

Introduction

I searched and searched but could not find it!!! I was busy looking for a react native package that could help with creating a multi-step formik and yup forms but i could not find one. Once i was convinced i could not find one, i sought to create it and make it available to others so that others after me could have their lives easier. So i created this library out of need, should you find it useful, that will put a smile on my face...

Installation

```
npm i @mana/simple-react-native-formik-wizard --save
```

Usage

The package uses its own input components, also included in the package. The availed input components are: the comprehensive list of available input components are listed below:

- **AppForm** - the form component that wraps all other input components Props are:
 1. *initialValues* - the initial values of the form, passed internally by the FormikStepper component.
 2. *validationSchema* - Yup validationSchema passed internally by the FormikStepper Component.
 3. *onSubmit* - The function to execute when next/save button is clicked, supplied internally by the FormikStepper component.
- **AppFormPicker** - single select picker component. Its props are:
 1. *name* * - the name of the variable that holds selected option, exactly as is in initialValues array.
 2. *label* * - the prompt describing what the user is expd to do.
 3. *items* * - the items to display on the picker. should be in the format `{label:x, value:y}` where label is the data shown to user and value is the data return on selection.
 4. *icon* - the name of the icon to show next to the picker (*optional, uses MaterialIcons from react-native-vector-icons*).
 5. *callback* - a callback to get the value of selected option for use like to show or hide other components (*optional*)
- **AppFormNumberInput** - number input component. Its props are:
 1. *name* * - the name of the variable that holds selected option, exactly as is in initialValues array.
 2. *label* * - the prompt describing what the user is expd to do.
- **AppFormField** - simple text input component, wraps around react native's `TextInput` component. All the props for `TextInput` component can be passed to it. Specific props required are:
 1. *name* * - the name of the variable that holds typed data, exactly as is in initialValues array.
 2. *label* * - the prompt describing what the user is expd to do.
- **AppSubmitButtonSmall** - a small submit button component used to move to the next step or submit the whole form. Its props are:
 1. *title* - the title of the button
 2. *backgroundColor* - string representing a background color eg. '#eee' or 'green' (*optional*).
 3. *textColor* - text color string (*optional*).
 4. *textSize* - text size as a number (*optional*);
- **AppFormCheckBoxes** - component for multi-select checkboxes. Its props are:

1. *name* * - the name of the variable that holds selected options, exactly as is in `initialValues` array.
 2. *label* * - the prompt describing what the user is exped to do.
 3. *items* * - the items to display on the picker. should be in the format `{label:x, value:y}` where label is the data shown to user and value is the data return on selection.
 4. *boxColor* - color for the box on each checkbox (*optional*)
 5. *checkedColor* - color string for the checkmark when checkbox is selected. (*optional*)
 6. *unCheckedColor* - color string for when the checkbox is not selected. (*optional*)
 7. *boxSize* - the size of each size of the checkbox box, default is 30 density pixels. (*optional*)
 8. *labelPosition* - determines whether to place label before or after each checkbox box. Its should be either `start` or `end`.
- **AppFormRadio** - component for radiobuttons. Its props are:
 1. *name* * - the name of the variable that holds selected option, exactly as is in `initialValues` array.
 2. *label* * - the prompt describing what the user is exped to do.
 3. *items* * - the items to display on the picker. should be in the format `{label:x, value:y}` where label is the data shown to user and value is the data return on selection.
 - **AppFormSwitch** - the wrapper component for a custom made switch. Its props are:
 1. *name* * - the name of the variable that holds selected options, exactly as is in `initialValues` array.
 2. *label* * - the prompt describing what the user is exped to do.
 - **AppSubmitButton** - A submit button component that takes 100% width. its props are the same as the **AppSubmitButtonSmall**.
 - **AppFormSingleCheckBox** - the custom checkbox component wrapper. Its props are:
 1. *name* * - the name of the variable that holds the value, exactly as is in `initialValues` array.
 2. *label* * - the prompt describing what the user is exped to do.
 3. All other props on **AppFormCheckBoxes**

Steps to take - below is an example

1. Create a parent component that will hold the data collected from the form. The component should also have a state variable eg. `mergedValues` and its setter function, say, `setMergedValues`.
2. Create an `initialValues` array of objects, each array element representing `initialValues` of a corresponding step.
3. Create an array of `validationSchema` objects, each element representing validation schema for a corresponding step.
4. Create the steps components, the ones that will be executed for each step in the multi-step form.
5. Create an object with keys `0...n` where `n` is `number-of-steps - 1`, and values which are `ReactNode` references for each step.
6. Create an array of strings of discriptions/labels of each step (these descriptions are like labels to each step). The number of labels should tally with the number of steps.
7. create an `onSubmit` method that receives the final values as an object.

Example

- create parent component and create a state variable and its setter.

```
export default function Example(){
  const [mergedValues, setMergedValues] = useState({});
```

```
    ...
  }
```

- Create an initialValues array of objects and validationSchema array:

```
const initialValues = [
  {
    fullName: "", // text field
    gender: "", // picker component
    category: 0, // Number input component
    isItTrue: false, // switch component
  },
  {
    progLang: [], // multiselect checkboxes
    hobby: "", //radio
  },
];

const validationSchema = [
  yup.object().shape({
    fullName: yup
      .string()
      .required("required")
      .test(
        "",
        "please enter fullname",
        (name: any) => name && name.split(" ").length > 1
      ),
    gender: yup.string().required("required"),
    category: yup.number().min(1, "Number to be positive"),
  }),
  yup.object().shape({
    progLang: yup.array().length(2, "Array must have at least 2 items"),
  }),
];
```

- create step components using the provided input component wrappers (buttons, textfield, radio buttons, etc.), the step components should have exactly the following signature:

```
import {
  FormikStepper, // main stepper component
  AppForm, // the form component that wraps all other input components
  AppFormPicker, // picker component
  AppFormNumberInput, // number input component
  AppFormField, // simple text input component
  AppSubmitButtonSmall, // a small submit button component
  AppFormCheckBoxes, // component for multi-select checkboxes
  AppFormRadio, // compinent for checkboxes
  ...
```

```

} from "@mana/simple-react-native-formik-wizard";

const Step1 = ({ initialValues, validationSchema, onNextStep, onBack }) => {
  const genderOptions = [
    { label: "Male", value: "0" },
    { label: "Female", value: "1" },
    { label: "Other", value: "2" },
  ];
  return (
    <AppForm
      initialValues={initialValues}
      validationSchema={validationSchema}
      onSubmit={onNextStep}
    >
      <AppFormField name={"fullName"} label={"Your full name"} />
      <AppFormPicker
        name={"gender"}
        items={genderOptions}
        label={"select gender"}
        icon="none"
      />

      <AppFormSwitch name={"isItTrue"} label={"Accept Terms"} />
      <AppFormNumberInput name={"category"} label={"Select category number"}
    />

    <View
      style={{ width: "100%", alignItems: "flex-end", paddingHorizontal:
10 }}
    >
      <AppSubmitButtonSmall title={"Next"} /> // you can warp it inside a
view to position it
    </View>
  </AppForm>
  );
};

```

- and then step 2:

```

const Step2 = ({ initialValues, validationSchema, onNextStep, onBack }) => {
  const progLangOptions = [
    { label: "Javascript", value: "0" },
    { label: "Typescript", value: "1" },
    { label: "Java", value: "2" },
    { label: "VB.Net", value: "3" },
    { label: "C#", value: "4" },
    { label: "C++", value: "5" },
  ];
  const hobbiesOptions = [
    { label: "Music", value: "0" },
    { label: "Sports", value: "1" },
  ];

```

```

];
return (
  <AppForm
    initialValues={initValues}
    validationSchema={validationSchema}
    onSubmit={onNextStep}
  >
    <AppFormCheckBoxes
      items={progLangOptions}
      label={"Select favorite Language"}
      name={"progLang"}
      callback={null}
    />
    <AppFormRadio
      items={hobbiesOptions}
      name={"hobby"}
      label={"Select hobby"}
      row="column"
    />

    <View
      style={{
        width: "100%",
        marginHorizontal: 30,
        flexDirection: "row",
        justifyContent: "space-around",
      }}
    >
      <AppButtonSmall title={"Back"} onPress={onBack} />
      <AppSubmitButtonSmall title={"Save"} />
    </View>
  </AppForm>
);
};

```

- create an object with ReactNode values:

```
const steps = { 0: Step1, 1: Step2 };
```

- create an array of string labels:

```
const stepLabels = ["Step 1", "Step 2"];
```

- create an onSubmit method that receives the final values as an object:

```
const submit = (values: []) => {
  console.log(values);
}
```

```
};
```

- implement the return method of the parent component:

```
return (
  <FormikStepper
    steps={steps}
    stepLabels={stepLabels}
    initialValues={initialValues}
    validationSchema={validationSchema}
    mergedValues={mergedValues}
    setMergedValues={setMergedValues}
    onSubmit={submit}
  />
);
```

Full example

```
// more imports as necessary
import {
  FormikStepper, // main stepper component
  AppForm, // the form component that wraps all other input components
  AppFormPicker, // picker component
  AppFormNumberInput, // number input component
  AppFormField, // simple text input component
  AppSubmitButtonSmall, // a small submit button component
  AppFormCheckBoxes, // component for multi-select checkboxes
  AppFormRadio, // compinent for checkboxes
  ...
} from "@mana/simple-react-native-formik-wizard";

export default function Example() {
  const [mergedValues, setMergedValues] = useState({});

  const submit = (values: []) => {
    console.log(values);
  };

  const initialValues = [
    {
      fullName: "", // text field
      gender: "", // picker component
      category: 0, // Number input component
      isItTrue: false, // switch component
    },
    {
      progLang: [], // multiselect checkboxes
      hobby: "", //radio
```

```

    },
  ];

  const validationSchema = [
    yup.object().shape({
      fullName: yup
        .string()
        .required("required")
        .test(
          "",
          "please enter fullname",
          (name: any) => name && name.split(" ").length > 1
        ),
      gender: yup.string().required("required"),
      category: yup.number().min(1, "Number to be positive"),
    }),
    yup.object().shape({
      progLang: yup.array().length(2, "Array must have at least 2 items"),
    }),
  ];

  const steps = { 0: Step1, 1: Step2 };

  const stepLabels = ["Step 1", "Step 2"];

  return (
    <FormikStepper
      steps={steps}
      stepLabels={stepLabels}
      initialValues={initialValues}
      validationSchema={validationSchema}
      mergedValues={mergedValues}
      setMergedValues={setMergedValues}
      onSubmit={submit}
    />
  );
}

// Now create first step
const Step1 = ({ initValues, validationSchema, onNextStep, onBack }) => {
  const genderOptions = [
    { label: "Male", value: "0" },
    { label: "Female", value: "1" },
    { label: "Other", value: "2" },
  ];
  return (
    <AppForm
      initialValues={initValues}
      validationSchema={validationSchema}
      onSubmit={onNextStep}
    >
    <AppFormField name={"fullName"} label={"your full name"} />
    <AppFormPicker
      name={"gender"}

```

```

        items={genderOptions}
        label={"select gender"}
        icon="none"
    />

    <AppFormSwitch name={"isItTrue"} label={"Accept Terms"} />
    <AppFormNumberInput name={"category"} label={"Select category number"} />

    <View
        style={{ width: "100%", alignItems: "flex-end", paddingHorizontal: 10 }}
    >
        <AppSubmitButtonSmall title={"Next"} />
    </View>
</AppForm>
);
};

// Now create second step
const Step2 = ({ initialValues, validationSchema, onNextStep, onBack }) => {
    const progLangOptions = [
        { label: "Javascript", value: "0" },
        { label: "Typescript", value: "1" },
        { label: "Java", value: "2" },
        { label: "VB.Net", value: "3" },
        { label: "C#", value: "4" },
        { label: "C++", value: "5" },
    ];
    const hobbiesOptions = [
        { label: "Music", value: "0" },
        { label: "Sports", value: "1" },
    ];
    return (
        <AppForm
            initialValues={initialValues}
            validationSchema={validationSchema}
            onSubmit={onNextStep}
        >
            <AppFormCheckBoxes
                items={progLangOptions}
                label={"Select favorite Language"}
                name={"progLang"}
                callback={null}
            />
            <AppFormRadio
                items={hobbiesOptions}
                name={"hobby"}
                label={"Select hobby"}
                row="column"
            />

            <View
                style={{
                    width: "100%",
                    marginHorizontal: 30,

```



```
        flexDirection: "row",
        justifyContent: "space-around",
      }}
    >
      <AppButtonSmall title={"Back"} onPress={onBack} />
      <AppSubmitButtonSmall title={"Save"} />
    </View>
  </AppForm>
);
};

const styles = StyleSheet.create({});
```