

# Crystal Ball Software and Risk Analysis Tips

## Tornado Diagram Label Formatting

When you run the Tornado Chart Tool, you can view the output as either a tornado chart, a spider chart, or both. If you're analyzing assumptions or decision variables, then the variable labels for the charts will be the defined variable names. If you're analyzing precedents or a range of cells, then the labels will include the model name, worksheet name, and cell location (e.g., [Reliability.xls]RELIABLE!\$D\$5).

To change the labels on either or both of your charts, scroll down below a chart to the data table, and change the name of the variable in the table. These variable names are dynamically linked to your chart, so the chart will be automatically updated with the new name.

**NOTE:** Do not change the numerical values in the chart tables! Changing these values will also change the chart and will invalidate tornado analysis results

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