

# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

## Week 134 – 04/17/16 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 (April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup>)?**

Higher: 46.8%  
Lower: 53.2%

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

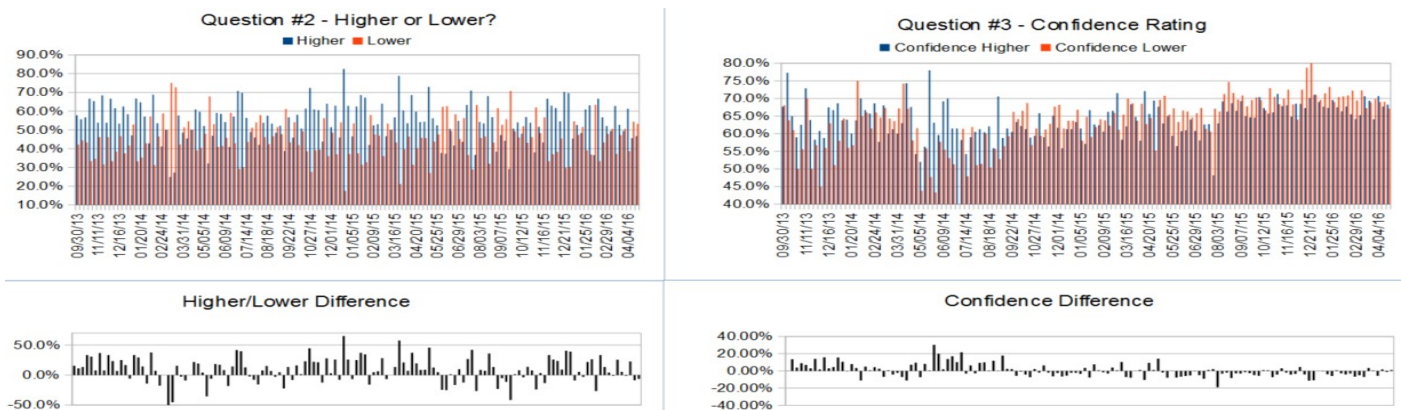
Average of All Responses: 68.5%  
Average For "Higher" Responses: 67.7%  
Average For "Lower" Responses: 67.1%

**Responses Submitted This Week: 63**

**TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: NONE (50/50)**

*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 1.49% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is Lower (less than 10% difference) and with a higher average confidence on the bullish side. Similar conditions have been observed only 6 times in the 134 weeks since the start of this project with the majority sentiment being exactly 50% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of -0.41% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is making no forecast this week.



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

Overall Sentiment All-Time "Correct" Percentage: 48.8%

Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 49.0%

Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 45.5%

Week	Higher	Lower	HL Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Sentiment	Forecast	Actual	Correct?	SentCorrect	Actual	Sent	15,249.80	15,072.60	-177.20	0.12%
1 09/20/13	57.9%	42.2%	15.6%	65.0%	67.7%	68.3%	-0.40%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	15,249.80	15,072.60	-177.20	-1.16%		
2 10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.3%	71.3%	77.3%	63.8%	13.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	15,069.30	15,237.10	167.80	1.11%		
3 10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	61.0%	4.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	15,231.30	15,389.70	158.40	1.11%		
4 10/21/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	59.0%	50.0%	9.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	15,401.30	15,570.30	169.00	1.10%		
5 10/28/13	55.4%	34.6%	20.8%	60.0%	62.5%	55.6%	6.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	15,569.20	15,615.55	46.35	0.30%		
6 11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	2.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	17,059.90	17,198.18	138.28	1.59%		
7 11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.9%	50.0%	13.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	17,936.20	18,044.76	108.56	0.60%		
8 11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	57.5%	58.3%	56.7%	1.60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	18,066.33	18,055.81	-10.52	-0.03%		
9 12/02/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	65.0%	60.8%	45.0%	15.80%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	18,066.55	18,065.09	-1.46	-0.01%		
10 12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.0%	56.0%	2.80%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	18,066.21	17,775.32	-290.89	-1.71%		
11 12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	65.3%	62.5%	62.5%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	18,467.48	18,138.32	-329.16	-1.84%		
12 12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	66.7%	51.1%	15.60%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	18,222.92	18,441.40	218.48	1.20%		
13 12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	58.0%	10.60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	18,147.33	18,331.37	184.04	1.01%		
14 01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	5.8%	64.3%	63.3%	67.1%	-1.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	18,332.31	18,422.37	90.06	0.49%		
15 01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	61.3%	64.0%	56.0%	8.00%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	18,411.26	18,338.70	-72.56	-0.41%		
16 01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	65.8%	60.0%	55.7%	3.30%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	18,411.26	18,338.70	-72.56	-0.41%		
17 01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	68.6%	63.0%	75.0%	-11.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	17,913.03	17,825.59	-87.44	-0.47%		
18 02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	70.0%	60.0%	5.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	17,825.59	17,972.02	146.43	0.82%		
19 02/10/14	53.9%	46.1%	7.1%	63.7%	65.0%	61.5%	4.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	18,330.03	18,326.25	-3.78	-0.02%		
20 02/17/14	43.2%	56.8%	-13.6%	61.1%	65.8%	68.3%	-2.60%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	18,326.78	18,559.45	232.67	1.23%		
21 02/24/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	67.0%	64.6%	-6.90%	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	1	1	18,557.68	18,678.04	120.36	0.65%	
22 03/03/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	67.5%	68.0%	67.3%	0.70%	Lower	Lower	Yes	1	1	18,557.68	18,411.31	-146.37	-0.78%		
23 03/10/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.4%	63.0%	61.3%	64.3%	-4.30%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	18,411.31	18,666.52	255.21	1.38%		
24 03/17/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.3%	61.3%	63.6%	-1.30%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	18,559.45	18,572.62	13.17	0.07%		
25 03/24/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.0%	61.9%	60.0%	67.1%	-7.20%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	18,559.45	18,655.09	95.64	0.52%		
26 03/31/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.0%	61.9%	60.0%	67.1%	-7.20%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	18,655.09	18,515.69	-139.40	-0.75%		
27 04/07/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	67.1%	7.20%	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	1	1	18,411.31	18,644.85	233.54	1.27%	
28 04/14/14	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	67.8%	67.8%	67.1%	0.70%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	18,655.09	18,633.40	-21.69	-0.12%		
29 04/21/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.6%	-7.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	18,655.09	18,411.14	-243.95	-1.36%		
30 04/28/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	48.0%	52.0%	43.8%	8.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	18,411.31	18,770.45	359.14	1.95%		
31 05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	48.0%	52.0%	43.8%	8.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	18,770.45	18,878.58	108.13	0.58%		
32 05/12/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	48.0%	52.0%	43.8%	8.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	18,878.58	18,953.37	74.79	0.40%		
33 05/19/14	55.9%	44.1%	11.8%	61.9%	58.0%	47.7%	30.30%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	18,953.37	19,005.53	52.16	0.27%		
34 05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	63.0%	63.0%	63.0%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,005.53	19,121.21	115.68	0.61%		
35 06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	58.8%	59.6%	57.7%	1.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,121.21	19,247.84	126.63	0.66%		
36 06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.9%	62.9%	55.0%	13.70%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	19,247.84	19,316.16	68.32	0.36%		
37 06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	60.9%	70.1%	60.9%	-10.20%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,316.16	19,282.87	-33.29	-0.17%		
38 06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	57.1%	61.5%	51.3%	10.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	19,282.87	19,286.96	4.09	0.02%		
39 06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.6%	61.5%	61.5%	61.5%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,286.96	19,286.96	0.00	0.00%		
40 07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	59.2%	58.2%	61.4%	-3.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	19,286.96	19,286.96	0.00	0.00%		
41 07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	51.5%	54.2%	47.9%	6.30%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,286.96	19,286.96	0.00	0.00%		
42 07/21/14	46.8%	53.2%	-6.4%	55.9%	61.2%	61.2%	-1.90%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	1	19,286.96	19,286.96	0.00	0.00%		
43 07/28/14	54.0%	46.0%	8.0%	55.3%	60.0%	51.1%	9.40%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,286.96	19,286.96	0.00	0.00%		
44 08/04/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	61.5%	61.5%	61.5%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,286.96	19,286.96	0.00	0.00%		
45 08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	60.4%	0.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,286.96	19,286.96	0.00	0.00%		
46 08/18/14	57.0%	43.0%	14.0%	57.1%	62.1%	50.0%	11.70%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,286.96	19,286.96	0.00	0.00%		
47 08/25/14	63.3%	36.7%	26.6%	63.3%	63.3%	63.3%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	19,286.96	19,286.96	0.00	0.00%		
48 09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	61.4%	70.6%	52.8%	17.80%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
49 09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	58.8%	58.8%	52.3%	6.50%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
50 09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	60.2%	61.5%	59.3%	2.20%	Lower	Lower	No	0	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
51 09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	63.0%	60.5%	66.2%	-6.70%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
52 09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	63.2%	63.2%	63.2%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
53 10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	64.0%	62.2%	63.1%	-1.80%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
54 10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	64.0%	61.3%	68.7%	-7.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
55 10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	61.3%	68.8%	61.3%	7.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
56 10/27/14	72.3%	27.7%	44.7%	60.3%	61.5%	61.5%	-2.10%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
57 11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	59.4%	65.4%	59.4%	6.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
58 11/10/14	60.6%	39.4%	21.2%	59.9%	59.4%	61.2%	-2.20%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
59 11/17/14	43.8%	56.3%	-12.5%	60.0%	62.8%	61.2%	-6.40%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
60 11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	61.9%	67.7%	62.8%	5.70%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
61 12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	64.0%	61.7%	68.2%	-6.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
62 12/08/14	44.0%	56.0%	-12.0%	65.0%	61.5%	68.2%	-3.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
63 12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-1.30%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
64 12/22/14	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-1.30%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
65 12/29/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.0%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-1.30%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
66 01/05/15	60.8%	39.2%	21.6%	63.8%	61.3%	68.8%	-7.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
67 01/12/15	57.4%	42.6%	14.8%	59.6%	61.3%	58.0%	3.50%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
68 01/19/15	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	62.5%	67.1%	57.1%	5.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
69 01/26/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	64.3%	66.7%	59.1%	7.60%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
70 02/02/15	67.2%	32.8%	34.4%	62.3%	62.6%	61.9%	0.70%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
71 02/09/15	52.0%	48.0%	-4.0%	62.3%	62.6%	61.9%	0.70%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
72 02/16/15	52.0%	48.0%	-4.0%	62.3%	62.6%	61.9%	0.70%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
73 02/23/15	64.0%	36.0%	28.0%	66.3%	66.5%	60.6%	5.70%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
74 02/23/15	64.0%	36.0%	28.0%	66.3%	66.5%	60.6%	5.70%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	20,047.07	20,071.71	24.64	0.12%		
75 03/02/15	56.8%	43.2%	13.6%															

*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 April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup> that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P500 and other US markets?**

- oil price. expect lower
- Election
- price of oil, earnings
- just stay above 2000
- Doha meeting. G20 meeting. Any bad news at the meetings will send the markets into a tail spin.
- bond fund problems
- Always watching FED reports, change to interest rates, news form oil producing regions and any news on terrorists activity that may cause even short term market moves. We have started to watch politics now with elections drawing closer.
- Earnings
- VIX.
- Earnings, Opec Doha meeting, housing, Philly fed, April PMI, break out of 2100.
- Oil market
- Doha meeting
- corporate earnings
- Oil and Gold price
- No prediction until see trend on Monday.
- Overbought pullback on it's way to 2250 by this year
- Retail sales and Fed speak
- oil ministers meeting
- The price of both oil and gold. Also, bullish momentum seems to be in place right now.
- OPEC mtg
- OPEC,IMF,ECB.
- trend is up
- earnings announcements of key companies
- Doha
- Election
- Daily chart momentum indicators are diverging lower from higher closing price. Pull back indicated.
- Sun oil meeting seasonal shift market to top by june
- oil
- Price action.
- New 2016 high based on seasonal trend/ historicals
- Oil

- breath
- Relative strength index
- price of oil,us company results.
- aaron and stochastics shows that SPY will go higher
- Fed comments
- Oil meeting
- Dubai meeting
- oil & earnings

**Question #4. Do you think there is one thing that you believe is keeping you from becoming successful as a trader? Or, if you are a successful trader: What do you think was the most important thing for becoming successful?**

- Time
- Hitting Resistance
- manage risk aggressively
- It is all mental and you must learn to filter out the reams of info you think you need.
- Consistency and belief in one's methods.
- chart study
- For sure, I am no super-trader. I am happy to meet my weekly income goal so for us that is success.
- Money Management
- Avoiding big losses.
- Conservative expectations and patience make me a successful options trader.
- Always mind the three pillars of trading: Fundamentals, Sentiment, and Technicals.
- greed
- Losses can be far more crucial than wins, so make sure you diagnose your trades before making them.
- Better trade management
- Holistic view of the market; short-term and long term perspectives
- The FED is still manipulating the markets. Thying to make it nice for Obama....
- Always get a price edge on every trade.
- Patience (or lack thereof) with investments can be an issue with my overall trading success.
- Capital
- money managemnt
- have a trading plan and follow it, keep a journal of your trades so you can learn from your mistakes
- Discipline
- Luck
- to good of a memory
- to much opinion no one knows whats going to happen including me
- Purpose with passion, plus patience
- know the type or time frame, the trader you are or for which trade. Day, week, month or buy and hold.
- Emotions first, then technical skills which are developed.
- Trading with the trend and good risk management has allowed me to be successful, better entries and set-ups will allow me to be more confident and more successful
- Patience
- no
- Predicting market trend correctly
- too impulsive.
- persevearance
- Recognizing patterns
- Limit losses
- Timing and direction

## 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.

- The crowd market forecast prediction should continue to improve as more history is recorded.
- Market continues on low volume
- Time will tell!
- More accurate prediction

## 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 132, 04/03/16 Report** - When will the Fed next raise interest rates?

Not during 2016 - 36%

June 2016 - 26%

December 2016 - 10%

November 2016 - 9%

April 2016 - 6%

July 2016 - 6%

September 2016 - 4%

August 2016 - 3%

May 2016 (no meeting currently scheduled) - 1%

October 2016 (no meeting currently scheduled) – 0%

### **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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