

Disable Radio Button Once Option is Selected

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This JavaScript will allow you to disable a question once an answer is selected. This comes in handy if you would like to prevent your users from changing their answers. We do have a built in feature that will hide a question once it is answered. This JavaScript will allow you to still display the question but not allow changes. It works with [Radio Button](#) questions and [Radio Button Grids](#). Check out our tutorial on [hiding a question after it is answered](#) for more information on our built-in feature for discouraging respondents from changing their answers.

Check it out in an [example survey](#)!

OR

[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 same page as your radio button question(s) click **Add New Action > JavaScript**. Give your action a name and click **Save Action and Edit**. Now paste the following code in your JavaScript Action:

```
$(":radio").click(function(){
    var radioName = $(this).attr("name"); //Get radio name
    $(":radio[name='"+radioName+"']:not(:checked)").attr("disabled", true); //Disable
    all unchecked radios with the same name
});
```

Testing Time

Now it's time to test your survey. Test and test again to make sure you get your desired effect. When you select a radio button all other options should grey out and you will not be able to change your answer.

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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