

Re: Getting a Negative Value in a Sum

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Nick,

I gather that [Service Provider Participation] is a "Yes/No" field. If that is the case then you need to realize that real value behind a "Yes" in that field is -1. Therefore, since you are only asking for the sum of the "Yes" values, you will always get a negative number. Try the following instead.

=Abs(Sum([Service Provider Participation]="Yes"))

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"Nick" <Nick@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:2AEFD1DD-6222-4966-BF9E-C32FC0593917@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> When I use the following expression =Sum([Service Provider
> Participation]="Yes") in a report I get the right number but with a
> negative
> (-) in front of it? Appreciate any ideas.

• *References:*

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