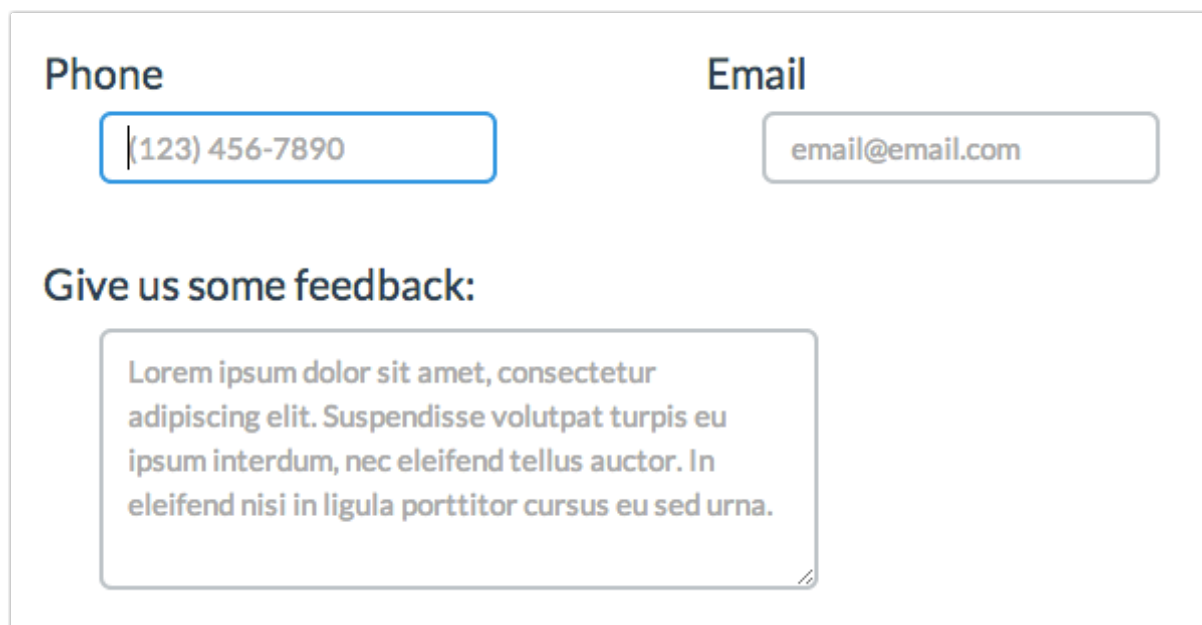


Add Placeholder Text to Textbox and Essay Questions

Adding placeholder text to your open-text fields is a great idea to assist your survey respondents when responding to your survey. This is especially true if you are asking open-text questions that require a specific format e.g., phone number, email address, zip codes etc.



The screenshot displays three types of survey questions within a light gray border:

- Phone:** A text input field with a blue border containing the placeholder text "(123) 456-7890".
- Email:** A text input field with a gray border containing the placeholder text "email@email.com".
- Give us some feedback:** An essay question with a gray border containing the placeholder text "Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Suspendisse volutpat turpis eu ipsum interdum, nec eleifend tellus auctor. In eleifend nisi in ligula porttitor cursus eu sed urna."

Compatible Questions Types

- Textbox (including Number, Email, Percent and Date)
- Essay
- Custom Group
- Contact Form

Supported Browsers

Placeholder text is supported in Chrome, Firefox, Safari, and Internet Explorer 9+.

Setup

To set this edit your open-text question and go to the **Layout** tab. Enter the placeholder text you wish to display in the **HTML Placeholder** field and **Save Question**.



The screenshot shows a form with the label "HTML Placeholder:" above a text input field. The input field contains the placeholder text "(123) 456-7890".

Survey respondents will be able to click into the field and begin typing and the placeholder text will be

immediately replaced.

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