

6.7 Voting / Polling

As one of the collaboration tools, Voting/Polling allows the *moderator* to create sets of questions or quizzes to post/administer to all *participants*. Usually there are three stages in this process.

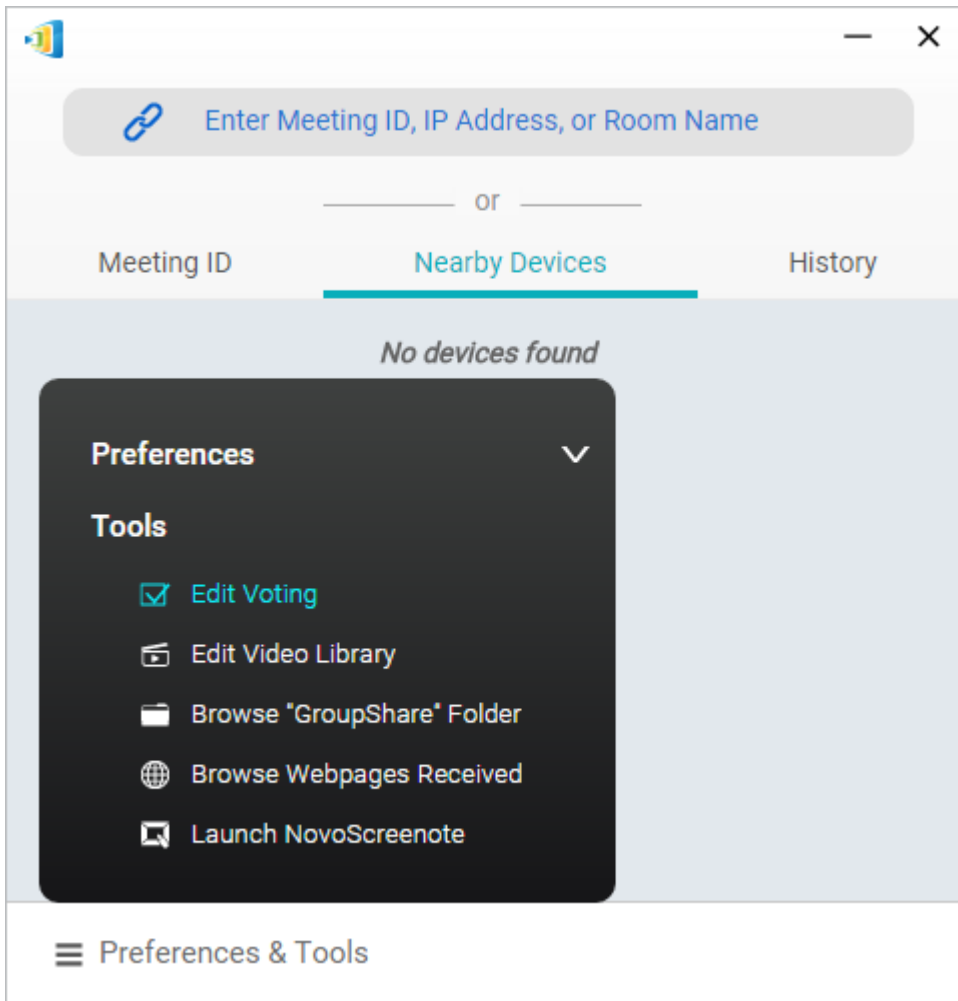
1. Create the question set. Typically, this is done prior to your voting/polling session.
2. Start the voting/polling when in session, where *participants* will respond to the question set and the *moderator* can monitor the progress.
3. Stop the voting/polling, where *participants* get feedback on their submission and the *moderator* has a report of the entire voting/polling session.

Voting/Polling works for both personal computers and mobile devices (phones & tablets) with similar user interface (GUI). To simplify the description of this feature, we mainly use NovoConnect software, the GUI for personal computers, for illustration in the rest of this section.

6.7.1 Edit Question Set

As a *moderator*, you can create and edit question set when you are not connected to any Novo devices. As a matter of fact, it is recommended you prepare this prior to your voting/polling session.

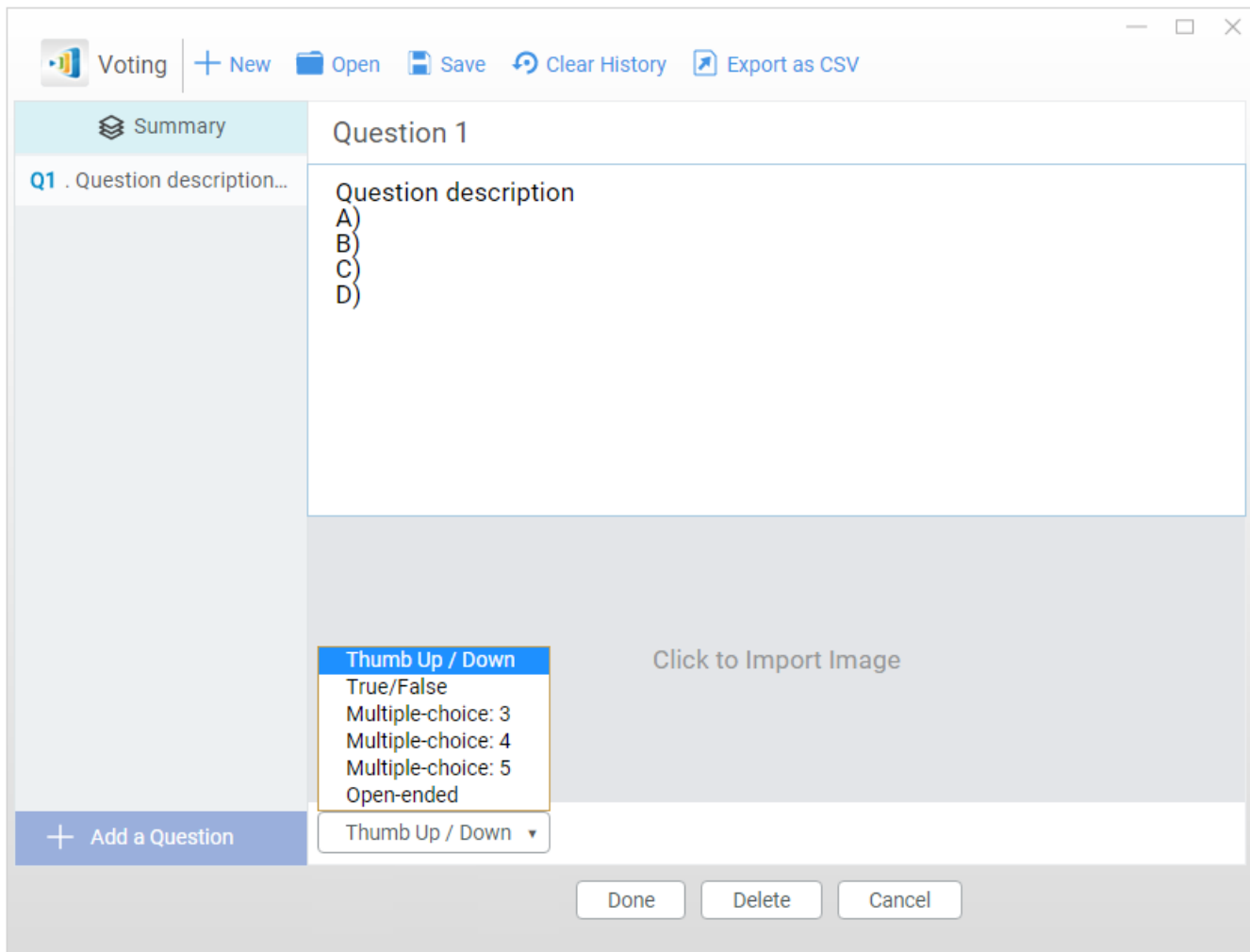
- 1) You can create and edit a question set with NovoConnect software by accessing its “Edit Voting” tool, as shown below.



Accessing tool “Edit Voting”

2) Now you have the editor opened for you, where you can

- Enter the question description (text)
- Import a picture associated with this question (jpg, png, bmp, etc.)
- Specify the question type (True-False, multiple-choice, etc.)
- If “multiple-choice” is chosen, you can also pre-set the “correct” answer
- Of course, you can add more questions as you go



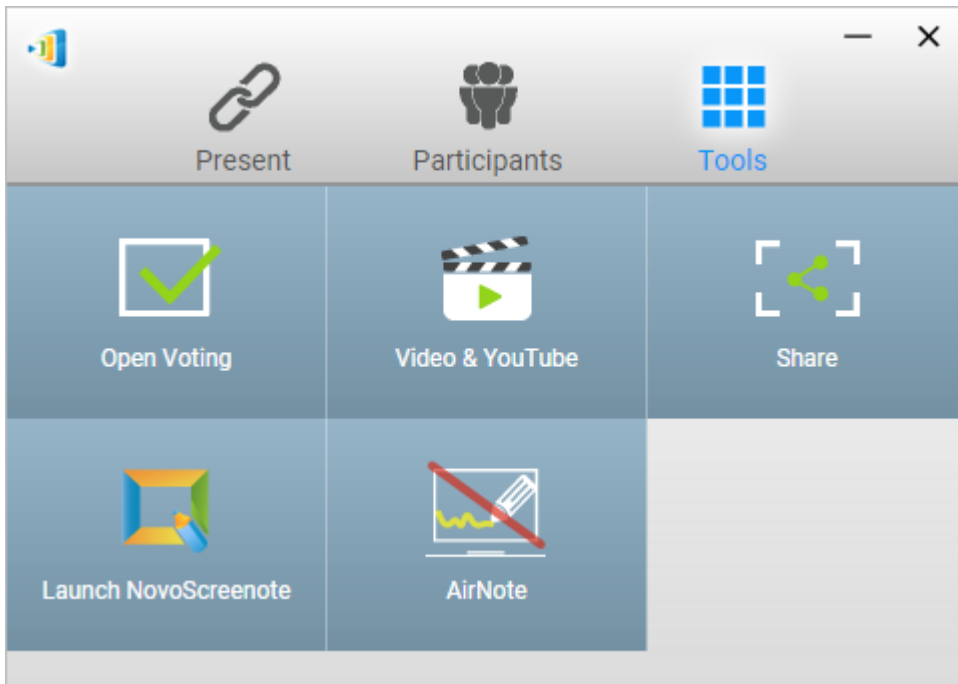
“Question Set” Editor

3) Lastly, once you finish editing the question set, you can save it on your computer. This will create a database (.db) file that can be re-opened, edited or administered to participants when in session.

6.7.2 Start and Stop Voting/Polling

(1) Moderator View

1) To start Voting/Polling, click on the “Tools” tab and then “Open Voting.” This will bring up the Voting window.



Tools → Open Voting

2) Open an existing question set. Select a question and click “Start” to send it to all *participants*. The question will appear on *participants*’ screens.

- Button “View Status”: This will bring up the status window, where the *moderator* can view participants’ reaction in real time.
- Button “View Question”: This will take the *moderator* back to the view of the question itself.

Voting | + New | Open | Save | Clear History | Export as CSV

Summary

Question 2 (Multiple-choice: 4)

Q1 . Which is the correct ...

Q2 . Referring to the follo...

Q3 . Open-ended

+ Add a Question

Referring to the following triangle, which one is the correct answer?

A) $AB = 3$
B) $AB = 4$
C) $CD = 5$
D) $AC = 5$

Edit Start View Status

Start Voting/Polling (Question View)

The screenshot shows the 'Voting' application window. The top menu includes 'New', 'Open', 'Save', 'Clear History', and 'Export as CSV'. The main content area displays 'Question 2 (Multiple-choice: 4)' with the text: 'Referring to the following triangle, which one is the correct answer? A) AB = 3 B) AB...'. Below the question is an 'Answer' toggle switch. A large green circle indicates 'Submitted 1/1'. To the right, a poll chart shows the following results:

Option	Percentage	Count
A	0%	0
B	100%	1
C	0%	0
D	0%	0

Below the poll chart is a table showing the status of participants:

Name	Status	A	B	C	D
Total: 1	0	0	1	0	0
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At the bottom of the interface are three buttons: 'View Question', 'Hide Details', and 'Stop'.

Start Voting/Polling (Status View)

3) To stop the voting/polling, click on button "Stop".

- Please note that the *moderator* needs to stop the current voting before starting another voting question.
- The moderator can export the voting/polling result as a CSV file by clicking "Export as CSV".

(2) *Participant View*

Once a **participant** receives a voting/polling question, the question will pop up automatically on the **participant's** screen.

- For multiple-choice questions, the **participant** can select the answer and then submit, as illustrated in the figure below (which is a screen-shot from NovoConnect App running on a smart phone.)

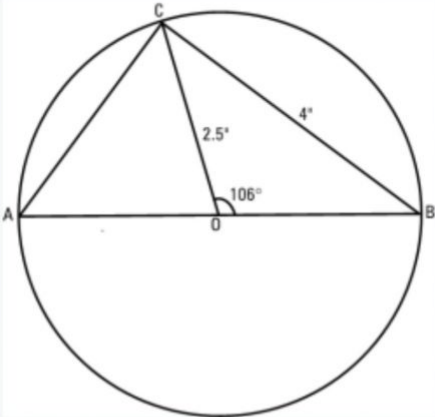
- For open-ended questions, the **participant** can select an image file from your device for submission

Voting_Question 2

A⁺ A⁻

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A B C D

Submit

Participant View (on Smart Phones)