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Week 31 - 04/27/14 Report

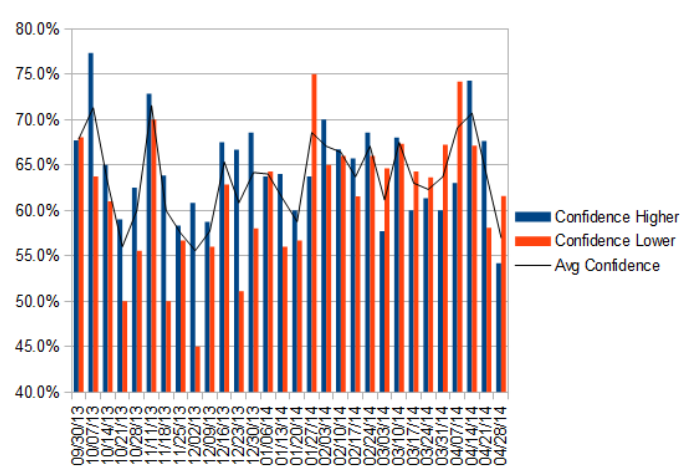
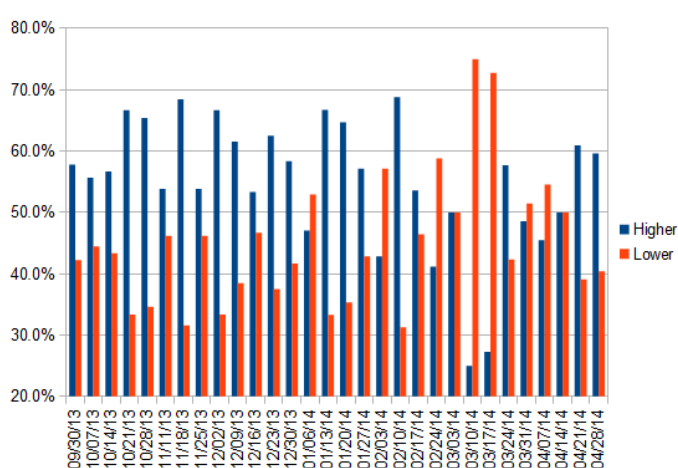
Open-ended responses for Questions #1, #4, and #5 start on the next page.

#2: Based on any technical or fundamental indicators you follow regularly, would you guess that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; April 21-25)

Higher: 59.6%
Lower: 40.4%

#3: If you were given \$100 and allowed to keep as much of it as you want or bet part of it, at 2-1 odds, on your answer to Question #2 being correct, how much would you bet?

Average of All Guesses: 57.0%
Average For "Higher" Guesses: 54.2%
Average For "Lower" Guesses: 61.6%



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

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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.

#1: What events/reports/announcements will you be watching for next week (April 21-25) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Ukraine and earnings.
- unemployment claims , Feds Yellen speaks.
- Ukraine
- Earnings, Ukraine, China
- Earnings reports, world events.
- Ukraine, earnings reports, supreme court on broadcasting.
- Earnings
- How ukraine problem proceeds.
- Situation in the Ukraine
- earnings and movement in energy..oil
- Situation in Ukraine
Earning reports
FOMC meeting
- I expect to hear more anti constitutional retoric from the government eletist democrats in Washingto DC.
The s&p markets have seemily developed a deaf ear to the Democratic majority push to support the persons here illegally with the support of the susposed major news media.
This hurts all legal citizens and our rule of "laws".
- earnings
- UKRAINE-RUSSIA
- Ukraine
- Russia
- thur employment data, earnings, news about Ukraine
- Ukraine , weather
- ukraine
earnings
- FOMC meeting
- The situation in Ukraine.
- Ukraine/Russia issue
employment numbers
- NFP
Ukraine
- Earnings reports
- Ukraine, earnings
- crimea, price of commodities. will cause slight pullback to bounce into resistance early om weel amd tjem we ,may end up higher by thursday again. range bound market . only if break above 1880 , will be beullish for spx to go to 1991
- What the US markets are doing via a graph.

- FOMC Meeting on Tuesday and Employment Report on Friday
- FOMC statement, Jobs Report
- Employment reports
- Consumer Index
- Ukraine and China
- Pending Home Sales, Consumer Confidence, Advance GDP, ADP Non farm, FOMC Statement, Yellen, Unemployment Claims, ISM Man. PMI, Non farm employment change, Unemployment rate.
- Ukraine, Obamacare
- Russia raises Europe's gas price due to its money cut off from America

#4: A recent Princeton/Northwestern study concluded that the United States has become an oligarchy, not a republic, with the majority of policy decisions matching the wishes of massive corporations and ultra-wealthy individuals rather than the opinions of the majority of citizens. What are your thoughts on this study? How do you think this issue will effect future economic development in the United States? (reference: <http://benswann.com/princeton-study-declares-u-s-government-an-oligarchy/>)

- It has been that way a long time and we are seeing the effects right now in this choppy market. This country has been driven by the wealthiest 5% for years.
- We will become a third world country ,with low wage earners and most of the population dependent on government handouts.
- This will have a negative impact on the US Economy
- I have felt this way for some time. I don't think the U.S. will long survive as a democracy without fundamental changes.
- YES
It will prove to be harmful to the country.
- Agree, the political process has been subverted to favor the wealthy. It will continue to be beneficial for overall growth of the economy abd stock market.
- The Greedy and power hungry politicians have been allowed to buy votes with ""so-called"" entitlement freebies until the recipients of those giveaways have now reached a voting majority. They do not want a job, they will not work for their existence and they will never, under any circumstance, vote for anyone who wants to return America to it's original status of freedom, prosperity and greatness. Misery loves company and they would much prefer to see America wallow in the filth and poverty down where they feel comfortable. May God help us, for we have trashed the greatest country on earth. As long as the blood suckers continue to drain our resources faster than our dwindling work force can build it up, America stands little to no chance for future economic growth and development. I am not a pessimist, -- just a realist !
- It has been for years. So we each have the responsibility for our own success. Once the supreme court rules in favor of the broadcasting companies within a month, that will guarantee we are an oligarchy. The supreme court has been bought out too. Than they should quit calling it broadcasting, and speech will definitely no longer be free.
- A study is just a study until prove factually. Speculation and possibilities are for others to mull over, I will stick to the facts!
- This will adversely affect any progress.

- There is no doubt about this. Our elected officials have completely forgotten what it means to serve their constituencies. I am sure in their minds they think they are doing as good a job as can be afforded by the time they have off from seeking donations from wealthy donors, who just happen to be who they really serve. Their only goal is to stay in office and suck the life (money) from the sheeple who elect them. One six year term with no benefits when you leave office. Let's see how many of them line up to run for office. The whole political process makes me want to puke. And don't get me started on the judiciary.
- I agree. As far as the effect, I think you know the answer to that.
- A off the cuff answer ...it will take a revolution to change it
- It certainly seems so but we, the people, can change that by becoming more active in our participation. This has happened because most of us are not active participants in our own government processes and remain silent and uninvolved so the vacuum is filled by those who will benefit most from friendly government policies
- I fully agree with the study.
- The same as it does in every society, the majority will be told what they want to hear & then complain when it doesn't materialize. Fortunately the smart will succeed in living out their dreams because they won't wait for others to make them happy.
- MORE REGEMETATION
- Economy will go down, no demand, rich probably don't know it.
- I think there is a deeper issue going on that started well over 90 years ago.
- agree with the report
- US is already in a decline because of it & it will continue to worsen unless the trend reverses & returns to a lower level of wealth concentration. this to me is the single most significant political & economic factor we face, it effects every other policy effort because of the extreme distortion in influence.
- I think its always been a oligarchy
- We are an oligarchy. Politicos lie to people and promise them everything to get elected. Then, once in power, they enact laws that reflect the wishes of their friends.
- It will continue to stifle activity
- I believe this issue will AFFECT (not effect) future economic development in the US by further enhancing the influence of (mostly progressive) politicians whose "partnership" with those wealthy individuals further distances them from their constituents, the result of which will continue to be an increasing U6 and diminished freedom for those who don't live in the ivory towers.
- I agree with this and feel that because of this the middle class is going to get smaller and smaller.
- Corporations and the wealthy are most certainly in charge now. It's a sad thing for America and will not lead to anything good. A revolt is going to be necessary for anything to change.
- I believe it to be true and has been this way for a long time. The old adage "The rich get richer and the poor get poorer" is a very true statement.
- Market has not changed much. The rich continue to move ahead simply because they have the capital to do so.
- article is just an opinion. I agree that policy decisions are controlled by the wealthy. Always have been. Money talks, Majority opinions from the mass are useless. This will have no affect on future economic development----My opinion !
- i agree; i think rich will find means to get richer by playing the system. poor will be

poorer.monetary policy is used by govenment to justify their existence.

- I will before wait for further information
- We are definitely going in that direction, but it is up to the government to change that direction.
- It is correct, and the US Economy is headed toward a crisis because of huge mal investment.
- I agree with the study.
- The seperation between rich and poor is growing wider, we allow politicians to rob the country and cater to the people with money, assuring they get their share.
- Corporations spend 25% of gdp complying with regulations sounds more like government control to me
- Massive corporation will eventually covering majority of citizens in a country, it is better to see business and welfare only apply in one specific country but rather the whole world to make an equilibrium welfare and healthy seasonal buying power
- It is probably true!
- We the people are screwed royally.
- I think it is true. I would say that over the last 7 years Obama has moved us toward being much more socialist than a republic also.
- who cares for the opinion of citizens in the markets
- Need better government. No future effect.
- I think we have created a ruling class of individuals. Congress needs to have term limits, and members of Congress and their staff should not be allow to work with lobby groups after serving.
- it is a corrupt system in place now. America will be the bully on the block with it's military as the middle class shrinks. the collapse of america will be off-set by technology . the only question will be if the usa continues down this path of restricting I strangling the people and small business , what other country will get this tech and be able to survive USA military

#5: Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

- I certainly don't feel that their will be any benefits for the majority.
- Traders need to prepare themselves to play the "flip side". We are obviously headed toward another bursting bubble. Just a matter of time.
- GRIN AND BEAR IT
- I'm glad you are focusing on this issue
- True wealth for the majority is elusive at best.
- Armed revolt!
- We better get control of the national debt and understand the Fed better or we will be bankrupt as a country and we will be in trouble. We are already so far in debt we will never get out. There has to be a way to get control of spending. What if we had to run our country like a business and not spend more than we took in?
- Government has become too big, and seems to have no oversight. The executive branch in particular has become too powerful.

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: 40.7%

	Date	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Actual	Correct?	40.7%
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%	Higher	No	0
28	04/07/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	69.1%	63.0%	74.2%	-11.2%	Lower	Yes	1
29	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	67.1%	7.2%	Higher	N/A	N/A
30	04/21/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	63.9%	67.6%	58.1%	9.5%	Lower	No	0
31	04/28/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.6%	-7.4%	???	???	???

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