

Update Survey Option

Updates a specified option for a survey question. Any combination of title, reporting value, position, and properties may be changed in a single call.

Endpoint

POST v5/survey/{survey_id}/surveyquestion/{question_id}/surveyoption/{option_id}

Requires authentication

Path Parameters

Identifies the survey, question, and specific option to update.

survey_id

string

required

The ID of the survey containing the question.

question_id

string

required

The ID of the question containing the option.

option_id

string

required

The ID (SKU) of the option to update.

Query Parameters

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

title

string

The updated display text of the option.

value

string

The updated reporting value of the option.

after

string

The ID of the option this option should follow. Use to reposition the option.

properties

object

Configuration properties to update on the option.

- ▼ child attributes

disabled

boolean

Set to to disable this option and hide it from respondents.

dependent

string

Comma-separated question IDs for trigger questions this option depends on.

other

boolean

Set to to add an open-text “Other” field to this option.

requireother

boolean

Set to to require a response in the “Other” text field when this option is selected.

na

boolean

Set to to designate this option as a “Not Applicable” choice.

none

boolean

Set to to designate this option as a “None” choice.

all

boolean

Set to to designate this option as a “Select All” choice.

fixed

boolean

Set to `true` to pin this option to a fixed position when randomization is enabled.

heatmap-color

string

Hex color code (without `#`) used to represent this option in heatmap reports. Example:

`f06486`.

Response

Returns the updated survey option object.

result_ok

boolean

Whether the request succeeded.

data

object

The updated survey option object. See [Get Survey Option](#) for the full list of response fields.

- ▼ child attributes

id

string

The unique ID (SKU) of the option.

title

string

The updated display text of the option.

value

string

The updated reporting value of the option.

properties

object

Configuration properties reflecting the current state of the option.

- ▼ child attributes

dependent

string

Trigger question IDs, if set.

other*boolean*

Whether an open-text “Other” field is attached.

requireother*boolean*

Whether the “Other” field is required.

na*boolean*

Whether the option is a “Not Applicable” choice.

none*boolean*

Whether the option is a “None” choice.

all*boolean*

Whether the option is a “Select All” choice.

fixed*boolean*

Whether the option is pinned to a fixed position.

heatmap-color*string*

Hex color code for heatmap reports, if set.

Examples

REQUEST (CURL)

```
curl -X POST "https://api.alchemer.com/v5/survey/YOUR_SURVEY_ID/surveyquestion/YOUR_QUESTION_ID/surveyoption/YOUR_OPTION_ID?api_token=YOUR_API_TOKEN&api_token_secret=YOUR_API_TOKEN_SECRET&title=Updated+Option+Title&value=updated_value"
```

RESPONSE

```
{
  "result_ok": true,
  "data": {
    "id": 10001,
    "title": {
      "English": "Updated Option Title"
    },
    "value": "updated_value",
    "properties": {
      "disabled": false,
      "other": false
    }
  }
}
```
