

## What Answer Types Can I Select?

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There are several types of answer types you can select from.

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Question \*

Answer type \*

<input type="radio"/>  Dropdown List	<input type="radio"/>  Short Text	<input type="radio"/>  Rating Scale
<input type="radio"/>  Radio Buttons	<input type="radio"/>  Long Text	<input type="radio"/>  Date
<input type="radio"/>  Checkboxes	<input type="radio"/>  Number	<input type="radio"/>  Time
<input type="radio"/>  Nonverbal Scale		

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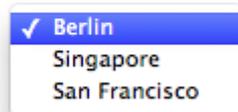
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## Dropdown List

Will create a list that drops down when the user clicks on it. You can add alternatives that the

respondent can choose from. Add any options that you would like.

### Dropdown List



A dropdown menu with a white background and a blue border. The top item is 'Berlin' with a blue checkmark icon to its left. Below it are 'Singapore' and 'San Francisco'.

## Radio Buttons

Radio buttons are used when you have different alternatives, but the respondent can only pick one. Add any options that you would like.

### Radio Buttons

- Car
- Bus
- Train
- Walking

## Checkboxes

Checkboxes are used for multiple choice answers where the user can choose several alternatives. Add any options that you would like.

### Checkboxes

- Tennis
- Soccer
- Baseball

## Visual Analog Scale

A visual scale, where the respondent put an indicator on the scale. You can make the scale completely nonverbal if you wish, or add labels on each side.

## Nonverbal Scale

Label left

A horizontal slider scale with a central marker. The scale is represented by a thin horizontal line with rounded ends. A small, light gray square marker is positioned in the center of the line.

Label right

You can choose between different styles for the scale and marker.

## Short Text

When you want the respondent to answer a text, but not too long.

### Short Text

You can restrict how many characters that the respondent can enter.

## Long Text

When you want to allow the user to add an elaborate answer in text.

### Long Text

## Number

When you want the respondent to enter a number. Only integers are allowed.

### Number

## Rating Scale

Let the respondent rate something.

### Rating Scale

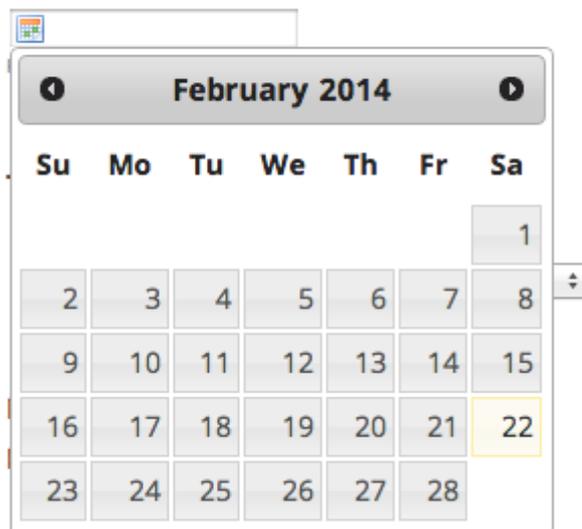


You can choose how many stars you want (up to 10).

## Date

Let the respondent enter a date.

### Date



## Time

Let the respondent enter a time.

## Other Fields

There are also a few other fields that can be entered in the survey.

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## Instructions

Can be added in between questions

## Media

Add an image or video in between questions. Currently we allow embed videos from YouTube and Vimeo and images from Flickr. We also allow upload of images.

## Page Break

Add page breaks to let the respondent click "Next" to go to the next page of the survey.

## Identical Answers

Identical Answers is handy if you have many questions with the exact same answer types. Then you can set it up once and insert all the question. If you wish to change the answer-settings, it will change for all questions.

## Advanced Options

If you hover a question, you will see a few options in the top, right corner of the question.

My first question \*

one  
 two  
 three

make a c

**Make a copy** --> Will duplicate the question.

**Pen-symbol** --> Will open up advanced options (You can also double click the question).

**Cross-icon** --> To remove the question.

## Options

There are many things you can choose in the advanced options, among those are:

make a copy ✎ ×

### Radio Buttons

Car  
 Bus  
 Train  
 Walking

Properties | Answer choices | Required question | Answer type | Undo changes | [Close](#)

Options: \*

Default	Value		
<input type="radio"/>	Car	+	×
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Bus	+	×
<input type="radio"/>	Train	+	×
<input type="radio"/>	Walking	+	×

[+](#) Add item

**Option settings**

Customize keys

**Answer Choices** --> Create the alternatives of a question.

**Required Question** --> Is the question mandatory to proceed?

**Description** --> Give more detailed descriptions to respondents.

**Answer-Type** --> Change the answer type of the question.

Click "Close" when you are done. The survey will auto-save while you make changes, but the changes will not go live before you publish the survey.

# Drag and Drop to Reorder

Did you know that you can drag and drop questions to reorder the survey?

## Nonverbal Scale

Label left



Label right

## Long Text



## Short Text

## Number

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