

Create and Validate a Zip Code Question

Looking to collect US zip codes and validate that the entries are correct? Here's how!

- 1.** Click **Question** at the bottom of the page where you wish to add your zip code question.
- 2.** Select **Textbox** from the Question Type dropdown menu and enter your question text.
- 3.** Next, head over to the **Validation** tab and select **Regex** in the Answer Format dropdown menu.
- 4.** In the **Common Patterns** dropdown menu that appears after selecting Regex, select **US Zip Code 5 or 9 digit (w/ dash)** . This will populate with the Regex Validation field with pattern that will validate that your respondents enter either a 5-digit US Zip Code or a 9-digit US Zip Code with a dash.

Answer Format

RegEx

✓ -- common patterns --

Numbers & Currency

- A number 1-4 digits in length
- A whole number percentage with '%' sign
- A whole number or up to two decimal places
- Currency (Dollars and Cents with commas)
- Currency (Euros with periods and comma)
- Currency (French with spaces and comma)
- Range of number 0..999

Contact Info & Demographics

- Email Address Format
- US Phone Number
- US Zip Code 5 or 9 digit (w/ dash)
- Age in Years (Max 122)
- Height in Feet and Inches e.g. 6'3" or 6' 3"

Dates & Times

- Three character Month
- Date in mm/dd/yyyy

5. Finally, enter the message you wish to display if the survey respondent's entry does not pass your RegEx validation rules.

Answer Format

RegEx

RegEx Validation

`^\d{5}(\-\d{4}){0,1}$`

-- common patterns --

Message to display when answer does not pass RegEx

Please enter your zip code in one of the following formats: 12345 or 12345-7890

FAQ

What if I wish to allow 5-digit zip codes only?

You can do this! To do so follow steps 1-3 above. Then, instead of selecting from the Common Patterns dropdown menu simply paste the below code in to the **RegEx Validation** field. Finish by entering the message you wish to display if the survey respondent's entry does not pass your RegEx validation rules.

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^\d{5}$
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Answer Format

RegEx

RegEx Validation

^\d{5}\$

Common RegEx Patterns

-- common patterns --

Message to display when answer does not pass RegEx

Please enter your zip code like so: 12345

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