

# Conditional Questions

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### Introduction

**Conditional logic** (also called branching or skip logic) helps make your form simpler and easier to fill out by hiding questions that are not relevant to specific answers. You can add conditional rules to individual fields, sections (groups of fields), and pages.

A **conditional field** is a field that is hidden from the respondent's view by default. Once triggered by a multiple-choice option, it is visible on the form.

Note that:

- To create a conditional field, you must have a multiple-choice field to trigger it.
- Conditional fields **cannot** be triggered by text input questions.

Try our [conditional logic example](#). Select **No** to trigger an "Age" text field.

**Please Note:** While FormAssembly does not have limits on the use of this feature, extensive use in combination with other, similar features may impact performance on respondent browsers and devices. Before you begin building advanced forms, we recommend reading through our [Best Practices in Form Building document](#) to learn more about our recommended planning and testing practices.

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## Create a Conditional Field

1. First, you must have at least two fields to get started:
  - A multiple-choice field is also called the **trigger field**.
  - The field, section, or page that you want to make conditionally appear based on the selection in the trigger field.
2. Select the field you would like to conditionally hide. Open the [editing sidebar](#), and expand the Conditional Rules settings.
3. Click **Edit** to begin.
4. Use the drop-down list to select the trigger field that shows your conditional field.

- All multiple-choice options for the form are represented in this list. You may start typing to narrow down your options.
  - Use the full-screen option to open a larger view.
5. If you need to show your conditional field when a specific field choice is selected, keep the rule **equal [=]** to the choice. You may also choose to have the rule **not equal** by clicking on the gray checkmark next to the answer selection.

NOTE: There is a limitation to how many options can be displayed. If you are searching for an option and do not see what you need, try searching by the field label instead of the field option.

### Setting up a Conditional Rule:

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### Using Not Equal:

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**To delete a condition**, click the red [-] box to the right.

## AND/OR Branching

- To add additional logic to your field, click the gray [+] button.

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The conditional field will show if "Yes" is selected for **either** question.

- Click the **OR** button to toggle between AND and OR.

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The conditional field will show if "Yes" is selected **both** questions.

## Further Branching

Once you have begun branching (i.e., once you have more than one conditional rule), you can continue branching by clicking the blue [+] button to the right of the drop-down menu or the blue [+] buttons at the beginning.

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The conditional field will show if either:

- Yes is selected on the form.

OR

- Type 2 AND Type 3 are both selected on the form.

Your branching logic can be as complex as you would like. A second example would be:

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The conditional field will show if either:

- United States is selected

OR

- Canada AND Jewish are both selected

OR

- Muslim AND Female are both selected

Alternatively, using the same triggers, you could create a setup like this:

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The conditional field will show if:

- United States OR Canada OR Female is selected

OR

- Jewish AND Muslim are selected

