

Qualtrics Basics

Creating a New Qualtrics Account

Note: Anyone with a Purdue career account can create a Qualtrics account.

- 1. In a Web browser, navigate to purdue.qualtrics.com.
- Enter your Purdue Career Account username and password and click Login
- In the page that opens under "This seems to be the first time you are logging in to Qualtrics," select I don't have a Qualtrics account
- 4. In the page that opens, select I agree to accept the Terms of Service

Creating a Project

Note: Project is the new term for surveys created in Qualtrics

- 1. On the **Projects** page, click **Create Project**
 - a. Note: If you wish to place the Project in a specific folder, select the folder before clicking Create Project
- In the window that pops up, select either Blank Survey Project on the Research Core tab and enter a Project Name or...
- Select Create From Existing to create a project From a Copy, From a Library, or From a File

 a. Note: The file type to create from a file is an exported .qsf file, which stands for Qualtrics Survey Format

4. Click Create Project

My Tasks

Note: My Tasks is a new feature in Qualtrics that helps you keep track of the steps in collecting survey responses with Qualtrics. Click on the different tasks in order to find links to the help page for the task.

Note: If you close out of the My Tasks list, click on this icon at the right of the page in order to

open it again:

Creating & Arranging Questions

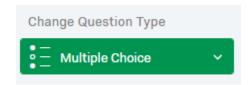
Note: Any changes you make to a survey are automatically saved and can be tracked by the blue flashes of text in the upper left of the screen as pictured below.



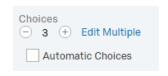
Creating/Adding Questions

- 1. Open the project
- 2. Click Create a New Item.
 - The default question type is
 Multiple Choice.
- 3. If desired, under **Change Item Type** on the right, click the drop-down menu and click

the desired type to change the question type.



- 4. Write the question text in the proper field
- 5. If needed, type the choices for the question in the proper fields.
- If desired, click the or + buttons under Choices on the right panel to add or delete choices.



 a. Note: Checking the box for Automatic Choices brings up options for choices that best match the question type such as a five point Likert scale for a matrix table question.

Moving Questions

- 1. Open the desired project
- 2. Place the cursor over the desired question

a. An icon with arrows will appear on the left.



- 3. Click the down arrow to move a question down
 - a. Or click the up arrow to move a question up

Deleting Questions

- 1. Open the desired project
- 2. Place the cursor over a question
 - The Remove Question icon appears on the right



3. Click the **Remove Question** icon

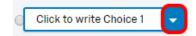
Editing Questions

Rich Content Editor

- 1. Open the desired project
- 2. Click the desired question text
- 3. Click the Rich Content Editor tab



- a. A text editor window will pop up
- 4. Format or edit the desired text
- Click anywhere outside the formatting box to exit the **Rich Content Editor**
- To use the **Rich Content Editor** for choice text, click the choice text
- Click the dropdown arrow to the right and select **Rich Content Editor**



- 8. Format or edit the desired text
- Click anywhere outside the formatting box to exit the Rich Content Editor

Force Response

Note: When this option is selected, it requires a compulsory answer to the question from the user.

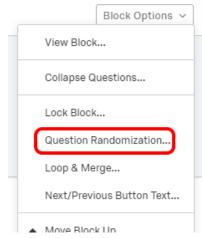
- 1. Open the desired project
- 2. Click the desired question
 - a. Question tools will appear on the right
- 3. Under Validation Option, check Force Response.



Randomization Options

- 1. Open the desired project to edit
- 2. Click the desired question

Click the Block Options dropdown menu and select Question Randomization

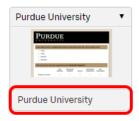


- 4. Click the desired randomization option
 - a. Click Advanced Randomization for advanced options
- 5. Click Save

Editing a Project

Look & Feel

- 1. Open the desired project to edit
- 2. Under the Survey tab, click Look & Feel
 - a. The Look & Feel window will open
- 3. Click the Survey Themes button



- 4. Click the desired template
 - a. A preview will be displayed

- 5. If desired, you may also change fonts, colors, or edit the header & footer
- 6. Click Save

Survey Options

- 1. Open the desired project to edit
- 2. Under the Survey tab, click Survey Options
 - a. The **Survey Options** window will open
- 3. Check the desired boxes related to the actions
- 4. Click Save when finished

Locked Survey

Note: When a survey has collected responses, the survey will lock in order to prevent invalidation of the collected responses. To unlock the survey to edit questions:

- 1. Open the desired project to edit
- 2. Click **Unlock** near the top of the screen:



- Alternatively, if you open a survey with collected responses and begin editing, the "Unlock your active survey?" window will pop up.
 - a. Click **Unlock** to unlock your survey.

Preview Survey

- 1. Open the desired project
- 2. Click **Preview Survey** under the **Survey** tab

- a. This will preview the survey both in a browser view and a mobile view
- 3. To exit the preview, click Close Preview

Distributing a Survey

Creating a Link to Your Survey

- Open the desired project and click the Distributions tab
 - a. Select Get a single reusable link under Email to generate an anonymous link that can be copied and pasted anywhere
- 2. Click the desired form of distribution
 - a. Select Use Anonymous Link under
 Web generate the same type of link
 as above under Email
 - Select Social Media to generate a post on social networks such as Facebook with a link to the survey
 - Select **Mobile** to generate a QR code that can be used on mobile devices

Email Survey

- Open the desired project and click the Distributions tab
- 2. Click Emails on the left panel
- 3. Click Compose Email
- 4. In the **To:** field, click **Select Contacts** to generate a new contact list or to select an existing one.
- 5. In the **When:** field, specify when the mailing will be sent out

- a. Note: It is automatically set to Send in 1 hour, but can be changed to be sent immediately
- 6. Fill in the Subject field
- 7. If necessary, click Save
- 8. Set up the **Message:** field as a regular email message
- If desired, click **Send Preview Email** to see what it will look like for recipients
- 10. Click Send

Post a Survey on Your Website

Note: This generates the HTML for a hyperlink to post on your website.

- Open the desired project and click the Distributions tab
- 2. Click the **Anonymous Link** tab to the left of the page
- 3. Click Customize Link
- 4. Enter the text for the hyperlink in the **Link Text** box
 - a. The code will appear in the HTML box with a preview below it
- 5. Copy and paste the HTML code into the webpage's code

Contacts

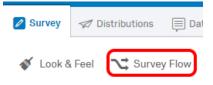
Creating a Contact List

- Click the Contacts tab > Create New Contact List.
- 2. Enter the list name in the Name field.
- 3. Select a folder, if desired.
- 4. Click Next.

- Click the desired method of adding contacts.
 - a. Import From a File upload a spreadsheet of members.
 - b. Add Manually fill in a form.
 - c. **Import From a Survey** use previous survey responses to build your panel.
- 6. Click Add Contacts

Editing a Survey Flow

- 1. Open the desired survey to edit.
- 2. Click the **Survey Flow** icon in the grey navigation bar.



- 3. To add a new element, click **Add a New Element Here**.
- 4. Click the desired element, e.g., **End of Survey**.
- 5. If desired, click **Move** and drag it to the desired location.
 - a. Or, by clicking the element and pressing the Up or Down arrow key on the keyboard.
- 6. **Note:** If desired, to add element(s) between blocks, click **Add below** with a block.
- 7. Click **Save Flow** when finished.

Setting Branch Logic

- 1. Open the desired survey.
- 2. Click **Survey Flow**.

- 3. Click Add Below or Add a New Element Here > Branch.
- 4. In the branch, click **Add a Condition**.
- 5. Click the drop-down menus to set the conditions.
- If desired, click the plus button ¹ on the right of the current condition to add multiple conditions.
- 7. Click **OK** to save the condition(s).
- 8. If desired, click **Move** and drag the element under the branch that will be displayed if the condition is met.
- If desired, click and hold the Move button of an element, drag it to the Add a New Element Here link under the branch.
- 10. Click Save Flow when finished.

Trigger

Setting up an E-mail Trigger

1. On the survey toolbar, click the **Tools** drop-



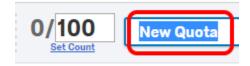
- down menu.
- 2. Move the cursor over **Triggers**, click **Email Triggers...**
- Note: By default, the e-mail trigger will be sent whenever a participant completes the survey.
 - a. If desired, click Add a Condition to set the trigger to send when the survey is completed and a condition is met.
- Fill in the to e-mail address in the To Email Address field.

- a. Separate email addresses with commas
- b. Piped text can also be used to bring in information from the survey
- 5. Enter a subject in the **Subject** field.
- 6. Compose a message in the **Message** field.
- 7. If desired, click **When**, when the triggered message should be sent.
 - a. By default, it will be send immediately after a respondent finishes the survey.
- If desired, un-check Include a Response Report.
 - a. By default, a response report showing all of the participant's answers will be sent.
- 9. Click Finish Editing > Save Triggers.

Quota

Creating a Quota

- 1. On the survey toolbar, click the **Tools** drop-down menu.
- 2. Click Quotas... > Add a Quota
- Select Simple Logic Quota for a standalone logic sets or Cross Logic Quota for crossreferencing logic sets
- 4. Enter a name in the field.



5. If desired, change the number (Quota limit) to the left of the Quota name.



- 6. Create a condition that needs to be met for the quota to be incremented.
 - a. Click the plus button to the right of the condition to add multiple conditions.
- 7. Click the dropdown newt to, "When the quota has been met, then:" to add an action once the quota has been met.
 - a. End the Current Survey If a
 participant fits in the quota, they will
 immediately be directed out of the
 survey.
 - Prevent All New Survey Sessions No new participants will be able to enter the survey once the quota is met
 - Do Not Display a Question Choose a question to be hidden once the quota has been met.
 - d. Do Not Display a Block Choose a block to be hidden once the quota has been met.
 - e. **Trigger Web Service** Opens information from a webpage
 - f. None Use the Display Logic or the Survey Flow in your survey to specify what happens when the quota is met.
- If Do Not Display a Question or Do Not Display a Block is selected, check Only do

this if the current respondent meets the quota condition.

9. Click Save when finished.

Changing the Current Quota Count

- 1. Click the **Tools** drop-down menu > **Quota...**
- 2. Click the desired quota.
- 3. If the current count is 0, click **Set Count**.
- 4. Enter the desired number and click **OK**.
- 5. If the current count is not 0, click **Reset** to set it back to 0.

Scoring

- 1. On the survey toolbar, click the **Tools** drop-down menu > **Scoring...**
- 2. To give any choice a point value of **1**, click the desired choice once.
 - a. The value of **1** will appear to the left of the choice.
- 3. To give a choice a point value other than 1, highlight the current point value and type the desired value.
- 4. To automatically score choices, click **Auto** in the desired question block.
- 5. For a **Matrix Table**, click the desired row statement once.
- For a **Text Entry** question, type in the desired text in the **Enter Text Response For Grading** field.

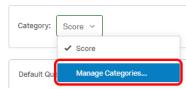


a. Point value of **1** will be automatically assigned after entering the response.

- To change the point value, click the current point value and type the desired point value.
- b. To add multiple responses, click the plus button •.
- 7. To clear scores, click **Clear** in the desired question block.

Displaying the Score for Your Participants

- 1. On the survey toolbar, click the **Tools** drop-down menu > **Scoring...**
- Click the Category drop-down menu > Manage Categories...



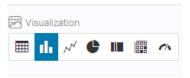
- 3. On the Manage Scoring Categories pop-up window, check At the End of the Survey or After Each Question.
- Click Save.

Viewing Results

Reports

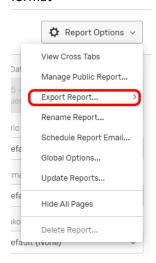
- Open the desired project and click the Reports tab
 - The Initial Report will be opened automatically. To generate a new report, click the Report dropdown and select Create New Report.

- To create a visualization via a graph or chart, click **Add Visualization** at the bottom of the page.
- 3. Use the right panel to change the type of visualization.



Generating a Report to Word, PowerPoint, Excel, or PDF

- Open the desired project and click the Reports tab
- 2. On the top right side of the page, click the **Report Options** dropdown
- Select Export Report then the desired format



Filtering a Report by Date

- Open the desired project and click the Reports tab
- 2. Click the Add Filter dropdown

3. Under Survey Metadata, select Start Date



- 4. Click the **Select Operator** and choose from the available options
 - a. Choosing **Between** will give you the option of a date range.

Create a Printed Report (Previous Format)

- Open the desired project and click the Reports tab
- 2. Click Printed Reports
- 3. Click Create New Report
- 4. If desired, type a title in the **Report Name** box
- In the Generate Report box, select the Page Size, Layout, and questions by clicking the checkbox next to them
- 6. Click Generate Report
- To save, click the Share dropdown and select the desired format

Adding New Survey Data

Note: Added survey data will be appended to the current report.

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab
- 2. Click **Printed Reports** then **Create New Report**

- a. If you are adding survey data to an existing report, click on the desired report. Skip to Step 8.
- 3. If desired, change the page size and theme in the **Page Size** and **Theme** categories
- 4. Under **Select Layout**, click the desired layout
- 5. Under **Select Questions**, check or un-check the desired question(s) to be displayed in the report.
- If scoring is desired, under Select Scoring Categories, check or un-check Score
- 7. Click Generate Report
- 8. Click the Report Options drop-down menu.
- 9. Place the cursor over **Data Source Options** and click **Add a New Data Source...**
- 10. Click the **Choose a Survey...** drop-down menu and select the desired survey.

Choose a Survey... ▼

- 11. Click the **Data Source** options dropdown icon
- 12. Click Generate Report.
- 13. Select either Create a new page for each question (recommended) or Merge this data source with the existing report.
- 14. Click Generate Report when finished

Removing Data Source

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report
- 2. Click the **Report Options** drop-down menu.

- 3. Place the cursor over **Data Source Options** and click **Remove Data Source**.
 - a. If a report contains multiple data sources: Place the cursor over **Data Source Options**, move the cursor to the desired survey's name.
 - b. Click Remove Data Source.
- 4. If desired, un-check the option(s).
- 5. Click Remove Data Source.

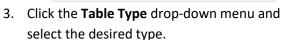
Changing Table Type

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report
- 2. Click the desired table.
 - a. Table toolbar appears.









Changing Table Options

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report
- 2. Click the desired table.
- 3. Click the **Table Options** drop-down menu.
- 4. To change table appearance, click one of the four images under **Fonts**.









To Sort the data in the table, place the cursor over **Sort By** and select the desired option.

- To show/hide columns, place the cursor over Show/Hide Columns and check or uncheck the desired column(s).
- To show/hide rows, place the cursor over Show/Hide Rows and check or un-check the desired row(s).
- To change the data format, place the cursor over **Data Format** and select the desired format.
- To export table, place the cursor over Export Table To and select the desired download format.
 - a. Save or download the file.

Changing Table Layout

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report
- 2. Click the desired table.
- 3. Click the **Layout** drop-down menu and select the desired layout option.

Adding New Page

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report
- 2. At the bottom left corner, click **New Page**.
 - a. The new page will be appended to the last page.

Removing a Page

 Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report 2. On the top right corner of a page, click the page name > Page Options drop-down menu > Remove Page.

Click to write the question text - Page Options ▼

Reordering Page

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report
- 2. On the left side, click the desired page.
- 3. Drag the page up or down to the desired location.

Adding New Table/Graph

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report
- On the desired page, click New Table or New Graph icon from the toolbar.
- 3. On the page, click the desired table or graph.
- 4. If desired, change the data source.
 - a. From the report toolbar, click the Data
 Source drop-down menu > Select Data
 Source... drop down menu.
 - All data sources will be included in the new graph or table. Click the dropdown menu listing the data source to change the data source or click the

icons to remove or add a data source

Export Report

Qualtrics Format (qrf)

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report.
- 2. Click the **Report Options** drop-down menu > **Save To File...**
- 3. Save or download the file.

Other Formats (PDF, xls, docx, or pptx)

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report.
- 2. On the right side, click the **Share** drop-down menu.





- 3. Click the desired report format based on the corresponding icon.
- 4. Save or download the file.

Importing a Report

Note: Imported report will replace the current report.

Note: Qualtrics only supports Qualtrics formatted report type (**qrf**).

- Open the desired survey then select the Reports tab, Printed Reports, and the desired report.
- Click the Reports Options drop-down menuImport Report...

- 3. Click **Browse...** to locate and open the desired report.
 - a. Click **Choose File** if using Google Chrome.
- 4. Click Import.

Searching Recorded Responses

- Open the desired project and click the **Data & Analysis** tab
- 2. Under the Data tab, select Add Filter
 - Search responses between dates, by type, specific panel members, name, e-mail, or external data reference.

Export Data

- Open the desired project and click the Data & Analysis tab
- 2. Click Export/Import
- 3. Click Export Data
- 4. Click Export Complete Data Set
- 5. Select the file type among the tabs listed for CSV, XML, SPSS, and other types of files
- 6. Click **More Options** to change the options for the downloaded data
- 7. Click **Download**
 - a. Files are automatically set to be compressed as a .zip file. Uncheck the "Compress data as .zip file" box under More Options to download an uncompressed file.

Export

Exporting Survey

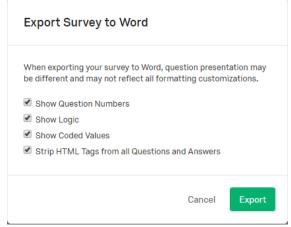
Note: A Qualtrics format (.qsf) file will be downloaded.

- Open the desired project and click the Tools drop-down menu > Export Survey.
- 2. Save or download the file.

Exporting Survey to Word

Note: A Microsoft Word format (.docx) file will be downloaded.

- Open the desired project and click the Tools drop-down menu > Export Survey to Word...
- 2. If desired, check or un-check the following options.



- 3. Click Export.
- 4. Save or download the file.

Import Survey

Note: Only .qsf (Qualtrics Survey Format) files can be imported

- 1. On the **My Projects** page, click **Create Project**
- 2. On the left, select From a File
- 3. Click **Choose a .QSF File** and navigate to the desired survey
- 4. Click Open.
- 5. Enter a **Project Name** and if desired, select a folder
- 6. Click Create Project when finished

Closing a Survey

- 1. On the **My Projects** page, click the **Actions** button to the right of the desired survey
- 2. Click Close from the dropdown
- In the window that pops up, select whether to Close all active survey sessions and record them as partial data or Allow all active survey sessions to be finished
- 4. Click Pause Response Collection

Deleting a Project

Note: This will **permanently** remove both the survey and all responses.

- On the My Projects page, click the Actions button to the right of the desired survey
- 2. Click **Delete Project** from the dropdown
- In the window that opens, check the textbox next to "All data related to this project will be permanently deleted."
- 4. Click Delete Project