

**Re:     Emoji Subcommittee Report for UTC #177 (2023Q4)**  
**From:   Jennifer Daniel on the behalf of the Emoji Subcommittee (ESC)**  
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## 1. No Feedback

There are no open emoji-related PRIs, and there is no emoji-related public feedback as of this document's date.

## 2. Emoji 16.0


Our recommendation for the next version of the Unicode Standard, Version 16.0 (2024), includes only the following seven emoji, which is one per major category, none of which involve sequences, gender, nor skin tones:

Smileys & Emotion					
<a href="#">face-sleepy</a>					
Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
1		FACE WITH BAGS UNDER EYES	tired, sleepy, exhausted	<a href="#">L2/23-260</a>	0


People & Body					
<a href="#">person-symbol</a>					
Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
2		FINGERPRINT	forensics, identity, safety	<a href="#">L2/23-258</a>	0

Food & Drink


**food-vegetable**

Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
3		ROOT VEGETABLE	root, vegetable, garden, beet, turnip	<a href="#">L2/23-257</a>	0


**Animals & Nature****plant-other**

Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
4		LEAFLESS TREE	winter, barren, drought	<a href="#">L2/23-255</a>	0


**Activities****musical-instrument**

Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
5		HARP	music, instrument, love, cupid, orchestra	<a href="#">L2/23-256</a>	0

**Objects****tool**

Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
6		SHOVEL	dig, spade, hole, scoop	<a href="#">L2/23-259</a>	0

**Symbols**

<a href="#">other</a>					
Nº	IMAGE	CHARACTER NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
7		SPLATTER	paint, holi, spill, stain	<a href="#">L2/23-261</a>	0

### 3. Flag for Sark

As reflected in Action Item 176-A6, a new RGI emoji flag sequence for Sark (ISO 3166 code “CQ”) will be added in Emoji 16.0.

### 4. Update on Intake Process

- a. In anticipation of the emoji proposal submission window opening on **Apr 2, 2024**, the ESC will be making two modifications to the intake process of note. These will be reflected on the public web page before the next UTC Q1 2024 meeting:
  - Re-submission for declined proposals will be extended from two years to 4 years.
  - Clarifying instructions on the public web page and steps to submit a proposal.