

**PERCENTAGE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE DAYS ACROSS VARIOUS PERIODS: S&P 500 INDEX**  
 (The Stock Market Tends To Have Near 50% Up Days & Down Days Across Various Periods)

50+ YEARS	
	<u>1950–2011</u>
Up Days %	53.6%
Down Days %	46.4%

DECADES						
	<u>1950s</u>	<u>1960s</u>	<u>1970s</u>	<u>1980s</u>	<u>1990s</u>	<u>2000s</u>
Up Days %	56.9%	54.2%	51.3%	53.0%	53.7%	52.3%
Down Days %	43.1%	45.8%	48.7%	47.0%	46.3%	47.7%

SECULAR		BEAR		BULL	
		<u>1966–1982</u>		<u>1983–1999</u>	
Up Days %		51.1%		54.0%	
Down Days %		48.9%		46.0%	

RECENT						
	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Up Days %	56.2%	54.6%	50.2%	55.6%	57.1%	54.8%
Down Days %	43.8%	45.4%	49.8%	44.4%	42.9%	45.2%

