## TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta) Week 58 – 11/02/14 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; November 3-7)

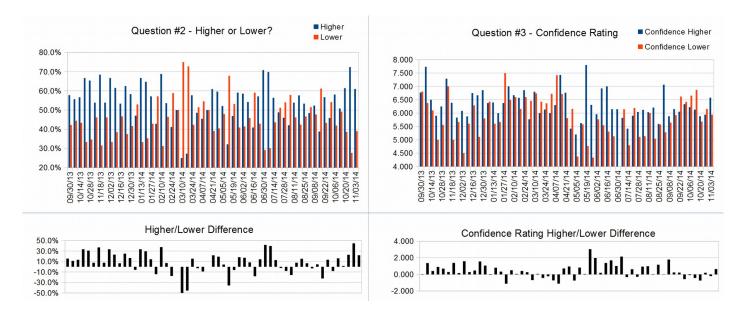
Higher: 61.0% Lower: 39.0%

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: 6.329

Average For "Higher" Guesses: 6.580 Average For "Lower" Guesses: 5.938

**Brief Analysis:** The very strong bullish sentiment last week was correct as the S&P500 jumped another 2.81% from Monday's open to Friday's close. Bullish sentiment remains strong with 61% of respondents forecasting "Higher" for the coming week. Confidence has also moved strongly higher on the bullish side.



Raw Data Page (raw data files include full history spreadsheet and the above charts): <u>TimingResearch.com/rawdata</u>.

Full Weekly Results (full version of this chart available in the <u>raw data</u> spreadsheet for this week, "Date" field below lists the Monday of the week being predicted).

## Correct Percentage: 44.4%

|    | 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%    | 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            | 0.025    | 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 | 09/01/14 | 52.3%  | 47.7% | 4.6%     | 5.769          | 5.882             | 5.645            | 0.237    | Higher | Lower  | No       |
| 51 | 09/08/14 | 38.8%  | 61.2% | -22.4%   | 6.015          |                   |                  | 0.237    |        |        | No       |
|    |          | 56.7%  | 43.3% | 13.4%    | 6.299          | 6.148             | 5.927            | -0.568   | Lower  | Higher |          |
| 52 | 09/22/14 |        |       |          |                | 6.053             | 6.621            |          | 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   | Higher | Lower  | No       |
| 55 | 10/13/14 | 50.8%  | 49.2% | 1.6%     | 6.492          | 6.129             | 6.867            | -0.738   | Higher | Lower  | No       |
| 56 | 10/20/14 | 61.4%  | 38.6% | 22.8%    | 5.807          | 5.886             | 5.682            | 0.204    | Higher | Higher | Yes      |
| 57 | 10/27/14 | 72.3%  | 27.7% | 44.7%    | 6.000          | 5.941             | 6.154            | -0.213   | Higher | Higher | Yes      |
| 58 | 11/03/14 | 61.0%  | 39.0% | 22.0%    | 6.329          | 6.580             | 5.938            | 0.642    | ???    | ???    | ???      |

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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 <a href="mailto:timingResearch.com/rawdata">TimingResearch.com/rawdata</a>.

Question #1. What developing events (technical or fundamental) will you be watching out for next week (November 3-7) that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- Ebola cases in US
- A drop in the S&P index.
- breadth
- OIL Prices.
- gold
- "More earnings surprises exceeds or misses.

Midterm election results.

Fearbola a creation of media and politicians.

ISIS threat.

Ukraine news.

- Overbought, already looking like a bubble. Very expensive
- Possible double top on SPX. Lower volume on snap back than last drop.
- "Europe Earnings"
- · I have no idea...market is meaningless right now
- Mid term elections
- Daily New highs on NYSE
- Due for a small pullback after big run up.
- A top in the S&P500.
- NOf farm payroll next Friday
- cycles
- Resistence
- Whether or not the sharp rise in risk-on sentiment that resulted from the Japanese Quantitative Easing lasts out the week.
- Election to Senate
- Direction S&P 500 moves from Friday's close. It is extremely overbought and in need of a pullback.
- As a technician I study the RSI, the RSI on the daily chart is currently at about 85, which has been resistance in the past. The MACD is also just under a level of past resistance. The Bollinger Bands have expanded to the widest spread in over a year. Bollinger Bands always expand at the end of a trend. I expect the markets to close lower for the next few days and possibly close flat for the week.
- no events
- NO
- Midterm elections
- Election Day and then NFP

- none
- No European bad news
- Technicals on Musle Stocks
- Most of the U.S indices are sitting right or below resistance lines. Market behavior at these level is important.
- Don't know just starting the new kid on the block
- the election
- Market topping
- don't know
- earnings, central banks and putin
- The election
- · Watching for ECB stimulus and employment report
- Earnings
- The effect of ending QE3. It has probably been factored in, but what is it?
- News
- Dropping Gold, commodity, prices
- "1. World reaction to BOJ decision.
  - 2. Price of gold"
- Ability of equity markets to sustain breakout above September highs
- Don't know.
- Mid-term elections, earnings reports, economic data and any more ebola cases and ISIS disruption
- \$US, Japan QE
- "ELECTIONS
  - NON FARM PAYROLL"
- elections
- Just mk levels of 2000
- EURO vs \$
- NYSE index will continue its rise hitting resistance around 11000 nikkei also rise this week hitting 16600
   VIX poised to rise somewhat from support 13.70 to around 15.00
- · Elliot Wave
- any problems with oil producing nations, ISIS. Ebola may be a non issue but we could see short term reactions to news about it.

Question #4. According to Forbes, the number of billionaires globally has doubled since the financial crisis. Are you concerned about income inequality in the world? If so, what problems do you think this will lead to long term?

## Quantified results:

Are you concerned about income inequality in the world?

Yes - 67.27% No - 32.73%

- Mid term elections here soon!
- no
- No..higher taxes for the wealthy.
- nc
- Yes, very concerned. This will eventually lead to unrest in some parts of the world except USA (due to the overwhelming control of law enforcement agencies). But in the USA economy will suffer due to lack of consumption.
- No concern about billionaires. If someone is concerned about inequality in the world he must sold his car and take a bike( no pollution) and the house to take a tent, and donate the money. It is much better compared with just 10 years ago
- Not concerned, everything always works out in the end.
- civil unrest
- · Yes. rise of more radical groups.
- Yes social unrest
- NC
- The Federal government must shrink in employment and we reduce regulations therefore all lowing businesses to create more jobs. Lower taxes is also most important.
- A world of a few rich and a lot of lower middle class.
- Not concerned at all. Why would people think it should be any different? We're capitalists, not communists.
- In my opinion, IF one could take 90% of the riches from their current owners and give the proceeds to the "poor", in five years the currently "rich" would be rich again and the "poor" would be poor again. Alternatively, if governments "take", the currently "rich" will either stay rich or get richer.
- revolution
- I don't care, as if we would have any relevance to the issue.
- No, I am not concerned. Billionaires money often ends up supporting charitable work as has happened wih Bill Gates and Warren Buffet.
- Instability in countries with high proportions of young people who sense they are cheated; young populations are more volatile than older populations.
- I think it leads to anger, resentment and hostility among the lowest wage earners
- Contraction of economy as fewer can buy cars or luxury items
- No
- POLITICAL UNREST
- I'm not concerned, the biggest contributor to income inequality is little to no quality job training.

- no
- no
- Yes because it will eventually lead to social unrest and resentment. See Janet Yellen's recent speech on the subject.
- inequality will eventually cause an uprising to bring things back to a 'normal'.
- extending reccestion
- I'm not worried about a crisis at this time. If something does happen I'm looking to take advantage of it.
- The only other time that inequality was at similar level (though lower than now) was the late 1920s. I am concerned that we will see another depression of the 1930 severity.
- money would be worthless, the power to purchase
- yes. revolt of the middle class
- Yes ...more poverty in the world, therefore more conflict and more instability everywhere.
- a shrinking middle class, and a only rich vs poor culture and mind set
- not concerned
- "Yes. I'm concerned.
   Income inequality leads to lower consumer spending and poorer economic growth."
- yes, it could lead to anarchy with no confidence in elected government in the not so long term
- I am concerned but currently dealing with my own management strategy about growing my wealth
- Yes. There will be more of a division, and more greed by those who have, as well as those
  who want.
- yes... government policy and tax rules
- Unrest, political shift
- Increase in entitlement programs.
- More OWS type movements
- no
- Lack of demand; low taxation receipts.
- Civil unrest due to widening disparity of wealth and income. The basic monetary system (debt based) will eventually be swept away as it is built on a fundamental fraud.
- Yes, massive structural unemployment, and reduction of worldwide growth potential.
- Yes, I think it will lead to too many people seeking government assistance.
- Income inequality corrodes the social bonds in society.
- Very much so. Good for the new billionaires but with income inequality eventually comes societal destabilization and disruption people in the streets, people not being able to afford goods and services thus companies won't be making their profit targets, etc.... These companies can only cost save and downsize their products to profitability for so long. They need people the masses to spend and if there's not a rise in wages for them to spend and continued and increased inequality it won't end well. Unfortunately, in the US, one party doesn't care about income inequality and essentially supports it and the other party doesn't have the fortitude to do anything about it.
- NOT CONCERNED
- no, the fact that people keep advancing inspires me to try harder.
- "Yes, It will lead to revolution at some point Just stop giving away money to the rich"

- Yes. Riots
- more crime and riots
- "no concern at all the world has seen this all before benefited from ingenuity and the free market. It is government centric intellectuals and bureaucrats that benefit from this ""income inequality monologue"" always at the cost of ""the productive and hard working citizen"""
- unrest and move to socialism
- Jesus said that "the poor will always be with us." Because a person has wealth is NOT the issue,,,it is all about what an individual does with wealth.

## Question #5: Comments/Questions/Suggestions?

Thank you for all the feedback, feel free to <u>contact us</u> at any time with any other questions or comments.

- run a contest
- Thanks for this survey...would like more info on who the respondents are in general--pros, amateurs, Wall St./Main St., years of experience, that kind of thing. I'd gladly fill out an anonymous survey.
- · see what ideas can I learn from this BS
- I've about given up on any improvement. It takes more people with a few brains, unfortunately it seems in short supply. It's now a question of how long we can last.
- Why women impowerment not get the goal for it was made?
- · Teach your children the right way to go.