# Create and publish crowd votes in a live session

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## About

Use a **crowd vote** to gather quick feedback using preset emoji choices. You choose an emoji set, and participants select one response from the two or three options displayed.

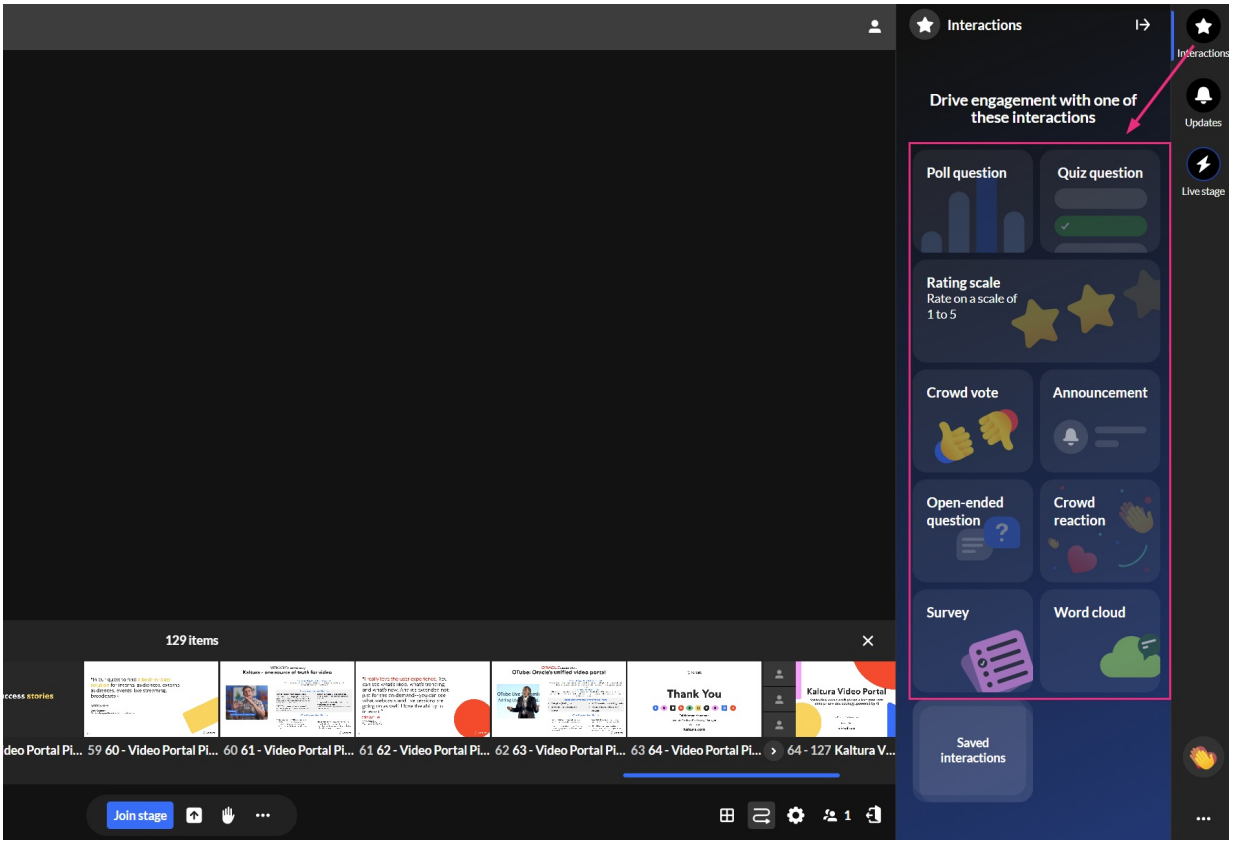
You can prepare a crowd vote before the session begins, then save it as a draft, schedule it, or publish it immediately.

Crowd vote responses aren’t anonymous. Participant identities are included in reports.

## Create a crowd vote poll

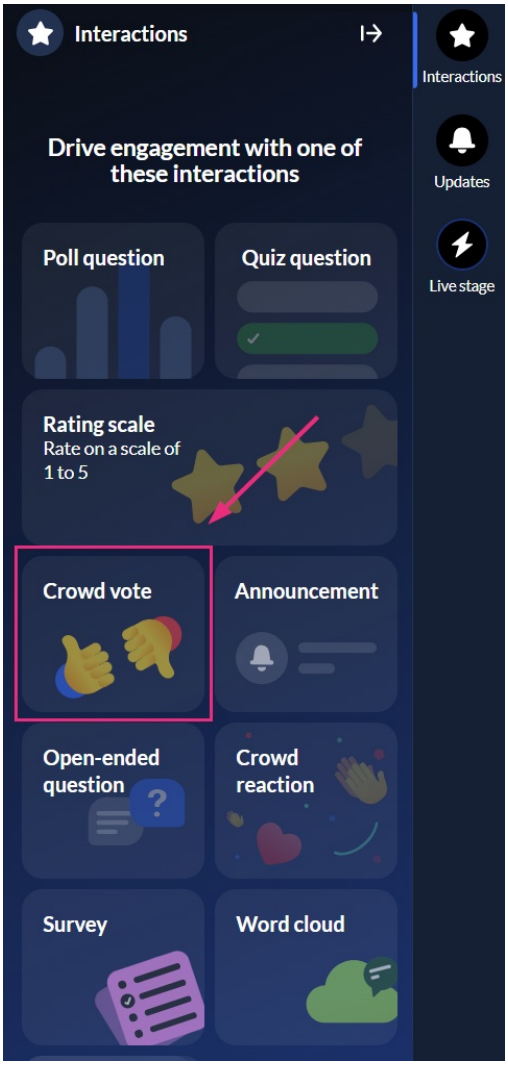
1. On the session page, click the **Interactions** tab in the upper-right corner to open the Interactions panel.

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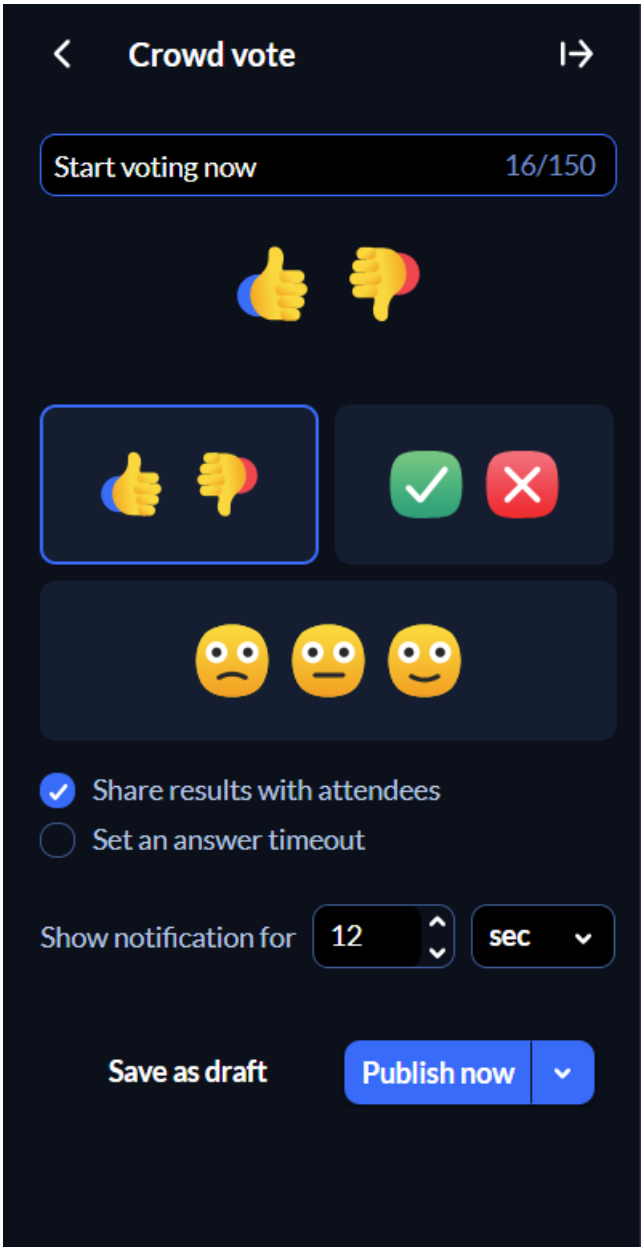

2. Select **Crowd vote**.

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The Crowd vote window opens.

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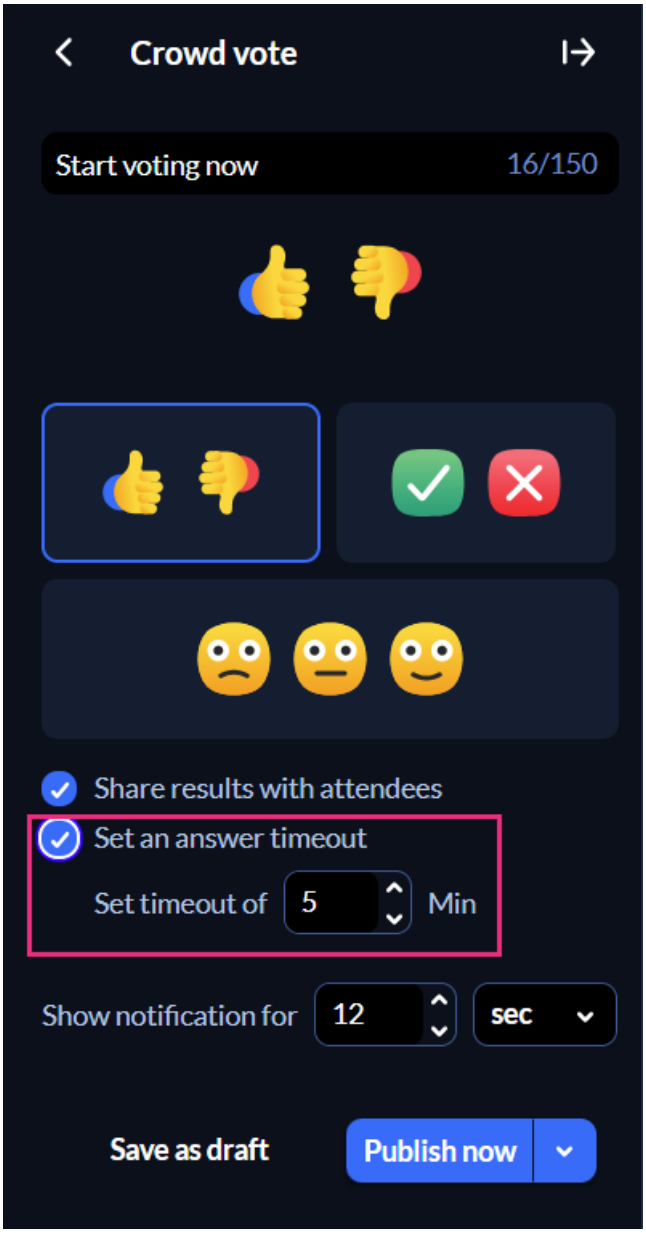

3. Enter a question. A question is required.
4. Under the emoji options, select **Thumbs up/down**, **Emotions**, or **Yes/No**.

> **Thumbs up / down** is selected by default. The emojis can't be customized.

5. Select any of the following:

- **Share results with attendees** - Display the crowd vote results to attendees.
- **Set an answer timeout** - Limit how long participants have to respond. When you select this option, an additional field displays:

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Use the arrows to set the response window:

- Default: 5 minutes
- Minimum: 1 minute
- Maximum: 120 minutes

Participants who have not yet responded see a countdown. When the response window ends, the crowd vote closes automatically.

5. Set how long the crowd vote notification remains visible to participants. Use the arrows to choose the duration:

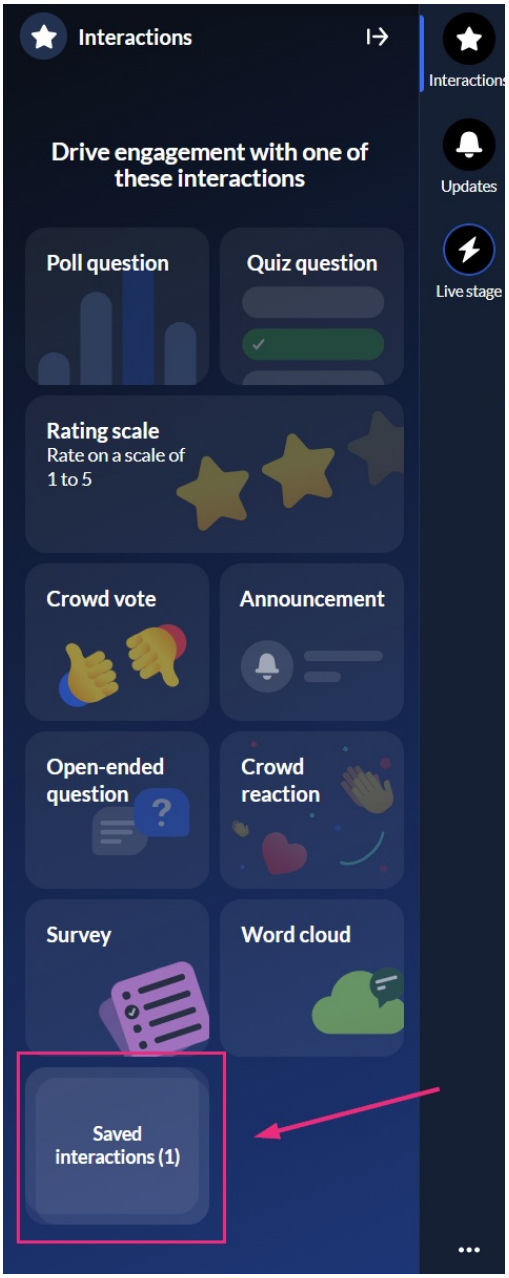
- **Seconds** – From 5 to 60 seconds
- **Minutes** – From 1 to 10 minutes

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### Save, schedule, or publish the crowd vote

Choose one of the following:

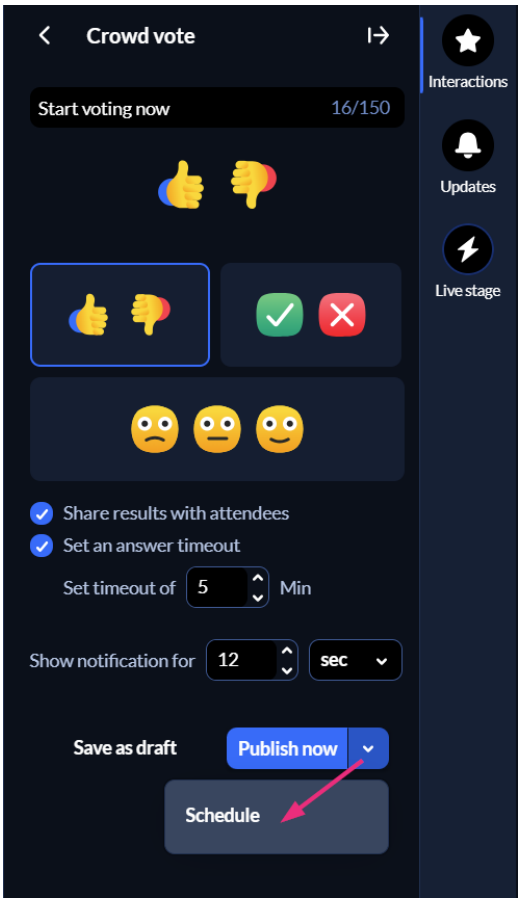
- **Save as draft** – Save the crowd vote without publishing it. You can find it later under **Saved interactions.**




- **Publish now** – Publish the crowd vote immediately. Participants receive a notification when the crowd vote is available.
- **Schedule** – Publish the crowd vote at a specified time. Click the arrow next to **Publish now** and select **Schedule**. Schedule the crowd vote relative to the session start or for a specific future date and time, then click **Schedule**. For full

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instructions, see Schedule interactions.




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