

Agenda

- Who Needs a Survey?
- 2 UCM Institutional Surveys
- Best Practice in Survey Design
- 4 Utilizing Qualtrics



Learning Outcomes

- Participants will be able to determine whether or not they need to design a new survey.
- Participants will be able to describe our main institutional surveys, their purposes and timelines.

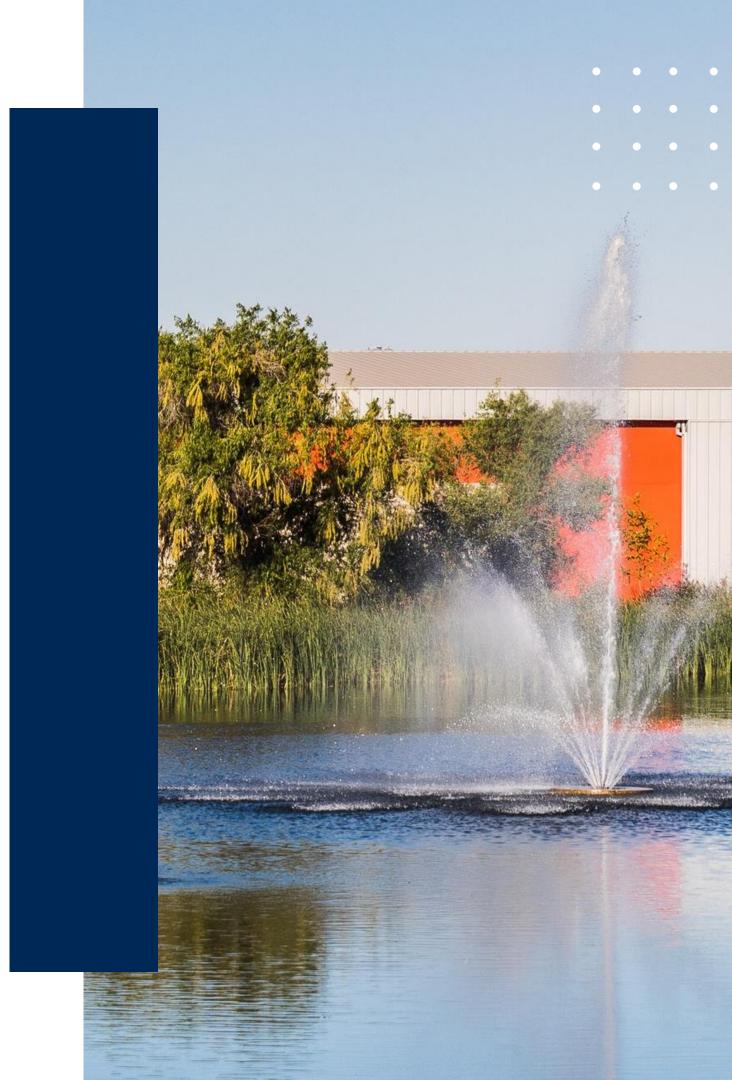
Participants will be able to identify tactics to clarify survey questions to collect actionable information.



Do you need a survey?

Ask yourself:

- 1. Do I only need qualitative data like feedback or opinions?
 - Yes: Consider focus groups, interviews, or other ways to collect qualitative data
- 2. Am I able to keep attendance records or track observable data?
 - Yes: Keep track of attendance records or track observable data.
 More accurate than survey data.



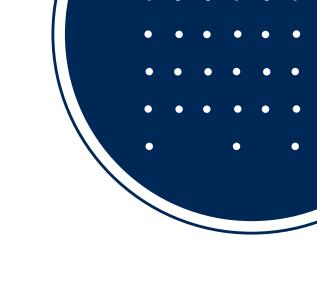
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Ask yourself:

- 3. Is the data already captured in institutional survey?
 - Yes: Visit the Center for Institutional Effectiveness for survey results.
- If you answered NO to each question, it's time to create a survey. Contact your assessment coordinator for support and utilize Survey Coordinating Committee (surveying more than 5% of any population)



Fall: New Student Surveys





- Administered in Mid-Oct
- ALL New First Years and Transfers
- Transition from Satisfaction survey to measuring behaviors associated with Student Success.

Spring and Summer Surveys

Residential Student Survey
Graduating Seniors
Alumni Journey Survey
Graduate Students

EVEN YEARS

UCUES:

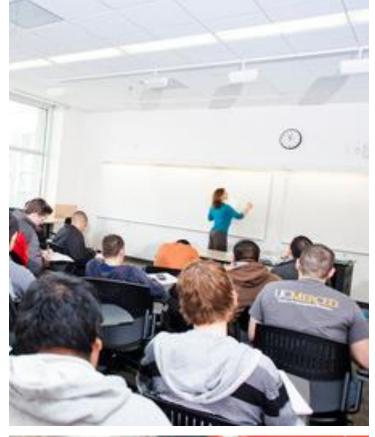
University of California
Undergraduate
Experiences
Survey

ODD YEARS

NSSE: National

Study of Student

Engagement







RULES OF SURVEY ENGAGEMENT

- Use Qualtrics
- Contact the Survey Coordinating Committee, if surveying more than 5% of any campus population
 - The Survey Coordinating Committee provides feedback on survey design and timing as they manage the campus calendar of surveys
 - View survey calendar at assessment.ucmerced.edu (link on Slido)



Survey Do's and Don'ts

- Don't let your survey get too long
- Don't ask leading questions
- Avoid absolutes
- Ask one question at a time
- Use interval questions



Qualtrics!!



Visit ucmerced.qualtrics.com

- Use for surveys, forms, feedback, polls
- Step-by-step guide on Slido under Resources



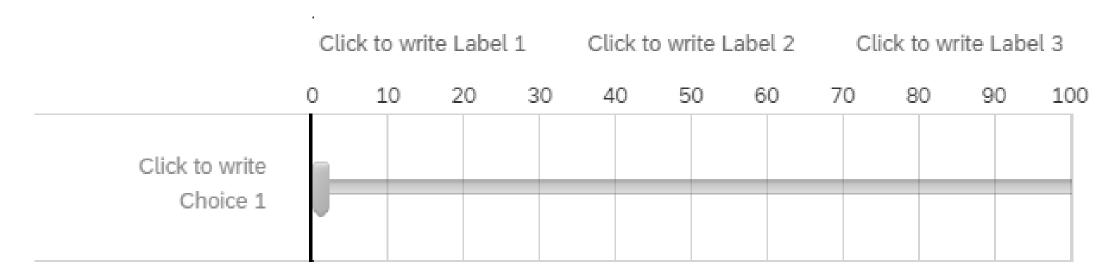
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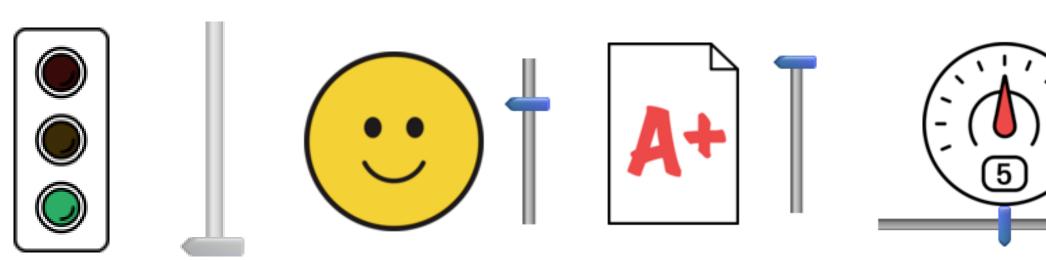
- Multiple choice
- Text entry
- Matrix table
- Slider
- Rank order
- Signature
- File upload

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