Questionnaire Management Guidelines

Goals:

- One consolidated document to track all model and CQ changes throughout the life of the project
- Questionnaire always matches the live survey
- Easy and error-free way to submit CQ changes
- All changes tracked and reflected in one document (DOT will help)

Basic rules:

1 This questionnaire has to match the live survey

2 All changes to the live measure need to be tracked and archived in **one document**

3 All CQ change requests have to be submitted using this document

SRA: 1) marks up changes and submits the entire document to DOT

DOT: 1) archives change request on separate tab

2) implements change(s)

3) updates the document to reflect all implemented changes in the "clean" questionnaire - SRA can send to the client and use for future CQ changes

4 DOT safeguards correct formats - your next CQ changes have to be submitted using one survey document with appropriate color-coding

Questionnaire Skip Set Up Guidelines

Goals:

- Ensure all skip setup included in the questionnaire is consistent with skip logic rules
- Decrease down time due to skip corrections within submitted surveys

Basic Skip Rules:

"Other Please Specify" (OPS) Skip Rules:

Type 1 "Other Please Specify" Rules (Text box to the right of the answer choice "Other, please specify:"):

- 1 OPS questions must be set up as a radio-button or checkbox to have the text box appear next to the answer choice "Other, please specify:"
- 2 The open ended text box for "Other Please Specify" has it's own question ID and needs full question text included in questionnaire. (This will be used by clients, SRAs, etc, in the portal and comment cluster to differentiate between OPS questions within a measure)
- 3 The open ended text box has a character limit of 100. No exceptions! if more characters are needed, please request a Type 5 group.
- 4 In the special instructions column, indicate that this is a "OPS Group" for the PARENT and CHILD questions.

Type 5 "Other Please Specify" Rules (More than two questions within question group):

- 1 Open-ended boxes will not show up next to the answer choice "Other" in this type of skip logic. They will pop as separate questions that require additional question text. Please include full question text.
- 2
- Radio-button, checkbox or drop-down CQs can have an "other please specify" in this type of skip set up but the text box will pop as a separate question.
- 3 In the special instructions column, indicate that this is a "Skip Logic Group" for the PARENT and CHILD questions.

Please refer to the Current Custom Qsts tab for examples (OPS Type 1 and OPS Type 5 are marked in the comment boxes)

General Skip Rules:

- 1 The parent question must come first, and child questions must immediately follow. Skip logic groups cannot be broken up by other questions that are not included within the skip.
- 2 A CO can only have one parent question; a single question CANNOT be triggered by different questions.
- 3 Answers within one question can be set up so that different answer combinations trigger different questions, through the use of "answer groups".
- 4 A question can only be a part of ONE group type i.e. skip logic, matrix, or multiple lists
- 5 Horizontal scale questions CANNOT be parent CQs, but they can be child CQs. NOTE: By changing a horizontal scale question to a dropdown they can become parent questions.
- 6 Open End text questions cannot be a parent questions, but they can be child CQs.
- 7 Multi-select questions can be used in skip logic.

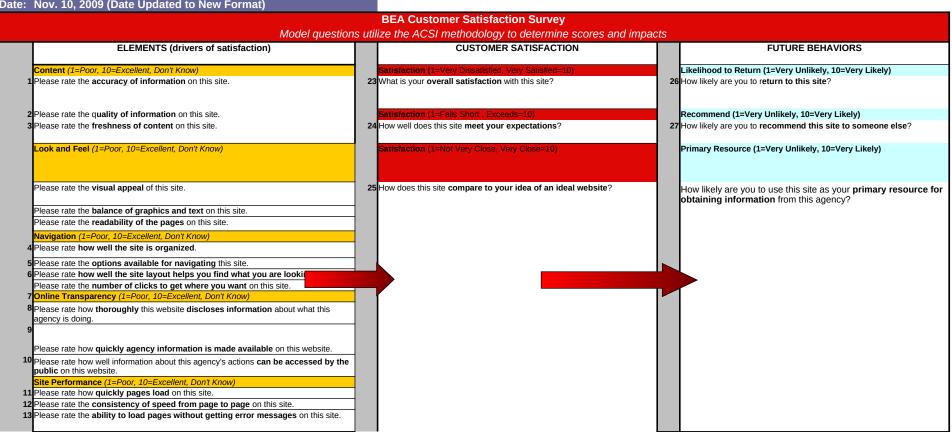
As a general tip for SRAs: The more complex the skip logic, the more difficult it is to keep the tabs and labels concise in SPRs. It is important to know when to just use filters versus creating skip logic.

Caution: Measures without enhanced/segmented reports might require intricate skip to gather necessary data for standard reports.

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Date: Nov. 10, 2009 (Date Updated to New Format)



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		В	EA Satisfaction Survey (NEW) CUSTOM QUESTION LI	ST					
QID (Group ID)	Skip Logic Label	Question Text	Answer Choices (limited to 50 characters)	Skip to	Type (select from list)	Single or Multi	Required Y/N	Special Instructions	CQ Label
MB081		Which category best describes your role?	Congressional Members, Staff, and Offices		Radio button, one-up vertical	Single	Y	Skip Logic Grou	
INDUO1		which category best describes your role:	Economists and /Statisticians Educators		read button, one-up vertical	Single	'	Skip Logic Grot	. Role
			Federal Departments and Agencies General Public International Statistical Agencies						
			News Media State and Local Government Officials						
			Students Trade or Policy Association Representative Other, please specify:	A					
	B	Please specify your role:	Other, please specify.		Text area, no char limit		N	Skip Logic Grou	OE Role
CMB082	A	If you are a student, what is your current level of education?	High School		Radio button, one-up vertical	Single	N	Skip Logic Grou	
			College (Undergraduate) Graduate (Master's)	_					
			Graduate (Master's) Graduate (Doctoral)	+					
			Does not apply						
			Other						
MB083		What type of information were you primarily looking for on the BEA website today?				Single	Y	OPS Group	Information
			Interactive data tables	-	Radio button, one-up vertical				
			Survey of Current Business						
			GDP						
			Job growth/loss						
			Personal Income						
			International / Trade						
			Contact information for BEA	_					
			Career information at BEA General information on the U.S. economy	_					
			Other, please specify:	- A					
	Α	Please specify what other type of information you were primarily looking for:	Other		Text area, no char limit		N	OPS Group	OE_Other informati
CMB084		Did you use an interactive table today?	Yes	Α	Radio button, one-up vertical	Single	Y	Skip Logic Grou	Interactive Table
			No Not sure						
CMB085	А	Please rate your satisfaction with the navigation of those tables:	1 = Very Dissatisfied		Radio button, one-up vertical	Single	Y	Skip Logic Grou	Satisfaction w Tab
				3					
				5					
				6					
				7					
			Very Satisfied = 10	9					
DO0587		Did you find what you were looking for today?	Yes		Radio button, one-up vertical		Y	Skip Logic Grou	Find looking for
			No	А					
ИВ086	A	Please specify what were you looking for today:			Text area, no char limit		N	Skip Logic Grou	OE_Find looking for
CMB087		How frequently do you visit the BEA website?	First time		Radio button, one-up vertical	Single	Y	OPS Group	Frequency
			Daily						
			Once a week	_					
			Once a month	4					
	1		Every 6 months or less						

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CMB088		How did you first learn about the BEA.gov website?	Government website/link		Badia kuttan kua ua ua tiad	Single	Y	OPS Group	Learn
			Friend/Colleague		Radio button, two-up vertical				
			Exhibit/Conference						
			Search Engine (such as Yahoo, Google, MSN, etc.)						
			Offline publication						
			Professor/College course						
			Just browsing						
			Other David and all the second and a second						
			Don't recall	A,Z	Checkbox, one-up vertical	Multi	Y	Skin Logic	How look for
		How did you <i>look for information on</i> the site today? (Please select all that apply.)	Search feature	A,Z	Checkbox, one-up vertical	Mulu	T	Skip Logic Group	HOW IOOK IOI
		select all that apply.)	Advanced search feature/tool	A,Z				-11	
			Top navigation bar	B,Y					
			Left navigation bar	В,Ү					
			Links in the center of the page	B,Y					
			Quick links	В,Ү					
			Site map	в,у					
			Other (please specify):	С					
	С	Other way I looked for information:			Text area, no char limit		N	Skip Logic Group	OE_How look for
	Α	Please tell us about your experience with the site's search feature today. (Please select all that apply.)	Search results were helpful			Multiple	Y	Skip Logic Group	Search experience
			Results were not relevant/not what I wanted						
			Too many results/I needed to refine my search						
			Not enough results						
			Returned NO results						
			Received error message(s)						
			Search speed was too slow						
			I experienced a different search issue (please explain):	D					
	D	Other search issue:			Text Area – no character limit		N	Skip Logic Group	OE_Search experience
	Z	How can we make the search feature more useful to you?			Text Area – no character limit		N	Skip Logic Gro	OE_Search impro
	В	How would you describe your navigation experience on this			Checkbox, one-up vertical	Multiple	Υ	Skip Logic	Navigation experie
		site today? (Please select all that apply.)	I had no difficulty navigating/browsing on this site					Group	
			Links often did not take me where I expected						
			Had difficulty finding relevant information/products						
			Links/labels are difficult to understand Too many links/navigational options to choose from						
			Had technical difficulties (error messages, broken links, etc.)						
			Could not navigate back to previous information						
			I had a navigation difficulty not listed above:	F					
	F	Other navigation difficulty:	Open-ended		Text Area – no character limit		N	Skip Logic Group	OE_Navigation experience
	Υ	What specific ways can we improve your experience navigating on this site?			Text Area – no character limit		N	Skip Logic Group	OE_Navigation improve
CMB089		What is your gender?	Male			single	Y	OPS Group	Gender
			Female Prefer not to answer		Radio button, one-up vertical				
MB090		How satisfied are you with the overall quality of BEA	1 = Very Dissatisfied		Radio button, scale, has don't	Single	Y	OPS Group	Quality
		products and services?	<u> </u>		know	<i>3</i> -			
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			9 Very Satisfied = 10 Don't know						
CMB091		responsiveness of BEA staff?	1 = Very Dissatisfied 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Very Satisfied = 10 Don't know		Radio button, scale, has don't know	Single	Y	OPS Group	Courtesy
CMB092		Please give us specific ways in which we could improve our products and services, including our website:			Text area, no char limit		N	OPS Group	Improvements