

Create Survey

Creates a new survey in the authenticated account. Returns the full survey object, including the two default pages Alchemer creates automatically.

Endpoint

PUT v5/survey

Requires authentication

Path Parameters

This endpoint does not have path parameters.

None

Query Parameters

title

string

required

The title of the new survey.

type

string

required

The survey type. Accepted values: `survey` , `form` , `poll` , `quiz` .

status

string

The initial status of the survey. Example values: `Launched` , `Closed` .

team

string

The ID of the team to assign the survey to.

Response

Returns the result of the creation request and the full survey object.

result_ok

boolean

Whether the request succeeded.

data

object

The newly created survey object.

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id

string

The unique ID of the newly created survey.

team

array

The team or teams that own the survey.

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type

string

The survey type. Example values: `Standard Survey` , `QuestionLibrary` .

status

string

The status of the survey at time of creation.

created_on

string

Timestamp when the survey was created.

modified_on

string

Timestamp when the survey was last modified.

forward_only

boolean

Whether respondents are prevented from navigating back to previous pages.

languages

array

List of languages the survey is available in. Example: ["English"] .

title

string

The public-facing title of the survey.

internal_title

string

The internal title of the survey, used for organizational purposes within the Alchemer platform.

title_ml

object

Multilingual survey title, keyed by language name. Example: {"English": "My Survey"} .

theme

string

The ID of the theme applied to the survey.

blockby

string | null

The duplicate prevention method for the survey. Returns "NONE" when no method is configured, or null if unset.

statistics

null

Always null on a newly created survey, as no responses exist yet.

overall_quota

integer | null

The overall response quota for the survey, if set. Returns null if no quota is configured.

auto_close

string | null

The date and time the survey is configured to automatically close, if set. Returns null if not configured.

SSO

array

SSO configuration for the survey. Returns an empty array if SSO is not configured.

links

object

Public URLs for accessing the survey.

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default

string

The default public URL for the survey.

campaign

string

The campaign distribution URL for the survey.

pages

array

Ordered array of page objects. A newly created survey includes two default pages: an untitled first page and a Thank You page.

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Examples

REQUEST (CURL)

```
curl -X PUT "https://api.alchemer.com/v5/survey?api_token=YOUR_API_TOKEN&api_token_secret=YOUR_API_TOKEN_SECRET&title=Q1+Customer+Feedback"
```

RESPONSE

```
{
  "result_ok": true,
  "data": {
    "id": "YOUR_SURVEY_ID",
    "team": [
      {
        "id": "YOUR_TEAM_ID",
        "name": "Team 1"
      }
    ]
  }
},
```

```
"type": "Standard Survey",
"status": "Launched",
"created_on": "2026-03-30 16:33:29",
"modified_on": "2026-03-30 16:33:29",
"forward_only": false,
"languages": [
  "English"
],
"title": "Q1 Customer Feedback",
"internal_title": "Q1 Customer Feedback",
"title_ml": {
  "English": "Q1 Customer Feedback"
},
"theme": "YOUR_THEME_ID",
"blockby": "NONE",
"statistics": null,
"overall_quota": null,
"auto_close": null,
"sso": [],
"links": {
  "default": "https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/YOUR_SURVEY_ID/q1-customer-feedback",
  "campaign": "https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/YOUR_SURVEY_ID/q1-customer-feedbac
k"
},
"pages": [
  {
    "id": 1,
    "title": {
      "English": "(untitled)"
    },
    "properties": {
      "hidden": false
    },
    "description": [],
    "questions": []
  },
  {
    "id": 2,
    "title": {
      "English": "Thank You!"
    },
    "properties": {
      "hidden": false
    },
    "description": [],
    "questions": [
      {
        "id": 1,
        "base_type": "Decorative",
        "type": "INSTRUCTIONS",
        "title": {
```

```
    "English": "Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to u  
s."  
  },  
  "shortname": null,  
  "varname": [],  
  "description": [],  
  "has_showhide_deps": null,  
  "comment": null,  
  "properties": {  
    "hidden": false,  
    "map_key": "instructions"  
  },  
  "options": [],  
  "show_rules_ids": null  
}  
]  
}  
]  
}  
}
```