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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 (March 11th to 15th)?**

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

Higher: 38.2%

Lower: 61.8%

Higher/Lower Difference: -23.5%

**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: 66.9%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 64.2%

Average For "Lower" Responses: 68.6%

Higher/Lower Difference: -4.3%

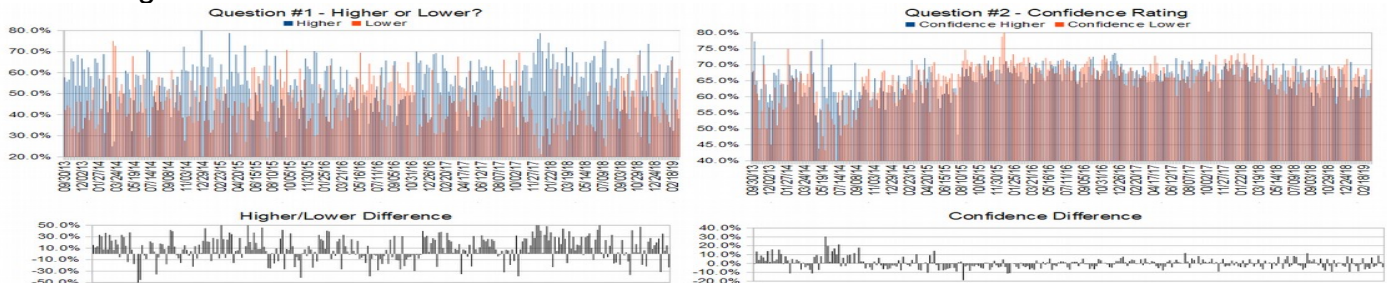
**Responses Submitted This Week: 35**

**52-Week Average Number of Responses: 40.8**

**TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 68% 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 57.5% Higher, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 60% Chance Higher; the S&P500 closed 2.53% Lower for the week. This week's majority sentiment from the survey is 61.8% Higher with a greater average confidence from those who responded Lower. Similar conditions have occurred 19 times in the previous 284 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct 68% of the time and with an average S&P500 move of 0.13% Lower for the week. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting a 68% 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](http://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: 51.8%  
 Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 56.9%  
 Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 63.6%

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

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%	63.8%	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	0	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%	60.9%	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	0	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%	61.0%	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	0	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	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.5%	2,630.86	2,599.95	-30.91	-1.17%
273	12/17/18	53.1%	46.9%	6.3%	68.4%	67.1%	70.0%	-2.9%	Higher	55%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.3%	2,590.75	2,416.58	-174.17	-6.72%
274	12/24/18	39.0%	61.0%	-22.0%	68.3%	62.8%	71.8%	-9.0%	Lower	83%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.1%	2,400.56	2,485.74	85.18	3.55%
275	12/31/18	60.7%	39.3%	21.4%	59.3%	58.8%	60.0%	-1.2%	Higher	56%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.3%	2,498.94	2,531.94	33.00	1.32%
276	01/07/19	63.9%	36.1%	27.8%	68.8%	70.9%	65.0%	5.9%	Higher	69%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.5%	2,535.61	2,596.26	60.65	2.39%
277	01/14/19	54.3%	45.7%	8.6%	62.3%	59.2%	65.9%	-6.7%	Higher	53%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.6%	2,580.31	2,670.71	90.40	3.50%
278	01/21/19	57.6%	42.4%	15.2%	64.9%	63.2%	67.1%	-4.0%	Higher	52%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.8%	2,657.88	2,664.76	6.88	0.26%
279	01/28/19	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	65.4%	63.0%	69.0%	-6.0%	Higher	55%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.0%	2,644.97	2,706.53	61.56	2.33%
280	02/04/19	63.4%	36.6%	26.8%	63.9%	66.4%	59.7%	6.7%	Higher	65%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.2%	2,706.49	2,707.88	1.39	0.05%
281	02/11/19	34.1%	65.9%	-31.7%	65.0%	62.5%	66.3%	-3.8%	Lower	61%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	52.0%	2,712.40	2,775.60	63.20	2.33%
282	02/18/19	67.6%	32.4%	35.3%	65.0%	64.1%	66.8%	-2.7%	Higher	57%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.2%	2,769.28	2,792.67	23.39	0.84%
283	02/25/19	52.8%	47.2%	5.6%	64.4%	68.7%	59.7%	9.0%	Higher	60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	52.0%	2,804.35	2,803.69	-0.66	-0.02%
284	03/04/19	57.5%	42.5%	15.0%	61.4%	62.2%	60.3%	1.9%	Higher	60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.8%	2,814.37	2,743.07	-71.30	-2.53%
285	03/11/19	38.2%	61.8%	-23.5%	66.9%	64.2%	68.6%	-4.3%	Lower	68%	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](http://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:**

- The market is oversold and should go up!! Watch the new lows vs highs.
- Trumped
- Options expiration week is usually an up week.
- Friday reversal leads to a bounce
- expect good news and mini correction bottoming out today
- Timing

### **“Lower” Respondent Answers:**

- Economy slowdown no new jobs growth guys its Over
- Jobs need to go highest I think maybe higher for more of a bullish trend in the future new jobs of employment type even higher
- market topped months ago rebound ending lower job rate stocks getting slippery
- Global growth slow-down Trade & tariff wars El Stupido 65 Million economic refugees in the world- creating universal instability.
- Reversion to the mean
- We Are at s/p 500 200ma 2750 -,starting to see transports weakening dollar sideways, no leadership.
- Market is over sold and will over correct and after all the bad news will fall lower.
- reversion to the mean, fibonacci levels
- Elliott Wave 5
- we will bounce and then fail
- The downside correction that started last week will continue this week.
- Job creation faltering, yields inverting. Expecting any market strength to be shorted.
- mkts correcting now
- 50 and 200 dma going to collide with price on the daily chart....going down

### Question #4. Which trading platforms or brokers do you like the best for executing your trades?

- Tddirectinginvesting.ca/TOS ( think or swim)
- Trading View ( free version ) Tasty Trade is my primary platform, It's OK but needs improvements. I also often use Finviz and Bar-charts.
- ib
- Edward Jones
- tos
- Sogo
- ThinkorSwim
- schwab
- ADM and use Fidessa which cld be much better :(
- tradestation
- Schwab
- Thinkorswim, Ninjatrade 7
- sogo and i don't care for it nor td both suck
- TOS & Tasty
- TDAmeritrade mobile is what I use. Not excellent but it works pretty well..
- TradeStation
- Yours
- e\*Trade
- Ameritrade/ Think or Swim
- td ameritrade
- e\*trade

## 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.

- 1. What research companies do U use for recession forecasts ? 2. That asked, what strategies used for hedging ?
- Tried several platforms and have never been content. A platform for me does not need all Think or Swim has to offer. The perfect platform needs to be user friendly - fractal screens - no confusion to open or close a trade - drag and drop stops on the charts etc.
- Thank you
- I like cash

## 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 #283, 02/24/19 Report** - What year do you think recreational cannabis use will be federally legalized in the United States?

- 4%: 2019
- 40%: 2020
- 12%: 2021
- 20%: 2022
- 0%: 2023
- 8%: 2024
- 16%: After 2024 or Never

**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.