Understanding Society User Support - Support #761

Why monthly gross income is negative?

04/07/2017 12:20 PM - Ujjwal Kumar Das

Status:	Closed	**Start date:**	04/07/2017
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Assignee:	Ujjwal Kumar Das		
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Description

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History

#1 - 04/07/2017 12:21 PM - Ujjwal Kumar Das

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#2 - 04/10/2017 04:17 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from New to Feedback

- Assignee set to Ujjwal Kumar Das

- % Done changed from 0 to 90

- Private changed from Yes to No

Dear Ujjwal Kumar Das,

Negative numbers are a result of a self-employment loss. More information is in the user guide, please see the income section from Page 82.

https://www.understandingsociety.ac.uk/documentation/mainstage

Many thanks, Victoria.

On behalf of the Understanding Society Data User Support Team

#3 - 04/24/2017 01:45 PM - Victoria Nolan

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

- % Done changed from 90 to 100