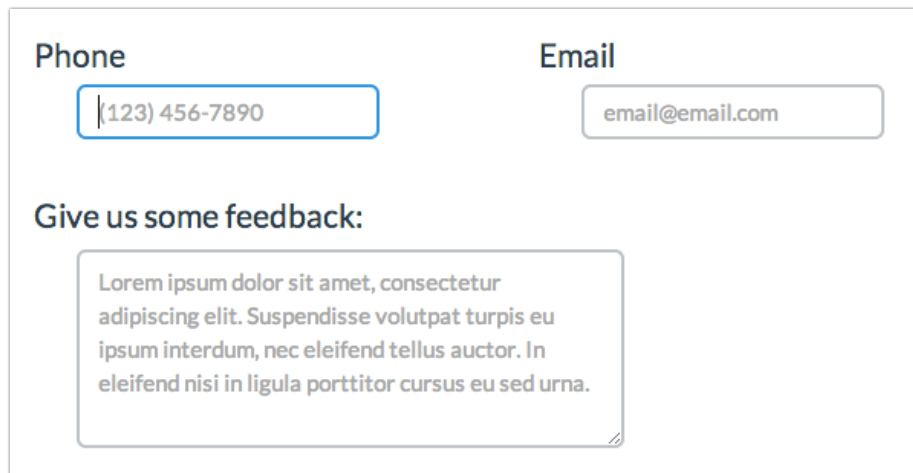


Add Placeholder Text to Textbox and Essay Questions

Adding placeholder text to your open-text fields is a great idea to assist your survey respondents when responding to your survey. This is especially true if you are asking open-text questions that require a specific format e.g., phone number, email address, zip codes etc.



The screenshot shows a survey form with three input fields. The first field is labeled 'Phone' and contains the placeholder text '(123) 456-7890'. The second field is labeled 'Email' and contains the placeholder text 'email@email.com'. The third field is labeled 'Give us some feedback:' and contains the placeholder text 'Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Suspendisse volutpat turpis eu ipsum interdum, nec eleifend tellus auctor. In eleifend nisi in ligula porttitor cursus eu sed urna.'

Compatible Questions Types

- Textbox (including Number, Email, Percent and Date)
- Essay
- Custom Group
- Contact Form

Supported Browsers

Placeholder text is supported in Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Internet Explorer 9+.

Setup

To set this edit your open-text question and go to the **Layout** tab. Enter the placeholder text you wish to display in the **HTML Placeholder** field and **Save Question**.



The screenshot shows a survey editor interface. It features a label 'HTML Placeholder:' followed by a text input field containing the placeholder text '(123) 456-7890'.

Survey respondents will be able to click into the field and begin typing and the placeholder text will

be immediately replaced.

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