

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 63 – 12/07/14 Report

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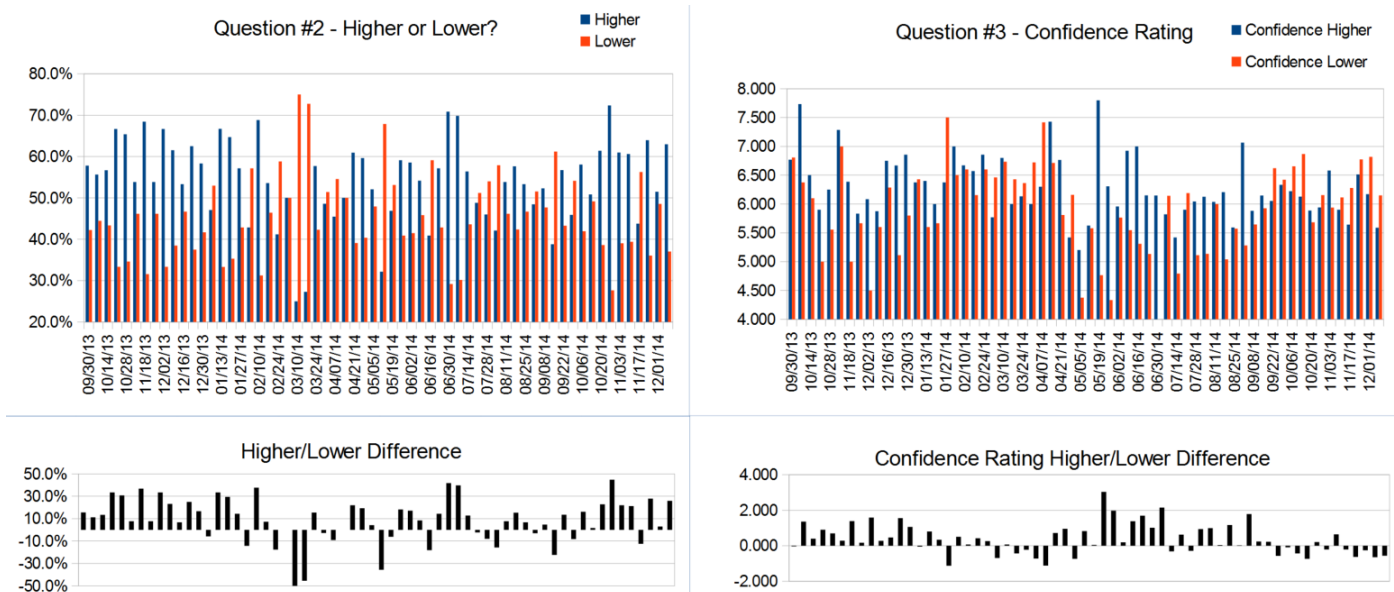
Question #2. Based on any technical or fundamental indicators you want to use, would you guess that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; December 8-12)

Higher: 63.0%
Lower: 37.0%

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: 5.796
Average For "Higher" Guesses: 5.588
Average For "Lower" Guesses: 6.150

Brief Analysis: The overall sentiment was correct last week as the S&P500 gained 0.46%. The prediction for this week is strongly bullish but the confidence of the bears is higher than the bulls again.



Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts):
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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: 47.5%

	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%	5.675	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	0.714	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	Lower	Higher	No
61	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	6.607	6.513	6.773	-0.260	Higher	Higher	Yes
62	12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	6.485	6.171	6.818	-0.647	Higher	Higher	Yes
63	12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	5.796	5.588	6.150	-0.562	???	???	???

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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 (December 8-12) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- oil markets
- economic news events
- Nothing this week
- Oil prices
- Oil prices, Russia's actions and Congress's actions toward Immigration
- New weekly hi in Gold and Silver
- New weekly low in IWM
- Oil and 2 year treasuries
- whether PBOC eases again
- crossing of 10 & 20 EMA on a daily chart
- US Economic activity
- Tax selling after new all time high
- Fed chair. Yellen speech
- Non farm employment change
- Crude prices
- OIL Price
- Support at 2060
- Fed, retail sales, PPI
- Always watching Fed reports/ Any news from oil producing nations. Keeping a watch on ISIL/ISIS activity.
- ues
- E-mimi below 1170 Nas below 4300 TF below 1180
- Not much on the docket except m/m retail sales on Thursday and consumer confidence on Friday
- Lower oil prices will continue to favorably impact the other sectors. I anticipate increased productivity due to lower energy related costs, specifically in the retail, manufacturing, and service related companies. This productivity will also grow because consumers will have more disposable funds that resulted from the lower oil/gas costs. Increased consumer spending will create greater demands for more products and services. This consumer spending will grow and gain more momentum the longer the oil prices stay at this lower price level. For now I see immediate and middle term positive impacts on the market.
- Oil, E.C.B. and earnings
- 50 ma holds
- Putin
- retail sales and unemployment rate
- Crude prices
- Slowing news flow as markets begin to throttle down for the holidays. Quiet times ahead.
- No events just watching yhe spx climbing higher

- Technical - Weekly and Daily stochastic and MACD levels. Daily overbought.
- Should be quiet this week except for all the protests I will ignore. Just politics
- Oil prices
- retail sales
- ECB policy

Question #4. How do you overcome the emotional aspects of trading?

- I feel due to less dependence on other countries for oil and our abundance of natural gas that we should continue to have a positive economy.
- December usually quiet month.
- Trading from a plan
- look at the monthly historical charts then take a walk alone.
- by presetting the trades, whenever possible
- Not easy
- Patience and discipline and a plan.
- Stay focused on trading plan
Have discipline
- Written plan and follow it. You can change parts of your trade plan when necessary as I did when I relocated literally half way around the globe and into an area that will be hit by typhoons. I modified my plan but I do stick to it.
- Statying mechanical.
- The Million dollar answer
- experience; discipline
- Trying to be as objective as I can
- If I get too emotional, I reduce position size. But some of my best trades have been highly emotional.
- I enter a trade when there is a high probability set up (by waiting for certain patterns to play out, i.e. cup and handle, etc) and then I protect myself with an appropriately placed stop-loss. My losses are minimal. Over the course of many trades, my wins out weigh my losses. I may lose the battle, but I will usually win the campaign. It is a systematic approach that pretty much eliminates my emotions. The trading activity resembles the phrase: "Wash, Rinse, Repeat"
- Trading plan discipline.
- I learned to ID them, I also enrolled in IDT
Ray Burrchet has a great program
- Have weekly options ready to go in event day trade goes the wrong way. Also have an unwind order ready to go if it goes the wrong way
- I trade by plan only and my trading plan has positive expectancy. The out come of any individual trade is meaningless to me. I just execute trades by plan.
- listen to instrumental mind music
- Have trading rules in effect and live by them!
- I try to ignore the loses
- Stick to the facts not the feelings.
- stick to a strategy that you are comfortable with and that gives CONSISTANT returns over a measured period of time
- A constant, but important, battle. Possibly slightly easier for a technical trader, but only if you are incredibly disciplined to your strategy and rules - which is my daily challenge in order to control the emotional aspects of trading.
- I trade using technical indicators and news but am quick to exit a trade going against me.
- THE MOST DIFFICULT
- Experience
- Use auto entry systems

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.

- The Democrats seem to be putting distance between themselves and Obamacare - they actually took notice of the recent elections. Good news for possibly reversing some of the most damaging elements of the bill - good news going forward.
- Too new to have an opinion
- ask where the market will be a month, six months, and a year from now.
- very happy with content and hosting
- There is a new trend for the financial media to concentrate on sensational content (like protests) and not do the needed work of informing investors of happenings with investments.