

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 54 - 10/05/14 Report

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

Question #2. Based on any technical or fundamental indicators you want to use, would you guess that the S&P 500 index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close; October 6-10)

Higher: 58.1%

Lower: 41.9%

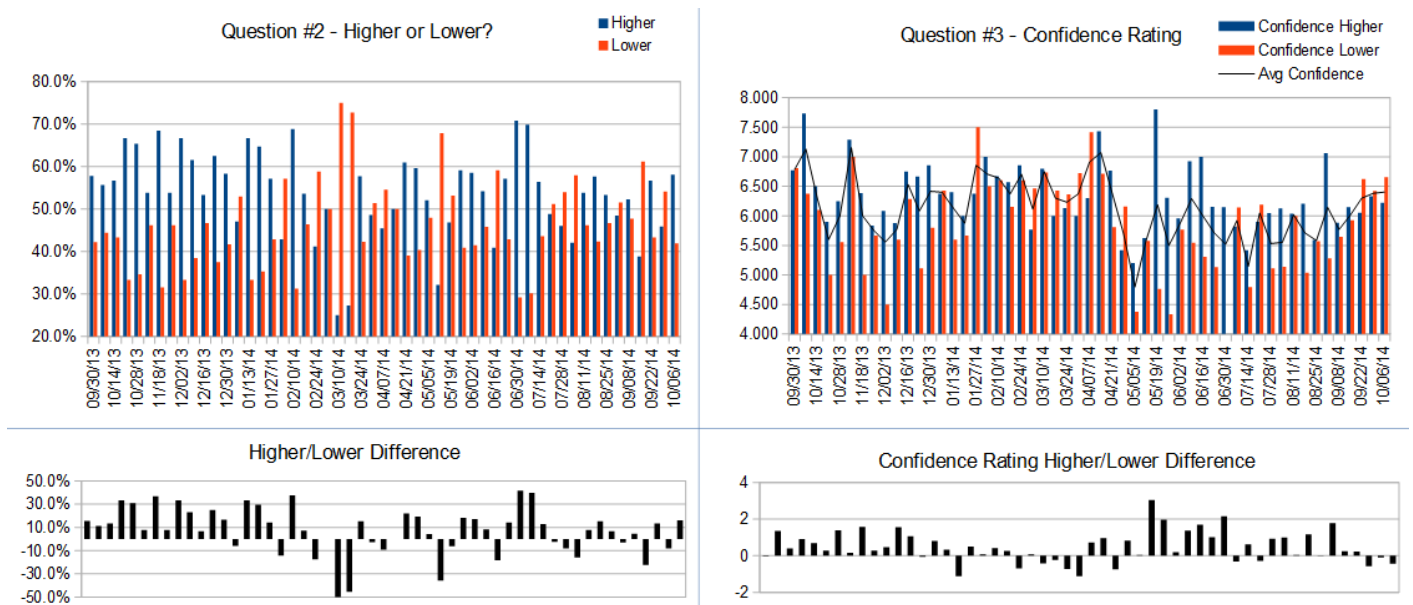
Question #3. Rate your confidence in your answer to Question #2 on a scale of 0 to 10 (with 0 being no confidence and 10 being extremely confident).

Average of All Guesses: 6.403

Average For "Higher" Guesses: 6.222

Average For "Lower" Guesses: 6.654

Brief Analysis: With a slightly higher confidence rating, the bears were correct this last week as the S&P500 dropped 0.56%. This week, the respondents guessing "Higher" were the strong majority with 58.1% while those guessing "Lower" retained a higher Confidence Rating by almost half a point.



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).

Correct Percentage: 44.0%

	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	6.670	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	Lower	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	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	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	0.715	Lower	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	5.765	0.192	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	48.8%	51.2%	-2.4%	6.049	5.900	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	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	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	???	???	???

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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. 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 (October 6-10) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Russia
- friday jobs report
- current earnings for October
- War
- Russia and Ukraine
- Europe markets and EURO.
- Whether daily support lines on major US stock indices will hold.
- earnings
- long term trend line test. At 1937. If we fail to stay above 1937 then more down. Way more to 1890.
- Middle East
- Multiple time frame / multiple momentum oscillators oversold, sentiment and McClellan at relatively extreme oversold levels
- October earnings
- World events and interest rates
- ebola, hong kong
- The weekly rsi, currently at the 42 level should drop to 30 before a significant move up. There was a deep penetration of the lower Bollinger Band on both Wed. 10/1 and Thur. 10/2. There is a high probability that there will be a rally back into the bands and then another lesser decline which remains inside the bands.
- Ebola outbreak, middle east war, government smokescreens
- S&P 1945 level.
- War stories, ebola.
- E.C.B. and earnings
- Better economy, not so soon rate increase, no significant global events to influence USA. Technical short term change of trend
- The PPT's needed insertion this week to prevent collapse in market (mostly S&P) is critical inference to fractured market/economy being jeopardously by Black Swan events in and out of the U.S.
- jobs report
- ISIS
- Ukraine
- Ebola in the US
- Further strength in the dollar
- SPX lows and highs.
- Currency markets.

- Wed FOMC Meeting minutes
- China & the dollar
- ebola , fed fake employment number
- 1. Hong Kong
- 2. Ebola
- Wednesday 10/8/2014 will be a BIG drop for the market.
- Europe
- Hong Kong
- news
- Putin actions
- ebola affecting gold production.
- isis attack on kobani
- Getting ready for earnings report. ISIS will still have a question with the amount of money being spent
- Don't worry about news.
- Im a ratio trader ...
- can SPY get thru 197?
- Technically, we are overbought and ready for a short term pullback.
- weekly close under middle BB Band for spx
- Ebola in US. Debt tremors or technical defaults.
- Ebola, ISIS & Hong Kong
- support levels and trading volume as well as interest rates for the ten year U.S. Treasuries
- China protest escalation. Fed end of bond buy in June.
- Confirmation of direction and strength of trend and significance to Elliott wave count.
- Europe bond buying program
- Technical. Percentage of stocks below 50 DMA
- Sector rotation to defensive sectors
- Fed members speaking all week, Jolts and Jobs numbers. Watching Ebola situation closely,
- NYSE comp poised hold above 10500 for week
- Dollar Index to reach support 85.400, thereafter possible to reach high 86.335
- S&P 500 Index correction is OVER, look to break 1980 again
- fibanocci support and resistance lines
- none

Question #4. Massive pro-democracy protests have been going on since late September in Hong Kong. Do you think the protesters will succeed in gaining their desired electoral reform?

We have quantified the open response results for you:

Do you think the protesters will succeed in gaining their desired electoral reform?

Yes - 5%

No - 95%

- yes
- no possibility whatsoever
- No
- no
- Doubtful
- No
- No
- Probably not - there are other ways to make their complaints known
- No way!
- No. Not in China
- Tentative at this moment.
- no
- No. Beijing cannot afford to send that message to the rest of the mainland China
- NO.
- Yes. It's a movement happening around the globe.
- no
- No way
- no change is hard to accomplish in there area and plolitical environment
- No
- No succeed because China is a COMMUNIST country. The government does not hesitate to kill people, specially the protesters, anybody who oppose their policies.
- Unfortunately, no
- No, the Chinese communists will kill the movement.
- No
- no
- no
- No.
- No
- No
- I HOPE SO , BUT I DON~T THINK SO
- no
- No
- no
- Never a clear answer when China involved.
- NO

- I suspect that the governor will be removed, but Beijing cannot afford to surrender to the crowds or it could trigger similar movements inside of China
- No but they will give China a black eye
- no
- Communism is the enemy of china citizens. I think there will be a temporary compromise that will pass but it will only effect the S &P 500 slightly.
- No.
- No. The Ministry of Finance can not allow it.
- Don't know
- No I expect this to get Ugly.
- likely to draw out; battle of nerves with communist (Beijing) gov't, maybe simmer but fires will re-appear again
- no
- No

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.

- Invite more technical analysts to comment.
- The world is in a sad state and unfortunately the US has been a big contributor to this current unrest. Yet we continue to posit wrong ideas and use the clout of our government to create more distrust of our nation both at home and abroad.
- October is a crazy month for the markets
- No
- The White House needs to get its' hands off Wall Street, declare Africa off-bounds for USA entry until Africa takes adult responsibility for its' ludicrous indifference to the Ebola/AIDS menace it instigated over 30 years ago. And the USA politicians national/local-state own up to the revulsive agenda of Islam.
- Trading out a week in this market potential for volatility is not what I do.. I expect that the SPX will be down by Wednesday, & possibly be back upward by Friday
- Next week : Up and Down but more Down than Up, specially a BIG drop will happen on Wednesday 10/8/2014.
- need more time and influential converts
- I don't trust the gov't inflation numbers, i.e. CPI & CPE. For that matter given Obama's past comments I don't trust anything this administration is telling us.
The enemployment rate is NOT 5.9% and many of the jobs being created are part time and low wage paying.
- You ask if readers are bullish or bearish about the S&P. How about asking as well unchanged.
- I believe by the law of averages,(putting manipulation and insider corruption aside), this survey can be a platform for successful trading for any type investor. Genius,Thank you

Bonus: What day/time is typically most convenient for you to fill out this weekly survey?

This data was collected to help us better determine when to send out the reminder emails about the new weekly survey being available.

- Saturday morning - 18%
- Friday afternoon - 13%
- Sunday afternoon - 11%
- Saturday afternoon - 10%
- Sunday morning - 10%
- Other - 8%
- Friday morning - 6%