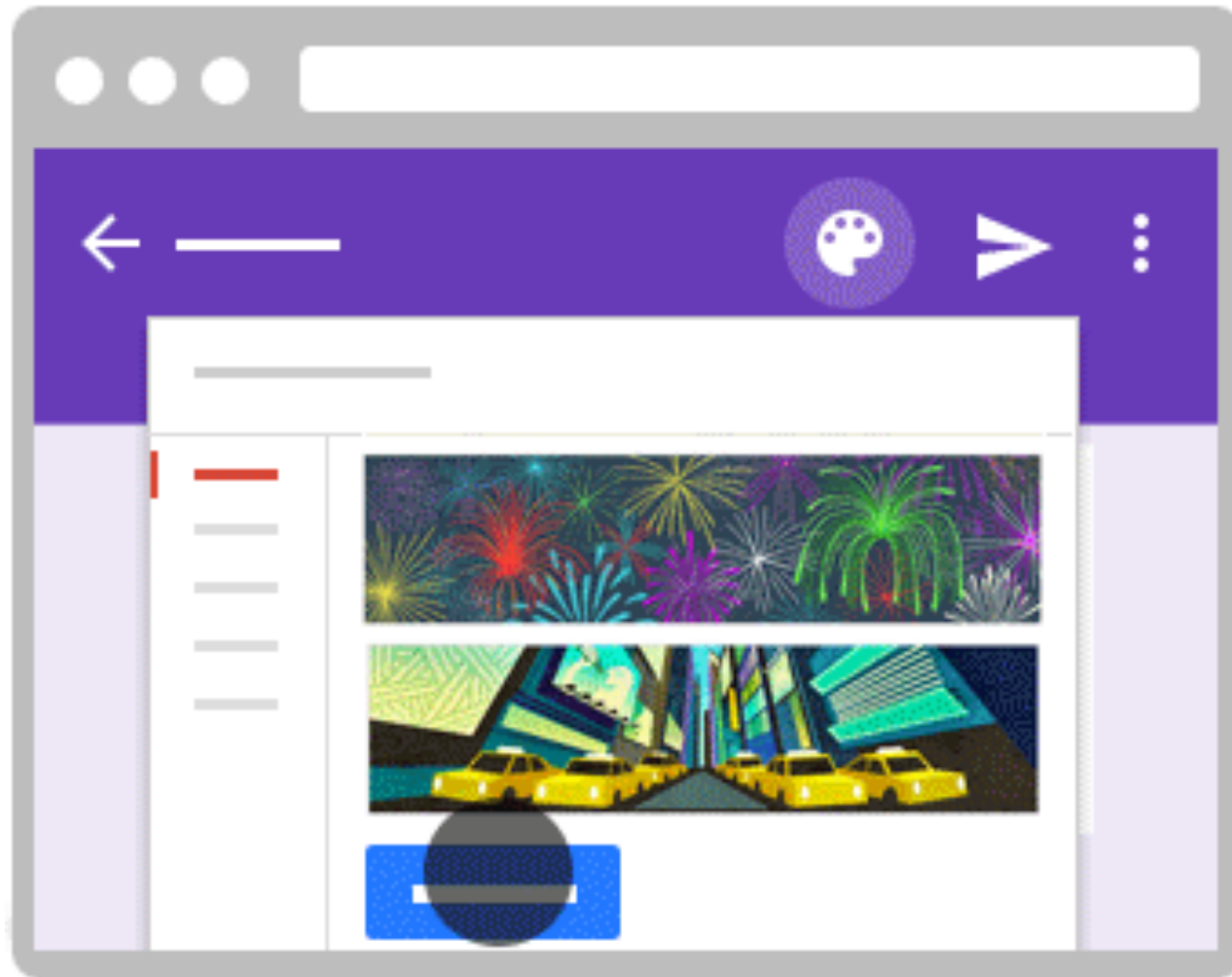


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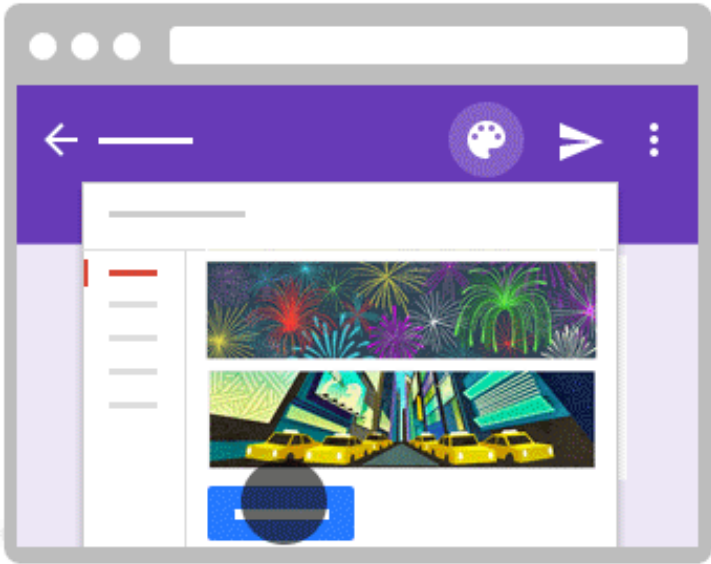
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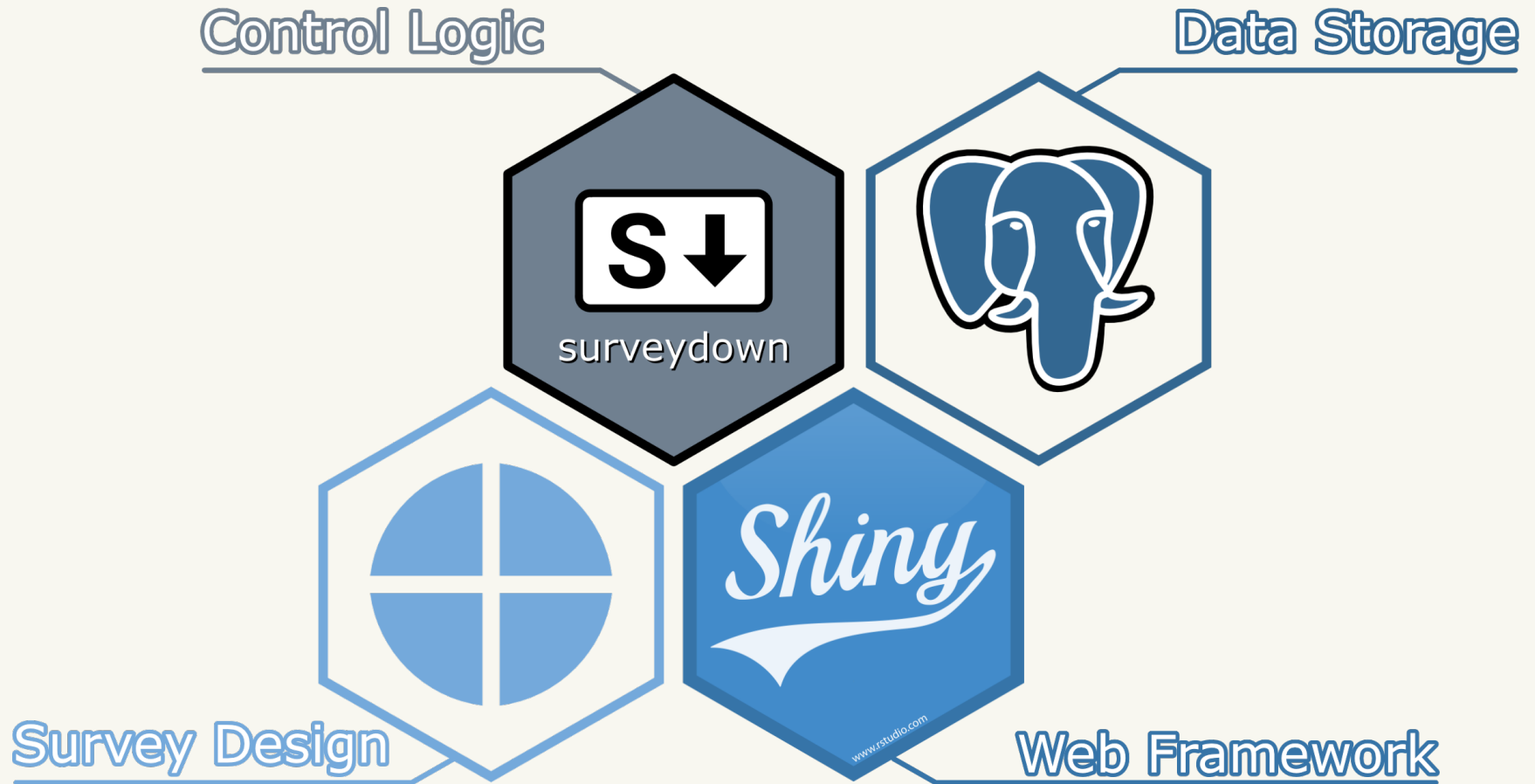
⚠ Free to Use

⚠ Open Source

⚠ Easy Collaboration

⚠ Feature Packed

Introducing surveydown



Components

`survey.qmd`

A **Quarto doc** defining the main survey content (pages, text, images, questions, etc).

`app.R`

An **R script** defining the survey Shiny app. It sets up the database and server, and launches the survey.

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Define pages using “fences”:

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Page 1 (Welcome)

Page 2 (End)

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Launch Survey



Templates and demos are provided on
surveydown.org for an easy start.

Demo: Built-in Question Types

Demo - Question Types

Hi! This is a showcase of different question types and question formatting that surveydown supports.

Please make your choice below.

Where do you want to go to?

- ☐ Take me to the page on Question Types (the next page)
- ☐ Take me to the page on Question Formatting
- ☐ Skip to the end

Next

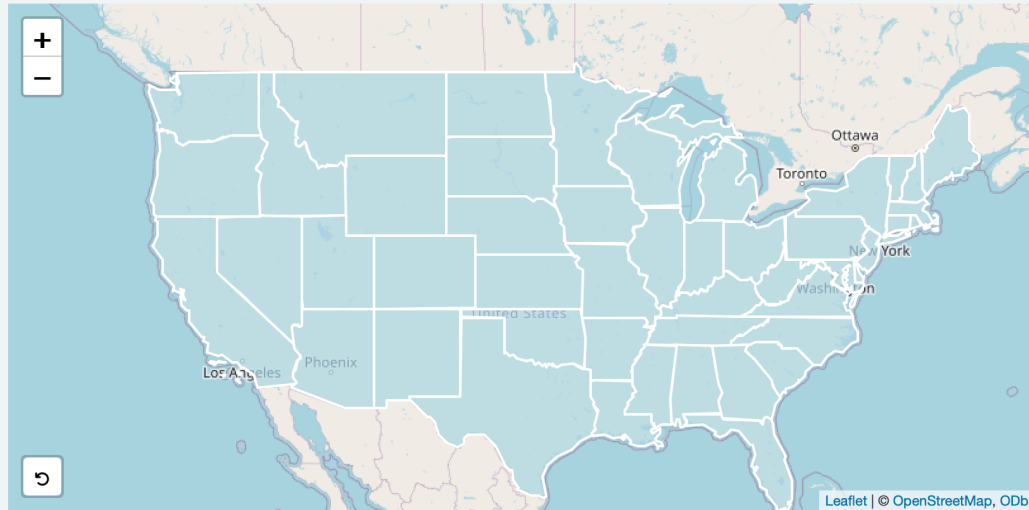
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Demo: Custom Question (leaflet Map)

Demo - Custom Leaflet Map

Click on the state you live in:



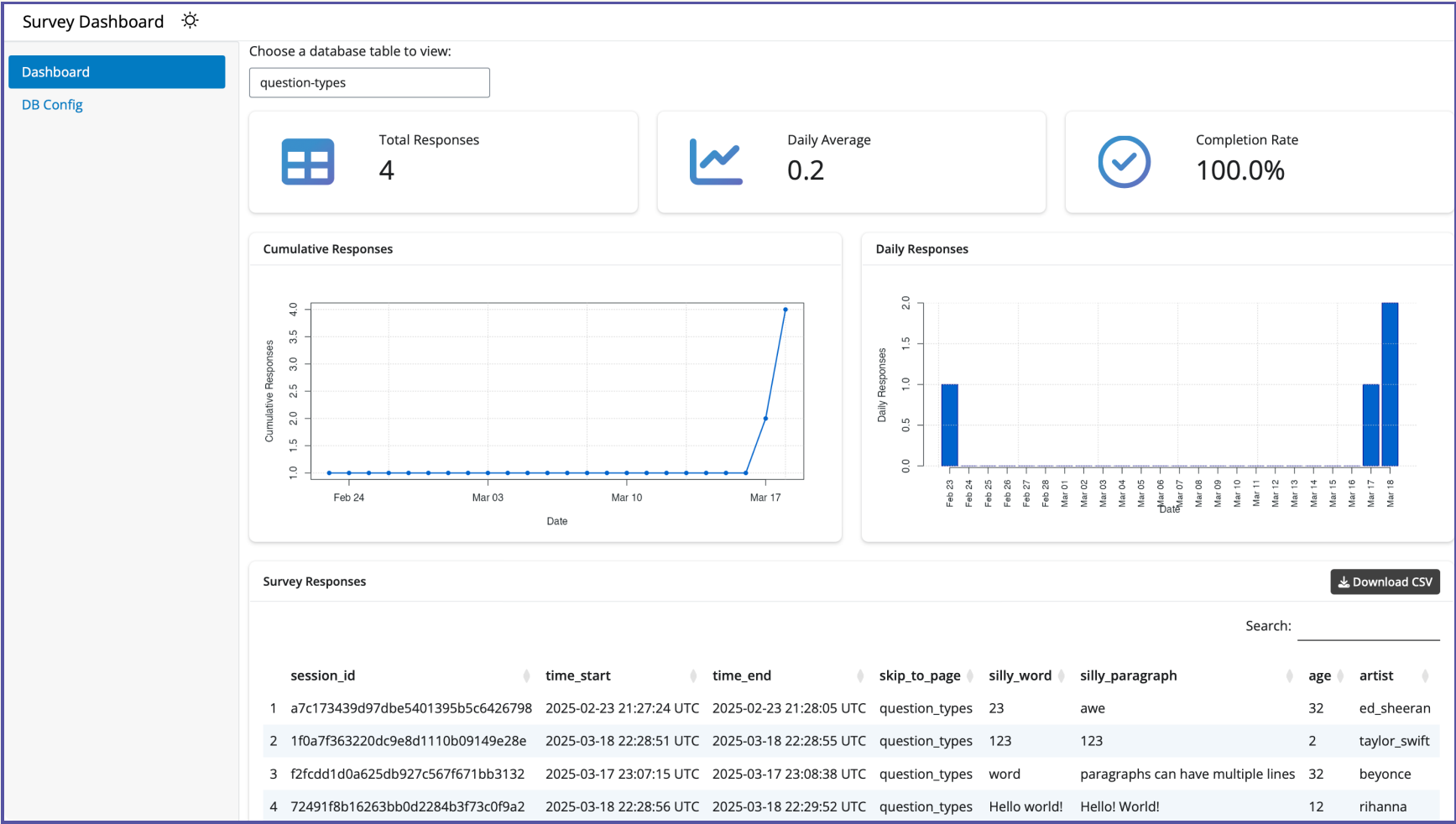
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Survey Dashboard



Credentials

Survey Dashboard

Survey Dashboard 

DashboardDB Config

Current Database Settings

Host:

Port:

6543

Database:

postgres

User:

GSS Mode:

disable

Default Table:

question-types

Update Database Connection

Host:

Port:

6543

Database Name:

postgres

User:

Password:

.....

Show

GSS Encryption Mode

disable

Development Table:

Survey Data

Future Work

GUI for defining surveys

More question types

...and more!

You can contribute!

Check out surveydown.org for more!