

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 64 – 12/14/14 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 guess that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; December 15-19)

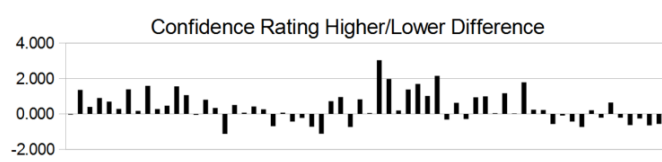
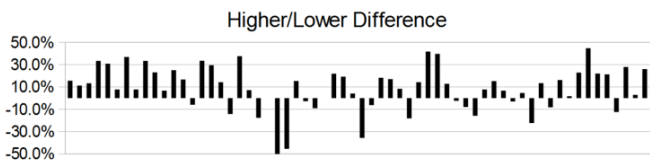
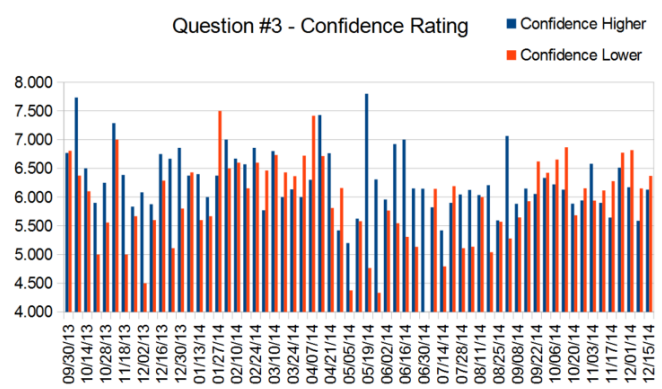
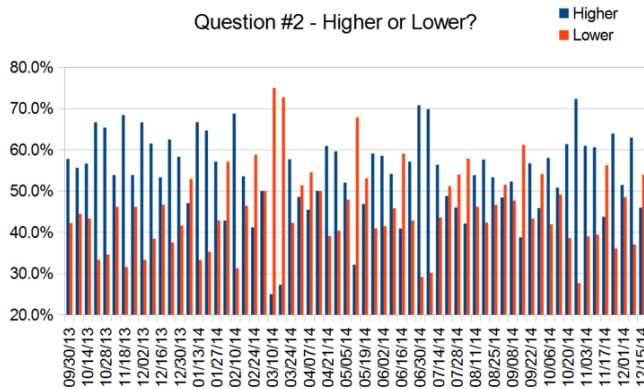
Higher: 46.0%
Lower: 54.0%

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: 6.260
Average For "Higher" Guesses: 6.130
Average For "Lower" Guesses: 6.370

Responses Submitted This Week: 50

Brief Analysis: The strongly bullish sentiment of last week was incorrect as the S&P500 fell 3.49%. This week the sentiment has shifted to sharply bearish with slightly higher average confidence from the bears.



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: 46.7%

	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	5.750	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	6.533	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	6.821	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	Higher	Lower	No
64	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	6.260	6.130	6.370	-0.240	???	???	???

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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 15-19) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Oil to stabilize the move to the downside is overdone.
- Ability or not of ES to get back to highs. If not then bearish.
- Holiday purchasing numbers
- Oil prices
- Oil, Japan. Technical broke 50 MA
- Putin and oil price
- Oil price , Europe
- Christmas-positive
- Doom and gloom newsletters-negative
- Will be watching for bottoming in oil -- starting to become a drag on entire market
- more hidenburg omen sightings
- SP 500 support levels.
- December seasonality is very strong for the last half of the month
- Unemployment
- Always watching Fed reports and any news positive or negative from oil producing regions. Also keeping an eye on ISIL hotspots.
- Janet Yellin will speak
- FED rate decision
- Price of oil
- OIL PRICES
- Oil Prices, Fed, Santa Rally
- 1. FOMC
- VIX futures and options expiration.
- Seasonal strength.
- Want to see if S&P will find support at 1985.
- energy prices watching the DAX
- sp sunday to monday will determine the week
- Oil Price.
- christmas sales reports
- negative
- volume only as traders leave the MK
- Recovery
- Oil price
- Oil
- bounce off fib /4 hr chart @25% line
- Traders and hedge fund managers on vacation! The small fry like me will take over the next few weeks.
- DXY correction may only be temporary

NYSE & NIKKEI both heading south

impact treasuries also

most widely tracked commodity index GSCI also tanking

- Bottom in oil and top in TLT?. watch the dollar and gold
- SPY, GLD, USO, UUP
- crude oil, Ebola Case, Asia,

Question #4. Who has been most influential and/or inspirational to you in your trading career and why?

- Delta neutral trading - in depth analysis of delta,gamma,vega & theta effects in the expected range horizons
- Charles Kirk I have learned so much on his site.
- "Ken Roberts because he took away the mystery of trading.
Greg Weitzman because he taught me to trade
And also Gator (TTZ) for the love of the trade "
- Jim Dalton
- Andrew Keene once told a story of his problems early in his career and that he had lost a lot of money,but through perserverence he eventually became successful.
- The market
- My saturday morning meetup group
- Skroutz
- no one in particular
- Don't have any mentors
- Robert McHugh, because of his great technical analysis reports
- TED WARREN
- I would pick Benjamin Graham because of his approach to deep value investing,IE: always attempt to purchase great companies on the cheap.
- Andrew Keene of KOTM. He has a great attitude and is a very inspired educator!
- Maverick.....
top down approach.
- "DAVE LANDRY: simplicity, pragmatism, clarity.
And, some tips like:
"Take things one day at a time"
"Sometimes your best new action is no new action"
"Let the ebb and flow control your portfolio"
- Scott Andrews, Master The Gap
- Mark Douglas. Getting a good handle in the area of trading psychology and the development of a trader's mindset has made ALL the difference.
- A very successful trader who took me aside when I first began trading at the CBOT. He told me that if I could manage to break even after the first six months, I'd likely make it as a trader. He was right.
- David Weis. David is able to read price and volume and take trades at a point of low risk. FuturesTrader 71. Is able to read volume profile and always has a plan.
- the trading zone their teaching really works. market profile
- Hoffman multi time charts and levels from there
- Russia, Saudi, US, Europe, Leaders.
- Ray Burchett because he is the only professional floor trader teaching you how to properly handle your mental state during trading. Get your mind right and trade well. Good trading set ups are easy to come by.
- Tim wood, The understanding of cycles
- Dan Savard
Very experienced and profitable trader.
- Ken Trester

Excellent record for a long time...

- paul tudor jones and peter borish
- 20 or so traders with many years of experience who provide free daily videos on the net. Absorb what they have to offer and filter it all thru my own experience with the markets.
- Jim Rogers, Mobius, Understanding Global Perspective

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.

- Could you please include the total number of people who contributed to the survey in each week's report?
TimingResearch Response: Yes, this has been added to page 1 of the report.
- I like the concept and believe that therein lies a great business.
TimingResearch Response: Thank you!
- Ask what is most influential technical indicator to the trader. This may provide insight.
- whats going to happen when gold goes much, much nigher>>???
- Arrogance from and sanctions from the West putting the world economies on the road to recession.
- Trading is simple, but not easy.