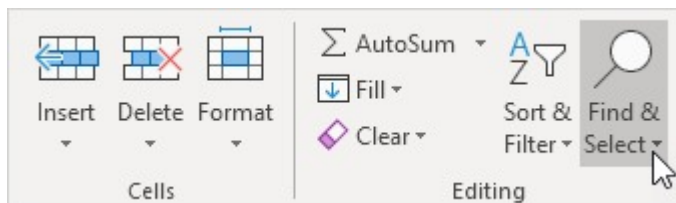


# Delete Blank Rows in Excel

To delete blank rows in Excel, use Go To Special, Blanks. You can also use the COUNTA function and a filter to remove empty rows.

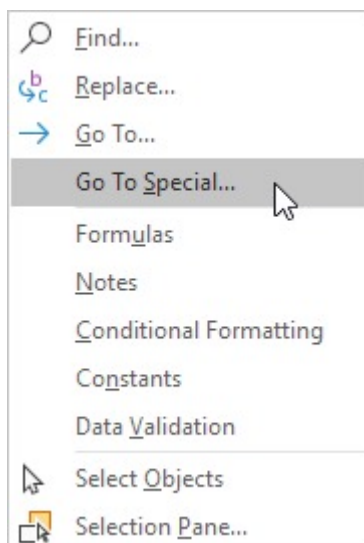
1. On the Home tab, in the Editing group, click Find & Select.



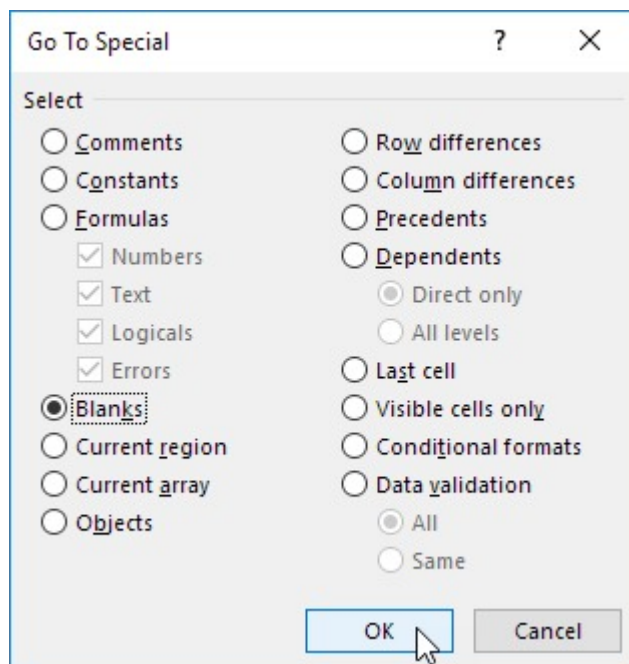
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2. Click Go To Special.



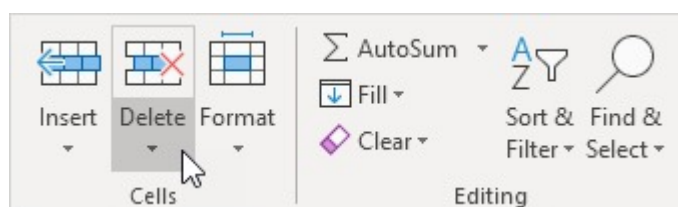
3. Select Blanks and click OK.



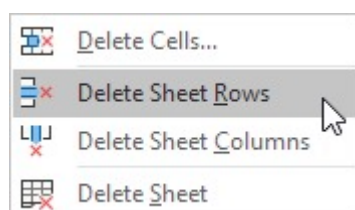
Excel selects the blank cells.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	ID	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	
2	1	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	
3	2	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	
4	3						
5	4	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	
6	5	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	
7	6	NO		YES	NO	NO	
8	7	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES	
9	8	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	
10	9	YES	NO	NO		NO	
11	10	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	
12	11	NO		YES	NO	YES	
13	12	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES	
14							

4. On the Home tab, in the Cells group, click Delete.



5. Click Delete Sheet Rows.



Result:

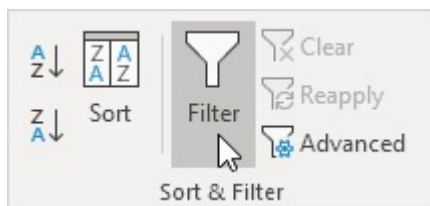


4	3	245	249	791	844	751	395	6
5	4	202		167		396	814	4
6	5	885	424	352	263	950	28	6
7	6	331	962		972	568	915	5
8	7	497	410	506	156	990	195	6
9	8							0
10	9	981	457	915	258	968	925	6
11								
12								

If the COUNTA function returns a 0, the row is "completely empty". To filter these empty rows, execute the following steps.

8. Select cell H1.

9. On the Data tab, in the Sort & Filter group, click Filter.

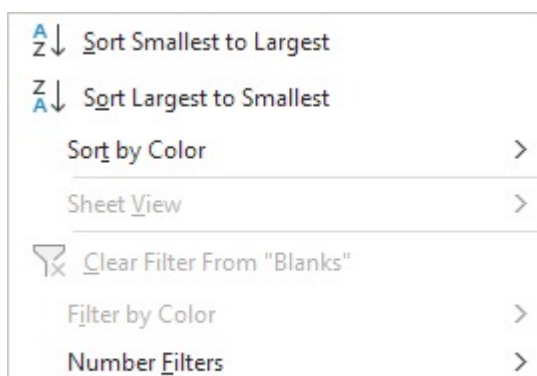


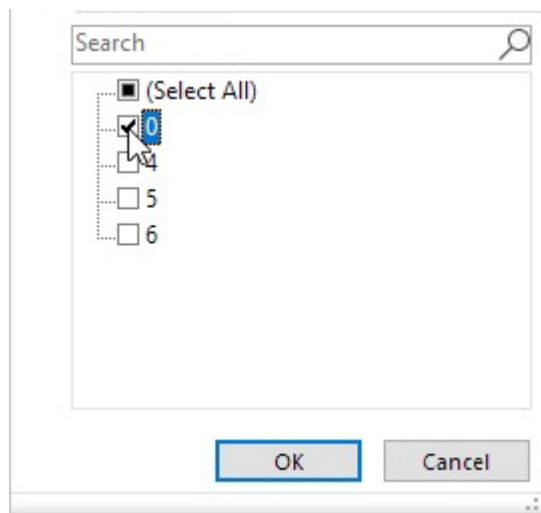
Arrows in the column headers appear.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	ID	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Value 4	Value 5	Value 6	Blanks	
2	1	953	857	443	760	811	443	6	
3	2							0	
4	3	245	249	791	844	751	395	6	
5	4	202		167		396	814	4	
6	5	885	424	352	263	950	28	6	
7	6	331	962		972	568	915	5	
8	7	497	410	506	156	990	195	6	
9	8							0	
10	9	981	457	915	258	968	925	6	
11									

10. Click the arrow next to Blanks.

11. Click on Select All to clear all the check boxes, and click the check box next to 0.





12. Click OK.

Result: Excel only displays the rows that are completely empty.

13. [Delete these rows.](#)

14. Click Filter again to remove the filter.

15. Delete the Blanks column.

Result:

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