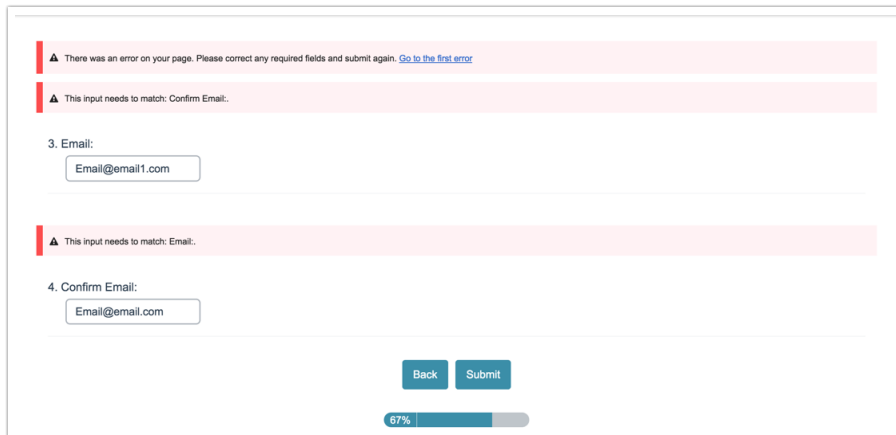


# Verify Two Textbox Entries Match

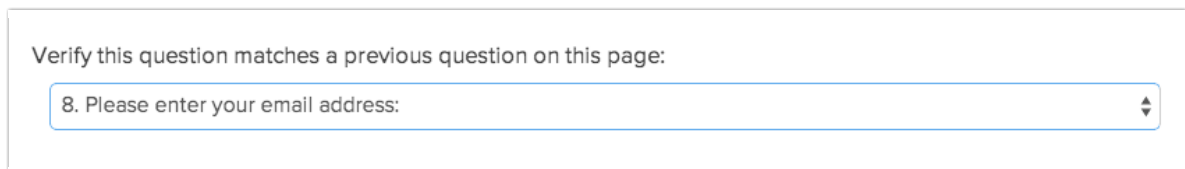
Verifying the entries in two textboxes match is a very common practice in surveys and web forms. It's a great method for ensuring the email address a survey respondent enters is correct and free of typos.



The screenshot shows a survey form with two email input fields. The first field is labeled '3. Email:' and contains the text 'Email@email1.com'. The second field is labeled '4. Confirm Email:' and contains the text 'Email@email.com'. Above the first field, there is a red error message: 'This input needs to match: Confirm Email:'. Above the second field, there is a red error message: 'This input needs to match: Email:'. At the top of the form, there is a general error message: 'There was an error on your page. Please correct any required fields and submit again. Go to the first error'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons, and a progress bar showing 67% completion.

set this up:

1. Add textbox questions to the same page (this is only available for questions on the same page).
2. Edit your second question and go to the **Validation** tab.
3. Scroll to the **Advanced** section and select the question you would like to validate against in the dropdown that reads **Verify this question matches a previous question on this page**.



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu with the text 'Verify this question matches a previous question on this page:' above it. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of options. The selected option is '8. Please enter your email address:'. The dropdown menu has a small arrow icon on the right side.

## Change or translate the error message

If you wish to change the text of the error message and/or translate this message go to **Tools > Text & Translations** and click on your language. Scroll to the bottom of the **Messages** tab edit the **Verify Match Error** message.

Make sure to leave the merge code **:question\_title:** as this will populate with the question title you are matching against.

## Translate: Verify Match Error

Translation:

This input needs to match: :question\_title.

### Compatible Questions

This feature is available for the following textbox-style question types that are *not* part of a [Custom Group](#), [Contact Form](#), or [Custom Table](#):

- [Textbox](#) (including textboxes with [answer format validation](#))
- [Email](#)
- [Percent](#)
- [Date](#)

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