



## Audience Engagement Tool Assessment

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## Agenda

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# COVID-19 POV





Now is the time to leverage digital tools to test an organization's agility and adaptability even in the most unpredictable of situations.









### Prior to COVID-19, the professionals believed the following about audience engagement at events

84% of professionals say audience engagement solutions are the best way to maximize the event experience

53% attendees want greater interaction with event speakers

91% say increasing engagement at their events is a **priority** 

66% of attendees engage in online activities during the event

Source: Bizzabo

Audience **Interaction &** Engagement Tools 

## **Tool Objectives**

Q&A and Polling Platforms can be utilized for both external and internal communication initiatives. Whether at a conference or conducting an internal town hall, utilizing these platforms allow the organization to better connect with all its stakeholders and solicit their immediate feedback.

Live Q&A and Polling Platforms enable the following:



Aid to guide decisionmaking by soliciting immediate feedback





Encouraging audience participation in live presentations, seminars, conferences and public forums



Supporting engagement with internal and external stakeholders

## Tools Assessed



### **Tool Assessment Methodology**

### Important Features & Functionalities for Audience Engagement Tool:

Browser & Mobile App	Ability to use app, text or browser to respond and partie
Software Integrations	Integrate tool with Microsoft PowerPoint & Teams, Goo Keynote, Zoom or other widely used programs
Insights & Analytics	Track and gain participant engagement analyze via a das report
Branding	Personalize tool with organization's branding
Live Polls	Capture the opinions of the audience in real-time charts
Live Q&A's	Crowdsource questions from audience for speakers to a
Surveys	Use questionnaires to gage audience feedback during o
Social Media Integration	Incorporate Twitter Walls and LinkedIn to share presenta as, promote content
Workspaces	Ability for teams to create, manage and collaborate on e place
Privacy & Security	Offers passcode/pin to enter meetings and user-restrict
Multiple Sessions	Host multiple sessions at the same time

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### Audience Engagement Price Models:



- One-Time
- Annual
- Enterprise



- One-Time
- Annual



• Education

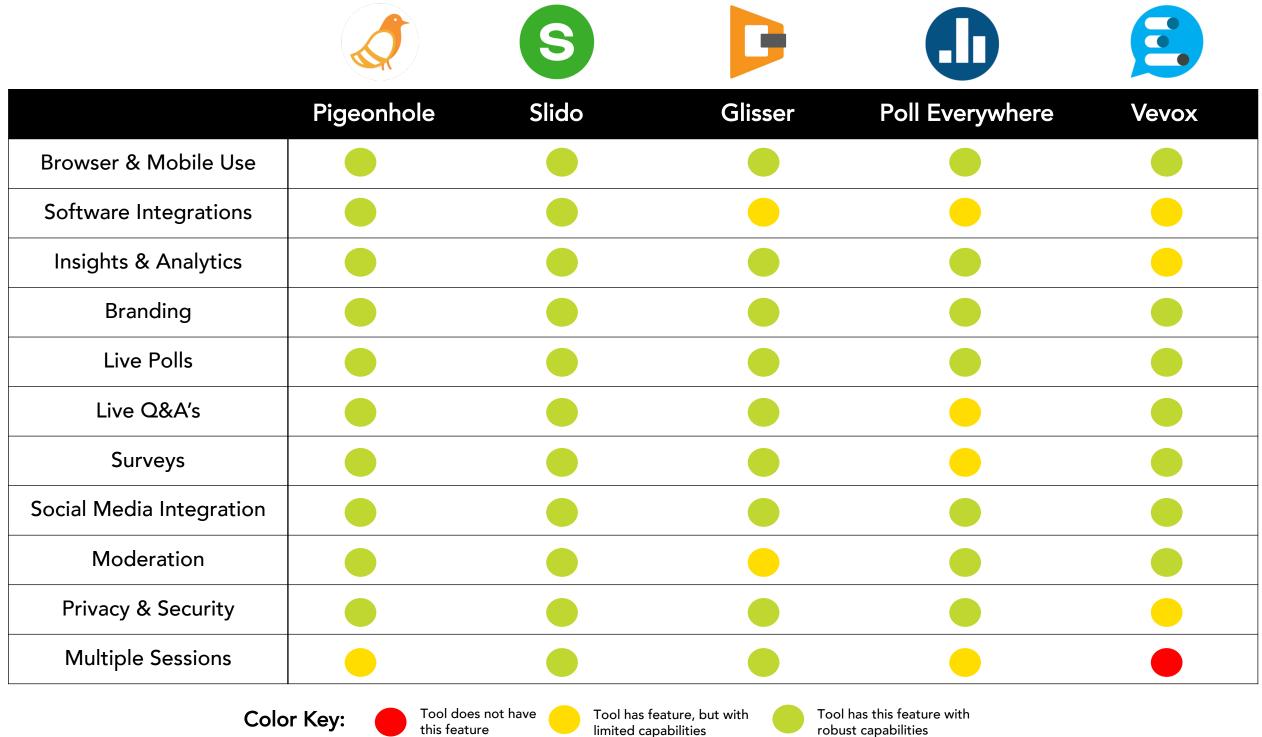


- One-Time
- Business & nonprofit
- Higher Education
- K-12



- One-Time
- Annual
- Education

### Feature Comparison by Platform





## Audience Engagement Measurement

As a result of using these tools, you can measure the following:

- Surveys
- Mobile polling
- Social media activity (# of tweets, posts, pictures)
- Social media sentiment analysis
- % of active participants
- Mobile event app analytics (number of interactions)
- Subscription to website
- Following on social media

### Recommendation



- Met all of features and functionalities
- Ability to implement organization's branding throughout Slido's user interface
- Data feature is robust and supports event + data analytics
- Built to support remote meetings, virtual events, all-hands meetings and conferences

## Final Thoughts

- COVID-19 has forced us to think of other ways to bring people together
- Although digital experiences cannot replicate what might have been in person, these tools make it possible for us to try

"The world as we have created it is a process of our thinking. It cannot be changed without changing our thinking." - Albert Einstein





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