

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Weekly Report #159 – 10/09/16 Report

Open-ended responses for Questions #3, #4, and #5 start on page 3.

Question #1. What direction do you think the S&P500 index will move from this coming Monday's open to Friday's close (October 10th through October 14th)?

Higher: 48.8%

Lower: 51.2%

Question #2. 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: 65.6%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 65.7%

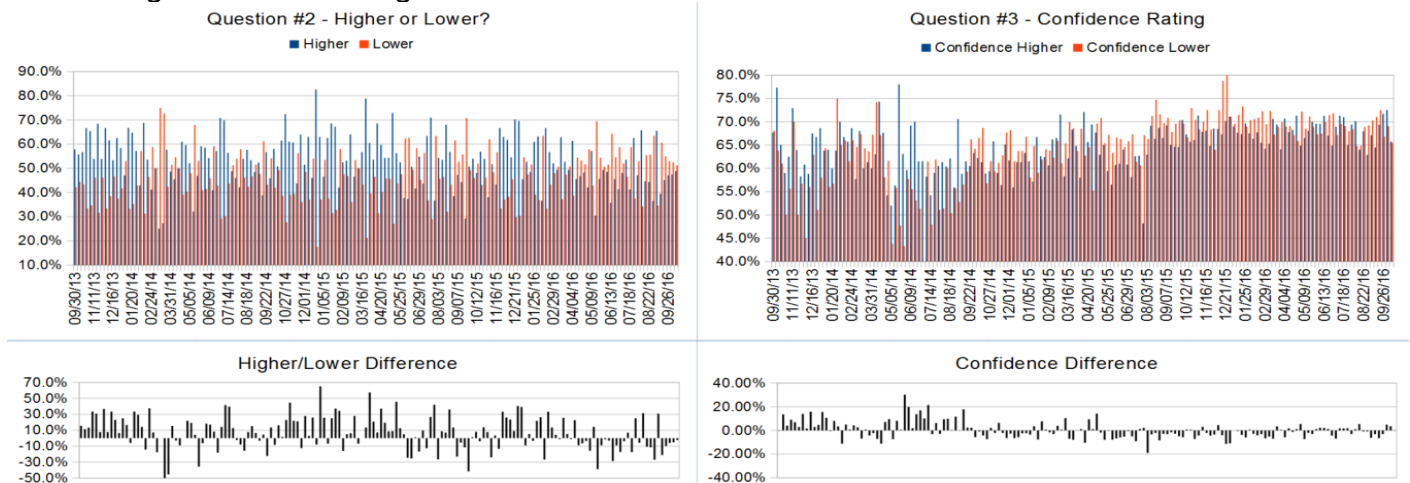
Average For "Lower" Responses: 65.5%

Responses Submitted This Week: 43

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 53% Chance Higher

This prediction is an attempt by the editor of this newsletter to use the full 2+ year history of data collected from this project to forecast a probability estimate for whether this week's sentiment is going to be correct and ultimately what the markets will do this coming week.

Details: Last week's majority sentiment was Lower, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 54% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended down 0.49% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is Lower (less than 10% difference) and higher average confidence on the bullish side. Similar conditions have been observed 15 times in the previous 158 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct only 47% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of up 0.04% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting 53% Chance Higher for the week.



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

Overall Sentiment All-Time "Correct" Percentage: 48.7%

Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 47.1%

Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 36.4%

*Date is the Monday of the week that was being predicted in the most recent survey.

Week	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Sentiment	Forecast	Actual	48.7% Correct?	SentCorrect	Actual	Sent	12w	52w
1 09/30/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	67.6%	67.7%	68.1%	-0.40%	Higher	Lower	50.0%	0	0	15,249.80	15,072.60	-177.20	-1.16%
2 10/07/13	55.7%	44.1%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	63.8%	13.50%	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	0	50,000.00	15,237.10	167.80	0.11%
3 10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	61.0%	4.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	66.7%	15,231.30	15,399.70	168.40
4 10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	56.0%	59.0%	50.0%	9.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	75.0%	15,401.30	15,570.30	169.00
5 10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	68.0%	62.0%	50.0%	18.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	80.0%	15,668.20	15,615.55	46.35
6 11/04/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	62.0%	50.0%	12.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	83.3%	1,769.86	1,708.18	28.22
7 11/11/13	53.9%	46.1%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	2.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	85.7%	1,769.82	1,804.76	5.94
8 11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	62.0%	50.0%	12.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	85.7%	1,769.82	1,804.76	5.94
9 11/25/13	53.9%	46.1%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	2.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	85.7%	1,769.82	1,804.76	5.94
10 12/02/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	62.0%	50.0%	12.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	85.7%	1,769.82	1,804.76	5.94
11 12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	56.0%	2.80%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	60.0%	1,806.21	1,775.32	-30.89
12 12/16/13	53.9%	46.1%	7.7%	67.7%	67.7%	67.7%	0.00%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	66.7%	1,806.21	1,805.09	-0.08
13 12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	66.7%	51.1%	15.60%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	66.7%	1,822.92	1,841.40	18.48
14 12/30/13	56.3%	43.7%	12.6%	68.0%	68.0%	61.0%	7.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	61.0%	1,841.37	1,831.37	-10.05
15 01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	63.8%	64.3%	-0.50%	Higher	Higher	No	0	0	57.1%	1,833.31	1,842.37	10.06
16 01/13/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	No	0	0	60.0%	1,841.36	1,838.70	-2.66
17 01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	56.8%	60.0%	56.7%	3.30%	Higher	Higher	No	0	0	50.0%	1,841.05	1,790.29	-50.76
18 01/27/14	56.3%	43.7%	12.6%	68.0%	68.0%	61.0%	7.00%	Higher	Higher	No	0	0	61.0%	1,791.03	1,782.59	-8.44
19 02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	70.0%	66.0%	4.00%	Higher	Lower	No	0	1	44.4%	1,782.88	1,797.02	14.14
20 02/10/14	68.8%	31.2%	37.6%	66.4%	66.7%	60.0%	6.70%	Higher	Higher	No	0	0	47.4%	1,796.20	1,838.63	42.43
21 02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	61.5%	4.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	45.0%	1,839.03	1,836.25	-2.78
22 02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.0%	66.0%	2.00%	Higher	Higher	No	0	0	42.9%	1,877.68	1,841.13	-36.73
23 03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	60.0%	64.6%	-4.60%	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.9%	1,857.68	1,876.04	20.36
24 03/10/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	60.0%	64.6%	-4.60%	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.9%	1,857.68	1,876.04	20.36
25 03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	63.0%	60.0%	64.3%	-4.30%	Lower	Higher	No	0	0	43.5%	1,842.81	1,866.52	23.71
26 03/24/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	60.0%	64.3%	-4.30%	Lower	Higher	No	0	0	43.5%	1,859.16	1,865.09	5.93
27 03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	67.2%	-7.20%	Lower	Higher	No	0	0	40.0%	1,859.16	1,865.09	5.93
28 04/07/14	54.5%	45.5%	9.1%	69.1%	74.2%	61.1%	13.10%	Higher	Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.3%	1,818.18	1,864.45	46.27
29 04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.2%	61.1%	13.10%	Higher	Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	42.3%	1,818.18	1,864.45	46.27
30 04/21/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.6%	-7.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.9%	1,865.50	1,891.14	16.14
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35 05/26/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.6%	-7.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.9%	1,865.50	1,891.14	16.14
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67 01/05/15	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.6%	-7.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	42.9%	1,86		

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 #3. For your answer to Question #1, please share what specific reason(s) you think the S&P500 will be heading the direction you chose.

“Higher” Respondent Answers:

- Earnings should be strong enough, economic data is in goldie locks mode and oil sometimes gives the market a boost.
- All's clear following jobs number. No major reports this week.
- technicals
- Going into best six months of the year
- Trend.
- Technical picture
- The upward trend from the June low point appears to still be in place.
- Bull market
- The debate Sunday night will appear to increase election certainty and the market will rally but not by much, will fail to make a new high and will initiate a descent into the election which will be a buying opportunity.
- Chopping in a tight range

“Lower” Respondent Answers:

- Price is below 50 day SMA.
- short term direction is down
- market appears to be in a pull back
- The interpretation of the minute of the last FOMC meeting will tank the market on Wednesday afternoon.
- Jobs report moves unemployment up to 5% and stronger dollar.
- weak BPI
- Looks like weak hands action.
- interest rates rise market is readjusting for it and that readjustment will continue
- 50/50 shot
- Much uncertainty in the market with little apparent bullishness.
- Volatility increasing.
- Overpriced.
- market fears either a clinton or trump presidency -between rock and a hard place
- Nasdaq falls Dow industrials turn slowing growth
- War with Russia

Question #4a. Do you consider yourself a successful trader?

Yes: 57.1%

No: 42.9%

Question #4b. If yes, what were some of the most important elements to you becoming successful? If no, what do you believe is keeping you from becoming successful as a trader?

“Yes” Respondent Answers:

- Making enough money to support myself and my family.
- quantitative algos
- Keep losses limited
- Working a strategy consistently.
- Pattern recognition
- HAVING STOPS, TRYING FOR A 3:1 R/R
- limiting risk
- experience, patience and discipline
- Keeping over and over and over, learning from mistakes.
- Got emotions out of decisions, do rational homework and follow the money in and out of targets
- Control your losses.
- self-reliance : test everything
- Ability to lock in profits when making a successful trade and chart readings
- Good Training, Experience and much hard work

“No” Respondent Answers:

- Time for Capital accumulation.
- Carelessness
- Although I have a 100% no lose experience with one strategy, I chicken out of grander trades because I'm looking for more safety. Looking back this year, I up \$200K but I could have been up \$2 million if I had just hit the button. Gutless wonder!
- Making money
- picking bad trades
- No other source of income.

Question #5. Additional Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

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

- Thank you!
- be careful out there
- none
- Side ways market trending lower.
- Beware of military conflicts with China and Russia that will tank the market so low that it will make the 2009 bottom look like a high to aspire to.
- don't overthink it. trade smart not hard.
- None

Standing Predictions

Below are some of the one-time prediction-type questions asked in previous weeks that have not been finalized yet or have been finalized recently. Suggest a future question [here](#).

Week 150, 08/07/16 Report - Who do you personally think most likely will win the 2016 US Presidential Election?

Hillary Clinton (Democratic) – 61%

Donald Trump (Republican) – 39%

Gary Johnson (Libertarian) – 0%

Jill Stein (Green) – 0%

Week 132, 04/03/16 Report - When will the Fed next raise interest rates?

Not during 2016 - 36%

June 2016 - 26%

December 2016 - 10%

November 2016 - 9%

April 2016 - 6%

July 2016 - 6%

September 2016 - 4%

August 2016 - 3%

May 2016 (no meeting currently scheduled) - 1%

October 2016 (no meeting currently scheduled) – 0%

Week 128, 03/06/16 Report - The S&P500 and other major indexes moved into correction territory earlier this year before rallying over the last few weeks. Do you think we are safely beyond the correction?

Yes: 20.0%

No: 80.0%

Week 127, 02/28/16 Report - Do you think the United States economy will be in a recession before the end of 2016?

Yes: 49.3%

No: 50.7%

Week 121, 01/17/16 Report - What do you think is the lowest price that Crude Oil will trade at during 2016? (it is currently around \$30)

Average Of All Numerical Answers: \$22.22

Week 52, 09/21/14 Report - If Hilary Clinton runs for president in 2016, do you think she will win?

Yes - 41.5%

No - 58.5%