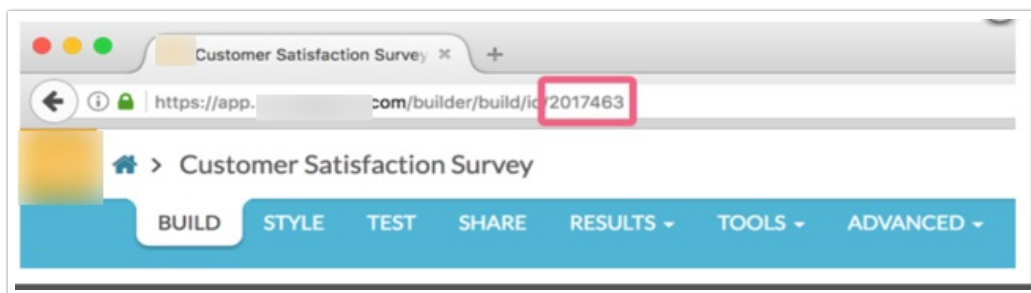


How To Find Survey, Question, Page, Option ID Numbers To Use In Custom Scripts

If you are utilizing [Custom Scripts](#) in your surveys, you will likely have a need for referencing answer options, questions, or survey pages. Each of these items have their own unique identifiers that can be referenced in your scripts. Read on to learn how to access these IDs.

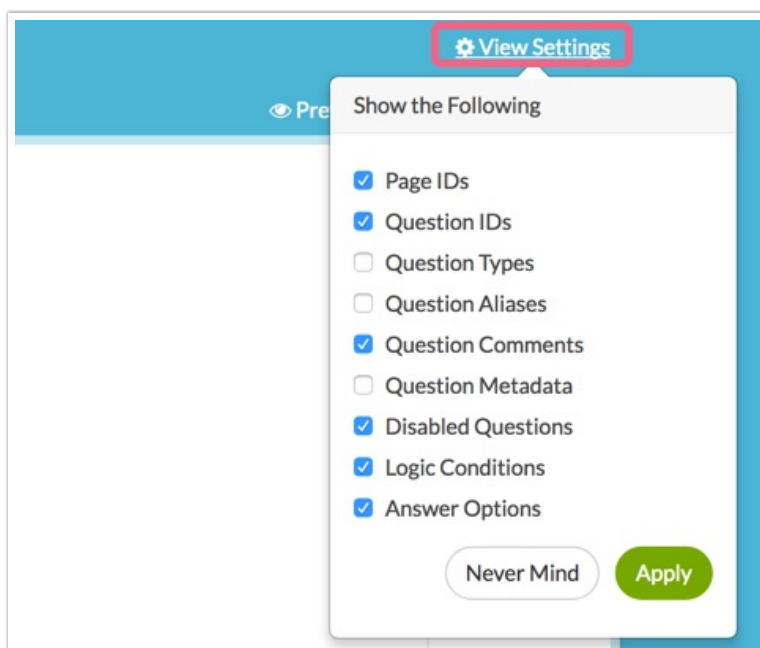
Your Survey ID

To get the Survey ID take a look at the URL bar while you're in the survey **Build** tab. The number that follows /id/ is your survey ID.



Customizing Your Build Tab to Display IDs

Question and Page IDs are available on the **Build** tab. Click the link to **View Settings** link found above Page One of your survey. Select **Page IDs** and **Question IDs**, then click **Apply**.



Throughout the survey, you will have your Question IDs and Page IDs available to you. Page IDs will be visible directly to the right of your page title. Question IDs will be visible under every survey question.

The screenshot shows a survey editor interface. At the top, a blue header bar contains the text "Page 1: Page One" followed by "ID: 1" in a blue box. A red arrow points to this "ID: 1" box. To the right of the header are "Preview" and "Edit" icons. Below the header, the question text is "1. Based on your most recent experience with us, how likely are you to recommend our product to a friend or colleague?". Below the question is a horizontal scale from 0 to 10, each with a radio button. At the bottom, a grey box contains the text "ID: 2" and "Type: Net Promoter Score", which is highlighted with a red rectangle.

Using the Survey Legend to Obtain IDs

If you are looking to access all IDs at once, you might try the **Survey Legend** available under the **Tools** Menu. This will display Question IDs and Option IDs (sometimes referred to as SKUs) as well as other metadata about your survey elements. You can download the Survey Legend to Word in the top right-hand corner of the page if you wish!

The screenshot shows the "Survey Legend: Customer Satisfaction Survey" interface. At the top right, there is a "Word" button with a download icon, highlighted by a red arrow. The main content area shows the following information:

- ID: 2017463** (highlighted with a red box)
- Page: Page One**
- Page ID: 1** (highlighted with a red box)
- Last Modified: February 19, 2015, 11:54 am**
- QID: 2:** (highlighted with a red box) followed by the question text: "Based on your most recent experience with us, how likely are you to recommend our product to a friend or colleague?"
- Type: NPS**
- Last Modified: February 19, 2015, 11:54 am**
- Options**

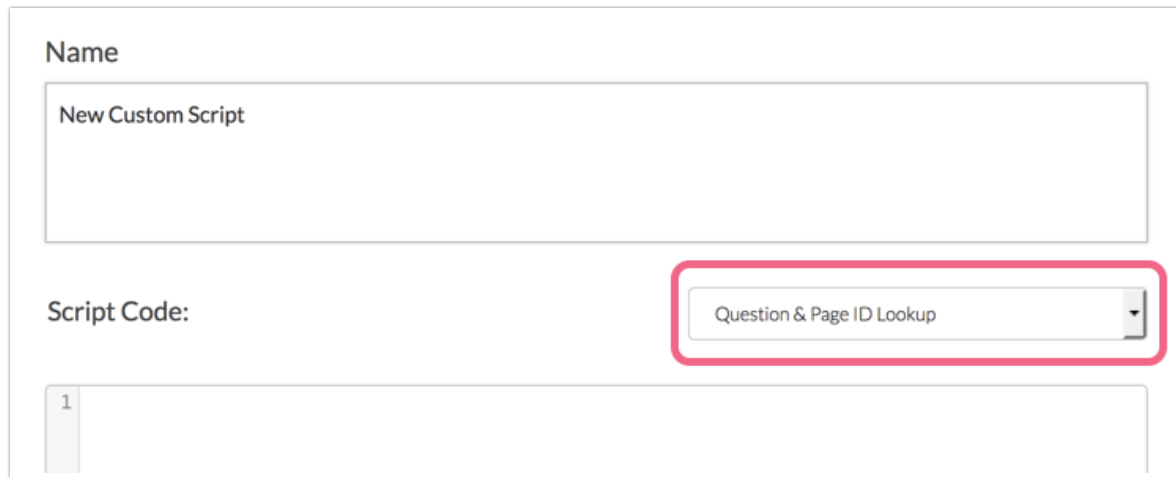
Option Title	Reporting Value	Option ID
0	0	10003
1	1	10004

The "Option ID" column header and the values "10003" and "10004" are highlighted with a red box.

Using the ID Lookup Tool to get IDs within Your Custom Scripting Action.

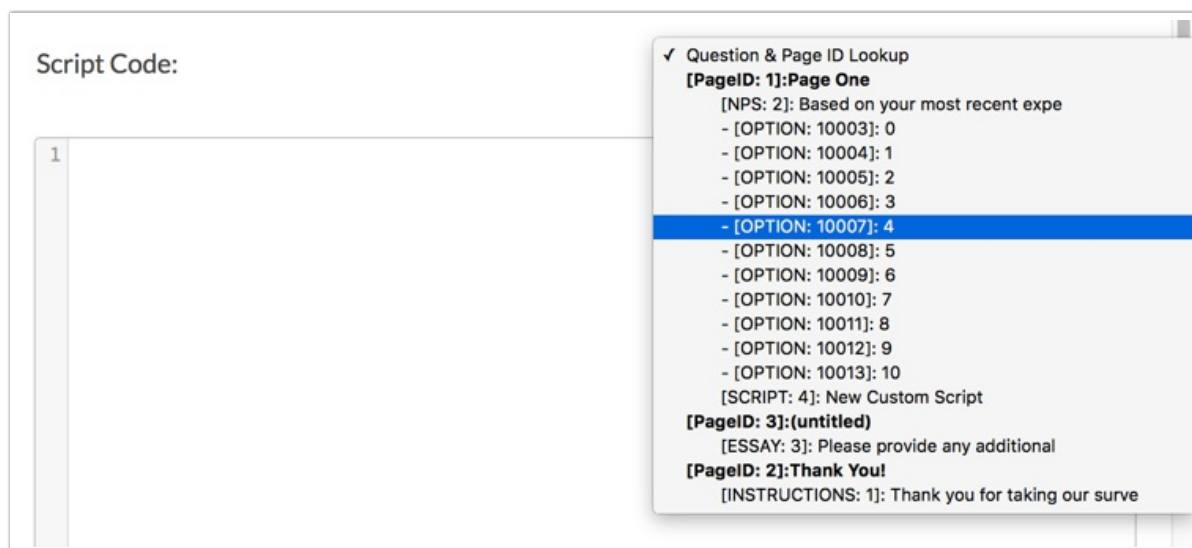
While there is an option to eliminate the use of IDs that change across surveys (see our tutorial on [Custom Scripting with Question Aliases](#)), you'll likely still need to access page, question and option IDs when writing scripts.

Within your custom script action, you can use the **Question & Page ID Lookup** tool to get all of the IDs for your scripts.



The screenshot shows a form titled 'Name' with a text input field containing 'New Custom Script'. Below this is a 'Script Code:' label followed by a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is highlighted with a red rectangular box and contains the text 'Question & Page ID Lookup'. To the left of the dropdown is a vertical scrollbar with the number '1' at the top.

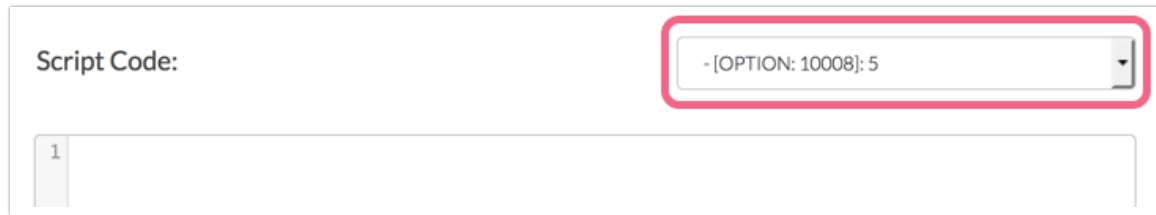
Simply click the dropdown and scroll to the question, page, or option you wish to use in your script.



The screenshot shows the 'Script Code:' label and a vertical scrollbar with the number '1' at the top. To the right, a dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of IDs and their corresponding text. The list is as follows:

- ✓ Question & Page ID Lookup
- [PageID: 1]:Page One
 - [NPS: 2]: Based on your most recent expe
 - [OPTION: 10003]: 0
 - [OPTION: 10004]: 1
 - [OPTION: 10005]: 2
 - [OPTION: 10006]: 3
 - [OPTION: 10007]: 4
 - [OPTION: 10008]: 5
 - [OPTION: 10009]: 6
 - [OPTION: 10010]: 7
 - [OPTION: 10011]: 8
 - [OPTION: 10012]: 9
 - [OPTION: 10013]: 10
- [SCRIPT: 4]: New Custom Script
- [PageID: 3]:(untitled)
 - [ESSAY: 3]: Please provide any additional
- [PageID: 2]:Thank You!
 - [INSTRUCTIONS: 1]: Thank you for taking our surve

When you select it, that page, question or option ID will display just above your script, for reference.



The image shows a web form with a label 'Script Code:' on the left. To its right is a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is highlighted with a red rectangular border. Inside the dropdown, the text '- [OPTION: 10008]: 5' is visible. Below the dropdown is a large, empty text input field. To the left of this input field, there is a small grey box containing the number '1'.

Alright, so how do I use this in a script?

If you're familiar with our [merge code helper](#) that is available throughout elsewhere throughout the Build tab for dynamically merging in the proper merge code with the appropriate ID based on the question, you select you might be expect this dropdown to work similarly. Unfortunately this will not insert the ID at your cursor (though it would be great if it did!) This is basically just a display tool to give you quick access to the IDs you need in your scripts. You'll still need to key the ID value within your scripting function as necessary.

Our [scripting documentation](#) covers all the functions available in Custom Script including those that require IDs.

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