



Designing Effective and Creative Digital Surveys for your 4-H Program Using Qualtrics Software

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To get started:

- 1) Go to this link and complete the survey s.uconn.edu/nae4hapre
- 2) Log in to your Qualtrics account

*If you don't have a Qualtrics account go to [Qualtrics.com](https://www.qualtrics.com) and click on "get a free account"



Who are we?

- Jen Cushman
- Maryann Fusco Rollins
- Miriah Russo Kelly



Shout out to our awesome team in Connecticut who have supported us along our way on the Qualtrics journey!!



What are the goals of this workshop?

- Educate participants on **best practices for digital survey design** using Qualtrics.
- Expose participants to **additional resources for designing digital surveys**.
- Provide a hands-on opportunity for participants to **practice their Qualtrics digital survey design skills**



What is Qualtrics?

- About Qualtrics
- How we use Qualtrics at UConn 4-H
 - Pre and/or post event surveys
 - Program and event registration
 - Statewide annual assessment using Common Measures
 - Communication to leaders and other stakeholders
- Review results from pre survey



Survey Design Best Practices

- 1 - Consider how the survey question connects to program goals
- 2 - Think about how you want to analyze and communicate the data
- 3 - Ask about one concept at a time (avoid double-barreled questions)
- 4 - Use as few words as possible
- 5 - Spell out all abbreviations and acronyms
- 6 – Use design elements to improve participant experience
- 7 - Use unbiased and neutral language
- 8 - Be consistent in formatting and response categories
- 9 - Let participants know their progress
- 10 - Think mobile friendly




Tools we will review

- Starting a project
- Adding questions and creating question blocks
- Skip and display logic
- Piped text
- Custom end-of survey messages
- Distribution options (anonymous or individual)



Start a Project

[Projects](#) [Contacts](#) [Library](#) [Help](#) 

[Create new project](#)



Question Types and Blocks

- Create blocks to stay organized
- A variety of question types:
 - Multiple choice
 - Scales (i.e. Likert or NPS)
 - Matrixes
 - Descriptive text
 - Text entry



- Static Content
- Standard Questions
- Specialty Questions

 Descriptive Text

 Graphic

 Multiple Choice

 Matrix Table

 Text Entry

 Slider

 Rank Order

 Side by Side

 Constant Sum

 Pick, Group, and Rank

 Hot Spot

 Heat Map

 Graphic Slider

 Drill Down

 Net Promoter Score®

 Highlight

 Signature

• —
• — Multiple Choice
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Choices

7 [Edit Multiple](#)

Automatic Choices

Answers

Single Answer

Multiple Answer

[More...](#)

Position

Vertical

Horizontal

[More...](#)

Validation Options

Force Response ▾

Validation Type



Skip and display logic

- Command options:
 - IF: If something happens (x) then (y) happens
 - And: Requires that both conditions must be met
 - OR: Requires that either of the conditions must be met
- Skip Logic: Use when skipping a respondent to the end of survey or past a block of questions.
- Display Logic: Use for displaying questions based on previous answers



- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 or more



Condition: 1 Is Selected. Skip To: End of Survey.








Options ▾



Display This Question:
If Do you plan to attend NAE4HA next year? No Is Selected



Actions

-  Add Page Break
-  Add Display Logic
-  Add Skip Logic
-  Copy Question
-  Move Question
-  Add Note
-  Preview Question



Piped Text {A}

- A way to embed previous information into your survey
- Use when you want to customize your message or include a previous response in a future question



Experience

Save and Continue. Allow respondents to save and continue later.

Create a New Message

Category: End of Survey Messages

Description: Special Thank You

Font, Size, Bold, Italic, Underline, More...

- Pipe text from a...
 - Survey Question
 - Q1 How many times have you attended NAE4HA?
 - Q3 Do you plan to attend NAE4HA next year?
 - Q4 Why are you not planning to attend NAE4HA next year?
 - Embedded Data Field
 - GeoIP Location
 - Survey Links
 - Date / Time
 - Opt Out Link
 - Random Number
 - Panels Field
 - Loop & Merge
 - Quota

- Question Text
- 1 - Description
- 2 - Description
- 3 - Description
- 4 - Description
- 5 - Description
- 6 - Description
- 7 - Description
- 8 - Description
- 9 - Description
- 10 or more - Description
- All Choices - Displayed & Hidden
- Displayed Choices
- Selected Choices**
- Unselected Choices
- Selected Choices Recode

Send additional thank you email from a library... When distributed via the Survey

Anonymize Response. Do NOT record any personal information and remove content



Custom end of survey messages

- Create specialized messages at the end of your survey
- Use to:
 - route participants to your website,
 - share additional information,
 - send a special thank you.



Survey Options

Survey Experience

- Back Button.** Enable respondents to change their responses.
- Save and Continue.** Allow respondents to save and continue later.
- Show Question Numbers.** Great for previews. For participants, try a [Progress Bar](#) instead.
- Use Custom Survey Validation Messages...**

Survey Language: The language the survey is written in.

Survey Title: This text will appear in the browser as the window or tab title.

Meta Description: Search engines and social media services use this description.

Survey Protection

- Open Access.** Allow anyone to take this survey.
- By Invitation Only.** Prevent people from taking the survey using an anonymous survey link.
- Password Protection.** This password must be entered to take this survey:
- Prevent Ballot Box Stuffing.** Keep people from taking this survey more than once.
- HTTP Referer Verification.** The user must come from this URL to take the survey:
- Prevent Indexing.** A tag will be added to the survey to prevent search engines from indexing it.
- Secure Participants' Files.** Files uploaded as responses can only be viewed by users with permission to view responses.
- Show a **custom message** when a respondent revisits a **previously completed link...**
- Survey Expiration.** The survey will only be available for a specified date range.

Survey Termination

- Default end of survey message.**
- Custom end of survey message...**

Load a Saved Message ▾

- My Library: Miriah Kelly >
- Rec... > itrics.com"
- Group Library: CT Trail Census >
- Group Library: UConn 4H > ry... When distributed via the Survey Mailer.
- Group Library: UConn 4H > personal information and remove contact association.
- Global Library: Qualtrics Librar >

Close ✓ Save

Create a New Message

Category

Description

Font - Size - **B** **I** **U** @ More...

Thank you for taking our survey, and for attending NAE4HA the past \$(q://QID1/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices) years. We appreciate your time and support."

Close ✓ Save



Distribution types

Anonymous

- Easy to create and distribute
- Is not able to track who has taken the survey
- Does not collect identifiable information
- Incompatible with reminder messages
- Usually sent over social media, short URL or QR Codes.
- Overall less capabilities but more flexibility in distribution.

Individual Link

- Is unique to each participant
- Requires using the contact list feature
- Saves identifiable information in your dataset
- Allows you to track who has taken the survey
- Compatible with reminder messages
- Overall more capabilities but less flexibility in distribution.



How do you want to distribute your survey?



Email



Web



Social



Mobile



Online Panel

Send with Qualtrics

Compose Email

Use your own email system

Get a single reusable link

Generate a trackable link for each contact

- Distribution Summary
- Anonymous Link**
- Emails
- Personal Links
- Social Media
- Offline App
- QR Code

Anonymous Survey Link

A reusable link that can be pasted into emails or onto a website, and is unable to track identifying information of respondents.

https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1LFySMNZU28gX4h

Customize Link



Now on to our activity: Designing a Qualtrics survey

1) Review the step-by-step handout, and work through the instructions at your own pace.

2) Break into groups

Beginner - “I haven’t designed a Qualtrics survey before today”

Intermediate - “I have designed Qualtrics surveys a few times”

Expert - “I design Qualtrics surveys all the time”

3) Complete the step-by-step instructions to design your survey (30 minutes)

Ask your group facilitator for help if you are having trouble.



Save the Date

What?

Northeast 4-H Evaluation Conference

Topic: *Interpreting and Communicating 4-H Evaluation Data*

When?

February 7, 2020 9:30am-4pm

(Light breakfast and lunch will be provided)

Where?

University of Connecticut Hartford County Extension Office
Farmington, CT

Who?

Any 4-H faculty or staff from any of the Northeast Region states are invited to attend.

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Please respond to our post workshop survey
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