

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 112 – 11/15/15 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 (November 16th to November 20th)?

Higher: 43.3%

Lower: 56.7%

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: 70.6%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 68.1%

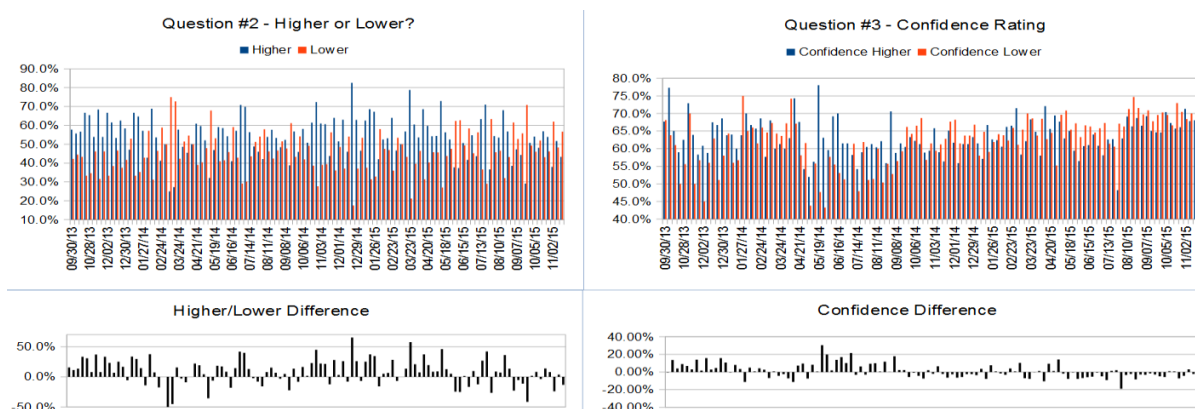
Average For "Lower" Responses: 72.5%

Responses Submitted This Week: 61

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator: 61% Chance Higher

This indicator 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: This week's majority sentiment is "Lower," with a higher average confidence on the bearish side. Similar conditions have been observed 18 times since the start of this project with the majority sentiment being correct only 39% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of 0.21% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting that the majority sentiment is probably wrong and that there's a 61% chance that the S&P500 will go up this coming week.



Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts):

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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 during the trading week of November 16th to November 20th that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- looking at price action to determine whether up or down wave in progress (and to trade accordingly) with expectations of eventual test & breaking of Aug lows once the 'last' move higher plays out
- Earnings
- rebound from 2010
- New option that involving in real science
- retail sales indication
- fed speak, earnings
- Black Friday sales.
- European open 16th November.
- News and technical
- Dead cat bounce
- Options expiration
- a little bit positive
- ISIS
- Lower closing candlesticks and slowing momentum from the recent gaps
- Isis
- FOMC sentiment from member speeches and NFP report
- Fundamentally the economy is still sick. I expect we will get more of the same so-so news. Technically, I think the market could see more downside first but I expect it will recover above its lows by the end of the week.
- oil higher s and p higher----->then vol crush on friday
- Turmoil re the interest rate hike china Sentiment about the market itself
- France. Oil going lower. Fed officers speaking too much.
- Continuing talk of Fed interest rate hike
- greek bailout, strikes
- ISIS
- Effect of Paris attack
- Nothing in particular
- Price action, and for this time, futures on CAC40.
- dow 90 day ma
- Isis developments.
- delta
- Terrorism, supply and demand, FOMC minutes, option expiration, price action, volatility
- technical support levels
- VIX.
- market and oil fell
- Head Shoulder formation

- War terrorism
- Pullback after steep climb from recent lows.
- Negative Divergences set up in many indexes
- 50 day simple moving average and 200 day simple moving average along with the 8 day and 21 day exponential averages.
- WW3
- asian markets
- CPI & FOMC minutes
- S&P is printing a C correcting wave down of an ABC correction. SPY could hit \$180.00..

Question #4. Who or what first inspired you to become a trader?

- Dad
- Low interest rates
- Miss-selling by UK CFD broker Galvan, who falsely gave me the impression that through them I could get into the Alibaba IPO at an early stage. Galvan's advice was so poor and their advisory dealing commission so high that I am no longer inspired to be a trader, only an investor. I lost all of a £3000 (\$5000) stake in a few weeks.
- Love for money.
- a friend of my mother's
- John Carter
- When 6 I started by my own developing technical indicators (20 yrs later I realised others did it long before) in 1987 crash I was scared but wondered how to make money (live in a financial illiterate country), then started to study, unfortunately when you're -25 in this country nobody teaches and demands you to study a common profession, thus the evolution has been slow till now that I'm fully responsible for my life. In brief, mathematics inspired me.
- Bill Champion commodity trader
- interest in markets
- Believe other's mind to complete your less
- The brokers trying to teach technical analysis on how to predict the market movement
- wanted to quit my day job and trade fulltime
- Make money
- 401K being halved. Why pay someone to lose my money.
- "Rich Dad, Poor Dad" by Robert Kiyosaki
- I trade to make more money than I can buy buying and hoping.
- Just interested in the concept
- nifty fifty
- A friend inspired me.
- A need to manage my retirement account.
- Father
- 1987 Black Monday.
- My second career choice introduced me to the oil market and I have been fascinated ever since by the moves of the market.
- my cousin
- \$\$
- got very little money from having money in the bank
- I had an interest in financial markets as a kid.
- Poverty.
- Always fascinated by the stock market reports on TV as a kid. I like math.
- Parents
- No one.
- Internet
- E. P. Taylor
- Passion for the action, need to make money, pursuit of the Holy Grail, penance for losing a fortune in the past, desire to be financially independent, discovery of Supply and Demand concept
- do not remember

- Greed. No one person, just a developing interest in markets.
- william o'neil
- My IRA account manager. He was really bad.
- way to make extra income
- Trading Places movie
- Blackjack
- interest in learning about stock movement

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.

- Good webinars
- Doesn't matter a hoot what I believe. You should always short my predictions.
- lobby some one to buy your refrigerator in tactic pole become your strong , why you did not believe a kid'smile to you?
- Never had much idea what I was doing. My wife did far better with buy and hold.
- Great week. Note to option gods: Thank you, may I have another.
- Until we take out the may high I plan to be longer term bearish.
- hope for a major correction
- The negative forecasters have at last after 6 weeks been right.
- I am a day trader so I don't really research into the future for market direction only the current days direction.
- You have to rely on yourself.
- Last 8 yrs. buy and hold outcome

BONUS Question: How many years have you been trading?

For all valid numerical responses...

Low: 1 year

High: 50 years

Average: 20 years

BONUS Question: How old are you?

For all valid numerical responses...

Low: 35 years old

High: 98 years old

Average: 64 years old