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## Week 27 - 03/30/14 Report

Open-ended responses for Questions #1, #4, and #5 start on the next page.

**#2: Would you guess that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; March 30 - April 4)**

Higher: 48.6%

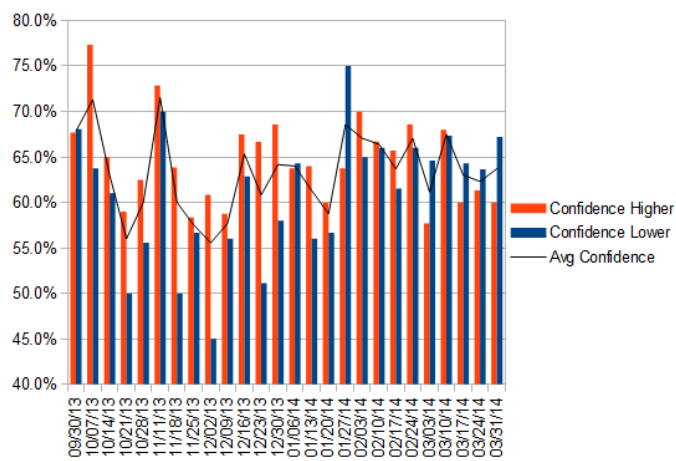
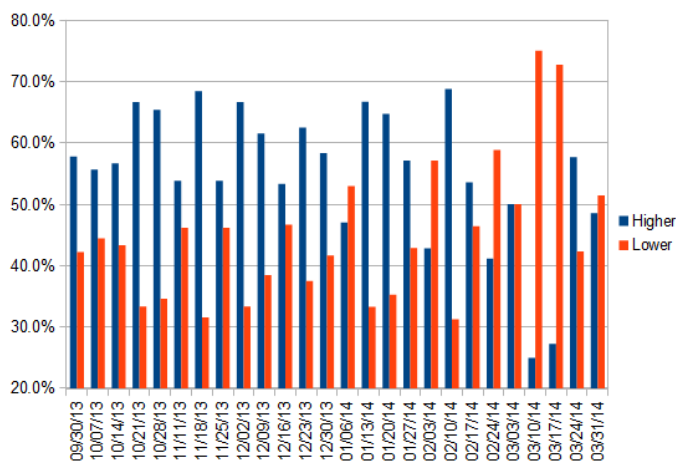
Lower: 51.4%

**#3: Please rate your level of confidence in your answer to Question #2.**

Average of All Guesses: 63.7%

Average For "Higher" Guesses: 60.0%

Average For "Lower" Guesses: 67.2%



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

[TimingResearch.com/rawdata](http://TimingResearch.com/rawdata)

*NOTE: The following open-ended answers are solely the options of the anonymous responders to this survey. Responses are mostly unedited, but some have been reformatted slightly for easier reading, and some meaningless/irrelevant responses have been omitted. All responses for each week, unedited, are available in the raw data spreadsheets at [TimingResearch.com/rawdata](http://TimingResearch.com/rawdata).*

**#1: What economic, political, or other news and events are you expecting to happen next week (March 30 - April 4) that might have a positive or negative effect on the markets?**

- Employment Report
- Unemployment report and non farm payroll
- chicago pmi, unemployment
- democratic control of house
- Existing home sales, PMI, New home sales, Durable Goods, Jobless Claims, Consumer Sentiment
- Consumer confidence, durable goods, jobless claims and Russia/Ukraine.
- watch TLT go up
- U.S. Economic data, Ukraine situation
- SOLAR Wind
- TENSIONS begin to ERUPT by WEDNESDAY into Friday AM
- The Friday employment report. Interest rates on the 10 year bond and the direction of the SPX. The situation in the Ukraine.
- japan gov. bond market  
5-yr treasury rates  
2nd qtr opening equity performance
- Payroll
- yellen speech on monday and unemployment thursday
- Crimea / oil prices/ Saudi American relations
- weekly jobs numbers
- The International Trade and Jobless Claims on April 3rd, and Employment Data on April 4th
- USA and Russia talks

**#4: This week the Affordable Care Act reached the critical mark of having 6 million people enrolled. Do you think the program is on track to being successful and achieving its goal of allowing all Americans to have access to affordable health insurance?**

- No.
- No
- So far it doesn't seem to be any more affordable than private insurance, so the current answer is no.
- Obamacare Absolutely not. Access yes, affordable no
- yes
- Yes, in spite of ignorant Repub
- No, not on track to save Americans money by lowering healthcare costs, as was the original goal.
- No.
- maybe

- yes
- No Way!
- No.
- no
- no
- no way
- It will be successful
- Yes
- No. It steals from Medicare to fund its ever-increasing costs. It will collapse under its own weight, as it was meant to, leading to a push for a single-payer system.
- YES
- No
- ABSOLUTELY
- I think it is giving many people a chance to get insurance that was harder for them to do before. It is putting restraints on medical providers to reduce the cost of their goods and services. It is setting higher standards for health insurance coverage so it is raising the cost of those whose old policies were sub-standard.
- success at achieving access for a small heretofore excluded minority, but a disaster for the majority who thought they had reasonable coverage under the old regime.
- No. The Affordable Care Act is a disaster for the country as a whole.
- No
- "I don't believe the gov numbers of 6 million. Plus my health insurance premiums have over doubled in the past 3 years. How is that affordable?"
- No, I think we will be forced into it to make it work and our medical system will suffer for it.
- yes
- Absolutely not.
- Not sure

#### **#5: Comments/Questions/Suggestions?**

- We need to stop bungling around with the ridiculous hodge-podge we think is a health care system. Examine what works and what doesn't in developed nations and then boil it down and implement it here...nation-wide. We have the most expensive and, yet, least efficient and effective health delivery systems in the world! Time to change it!
- Nothing at this time
- jail the bankers
- It will be nice if we can see the short stocks from the charts
- I am a strong believer in alternative medicine. If insurance companies vetted a lot of these natural solutions they would be much more cost effective than the drugs and services they depend on now to treat medical conditions. Also, if people pursuing unhealthy life styles were made to bear more of the cost of their consequent poor health that would further reduce health care costs and result in a much healthier population.

**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: 41.7%**

	Date	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Actual	Correct?	41.7%
1	09/30/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	67.8%	67.7%	68.1%	-0.4%	Lower	No	0
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	63.8%	13.6%	Higher	Yes	1
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	61.0%	4.0%	Higher	Yes	1
4	10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	56.0%	59.0%	50.0%	9.0%	Higher	Yes	1
5	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	60.0%	62.5%	55.6%	6.9%	Higher	Yes	1
7	11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	2.9%	Higher	Yes	1
8	11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.9%	50.0%	13.9%	Higher	Yes	1
9	11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	57.5%	58.3%	56.7%	1.7%	Lower	No	0
10	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	55.6%	60.8%	45.0%	15.8%	Lower	No	0
11	12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	56.0%	2.8%	Lower	No	0
12	12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	65.3%	67.5%	62.9%	4.6%	Higher	Yes	1
13	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	66.7%	51.1%	15.6%	Higher	Yes	1
14	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	58.0%	10.6%	Lower	No	0
15	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	63.8%	64.3%	-0.5%	Higher	No	0
16	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	61.3%	64.0%	56.0%	8.0%	Lower	No	0
17	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	58.8%	60.0%	56.7%	3.3%	Lower	No	0
18	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	68.6%	63.8%	75.0%	-11.3%	Lower	No	0
19	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	70.0%	65.0%	5.0%	Higher	No	0
20	02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	66.4%	66.7%	66.0%	0.7%	Higher	Yes	1
21	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	61.5%	4.2%	Lower	No	0
22	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.6%	66.0%	2.6%	Higher	No	0
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	57.7%	64.6%	-6.9%	Higher	N/A	N/A
24	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	67.5%	68.0%	67.3%	0.7%	Lower	Yes	1
25	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	63.0%	60.0%	64.3%	-4.3%	Higher	No	0
26	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.3%	61.3%	63.6%	-2.3%	Lower	No	0
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	67.2%	-7.2%	???	???	???

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