

# Surveys

Surveys were launched as a new feature from Action Network in 2024, they come under the 'action' menu, just as 'events' and 'forms' do.

Guidance from Action Network on the [survey feature is here](#).

Unless you are a member of the XRUK Action Network Data Team (or have specifically requested 'custom field' permissions) then all the data you collect in these surveys will be 'action-only' fields.

## What are action-only fields?

These are perfect for surveys as this mean the data stays within the survey itself and not tied to an activist's record. This is usually preferable, as surveys often take a snapshot in time. e.g. feedback from an action/training or a temperature check on a current issue/decision.

When you give your survey questions field names, e.g. Survey2024\_question1 they will be stored with a prefix, so will look like 'can2\_action\_field\_Survey2024\_question1'. This is important to know if you need to trigger further pages or questions from the answer in an earlier question.

## More support

If you want to use surveys to collect more long-term information on an activist, or would like someone to support you making a survey for the first time, then contact the [Action Network Data Team](#) and they can set up a question for you.

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