

Email Question Type

An Email question is a short-answer, open-text field with validation that ensures entries are email addresses.

When To Use It

Use Email questions to gather email addresses from your respondents.

What is your email address?

jane@email.com

Check it out in an [example survey!](#)

[Add a survey](#) with this question to your account!

Placeholder Text

Use the **Layout** tab to provide placeholder text for your Email question. Placeholder text can serve as guidance for your survey respondents, showing them the expected format of the answer.

Visit the [expanded documentation](#) for additional information.

Advanced

Default Answer

Ex: dogs,cats,birds

[Select a Merge Code](#)

HTML Placeholder

jon.smith@company.net

CSS Class Name

Placeholder text is displayed as follows within your question, and will be overridden by the respondent as they provide their answer.

6. What is your email address?

jon.smith@company.net

Survey Taking

On a desktop and most laptops the Email question type looks like so.

What is your email address?

When optimized for mobile devices the Email question type looks very similar.

By default, survey questions show one at a time on mobile devices to prevent the need for scrolling on smaller screens. You can turn off this [one-at-a-time interaction](#) if you wish.

The image shows a mobile survey interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the word "Survey" in white. Below the header, the question "What is your email address?" is displayed. A text input field contains the email address "jane@email.com". At the bottom of the screen, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow on the left, a progress indicator showing "8%" completion, and a forward arrow on the right.

Reporting

In the Standard Report Email questions report as a [collapsed response list](#), by default.

<p>What is your email address?</p> <p>23 Total Responses Show Responses</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Chart TypeFilterLayout & OptionsMoveDelete
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Exporting

In the CSV/Excel export, the data is displayed in a single column within the spreadsheet.

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