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Supported channels

WhatsApp (web channel)

Discord

MS Teams (Adaptive Cards)

CLI

```
# WhatsApp
openclaw message poll --target +15555550123 \
  --poll-question "Lunch today?" --poll-option "Yes" --poll-option "No" --poll-op
openclaw message poll --target 123456789@g.us \
  --poll-question "Meeting time?" --poll-option "10am" --poll-option "2pm" --poll

# Discord
openclaw message poll --channel discord --target channel:123456789 \
  --poll-question "Snack?" --poll-option "Pizza" --poll-option "Sushi"
openclaw message poll --channel discord --target channel:123456789 \
  --poll-question "Plan?" --poll-option "A" --poll-option "B" --poll-duration-hour

# MS Teams
openclaw message poll --channel msteams --target conversation:19:abc@thread.tacv2
  --poll-question "Lunch?" --poll-option "Pizza" --poll-option "Sushi"
```

Options:



```
--channel : whatsapp (default), discord , or msteams
--poll-multi : allow selecting multiple options
--poll-duration-hours : Discord-only (defaults to 24 when omitted)
```

Gateway RPC

Method: `poll`

Params:

```
to (string, required)
question (string, required)
options (string[], required)
maxSelections (number, optional)
durationHours (number, optional)
channel (string, optional, default: whatsapp )
idempotencyKey (string, required)
```

Channel differences

WhatsApp: 2-12 options, `maxSelections` must be within option count, ignores `durationHours` .

Discord: 2-10 options, `durationHours` clamped to 1-768 hours (default 24). `maxSelections > 1` enables multi-select; Discord does not support a strict selection count.

MS Teams: Adaptive Card polls (OpenClaw-managed). No native poll API; `durationHours` is ignored.

Agent tool (Message)

Use the message tool with poll action (to , pollQuestion , pollOption , optional pollMulti , pollDurationHours , channel).

Note: Discord has no “pick exactly N” mode; pollMulti maps to multi-select. Teams polls are rendered as Adaptive Cards and require the gateway to stay online to record votes in ~/.openclaw/msteams-polls.json .

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