

# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

## Week 97 – 08/02/15 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&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; August 3-7)**

Higher: 54.3%

Lower: 45.7%

**Question #3. Rate your confidence in your answer to Question #2 on a scale of 0 to 10 (with 0 being no confidence and 10 being extremely confident).**

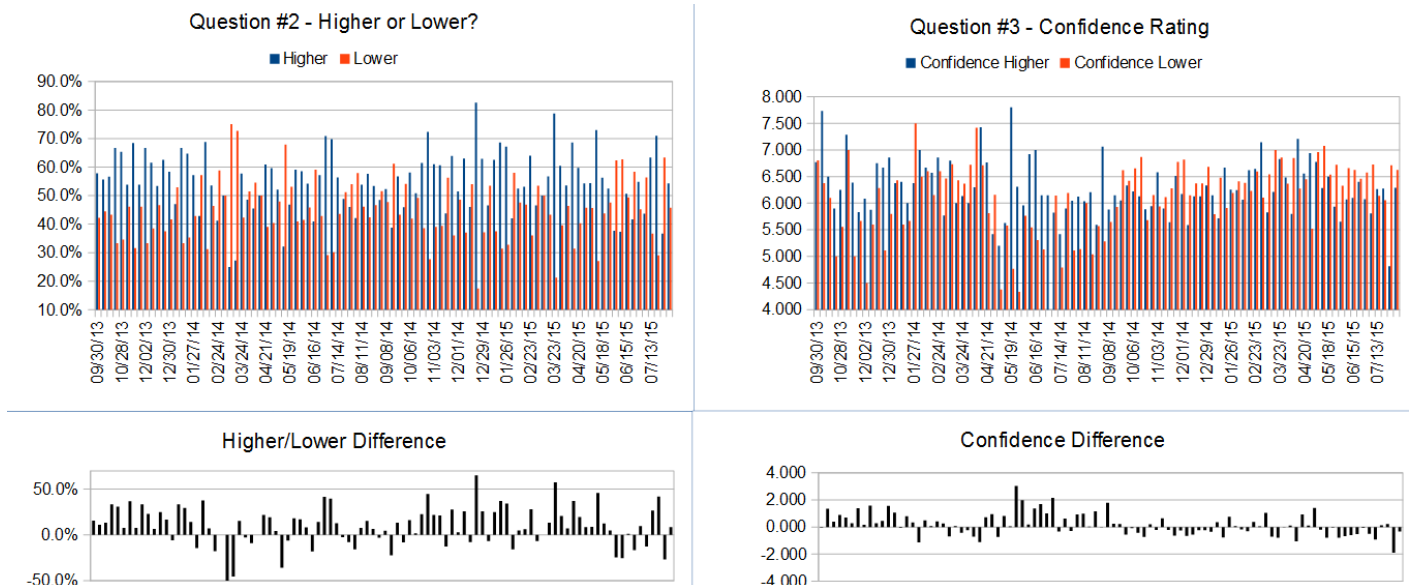
Average of All Responses: 6.443

Average For "Higher" Responses: 6.289

Average For "Lower" Responses: 6.625

**Responses Submitted This Week: 71**

**Brief Analysis:** Last week's bearish sentiment turned out to be incorrect as the S&P500 rose 1.23% for the week. Overall bullish sentiment has returned this week with slightly higher average confidence on the bearish side.



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

[TimingResearch.com/rawdata](http://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: 48.9%

52-Week Correct Percentage: 54.0%

12-Week Correct Percentage: 45.5%

	Date	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Guess	Actual	Correct?
1	09/30/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	6.784	6.769	6.806	-0.037	Higher	Lower	No
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	7.130	7.733	6.375	1.358	Higher	Higher	Yes
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	6.300	6.500	6.100	0.400	Higher	Higher	Yes
4	10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	5.600	5.900	5.000	0.900	Higher	Higher	Yes
5	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	6.000	6.250	5.556	0.694	Higher	Higher	Yes
7	11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	7.154	7.286	7.000	0.286	Higher	Higher	Yes
8	11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	6.000	6.385	5.000	1.385	Higher	Higher	Yes
9	11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	5.750	5.833	5.667	0.166	Higher	Lower	No
10	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	5.556	6.083	4.500	1.583	Higher	Lower	No
11	12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	5.769	5.875	5.600	0.275	Higher	Lower	No
12	12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	6.533	6.750	6.286	0.464	Higher	Higher	Yes
13	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	6.083	6.667	5.111	1.556	Higher	Higher	Yes
14	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	6.417	6.857	5.800	1.057	Higher	Lower	No
15	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	6.400	6.375	6.429	-0.054	Lower	Higher	No
16	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	6.130	6.400	5.600	0.800	Higher	Lower	No
17	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	5.875	6.000	5.667	0.333	Higher	Lower	No
18	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	6.857	6.375	7.500	-1.125	Higher	Lower	No
19	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	6.706	7.000	6.500	0.500	Lower	Higher	No
20	02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	6.640	6.870	6.600	0.070	Higher	Higher	Yes
21	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	6.370	6.571	6.154	0.417	Higher	Lower	No
22	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	6.706	6.857	6.600	0.257	Lower	Higher	No
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	6.115	5.769	6.462	-0.693	N/A	Higher	N/A
24	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	6.750	6.800	6.733	0.067	Lower	Lower	Yes
25	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	6.300	6.000	6.429	-0.429	Lower	Higher	No
26	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	6.231	6.133	6.364	-0.231	Higher	Lower	No
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	6.371	6.000	6.722	-0.722	Lower	Higher	No
28	04/07/14	55.5%	44.5%	11.1%	6.909	6.300	7.417	-1.117	Lower	Lower	Yes
29	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	7.071	7.429	6.714	0.714	N/A	Higher	N/A
30	04/21/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	6.388	6.764	5.810	0.954	Higher	Lower	No
31	04/28/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	5.700	5.419	6.158	-0.739	Higher	Higher	Yes
32	05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	4.796	5.200	4.375	0.825	Higher	Lower	No
33	05/12/14	32.1%	67.9%	-35.7%	5.593	5.625	5.579	0.046	Lower	Lower	Yes
34	05/19/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	6.188	7.800	4.765	3.035	Lower	Higher	No
35	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	5.500	6.308	4.333	1.975	Higher	Higher	Yes
36	06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	5.875	5.957	5.855	0.102	Higher	Higher	Yes
37	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	6.292	6.923	5.545	1.378	Higher	Lower	No
38	06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	6.000	7.000	5.308	1.692	Lower	Higher	No
39	06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	5.714	6.150	5.133	1.017	Higher	Lower	No
40	06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	5.521	6.147	4.000	2.147	Higher	Higher	Yes
41	07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	5.920	5.821	6.143	-0.322	Higher	Lower	No
42	07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	5.145	5.419	4.792	0.627	Higher	Higher	Yes
43	07/21/14	49.8%	50.2%	-0.4%	6.049	5.940	6.190	-0.290	Lower	Higher	No
44	07/28/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	5.531	6.045	5.111	0.934	Lower	Lower	Yes
45	08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	5.553	6.125	5.136	0.989	Lower	Higher	No
46	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	6.019	6.036	6.000	0.036	Higher	Higher	Yes
47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	5.712	6.206	5.040	1.166	Higher	Higher	Yes
48	08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	5.583	5.594	5.571	0.023	Higher	Higher	Yes
49	09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	6.144	7.064	5.280	1.784	Lower	Higher	No
50	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	5.769	5.882	5.645	0.237	Higher	Lower	No
51	09/15/14	59.8%	40.2%	19.6%	6.015	6.148	5.927	0.221	Lower	Higher	No
52	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	6.299	6.053	6.621	-0.568	Higher	Lower	No
53	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	6.381	6.333	6.422	-0.089	Lower	Lower	Yes
54	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	6.403	6.222	6.654	-0.432	Higher	Lower	No
55	10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	6.492	6.129	6.867	-0.738	Higher	Lower	No
56	10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	5.807	5.886	5.682	0.204	Higher	Higher	Yes
57	10/27/14	72.3%	27.7%	44.7%	6.000	5.941	6.154	-0.213	Higher	Higher	Yes
58	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	6.329	6.580	5.938	0.642	Higher	Higher	Yes
59	11/10/14	60.6%	39.4%	21.2%	5.985	6.148	5.905	0.215	Higher	Higher	Yes
60	11/17/14	43.8%	56.3%	-12.5%	6.000	5.843	6.278	-0.635	Lower	Higher	No
61	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	6.607	6.513	6.773	-0.260	Higher	Higher	Yes
62	12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	6.485	6.171	6.818	-0.647	Higher	Higher	Yes
63	12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	5.796	5.588	6.150	-0.562	Higher	Lower	No
64	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	6.260	6.130	6.370	-0.240	Lower	Higher	No
65	12/22/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.1%	6.260	6.130	6.370	-0.240	Higher	Higher	Yes
66	12/29/14	62.9%	37.1%	25.8%	6.448	6.333	6.684	-0.351	Higher	Lower	No
67	01/05/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	6.599	6.147	5.795	0.352	Lower	Lower	Yes
68	01/12/15	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	6.000	5.714	6.476	-0.762	Higher	Lower	No
69	01/19/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	6.429	6.667	5.909	0.758	Higher	Higher	Yes
70	01/26/15	67.2%	32.8%	34.4%	6.234	6.256	6.190	0.066	Higher	Lower	No
71	02/02/15	42.0%	58.0%	-15.9%	6.341	6.243	6.412	-0.169	Lower	Higher	No
72	02/09/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	6.213	6.063	6.379	-0.316	Higher	Higher	Yes
73	02/16/15	53.1%	46.9%	6.3%	6.438	6.618	6.233	0.385	Higher	Higher	Yes
74	02/23/15	64.0%	36.0%	28.0%	6.627	6.646	6.593	0.053	Higher	Lower	No
75	03/02/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	6.591	7.146	6.106	1.040	Lower	Lower	Yes
76	03/09/15	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	6.186	5.829	6.543	-0.714	N/A	Lower	N/A
77	03/16/15	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	6.552	6.211	7.000	-0.789	Higher	Higher	Yes
78	03/23/15	78.8%	21.2%	57.6%	6.833	6.827	6.857	-0.030	Higher	Lower	No
79	03/30/15	60.4%	39.6%	20.8%	6.438	6.483	6.368	0.115	Higher	Higher	Yes
80	04/06/15	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	6.286	5.800	6.846	-1.046	Higher	Higher	Yes
81	04/13/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	6.914	7.208	6.273	0.935	Higher	Lower	No
82	04/20/15	59.7%	40.3%	19.4%	6.514	6.558	6.448	0.110	Higher	Higher	Yes
83	04/27/15	45.8%	54.2%	-8.4%	6.288	6.938	5.619	1.419	Higher	Lower	No
84	05/04/15	54.4%	45.6%	8.8%	6.860	6.774	6.962	-0.188	Higher	Higher	Yes
85	05/11/15	72.9%	27.1%	45.8%	6.500	6.286	7.077	-0.791	Higher	Higher	Yes
86	05/18/15	56.3%	43.8%	12.5%	6.516	6.500	6.536	-0.036	Higher	Higher	Yes
87	05/25/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	6.295	5.935	6.724	-0.789	Higher	Lower	No
88	06/01/15	37.7%	62.3%	-24.6%	6.072	5.654	6.326	-0.672	Lower	Lower	Yes
89	06/08/15	37.3%	62.7%	-25.3%	6.440	6.071	6.660	-0.589	Lower	Higher	No
90	06/15/15	50.6%	49.4%	1.2%	6.358	6.098	6.625	-0.527	Higher	Higher	Yes
91	06/22/15	41.7%	58.3%	-16.7%	6.433	6.400	6.457	0.057	Lower	Lower	Yes
92	06/29/15	54.8%	45.2%	9.6%	6.301	6.075	6.576	-0.501	Higher	Lower	No
93	07/06/15	43.7%	56.3%	-12.7%	6.324	5.806	6.725	-0.919	Lower	Higher	No
94	07/13/15	63.3%	36.7%	26.7%	6.217	6.263	6.136	0.127	Higher	Higher	Yes
95	07/20/15	71.0%	29.0%	41.9%	6.210	6.273	6.056	0.217	Higher	Lower	No
96	07/27/15	36.7%	63.3%	-26.7%	6.017	4.818	6.711	-1.893	Lower	Higher	No
97	08/03/15	54.3%	45.7%	8.6%	6.443	6.289	6.625	-0.336	???	???	???

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

**Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for next week (August 3-7) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?**

- oil prices
- continuing low implied volatility presages a lower trending market.
- gdp growth  
wage increase  
china
- Earnings
- China, Greece, Iran, Politics, Employment, Earnings, Speculation about the Fed
- Fed, greece
- China market  
Oil
- Beginning of a new month  
Greece  
Oil price collapse  
Earnings
- China, Employment numbers
- volume profile, technical support & resistance, earnings, European & Asian markets, vol products spreads (current to back month spreads are spiking higher = bearish)
- just Fed actions
- Earnings reports, vix
- Growing divergence between slowly up trending markets and the advance decline line and issues with 54 week lows versus 52 week highs!!
- Historically negative week. Short term sell signal and breath was rather positive on Friday but the result was less than stellar
- Break out of spx consolidation
- Puerto Rico, Greece, Argentina
- Non-farm payroll numbers.
- forex;stock....
- PMI – China
- Employment
- GOLD.
- 401k obligatory contributions bidding up the market
- pivot points
- US Govt data world events
- Watch the US\$. The AD and CD are dropping fast, and, of course the Russian Ruble looks awful.
- GARCH change in VIX index

- Earnings
- Earnings and job report
- Earnings
- earnings season
- MONDAYS INCOME REPORT
- this market seems unaffected, no immune, by negative news and negative data..... if we break the 200 day or 50 day substantially, what will the robots do thn?
- oil, earnings, china
- Earnings ,and what this employment thing coming out this week.
- Lazy days of summer, so most investors not paying much attention. Expect a slow week.
- Positive
- Volume and the dollar
- I just read today's Investor's Business Daily, and in it they confirmed my own pessimism about the Stock Market. The U.S. economy as well as that of other Country's is slowing drastically. The Baby Boomers are dying, and today's college Graduates, are not interested in saving or investing, but are instead focused on their next I Phone ! A lot of which takes me back to my life, decades ago, when I studying Bible Prophecy. In particular, the info about ' The Mark of the Beast', which is in my mind and many other traditional Christians mind, associated with the pyramid and the Eye of Horus on American Currency. And that brings us to the Beast of ' Revelations'.
- nfp
- VIX declining to oversold levels @ \$11 range  
S&P reaching Fib resistance @ 2130  
If either is reached early in week, expect reversal; otherwise market will meander @ 2100
- Price action.
- Earnings, Jobs number and China of course.
- earnings
- Will watch if HangSeng Index falls further in spite of heavy-handed tactics by Chinese government to stem tide. More weakness here spills over to orders and activity in other Asian markets, affecting US multinationals.

#### Question #4. What technical or fundamental indicators are the most influential for your trading or investing?

- summer season
- short term positive earnings in next weeks reportings, market has already absorbed last weeks negative information
- market trend
- Pure price trader. Only thing that matters is support and resistance.
- VIX, Earnings, Trend, Overhead Supply, Pent Up Demand, News Events
- Recent history, been going to the two twenties, or close. It might cross on to the thirties as the high should now be 240
- cross overs of moving averages and Williams %R
- Candlestick charts and price
- technical aspects rule - I'm not smart enough to trade fundamentals; I just trade price alone
- Over time fundamentals determine the direction of the stock
- Market Gauge's triple play indicator suite, ADX, RSI and McClellan Oscillators."
- MACD divergences, order flow and historical correlations.
- Price and volume coupled with option activity
- Spy, Ndx, Rut
- Price action.
- cash money ; good predict
- Summation and new unemployment claims
- Fibonacci
- I only use 3, RSI, MACD, and Bollinger Bands
- Pivot points.
- \$vxx/\$vix
- pivots, ichimoku and macd
- Stochastics MACD profits dividends
- MarketWebs Alphatracker
- Daily MACDs
- seasonal, stats, trend, patterns
- Market Profile
- Diversion from the mean
- Volume
- Williams % R
- P/E.....momentum.....break outs.....number of highs and lows at a high
- Earnings, and sales increases, value, p/e, and what VectorVest and Market Trend Signal rate it at.
- Price, Price, Price and Volume / Open Interest
- MA's, RSI and MACD
- I like Cloud and stochastic and moving average
- Fundamental
- Volume, Moving Averages, Market Psychology, Fibonacci Ratio's and much more.

- coin flip/ 50 percent is better than any of the bots that have lost all of my money
- Fibonacci support & resistance  
VIX levels  
5/20 EMA and 50/200 SMA  
2 SD Bolinger bands  
2 & 14 period RSI
- Price action.
- "Short term: 21/50dmas, candlestick patterns, RSI, money flow.  
Longer term: 100/200dmas, stochastics, MACD, Fibs."
- 200/50 MA crossovers
- Security above/below 200-pd MA and smaller period MA crosses of said average.

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

Thank you for all the feedback, feel free to [contact us](#) at any time with any other questions or comments.

- How long will the bear market last when it comes?  
What was your experience in 1987?
- Its been range bound and until it breaks the cicle, it will just repeat
- I find the information from these surveys very useful!
- Is a bear market truly around the corner?
- about SP500 direction question, indicators say higher but my guts says lower
- I think were in this stale price range until the Fed raises rates. Than we'll slip down a little. Hope fully we will rise once investors get used to raising Fed rates.
- Stash you cash in Gold ETFs, or just remain in Precious Metals or Cash, for the next 3 to 5 years.
- What about putting the info into a form we can more easily see and use? The bars on the charts are much too small to make any sense. If you could somehow chart your indicators and then overlay it to a chart of the SPX, for example, that would be a lot more useful (and telling in terms of accuracy). Thanks for considering it.  
Major trend really affects sentiment!