

# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

## Week 131 – 03/27/16 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 28th to April 1st)?**

Higher: 49.4%  
Lower: 50.6%

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

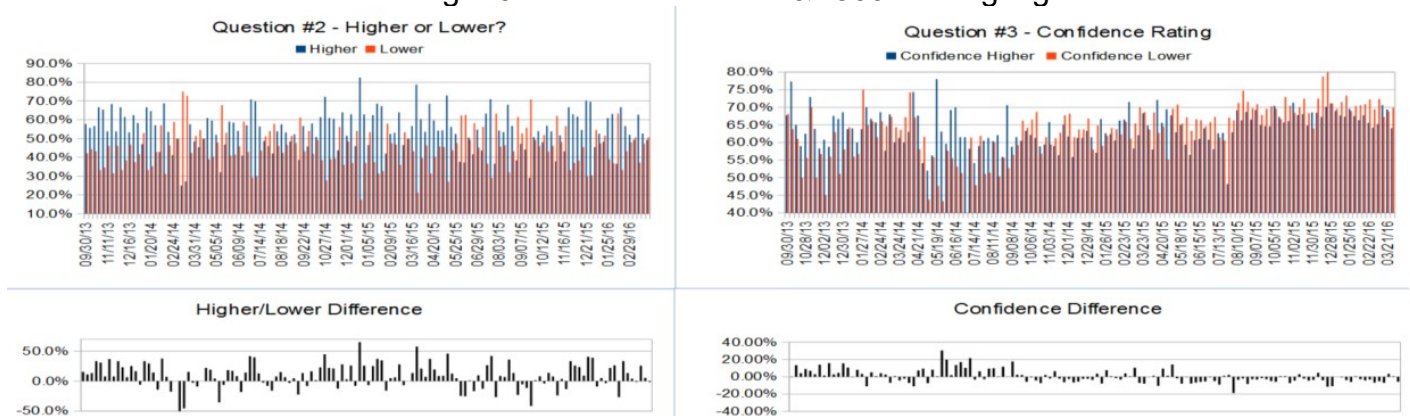
Average of All Responses: 67.0%  
Average For "Higher" Responses: 64.1%  
Average For "Lower" Responses: 69.9%

**Responses Submitted This Week: 77**

**TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 67% 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 Higher, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was NONE (50/50); the S&P500 ended down 0.58% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is Lower (with a less than 10% difference) and with a higher average confidence on the bearish side. Similar conditions have been observed 9 times in the 131 weeks since the start of this project with the majority sentiment being correct only 33% of the time but with an average S&P500 move for the week of -0.21% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting a 67% 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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# 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: 50.0%

52-Week Correct Percentage: 52.9%

12-Week Correct Percentage: 54.5%

Week	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Sentiment	Forecast	Actual	Correct?	SentCorrect	Actual	Sent	0.11%	12w	52w	
1	09/20/13	55.8%	42.2%	13.6%	67.6%	67.7%	0.10%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	0				
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.3%	71.3%	77.3%	6.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50%	15,069.30	15,237.10	167.80	1.11%
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	2.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	67%	15,231.30	15,399.70	168.40	1.11%
4	10/21/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	2.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	73%	15,401.30	15,570.30	169.00	1.11%
5	10/28/13	55.4%	34.6%	30.8%	60.0%	62.5%	2.5%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	80%	15,569.20	15,615.55	46.35	0.30%
6	11/04/13	53.9%	46.7%	7.7%	51.0%	59.0%	8.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	63%	1,769.96	1,790.18	20.22	1.59%
7	11/11/13	58.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.5%	3.5%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	86%	1,796.82	1,804.76	5.94	0.33%
8	11/18/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	57.5%	58.3%	0.8%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	75%	1,806.33	1,805.81	-0.52	-0.03%
9	11/25/13	55.7%	43.3%	12.3%	55.6%	60.8%	5.2%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	67%	1,806.95	1,803.09	-3.86	-0.21%
10	12/02/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.0%	57.7%	58.8%	1.1%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	50%	1,806.21	1,775.32	-30.89	-1.71%
11	12/09/13	53.3%	46.7%	7.7%	60.8%	67.5%	6.7%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	64%	1,777.48	1,813.32	40.84	2.30%
12	12/16/13	52.9%	37.5%	15.4%	60.8%	66.7%	5.9%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	67%	1,822.92	1,841.40	18.48	1.01%
13	12/23/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	4.4%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	62%	1,841.47	1,831.37	-10.10	-0.55%
14	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	4.4%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	57%	1,832.11	1,842.37	10.06	0.55%
15	01/06/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	61.3%	64.0%	2.7%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	53%	1,841.26	1,838.70	-2.56	-0.14%
16	01/13/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	58.8%	60.0%	1.2%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	50%	1,841.05	1,790.29	-50.76	-2.76%
17	01/20/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	68.6%	63.8%	4.8%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	47%	1,791.03	1,782.69	-8.44	-0.47%
18	01/27/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	70.0%	2.9%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,782.68	1,797.02	14.34	0.80%
19	02/03/14	53.9%	46.1%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	2.0%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	47%	1,796.20	1,838.63	42.43	2.37%
20	02/10/14	53.9%	46.1%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	2.0%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	44%	1,839.03	1,836.25	-2.78	-0.15%
21	02/17/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.6%	1.5%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,836.78	1,859.45	22.67	1.23%
22	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.6%	1.5%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,857.68	1,878.04	20.36	1.10%
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	68.0%	6.8%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	45%	1,877.86	1,841.13	-36.73	-1.96%
24	03/10/14	52.9%	47.1%	5.2%	61.2%	68.0%	6.8%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,842.81	1,865.52	23.71	1.29%
25	03/17/14	52.9%	47.1%	5.2%	61.2%	68.0%	6.8%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42%	1,859.48	1,857.62	-1.86	-0.10%
26	03/24/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	-3.7%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	40%	1,859.16	1,865.09	5.93	0.32%
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	-3.7%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42%	1,863.92	1,815.69	-48.23	-2.59%
28	04/07/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	3.6%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42%	1,818.18	1,864.85	46.67	2.57%
29	04/14/14	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	63.9%	67.6%	3.7%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	41%	1,865.70	1,860.40	-5.30	-0.28%
30	04/21/14	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	63.9%	67.6%	3.7%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,865.00	1,861.14	-3.86	-0.21%
31	04/28/14	52.9%	47.1%	5.2%	48.0%	52.0%	4.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	41%	1,879.45	1,878.48	-0.97	-0.05%
32	05/05/14	52.9%	47.1%	5.2%	48.0%	52.0%	4.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	41%	1,879.45	1,878.48	-0.97	-0.05%
33	05/12/14	52.9%	47.1%	5.2%	48.0%	52.0%	4.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42%	1,880.13	1,877.88	-2.25	-0.12%
34	05/19/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	78.0%	14.3%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42%	1,876.66	1,802.53	-74.13	-3.97%
35	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	56.0%	63.1%	7.1%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,902.01	1,923.57	21.56	1.13%
36	06/02/14	58.8%	41.2%	17.6%	68.1%	69.2%	1.1%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,923.87	1,949.44	25.57	1.32%
37	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.9%	69.2%	6.3%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	44%	1,948.97	1,936.16	-12.81	-0.66%
38	06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	60.0%	70.0%	10.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,934.84	1,962.87	28.03	1.45%
39	06/23/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	60.0%	67.1%	7.1%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,960.99	1,960.69	-0.30	-0.02%
40	06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	55.2%	61.5%	6.3%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,960.79	1,985.44	24.65	1.26%
41	07/07/14	58.8%	41.2%	17.6%	68.1%	69.2%	1.1%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,997.67	1,997.67	0.00	0.00%
42	07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	51.5%	54.2%	2.7%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,969.86	1,978.22	8.36	0.42%
43	07/21/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	59.0%	-4.7%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,979.93	1,978.34	1.41	0.07%
44	07/28/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	60.0%	-1.2%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,989.15	1,989.15	0.00	0.00%
45	08/04/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	65.5%	61.3%	-4.2%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,926.62	1,931.59	4.97	0.26%
46	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	0.2%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,933.43	1,955.06	21.63	1.12%
47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	67.1%	67.0%	-0.1%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,959.36	1,988.40	29.04	1.46%
48	08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	55.8%	55.9%	0.1%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47%	1,991.74	2,003.37	11.63	0.58%
49	09/01/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	63.0%	-0.7%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47%	1,991.74	2,003.37	11.63	0.58%
50	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	57.7%	58.8%	1.1%	Higher	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	45%	2,007.17	1,985.54	-21.63	-1.08%
51	09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	60.2%	61.5%	1.3%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,986.04	2,010.40	24.36	1.23%
52	09/22/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	63.8%	63.3%	-0.5%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,978.96	1,967.90	-11.06	-0.56%
53	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	63.8%	63.3%	-0.5%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44%	1,978.96	1,967.90	-11.06	-0.56%
54	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	64.0%	62.2%	-1.8%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,970.01	1,966.13	-3.88	-0.20%
55	10/13/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	60.0%	-1.2%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,970.01	1,966.13	-3.88	-0.20%
56	10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	58.1%	58.9%	0.8%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,885.62	1,964.58	78.96	4.19%
57	10/27/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	63.0%	-0.7%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43%	1,885.62	1,964.58	78.96	4.19%
58	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	63.3%	65.8%	2.5%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	45%	2,018.21	2,031.92	13.71	0.68%
59	11/10/14	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	59.9%	59.0%	-0.9%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46%	2,032.01	2,039.82	7.81	0.38%
60	11/17/14	63.0%	37.0%	26.0%	66.1%	65.1%	-1.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46%	2,038.29	2,039.82	1.53	0.07%
61	11/24/14	63.0%	37.0%	26.0%	66.1%	65.1%	-1.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47%	2,065.07	2,067.56	2.49	0.12%
62	12/01/14	63.0%	37.0%	26.0%	66.1%	65.1%	-1.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47%	2,065.07	2,067.56	2.49	0.12%
63	12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	26.0%	58.0%	55.9%	-2.1%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47%	2,074.84	2,002.33	-72.51	-3.49%
64	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	62.6%	61.3%	-1.3%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46%	2,005.03	2,070.05	65.02	3.17%
65	12/22/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	62.6%	61.3%	-1.3%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46%	2,005.03	2,070.05	65.02	3.17%
66	12/29/14	62.9%	37.1%	25.8%	64.5%	63.3%	-1.2%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46%	2,069.28	2,077.19	7.91	0.38%
67	01/05/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	59.6%	61.5%	1.9%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47%	2,054.44	2,044.81	-9.63	-0.47%
68	01/12/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	59.6%	61.5%	1.9%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47%	2,054.44	2,044.81	-9.63	-0.47%
69	01/19/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	64.3%	66.7%	2.4%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47%	2,020.76	2,051.82	31.06	1.54%
70	01/26/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	64.3%	66.7%	2.4%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47%	2,020.76	2,051.82	31.06	1.54%
71	02/02/15	42.0%	58.0%	-16.0%	63.4%	62.4%	-1.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46%	1,995.67	2,062.13	66.46	3.32%
72	02/09/15	52.5%	47.5%	5.0%	62.1%	60.6%	-1.5%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46%	2,053.47	2,096.99	43.52	2.12%
73	02/16/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	59.6%	61.5%	1.9%	Higher	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46%	2			

*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 March 28<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P500 and other US markets?**

- Price of oil, the global economy
- If oil prices fall
- Price action.
- Spy price action
- Support at 10- and 21-DMA's, Fed chatter/global news...the usual crap.
- Consumer Confidence numbers on Tuesday and what Yellen might say.
- Fed reports on home sales, oil inventory, manuf index, employment, Yellen speaks Tuesday, Chinese bank earnings, dollar strength.
- Manufacturing growth and overall economy
- Oil, currencies
- oil price
- job report
- employment report. Oil prices
- 4hr rsi over sold and turning higher
- oil, yen, china
- End of quarter. Volatility will inch up.
- Non-tragic world and domestic events
- The threat of Increased Interest rates ..the oversea bombing .. the 20 Trillion in Debt .. No Leadership in the White House.. the lack of good paying jobs ..and other factors such as the oil prices falling back..
- Month end window dressing vs pessimism.
- Geopolitical
- oil reports. end of quarter end of month
- March non-farm payrolls, price of oil, price of gold
- Fed Friday
- Monday is more of a fake-out, Tuesday starts to tell the real story to the week.
- VIX.
- oil price
- Always watching FED reports, change interest rates, news from oil producing regions and any news on terrorist activity that may cause even short term market moves.
- ADVANCING VOLUME AND DECLINING VOLUME.
- any international news
- European markets, currencies, bonds vs stocks
- I do not know
- Higher GDP projection increases chance of interest rate increase and therefore selloff
- Higher dollar
- end of quarter window dressing. April 1 funding begins from IRA and 401k contributions
- elections, gold, oil, S&P stays above resistance, good volume

- RSI, candle, Sto.
- China, Oil, Brussels effect
- Resistance levels
- watching currency exchange rates, U.S. vs China, EURO, Yen. world news, other markets.
- jobs report fed will not raise oil to fall
- Employment report More Fed Speak
- price action, support & resistance (for swing trades) vol profile (for intra-day)
- Fed Speak
- none
- Light week
- Volume of trades increasing.
- Fed
- Yellen Tues, NFP fri.
- a top 2189
- china -japan

#### Question #4. What is your best piece of advice for trade management?

- Keep your emotions out. Identify your place of max loss, place a stop loss there. Survive to trade another day.
- to do futures for s/t income and sell all mutual funds for etf's
- Diversity your portfolio
- Mindfulness, by it everything is understood and results improve a lot.
- Reduce no. of bullish positions
- Never trade all at once unless it's a quick in-and-out event play (earnings, FOMC, etc.). Buy and sell in scales. Better to leave a bit on the table than take it all off, and better to buy a little in a pullback and have more to buy when it (inevitably) goes lower later.
- Read Van K. Tharp's books. At least one of them.
- Always use buy limits and patience.
- Follow the instinct
- Manage risk aggressively
- cut losses
- don't lose money
- Don't violate your risk/reward ratios, don't be greedy.
- Trade the trend especially price action
- Don't get too Greedy and don't bet the house ..be smart !
- Patience, wait for your signal
- <=5% of total portfolio value in any one trade
- be alert
- Spot a trend early and ride it out.
- Short the S&P
- Keep trades at a minimum, wait till April
- Know your risk before entering.
- watch the technical for what to do next.
- Have a plan in plan BEFORE you get into trouble,,,know in advance how you will handle each possible situation that may arise.
- use options
- Always have a stop in place
- Do it hold onto a losing stock past your stop !
- Limit position size; use and honor stops.
- Decide on your trade goal, set limit sell so when it hits you are out
- Employ multiple small trades. Direction is 50/50 guess.
- day trade
- stops
- smaller is better right now
- not any,it's useless.
- raise cash buy the fastcoming dip short bac
- Don't get married to your busted trades
- stay small (probably even more important than looking at your trade entry location)
- ATR is an under utilized piece of info. It can be used predictably in many ways.
- Not knowledgeable enough to give advice yet
- Keep your trade size small.
- Add to winning Trades.
- Don't trade.
- cut your losses short
- stick to the signs

## 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 you work.
- Market direction side ways to lower waiting for 1st Q earnings reports.
- this market is hard to know what is going to happen.. however it is what it is.. and if you know what your doing you can make money Long or Short if you make the right picks and you limit your loss and pick more Winners that Losers !
- We urgently need fiscal reform - the single tax on land and resources. Not only is the current tax regime a tangled mess, most of the taxes are immoral - they are arbitrarily confiscating personal property (like your wages or the profits of your company).
- Time to end overbought conditions with regular trading period
- I like this survey
- None
- Fed needs to be more assertive about economy having a decent year. We don't need negativism.
- Central banks have too much power (communist?). In a free market, the people have the power.
- Look for spy to trade down to 198 by Friday.
- Gold and Stocks are weak. Bonds strong.
- let the big boys have thiers- just snap up a few crumbs

## 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%