Online Survey Database

Outline

The database for the project is the online surveys database. Online surveys are popular in different areas. Many companies use surveys to get a feedback from users about their products and services. On the other hand, online surveys have many benefits such as lower cost and higher speed of gathering data. On the other hand, it requires developing an effective storage for data. Obviously, a database is an excellent solution for that.

Most online surveys may require storing various data such as questions, available answers, actual data, and information about respondents. Data for online surveys that is stored in a database should be available for easy filtering depending on the purpose for using it. Thus, it is essential to create a database that will allow working efficiently with it.

Database Outline in Words

The online survey database includes the following entries:

- survey;
- question;
- respondent;
- answer.

Each survey uniquely identified by id, it has a name, a description and the opening (creation) time. The name of each survey is unique.

Every question uniquely identified by id, it has some content. Each question's content is unique.

Every respondent uniquely identified by id, he/she has an email address, the gender, the country of living, the date of birth. There is no the same email addresses. In other words, every email address is distinct.

Each answer uniquely identified by id and it has some answer content.

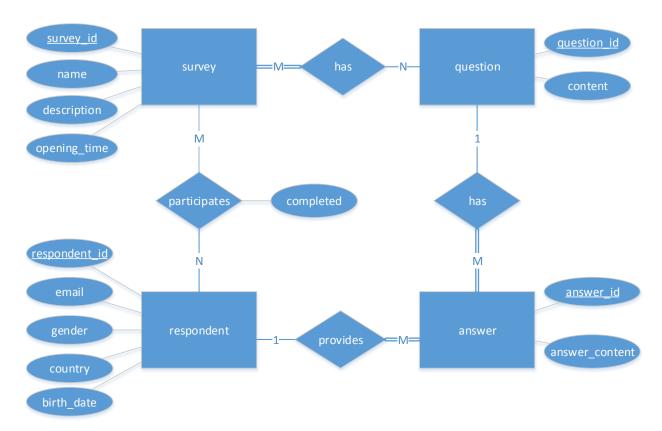
Surveys have questions. Each survey has at least one question. One survey can have many questions. One question can be used in many surveys. However, some questions can be unused.

Respondents complete surveys. One respondent can complete many surveys. Many respondents can complete one survey. There can be respondents who did not complete any surveys yet. There can be some surveys that were not completed by any respondents yet.

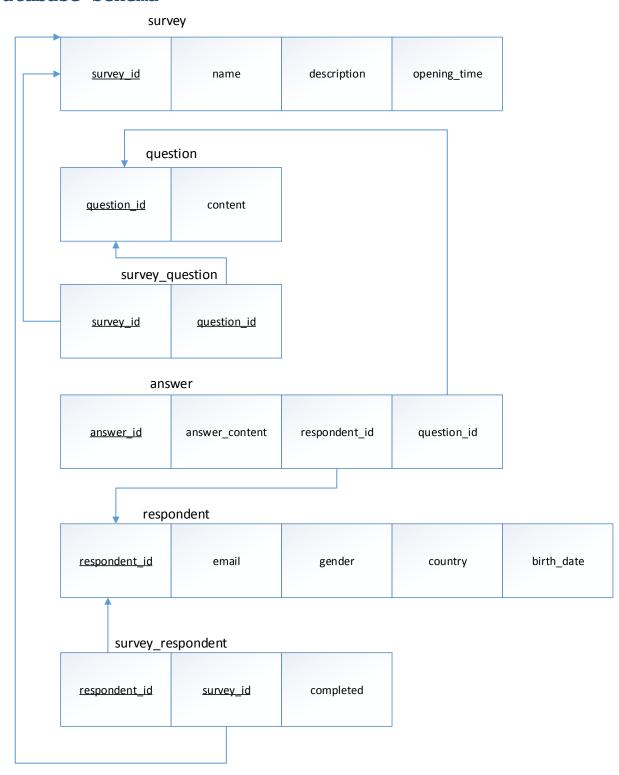
Respondents provide answers. One user can have many answers. Every answer belongs to a certain respondent. Each answer must have a respondent. There are some respondents who did not provide any answers yet.

Each answer is for exactly one certain question. Each question can have many answers or do not have any answers.

ER Diagram of Database



Database Schema



Tables Creation Queries and General Use Queries

Tables Creation

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CREATE TABLE `survey`(
    `survey id` int NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT,
    `name` varchar(255) NOT NULL,
    `description` varchar(255) NOT NULL,
    `openning_time` date,
    PRIMARY KEY (`survey id`),
    UNIQUE (`name`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE `question`(
    `question id` int NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT,
    `content` varchar(500) NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY (`question id`),
    UNIQUE (`content`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE `survey question`(
    `survey id` int,
    `question id` int,
    PRIMARY KEY (`survey id`, `question id`),
    FOREIGN KEY ('survey id') REFERENCES 'survey' ('survey id') ON
DELETE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY ('question id') REFERENCES 'question' ('question id')
ON DELETE CASCADE
) ENGINE=InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE `respondent`(
    `respondent id` int NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT,
    `email` varchar(255) NOT NULL,
    `gender` varchar(1),
    `country` varchar(255),
    `birth date` date,
    PRIMARY KEY (`respondent_id`),
    UNIQUE (`email`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB;
CREATE TABLE `survey respondent` (
    `survey id` int,
    `respondent id` int,
    `completed` date NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (`survey id`) REFERENCES `survey`(`survey id`) ON
DELETE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY (`respondent id`) REFERENCES
`respondent`(`respondent id`) ON DELETE CASCADE
) ENGINE=InnoDB;
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CREATE TABLE `answer`(
    `answer id` int NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT,
    `question id` int,
    `respondent id` int,
    `answer content` int NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY (`answer id`),
    FOREIGN KEY (`respondent_id`) REFERENCES
`respondent`(`respondent id`) ON DELETE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY ('question id') REFERENCES 'question' ('question id')
ON DELETE CASCADE
) ENGINE=InnoDB;
General Use
INSERT INTO `survey` (name, description, opening time)
VALUES ([name], [description], [time]);
INSERT INTO `question` (content)
VALUES ([content]);
INSERT INTO `survey question` (survey id, question id)
VALUES ((SELECT survey id FROM `survey` WHERE name = [name]), (SELECT
question id FROM `question` WHERE content = [content]));
INSERT INTO `respondent` (email, gender, country, birth date)
VALUES ([email], [gender], [country], [birth]);
INSERT INTO `survey respondent` (survey id, respondent id, completed)
VALUES ((SELECT survey_id FROM `survey` WHERE name = [name]), (SELECT
respondent id FROM `respondent` WHERE email = [email]), [completed]);
INSERT INTO `answer` (respondent id, question id, answer content)
VALUES ((SELECT respondent id FROM `respondent` WHERE email =
[email]), (SELECT question id FROM `question` WHERE content =
[content]), [answer content]);
SELECT q.content AS question text FROM question q
INNER JOIN survey question sq ON sq.question id = q.question id
INNER JOIN survey s ON s.survey id = sq.survey id
WHERE s.survey id = [id]
ORDER BY q.content DESC;
SELECT s.name AS survey name, s.description AS survey description,
COUNT(temp.age) AS number of respondents FROM survey s
LEFT JOIN
    (SELECT r.respondent id, TIMESTAMPDIFF (YEAR, birth date,
CURDATE()) AS age, sr.survey id FROM respondent r
    INNER JOIN survey respondent sr ON sr.respondent id =
r.respondent id) AS temp
ON temp.survey id = s.survey id
WHERE temp.age >= [age1] AND temp.age <= [age2];
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SELECT s.name AS name, s.description AS description,
COUNT(sr.respondent id) AS respondents FROM survey s
RIGHT JOIN survey respondent sr ON sr.survey id = s.survey id
GROUP BY s.name;
SELECT temp.name AS survey name, temp.description AS
survey description, temp.respondents AS number of respondents
FROM
    (SELECT s.name AS name, s.description AS description,
COUNT(sr.respondent id) AS respondents FROM survey s
    RIGHT JOIN survey respondent sr ON sr.survey id = s.survey id
    GROUP BY s.name) AS temp
WHERE temp.respondents = (SELECT MAX(temp2.respondents)
    FROM
    (SELECT s.name AS name, s.description AS description,
COUNT(sr.respondent id) AS respondents FROM survey s
    RIGHT JOIN survey respondent sr ON sr.survey id = s.survey id
    GROUP BY s.name) AS temp2);
DELETE FROM survey
WHERE survey id = [id];
UPDATE question SET content = [newContent]
WHERE question id = [id];
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