

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 104 – 09/20/15 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 21st to September 25th)?

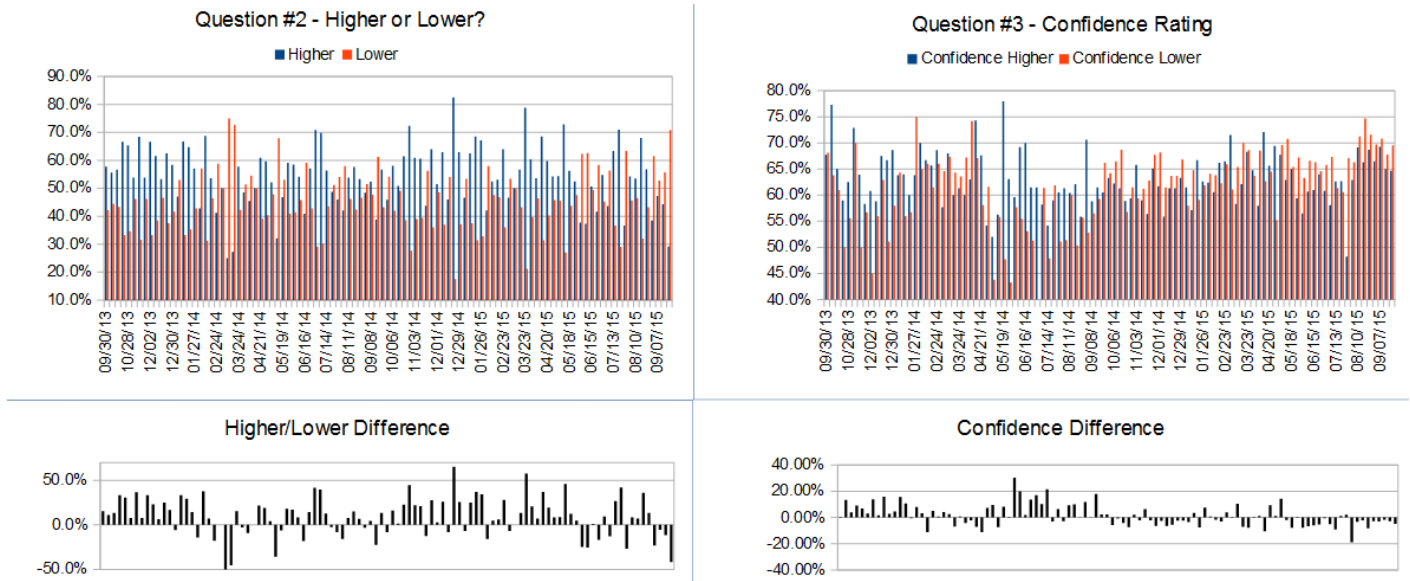
Higher: 29.2%
Lower: 70.8%

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: 68.13%
Average For "Higher" Responses: 64.64%
Average For "Lower" Responses: 69.56%

Responses Submitted This Week: 50

Brief Analysis: Last week's sentiment was correct as the S&P500 fell 0.25%. This week's sentiment has shifted to the highest percentage of "lower" predictions in over a year. Average confidence is also higher again this week on the bearish side.



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: 48.5%
 52-Week Correct Percentage: 54.0%
 12-Week Correct Percentage: 36.4%

| | 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% | 72.3% | 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 |
| 7 | 11/11/13 | 53.9% | 46.2% | 7.7% | 71.5% | 72.9% | 70.0% | 2.90% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 8 | 11/18/13 | 68.4% | 31.6% | 36.8% | 60.0% | 63.0% | 50.0% | 13.00% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 9 | 11/25/13 | 53.9% | 46.2% | 7.7% | 57.5% | 58.3% | 56.7% | 1.60% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 10 | 12/02/13 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 33.3% | 55.6% | 60.8% | 45.0% | 15.80% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 11 | 12/09/13 | 61.5% | 38.5% | 23.1% | 57.7% | 58.8% | 56.0% | 2.80% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 12 | 12/16/13 | 53.3% | 46.7% | 6.7% | 65.3% | 67.5% | 62.9% | 4.60% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 13 | 12/23/13 | 62.5% | 37.5% | 25.0% | 60.8% | 66.7% | 51.1% | 15.60% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 14 | 12/30/13 | 58.3% | 41.7% | 16.7% | 64.2% | 68.6% | 58.0% | 10.60% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 15 | 01/06/14 | 47.1% | 52.9% | -5.9% | 64.0% | 63.8% | 64.3% | -0.50% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 16 | 01/13/14 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 33.4% | 61.3% | 64.0% | 56.0% | 8.00% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 17 | 01/20/14 | 64.7% | 35.3% | 29.4% | 58.8% | 60.0% | 56.7% | 3.30% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 18 | 01/27/14 | 57.1% | 42.9% | 14.3% | 68.6% | 63.8% | 75.0% | -11.20% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 19 | 02/03/14 | 60.3% | 39.7% | 20.6% | 57.1% | 61.3% | 65.0% | -3.90% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 20 | 02/10/14 | 68.8% | 31.3% | 37.6% | 66.4% | 66.7% | 66.0% | 0.70% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 21 | 02/17/14 | 53.6% | 46.4% | 7.1% | 63.7% | 65.7% | 61.5% | 4.20% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 22 | 02/24/14 | 41.2% | 58.8% | -17.6% | 67.1% | 68.6% | 66.0% | 2.60% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 23 | 03/03/14 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 61.2% | 57.7% | 64.6% | -6.90% | N/A | Higher | N/A |
| 24 | 03/10/14 | 25.0% | 75.0% | -50.0% | 67.5% | 67.3% | 67.3% | 0.70% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 25 | 03/17/14 | 27.3% | 72.7% | -45.5% | 63.0% | 63.0% | 64.3% | -4.30% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 26 | 03/24/14 | 57.7% | 42.3% | 15.4% | 62.3% | 61.3% | 63.6% | -2.30% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 27 | 03/31/14 | 48.6% | 51.4% | -2.9% | 63.7% | 60.0% | 67.2% | -7.20% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 28 | 04/07/14 | 45.5% | 54.5% | -9.1% | 69.1% | 63.0% | 74.2% | -11.20% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 29 | 04/14/14 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 70.7% | 74.3% | 67.1% | 7.20% | N/A | Higher | N/A |
| 30 | 04/21/14 | 39.1% | 60.9% | -21.9% | 67.9% | 67.9% | 58.1% | 9.50% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 31 | 04/28/14 | 59.6% | 40.4% | 19.2% | 57.0% | 54.2% | 61.6% | -7.40% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 32 | 05/05/14 | 52.1% | 47.9% | 4.2% | 48.0% | 52.0% | 43.8% | 8.20% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 33 | 05/12/14 | 32.1% | 67.9% | -35.7% | 55.9% | 56.3% | 55.8% | 0.50% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 34 | 05/19/14 | 46.9% | 53.1% | -6.3% | 61.9% | 78.0% | 47.7% | 30.30% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 35 | 05/26/14 | 59.1% | 40.9% | 18.2% | 55.0% | 63.3% | 43.3% | 19.80% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 36 | 06/02/14 | 58.5% | 41.5% | 17.1% | 58.8% | 59.6% | 57.7% | 1.90% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 37 | 06/09/14 | 54.2% | 45.8% | 8.3% | 62.9% | 69.2% | 55.5% | 13.70% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 38 | 06/16/14 | 40.9% | 59.1% | -18.2% | 60.0% | 70.0% | 53.1% | 16.90% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 39 | 06/23/14 | 57.1% | 42.9% | 14.3% | 57.1% | 61.5% | 51.3% | 10.20% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 40 | 06/30/14 | 70.8% | 29.2% | 41.7% | 55.2% | 61.5% | 40.0% | 21.50% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 41 | 07/07/14 | 69.2% | 30.8% | 38.4% | 62.9% | 61.4% | 54.2% | 8.20% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 42 | 07/14/14 | 56.4% | 43.6% | 12.8% | 51.5% | 54.2% | 47.9% | 6.30% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 43 | 07/21/14 | 48.8% | 51.2% | -2.4% | 60.5% | 59.0% | 61.9% | -2.90% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 44 | 07/28/14 | 46.0% | 54.0% | -8.0% | 55.3% | 60.5% | 51.1% | 9.40% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 45 | 08/04/14 | 42.1% | 57.9% | -15.8% | 55.5% | 61.3% | 51.4% | 9.90% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 46 | 08/11/14 | 53.8% | 46.2% | 7.6% | 60.2% | 60.2% | 60.0% | 0.40% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 47 | 08/18/14 | 57.6% | 42.4% | 15.3% | 57.1% | 62.1% | 50.4% | 11.70% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 48 | 08/25/14 | 53.3% | 46.7% | 6.7% | 55.8% | 55.9% | 55.7% | 0.20% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 49 | 09/01/14 | 48.5% | 51.5% | -3.1% | 61.4% | 70.6% | 52.8% | 17.80% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 50 | 09/08/14 | 52.3% | 47.7% | 4.6% | 57.7% | 58.8% | 56.5% | 2.30% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 51 | 09/15/14 | 38.8% | 61.2% | -22.4% | 60.2% | 61.5% | 59.3% | 2.20% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 52 | 09/22/14 | 66.7% | 33.3% | 33.4% | 63.0% | 63.0% | 66.2% | -5.70% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 53 | 09/29/14 | 45.9% | 54.1% | -8.2% | 63.8% | 63.3% | 64.2% | -0.90% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 54 | 10/06/14 | 58.1% | 41.9% | 16.1% | 64.0% | 62.2% | 66.5% | -4.30% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 55 | 10/13/14 | 50.8% | 49.2% | 1.6% | 64.9% | 61.3% | 68.7% | -7.40% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 56 | 10/20/14 | 61.4% | 38.6% | 22.8% | 58.1% | 58.9% | 56.8% | 2.10% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 57 | 10/27/14 | 62.5% | 37.5% | 25.0% | 60.0% | 60.0% | 61.5% | -2.10% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 58 | 11/03/14 | 61.0% | 39.0% | 22.0% | 63.3% | 65.8% | 59.4% | 6.40% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 59 | 11/10/14 | 60.6% | 39.4% | 21.2% | 59.9% | 59.0% | 61.2% | -2.20% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 60 | 11/17/14 | 43.8% | 56.3% | -12.5% | 60.0% | 56.4% | 62.8% | -6.40% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 61 | 11/24/14 | 63.9% | 36.1% | 27.9% | 66.1% | 67.7% | 67.7% | -2.60% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 62 | 12/01/14 | 51.5% | 48.5% | 2.9% | 64.9% | 61.7% | 68.2% | -6.50% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 63 | 12/08/14 | 62.0% | 38.0% | 25.0% | 65.0% | 63.0% | 61.5% | 1.50% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 64 | 12/15/14 | 46.0% | 54.0% | -8.0% | 62.6% | 61.3% | 63.7% | -2.40% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 65 | 12/22/14 | 82.5% | 17.5% | 65.1% | 62.6% | 61.3% | 63.7% | -2.40% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 66 | 12/29/14 | 62.9% | 37.1% | 25.8% | 64.5% | 63.3% | 66.8% | -3.50% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 67 | 01/05/15 | 46.6% | 53.4% | -6.8% | 59.6% | 61.5% | 58.0% | 3.50% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 68 | 01/12/15 | 62.5% | 37.5% | 25.0% | 60.0% | 57.1% | 64.8% | -7.70% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 69 | 01/19/15 | 68.6% | 31.4% | 37.1% | 64.3% | 66.7% | 59.1% | 7.60% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 70 | 01/26/15 | 67.2% | 32.8% | 34.4% | 62.3% | 62.6% | 61.9% | 0.70% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 71 | 02/02/15 | 42.0% | 58.0% | -15.9% | 63.4% | 62.4% | 64.1% | -1.70% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 72 | 02/09/15 | 52.5% | 47.5% | 4.9% | 62.1% | 60.6% | 63.8% | -3.20% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 73 | 02/16/15 | 53.1% | 46.9% | 6.3% | 64.4% | 66.2% | 62.3% | 3.90% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 74 | 02/23/15 | 64.0% | 36.0% | 28.0% | 66.3% | 65.0% | 65.9% | 0.60% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 75 | 03/02/15 | 46.6% | 53.4% | -6.8% | 65.9% | 71.5% | 61.1% | 10.40% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 76 | 03/09/15 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 61.9% | 58.3% | 65.4% | -7.10% | N/A | Lower | N/A |
| 77 | 03/16/15 | 56.7% | 43.3% | 13.4% | 65.5% | 62.1% | 70.0% | -7.90% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 78 | 03/23/15 | 78.8% | 21.2% | 57.6% | 68.3% | 68.3% | 68.0% | -0.30% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 79 | 03/30/15 | 60.4% | 39.6% | 20.8% | 64.4% | 64.8% | 63.7% | 1.10% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 80 | 04/06/15 | 53.6% | 46.4% | 7.1% | 62.9% | 58.0% | 68.5% | -10.50% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 81 | 04/13/15 | 68.6% | 31.4% | 37.1% | 69.1% | 72.1% | 62.7% | 9.40% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 82 | 04/20/15 | 59.7% | 40.3% | 19.4% | 65.1% | 65.6% | 64.5% | 1.10% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 83 | 04/27/15 | 54.2% | 45.8% | 8.5% | 62.9% | 69.4% | 55.2% | 14.20% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 84 | 05/04/15 | 54.4% | 45.6% | 8.8% | 68.6% | 67.7% | 68.6% | -1.90% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 85 | 05/11/15 | 72.9% | 27.1% | 45.8% | 65.0% | 62.9% | 70.8% | -7.90% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 86 | 05/18/15 | 56.3% | 43.8% | 12.5% | 65.2% | 65.0% | 65.4% | -0.40% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 87 | 05/25/15 | 52.5% | 47.5% | 4.9% | 63.0% | 59.4% | 67.2% | -7.80% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 88 | 06/01/15 | 37.7% | 62.3% | -24.6% | 60.7% | 56.5% | 63.3% | -6.80% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 89 | 06/08/15 | 37.3% | 62.7% | -25.3% | 64.4% | 60.7% | 66.6% | -5.90% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 90 | 06/15/15 | 50.0% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 63.6% | 61.0% | 66.3% | -5.30% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 91 | 06/22/15 | 41.7% | 58.3% | -16.7% | 64.3% | 64.0% | 64.6% | -0.60% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 92 | 06/29/15 | 54.8% | 45.2% | 9.6% | 63.0% | 60.8% | 65.8% | -5.00% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 93 | 07/06/15 | 43.7% | 56.3% | -12.7% | 63.2% | 58.1% | 67.3% | -9.20% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 94 | 07/13/15 | 63.3% | 36.7% | 26.7% | 62.2% | 62.6% | 61.4% | 1.20% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 95 | 07/20/15 | 71.0% | 29.0% | 41.9% | 62.1% | 62.7% | 60.6% | 2.10% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 96 | 07/27/15 | 36.7% | 63.3% | -26.7% | 60.2% | 48.2% | 67.1% | -18.90% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 97 | 08/03/15 | 54.3% | 45.7% | 8.6% | 64.4% | 62.9% | 66.3% | -3.40% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 98 | 08/10/15 | 53.5% | 46.5% | 7.0% | 70.1% | 69.1% | 71.3% | -2.12% | Higher | Higher | Yes |
| 99 | 08/17/15 | 68.0% | 32.0% | 36.0% | 69.0% | 66.3% | 74.7% | -8.37% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 100 | 08/24/15 | 56.8% | 43.2% | 13.5% | 69.9% | 68.7% | 71.6% | -2.87% | Higher | Lower | No |
| 101 | 08/31/15 | 68.5% | 31.5% | 37.1% | 61.5% | 63.5% | 69.7% | -3.15% | Higher | Lower | Yes |
| 102 | 09/07/15 | 47.3% | 52.7% | -5.5% | 70.1% | 69.2% | 70.9% | -1.63% | Lower | Higher | No |
| 103 | 09/14/15 | 44.3% | 55.7% | -11.5% | 66.6% | 65.0% | 67.8% | -2.79% | Lower | Lower | Yes |
| 104 | 09/21/15 | 29.2% | 70.8% | -41.7% | 68.1% | 64.6% | 69.6% | -4.92% | ??? | ??? | ??? |

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Current Survey Page: TimingResearch.com/currentsurvey

Any feedback email: news@timingresearch.com

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 the trading week of September 21st to September 25th that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- technical support
- silver and gold
- Price action.
- Earnings, market momentum, supply v. demand zones, mutual fund redemptions, flash crash potential
- Asian/European opens, Syria, Greece & Europe, China, bond market, break of technical levels, vol profile
- china trading
- technical
- fast crash
- Technical Indicators
- VIX.
- Mortgage applications, jobs claims, durable goods orders for input data. Will look for the opening of the market on Monday as well as any global news over the weekend from the Eurozone or China.
- China's slowing economy and real estate bubble. The major moving averages, The slump in commodities.
- Flash PMI Mfg indices China US Japan etc
- We will retest the lows from late August and then depending upon the geopolitical conditions and the economies of Europe and China could retest the Oct. 2014 lows.
- Syria
- Bol Bands, cloud
- POLITICAL EVENT
- china, oil market
- Vix
- \$US, yield spreads, \$vix
- It's a little early now but in a week it will be the potential government shutdown. China and other issues are in regress, I think, right now.
- China, the Euro zone fallout,
- Nothing that impactful to watch.
- How much Janet's yelling gets dissected and misinterpreted by a market and media with their respective craniums lodged between their gluteus maximi.
- persistent downside pressure
- Syria ISIS market technicals
- breach of 2010
- fed i predict 1,000 dow points down this week

Question #4. What procedures do you use to monitor and evaluate your trading results and progress over time?

- A spreadsheet with trading profits, time and sizes; then the statistics that come from that data.
- Account balance, wins v. losses
- my P&L
- daily recods
- I just keep track of each asset that I buy or sell.
- Trading Journal
- I keep my own profit/loss for all accounts in an excel spreadsheet.
- I follow positions at least daily and keep a trading journal position by position to identify what has worked and what hasn't (particularly when I am incurring too much risk for the return anticipated). This past week, only the downtrends on Thursday and Friday saved me because I had assumed a bear market when I took on the trades and the gains early in the week nearly sunk me. At expiration I did well but there was way too much stress along the way as my short strikes kept falling.
- I see how much money I have.
- I am constantly back testing and beta testing all my trades.
- Net worth
- stops
- TRADING HISTORY CHARTS I CREATE
- Adx
- Excel
- An excel database that I made.
- trade log
- Equity curve
- Not nearly enough or I'd be much more profitable. Every time I try to write down or review my trades, I am stopped by the primal urge to avoid pain. Great traders can and must work past it.
- trading log
- I look @my account balance. This confirms/refutes my strategy.
- read charts

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.

- If I sold in May and went away, when can I come back?
- Good work you all.
- How to short?
- fmo sux
- Thanks for the job you do.
- Who's stronger, Superman or Hulk?