TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)
Week 122 – 01/24/16 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 predict that the S&P500 index will move higher or lower from Monday's open to Friday's close (January 25th to January 29th)?

Higher: 60.9%
Lower: 39.1%

Question #3. Rate your confidence in your answer to Question #2 by estimating the probability you have correctly predicted next week's market move.
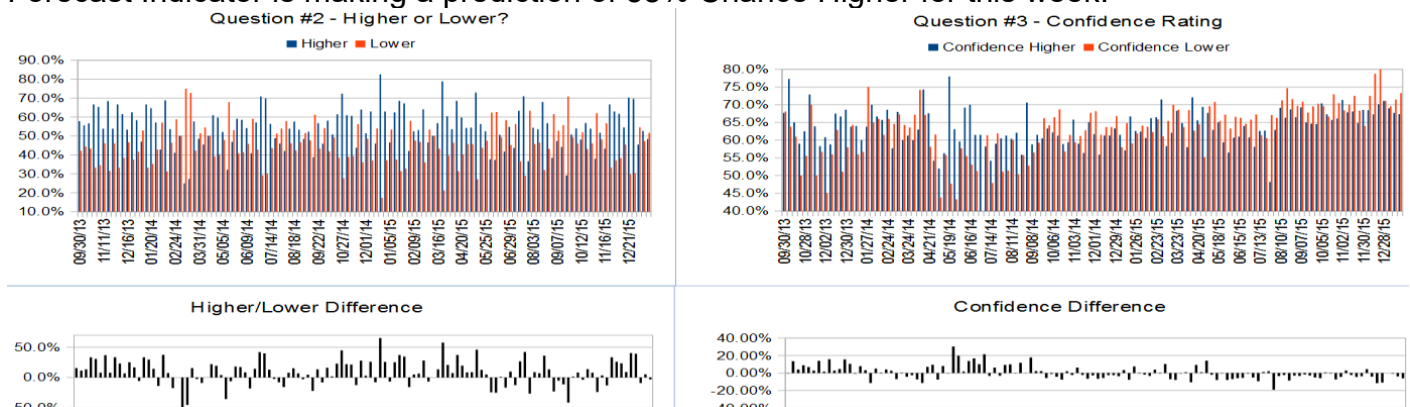
Average of All Responses: 69.4%
Average For "Higher" Responses: 69.6%
Average For "Lower" Responses: 69.0%

Responses Submitted This Week: 63

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 61% Chance Higher
This prediction is an attempt by the editor of this newsletter to use the full 2+ 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 Lower, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 60% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended up 0.97% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is Higher (with a greater than 10% difference) and with a slightly higher average confidence on the bullish side. Similar conditions have been observed 31 times since the start of this project with the majority sentiment being correct 58% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of 0.36% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is making a prediction of 58% Chance Higher for this week.

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).

All-Time Correct Percentage: 48.7%
52-Week Correct Percentage: 52.0%
12-Week Correct Percentage: 36.4%

	Date	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Sentiment	Forecast	Actual	Correct?
1	09/30/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	67.8%	67.7%	68.1%	-0.40%	Higher		Lower	No
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	63.8%	13.50%	Higher		Higher	Yes
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	61.0%	4.00%	Higher		Higher	Yes
4	10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	56.0%	59.0%	50.0%	9.00%	Higher		Higher	Yes
5	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	60.0%	62.5%	55.6%	6.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
6	11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	2.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
7	11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.9%	50.0%	13.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
8	11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	57.5%	58.3%	56.0%	1.60%	Higher		Lower	No
9	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	55.6%	60.8%	45.0%	15.80%	Higher		Higher	Yes
10	12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	56.0%	2.80%	Higher		Lower	No
11	12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	65.3%	67.5%	62.9%	4.60%	Higher		Higher	Yes
12	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	66.7%	51.1%	15.60%	Higher		Higher	Yes
13	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	58.0%	10.60%	Higher		Lower	No
14	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	63.8%	64.3%	-0.50%	Lower		Higher	No
15	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	61.3%	56.0%	56.7%	8.00%	Higher		Lower	No
16	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	58.8%	60.0%	56.7%	3.30%	Higher		Lower	No
17	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	68.6%	63.8%	75.0%	-11.20%	Higher		Lower	No
18	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	70.0%	65.0%	5.00%	Lower		Higher	No
19	02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	66.4%	66.7%	66.0%	0.70%	Higher		Higher	Yes
20	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	61.5%	4.20%	Higher		Lower	No
21	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.6%	66.0%	2.60%	Lower		Higher	No
22	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	57.7%	64.6%	-6.90%	N/A		Higher	N/A
23	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	67.5%	68.0%	67.3%	0.70%	Lower		Lower	Yes
24	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	63.0%	60.0%	64.3%	-4.30%	Lower		Higher	No
25	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.3%	61.3%	63.0%	-2.30%	Higher		Lower	No
26	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	67.2%	-7.20%	Lower		Higher	No
27	04/07/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	69.1%	63.0%	74.2%	-11.20%	Lower		Lower	Yes
28	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	67.1%	7.20%	N/A		Higher	N/A
29	04/21/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	63.9%	67.6%	58.1%	9.50%	Higher		Lower	No
30	04/28/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.6%	-7.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
31	05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	48.0%	52.0%	43.8%	8.20%	Higher		Lower	No
32	05/12/14	32.1%	67.9%	-35.7%	55.9%	56.3%	55.8%	0.50%	Lower		Lower	Yes
33	05/19/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	61.9%	78.0%	47.7%	30.30%	Lower		Higher	No
34	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	55.0%	63.1%	43.3%	19.80%	Higher		Higher	Yes
35	06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	58.8%	59.6%	57.7%	1.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
36	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.9%	69.2%	55.5%	13.70%	Higher		Lower	No
37	06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	60.0%	70.0%	53.1%	16.90%	Lower		Higher	No
38	06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	57.1%	61.5%	51.3%	10.20%	Higher		Lower	No
39	06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	55.2%	61.5%	40.0%	21.50%	Higher		Higher	Yes
40	07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	59.2%	58.2%	61.4%	-3.20%	Higher		Lower	No
41	07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	51.5%	54.2%	47.9%	6.30%	Higher		Higher	Yes
42	07/21/14	48.8%	51.2%	-2.4%	60.5%	59.0%	61.9%	-2.90%	Lower		Higher	No
43	07/28/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	55.3%	60.5%	51.1%	9.40%	Lower		Higher	No
44	08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	55.5%	61.3%	51.4%	9.90%	Lower		Higher	No
45	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	60.0%	0.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
46	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	57.1%	62.1%	50.4%	11.70%	Higher		Higher	Yes
47	08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	55.8%	55.9%	55.7%	0.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
48	09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	61.4%	61.2%	52.8%	17.80%	Lower		Higher	No
49	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	57.7%	58.8%	56.5%	2.30%	Higher		Lower	No
50	09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	60.2%	61.5%	59.3%	2.20%	Lower		Higher	No
51	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	63.0%	60.5%	66.2%	-5.70%	Higher		Lower	No
52	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	63.8%	63.3%	64.2%	-0.90%	Lower		Lower	Yes
53	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	64.0%	66.5%	61.3%	-4.30%	Higher		Lower	No
54	10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	64.9%	61.3%	68.7%	-7.40%	Higher		Lower	No
55	10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	58.1%	58.9%	56.8%	2.10%	Higher		Higher	Yes
56	10/27/14	72.3%	27.7%	44.7%	60.0%	59.4%	61.5%	-2.10%	Higher		Higher	Yes
57	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	63.3%	65.8%	59.4%	6.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
58	11/10/14	60.6%	39.4%	21.2%	59.9%	58.0%	62.8%	-2.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
59	11/17/14	43.8%	56.3%	-12.5%	60.0%	56.4%	62.8%	-6.40%	Lower		Higher	No
60	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	67.7%	-2.60%	Higher		Higher	Yes
61	12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	64.9%	61.7%	68.2%	-6.50%	Higher		Higher	Yes
62	12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	58.0%	55.9%	61.5%	-5.60%	Higher		Lower	No
63	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	62.6%	62.6%	63.7%	-2.40%	Lower		Higher	No
64	12/22/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.1%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-2.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
65	12/29/14	62.9%	37.1%	25.8%	64.5%	63.3%	66.8%	-3.50%	Higher		Lower	No
66	01/05/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	59.6%	61.5%	58.0%	3.50%	Lower		Lower	Yes
67	01/12/15	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.0%	57.1%	64.8%	-7.70%	Higher		Lower	No
68	01/19/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	64.3%	66.7%	59.1%	7.60%	Higher		Lower	No
69	01/26/15	67.2%	32.8%	34.4%	62.3%	62.6%	61.9%	0.70%	Higher		Lower	No
70	02/02/15	42.0%	58.0%	-15.9%	63.4%	62.4%	64.1%	-1.70%	Lower		Higher	No
71	02/09/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	62.1%	60.6%	63.8%	-3.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
72	02/16/15	53.1%	46.9%	6.3%	64.4%	66.2%	62.3%	3.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
73	02/23/15	64.0%	36.0%	28.0%	66.3%	66.5%	65.9%	0.60%	Higher		Lower	No
74	03/02/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	65.9%	71.5%	61.1%	10.40%	Lower		Lower	Yes
75	03/09/15	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.9%	58.3%	65.4%	-7.10%	N/A		Lower	N/A
76	03/16/15	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	66.5%	66.2%	70.0%	-7.90%	Higher		Lower	No
77	03/23/15	78.8%	21.2%	57.6%	68.3%	68.3%	68.6%	-0.30%	Higher		Lower	No
78	03/30/15	60.4%	39.6%	20.8%	64.4%	64.8%	63.7%	1.10%	Higher		Higher	Yes
79	04/06/15	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	62.9%	58.0%	68.5%	-10.50%	Higher		Higher	Yes
80	04/13/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	69.1%	72.1%	62.7%	9.40%	Higher		Lower	No
81	04/20/15	59.7%	40.3%	19.4%	65.1%	65.6%	64.5%	1.10%	Higher		Higher	Yes
82	04/27/15	54.2%	45.8%	8.5%	62.9%	69.4%	55.2%	14.20%	Higher		Lower	No
83	05/04/15	54.4%	45.6%	8.8%	68.6%	67.7%	69.6%	-1.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
84	05/11/15	72.9%	27.1%	45.8%	65.0%	62.9%	70.8%	-7.90%	Higher		Higher	Yes
85	05/18/15	56.3%	43.8%	12.5%	65.2%	65.0%	65.4%	-0.40%	Higher		Higher	Yes
86	05/25/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	63.0%	59.4%	67.2%	-7.80%	Higher		Lower	No
87	06/01/15	37.7%	62.3%	-24.6%	60.7%	56.5%	63.3%	-6.80%	Lower		Lower	Yes
88	06/08/15	37.3%	62.7%	-25.3%	64.4%	60.7%	66.6%	-5.90%	Lower		Higher	No
89	06/15/15	50.6%	49.4%	1.2%	63.6%	61.0%	66.3%	-5.30%	Higher		Lower	No
90	06/22/15	41.7%	58.3%	-16.7%	64.3%	64.0%	64.6%	-0.60%	Lower		Lower	Yes
91	06/29/15	54.8%	45.2%	9.6%	63.0%	60.8%	66.0%	-5.00%	Higher		Higher	Yes
92	07/06/15	43.7%	56.3%	-12.7%	63.2%	58.1%	67.3%	-9.20%	Lower		Higher	No
93	07/13/15	63.3%	36.7%	26.7%	62.2%	62.6%	61.4%	1.20%	Higher		Higher	Yes
94	07/20/15	71.0%	29.0%	41.9%	62.1%	62.7%	60.6%	2.10%	Higher		Lower	No
95	07/27/15	36.7%	63.3%	-26.7%	60.2%	48.2%	67.1%	-18.90%	Lower		Higher	No
96	08/03/15	54.3%	45.7%	8.6%	64.4%	62.9%	66.3%	-3.40%	Higher		Lower	No
97	08/10/15	53.5%	46.5%	7.0%	70.1%	69.1%	71.3%	-2.12%	Higher		Higher	Yes
98	08/17/15	68.0%	32.0%	36.0%	69.0%	66.3%	74.7%	-8.37%	Higher		Lower	No
99	08/24/15	56.8%	43.2%	13.5%	69.9%	68.7%	71.6%	-2.87%	Higher		Lower	No
100	08/31/15	38.5%	61.5%	-23.1%	68.5%	66.5%	69.7%	-3.19%	Lower		Lower	Yes
101	09/07/15	47.3%	52.7%	-5.5%	70.1%	69.2%	70.8%	-1.63%	Lower		Lower	Yes
102	09/14/15	44.3%	55.7%	-11.5%	66.6%	65.0%	67.8%	-2.79%	Lower		Lower	Yes
103	09/21/15	29.2%	70.8%	-41.7%	68.1%	67.8%	70.0%	-2.17%	Lower		Lower	Yes
104	09/28/15	50.7%	49.3%	1.4%	67.4%	64.6%	70.3%	-5.72%	Higher		Higher	Yes
105	10/05/15	54.0%	46.0%	8.0%	70.0%	70.4%	69.6%	0.80%	Higher		Higher	Yes
106	10/12/15	48.1%	51.9%	-3.9%	67.0%	67.3%	66.6%	0.67%	Lower	58% Higher	Higher	No
107	10/19/15	56.9%	43.1%	13.7%	68.8%	65.7%	73.0%	-7.26%	Higher	63% Lower	Higher	Yes
108	10/26/15	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	68.1%	66.1%	70.4%	-4.35%	Higher	56% Lower	Lower	No
109	11/02/15	38.0%	62.0%	-24.0%	69.5%	71.3%	68.4%	2.93%	Lower	71% Higher	Higher	No
110	11/09/15	51.7%	48.3%	3.4%	68.9%	67.8%	70.0%	-2.17%	Higher	52% Higher	Lower	No
111	11/16/15	43.3%	56.7%	-13.3%	70.6%	68.1%	72.5%	-4.42%	Lower	61% Higher	Lower	Yes
112	11/23/15	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	66.4%	64.8%	68.3%	-3.50%	Higher	57% Lower	Higher	Yes
113	11/30/15	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	66.9%	68.5%	64.0%	4.53%	Higher	62% Higher	Higher	Yes
114	12/07/15	61.7%	38.3%	23.4%	70.0%	68.5%	72.5%	-4.05%	Higher	55% Lower	Lower	Yes
115	12/14/15	54.5%	45.5%	9.1%	72.5%	67.3%	78.8%	-11.46%	Higher	NONE (50/50)	Lower	No
116	12/21/15	70.2%	29.8%	40.4%	73.4%	70.2%	81.1%	-10.92%	Higher	57% Higher	Higher	Yes
117	12/28/15	69.6%	30.4%	39.1%	71.1%	71.1%	71.1%	0.02%	Higher	57% Higher	Higher	Yes
118	01/04/16	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	69.3%	69.0%	69.6%	-0.58%	Lower	63% Higher	Lower	Yes
119	01/11/16	52.6%	47.4%	5.3%	69.5%	67.7%	71.5%	-3.81%	Higher	NONE (50/50)	Higher	No
120	01/18/16	48.4%	51.6%	-3.2%	70.4%	67.3%	73.3%	-5.95%	Lower	80% Higher	Higher	No
121	01/25/16	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	69.4%	69.6%	69.0%	0.62%	Higher	61% Higher	???	???

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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 and are listed in order of submission. 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 during the trading week of January 25th to January 29th that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P500 and other US markets?

- Oil Prices
- US dollar
- Oil, the Feds, China, energy
- None
- Earnings
- NE snowstorm as excuse to see market fall
- oil higher because too many countries are dependent on oil revenues to sustain their existense
- OIL, CHINA, EARNINGS
- Consumer confidence (Tuesday)
- FED
- price action (I trade on technical analysis) - essentially breaks of support & resistance levels; 1880 is currently a pivot, but watching for a reaction & potential failure around resistance levels of 1930/40s and 1980s.. below 1880 we could be seeing a test (& a break) of the 1800 lows (end of next week could be negative with FED & economic data) .. on balance looking for early strength on the week with potential for end of week weakness & possible break down
- S & P trading above 1900
- Earnings, fed meeting Wed, jobs, durable goods, hm sales Thur, 4Q GDP Friday.
- Oil,China,FOMC,BOJ.
- oil, china
- fundamental political
- China ,oil,Fed,Europa ,MiddleEast Earnings   Support Resistance Furure contracts Fibs
- The Fed
- Strong volume & accumulation breakout beyond the past resistance levels of Dec. & Jan.
- jobs report, nfp
- Price action.
- crude oil
- Ahead 10 points; and the NASDAQ was flat
- nil
- SP500 Monthly trendline holding. Double bottom on SP well below MAs
- FOMC Meeting
- Lower volume on up days, higher volume on down days, the recent pattern
- retracement of ES China news Oil not continue price lower
- Always watching FED reports, any change in interest rates, news out of oil producing regions and news on terrorists activity that may cause even short term market moves.
- Crude price
- rise of oil; reports from China

- china
- Oil price.   China market
- VIX.
- price of oil
- market sell off
- Big earnings, FOMC and oil.
- NYMO, volume, price of oil, Hurst cycles, NYAD, markets in Asia, bonds, stochastics
- Earnings, Federal Reserve, Oil, China, VIX, Short covering, Cycles
- none
- OIL fundamentals
- FOMC
- oil price GDP
- earnings and oil
- Rising oil prices perversely increasing share indices in net oil importing countries

Question #4. What styles of trading or methodologies have you had the most success with?

- Selling puts
- trend following
- Futures
- Patience
- Fibinacci, support and resistance levels, put/call ratios
- Technical, fundamental
- Option Selling
- Candlestick
- technicals
- covered calls and dividend captures
- So far this year inverse ETFs
- Intraday.
- Fibs,Price,Stochastic,Candlesticks,Trendlins
- technical
- Trading extreme support and resistance levels
- earnings report
- Candlesticks and trend recognition.
- Speed
- technical
- Price action pattern recognition
- ew
- tecknicals
- technical
- Futures
- Most of my "pet" stocks and ETFs trade in cycles. I concentrate on selling puts under cycle lows and calls at cycle highs, allowing to time to work for me. Not so much interested in swinging for the fence in retirement, just looking too earn steady income.
- Weekl put trades
- shorting tech
- swing
- trend positions using stochastics reversals
- Support and resistance/Overbought/oversold conditions.
- None.
- technical
- none
- Moving average crossovers.
- cyckles
- Selling cash covered puts on leveraged ETF's until now
- technical
- technical
- moving averages, macd, cycles, and P&F charts
- Put selling
- Abstinence
- options
- vertical credit spread
- Buying on a low P/E ratio (but that success was 30 years ago). Following a stock

recommendation (only one success out of many failures). Using an independent financial advisor (good steady growth on the portfolio she controls).

- Swing trading

Question #5: Additional Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

Thank you for all the feedback, feel free to <u>contact us</u> at any time with any other questions or comments.

- Be good to your Friends
- Sideways to slightly up.
- Thanks for what you do.
- World growth needs to become positive to keep the three legs stable.
- None
- did not see the oil meltup but believe it will be tested this week
- Bear market rally!
- Do you think that the bear market will end at the lows of 2009?
- Yellen for Janet to help us out!!!!

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 121, 01/17/16 Report - What do you think is the lowest price that Crude Oil will trade at during 2016? (it is currently around $30)
Average Of All Numerical Answers: $22.22

Week 119, 01/03/16 Report - What do you think the closing price for the S&P500 will be for 2015?
Average of all numerical responses: 1,968.09
Level at the time of the question: 2,043.94

Week 111, 11/08/15 Report - Which Republican Party presidential candidate do you think will end up with the nomination?
44.83% - Trump
24.14% - Rubio
10.34% - Cruz
6.90% - Bush
6.90% - Carson
6.90% - Kasich

Week 111, 11/08/15 Report - Which Democratic Party presidential candidate do you think will end up with the nomination?
100.00% - Clinton

Week 110, 11/01/15 Report - What do you think the closing price for the S&P500 will be for 2015?
Average of all valid responses: 2,137.11
Level at the time of the question: 2,079.36

Week 52, 09/21/14 Report - If Hilary Clinton runs for president in 2016, do you think she will win? If she wins, do you think she will do a good job as president?
Yes - 41.5%
No - 58.5%