

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 123 – 01/31/16 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 predict that the S&P500 index will move higher or lower from Monday's open to Friday's close (February 1st to February 5th)?

Higher: 63.2%
Lower: 36.8%

Question #3. Rate your confidence in your answer to Question #2 by estimating the probability you have correctly predicted next week's market move.

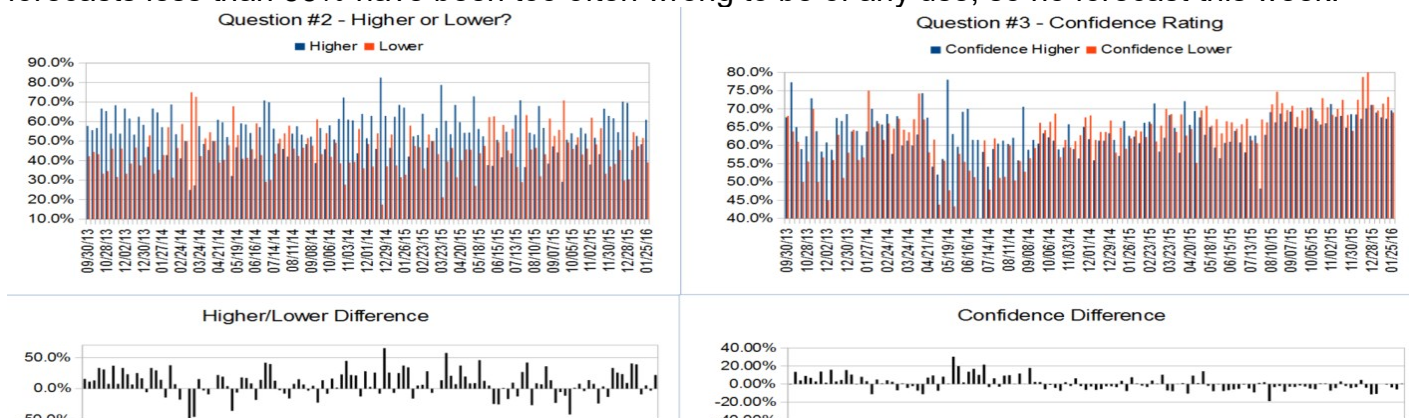
Average of All Responses: 68.6%
Average For "Higher" Responses: 67.5%
Average For "Lower" Responses: 70.4%

Responses Submitted This Week: 76

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: NONE (54/46)

This prediction is an attempt by the editor of this newsletter to use the full 2+ year history of data collected from this project to forecast a probability estimate for whether this week's sentiment is going to be correct and ultimately what the markets will do this coming week.

Details: Last week's majority sentiment was Lower, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 61% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended up 1.78% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is Higher (with a greater than 10% difference) and with a slightly higher average confidence on the bearish side. Similar conditions have been observed 24 times since the start of this project with the majority sentiment being correct only 46% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of -0.59% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator would have been 54% Chance Higher, however previous weeks with forecasts less than 55% have been too often wrong to be of any use, so no forecast this week.



Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts):

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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).

All-Time Correct Percentage: 49.2%

52-Week Correct Percentage: 54.0%

12-Week Correct Percentage: 45.5%

Date	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Sentiment	Forecast	Actual	Correct?
1 09/30/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	67.8%	67.7%	68.1%	-0.40%	Higher		Lower	No
2 10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	63.8%	13.50%	Higher		Higher	Yes
3 10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	61.0%	4.00%	Higher		Higher	Yes
4 10/21/13	56.7%	33.3%	33.3%	56.0%	59.0%	50.0%	9.00%	Higher		Higher	Yes
5 10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	60.0%	62.5%	55.6%	6.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
7 11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	2.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
8 11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.9%	50.0%	13.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
9 11/25/13	46.3%	46.2%	-0.1%	67.7%	68.3%	66.7%	1.60%	Higher		Higher	Yes
10 12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	55.6%	60.8%	45.0%	15.80%	Higher		Lower	No
11 12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	56.0%	2.80%	Higher		Higher	Yes
12 12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	65.3%	67.5%	62.3%	5.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
13 12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	60.8%	51.1%	15.60%	Higher		Higher	Yes
14 12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	58.0%	10.60%	Higher		Lower	No
15 01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	64.0%	53.1%	10.90%	Lower		Higher	No
16 01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	61.3%	61.3%	56.0%	8.00%	Higher		Lower	No
17 01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	58.8%	60.0%	56.7%	3.30%	Higher		Lower	No
18 01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	68.6%	63.8%	63.8%	-11.20%	Higher		Lower	No
19 02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	67.1%	67.0%	5.00%	Lower		Higher	No
20 02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	66.4%	66.7%	66.0%	0.70%	Higher		Higher	Yes
21 02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	63.7%	61.5%	4.20%	Higher		Lower	No
22 02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.6%	66.0%	2.60%	Lower		Higher	No
23 03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	57.7%	64.3%	-6.90%	N/A		Higher	N/A
24 03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	67.5%	68.0%	67.3%	0.70%	Lower		Lower	Yes
25 03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.3%	63.0%	60.0%	64.3%	-4.30%	Lower		Higher	No
26 03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.3%	61.3%	63.6%	-2.30%	Higher		Lower	No
27 03/31/14	48.8%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	67.2%	-7.20%	Lower		Higher	No
28 04/07/14	54.5%	45.5%	9.1%	69.1%	64.2%	74.2%	-11.20%	Higher		Lower	Yes
29 04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	67.1%	7.20%	N/A		Higher	N/A
30 04/21/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	63.9%	67.6%	58.1%	9.50%	Higher		Lower	No
31 04/28/14	40.4%	59.6%	-19.2%	67.4%	64.2%	67.4%	-7.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
32 05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	48.0%	48.0%	43.8%	8.20%	Higher		Lower	No
33 05/12/14	32.1%	67.9%	-35.7%	55.9%	55.3%	55.8%	0.50%	Lower		Lower	Yes
34 05/19/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	64.0%	61.7%	5.30%	Higher		Lower	No
35 05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	55.0%	63.1%	57.7%	19.80%	Higher		Higher	Yes
36 06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	58.8%	59.6%	57.7%	1.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
37 06/09/14	55.2%	44.8%	10.4%	63.3%	65.5%	53.7%	13.70%	Higher		Lower	No
38 06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	60.0%	70.0%	53.1%	16.90%	Lower		Higher	No
39 06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	61.5%	61.5%	51.3%	10.20%	Higher		Lower	No
40 06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	55.2%	61.5%	40.0%	21.50%	Higher		Higher	Yes
41 07/07/14	30.2%	69.8%	-39.6%	59.2%	68.2%	59.1%	9.10%	Lower		Lower	No
42 07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	51.5%	54.2%	47.9%	6.30%	Higher		Higher	Yes
43 07/21/14	48.8%	51.2%	-2.4%	60.5%	59.0%	61.9%	-2.90%	Lower		Higher	No
44 07/28/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	65.3%	60.5%	64.0%	-3.50%	Lower		Higher	Yes
45 08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	55.5%	61.3%	51.4%	9.90%	Lower		Higher	No
46 08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	60.0%	0.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
47 08/18/14	42.4%	57.6%	-15.2%	61.3%	62.1%	57.1%	5.00%	Lower		Higher	Yes
48 08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	55.8%	55.9%	55.7%	0.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
49 09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	61.4%	70.6%	52.8%	17.80%	Lower		Higher	No
50 09/08/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	67.7%	60.5%	7.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
51 09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	60.2%	61.5%	59.3%	2.20%	Lower		Higher	No
52 09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	63.0%	60.5%	66.2%	-5.70%	Higher		Lower	No
53 09/29/14	45.3%	54.7%	-9.2%	63.8%	63.3%	60.3%	3.50%	Lower		Higher	Yes
54 10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	64.0%	68.2%	66.5%	-4.30%	Higher		Lower	No
55 10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	64.9%	61.3%	68.7%	-7.40%	Higher		Lower	No
56 10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	58.1%	58.9%	56.8%	2.10%	Higher		Higher	Yes
57 10/27/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.4%	64.7%	60.0%	69.1%	-9.10%	Lower		Higher	No
58 11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	63.3%	65.8%	59.4%	6.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
59 11/10/14	60.8%	39.4%	21.2%	59.9%	59.0%	61.2%	-2.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
60 11/17/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	60.0%	60.0%	62.4%	-6.40%	Lower		Higher	No
61 11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	67.7%	-2.60%	Higher		Higher	Yes
62 12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	64.9%	61.7%	68.2%	-6.50%	Higher		Higher	Yes
63 12/08/14	43.3%	56.7%	-13.4%	65.9%	68.0%	65.9%	2.10%	Higher		Lower	No
64 12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-2.40%	Lower		Higher	No
65 12/22/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.1%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-2.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
66 01/05/15	52.5%	47.5%	5.0%	64.5%	64.5%	64.5%	0.0%	Higher		Higher	Yes
67 01/12/15	46.8%	53.4%	-6.8%	59.6%	61.5%	58.0%	3.50%	Lower		Lower	Yes
68 01/19/15	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.0%	57.1%	64.8%	-7.70%	Higher		Lower	No
69 01/26/15	66.8%	33.2%	33.6%	63.4%	66.7%	60.3%	6.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
70 02/02/15	67.2%	32.8%	34.4%	62.3%	62.6%	61.9%	0.70%	Higher		Lower	No
71 02/09/15	42.0%	58.0%	-15.9%	64.4%	62.4%	64.1%	-1.70%	Lower		Higher	No
72 02/16/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	62.1%	60.6%	63.8%	-3.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
73 02/23/15	64.0%	36.0%	28.0%	66.3%	64.4%	66.2%	-1.80%	Higher		Lower	No
74 03/02/15	46.8%	53.4%	-6.8%	65.9%	71.5%	61.1%	10.40%	Lower		Lower	Yes
75 03/09/15	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	60.0%	61.9%	61.9%	7.10%	Higher		Higher	Yes
77 03/16/15	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	65.5%	62.1%	70.0%	-7.90%	Lower		Higher	Yes
78 03/23/15	78.8%	21.2%	57.6%	68.3%	68.3%	68.6%	-0.30%	Higher		Lower	No
79 03/30/15	60.4%	39.6%	20.8%	64.4%	64.8%	63.7%	1.10%	Higher		Higher	Yes
80 04/06/15	53.8%	46.4%	7.1%	62.9%	62.9%	68.5%	-10.50%	Higher		Higher	Yes
81 04/13/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	69.1%	72.1%	62.7%	9.40%	Higher		Lower	No
82 04/20/15	59.7%	40.3%	19.4%	65.1%	65.0%	64.5%	1.10%	Higher		Higher	Yes
83 04/27/15	54.2%	45.8%	8.5%	62.9%	69.4%	55.2%	14.20%	Higher		Lower	No
84 05/04/15	54.4%	45.6%	8.8%	68.6%	67.7%	69.6%	-1.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
85 05/11/15	73.9%	26.1%	47.8%	65.0%	62.9%	70.8%	-7.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
86 05/18/15	56.3%	43.7%	12.5%	65.2%	65.0%	65.4%	-0.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
87 05/25/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	63.0%	59.4%	67.2%	-7.80%	Lower		Lower	No
88 06/01/15	37.7%	62.3%	-24.6%	60.7%	56.5%	63.3%	-6.80%	Lower		Lower	Yes
89 06/08/15	69.3%	30.7%	38.6%	64.4%	60.7%	69.7%	-8.60%	Higher		Higher	Yes
90 06/15/15	50.8%	49.4%	1.2%	63.6%	61.0%	66.3%	-5.30%	Higher		Higher	Yes
91 06/22/15	41.7%	58.3%	-16.7%	64.3%	64.0%	64.8%	-0.80%	Lower		Lower	Yes
92 06/29/15	54.8%	45.2%	9.6%	63.0%	60.8%	65.8%	-5.00%	Higher		Lower	No
93 07/06/15	43.7%	56.3%	-12.7%	63.2%	58.1%	67.3%	-9.20%	Lower		Higher	No
94 07/13/15	63.3%	36.7%	26.7%	62.2%	62.6%	61.4%	1.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
95 07/20/15	71.0%	29.0%	42.0%	62.1%	62.7%	60.6%	2.10%	Higher		Lower	No
96 07/27/15	36.7%	63.3%	-26.7%	60.2%	48.2%	67.1%	-18.90%	Lower		Higher	No
97 08/03/15	54.3%	45.7%	8.6%	64.4%	62.9%	66.3%	-3.40%	Higher		Lower	No
98 08/10/15	53.5%	46.5%	7.0%	70.1%	69.1%	71.3%	-2.12%	Higher		Higher	Yes
99 08/17/15	68.0%	32.0%	36.0%	69.0%	66.3%	74.7%	-8.77%	Higher		Lower	No
100 08/24/15	56.8%	43.2%	13.5%	69.9%	68.7%	71.6%	-2.87%	Higher		Lower	No
101 08/31/15	38.5%	61.5%	-23.1%	68.5%	66.5%	68.5%	-3.19%	Lower		Lower	Yes
102 09/07/15	47.3%	52.7%	-5.5%	70.1%	69.2%	70.9%	-1.63%	Higher		Higher	No
103 09/14/15	44.3%	55.7%	-11.5%	66.6%	65.0%	67.8%	-2.79%	Lower		Lower	Yes
104 09/21/15	29.2%	70.8%	-41.7%	68.1%	64.6%	69.6%	-4.92%	Lower		Lower	Yes
105 09/28/15	48.3%	51.7%	-3.4%	64.6%	64.4%	64.3%	0.10%	Higher		Higher	Yes
106 10/05/15	54.0%	46.0%	8.0%	70.0%	70.0%	69.6%	0.80%	Lower		Higher	Yes
107 10/12/15	48.1%	51.9%	-3.9%	67.0%	67.3%	66.6%	0.67%	Lower		Higher	No
108 10/19/15	56.9%	43.1%	13.7%	68.9%	65.7%	68.1%	-7.26%	Higher	58% Higher	Higher	Yes
109 10/26/15	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	68.1%	66.1%	70.4%	-4.35%	Higher	63% Lower	Higher	Yes
110 11/02/15	38.0%	62.0%	-24.0%	69.5%	71.3%	68.4%	2.93%	Lower	71% Higher	Higher	No
111 11/09/15	48.3%	51.7%	-3.4%	68.9%	67.8%	70.0%	-2.17%	Higher	52% Higher	Lower	No
112 11/16/15	43.3%	56.7%	-13.3%	70.6%	70.6%	72.5%	-4.42%	Lower	61% Higher	Higher	No
113 11/23/15	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	66.4%	64.8%	68.3%	-3.50%	Higher	57% Lower	Higher	Yes
114 11/30/15	61.7%	38.3%	23.4%	70.0%	68.5%	72.5%	-4.05%	Higher	62% Higher	Higher	Yes
115 12/07/15	61.7%	38.3%	23.4%	70.0%	68.5%	72.5%	-4.05%	Higher	55% Lower	Lower	No
116 12/14/15	54.5%	45.5%	9.1%	72.5%	67.3%	78.8%					

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 and are listed in order of submission. 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.

Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for during the trading week of February 1st to February 5th that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P500 and other US markets?

- unemployment
- smart money
- jobs
- oil, china
- Price action.
- the market is looking for an excuse to go higher even for a short term. The BOJ move will cause more money to move into US markets
- s&p 500 = +3%
- Support/resistance, volume, sentiment
- Resistance to move higher
- none
- Break above 1950 on the s&p
- china Employment report
- Move through or reverse at s&p 1950
- Price of oil.
- vix, oil, dollar, Chapman Wave, Wishing Well blog
- Test of resistance at SPX 1925-28, suppt at last week's lows. And of course, EARNINGS and OIL.
- massive forced short covering, a test of 2000 spx is very possible, TLT weakness, put selling
- Oil
- unemployment
- EARNINGS REPORTS
- Unemployment
- ADP Employment Change; Crude Inventory, NGas Inventory; JOBS report.
- a number system I use calls for higher numbers in the S&P
- Technicals on all the indices, Dow, S & P, Nasdaq, and Russell to see if the are going to break the support and turn bearish. My concern is this a short term rally we saw at the end of last week or is it going to continue. Also, watching some big corporations for their earnings.
- Oil price
- OPEC production decrease
- job report
- See how Wall Street acts when Biden runs for Pres. after Hilary gets indicted. What Cyber Comp. is going to use Hilary for a Cyber Security Commercial!
- OIL GAPS UP!!!
- The hold of 1875
- China

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- Earning reports Crude Oil prices Employment report
- Jobless claims. Iowa caucus results
- Oil prices,
- market slide will resume oil slide will resume
- VIX.
- China always, earnings, 'black swans'
- the us dollar
- I will be watching Trendlines on the S&P 500 using MACD and Stochastics.
- Lower volume
- Non-farm payroll
- Price Action
- Non Farm Payrolls,Cn,De,US PMI.
- Manufacturing PMI and Crude Oil inventories
- Trend, rsi, candle, surprise
- EW wave path is up
- Always watching FED reports, any change to interest rates, news out of oil producing regions and any news on terrorist activity that may cause even short term market moves.
- Earnings
- Oil - earnings
- oil price, central banks,
- Reaction to overhead supply, fed speeches, China news, IOWA primary, Friday's employment report, volatility
- oil price, dollar yen
- BOJ
- ...negatv.---bad news... ...postv-----from FED!!!
- IOWA RESULTS

Question #4. Do you trade or invest in gold in some form? Do you consider gold an important part of your portfolio?

- yes
- yes
- Yes
- no
- yes
- When profitable yes; not per se, just another assets
- yes yes
- no
- Yes
- no
- no
- no
- Yes
- No
- Yes
- yes
- I just keep some IAU in my core portfolio and trade around it according to seasonal movements. Bought some gold coins years ago from a charlatan when gold was at 400 but now worth half that! Learn before you buy.
- yes and yes
- yes
- yes and yes
- NO AND YES
- Yes
- yes
- no
- no
- yes, I trade gold miners as hedge if the dollar falls.
- Yes
- No
- yes
- yes
- Yes Gold Royalty Companies, Yes important.
- NO
- yes not important
- no
- yes
- no
- No. Maybe...
- No
- no
- No. Not important.
- y - GLD
- YES
- yes, short

- yes
- Yes
- no
- No
- no
- yes
- no
- I own physical gold, but it's not that important a part of the portfolio.
- invest-yes. important-no
- yes
- yes, we trade GLD as well as several mining stocks. you can not eat the metal but it is a store of value over the long term.
- No
- No
- yes, it is a small position around 5%
- No to both questions.
- NO
- No
- NO
- gld/dgz yes
- YES...
- yes

Question #5: Additional Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

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

- the fundamentals, e.g. 4th 1/4 reports do not support a higher market for very long
- KRE, AMZN
- None
- The Three things every Business Sector Pays Attention to. ENERGY,ENERGY,ENERGY
Now the White House has crippled our best Neighbor Canada and given Iran more \$\$\$ to Sponsor Terrorist!
- Watch ORCL, HD, TJX, COST make great moves in FEB 2016
- I am also watching the Commodity market and the Forex market.
- Technically gold has dropped too much. Not sure on fundamentals.
- Thanks for your work.
- expect mkt to go up till 3rd week of Feb.
- I 'm short
- Vote for Helicopter Money!!!!
- 2016,-gambling y.- WYNN LVS MPEL MGM

Standing Predictions

Below are some of the one-time prediction-type questions asked in previous weeks that have not been finalized yet or have been finalized recently. Suggest a future question [here](#).

Week 121, 01/17/16 Report - What do you think is the lowest price that Crude Oil will trade at during 2016? (it is currently around \$30)
Average Of All Numerical Answers: \$22.22

Week 119, 01/03/16 Report - What do you think the closing price for the S&P500 will be for 2015?
Average of all numerical responses: 1,968.09
Level at the time of the question: 2,043.94

Week 111, 11/08/15 Report - Which Republican Party presidential candidate do you think will end up with the nomination?
44.83% - Trump
24.14% - Rubio
10.34% - Cruz
6.90% - Bush
6.90% - Carson
6.90% - Kasich

Week 111, 11/08/15 Report - Which Democratic Party presidential candidate do you think will end up with the nomination?
100.00% - Clinton

Week 110, 11/01/15 Report - What do you think the closing price for the S&P500 will be for 2015?
Average of all valid responses: 2,137.11
Level at the time of the question: 2,079.36

Week 52, 09/21/14 Report - If Hilary Clinton runs for president in 2016, do you think she will win?
If she wins, do you think she will do a good job as president?
Yes - 41.5%
No - 58.5%