

How to Disable Tab Switching for Quiz Takers

ProProfs Quiz Maker allows you to maximize quiz security in several ways. You can [make your quizzes private](#) to ensure access by authorized users only. You can also [prevent quiz takers from taking printouts and making quiz copies](#). Another method is to **disable tab switching** on a web browser while your users are taking a quiz. This feature triggers a countdown, along with a warning message, when a quiz taker attempts to switch to a different tab, leading to the involuntary submission of the quiz once the countdown ends. Quiz takers have the choice of canceling the countdown and continue taking the quiz. Doing so discourages anyone from cheating by browsing the internet for answers.

Benefits of disabling tab switching:

- Discourage cheating during online assessments
- Maintain & improve quality of teaching


To disable tab switching:

Under the **security settings** of a quiz, find the option 'Disable tab switching' for **browser security** and enable it. Then, click **Save**.


The screenshot shows the ProProfs Quiz Maker interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Create', 'Settings' (highlighted with an orange box), 'Send', 'Reports', 'Preview', 'Save', and 'Help'. Below this, the quiz title 'Employee Satisfaction Quiz' is displayed. A secondary navigation bar contains tabs for 'General', 'Security' (highlighted with an orange box), 'Notifications', 'Market & Sell', 'Theme', 'Integrations', 'Social Media', and 'Advanced'. Under the 'Security' tab, there are three radio button options for 'Quiz Security': 'Private access with a link' (selected), 'Private access with a link & quiz password', and 'Private access for selected users & groups'. Below these are 'Browser Security' settings with toggle buttons for 'Yes' and 'No': 'Disable print/download' (No), 'Disable copy' (No), and 'Disable tab switching' (Yes, highlighted with an orange arrow).


The countdown timer is set for 10 seconds by default, but you can increase or decrease the same based on your requirements.

Browser Security:

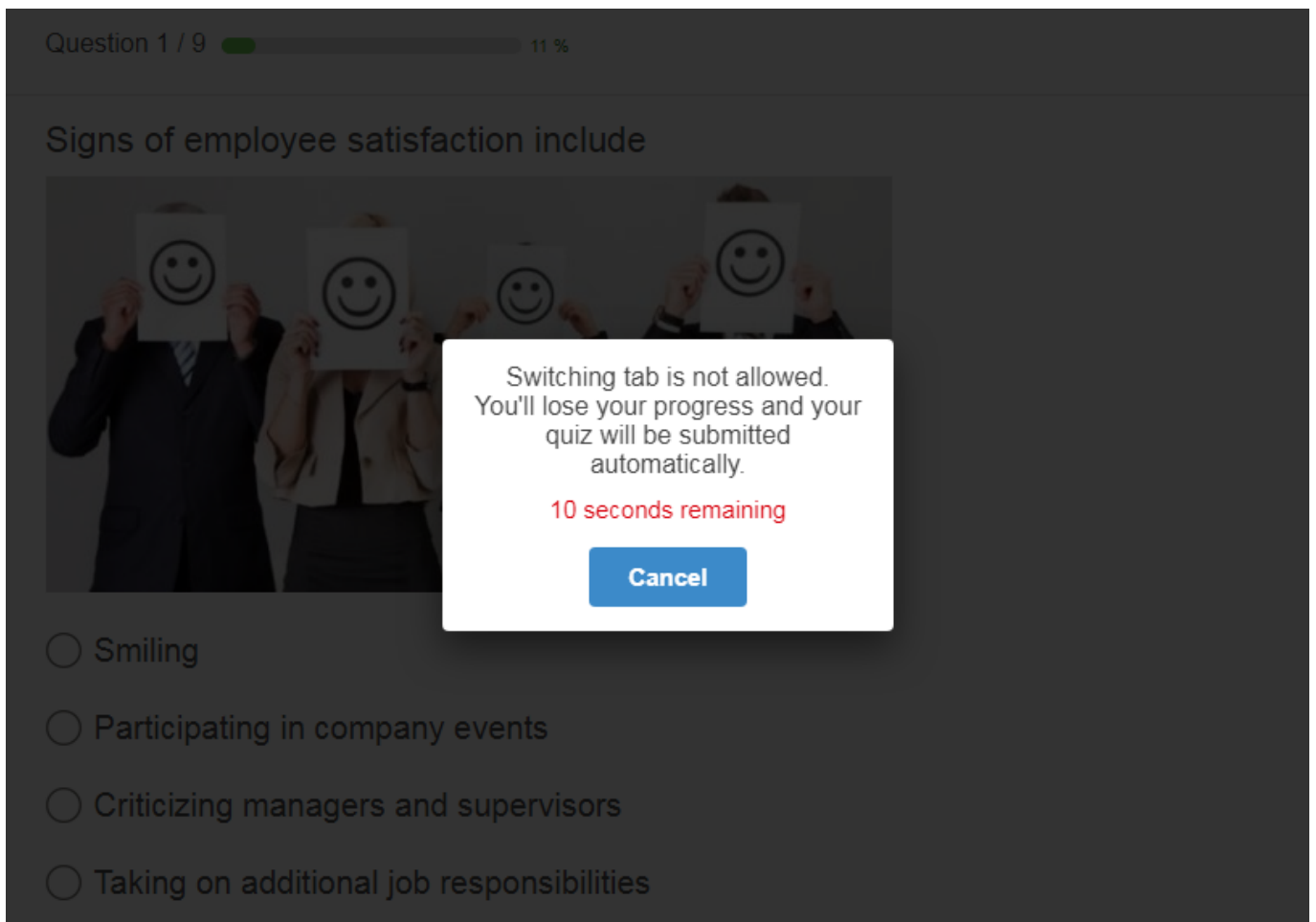
Disable print/download Yes No 

Disable copy Yes No 

Disable tab switching Yes No 

10 seconds 

You can **preview** how the setting works for the quiz takers. On trying to switch to a different tab while taking the quiz, the quiz taker will get the following message. Unless they click 'Cancel,' the quiz will submit automatically once the countdown ends.



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