

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Weekly Report #163 – 11/06/16 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 (November 7th through November 11th)?

Higher: 49.3%

Lower: 50.7%

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: 70.60%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 68.18%

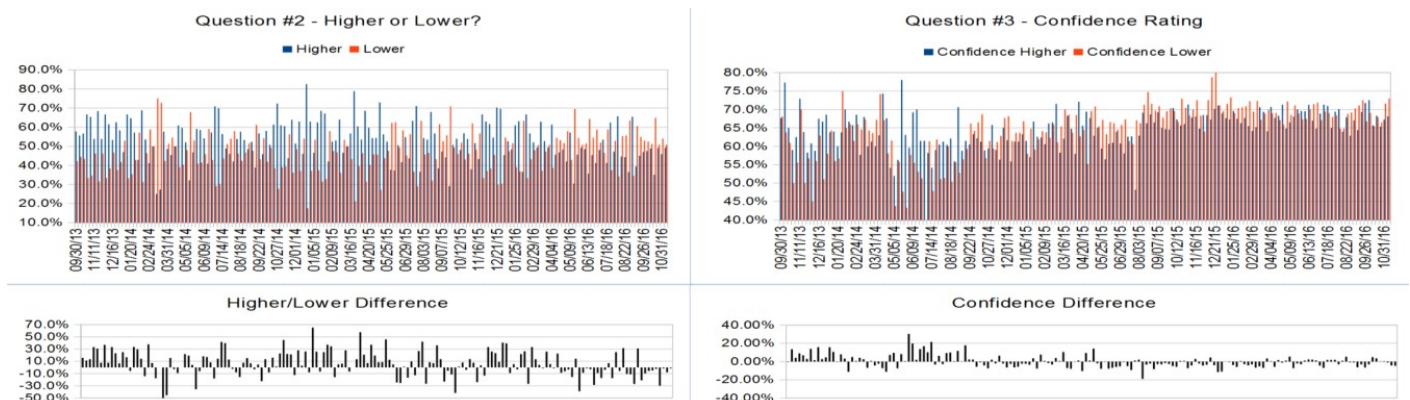
Average For "Lower" Responses: 72.94%

Responses Submitted This Week: 66

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 63% 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 slightly Lower, but the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 67% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended down 2.09% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is slightly Lower (less than 10% difference) and higher average confidence on the bearish side. Similar conditions have been observed 16 times in the previous 162 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct only 38% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of down 0.09% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting 63% Chance Higher for this coming week.



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

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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: 49.4%

Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 49.0%

Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 45.5%

*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	Correct?	SentCorrect	Actual	Sent	12w	52w	
09/20/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.6%	67.6%	67.7%	68.1%	-0.40%	Higher	Lower	Lower	No	0	50.0%	15,249.80	15,072.60	-177.20	-1.16%
10/07/13	55.7%	44.3%	11.2%	71.3%	73.50%	77.3%	13.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	66.7%	15,069.30	15,237.10	167.80	1.11%
10/14/13	56.7%	43.3%	13.3%	63.0%	65.0%	65.0%	4.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	66.7%	15,231.30	15,399.70	168.40	1.11%
10/21/13	66.7%	33.3%	33.3%	56.0%	60.0%	60.0%	9.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	75.0%	15,401.30	15,570.30	169.00	1.10%
10/28/13	65.4%	34.6%	30.8%	65.6%	62.5%	62.5%	-6.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	80.0%	15,569.20	15,615.55	46.35	0.30%
11/04/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.9%	71.5%	23.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	75.0%	17,682.82	17,854.76	171.94	0.33%
11/11/13	63.9%	46.1%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	72.9%	9.50%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43.8%	17,689.86	17,998.18	288.22	1.59%
11/18/13	68.4%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	63.9%	50.0%	-13.90%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	66.7%	17,606.33	17,805.81	-199.48	-0.03%
11/25/13	53.9%	46.1%	7.7%	57.5%	58.3%	58.3%	1.60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	75.0%	17,606.33	17,805.81	-199.48	-0.03%
12/02/13	67.7%	32.3%	35.3%	66.7%	60.8%	60.8%	-15.80%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	66.7%	17,606.33	17,805.81	-199.48	-0.03%
12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	58.8%	2.80%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	60.0%	18,006.21	17,775.32	-230.89	-1.71%
12/16/13	53.3%	46.7%	6.7%	63.9%	62.9%	62.9%	-1.00%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	63.6%	17,777.48	18,132.32	40.84	0.23%
12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.8%	61.5%	61.5%	15.60%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	67.1%	18,232.92	18,441.40	208.48	1.15%
12/30/13	58.3%	41.7%	16.7%	64.2%	68.8%	68.8%	9.20%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	61.5%	18,414.47	18,331.37	-83.10	-0.50%
01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	64.0%	64.0%	-0.14%	Lower	Higher	No	0	0	57.1%	18,332.31	18,432.37	100.06	0.55%
01/13/14	66.7%	33.3%	33.4%	61.3%	64.0%	64.0%	8.00%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	53.3%	18,414.26	18,336.70	-77.56	-0.41%
01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	58.8%	60.0%	60.0%	3.30%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	50.0%	18,411.45	17,950.29	-461.16	-2.76%
01/27/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	63.3%	67.0%	75.0%	11.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	47.4%	17,810.03	17,822.88	12.85	0.07%
02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	68.0%	68.0%	2.60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	47.4%	17,810.03	17,822.88	12.85	0.07%
02/10/14	68.8%	31.3%	37.6%	66.4%	66.7%	66.7%	0.70%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	47.4%	17,962.30	18,336.63	42.43	0.23%
02/17/14	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	65.7%	4.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	45.0%	18,339.03	18,336.25	-2.78	-0.01%
02/24/14	41.2%	58.8%	-17.6%	67.1%	68.0%	68.0%	2.60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	42.9%	18,336.25	18,336.25	0.00	0.00%
03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	61.2%	61.2%	0.00%	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	N/A	45.0%	18,677.88	18,794.04	206.16	1.10%
03/10/14	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	67.5%	68.0%	68.0%	0.70%	Lower	Lower	Yes	0	0	45.0%	18,777.88	18,411.33	-366.55	-1.96%
03/17/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	63.3%	64.3%	64.3%	4.30%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	43.8%	18,422.81	18,655.32	232.71	1.26%
03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	62.3%	61.3%	61.3%	-2.30%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	41.7%	18,559.48	18,577.82	18.34	0.10%
03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	63.7%	60.0%	60.0%	-7.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	40.0%	18,559.48	18,655.09	95.93	0.52%
04/07/14	45.5%	54.5%	-9.1%	69.1%	63.0%	63.0%	-11.20%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	1	42.3%	18,632.92	18,159.48	-473.23	-2.59%
04/14/14	60.9%	39.1%	21.9%	63.9%	64.7%	64.7%	9.50%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	40.7%	18,659.79	18,633.40	-26.39	-0.13%
04/21/14	58.4%	41.6%	16.8%	67.0%	64.2%	64.2%	-6.80%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	42.9%	18,659.79	18,633.40	-26.39	-0.13%
04/28/14	52.1%	47.9%	4.2%	48.0%	52.0%	52.0%	8.20%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	41.4%	18,749.45	18,798.48	49.07	0.26%
05/05/14	32.6%	67.4%	-34.7%	63.7%	62.0%	62.0%	-1.70%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	43.3%	18,603.37	18,777.88	174.51	0.93%
05/12/14	46.9%	53.1%	-6.3%	61.9%	78.0%	47.7%	-30.30%	Higher	Higher	No	0	0	41.4%	18,749.45	18,798.48	49.07	0.26%
05/19/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	65.0%	69.3%	69.3%	19.80%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43.3%	19,022.01	19,253.97	231.96	1.23%
06/02/14	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	58.8%	59.5%	59.5%	1.90%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	45.5%	19,232.87	19,444.44	211.57	1.13%
06/09/14	54.3%	45.7%	8.7%	62.8%	63.3%	63.3%	1.70%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	44.1%	19,022.01	19,253.97	231.96	1.23%
06/16/14	40.9%	59.1%	-18.2%	60.0%	70.0%	70.0%	16.90%	Lower	Higher	No	0	0	42.9%	19,344.84	19,627.87	283.03	1.45%
06/23/14	58.1%	41.9%	16.2%	61.3%	67.1%	67.1%	11.30%	Higher	Higher	No	0	0	41.5%	19,352.92	19,562.86	209.94	1.08%
06/30/14	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	55.2%	60.0%	63.0%	-3.20%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	1	43.0%	19,807.79	19,855.44	244.65	1.23%
07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.6%	60.0%	58.6%	58.6%	-2.40%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	42.9%	19,905.85	19,888.16	-17.69	-0.09%
07/14/14	58.4%	41.6%	16.8%	61.5%	54.2%	54.2%	-7.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	43.0%	19,905.85	19,888.16	-17.69	-0.09%
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08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	65.5%	61.3%	61.3%	-9.90%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	42.9%	19,932.28	19,955.06	21.63	0.11%
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12/08/14	63.0%	37.0%	26.0%	59.0%	55.9%	55.9%	-9.50%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	46.7%	20,744.64	20,023.33	-721.31	-3.49%
12/15/14	62.5%	37.5%	15.0%	62.6%	61.3%	61.3%	-2.40%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	46.8%	20,698.28			

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:

- Planning to buy SPY calls on Monday Nov 7.
- Trading Options in normal manner
- Bought VXX call, SPY puts, IAU; then some buy orders for IRA stocks that get hammered due to hysteria. (Already bought some biotech due to the sell-off.)
- Sold some stocks in anticipation of market dip so that I can buy on the dip.
- Yes, closely observe markets.
- No
- I'm in gold now and likely will add to my position tomorrow, if an entry is available.
- Trade options
- waiting until after results
- Start buying the delayed Halloween rally.
- Bought VXX puts.
- BUYING
- Going long at the Brexit lows if we get there. Selling puts if we don't.
- go to cash and leave the Country for good
- Nope, too volatile
- Yes, bought XIV before close today
- no
- business as usual
- no
- Cut back on money in investments until after elections
- Yes Vix hedges

“Lower” Respondent Answers:

- Own TVIX.
- Yes go short S&P futures / FTSE & DAX
- sideline
- No, not sure what to do!
- hedging some positions.
- short, then go long
- Buy Put
- yes verticle call spread on SPX
- Already made \$\$ on VXX bull put spread, plan to strangle the VXX.
- Sitting on my hands
- My portfolio is delta negative and theta positive so at least I'll be half right if not completely right

- Nothing
- Sell puts.
- Go to cash
- I am short
- No.
- Short trades if Trump wins
- I am trying marijuana legalization
- No. I am in the process of moving accounts, so changing holdings is problematic. Before the move, however, I put most funds in short term FI, and hard asset holdings.
- no
- We did what we always do except for two things: 1. Sell calls at our cost basis for added downside protection. (we normally sell OTM calls when bullish.) 2. We put on some short ETF fund positions a week ago that have done well this past week.
- I would if I new how to .I am so new at this and am on the last to months of a contract of a failing business .
- Buying PUTs on the market, getting more into cash
- Make money.
- already went short
- gold and silver
- Have puts in place.

4. Have you already or are you planning on doing anything in your trading/investing accounts to profit from Tuesday's election? If so, what?

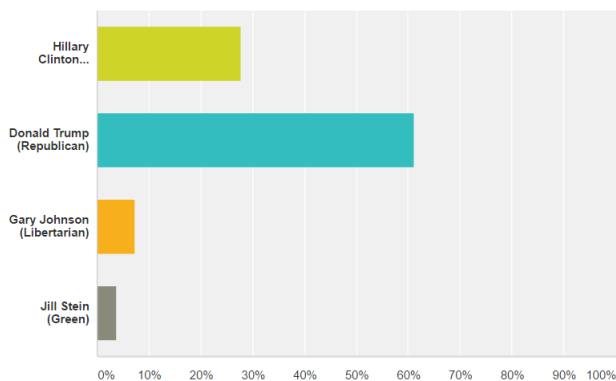
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BONUS #1 and #2:

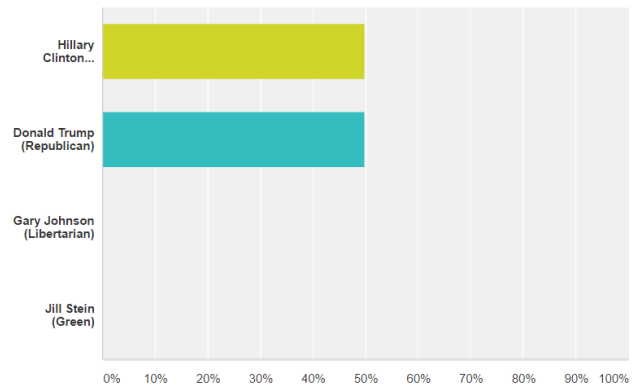
BONUS #1: Who do you most WANT to win the 2016 US Presidential Election?(of the available choices below)

Answered: 54 Skipped: 12



BONUS #2: Who do you think most likely WILL win the 2016 US Presidential Election?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 8



BONUS #3: Rate your confidence in your answer to BONUS #2 by estimating the probability you have correctly predicted the winner of the Presidential election.

Overall Average: 72.72%

Donald Trump (Republican) Average: 73.21%

Hillary Clinton (Democratic) Average: 71.85%

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.

- Too much about Clinton is dangerous and its about time that the establishment mold in U.S was broken
- I won't vote for any of the four choices. If Hillary wins, Drumpf (Trump's original family name) will contest it. There will be a drawn-out legal battle ala Bush v. Gore. If he wins, markets will tank on uncertainty, then recover when they remember the US actually has *three* branches of gov't and not a monarchy!
- I'm not sure I'm going to vote at all this election. I know it's not right to bail but it feels irresponsible to vote for either candidate. Maybe I'll go the Green or Libertarian route and at least vote, I dunno seems wasteful ... I kept waiting for the "real candidate" to show up - but no one did and these two are still my only option. Ultimately leaning towards Clinton I guess, yes - I'll vote for the status quo ... I don't feel good about voting this time, I don't want an "I voted" sticker either!
- With corrupt White House a big ethnic political riot should happen either tomorrow OR NEXT DAY CLINTON CRIMES WILL DRAG MARKET
- No matter who wins, the next few months are going to be rough for our country. Plan for continued market volatility.
- It will probably be a great buying opportunity once the sell off settles.
- I'm not a day trader or weekly trader so I would like to know the lowest and the highest folks think the SPX will be between now and 6 months out.
- "Time too drain the swamp"
- Clinton is a continuation of a failed economy and has not given any indication of real improvement. She has nothing to give for hope of a better economy which is faltering. She wants to continue with the very programs that are preventing the economy from going forward. Trump has character faults but his fix on the U.S. economy appears to be good and very possible. His past successes in building his Trump organization can be carried into making America better as well.
- Voter fraud can not get Hillary elected to many closet voters for Trump in FL. I have seen only 3 signs on cars for HRD as opposed to may be 100 for Trump
- Obama is the most lawless president in out history by endorsing Hillary and obstructing justice and the democrats don't care. I guess Nero would win too if he were a democrat.
- "Billary" a well-known criminal and Pres "Obumma" backing this "un-fit" geriatric "Putin" and others awaits this election Remember Mosul
- what a couple of slim bags, all most as bad as their three predecessors.
- Trump will win popular; Killary will win Electoral college bought and paid for by George Soros.
- Thank youall the republicans that will not get behind Trump in public will have to vote in secret there conscience as it regards the justice Scalia"s set .I may not understand Binary trading yet but i understand this binary choice
- Please try to get Lance Jepsen on the show.

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%