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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 (December 9th to 13th)?**

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

Higher: 58.6%

Lower: 41.4%

Higher/Lower Difference: 17.2%

**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: 64.7%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 64.7%

Average For "Lower" Responses: 64.6%

Higher/Lower Difference: 0.1%

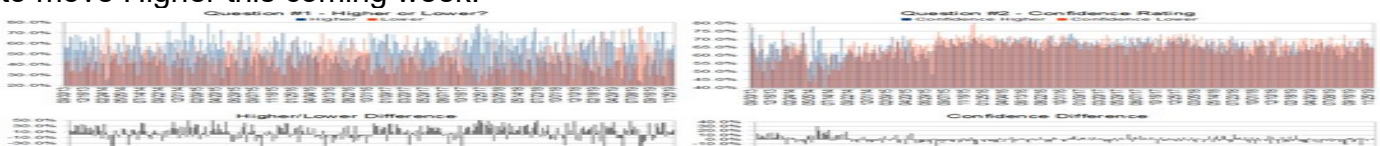
**Responses Submitted This Week: 33**

**52-Week Average Number of Responses: 34.0**

**TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 60% Chance Higher**

*This prediction is an attempt by the editor of this newsletter to use the full 6+ 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 55.0% Higher, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 60% Chance Higher; the S&P500 closed 0.07% Higher for the week. This week's majority sentiment from the survey is 58.6% predicting Higher with a greater average confidence from those who are predicting Higher. Similar conditions have occurred 45 times in the previous 323 weeks, with the majority sentiment (Higher) being correct 60% of the time and with an average S&P500 move of 0.26% Higher for the week. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting a 60% 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](https://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: 53.0%**  
**Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 60.8%**  
**Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 81.8%**

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

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	2,586.26	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	2,684.76	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%	66.9%	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	Higher	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%	Higher	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	55%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	51.9%	2,996.41	2,992.07	-4.34	-0.14%
313	09/23/19	40.0%	60.0%	-20.0%	66.8%	63.0%	69.3%	-6.3%	Lower	72%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	52.1%	2,983.50	2,961.79	-21.71	-0.73%
314	09/30/19	44.4%	55.6%	-11.1%	63.9%	61.7%	65.7%	-4.0%	Lower	55%	Higher	Lower	Yes	1	0	52.3%	2,967.07	2,952.01	-15.06	-0.51%
315	10/07/19	70.0%	30.0%	40.0%	65.3%	65.7%	64.4%	1.3%	Higher	60%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.4%	2,944.23	2,970.27	26.04	0.88%
316	10/14/19	63.0%	37.0%	25.9%	67.2%	68.5%	65.0%	3.5%	Higher	61%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.6%	2,965.81	2,986.20	20.39	0.69%
317	10/21/19	55.0%	45.0%	10.0%	63.3%	57.3%	70.6%	-13.3%	Higher	58%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.7%	2,996.48	3,022.55	26.07	0.87%
318	10/28/19	70.8%	29.2%	41.7%	67.9%	68.8%	65.7%	3.1%	Higher	64%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.9%	3,032.12	3,066.91	34.79	1.15%
319	11/04/19	71.4%	28.6%	42.9%	70.5%	70.3%	70.8%	-0.5%	Higher	59%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	53.0%	3,078.96	3,093.08	14.12	0.46%
320	11/11/19	46.4%	53.6%	-7.1%	65.9%	64.3%	67.5%	-3.2%	Lower	62%	Higher	Higher	No	0	1	52.8%	3,080.33	3,120.46	40.13	1.30%
321	11/18/19	56.0%	44.0%	12.0%	67.6%	67.5%	67.7%	-0.2%	Higher	56%	Higher	Lower	No	0	0	52.7%	3,117.91	3,110.29	-7.62	-0.24%
322	11/25/19	53.6%	46.4%	7.1%	64.8%	65.0%	64.6%	0.4%	Higher	70%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	52.8%	3,117.44	3,140.98	23.54	0.76%
323	12/02/19	55.0%	45.0%	10.0%	65.5%	66.5%	64.5%	2.0%	Higher	60%	Higher	Higher	Yes	1	1	53.0%	3,143.85	3,145.91	2.06	0.07%
324	12/09/19	58.6%	41.4%	17.2%	64.7%	64.7%	64.6%	0.1%	Higher	60%	Higher	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???	???

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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](https://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:**

- President Trump putting Americans to work!
- year-end rally
- Best six months of the year historically
- still finishing wave 5
- Last week finished on a upswing >> but last year saw me lose 25% in the last week. // I'm becoming "Bah, humbug" when Christmas is on the horizon.
- liquidity reelection
- Unemployment
- historic.
- The robust jobs report should prompt the market to continue up, perhaps at a steeper climb.
- Earnings and Momentum
- fundamentals
- Correction over and into the Santa Rally

### **“Lower” Respondent Answers:**

- The economy in all stats is receding. The trade war will end with no winners, only losers. The job numbers are up, because 300,000 people are reaching the age 65 every month. The number of jobs is down over 25,000 each month. The wages are up because of the increases in the minimum wages. The stock market is up only because of stock buybacks by the companies.
- china will not make a deal that is acceptable
- Resistance
- It will always go up as FED and Treasury are supporting trump so that his calls and longs make billions for him plus to show of his treacherous popularity. Whatever we do this market is bound to forever go up and Trump n his billionaiore team is making a billion per week out of all. All our views or tech readings are worthless now. Trump is making his fortunes while he shows off how big he is. Fed is pumping billions each day so what stand shorts stand>
- Needs a 2nd leg down before a final new high, and then a collapse.
- Profit taking and tax loss selling will dominate the market.
- Global monetary issues.

### Question #4. What indicator influences your trading the most?

- interest rates / fed actions / jim grant
- RSI
- moving average, news
- 200 sma
- moving averages-trends
- RSI + MACD
- RSI
- 50 day moving average EMA maybe i guess i think sometimed
- Price Action
- Trend lines, Channels, Bollinger bands.
- Chart patterns
- Just using price action with VWAP
- Volume
- The trend of the top 20 stocks is driving the market upwards ... Most stocks are actually struggling this year. //// I prefer to look at volume as my leading indicator (sometimes!!)

### 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.

- Profit
- "Go President Trump Go!!"
- With tariffs set to rise on Dec 15, I will get out of longs by Friday and wait
- Totally manipulated unnatural market bound to crush anyone
- I just enjoy your information, and it seems to be quite timely.

## 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