

# Dropdown Menu Grid Question Type

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When do you eat breakfast, lunch and dinner on weekdays and weekends?

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Monday-Friday	6am	✓ -- Please Select --	-- Please Select --
Saturday and Sunday	-- Please Select --	5am 6am 7am 8am	-- Please Select --

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## When To Use It

Use a Dropdown Menu Grid to display multiple dropdown questions that share the same possible answers. The dropdown menus are presented as 'cells' within the grid.

## Setup

1. Click to add new **Question** on the page where you want to add your Dropdown Menu Grid and input your question text.
2. Next, add your dropdown menu items. These items will be consistent across all dropdown menus within your grid.

**Dropdown Menu Grid**

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Question Type  
Dropdown Menu Grid

What question do you want to ask?  
When do you eat breakfast?

Require this question  
 Apply data retention policy to this question's responses. [Learn more.](#)

Dropdown Menu Items

- 5 am
- 6 am
- 7 am

**Getting Started Guide**

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3. Next, proceed to input the **Columns** and **Rows** that will make up your grid.

The screenshot shows a question editor interface. It has two main sections: 'Column Headers' and 'Row Headers'. Under 'Column Headers', there are three input fields containing 'Breakfast', 'Lunch', and 'Dinner'. Below these is a '+ Click to Add Option' button and a 'Paste in Options' link. Under 'Row Headers', there are two input fields containing 'Monday-Friday' and 'Saturday and Sunday'. Below these is another '+ Click to Add Option' button and a 'Paste in Options' link. On the right side, there are icons for editing, deleting, and adding options. At the bottom right, there is a dropdown menu set to '0' and the text '"Other - Write In" Rows'.

4. Once you are finished, **Save** your question.

## Validation Options

Depending on how much information you are looking to collect via this question, you may want to specify the minimum rows and/or answers required. To do so, access the question's **Validation** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Validation' tab of the question editor. It is titled 'Answer Requirements'. There are two settings: 'If answered, minimum rows required' with a dropdown menu set to '1', and 'If answered, minimum answers required per row' with a dropdown menu set to '3'.

## Limitations

Editing **Reporting Values** after data is collected will NOT update responses that have been already collected. When translating this question type, always do so **PRIOR** to collecting data.

## Survey Taking

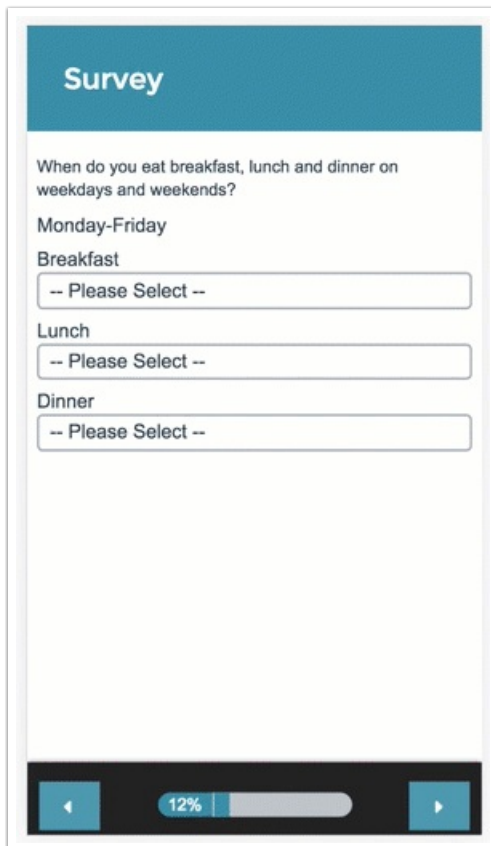
On a desktop and most laptops the Dropdown Menu Grid question type looks like so

The screenshot shows a survey question: 'When do you eat breakfast, lunch and dinner on weekdays and weekends?'. The question is presented as a grid with columns for 'Breakfast', 'Lunch', and 'Dinner', and rows for 'Monday-Friday' and 'Saturday and Sunday'. Each cell contains a dropdown menu. The 'Monday-Friday' row has '6am' selected for Breakfast, and the 'Saturday and Sunday' row has '-- Please Select --' selected for Breakfast. The 'Lunch' column has a dropdown menu open, showing options: '5am', '6am', '7am', and '8am'. The 'Dinner' column has '-- Please Select --' selected for both rows.

When optimized for mobile devices the Dropdown Menu Grid question type looks very similar.

Many mobile devices have a native select interface to make it easier for respondents to select an option with their finger. Whether or not this is available depends on the device.

By default, survey questions show one at a time on mobile devices to prevent the need for scrolling on smaller screens. You can turn off this [one-at-a-time interaction](#) if you wish.



## Reporting

Dropdown Menu Grids report as a series of Grids, one for each row header, with the count and percent for each column and answer option combination.

When do you eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner on weekdays and weekends?				
	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Responses
<b>Monday - Friday</b>				
<b>5 am</b>				
Count	2	4	5	11
Row %	18.2%	36.4%	45.5%	8.1%
<b>6 am</b>				
Count	3	2	4	9
Row %	33.3%	22.2%	44.4%	6.6%
<b>7 am</b>				
Count	2	1	1	4
Row %	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	2.9%
<b>8 am</b>				
Count	2	1	1	4
Row %	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	2.9%

- Chart Type
- Filter
- Layout & Options
- Move
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## Exporting

The [CSV/Excel](#) export will display a column for each row and column combination, displaying the answer given by the respondent in the dropdown menu.

V	W	X	Y	Z	AA
Breakfast:Mon	Lunch:Mon	Dinner:Mon	Breakfast:Sat	Lunch:Sat	Dinner:Sat
5am	11am	5pm	6am	1pm	6pm
6am	11am	6pm	8am	11am	7pm
7am	12pm	5pm	5am	11am	8pm
6am	11am	6pm	5am	12pm	7pm
8am	1pm	6pm	6am	11am	8pm
5am	11am	5pm	7am	1pm	6pm
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### Best Practice Tip: Grid Questions on Mobile Devices

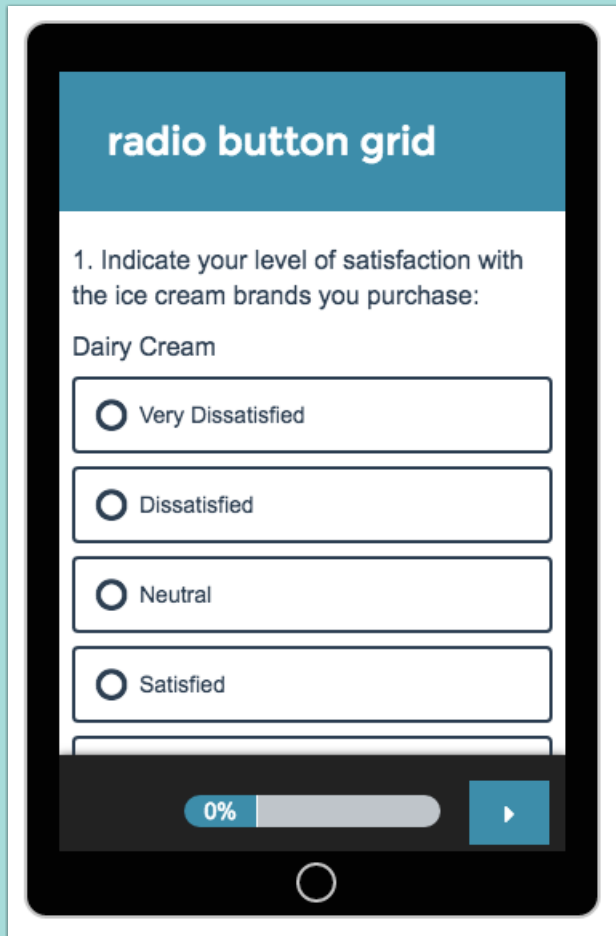
Grid questions are often used to allow your survey respondents to make comparisons. For example, in the below question, survey respondents are implicitly making a comparison across the various ice cream brands listed in the rows.

1. Indicate your level of satisfaction with the ice cream brands you purchase:

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
Dairy Cream	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tasty Treat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wholesome	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sugar Cow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice Dream	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jill's	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mike and Sammy's	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cold Cream	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homemade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Because this is the most common and best use of grid question types it is important to note

how grid question types display on mobile. Grid questions will be displayed one grid row per page. This will reduce horizontal scrolling trouble as well as problems survey respondents typically experience trying to select the correct option.



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