>	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		2.0
float	(blank) left right none	Align the plugin on the page, allowing other elements to wrap around it (not set by default)		2.0
show_bar	(blank) y n	Choose whether to show a bar representing the number of votes each option received (not shown by default)	n	2.0
show_creator	(blank) y n	Choose whether to display the user name of the creator of the voting tracker (not shown by default)		2.0
show_percent	(blank) y n	Choose whether to show the percentage of the vote each option received (not shown by default)	n	2.0
show_stat	(blank) y n	Choose whether to show the voting results (shown by default)	y	2.0

show_stat_only_after	(blank) y n	Choose whether to show the voting results only after the date given in the tracker configuration (not set by default)		2.0
show_toggle	(blank) y n	Show toggle or not to display the form and the results		10.0
status	(blank) o p c op oc pc opc	Only show items matching certain status filters	o	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](#)