# **Uploading graphics to surveys**

Sometimes you might want to present images, videos, or audio files in your survey. This guide will show you how to upload graphics to your Qualtrics library and link the files to your survey which allows the participants to view them.

Uploading images

1. Go to "Projects" and select your survey. Once in the editing mode, create a new question of the type "Graphic"
2. Click on "Select a graphic to use for this question" and then "Upload a New Graphic"
3. If your image is saved on your computer, select "Choose File" a locate the image.
4. If your image is stored online. select "Use a graphic from the web" and copy and paste link of the image into the box text box.

**It is recommended to always store images on your computer. This way you avoid the risk of the image being taken down and your survey breaking.**

1. If the image is too large, you can resize it by changing the "width" and "height" dimensions. Recommended dimensions are 640 x 480.
2. Click on "Preview" to check if the graphic is displaying okay.

Sources of freely available images

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* Unsplash: <https://unsplash.com>
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* Pics for learning: <https://pics4learning.com>
* Wikimedia Commons: <https://commons.wikimedia.org>

Uploading video and audio files

**If your video is already hosted on YouTube:**

1. Open the video on YouTube.
2. There’s a "Share" button under the video player. Click on it and select "Embed"
3. Copy the link displayed under "Embed video". Continue to Step 4

**If your video/audio file is saved on your computer:**

1. E-mail your files to sasspsychlab@brighton.ac.uk briefly explaining what you’re working on. If you need help with editing the video, please let us know and we can arrange a meeting.
2. We’ll send you a link shortly after. Please allow 2 - 3 days for this during busy times.
3. Copy the link and continue to Step 4
4. Go to your project on Qualtrics and add a question of type "Descriptive Text". Select "Click to write question text"
5. Click on "Rich Content Editor" and select this symbol: Document symbol with opposing arrows < >. Paste the video link in the space below. Click anywhere on the screen to close the window.
6. The video should automatically appear in your survey. If you sent an audio file, it will show as a video with blank screen. Remember to preview your survey to make sure everything works.

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