

Create polls in Teams channels and chats ^[1]

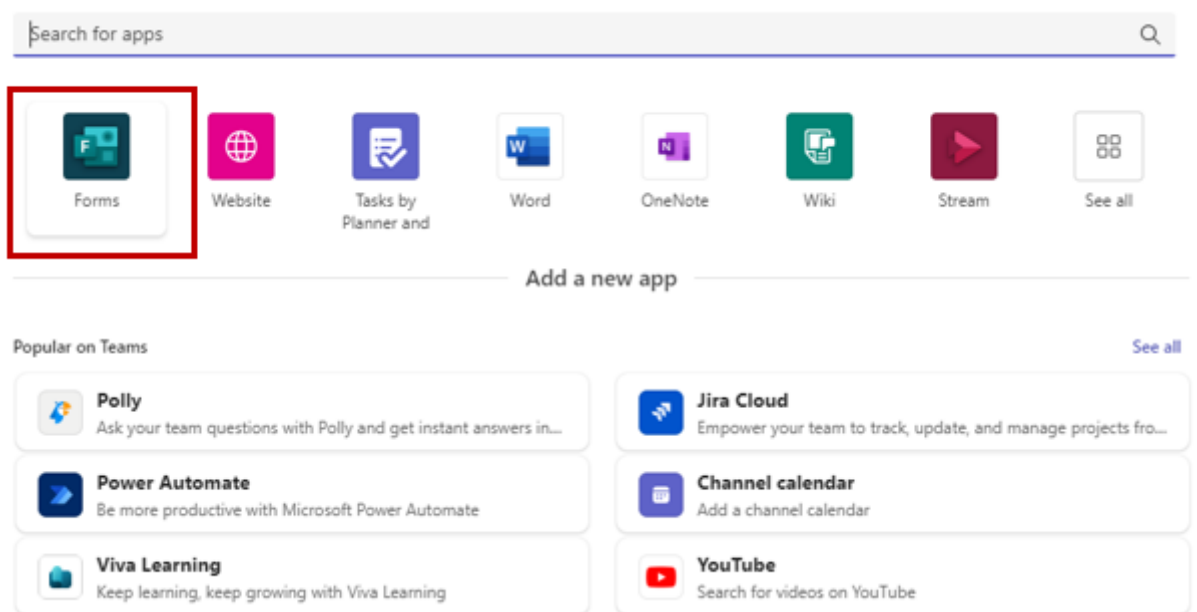
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Add a poll to your Teams channel or chat

You may have used a poll during a Zoom or Teams meeting, but did you know you can also add a poll in a Teams channel or chat?

If you are the “owner” of a Team with members from different campuses, it can be challenging to schedule a meeting since you can only view the Outlook Calendar of peers at CU System. Use a poll to help determine the best time for a team meeting. Maybe you are leading a Team with hundreds of members. Rather than read through dozens of comments, you can quickly gather a consensus from the group through a poll.

Here's how to create a free poll using the Microsoft Forms app in Teams. You can also explore creating polls by adding the app Polly to your Team.

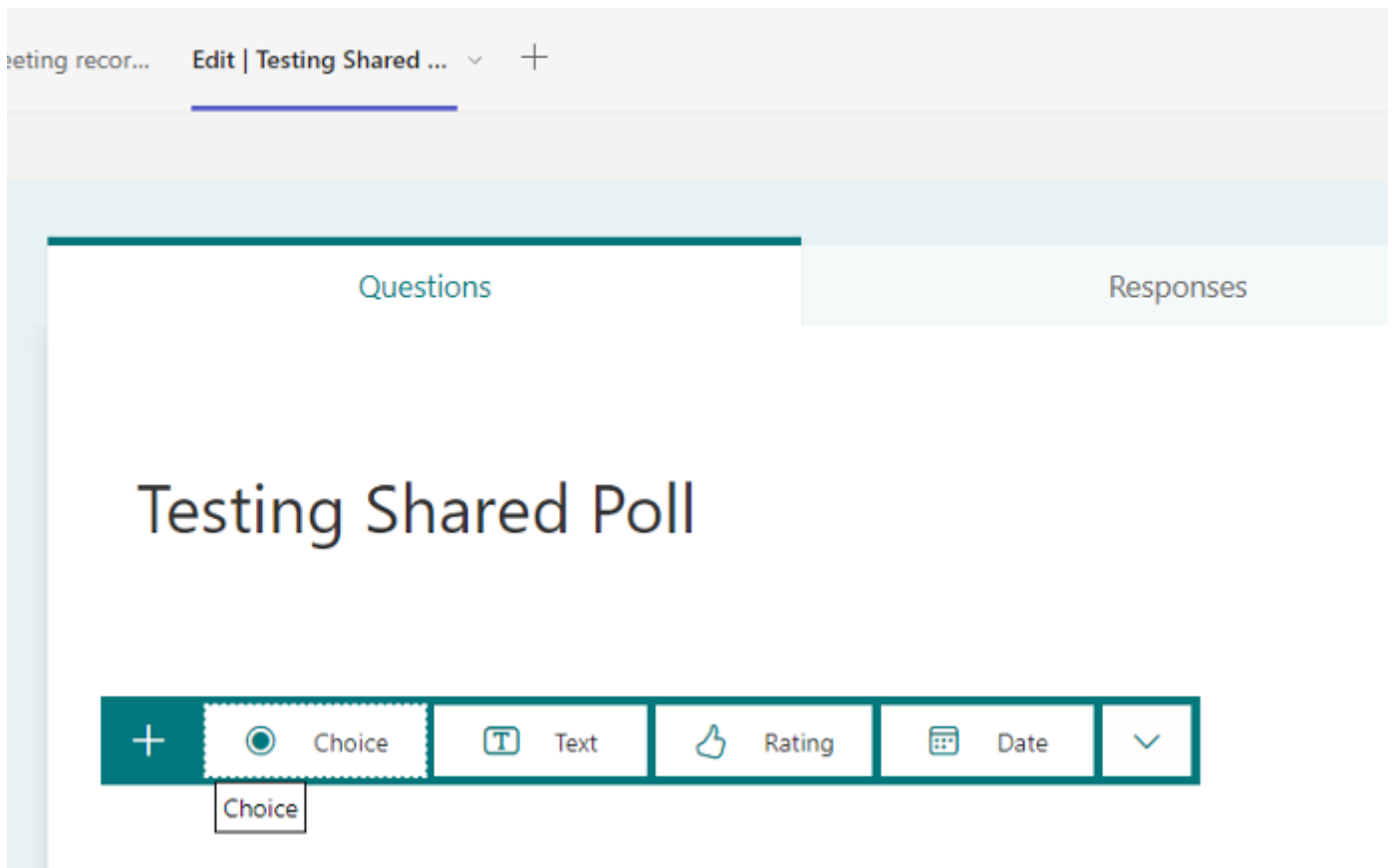


Create a Microsoft Forms poll in Teams:

1. Open Microsoft Teams and navigate to the group chat where you want to create a poll.
2. Click on the **plus symbol** at the top to add a new tab.
3. In the pop-up window, select the “Forms” app. If it doesn’t appear as a suggested option, begin typing “Forms” in the search bar within the popup window until the app appears.
4. On the Polls screens, enter your questions and options. You can tap **Add option** for a

maximum of six options. Note: you can allow people to select more than one option by turning on the **Multiple answers toggle**.

5. Tap **Save** to see a preview of your poll.
6. Tap **Edit** if you want to make an additional change.
7. If your poll is ready, tap **Send**.



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