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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 (December 10th to 14th)?

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

Higher: 40.5%

Lower: 59.5%

Higher/Lower Difference: -19.0%

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: 68.9%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 68.5%

Average For "Lower" Responses: 69.2%

Higher/Lower Difference: -0.7%

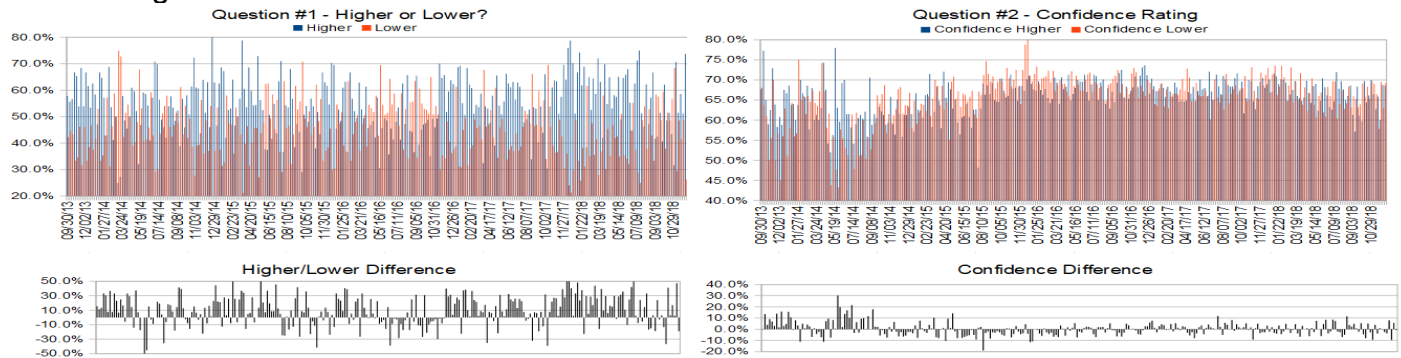
Responses Submitted This Week: 44

52-Week Average Number of Responses: 44.6

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 71% Chance Lower

This prediction is an attempt by the editor of this newsletter to use the full 5 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 from the survey was 73.7% Higher, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 58% Chance Higher; the S&P500 closed 5.64% Lower for the week. This week's majority sentiment from the survey is 59.5% Lower with a greater average confidence from those who responded Lower. Similar conditions have occurred 17 times in the previous 271 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct 71% of the time and with an average S&P500 move of 0.21% Lower for the week. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting a 71% Chance that the S&P500 is going to move Lower this coming week.



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

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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).

Overall Sentiment All-Time "Correct" Percentage: 51.3%

Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 56.9%

Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 54.5%

Only the previous 52 weeks of data are shown below, please [download the raw data](#) to see the full range of past data.

221	12/18/17	78.7%	21.3%	57.4%	69.8%	68.9%	73.0%	-4.1%	Higher	70%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	49.8%	2,685.92	2,683.34	-2.58	-0.10%
222	12/25/17	70.2%	29.8%	40.4%	69.2%	70.2%	66.8%	3.4%	Higher	55%	Lower	Lower	No	0	0	49.5%	2,679.09	2,673.61	-5.48	-0.20%
223	01/01/18	51.1%	48.9%	2.2%	69.1%	67.0%	71.4%	-4.4%	Higher	52%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	49.8%	2,683.73	2,743.15	59.42	2.21%
224	01/08/18	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	72.3%	71.6%	73.5%	-1.9%	Higher	64%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.0%	2,742.67	2,786.24	43.57	1.59%
225	01/15/18	74.2%	25.8%	48.4%	69.8%	71.0%	66.3%	4.7%	Higher	73%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.2%	2,798.96	2,810.30	11.34	0.41%
226	01/22/18	61.8%	38.2%	23.6%	68.7%	69.0%	68.3%	0.6%	Higher	58%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.5%	2,809.16	2,872.87	63.71	2.27%
227	01/29/18	68.9%	31.1%	37.8%	71.2%	70.2%	73.6%	-3.4%	Higher	53%	Lower	Lower	No	0	0	50.2%	2,867.23	2,762.13	-105.10	-3.67%
228	02/05/18	38.5%	61.5%	-23.1%	70.4%	70.0%	70.6%	-0.6%	Lower	58%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	50.4%	2,741.06	2,619.55	-121.51	-4.43%
229	02/12/18	64.9%	35.1%	29.8%	67.7%	69.3%	64.8%	4.6%	Higher	63%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.7%	2,636.75	2,732.22	95.47	3.62%
230	02/19/18	52.5%	47.5%	5.1%	66.6%	64.8%	68.6%	-3.7%	Higher	56%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.9%	2,722.99	2,747.30	24.31	0.89%
231	02/26/18	64.4%	35.6%	28.9%	68.8%	66.4%	73.1%	-6.8%	Higher	59%	Lower	Lower	No	0	0	50.7%	2,757.37	2,691.25	-66.12	-2.40%
232	03/05/18	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	66.2%	67.5%	64.4%	3.1%	Higher	64%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.9%	2,681.06	2,786.57	105.51	3.94%
233	03/12/18	72.0%	28.0%	44.0%	69.7%	69.7%	69.6%	0.1%	Higher	54%	Lower	Lower	No	0	0	50.7%	2,790.54	2,752.01	-38.53	-1.38%
234	03/19/18	63.2%	36.8%	26.3%	65.5%	66.0%	65.0%	1.0%	Higher	57%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	50.4%	2,741.38	2,588.26	-153.12	-5.59%
235	03/26/18	42.0%	58.0%	-16.0%	69.1%	65.5%	71.7%	-6.2%	Lower	80%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	50.2%	2,619.35	2,640.87	21.52	0.82%
236	04/02/18	69.8%	30.2%	39.5%	64.5%	64.8%	63.9%	1.0%	Higher	64%	Lower	Lower	No	0	0	50.0%	2,633.45	2,604.47	-28.98	-1.10%
237	04/09/18	54.7%	45.3%	9.4%	66.8%	65.7%	68.1%	-2.4%	Higher	53%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.2%	2,617.18	2,656.30	39.12	1.49%
238	04/16/18	64.9%	35.1%	29.7%	67.2%	69.8%	62.3%	7.5%	Higher	69%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.4%	2,670.10	2,670.14	0.04	0.00%
239	04/23/18	53.1%	46.9%	6.3%	66.7%	66.8%	66.7%	0.1%	Higher	61%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	50.2%	2,675.40	2,669.91	-5.49	-0.21%
240	04/30/18	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	66.9%	64.3%	70.4%	-6.1%	Higher	60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	50.0%	2,675.47	2,663.42	-12.05	-0.45%
241	05/07/18	57.5%	42.5%	15.0%	66.5%	68.5%	68.5%	4.7%	Higher	67%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.2%	2,680.34	2,727.72	47.38	1.77%
242	05/14/18	65.1%	34.9%	30.2%	66.1%	69.0%	60.7%	8.3%	Higher	69%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	50.0%	2,738.47	2,712.97	-25.50	-0.93%
243	05/21/18	48.9%	51.1%	-2.1%	64.3%	62.4%	66.0%	-3.7%	Lower	87%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	1	50.2%	2,735.39	2,721.33	-14.06	-0.51%
244	05/28/18	64.6%	35.4%	29.2%	65.9%	64.8%	66.9%	-2.1%	Higher	54%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.4%	2,705.11	2,734.62	29.51	1.09%
245	06/04/18	65.8%	34.2%	31.6%	67.5%	70.4%	61.9%	8.5%	Higher	58%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.6%	2,741.67	2,779.03	37.36	1.36%
246	06/11/18	67.9%	32.1%	35.8%	65.9%	68.2%	68.2%	7.3%	Higher	62%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	50.4%	2,780.18	2,779.42	-0.76	-0.03%
247	06/18/18	55.3%	44.7%	10.5%	67.1%	66.2%	68.2%	-2.1%	Higher	53%	Lower	Lower	No	0	0	50.2%	2,765.79	2,754.88	-10.91	-0.39%
248	06/25/18	44.7%	55.3%	-10.5%	64.7%	63.2%	66.0%	-2.7%	Lower	59%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	50.4%	2,742.94	2,718.37	-24.57	-0.90%
249	07/02/18	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	65.3%	62.6%	69.7%	-7.1%	Higher	59%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.6%	2,704.95	2,759.82	54.87	2.03%
250	07/09/18	71.1%	28.9%	42.2%	66.1%	64.7%	69.6%	-4.9%	Higher	56%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.8%	2,775.62	2,801.31	25.69	0.93%
251	07/16/18	75.0%	25.0%	50.0%	69.1%	72.0%	60.5%	11.5%	Higher	63%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.0%	2,797.36	2,801.83	4.47	0.16%
252	07/23/18	51.3%	48.7%	2.6%	65.9%	67.8%	64.0%	3.8%	Higher	64%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.2%	2,799.17	2,818.82	19.65	0.70%
253	07/30/18	46.2%	53.8%	-7.7%	68.5%	69.7%	67.4%	2.3%	Lower	64%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.0%	2,819.00	2,840.35	21.35	0.76%
254	08/06/18	62.2%	37.8%	24.3%	65.8%	67.6%	62.9%	4.8%	Higher	73%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	50.8%	2,840.29	2,833.28	-7.01	-0.25%
255	08/13/18	47.2%	52.8%	-5.6%	64.6%	65.0%	64.2%	0.8%	Lower	65%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	50.6%	2,835.46	2,850.13	14.67	0.52%
256	08/20/18	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	67.0%	66.0%	68.3%	-2.3%	Higher	67%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	50.8%	2,853.93	2,874.69	20.76	0.73%
257	08/27/18	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	66.8%	68.6%	63.2%	5.5%	Higher	65%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.0%	2,884.69	2,901.52	16.83	0.58%
258	09/03/18	41.7%	58.3%	-16.7%	64.0%	61.3%	66.0%	-4.6%	Lower	58%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.2%	2,896.96	2,871.68	-25.28	-0.87%
259	09/10/18	42.4%	57.6%	-15.2%	61.8%	57.1%	65.3%	-8.1%	Lower	68%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.0%	2,881.39	2,904.98	23.59	0.82%
260	09/17/18	51.4%	48.6%	2.9%	65.9%	68.3%	63.2%	5.1%	Higher	60%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.2%	2,903.83	2,929.67	25.84	0.89%
261	09/24/18	40.6%	59.4%	-18.8%	62.8%	61.2%	64.0%	-2.8%	Lower	57%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.4%	2,921.83	2,913.98	-7.85	-0.27%
262	10/01/18	62.1%	37.9%	24.1%	63.3%	59.7%	69.1%	-9.4%	Higher	52%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.2%	2,926.29	2,885.57	-40.72	-1.39%
263	10/08/18	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	67.7%	69.7%	65.8%	3.9%	Lower	66%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.4%	2,877.53	2,767.13	-110.40	-3.84%
264	10/15/18	51.4%	48.6%	2.9%	66.4%	64.4%	68.3%	-3.9%	Higher	54%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.5%	2,763.83	2,767.78	3.95	0.14%
265	10/22/18	43.3%	56.7%	-13.3%	65.7%	66.2%	65.3%	0.9%	Lower	64%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.7%	2,773.94	2,658.69	-115.25	-4.15%
266	10/29/18	31.6%	68.4%	-36.8%	69.7%	70.0%	69.6%	0.4%	Lower	67%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.5%	2,682.65	2,723.06	40.41	1.51%
267	11/05/18	70.6%	29.4%	41.2%	67.2%	66.5%	69.0%	-2.5%	Higher	58%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.7%	2,726.37	2,781.01	54.64	2.00%
268	11/12/18	51.4%	48.6%	2.9%	64.6%	62.8%	66.5%	-3.7%	Higher	75%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.5%	2,773.93	2,736.27	-37.66	-1.36%
269	11/19/18	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	62.9%	65.8%	57.8%	8.0%	Higher	64%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.3%	2,730.74	2,632.56	-98.18	-3.60%
270	11/26/18	51.3%	48.7%	2.6%	64.7%	60.0%	69.5%	-9.5%	Higher	69%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.5%	2,649.97	2,760.16	110.19	4.16%
271	12/03/18	73.7%	26.3%	47.4%	67.2%	68.8%	63.0%	5.8%	Higher	58%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.3%	2,790.50	2,633.08	-157.42	-5.64%
272	12/10/18	40.5%	59.5%	-19.0%	68.9%	68.5%	69.2%	-0.7%	Lower	71%	Lower	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???

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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:

- gut feeling
- Double bottom established in technical chart
- Oversold on the week and at support level.
- Holidays
- Proparity
- Oversold Bounce
- Markets have fallen to near-term support
- oversold buy
- Fed to the rescue.

“Lower” Respondent Answers:

- people will give up
- Futures are lower and indicators are lower. Plus trade issues
- Down trend
- the arrest of Huawei CFO and 3 months of mostly negative talks
- earnings and unemployment metrics
- general impression from chart review session.
- still below 200ma lower lo,s lower hi-s
- continued bad economic news
- I have created a MTF RSIxxx that shows the DAY has just rolled over with the H4 short, H1 short, M15 short. Yes, we will get some short-term pull back, but then further down we will go....
- The downside correction will continue until the public says "Just Get me Out".
- GDP growth in 2019 is expected to decrease to 2.5%, maybe lower. Federal balance sheet being reduced. Tariffs still a drag. None of this is positive for the S&P.
- There will be no China deal in 2018. The interest rate hike is pretty certain.
- This week's drop
- we are going down!
- people are fearful with what the media is saying about the President and the creating division
- That just seems to be the trend these days. Lower.

Question #4. What indicator influences your trading the most?

- Bollinger band analysis
- technicals
- VIX--
- Liquidity
- The Fed
- trend - Mov avgs
- CCI trend
- Custom indicators I have created
- Bollinger bands, MACD.
- 200ma
- RSI for short-term moves
- Moving Averages
- sentiment
- price and volume
- Stochastic
- elliott wave theory
- RSI

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.

- people will blame everything. but it's just over valuation and expectation of decreased profits and the Silicon valley execs gone insane
- Anyone who chooses 100% sure cannot be correct. It only takes 1 future event to make the ship change course.

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 #264, 10/14/18 Report - Do you think the drop in the markets this week were the start of a longer downtrend or a minor correction on the way to new highs (i.e. 6 months from now do you think the S&P500 will be higher or lower than today)?

- 64% - minor correction (S&P500 heading higher)
- 36% - start of a longer downtrend (S&P500 heading lower)

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.