

Percent Question Type

A Percent question is a short-answer, open-text field with validation that ensures entries are percentages.

To allow respondents to enter percentages for a list of items that are then summed for a total value check out our [Continuous Sum Question Type](#).

What percent of your free time do you spend online?

20%

Check it out in an [example survey](#)!
[Add a survey](#) with this question to your account!

When To Use It

Use Percent questions to collect percentage responses from your respondents.

Validation Options

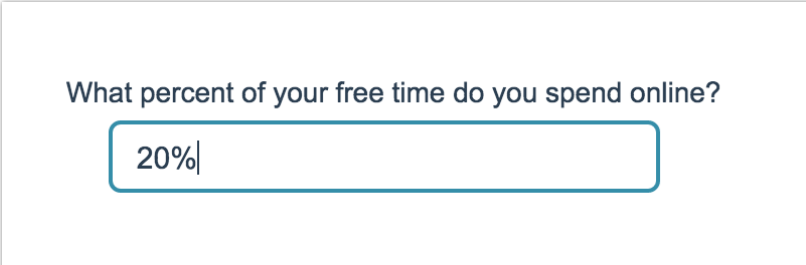
Access your Percent question's **Validation** tab to further customize the expected answer format. The following options are available:

- Force Whole Number
- Force Positive Numbers
- Max Character Count
- Min and/or Max values

The screenshot shows the 'Validation' tab for a Percent question. It features three sections: 'Answer Format' with a dropdown menu set to 'Percent' and two checked checkboxes for 'Force Whole Number' and 'Force Positive Numbers'; 'Open Text' with a 'Max Character Count' input field; and 'Allow values between' with 'min' and 'max' input fields.

Survey Taking

On a desktop and most laptops the Percent question type looks like so.



What percent of your free time do you spend online?

When optimized for mobile devices the Percent question type looks very similar.

By default, survey questions show one at a time on mobile devices to prevent the need for scrolling on smaller screens. You can turn off this [one-at-a-time interaction](#) if you wish.

Survey

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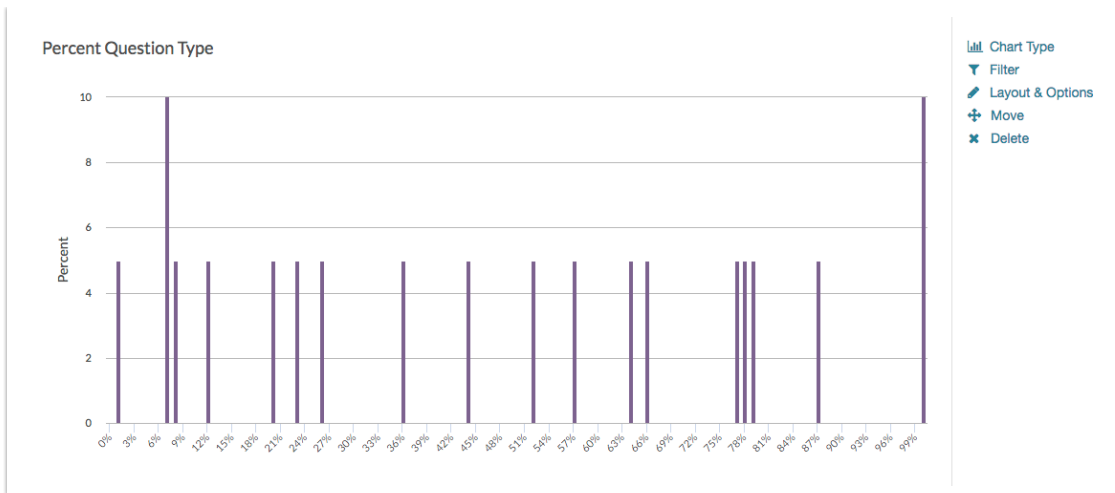
1%

The image shows a mobile application interface for a survey. At the top, there is a teal header with the word "Survey" in white. Below the header, the question "What percent of your free time do you spend online?" is displayed. A text input field below the question contains the value "20%". At the bottom of the screen, there is a dark navigation bar with a left arrow, a progress indicator showing "1%" in a teal circle, and a right arrow.

Reporting

Standard Report

In the Standard Report Percent questions report as a [Histogram](#) .



[+ See additional compatible chart types](#)

[+ See what other report types are compatible](#)

Legacy Summary Report

Percent questions report as an Appendix element in the Legacy Summary Report.

What percent of your time do you spend online?

Count	Response
1	25%
1	50%
1	98%

Exporting

In the [CSV/Excel export](#) , the data is displayed in a single column within the spreadsheet.

