

HOW TO CUSTOMIZE YOUR POLLEVERYWHERE POLL

It's easy to customize your poll by changing colors and backgrounds!

1. Go to <http://www.polleverywhere.com> and log in to your PollEverywhere account. In your list of polls, click on the name of the poll that you want to customize:

The screenshot shows the PollEverywhere dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Settings' and 'Participants', and a search bar. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Select All', 'None', 'Stop', 'Start Polls', 'Download as .PPT', '.PPTX', 'Clear Results', and 'Delete'. The main area displays a list of polls under the heading 'Question' and 'Responses'. The poll 'Your favorite Muppet Movie?' is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the right.

| Question | Responses |
|---|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> What is your full name? | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Why are you taking this class? | 26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What do you think we will be learning this semester? | 24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> When did you last log in to Blackboard? | 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> According to the course syllabus, how often are you supposed to check Blackboard in this course? | 10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your favorite Muppet Movie? | 1 |

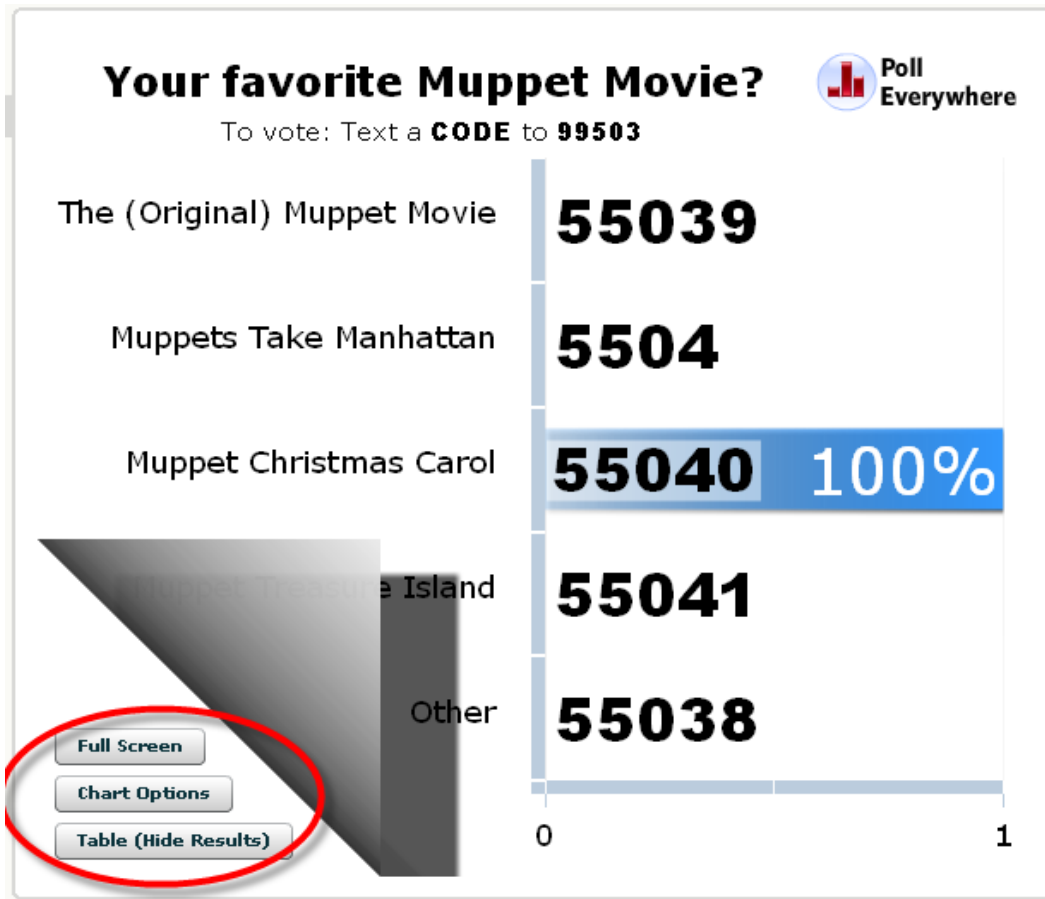
2. You will see your basic, plain-white-background poll. Now hover the cursor over the little triangle in the bottom left corner of the page – the one that looks like a flap to another page:

The screenshot shows a poll titled 'Your favorite Muppet Movie?' with the Poll Everywhere logo. Below the title, it says 'To vote: Text a CODE to 99503'. The poll results are displayed as a bar chart with the following data:

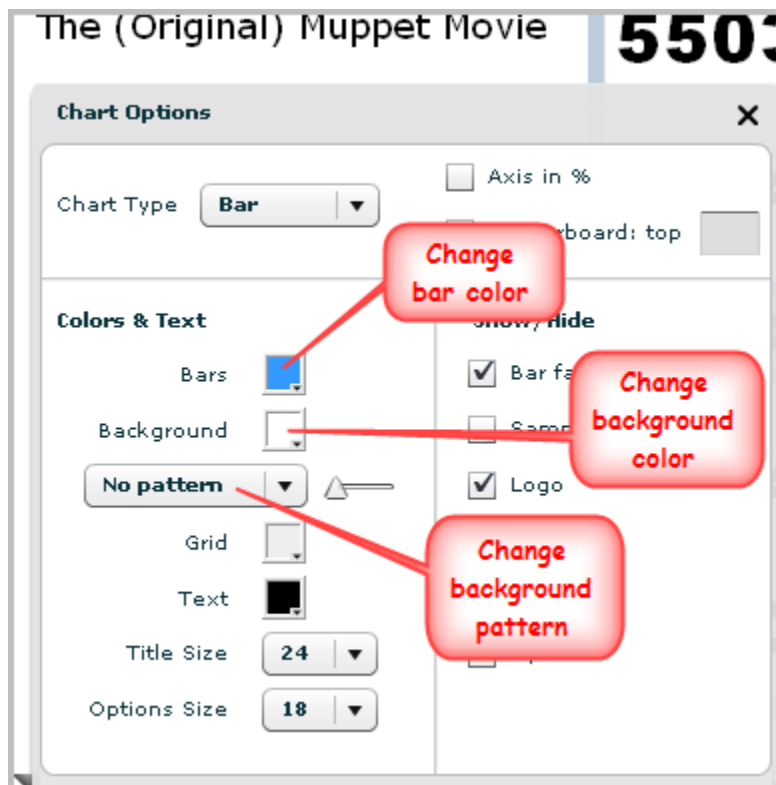
| Option | Code | Percentage |
|-----------------------------|-------|------------|
| The (Original) Muppet Movie | 55039 | |
| Muppets Take Manhattan | 5504 | |
| Muppet Christmas Carol | 55040 | 100% |
| Muppet Treasure Island | 55041 | |
| Other | 55038 | |

A red callout box with a white background and a red border points to the bottom left corner of the poll area. The text inside the callout box reads: 'Hover over this bottom corner, where it looks like the flap to another page . . .'

3. Now you can see the controls to customize your poll. Click the button that says “Chart Options”:



4. The options are pretty simple to use – you can change colors, patterns, title (font) sizes, etc.:



5. I decided to make the results bars purple instead of blue, make the background pink instead of white, and I selected the “RedderFlies” pattern (be careful with the patterns – many of them overwhelm the chart and make it difficult to read):



6. With these changes, here is my new & improved poll. Try making your own customized poll – it’s easy!

