

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 72 – 02/08/15 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 predict that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; February 9-13)

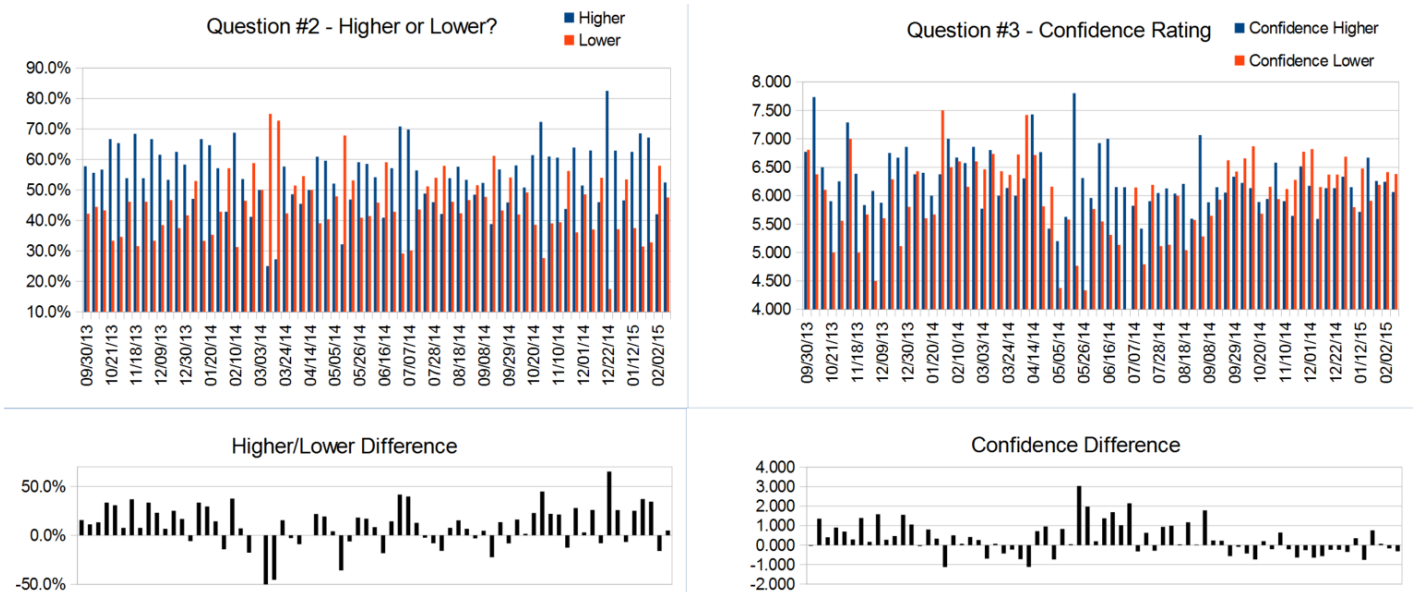
Higher: 52.5%
Lower: 47.5%

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: 6.213
Average For "Higher" Responses: 6.063
Average For "Lower" Responses: 6.379

Responses Submitted This Week: 61

Brief Analysis: Last's week's bearish opinion turned out to be incorrect as the S&P500 jumped 3.28%. For this coming week, sentiment is slightly bullish with the average confidence higher on the bearish side.



Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts):
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: 45.6%

	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	0
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	7.130	7.733	6.375	1.358	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	6.300	6.500	6.100	0.400	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
4	10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	5.600	5.900	5.000	0.900	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
5	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	6.000	6.250	5.556	0.694	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
7	11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	7.154	7.286	7.000	0.286	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
8	11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	6.000	6.385	5.000	1.385	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
9	11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	5.750	5.833	5.667	0.166	Higher	Lower	No	0
10	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	5.556	6.083	4.500	1.583	Higher	Lower	No	0
11	12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	5.769	5.875	5.600	0.275	Higher	Lower	No	0
12	12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	6.533	6.750	6.286	0.464	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
13	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	6.083	6.667	5.111	1.556	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
14	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	6.417	6.857	5.800	1.057	Higher	Lower	No	0
15	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	6.400	6.375	6.429	-0.054	Lower	Higher	No	0
16	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	6.130	6.400	5.600	0.800	Higher	Lower	No	0
17	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	5.875	6.000	5.667	0.333	Higher	Lower	No	0
18	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	6.857	6.375	7.500	-1.125	Higher	Lower	No	0
19	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	6.706	7.000	6.500	0.500	Lower	Higher	No	0
20	02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	6.640	6.670	6.600	0.070	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
21	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	6.370	6.571	6.154	0.417	Higher	Lower	No	0
22	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	6.706	6.857	6.600	0.257	Lower	Higher	No	0
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	6.115	5.769	6.462	-0.693	Lower	Higher	N/A	N/A
24	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	6.750	6.800	6.733	0.067	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
25	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	6.300	6.000	6.429	-0.429	Lower	Higher	No	0
26	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	6.231	6.133	6.364	-0.231	Higher	Lower	No	0
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	6.371	6.000	6.722	-0.722	Lower	Higher	No	0
28	04/07/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	6.909	6.300	7.417	-1.117	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
29	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	7.071	7.429	6.714	0.715	Lower	Higher	N/A	N/A
30	04/21/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	6.388	6.764	5.810	0.954	Higher	Lower	No	0
31	04/28/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	5.700	5.419	6.158	-0.739	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
32	05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	4.796	5.200	4.375	0.825	Higher	Lower	No	0
33	05/12/14	32.1%	67.9%	-35.7%	5.593	5.625	5.579	0.046	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
34	05/19/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	6.188	7.800	4.765	3.035	Lower	Higher	No	0
35	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	5.500	6.308	4.333	1.975	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
36	06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	5.875	5.957	5.765	0.192	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
37	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	6.292	6.923	5.545	1.378	Higher	Lower	No	0
38	06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	6.000	7.000	5.308	1.692	Lower	Higher	No	0
39	06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	5.714	6.150	5.133	1.017	Higher	Lower	No	0
40	06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	5.521	6.147	4.000	2.147	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
41	07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	5.920	5.821	6.143	-0.322	Higher	Lower	No	0
42	07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	5.145	5.419	4.792	0.627	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
43	07/21/14	48.8%	51.2%	-2.4%	6.049	5.900	6.190	-0.290	Lower	Higher	No	0
44	07/28/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	5.531	6.045	5.111	0.934	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
45	08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	5.553	6.125	5.136	0.989	Lower	Higher	No	0
46	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	6.019	6.036	6.000	0.036	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	5.712	6.206	5.040	1.166	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
48	08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	5.583	5.594	5.571	0.023	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
49	09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	6.144	7.064	5.280	1.784	Lower	Higher	No	0
50	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	5.769	5.882	5.645	0.237	Higher	Lower	No	0
51	09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	6.015	6.148	5.927	0.221	Lower	Higher	No	0
52	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	6.299	6.053	6.621	-0.568	Higher	Lower	No	0
53	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	6.381	6.333	6.422	-0.089	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
54	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	6.403	6.222	6.654	-0.432	Higher	Lower	No	0
55	10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	6.492	6.129	6.867	-0.738	Higher	Lower	No	0
56	10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	5.807	5.886	5.682	0.204	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
57	10/27/14	72.3%	27.7%	44.7%	6.000	5.941	6.154	-0.213	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
58	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	6.329	6.580	5.938	0.642	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
59	11/10/14	60.6%	39.4%	21.2%	5.985	5.900	6.115	-0.215	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
60	11/17/14	43.8%	56.3%	-12.5%	6.000	5.643	6.278	-0.635	Lower	Higher	No	0
61	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	6.607	6.513	6.773	-0.260	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
62	12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	6.485	6.171	6.818	-0.647	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
63	12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	5.796	5.588	6.150	-0.562	Higher	Lower	No	0
64	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	6.260	6.130	6.370	-0.240	Lower	Higher	No	0
65	12/22/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.1%	6.260	6.130	6.370	-0.240	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
66	12/29/14	62.9%	37.1%	25.8%	6.448	6.333	6.684	-0.351	Higher	Lower	No	0
67	01/05/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	5.959	6.147	5.795	0.352	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
68	01/12/15	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	6.000	5.714	6.476	-0.762	Higher	Lower	No	0
69	01/19/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	6.429	6.667	5.909	0.758	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
70	01/26/15	67.2%	32.8%	34.4%	6.234	6.256	6.190	0.066	Higher	Lower	No	0
71	02/02/15	42.0%	58.0%	-15.9%	6.341	6.243	6.412	-0.169	Lower	Higher	No	0
72	02/09/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	6.213	6.063	6.379	-0.316	???	???	???	???

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Current Survey Page: TimingResearch.com/currentsurvey

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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.

Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for next week (February 9-13) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- ENERGY@POLITICS
- It looks like the S&P is in the top of the trading range.
- VIX.
- Earnings
- oil Greece
- Earnings and oil !
- NFP,FOMC,Interest rate decision and commodity prices.
- 12345
- twitchy traders
- Greece situation and price of oil
- Greece-Europe negotiation
- Oil and earnings
- No change as long as we above 2021 we go higher
- Greece is becoming a real PITA. Ukraine.
- All the stuff fundamentally but one news item will be to much for the mkt.
- Have not looked at the economic calendar yet, but looking at the charts only, I am moderately bullish.Market will try to test the upper range of the consolidation.
- volume
- Ukrainr
- ISIS Greece Ukraine
- Greece & Ukraine
- "Greece
Oil"
- None.
- Conflict in Ukraine and no outcome with Greece talks
- "Greece
Earnings
Oil
Increase/Decrease of dollar
Head & Shoulders impact"
- forex calendar
- Oil peice and the unemployment claim will have an impact on the market.
- More aggressive action in the mid east.
- all FED reports, any news from oil producing regions, ant news on the activity of terrorist groups around the world.
- \$NHNL
- Ukraine flare up.
- Earnings

- "Outcome of Greece elections.
The Quantitative easing policy in Europe and its affect on the Euro.
The Unemployment report and the Non-farm payroll report from last week and how it effected the Dollar.
Oil Prices-will they continue their rise?"
- "Greece
Ukraine
EU"
- "Ukraine and Putin.
Greece
Oil moving up or down."
- Jobless claims, retail sales, crude inventories
- Longer term cycles indicate down at least for the first half of the week.
- Greece fallout/ hope for resolution
- Positive, The markets tried last week with bad news (Greece) and it wasn't enough to do a lot of damage.
- currencies
- technical-moving average 20 DMA, market breadth, internals. Fundamentally-economic reports, GDP
- Greece news
- A break of the yearly channel

Question #4. What are some of your favorite resources for stock market and economic news? Do you think keeping track of current events helps or hinders someone's ability to trade profitably?

- FOX/MY OWN DUE DILIGENCE/MARKETTATERS/SPT/QQQ/DOW/ AND HARD PHYSICAL ASSETS GOLD SILVER ETC.
- CNBC
- Raise in interest rates
- momentum.....big money sup & resis.....news causes chop and delays
- help
- I only read J.Mauldin and the Stratfor group. Except maybe for Fox news everything on regular media is suspect and a waste of time.
- WSJ and Barron's
- forexfactory.com, Bloomberg.com, IBD, WSJ... Current events? Absolutely - at the end of the day, it's technical analysis for specific instruments but news drives the climate - don't try to fight the market.
- Benszinga. Definitely helps!
- "Marketwatch
seeking alpha
Monitoring current events affects very short-term trading, but lee so for longer-term trading"
- Helps
- Seeking Alpha CNBC.com
- I listen to a little of each CNBC,Bloomberg TV,Fox Business
- economic calendar
- Yahoo! Finance. Keeping track helps, but one must keep the focus on the price action, and not let "news" create a bias.
- It is all based on a person's own self perception
- Price action reflected in S&P charts.
Helps
- No stocks, too much investment
- I try not to read all that garbage.
- "Market watch.
Should keep track of current events."
- Yes on short term trading. True fundamentals of a stock will win. A stock will always need buyers and sellers and market people to drive the stock in a positive direction
- I simply scan news on the internet but try to keep the low quality of reporting in perspective. Some current events do have the power to move a market, even if only for a short time period.
- Stock Timing - Marty Chenard, Invest-n-Best-Health of the Market, Bernie Schafer's - Monday Morning,
- "CNBC
Secondary information, background to trading"
- Fin Viz, Yahoo Finance, The Lion
- My favorite resources are The Wall Street Journal, Market Traders Institute summation on the coming events, Wall Street Sector, and Charles Schwab Reports
- Always helps to keep up with current events. CNBC
- "I don't really look at the news
For the stock market, I depend on webinars"

- Tracking current events can only help as many investors watch these indicators. Today the market can turn on a dime in either direction.
- CNBC, European Market Outlook, Seeking Alpha, Yahoo Finance
- I don't pay any attention to current events except for some of the major reports. The cycles will run their course regardless
- CNBC.
- finviz.com
- It helps an active trader to know ASAP. Unless we are trying to drive enough nuts, no one should trade more than a small amount of portfolio that way.
- twitter
- "Bloomberg, Market Watch, Investors Business Daily, Yahoo Finance, CNBC, Sqawk Box (Benzinga).
Sometimes, too much information is overwhelming & creates paralysis-deer in the headlight syndrome."
- hinders
- Greece, Ukraine

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.

- With the unemployment #'s always never full circle on who does and does not get counted, I would like to see a firm employment number because it controls the validity of %'s.
- Continued volatility and wealth destruction !
- "How reliable on a scale of 1 - 10 is the study of cycles?
Price action reflecting earnings, interest rates, technicals, and psychology appear to be more dominate to me."
- my favorite Forex market
- Love your work. I'd like a reminder email on Saturdays

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- Great article and keep them coming!
- Question 2 is poorly written & not clear in its meaning.

TimingResearch Response: Did you mean Question #4? Please [contact me](#) if you have any further thoughts or suggestions about this or submit anonymous question suggestions [here](#).