

Proposal for emoji: SAD POOP



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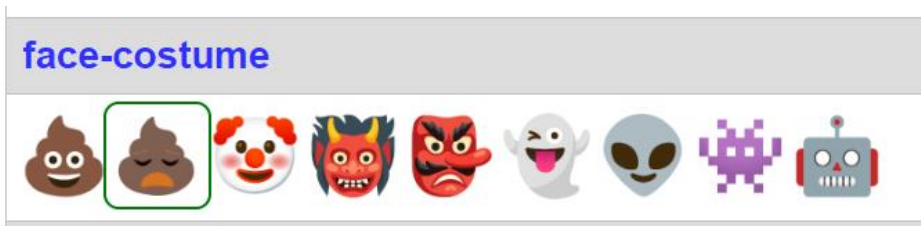
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1. Identification

- A. Keywords: *sad poop, frowning poop, poop*
- B. Category: *face-costume*

a After *pile of poo* 🍌



2. Images

- A. ZIP File: see attached zip of 18x18 and 72x72, RGB and black & white PNG images included with submission
- B. License: These drone images were created by Jonathan Dandois. I certify that the images are public domain, thereby making the images suitable for incorporation into the Unicode Standards.
- C. Document: 18x18 and 72x72 RGB and BW PNGs

3. Factors for Inclusion








This purpose of this proposal is to suggest that a new emoji for *sad poop*, or frowning poop, be including in the Unicode© Emoji List. The proposed emoji character is similar to the traditional “pile of poo” U+1F4A9 but with a sad or frowning face and upturned eyebrows indicating a sad or distressed emotion.



The author apologizes for the scatological nature of this proposal and the gross themes and messages that it invokes. Even so, we are all human and as the popular book goes. “Everybody Poops.” The current canonical poop emoji “pile of poo” is smiling and has become a ubiquitous symbol throughout society. An accompanying “sad poop” furthers the human experience and has wide application throughout the techno-sphere of emoji use.







| face-costume | | | | |
|--------------|---------|---|-----------------|--|
| Nº | Code | Sample | CLDR Short Name | Other Keywords |
| 110 | U+1F4A9 |  | pile of poo | dung face monster pile of poo poo poop |

A. Expresses Multiple Concepts

1. By itself, the sad poop might be used to convey an urgent “biological” need. For example, waiting for a friend or partner, you text “what’s taking so long??”, the response of a lone sad poop  conveys all necessary meaning.
2. Parents would only need to text one emoji sad poop  to convey all the meaning necessary to their partner for a 4am wake up of a new baby.
3. The sad poop emoji can be used to convey a response for any number of expressive negative reactions:
 1. “How was the movie?” 
 2. “My interview did not go well.....” 
 3. “Does it smell in here??”   

B. Can be used with other emoji to convey additional concepts

Sad poop  is applicable in many scenarios to convey “bad things”

- **Unpleasant Surprise**
 -   : A cake that looks nice but tastes terrible
- **Technical Issues**
 -   : Phone issues or software glitches causing frustration.
- **Bad Day**
 -   : A rainy day going poorly.

- **Disappointment in Food**
 - o 🍔💩: Disappointment with a meal, like a burger that looks good but tastes bad.
- **Messy Situation**
 - o 🏠💩: A messy or chaotic home situation.
- **Regret**
 - o 🛒💩: Regret after making a poor purchase.
- **Health Issues**
 - o 😞💩: Feeling unwell or having a stomach problem.
- **Work Troubles**
 - o 💻💩: Technical difficulties or bad news at work.

C. Breaks New Ground

- While it is true that “pile of poo” + “crying face” 💩😞 conveys a similar meaning, technically the emote is misleading since “pile of poo” is generally rendered with a smiling face by all major emoji renderers.
- Indeed, it is believed that the original 1997 emoji set showed “pile of poo” as smiling <https://blog.emojipedia.org/correcting-the-record-on-the-first-emoji-set/>, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poop_emoji

Here is the 1997 Softbank emoji set mapped to its modern Unicode code points [on Emojipedia](#):



- While a smiling pile of poo conveys “oh sh*t!” and similar sarcasms, a sad poo conveys the other side of human emotion along with a touch of humor. A sad or crying face is just a sad or crying face, but a “sad poop” conveys “oh sh*t, this is really a bummer”.
- Even so, the submitter is away of previous efforts around this emoji:
 - o <https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2017/17393-wg2-emoji-feedback.pdf>
 - o <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/charliewarzel/inside-the-great-poop-emoji-feud>

D. Is legible and visually distinctive

The proposed drone emoji is a *distinct*, *recognizable*, and *visually iconic entity*.

Distinct

- Sad poop 🐞 is distinct from “pile of poo” 💩 because of the facial expression.

Recognizable

- It may depend on how the renderers (Google, Mozilla, Microsoft, Apple, etc) design and implement the emoji, but currently all seem to agree that the current “pile of poo” is smiling. Therefore a “sad poop” would be recognizable in comparison to a smiling poo.

Visually Iconic Entity

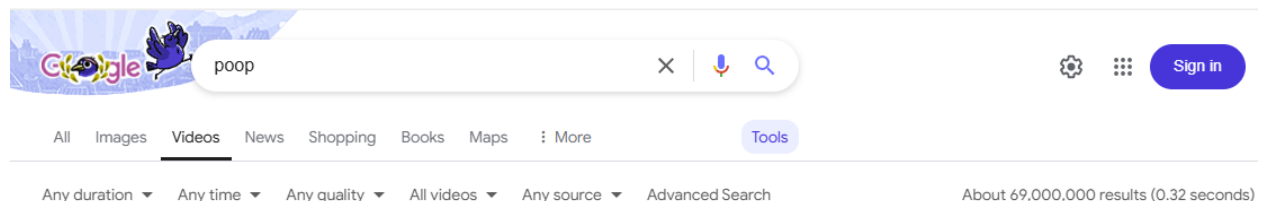
- Everybody poops.
- Everybody can recognize the emotion and meaning of a sad poop, no matter their native language.

E. Has a high usage level

1. Frequency

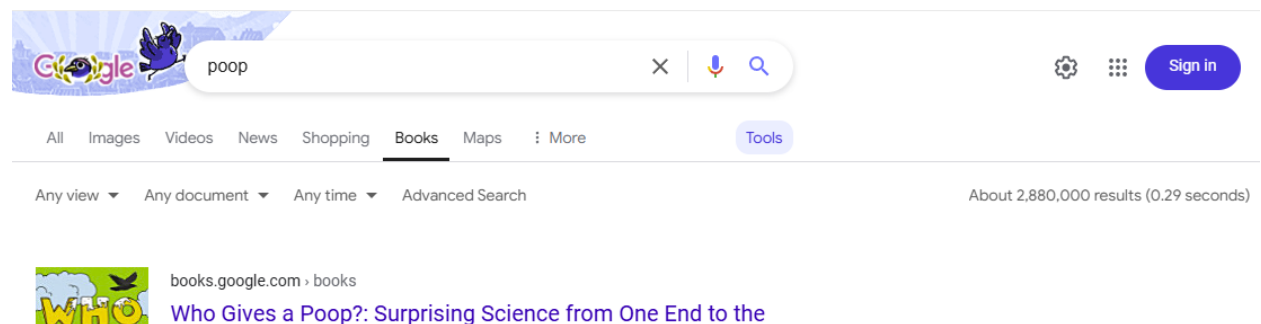
1. Google Video Search:

<https://www.google.com/search?tbm=vid&q=poop>



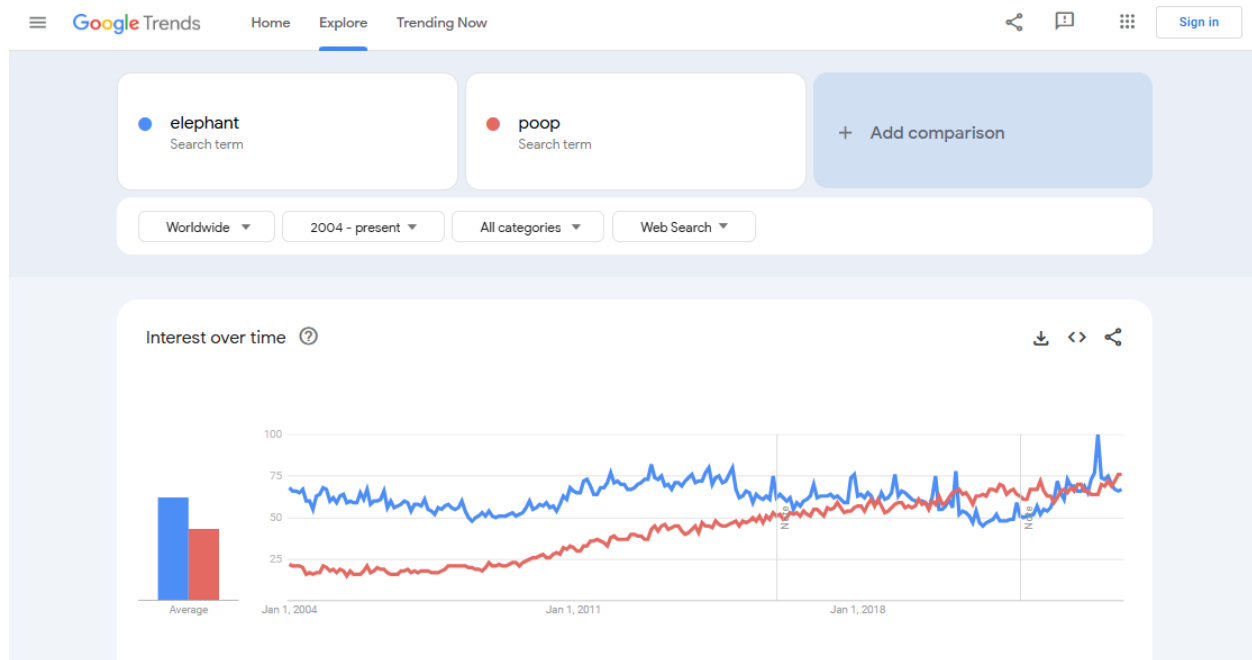
2. Google Books

<https://www.google.com/search?tbm=bks&q=poop>



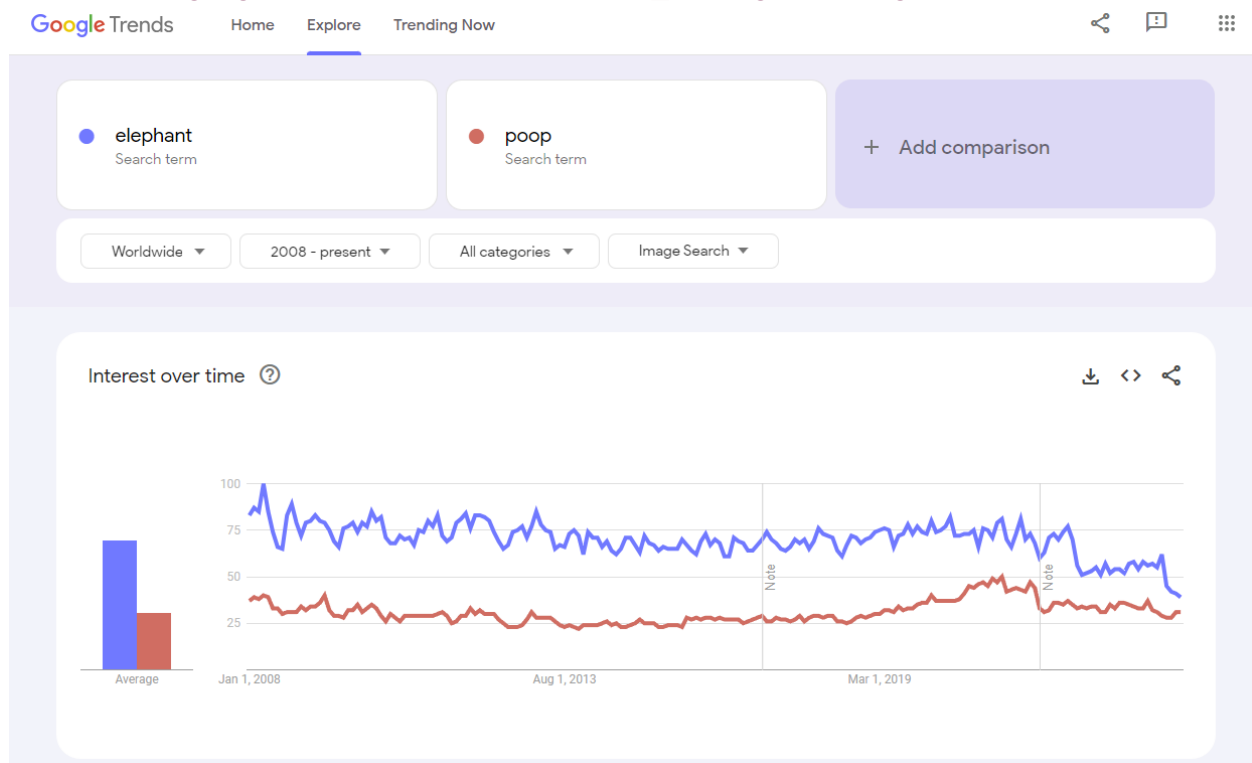
3. Google Trends: Web Search

<https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=all&q=elephant,poop>



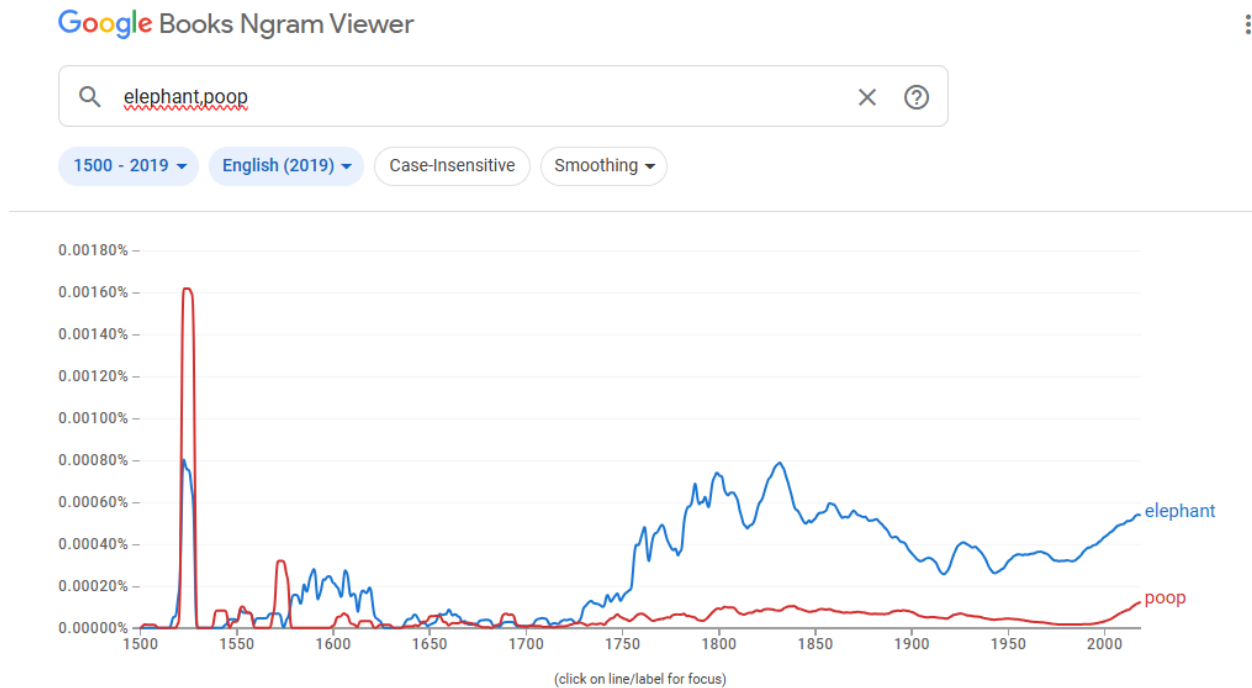
4. Google Trends: Image Search

https://trends.google.com/trends/explore?date=all_2008&qprop=images&q=elephant,poop



5. Google Books; Ngram Viewer

https://books.google.com/ngrams/graph?content=elephant%2Cpoop&year_start=1500&year_end=2019&corpus=en-2019&smoothing=3



F. Completes and incomplete category



- N/A, the proposed emoji does not complete any other sequences.

G. Is needed for compatibility with popular existing systems

1. N/A – no compelling examples

4. Selection Factors - Exclusion


1. Already representable

- As above, while it is true that “pile of poo” + “crying face”   conveys a similar meaning, technically the emote is misleading since “pile of poo” is generally rendered with a smiling face by all major emoji renderers

2. Overly specific

- Because the only other current poo emoji is canonically smiling, including a sad poop emoji seems to be an appropriate level of specificity.


3. Open-ended

- Given prior history with this subject, <https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2017/17393-wg2-emoji-feedback.pdf>, <https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/charliewarzel/inside-the-great-poop-emoji-feud> – it is difficult to argue that including “sad poop”  is not open-ended, potentially leading to other expressions and “faces” of poop.

4. Transient

- Everybody Poops.

5. Faulty Comparison

- The sad poop emoji is a concept all of its own, separate from “pile of poo” which is canonically rendered as smiling.
- In 2024, the world needs sad poop emoji 

5. Other information

The proposed sad poop emoji is original artwork prepared by the submitter. A quick google search for concepts like “sad poop” reveal multiple similar designs that reflect that the proposed emoji will be distinct, anyone seeing that emoji would agree immediately on its base definition:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=sad+poop>

Thank you for your time and consideration of my proposal.

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