

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 108 – 10/18/15 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 (October 19th to 23rd)?

Higher: 56.9%

Lower: 43.1%

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: 68.82%

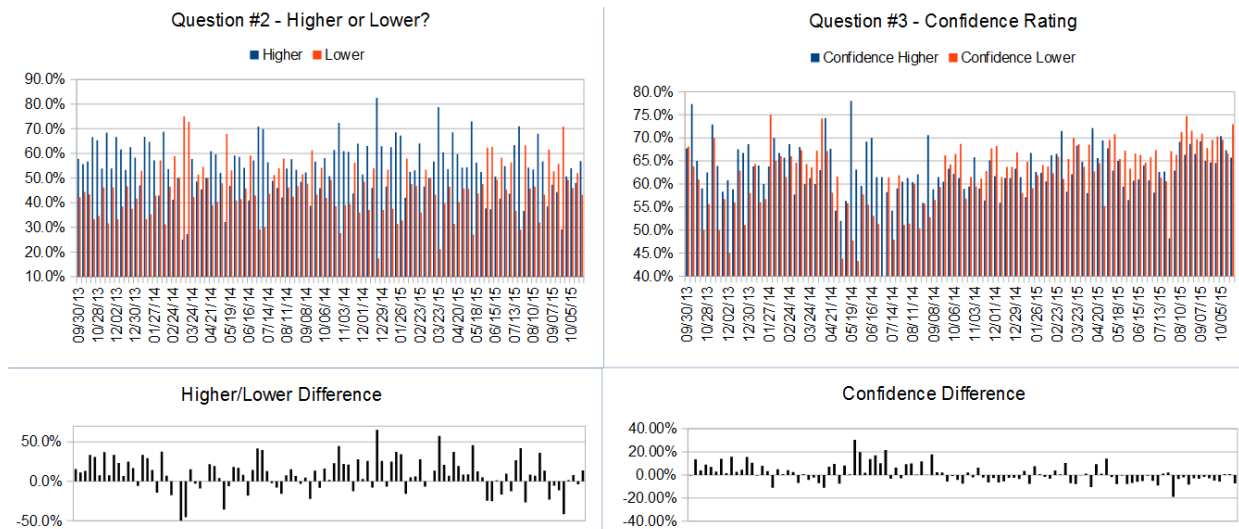
Average For "Higher" Responses: 65.69%

Average For "Lower" Responses: 72.95%

Responses Submitted This Week: 51

NEW! TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator Prediction: 63% Lower

Last week's overall sentiment was incorrect as the S&P500 gained 0.87% for the week, however the first Crowd Forecast Indicator Prediction of 58% Higher was correct. This week the overall sentiment is strongly bullish (difference is greater than 10%) with higher average confidence on the bearish side (difference greater than 5%). Similar conditions have occurred 8 times previously since this project started, resulting in a correct prediction for the overall sentiment only 37% of the time and an average change for these weeks of a drop of 1.06%. This is the first time these conditions have occurred in 9 weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is estimating a 63% chance that the S&P500 will go down this coming week.



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

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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.

Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for the trading week of October 19th to 23rd that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Credit Spreads
- stay above 2000
- Chinese numbers Monday, ECB decision Thursday.
- Earnings, political hot air.
- all FED reports, any change in interest rates, news from oil producing regions.
- earnings, china
- Overbought and at top of trading range
- I will be watching the 2030 to 2040 level on the SPX closely.
- Earnings, cycles, market momentum, fed speak, anti-consensus view, price action
- Seasonal
- China numbers
- Russia/Middle East
- earnings reports to get some sense of what the Q3 figures will be overall
- US/RUSSIA COOPERATION
- Rally continuation
- Earnings
- iwm movement
- A-D line
- After last week, it seems that technical data and economic data seem to have little direct bearing on the markets. We had a great deal of negative and/or disappointing economic news and the markets all rallied. Beware of Syria and oil.
- When NYA retraces to 10600 party is over
- I'm using KISS method and right now the markets are headed up. Opinions do not make money.
- Fib levels
- VIX.
- China included into the international reserve currency - The IMF meets Tues. The top is in for the \$ (Sell the dollar and buy Silver!)
- Typical overall weakness following Expirations
- the usual, vol profile, support & resistance levels, earnings, Euro & Asian markets, currencies, oil & gold, the FED (sadly) & ad hoc geo-political events that could come up
- Resistance and China events
- Earnings
- Earnings should have the biggest impact this week. There's some Economic data that may move the markets too but to a lesser degree. Oh - and we always have international news to complicate things.
- Let the Fed guide us to the next bubble.
- asian markets

- Price action.
- oil us dollar earnings
- technical
- Earnings, spy above 204

Question #4. Did you attend the MoneyShow Traders Expo this week in Las Vegas? If so, what did you think about it? Also, do you have any plans to attend any other live trading or investing events in the next year; if so, which ones, if not, why?

- no & ?
- no,no,want to make some money.
- No. Too many of "those who can't(make money), teach" type at these shows. Just trying to hook you and reel you in.
- NO, I am retired in the Republic of the Philippine Islands. We may go to some local presentations hosted by the big banks here but they have no clue about options trading so a trip in to the city for this is very rare for us now.
- no, I get all the information I need from sources on the net and see not need to travel anywhere.
- No, NA, No, Too many wrong opinions interfer with clear judgment.
- No
just small time
- No, Family matters.
- home committments make it difficult to travel out of town
- Did not attend. May attend one in the future
- no
- Yes, a very well run event. Almost sensory overload however. I attend 2-3 a year to keep up with what is under the radar.
- No
- no
- 0
- No, too far.
- No interest in actively marketed goods or services.
- no interest in such events
- No
- Personal responsibilities
- Missed it - missed the last one too in NY. I planned on going to both. I even live in the NY metro area and didn't get there. It always sounds like a great idea at the time, until the day arrives and then ... plans change.
- no
- Yeah, it gave an edge for those who knew what were looking for, for the rest it is door for greed.
I am looking for attending many of this kind of events, just need to know about them.
- none
- no - couldn't get a free flight nor accommodations
- No never thought about it.

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.

- Price action trumps forecasting.
- Enjoy the show
- Thank u for putting this survey report together week after week! I wonder if there is a new statistic that can be gleaned from all the info you've gathered over the years - wait, have u been doing this for years? Have u ever thought about doing anything with the remaining raw data piling up? I'm sure something really cool can be interpreted from it all.
TimingResearch Response: Yes, this is week 108, so just over 2 years now. The new "Crowd Forecast Indicator Prediction" on page 1 of the report will be my attempt to use the historical data that has been gathered so far to make market predictions each week.
- Earnings not to bad so far