

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Weekly Report #153 – 08/28/16 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 Monday's open to Friday's close (August 29th to September 2nd)?

Higher: 36.5%

Lower: 63.5%

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: 66.9%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 62.9%

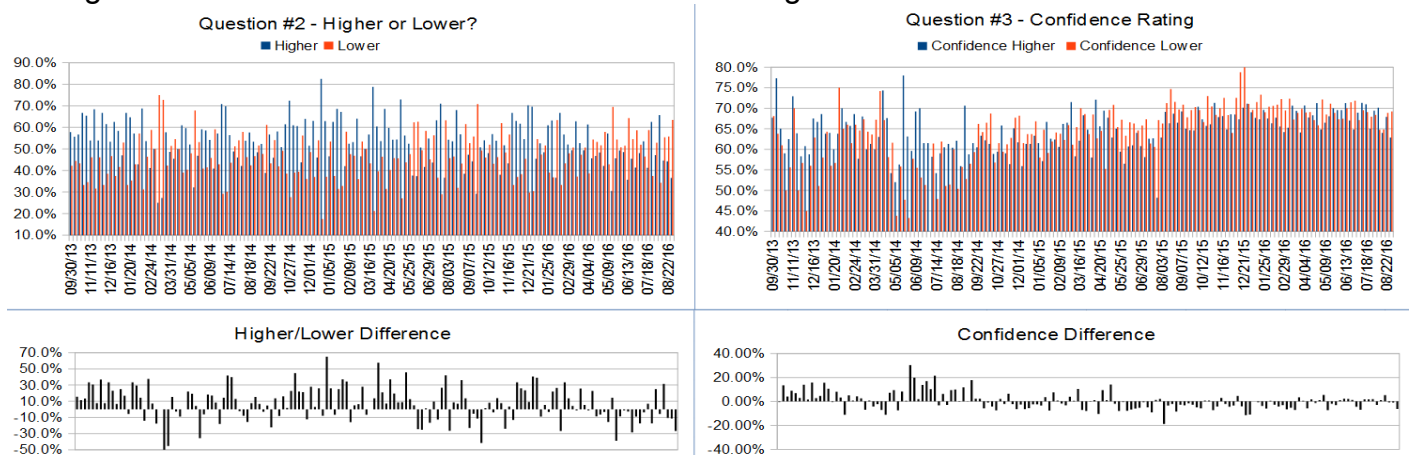
Average For "Lower" Responses: 69.2%

Responses Submitted This Week: 54

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 62% 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 56% Chance Lower; the S&P500 ended down 0.57% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is also Lower (greater than 20% difference). Similar conditions have been observed 13 times in the previous 152 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct 62% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of down 0.37% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting 62% Chance Lower for the week.



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).

Overall Sentiment All-Time "Correct" Percentage: 50.0%

Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 52.9%

Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 54.5%

*Date is the Monday of the week that was being predicted in the most recent survey.

Week	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Sentiment	Forecast	Actual	50.0% Correct?	SentCorrect	Actual Sent	15,249.80	15,072.60	177.20	0.13%	12w	52w
1	08/02/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	67.8%	67.2%	-0.6%	Higher	Lower	Yes	0	0	60.0%	15,249.80	15,237.10	12.70	0.08%	1.1%	0.0%
2	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	2.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	66.7%	15,231.30	15,399.70	168.40	1.11%	1.0%	0.0%
3	10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	58.0%	59.0%	1.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	75.0%	15,401.30	15,570.30	169.00	1.10%	1.0%	0.0%
4	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	60.0%	62.0%	2.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	80.0%	15,569.20	15,615.50	46.30	0.30%	3.0%	0.0%
5	11/04/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	83.3%	17,699.90	17,698.18	28.22	1.59%	4.0%	0.0%
6	11/11/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	85.7%	17,988.62	1,804.76	5.94	0.33%	0.0%	0.0%
7	11/18/13	65.9%	34.1%	31.8%	57.5%	58.3%	0.8%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	60.0%	18,006.33	18,005.81	-0.52	-0.03%	0.0%	0.0%
8	11/25/13	63.9%	36.1%	27.8%	57.5%	58.3%	0.8%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	60.0%	18,006.33	18,005.81	-0.52	-0.03%	0.0%	0.0%
9	12/02/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.6%	0.9%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	60.0%	18,006.33	18,005.81	-0.52	-0.03%	0.0%	0.0%
10	12/09/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	65.3%	67.5%	2.2%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	63.9%	17,777.48	18,138.32	40.84	2.30%	63.0%	63.0%
11	12/16/13	62.8%	37.2%	25.6%	62.8%	66.7%	3.9%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	66.7%	18,222.82	18,414.00	18.48	1.01%	72.7%	72.7%
12	12/23/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.8%	4.6%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	61.5%	18,417.47	18,313.37	-10.10	-0.55%	63.6%	63.6%
13	01/06/14	62.8%	37.2%	25.6%	62.8%	66.7%	3.9%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	67.1%	18,321.81	18,414.00	92.19	0.51%	54.6%	54.6%
14	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	61.3%	64.0%	2.7%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	53.3%	18,417.47	18,313.37	-10.10	-0.55%	45.3%	45.3%
15	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	60.0%	18,417.47	18,313.37	-10.10	-0.55%	36.4%	36.4%
16	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	68.6%	63.8%	-4.8%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	47.1%	17,910.03	17,622.59	-28.44	-0.47%	27.3%	27.3%
17	02/03/14	46.9%	53.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	70.0%	2.9%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44.4%	17,662.68	17,672.02	9.34	0.05%	18.2%	18.2%
18	02/10/14	68.8%	31.2%	37.6%	66.4%	66.7%	0.3%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47.1%	17,996.20	18,386.63	42.43	2.36%	27.3%	27.3%
19	02/17/14	53.8%	46.2%	12.4%	67.3%	65.0%	-2.3%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	45.0%	18,339.03	18,326.25	-12.78	-0.07%	27.3%	27.3%
20	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.6%	1.5%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.9%	18,417.47	18,599.45	22.67	1.23%	27.3%	27.3%
21	03/03/14	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	61.2%	67.7%	6.5%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.9%	18,417.47	18,778.04	20.36	1.10%	20.0%	20.0%
22	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	67.5%	68.0%	0.5%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	45.5%	18,777.80	18,417.47	-36.73	-1.98%	20.0%	20.0%
23	03/17/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.5%	61.3%	-1.2%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	41.7%	18,559.48	18,572.62	1.86	0.01%	20.0%	20.0%
24	03/24/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	-3.7%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	40.0%	18,510.10	18,605.09	9.93	0.32%	20.0%	20.0%
25	04/07/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	3.6%	Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.3%	18,118.18	18,664.85	46.07	2.57%	33.3%	33.3%
26	04/14/14	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	63.6%	67.6%	4.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	41.4%	18,776.68	18,600.63	-20.67	-1.11%	40.0%	40.0%
27	04/21/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	-2.8%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.9%	18,605.09	18,811.14	16.14	0.87%	33.3%	33.3%
28	04/28/14	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	48.6%	43.8%	-4.8%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	1	43.3%	18,605.09	18,777.80	17.26	0.92%	44.4%	44.4%
29	05/05/14	32.1%	67.9%	-35.7%	55.9%	56.3%	0.4%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	1	43.3%	18,605.09	18,777.80	17.26	0.92%	44.4%	44.4%
30	05/12/14	42.0%	58.0%	-16.0%	53.8%	53.8%	0.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	41.4%	18,776.68	18,600.63	-20.67	-1.11%	40.0%	40.0%
31	05/19/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	55.0%	63.1%	8.1%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43.8%	19,021.01	19,257.56	21.56	1.13%	40.0%	40.0%
32	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	55.0%	63.1%	8.1%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43.8%	19,021.01	19,257.56	21.56	1.13%	40.0%	40.0%
33	06/02/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.6%	69.2%	6.6%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44.1%	18,417.47	19,316.10	12.81	0.69%	50.0%	50.0%
34	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.6%	69.2%	6.6%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44.1%	18,417.47	19,316.10	12.81	0.69%	50.0%	50.0%
35	06/16/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	57.1%	61.5%	4.4%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	41.7%	18,662.92	19,007.96	1.96	0.01%	40.0%	40.0%
36	06/23/14	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	39.7%	59.2%	19.5%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.0%	18,662.92	19,007.96	1.96	0.01%	40.0%	40.0%
37	06/30/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	51.5%	54.2%	2.7%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43.8%	18,662.92	19,007.96	1.96	0.01%	40.0%	40.0%
38	07/07/14	46.9%	53.1%	-16.2%	51.5%	60.5%	9.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.0%	18,662.92	19,007.96	1.96	0.01%	40.0%	40.0%
39	07/14/14	46.9%	53.1%	-16.2%	51.5%	60.5%	9.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.0%	18,662.92	19,007.96	1.96	0.01%	40.0%	40.0%
40	07/21/14	46.9%	53.1%	-16.2%	51.5%	60.5%	9.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.0%	18,662.92	19,007.96	1.96	0.01%	40.0%	40.0%
41	07/28/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	0.2%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44.2%	19,333.43	19,505.06	21.63	1.12%	45.5%	45.5%
42	08/04/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	0.2%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44.2%	19,333.43	19,505.06	21.63	1.12%	45.5%	45.5%
43	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	0.2%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44.2%	19,333.43	19,505.06	21.63	1.12%	45.5%	45.5%
44	08/18/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	0.2%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44.2%	19,333.43	19,505.06	21.63	1.12%	45.5%	45.5%
45	08/25/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	0.2%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44.2%	19,333.43	19,505.06	21.63	1.12%	45.5%	45.5%
46	09/01/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.8%	55.8%	55.9%	0.1%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	45.0%	18,417.47	18,417.47	0.00	0.00%	44.4%	44.4%
47	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	57.7%	58.8%	1.1%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	44.2%	20,077.17	19,854.54	-21.63	-1.08%	54.5%	54.5%
48	09/15/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	57.7%	58.8%	1.1%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	44.2%	20,077.17	19,854.54	-21.63	-1.08%	54.5%	54.5%
49	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	63.0%	60.5%	-2.5%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	42.9%	22,009.08	19,854.54	-21.53	-1.31%	45.5%	42.9%
50	09/29/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	63.0%	60.5%	-2.5%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	42.9%	22,009.08	19,854.54	-21.53	-1.31%	45.5%	42.9%
51	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	64.0%	62.2%	-1.8%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	43.1%	19,770.01	19,061.13	-63.88	-3.24%	45.5%	42.9%
52	10/13/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	64.0%	62.2%	-1.8%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	43.1%	19,770.01	19,061.13	-63.88	-3.24%	45.5%	42.9%
53	10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	58.1%	58.9%	0.8%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43.4%	18,662.92	19,007.96	7.96	0.43%	45.5%	45.5%
54	10/27/14	72.3%	27.7%	44.6%	63.3%	61.5%	-1.8%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	45.0%	20,182.21	20,180.00	-2.21	-0.01%	45.5%	45.5%
55	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	60.0%	65.6%	5.6%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46.4%	20,332.01	20,332.01	0.00	0.00%	45.5%	45.5%
56	11/10/14	60.8%	39.2%	21.6%	58.9%	59.0%	0.1%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46.4%	20,332.01	20,332.01	0.00	0.00%	45.5%	45.5%
57	11/17/14	60.8%	39.2%	21.6%	58.9%	59.0%	0.1%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46.4%	20,332.01	20,332.01	0.00	0.00%	45.5%	45.5%
58	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	-1.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46.5%	20,657.07	20,657.07	0.00	0.00%	42.9%	42.9%
59	12/01/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	-1.0%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46.5%	20,657.07	20,657.07	0.00	0.00%	42.9%	42.9%
60	12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	26.0%	58.0%	55.9%	-2.1%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	46.7%	20,744.80	20,203.33	-72.51	-3.49%	63.6%	63.6%
61	12/15/14	63.0%	37.0%	26.0%	58.0%	55.9%	-2.1%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	46.7%	20,744.80	20,203.33	-72.51	-3.49%	63.6%	63.6%
62	12/22/14	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	62.6%	61.3%	-1.3%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46.9%	20,699.28	20,688.77	19.49	0.94%	63.6%	63.6%
63	12/29/14	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	62.6%	61.3%	-1.3%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46.9%	20,699.28	20,688.77	19.49	0.94%	63.6%	63.6%
64	01/05/15	46.8%	53.2%	-6.4%	59.6%	61.5%	1.9%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	1	48.0%	20,544.44	20,441.81	-9.63	-0.47%	63.6%	63.6%
65	01/12/15	46.8%	53.2%	-6.4%	59.6%	61.5%	1.9%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	1	48.0%	20,544.44	20,441.81	-9.63	-0.47%	63.6%	63.6%
66	01/19/15	46.8%	53.2%	-6.4%	59.6%	61.5%	1.9%	Higher	Lower	Yes									

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:

- The VIX is spiking going into this weekend; over the last several years, that has preceded a bounce in the S&P. Also, the Fed has said (and shown) that price stability (read higher markets) is paramount. In this election season, they will DO nothing to endanger that, no matter what they might SAY!
- A hold of 2140
- Tuck the weakly bottom.
- Interest rates stay low, market up, maybe.
- NFP will be bullish and enough traders are short that up will be the path of least resistance. The market is sucking in the shorts to take their money on a rebound.
- not sure I'm neutral, It all depends on Monday, after Friday's meeting outlook is weighted in.
- Spx has worked off overbought conditions during consolidation
- basically ignored hawkish fed decision with no catalyst to change the current uptrend
- the move down in the last week looks corrective.
- yes
- awaiting for a crash , before it I'm awaiting for a wash & rinse
- slightly buying in calls on some bigger stocks. Some put buying in other big stocks that are up in price
- Interest rates stay low
- Post Fed recovery

“Lower” Respondent Answers:

- earnings have not been good across sectors, closer to election with unknown issues apt to come out from both sides, topping action at least temporarily
- Market fears on interest rates
- VIX rising.
- Technicals
- did you fall for the "bull trap?"
- 2HOUR CHART SHWS FALL FOLLOWING EUPHORIA FOLLOWING YELLIN SPEECH
- Long way down.
- most vicious path for the market is a good 2 down move to shake the BTDF folks
- Daily chart has crossed below 20 sma, while the weekly has started to turn down. Last 2 weeks down back in July, before heading up to current highs. If week is up I would expect minor movement before continuing down for a larger correction down in the following week. Would expect the market to continue subdue for next few weeks consolidating.

- distribution
- developing trading range
- Friday was a snap back and deterioration will resume tomorrow.
- Dollar strength lower oil price
- Janet
- S&P500 has been up and broken records a few times recently. It is time to adjust.
- I don't know!!
- S&P 500 near top ready for correction.
- Janet said nothing to change anything, market still overbought so believe the dip is coming.
- Due to Donald Trump saying that he will deport over 11 million the first day he holds the the President's office.
- topping action
- Summer and the market has topped after an injection of funds from the fed has begun wearing off
- broken the short term MA

Question #4. What is the most important trading-related lesson you have learned in so far in 2016?

- Ignore what the Fed and pundits say, and just follow the trend.
- the market is more manipulated than I thought possible!
- Don't take excessive risk
- Know how much you can lose before placing a trade.
- stop listening to pundits
- Don't over trade
- trading overnight can be risky
- Better ways to use, but not overuse indicators.
- WAIT FOR CONFIRMATION
- Stay focus, mindfulness, keep attention, be aware, keep awake. However you may call it.
- Buy the extreme dips and stay long with 50% of your capital and especially don't listen to or follow advice from others.
- expect the unexpected.
- Selling time in trends.
- take advantage of opportunities the market generously offers while over reacting to minor news events; buy the dips until proven otherwise
- When stocks reverse 1-25 your stuck for a long time.
- humility
- don't lose money
- when I look the previous week show us that average of S&P 500 was being higher
- When in doubt, raise cash
- Not to get impatient with markets
- Correct use of Gann practices
- When market was down, I sold several losing stocks, not expecting they will rebound soon. I did not buy them back and lost chances of regain the losses.
- never be too bullish or bearish. swim with the flow.
- not sure
- Day trading is a losing proposition for me
- discipline
- Must check more on option positions without protection on expiration week.
- Markets are trading in narrow range
- Always have a hedge on!
- To be cautious in my trading until the election is over! I have more in cash than I have invested.
- allocation of funds
- the market is rigged by the actions of the fed

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.

- None
- World interest rates have been at or near zero since 2008 which has been the only action averting the depression that the world economies are actually experiencing. Just think what normalized interest rates would do to world economies. Hillary's higher taxes will be another nail in the economic coffin.
- Ask question about what percentage move will the next trading week will have, <1%, 1%, or >1% Ask will volatility be higher, lower or neutral and name one reason. This could lead to make survey lengthy but more precise.
- n/a
- same times we take risk but we do not know how we against that risk so we need to know the strategies from you
- n/a
- Why do I do it?
- wait and see - pay attention to the market
- No .25% increase = side ways market until week of November 6.
- None
- Does Hillary have a health crisis
- yes trading in a rigged market is exceptionally difficult using technical indicators

Recently Complete

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

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 150, 08/07/16 Report - Who do you personally think most likely will win the 2016 US Presidential Election?

Hillary Clinton (Democratic) – 61%

Donald Trump (Republican) – 39%

Gary Johnson (Libertarian) – 0%

Jill Stein (Green) – 0%

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

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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 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%