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Question #1. Which direction do you think the S&P500 index will move from this coming Monday's open to Friday's close (April 2nd to April 6th)?

(The order of possible responses to this question on the survey were randomized for each viewer.)

Higher: 54.7%

Lower: 45.3%

Higher/Lower Difference: 9.4%

Question #2. 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: 66.8%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 65.7%

Average For "Lower" Responses: 68.1%

Higher/Lower Difference: -2.4%

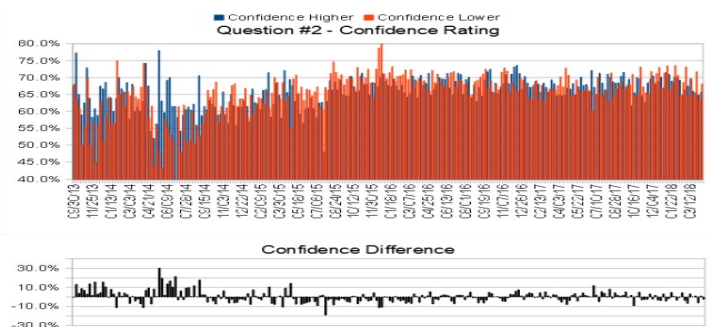
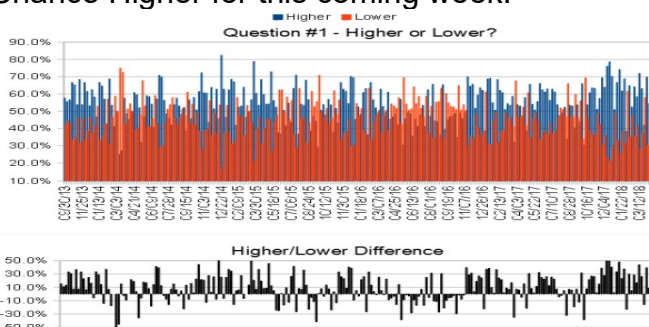
Responses Submitted This Week: 53

26-Week Average Number of Responses: 50.3

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 53% Chance Higher

This prediction is an attempt by the editor of this newsletter to use the full 4+ 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: Last week's majority sentiment was 69.8% Higher, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 65% Chance Lower; the S&P500 closed 1.10% Lower for the week. This week's majority sentiment from the survey is 54.7% Higher with a greater average confidence from those who responded Lower. Similar conditions have been observed 15 times in the previous 236 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct 53% of the time, with an average S&P500 move for the week of 0.22% Lower (this is one of those unusual circumstances where the similar historical conditions ended more frequently Higher but the overall average move of all those weeks was Lower). Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting 53% Chance Higher for this coming week.



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

NOTE: The following open-ended answers are solely the opinions of the anonymous respondents to this survey. Responses are mostly unedited, but some have been reformatted slightly for to make them easier to read. Some irrelevant responses (e.g. "none"), or anything obviously fake, or copy and pasted responses have been omitted. All-caps responses have been changed to all lowercase. All responses for each week, unedited, are available in the raw data spreadsheets at TimingResearch.com/data.

Question #3. For your answer to Question #1, please share what specific reason(s) you think the S&P500 will be heading the direction you chose.

“Higher” Respondent Answers:

- Profile, long term
- Over sold - disproportionate response to news on tariff war with China
- first voice
- Elliott Wave
- Tariffs and trade-war talk will govern the direction of the market overcoming all other good news, bad news, conventional indicators and guidelines for investing. Unless something changes this weekend, the market will open down hard on Monday allowing it to be up by Friday's close. Taking this non-coalition approach on China is like Napoleon attacking Moscow in winter. Earnings reports should be good but not good enough to meet expectations but still high enough to rise a little by Friday.
- Gold to increase into the flag formation as the markets rise again.
- The economy is basically good, and the market is low.
- Technical
- Fri's drop was overdone-temporary adjustment due. before continued confusion and lack of commitment
- Earnings season expectations and market oversold
- Momentum has decisively turned down. Trade war scenario is an important negative force. Sentiment could be extreme caution about buying this market.
- Wild guess
- Expecting bounce from daily & weekly support levels this week.
- Trade war horrors vastly overdone. Relax. Earnings will come in close to 17%-plus expected.
- Good dividend on T
- continued meandering market, sideways between 2575 and 2675
- resistance
- market breadth seems to support this opinion

“Lower” Respondent Answers:

- Too many issues trade; the fed; fake news; FBI cover-up; immigration.
- Escalating Tarrifs between U.S and China which hurt both industries that produce and

consumers having to pay more for goods. Mid term elections this November.

- Cracks in the economic picture revealing debt load and impact on avg Jane and Joe
- Trade war
- Continuation move from previous week.
- Breakdown to Feb bottoms triggered by trade war with China, ahead of rebound for start of earnings.
- Market broken trade war imminent
- Trade war market broken
- Candle stick formation is negative and it is below 20 SMA and the mov. av. I use are headed down. DMI red line is rising and blue declining and Wms and RSI headed down and below the horizontal line..
- People can deal with adversity, but cannot handle uncertainty, therefore down.
- Tariffs and trade war rumblings creating too much uncertainty to remain heavily invested.
- Trump will persist in his PR negotiating campaign and Dr BBurns 6 energies say lower.
- Downside correction will continue until we reach a selling climax.
- volatility
- trade war concerns
- A hunch.. LOL
- Different opinions I've read.

Question #4. What procedures do you use to monitor and evaluate your trading results and progress over time?

- Market profile, long to mid then to current
- Trend lines -volume - Average Daily Range - charts
- not asc to speac about this.
- Trade book
- Sentiment survey and put/call ratio
- money in the bank
- CNBC Evening Brief.
- Review portfolio
- All bets are off when the Fed and the White House lose sight of the big picture turning winners into losers. Trading results are left to serendipity when there is no certainty of anything. Last week, I was up \$250,000 twice and down \$250,000 twice ending flat for the week. It would be nice if we had competent people in charge and law enforcement that was not corrupt. WTO stands for War's the Option since law is not.
- statement
- Pay attention to markets in general weekly close attention to potential issues weekly measuring relative performance.
- The value of my portfolios.
- Esoteric view
- percentage of sell strength over percentage buy strength based on volume.
- Broker statements.
- Generated excel spreadsheet that tracks trade performance. Mainly review trades where have deviated from plan (lost more due not following stops; trading position too large, etc.) Look to learn from those mistakes & update trading strategy to reduce chances of repeating.
- profit and loss statement.
- Check on my accounts several times daily vs NASDAQ.
- trade result spread sheet. opppreado
- Profit in cash
- Moving Averages, volume, put/call ratio, Political Crap of Donald Trump, who I consider an Economic Idiot, and also a political fool, attempting to compete with his foolish trade war against China. The "Free Trade" concept was one of Ronald Reagan's concepts & it worked very well before that fool Trump was elected !!!
- weekly p/l
- collecting and plotting extensive statistics on the equity curves

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.

- for when i and my family will to stay without money from our work in marceting?
- Chaos in Washington.
- Ever think that when China imposes tariffs on products from RED states that China is interfering with potential American elections? China is election meddling! No one seems to think China's behavior is a crime but attempting to influence a future election is not only anathema, it is a crime!
- option volume - puts vs. calls
- Guessing S&P 500 only a little lower next week.

Recently Closed Predictions

Week 171, 01/02/17 Report - In 2016 the S&P500 opened at 2,038.20 and closed at 2,238.83. Where do you think the S&P500 will close in 2017?

Average: 2,318.53

Actual Close: 2,673.61 (15% higher than the average of all predictions)

Standing Predictions

Below are some of the one-time prediction-type questions asked in previous weeks that have not been finalized yet or have been finalized recently. Suggest a future question [here](#).

Week 171, 01/21/18 Report - The S&P500 closed for 2017 at 2,673.61. Where do you think it will close for 2018?

- 57.8%: Higher 2-20%.
- 15.6%: Lower 2-20%.
- 13.3%: Higher 21% or more.
- 6.7%: Unchanged. Less than 2% change Higher or Lower.
- 6.7%: Lower 21% or more.