

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 137 – 05/08/16 Report

Open-ended responses for Questions #3, #4, and #5 start on page 3.

Question #1. 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 (May 9th to May 13th)?

Higher: 57.1%
Lower: 42.9%

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

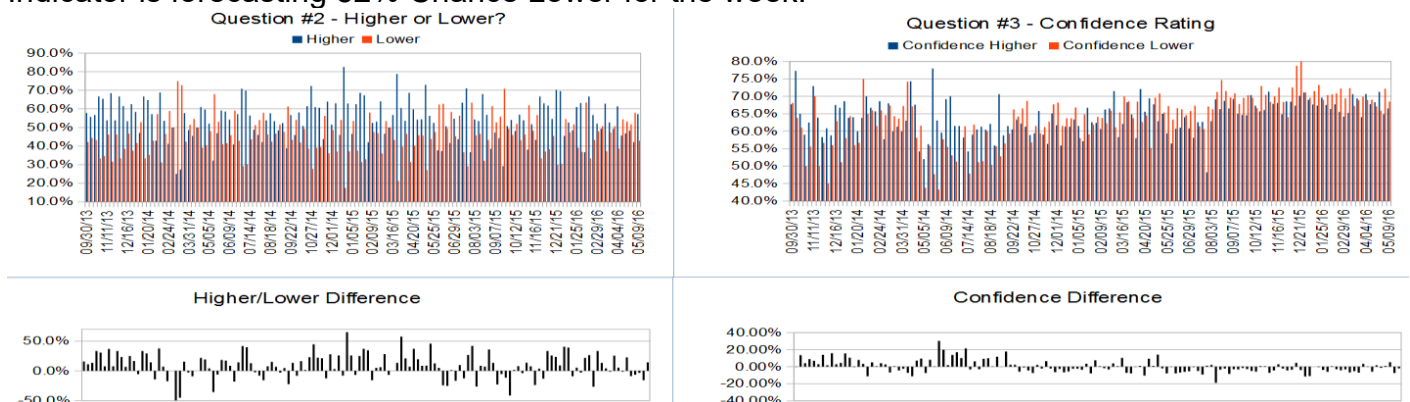
Average of All Responses: 67.4%
Average For "Higher" Responses: 66.5%
Average For "Lower" Responses: 68.5%

Responses Submitted This Week: 70

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 52% Chance Lower

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 64% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended down 0.49% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is Higher (greater than 10% difference) and with a higher average confidence on the bearish side. Similar conditions have been observed 27 times in the last 137 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct only 48% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of down 0.50% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting 52% Chance Lower for the week.



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

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 #3. For your answer to Question #1, please share what specific reason(s) you think the S&P500 will be heading higher or lower this coming week.

“Higher” Respondent Answers:

- Impulse move on Friday
- Seasonal pattern is up. A-D line is strong.
- No rate hike until maybe June so same S&P500 as last week..
- cycles work
- us dollar up to resistance
- The market found demand at the lower Bollinger Band on Friday and reversed which will be to test a recent high over the next 5 to 10 days before a more serious drop to follow only to about 1975 to 2000 and will consolidate afterwards until after the election unless an unexpected serious event occurs.
- Market timing cycle is turning up, we hit a low this past Friday. Also market is oversold.
- ok
- Cycle upmove.
- been a year since last high, must make new high to give the left something to bitch about with a new leadership and to try and convince how well we do with the establishment.
- market appears to be in uptrend
- trend
- trending higher DIS FB etc
- economic news
- E-Wave
- macd
- Election year window dressing. Repeat of last year's May highs.
- all the Indices are in oversold territory
- people follow a crowd , stay above 2003 and they bring it up
- long term trend is up. close below SPY 204 would make me think short my fibo look alike...lower low
- Fed jaw boning
- oversold
- 50% chance depending on the whims of the central banks
- enough is enough
- Oil up due to Fires in Canada and more unrest on Libya
- bullish sentiment
- Approaching support and declining for 2 consecutive weeks
- China.
- it has been low for a long time. It is time for it to be up again.
- Continued low interest rates by the FOMC.

- Jaywiz SCIENTIFIC resources SHOW the market in Rally mode next week.
- I bought some puts so naturally the market should rocket higher.

“Lower” Respondent Answers:

- I think "IT" correction or a sideways chop has finally started. The market needs a rest after the great run we had and I never thought we would move as high as we did.
- Fear that the S&P has topped
- Buy looking at charts and candlesticks the high has topped and it's standing a better chance of going lower
- It's in a downward cycle with no resistance below.
- TA.
- smart money change tendency. Citi economic surprise index continues down
- SP500 IS IN CORRECTION LOWER
- Too much uncertainty as to consumer behavior; "talking heads"...
- Options leverage
- On low volume into weekend testing support and retail numbers coming out next week and more Corp BK and layoffs
- Sell in May and go away
- Canada fired, India....
- Rising VIX.
- lower highs & lower lows & no divergence
- the market will follow oil but this rally is running out of steam
- Elliot wave
- in down trend
- Sma
- market condition
- Technical indicators
- Been 10 weeks up. Time for pullback.
- We are in bear market

Question #4. Which asset type (e.g. stocks, options, forex, futures, etc.) do you think is easiest to trade profitably and why do you think that type is easiest?

- NONE are easy without KNOWING where the mkt is headed in the short term-
- Options, because it provides what it stands for - options!
- optionc
- Stocks, because unlike options, they rarely go to zero. It's easier to keep losses small. And you can reinvest dividends so even a flat trend makes you money.
- Covered call options, most expire un-assigned.
- None
- Stocks - most straightforward. Forex, fairly simple. Futures - one must understand the risk. Options have many moving parts that are usually not well understood.
- Options. Quantifiable risk and reward.
- futures
- stocks
- it's r/r not the product.
- Oil related stocks USD pairs forex
- Gold and silver commodities and mining company stocks due to current trends in these areas.
- Options. Risk is limited.
- options..credit spreads. 4 out of 5 ways to win.
- too general question. Do you mean; day trade, swing trade, short term or long? Do you mean; easier for me, or, anyone?
- ?
- stock and options
- forex, more trending
- VXX SPY
- Options, buying a put and a call with a bit of time. In todays choppy markets you can be right whatever direction it goes and then when it reverse s if you haven't already closed that leg you could close it for a small loss/gain
- stocks
- stocks experience
- Options cause that's all I trade
- futures or options both for the same reason, easy to define your risk
- Selling deep out of the money puts is a very high probability and if you get assigned, you've bought at a relatively lower price which enables a buy low sell high strategy.
- ETF options are easy to trade and have better signals than bare stocks
- Futures. Trade ATR range. No expiration day constraints.
- stock options simple spreads on all trades
- Options
- forex is best to trade because you make money going up or down, it is always very liquid and is directly correlated to the countries central bank and economy
- index multiples-- they move the most when one is right
- etfs less market manipulation
- Equal if proper time frames used with my technical indicators
- ETFs
- stocks with eminis
- spy short term -stocks and options

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- CDs
- Open ended no load mutual funds. No transaction fee, commission, spread, slippage, etc.
- Forex
- I trade US stock options
- I like options if you are a seller of the instrument. A liquid futures contract like the E-mini is a great vehicle for a sharp and nimble trader with time to watch the market.
- stocks, old dog no new tricks.
- forex

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.

- Markets stay flat until Fed hikes rate.
- Show me last weeks results
- broaden the time frame from a week to a month sometimes like at the end of every month.
- Obama has made sure that the US has little influence today in the world over its imperialistic adversaries and despots.
- Sell at end of May, and go away.
- Clearly the best and most comprehensive "sentiment" indicator is the market itself. Thoughts?
- EOD only trading, very next day focused.
- I am very instering
- awesomeness

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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