

# Piping/Repeating FAQs and Troubleshooting Tips

In Alchemer, piping (sometimes referred to as repeating) allows you to use information collected in your survey at a later point in that same survey. Often, piping lets you efficiently tailor the survey experience to the specific respondent taking the survey.

A simple example of piping would be collecting a respondent's name via a survey question, and then using that collected name to personalize content later in the survey.

- + What Piping options are available?
- + What should I know before using piping? Are there other options?
- + When would I use Simple Piping?
- + When would I use Option Piping?
- + When would I use Question Repeating?
- + When would I use Page Repeating?
- + Why can't I select the question I want as the source question for piping?
- + Can I exclude an answer option from being piped?
- + Can I pipe/repeat based on those answers that were not selected?
- + Can I repeat a question or page based on the number of items that were selected in the source question?
- + How can I pipe options selected from multiple questions into one follow-up question?
- + If I have existing answer options in a question that I am piping options into, can I anchor those options to the bottom?
- + If I am piping based on a question that contains an "other-write in" field, how do I make sure that the text entered into the field is carried through?
- + When piping into a radio button question, if only one option was chosen, can it be automatically selected?
- + How should I interpret the data that I am seeing when using piping?
- + The CSV/Excel Export of my piped/repeated data is a bit overwhelming, is there another way to see this data?

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