

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 99 – 08/16/15 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 17-21)

Higher: 68.0%

Lower: 32.0%

Question #3. Rate your confidence in your answer to Question #2 by estimating the probability you have correctly predicted next week's market move.

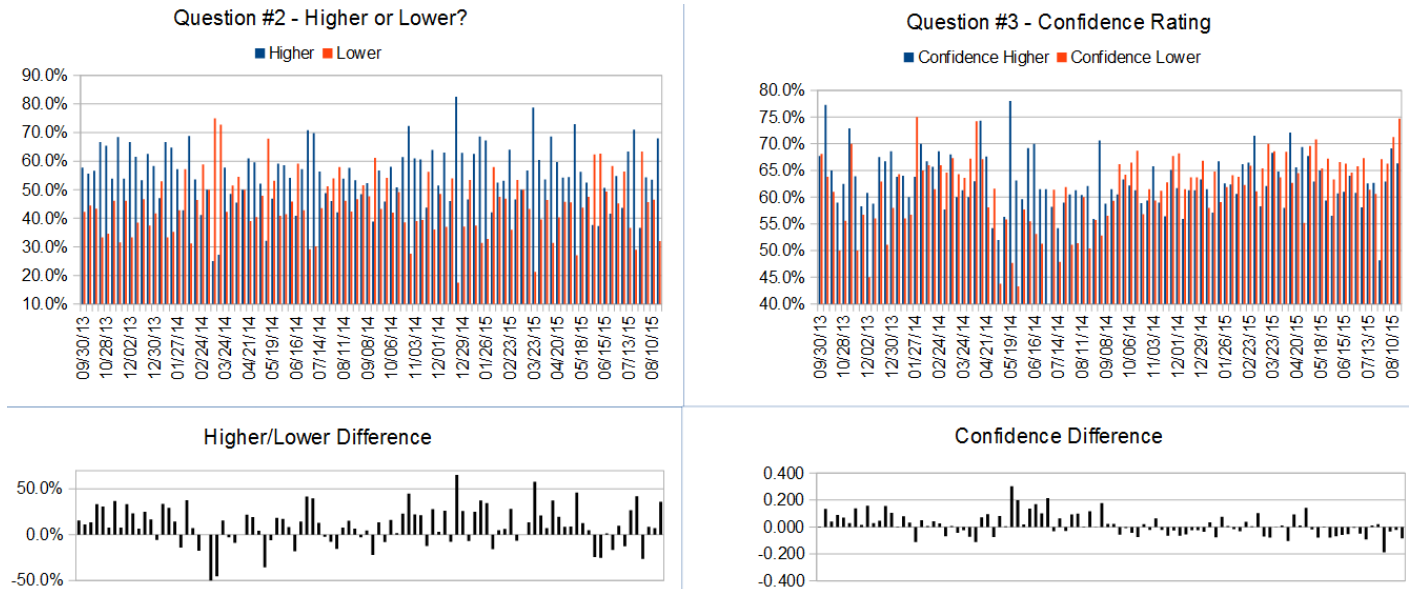
Average of All Responses: 69.0%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 66.3%

Average For "Lower" Responses: 74.7%

Responses Submitted This Week: 52

Brief Analysis: Last week's sentiment was correct as the S&P500 gained 0.51% for the week. This week's sentiment is strongly bullish again. However, the bears have a much higher average confidence.



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: 48.9%
 52-Week Correct Percentage: 52.0%
 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%	67.7%	67.7%	68.1%	-0.004	Higher	Lower	No
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	63.8%	0.135	Higher	Higher	Yes
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	61.0%	0.040	Higher	Higher	Yes
4	10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	56.0%	59.0%	50.0%	0.090	Higher	Higher	Yes
5	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	60.0%	62.5%	55.6%	0.069	Higher	Higher	Yes
7	11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	0.029	Higher	Higher	Yes
8	11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.9%	50.0%	0.139	Higher	Higher	Yes
9	11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	57.5%	58.3%	56.7%	0.016	Higher	Lower	No
10	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	55.6%	60.8%	45.0%	0.158	Higher	Lower	No
11	12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	56.0%	0.028	Higher	Lower	No
12	12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	65.3%	67.5%	62.9%	0.046	Higher	Higher	Yes
13	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	66.7%	51.1%	0.156	Higher	Higher	Yes
14	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	58.0%	0.106	Higher	Lower	No
15	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	66.7%	64.3%	-0.005	Lower	Higher	No
16	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	61.3%	64.0%	56.0%	0.080	Higher	Lower	No
17	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	58.8%	60.0%	56.7%	0.033	Higher	Lower	No
18	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	68.6%	70.0%	75.0%	-0.112	Higher	Lower	No
19	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	67.0%	65.0%	0.050	Lower	Higher	No
20	02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	66.4%	66.7%	66.0%	0.007	Higher	Higher	Yes
21	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	61.5%	0.042	Higher	Lower	No
22	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.6%	66.0%	0.026	Lower	Higher	No
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	57.7%	64.6%	-0.069	N/A	Higher	N/A
24	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	67.5%	68.0%	67.3%	0.007	Lower	Higher	Yes
25	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	63.0%	60.0%	64.3%	-0.043	Lower	Higher	No
26	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.3%	61.3%	63.6%	-0.023	Higher	Lower	No
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	67.2%	-0.072	Lower	Higher	No
28	04/07/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	69.1%	69.6%	74.2%	-0.112	Lower	Higher	Yes
29	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	60.7%	0.072	N/A	Higher	N/A
30	04/21/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	63.9%	67.6%	58.1%	0.095	Higher	Lower	No
31	04/28/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.6%	-0.074	Higher	Higher	Yes
32	05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	48.0%	52.0%	43.8%	0.082	Higher	Lower	No
33	05/12/14	32.1%	67.9%	-35.7%	55.9%	56.3%	55.8%	0.005	Lower	Higher	Yes
34	05/19/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	61.9%	78.0%	47.7%	0.303	Lower	Higher	No
35	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	55.0%	63.1%	43.3%	0.198	Higher	Higher	Yes
36	06/02/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	59.8%	59.8%	57.7%	0.019	Higher	Higher	Yes
37	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.9%	69.2%	55.5%	0.137	Higher	Lower	No
38	06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	60.0%	70.0%	53.1%	0.169	Lower	Higher	No
39	06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	57.1%	61.5%	51.3%	0.102	Higher	Lower	No
40	06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	55.2%	61.5%	40.0%	0.215	Higher	Higher	Yes
41	07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	59.2%	58.2%	61.4%	-0.032	Higher	Lower	No
42	07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	51.5%	54.2%	47.9%	0.063	Higher	Higher	Yes
43	07/21/14	48.8%	51.2%	-2.4%	60.5%	59.0%	61.0%	-0.029	Lower	Higher	No
44	07/28/14	66.0%	34.0%	32.0%	55.8%	60.5%	51.1%	0.094	Higher	Lower	Yes
45	08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	55.5%	61.3%	51.4%	0.099	Lower	Higher	No
46	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	60.0%	0.004	Higher	Higher	Yes
47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	57.1%	62.1%	50.4%	0.117	Higher	Higher	Yes
48	08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	55.8%	55.9%	55.7%	0.002	Higher	Higher	Yes
49	09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	61.4%	70.6%	52.8%	0.178	Lower	Higher	No
50	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	57.7%	58.8%	56.5%	0.022	Higher	Lower	No
51	09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	60.2%	59.2%	59.2%	0.022	Lower	Higher	No
52	09/22/14	67.7%	32.3%	35.4%	63.0%	60.5%	66.2%	-0.057	Higher	Lower	No
53	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	63.8%	63.3%	64.2%	-0.009	Lower	Lower	Yes
54	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	64.0%	62.2%	66.5%	-0.043	Higher	Lower	No
55	10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	64.9%	61.3%	68.7%	-0.074	Higher	Lower	No
56	10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	58.1%	58.9%	58.1%	0.021	Higher	Higher	Yes
57	10/27/14	72.3%	27.7%	44.7%	60.0%	59.4%	61.5%	-0.021	Higher	Higher	Yes
58	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	63.3%	65.8%	59.4%	0.064	Higher	Higher	Yes
59	11/10/14	60.6%	39.4%	21.2%	59.9%	59.0%	61.2%	-0.022	Higher	Higher	Yes
60	11/17/14	43.8%	56.3%	-12.5%	60.0%	60.5%	62.8%	-0.064	Lower	Higher	No
61	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	67.7%	-0.026	Higher	Higher	Yes
62	12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	64.9%	61.7%	68.2%	-0.065	Higher	Higher	Yes
63	12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	58.0%	55.9%	61.5%	-0.056	Higher	Lower	No
64	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-0.024	Lower	Higher	No
65	12/22/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.1%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-0.024	Higher	Higher	Yes
66	12/29/14	62.9%	37.1%	25.8%	64.5%	63.3%	66.8%	-0.035	Higher	Lower	No
67	01/05/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	59.6%	61.5%	58.0%	0.035	Lower	Lower	Yes
68	01/12/15	82.5%	17.5%	21.0%	60.0%	57.1%	64.8%	-0.077	Higher	Lower	No
69	01/19/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	64.3%	66.7%	59.1%	0.076	Higher	Higher	Yes
70	01/26/15	67.2%	32.8%	34.4%	62.3%	62.6%	61.9%	0.007	Higher	Lower	No
71	02/02/15	42.0%	58.0%	-15.9%	63.4%	62.4%	64.1%	-0.017	Lower	Higher	No
72	02/09/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	62.1%	60.6%	63.8%	-0.032	Higher	Higher	Yes
73	02/16/15	53.1%	46.9%	6.3%	64.4%	66.2%	62.3%	0.039	Higher	Higher	Yes
74	02/23/15	64.0%	36.0%	28.0%	66.3%	66.5%	65.9%	0.006	Higher	Lower	No
75	03/02/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	61.9%	71.6%	61.1%	0.104	Lower	Lower	Yes
76	03/09/15	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.9%	58.3%	66.4%	-0.071	N/A	Lower	N/A
77	03/16/15	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	65.5%	62.1%	70.0%	-0.079	Higher	Higher	Yes
78	03/23/15	78.8%	21.2%	57.6%	68.3%	68.3%	68.6%	-0.003	Higher	Lower	No
79	03/30/15	60.4%	39.6%	20.8%	64.4%	64.8%	63.7%	0.011	Higher	Higher	Yes
80	04/06/15	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	62.9%	58.0%	68.5%	-0.105	Higher	Higher	Yes
81	04/13/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	69.1%	72.1%	62.7%	0.094	Higher	Lower	No
82	04/20/15	59.7%	40.3%	19.4%	65.1%	65.6%	64.5%	0.011	Higher	Higher	Yes
83	04/27/15	54.4%	45.6%	8.8%	68.6%	67.7%	69.4%	-0.012	Higher	Lower	No
84	05/04/15	54.4%	45.6%	8.8%	68.6%	67.7%	69.6%	-0.019	Higher	Higher	Yes
85	05/11/15	72.9%	27.1%	45.8%	65.0%	62.9%	70.8%	-0.079	Higher	Higher	Yes
86	05/18/15	56.3%	43.8%	12.5%	65.2%	65.0%	65.4%	-0.004	Higher	Higher	Yes
87	05/25/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	63.0%	59.4%	67.2%	-0.078	Higher	Lower	No
88	06/01/15	37.7%	62.3%	-24.6%	60.7%	56.5%	63.3%	-0.068	Lower	Lower	Yes
89	06/08/15	37.3%	62.7%	-25.3%	64.4%	60.7%	66.6%	-0.059	Lower	Higher	No
90	06/15/15	50.6%	49.4%	1.2%	63.6%	61.0%	66.3%	-0.053	Higher	Higher	Yes
91	06/22/15	41.7%	58.3%	-16.7%	64.3%	64.0%	64.8%	-0.006	Lower	Lower	Yes
92	06/29/15	54.8%	45.2%	9.6%	63.0%	60.8%	65.8%	-0.050	Higher	Lower	No
93	07/06/15	43.7%	56.3%	-12.7%	63.2%	58.1%	67.3%	-0.092	Lower	Higher	No
94	07/13/15	63.3%	36.7%	26.7%	62.2%	62.6%	61.4%	0.012	Higher	Higher	Yes
95	07/20/15	71.0%	29.0%	41.9%	62.1%	62.7%	60.6%	0.021	Higher	Lower	No
96	07/27/15	36.7%	63.3%	-26.7%	60.2%	48.2%	67.1%	-0.189	Lower	Higher	No
97	08/03/15	54.3%	45.7%	8.6%	64.4%	62.9%	66.3%	-0.034	Higher	Lower	No
98	08/10/15	53.5%	46.5%	7.0%	70.1%	69.1%	71.3%	-0.021	Higher	Higher	Yes
99	08/17/15	68.0%	32.0%	36.0%	69.0%	66.3%	74.7%	-0.084	???	???	???

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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 next week (August 17-21) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Watch the C\$ and the A\$. It is possible they may rally (if only for a short time). If do, buy the miners.
- 1. Earnings
2. China
3. FOMC minutes release
- china currency, fed news, el nino in CA,
- IWM
- a pop in energy will help market
- Seasonality of the markets, the Greek deal, should make the market move up.
- labor market
- China, Greece, Earnings, Price Action, Politics
- china
- Yuan, greece
- bullsh candles
- oil, never ending greek saga, china, and interest rates
- Always watch FED reports, news from oil producing regions, news on terrorists activity that may cause even short term market moves and any changes to interest rates.
- oil china fed
- FOMC minutes, housing starts and building permit data. Continuation of DJIA bearish 50/200day mov/avg death cross divergence. Russ2000 downtrend.
- ..currency war! and 09/09/15 -news from FED
- China
- options expiration week/ pretty consistent for markets to rise up (but not long)/ just look at the charts/ I think Election years are usually good for Stocks which means (the correction expected has just got to come by October) I can smell it! I can feel it! Buy- backs and select stocks are the only things keeping the mkts afloat. get ready. we NEED this correction! I want it bad too.
- ISIS Market worries
- DAX
- OpEx week
- China
- Price action.
- The Fed releases minutes from its July meeting. They may indicate how much labor-market improvement is needed before a rate increase. Also, earning reports from some big names should move things a little.
- staying below 50 day MA.
- Puerto Rico Debt Markets, Gold Futures, Oil Futures, DJ SP 500 Minis
- penetration of technical levels, European markets, volume profile

- Earnings
- bond market, china, earnings
- GOLD.
- China
- break out of current range or not
- Yuan depreciation and crude oil price
- Currency Crisis world wide
- The Chinese devaluing there currency.
- Oil price
- China & Europe
- China

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

- Purely technical
- Pivot methodology combined with Market Profile
- swing trade options
- Keeping my "portfolio thinking" short term. I doubt this will end well for the long term investor, but for the trader, it is time to reap the harvests of volatility.
- write covered call, sell put spread.
- Buy at Demand, Sell at Supply, sell puts 10% below the high or current price, debit call spreads, debit put spreads, keep a lot of cash and be conservative
- tape reading
- Technicals
- moving averages and candles, fractal analysis
- We derive our monthly income from OTM option selling. Slow and steady wins the race for us. We do a few spec trades to keep life interesting. I was forced to write a simple trade plan when I moved to SE Asia to take early retirement. We earn less than some high powered traders but I need a whole lot less to live than back in the states. IF we lose the net from a typhoon, all is well, we mainly do safe dividend stocks and the market will be there when the internet comes back.
- technical
- S&P 500 swing trades using fast moving average crossovers.
- selling put options
- ..buy puts , credit spreads
- My gut
- "credit spreads on SPX / selling (way OTM calls) at the top of a wave near resistance 6 weeks or so out.
Also have done well buying a few PUTS for short term gains"
- Swing trade off rising stochastics
- Ichimoku Kinko Hyo
- Trend
- Technical analysis, just observe the behaviour of the participants in the market.
- Swing stock trading and Income trading with options
- buying at low Stochastics
- My Own Algos... Where is the New Money..
- I've been a technician for over twenty-five years (fundamentals are difficult for me to assess, because you have to interpret how the market perceives things - how many times have you seen the market rally on bad news, because it was expecting even worse news?)
- Momentum
- options
- SPX credit spreads on expiration day.
- Options
- Market Profile
- spreads
- Calculate the support and resistant of the stock prices in short term trading.
- Very short term using the tick
- Selling option premiums

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.

- Use your head, and not your heart.
- How long will it take to drop 20%?
- Watch for FOMC minutes to add dovish commentary regarding upcoming rate hike decision due to China and Europe economic weakness.
- HI, how YOu suggests !!!, thanks...
- As we know ,anything can happen but I just don't see the markets shooting up to new highs. Flat,up,or way down, I'm all set to rake it in at expiration.(or sooner) trying to advise insurance type investments to friends/(they don't listen) Checking out HDGE a reverse Index that I/m told does not have "Volatility Drag" like the others that can stab you despite being right on direction.
- Stock trading educators are to make money from education but not trading. Better to develop own method than educators methods.
- "If ever there was a bubble. There is so much manipulation through so many derivatives in so many countries and so many currencies, ags, metals, ect. we may never no the real value of anything again.
That is until they crash the whole thing and build a new rigged system..."