

# How does polling work in Zoom?

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1. All hosts have the ability to set up polls.
2. To launch polling, the host must be using the [Zoom Client for Meetings desktop application](#) on PC, Mac, or Linux
3. The meeting or webinar must be scheduled - you cannot use polling in [Instant Meetings](#)
4. Only the original meeting or webinar host can use polling. If host control is transferred to another participant, the new host will not have polling ability
5. Attendees using the [desktop application](#) or the [Zoom mobile app](#) will be able to participate in polling, but those using a web browser (such as Chrome or Firefox) are unable to view or participate in polls.
6. See [this Zoom FAQ](#) for more details.

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## Related FAQs

- [What is a Zoom Room and what is different about it?](#)
- [How do I fix a permissions error when adding a Zoom meeting when scheduling for another person?](#)
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