

# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

## Week 125 – 02/14/16 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 Tuesday's open to Friday's close (February 16<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>)?**

Higher: 66.7%  
Lower: 33.3%

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

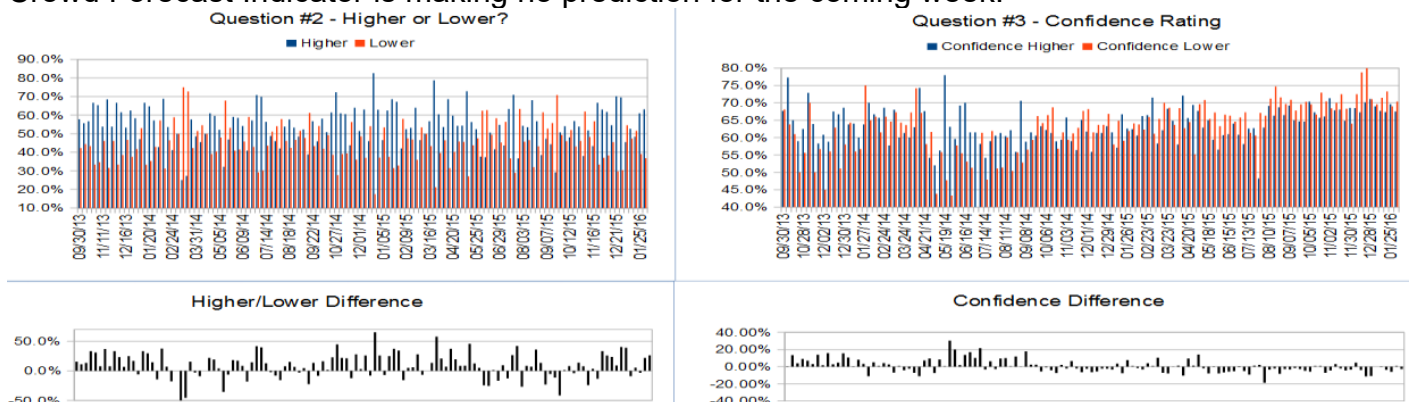
Average of All Responses: 68.8%  
Average For "Higher" Responses: 67.7%  
Average For "Lower" Responses: 70.9%

**Responses Submitted This Week: 70**

**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 58% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended down 0.45% 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 is making no prediction for the coming week.



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



*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](http://TimingResearch.com/rawdata).*

**Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for during the trading week of February 16<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup> that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P500 and other US markets?**

- VIX.
- A continuation of Friday's rally. Foreign market behavior
- gold
- Oil, Earnings
- Oil, dollar, earnings, central bank actions/yapping.
- oil futures
- yen
- technical, up days with declining volume, down days with higher volume
- FOMC Meeting Minutes
- China markets reopen. Fed minutes. Japanese yen strengthening.
- close below 1800 or close above 1900
- the 20 day moving average.
- Failure to break through above resistance
- China's open
- Price of gold European banks
- oil, china, interest rates
- Prices of oil and gold China and European Markets
- Price action.
- Currency movements, reaction to democratic formation in Egypt, political posturing really Supreme Ct, opening.
- Will the monthly trendline on the SP hold?
- Syria seize fire and European banks
- Ongoing unjustified gloom
- CHINA
- The rebound in strength of the US dollar. It is in an oversold position and should rebound somewhat. I use the squeeze to see a move in direction.
- Hurst cycles, OPEX, Oil, Gold
- price of soy beans
- Stochastics & Sentiment
- Looking for resolutions of positive indicator divergences in price this week. Length and speed of fall to previous support levels suggests a retest of intermediate resistance (e.g. the 50-SMA and downtrend line(s)).
- Vix going down
- Price, momentum, volu. & VIX
- Oil, earnings, fed speeches, market sentiment, bear market momentum
- number of new stock lows in the market. We are at an extreme and growing number that predicates additional lower levels in the market..
- Watching the bonds and XLF.

- Draghi,FOMC Minutes,Trend lines.
- China's market performance Monday.
- oil price, China, earnings
- S&P must hold above 1810 or look out below! A lot of resistance from here through 1950. If break above 1950 and top of Ichimoku cloud, new highs could be sooner rather than later. Trade cautiously and nimbly between 1810 and 1950.
- market rise oil rise
- China
- The hold of 1875
- Oil prices
- Both fundamental & technical
- jobs report
- China, Oil
- Fed minutes
- (price action; technicals) - a robust bounce off of 1805/1800 to be followed by a short squeeze which could take us up to 1960 or even 2025 (at the outside) since everyone and his wife are short, before we head down on the biggest leg of the current movement.. fundamentally I heard stuff this week that justifies what we've been seeing in the credit markets (they're shot & there are plenty of unsustainable loans out there coming home to roost) so the question is only when to get short for the monster move..

#### Question #4. Who has has been most influential and/or inspirational to you in your trading career and why?

- The 10% that don't lose money.
- Ken Calhoon for short term trades. His honesty and his knowledge
- Bill o'Neill haas several books on trading.
- Ron Ianieri taught options so well
- John Carter
- Jim Cramer! For those who can see past the gags and bombastic style, there is genuine education and a lot of behind-the-curtain info about the market and how to pick/trade stocks.
- Web Begole. He is a great teacher
- Bill gates. He has been the most successful businessman and helps millions of people with his charitable trust making this world's poor and under priviliged life worthy.
- Bill O'Neil
- Van Tharp. The most comprehensive treatment of trading bar none.
- whiz buckley
- Warren Buffet Value Investor
- History
- Charles Dow, wisdom in his work.
- A long time ago, Prudential VP who had intimate knowledge of the local scene,
- Friends
- Toni Hansen, she introduced me to that wonderful thing called a stop loss
- whiz buckley
- John Carter
- Basil Chapman
- Peter Brandt - proven, high ability
- John J Murphy. His book on Technical Analysis got me started down my path to trading.
- development of PnF makes it simple
- myself
- John Murphy - his writing/teachings enabled me to pass the CMT exam.
- Sam Seiden
- Alex Masterley, consistency.
- Peter Lynch. Very intelligent and market savvy.
- The folks at Investors Observer and at Redoption for some of their option trade recommendations
- J Livermore
- Charlie Cochrane
- Ray Burchett the best mental coach there is
- Me because I'm the only one who can care about my money.
- Navalier follow him
- Larry
- Steve Bigalow
- Woody Dorsey, because if his uncanny ability to read the market sentiment and timing
- Tom Sosnoff, Tony Battista, Jack Schwager (concept of implied vol outstripping realised vol & profiles of successful traders)
- Dave Landry is great for me for his directional advise and his sense of the markets.

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## 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.

- Thanks for your excellent work.  
***TimingResearch Response: Glad you're enjoying the newsletter!***
- Jamie Dimon cons the markets again. Make him Treasury secretary.
- Predict Oil to go to 25.00 and Gold to 1300.00
- It was a crime to allow OPEC to exist and now, somehow, we want it back to support the false oil and banking economy it created. The free market is painful sometimes but it is the only LT solution.
- Try promoting it a bit to get more people filling in the survey.  
***TimingResearch Response: I'm working on it. The newsletter is growing by an average of 75 active subscribers per week! So keep filling it out and I'll keep doing everything I can to grow it.***
- Keep up the good work
- this market falls 4 days then goes up 1 appears the FED plunge protection team is up
- Can we please have some good news?
- Tried of attending what is shown as an educational webinar, only to have it turn into a sales pitch with an act now type offer.
- Enjoy to learn from the experts.

## 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%