

# sgapiReferrer()

This function returns the URL of the webpage that linked to the survey for the given respondent.

## Example

In the below example survey we output the Referrer to the page which is this tutorial!

[Check it out in an Example Survey](#)

```
%%output .= sgapiReferrer();
```

The output would be: <http://script.surveygizmo.com/help/sgapireferrer>

Note: The Http Referrer field is not always available. Below are some common scenarios where the referrer will be blank.

It will/may be empty when the survey respondent:

1. Entered the survey by clicking on a TXT Message
2. Entered the survey from an email (like an email invitation)
3. Keyed the survey URL in browser address bar itself.
4. Entered the survey by a browser-maintained bookmark.
5. Entered the survey as first page in the window/tab.
6. Switched from a https URL to a http URL.
7. Switched from a https URL to a different https URL.
8. Has security software installed (antivirus/firewall/etc) which strips the referrer from all requests.
9. Is behind a proxy which strips the referrer from all requests.
10. Visited the site programmatically (like, curl) without setting the referrer

header.

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