

TimingResearch.com Newsletter BETA

Week 4 - 10/19/13 Report

Excellent responses again this week, thank you!

Thank you,
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This Week's Responses:

Below are the questions, some thoughts about several of them, and the results. You can also download the raw data for yourself at TimingResearch.com/rawdata.

#1: Optional: What economic, political, or other news and events are you expecting to happen next week that might have a positive or negative effect on the markets?

"Congress will do something else stupid."

"down on confirmation of the reinstatement of the govt."

"Quality of earnings will influence the market's direction."

"Nothing in particular."

"Earnings"

#2: Would you guess that the Dow Jones Industrial Average (Dow 30) index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close)

Higher: 66.67%

Lower: 33.33%

#3: How many percentage points would you guess that this move will end up being? (the average for this time period is about 1.7%, the largest ever is about 18%, and last week's was lower by 1.16%)

Total Average: 1.64%

Higher Average: 3.08%

Lower Average: 1.24%

#4: Rate your level of confidence in your answer to Question #2.

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Total Average: 56%
Higher Guess Average: 59%
Lower Guess Average: 50%

**#5: Which Dow 30 stock do you think will have the largest percentage gain next week?
(ticker symbol only please)**

Number of mentions and symbol.

| | | |
|--------|---------|---------|
| 3: DIS | 1: CSCO | 1: INTC |
| 2: MRK | 1: CVX | 1: JNJ |
| 2: VZ | 1: GE | 1: WMT |
| 1: AXP | 1: GS | |

**#6: Which Dow 30 stock do you think will have the largest percentage loss next week?
(ticker symbol only please)**

Number of mentions and symbol.

| | | |
|--------|---------|-------|
| 4: IBM | 1: CAT | 1: KO |
| 2: WMT | 1: GS | 1: PG |
| 2: XOM | 1: INTC | |
| 1: AXP | 1: JPM | |

The drop boxes worked much better this week then the text boxes in previous weeks.

#7: You prefer which of the following?

Short term trading: 60.00%
Intermediate term trading: 40.00%
Long term investing: 0.00%
None of the above: 0.00%

#8: You are trade or invest in which of the following asset types?

Stocks/ETFs: 66.67%
Options: 86.67%
Futures: 26.67%
Currencies: 13.33%
Bonds: 20.00%
Real Estate: 13.33%
None of the above: 0.00%

#9: How long have you been trading?

Less than 1 year: 6.67%
1-5 years: 13.33%
6-10 years: 26.67%
11-20 years: 20.00%
More than 20 years: 33.33%
I don't trade: 0.00%

#10: Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

"Idea for future question: It might be interesting to see who trades by themselves, uses a trade recommendation service or trades daily in a trading room. And are they profitable trading this way?"

Great idea, I will add this for next week! Feel free to send any other question ideas to news@timingresearch.com.

Last Week's Results:

For the survey guessing the activities of the market for October 14th through 18th, the following results were produced:

Higher: 56.67%
Lower: 43.33%

Higher Guess Average: 2.14%
Lower Guess Average: 1.52%

Overall Guess: Higher by 1.87%

The actual result ended up being: Higher by 1.11%

For which stock would have the largest gain, here are some of the popular guesses and their actual percentage change:

5: GS - 0.30%
3: WMT - 1.84%
2: BA - 4.34%
2: GE - 5.53%
2: JPM - 4.54%
2: NKE - 4.08%
2: XOM - 1.20%

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For which stock would have the largest loss, here are some of the popular guesses and their actual percentage change:

5: CAT - 2.68%
4: JPM - 4.54%
3: XOM - -0.41%
2: MRK - 1.20%

You can download the full spreadsheet showing the results of all components during this time period at this link: TimingResearch.com/rawdata.

Thank you to everyone for participating, surveys will be posted each week by Thursday morning at the following link and you will be notified by email: TimingResearch.com/currentsurvey.

Email me with any feedback: news@timingresearch.com