# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)
# Week 60 – 11/16/14 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; November 17-21)**

Higher: 43.8%
Lower: 56.3%

**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: 6.000
Average For "Higher" Guesses: 5.643
Average For "Lower" Guesses: 6.278

**Brief Analysis:** The sentiment was correct again last week as the S&P500 gained 0.38% by Friday's close. For this coming week, the numbers have shifted sharply to the negative side as both majority sentiment and average confidence are strongly pointing to a drop in the S&P500.
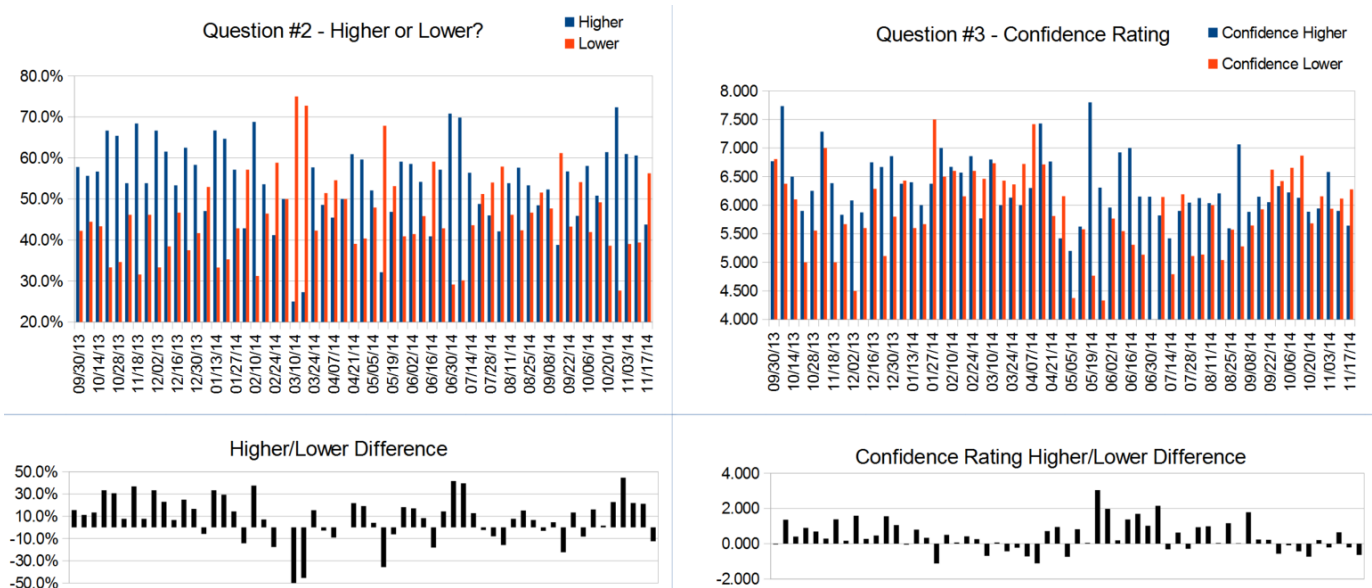


Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts): **TimingResearch.com/rawdata**.

**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: 46.4%**

| | 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 |
| 2 | 10/07/13 | 55.7% | 44.4% | 11.2% | 7.130 | 7.733 | 6.375 | 1.358 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 3 | 10/14/13 | 56.7% | 43.3% | 13.3% | 6.300 | 6.500 | 6.100 | 0.400 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 4 | 10/21/13 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 33.3% | 5.600 | 5.900 | 5.000 | 0.900 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 5 | 10/28/13 | 65.4% | 34.6% | 30.8% | 6.000 | 6.250 | 5.556 | 0.694 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 7 | 11/11/13 | 53.9% | 46.2% | 7.7% | 7.154 | 7.286 | 7.000 | 0.286 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 8 | 11/18/13 | 68.4% | 31.6% | 36.8% | 6.000 | 6.385 | 5.000 | 1.385 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 9 | 11/25/13 | 53.9% | 46.2% | 7.7% | 5.750 | 5.833 | 5.667 | 0.166 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 10 | 12/02/13 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 33.3% | 5.556 | 6.083 | 4.500 | 1.583 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 11 | 12/09/13 | 61.5% | 38.5% | 23.1% | 5.769 | 5.875 | 5.600 | 0.275 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 12 | 12/16/13 | 53.3% | 46.7% | 6.7% | 6.533 | 6.750 | 6.286 | 0.464 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 13 | 12/23/13 | 62.5% | 37.5% | 25.0% | 6.083 | 6.667 | 5.111 | 1.556 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 14 | 12/30/13 | 58.3% | 41.7% | 16.7% | 6.417 | 6.857 | 5.800 | 1.057 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 15 | 01/06/14 | 47.1% | 52.9% | -5.9% | 6.400 | 6.375 | 6.429 | -0.054 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 16 | 01/13/14 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 33.4% | 6.130 | 6.400 | 5.600 | 0.800 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 17 | 01/20/14 | 64.7% | 35.3% | 29.4% | 5.875 | 6.000 | 5.667 | 0.333 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 18 | 01/27/14 | 57.1% | 42.9% | 14.3% | 6.857 | 6.375 | 7.500 | -1.125 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 19 | 02/03/14 | 42.9% | 57.1% | -14.3% | 6.706 | 7.000 | 6.500 | 0.500 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 20 | 02/10/14 | 68.8% | 31.3% | 37.6% | 6.640 | 6.670 | 6.600 | 0.070 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 21 | 02/17/14 | 53.6% | 46.4% | 7.1% | 6.370 | 6.571 | 6.154 | 0.417 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 22 | 02/24/14 | 41.2% | 58.8% | -17.6% | 6.706 | 6.857 | 6.600 | 0.257 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 23 | 03/03/14 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 6.115 | 5.769 | 6.462 | -0.693 | Lower | Higher | N/A |
| 24 | 03/10/14 | 25.0% | 75.0% | -50.0% | 6.750 | 6.800 | 6.733 | 0.067 | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 25 | 03/17/14 | 27.3% | 72.7% | -45.5% | 6.300 | 6.000 | 6.429 | -0.429 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 26 | 03/24/14 | 57.7% | 42.3% | 15.4% | 6.231 | 6.133 | 6.364 | -0.231 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 27 | 03/31/14 | 48.6% | 51.4% | -2.9% | 6.371 | 6.000 | 6.722 | -0.722 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 28 | 04/07/14 | 45.5% | 54.5% | -9.1% | 6.909 | 6.300 | 7.417 | -1.117 | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 29 | 04/14/14 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 7.071 | 7.429 | 6.714 | 0.715 | Lower | Higher | N/A |
| 30 | 04/21/14 | 60.9% | 39.1% | 21.9% | 6.388 | 6.764 | 5.810 | 0.954 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 31 | 04/28/14 | 59.6% | 40.4% | 19.2% | 5.700 | 5.419 | 6.158 | -0.739 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 32 | 05/05/14 | 52.1% | 47.9% | 4.2% | 4.796 | 5.200 | 4.375 | 0.825 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 33 | 05/12/14 | 32.1% | 67.9% | -35.7% | 5.593 | 5.625 | 5.579 | 0.046 | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 34 | 05/19/14 | 46.9% | 53.1% | -6.3% | 6.188 | 7.800 | 4.765 | 3.035 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 35 | 05/26/14 | 59.1% | 40.9% | 18.2% | 5.500 | 6.308 | 4.333 | 1.975 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 36 | 06/02/14 | 58.5% | 41.5% | 17.1% | 5.875 | 5.957 | 5.765 | 0.192 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 37 | 06/09/14 | 54.2% | 45.8% | 8.3% | 6.292 | 6.923 | 5.545 | 1.378 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 38 | 06/16/14 | 40.9% | 59.1% | -18.2% | 6.000 | 7.000 | 5.308 | 1.692 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 39 | 06/23/14 | 57.1% | 42.9% | 14.3% | 5.714 | 6.150 | 5.133 | 1.017 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 40 | 06/30/14 | 70.8% | 29.2% | 41.7% | 5.521 | 6.147 | 4.000 | 2.147 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 41 | 07/07/14 | 69.8% | 30.2% | 39.7% | 5.920 | 5.821 | 6.143 | -0.322 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 42 | 07/14/14 | 56.4% | 43.6% | 12.8% | 5.145 | 5.419 | 4.792 | 0.627 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 43 | 07/21/14 | 48.8% | 51.2% | -2.4% | 6.049 | 5.900 | 6.190 | -0.290 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 44 | 07/28/14 | 46.0% | 54.0% | -8.0% | 5.531 | 6.045 | 5.111 | 0.934 | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 45 | 08/04/14 | 42.1% | 57.9% | -15.8% | 5.553 | 6.125 | 5.136 | 0.989 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 46 | 08/11/14 | 53.8% | 46.2% | 7.7% | 6.019 | 6.036 | 6.000 | 0.036 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 47 | 08/18/14 | 57.6% | 42.4% | 15.3% | 5.712 | 6.206 | 5.040 | 1.166 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 48 | 08/25/14 | 53.3% | 46.7% | 6.7% | 5.583 | 5.594 | 5.571 | 0.023 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 49 | 09/01/14 | 48.5% | 51.5% | -3.1% | 6.144 | 7.064 | 5.280 | 1.784 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 50 | 09/08/14 | 52.3% | 47.7% | 4.6% | 5.769 | 5.882 | 5.645 | 0.237 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 51 | 09/15/14 | 38.8% | 61.2% | -22.4% | 6.015 | 6.148 | 5.927 | 0.221 | Lower | Higher | No |
| 52 | 09/22/14 | 56.7% | 43.3% | 13.4% | 6.299 | 6.053 | 6.621 | -0.568 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 53 | 09/29/14 | 45.9% | 54.1% | -8.2% | 6.381 | 6.333 | 6.422 | -0.089 | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 54 | 10/06/14 | 58.1% | 41.9% | 16.1% | 6.403 | 6.222 | 6.654 | -0.432 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 55 | 10/13/14 | 50.8% | 49.2% | 1.6% | 6.492 | 6.129 | 6.867 | -0.738 | Higher | Lower | No |
| 56 | 10/20/14 | 61.4% | 38.6% | 22.8% | 5.807 | 5.886 | 5.682 | 0.204 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 57 | 10/27/14 | 72.3% | 27.7% | 44.7% | 6.000 | 5.941 | 6.154 | -0.213 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 58 | 11/03/14 | 61.0% | 39.0% | 22.0% | 6.329 | 6.580 | 5.938 | 0.642 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 59 | 11/10/14 | 60.6% | 39.4% | 21.2% | 5.985 | 5.900 | 6.115 | -0.215 | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 60 | 11/17/14 | 43.8% | 56.3% | -12.5% | 6.000 | 5.643 | 6.278 | -0.635 | ??? | ??? | ??? |

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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. 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 (November 17-21) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?**

- Continued weakness in the price of oil should provide an extra boost to the economy.
- I trade forex
- reversal bar, bull trap
- dow
- see if GOLD can catch a bid and move higher.  Specifically - looking to see if Gold Mining Juniors (GDXJ) can reamain above $25/share.
- Russia's further incursions into Ukraine
  ISIS in Syria and Iraq
- Positive trend up until SP 500 breaks/closes below 2001
- On any pullback, the S&P will be able to hold support of the Sept high.
- any signals in precious metals
- Run up to option expiration -  usually bullish.
- anything significant coming out of G20 meeting this weekend
- Gold is up today. Broader momentum has been slowing. At the least a cyclical down, could be start of overdue correction.
- Are the recent doji bars on the S&P absorption or distribution.
- Global news
- Russia
- Overbought, complacent
- MACD
- S&P cupand handle with 2077 target
- Earnings
- Oil Prices.
- A market snapshot points that most of primary indicators have  stalled or are reaching their highs and are therefore Bearish
- Think markets may have peaked. Major indexes toppling out.
- I will be watching the MACD which is showing slight downtreand looking for the marketd to pull back slightlyr
- stay above 2015 end up higher to flat
- divergence on charts
- S&P 5 day volatility at 2.25!! Why don't they just shut it down for a few weeks? Who would care?
- Always watching for problems in oil producing countries. Islamic State issues in the news, keep an eye on Fed reports and any indication of a change in interest rates.
- Ukraine
- price direction and volatility, gaps and price action of new highs or massive selling or distribution.
- American politics.   Continued topping of major indices.

- "US political events
  Price of  oil"
- options expiration negative
- Economic reports, FOMC minutes and market seasonality
- The Ukraine. The price of oil. The price of gold.
- Pre Christmas sales
-  USD pullback
- Technical
- Volatility
- $US; options expiration
- Earnings, events @ g-20,Russia /Ukraine
- Ukraine and Russion situation
  The movement of Gold, Oil and resource commodities
- Breakout of SP high
- The number of people I see at the mall WITH purchases.

**Question #4. Which do you think is best, trading one methodology all the time or trading multiple methodologies to adapt to the markets?**

- multiple methodologies
- options
- one methodology all the time.
- Adapting to the markets. No single strategy works in every type of market
- one methodology
- Determining the trend
- Multiple - different market types (Bull, Bear, Sideways) dictate a different methodology in regards to set-ups, position size, stop losses and general money management.  One has to adapt to the market type prevailing.
- undecided
- Single methodology allows a consistent approach - there are ways to adapt to market conditions without changing your basic methodology.
- multiple
- 1
- Multiple
- multiple methodologies.
- Multiple
- One trading ETF's, never stocks
- Trade one; delta neutral/ vega slight positive & adjust
- Megenta Sue
- multiple
- multiple
- multiple
- Trading one methodology.
- Combination of Elliot Wave Fib expansions and retracements, SMA's and CCI
- Multi methods
- MULTIPLE METHODOLOGIES
- I trade multiple methodologies to take advantage of market conditions. My market mantra is ADAPT OR DIE
- You should have one trading method. And wait for the MK to align to your method
- Multiple. Markets are always changing.
- I try to stick with one simple trading method and watch for opportunities that fit well in my plan. As long as I meet my income goal, I am happy. When I exceed my goal, I have account growth.
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- Only one ans stayng long but selling covered callls in downswings
- Trading multiple methodologies
- trend analysis
- Better to do one well than many poorly.
- The easy answer is whatever works.  Over time, it is better if you have skill in different

methods as markets do change character.

- cycles
- multiple
- Have multiple methodologies so you can be adaptable to market conditions. Optimally, you have a methodology that self adapts to market conditions.
- Multiple
- Changing methods to adapt to the market conditions. You need good metrics to keep track of where things are at.
- Trading self adjusting systems
- One at a time
- multiple
- sell premium
- Adapting multiple methodologies
- One
- multiple...adapting
- Adaptive methods
- Trading one methodology.
- Multiple
- Multiple strategies that perform in various market conditions
- multiple

**Question #5: Comments/Questions/Suggestions?**

Thank you for all the feedback, feel free to <u>contact us</u> at any time with any other questions or comments.

- Markets look good thru the early months of 2015.
- Great show last week with your new host doing an amazing job,also very interesting guest speakers. Keep it going mate it's getting better all the time
  Cheers from  Stan
  Down Under in Australia
- Your work is great stuff
- The market seems uncertain about direction. Not much here to work on...
- plus tech indicators
- Ask the question, what indicators do you use as a technical trader and what do you use as a fundamental trader