



TECH TIP

Collecting Homework

When you are preparing a Homework Collection Session, there are several factors that should be taken into account before beginning in order to ensure a successful Session.

- **Consider the size of your class.**
The more students in the class, the more data streaming through the Receiver's channel.
- **Consider the number of Questions in the homework assignment.**
You can assign up to 30 Questions in one homework assignment. If there are 200 students in the class transmitting 30 Responses, that is over 6,000 items of data being collected.

The collection of data is directly related to the number of clickers participating and the amount of data being collected – the more data, the longer it will take to collect it and save it.

- **Plan the timing of your Homework Collection Session.**
 - ✓ Give students ample time to join the Class before you start the *Collection Question*. It is difficult for the RF Clickers to join the RF Class after the collection of homework has begun and all that data is flowing into the Receiver channel.
 - ✓ Allow enough time on the Collection Question Timer to collect all the data.
 - ✓ And finally, don't forget that collecting the data is just the first half of the process. Allow enough time to save the data before you close down PRS.