

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Newsletter (Beta)

Weekly Report #157 – 09/25/16 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 (September 26th to September 30th)?

Higher: 47.1%

Lower: 52.9%

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: 69.1%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 71.7%

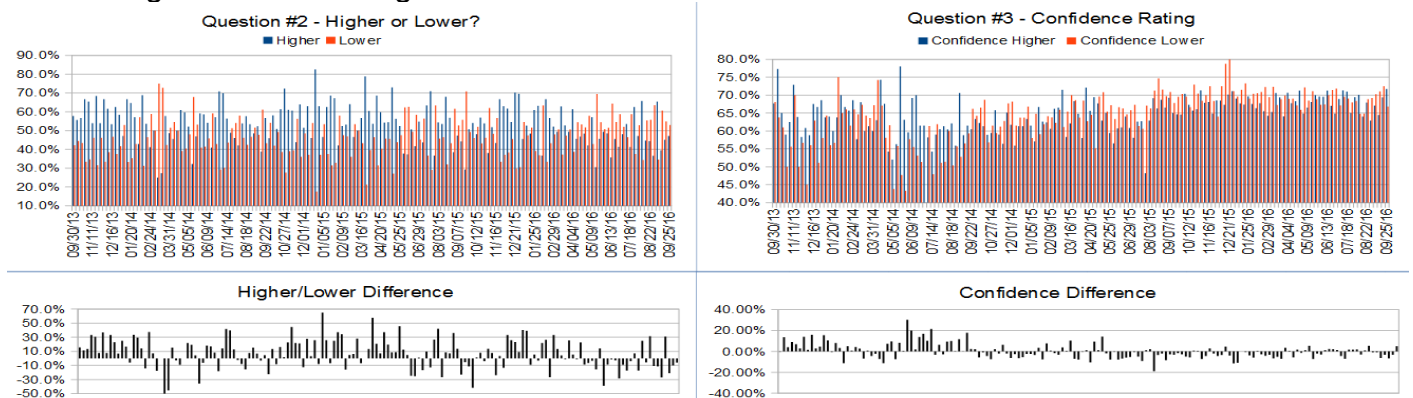
Average For "Lower" Responses: 66.8%

Responses Submitted This Week: 68

TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 54% 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 Lower, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 69% Chance Higher; the S&P500 ended up 0.97% for the week. This week's majority sentiment is Lower (less than 10% difference) and higher average confidence on the bullish side. Similar conditions have been observed 13 times in the previous 156 weeks, with the majority sentiment being correct only 46% of the time with an average S&P500 move for the week of up 0.05% during those weeks. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting 54% Chance Higher for the 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).

Overall Sentiment All-Time "Correct" Percentage: 48.7%

Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 47.1%

Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 36.4%

*Date is the Monday of the week that was being predicted in the most recent survey.

Week	Higher	Lower	Mid	Avg	Confidence	Confidence	Confidence	Confidence	Confidence	Sentiment	Forecast	Actual	48.7%	SentCorrect	Actual	52w	12w		
1	09/20/13	57.8%	42.2%	15.0%	67.6%	67.7%	68.1%	68.5%	68.9%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	50.0%	15,246.80	15,072.60	-177.20	0.13%
2	10/07/13	56.7%	44.1%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	77.3%	77.3%	77.3%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	60.0%	15,088.30	15,237.10	107.80	1.11%
3	10/14/13	56.7%	44.1%	11.2%	71.3%	77.3%	77.3%	77.3%	77.3%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	60.0%	15,231.30	15,399.70	168.20	1.11%
4	10/21/13	68.7%	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%	59.0%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	75.0%	15,401.30	15,570.30	169.00	1.00%
5	10/28/13	65.0%	34.6%	30.6%	60.0%	62.0%	65.0%	65.0%	65.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	80.0%	15,568.20	15,615.55	46.25	0.30%
6	11/04/13	63.9%	48.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	83.3%	1,789.98	1,798.18	28.22	1.59%
7	11/11/13	61.0%	31.6%	36.8%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	83.3%	1,789.98	1,804.76	5.84	0.33%
8	11/18/13	63.9%	48.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	83.3%	1,789.98	1,798.18	28.22	1.59%
9	11/25/13	63.9%	48.2%	7.7%	71.5%	72.9%	70.0%	70.0%	70.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	83.3%	1,789.98	1,798.18	28.22	1.59%
10	12/02/13	67.7%	33.3%	33.3%	50.0%	58.3%	45.0%	15.80%	15.80%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	60.0%	1,806.05	1,806.05	-0.00	-0.08%
11	12/09/13	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	58.0%	58.0%	58.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	60.0%	1,806.05	1,806.05	-0.00	-0.08%
12	12/16/13	63.9%	41.7%	16.7%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	61.5%	1,811.37	1,831.37	10.10	0.56%
13	12/23/13	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	60.0%	66.7%	51.1%	15.80%	15.80%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	66.7%	1,822.92	1,841.40	18.48	1.01%
14	12/30/13	64.1%	35.9%	16.7%	61.2%	68.8%	50.0%	10.60%	10.60%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	61.5%	1,841.47	1,831.37	-10.10	-0.56%
15	01/06/14	47.1%	52.9%	-5.9%	64.0%	63.8%	64.3%	64.3%	64.3%	Lower	Lower	Lower	50.0%	0	57.1%	1,832.31	1,842.37	10.06	0.56%
16	01/13/14	58.0%	42.0%	18.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	60.0%	1,841.28	1,838.70	-2.58	-0.14%
17	01/20/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	58.8%	60.0%	56.7%	3.30%	3.30%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	50.0%	1,841.05	1,790.29	-50.76	-2.78%
18	01/27/14	64.7%	35.3%	29.4%	58.8%	60.0%	56.7%	3.30%	3.30%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	47.1%	1,791.03	1,782.59	-8.44	-0.47%
19	02/03/14	42.9%	57.1%	-14.3%	67.1%	70.0%	65.0%	5.00%	5.00%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	44.4%	1,782.88	1,797.02	14.34	0.80%
20	02/10/14	68.8%	31.2%	37.6%	65.4%	66.0%	66.0%	66.0%	66.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	47.4%	1,788.20	1,838.63	42.43	2.37%
21	02/17/14	53.8%	46.4%	7.1%	63.7%	65.7%	61.5%	4.20%	4.20%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	45.0%	1,839.03	1,836.25	-2.78	-0.15%
22	02/24/14	41.1%	58.9%	-17.8%	67.1%	68.0%	68.0%	68.0%	68.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	42.4%	1,836.78	1,859.45	22.67	1.23%
23	03/03/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	57.7%	64.8%	-6.90%	-6.90%	N/A	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	45.0%	1,857.88	1,879.04	20.36	1.10%
24	03/10/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.2%	57.7%	64.8%	-6.90%	-6.90%	N/A	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	45.0%	1,857.88	1,879.04	20.36	1.10%
25	03/17/14	27.3%	72.7%	-45.5%	63.0%	60.0%	64.3%	-4.30%	-4.30%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	43.5%	1,842.81	1,865.59	23.71	1.29%
26	03/24/14	57.7%	42.3%	15.4%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	41.7%	1,859.48	1,857.62	-1.86	-0.10%
27	03/31/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.8%	63.7%	60.0%	67.2%	-7.20%	-7.20%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	0	41.0%	1,859.18	1,865.99	5.93	0.32%
28	04/07/14	40.0%	60.0%	-20.0%	60.0%	74.3%	67.1%	7.20%	7.20%	N/A	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	42.3%	1,863.92	1,851.69	-12.23	-0.66%
29	04/14/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	67.1%	7.20%	7.20%	N/A	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	42.3%	1,818.18	1,864.85	46.67	2.57%
30	04/21/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	70.7%	74.3%	67.1%	7.20%	7.20%	N/A	N/A	Higher	N/A	N/A	42.3%	1,818.18	1,864.85	46.67	2.57%
31	04/28/14	59.8%	40.4%	19.2%	57.0%	54.2%	61.8%	-7.40%	-7.40%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	41.4%	1,865.00	1,881.14	16.14	0.87%
32	05/05/14	61.5%	38.5%	23.1%	57.7%	58.8%	58.0%	58.0%	58.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	41.4%	1,879.48	1,876.48	-0.97	-0.05%
33	05/12/14	33.1%	67.0%	-33.7%	59.9%	58.3%	58.8%	0.50%	0.50%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	43.3%	1,880.03	1,877.88	-2.17	-0.12%
34	05/19/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	41.8%	1,923.87	1,900.63	-23.87	-1.24%
35	05/26/14	59.1%	40.9%	18.2%	56.0%	63.1%	43.3%	19.80%	19.80%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	43.3%	1,902.01	1,927.57	21.56	1.13%
36	06/02/14	58.0%	42.0%	16.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	42.4%	1,923.87	1,900.63	-23.87	-1.24%
37	06/09/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.9%	69.2%	55.5%	13.70%	13.70%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	0	44.1%	1,948.87	1,936.16	-12.81	-0.66%
38	06/16/14	54.2%	45.8%	8.3%	62.9%	69.2%	55.5%	13.70%	13.70%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	0	44.1%	1,948.87	1,936.16	-12.81	-0.66%
39	06/23/14	57.1%	42.9%	14.3%	57.1%	61.5%	51.3%	10.20%	10.20%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	41.7%	1,962.92	1,960.96	-1.96	-0.10%
40	06/30/14	70.0%	30.0%	40.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	0	42.3%	1,961.74	1,965.79	4.05	0.21%
41	07/07/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	59.2%	58.2%	61.4%	-3.20%	-3.20%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	42.5%	1,984.22	1,967.57	-16.65	-0.84%
42	07/14/14	69.8%	30.2%	39.7%	59.2%	58.2%	61.4%	-3.20%	-3.20%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	42.5%	1,984.22	1,967.57	-16.65	-0.84%
43	07/21/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.4%	60.5%	59.0%	61.9%	-2.90%	-2.90%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	42.5%	1,978.03	1,978.34	1.41	0.07%
44	07/28/14	48.6%	51.4%	-2.4%	60.5%	59.0%	61.9%	-2.90%	-2.90%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	42.5%	1,978.03	1,978.34	1.41	0.07%
45	08/04/14	42.1%	57.9%	-15.8%	65.5%	61.3%	54.4%	9.90%	9.90%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	42.5%	1,978.03	1,978.34	1.41	0.07%
46	08/11/14	57.8%	42.2%	15.3%	57.1%	62.1%	50.4%	11.70%	11.70%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	42.5%	1,926.82	1,931.69	4.87	0.25%
47	08/18/14	57.8%	42.2%	15.3%	57.1%	62.1%	50.4%	11.70%	11.70%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	42.5%	1,926.82	1,931.69	4.87	0.25%
48	08/25/14	57.8%	42.2%	15.3%	57.1%	62.1%	50.4%	11.70%	11.70%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	42.5%	1,926.82	1,931.69	4.87	0.25%
49	09/01/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	61.4%	70.8%	52.8%	17.80%	17.80%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	45.7%	2,004.07	2,007.71	3.64	0.18%
50	09/08/14	48.5%	51.5%	-3.1%	61.4%	70.8%	52.8%	17.80%	17.80%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	45.7%	2,004.07	2,007.71	3.64	0.18%
51	09/15/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	60.2%	61.5%	59.3%	2.20%	2.20%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	0	43.8%	1,988.04	2,010.40	24.36	1.23%
52	09/22/14	38.8%	61.2%	-22.4%	60.2%	61.5%	59.3%	2.20%	2.20%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	0	43.8%	1,988.04	2,010.40	24.36	1.23%
53	09/29/14	45.9%	54.1%	-8.2%	63.8%	63.3%	64.2%	-0.90%	-0.90%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	44.4%	1,978.98	1,967.90	-11.08	-0.56%
54	10/06/14	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	64.9%	63.3%	64.2%	-0.90%	-0.90%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	44.4%	1,978.98	1,967.90	-11.08	-0.56%
55	10/13/14	60.8%	39.2%	21.6%	64.9%	63.3%	64.2%	-0.90%	-0.90%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	44.4%	1,978.98	1,967.90	-11.08	-0.56%
56	10/20/14	60.8%	39.2%	21.6%	64.9%	63.3%	64.2%	-0.90%	-0.90%	Lower	Lower	Higher	50.0%	1	44.4%	1,978.98	1,967.90	-11.08	-0.56%
57	10/27/14	72.3%	27.7%	44.7%	60.0%	59.4%	61.5%	-2.10%	-2.10%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	44.4%	1,962.97	2,018.05	55.08	2.81%
58	11/03/14	61.0%	39.0%	22.0%	60.0%	59.4%	61.5%	-2.10%	-2.10%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	44.4%	1,962.97	2,018.05	55.08	2.81%
59	11/10/14	60.8%	39.2%	21.6%	64.9%	59.0%	61.2%	-2.20%	-2.20%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	44.4%	2,032.01	2,039.62	7.61	0.38%
60	11/17/14	60.8%	39.2%	21.6%	64.9%	59.0%	61.2%	-2.20%	-2.20%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	44.4%	2,032.01	2,039.62	7.61	0.38%
61	11/24/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	67.7%	-2.60%	-2.60%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	46.6%	2,065.07	2,067.56	2.49	0.12%
62	12/01/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	67.7%	-2.60%	-2.60%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	46.6%	2,065.07	2,067.56	2.49	0.12%
63	12/08/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	67.7%	-2.60%	-2.60%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	46.6%	2,065.07	2,067.56	2.49	0.12%
64	12/15/14	63.9%	36.1%	27.9%	66.1%	65.1%	67.7%	-2.60%	-2.60%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	46.6%	2,065.07	2,067.56	2.49	0.12%
65	12/22/14	62.5%	37.5%	25.0%	62.6%	61.3%	63.7%	-2.40%	-2.40%	Higher	Higher	Higher	50.0%	1	46.6%	2,069.28	2,068.7		

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:

- TECHNICALS
- end of quarter window dressing, with all indicators still positive & vix low
- interest rates....logic and valuation play no part.
- RIS, Stochastics up Candle patterns show buying, bounced off 20 ema
- End of month muddle with a slight upward bias
- Debates
- Lack of rate hike, charts show breakout from sideways market
- Up trend
- window-dressing
- Macd positive
- interest rates remain the same for now. Change of season to Fall may trigger more stock buying as sometimes in the past.
- high probability of no interest rate rise for the next few months in the US and monetary easing everywhere else important
- Fed,US election,Kuroda,Draghi,Yellen speeches.
- Bull market
- best option to invest
- Dynamic energy indicates a further high is coming this week.
- back over 2140 , election year, no rate increase, and government reports all good lol
- Doves everywhere
- NASDAQ and the S&P 500
- Plenty of support beneath price.
- Last day of the month window dressing; reaction to Monday's presidential debate; no fear in the market unless Fed members intend to scare; bounce back from a sell off on Monday.

“Lower” Respondent Answers:

- I feel this week will likely form a weekly doji not really going up or down (not an option in question # 1 but the market does this sometimes also)
- weak internals, rsi
- Only slightly bearish. Intermediate term Ichi-Moku is in the cloud (indecisive); Hourly below the cloud (bearish); ten minute above the cloud (bullish). So market up Monday morning then turning down next two or three days, enough to close lower on Friday than Monday morning.
- Presidential debate results, everything else neutral
- Behaviour, has to quickly run; otherwise, it is distribution for so long.
- This weeks volatility

- Looking for an initial boost from last weeks so so direction of the market. With a little pump and low volumes with questionable Sept 30th China Central Bank Yuan Baskets.Does the Guru Gold scare have roots or will the green US DOLLAR stay just as Green as it has always been? SEPT. 30 ?
- cls tp top of range
- major indices rolling over
- presidential debate, demonstrations in NC
- Market too high
- Looked weak on Friday and was constantly rejected on any rally.
- trend friday down. also week up then week down then week up this week down
- Time for change in trend
- Mkt over bought
- Historically this week falls into a dip
- cycles
- lower then expected growth in earnings due to slowing consumer spending.
- seasonals and sentiment
- it might not be this week but its coming the foundations of the market are crumbling rate rise come december should finish this market off at or before december
- Election worries
- The count down with presidential election poll
- VIX will increase.
- Friday closed below Thursday's Low

Question #4. What styles of trading or methodologies have you had the most success with?

- Fundamentals, common sense and trendlines in a technical sense
- QUANTITATIVE DISCIPLINED
- bups, becs, other options derivatives and calls
- stocks and options
- canles and trend follow
- technical (market profile, Fib-lines)
- Diagonal equity option spreads and Index option verticals and iron condors
- Using rsi for very short term trading
- selling options
- synthetic stock: long plus put protection, short plus call protection
- A mixture of technical and fundamental.
- Swing trade
- No success
- I always every Thursday and Friday look for a Play that uses THETA on a 10 day time frame. Many top tier players have a system that taking action to deal with those who get out of the positions over the weekend and get back in on Monday usually afternoon to Tuesday, You have a window of time there to be more at the top of the food chain when they are out. Who really has the smart money in the game? YOU, USE THETA SELLING OPTIONS JUST OUT OF THE MONEY!
- none
- Technical analysis
- covered calls
- Credit spread
- candlesticks, support & resistance drawing, Fibonacci, ichimoku and moving averages when stock is trending.
- Vertical and diagonal put spreads
- stock options spreads to make money up or down
- Momentum
- Short term.
- Momentum
- Charting
- Following international as well as U.S. news
- swing
- Buying dividend growing companies in market corrections and reinvesting accumulated dividend income in market corrections and selling covered calls on larger positions.
- Jaywiz financial resources - converting dynamic energy into stock price movement
- reading price action
- Gann
- i gave up market timing for portfolio management fibonacci is a way to keep track of oil
- Understand their strengths and weaknesses
- short term investment 1-5 years & long term investment for ten year up
- Gann, Elliott Wave, Fibonacci, Pivots
- Credit spreads.
- Selling naked puts on issues I want to own on way OTM on leveraged ETF's.
- cycles, Andrews Pitchfork, Astro

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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.

- The first week of October should prove to be more telling with directional moves
- NONE
- Keep up the good work
- Always use the Calendar of Business and Political/@Global Events to your formula. Secret I always play the SPX, my window is playing a 10 day window using bull puts and bear call credits spreads many times with both on at same time, it works but must pay big attention to trends to be ready to open/close quick. You can always counter a big swing!
- I like your forecast tool. It's contrarian and pretty cool.
- GDP must have more growth to avoid recession.
- None
- The market is put to the test each day with investor stock move up & down as biz are taken which is life cycle of the stock market.
- My guess is that trading on fundamentals/ news will become more and more difficult.
- Central Banks are out of control and combined with excess government regulations, taxes and a lack of law enforcement, a major recession is near.

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%