

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Weekly Report #145 – 07/03/16 Report

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

Question #1. What direction do you think the S&P500 index will move from this coming Tuesday's open to Friday's close (July 5th to July 8th)?

Higher: 48.1%

Lower: 51.9%

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: 68.0%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 68.9%

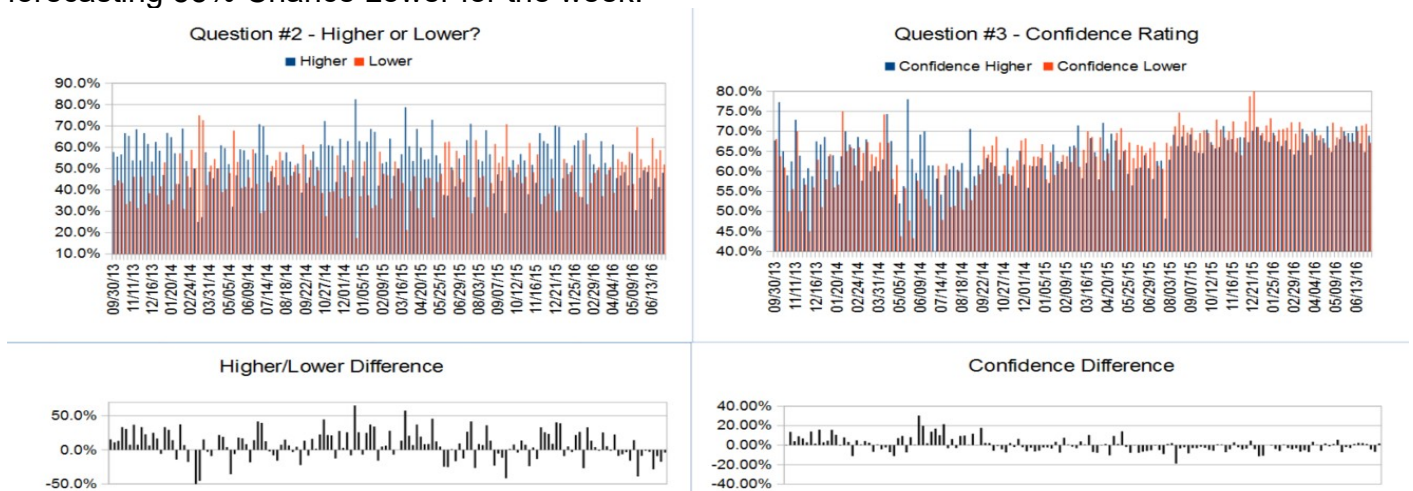
Average For "Lower" Responses: 67.1%

Responses Submitted This Week: 77

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 55% 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 70% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended up 3.52% 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 11 times in the previous 144 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct 55% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of down 0.13% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting 55% Chance Lower for the 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).

Overall Sentiment All-Time "Correct" Percentage: 50.0%
Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 51.0%
Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 63.6%

Table with columns: Week, Higher, Lower, HL Diff, Avg Confidence, Confidence Higher, Confidence Lower, Con Diff, Sentiment, Forecast, Actual, Correct?, SentCorrect, Actual, Sent, 0.11%, 12w, 52w. It contains a long list of weekly data points from week 1 to 144.

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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 #3. For your answer to Question #1, please share what specific reason(s) you think the S&P500 will be heading the direction you chose.

“Higher” Respondent Answers:

- so strong at close
- Daily trend is up, NY a-d line hit a new highs on Wed., Thu. and Fri. Daily & Wkly MACD is rising.
- Don't see any good reason for it to move lower, which also explains my low confidence.
- effect of Brexit subsides.
- Follow the gang.
- major engulfing reversal to the upside on the weekly.
- NFP will be bullish because it will be better than expected, although poor. Revisions to prior months will be increases as well. Trading will be light carrying an upward bias.
- more CB buying of equities
- It's July
- Continued rebound from excessive Brexit reaction
- Bull market
- past performance
- The markets are not fearful now
- if no terrorist attack at 4 of July weekend confidence in up market more than down
- ALL INDEXES ARE HEADING UP
- Bad news gone....
- A rising VIX.
- no idea
- Brexit fears over hyped
- the hold of 2003 , next up # to hold after this is 2062
- The market has a mind of its own
- Brexit behind us and the recovery from that vote was impressive.
- Ten Chnicals
- Central Bank support
- confidence in the US economy
- market has momentum

“Lower” Respondent Answers:

- market overbought, needs consolidation, Is at a strong resistance price. Will move up 1 or 2 days, then pullback.
- Because it has hit a resistance area and beganed to sell off.
- A little bit over done from week 144.
- over-correction to BREXIT response; pressure on oil prices
- Close to resistance, running out of steam

- At some point markets must realise that higher oil prices are bad, not good, for any net oil importing country
- approach consolation resistance zone should rest here before new highs
- there is not much supporting the highs we are at now
- moved up to fast
- Right into resistance, naturally at least a small retracement is expected.
- Brexit
- Market is making lower highs and lower lows.
- resistance
- RSI and STOCHASTICS are overbought
- TIME TO REST
- Overbought in 60 minutes time frame
- Overbought
- Too far too fast
- We have come too far to fast.
- the fed won't be supporting the markets this week and around the world the govts will stop holding their countries markets up
- At 2100, not ready to break through, though Friday's jobs report may change its mind.
- It's summer time. Traditionally MKTs go down this time of year.
- Large company downward trends
- it's gone so far up, it must retrace a little, or maybe a lot? ;o)
- moon cycle and we have moved pretty far fast
- Market is setup to drop back some on Tuesday should make up for losses and more on Wed, but by FRIDAY, it should be heading considerably lower.
- Reversion to mean.
- too large of a run up. top of range, now head for bottom or sideways.

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

- A broker at Oldey Investments. Still
- My Mom inspired me to invest but my love of gambling brought out the trader in me (unfortunately! Investors make more money than traders.)
- My father.
- Reading Market Wizards Series
- money
- supplement income.
- high cost of using a trading co.
- The understanding of technical indicators and technical analysis.
- Curiosity
- Grandfather
- Long history of part-time "trading". Now retired, and want to give it a try fulltime
- My father allowed me to pick the Mutual Funds I would use to invest my Bar Mitzvah money in Autumn 1957. It didn't hurt that it happened to be at the low of that recession.
- astrology and W D Gann [curiosity and math laws of nature]
- to make extra income in my spare time
- The need to succeed
- learning that you should never work harder than your money and trading gives you an opportunity to do that.
- Nothing inspired me. I was persuaded to try trading CFDs and it was a disaster
- movies and books
- Work for myself. And I love the challenge.
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- Watching Silver in late 70's
- income
- My brother in law
- Money
- my mother's boyfriend
- self
- Nino Brown
- gain knowledge to trade for a living.
- friend
- Nobody.
- I was always interested in financial markets
- Economic need, a fascination with options and a desire to not have a boss.
- The need for money in retirement.
- self interest and the possibility for making extra retirement income.
- the book "market wizards"
- Joined an option service offered by a financial newsletter. Desire to grow retirement funds.
- My father who was a good buy and hold investor
- Joe Granville
- Bitcoin
- The volatility.
- GAMBLING INSTINCT
- Larry Williams
- large stack of annual reports found at age 12

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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.

- Still a bull USA market y'all have a great 4th of July.
- %age move forecast.
- Even though this week I think the market is going to go lower, I could be wrong if the Plunge Protection Team steps in to prop up the market.
- i agree that the market turnarounds this week were due to the world govts to avoid financial catastrophe the world markets now need govt support another collapse of the financial system like in 2008 would usher in a depression
- They are taking over the carter
- It sure takes a lot of energy and time to learn how to trade for a living.
- After seeing the corruption of the Obama administration, Nixon must be spinning in his grave wondering why he chose to resign.
- Luck is where preparation meets opportunity and chocolate chips meet dough.
- US is in real financial trouble. There is no solution for citizens. The gov leaders are making too much money together to leave the status quo.

Recently Completed Predictions

Week 143, 06/19/16 Report - Brexit Referendum: Do you think the people of the United Kingdom will vote to leave the European Union on June 23rd?

Yes: 53% - **Majority of TimingResearch subscribers were correct!**

No: 47%

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%