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Question #1. Which direction do you think the S&P500 index will move from this coming Monday's open to Friday's close (September 16th to 20th)?

(The order of possible responses to this question on the survey were randomized for each viewer.)

Higher: 47.8%

Lower: 52.2%

Higher/Lower Difference: -4.3%

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: 67.0%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 68.6%

Average For "Lower" Responses: 65.4%

Higher/Lower Difference: 3.2%

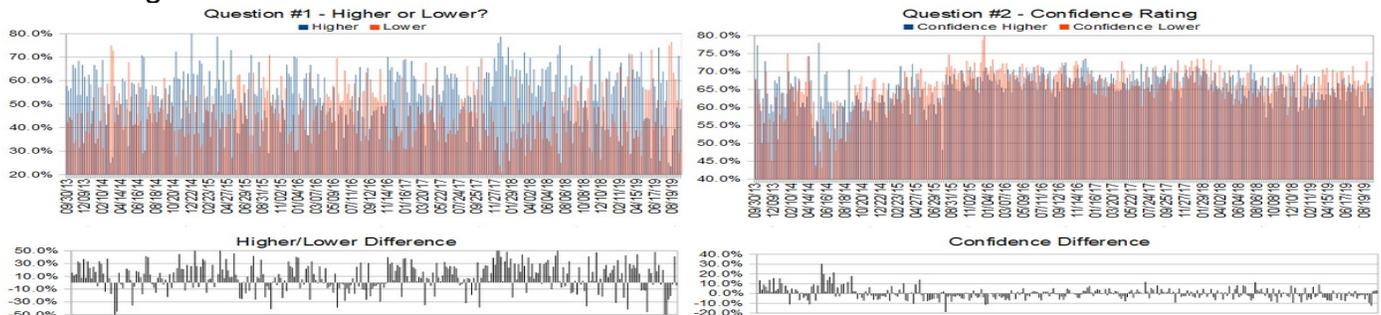
Responses Submitted This Week: 25

52-Week Average Number of Responses: 36.5

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 55% Chance Higher

This prediction is an attempt by the editor of this newsletter to use the full 5+ 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 from the survey was 70.6% Higher, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 60% Chance Higher; the S&P500 closed 0.63% Higher for the week. This week's majority sentiment from the survey is 52.2% Lower with a greater average confidence from those who responded Higher. Similar conditions have occurred 22 times in the previous 311 weeks, with the majority sentiment (Lower) being correct 45% of the time and with an average S&P500 move of 0.10% Lower for the week. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting a 55% Chance that the S&P500 is going to move Higher this coming week.



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

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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: 51.8%

Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 54.9%

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

Only the previous 52 weeks of data are shown below, please [download the raw data](#) to see the full range of past data.

261	09/24/18	40.6%	59.4%	-18.8%	62.8%	61.2%	64.0%	-2.8%	Lower	57%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.4%	2,921.83	2,913.98	-7.85	-0.27%
262	10/01/18	62.1%	37.9%	24.1%	63.3%	59.7%	69.1%	-9.4%	Higher	52%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.2%	2,926.29	2,885.57	-40.72	-1.39%
263	10/08/18	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	67.7%	69.7%	65.8%	3.9%	Lower	66%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.4%	2,877.53	2,767.13	-110.40	-3.84%
264	10/15/18	51.4%	48.6%	2.9%	66.4%	68.3%	68.3%	-3.9%	Higher	54%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.5%	2,763.83	2,767.78	3.95	0.14%
265	10/22/18	43.3%	56.7%	-13.3%	65.7%	66.2%	65.3%	0.9%	Lower	64%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.7%	2,773.94	2,658.69	-115.25	-4.15%
266	10/29/18	31.6%	68.4%	-36.8%	69.7%	70.0%	69.6%	0.4%	Lower	67%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.5%	2,682.65	2,723.06	40.41	1.51%
267	11/05/18	70.6%	29.4%	41.2%	67.2%	66.5%	69.0%	-2.5%	Higher	58%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.7%	2,726.37	2,781.01	54.64	2.00%
268	11/12/18	51.4%	48.6%	2.9%	64.6%	62.8%	66.5%	-3.7%	Higher	75%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.5%	2,773.93	2,736.27	-37.66	-1.36%
269	11/19/18	58.5%	41.5%	17.1%	62.9%	65.8%	57.8%	8.0%	Higher	64%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.3%	2,730.74	2,632.56	-98.18	-3.60%
270	11/26/18	51.3%	48.7%	2.6%	64.7%	60.0%	69.5%	-9.5%	Higher	69%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.5%	2,649.97	2,760.16	110.19	4.16%
271	12/03/18	73.7%	26.3%	47.4%	67.2%	68.8%	63.0%	5.8%	Higher	58%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.3%	2,790.50	2,633.08	-157.42	-5.64%
272	12/10/18	40.5%	59.5%	-19.0%	68.9%	68.5%	69.2%	-0.7%	Lower	71%	Lower	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.5%	2,630.86	2,599.95	-30.91	-1.17%
273	12/17/18	53.1%	46.9%	6.3%	68.4%	67.1%	70.0%	-2.9%	Higher	55%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.3%	2,590.75	2,416.58	-174.17	-6.72%
274	12/24/18	39.0%	61.0%	-22.0%	68.3%	62.8%	71.8%	-9.0%	Lower	83%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.1%	2,400.56	2,485.74	85.18	3.55%
275	12/31/18	60.7%	39.3%	21.4%	59.3%	58.8%	60.0%	-1.2%	Higher	56%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.3%	2,498.94	2,531.94	33.00	1.32%
276	01/07/19	63.9%	36.1%	27.8%	68.8%	70.9%	65.0%	5.9%	Higher	69%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.5%	2,535.61	2,596.26	60.65	2.39%
277	01/14/19	54.3%	45.7%	8.6%	62.3%	59.2%	65.9%	-6.7%	Higher	53%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.6%	2,580.31	2,670.71	90.40	3.50%
278	01/21/19	57.6%	42.4%	15.2%	64.9%	63.2%	67.1%	-4.0%	Higher	52%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.8%	2,657.88	2,664.76	6.88	0.26%
279	01/28/19	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	65.4%	63.0%	69.0%	-6.0%	Higher	55%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.0%	2,644.97	2,706.53	61.56	2.33%
280	02/04/19	63.4%	36.6%	26.8%	63.9%	66.4%	59.7%	6.7%	Higher	65%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.2%	2,706.49	2,707.88	1.39	0.05%
281	02/11/19	34.1%	65.9%	-31.7%	65.0%	62.5%	66.3%	-3.8%	Lower	61%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	52.0%	2,712.40	2,775.60	63.20	2.33%
282	02/18/19	67.6%	32.4%	35.3%	65.0%	64.1%	66.8%	-2.7%	Higher	57%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.2%	2,769.28	2,792.67	23.39	0.84%
283	02/25/19	52.8%	47.2%	5.6%	64.4%	68.7%	59.7%	9.0%	Higher	60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	52.0%	2,804.35	2,803.69	-0.66	-0.02%
284	03/04/19	57.5%	42.5%	15.0%	61.4%	62.2%	60.3%	1.9%	Higher	60%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.8%	2,814.37	2,743.07	-71.30	-2.53%
285	03/11/19	38.2%	61.8%	-23.5%	66.3%	64.2%	68.6%	-4.3%	Lower	68%	Lower	Higher	No	0	1	51.6%	2,747.61	2,822.48	74.87	2.72%
286	03/18/19	71.4%	28.6%	42.9%	63.3%	62.2%	66.3%	-4.1%	Higher	59%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.4%	2,822.61	2,800.71	-21.90	-0.78%
287	03/25/19	28.9%	71.1%	-42.1%	68.6%	63.6%	70.6%	-6.9%	Lower	63%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.2%	2,796.01	2,834.40	38.39	1.37%
288	04/01/19	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	64.6%	62.1%	69.2%	-7.1%	Higher	62%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.4%	2,848.63	2,892.74	44.11	1.55%
289	04/08/19	61.1%	38.9%	22.2%	66.5%	63.6%	71.1%	-7.4%	Higher	57%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.6%	2,888.46	2,907.41	18.95	0.66%
290	04/15/19	63.9%	36.1%	27.8%	65.8%	67.0%	63.9%	3.1%	Higher	59%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.4%	2,908.32	2,905.03	-3.29	-0.11%
291	04/22/19	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	63.3%	63.4%	63.0%	0.4%	Higher	58%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.6%	2,898.78	2,939.88	41.10	1.42%
292	04/29/19	72.2%	27.8%	44.4%	66.8%	65.6%	70.5%	-4.9%	Higher	65%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.7%	2,940.58	2,945.64	5.06	0.17%
293	05/06/19	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	64.6%	65.0%	64.2%	0.8%	Higher	61%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.6%	2,908.89	2,881.40	-27.49	-0.95%
294	05/13/19	43.8%	56.3%	-12.5%	66.7%	62.9%	69.7%	-6.9%	Lower	56%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.4%	2,840.19	2,859.53	19.34	0.68%
295	05/20/19	44.2%	55.8%	-11.8%	66.7%	66.8%	66.7%	0.2%	Lower	58%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.5%	2,841.94	2,826.06	-15.88	-0.56%
296	05/27/19	43.8%	56.3%	-12.5%	66.6%	62.1%	70.0%	-7.9%	Lower	57%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.7%	2,830.03	2,752.06	-77.97	-2.76%
297	06/03/19	26.8%	73.2%	-46.3%	69.5%	67.7%	70.2%	-2.4%	Lower	73%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.5%	2,751.53	2,873.34	121.81	4.43%
298	06/10/19	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	67.4%	68.2%	66.3%	2.0%	Higher	58%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.7%	2,885.83	2,886.98	1.15	0.04%
299	06/17/19	57.5%	42.5%	15.0%	62.9%	61.7%	64.4%	-2.7%	Higher	56%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.9%	2,889.75	2,950.46	60.71	2.10%
300	06/24/19	48.3%	51.7%	-3.4%	67.4%	65.7%	69.0%	-3.3%	Lower	78%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	52.0%	2,951.42	2,941.76	-9.66	-0.33%
301	07/01/19	74.1%	25.9%	48.1%	66.1%	66.8%	64.3%	2.5%	Higher	60%	Lower	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.2%	2,971.41	2,990.41	19.00	0.64%
302	07/08/19	59.0%	41.0%	17.9%	68.5%	66.3%	71.6%	-5.3%	Higher	57%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.3%	2,984.25	3,013.77	29.52	0.99%
303	07/15/19	63.9%	36.1%	27.8%	66.0%	65.2%	67.3%	-2.1%	Higher	57%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	52.2%	3,017.80	2,976.61	-41.19	-1.36%
304	07/22/19	48.6%	51.4%	-2.9%	64.0%	63.2%	64.7%	-1.5%	Lower	60%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	52.0%	2,981.93	3,025.86	43.93	1.47%
305	07/29/19	60.0%	40.0%	20.0%	66.6%	66.0%	67.5%	-1.6%	Higher	54%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	51.8%	3,024.47	2,932.05	-92.42	-3.06%
306	08/05/19	25.0%	75.0%	-50.0%	64.5%	60.0%	66.0%	-6.0%	Lower	67%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.7%	2,898.07	2,918.65	20.58	0.71%
307	08/12/19	23.5%	76.5%	-52.9%	65.9%	64.4%	66.4%	-2.0%	Lower	68%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.8%	2,907.07	2,888.68	-18.39	-0.63%
308	08/19/19	36.7%	63.3%	-26.7%	63.8%	57.7%	67.4%	-9.6%	Lower	65%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	52.0%	2,913.48	2,847.11	-66.37	-2.28%
309	08/26/19	39.5%	60.5%	-21.1%	67.9%	60.3%	72.8%	-12.5%	Lower	62%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.8%	2,866.70	2,926.46	59.76	2.08%
310	09/02/19	48.5%	51.5%	-3.0%	62.2%	66.8%	64.6%	2.2%	Lower	62%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	51.6%	2,909.01	2,978.71	69.70	2.40%
311	09/09/19	70.6%	29.4%	41.2%	64.6%	65.4%	62.5%	2.9%	Higher	60%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	51.8%	2,988.43	3,007.39	18.96	0.63%
312	09/16/19	47.8%	52.2%	-4.3%	67.0%	68.6%	65.4%	3.2%	Lower	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???

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NOTE: The following open-ended answers are solely the opinions of the anonymous respondents to this survey. Responses are mostly unedited, but some have been reformatted slightly for to make them easier to read. Some irrelevant responses (e.g. "none"), or anything obviously fake, or copy and pasted responses have been omitted. All-caps responses have been changed to all lowercase. All responses for each week, unedited, are available in the raw data spreadsheets at TimingResearch.com/data.

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:

- trend
- Bounce
- FED lowering interest rate
- wave 5 still finishing
- recently the S & P broke out of compression
- Momentum
- Market ready for a blow off when rates rise, Setup continues until rates rise blow off coming soon
- sideways move at highs before breaking to new highs
- momentum Fed anticipation internals

“Lower” Respondent Answers:

- Resistance area maybe more selling than buying
- travel too far too fast
- Chart top
- Oil issues middle east and other macroeconomic factors in Europe.
- The S&P 50-day MA is flattening, and the S&P is skirting near the top Bollinger band, which makes a short-time pop less likely. Also, dissent on the Fed may keep the FOMC statement from being dovish.
- Thursday high
- Profit booking may come in the next week

Question #4. What methods or techniques do you use to overcome the emotional aspects of trading?

- Have a fixed plan for long term investing
- daily chart
- 20 day. 50 day ma
- I STAY in my Comfort Zone
- sit and watch all my right analysis go to waste
- Oversold/overbought conditions
- back tested strategies and rules
- I am not all that successful at it but try to follow a plan
- Scotch on the Rocks!

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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.

- i think i will like this page it is like having a trading buddy
- Gold stalls and begins to move higher

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 #283, 02/24/19 Report - What year do you think recreational cannabis use will be federally legalized in the United States?

- 4%: 2019
- 40%: 2020
- 12%: 2021
- 20%: 2022
- 0%: 2023
- 8%: 2024
- 16%: After 2024 or Never