

Update Survey

Updates a specified survey. Title, status, and other survey properties may be changed in a single call.

Endpoint

POST v5/survey/{survey_id}

Requires authentication

Path Parameters

The survey to update.

survey_id

string

required

The ID of the survey to update.

Query Parameters

All query parameters are optional. Include only the fields you want to change.

title

string

The updated title for the survey.

type

string

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

status

string

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

team

string

The ID of the team to assign the survey to.

Response

Returns the full survey object reflecting the updated values.

result_ok

boolean

Whether the request succeeded.

data

object

The updated survey object.

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id

string

The unique ID of the survey.

team

array

The team or teams that own the survey.

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id

string

The unique ID of the team.

name

string

The display name of the team.

type

string

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

status

string

The current status of the survey after the update.

created_on

string

Timestamp when the survey was originally created.

modified_on

string

Timestamp when the survey was last modified. Reflects the time of this update.

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 after the update.

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

object | null

Response count totals keyed by status. Returns null if no responses exist. Only status keys with counts greater than zero are present.

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Complete

integer

Number of completed responses.

Partial

integer

Number of partial responses.

Deleted

integer

Number of deleted responses.

Disqualified

integer

Number of disqualified responses.

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 representing the survey's page structure. Each page contains its questions.

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id

integer

The unique ID of the page.

title

object

The page title, keyed by language. Example: `{"English": "Page 1"}`.

description

array

Description content for the page. Empty array if not set.

properties

object

Configuration properties for the page.

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hidden

boolean

Whether the page is hidden from respondents.

questions

array

Array of question objects on this page. Empty array if the page has no questions.

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id

integer

The unique ID of the question.

base_type

string

The base classification of the question. Example values: `Question` , `Action` , `Decorative` .

type

string

The question type. Example values: `FILE` , `HIDDEN` , `INSTRUCTIONS` .

title

object

The question title, keyed by language. Example: `{"English": "What is your name?"}` .

shortname

string | null

The shortname assigned to the question, used for variable referencing. Empty string or `null` if not set.

description

array

Description content for the question. Empty array if not set.

has_showhide_deps

boolean | null

Whether the question has show/hide logic dependencies. Returns `null` if not applicable.

comment

boolean | null

Whether the question has a comment field enabled.

properties

object

Configuration properties for the question. The specific fields present vary by question type.

options

array

Answer options for the question. Empty array if the question type does not use options.

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id

integer

The unique ID (SKU) of the option.

title

object

The option label, keyed by language.

value

string

The reporting value for the option.

properties

object / null

Additional properties for the option. Returns `null` if none are set.

show_rules_ids

array / null

IDs of the show/hide logic rules applied to this question. Returns `null` if no rules are set.

Examples

REQUEST (CURL)

```
curl -X POST "https://api.alchemer.com/v5/survey/YOUR_SURVEY_ID?api_token=YOUR_API_TOKEN&api_token_secret=YOUR_API_TOKEN_SECRET&title=Updated+Survey+Title"
```

RESPONSE

```
{  
  "result_ok": true,  
  "data": {
```

```
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 16:47:31",
  "forward_only": false,
  "languages": [
    "English"
  ],
  "title": "Updated Survey Title",
  "internal_title": "Updated Survey Title",
  "title_ml": {
    "English": "Updated Survey Title"
  },
  "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/updated-survey-title",
    "campaign": "https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/YOUR_SURVEY_ID/updated-survey-title"
  },
  "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
  }
]
}
]
```