

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 100 – 08/23/15 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 from Monday's open to Friday's close (August 24-28)?

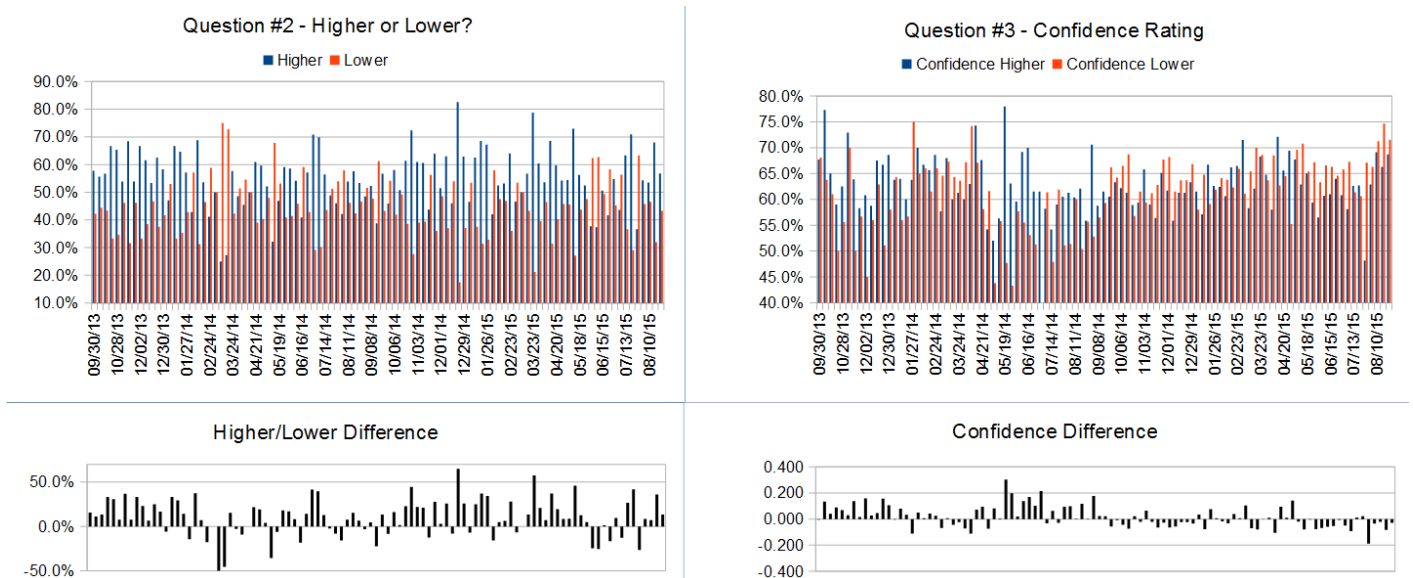
Higher: 56.8%
Lower: 43.2%

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: 69.9%
Average For "Higher" Responses: 68.7%
Average For "Lower" Responses: 71.6%

Responses Submitted This Week: 76

Brief Analysis: Last week's sentiment was incorrect as the S&P500 fell 5.69%. This week the sentiment remains bullish with the higher average confidence 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).

All-Time Correct Percentage: 48.4%

52-Week Correct Percentage: 50.0%

12-Week Correct Percentage: 36.4%

	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%	67.8%	67.7%	68.1%	-0.004	Higher	Lower	No
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	63.8%	0.135	Higher	Higher	Yes
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	61.0%	0.040	Higher	Higher	Yes
4	10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	56.0%	59.0%	50.0%	0.090	Higher	Higher	Yes
5	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	60.0%	62.5%	55.6%	0.069	Higher	Higher	Yes
7	11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	0.029	Higher	Higher	Yes
8	11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.9%	50.0%	0.139	Higher	Higher	Yes
9	11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	57.5%	58.3%	56.7%	0.016	Higher	Lower	No
10	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	55.6%	60.8%	45.0%	0.158	Higher	Lower	No
11	12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	56.0%	0.028	Higher	Lower	No
12	12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	65.3%	67.5%	62.9%	0.046	Higher	Higher	Yes
13	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	66.7%	51.1%	0.156	Higher	Higher	Yes
14	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	58.0%	0.106	Higher	Lower	No
15	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	63.8%	64.3%	-0.005	Lower	Higher	No
16	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	61.3%	64.0%	56.0%	0.080	Higher	Lower	No
17	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	58.8%	60.0%	56.7%	0.033	Higher	Lower	No
18	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	68.6%	63.8%	75.0%	-0.112	Higher	Lower	No
19	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	70.0%	65.0%	0.050	Lower	Higher	No
20	02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	66.4%	66.7%	66.0%	0.007	Higher	Higher	Yes
21	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	61.5%	0.042	Higher	Lower	No
22	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.6%	66.0%	0.026	Lower	Higher	No
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	57.7%	64.6%	-0.069	N/A	Higher	N/A
24	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	67.5%	68.0%	67.3%	0.007	Lower	Higher	Yes
25	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	63.0%	60.0%	64.3%	-0.043	Lower	Higher	No
26	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.3%	61.3%	63.6%	-0.023	Higher	Lower	No
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	67.2%	-0.072	Lower	Higher	No
28	04/07/14	55.5%	44.5%	11.5%	69.1%	69.1%	74.2%	-0.112	Lower	Lower	Yes
29	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	67.7%	0.072	N/A	Higher	N/A
30	04/21/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	63.9%	67.6%	58.1%	0.095	Higher	Lower	No
31	04/28/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.6%	-0.074	Higher	Higher	Yes
32	05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	48.0%	52.0%	43.8%	0.082	Higher	Lower	No
33	05/12/14	32.1%	67.9%	-35.7%	55.9%	56.3%	55.8%	0.005	Lower	Lower	Yes
34	05/19/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	61.9%	78.0%	47.7%	0.303	Lower	Higher	No
35	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.3%	60.5%	63.1%	45.3%	0.178	Higher	Higher	Yes
36	06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	58.8%	59.0%	57.7%	0.019	Higher	Higher	Yes
37	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.9%	69.2%	55.5%	0.137	Higher	Lower	No
38	06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	60.0%	70.0%	53.1%	0.169	Lower	Higher	No
39	06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	57.1%	61.5%	51.3%	0.102	Higher	Lower	No
40	06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	55.2%	61.5%	40.0%	0.215	Higher	Higher	Yes
41	07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	59.2%	61.4%	61.4%	-0.032	Higher	Lower	No
42	07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	51.5%	54.2%	47.9%	0.063	Higher	Higher	Yes
43	07/21/14	48.6%	51.2%	-2.4%	60.2%	59.0%	61.9%	-0.029	Lower	Higher	No
44	07/28/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	55.3%	60.5%	51.1%	0.094	Lower	Lower	Yes
45	08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	55.5%	61.3%	51.4%	0.099	Lower	Higher	No
46	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	60.0%	0.004	Higher	Higher	Yes
47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	57.1%	62.1%	50.4%	0.117	Higher	Higher	Yes
48	08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	55.8%	55.9%	55.7%	0.002	Higher	Higher	Yes
49	09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	61.4%	70.6%	52.8%	0.178	Lower	Higher	No
50	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	57.7%	58.8%	56.5%	0.023	Higher	Lower	No
51	09/15/14	49.6%	50.4%	-0.8%	60.2%	61.5%	59.3%	0.022	Lower	Higher	No
52	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	63.0%	60.5%	66.2%	-0.057	Higher	Lower	No
53	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	63.8%	63.3%	64.2%	-0.009	Lower	Lower	Yes
54	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	64.0%	62.2%	66.5%	-0.043	Higher	Lower	No
55	10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	64.9%	61.3%	68.7%	-0.074	Higher	Lower	No
56	10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	58.1%	58.9%	58.1%	0.021	Higher	Higher	Yes
57	10/27/14	72.3%	27.7%	44.7%	60.0%	59.4%	61.5%	-0.021	Higher	Higher	Yes
58	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	63.3%	65.8%	59.4%	0.064	Higher	Higher	Yes
59	11/10/14	60.6%	39.4%	21.2%	59.9%	61.5%	59.0%	0.022	Higher	Higher	Yes
60	11/17/14	43.8%	56.3%	-12.5%	60.0%	56.4%	62.8%	-0.064	Lower	Higher	No
61	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	67.7%	-0.026	Higher	Higher	Yes
62	12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	64.9%	61.7%	68.2%	-0.065	Higher	Higher	Yes
63	12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	58.0%	59.9%	61.5%	-0.056	Higher	Lower	No
64	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-0.024	Lower	Higher	No
65	12/22/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.1%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-0.024	Higher	Higher	Yes
66	12/29/14	62.9%	37.1%	25.8%	64.5%	63.3%	66.8%	-0.035	Higher	Lower	No
67	01/05/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	59.6%	61.5%	58.0%	0.035	Lower	Lower	Yes
68	01/12/15	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.0%	57.1%	64.8%	-0.077	Higher	Lower	No
69	01/19/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	64.3%	66.7%	59.1%	0.076	Higher	Higher	Yes
70	01/26/15	67.2%	32.8%	34.4%	62.3%	62.6%	61.9%	0.007	Higher	Lower	No
71	02/02/15	42.0%	58.0%	-15.9%	63.4%	62.4%	64.1%	-0.017	Lower	Higher	No
72	02/09/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	62.1%	60.6%	63.8%	-0.032	Higher	Higher	Yes
73	02/16/15	53.1%	46.9%	6.3%	64.4%	66.2%	62.3%	0.039	Higher	Higher	Yes
74	02/23/15	64.0%	36.0%	28.0%	66.3%	66.5%	65.9%	0.006	Higher	Lower	No
75	03/02/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	59.6%	71.5%	61.1%	0.104	Lower	Lower	Yes
76	03/09/15	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.9%	58.3%	65.4%	-0.071	N/A	Lower	N/A
77	03/16/15	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	65.5%	62.1%	70.0%	-0.079	Higher	Higher	Yes
78	03/23/15	78.8%	21.2%	57.6%	68.3%	68.3%	68.6%	-0.003	Higher	Lower	No
79	03/30/15	60.4%	39.6%	20.8%	64.4%	64.8%	63.7%	0.011	Higher	Higher	Yes
80	04/06/15	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	62.9%	58.0%	68.5%	-0.105	Higher	Higher	Yes
81	04/13/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	69.1%	72.1%	62.7%	0.094	Higher	Lower	No
82	04/20/15	59.7%	40.3%	19.3%	65.1%	65.6%	64.3%	0.011	Higher	Higher	Yes
83	04/27/15	54.4%	45.6%	8.8%	62.9%	61.5%	59.2%	0.042	Higher	Lower	No
84	05/04/15	54.4%	45.6%	8.8%	68.6%	67.7%	69.6%	-0.019	Higher	Higher	Yes
85	05/11/15	72.9%	27.1%	45.8%	65.0%	62.9%	70.8%	-0.079	Higher	Higher	Yes
86	05/18/15	56.3%	43.8%	12.5%	65.2%	65.0%	65.4%	-0.004	Higher	Higher	Yes
87	05/25/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	63.0%	59.4%	67.2%	-0.078	Higher	Lower	No
88	06/01/15	37.7%	62.3%	-24.6%	60.7%	60.7%	63.3%	-0.068	Lower	Lower	Yes
89	06/08/15	37.3%	62.7%	-25.3%	64.4%	60.7%	66.6%	-0.059	Lower	Higher	No
90	06/15/15	50.6%	49.4%	1.2%	63.6%	61.0%	65.3%	-0.053	Higher	Higher	Yes
91	06/22/15	41.7%	58.3%	-16.7%	64.3%	64.0%	64.6%	-0.006	Lower	Lower	Yes
92	06/29/15	54.8%	45.2%	9.6%	63.0%	60.8%	65.6%	-0.050	Higher	Lower	No
93	07/06/15	43.7%	56.3%	-12.7%	63.2%	58.1%	67.3%	-0.092	Lower	Higher	No
94	07/13/15	63.3%	36.7%	26.7%	62.2%	62.6%	61.4%	0.012	Higher	Higher	Yes
95	07/20/15	71.0%	29.0%	41.9%	62.1%	62.1%	60.6%	0.021	Higher	Lower	No
96	07/27/15	36.7%	63.3%	-26.7%	60.2%	48.2%	67.1%	-0.189	Lower	Higher	No
97	08/03/15	54.3%	45.7%	8.6%	64.4%	62.9%	66.3%	-0.034	Higher	Lower	No
98	08/10/15	55.5%	44.5%	11.5%	70.1%	69.1%	71.3%	-0.021	Higher	Higher	Yes
99	08/17/15	58.0%	42.0%	16.0%	69.0%	68.3%	74.7%	-0.084	Higher	Lower	No
100	08/24/15	56.8%	43.2%	13.5%	69.9%	68.7%	71.6%	-0.029	???	???	???

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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 the week of August 24-28 that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- herd mentality and China impact
- Thurs,U.S GDP and Fed Conference.
- vol profile, European/Asian markets, gov't 'intervention'.. bonds, expecting we're soon to be in secular bear market, but we will bounce up within it (which is why I'm bullish this week)
- China, Europe activity
- partial retracement
- oil sector
- china, Greece, fed
- Any news from Jackson Hole, any news from China.
- Watch the drop Monday morning. Monday afternoon will tell the week.
- GOLD.
- price of oil; china news; FOMC news
- market crash china oil emerging market crash
- price of oil
- Fundamental - eating out of Geo economic perceptions
- Long term vix divided by the short term vix
- Price action.
- sstoc
- Value of the dollar and other currencies. Mutual fund redemptions. Monday trading - looks like October 1987.
- China
- Reaction to the huge drop on Friday.
- Market action
- News on China
- Fed Speak, US GDP and unemployment claims ,China, N.Korea and S.Korea
- All FED reports, news from oil producing regions, any change in interest rates, any news on terrorists activity that may cause even short term market moves.
- How far the market falls on Monday
- Sell off,china
- The Bollinger Bands on the DIA / QQQ's /SPY they are so over stretched so fast that there needs to be a reversion to the mean if not a few days of relief rally.
- The Yuan and the US \$.
- China and oil price
- Gold and Silver prices, China Situation.. Hillary Take Down. (One can hope)??
- An unexpected statement from the Federal Reserve resulting in a one and a half day uptick then more sell off
- Breaking blow the year open on all the indexes
- Short term support should temporarily hold mkts here for a bottom, till end of week, when

sellers will step in again to take mkts further down. The top has been in since July 20. Wake up people and protect your gains! This is just getting started, much much more downside to come. The Johnny nay sellers and late sellers haven't even begun they're selling yet. They don't even see the slaughter ahead of them. They will buy the dip. Could this be the last dip that finally breaks way???

- Mutual Funds redemptions
- margin calls on Monday
- Technicals as well as China
- China, Greece
- EM meltdown and contagion.
- Margin call selling Monday and Tuesday.
- China, 50 day below 200 day, USO
- Watch the VIX for volatility indication.
- Fed
- China market
- China
- technical
- daily RSI above 20
- September 11 approaching
- China bottoming and SPX reaching near Feb. low of 1950. Prices just too cheap for the fundies.
- This move this past week has been a "falling off the cliff" type of pattern. Looking for a gap lower and a long shadow down to the 1960~1980 area on Mondays opening, then a "V" reversal back up to around the 2030~2040 area as this was the major support area. No one knows where this will end, but I wouldn't be surprised to see several of these falling off the "cliff" 4 or 6 days followed by short term "V" reversals over the next three months with the S&P finding a major bottom in the 1250~1400 area.
- china, korea, fed
- Ben Bernanke to state publicly with Pope Francis at his side, "The Party's Over!"
- 200 Moving Averages
GDP Report
- support levels
the Japanese yen
- Watching the global markets. It seems that last week's market slide was the result of poor Asian markets.

Question #4. What are the most important trading-related lessons you have learned so far in 2015?

- Risk management
- Stay hedged
- go with the trend
- Platform errors wont be resolved in the clients favour unless he has screenshots of the events.
- not to overtrade (got too big too bearish too soon, and subsequently took off profits too early)
- Don't trust the Apple predictions.
- humility
- Do not buy into the trends of "in vogue" stocks.
- Trust your system!
- Raise stops when the market goes your way.
- Selling credit spreads on the day of expiration with no protection.
- more vigilance
- Must have discipline
- Using stops
- Checking for violation of support and resistance
- Take a profit - nobody goes broke taking a profit. Find a system that works for you and stick to it!!
- Keep humble.
- hold short
- I finally learned to sit on my hands.I only trade high quality setups now.
- Weekly options are a joke. Be long puts before earnings.
- Smaller positions during market transitions
- Follow the Fed
- risk control
- Be conservative
- We have been at this for a while so my lesson is not so new. We are being reinforced on the idea to be nimble, be quick and understand that what goes up,,,also comes down.
- The market does what it wants to do.
- Pick your trades very carefully... and if you have to force a trade then move on. Entries and Exits are increasingly important. Fibs are for real!!!!
- sell when you have a profit because we have lost big time by holding on them
- Play defense
- There is a Trading website whose owner is a very nice man and He isn't just out for money..I'm learning a lot ..and I will continue to, God willing.
- Expect the unexpected and trade short term
- Watch the market and don't try to be smarter than it
- Trade what the market does not what i think he should do
- Not to listen to news , watch the charts, and be patient for patterns to work out.
- keeping close stops on trading positions
- cash is an investment
- Respect History
- I really need to find a paper trade account. Scottrade shut down a good one I had last year. I also learned earnings are important, but relative timing is just as important.

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- Program traders can be bested by innovative technical analysis.
- Patience with entry points on options
- Market takes the stairs UP, but the elevator DOWN.
- the trend is your friend til the bend, Dow theory is still relevant , the transports were signaling for at least 3 months but til this month QQQ made new highs
- Don't short the market
- Sell in May was good advise
- No matter how low things go, they can always go lower. No matter how high things go, they can always go higher. Buy/sell in scales to protect against both, and take a LONG term view. Take small profits and losses when you can.
- The market has been in a huge topping pattern since November of last year. A lot of patience is needed to win in this game.
- Bill O'Neil was right,"The signs are always there."
- watch the vix when its too low
- Patterns don't repeat forever
- Not to trust economists' cry of doom.

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.

- Portfolio balancing.....what is the best way to set up an income producing retirement portfolio?
- Keep up the good work.
- no
- We're down 10%, could be down 30% by COB Monday. Bear Market will last 2+ years.
- hoping for a better week or I am broke
- a Tutorial on Shorting would be appreciated... mainly the pitfalls and what to look for..
- Watch for the "bear cross" on the rest of the Indices.
- Where is the bottom of the correction?
- I think it's all about the Fed
- Expect treacherous market volatility over the next few months.
- What causes a one minute spike in options? For example on Friday the 8/21/15 202 Spy put spiked up to \$11.50 at 9:36 EST, it was .03 on Tuesday morning.