# **Radio**

Radio buttons allow the user to select one option from a set.

Use radio buttons when the user needs to see all available options. If available options can be collapsed, consider using a <u>Select component</u> because it uses less space.

Radio buttons should have the most commonly used option selected by default.

{{"component": "modules/components/ComponentLinkHeader.js"}}

## Radio group

RadioGroup is a helpful wrapper used to group Radio components that provides an easier API, and proper keyboard accessibility to the group.

{{"demo": "RadioButtonsGroup.js"}}

#### Direction

To lay out the buttons horizontally, set the row prop:

{{"demo": "RowRadioButtonsGroup.js"}}

#### **Controlled**

You can control the radio with the value and onChange props:

{{"demo": "ControlledRadioButtonsGroup.js"}}

## Standalone radio buttons

Radio can also be used standalone, without the RadioGroup wrapper.

{{"demo": "RadioButtons.js"}}

#### Size

Use the size prop or customize the font size of the svg icons to change the size of the radios.

{{"demo": "SizeRadioButtons.js"}}

#### Color

{{"demo": "ColorRadioButtons.js"}}

## Label placement

You can change the placement of the label with the FormControlLabel component's labelPlacement prop:

 $\{\{"demo": "FormControlLabelPlacement.js"\}\}$ 

### **Show error**

In general, radio buttons should have a value selected by default. If this is not the case, you can display an error if no value is selected when the form is submitted:

```
{{"demo": "ErrorRadios.js"}}
```

### Customization

Here is an example of customizing the component. You can learn more about this in the <u>overrides documentation</u> <u>page</u>.

{{"demo": "CustomizedRadios.js"}}

## useRadioGroup

For advanced customization use cases, a <code>useRadioGroup()</code> hook is exposed. It returns the context value of the parent radio group. The Radio component uses this hook internally.

#### **API**

```
import { useRadioGroup } from '@mui/material/RadioGroup';
```

#### Returns

value (object):

- value.name (string [optional]): The name used to reference the value of the control.
- value.onChange (func [optional]): Callback fired when a radio button is selected.
- value.value (any [optional]): Value of the selected radio button.

### **Example**

{{"demo": "UseRadioGroup.js"}}

## When to use

• Checkboxes vs. Radio Buttons

## Accessibility

(WAI-ARIA: https://www.w3.org/TR/wai-aria-practices/#radiobutton)

- All form controls should have labels, and this includes radio buttons, checkboxes, and switches. In most cases, this is done by using the <label> element (FormControlLabel).
- When a label can't be used, it's necessary to add an attribute directly to the input component. In this case, you can apply the additional attribute (e.g. aria-label, aria-labelledby, title) via the inputProps property.

```
<Radio
value="radioA"
inputProps={{
   'aria-label': 'Radio A',</pre>
```