



What is LimeSurvey?

LimeSurvey (formerly PHPSurveyor) is an open source online survey application written in PHP based on a MySQL. It is a web application that is installed to the user's server that must deploy php and MySQL. It is not a desktop application to be installed on a personal computer. LimeSurvey is designed to be user-friendly, it enables users to develop and publish surveys, and collect responses, without doing any coding.

Why did we choose LimeSurvey?

- 1) Free
- 2) No continuing or updates or upgrade fees
- 3) Capabilities

What are some of the Capabilities of LimeSurvey?

- 1) Allows users to create, administer, and analyze surveys through any web browser
- 2) The number of active surveys, the number of questions per survey, and the number of survey participants are all theoretically unlimited (limited by your database)
- 3) Support for over 30 languages
- 4) Surveys may be public or private
- 5) Survey appearance may be customized through a built-in template editor or direct HTML coding to match your college.
- 6) Optional tokens keep track of who has completed a particular survey
- 7) Optional tokens ensure that each person participates only once
- 8) Survey invitations and tokens may be sent to participants by email
- 9) Reminder emails can be sent to participants that have not completed the survey
- 10) Over 20 different question types
- 11) Conditional questions (or Branching surveys) can present different questions based upon previous responses
- 12) Surveys may be set with specified open and closed dates
- 13) Integration of pictures and movies into a survey
- 14) Creation of a printable survey version
- 15) Enhanced import and export functions to text, CSV, PDF, SPSS, R, and MS Excel format
- 16) Basic statistical and graphical analysis with export facility

Question Types:

Arrays

- Array
- Array (5 point choice)
- Array (10 point choice)
- Array (Yes/No/Uncertain)
- Array (Increase/Same/Decrease)
- Array by column
- Array dual scale
- Array (Numbers)
- Array (Text)

Mask questions

- Date
- Gender
- Language switch
- Numerical input
- Multiple numerical input
- Ranking
- Text display
- Yes/No

Multiple choice questions

- Multiple choice
- Multiple choice with comments

Single choice questions

- 5 point choice
- List (Dropdown)
- List (Radio)
- List with comment

Text questions

- Short free text
- Long free text
- Huge free text
- Multiple short text