

# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

## Week 65 – 12/22/14 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 22-26)**

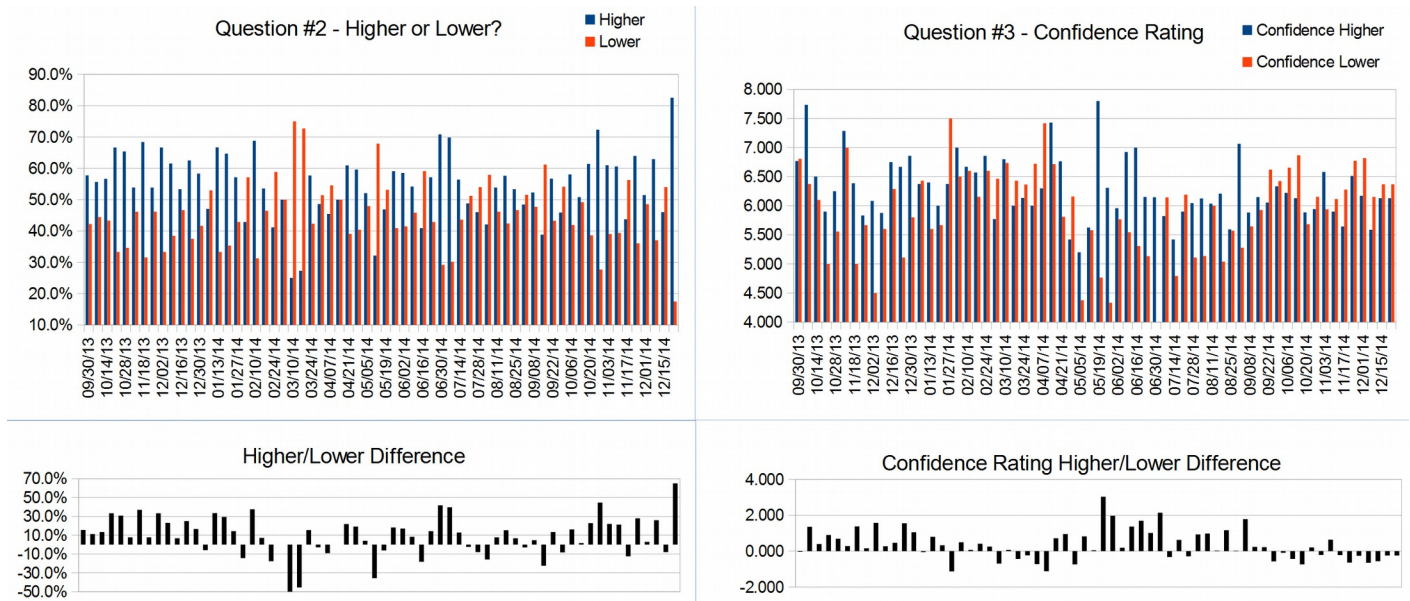
Higher: 82.5%  
Lower: 17.5%

**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: 64**

**Brief Analysis:** The overall bearish sentiment was incorrect last week as the S&P500 jumped 3.27%. This week is by far the most bullish week yet since we started collecting this data over a year ago with 82.5% predicting "Higher" for next week. Confidence for this week was almost even with a slightly higher average on the bearish side.



Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts):  
[TimingResearch.com/rawdata](http://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: 45.9%**

	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	6.570	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%	6.800	6.750	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	Higher	Lower	No
64	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	6.260	6.130	6.370	-0.240	Lower	Higher	No
65	12/22/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.1%	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](http://TimingResearch.com/rawdata).*

**Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for next week (December 22-26) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?**

- fundamentals
- slow trading week, won't be watching out for much...
- FED reports and actions, ISIL, and any news or problems out of oil producing areas.
- oil prices
- Price of oil
- Volatility.
- No news is good news markets will drift higher
- Non farm payrolls
- Greek vote on 23 & 29Dec will be crucial.  
Rising rouble and crude .  
S&P and Dow wont move more than 1% next week.
- political events
- Retail sales to affect economy and create positive sentiment
- Oil price  
Fed watch  
Trend watch
- end of year profit taking due to the rapid rise in the overall markets this past year. Based on that and the overall market I expect the markets to move lower
- USD
- Profit taking before and after the Xmas period.
- Christmas
- Personal spending on Tuesday
- Putin and oil price
- oil prices
- Seasonality
- e-mini open  
IWM
- Continued downward pressure from OPEC on oil prices. Putin's continued meltdown.
- US economic data and world finance inc oil data
- Russia, Santa Rally
- michigan consumer sentiment
- Russia, North Korea
- The vix, volume levels...
- Low volume higher bids
- Santa
- just volume
- Christmas
- Santa rally

- Daily Stochastic signal breaks and short MACD breaks of 0-line
- X-Mas week is always slow, and usually positive, but not much movement expected. Especially after volatility of past few weeks.
- Everyone's on vacation except the small fry. What's that in the sky? It's a bird! It's a plane! It's Santa Claus!
- Oil Prices
- BOTH
- The Canadian tax sell off on monday might bring the tsx v exchange down a few points
- psitive
- double top 2079
- The ending wave 2 down...

#### Question #4. If you could only trade one pattern, what would it be?

- uncertain
- cup and handle
- a very clear blowoff bar, be it a bear signal at a market high or a bull signal at a market low.
- pennant breakouts
- 15 min pin bar when price moves below the wick
- Flag patterns.
- Bull flag
- bull put spread
- Bull flag
- 3/8 EMA crossover
- sell puts
- Head /shoulders
- short term trend analysis matched with money flow
- A harmonic pattern, specifically the bat.
- Break-out
- Double bottom / top
- Go long when deviation from mean is at a high for individual stocks that have decent fundamentals for skims
- Do not know
- I do not trade chart patterns as that is subjective information and cannot be considered objective by any means. IF it is open to interpretation, it is subjective by definition.
- DAX before the bell
- Gartley
- Health care
- I'm a devout Elliott student,I study wave patterns.
- rsi
- Bullish engulfing pattern
- Straddle
- moving average trend
- Volatility index
- btfd
- head and shoulders
- Buy
- Bollinger bands
- Flags/Pennants
- Bollinger Bands
- Cup and Handle break out.
- Down
- CANDLESTICK
- I would look for a price bar too close in the top or bottom of its range and it would b the lowest bar of last 5 too go long and vise versa with shorts and depending on the 50 SMA
- 50 DMA
- trendline
- Secular trends
- double top
- The Elliott Wave 3

## 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.

- None - keep up the good work!
- I believe we will go higher if Russia or North Korea don't do anything crazy!
- Don't fight the fed
- What is the most successful stop loss tool? Trailing ATR Multiples, Moving Average crosses, hard X% down, support/Resistance lines etc ?
- Have you gleaned anything from these things yet? Do you have any kind of comparative data showing the market going the same or opposite way of the survey? Schaeffer's Research does this all the time with the II survey. Would love to see what you have--sample size, number of respondents, percentage correlation per week, month, before/after trend, and so on.

TimingResearch Response: So far I've mainly just been gathering and publishing the data but now that I have over a year of data I will soon start publishing "forecasts" where I can find patterns in the data where current week conditions are similar to previous weeks. Of course, everyone is welcome to download and analyze the data for themselves, available at: [TimingResearch.com/rawdata](http://TimingResearch.com/rawdata) and feel free to [contact me](#) if you find anything interesting in the data.

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