What's New in GideonSoft 2023 Release 1

Introducing the latest GideonSoft release! This time around, along with performance enhancements and bug fixes, we made survey design more functional and flexible than ever!

A More Powerful Survey Administration Process!

Change   **Name formatting options** … Display a person's Name or Identifier in your surveys (just like in reports); or leave it up to the system default settings.
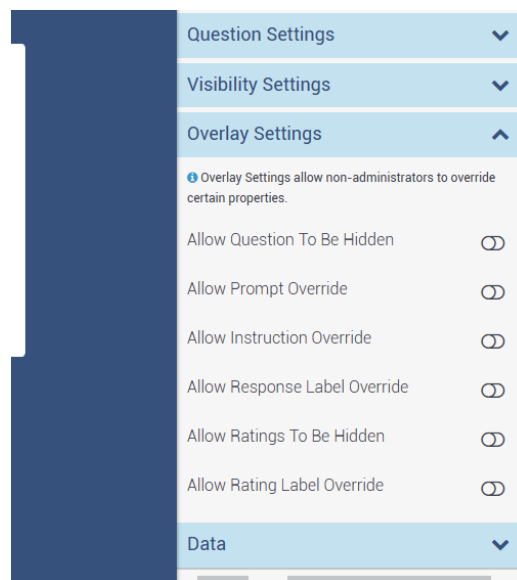
Change   **More scheduling capability** … Set surveys to start and end on selected dates, and now set a reminder notice to go out to people who haven't responded yet!

Feature   **Overlay Functionality** … Admins can select pieces of surveys to allow non-administrators to customize displayed language: questions, prompts, instructions, responses. Very powerful! Surveys can also be saved in 'Review' status to facilitate the process.

Feature   **Get everyone on the same page** … Export and save/print a PDF of the survey, displaying page breaks, and a list of variable names and types.

New and Powerful Overlay functionality!

A Bigger, Better Survey Design Toolkit!

Change

More Ranking flexibility … For Ranking questions, set a minimum number of responses, instead of requiring everything to be ranked. So, now you can ask if this is one of your top 3 survey updates (for example).

Change

The Matrix (Rating question) has expanded … Now you can add a spacer row for longer lists, add tooltips for item-specific descriptions, and enable inline comments between each item. Also, responses designated as N/A are displayed in gray (yes, this is all real; no need for special fx).

Change

New Tagged Matrix input option … Users can now respond via toggle buttons, or via dropdowns (as before).

Feature

Add a little controlled chaos for better data … Within each section, display questions in a random order. Within a matrix or multiple-choice question, randomize responses.

Feature

New Rating icon question type … Now you can simply ask a familiar "How many stars?" (or one of several icons) to rate items (or people).

Feature

New Date picker option … Easily add a date selector to a survey (via a Text question).

Design

More colorful instruction … Use rich (HTML style) formatting in survey headers and question instructions; includes linking or uploading images.

Design

Multi column layout … Save space or organize your survey as you like, by customizing each section to have its own column layout.

Matrices & Ratings & Date Pickers … oh my!

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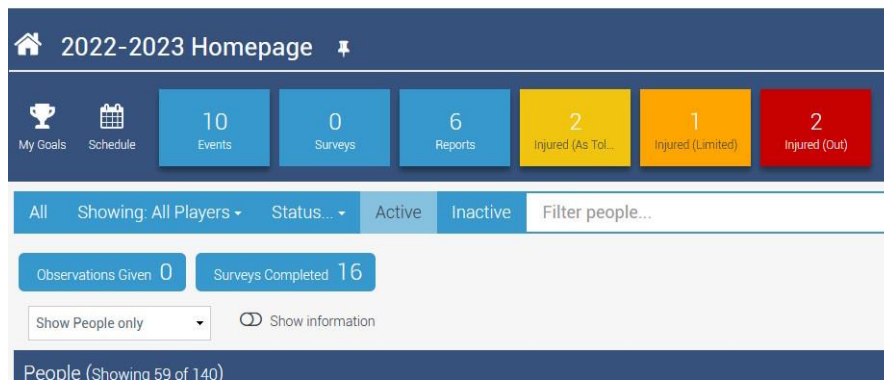
Choose Your Own (GideonSoft) Path

Change

Get home quickly … If you're a member of more than one Instance, pin your preferred one to return there when you sign back in. Then…

Feature

Get to your 'favorite spot' at home quickly … In that Instance, set your default "landing page" using Quick Links. Get right to it!

There's no place like home (and getting there quickly!)

Other Miscellaneous Changes or Updates

Change   For broadcast questions, schedule reminders for those slow responders.

Change   GideonSoft no longer officially supports Internet Explorer 11.

Change   The Report design Signature item now can allow and require comments.

Change   Rules can be defined for Status definitions in performance modules to automatically update a person's status in a specified persistent module.

Feature   Administrators can customize the location menu order and arrangement.

Feature   Instance & Persistent module people lists can now be exported to an Excel file.

Feature   Objects (Instance, Role or Team) can now have profile pics.

Design   Feedback Library content items can include rich (HTML style) formatting.