

Re: Syntax for total text box in footer?

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Try

```
=Abs(Sum([Recommend]))
```

How it works

A Check box has a value of 0 (unchecked) or -1 (Checked). So we sum the values and get a negative number for all the boxes that are checked. We use the Abs function (absolute value) to get rid of the negative sign.

Count counts the presence of a value. The only time Count does not count something is if the value is NULL. Since 0 and -1 are both values you get a count of the number of checkboxes. You could count the checks with this statement

```
=Count(IIF([Recommend] = True, 1,Null))
```

and the non-checks with

```
=Count(IIF([Recommend] = False, 1,Null))
```

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"CW" <CW@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I have a report that shows the results of our customer satisfaction questionnaires.

One of the fields is "Recommend" and the value is a Y/N checkbox.

I want to create a textbox in the report footer that counts the number of entries where the Recommend value is Y.

I have tried entering this as the control source:

```
=Count([Recommend]="Y")
```

which I thought seemed a reasonable attempt, but no good.

Would be very grateful for your advice

Many thanks

CW

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