

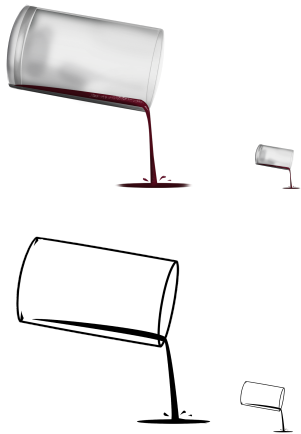

# Pour Emoji Proposal for Unicode 14.0

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## I. Identification and II. Images

Sample Image	Proposed Unicode and CLDR name	Possible CLDR English keywords	Closest Unicode Emoji
	Pour	Libation, pour, spill, empty, sacrifice, overflow, drink, gift	

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### Drink



# IV. Selection factors — Inclusion

## A. Compatibility

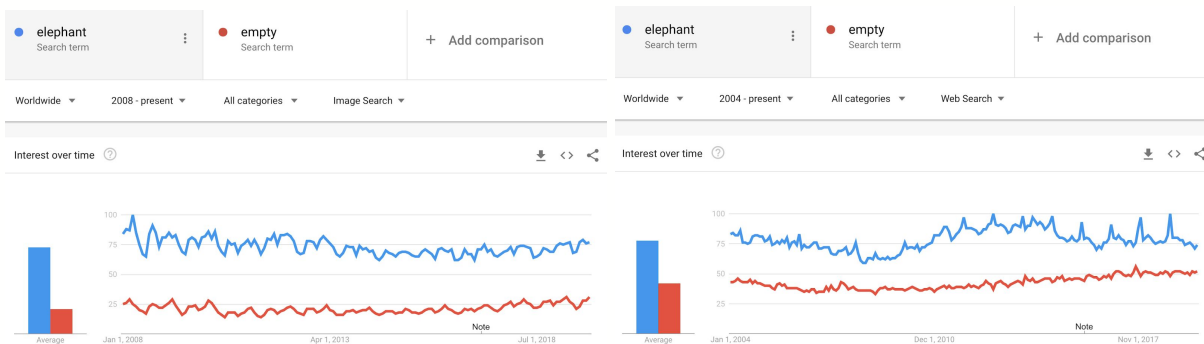
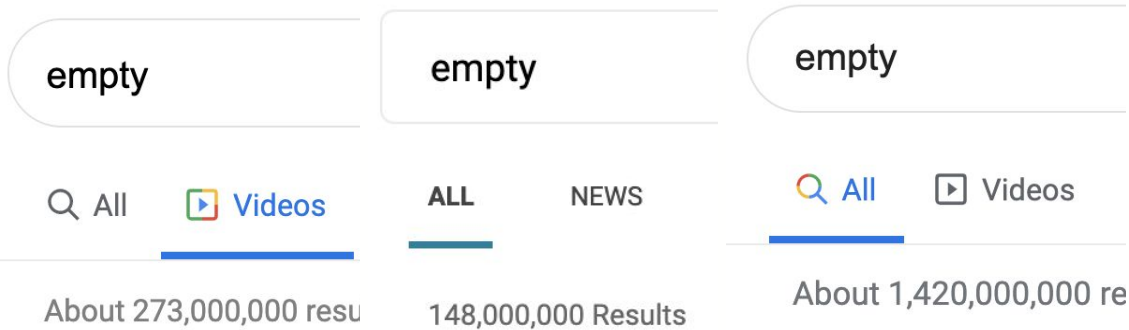
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## B. Expected use

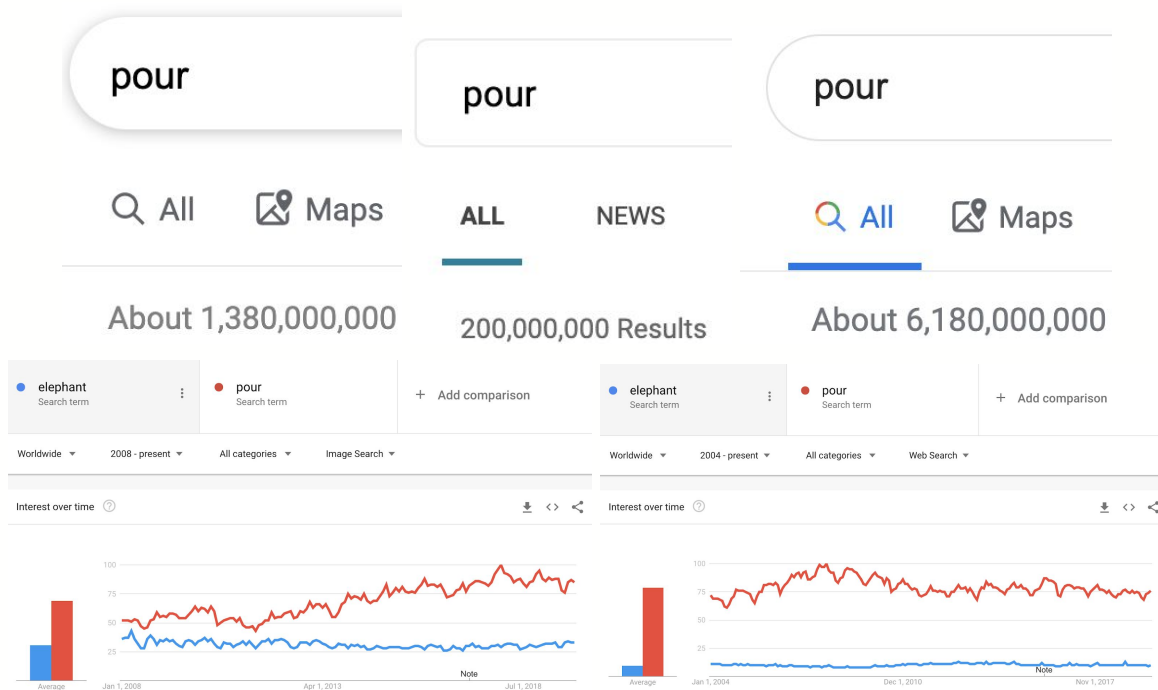
### 1. Frequency

POUR 🍹 is expected to have high usage given it is a common action and likely to convey meaning to the broadest possible range of emoji users. Frequency data also indicates it is well over the median search threshold.

Search term	Google Search	Bing Search	Google Video Search	Google Trends: Web	Google Trends: Image
pour	6,180,000,000	200,000,000	1,380,000,000	See below	See below
empty	1,420,000,000	148,000,000	273,000,000	See below	See below



Above: Frequency Data for Empty | Below: Frequency Data for Pour



## 2. Multiple usages

Can convey a range of varied feelings and actions.

*Verb*

- Cause something to flow over the edge of its container

*Disclose*

- Reveal (confidential information) to someone.

*Fall*

- To drop a ball
- To fall off a horse or bicycle.

*Empty*

- Empty out or be emptied out onto a surface.
- A number of people move out of somewhere quickly.

*Libation*

- A ritual pouring of a liquid, or grains such as rice, as an offering to a deity or spirit, or in memory of the dead.

## 3. Use in sequences

- Some of your drink spilled onto your shirt 🗨️ 👕
- Passengers' baggage had spilled out of the hold 🗨️ 🧳
- He was reluctant to spill her the gossip 🗨️ 🧠
- Wipe up spills immediately 🗨️ 🧽
- He really spilled off his horse 🐎 🗨️
- You'll spill that if you're not careful 🗨️ 💥
- I miss you, buddy 🗨️ 😞

#### 4. Breaking new ground

This is the first emoji proposal that represents a collection of emojis important to communication and culture for Africa and the entire world.

#### C. Image distinctiveness

The act of pouring is timeless — once vital to ancient Greek religion it continues today as one of the simplest and most common forms of religious practice found in Judaism and mentioned in the Bible.

In African cultures, the ritual of pouring libation is an essential ceremonial tradition and a way of giving homage to the ancestors. It can also be found in South American, Chinese, Japanese, Buddhist, and Hindi cultures. In Cuba, a widespread custom is to spill a drop or two of rum from one's glass while saying "para los santos" ('for the Saints'). This custom is similar to others found in the Philippines, Russia, and in the United States. Occasionally, libations are offered in the name of a deceased person on various occasions, usually when drinking socially among friends in a private setting. This is performed in movies, such as *Boyz n the Hood*, and referenced in various songs and sometimes accompanied by ritual expressions such as "One for me, and one for my homies".



(Above) 2500 BCE relief depicting a libation; A Buryat shaman performing a libatio; and other acts of spillage.

#### D. Completeness

n/a

## VI. Selection factors — Exclusion

#### F. Overly specific

No

#### G. Open-ended

No, this is not part of a set of similar items.

#### H. Already representable

No.

#### I. Logos, brands, UI icons, signage, specific people, deities

Not applicable. There are no logos, brands, signage or otherwise among the proposed characters.

**J. Transient**

Not applicable.

**K. Faulty comparison**

Justification for encoding the proposed emoji does not depend on analogy with other emoji that were encoded only for compatibility reasons.

**L. Exact Images**

An exact image is not required.