

Deliberation

In [Tiki 10](#) (trunk at time of writing, 2012 August) a new feature has been integrated into forums called "Deliberation" in an early experimental state.

Note:

Keep in mind that basic deliberation can be achieved already in [Tiki12](#) in forums when you enable the more stable features Ratings per forum and Ratings in comments. See [Rating](#) for more information.

According to Wikipedia:

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Deliberation is a process of thoughtfully weighing options, usually prior to voting.

In other words, a deliberation (in Tiki) is basically a rating system where a single forum topic has multiple opinions, where each can be rated on a scale.

Why is this different than a rating or a vote?

Rating:

- Gives you a single "opinion" to rate

Vote:

- A single vote, generally yes or no

Deliberation:

- Rate multiple choices rather than a single choice.
- Rate on a scale
- More than a single opinion that can be rated

Example in forums

The forum post, after it has been weighted through the deliberation feature by a couple of users, looks like this for a plain registered user that has just rated the two opinions:

The screenshot shows a forum interface for 'Delibera Web Test Forum 1'. At the top, there are buttons for 'Forum List' and 'Topic List'. Below these, the breadcrumb 'Forums » Delibera Web Test Forum 1 » Topic 1' is visible. The main content area has a blue header for 'Topic 1'. Below the header, it says 'Posted by admin on 2012-08-22 21:40' and 'This is a test to overview the new deliberation forum topic type.' There is a section titled 'Deliberations' with two entries: 'This is opinion 1' and 'This is opinion 2'. Each entry has a row of colored circles (red, orange, yellow, green) representing a rating scale, followed by a 'Rate' button. At the bottom of the forum post, there is a 'Reply' button and a 'Reads: 3' indicator. Below the forum post, there is a section for 'Post new message' with a 'Title' field and a 'Re: Topic 1' button. A red oval highlights the text 'Plain user view' in the top right corner of the forum post area.

Click to expand

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