

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 55 - 10/12/14 Report

Open-ended responses for Questions #1, #4, and #5 start on the next page.

Question #2. Based on any technical or fundamental indicators you want to use, would you guess that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; October 13-17)

Higher: 50.8%

Lower: 49.2%

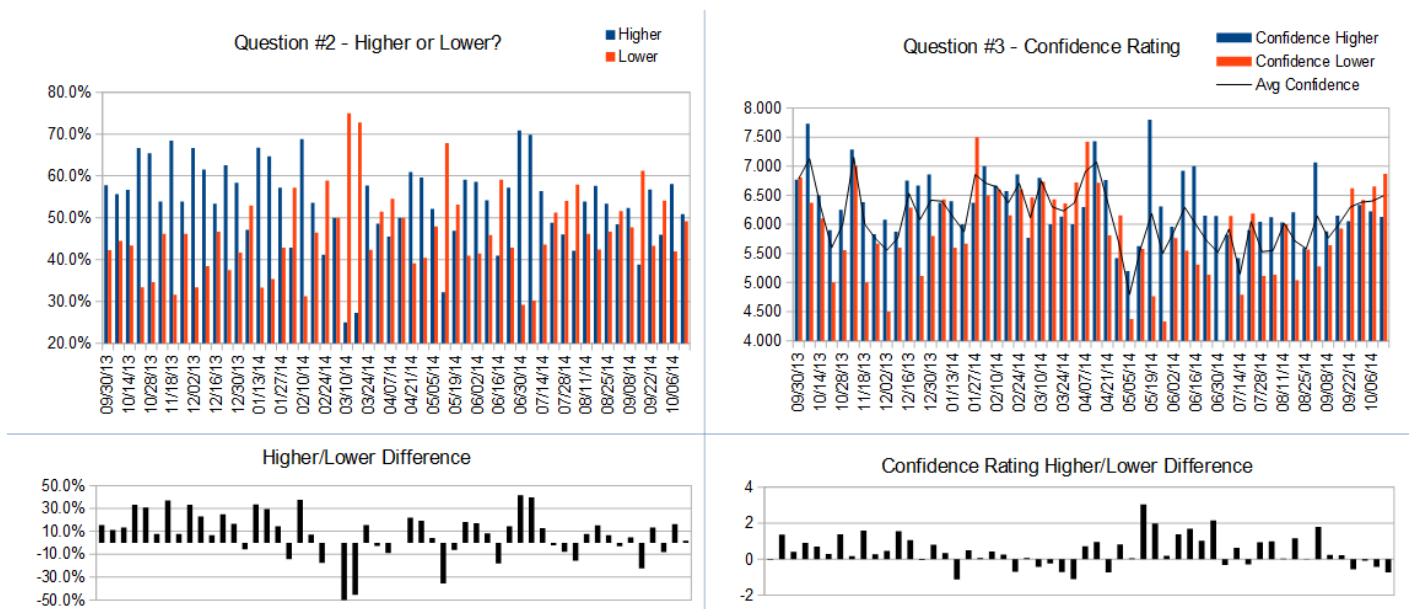
Question #3. Rate your confidence in your answer to Question #2 on a scale of 0 to 10 (with 0 being no confidence and 10 being extremely confident).

Average of All Guesses: 6.492

Average For "Higher" Guesses: 6.129

Average For "Lower" Guesses: 6.867

Brief Analysis: The bears were in the minority last week for sentiment, however their higher confidence turned out to be correct as the S&P500 dropped 3.24%. This week the sentiment is almost dead even but with a slight bullish edge and an even stronger confidence for the bears than last 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).

Correct Percentage: 43.1%

	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	0
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	7.130	7.733	6.375	1.358	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	6.300	6.500	6.100	0.400	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
4	10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	5.600	5.900	5.000	0.900	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
5	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	6.000	6.250	5.556	0.694	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
7	11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	7.154	7.286	7.000	0.286	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
8	11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	6.000	6.385	5.000	1.385	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
9	11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	5.750	5.833	5.667	0.166	Higher	Lower	No	0
10	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	5.556	6.083	4.500	1.583	Higher	Lower	No	0
11	12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	5.769	5.875	5.600	0.275	Higher	Lower	No	0
12	12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	6.533	6.750	6.286	0.464	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
13	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	6.083	6.667	5.111	1.556	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
14	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	6.417	6.857	5.800	1.057	Higher	Lower	No	0
15	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	6.400	6.375	6.429	-0.054	Lower	Higher	No	0
16	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	6.130	6.400	5.600	0.800	Higher	Lower	No	0
17	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	5.875	6.000	5.667	0.333	Higher	Lower	No	0
18	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	6.857	6.375	7.500	-1.125	Higher	Lower	No	0
19	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	6.706	7.000	6.500	0.500	Lower	Higher	No	0
20	02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	6.640	6.670	6.670	0.070	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
21	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	6.370	6.571	6.154	0.417	Higher	Lower	No	0
22	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	6.706	6.857	6.600	0.257	Lower	Higher	No	0
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	6.115	5.769	6.462	-0.693	Lower	Higher	N/A	N/A
24	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	6.750	6.800	6.733	0.067	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
25	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	6.300	6.000	6.429	-0.429	Lower	Higher	No	0
26	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	6.231	6.133	6.364	-0.231	Higher	Lower	No	0
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	6.371	6.000	6.722	-0.722	Lower	Higher	No	0
28	04/07/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	6.909	6.300	7.417	-1.117	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
29	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	7.071	7.429	6.714	0.715	Lower	Higher	N/A	N/A
30	04/21/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	6.388	6.764	5.810	0.954	Higher	Lower	No	0
31	04/28/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	5.700	5.419	6.158	-0.739	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
32	05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	4.796	5.200	4.375	0.825	Higher	Lower	No	0
33	05/12/14	32.1%	67.9%	-35.7%	5.593	5.625	5.579	0.046	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
34	05/19/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	6.188	7.800	4.765	3.035	Lower	Higher	No	0
35	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	5.500	6.308	4.333	1.975	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
36	06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	5.875	5.957	5.765	0.192	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
37	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	6.292	6.923	5.545	1.378	Higher	Lower	No	0
38	06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	6.000	7.000	5.308	1.692	Lower	Higher	No	0
39	06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	5.714	6.150	5.133	1.017	Higher	Lower	No	0
40	06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	5.521	6.147	4.000	2.147	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
41	07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	5.920	5.821	6.143	-0.322	Higher	Lower	No	0
42	07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	5.145	5.419	4.792	0.627	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
43	07/21/14	48.8%	51.2%	-2.4%	6.049	5.900	6.190	-0.290	Lower	Higher	No	0
44	07/28/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	5.531	6.045	5.111	0.934	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
45	08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	5.553	6.125	5.136	0.989	Lower	Higher	No	0
46	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	6.019	6.036	6.000	0.036	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	5.712	6.206	5.040	1.166	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
48	08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	5.583	5.594	5.571	0.023	Higher	Higher	Yes	1
49	09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	6.144	7.064	5.280	1.784	Lower	Higher	No	0
50	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	5.769	5.882	5.645	0.237	Higher	Lower	No	0
51	09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	6.015	6.148	5.927	0.221	Lower	Higher	No	0
52	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	6.299	6.053	6.621	-0.568	Higher	Lower	No	0
53	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	6.381	6.333	6.422	-0.089	Lower	Lower	Yes	1
54	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	6.403	6.222	6.654	-0.432	Higher	Lower	No	0
55	10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	6.492	6.129	6.867	-0.738	???	???	???	???

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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. 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 (October 13-17) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Beginning of the 6 month mid term election period that usually produces a rise in stocks. Also, the market is oversold leading to an up.
- ISIS terrorism
- lower volatility
- The market is oversold and will stage a brief rally next week before the correction continues.
- Europe, Hong Kong, Isis, Ebola especially Ebola. Only stocks I have that are going anywhere.
- The 10 month moving average
- There is a tendency for monthly options expiry (next week) to cause some defense of positions (at higher prices from here) The normal expectation may not happen this time though.
Public may react very negatively to much more of the ebola and enterovirus68 situations.
- 50 and 200 sma for major indexes as support and resistance. Geo political events like Hong Kong, Isis, Iraq, Syria, too many hot spots which can ignite down draft.
- ISIS
Ukraine
- Putin and europe economics
- None
- None
- 200 day MA on S&P 500.
- vix to drop and two closes above the 21 Day moving Average to confirm the trend change.
- staying above 1900
- falling weekly RSI
- war, russia, ebola, terrorism
- SP 500 200 day moving average response, with things like the RSI oversold.
- Oversold bounce
- Oversold indicators
- - how market reacts to low-data day like Columbus Day
- - how market reacts to Tuesday's earnings (Oct 14)
- - ability of S&P to hold 200-day
- S & P falls below 200 MA
- Oil prices in decline. Dis-inflation.
- Earnings
- Technical selling,
- India and Pakistan
- Yellen

- Jobless Claims
- technical correction continues
- Ebola -- negative
- ISIS -- negative
- Need clear direction from the FED this week. Market hates uncertainty.
- Options Expiration
- If the price Crude oil continues to go down this coming week the S&P will also go down.
- will be watching october earnings. Also conditions in the middle east or should we call it the MUDDLED east
- Dollar price
- European recession
- Banks earning.
- Ebola
- Oil Price
- Middle East ISIS activities, Ferguson, Mo. racial lunacy (seeding race war nationally), late week market behavior of PPT, perceived earnings strength/weakness, irrational White House gibberish....
- Will support levels hold
- Ebola in US. Signs of instability in debt markets.
- \$US down, equities up.
- Earnings
- Break of support
- Economic reports, Fed speak and continued global challenges.
- ECB development
- NYSE continues correction to reach support 10180
this will allow powerful bids - bargain hunters to return
similarly S&P will continue to correct with support @ 1850
- Market volume
- Whether the break of key technical levels will continue and the behavior of the VIX.

Question #4. What advice would you give and/or what resources would you recommend to someone who is new to trading?

- Get some good TA training
- get educated from one who is successful
- I use Vector Vest. I would highly recommend them. But I also research a stock on Market Trend and the technical I look at also at my broker website. My best have been the Vector Vest top VST stocks. Don't feed the gurus. I don't know where I heard it: "Those who can't, teach.
- Find someone who has truly traded and follow their lead until you know enough to figure out what works for you, as we all trade our own beliefs and that can be hard to figure out.
- Paper trade first & know how the market moves before you trading with real money
Do your research first
Don't trust any system or robot
ONLY TRUST YOURSELF
- Buy oil and oilservice stocks
- Sit on the sidelines until a clear picture evolves
- Take trading education classes.
- stay on the sidelines until we bounce
- learn price action
- BEGIN SMALL AND BUILT IT UP, WITH PATIENCE
- dive in...small. You will fail for sure....keep on keeping on.
- learn all you can but get a mentor first.
- stay out until market settles
- A technical trading textbook and Benjamin Graham's Intelligent Investor
- Try trading if it bouncesdon't hold your positions unless you sell calls on your holdings
- Be patient and discipline
- create a buy list of strong stocks during the pullback to buy when its over.
- - don't start trading
- if you do start trading, always exercise
- Take your time to learn before you trade.
Watch the stock over time.....
- Hold
- do not bet the farm on any one thing
- hedge
- Trade small
- Try to play both sides of the trade.
- MarketWatch technical indicators
- Practice with fake money for at least 3 months.
- Hedge every trade you make.
- Do not over trade.
- Stay in a low risk area and give yourself at least 45 days for your options to expire worthless that is how I trade credit spread options on the SPX
- stay aside
- Some gold and AA+ rated dividend paying stocks, and well located/safe neighborhood

residential 20 unit or less real estate.

- leave your ego at the door
- be careful
- Start paper trading first.
- Know yourself and have plan. Too many opinions out there to sway you away from from what you need to do.
- Only trust yourself.
- Patience.
- Buy near the end of October
- Find a mentor
- 1. Spend most of your time figuring out and being clear on your exit versus your entry.
- 2. Make sure you have your psychology in order and discipline in place before you place a trade.
- 3. Spend quality time finding the market, trading instrument and time frame you're comfortable with trading. Just because a certain market/timeframe/instrument works for others doesn't mean it'll match your style and disposition.
- 4. You can chase the bells and whistles and indicators but at the end of the day it's about price. Price will tell you what to do - the rest is just noise.
- learn the Elliot methodology, and inter-market influences
- Don't enter the market next week
- Lighten up on risk positions.

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.

- Huge profits can be made and lost in situations such as we may encounter soon. Trade well and profitably, hedge those bets as best you can because a trailing stop has both benefits and some limits
- The market will find its level, lets hope that the 20th (Closest open day to the anniversary of the Oct. 19 Crash) That we do not have another breathtaking event.
- I do not consider myself as the most knowledgeable trader. I am the kind of trader that takes takes advice and does not give it.
- Was really counting on the SPX to find support at 1930 but I fell short of the mark
- The American indifference/blindness to our National and Global "realities" of underlying adversity to/for the United States is frightening.
- How many Americans are trading foreign markets