

# Question Data Piping Reference

Data Piping is straightforward from a **Source Question** perspective - you simply add a code to the question.

Content Type  
Choice Question, Multiple Choice, Checkboxes (Choose Many)

Question is Hidden and should not be displayed in the Survey

Question Access Code (Optional) [Used for Data Piping, SPSS, etc]: MYPRODUCTS

When it comes to using that data piping code, however, the way it must be used will depend upon the type of question we are referring to.

In the example above, the usage is simple:

`[@MYPRODUCTS@]` will return a list of products

## An Example of more complex Data Piping – Matrix Questions

A matrix question has both rows and columns, so entering a single textual code will not suffice because it doesn't tell me exactly which data I am looking for.

We must refer to both the grid and the row we are looking for:

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`[@FEATURES: 1, 2 @]`

There are also various formatting codes available. These can also vary depending upon the type of question.

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Layout	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Hard to follow
Usefulness	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Legend:

- `[@FEATURES:1,2@]` Above Average
- `[@FEATURES:1,2|lower@]` above average
- `[@FEATURES:1,3@]` Average
- `[@FEATURES:1,3|comments@]` Hard to follow

Clearly, different question types need to be dealt with in different ways. This Data Piping Reference takes you through these different question types.

## Standards Used in this Reference Guide

When looking at a particular data piping code, the structure of the code is as follows (spaces are only shown for ease of readability):

`[@ QQQQQ: subcode | format @] where:`

`QQQQQ` is the code that has been entered on the source question

`#hidden#` may be included to hide any data pipe. The format for a hidden code would therefore be:

`[@ QQQQQ: subcode | format #hidden# @]`

## Matrix Questions

Questions that take the form of “Matrixes” have a couple of elements which makes describing the data you are after a little trickier than other questions and you should be aware prior to building your grid.

- Grid
- Rows
- Columns

Because a grid is made up of (potentially) multiple Grids as well as Rows and Columns we need to reference which part of the Matrix we are referring to.

In addition, while we might see columns on a Matrix it might not make logical sense to reference individual column when asking for its data.

For example, a **Multiple Choice, Single Selection** Matrix consists of Rows as well as Columns where you can only make a “Single Choice”. In that case, you need only refer to the possible “Grid” and the “Row”.

In comparison a **Single Range, Text Grid** consists of Rows as well as Columns where you can enter text for each combination of Row and Cell. In that case, you can refer to the possible “Grid”, “Row” and “Column”. In this case, you will return the text for an individual choice.

If “comments” are allowed on a choice-based Matrix, they will be for the entire row. Therefore, a format of “comments” may be available to obtain the comments.

Look at each question type of the proper combination required when a Matrix format is utilized and what parts of Grid, Row and Column you need to include.

## Question Type Data Piping Reference

### Text Questions

#### Single Line Text

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	lower upper

#### Examples

`[@SLTEXT|lower@]`

#### Multiple Line Text

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	lower upper

#### Examples

`[@MLTEXT|upper@]`

#### Single Range, Text Grid

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW and z = CELL GRID must always be 1
<b>format</b>	lower upper

#### Examples

`[@TEXTGRID:1,1,4|lower@]`

## Choice Questions

### Multiple Choice, Radio Buttons Hierarchical List

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	lower upper value a,b,c,..,Z alternate values for each choice tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

#### Examples

```
[@MYSSL|lower@]  
[@MYSSL|Alt2;Alt2;Alt3;@]  
[@MYSSL|tag:MYDATA@]
```

### Multiple Choice, Check Boxes Multiple Choice, Cloud

<b>subcode</b>	x where x = CHOICE
<b>format</b>	lower upper value a,b,c,..,Z alternate values for each choice tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

#### Examples

```
[@MYLIST|lower@]  
[@MYLIST|Alt2;Alt2;Alt3;@]  
[@MYLIST:1|tag:MYDATA@]
```

### Multiple Choice, Drop Down List

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	lower upper value a,b,c,..,Z alternate values for each choice

#### Examples

```
[@MYDROPDOWN|lower@]  
[@MYDROPDOWN|Alt2;Alt2;Alt3;@]
```



## Matrix Questions

### Single Range, Radio Buttons

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW GRID must always be 1
<b>format</b>	lower upper value comments tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

#### Examples

[@MYGRID:1,2@]

[@MYGRID:1,2|comments@]

### Single Range, Check Boxes

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW GRID must always be 1
<b>format</b>	lower upper value comments tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

#### Examples

[@MYGRID:1,2@]

[@MYGRID:1,2|comments@]

### Dual Range, Radio Buttons

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW
<b>format</b>	lower upper value tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

#### Examples

[@MYGRID:1,2@]

[@MYGRID:2,4@]

## Dual Range, Check Boxes

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW
<b>format</b>	lower upper value tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

### Examples

[@MYGRID:1,2@]  
[@MYGRID:2,4@]

## Comparison

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW GRID must always be 1
<b>format</b>	lower upper value tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

### Examples

[@MYGRID:1,2@]  
[@MYGRID:1,2|value@]

## Best-Worst

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW GRID must always be 1
<b>format</b>	leftrow            will return the left choice selected row rightrow           will return the right choice selected row leftchoice        will return the left choice rightchoice       will return the right choice lower upper value tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

### Examples

[@MYBEST:1,2@]  
[@MYBEST:1,2|leftrow@]

## Numeric

### Number

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	<i>None</i>

#### Examples

[@MYNUMBER@]

### Star Rating, 5 Stars

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	<i>None</i>

#### Examples

[@MYSTARS@]

### Slider (Single Point)

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	<i>None</i>

#### Examples

[@MYSLIDER@]

### Range Slider (Single & Double Points)

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	high or to low or from

#### Examples

[@MYSLIDER|from@]

[@MYSLIDER|to@]

[@MYSLIDER@]

## Single Range, Numeric Grid

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW and z = CELL GRID must always be 1
<b>format</b>	comments rowtotal – of the row total – of the column

### Examples

`[@NUMBERGRID:1,2,2@]`

`[@NUMBERGRID:1,1,4|rowtotal@]`

`[@NUMBERGRID:1,3,1|total@]`

## Date Questions

### Date/Time

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	<i>None</i>

### Examples

[@MYDATE@]

## Ranking

Ranking

Ranking Choice Cloud

Ranking with Not Answered

Ranking Choice Cloud with Not Answered

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW GRID must always be 1
<b>format</b>	rank lower upper value

## Examples

[ @MYRANK@ ]

[ @MYRANK: 2 | rank@ ]

## Demographic Questions

### Demographic Address

<b>subcode</b>	fulladdress / address (default) addressline / address city state postalcode / zipcode / postcode / zip country
<b>format</b>	lower upper singleline

#### Examples

```
[@ADDRESS:fulladdress@]  
[@ADDRESS:city|upper@]  
[@ADDRESS:fulladdress|singleline@]  
[@ADDRESS:1,2|tag:MOREINFO@]
```

### Demographic Email

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	lower upper

#### Examples

```
[@EMAIL|lower@]
```

### Demographic Name

<b>subcode</b>	fullname (default) firstname lastname / surname title
<b>format</b>	lower upper

#### Examples

```
[@NAME: fullname@]  
[@NAME: lastname|upper@]
```

## Demographic Phone

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	lower upper

### Examples

[@PHONE|lower@]

## Survey Content Questions

Image

Simple Text Content

Youtube Video

Not currently supported

## Vimeo Video

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	min max average playcount restartcount starttime finishtime percentage seconds

### Examples

```
[@MYVIDEO|min@]  
[@MYVIDEO|max@]  
[@MYVIDEO|average@]  
[@MYVIDEO|playcount@]  
[@MYVIDEO|restartcount@]  
[@MYVIDEO|starttime@]  
[@MYVIDEO|finishtime@]  
[@MYVIDEO|percentage@]  
[@MYVIDEO|seconds@]
```

## Summary Question

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	<i>None</i>

### Examples

```
[@MYSUMMARY@]
```

## Advanced Questions

### Slider Grid

### Card Sort

### Rating Statements

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW GRID must always be 1
<b>format</b>	lower upper value tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

### Examples

[@MYCARDSORT:1,2@]

### Card Sort (Multiple Choice)

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW GRID must always be 1
<b>format</b>	lower upper value tag:TAGNAME where TAGNAME is the code of the TAG

### Examples

[@MYGRID:1,2@]

### Constant Sum (Breakdown Sliders)

### Constant Sum (Drag and Flag)

<b>subcode</b>	x,y,z where x = GRID and y = ROW and z = CELL GRID must always be 1 and CELL must always be 1
<b>format</b>	total

### Examples

[@SUM:1,2,1@]

[@SUM|total@]

## File Upload

<b>subcode</b>	<i>None</i>
<b>format</b>	filename

### Examples

```
[@MYFILE@]  
[@MYFILE|filename@]
```

**Mapping Geolocation**  
**Conjoint Analysis**  
**Heatmap/Hotspot**  
**JavaScript Script**

Not currently supported