### result (Drop-Down List Selection)

This element specifies the zero-based index of the currently selected entry for the parent drop-down list form field.

If this element is omitted, then the current drop-down list form field shall have the selection specified by the value of the default element (§). If the attribute value references an index value which does not exist (i.e. a negative number or a number that exceeds the number of items in the drop-down list), then this value may be ignored and the current drop-down list form field shall have the selection specified by the value of the default element.

[Example: Consider the following WordprocessingML fragment for a drop-down list form field:

<w:[fldSimple](fldSimple.docx) w:instr="[FORMDROPDOWN](FORMDROPDOWN.docx)">
 <w:[ffData](ffData.docx)>
 <w:[ddList](ddList.docx)>
 <w:default w:val="1" />
 <w:result w:val="2" />
 <w:[listEntry](listEntry.docx) w:val="One" />
 <w:[listEntry](listEntry.docx) w:val="Two" />
 <w:[listEntry](listEntry.docx) w:val="Three" />
 </w:[ddList](ddList.docx)>
 </w:[ffData](ffData.docx)>
</w:[fldSimple](fldSimple.docx)>

The result element specifies the index of the currently selected value of the drop-down list form field to be 2. In this case, the resulting default value text is Three. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [ddList](ddList.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| val (Decimal Number Value) | Specifies that the contents of this attribute will contain a decimal number.The contents of this decimal number are interpreted based on the context of the parent [XML](XML.docx) element.[Example: Consider the following numeric WordprocessingML property of [type](type.docx) [ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx):<w:… w:val="1512645511" />The value of the val attribute is a decimal number whose value must be interpreted in the context of the parent element. end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_DecimalNumber">

 <attribute [name](name.docx)="val" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_DecimalNumber](ST_DecimalNumber.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>