

# TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

## Week 103 – 09/13/15 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 from Monday's open to Friday's close (September 14th to September 18th)?**

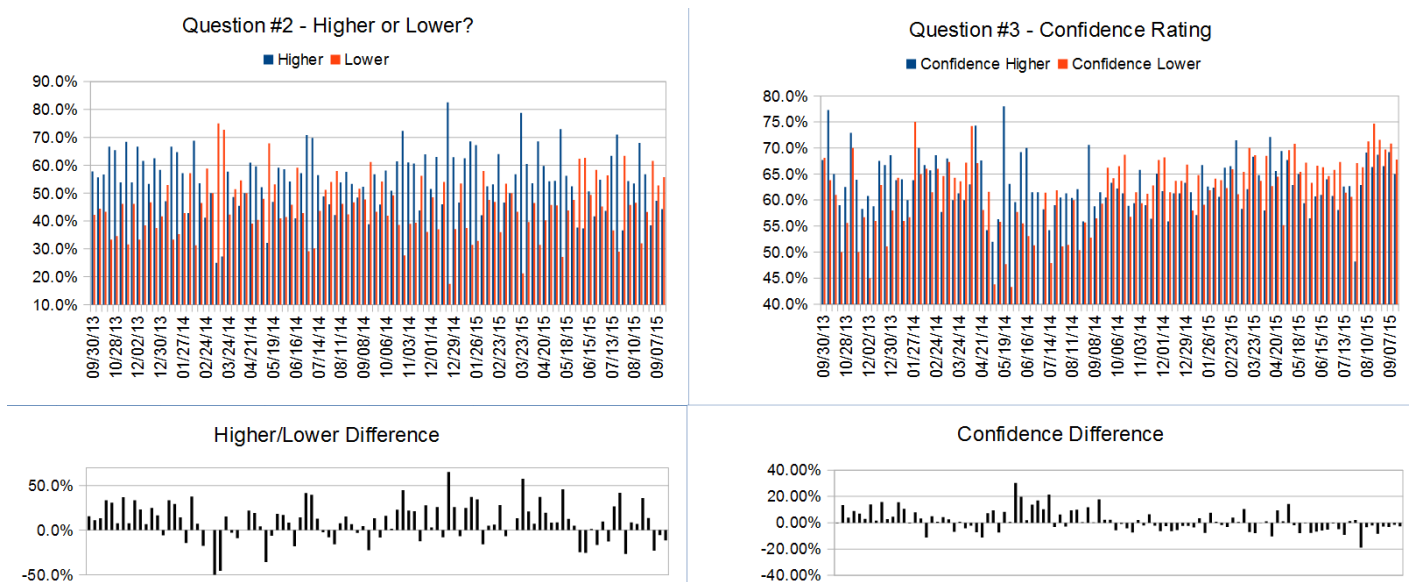
Higher: 44.3%  
Lower: 55.7%

**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: 66.6%  
Average For "Higher" Responses: 65.0%  
Average For "Lower" Responses: 67.8%

### Responses Submitted This Week: 61

**Brief Analysis:** Last week's overall sentiment was incorrect as the S&P500 jumped 1.75% for the week. Bearishness continues this week both in overall sentiment and higher average confidence.



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: 48.0%**

**52-Week Correct Percentage: 52.0%**

**12-Week Correct Percentage: 27.3%**

	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%	67.8%	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	63.9%	36.1%	27.8%	71.6%	72.9%	70.0%	2.90%	Higher	Higher	No
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%	56.7%	1.60%	Higher	Lower	No
9	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	55.6%	60.8%	45.0%	15.80%	Higher	Lower	No
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%	33.3%	61.3%	64.0%	56.0%	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%	31.2%	37.6%	64.4%	68.7%	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%	63.0%	-4.30%	Higher	Lower	No
25	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.3%	61.3%	63.6%	-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%	67.8%	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%	58.3%	55.8%	0.50%	Lower	Lower	Yes
33	05/19/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	61.9%	58.0%	67.7%	-9.70%	Higher	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%	58.9%	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%	61.5%	54.2%	64.3%	-6.30%	Higher	Higher	Yes
42	07/21/14	48.8%	51.2%	-2.4%	60.5%	59.0%	61.9%	-2.90%	Higher	Higher	No
43	07/28/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	55.3%	60.5%	51.1%	9.40%	Lower	Lower	Yes
44	08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	55.5%	61.3%	57.4%	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	47.4%	52.6%	-5.3%	57.1%	57.1%	50.4%	7.70%	Higher	Higher	No
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%	70.8%	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%	61.5%	61.5%	59.3%	2.20%	Lower	Higher	No
51	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	63.0%	60.5%	68.2%	-5.70%	Higher	Lower	No
52	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	63.3%	63.3%	64.2%	-0.90%	Lower	Lower	Yes
53	10/06/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.1%	64.0%	62.2%	66.5%	-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%	59.0%	61.2%	-2.20%	Higher	Higher	Yes
59	11/17/14	33.8%	66.2%	-32.4%	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%	55.0%	58.0%	61.5%	-5.60%	Higher	Lower	No
63	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-2.40%	Lower	Higher	No
64	12/22/14	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	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	46.8%	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	63.9%	36.1%	27.8%	64.3%	60.7%	59.1%	7.60%	Higher	Higher	Yes
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%	66.3%	65.2%	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%	65.5%	62.1%	70.0%	-7.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes
77	03/23/15	68.8%	31.2%	37.6%	68.3%	68.3%	67.2%	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%	64.3%	-5.30%	Higher	Higher	Yes
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%	65.8%	-5.00%	Higher	Lower	No
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	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	65.5%	69.7%	69.7%	-3.19%	Lower	Higher	Yes
101	09/07/15	47.3%	52.7%	-5.5%	70.1%	69.2%	70.9%	-1.63%	Lower	Higher	No
102	09/14/15	44.3%	55.7%	-11.5%	66.6%	65.0%	67.8%	-2.79%	???	???	???

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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 the trading week of September 14th to September 18th that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?**

- FED on 17th
- "China  
World  
Market Internals"
- Fed will raise interest rate. That will bring the market down.
- fed. usual nervousness
- FOMC MEETING
- The Fed and interest rates
- Support & resistance levels, vol profile analysis, Asian & European market behaviour, longer-term cycles (the equivalent of chicken entrails) & very sadly, the FED
- "Break above 2004-2006 on s&p or break and close below 1935"
- The Fed meeting. Without any doubt.
- Fed rate decision and world markets reaction. China stimulus? US budget standoff.
- FOMC meeting
- "European meltdown.  
Loss of Federal Reserve input to the market"
- The Fed
- Fed Reserve lifting interest rates will have a positive outcome S&P 500 trading week 1986
- Lots of reports this week - retail, inventory, jobs and, of course, the mother of all anticipated events, the report out of the FOMC. CPI will be merely interesting, however, and probably the least significant; housing starts much more significant.
- Debt limit threats
- Shemitah and other superstitions, cycles, FOMC, monthly option expiration, momentum
- FED
- Wed FED Interest rate announcement
- FOMC rate decision. Russian intervention in Syria.
- "bullish wedge technical  
eclipse positive  
Fed raises rates thursday  
Tuesday market gyrates higher  
Chinese devalue again  
market hits 2019"
- VIX.
- Interest rate decision by Fed. Breakout of daily chart flag formation pattern either up or down.

- Watch what happens when we hit the brick wall at 2060.
- Crude
- China is waning. This is the Fed's big week.
- Breaking out of Wedge pattern on the indices.
- Fed Report
- Price action; although the reaction the FED is fairly important.
- "1. following the foreign market closes prior to out open.  
2. Checking the basics ie: volatility and crude.  
3. Watching the technical break of the formed SPX wedge."
- Fedspeak, interest rate
- china data and FOMC
- Fed fears Mideast events
- Fed meeting
- FOMC meeting, retail sales, housing, 3-10-30yr bond sales, quad options expiration Friday.
- we will need to go above 2000 for more up
- the fed will move the market then the traders will fade the market then the market will end up lower the fed raises
- Fed meeting
- "Fed  
China"
- Technical.. FED meetings
- The recent volatility in the markets enhanced by a waffling Fed has created a very "hot" environment that threatens not only a retest of the recent correction but a possible fall to even lower lows for 2015.
- FOMC meeting
- With the refuge situation in Europe and Middle East oil is very volatile. This will cause problems with World Market.
- FOMC
- lower high in index followed by resumption of decline
- "Volatility is high going into the FOMC announcement and Yellen will not hike this month .  
China and their fragile stock market."
- trading levels and volume
- INDU- Fast Stochastics
- 1)t happens in Congress re the Budget.2) How the indices perform on Monday.

#### Question #4. Who has been most influential and/or inspirational to you in your trading career and why?

- Alexander Elder----Trading For A Living
- "John Seville  
Hubert Senters"
- Myself
- myself...took a long time to finally realize my best results flowed from doing my own research and following my own opinions. Pay no attention to the financial market noise or the unemployed talking heads
- I was a young trader in the early 70's and an older trader gave me a copy of the book Reminiscences of a Stock Operator. It was out of print at the time. I read it and it changed everything I was doing.
- no one in particular with regards to futures or equity trading, but when considering options it's Tom Sosnoff & his team by a country mile; they're untouchable.
- Mr Richard Wyckoff
- John Carter. Very practical insight. Easy to understand. Free videos very useful as a newbie and continue to be after trading for a few years.
- Edwardes and Magee
- My grandfather. He was a physician but made his money in the markets so he could keep his patient charges low while still retiring comfortably. He introduced me to stocks in my early teen years while also emphasizing the danger of debt (and margin in particular).
- My trading. Group
- Sam Sieden and Online Training Academy
- Dr Bart Dilido - Vectorvest
- The late George Fontanills (Optionetics co-founder). A man of good humor and empathy for the average man who aspires to earning an income as a trader. He convinced me that with some diligent study and practice we can compete with and exceed the best results from the Wall Street giants.
- "WD Gann understood seasonality  
Charles Dow understood structure  
Jessie Livermore understood risk  
JC understood Human Nature"
- Nobody.
- Joseph Edson Granville - he taught me how to interpret the charts (and remember - he could turn on a dime!)
- Andrew Keene training
- I trust no one.
- Toni Hansen
- "Many at the beginning, @allstarcharts @RedDogT3 @JuanCMinero @trendingSTA @Forexcom @tomkeene and many others; until I found what matters to me and how to handle it.  
Now just listen to their opinions and that's all."
- I have no outside hero that has shown me how to make money or trade. I have studied, listened, and paid for courses. So far I am unsuccessful. However I keep trying.

- Several people who show what direction the markets are going and how to trade it.
- No mentor
- Seeking Alpha site
- Gann because at the very least he opened up the possibilities
- Larry Williams, Van Tharp, Jesse Livermore they are in the top 1% of 1% because their writings have rung true with me over time
- Myself. Tired of dealing with investment firms that made no money for me.
- Larry Williams... Trading technique
- Fausto from Cyber Trading would be near the top of the list. On the candlestick/charting side probably Steven Bigelow and Todd Gordon of Trading Analysis.
- J Dalton
- "John Carter - Great organization  
Ken Sheppard - Mentor"
- Livermore
- John Carter and his team at Simpler Options. The way that they analyze the market with the indicators in their arsenal. I am inspired due to the profits since Jan 2015.
- Robert Edwards and John Magee. Technical Analysis of Stock Trends was as instructive in 1968, when I started trading, as it is today.
- Neil B. been reading his newsletter (free) for years.
- Dr. Eric Wish's blog [www.wishingwealthblog.com](http://www.wishingwealthblog.com)

## 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.

- I really hope we don't see QE4, which would end up making things even worse than they already are
- Not at this time.
- As an options trader, I'm loving the volatility but at the same time I wish I could discern the market's direction. I was totally surprised by the strength of the market this past week and I continue to think there is more downside but I don't know how I am going to play it come Monday.
- Fingers crossed hoping for a better market soon.
- "point and figure  
Bullish percents  
sector rotation  
Leaps"
- Q. How many years does it take to find your place to be profitable trading the stock market?
- At what level will the markets be on December 31?
- yes keep up the great work
- It would have been informative to have a social-media survey this weekend about yes or no to a rate hike after this week's FOMC meeting.
- My comment/suggestion is for you to take a pole of our members and see when they think the interest rates will rise and by how much.
- Thoughts on using 90 dma w/bollinger and macd fast? for ins and outs.