



Question Types

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1. Question Elements

Below is a complete list of the question types dynamically generated by the Informis Survey Engine.

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All of the samples in this section are built from the same set of instructions (a question stem of the text “This is the text for the question” and ten parameters “parameter 1” etc. Questions are ‘shaped’ into the appropriate configuration when the page is requested by a respondent.

1.1. **Text Area**

- A large text-entry area, capable of accepting several rows of text.
- Returns a long text field

Example:

This is the text for the question.

1.2. **Single Line Text**

- A single-line text-entry field.
- Returns a long text field.

Example:

This is the text for the question.

1.3. **Yes/No**

- Radio button selection, for asking dichotomous yes/no-type questions.
- Returns 'yes' or 'no' text values.

Example:

This is the text for the question.

Yes **No**

1.4. **Yes/No/Unsure**

- Same as Yes/No above, but allows for respondents to answer "Unsure".
- Returns 'yes', 'no' or 'unsure' text values.

Example:

This is the text for the question.

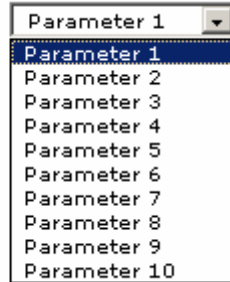
Yes **No** **Unsure**

1.9. **Select Box**

- A drop-down select box, populated with up to 10 client-specified options.
- Returns a numeric value indicating the parameter (option) number selected.

Example:

This is the text for the question.



1.10. **Grouped Single Line Text**

- Up to 10 Single-Line text boxes grouped together.
- Returns a long text field for each option

Example:

This is the text for the question.

1.1 Parameter 1	<input type="text"/>
1.2 Parameter 2	<input type="text"/>
1.3 Parameter 3	<input type="text"/>
1.4 Parameter 4	<input type="text"/>
1.5 Parameter 5	<input type="text"/>
1.6 Parameter 6	<input type="text"/>
1.7 Parameter 7	<input type="text"/>
1.8 Parameter 8	<input type="text"/>
1.9 Parameter 9	<input type="text"/>
1.10 Parameter 10	<input type="text"/>

1.11. Grouped Five-Point Scale

- Up to 10 5-point scales grouped together.
- Returns a numeric value between 1 and 5 for each option

Example:

This is the text for the question.

	1	2	3	4	5
1.1 Parameter 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.2 Parameter 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.3 Parameter 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.4 Parameter 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.5 Parameter 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.6 Parameter 6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.7 Parameter 7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.8 Parameter 8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.9 Parameter 9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.10 Parameter 10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1.12. Grouped Five-Point Scale plus N/A option

- As above, plus option to enter 'N/A' for null response.
- Returns a numeric value between 1 and 5 for each option, 0 if 'N/A' selected.

Example:

This is the text for the question.

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
1.1 Parameter 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.2 Parameter 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.3 Parameter 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.4 Parameter 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.5 Parameter 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.6 Parameter 6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.7 Parameter 7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.8 Parameter 8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.9 Parameter 9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.10 Parameter 10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

1.13. Grouped Five-Point Scale with N/A plus option

- As above, plus option to respond with other elements.
- Returns a numeric value between 1 and 5 for each option, 0 if 'N/A' selected and text from other field if selected

Example:

This is the text for the question.

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
1.1 Parameter 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.2 Parameter 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.3 Parameter 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.4 Parameter 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.5 Parameter 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.6 Parameter 6	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.7 Parameter 7	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.8 Parameter 8	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.9 Parameter 9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.10 Parameter 10	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1.11 Other (Please describe) <input type="text"/>						

1.14. *Vertical Radio*

- Allows the respondent to select a single value from a list of options.
- Returns a numeric value indicating the parameter (option) number selected.

Example:

This is the text for the question.

- Parameter 1
- Parameter 2
- Parameter 3
- Parameter 4
- Parameter 5
- Parameter 6
- Parameter 7
- Parameter 8
- Parameter 9
- Parameter 10

1.15. Vertical Radio Plus Other

- As above, plus option to respond with other elements.
- Returns a numeric value indicating the parameter (option) number selected.
Returns the text from the other field if selected.

Example:

This is the text for the question.

- Parameter 1
- Parameter 2
- Parameter 3
- Parameter 4
- Parameter 5
- Parameter 6
- Parameter 7
- Parameter 8
- Parameter 9
- Parameter 10
- Other (Please describe)

1.16. Vertical Checkboxes

- Allows the respondent to choose multiple answers from a list of options.
- Returns a value for each option: 1 if checked, null if not checked.

Example:

This is the text for the question.

- 1.1** Parameter 1
- 1.2** Parameter 2
- 1.3** Parameter 3
- 1.4** Parameter 4
- 1.5** Parameter 5
- 1.6** Parameter 6
- 1.7** Parameter 7
- 1.8** Parameter 8
- 1.9** Parameter 9
- 1.10** Parameter 10

1.19. **Constant Sum**

- Continually calculates the sum of the respondent's numerical inputs. Serves as a guide for "Please divide 100 points between..." -type questions.
- Returns a numeric value for each field (except the sum)

Example:

This is the text for the question.

1.1	Parameter 1	<input type="text"/>
1.2	Parameter 2	<input type="text"/>
1.3	Parameter 3	<input type="text"/>
1.4	Parameter 4	<input type="text"/>
1.5	Parameter 5	<input type="text"/>
1.6	Parameter 6	<input type="text"/>
1.7	Parameter 7	<input type="text"/>
1.8	Parameter 8	<input type="text"/>
1.9	Parameter 9	<input type="text"/>
1.10	Parameter 10	<input type="text"/>
	TOTAL	<input type="text"/>

2. Admin Elements

The Admin survey elements are fields that provide information, and help to manage the flow, look and feel of the survey. They differ from question elements in that they don't accept response data

These admin elements are displayed once (if desired), and in order at the beginning of the survey:

1. Banner Image
2. Title
3. Subtitle
4. Introduction

These elements can be displayed any number of times throughout the body of the survey

5. Section Break
6. Heading
7. Instruction

2.1. **Section Break**

- A horizontal line followed by up to 3 formatted text fields- large heading text, bolded regular text, then regular text.
- Does not return a response field.

Example:

This is the text for the question.

Parameter 1

Parameter 2

2.2. *Heading*

- Inserts bolded regular text and then a horizontal line.
- Does not return a response field.

Example:

This is the text for the question.

2.3. *Instruction*

- Inserts regular text only.
- Does not return a response field.

Example:

This is the text for the question.