

# TimingResearch.com Newsletter BETA

## Week 3 - 10/12/13 Report

Excellent responses again this week, thank you!

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### This Week's Responses:

*Below are the questions, some thoughts about several of them, and the results. You can also download the raw data for yourself at [TimingResearch.com/rawdata](http://TimingResearch.com/rawdata).*

**#1: Optional: What economic, political, or other news and events are you expecting to happen next week that might have a positive or negative effect on the markets?**

"The white house on closure"

"Debt limit fighting between the monkeys in the Capitol Hill"

"Republicans giving in on the gov. shutdown, debt ceiling being raised."

"Debt ceiling"

"kick the can down the road"

"of course, debit ceiling is being raised."

"Debt limit settled"

"debt ceiling"

"I expect the to reach an agreement on the debt ceiling that will spark the markets"

"Continuing unsettled government agreements"

"Budget agreement, debt ceiling agreement.."

"Final solution to budget impasse and increase in debt ceiling...positive for markets."

"Voting in Congress, debt default"

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"Debt Ceiling Debate 3rd Quarter Earnings Reports"

"shutdown will end"

"debt default"

"No debt agreement this week..."

"Solve the budget crisis-bullish"

"Government shut down"

"Continued Stalemate causing government shutdown"

"Settle the Debt Crisis"

**#2: Would you guess that the Dow Jones Industrial Average (Dow 30) index will move higher or lower next week? (from Monday's open to Friday's close)**

Higher: 56.67%

Lower: 43.33%

**#3: How many percentage points would you guess that this move will end up being? (the average for this time period is about 1.7%, the largest ever is about 18%, and last week's was lower by 1.16%)**

Total Average: 1.87%

Higher Average: 2.14%

Lower Average: 1.52%

**#4: Rate your level of confidence in your answer to Question #2.**

Total Average: 63%

Higher Guess Average: 65%

Lower Guess Average: 61%

*When asked this way, the averages were distinctly lower than when the question was asked in the form of a betting game as in previous weeks.*

**#5: Which Dow 30 stock do you think will have the largest percentage gain next week? (ticker symbol only please)**

Number of mentions and symbol.

5: GS

3: WMT

2: BA

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2: GE	1: CAT	1: MCD
2: JPM	1: CSCO	1: MMM
2: NKE	1: DIS	1: MSFT
2: XOM	1: IBM	1: PFE
1: AXP	1: KO	1: V

**#6: Which Dow 30 stock do you think will have the largest percentage loss next week? (ticker symbol only please)**

Number of mentions and symbol.

5: CAT	1: GE	1: NKE
4: JPM	1: HD	1: PFE
3: XOM	1: IBM	1: T
2: MRK	1: MCD	1: TRV
1: CSCO	1: MMM	1: VZ
1: CVX	1: MSFT	1: WMT

*The drop boxes worked much better this week than the text boxes in previous weeks.*

**#7: What's the best non-fiction book you've read recently?**

Trade the Markets by John Carter (*I couldn't find an actual book with this title, just a DVD course*)

The Bible

The First Crusade by Steven Runciman

The Day the Universe Changed by James Burke

America the Beautiful by Ben Carson M.D.

The Instant Millionaire by Mark Fisher

Trading on Target by Adrienne Toghraie

1984 by George Orwell

Killing Jesus by Bill O'Reilly

Broke by Glenn Beck and Kevin Balfe

**#8: You prefer which of the following?**

Short term trading: 62.07%

Intermediate term trading: 44.83%

Long term investing: 6.90%

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None of the above: 0.00%

### **#9: You are trade or invest in which of the following asset types?**

Stocks/ETFs: 65.52%

Options: 86.21%

Futures: 24.14%

Currencies: 17.24%

Bonds: 6.90%

Real Estate: 24.14%

None of the above: 0.00%

### **#10: Comments/Questions/Suggestions?**

"Great survey...looking forward to seeing how results look over a longer time period...enjoy the addition of new questions this week...good job!" - *Thank you, glad you liked the new question, if you have any ideas for questions in future surveys, email them to [news@timingresearch.com](mailto:news@timingresearch.com).*

"Since there is a lot of space next to the list of symbols for the best and worst performers, why not include the company name and previous weeks performance and the 52 week performance." - *Thank you, I'll see what I can do for next week.*

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## **Last Week's Results:**

For the survey guessing the activities of the market for October 7th through 11th, the following results were produced:

Higher: 55.65%

Lower: 44.44%

Higher Guess Average: 2.34%

Lower Guess Average: 3.38%

Overall Guess: Lower by 0.20%

The actual result ended up being: Higher by 1.11%

For which stock would have the largest gain, here are some of the popular guesses and their actual percentage change:

2: HD: 1.22%

2: IBM: 2.37%

2: JNJ: 3.17%

2: MRK: -1.31%

2: NKE: 2.87%

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2: V: 2.26%

For which stock would have the largest loss, here are some of the popular guesses and their actual percentage change:

3: CVX: 0.20%

2: DIS: 2.16%

2: XOM: 1.61%

You can download the full spreadsheet showing the results of all components during this time period at this link: [TimingResearch.com/rawdata](http://TimingResearch.com/rawdata).

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Thank you to everyone for participating, surveys will be posted each week by Thursday morning at the following link and you will be notified by email: [TimingResearch.com/currentsurvey](http://TimingResearch.com/currentsurvey).

Email me with any feedback: [news@timingresearch.com](mailto:news@timingresearch.com)

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