

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 129 – 03/13/16 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 (March 14th to March 18th)?

Higher: 62.8%
Lower: 37.2%

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

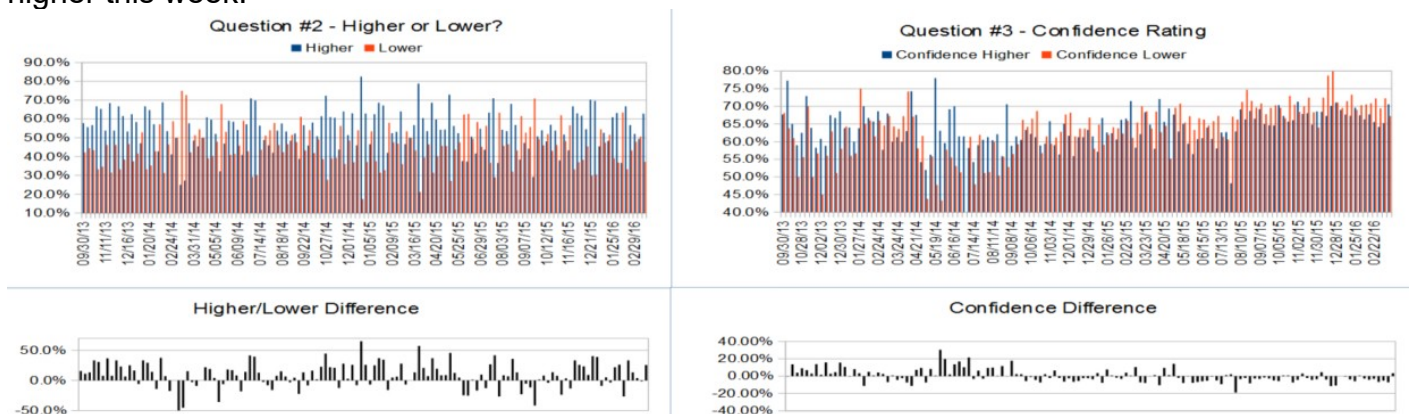
Average of All Responses: 69.4%
Average For "Higher" Responses: 70.6%
Average For "Lower" Responses: 67.2%

Responses Submitted This Week: 78

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 63% Chance Higher

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 59% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended up 1.31% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is strongly Higher (with a more than 10% difference) and with a higher average confidence on the bullish side. Similar conditions have been observed 32 times in the 129 weeks since the start of this project with the majority sentiment being correct 63% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of 0.40% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is predicting a 63% chance of the S&P500 moving higher this week.



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

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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 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 March 14th to March 18th that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P500 and other US markets?

- tech
- trade below 1970
- break above 200 day avg
- Economy reports, Fed meeting, oil, VIX, momentum, volume reversals.
- FOMC meeting. Super Tuesday outcome.
- Technicals, the Fed and the dollar/oil.
- Market overpriced
- Oil, Gold, Earnings
- FOMC
- Fed's actions
- interest rates
- Lots of information from econoday weekly events.
- Rsi
- FOMC
- Both DJI and S&P have overhead gaps to fill. I expect the gaps to get largely filled and the market to retrace to lower levels. Upside volume has been weak.
- Over bought conditions
- Fed
- Fed meeting
- Fed meeting
- oil price is up
- price action (technical support/resistance levels) - major resistance around 2080 (above here could be a new all-time high and then an implosion) & 2035/40, minor 2010/15; support 1980/85, major 1960/65 (below 1960 could be interesting, and once we pierce 1800/10 that's it)
- VIX and HYG
- FED, OIL Inventories
- S&P break up through the 2020s or go back down and test the 1950s
- Fomc
- technical
- market has some upside
- Fed,Boe anncs.
- oil, china, FED
- Moving Average Convergence Divergence (MACD) Commodity Channel Index (CCI) Full Stochastics

- Stronger USDollar
- Price action.
- FED action, declaration.
- FOMC announcement
- VIX.
- oil, fed, will be 5th week higher
- FOMC meeting and press conference, follow through of market reaction to ECB, violation of declining trendline. Politics to a small degree.
- Fed hike
- fed report
- If the S&P 500 holds above the weekly 50-day SMA then it will continue higher.
- Risk on vs Risk off behavior
- Always watching FED reports, and change in interest rates, news from oil producing regions and ant news on terrorists activity that may cause even a short term market move.
- vix
- Oil supply numbers

Question #4a. The Fed is meeting next week, March 15-16. Do you think they will raise interest rates?

No: 90.5%

Yes: 9.5%

Question #4b. How do you think the market will react to the announcement?

No Responses:

- It all depends on traders' positions. Whatever the Fed does will be a non-event and interpreted the way the market wants to.
- neg
- move higher
- Lower
- Consolidation.
- Like last time--spikes up and down and then flat next day (it's a good options trade if you're watching real-time charts). Unless they alter the language substantially and hint at being too hawkish.
- A little bit positive
- Favorably
- flat
- fall
- muted
- Rise
- Higher on no increase in rates.
- higher if FOMC lowers rates; lower if FOMC raises rates; higher if FOMC remains neutral and uses dovish language
- rise a bit but close lower
- I think the market anticipates no change in rates so the market will not react on that announcement in isolation, other outlier events will move the market.
- Higher
- Big rally
- Go up
- positive
- positive and then negative
- I think we'll be going up (at some point) to 2040ish, then down.. whether we see 1960ish first I do not know, but either way, I see further upside and then (after the final hurrah - of whatever degree) I would be looking for the markets to break down & confirm we're in a period of contraction economically (the S&Ps do not properly reflect the fundamental situation & are artificially high when compared to other world markets)
- muddle along
- Disapointent
- no
- go up
- go down

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- Move down due to lack of confidence in the economy
- Neutral
- Lower
- neg
- Market expecting a no. No reaction if no. The market will react to rate "guidance" though.
- factored it in last week
- Dip.
- DOWN
- Slight decline.
- Positive, it's the only thing that drives this country's economy.
- Down
- Discounted, but usually the first reaction is to the downside.
- positively
- Bullish
- neutral
- The greatest number of investors that the market can hurt will be hurt, neither longs nor shorts will be safe.
- hope it will fall
- Positively for the short term
- people are dumb enough to buy higherer
- The usual pattern is a quick flurry of activity that amounts to nothing. Only if there is a significant change to rates will there be much of a market reaction.
- neutral
- Negative
- Lower
- neutral
- All ready priced into the market; positively.
- Up
- Rally higher

Yes Responses:

- higher
- Selling
- Rapid increase, maybe volatile for 1 hour, then stabilize
- Crash.
- Will continue higher with oil.
- Ugly

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.

- lower first part of week then higher
- Higher gas prices = lower consumer spending.
- S&P at 62% retracement from May 2015 high and February 2016 low range.
- if fed raise interest the market will tank.
- the trend on monthly chart is stable, weekly shows slight retracement
- Confusing markets ahead for the rest of 2016
- The price of oil rules even though it's a false economy.
- I believe the Fed has to try to raise inflation instead of employment and it cannot raise interest rates, it's stuck right now.
- this won't end well
- I was correct on direction last week but way off on the strength of the move. I remain very cautiously bullish this week, in fact even more cautious now than last week. Call selling on stock holdings will be closer to ATM and put selling will be further OTM if I even sell puts this week.
- Gold is having emotional problems....

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 128, 03/06/16 Report - The S&P500 and other major indexes moved into correction territory earlier this year before rallying over the last few weeks. Do you think we are safely beyond the correction?

Yes: 20.0%

No: 80.0%

Week 127, 02/28/16 Report - Do you think the United States economy will be in a recession before the end of 2016?

Yes: 49.3%

No: 50.7%

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 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 52, 09/21/14 Report - If Hilary Clinton runs for president in 2016, do you think she will win?

Yes - 41.5%

No - 58.5%

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