# sgapiArray_Rand(%%array,%%number

## Important Update to Custom Scripting

SurveyGizmo's CustomScript Action now supports the LUA programming language. Visit our NEW Lua Scripting Resources!

Legacy Custom Scripting Language Deprecation Plans

1. New accounts (created after October 29, 2018) will only have the option to use Lua in scripts.
2. As of October 29, 2018 Custom Scripting Actions will default to Lua as the scripting type in the Custom Scripting Action for accounts created before this date. You will be able to switch to the Legacy Custom Scripting; though we highly encourage using Lua.
3. In the long term, Legacy Custom Scripting Actions will be switched to read-only. The exact date on this is to be determined; we will send notifications well ahead of time.

This function is the equivalent of the array_rand function in PHP. Picks one or more random entries out of an array, and returns the key (or keys) of the random entries.

%%arr = the defined array.

%%number = the number of returned array items.

## Example

```
%%arr = array('a','b','c','d','e'); //Defines the items you'd like in your array
%%out = sgapiArray_Rand(%%arr,2); //Return two random items
%%output .= %%out[1];
```

*To see an example or learn more other PHP functions and PHP programming, visit*PHP Documentation.

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