



How To Code Several Text Variables into a Pick Any Question

Problem

You have several **Text** variables where the responses are likely to be common (e.g. Best Brand, Worst Brand, Cheapest Brand), and you would like to convert (*code*) them into a **Pick Any** question.

Steps to solve

1. Code the first text variable on its own with one code per response. You will get a **Pick One** question. For information on how to do this see Online Training "*Manipulating Data : Coding Text Data : Coding Text Variables*".
2. Code the remaining text variables in the same way, but re-use the code frame from before so you only need to code new responses. You will get more **Pick One** questions. For information on re-using the original code frame, see "How To Re-apply a Code Frame in a New Project".
3. In the **Variables and Questions** tab select the rows containing your newly created **Pick One** questions.
4. Right click and select **Set Question...**
5. Enter an appropriate name and select **Pick One - Multi** as the question Type.
6. Right click on the new question select **Insert Ready Made Formula(s)** and **Questions -> Pick Any with All Combinations**.

Additional reading

How To Apply a Set of Existing Code Names to an uncoded Text Question; How To Store a Code Frame For Use in Other Projects; How to Code A Text Variable Taking into Account the Response to Another Variable; How to Re-apply a Code Frame in a New Project; How to Code a Text Variable.
Terms shown in italics and bold can be found in the index of the *Q Reference Manual*, the *Q Quick Start Manual* and via the **Help** menu within Q.

What to do if the problem is not solved

If these instructions are insufficient, please email us (**Help | Email Support...**) with a detailed description of what in the instructions is not working for you and we will either provide you with more comprehensive instructions, or, upon your request, we can do the analysis for you in your file (fees apply) .