

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Week 115 – 12/06/15 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 (December 7th to December 11th)?

Higher: 61.7%
Lower: 38.3%

Question #3. Rate your confidence in your answer to Question #2 by estimating the probability you have correctly predicted next week's market move.

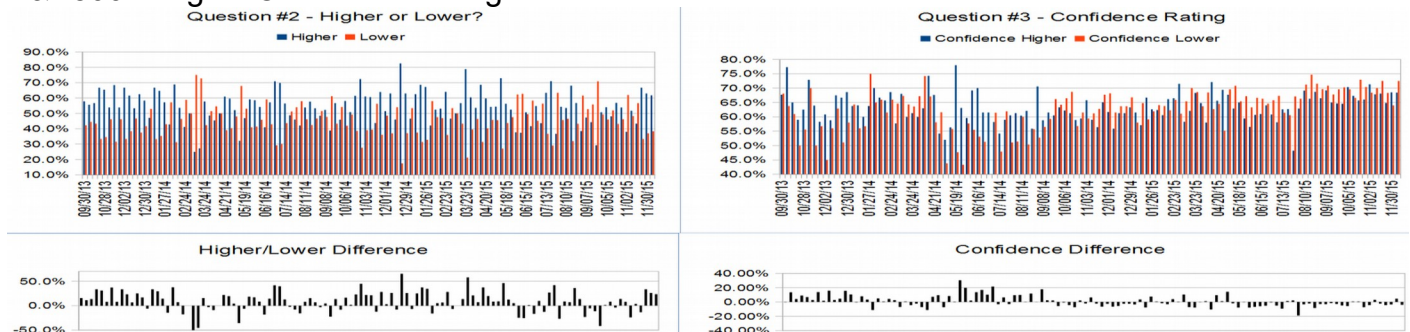
Average of All Responses: 70.0%
Average For "Higher" Responses: 68.5%
Average For "Lower" Responses: 72.5%

Responses Submitted This Week: 47

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator: 55% Chance Lower

This indicator 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 "Higher," and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 62% change Higher, the S&P500 ended up 0.04% higher for the week. This week's majority sentiment is "Higher," and the number of people who selected higher is more than 10% great than those selecting lower, and there is a higher average confidence on the bearish side. Similar conditions have been observed 22 times since the start of this project with the majority sentiment being incorrect 55% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of -0.59% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting that the majority sentiment is probably INCORRECT and that there's a 55% 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):
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).

All-Time Correct Percentage: 50.0%
 52-Week Correct Percentage: 54.0%
 12-Week Correct Percentage: 63.6%

	Date	Higher	Lower	H/L Diff	Avg Confidence	Confidence Higher	Confidence Lower	Con Diff	Guess	Actual	Correct?
1	09/20/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	65.8%	65.7%	65.7%	-0.40%	Higher	Lower	No
2	10/07/13	55.7%	44.4%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	63.8%	13.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes
3	10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	61.0%	4.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes
4	10/21/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	59.0%	59.0%	59.0%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes
5	10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	60.0%	62.5%	55.6%	6.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes
6	11/11/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	2.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes
8	11/18/13	58.4%	41.6%	16.8%	60.0%	63.9%	50.0%	13.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes
9	11/25/13	53.9%	46.2%	7.7%	57.5%	57.5%	56.7%	1.60%	Higher	Lower	No
10	12/02/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	55.6%	60.8%	45.0%	15.80%	Higher	Lower	No
11	12/09/13	61.6%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	56.3%	58.0%	-2.80%	Higher	Lower	No
12	12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	65.3%	67.5%	62.9%	4.60%	Higher	Higher	Yes
13	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	66.7%	51.1%	15.60%	Higher	Higher	Yes
14	12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.6%	58.6%	10.00%	Higher	Lower	No
15	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	63.8%	64.3%	-0.50%	Lower	Higher	No
16	01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	61.3%	64.0%	56.0%	8.00%	Higher	Lower	No
17	01/20/14	65.7%	34.3%	31.4%	58.8%	57.7%	56.7%	1.10%	Higher	Lower	No
18	01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	68.6%	63.8%	75.0%	-11.20%	Higher	Lower	No
19	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	70.0%	65.0%	5.00%	Lower	Higher	No
20	02/10/14	61.3%	38.7%	22.6%	65.7%	65.6%	66.0%	0.70%	Higher	Higher	Yes
21	02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	61.5%	4.20%	Higher	Lower	No
22	02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.6%	66.0%	2.60%	Lower	Higher	No
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	62.3%	61.3%	63.6%	-2.30%	Higher	Lower	No
24	03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	67.5%	68.0%	67.3%	0.70%	Lower	Higher	Yes
25	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	63.0%	60.0%	64.3%	-4.30%	Lower	Higher	No
26	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.3%	61.3%	63.6%	-2.30%	Higher	Lower	No
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	67.2%	-7.20%	Higher	Higher	No
28	04/07/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	69.1%	73.0%	74.2%	-11.20%	Lower	Lower	Yes
29	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	64.3%	67.8%	7.20%	N/A	Higher	N/A
30	04/21/14	40.0%	60.0%	-20.0%	63.9%	61.9%	56.1%	9.50%	Higher	Lower	No
31	04/28/14	59.6%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.6%	-7.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes
32	05/05/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	48.0%	52.0%	43.8%	8.20%	Higher	Lower	No
33	05/12/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	55.7%	55.9%	56.3%	-0.70%	Higher	Higher	Yes
34	05/19/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	61.9%	78.0%	47.7%	30.30%	Lower	Higher	No
35	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	55.0%	63.1%	43.3%	19.80%	Higher	Higher	Yes
36	06/02/14	68.5%	31.5%	37.0%	57.8%	57.8%	59.0%	-1.20%	Higher	Higher	Yes
37	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.9%	69.2%	55.5%	13.70%	Higher	Lower	No
38	06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	60.0%	70.0%	53.1%	16.90%	Lower	Higher	No
39	06/23/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	57.1%	51.3%	61.3%	-10.20%	Higher	Higher	Yes
40	06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	55.2%	61.5%	40.0%	21.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes
41	07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	59.2%	58.2%	61.4%	-3.20%	Higher	Lower	No
42	07/14/14	56.4%	43.6%	12.8%	51.8%	54.2%	47.9%	6.30%	Higher	Higher	Yes
43	07/21/14	48.8%	51.2%	-2.4%	60.5%	59.0%	61.9%	-2.90%	Lower	Higher	No
44	07/28/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	55.3%	60.5%	51.1%	9.40%	Lower	Lower	Yes
45	08/04/14	62.1%	37.9%	24.8%	55.8%	61.3%	51.4%	9.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes
46	08/11/14	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	60.2%	60.4%	60.0%	0.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes
47	08/18/14	57.6%	42.4%	15.3%	57.1%	62.1%	50.4%	11.70%	Higher	Higher	Yes
48	08/25/14	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	55.8%	59.0%	55.0%	4.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes
49	09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	61.4%	70.6%	52.8%	17.80%	Lower	Higher	No
50	09/08/14	52.3%	47.7%	4.6%	57.7%	58.8%	56.5%	2.30%	Higher	Lower	No
51	09/15/14	58.8%	41.2%	17.6%	60.2%	60.2%	61.0%	-0.80%	Higher	Higher	Yes
52	09/22/14	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	63.0%	60.5%	66.2%	-5.70%	Higher	Lower	No
53	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	63.8%	63.3%	64.2%	-0.90%	Lower	Lower	Yes
54	10/06/14	48.1%	51.9%	-3.8%	61.1%	62.2%	62.2%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes
55	10/13/14	50.8%	49.2%	1.6%	64.9%	61.3%	68.7%	-7.40%	Higher	Lower	No
56	10/20/14	61.4%	38.6%	22.8%	58.1%	58.9%	56.8%	2.10%	Higher	Higher	Yes
57	10/27/14	62.3%	37.7%	24.6%	61.3%	61.3%	61.3%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes
58	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	63.3%	65.8%	59.4%	6.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes
59	11/10/14	60.6%	39.4%	21.2%	59.9%	59.0%	61.2%	-2.20%	Higher	Higher	Yes
60	11/17/14	56.3%	43.7%	12.6%	60.5%	60.5%	60.5%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes
61	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	67.7%	-2.60%	Higher	Higher	Yes
62	12/01/14	51.5%	48.5%	2.9%	64.9%	61.7%	68.2%	-6.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes
63	12/08/14	53.0%	47.0%	6.0%	59.0%	59.0%	59.0%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes
64	12/15/14	46.0%	54.0%	-8.0%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-2.40%	Lower	Higher	No
65	12/22/14	82.5%	17.5%	65.1%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-2.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes
66	12/29/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	62.6%	62.6%	62.6%	0.00%	Higher	Lower	No
67	01/05/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	59.6%	61.5%	58.0%	3.50%	Lower	Lower	Yes
68	01/12/15	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.0%	57.1%	64.8%	-7.70%	Higher	Lower	No
69	01/19/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	60.3%	60.3%	59.1%	7.60%	Higher	Higher	Yes
70	01/26/15	67.2%	32.8%	34.4%	62.3%	62.6%	61.9%	0.70%	Higher	Lower	No
71	02/02/15	42.0%	58.0%	-15.9%	63.4%	62.4%	64.1%	-1.70%	Lower	Higher	No
72	02/09/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	62.1%	60.6%	63.8%	-3.20%	Higher	Higher	Yes
73	02/16/15	53.1%	46.9%	6.3%	64.4%	66.2%	62.3%	9.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes
74	02/23/15	64.0%	36.0%	28.0%	66.3%	66.5%	65.9%	0.60%	Higher	Lower	No
75	03/02/15	46.6%	53.4%	-6.8%	65.9%	71.5%	61.1%	10.40%	Lower	Lower	Yes
76	03/09/15	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	61.9%	64.8%	63.7%	1.10%	Higher	Higher	Yes
77	03/16/15	56.7%	43.3%	13.4%	65.5%	62.1%	70.0%	-7.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes
78	03/23/15	78.8%	21.2%	57.6%	68.3%	68.3%	68.6%	-0.30%	Higher	Lower	No
79	03/30/15	60.4%	39.6%	20.8%	64.8%	64.8%	63.7%	1.10%	Higher	Higher	Yes
80	04/06/15	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	62.9%	58.0%	68.5%	-10.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes
81	04/13/15	68.6%	31.4%	37.1%	69.1%	72.1%	62.7%	9.40%	Higher	Lower	No
82	04/20/15	59.7%	40.3%	19.4%	65.4%	65.6%	65.6%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes
83	04/27/15	54.2%	45.8%	8.5%	69.4%	69.4%	55.2%	14.20%	Higher	Lower	No
84	05/04/15	54.4%	45.6%	8.8%	68.6%	67.7%	69.6%	-1.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes
85	05/11/15	74.9%	25.1%	49.8%	62.9%	62.9%	70.8%	-7.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes
86	05/18/15	56.3%	43.8%	12.5%	65.2%	65.0%	65.4%	-0.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes
87	05/25/15	52.5%	47.5%	4.9%	63.0%	59.4%	67.2%	-7.80%	Higher	Lower	No
88	06/01/15	37.7%	62.3%	-24.6%	60.7%	56.5%	63.3%	6.80%	Lower	Lower	Yes
89	06/08/15	37.3%	62.7%	-25.3%	64.4%	60.7%	66.6%	-5.90%	Lower	Higher	No
90	06/15/15	50.6%	49.4%	1.2%	63.6%	61.0%	66.3%	-5.30%	Higher	Higher	Yes
91	06/22/15	41.7%	58.3%	-16.7%	64.3%	64.3%	64.6%	-0.60%	Lower	Lower	Yes
92	06/29/15	54.8%	45.2%	9.6%	63.0%	60.8%	65.8%	-5.00%	Higher	Lower	No
93	07/06/15	43.7%	56.3%	-12.7%	63.2%	58.1%	67.3%	-9.20%	Lower	Higher	No
94	07/13/15	63.3%	36.7%	26.7%	62.2%	62.6%	61.4%	1.20%	Higher	Higher	Yes
95	07/20/15	71.0%	29.0%	41.9%	62.1%	62.7%	60.6%	2.10%	Higher	Lower	No
96	07/27/15	36.7%	63.3%	-26.7%	60.2%	48.2%	67.1%	-18.90%	Lower	Higher	No
97	08/03/15	54.3%	45.7%	8.6%	64.4%	62.9%	56.3%	8.10%	Higher	Lower	No
98	08/10/15	53.5%	46.5%	7.0%	70.1%	69.1%	71.3%	-2.12%	Higher	Higher	Yes
99	08/17/15	68.0%	32.0%	36.0%	69.0%	66.3%	74.7%	-8.37%	Higher	Lower	No
100	08/24/15	58.8%	41.2%	17.6%	61.5%	65.6%	71.6%	-2.8%	Higher	Lower	No
101	08/31/15	38.5%	61.5%	-23.1%	68.5%	66.5%	69.7%	-3.19%	Lower	Lower	Yes
102	09/07/15	47.3%	52.7%	-5.5%	70.1%	69.2%	70.9%	-1.63%	Lower	Higher	No
103	09/14/15	44.3%	55.7%	-11.5%	65.7%	66.6%	65.6%	0.90%	Lower	Lower	Yes
104	09/21/15	29.2%	70.8%	-41.7%	68.1%	64.6%	69.6%	-4.92%	Lower	Lower	Yes
105	09/28/15	50.7%	49.3%	1.4%	67.4%	64.6%	70.3%	-5.72%	Higher	Higher	Yes
106	10/05/15	54.0%	46.0%	8.0%	70.0%	70.4%	69.6%	0.80%	Higher	Higher	Yes
107	10/12/15	48.1%	51.9%	-3.9%	67.0%	67.0%	66.6%	0.67%	Lower	Higher	No
108	10/19/15	56.9%	43.1%	13.7%	68.8%	65.7%	73.0%	-7.26%	Higher	Higher	Yes
109	10/26/15	53.8%	46.2%	7.7%	68.1%	66.1%	70.4%	-4.35%	Higher	Higher	Yes
110	11/02/15	38.0%	62.0%	-24.0%	69.5%	71.3%	64.4%	11.3%	Lower	Higher	No
111	11/09/15	51.7%	48.3%	3.4%	68.9%	67.8%	70.0%	-2.17%	Higher	Lower	No
112	11/16/15	43.3%	56.7%	-13.3%	70.6%	68.1%	72.5%	-4.42%	Lower	Higher	No
113	11/23/15	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	66.4%	64.8%	64.8%	0.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes
114	11/30/15	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	66.9%	68.5%	64.0%	4.53%	Higher	Higher	Yes
115	12/07/15	61.7%	38.3%	23.4%	70.0%	68.5%	72.5%	-4.05%	???	???	???

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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 during the trading week of December 7th to December 11th that might have a positive or negative impact on the S&P 500 and other US markets?

- 9th-oil inventory 10th-jobless claims & import export 11th-ppi, retail sales, business inventory number of S&P stocks up vs down decreasing is negative for year end, world war 3
- S&P Taking out the high of 2110 from 11/3/15 = Bullish
- EURUSD countertrend up
- a) Japan Data and Fiscal Policy 12/06 b) Retail Sales 12/11
- Price action.
- same as usual for the S&P; key break of support or resistance (price action rules) for next significant swing move - for day trading price auction theory
- oil and dollar
- See stocks setting up and look to break out soon, or have just broke out Friday. Plus seasonality.
- JANET'S MOVE TO RAISE INTEREST RATES
- Elliott wave
- Retail Sales.
- jobs
- VIX.
- Double top, volatility, profit taking
- Technical
- terrorism, erratic rise on Friday
- oil fedrate rise
- Retail Sales, Consumer Sentiment
- How the US dollar reacts. Breadth indicators in US markets.
- seasonals are positive
- Breaking support or resistance on the S&P
- Always watching FED reports, any change to interest rates, news out of oil producing regions and any news on terrorists activity that may cause even a short term market move.
- FOMC interest rate decision
- The Santa rally
- Relatively quiet week, not much going on.
- sma
- whether wave 3a becomes a wave4d at the lower fib triangulation on the 10000tick chart. of course this depends on volume!
- technicals

Question #4. Which asset type (e.g. stocks, options, forex, futures, etc.) do you think is easiest to trade profitably and why do you think that type is easiest?

- options because of leverage and numerous strike & expiration choices on volatile stocks.
- Stocks because one can determine the tangible value of a stock much easier than any other asset class
- stocks are probably easier (slower) but I prefer options due to risk to reward ratio
- stocks--less news driven and volatility
- stocks
- call/put options using swing trading strategies and selling spreads: flexibility; liquidity; Capital protection
- forex pairs
- On risk reward basis plus basic knowledge, stocks; forex futures and options require a ubiquitous approach to unity, understand everything and the rotation of capital. When the latter state of being is achieved, stocks are the less profitable.
- options (buy or sell at price extremes & high vol; allows for greater margin of error, plus you can trade delta-neutral strategies with high probability of success)
- Stocks and options are the only things I have traded. Options buying can limit your risk.
- OPTIONS
- stocks and options because I don't trade futures
- Stocks, timescale for trends and trend changes.
- biotechs
- eurUSD
- Options - credit spreads because 4 ways to win and only one way to lose.
- Options because of leverage, possibility of small limited risk, repair strategies, possibility of buying stocks below their current trading prices
- Stocks
- options because of increased volatility
- stocks--an individual stock moves in its own path
- Stocks. No brainer. Everyone gets this one. Options (my favorite) not so much.
- stocks/etns My experience
- Stocks. Simpler to follow, track and trade
- Options,, I sell options and earn steady income. Paper trades where I purchase options or stock to speculate never worked out well over the long term.
- futures due to leverage
- futures because it is easier to define risk
- Stocks - Pretty basic, up or down, win or lose.
- stocks what I like
- oil=lower
- gold: exploit randomness
- bonds
- stocks companies try to grow and make money
- stocks

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.

- stronger dollar = lower gold and oil ?
- HELP !
- Guests' predictions v. actual should be published in the following week. Also, longer range predictions would be interesting. Lastly, a recommended trade of the week would add a lot of interest.
- Highlight (with anonymity preserved) if any one survey participant has an outlier track record of prediction.
- Are we seeing the Santa Claus rally kicking in? The road has been rough the past few months and now we have lift off. With the (in my opinion) weak underpinnings of the current economy, my thinking is this rally will soon run out of energy. Correction coming?
- no comment