Target a Specific Page With The Back Button

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In support we get asked if we can have the back button target a specific page. Though this is not a built-in feature, we do have a script for that! In our survey below if you hit the back button you will be sent to the Thank You Page.

Try it out in a survey here:

http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/2030178/Target-Page-From-Back-Button

Add a survey with this setup to your account!

This workaround works for most of our customers in most cases but may require some tweaking to get it right. If you have a solution that works better let us know!

Setup

On the page(s) you'd like this to happen click **Add New Action > JavaScript** and paste the code below.

```
//Set this variable to Page ID that the back button will be sending to.
var pageID = 1;

$(document).ready(function(){
$('.sg-back-button').attr("onclick","$('sg_navchoice').value='sGizmoBackButton';thi
s.form.action=this.form.action+'?__sgtarget="+pageID+ "&';return(true);");
});
```

Modification:

The only modification you'll need to make is to change var pageID = 1 to the page ID you'd like the respondent to jump to. For more information on question, page and option ids check out our tutorial on How to Find Ids.

Testing:

Time to do some testing! Go through your survey and see if your back button redirects to the correct

page. If for any reason it doesn't, check your page IDs. This is the most common issue we see in support.

Scripting and Other Out-of-the-Box Customizations

We're always happy to help you debug any documented script. That said, we do not have the resources to write scripts on demand.

If you have customization ideas that you haven't figured out how to tackle, we're happy to be a sounding board for SurveyGizmo features and functionality ideas that might meet your customization. Beyond this, you might want to consult with someone on our Programming Services Team; these folks might have the scripting chops to help you to achieve what you are looking for!

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