
Question

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JQuery Question on Radio Buttons text

I have a few Radio buttons, some of which have to have the same value. I need to know which one the user have selected, so I am using text, however it does not work well so far.

Example:

I have 4 Radio buttons: Apple, Pear, Lemon and Orange, with values: Apple, Pear have Value 1, and Lemon and Orange have Value of 2

(this unfortunately cannot be changed for this particular application)

I need to figure out that the user picked specifically Apple, so I am using text as follows:

```
var FruitSelected=$('[name='Nameoftheradiobuttonhere']:checked').parent().text();  
alert (FruitSelected) - gives me proper text, which user selected - Apple. When I pick other fruits - it also gives me  
proper text for the corresponding fruit.
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However, when I run a simple

if (FruitSelected)=='Apple' { Do something} - it is always true, regardless of what I picked.

When I use if (FruitSelected)=== 'Apple' - it is always false, regardless of what I pick.

Please advise and sorry if this is a simple question.

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