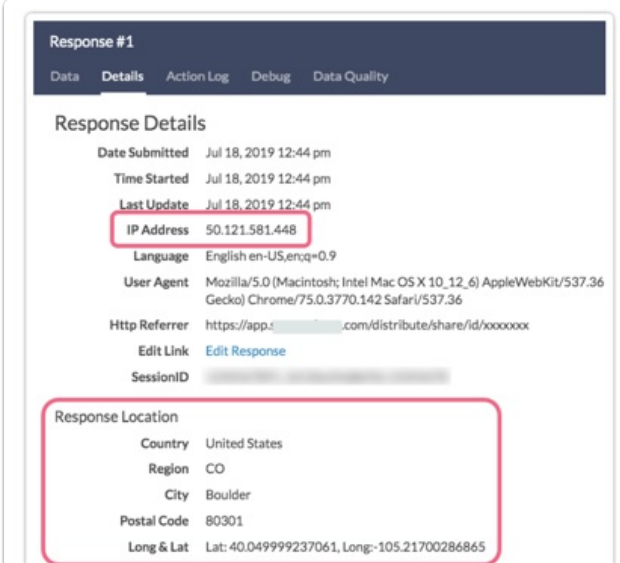


Geodata Location Explained

The geodata location, found in [Individual Responses](#) and [exports](#), derives the city, state, ZIP code, or country from which a person has connected to the Internet by using their device's IP address. We use a third-party service called [Maxmind](#) to pull this information.

- Determining which nation a respondent came from based on their IP address is simple and usually very accurate (95%-99%) because registrars require a country name when an IP range is allocated and that information is freely available.
- Determining a location down to the city or ZIP code is less accurate and much more difficult. Respondents could be sharing an IP address and Internet Service Providers (ISP's) often base their IP addresses in the city where the company is located versus where the respondent actually is. *For example, we are based in Boulder, Colorado and responses generated in our own offices show up in geodata approximately 2.3 miles away!*



The screenshot displays the 'Response #1' details page. The 'Response Details' section includes fields for Date Submitted, Time Started, Last Update, IP Address, Language, User Agent, Http Referrer, Edit Link, and SessionID. The IP Address field is highlighted with a red box. Below this, the 'Response Location' section is also highlighted with a red box, showing the following information:

Response Location	
Country	United States
Region	CO
City	Boulder
Postal Code	80301
Long & Lat	Lat: 40.049999237061, Long: -105.21700286865

Geodata in Individual Response Details

To learn how to disable geodata collection, check out our [Anonymous Surveys](#) tutorial.

Limitations

SurveyGizmo does not record geodata for IPv6 IP addresses at this time.

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