

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 80 – 04/05/15 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; April 6-10)

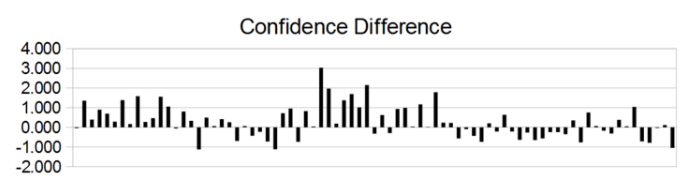
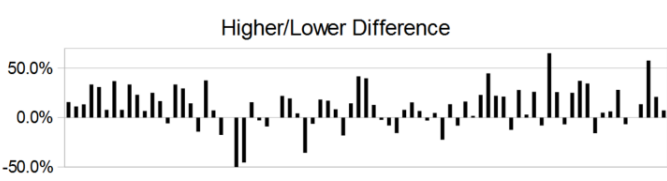
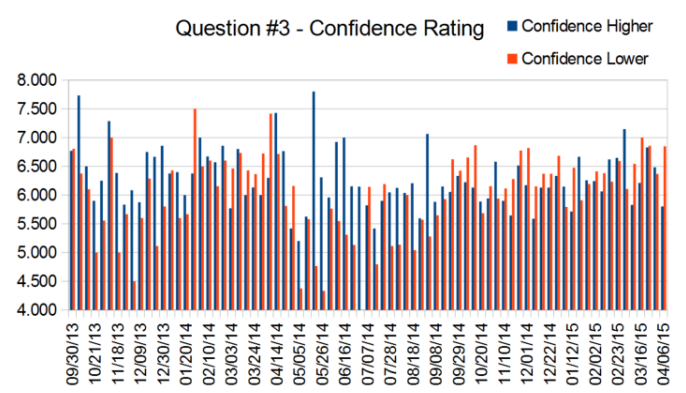
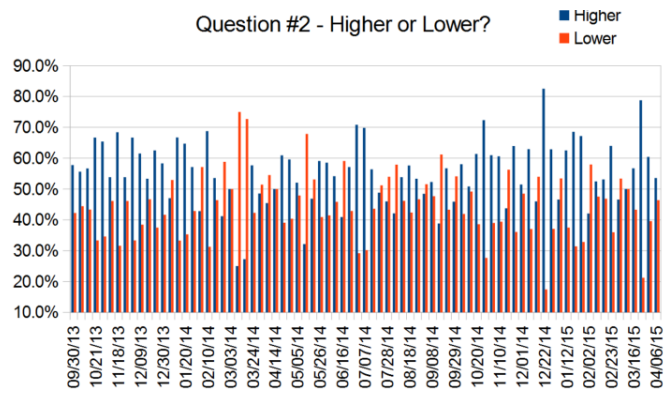
Higher: 53.6%
Lower: 46.4%

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: 6.286
Average For "Higher" Responses: 5.800
Average For "Lower" Responses: 6.846

Responses Submitted This Week: 57

Brief Analysis: Last week's bullish sentiment turned out to be correct as the S&P500 moved slightly higher for the week. This week's overall sentiment is slightly bullish, however the confidence rating is much 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: 48.0%

	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	5.600	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	7.000	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	6.364	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	6.000	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%	6.125	5.553	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	Higher	Higher	Yes
78	03/23/15	78.8%	21.2%	57.6%	6.833	6.827	6.857	-0.030	Higher	Lower	No
79	03/30/15	60.4%	39.6%	20.8%	6.438	6.483	6.368	0.115	Higher	Higher	Yes
80	04/06/15	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	6.286	5.800	6.846	-1.046	???	???	???

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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 (April 6-10) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- It seems that the job numbers will have a major effect. Looks like the Fed will not move in June for now.
- Greece Iran trickery
- Jobs REACTION first which takes us to a suppzone on SPX. So lower to start (no surprise there given futures) Then once dust settles we see what really is going on. Expect fed heads to come out of wood work when and IF it gets ugly. Flat to end the week with a lot of whipsaws.
- other indexes and currency reactions to the waek NFP data and the (oer) reaction to the IRAN deal
- "there tends to be a summer rally , so it has to begin some where , doesn't it , like in the spring , which is now ,"
- It was this weeks payroll results
- Saudi arabia
- fed comments about Friday's labor report
- Earnings all the way
- always watching FED reports, change in interest rates, news from oil producing regions and any news on terrorists activity that may cause even a short term market move.
- GOLD and VIX.
- Same , just fed speak
- spx break 200 ma
- Oil will go down due to the Iran agreement, until the Iranians do their usual stalling. Restof market should do fair. It is just about earnings time again and I don't expect much good news from earnings.
- Were are the losers!
- Last week it was the e-mimi to stay below the 2073. Now this week there is is a support zone that the mkt reached on very low vol. on Friday after the report. We will see if the big paper boys will play the bounce or brk the bottom out to the down side.
- employment report
- Employment Situation
- dollar price will go d0wn
- Grexit
- a break below 2040 on the SPX & A breakdown in the transportation index.
- Price of Oil
- AAPL watch snap back rally after amateur hour week. Lower early in week, then break the shorts
- yemmen
- Week dollar, no interest rate raise
- SLOW DOWN IN CHINA, STRONG US DOLLAR WILL HURT EARNINGS, THE MUDDLED

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- March lows on major indexes taken out.
- Oil and the U.S. \$
- oil, middle east developments, and earnings
- Earnings, jobless claims, unemployment, oil prices
- positive impact
- Dollar, poor employment situation report
- Jobs will still be in focus, last weeks numbers were mixed. Unemployment this week. FOMC...
- The discussion of the prospective nuclear agreement with Iran. The attitude of both parties may tell us a great deal about the outcome in Congress, though this will be developing for the next 10 weeks or more.
- Bad jobs report lower 1Q DGP higher VIX = lower markets
- interest rates
- Greek not paying there min on Friday.
- sandp above or below 2000
- Labor statistics, earnings forecasts and Congress reaction to IRAN outline.
- "Support and resistance levels; trend breaks up/down; ma's"
- Can SPY hold 204? Destroyer of markets notes release on Wed. Earnings vol starting Wed. Jobless claims Thu. Greece payment due 4/9.
- Response to Friday's job report

Question #4. Who or what first inspired you to become a trader?

- An inside trader who worked for GS. Don't worry, he and 15 of his cohorts went away with Martha Stewart!
- The need for higher income
- A guy driving by in a Ferrari in 1980
- the possibility to have more direct market access especially trading with leverage
- "yale Hirsch , marty Zweig , john murphy , jesse livermore"
- myself, can make money grow faster to achieve my goals.
- Grad School
- Greed
- Jesse Livermore's book.
- My wonderful first wife with her "dabbling" in the futures markets. If she had survived her second battle with cancer, we would be working together to this day. Now, I am teaching my fiancée new and profitable skills.
- Dislike of my job.
- GREED.
- down sizing
- book about on balance volume
- First started over 20 years ago. Stopped for quite a few years until 2009 when the market was around 6000.
- Community Collage Course
- Ken Roberts
- TONI HANSEN
- friend
- CNBC Shows
- I have a good conception about world currexcies.
- my dad...we use to watch Wall Street Week together every Friday night
- Dr. Alexander Elder
- Learning from great teacher
- optionettics
- A friend
- Just thought about all the money in stock markets and why so many people play the markets, had to be the reason
- Joe Granville
- Intrigued by the business section of the newspaper when I was a teen.
- Mutual Fund fees
- Peter Lynch
- a friend
- being free from all shit
- Teeka Tiarwi
- "reading a book on trading by Julian (?) Goodman, sub nom Adam Smith."
- Bad investment advisers and I'm a hands on type person.
- Old friend
- making money FAST
- Parents

- nasdaq 5000
- A desire not to have or need an employer, ie financial independence.
- My Dad
- Who wouldn't want to be a successful trader?

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.

- More social media scans of general market moods.
- "great to hear from you ,
could you do comments from the great traders ,
jesse Livermore , vic sperandeo , john murphy"
- "Between Trading & stock trading I have surpassed my goal.
This was done thru self education in both areas and I still continual my education at age 71.
P.S. their were a lot of ups & downs along the way, nothing is never easy keep at it."
- I remain cautiously bullish until I see clear evidence that the bull run is over.
- easy accessto the financial/currencies knews that affect currency conversion fluctuation
- What about some incentive/give away/competition for those of us who guess the correct direction of the s&p over x amount of weeks
- "It not possible to forecast the markets but it is possible to gain profitable insights into its movements.
Now there are computers that solve the trading problem for those organizations that can afford them.
The present head of the SEC knows prosecution, but that is all. Her ability to understand the actual workings of the markets is doubtful"
- interesting that just 70-80 investors are not all on the same page!
- None for now
- How long will the ensuing bear market last?