

Using Answer Randomization

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Answer randomization is available on all close ended question types. To enable it, select the "Randomize Options" button on your screen.

The screenshot shows the QualBoard question editor. The 'Question' tab is active. The question type is 'Multiple Choice'. The question title is 'Multiple Choice Example'. The question body is 'Multiple Choice Example'. There are four options listed: 'Option 1', 'Option 2', 'Option 3', and 'Option 4'. Each option has a 'Reporting Alias (Optional)' and 'Group Tags (Optional)' field. Below the options, there are several settings: 'Require Comment' (off), 'Require Media' (off), 'Mark as Mandatory' (off), 'Masking' (None), 'Wrap Options' (off), and 'Randomize Options' (off). A pink arrow points to the 'Randomize Options' toggle.

You're well on your way! Click **Next** for the next step.

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The answer options will automatically be randomized for participants. "Special Options" such as None of the above or Other will not be randomized and will always remain at the bottom. After you have programmed your question, click save.

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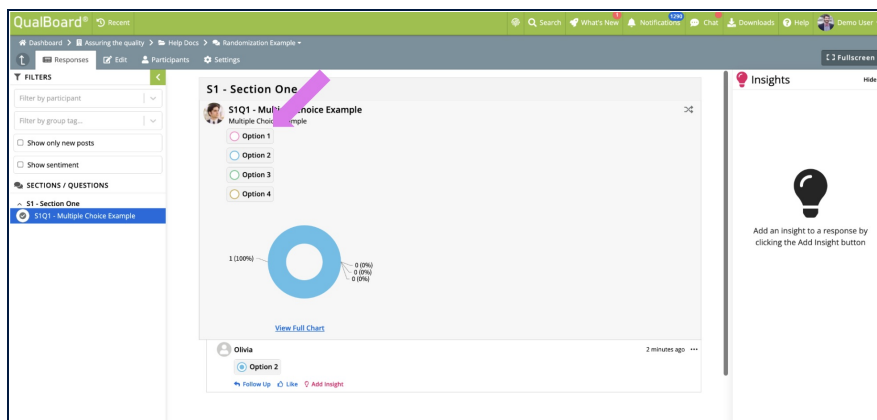
For the participant side, they will see the options in a truly randomized order, meaning it will not ensure even representation of elements. Additionally, we are unable to report in the order that a

participant sees the answer options in.

The screenshot shows a participant's view of a 'Multiple Choice Example' question. At the top, the question title is 'Multiple Choice Example'. Below it, the participant's name 'Andrew A' is displayed with a 'MODERATOR' badge. The question text is 'Multiple Choice Example'. Below the text, there are four radio button options: 'Option 4', 'Option 1', 'Option 2', and 'Option 3'. A pink arrow points to 'Option 4'. Below the options is a text input field with the placeholder 'Click here to comment'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Attach' and 'Camera'. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right, with a pink arrow pointing to it.

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In the responses view for moderators and observers, the answer options will remain in the same order they were programmed in for charting and viewing responses.



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We realize sometimes you may need a more balanced rotation of the concepts or to know the order that each respondent saw the questions in. To accomplish this, you can create paths for respondents using group tags. If you need assistance with this, please reach out to your project manager or support@qualboard.com.

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