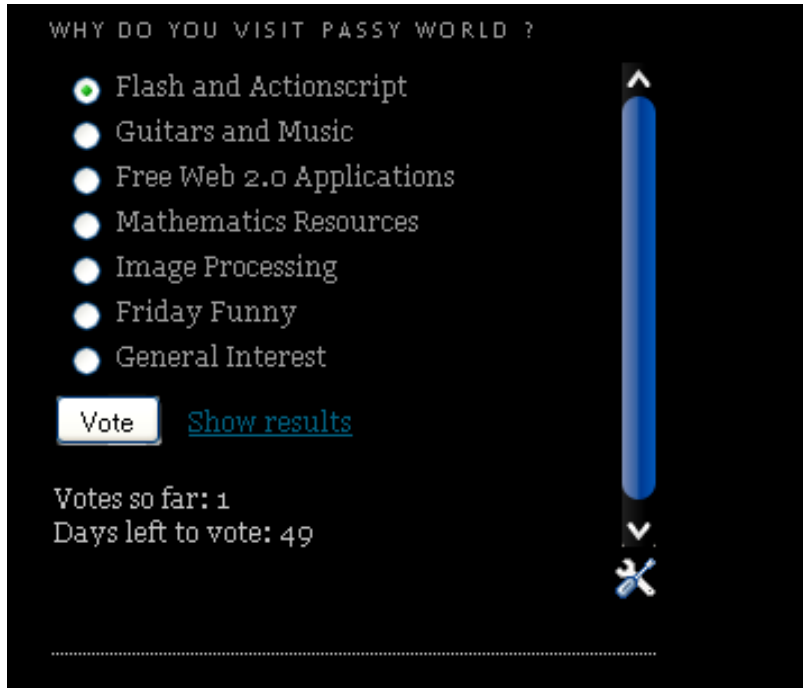


# How To Make a Blogger Sidebar Survey

Into the Side Bar of our Blog in Google Blogger, we can easily add a single question Survey, with anywhere from four or more responses can be clicked like this:



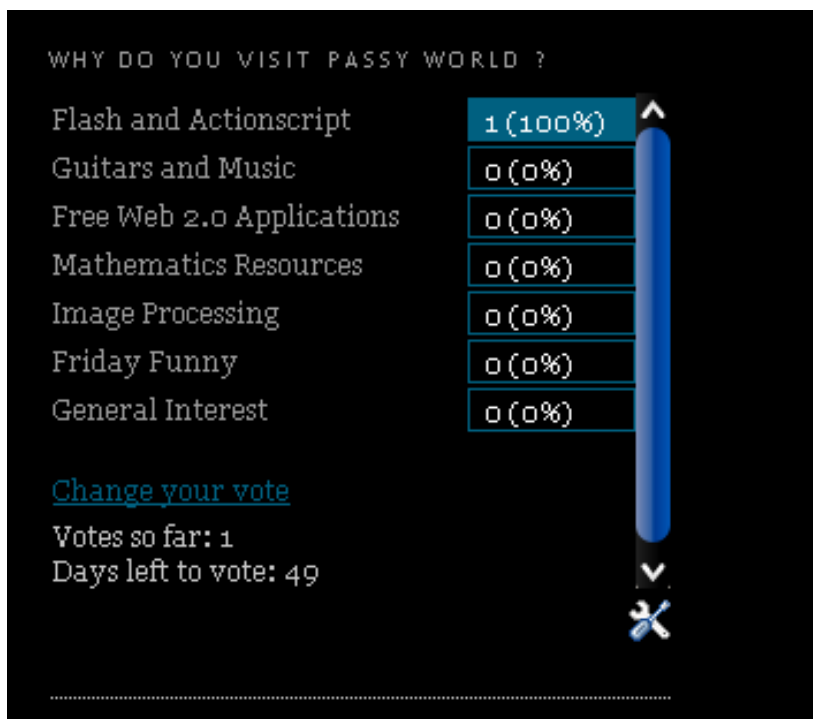
WHY DO YOU VISIT PASSY WORLD ?

- Flash and Actionscript
- Guitars and Music
- Free Web 2.0 Applications
- Mathematics Resources
- Image Processing
- Friday Funny
- General Interest

[Show results](#)

Votes so far: 1  
Days left to vote: 49

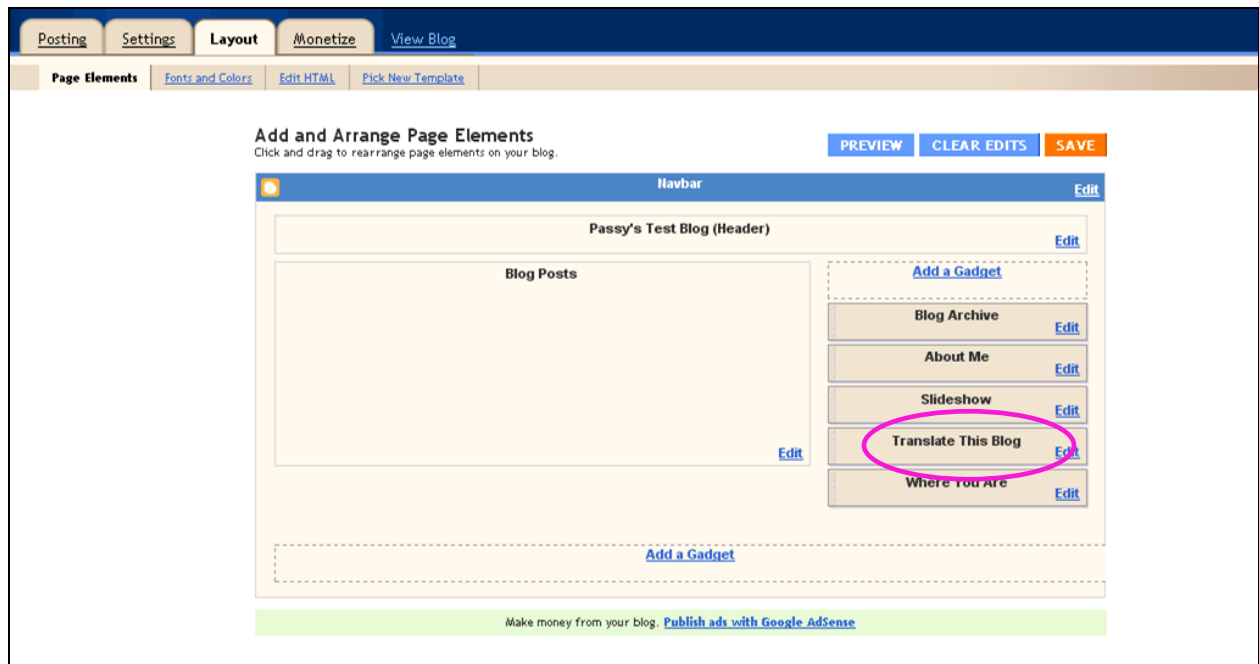
If we click “Show Results” then the above view changes to a Results Summary like this:



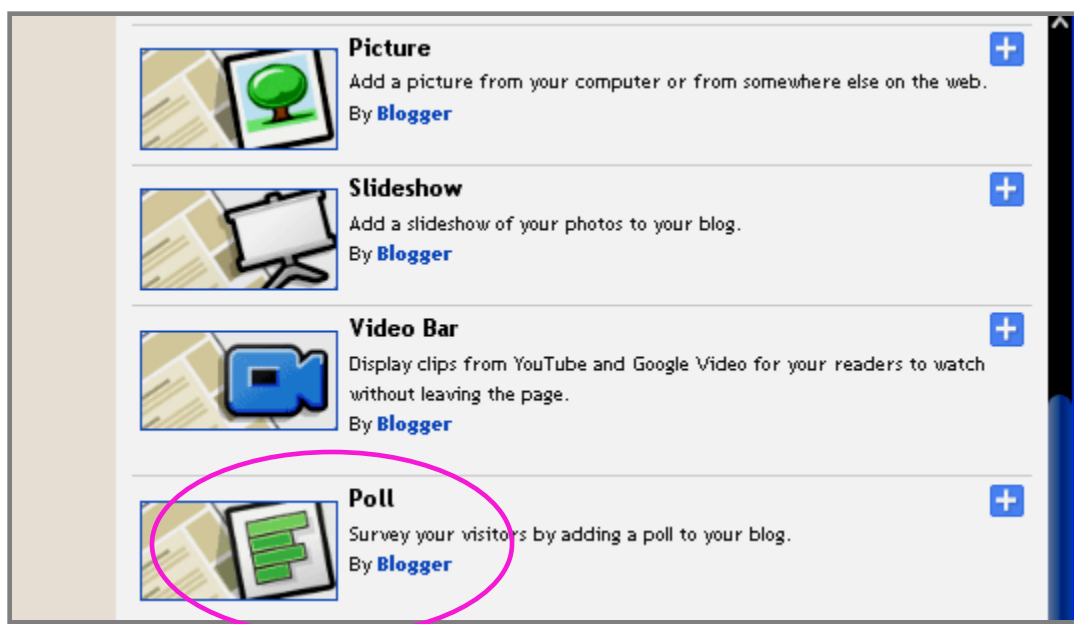
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Sign into your Google Blogger account, and then in the top right hand corner next to “New Post”, click on “Customize”.

On the resulting new page, click on the “Add a Gadget” option that is in the sidebar (eg. Do not the bottom of screen one, but click on the side one as shown below) :

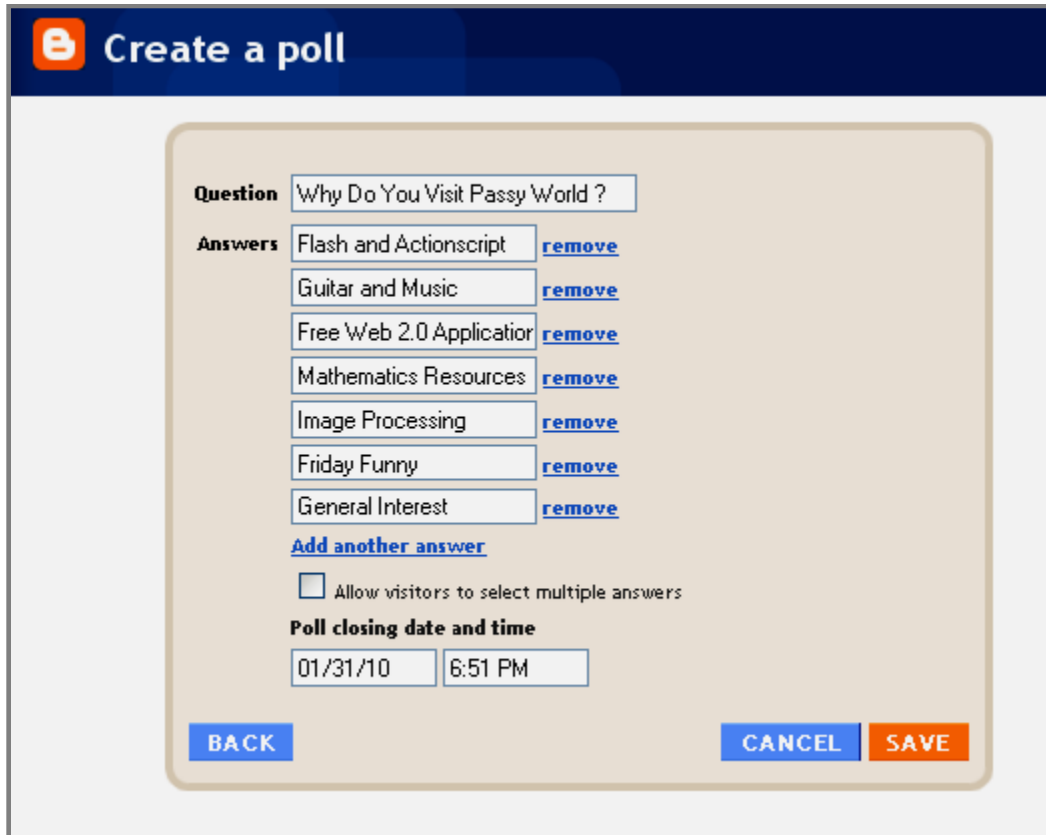


This will produce a pop up menu of gadgets that are available. Scroll down this list and click on “Poll” :



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Clicking on Poll takes us into the Edit Screen where we can set up our basic one question short response survey:

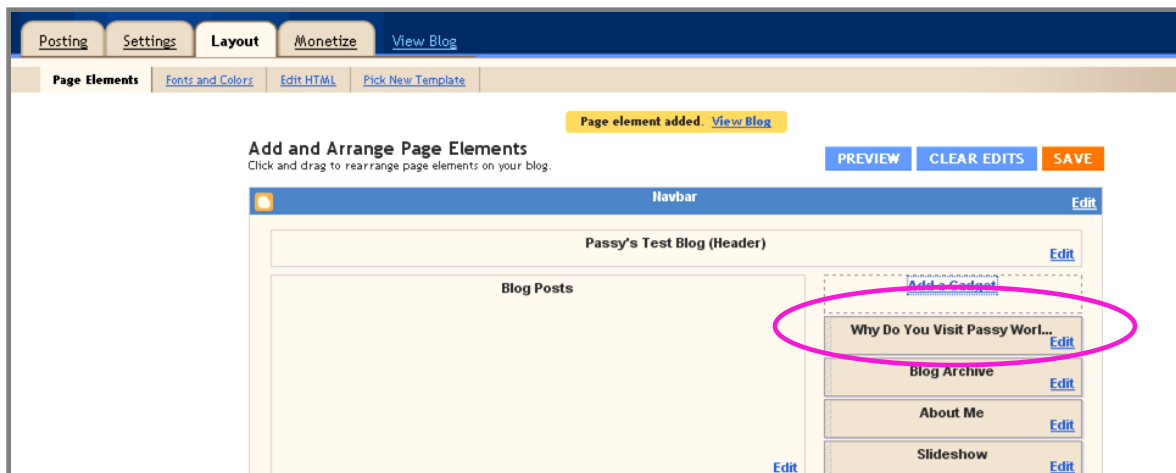


The screenshot shows the 'Create a poll' interface in Blogger. At the top, there is a blue header with the Blogger logo and the text 'Create a poll'. Below this, the main content area is light gray. The 'Question' field contains the text 'Why Do You Visit Passy World?'. Underneath, there is a list of 'Answers' with each answer in a text box and a 'remove' link to its right. The answers listed are: 'Flash and Actionscript', 'Guitar and Music', 'Free Web 2.0 Application', 'Mathematics Resources', 'Image Processing', 'Friday Funny', and 'General Interest'. Below the answers, there is a link 'Add another answer' and a checkbox labeled 'Allow visitors to select multiple answers' which is currently unchecked. Further down, there is a section for 'Poll closing date and time' with two input fields: '01/31/10' and '6:51 PM'. At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: 'BACK' (blue), 'CANCEL' (blue), and 'SAVE' (orange).

Note we can keep clicking “Add another Answer” to have many possible responses.

When finished we click “Save” .

Notice that Blogger has put our survey “Poll” at the top of the Sidebar:



If we want to move our survey down the sidebar, we have to left mouse click on it and drag it down the sidebar past the other gadgets.

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Once we are happy, we click the top right hand corner “Save” button, and then click “View Blog” . In the right hand corner of our Blog we will now have our Survey showing like this:

The screenshot shows a Blogger blog titled "Passy's Test Blog" with the subtitle "This is where I try out my New Stuff". The date is Sunday, December 6, 2009. The main content is a survey titled "Words About Word 2007". The survey results are as follows:

Option	Percentage
Flash and Actionscript	1 (100%)
Guitars and Music	0 (0%)
Free Web 2.0 Applications	0 (0%)
Mathematics Resources	0 (0%)
Image Processing	0 (0%)
Friday Funny	0 (0%)
General Interest	0 (0%)

The survey also shows "Change your vote", "Votes so far: 1", and "Days left to vote: 49". The survey area is highlighted with a pink circle. Below the survey is a "BLOG ARCHIVE" section with a dropdown for "2009 (78)" and a sub-dropdown for "December (8)". The archive items are: "Actionscript Trigonometry Car", "Friday Funny Monkey Business", "One for the Barbie Girls", and "Words About Word 2007".

So this is a quick and basic survey.

We can change the end date of the Survey by editing our gadget, but note that the date format is the American setup of MM/DD/YY so 01/31/10 means the survey will end on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.

*If we want to set up a multiple question, comprehensive survey for our Blog, then we need to use an Online survey tool like “Survey Monkey” or “Zoomerang”.*