

Create multi-language forms

Save time and reach a wider audience by creating a single form with multiple language options. You'll have the option to write your own translations or have AI translate your form for you. Depending on your language settings, you can decide if you want to automatically have your form translated for respondents or give them the option to translate the form. The form will be translated if the respondent's browser language matches one of the translations you've added. All responses will be displayed in one place within your Results panel.



You can create multi-language forms with the following languages:

- Arabic
- Catalan
- Chinese (simplified)
- Chinese (traditional)
- Croatian
- Danish
- Dutch
- English
- Estonian
- Finnish
- French
- German (formal)
- German (informal)
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Hungarian
- Italian
- Japanese
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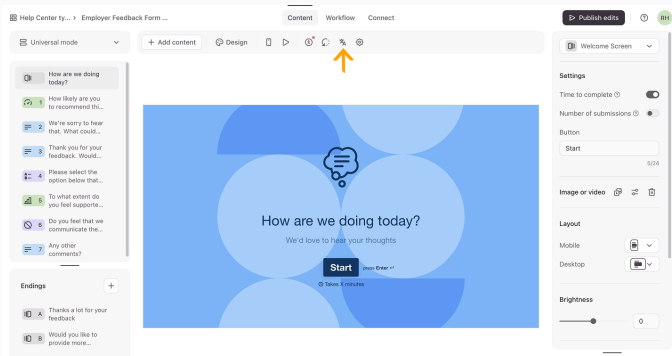
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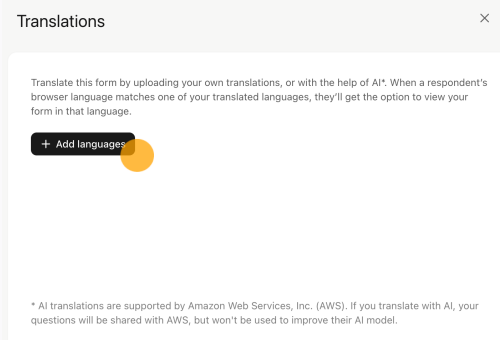
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1. Open your form and click the **Translations** icon.

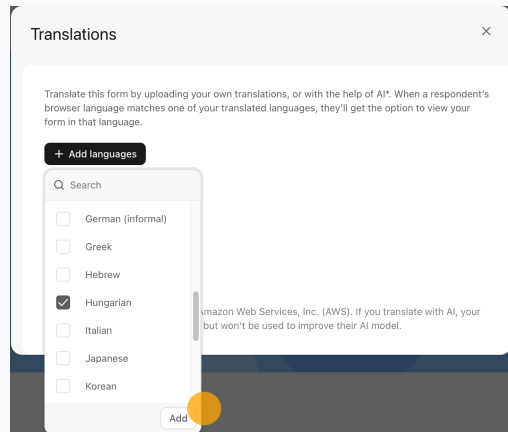


2. Click **+ Add languages**.

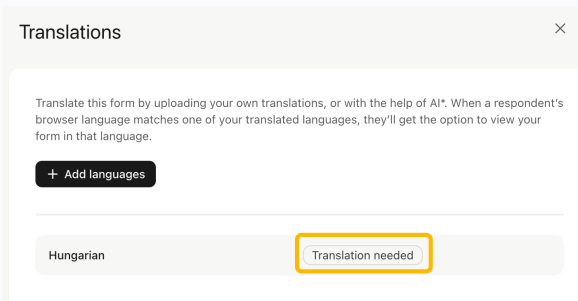


3. Select the languages you'd like to add to your form. Then click **Add** when you're done.

Respondents will only see the banner asking if they want to translate the form if their browser language matches one of the languages you've chosen for translations.



4. Next, you'll see the status **Translation needed** for the language you selected.



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Translations



Translate this form by uploading your own translations, or with the help of AI*. When a respondent's browser language matches one of your translated languages, they'll get the option to view your form in that language.

+ Add languages

Hungarian

Translation needed

Translate with AI



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Or **Download a template**.

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In our example, we'll select **Translate with AI**. Then, if needed, we can edit the translations that were provided by AI.

After clicking Translate with AI, you'll see the status has changed to **Translated**.

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If you're happy to use the translations provided by AI, you can click **Publish** and your form is ready to go. However, if you'd like to edit the translations provided by AI move on to the next section.

Edit the translations provided by AI

1. Click **Download template**. This will download the latest stored translation in a CSV file.

In our example, it'll download the translations AI provided for Hungarian.

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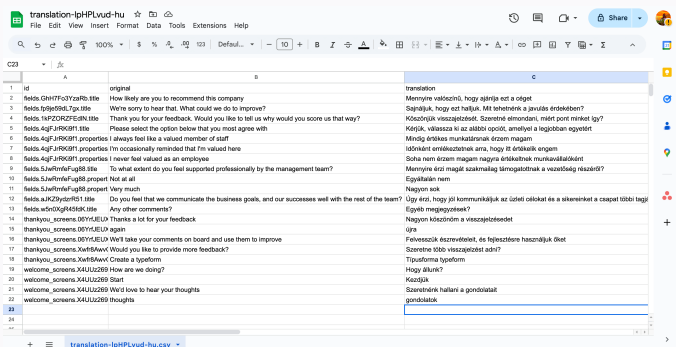
Hungarian

Translated

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2. Next, open the CSV file. We'll use Google Sheets to open our CSV file.

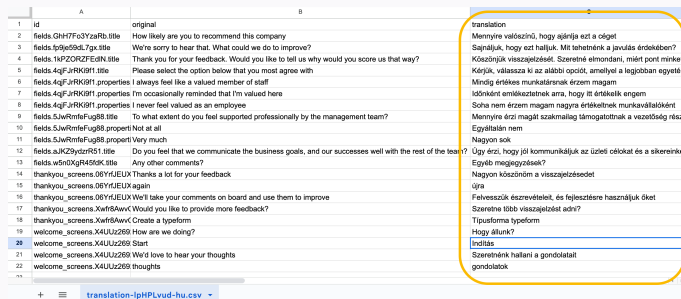


id	original	translation
fields.QH7Tc0YzArBo title	How likely are you to recommend this company?	Mennyire valószínű, hogy ajánlja ezt a céget?
fields.l9pYd6d8c7p title	We're sorry to hear that. What could we do to improve?	Sajnáljuk, hogy ezt halljuk. Mit tehetnénk a javítás érdekében?
fields.1pZQZRF2E8N title	Thank you for your feedback. Would you like to tell us why would you score us that way?	Köszönjük visszajelzését. Szeretné elmondani, miért pont minket így?
fields.4gFjRKG81 title	Please select the option below that you most agree with	Kérjük, válassza ki az alábbi opciót, amellyel a legjobban egyetér.
fields.4gFjRKG81 properties	I always feel like a valued member of staff	Mindig értékes munkatársnak érzem magam
fields.4gFjRKG81 properties	I'm occasionally reminded that I'm valued here	Időnként emlékeztetnek arra, hogy itt értékelik engem
fields.4gFjRKG81 properties	I never feel valued as an employee	Soha nem érzem magam nagyra értékeltnek munkavállalóként
fields.5wRmRfFvg88 title	To what extent do you feel supported professionally by the management team?	Mennyire érzik magát szakmailag támogatottnak a vezetés tagjai?
fields.5wRmRfFvg88 property	Not at all	Egyáltalán nem
fields.5wRmRfFvg88 property	Very much	Nagyon sok
fields.aK29y0rR01 title	Do you feel that we communicate the business goals, and our successes well with the rest of the team?	Úgy érző, hogy jól kommunikáljuk az üzleti célokat és a sikereinket a csapattal többi taggal?
fields.wRmRfFvg88 title	Any other comments?	Egyéb megjegyzések?
thankyou_screens.DRY6UEUX title	Thanks a lot for your feedback	Nagyon köszönöm a visszajelzését!
thankyou_screens.DRY6UEUX again		Újra
thankyou_screens.DRY6UEUX We'll take your comments on board and use them to improve		Felvesszük észrevételeit, és fejlesztésre használjuk őket
thankyou_screens.Xw6fAwvC title	Create a typform	Szeretne több visszajelzést adni?
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welcome_screens.XAUUz269 title	How are we doing?	Hogy állunk?
welcome_screens.XAUUz269 Start		Köszönjük
welcome_screens.XAUUz269 We'd love to hear your thoughts		Szeretnénk hallani a gondolatait
welcome_screens.XAUUz269 thoughts		gondolatok

The CSV file contains the following 3 columns:

- id** - This column contains the ids of fields that have text in the form.
- original** - This column lists the text in your form for questions, statements, answer options, and buttons in the original language.
- translation** - This column lists the corresponding translations provided by AI.

3. Edit any of the translations in the translation column.



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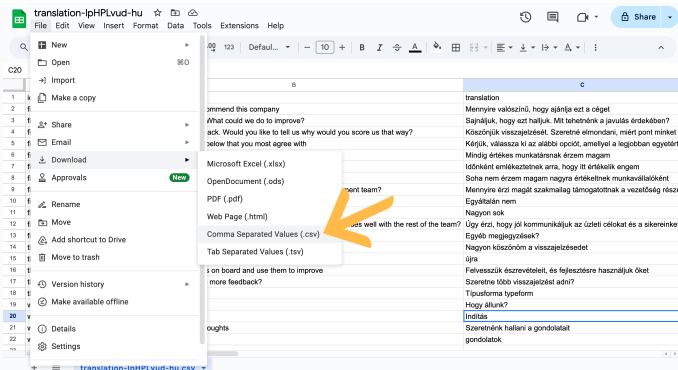
Here are a few things to keep in mind when editing translations:

- You can only edit text in the **translation** column. If you edit any of the other columns, you'll receive an error message when you upload the CSV back into Typeform.
- All of the cells in the translations column must be completed. For example, if you have 15 cells in the **original** column with text, all 15 cells in the **translation** column must be filled in.
- The number of rows must remain the same number from when you downloaded the template. You can't add additional rows to the CSV.

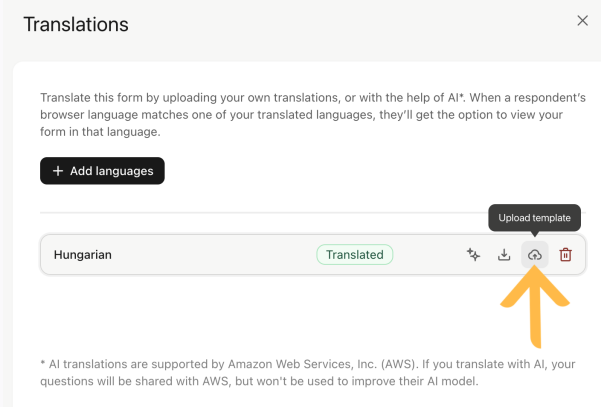
4. Download the edited translation template as a CSV file.

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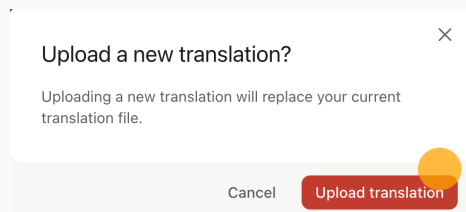
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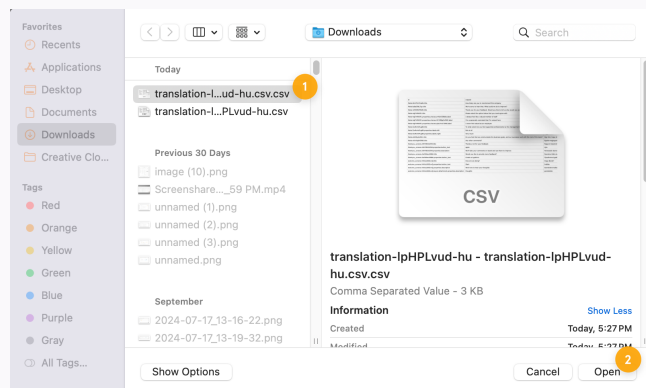
5. Head back to your Typeform account and click **Upload template**. Only CSV files are supported.



A pop-up will appear to let you know that uploading a new translation will replace your current translation file. Click **Upload translation**.



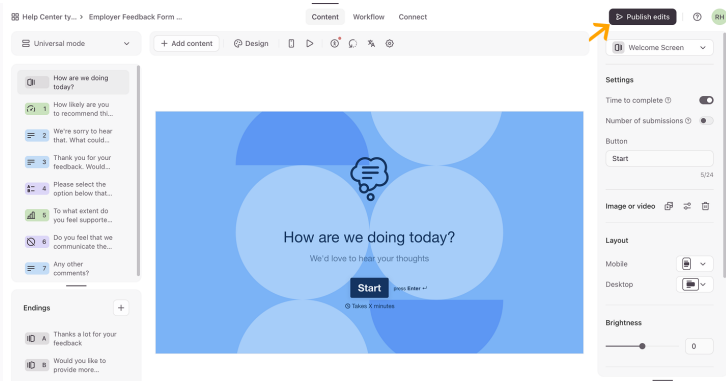
Select the new CSV file you downloaded from step 8 and click **Open**.



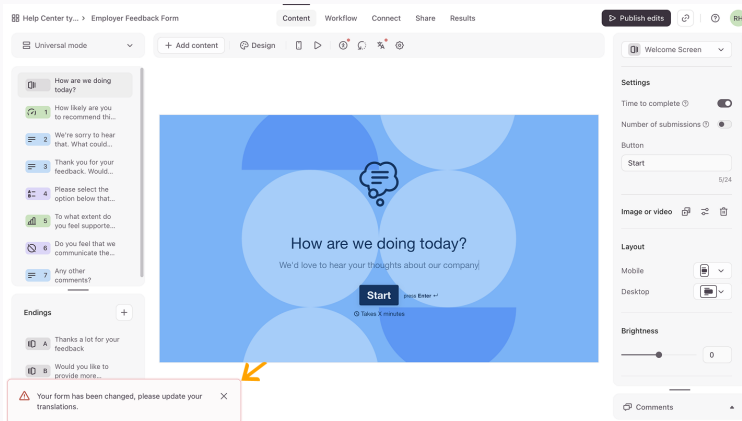
6. When you've finished uploading your new translations. Click **Save** or **Publish edits** to make your changes live.

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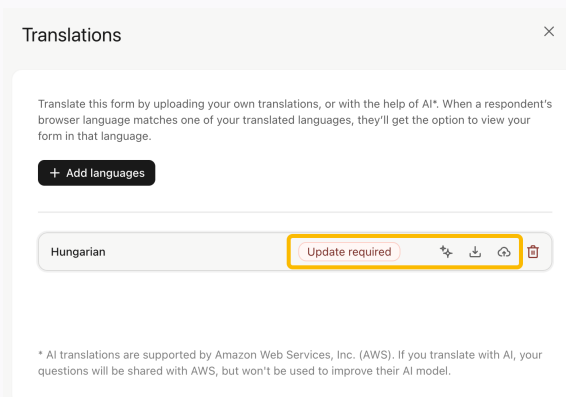
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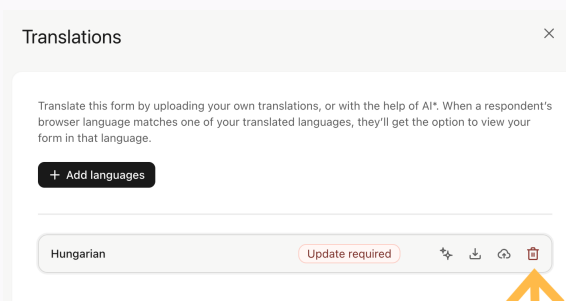
If you edit the text in your form in the Content panel after you've uploaded a translation, you'll see a notification letting you know that your form has changed and you'll need to update your translations.



Click the **Translations** icon in the toolbar to update your translations. The status of your language will display as **Update required**. Select how you'd like to update your translations.



To delete a translation, click the trash can icon.



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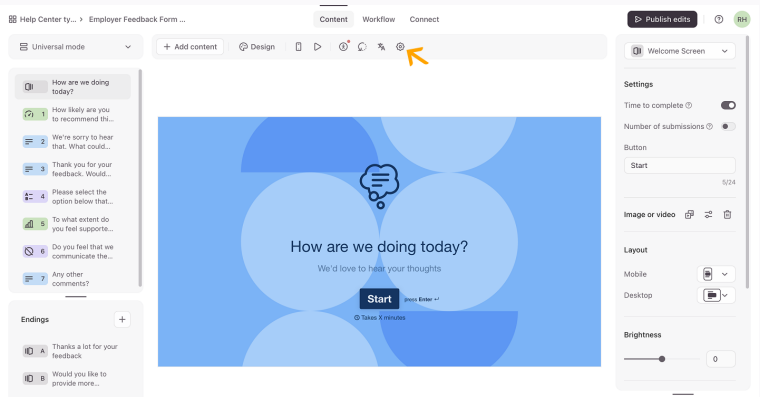
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By default, if a respondent's browser language matches one of the languages you've chosen for translation, the form will automatically be translated for them.

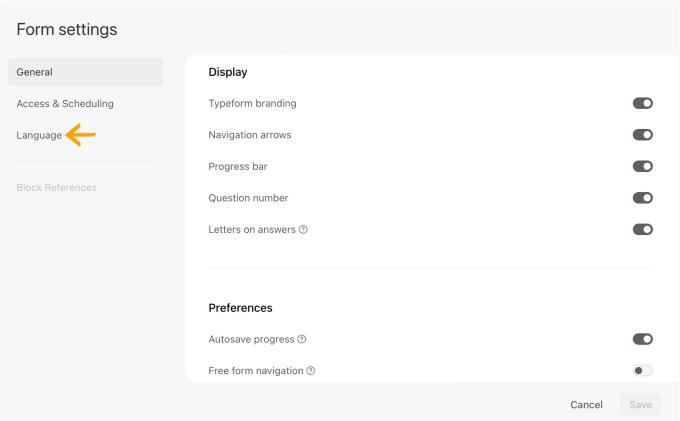
If you would like to give respondents the option to translate the form, they'll see a banner at the top of the form, asking if they want it to be translated. This banner will only appear if their browser language matches one of the languages you've chosen for translation. For instance, if your form is in English and you've selected Spanish as a translated language, Spanish-speaking respondents with their browser language set to Spanish will see the banner asking if they want the form to be translated into Spanish.

Choose your language settings:

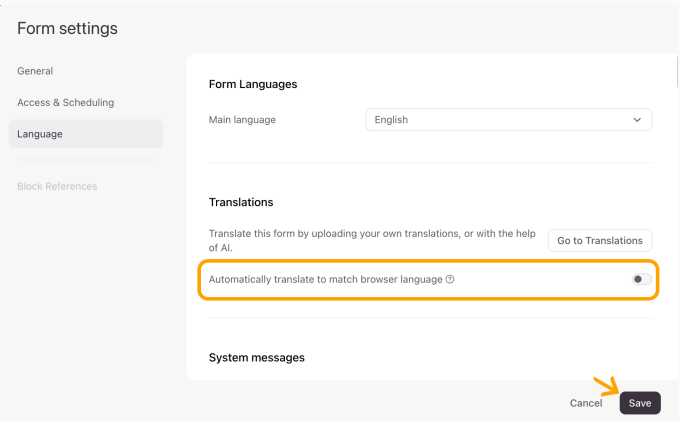
1. Open your form and click the settings icon in the tool bar.



2. Select **Language**.



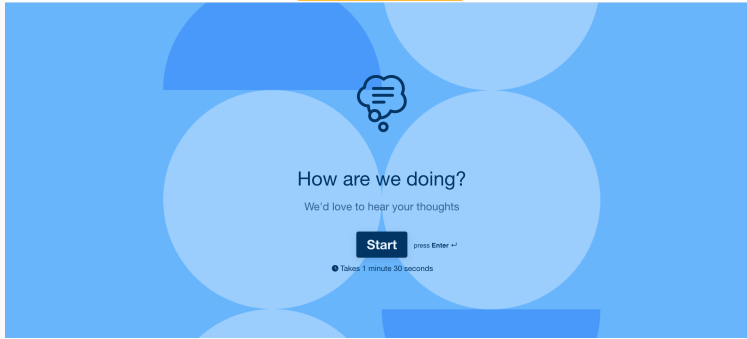
3. Under Translations, toggle **Automatically translate to match browser language** to be on or off. This is toggled on by default. Then click **Save** when done.



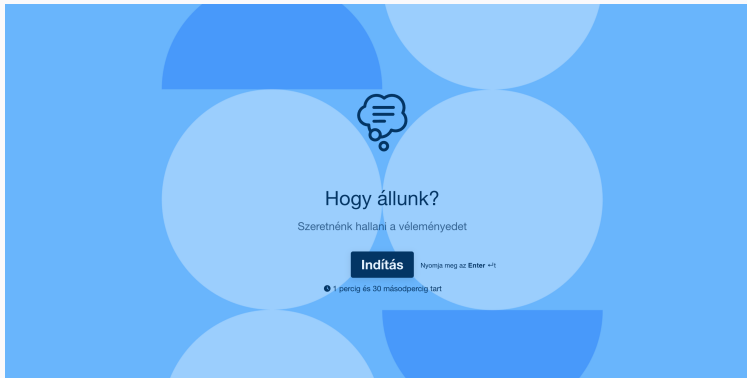
If you've chosen to toggle off **Automatically translate to match browser language**, respondents will see a banner at the top of the screen asking them if they would like to translate the form to the language they have set for their browser.

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When respondents click the **Translate** button, the form will then appear in their browser's set language.



Force translations based on URL parameters

Once you've set up translations in your form as described above, this feature allows you to control the language translation displayed to respondents by adding a URL parameter to their form link.

Instead of forms automatically showing translations based on a respondent's browser language settings, you can force a specific language to appear by adding a parameter to the form URL.

This ensures consistency when you know which geographic region will receive your form, and maintains brand consistency when embedding forms in websites—the form will match your site's language.

Add `?typeform-lang=xxxx` if it's the first query parameter, or `&typeform-lang=xxxx` if it's not the first query parameter to your form URL, where "xxxx" is the language code.

For example:

If **typeform-lang** is the first parameter you're adding to the form, your form link will look something like:

`'https://yourform.typeform.com/to/FormID?typeform-lang=es'` (for Spanish)

If you're already using other URL parameters in your form, your form link will look something like:

`'https://yourform.typeform.com/to/FormID#first_name=xxxx&typeform-lang=es'` (for Spanish)

You can find out more about adding query parameters [here](#).

The Iso Codes of the supported languages that you can add to the form URL are the following:

- ar: 'arabic',
- ca: 'catalan',
- ch: 'chinese (simplified)',
- cs: 'czech',
- da: 'danish',
- de: 'german (formal)',
- di: 'german (informal)',
- el: 'greek',
- en: 'english',
- es: 'spanish',
- et: 'estonian'.

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- nl: 'dutch',
- no: 'norwegian',
- pl: 'polish',
- pt: 'portuguese',
- ru: 'russian',
- sv: 'swedish',
- tr: 'turkish',
- uk: 'ukrainian',
- zh: 'chinese (traditional)',

Make sure to set up translation languages in your form first because forcing translations based on URL parameters only works for languages already set up in the form.

FAQ

How can I see the translations provided?

You'll be able to see the translations of your form if your browser's language is set to one of the translated languages you've selected for your form.

As a workaround, you can change the language settings of your browser to see the translations of your form. For example, if you've selected Spanish as one of the translated languages, you can set your browser's language to Spanish and then you'll be able to see the translations provided.

Can I edit the translations?

Yes, you can edit translations by downloading the CSV template. Then edit the translations in the translations columns and re-upload the CSV file back into Typeform. Advanced users can edit translations through our API. Check out our [API documentation](#) here.

Keep in mind that if you edit translations and then later duplicate your form, the copy of your form won't contain the edited translations.

How long will it take for my form to be translated?

Translations can take about 10-15 seconds to load. If your form is very long, or the questions in your form are very wordy, it could take longer. Occasionally, translations may fail if the request is too large.

What language will my responses be shown in?

Responses for close-ended question types (Multiple Choice, Dropdown, etc.) will be shown in the main language you've selected. Responses for open-ended question types (Short Text, Long Text, etc.) will be in the language respondents have entered their answers in.

Are there any limitations with translating large forms?

If you're using the option to translate your form with AI, there are a few limitations:

If your form's main language is set to English, there are no limitations, unless you have one or more of the following in your form:

- The form has more than one hyperlinked URL.
- The form has more than 100 answer options within one question, or if the form has a Question Group with more than 100 answer options.
- The form contains Variables or URL parameters.

If your form contains one or more of the above items, we recommend following the limit suggestions for forms set to a non-English language.

If your form's main language is set to a non-English language, we recommend the following limits on your form:

- 20 questions without answer options or up to 10 answer options from Multiple Choice, Dropdown, Picture Choice, Yes/No, or Legal question types.
- 10 questions of any type with up to 20 answer options.
- 200 words in your form. This can be any text you've entered in your form, such as question text, labels for Picture Choice options, Welcome Screen, etc.

If you've exceeded the recommended limits listed above, this can cause an error when you generate translations with AI. You can however, download the CSV template of your form, manually enter all of the translations, and then re-upload the CSV.

How does multi-language forms work with embeds?

Multi-language forms will work with forms that are embedded on a website. However, Multi-language forms won't work if you've embedded the form in an email.

Why has part of my form not been translated?

If you've manually edited a translation and uploaded it as a CSV file, but some parts aren't translated when you view your form in another language, check the question text. A comma at the end of a question field (for example, "Hello Maria,") can prevent either the question itself or the related text in the description field from being translated.

For more information on how to use the CSV template, see [How to use the CSV template](#).

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Hello Maria

- Use a period instead:

Hello Maria.

Any of these will ensure the translation works correctly.

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