

Custom Tables and the Standard Report

Custom Tables offer several unique reporting options within the [Standard Report](#) that are not available to other Alchemer question types.

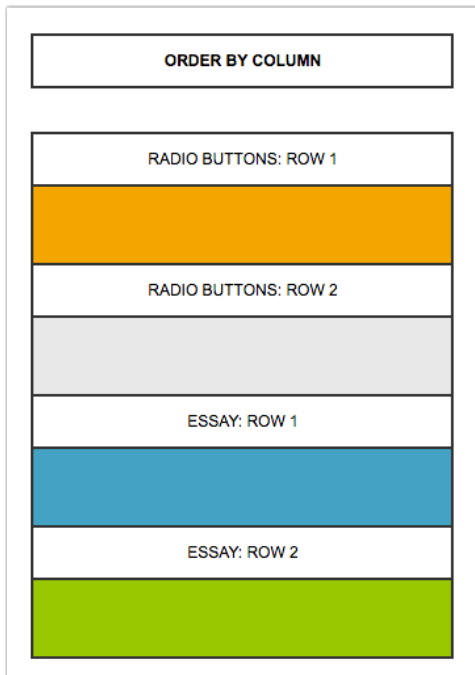
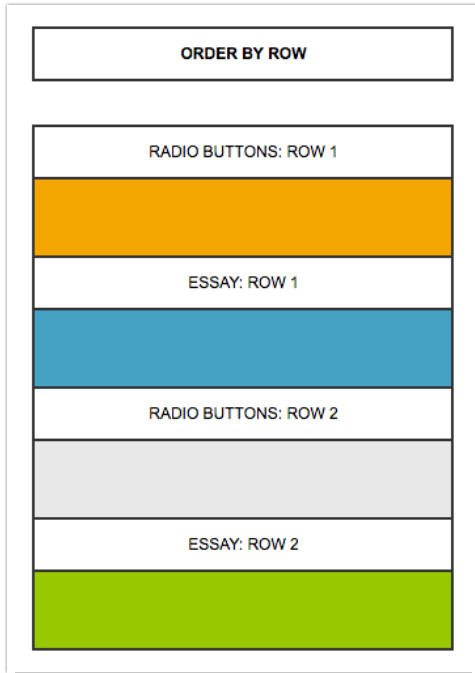
Order by Row or Column

Custom Table questions are reported as a single element with separate charts for each sub-question (column) in the table. By default, the sub-question charts are ordered by the table rows, though depending on your preference, can be ordered by column.

Let's consider the following Custom Table, which contains two rows and two columns (sub-questions):

	COLUMN 1: RADIO BUTTONS	COLUMN 2: ESSAY
ROW 1		
ROW 2		

Within the Standard Report, the default reporting for Custom Table sub-questions is to **Order by Row** (left image). However, you have the option to **Order by Column** (right image):



Setup

You can change the default setting of **Order by Row** for all Custom Table questions within your report, or for individual Custom Table elements.

To change the order for all Custom Table questions, click on **Report Options > Grid-Type Questions and DIY Tables** and toggle the **Custom Table Subquestions** setting.

Edit Report

[Overall Options](#) [Bulk Edit](#) [Custom CSS](#) [Custom Javascript](#)

Q1 Report

➤ Layout

➤ Answer Options

➤ Charts

▼ Grid-Type Questions

Show the Following

- Row Total Responses
- Row Total Percents
- Row Percents
- Row Average
- Column Total
- Column Percents

➤ Checkbox Grids

Custom Table Subquestions

- Order by Row
- Order by Column

To change the order for a specific Custom Table question, click on the **Layout & Options** link to the right of the table and make your selection under **Custom Table Subquestions**. Click **Save** to complete the change.

Edit Report Element

Chart Type Filter **Layout & Options**

Element Options

This element is using the report's overall options
You can edit the options for all elements using the **Overall Options**.

Question Options

Show the following

- Chart
- Summary Table

Answer Options

Show the following

- Disabled Options
- Response Counts

Custom Table Subquestions

- Order by Row
- Order by Column

Ungroup Custom Tables

There may be times when you want to make changes to specific charts within the Custom Table reporting element (perhaps you want to make one of the subquestions report as a bar chart instead of a pie chart). Since this is a single element by default, changes cannot be made to specific charts within it. Only certain overall settings are available.

If you do want to make these changes, you will need to **Ungroup** the Custom Table element. Ungrouping results in each subquestion being treated as its own reporting element.

Note: This action can not be undone. If you need to re-consolidate the Custom Table as a single element, you will need to add it as a new question to the report via **Bulk Edit Elements**.

Setup

To **Ungroup** your custom table, click on the **Chart Type** option for the specific reporting element and click the **Ungroup this element** button.

Edit Report Element
Chart Type Filter Layout & Options

This is a grouped Custom Table element
Certain options will not be available for individual charts inside this grouped element. To edit each chart individually, ungroup this Custom Table element.

Note that this action can not be undone. Re-add this question using the Bulk Editor to have it grouped again.

Ungroup this element

Once ungrouped, each sub-question in your Custom Table can be edited individually and within the **Bulk Edit Elements** tool.

Add Grouped Custom Table Element

If you have ungrouped your Custom Table and have decided that you would rather present the table in its original format, you will need to re-add it to your Standard Report.

The Custom Table can be added via the **Insert** button found in between any two report elements (or via **Bulk Edit**):

1. Will you be attending the event?

31.2% No

Insert

- Question Chart
- Text or Image
- Response Map
- Device Chart
- Response Table
- Response Counts

The screenshot shows a report editor interface. On the left, there is a pie chart for the question "1. Will you be attending the event?". The chart has two segments: a teal segment representing 31.2% "No" and a purple segment representing 68.8% "Yes". On the right, there is an "Insert" menu with a red box around the "Question Chart" option. A red arrow points from the "Insert" button to the "Question Chart" option.

Limitations

If your Custom Table contains 50 or more cells, the table will be **Ungrouped** by default and cannot be **grouped**.

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