



How To Merge Two Pick One Questions

Problem

Two **Pick One** questions, with variable names `VAR1` and `VAR2`, have been answered by two mutually-exclusive sets of respondents. You would like to create a single question that includes both sets of answers.

Steps to solve

1. Go to the **Variables and Questions** tab.
2. Right-click on `VAR1` and click **Copy/Paste Variable(s) | Linked**
3. Right-click on the new variable, `VAR1_L`, and select **Edit Variable...**
4. The **Edit JavaScript Numeric Variable** window should appear.
5. In the **Expression** text box, insert the following formula:

```
if (!isNaN(VAR1)) VAR1;  
else VAR2;
```
6. Click the **Check Code** button to make sure there are no problems with your expression.
7. Click **OK**.

Additional reading

Terms shown in italics and bold can be found in the index of the *Q Reference Manual*, the *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) .