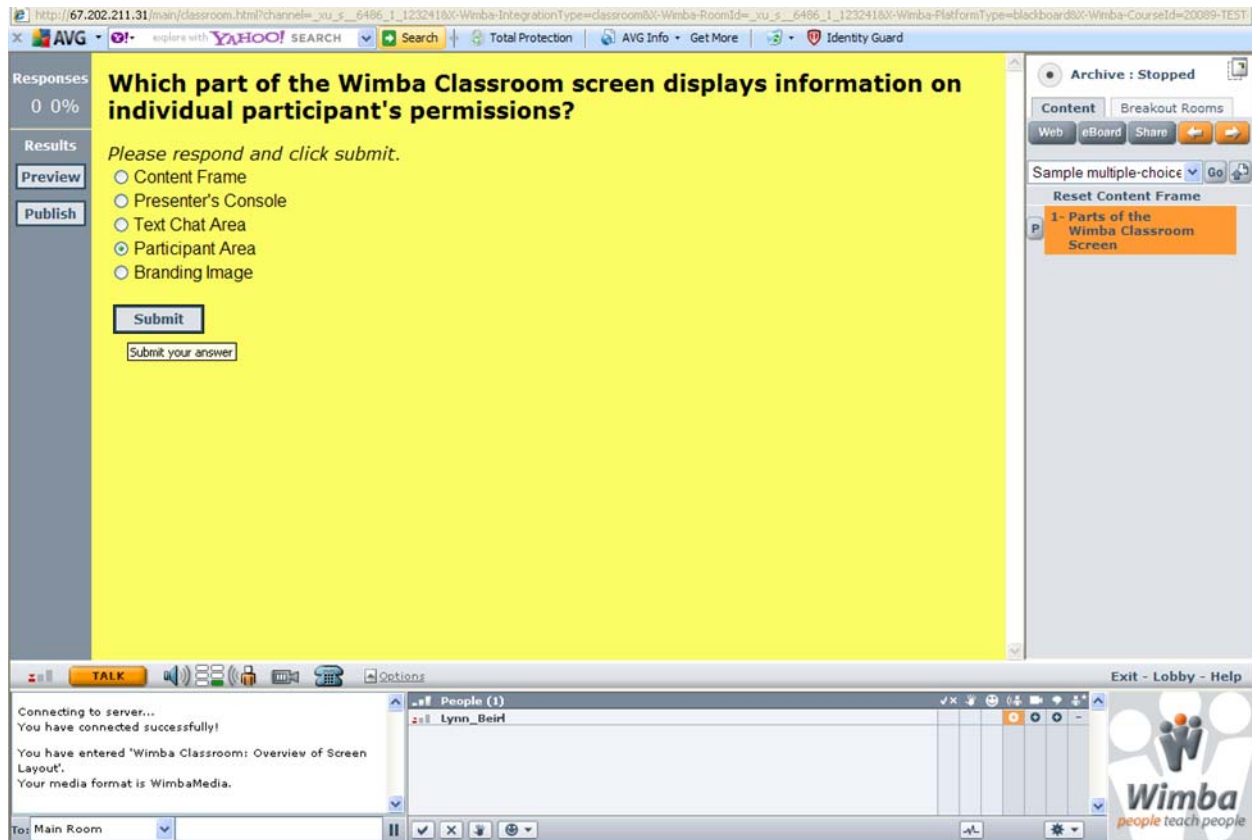


Advanced Polling Features



The advanced polling features within the Wimba Classroom allow the instructor or presenter to ask in-depth questions to participants. Polls can be created by clicking the **"Add & Manage Content"** link that is accessible from the lobby of the Wimba Classroom.

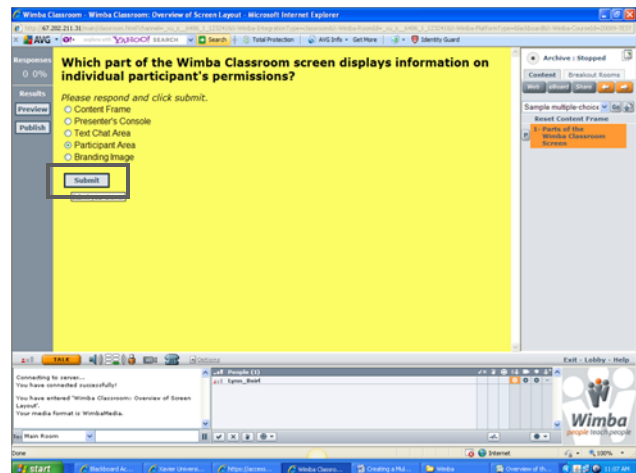
There are three types of advanced polls available within a Wimba Classroom:

- 1. Multiple-Choice Poll:**
Responses can be displayed on-the-fly using the polling controls that presenters see to the left of the slide. The presenter asks a single question, and participants select one or more responses.
- 2. Open-Ended Poll:**
Responses can be displayed on-the-fly using the polling controls that presenters see to the left of the slide. The presenter asks a single question, and participants type their answer in a text box.
- 3. Questionnaire:**
Responses cannot be displayed on-the-fly, but can be accessed through the Wimba Administration Tools or within the Blackboard Control Panel. Several multiple-choice and open-ended questions can be presented in one form.

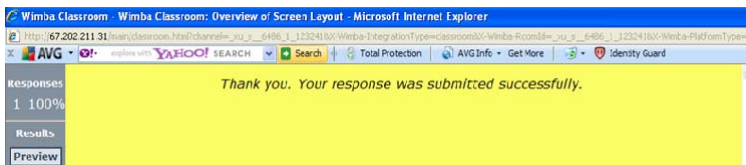
Multiple-Choice Polls

How are the questions and results displayed?

- In multi-choice polls, questions are displayed in the **Content Frame**.
- Participants and other presenters respond by selecting one of more response choices and clicking the **Submit** button.



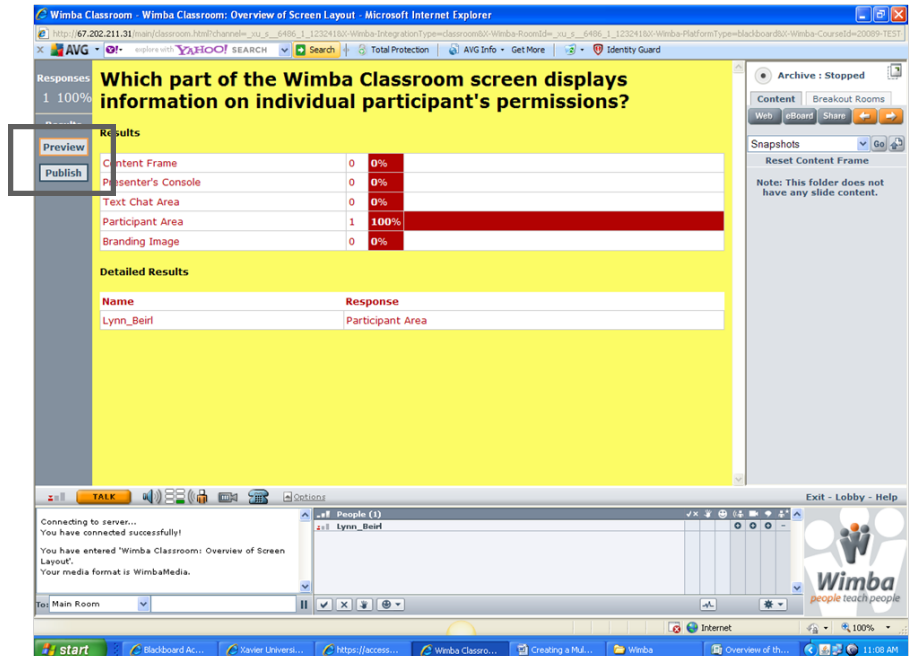
- Each user receives a confirmation message after submitting his or her response. The default confirmation is ***"Thank you. Your response has been submitted."***



- Questions can be restricted to only allow one response per user. With these questions, radio buttons appear next to the response choices.
- For questions that are set to allow multiple responses, a checkbox is used in place of a radio button next to each of the response choices.
- Polling controls are available to presenters at the left edge of the **Content Frame**. These controls contain two important components:
 1. **Responses:**
The upper area displays the number of responses that have been submitted and the percentage of the group that has responded. This information is updated as new responses are submitted.
 2. **Results:**
The lower area provides tools for presenters to work with the poll results.

How do I publish the results of a multiple-choice poll?

1. Click the **Preview** button to view the poll results as they come in.
2. To publish the responses to all participants, click the **Publish** button.



The screenshot shows the Wimba Classroom interface with a poll titled "Which part of the Wimba Classroom screen displays information on individual participant's permissions?". The poll results are displayed in a table:

Category	Count	Percentage
Content Frame	0	0%
Presenter's Console	0	0%
Text Chat Area	0	0%
Participant Area	1	100%
Branding Image	0	0%

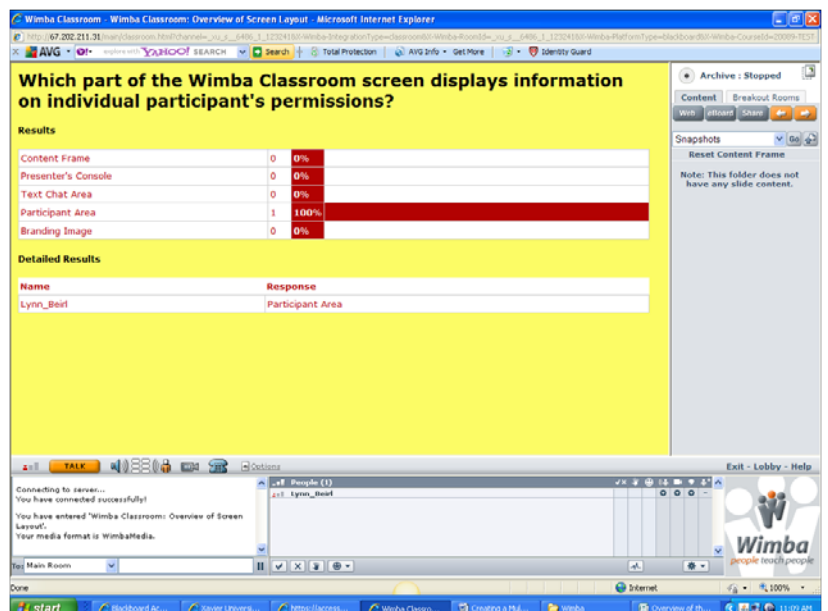
Below the table, the "Detailed Results" section shows a single response:

Name	Response
Lynn_Beirl	Participant Area

The "Preview" button is highlighted with a red box in the interface.

3. The results will be visible to all users in the **Content Frame**. In addition, a snapshot of all the responses will be automatically saved as a slide in the **Snapshots Content Folder**. This will allow the instructor or presenter to show the poll results later in a presentation.

NOTE: Once the results of a poll have been published, participants are no longer able to respond to the poll questions.

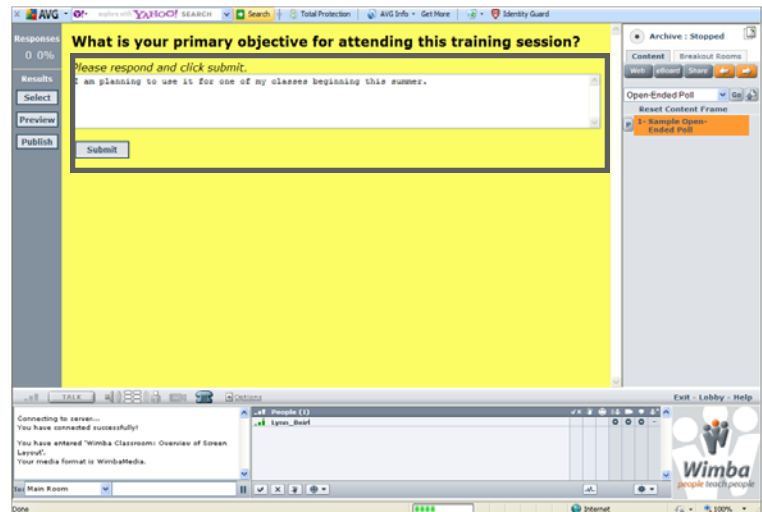


The screenshot shows the Wimba Classroom interface with the same poll results as the previous screenshot. The "Publish" button is highlighted with a red box in the interface.

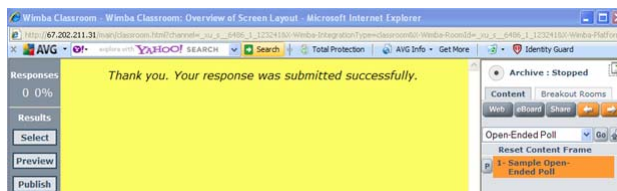
Open-Ended Polls

How are the questions and results displayed?

- In open-ended polls, questions are displayed in the **Content Frame**.
- Participants and other presenters can respond by typing an answer in the scrollable text box below the question, and clicking the **Submit** button when they are finished.



- Each user receives a confirmation message after submitting his or her response. The default confirmation is ***“Thank you. Your response has been submitted.”***

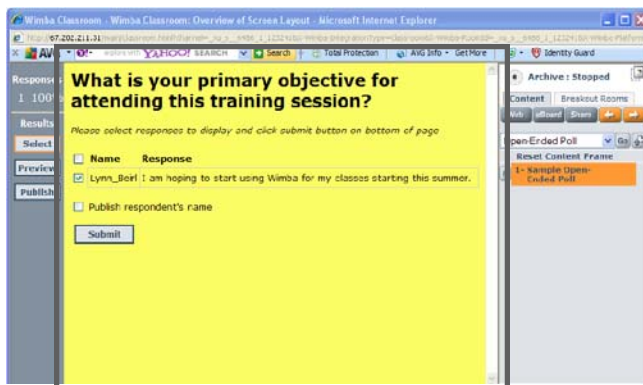


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How do I publish the results of an open-ended poll?

1. Click the **Select** button to select the responses you wish to publish.

- a. A list of participants who responded, along with their answers, will be displayed in the **Content Area** on the presenter's screen.

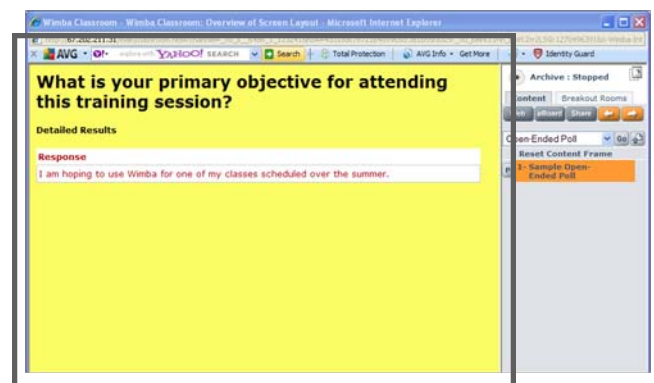


- b. The presenter can specify which answers to include in the results by selecting the desired responses.

2. To view the results based on the specified selection criteria, click the **Preview** button .



3. Click the **Publish** button to publish the responses to all participants. The results will be visible to all users in the **Content Frame**. In addition, a snapshot of all the responses will be automatically saved as a slide in the **Snapshots Content Folder**. This will allow the instructor or presenter to show the poll results later in a presentation.



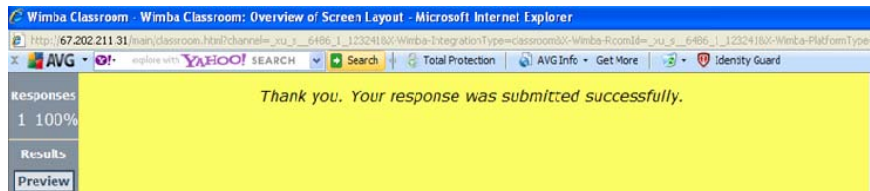
Questionnaires

How are the questions and results displayed?

- In questionnaires, questions are displayed in the **Content** Frame.
- Participants and other presenters respond by selecting one of more response choices and clicking the **Submit** button.



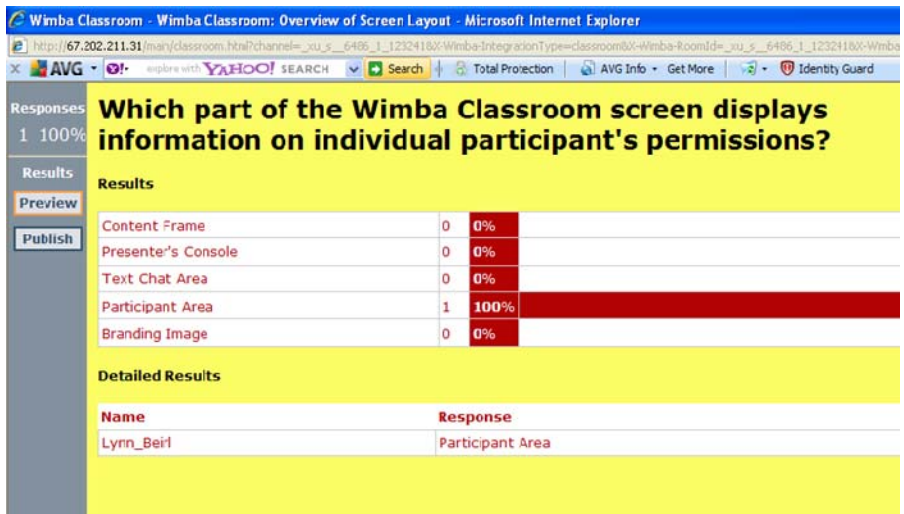
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How do I publish the results of a questionnaire poll?

1. Click the **Preview** button to view the poll results as they come in.
2. To publish the responses to all participants, click the **Publish** button.



Responses: 1 100%

Which part of the Wimba Classroom screen displays information on individual participant's permissions?

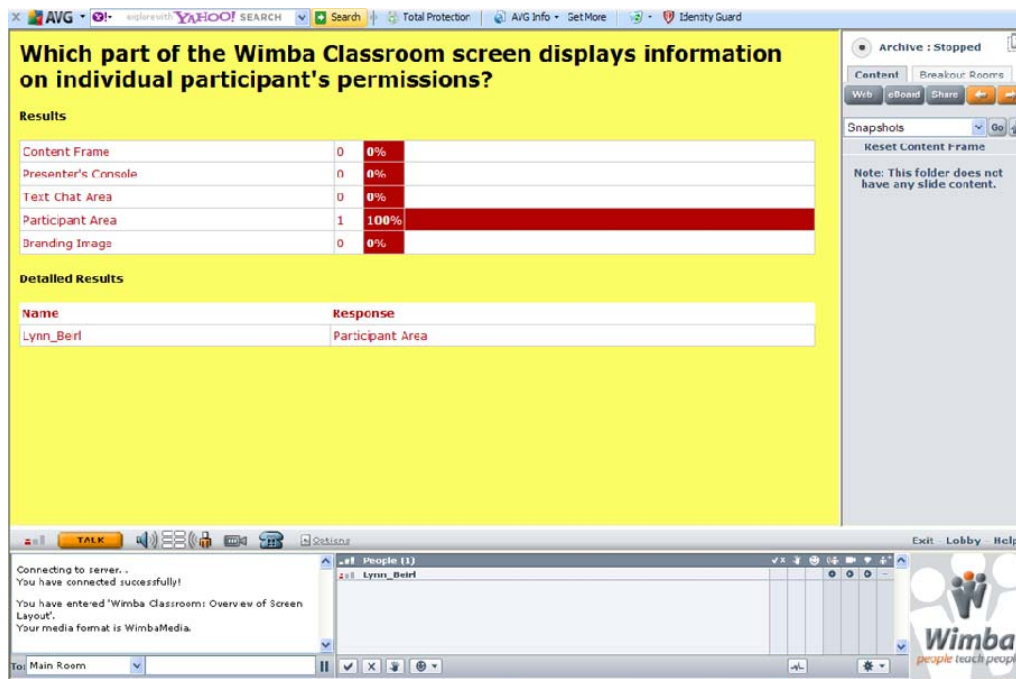
Results

Content Frame	0	0%
Presenter's Console	0	0%
Text Chat Area	0	0%
Participant Area	1	100%
Branding Image	0	0%

Detailed Results

Name	Response
Lynn_Beirl	Participant Area

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