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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 (October 14th to 18th)?

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

Higher: 63.0% Lower: 37.0%

Higher/Lower Difference: 25.9%

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: 67.2%

Average For "Higher" Responses: 68.5% Average For "Lower" Responses: 65.0%

Higher/Lower Difference: 3.5%

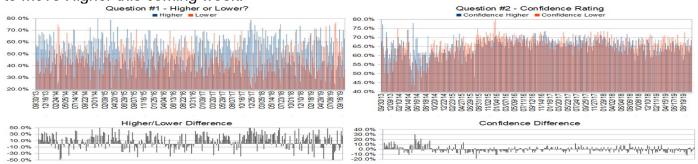
Responses Submitted This Week: 27

52-Week Average Number of Responses: 36.0

#### TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Prediction: 61% 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 70.0% Higher, and the Crowd Forecast Indicator prediction was 60% Chance Higher; the S&P500 closed 0.88% Higher for the week. This week's majority sentiment from the survey is 63% Higher with a greater average confidence from those who responded Higher. Similar conditions have occurred 64 times in the previous 315 weeks, with the majority sentiment (Higher) being correct 61% of the time and with an average S&P500 move of 0.12% Higher for the week. Based on that history, the TimingResearch Crowd Forecast Indicator is forecasting a 61% 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 <u>raw data</u> spreadsheet for this week, "Date" field below lists the Monday of the week being predicted).

Overall Sentiment All-Time "Correct" Percentage: 52.4% Overall Sentiment 52-Week "Correct" Percentage: 56.9% Overall Sentiment 12-Week "Correct" Percentage: 63.6%

Only the previous 52 weeks of data are shown below, please <u>download the raw data</u> to see the full range of past data.

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		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%	66.9%	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	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%	-11.6%	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	-	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		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		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	-	No	0	1	51.6%	2,909.01	2,978.71	69.70	2.40%
311 09/09/19 70		29.4%		64.6%	65.4%	62.5%	2.9%	Higher	60%	Higher	-	Yes	1	1		2,988.43	3,007.39	18.96	0.63%
312 09/16/19 47		52.2%		67.0%	68.6%	65.4%	3.2%	Lower	55%	Higher		Yes	1	0		2,996.41	2.992.07	-4.34	-0.14%
313 09/23/19 40		60.0%		66.8%	63.0%	69.3%	-6.3%	Lower	72%	Higher		Yes	1	0		2,983.50	2,961.79	-21.71	-0.73%
314 09/30/19 44		55.6%		63.9%	61.7%	65.7%	-4.0%	Lower	55%	Higher		Yes	1	0		2,967.07	2,952.01	-15.06	-0.51%
315 10/07/19 70		30.0%		65.3%	65.7%	64.4%	1.3%	Higher	60%	Higher		Yes	1	1		2,944.23	2,970.27	26.04	0.88%
316 10/14/19 63		37.0%		67.2%	68.5%	65.0%	3.5%	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 <u>TimingResearch.com/data</u>.

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:

- Positive China, Inpeachment efforts dwindle
- · Earnings, Brexit solution, breach of downtrend.
- Trade deal +ve news
- FED CUT Selloff cycle ended Friday NICE REBOUND
- · market currently going up
- The weekly chart shows higher lows, indicating that the trend is still up. The market likes the current US-China trade talk situation --- wouldn't argue with that.
- Us / China agreement
- China trade
- momentum

#### "Lower" Respondent Answers:

- Trade, middle east Issues, macro economics
- U.S. and China trade deal did not yield any better things for U.S. China has to feed its
  people and has to buy agriculture products, only U.S. can satisfy China's huge population's
  needs, no other single country can do that. Besides, nothing is in writing. Before the trade
  war China was buying from the U.S.
- Price in
- While sentiment suggest higher I think technicals suggest lower

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#### Question #4. What trading software/platform(s) do you use to execute your trades?

- Tastyworks, TOS
- TCC2000, RBC, I-Trade,
- I use TD Ameritrade and Fidelity. Good news for me this week: both now commission free. TD Ameritrde now charges \$0.65 per contract plus a small penny fees.
- Tradestations
- Fidessa
- TD
- E-Trade
- Td ameritrade
- Infinity futures and TOS
- Fidelity, TS & Trading view

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## **Question #5. Additional Comments/Questions/Suggestions?**

Thank you for all the feedback, feel free to <u>contact us</u> at any time with any other questions or comments.

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#### **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 <u>here</u>.

**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