



Reactivity

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Reactivity is about changing something based on respondent input

What's your name?

J

Hello J!

What's your name?

Jo

Hello Jo!

What's your name?

Joe

Hello Joe!

Same example in surveydown

In `survey.qmd`:

```
```{r}
sd_question(
 type = "text",
 id = "name",
 label = "What is your name?"
)

textOutput("greeting")
```
```

In `app.R`:

```
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$greeting <- renderText({
    paste0("Hello ", input$name, "!")
  })
  sd_server()
}
```

Simplified with `sd_output()` to display question values

In `survey.qmd`:

```
```{r}
sd_question(
 type = "text",
 id = "name",
 label = "What is your name?"
)
```

```

```
Hello, `r sd_output(id = "name", type = "value")`!
```

In `app.R`:

```
server <- function(input, output,
session) {
  sd_server()
}
```

Understanding sd_output()

Question in `survey.qmd`:

```
```{r}
sd_question(
 type = "mc",
 id = "penguins",
 label = "What's your favorite penguin?",
 option = c(
 "Adélie" = "adelie",
 "Chinstrap" = "chinstrap",
 "Gentoo" = "gentoo"
)
)```

```

Display a question *value*:

```
sd_output("penguins", type = "value")
```

Example: `adélie`

Display a question *label*:

```
sd_output("penguins", type =
 "label_option")
```

Example: `Adélie`

# Understanding sd\_output()

Question in `survey.qmd`:

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  )
)```

```

Display a *question label*:

```
sd_output("penguins", type =
  "label_question")
```

Example:

What's your favorite penguin?

07 : 00

Your turn

In your survey, display a question *value* somewhere with:

```
`r sd_output("id", type = "value")`
```

In your survey, display a question *option label* somewhere with:

```
`r sd_output("id", type = "label_option")`
```

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Change the question text based on respondent choices

In `survey.qmd`:

```
```{r}
sd_question(
 id = "pet_type",
 type = "mc",
 label = "Which do you prefer, dogs or cats?",
 option = c(
 "Dogs" = "dog",
 "Cats" = "cat"
)
)```

```

Follow up question:

If `dog`:

Are you a **dog** owner?

If `cat`:

Are you a **cat** owner?

# Solution: Define the entire question in the server

```
library(glue)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
 observe({
 # Trigger with any change to input$pet_type
 pet_type <- input$pet_type

 # Make the question
 sd_question(
 type = "mc",
 id = "pet_owner",
 label = glue("Are you a {pet_type} owner?"),
 option = c("Yes" = "yes", "No" = "no")
)
 })

 # Only show the pet_owner question if pet_type is answered
 sd_show_if(
 sd_is_answered("pet_type") ~ "pet_owner"
)

 sd_server()
}
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Use `observe` to detect any change to `pet_type` question

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Use `sd_question` to define the question

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```

Hide the `pet_owner` question until the `pet_type` is answered

# Use `sd_output()` to display the reactive question

In `survey.qmd`:

```
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sd_question(
  id      = "pet_type",
  type    = "mc",
  label   = "Which do you prefer, dogs or cats?",
  option = c(
    "Dogs" = "dog",
    "Cats" = "cat"
  )
)
sd_output("pet_owner", type = "question")
```
```

Follow up question:

If `dog`:

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If `cat`:

Are you a **cat** owner?

10:00

# Your turn

Define a question inside your server (`app.R` file):

```
server <- function(input, output, session) {

 observe({
 sd_question(
 type = "mc",
 id = "id",
 ...
)
 })

 sd_server()
}
```

Display the question inside your survey (`survey.qmd` file):

```
sd_output("id", type = "question")
```