

# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

## Week 69 – 01/18/15 Report

Open-ended responses for Questions #1, #4, and #5 start on page 3.

**Question #2. Based on any technical or fundamental indicators you want to use, would you guess that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; January 20-23)**

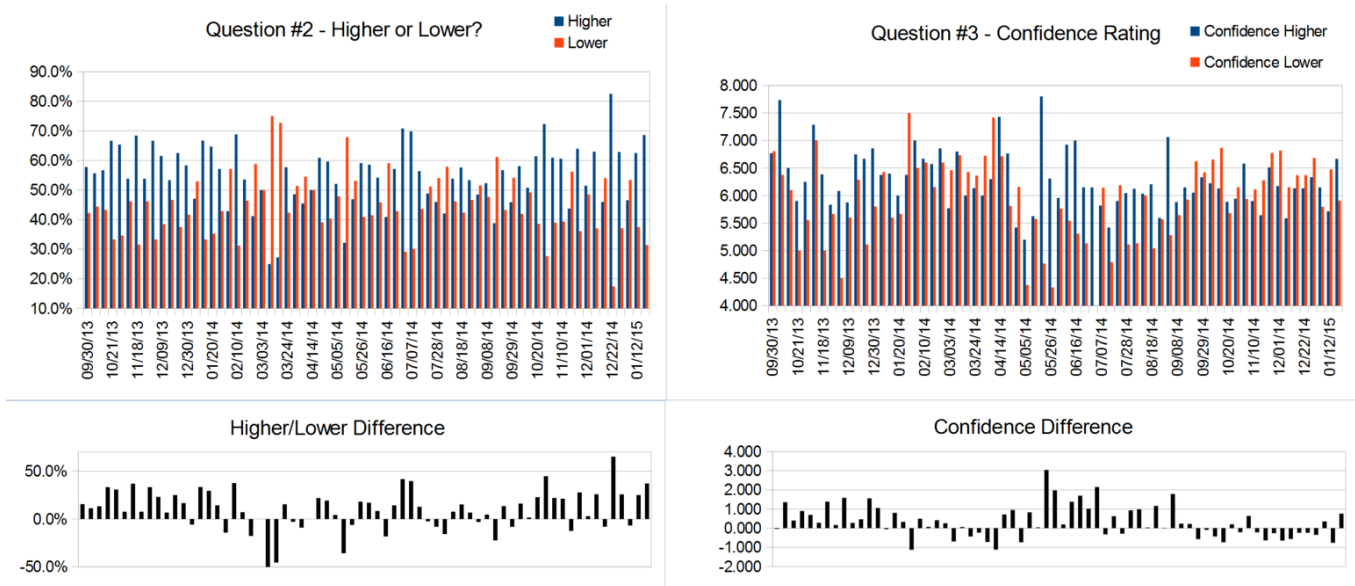
Higher: 68.6%  
Lower: 31.4%

**Question #3. Rate your confidence in your answer to Question #2 on a scale of 0 to 10 (with 0 being no confidence and 10 being extremely confident).**

Average of All Responses: 6.429  
Average For "Higher" Responses: 6.667  
Average For "Lower" Responses: 5.909

**Responses Submitted This Week: 71**

**Brief Analysis:** The strong bullish sentiment was incorrect last week as the S&P500 fell 1.31%. The strong bullishness has increased with 68.6% of survey respondents predicting a gain for the index during the shortened trading week starting January 20th. The average confidence on the "Higher" side was also higher than it has been in months.



Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts):  
[TimingResearch.com/rawdata](http://TimingResearch.com/rawdata).

**Full Weekly Results (full version of this chart available in the [raw data](#) spreadsheet for this week, "Date" field below lists the Monday of the week being predicted).**

**Correct Percentage: 46.2%**

	Date	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Guess	Actual	Correct?
1	09/30/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	6.784	6.769	6.806	-0.037	Higher	Lower	No
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	7.130	7.733	6.375	1.358	Higher	Higher	Yes
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	6.300	6.500	6.100	0.400	Higher	Higher	Yes
4	10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	5.600	5.900	5.000	0.900	Higher	Higher	Yes
5	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	6.000	6.250	5.556	0.694	Higher	Higher	Yes
7	11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	7.154	7.286	7.000	0.286	Higher	Higher	Yes
8	11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	6.000	6.385	5.000	1.385	Higher	Higher	Yes
9	11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	5.750	5.833	5.667	0.166	Higher	Lower	No
10	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	5.556	6.083	4.500	1.583	Higher	Lower	No
11	12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	5.769	5.875	5.600	0.275	Higher	Lower	No
12	12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	6.533	6.750	6.286	0.464	Higher	Higher	Yes
13	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	6.083	6.667	5.111	1.556	Higher	Higher	Yes
14	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	6.417	6.857	5.800	1.057	Higher	Lower	No
15	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	6.400	6.375	6.429	-0.054	Lower	Higher	No
16	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	6.130	6.400	5.600	0.800	Higher	Lower	No
17	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	5.875	6.000	5.667	0.333	Higher	Lower	No
18	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	6.857	6.375	7.500	-1.125	Higher	Lower	No
19	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	6.706	7.000	6.500	0.500	Lower	Higher	No
20	02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	6.640	6.670	6.600	0.070	Higher	Higher	Yes
21	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	6.370	6.571	6.154	0.417	Higher	Lower	No
22	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	6.706	6.857	6.600	0.257	Lower	Higher	No
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	6.115	5.769	6.462	-0.693	Lower	Higher	N/A
24	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	6.800	6.750	6.733	0.067	Lower	Lower	Yes
25	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	6.300	6.000	6.429	-0.429	Lower	Higher	No
26	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	6.231	6.133	6.364	-0.231	Higher	Lower	No
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	6.371	6.000	6.722	-0.722	Lower	Higher	No
28	04/07/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	6.909	6.300	7.417	-1.117	Lower	Lower	Yes
29	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	7.071	7.429	6.714	0.714	Lower	Higher	N/A
30	04/21/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	6.388	6.764	5.810	0.954	Higher	Lower	No
31	04/28/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	5.700	5.419	6.158	-0.739	Higher	Higher	Yes
32	05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	4.796	5.200	4.375	0.825	Higher	Lower	No
33	05/12/14	32.1%	67.9%	-35.7%	5.593	5.625	5.579	0.046	Lower	Lower	Yes
34	05/19/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	6.188	7.800	4.765	3.035	Lower	Higher	No
35	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	5.500	6.308	4.333	1.975	Higher	Higher	Yes
36	06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	5.875	5.957	5.765	0.192	Higher	Higher	Yes
37	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	6.292	6.923	5.545	1.378	Higher	Lower	No
38	06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	6.000	7.000	5.308	1.692	Lower	Higher	No
39	06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	5.714	6.150	5.133	1.017	Higher	Lower	No
40	06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	5.521	6.147	4.000	2.147	Higher	Higher	Yes
41	07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	5.920	5.821	6.143	-0.322	Higher	Lower	No
42	07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	5.145	5.419	4.792	0.627	Higher	Higher	Yes
43	07/21/14	48.8%	51.2%	-2.4%	6.049	5.900	6.190	-0.290	Lower	Higher	No
44	07/28/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	5.531	6.045	5.111	0.934	Lower	Lower	Yes
45	08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	5.553	6.125	5.136	0.989	Lower	Higher	No
46	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	6.019	6.206	6.000	0.036	Higher	Higher	Yes
47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	5.712	6.036	5.040	1.166	Higher	Higher	Yes
48	08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	5.583	5.594	5.571	0.023	Higher	Higher	Yes
49	09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	6.144	7.064	5.280	1.784	Lower	Higher	No
50	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	5.769	5.882	5.645	0.237	Higher	Lower	No
51	09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	6.015	6.148	5.927	0.221	Lower	Higher	No
52	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	6.299	6.053	6.621	-0.568	Higher	Lower	No
53	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	6.381	6.333	6.422	-0.089	Lower	Lower	Yes
54	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	6.403	6.222	6.654	-0.432	Higher	Lower	No
55	10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	6.492	6.129	6.867	-0.738	Higher	Lower	No
56	10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	5.807	5.886	5.682	0.204	Higher	Higher	Yes
57	10/27/14	72.3%	27.7%	44.7%	6.000	5.941	6.154	-0.213	Higher	Higher	Yes
58	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	6.329	6.580	5.938	0.642	Higher	Higher	Yes
59	11/10/14	60.6%	39.4%	21.2%	5.985	5.900	6.115	-0.215	Higher	Higher	Yes
60	11/17/14	43.8%	56.3%	-12.5%	6.000	5.643	6.278	-0.635	Lower	Higher	No
61	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	6.607	6.513	6.773	-0.260	Higher	Higher	Yes
62	12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	6.485	6.171	6.818	-0.647	Higher	Higher	Yes
63	12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	5.796	5.588	6.150	-0.562	Higher	Lower	No
64	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	6.260	6.130	6.370	-0.240	Lower	Higher	No
65	12/22/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.1%	6.260	6.130	6.370	-0.240	Higher	Higher	Yes
66	12/29/14	62.9%	37.1%	25.8%	6.448	6.333	6.684	-0.351	Higher	Lower	No
67	01/05/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	5.959	6.147	5.795	0.352	Lower	Lower	Yes
68	01/12/15	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	6.000	5.714	6.476	-0.762	Higher	Lower	No
69	01/19/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	6.429	6.667	5.909	0.758	???	???	???

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*NOTE: The following open-ended answers are solely the opinions of the anonymous responders to this survey. Responses are mostly unedited, but some have been reformatted slightly for to make them easier to read. Some useless/irrelevant responses (e.g. "none") have been omitted. All responses for each week, unedited, are available in the raw data spreadsheets at [TimingResearch.com/rawdata](http://TimingResearch.com/rawdata).*

**Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for next week (January 20-23) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?**

- technical
- I'm watching where the funds are selling SPX premium over the next 2 weeks and I don't look for the SPX to go back over 2050 by Jan 30
- Draghi's comments
- Close over 2035 , we go higher.. Close below 1987 , we go lower.
- ECB disappointing decision which will come, worse than expected results in the US, escalation of war in Ukraine
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- ECB meeting
- Oil prices
- earnings and qe in europe
- ECB meeting commentary & action - and then how the various markets react to them.
- Earnings and oil
- I really thank you so much for the vital information which I saw over in my inbox will I am very ready to take control this , may be by sunday I will find a way go through the event .
- Personally, I have been trading the market since 1979, so I could be considered an experienced trader. Currently I feel the market is in a typical blow off phase, which means that it is at least due for a serious correction. However, I also, am a bit of a Prophet, having studied Bible Prophecy, Islamic Prophecy, American Indian, Mayan and other's since 1968. And I feel that our planet Earth is overdue for a Spiritual, Psychological, Societal, Political, Scientific, ""Shake out"", of sorts. It will no doubt be cataclysmic for our entire planet, and our overpopulation issues shall be resolved in a matter of month's or even weeks !  
"" Heed my words, and let they whom have ears to hear, hear well and be expecting this disaster, and pray and be ready for this cataclysm !
- Oil and commodities going lower
- ecb meeting
- Oil Price
- Dow chart
- 1. Obama's State of the Nation speech on Tuesday 1. Mario Draghi's announcement of the ECB actions on Thursday 2. Oil price development 3. US \$ currency development
- ECB
- VIX - volatility

- SP 500 100 day
- Deflation indicators
- Draghi & ECB
- Oil & USD
- Earnings
- UPCOMING EARNINGS IMPACT OF SWISS DECISION
- China House Price Index, Japans Consumer Price Index BOJ Press Conf, World Economic Forum Davos, Bank of Canada Monetary Policy Report, ECB Interest Rate decision, ECB Monetary Policy statement and Press Conference, US Manufacturing PMI and Existing home sales...
- price of oil
- ECB policy meeting and the vote on QE.
- U S economic data especially December housing activity.
- The euro
- European Central Bank activities; Russian Ruble; Unemployment Figure
- Europe and Japan. Oil
- FED reports, news on terrorist activity, any news on crude oil and the areas where it is produced.
- Ukraine, State of Union, oil prices all could have negative affect, but I expect a positive week. Ukraine was already heating up Friday but we had a 190 Dow.
- ecb meeting
- tuesday's Obama speech
- Earnings & Oil
- Developments in Europe
- Vix will go Lowe .fed will keep the rate stay the same ,more qe
- Put/call ratio
- The VIX, the dollar and the ten year bond.
- What will be happening with the European euro and gold prices.
- I don't follow the news
- I will of coarse pay attention to all the basic economic indicators as well as all Govt./Dept.@Energy basic current domestic and international EVENTS. Always after third Fri. I ? CBOE all weekly call @ put vols., looking for any anomaly's/ inside@inst.buy@sell positioning. Also large vol. Leaps catch my interest etc.
- looking to see whether it holds the 1950 area
- oil and earnings.
- terror attacks
- New Housing starts
- volume seems to be flowing in, moneyflow is up, momentum on daily seems to bottomed for now and increasing, bears are out of the way until 2060-2070 battle zone, im looking for a strong breach up past 2062-64 for a move to the highs, another fail of this area and down again test last weeks lows
- European central bank
- ECB meeting + earning reports
- Earnings and Swiss Franc
- ECB delays its action
- Earnings, earnings, earnings. And if they open their mouths again, central banks.
- EUR decision



#### Question #4. What styles of trading or methodologies have you had the most success with?

- technical
- writing call and put spreads 1-2 std deviations out
- candlesticks & cloud
- Long term plays
- Price action, Fibonacci sometimes oscillators
- Positive theta options strategies
- options
- selling naked puts
- Neutral strategies
- it is through Email marketing
- mildly, cautiously bullish
- Bull Market Gold ETFs...
- day
- random
- trading the T-Line
- Buying bottomed and rising stochastics, RSI and Williams R
- Lost money since the beginning of the year.
- Trend following, momentum, long gamma
- Earnings straddle if not priced too high.
- Buying stock in bankrupt companies
- SELLING BULL PUT SPREADS ON SPX
- going with the trend, value investing, Tech Indicators RSI, DM ADX...
- Call credit spreads and buying calls on GLD.
- Bull put spreads
- Put selling
- supply-demand technical analysis options trading
- Selling canal spreads
- I am older and semi-retired. (moved to the Rep. of the Philippine Islands two years ago after being widowed 8 1/2 years ago.) I now focus on selling calls on stocks and ETFs I own and selling puts on depressed assets I like and would not mind owning at the short strike if assigned. We sell a lot of WEEKLYs. I am having wonderful success, low stress and steady income way over my personal needs. With extra to help others, I can say this is the BEST time financially ever in my life!
- Stocks with dividends that are gaining in price.
- trend .mcd
- trend following
- put option selling
- Break Out style.
- Buy aapl hold
- swing trading and covered calls
- Fundamental for a base foundation (trend), then rely on technical indicators to trade within the trend range.
- Long options when the underlying moved in my direction.
- "Selling cash covered weekly put options on SVXY and UVXY and closing them for 50% of the credit I received.  
I'm rolling the so-called ""losers"" for extra credit every week until I can close them for 25%

of the total credit I received (from the original sale and all the rollings)."

- Styles and methodologies is a great ? but maybe it should be which of those have you had the least success with. Myself it has taken quite some time not to master but to feel comfortable because if one believes in Murphy,s Law the market is a fine (MAKER) to play chess with. Just now learning some success and this is the one of the lessons I've learned, not exper.enough so I must be patient know my limits and control what I can control. I am a sponge for learning and have started to appreciate the bull and bear credit spreads, still looking for a system that I know now does not exist so am hoping to gain a lot from participating with you.
- Range breaks
- swing trend trading
- trend flow strategies
- 90 days out months on options
- volume, money flow, momentum, stochastitrend/regression line breaks to fib targets
- Buying reversals
- Money flow
- Small positions futures
- Old-fashioned discipline! Cutting losers and taking profits on winners. Above all, buying/selling in scales.
- Technical

## Question #5: Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

Thank you for all the feedback, feel free to [contact us](#) at any time with any other questions or comments.

- I would like to see the stats on question 2....I think we go back up to 2044 but not over 2050 as mentioned...if we do then it's back up to 2070
- I don't see any reason for the current pull back.
- what is really time your event coming up next
- deflation risk high
- "This is a very fine investment tool, online for free !!!  
I am grateful for it, and I may use it regularly on a weekly basis, to browse Public and Investor, Bull and Bear Stock Market Attitudes, and Psychology !!!
- There has never been a better time to buy a house. Maybe I should invest in Real Estate instead?
- Add the choice of option of no change to market direction.
- let's get questions on most helpful books? We can all read a book together and then discuss it?
- Have a great week!
- How about questions regarding oil price ramifications?
- Stay long
- The market is very jittery right now. There is a big divergence of opinions of where it will go this year.
- When and how will oil prices change? Large or small increases.
- Curious as always and optimistic really don't have much for suggestions except letting you know what I have tried so you have an idea of my ability etc.I do believe there are a few good services that you can pay an arm and a leg and they all have that guarantee money back which I could care less, to me that is not a selling point but a get ready for a failure, now with that said I mean that people always feel they can get there money back so they don't try as hard or don't follow there system that they paid for with diligence that needs so they slack off and you know the rest. I get a couple basic services for info and very seldom use there picks but will use there info and I will mirror that with the stock of my studies. I would really like a service that is both teach you and be very specific with there picks for you and very anal in every angle that can affect the pick they suggest. I seem to do better on my picks because I get very detailed at every angle but on a service I take to much for granted so part of the problem is me taken to much for granted. We can't win them all but we can take what the market gives if we know or learn the best way to do it. I know I was long winded but I am in for long haul and would like to get with a service for the long haul because to me the market is like craps with every thrower of the dice the odds change and unless you play on the houses side for the long haul your time will eventually be limited. I never loose at craps but I never go in to win over or beat the house , YOU WON'T! THANKS AND LOOKING FORWARD TO FOLLOWING UP WITH YOU ALL!
- US market is near to being over-bought