

# Crystal Ball Software and Risk Analysis Tips

## Setting your forecast chart preferences to display all trials

By default, the display range in forecast charts includes all trials within 2.6 standard deviations of the mean (approximately 99% of the forecast values). Crystal Ball then rounds the display range to the next even number of units. For this reason, outlying trials might be excluded from the display range. This is why the number of trials displayed is often less than the total number of trials.

With Crystal Ball 7, you can focus on a particular range of the forecast results by changing axis settings in the Chart Preferences dialog. To display all trials:

1. From a forecast chart, select Preferences > Chart from the pull down menu
2. Click the Axis tab
3. Set the Scale Type as fixed, with min of -Infinity and max of Infinity
4. Click OK

Your forecast chart will now display all the trials. There are four different Scale Type settings that let you focus on a particular range of the forecast results by changing axis settings.

To learn more, refer to the “Focusing on the display range” section of the *Crystal Ball 7 User Manual*.

For more information or to contact us, browse to <http://helpdesk.crystalball.com>

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