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Polls

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-option "Maybe"
openclaw message poll --target 123456789@g.us \
  --poll-question "Meeting time?" --poll-option "10am" --poll-option "2pm" --poll-option "3pm"

# 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-hours=1

# 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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