

Update Survey Question

Updates a specified survey question. One or more fields or properties may be changed in a single call.

Endpoint

POST

v5/survey/{survey_id}/surveyquestion/{question_id}

Requires authentication

Path Parameters

Identifies the survey and the specific question to update.

survey_id

string

required

The ID of the survey the question belongs to.

question_id

string

required

The ID of the survey question to update.

Query Parameters

title

string

The updated question text. Returns as a language-keyed object (e.g. `{"English": "Your question"}`).

description

string

The updated description or sub-text for the question.

shortname

string

Updated shortname or alias for the question.

varname

string

Updated SPSS variable name. For question types with multiple fields (e.g. Textbox List), specify as an array keyed by option ID — for example, `varname[10001]=Comedy&varname[10002]=Drama` .

properties

object

Configuration properties to update on the question. All `properties` keys are passed as individual query parameters using bracket notation — for example, `properties[required]=true` .

+ ▶ child attributes

Response

Returns the updated question object.

result_ok

boolean

Whether the request succeeded.

data

object

The updated survey question object.

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Examples

REQUEST (CURL)

```
curl -X POST "https://api.alchemer.com/v5/survey/123456/surveyquestion/3?api_token=YOUR_API_TOKEN&api_token_secret=YOUR_API_TOKEN_SECRET&title=Updated+Question+Title&properties[required]=true"
```

RESPONSE

```
{
  "result_ok": true,
  "data": {
    "id": 3,
    "base_type": "Question",
    "type": "TEXTBOX",
    "title": {
      "English": "Updated Question Title"
    }
  },
}
```

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},
"shortname": "",
"varname": [],
"description": [],
"has_showhide_deps": false,
"comment": false,
"properties": {
  "required": true,
  "hidden": false,
  "option_sort": "NONE",
  "orientation": "VERT",
  "labels_right": false,
  "question_description_above": false,
  "soft-required": false,
  "disabled": false,
  "save_logic_data": false,
  "hide_after_response": false,
  "admin_question": false,
  "custom_css": "",
  "messages": {
    "inputmask": [],
    "th_content": []
  },
  "show_rules": {
    "atom": {
      "type": "3",
      "value": "2",
      "case_sensitive": true
    },
    "operator": "20",
    "atom2": {
      "type": "2",
      "value": "",
      "case_sensitive": false
    },
    "id": "69dd6916e1960",
    "same_page_skus": []
  }
},
"options": [],
"show_rules_ids": "69dd6916e1960"
}
}
```