

**Picklist field:** CustomerPriority\_\_c  
**Object:** Account  
**Active values:** High, Medium  
**Inactive values:** Low

The screenshot shows the 'Customer Priority' picklist definition in Salesforce. Key details include:

- Field Information:** Field Label: Customer Priority, Field Name: CustomerPriority, API Name: CustomerPriority\_\_c, Object Name: Account, Data Type: Picklist.
- General Options:** Required: , Default Value: .
- Picklist Options:** Restrict picklist to the values defined in the value set: . Controlling Field: (None).
- Picklist Values Used:** Active picklist values: 2 (1,000 max), Inactive picklist values: 1.
- Field Dependencies:** No dependencies defined.
- Validation Rules:** No validation rules defined.
- Values:**

Action	Values	API Name	Default	Chart Colors	Modified By
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit / Del / Deactivate	High	High	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assigned dynamically	Salon.Thapa, 2/23/2021, 2:08 PM
<input type="checkbox"/> Edit / Del / Deactivate	Medium	Medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assigned dynamically	Salon.Thapa, 2/23/2021, 2:08 PM
- Inactive Values:**

Action	Values	API Name	Modified By
<input type="checkbox"/> Del / Activate	Low	Low	Admin.Tap, 9/26/2023, 7:39 PM

We can retrieve the details for this picklist in the following ways:

Using API endpoint `/services/data/v58.0/subjects/Account/describe`

The above call will return all fields and params for the Account object. In the response, as a part of the fields parameter, we can see the picklist returned as follows:

```

}, {
  "aggregatable": true,
  "alldirectionfields": false,
  "anonnumber": false,
  "byteLength": 765,
  "calculateFormula": false,
  "calculateFormula": null,
  "cascadeDelete": false,
  "caseSensitive": false,
  "compoundRelationship": null,
  "controllerName": null,
  "createable": true,
  "custom": true,
  "defaultValue": null,
  "defaultFormula": null,
  "defaultOnCreate": false,
  "dependentPicklist": false,
  "deprecatedAndHidden": false,
  "digits": 0,
  "displayLocationInDecimal": false,
  "encrypted": false,
  "externalId": false,
  "extraTypeInfo": null,
  "filterable": true,
  "filteredLookupInfo": null,
  "formulaRetrieveNullCharacter": false,
  "groupable": true,
  "highScaleNumber": false,
  "htmlFormatted": false,
  "idLookup": false,
  "inlineHelpText": null,
  "label": "Customer Priority",
  "length": 25,
  "mask": null,
  "maskType": null,
  "name": "CustomerPriority__c",
  "nameField": false,
  "namePointing": false,
  "nullable": true,
  "picklistValues": [
    {
      "active": true,
      "defaultValue": false,
      "label": "High",
      "validFor": null,
      "value": "High"
    },
    {
      "active": true,
      "defaultValue": false,
      "label": "Medium",
      "validFor": null,
      "value": "Medium"
    }
  ],
  "polymorphicForeignKey": false,
  "precision": 0,
  "queryByDistance": false,
  "referenceTargetField": null,
  "referenceTo": [],
  "relationshipName": null,
  "relationshipOrder": null,
  "restrictedDelete": false,
  "restrictedPicklist": false,
  "scale": 0,
  "searchFilterable": false,
  "searchType": "xdrstring",
  "sortable": true,
  "type": "picklist",
  "unique": false,
  "updateable": true,
  "writeRequiresMasterRead": false
}, {

```

Please note that this will only return the active values of the picklist.

We can also use the [ui-api](#) to get active picklist values as follows:

/ui-api/object-info/{objectApiName}/picklist-values/{recordTypeId}/{fieldApiName}

● GET ○ POST ○ PUT ○ PATCH ○ DELETE ○ HEAD Headers Reset Up

**/services/data/v58.0/ui-api/object-info/Account/picklist-val** Execute

Expand All | Collapse All | Show Raw Response

- controllerValues
  - defaultValue: null
  - eTag: 765c0e108057bb4dec238aae69dfd0a9
  - url: /services/data/v58.0/ui-api/object-info/Account/picklist-values/0125g000000FAMkAAG/CustomerPriority\_\_c
- values
  - High
    - attributes: null
    - label: High
    - validFor
      - value: High
  - Medium
    - attributes: null
    - label: Medium
    - validFor
      - value: Medium

Requested in 0.985 sec  
Workbench 58.0.0

We can also retrieve the active values for the picklist using the below package.xml:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<Package xmlns="http://soap.sforce.com/2006/04/metadata">
<types>
<members>Account.CustomerPriority__c</members>
<name>CustomField</name>
</types>
<version>58.0</version>
</Package>
```

This will return the following response:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<CustomField xmlns="http://soap.sforce.com/2006/04/metadata">
<fullName>CustomerPriority__c</fullName>
<externalId>>false</externalId>
<label>Customer Priority</label>
<required>>false</required>
```

```

<trackFeedHistory>>false</trackFeedHistory>
<type>Picklist</type>
<valueSet>
<valueSetDefinition>
<sorted>>false</sorted>
<value>
<fullName>High</fullName>
<default>>false</default>
<label>High</label>
</value>
<value>
<fullName>Medium</fullName>
<default>>false</default>
<label>Medium</label>
</value>
</valueSetDefinition>
</valueSet>
</CustomField>

```

This too will only return the active values of the picklist.

## Global Value Sets

In my org, there is only one Global picklist:

Action	Values	API Name	Default	Chart Colors	Modified By
De   Activate	New Value	New Value	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assigned dynamically	Admin.Teg, 3/31/2023, 6:21 PM

  

Action	Values	API Name	Modified By
De   Activate	Value 1	Value 1	Admin.Teg, 3/31/2023, 6:21 PM
De   Activate	Value 2	Value 2	Admin.Teg, 3/31/2023, 6:21 PM
De   Activate	Value 3	Value 3	Admin.Teg, 3/31/2023, 6:21 PM
De   Activate	Value 4	Value 4	Admin.Teg, 3/31/2023, 6:21 PM
De   Activate	Value from WB	Value from WB	Admin.Teg, 3/31/2023, 6:21 PM
De   Activate	Api Value	Api Value	Admin.Teg, 3/31/2023, 6:21 PM
De   Activate	Value 5	Value 5	Admin.Teg, 3/31/2023, 6:21 PM

We can retrieve the Global Value Sets using the below package.xml:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<Package xmlns="http://soap.sforce.com/2006/04/metadata">
  <types>
    <members>*</members>
    <name>GlobalValueSet</name>
  </types>

```

```
<version>55.0</version>
</Package>
```

As I have only one global picklist, I am using the \* (asterisk) wildcard above. The response returned is:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<GlobalValueSet xmlns="http://soap.sforce.com/2006/04/metadata">
<customValue>
<b>fullName>New Value</fullName>
<b>default>>false</default>
<b>label>New Label</label> → for an active value, the isActive is not returned
</customValue>
<customValue>
<b>fullName>Value 2</fullName>
<b>default>>false</default>
<b>isActive>>false</isActive> → isActive is set to false only for inactive values.
<b>label>Value 2</label>
</customValue>
<customValue>
<b>fullName>Value 3</fullName>
<b>default>>false</default>
<b>isActive>>false</isActive>
<b>label>Value 3</label>
</customValue>
<customValue>
<b>fullName>Value 5</fullName>
<b>default>>false</default>
<b>isActive>>false</isActive>
<b>label>Value 5</label>
</customValue>
<customValue>
<b>fullName>Value from WB</fullName>
<b>default>>false</default>
<b>isActive>>false</isActive>
<b>label>Value from WB</label>
</customValue>
<customValue>
<b>fullName>Api Value</fullName>
<b>default>>false</default>
<b>isActive>>false</isActive>
<b>label>Api Value</label>
</customValue>
<customValue>
<b>fullName>Value 1</fullName>
```

```
<default>false</default>
<isActive>false</isActive>
<label>Value 1</label>
</customValue>
<customValue>
<fullName>Value 4</fullName>
<default>false</default>
<isActive>false</isActive>
<label>Value 4</label>
</customValue>
<masterLabel>Global Pick 1</masterLabel>
<sorted>false</sorted>
</GlobalValueSet>
```