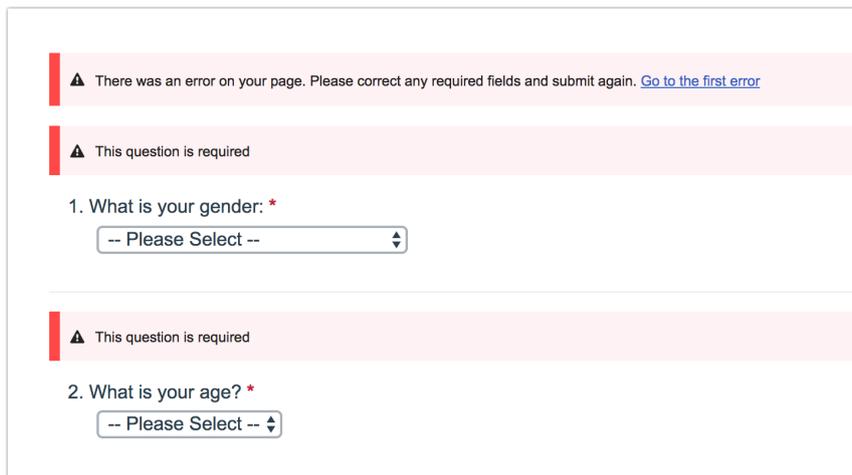


Change the Color of Validation Error Messages

The validation error messages are designed to complement the survey theme you are using. If you are looking to change colors of text/background of your validation error messages, while there is no built-in method for changing the colors, you can absolutely change this with a little CSS!



Just go to the **Style** tab and scroll to the bottom of the survey preview and click the link to access to **HTML/CSS Editor**. Copy and paste any of the below CSS code in the field on the **Custom CSS** tab to customize the error messages you would like to change!

```
.sg-error-message,  
.sg-question-errorlist{  
  background: #FFC199; /*Change background color*/  
  border-left: 9px solid #FF6600; /*Change left border color*/  
  color: #2c3e50; /*Change text color*/  
}
```

background will change the background color. **border-left** changes the left border color. And **color** changes the text color. For each of these simply replace the hex code (e.g., #FFC199) with either the color of your choice, such as "black," "purple," etc., or another hex code. Use a color picker like this one to find a hex code: www.colorpicker.com

For soft-require validation, refer to the below screenshot for CSS classes:

▲ There was an error on your page. Please correct any required fields and submit again. [Go to the first error](#)

(Optional) This question is important to the survey. If you meant to leave it blank, just continue. Otherwise please answer it.

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There are three red callout boxes pointing to specific elements: one points to the error message, one points to the optional question text, and one points to the question title.

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