


Re: **Emoji Standard & Research Working Group Report for UTC #181 (2024Q4)**
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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. ESC Emoji Recommendations for Unicode 17.0




The following is a breakdown of the proposed draft emoji candidates by category:




KEY


Blue Cell Emoji_Modifier_Base=Yes


Smileys & Emotion					
<u>face-neutral-skeptical</u>					
Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
1		INFLATING FACE	Vulnerable, light, airy, bloated, surprised, shocked	L2/24-250	0
<u>emotion</u>					
Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
2		FIGHT CLOUD	Brawl, argument, disagreement, debate, wrestle	L2/24-254	0

People & Body					
person-sport					
Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
3		PEOPLE WRESTLING	n/a	L2/24-252	75
person-activity					
Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
4		PEOPLE WITH BUNNY EARS	n/a	L2/24-252	75
5		BALLET DANCER	Twirl, perform, graceful	L2/18-113* L2/24-038 L2/20-196	7

*Pending amendment to original proposal


Food & Drink					
food-fruit					
Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
6		APPLE CORE	Compost, eaten, food, rotten, garbage	L2/24-253	0

Animals & Nature					
animal-marine					
Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
7		ORCA	whale, ocean, marine	L2/24-249	0
person-fantasy					

Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
8		HAIRY CREATURE	Yeti, bigfoot, sasquatch, hairy, cryptid, woodwose, giant, forest	L2/24-251	0


Activities

musical-instrument

Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
9		TROMBONE	music, instrument, sad, slide, brass, jazz	L2/24-256	0


Travel & Places

[place-geographic](#)

11		LANDSLIDE	Avalanche, danger, disaster, mountain, earthquake, mudslide, rocks	L2/24-257	0
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Objects

[money](#)

Nº	IMAGE	CLDR SHORT NAME	CLDR KEYWORDS	Proposal	Additional Sequence Count
12		TREASURE CHEST	Valuables, loot, money, gold, silver, gem, jewels, wealth, prize	L2/24-255	0

3. Ongoing: Emoji Proposal Intake

Reviewing emoji proposals continues to move forward. The majority of submissions were for more specific objects (21% of all submissions).

The category of “object emoji” makes up 14% of all emoji (the second-largest category after Flags) but it ranks 6 of 9 for actual usage based on [Unicode frequency data](#).

However, three smaller but more popular categories (Animals & Nature, Smileys & Emotions, Food & Beverage) made up 45% of proposals, giving the ESR ample opportunity to approve emoji that are likely to be widely used.

Proposal per category

