

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 85 – 05/10/15 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; May 11-15)

Higher: 72.9%

Lower: 27.1%

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).

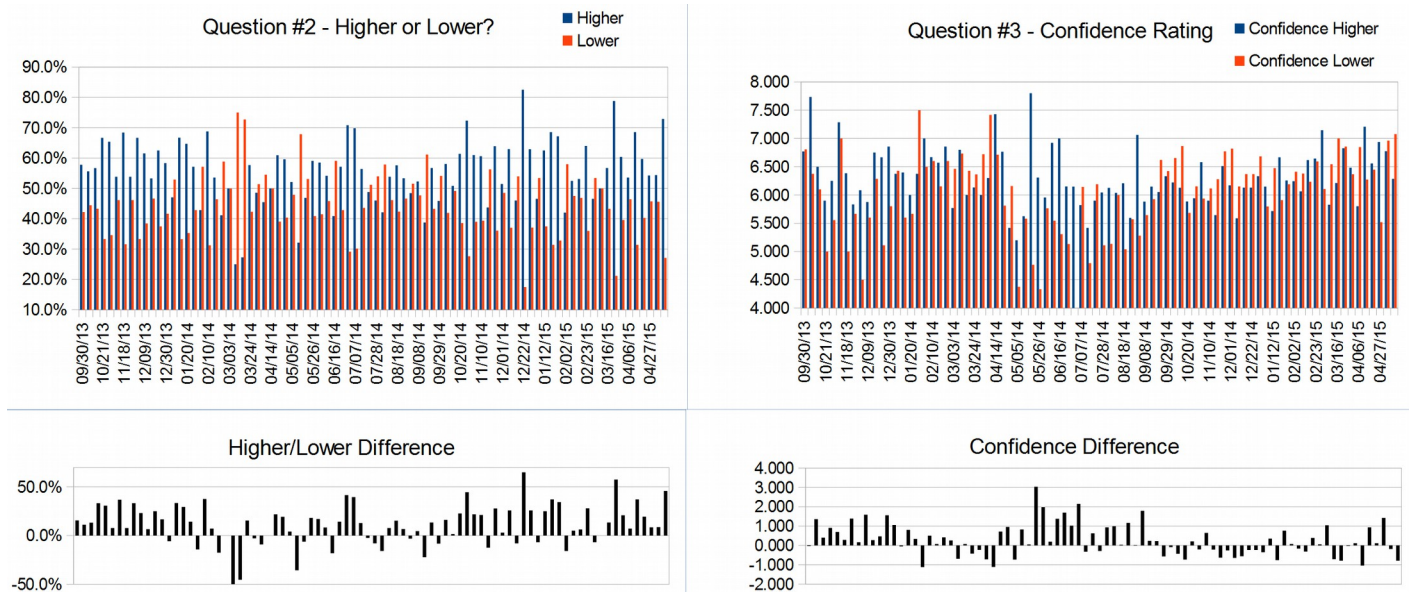
Average of All Responses: 6.500

Average For "Higher" Responses: 6.286

Average For "Lower" Responses: 7.077

Responses Submitted This Week: 48

Brief Analysis: The sentiment from last week's survey was correct as the S&P500 gained 0.28% for the week. This week's sentiment is the most bullish it has been in about 2 months. However, average confidence on the bearish side is higher than it has been in over a year.



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: 48.8%

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	6.400	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	6.133	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	Lower	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	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	Higher	Higher	Yes
81 04/13/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	6.914	7.208	6.273	0.935	Higher	Lower	No
82 04/20/15	59.7%	40.3%	19.4%	6.514	6.558	6.448	0.110	Higher	Higher	Yes
83 04/27/15	54.2%	45.8%	8.5%	6.288	6.938	5.519	1.419	Higher	Lower	No
84 05/04/15	54.4%	45.6%	8.8%	6.860	6.774	6.962	-0.188	Higher	Higher	Yes
85 05/11/15	72.9%	27.1%	45.8%	6.500	6.286	7.077	-0.791	???	???	???

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Current Survey Page: TimingResearch.com/currentsurvey

Any feedback email: news@timingresearch.com

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 (May 11-15) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Potential new highs in major indexes. / Final results of UK elections / Greece
- Retail sales, Greece, market momentum, option expiration
- Oil always oil and of course the UUP and the Fed
- GOLD.
- Always watching FED reports, any change to interest rates, news on terrorists activity that may cause even short term market movement and any new out of oil producing regions.
- greece situation
- greece
- hold 2100 more up
- Fed talking about market or raising interest rates will be negative
- Breadth, support levels, momentum
- I earnings reportings dropping yet? I expect Monday to be lower and the back and forth up one day down the next were getting used to.
- Earnings, US Dollar
- If 2132 gets broken to the upside we are heading higher
- Greece
- geo/political
- Oil
- options expiration / SPY 2150 heavy call O/I
- Watch the 50 day SMA on the major indices. It look like a bounce up off the 50s is happening. If they stay above for a couple days, then we are heading higher.
- Volume from institutional traders.
- Technical
- sandp breakout 2140
- Another gaffe from the BEAR, Janet Yellen, it's too high. First she spooked Biotech, then stock market. What will she spill out next to sink the already nervous confused markets. Can't forget Greece.
- Oil action Yemen
- Price of oil, Greece, earnings
- Earning season wrap-up, overall performance.
- Trend up to test recent highs with good jobs report
- Earnings, JOLTS, Retail sales, jobless claims
- uncertainty of interest rate increases by FOMC, although I do not believe that they will raise rates this year until the 4th quarter
- Rates, rates, rates. And the usual global garbage.
- Looking for new all time high or failure to find one.
- Indices breakouts from boxes.

Question #4. What has been your best experience so far as a trader? And what has been your worst experience so far as a trader?

- "Best experience has been to become financial independent now and successful. Worst experience was losing \$100's of thousands in the beginning at the hands of a bad advisor before I learned what to do."
- I trade options and I stopped the send button on a way deep in the money put (directional) the day before earnings on PCLN!!!! The best (this is all recent) I did press the button, again a directional put just before earnings on LNKD
- Freedom and Fees,
- There was a time we would "swing for the fences" in our younger years. Nothing like the thrill of entering a breakout near \$20.00/share and riding the trade all the way up to \$144.00+/share and being taken out of the market @\$140.00/share by our trailing stop! Worst exp was riding some GE shares I thought were a bargain at near \$20.00/share all the way down to \$6.00/share and back up. I did earn some great call premium at that time and we added a lot of share on the way up but it was a real test of my long term strategy and my patience.
- finding info. from technical charts. not taking profits from market
- "Finding a set up that works was the best
Wasting 1000's of dollars on poor training"
- Pump and dump killed my portfolio
- Best using model portfolios to help pick stock. Due to those I am changing my plans this week. Worst options and sometimes stop losses, when the price goes against you a little can add up to a lot of money.
- Well Fargo (WFC) blocking access to my account for over a year!
- Still waiting for best experience. Worst would be trading educators and the crap they try to sell.
- earnings wins of 500 - 3000%
- Best - switching from day trading to swing trading. Worst - believing earnings reports.
- "Best experience - following a strong trend.
Worst Experience - Getting stopped out too soon."
- YS to maximize my business
- When the markets used to be concerned about valuations my return on the risk and money I put out was calculable. Big gap up or down while you sleep.
- Monthly dividends (+) option assignment (-)
- it is a learning process
- Best - sharing my knowledge with up and coming investors. Worst - choosing the wrong mentor.
- "Buying AAL after bankruptcy
Holding Enron Pdf's"
- Best was an options trade initiated coincidentally the day before CISCO acquired the Company (made 4500% on the options). Worst has been just poor timing of bad news from a company and options value crashed below my stop loss limit by 70%
- Too numerous to list!
- "Best - Since I missed last week's timing research -to be educated for free with Tom Sosnoff and Tasty Trade and free blogs by John Carter, Rob Hoffman, Doc Severesen, Don Kaufman, Toni Hansen, Hubert Senters, Market Gauge, Ron Haydt and others I've forgotten.

Worst - Losing too much money before I knew what I was doing and accepting that this was going to be the hardest thing I had ever attempted in my life."

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.

- How long will the next bear market last?
- More questions!!
- Could we have some guests with expertise in hedging and portfolio protection to discuss idea on how to protect and or even out the swings in market corrections and or bear markets? Thank you
- Why can't IRA's sell stocks short?
- YES I want the process !
- When OPEC decided to drop oil price, who and how much did they earn shorting oil?