

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 77 – 03/15/15 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; March 16-20)

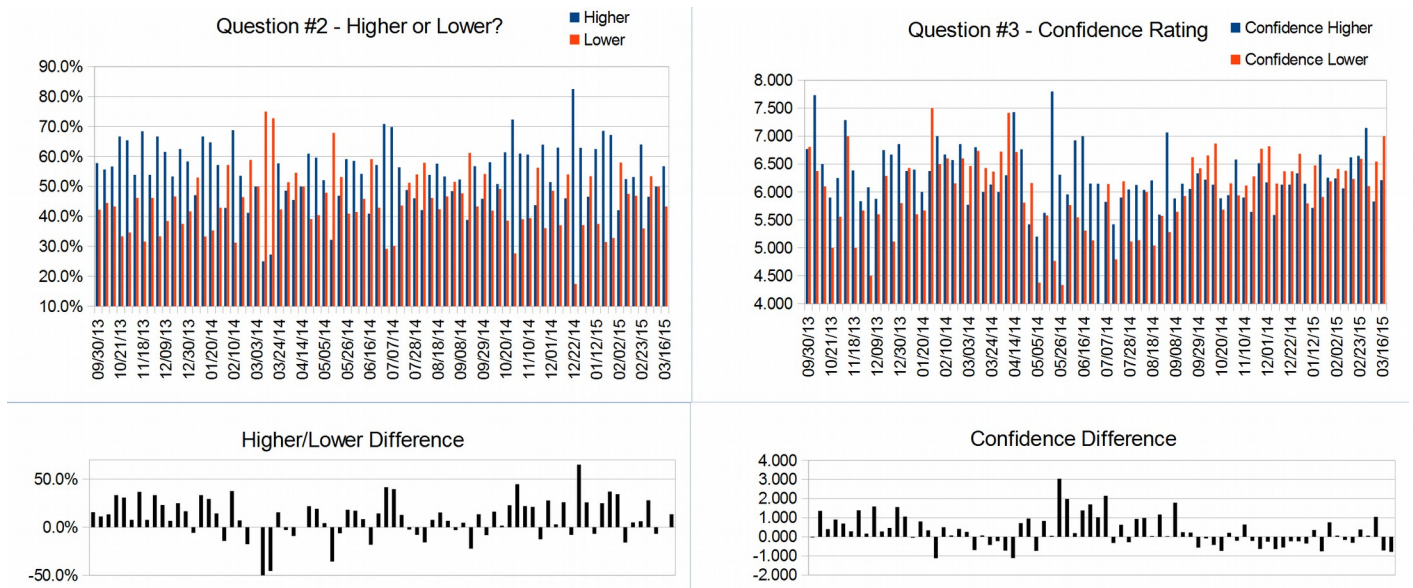
Higher: 56.7%
Lower: 43.3%

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: 6.552
Average For "Higher" Responses: 6.211
Average For "Lower" Responses: 7.000

Responses Submitted This Week: 70

Brief Analysis: Last week's sentiment was exactly even for only the 3rd time in the history of this newsletter, however the much more confident bears ended up being correct as the S&P500 fell 0.91% for the week. This week sentiment is slightly bullish, but the much stronger confidence on the bearish side continues.



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: 47.2%

	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	6.700	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	N/A	Higher	N/A
24	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	6.750	6.800	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	0.715	N/A	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	6.036	6.000	0.036	Higher	Higher	Yes
47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	5.712	6.206	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	Higher	Higher	Yes
70	01/26/15	67.2%	32.8%	34.4%	6.234	6.256	6.190	0.066	Higher	Lower	No
71	02/02/15	42.0%	58.0%	-15.9%	6.341	6.243	6.412	-0.169	Lower	Higher	No
72	02/09/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	6.213	6.063	6.379	-0.316	Higher	Higher	Yes
73	02/16/15	53.1%	46.9%	6.3%	6.438	6.618	6.233	0.385	Higher	Higher	Yes
74	02/23/15	64.0%	36.0%	28.0%	6.627	6.646	6.593	0.053	Higher	Lower	No
75	03/02/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	6.591	7.146	6.106	1.040	Lower	Lower	Yes
76	03/09/15	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	6.186	5.829	6.543	-0.714	N/A	Lower	N/A
77	03/16/15	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	6.552	6.211	7.000	-0.789	???	???	???

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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 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 next week (March 16-20) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- watching dollar strength
- Things being over sold?
- Fed Reserve, Putin disappearance, Greece and ECB
- FOMC forecast
- fed meeting Wednesday
- none
- FED reports, change to interest rates, news from oil producing regions, any current news on terrorists activity that may affect markets even if only short term.
- All will be Ok if a fed rate hike isn't talked up too much.
- Fed Meeting
- yellen's remarks
- the fed decision of rates. any change would make the stock market move greatly
- S&P like to bounce and fade, but IBB continues upwards, unless the BIIB events is the key catalyst for the bulls to end
- Fed , so USD
- Oil, US dollar, Major indices support levels.
- Interest rate talk
- Yellen's statement
- will the .618 retracement hold around 203.52
- ISIS Technicals
- Job report
- GOLD and VIX.
- FOMC, drop in oil ??
- Slow down in China and drop in oil prices
- Israil election outcome/ putin whereabouts?
- Seasonality, markets oversold.
- MACD,RSI,,50 MA
- money supply, GDP
- FED reports, any change to interest rates, news from oil producing regions, any news on terrorists groups that may cause short term market reactions.
- The price of oil, the European currency. the dow.
- The Fed and its whispers of rate increases
- down cycles are in effect
- AAPL MOVING TO THE DOW
- "oil
FED/interest rates"
- Fed meeting.
- FOMC meeting

- Political events in the middle east will continue to have an affect on oil and energy. Costly government reach into telecom may start to limit development in this country, whilst other economies continue to use our restrictions on ourselves to grow their technnology.
- oil
- Housing, FOMC
- FED
- RSI crossing 60 on the SP500, and staying there over 1 day.
- "FOMC Meeting
Quadruple Witching"
- Fed on Wednesday
- any
- Fed.rate
- Fed
- The Federal Reserve's policy meeting and its intentions on interest rates.
- hold of 1990
- FED MEETING.
- Fed meeting.
- Fed meeting will dominate the week's results.
- Completion of a head and shoulders.
- support/resistancelevels

Question #4. What advice would you give and/or what resources would you recommend to someone who is new to trading?

- be safe
- Get help
- Trade what you see on the chart. Don't be afraid, you just might be right!
- Determine goals based upon age, current income and ability to response favorability to losses and learning curve. Buy low always and learn to read a chart.
- Take your time and learn before trading
- patience ~~ get your "impulse" ya-yas' out in a virtual account ONLY ~ in so doing, when your confidence level is extremley high, THEN (and only then), open the trade in your real account!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- paper trade first
- Write a plan, build a small library, try to find a "buddy" who trades and who will stick with you in the bad times.
- Don't try options until you understand them and have done stocks for a while.
- Study an and follow a plan
- key to survival is risk management
- forget what the tv idiots are telling you what to do
- buy SDS, wait for the SPY bounce to fade
- Paper trade for at least three years to get comfortable with how markets move and placing trades.
- Stockcharts.com
- Read any of Larry Williams books.
- win the mind game
- Find a mentor.
- Learn technical analysis and risk management
- Start with investors business daily
- Get educated in a classroom setting not online.
- learn your patterns
- Never rely on signals or crowd general opinion. Learn your analysis and learn it well!
- get a " feel of the market" by choosing a couple of pundits that you have confidence in choose a couple of tools and persevere.
- Read everything - question everything
- Caution
- Barron's advice is goof -- not 100% or 90% or even 80% , but good!
- Write a plan, build a small trading library, try to have a trading buddy who will stick with you even in the bad times.
- Follow the PE, the dividend rate, don't buy anything under \$20.00(penny stocks). Ignore any analyst that says they will make you a millionaire with his or her winners. If they were that good, then why are they peddling their junk. And above all follow the fundamentals.
- StockCharts.com
- sell puts on VTI to enter market
- Good training program and StockCharts.com!
- Study and work hard
- Be careful buying into high priced stocks, develop your IRA or 401k, pay off your bills and keep you powder dry. Buy after more correction in the market.
- have cash ready to buy when an opportunity comes along

- Start with dividend growing stocks.
- Risk management is key to success. 1. A good entry is crucial to limiting losses if proven wrong. 2. trailing stops increase profits and decrease losses. 3. Position size limits losses initiating a position, adding as the security moves in your desired direction.
- Read read read .Don't be greedy and be patient .
- any
- Diversify
- Don't listen to me do your homework, pick a proven ETF.
- "Get you mind in order first,
Ray Burchett, Intuitive Development Training"
- ALWAYS MONITOR RISK CAREFULLY.
- nothing
- Read the book Reminiscences of a Stock Operator
- Trade small lots with real money. Take losses. Great traders are not always great predictors. They just know how to stay in the game and not blow out an account.

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.

- Is the bull market over since it is over 6 years old? How long will the bear market last?
- I remain mildly bullish watch to see if we have a head and shoulders or parabolic top. I do not think we are done yet but we need to relax a bit or pull-back before we continue.
- There's always the Mighty King Kong Dollar, whom no one seems able to defeat as he climbs the Empire State Building and swats other currencies out of the air.
- have these short opinions surveys more often and let us know what the results are
- looking for Spy to test the .618 and possibly reverse. If not it will head towards the .786 around 201.41
- Looks like early WWIII
- have more than a small account.
- Good job!
- I remain mildly bullish while watching for a possible top. Will we have a head and shoulders, a parabolic move? I simply think we are overdue for a more major correction than we have seen for the past few years.
- Buy good solid companies and stay with them.
- Grateful to You for including moi :-)
- na at this time