

# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

## Weekly Report #158 – 10/02/16 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 (October 3<sup>rd</sup> through October 7<sup>th</sup>)?**

Higher: 47.5%

Lower: 52.5%

**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: 70.7%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 72.5%

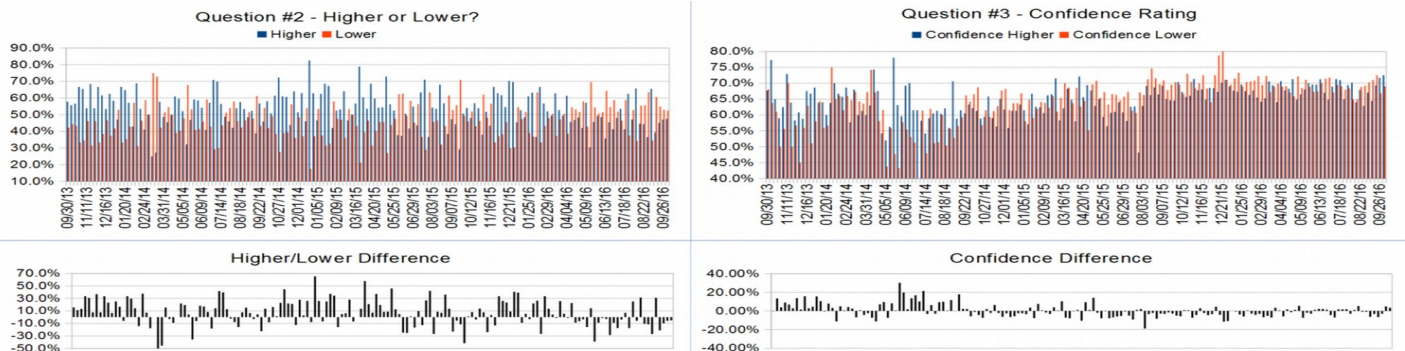
Average For "Lower" Responses: 69.0%

**Responses Submitted This Week: 59**

**TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 57% Chance Higher**

*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 54% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended up 0.45% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is Lower (less than 10% difference) and higher average confidence on the bullish side. Similar conditions have been observed 14 times in the previous 157 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct only 43% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of up 0.08% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting 57% Chance Higher for the week.



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

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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](http://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:**

- S&P appears to be attempting a breakout from an ascending triangle pattern. Also, AAll Survey last week indicated only 24% Bulls, which is constructive to a rally.
- technicals
- Buys outweigh Sells.
- no action by the Fed on interest rates
- Breakouy of 50 day ma
- October is market turn around time
- Although there is uncertainty in the markets due to the elections, I think projected earnings, along with consumer sentiment is going to lift the markets.
- I added October puts on Friday morning which are already underwater, so the market must go higher per my usual experience!
- The FED is going to buy ALL stocks
- time for a rally
- all indexes holding their wedges
- Bull mkt
- Start of quarter
- Without good evidence otherwise - the bull continues. Bears are deplorable and racist!
- The election. And to get Hillary Clinton elected.
- we were up this week when the crowd thought we would tank. and hold above 2140
- Behaviour of price, so far.
- Technicals

**“Lower” Respondent Answers:**

- H&S Pattern Developing
- Can't get over 50 day SMA.
- DB is not done spooking the banking sector
- DUETSCHER BANK
- Earnings recession, PMI flat, 2nd Q GDP 1.4%, momentum trending down.
- cycles, bad month
- World economic events may continue to put pressure on equities otherwise market will likely stay rangebound: 2150 - 2170.
- A strong jobs report on Friday will devastate the market
- Trend
- the market is building a bubble the smart money pulled out 3 weeks ago rate rise in dec

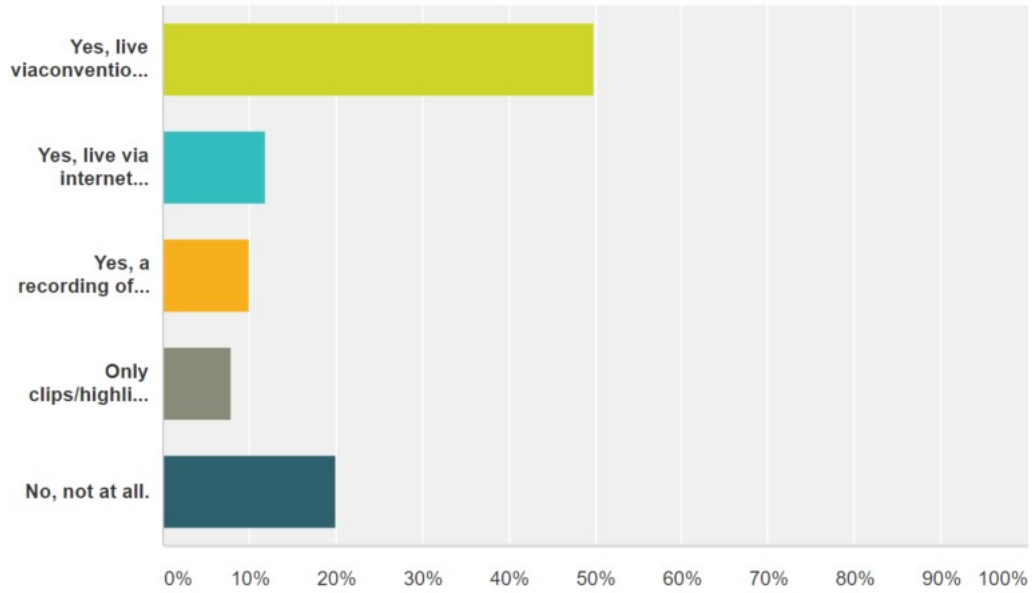
- trading range
- Stocks declines in banks and energy companies
- Symbol "DB"
- Increasing VIX.
- Banks are shaky and influential in the market. War news is not good. The presidential "race" is a pissing contest between two incompetents. Not much good news.
- Overall market is somber.
- Nothing special happening in setp. So i believe is these month.
- Deutsche bank, Oil price decline. Continued upside resistance.
- NFP will be robust which will send the market down anticipating the certainty of an interest rate increase. Market will be cautious ahead of earnings and the next debate.
- Too many red flags in the economy

**Question #4. Who has been most influential and/or inspirational to you in your trading career and why?**

- Mark Cook
- Steve Nison
- Whiz Buckley
- Andrew Keene
- Various people and organizations have helped me achieve my current status. It's like a continual learning experience.
- Jim Cramer--I've watched the show since after its 1st year, read some of his books and focused more on the educational aspects rather than just the picks and interviews. His knowledge of the market and the industry behind-the-scenes is invaluable.
- Toni Hansen
- me myself and I
- Chris Brecher
- Successful trading friends. Example
- Muhammad Ali - importance of floating like a butterfly and stinging like a bee
- Phil Grande
- Ray Burchett Creator, Intuitive Development Training
- Me, aided by Ken Calhoun, Scott Redler, Greg Capra and most of all, all CMT text books.
- Ray Dalio
- Larry Edelson AI Models
- Larry Williams taught me how to trade commodities.
- Invest advise @ Oldie way back and Vanguard now.
- Marc Chaikin, Chaikin Analytics provide not just great analytical software but user education and support via email market news and live webinars. I also have learned a lot from Barry Burns Top Dog Trading.
- I,am
- to many to count
- warren buffet, don't lose money
- The economic news the opening hour of trades
- Charlie Cochrane is one of the best trainers period!
- The 10% of traders who win.
- Nobory
- Warren Buffett for his trading style and views
- Louis Rukeyser got it all started for me and Sam Seiden taught me how to buy low and sell high.
- Bill O'Neil

## BONUS #1: Did you watch any of the first 2016 US Presidential Debate? (Monday, September 26, 2016)

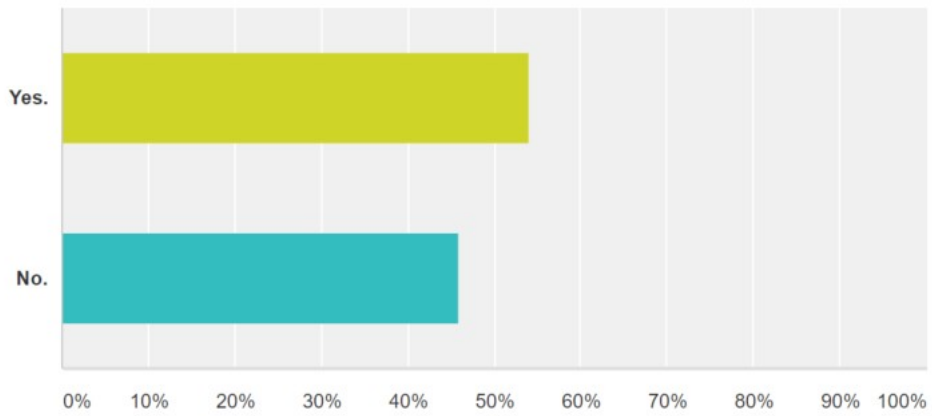
Answered: 50 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes, live viaconventional TV cable/satellite/antenna.	50.00% 25
Yes, live via internet streaming.	12.00% 6
Yes, a recording of the full event after it was over.	10.00% 5
Only clips/highlights on news programs and/or the internet.	8.00% 4
No, not at all.	20.00% 10
Total	50

## BONUS #2: Are you planning on watching the Vice Presidential Debate on Tuesday, October 4, 2016?

Answered: 50 Skipped: 9



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes.	54.00% 27
No.	46.00% 23
Total	50

## 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.

- Sideways market with the jitters a set up for day and option trades.
- Trump needs to know when to shut up and be a winner, and when to ignore the personal attacks by Hillary. He needs to stick to the important stuff.
- I lasted 30 minutes through the first debate. When the personal attacks started I was done. The world is watching this election, because it matters to everyone. I am embarrassed by these candidates. Where are all the good men and women?
- It appears we are getting the government we deserve
- The losers of that debate was ME and Lester Holt
- I think that people will start thinking about the holidays and that should guide market sentiment, barring any black swans. Price of oil increasing definitely helps.
- I wish you'd offer a choice of watching "some" of the debate because my wife and I could only stand about 15-20 minutes of it! The next one probably isn't going to be any better; just more puerility, empty promises and skirting the questions.
- Its the Business man against a Crooked Criminal see below my views (No Pity on Crooked Criminals) Pres "Obumma" throws 2008 Ad in "Billary" face Hillary Clinton will "Say anything and change NOTHING" Clinton drops out of the race and endorses Pres "Obumma" I endorse him and throw my full support behind him Ms MTrump Wife NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO Contest MTrump "Newer Model" "I'm with her" 'Mobumma' "Old School Depression years" Playing Blame game PMS started Fake side wanted Joe Biden to run for president in 2016 "Mobumma" was heartbroken when Vice President Joe Biden decided not to run for president "Mobumma" Traitor was against "Billary" in 2008 Fact Check remember tis offended by Hillary Clinton, who mocked the "hope and change" message that drove Obama's 2008 campaign According to Kate Andersen Brower new book, First Women, The Grace And Power Of America's Modern First Ladies, Hillary and Bill Clinton have rarely been invited to stay for dinner in the Obama White House "Billary" also disliked Rahm Emanuel Obumma's first Chief of Staff. "Billary" had him fired Sorry America and you're "VOTING" for her "Billary" Think again There's 'NO' shame in "Hillary" game Is "Billary" pimpin' Hillary or Billary" Seems like it to me watch and learn
- what a joke: asking Hillary Clinton about cybersecurity at the debate! bigger joke: asking Hillary Clinton about anything
- if you think Trump is an A--- then do a bit of research on Hillary It will make you sick. And then there is husband Bill the only public figure worst than Bill Cosby
- Debate did not include the Libertarian candidate.
- Hillary Clinton is the entrepreneur of the decade selling her State Department influence for a \$1 billion dollars. If she becomes President, she will parlay that to a \$1 trillion by selling out what used to be the United States of America. God help us all.
- Let the third party candidates debate.



## 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 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%