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WEEKLY RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

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SUMMARY OF MODELS

| | Current | Wkly Change |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Maestro Model | 0 | Unchanged |
| Volatility Risk Trigger | 24 | Declining |
| Risk Appetite Ratios | 58 | Improving |
| S&P 500 Long-Term Trend | Up | Unchanged |

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| Sector Rotation: June | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Technology | XLK |
| Communication | XLC |
| Consumer Staples | XLP |

| Maestro Model | |
|------------------|----------|
| Trend / Momentum | 5 |
| Sentiment / VIX | 1 |
| Breadth | -2 |
| Economic | -2 |
| Total | 0 |

(Breadth is weighted double in model)

| Index & Sector | | |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| | Up Trend | Down Trend |
| SPX | X | |
| QQQ | X | |
| XLF | | X |
| XLY | X | |
| XLK | X | |
| XLV | | X |
| XLU | | X |
| XLP | | X |
| XLI | X | |
| XLRE | | X |
| XLE | | X |
| XLB | | X |

| Daily Sentiment Index | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| | % Bullish | 5-day MA |
| S&P 500 | 83% | 74% |
| Nasdaq 100 | 87% | 83% |
| Nikkei | 85% | 87% |
| VIX | 9% | 11% |
| 10yr Treasury | 63% | 59% |
| 5yr Treasury | 52% | 55% |
| CRB Index | 55% | 55% |
| Crude Oil | 24% | 28% |
| Gold | 66% | 60% |
| U.S. Dollar | 67% | 67% |
| Bitcoin | 45% | 45% |

*Green<25% Red>80%

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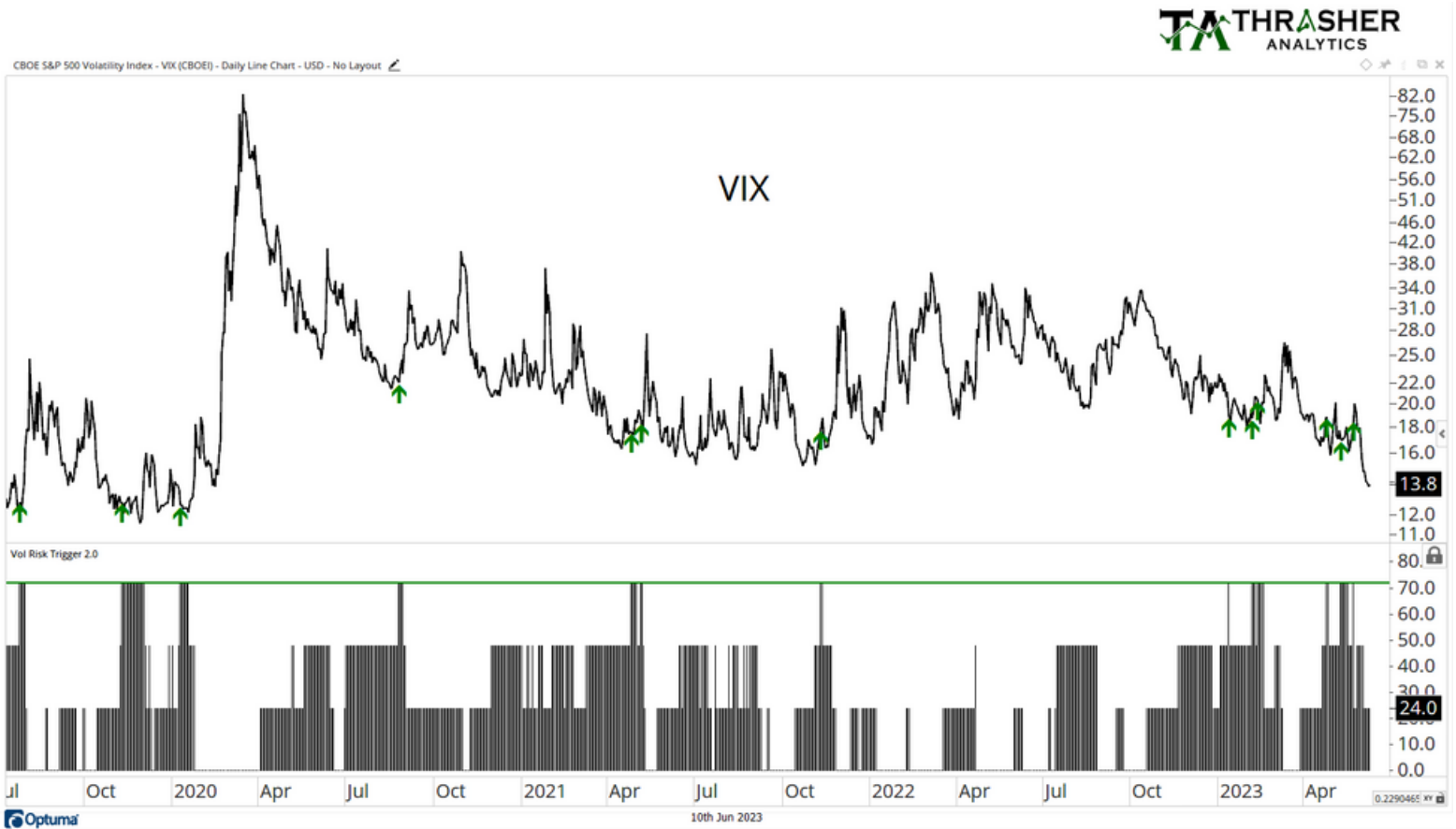
Brief Summary:

I've been looking for volatility to move higher in recent weeks and it's done exactly the opposite. Instead, we now have a VIX under 14 and sentiment towards vol remaining at 9% bullish and 74 points lower than equity sentiment. While the SKEW Index climbs to 155 and interest in put options for equities falls to 0.5 for every call purchased. I still believe volatility is getting under-priced at these levels.

This week we get some inflation data and retail sales with the spotlight being on Powell on Weds. with the FOMC announcement. Right now, the market expects just a 31% chance of a hike with the larger expectation of 86% for a hike in July. We'll see what the dot plot shows and how Powell handles the press conference and insight given on the Fed's path for the next couple of months.

Small caps did show some signs of life last week with a mid-week bump in 6-month highs. Bulls want to see that kind of price action continue. Producers have also shown some interest in crude oil futures, inching back to being net-long after remaining short since last year.

Volatility continued to drop like a rock last week, finishing under 14 on Friday. These 6-month new lows have watered down the VRT signals that fired recently. As a reminder, historically the VIX very rarely spikes for fresh lows. Typically, it will slowly advance before making a major move. A lot to unpack this week in volatility charts.



VOLATILITY: TOP & ENVIRONMENT

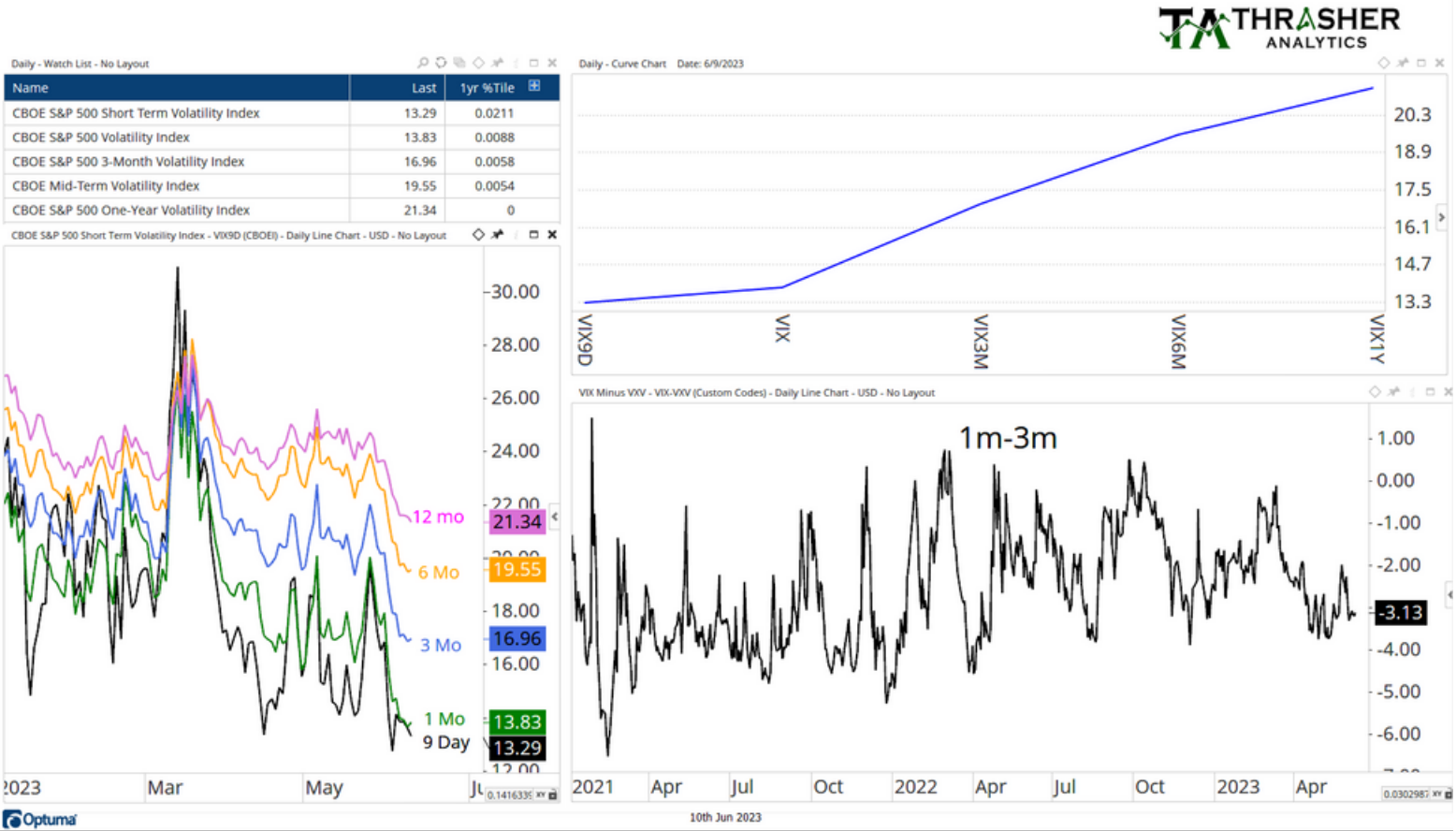
VIX has shifted into a High Volatility Environment due to be so stretched to the downside, there's a higher risk of it moving up than seeing further decline.



VOLATILITY - CURVE



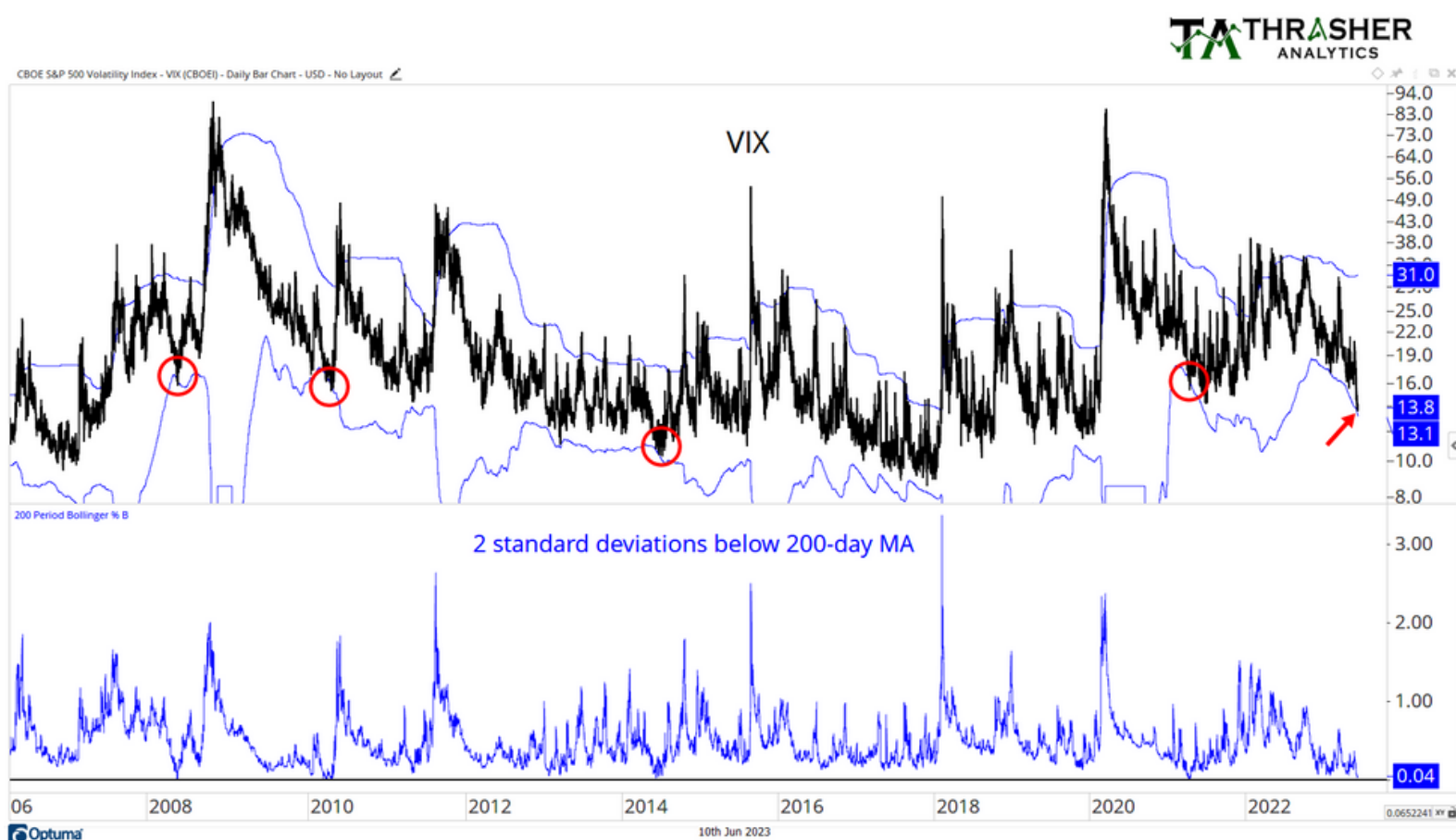
Tenors of vol remain at the bottom of their percentiles.



VOLATILITY: STRETCHED



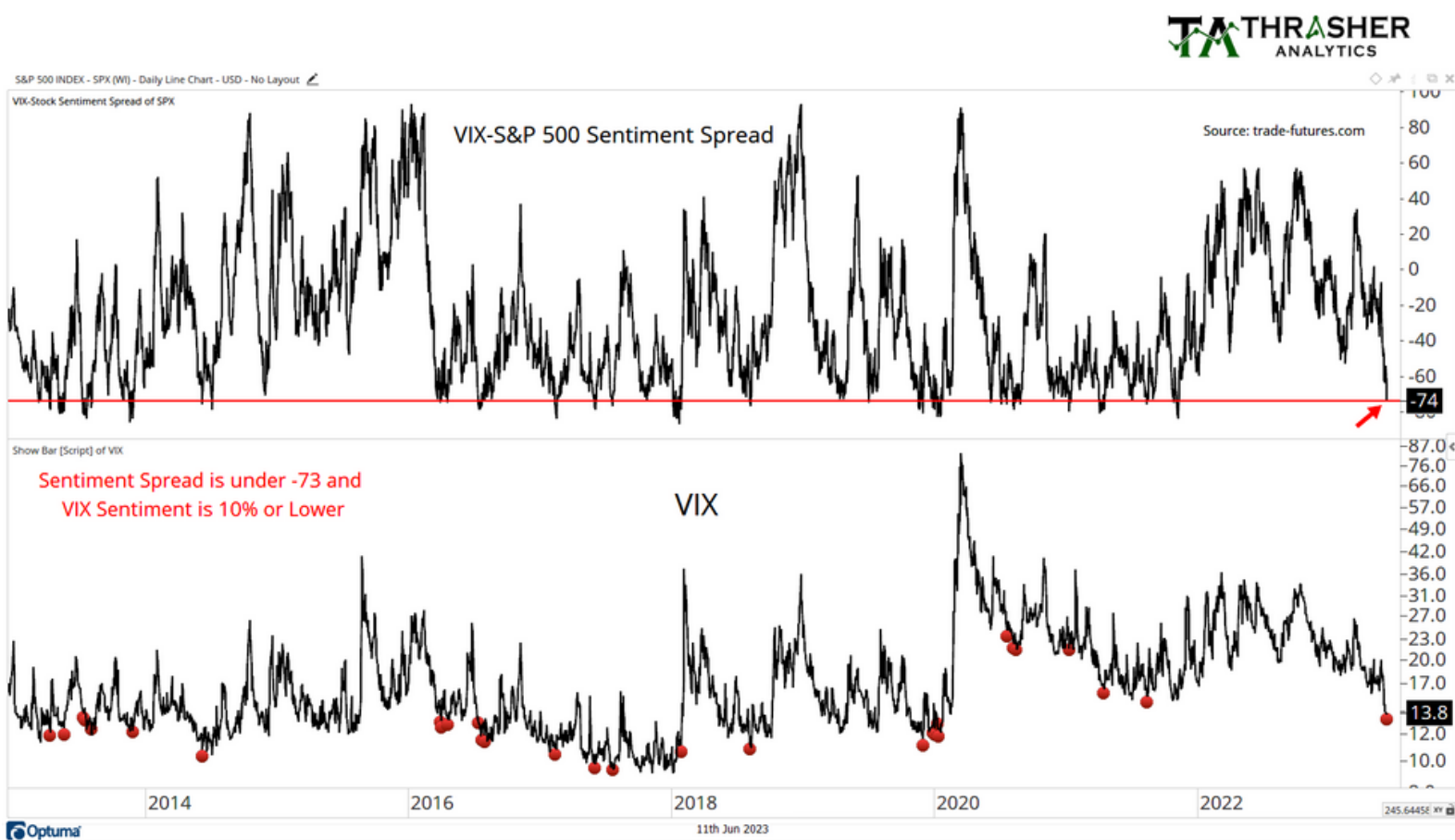
With spot VIX on Friday closing at 13.8, it's just slightly above being 2 standard deviations from its 200-day moving average. Historically volatility is median (not mean!) reverting and it's currently extremely extended to the downside. Looking in the past when the proverbial rubber band has been this stretched there's just a handful of examples to examine. I've circled each one since 2006. What did volatility do each time? Did it keep falling like a rock tossed into the sea? No. Instead, we saw some major volatility events take place over the following several weeks.



VOLATILITY: SENTIMENT

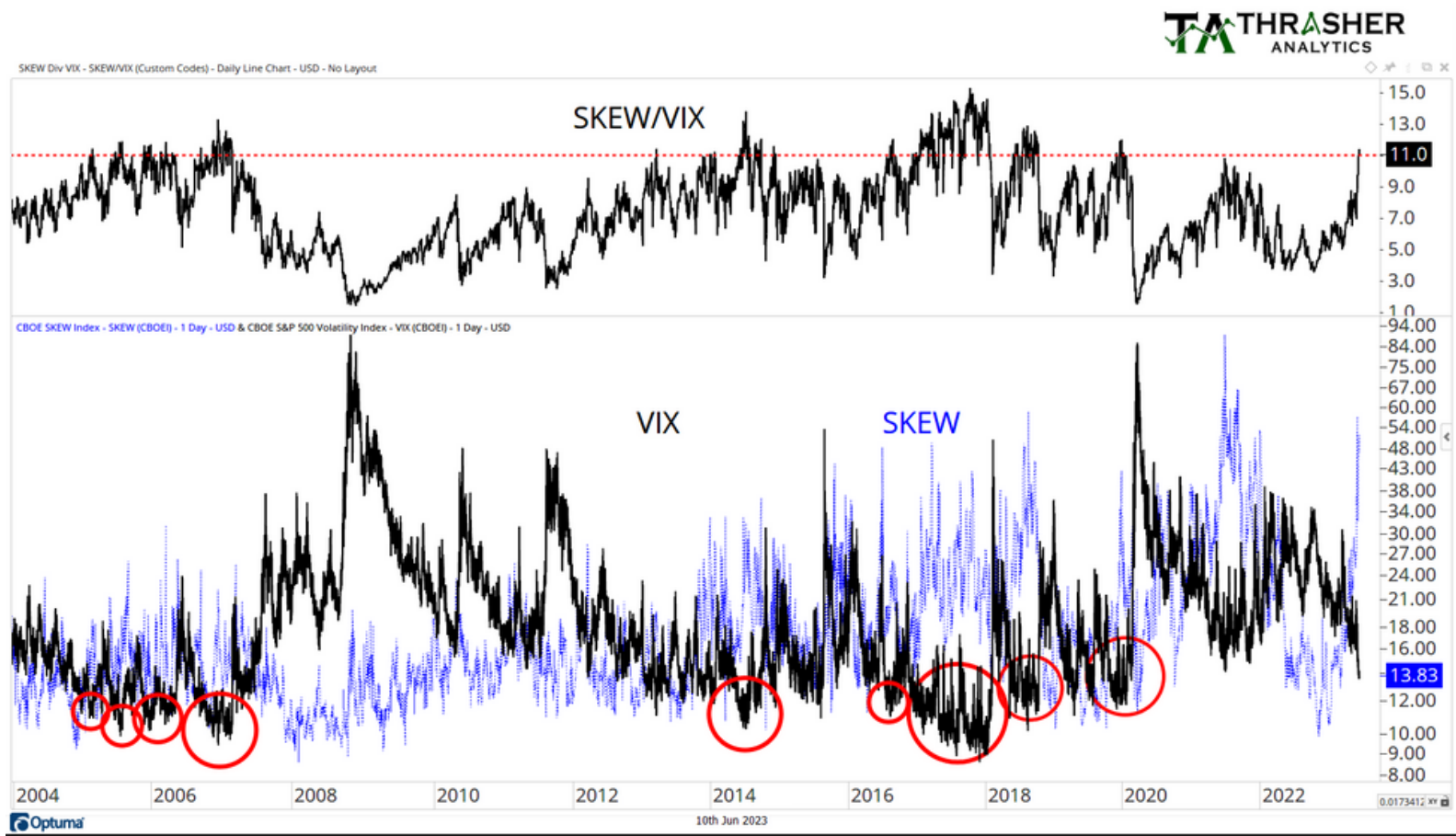


Last week I discussed how low the sentiment was for the VIX as its DSI hit 9% bullish. I showed how rarely we see single digit sentiment levels for volatility. Last week we saw several readings of 9% and the VIX continued to decline. This week I want to share a chart comparing VIX and S&P 500 Daily Sentiment Index (DSI) levels. As of Friday, the DSI for the VIX was 74 points under that of the S&P 500 (which is at 83% bullish). On the chart below I've put red dots when the spread has been this low while VIX sentiment was 10% or lower. We don't see volatility continue to decline very often in these types of environments.



The CBOE SKEW Index is far from perfect but was created in an attempt to gauge the market's pricing of 2 or more standard deviation moves within the S&P 500. It does via the consideration of out-of-the-money options. SKEW isn't directional. While most large moves are negative, the option data could be looking for large upside outside moves as well. Typically, SKEW tracks with the S&P 500, as the Index rises often does SKEW. I find value in comparing SKEW to the VIX which can be seen in the chart below. With SKEW now above 150 and VIX under 14, the ratio has risen to 11, the highest since pre-Covid Crash.

We don't see the ratio above 11 often, but when it does get this level, what's volatility done going forward? Note the red circles on the VIX chart. More often than not, it's risen. 2017 was the standout year that saw just slight increases in volatility until "vol-mageddon" in Feb. '18. I believe this goes to the sentiment towards volatility (and equities) right now. Volatility appears to be getting extremely underpriced. This doesn't point to an immediate rise but paints a picture of a very greedy equity market that's dismissed risk management as a needed tool and VIX is plummeting as a result. We'll see how long that can last....

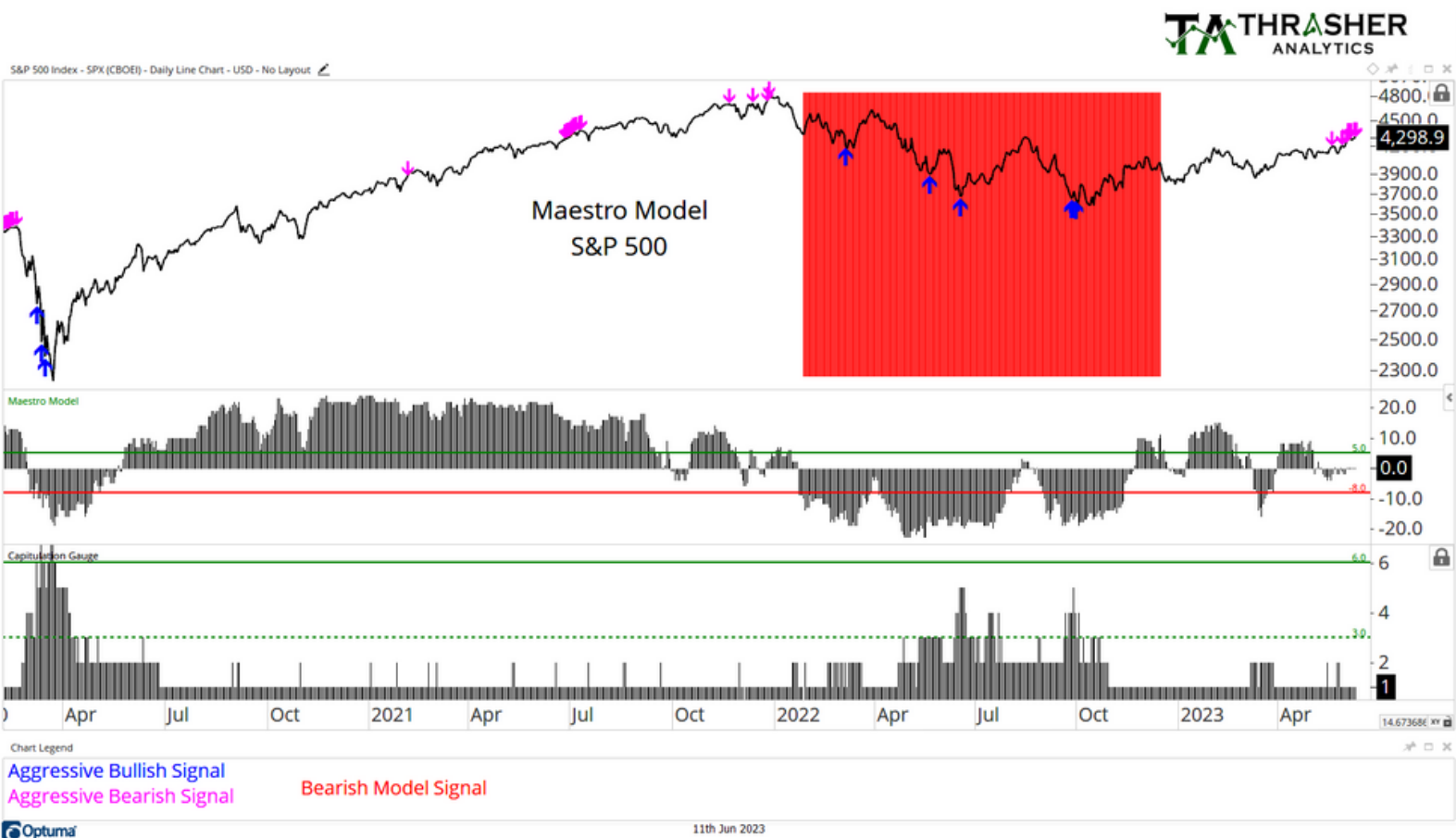


MAESTRO MODEL



Please be sure to check out the Maestro Model Summary PDF in the Archive on the website.

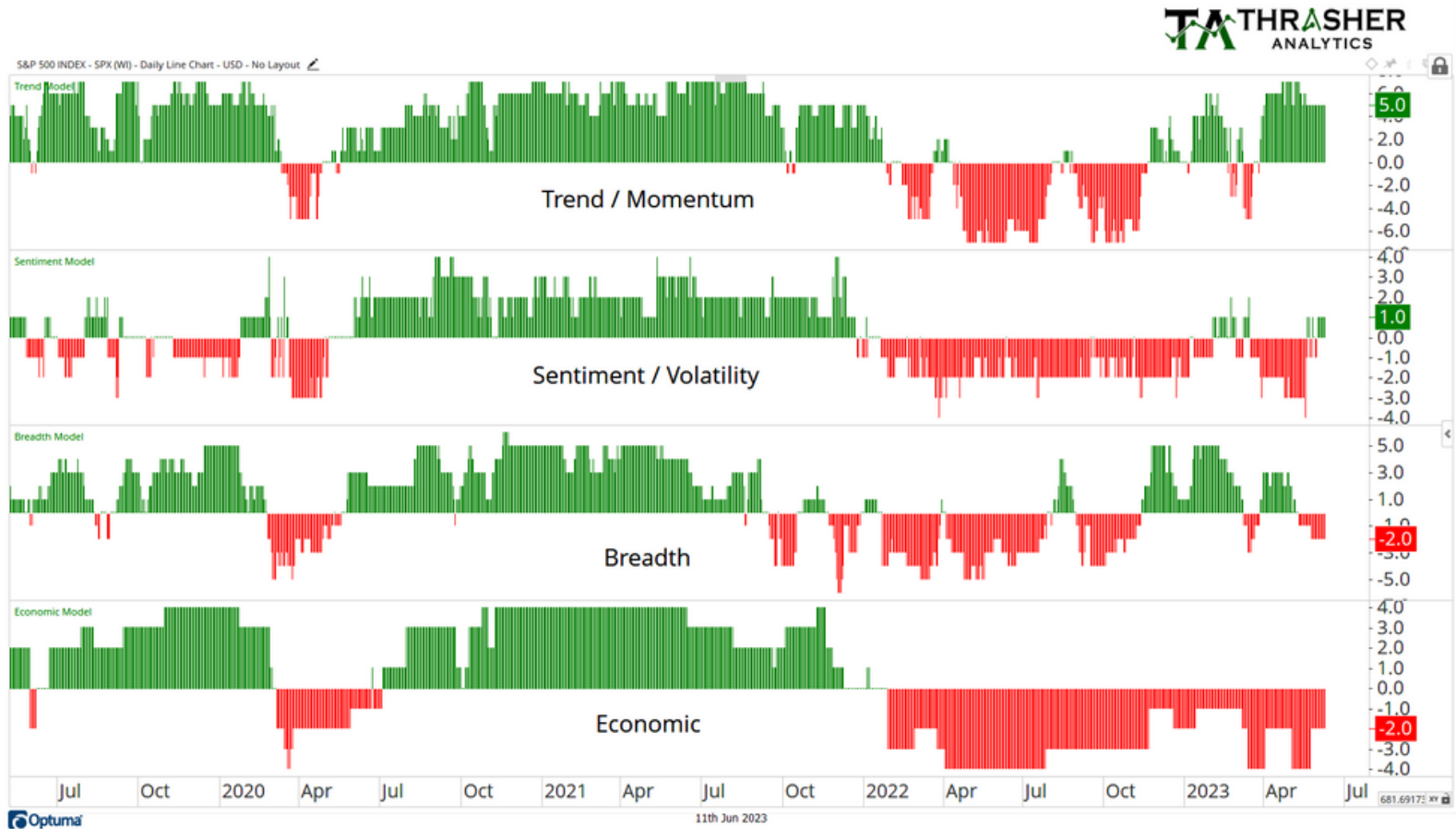
The Maestro Model again didn't change over the last week and remains at 0. Trend remains strong but the rest of the categories are less bullish.



MAESTRO MODEL - CATEGORIES



No change to any of the segments.



SENTIMENT SCORE



We now have just one sector with a negative sentiment score, XLV. XLF, XLRE, and XLE are showing some bullish improvement in their respective sector's individual stock sentiment while the sector's sentiment scores remain low. Also seeing some upticks in breadth thrusts for several sectors.



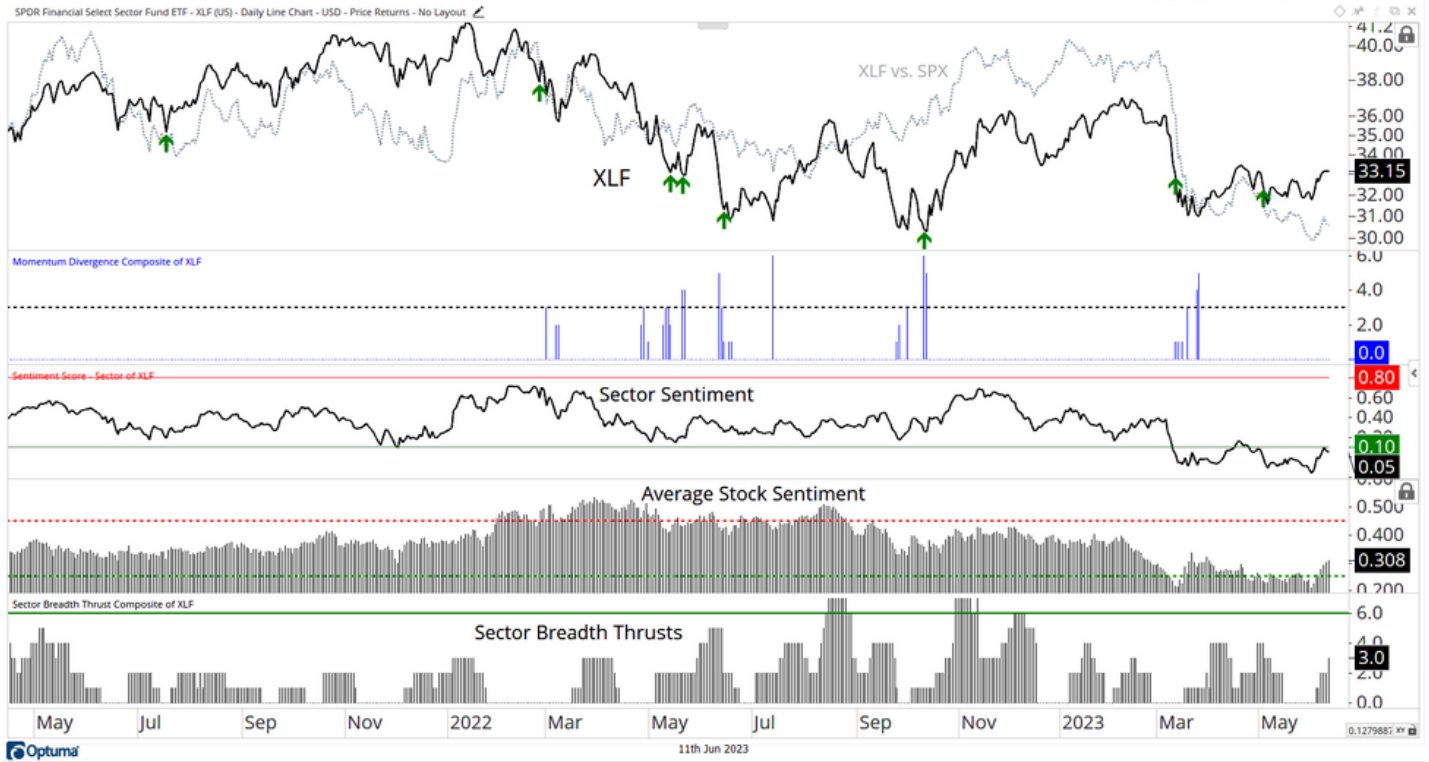
Daily - Watch List - No Layout

| Sector | Ticker | Sector Sentiment | Change in Score | 1W Perf | 1M Perf | 3M Perf |
|---|--------|------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF | XLC | 0.57 | 0.03 | 0.08% | 7.96% | 19.24% |
| SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund ET | XLY | 0.44 | 0.06 | 2.68% | 9.18% | 15.48% |
| SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF | XLK | 0.43 | -0.07 | -0.53% | 10.67% | 20.12% |
| SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF | XLI | 0.23 | 0.07 | 1.45% | 3.05% | 1.51% |
| SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF | XLB | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.55% | 0.41% | -1.10% |
| SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF | XLE | 0.09 | 0.01 | 1.79% | 1.33% | -2.83% |
| SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF | XLRE | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.84% | 0.16% | -0.46% |
| SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF | XLF | 0.05 | 0.05 | 1.07% | 2.76% | -1.16% |
| SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF | XLU | 0.01 | 0.00 | 1.95% | -3.40% | 1.44% |
| SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF | XLP | 0.01 | 0.04 | -0.68% | -4.69% | 2.31% |
| SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF | XLV | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.08% | -1.50% | 4.28% |

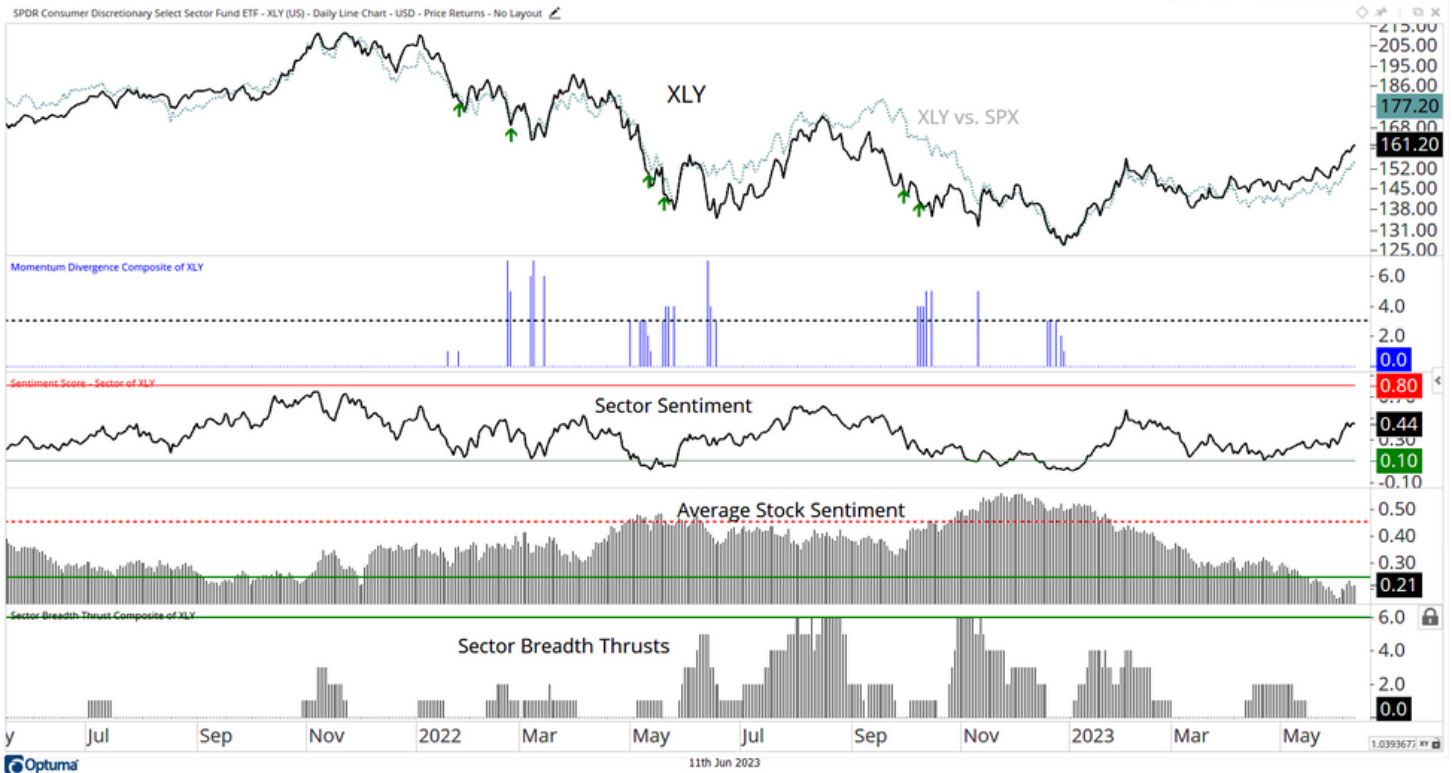
SENTIMENT SCORE: XLF & XLY



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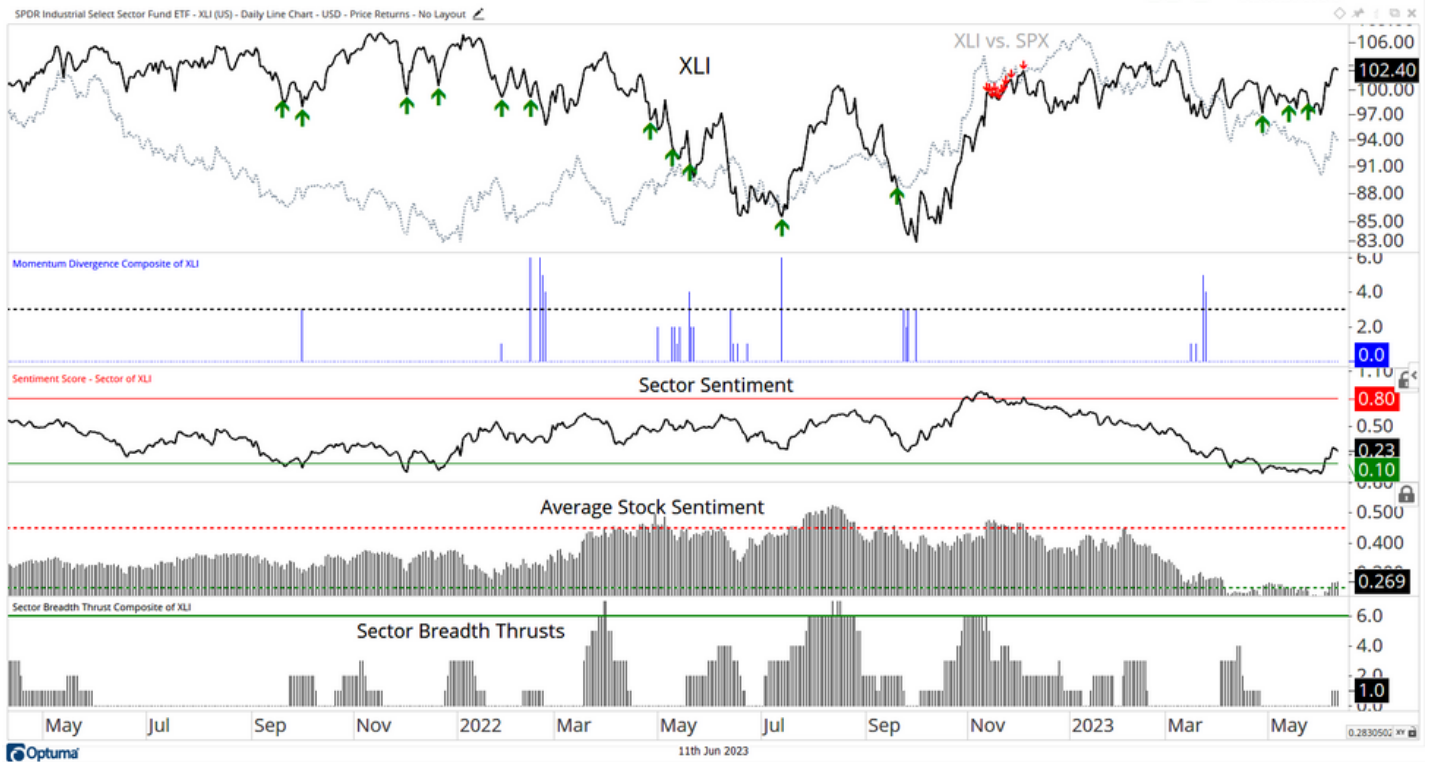
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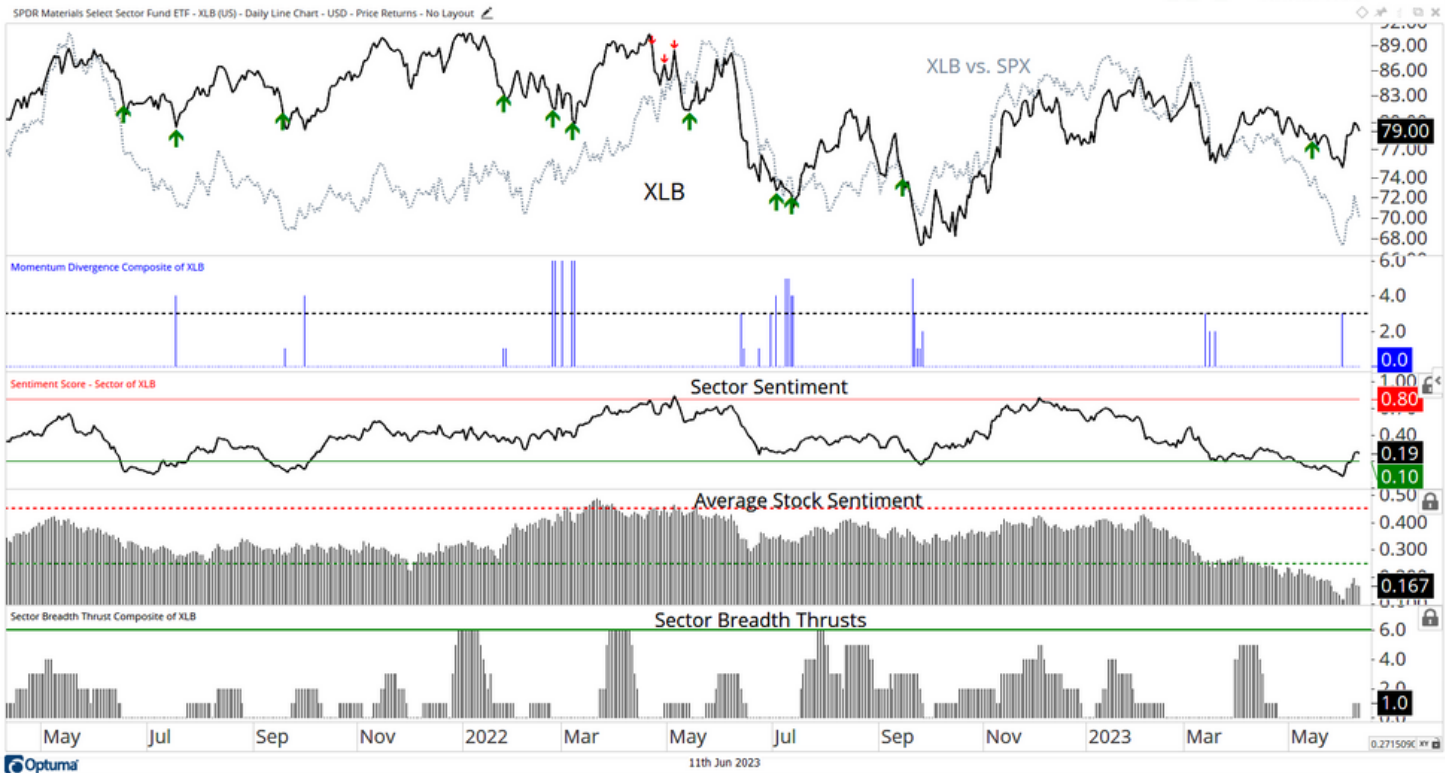
SENTIMENT SCORE: XLI & XLB



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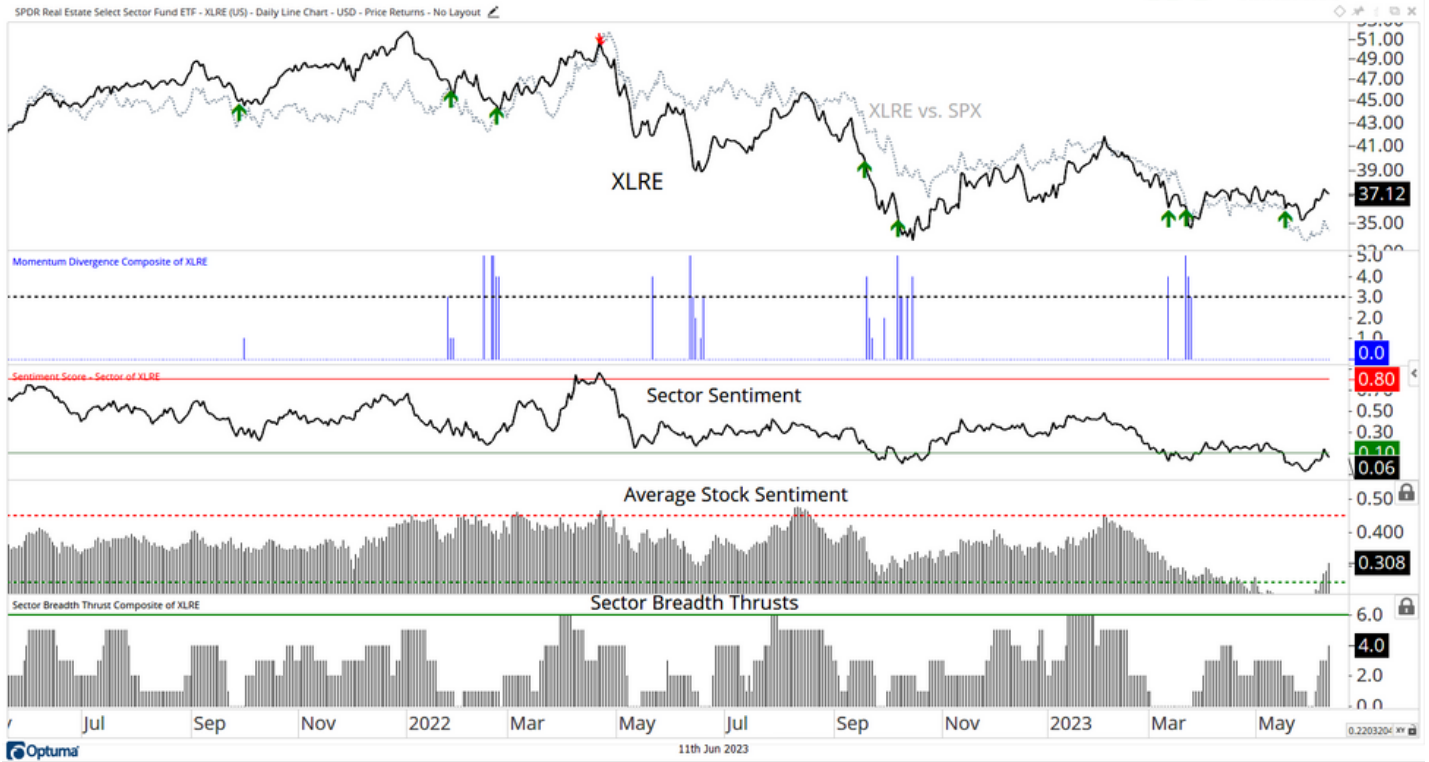
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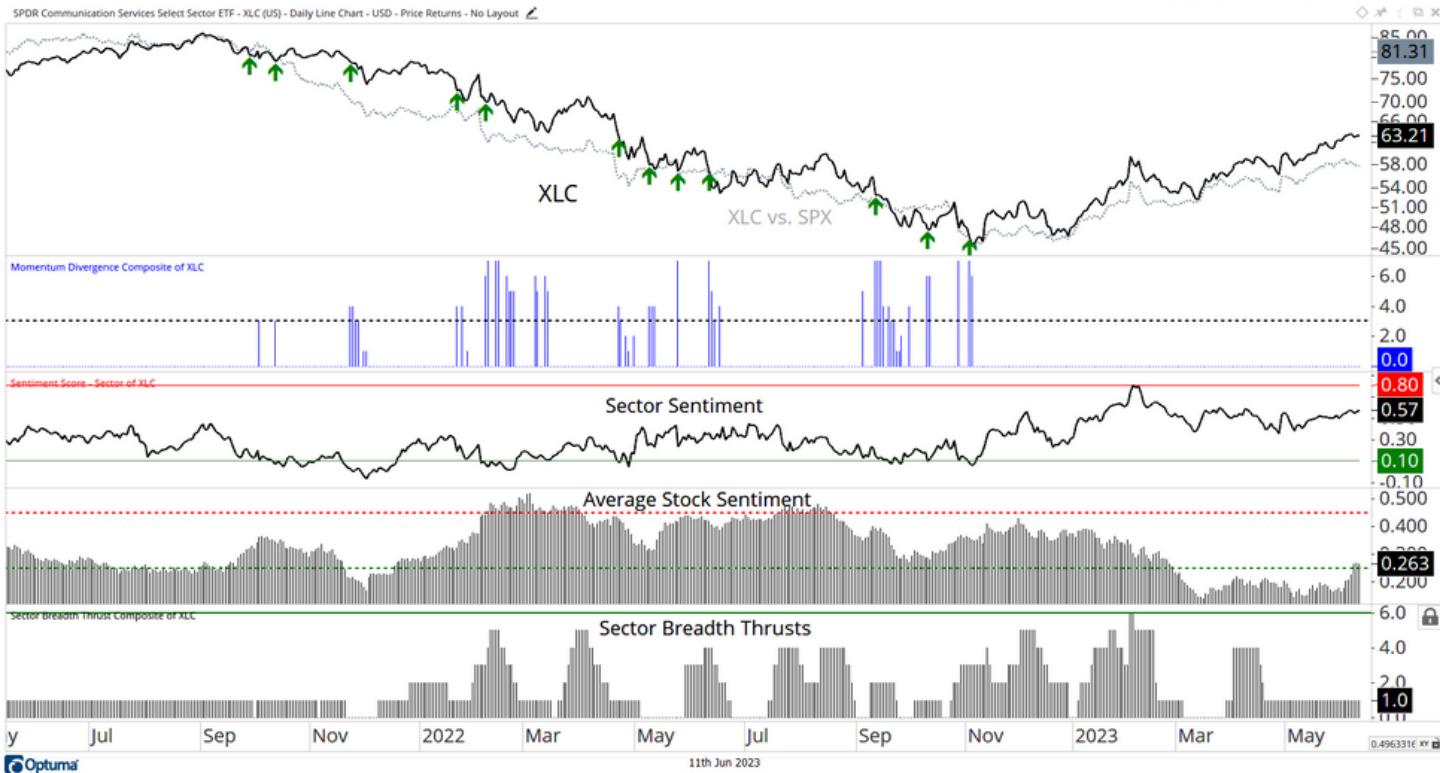
SENTIMENT SCORE: XLRE & XLC



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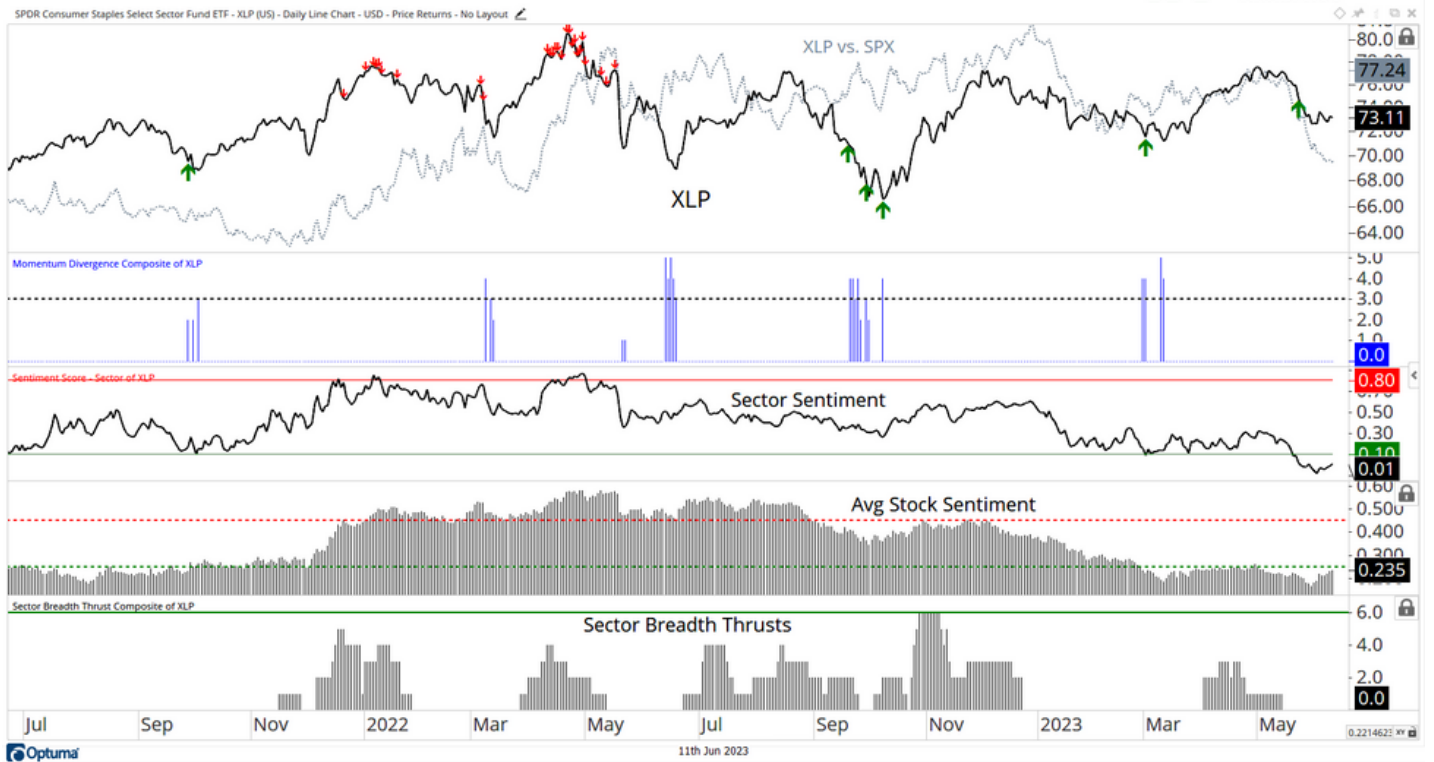
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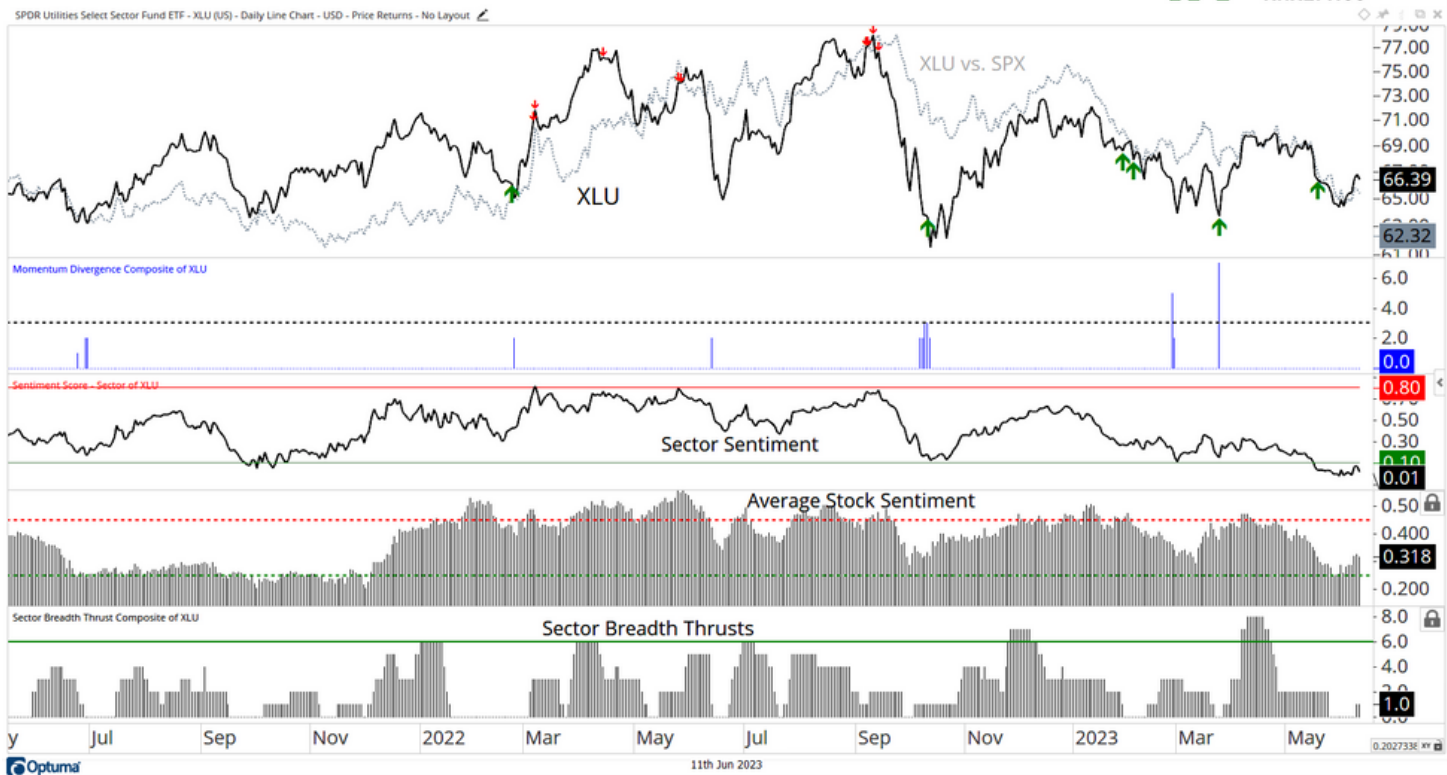
SENTIMENT SCORE: XLP & XLU



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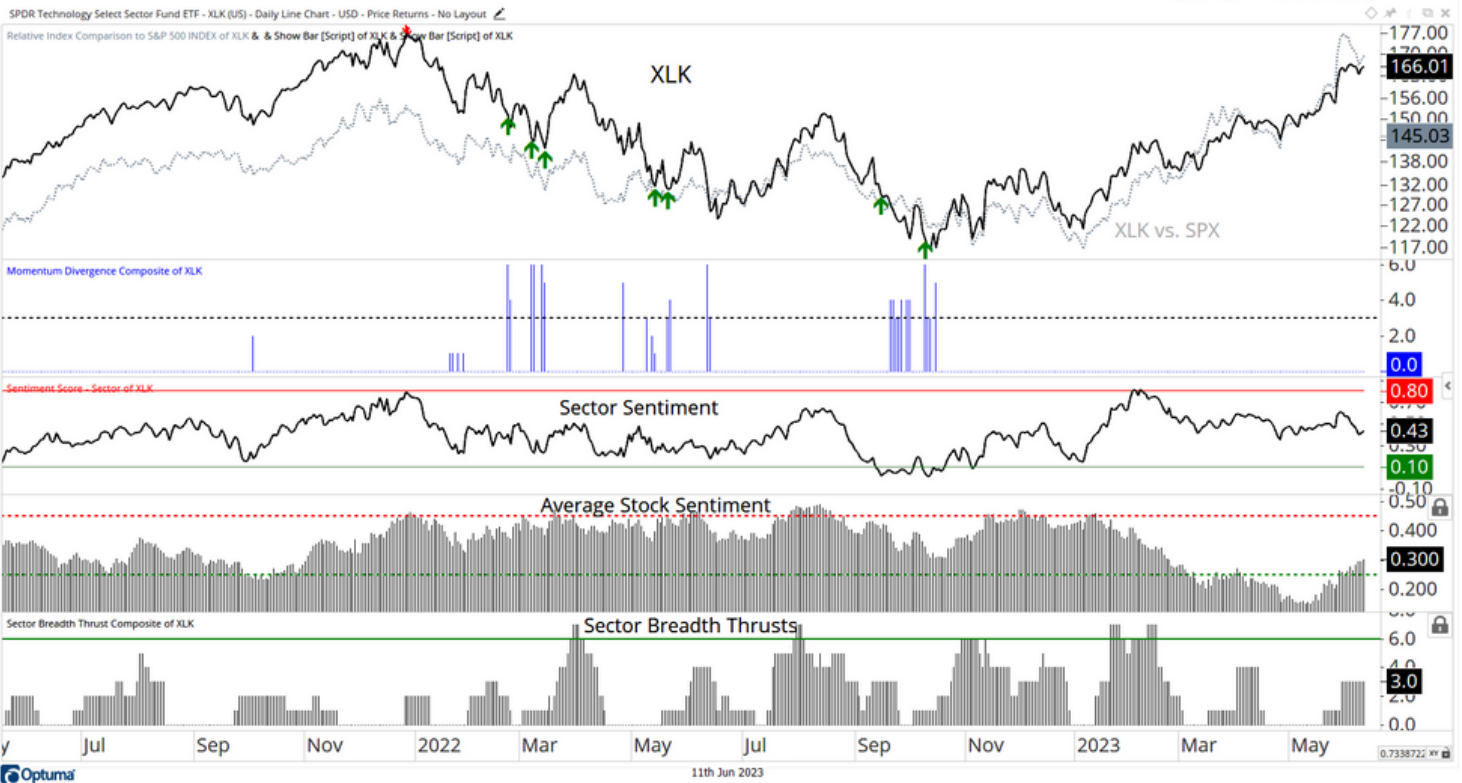
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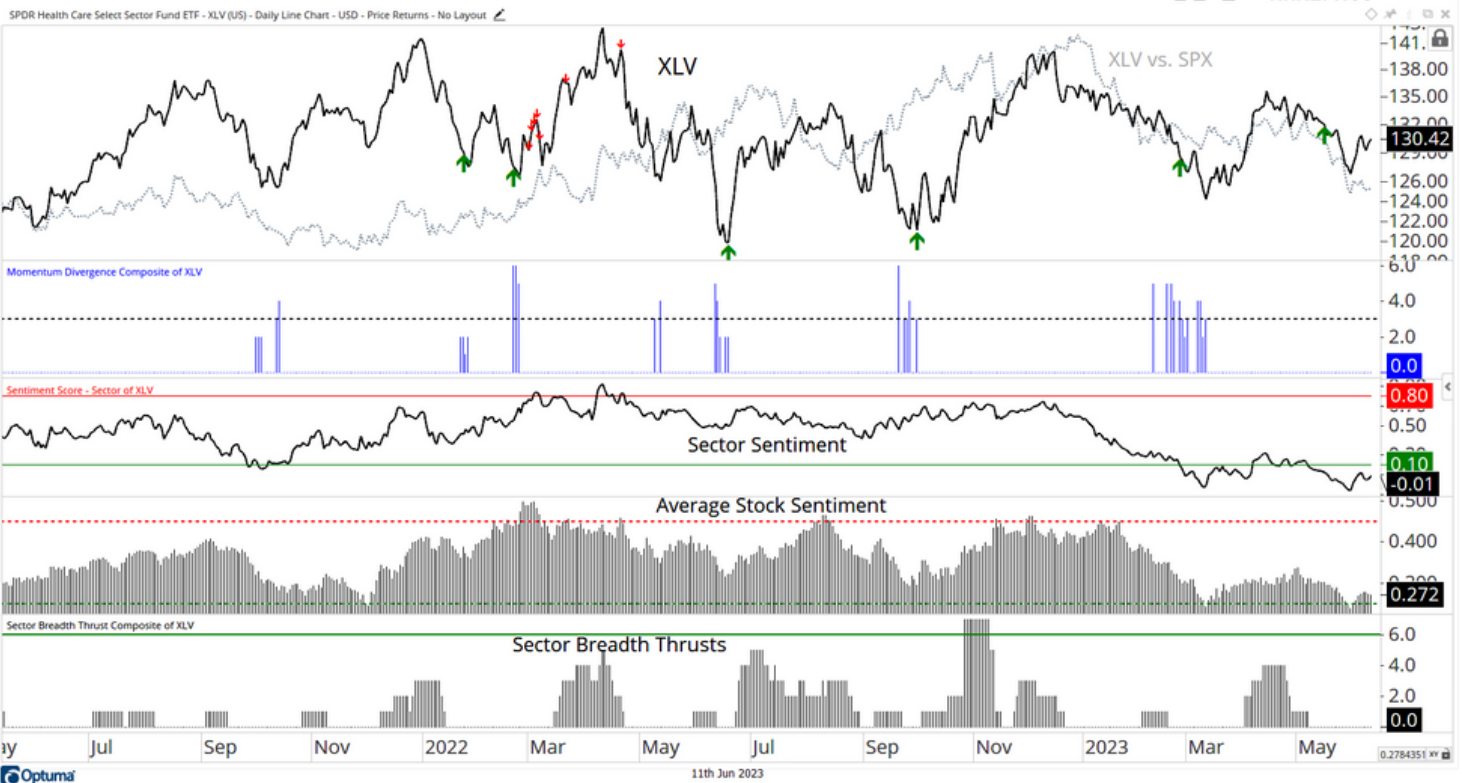
SENTIMENT SCORE: XLK & XLV



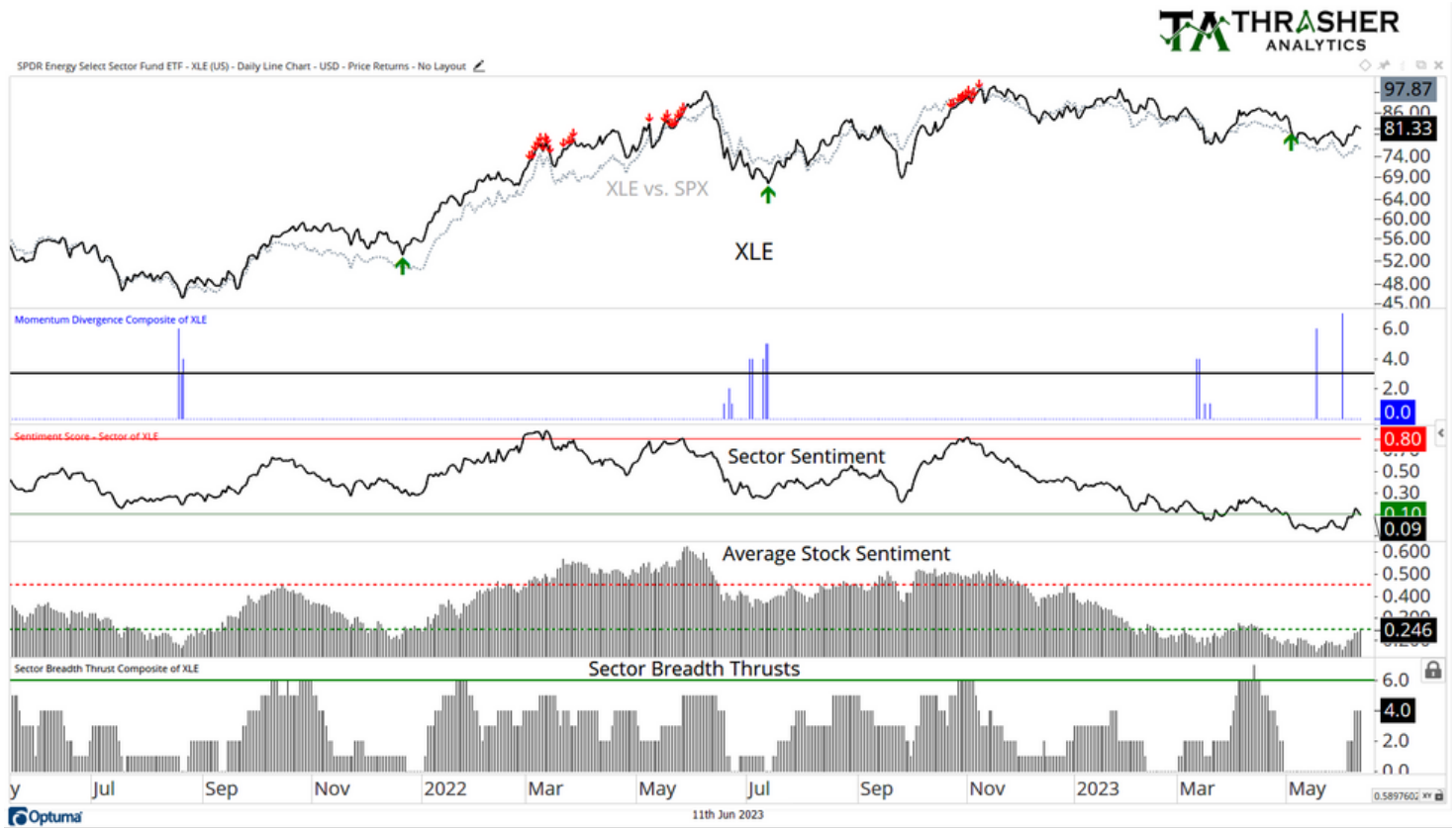
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SENTIMENT SCORE: XLE



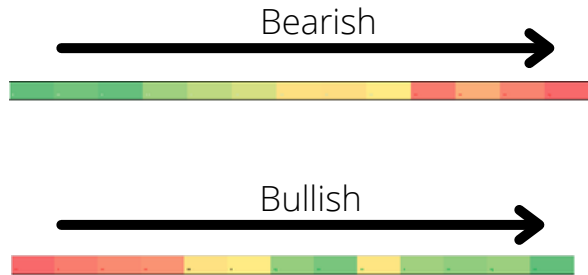
RISK APPETITE RATIO



Below is a table of 16 gauges of risk appetite such as offense vs. defense sectors, foreign markets vs. domestic, small vs. large cap, lumber vs gold, high beta vs. broad market, high yield debt vs. Treasury debt, etc. The table shows each ratio's 1-year percentile going back the last 35 trading days. As the data improves, it turns green and as it declines it becomes red.

The average Risk Appetite Ratio percentile is at the 58th percentile.

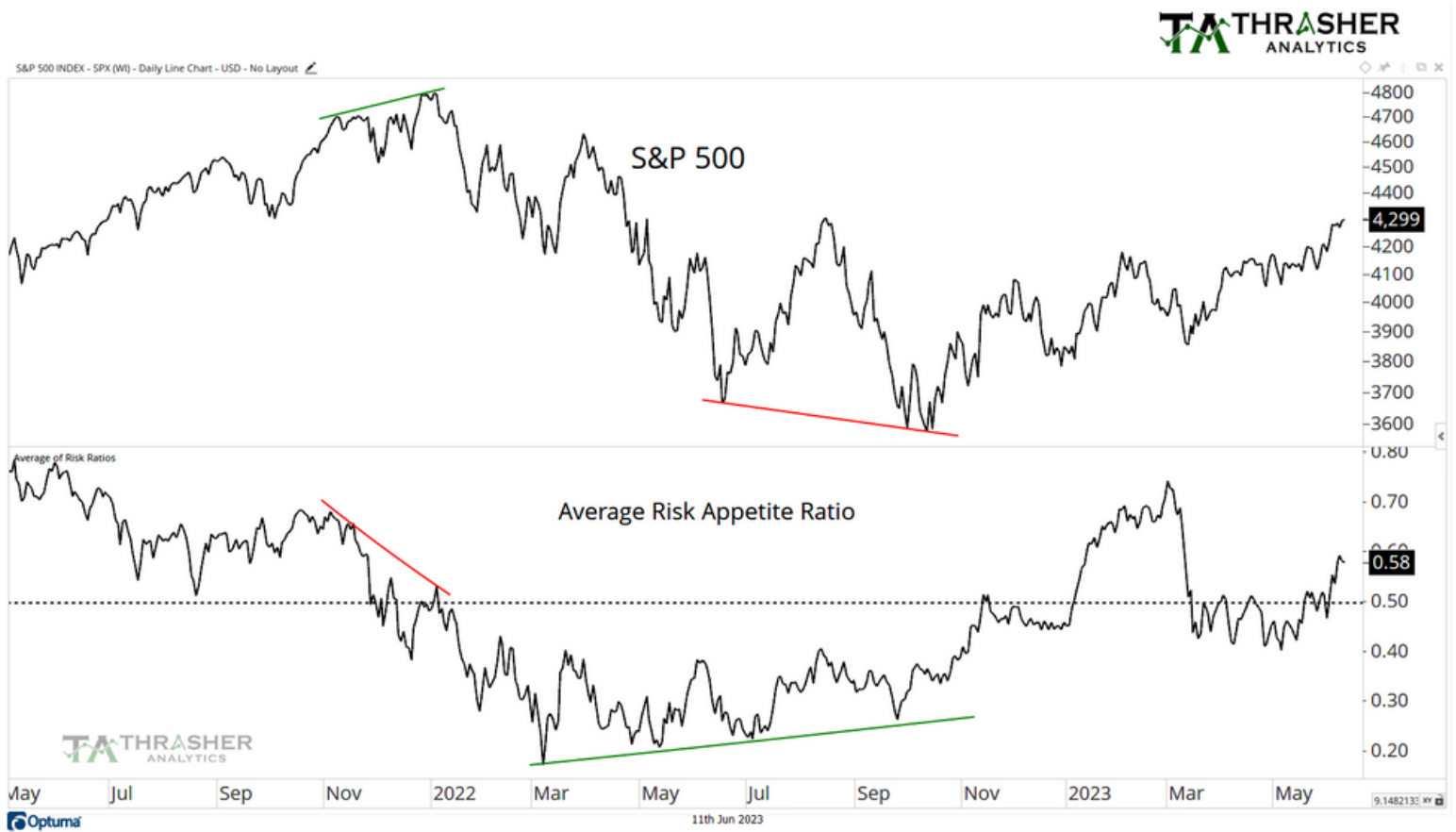
| Risk Metric | -35 | -34 | -33 | -32 | -31 | -30 | -29 | -28 | -27 | -26 | -25 | -24 | -23 | -22 | -21 | -20 | -19 | -18 | -17 | -16 | -15 | -14 | -13 | -12 | -11 | -10 | -9 | -8 | -7 | -6 | -5 | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | Current |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|
| Emerging Market vs. SPX | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.35 | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.27 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.30 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 0.18 | 0.16 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| EAFE vs. SPX | 0.89 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.76 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.49 | |
| HY Debt vs. Treasury | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.55 | 0.49 | 0.60 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.66 |
| Home Construction vs. SPX | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.88 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.95 |
| Offense vs. Defense Sectors | 0.67 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.50 | 0.57 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.63 | 0.58 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.59 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.78 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.89 | 0.95 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Broker-Dealer vs. SPX | 0.26 | 0.28 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.13 | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| S&P Growth vs. S&P Value | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.39 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.55 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.54 |
| Semiconductor vs. SPX | 0.73 | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.81 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.84 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.90 |
| Consumer Disc. Vs. Staples | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.49 | 0.57 | 0.64 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.79 | 0.81 |
| Small Cap vs. Utilities | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.33 | 0.23 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.34 | 0.33 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0.28 | 0.38 | 0.41 | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.56 | 0.64 | 0.75 | 0.67 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.75 | 0.74 |
| Transports vs. Utilities | 0.60 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.44 | 0.40 | 0.45 | 0.52 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.49 | 0.53 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.46 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.66 | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.74 |
| Equal Weight vs. Cap Weight | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.17 | 0.13 | 0.10 |
| Small cap vs. Large Cap | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.09 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.04 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.07 | 0.24 | 0.37 | 0.30 | 0.24 | |
| Equities vs. VIX | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.79 | 0.74 | 0.61 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.80 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.77 | 0.89 | 0.98 | 0.91 | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.63 | 0.70 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.98 |
| Aussie Dollar vs. Yen | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.29 | 0.38 | 0.36 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.36 | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.38 | 0.34 | 0.42 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.46 | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.37 | 0.33 | 0.38 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.61 |
| Copper vs. Gold | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.06 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.19 |
| AVERAGE | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.47 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.43 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.58 |



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Risk appetite continues to improve. Most inputs are in the green with the lowest ratios being international-related.




HIGH & LOW REL. STRENGTH LIST

Each week will take a look at the stocks making new 6-month highs (on the left) and lows (on the right) relative to the S&P 500. This list will be of large cap stocks and grouped based on their sector. If it's making a 6-month AND a 12-month relative high (or low) then it'll be shown in green (or red) and if it's a new 12-month absolute new high (price) then it will be in bold. This type of scan be useful in seeing what stocks are showing strength as well as which sectors have the most stocks making relative gains. We can also get insight into the breadth of the market based on whether there are more new relative highs or lows each week. I hope you find this useful as a source of idea generation and a unique view on the broad health of the market.

New high list went from 2 to 6 and new low list went from 34 to 28. As an example of how these lists can be used.... Last week one of the two new rel. perf high stocks was RCL which gained another 5.8% last week while the SPX was up just 0.39%. This if course isn't a recommendation or prediction of future performance but shows how relative momentum can continue for stocks showing past strength.

| New 6-Month Relative Performance High List | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| XLY | XLK | XLF | XLC | XLI | XLB | XLE | XLP | XLV | XLU | XLRE |
| TSLA | NFLX | | | MLM | | | | | | |
| | ORCL | | | VMC | | | | | | |
| | ADBE | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | |
| New 12-month Absolute High | | | | Total 6m RS Highs: | | | | | | |
| New 12-month Relative High | | | | 6 | | | | | | |

| New 6-Month Relative Performance Low List | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-------------------|------|-----|------|--|
| XLY | XLK | XLF | XLC | XLI | XLB | XLE | XLP | XLV | XLU | XLRE | |
| KHC | MSCI | WRB | CHTR | TDY | FMC | | DG | MRNA | AES | SBAC | |
| CPB | | | | CHRW | | | TGT | WAT | | PLD | |
| EL | | | | AAP | | | | RVTY | | | |
| SBUX | | | | ODFL | | | | RMD | | | |
| AAP | | | | JBHT | | | | MTD | | | |
| | | | | | | | | IDXX | | | |
| | | | | | | | | HOLX | | | |
| | | | | | | | | INCY | | | |
| | | | | | | | | BMJ | | | |
|  | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New 12-month Absolute Low | | | | | | | Total 6m RS Lows: | | | | |
| New 12-month Relative Low | | | | | | | 28 | | | | |

I wrote last week how Fridays had been very bullish for the S&P 500 as a likely result of the increase in activity for weekly options in mega cap tech stocks. Which made Friday's price action interesting as the Index gapped up but closed under its open. Was Friday just a one-off timeout from that seasonal pattern or have buying interest dried up? SPX now sits just under the prior August high at 4300. We get a lot of headlines this week with Inflation data and retail sales as well as the FOMC announcement on Weds.

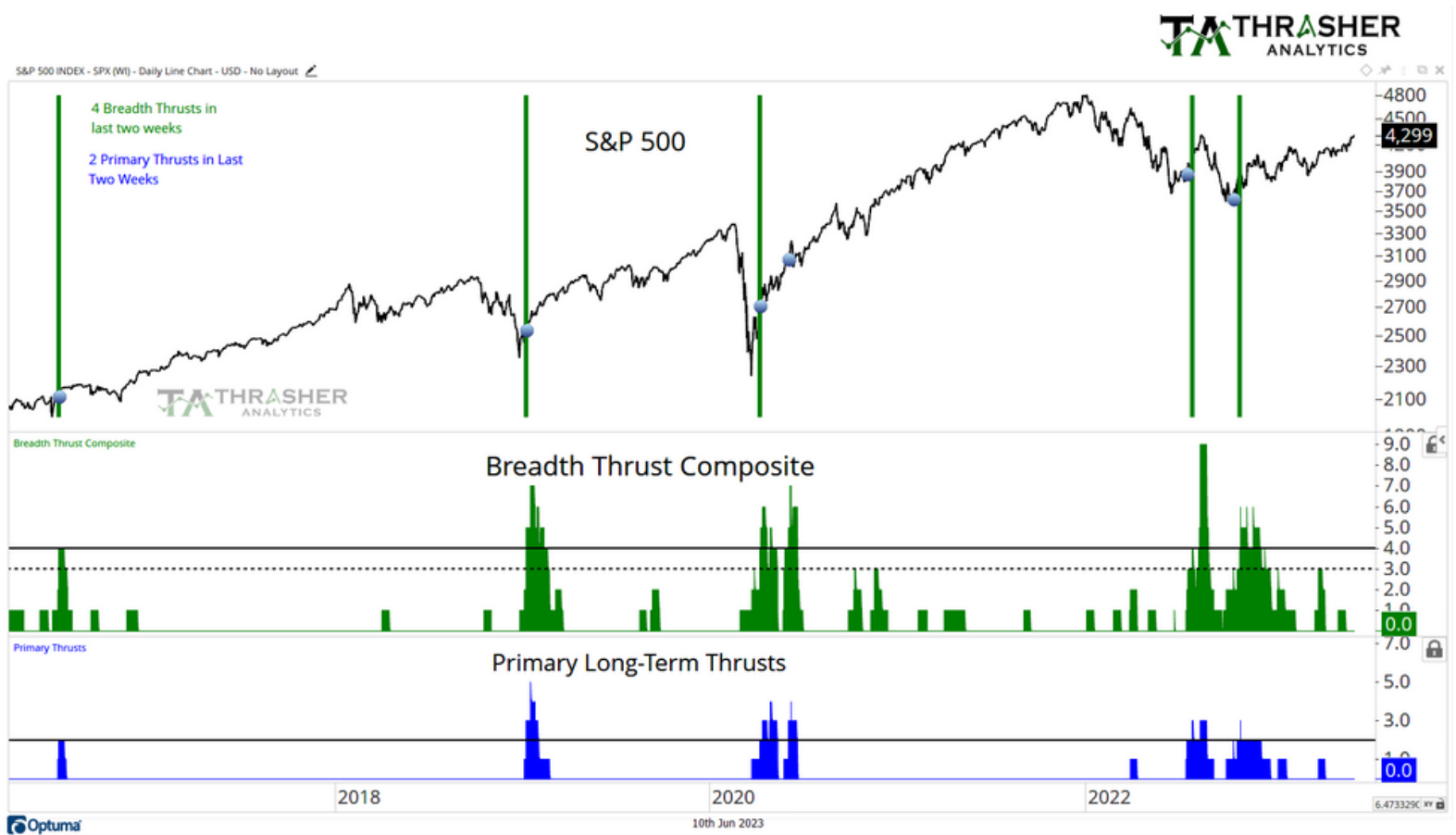


EQUITIES - BREADTH THRUSTS



I've added an add'l section of the breadth thrust composite chart, titled Primary Long-Term Thrusts. These are the handful of thrusts that are in the original composite that have the best track record and only have the highest bar to clear to signal. The original composite is still what 'feeds' the breadth category of the Maestro Model.

Thrust count sits at 0.



EQUITIES - BREADTH



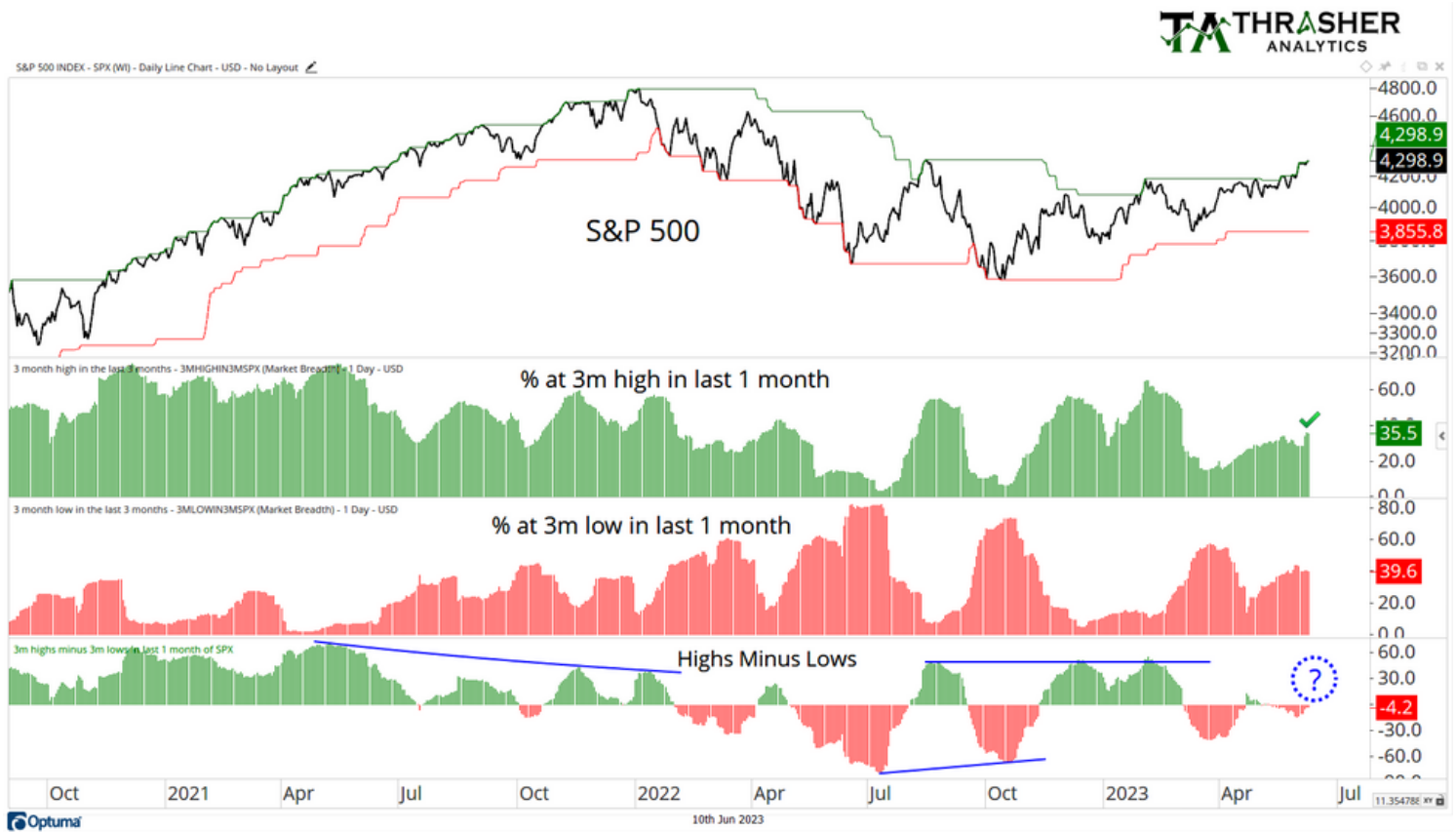
Below is a table showing the changes in breadth data over the last 35 days. This provides insight into whether bullish or bearish data is improving or declining.

| | 35 Days Ago | 30 Days Ago | 25 Days Ago | 20 Days Ago | 15 Days Ago | 10 Days Ago | 5 Days Ago | Current |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------|
| Moving Average Breadth | | | | | | | | |
| S&P 500 % above 200-day MA | 57.1 | 50.1 | 45.3 | 44.9 | 48.3 | 37.0 | 49.3 | 52.5 |
| Nasdaq 100 % above 200-day MA | 71.3 | 65.3 | 61.4 | 62.4 | 71.3 | 57.4 | 73.3 | 71.3 |
| S&P 500 % above 50-day MA | 57.3 | 50.7 | 42.7 | 46.1 | 49.9 | 30.8 | 50.7 | 55.1 |
| Nasdaq 100 % above 50-day MA | 48.5 | 48.5 | 42.6 | 54.5 | 59.4 | 46.5 | 62.4 | 62.4 |
| S&P 500 % above 20-day MA | 70.6 | 46.7 | 31.6 | 36.6 | 46.5 | 27.6 | 63.4 | 71.0 |
| Nasdaq 100 % above 20-day MA | 58.4 | 42.6 | 33.7 | 50.5 | 63.4 | 42.6 | 72.3 | 70.3 |
| Bullish Breadth | | | | | | | | |
| S&P 500 % RSI(14) > 70 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 4.0 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Nasdaq 100 % RSI(14) > 70 | 5.9 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 18.8 | 9.9 | 16.8 | 5.9 |
| S&P 400 % New 52 week highs | 4.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 5.7 | 4.2 |
| S&P 600 % New 52 week highs | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 2.8 |
| S&P 500 % New 52 week highs | 4.6 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 4.8 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| Nasdaq 100 % New 52 week highs | 3.0 | 9.9 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| S&P 500 % New 6 month highs | 5.6 | 5.2 | 1.8 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 3.8 | 4.4 |
| Nasdaq 100 % New 6 month highs | 2.0 | 7.9 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 17.8 | 14.9 | 8.9 | 5.9 |
| Bearish Bearish | | | | | | | | |
| S&P 500 % RSI(14) < 30 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 2.0 | 10.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Nasdaq 100 % RSI(14) < 30 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 7.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| S&P 400 % New 52 week lows | 1.0 | 2.5 | 13.0 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| S&P 600 % New 52 week lows | 1.5 | 5.5 | 17.8 | 7.0 | 1.7 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 0.2 |
| S&P 500 % New 52 week lows | 0.6 | 0.8 | 5.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 6.2 | 0.4 | 1.2 |
| Nasdaq 100 % New 52 week lows | 1.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| S&P 500 % New 6 month lows | 0.8 | 2.6 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 13.1 | 2.2 | 1.6 |
| Nasdaq 100 % New 6 month lows | 1.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 1.0 | 9.9 | 4.0 | 0.0 |

EQUITIES - NEW HIGHS



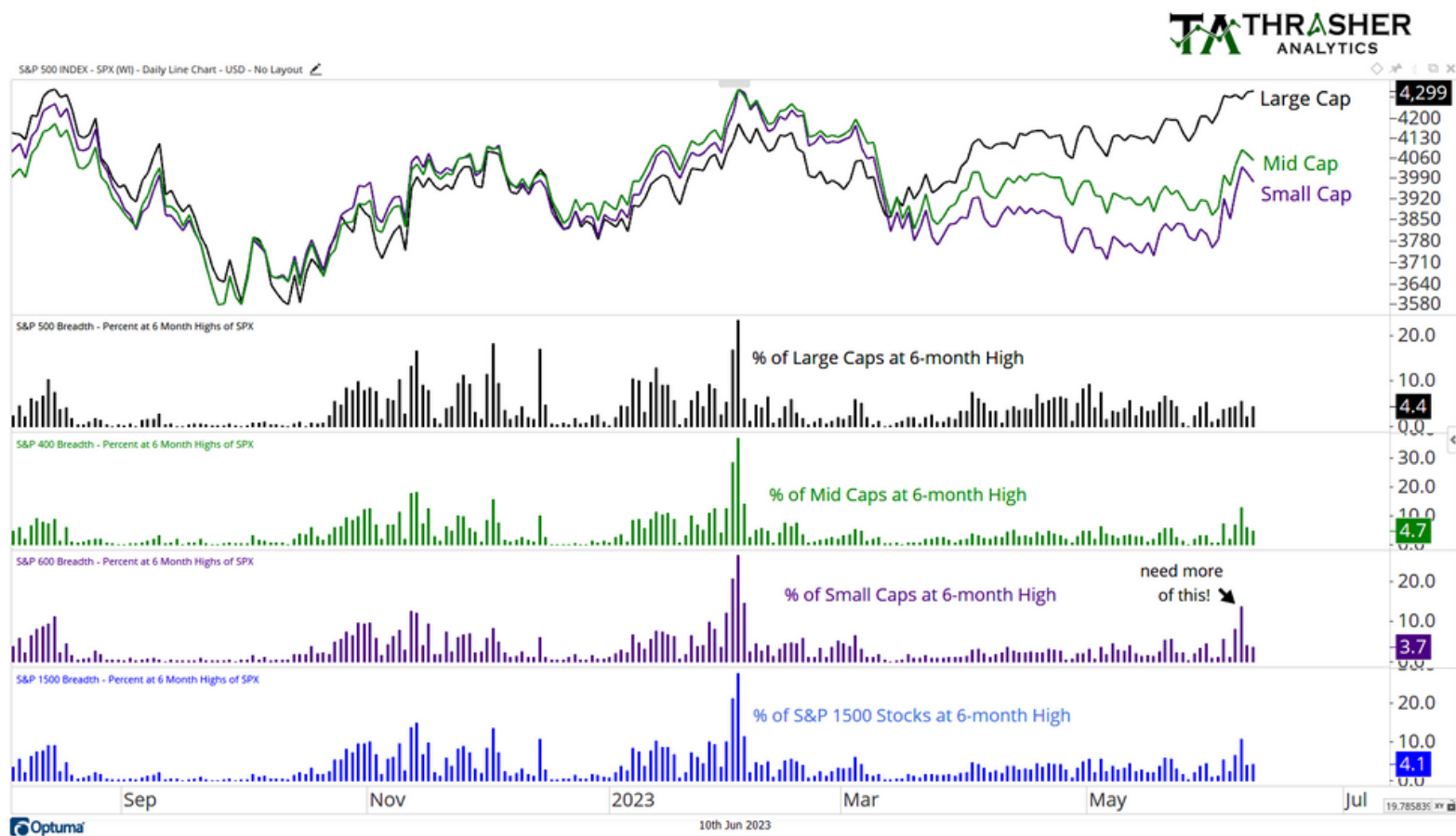
Below is a chart showing the percent of stocks that have made a new 3-month high or 3-month low over the prior month. In rising markets, we want to see more new highs and few if any new lows. Since March, that hasn't really been the case. New 3-month lows have outnumbered new highs on most days with the figure sitting at 39% having had a 3-month low and 35% a 3-month high in the last 21 days. On Thursday and Friday, we saw some good improvement to the new 3-month high list and hopefully that continues as the Index has been making its own multi-month highs.



EQUITIES - 6-MONTH HIGHS



Mid-week we saw a nice improvement in small cap breadth with over 12% of the S&P 600 hitting a 6-month high. We need more of those days! Unfortunately, it didn't get followed up with continued improvement as the Index backed off and the breadth data dropped back into the single digits. That double digit read was encouraging and bulls want to see more of those kinds of days strung together.

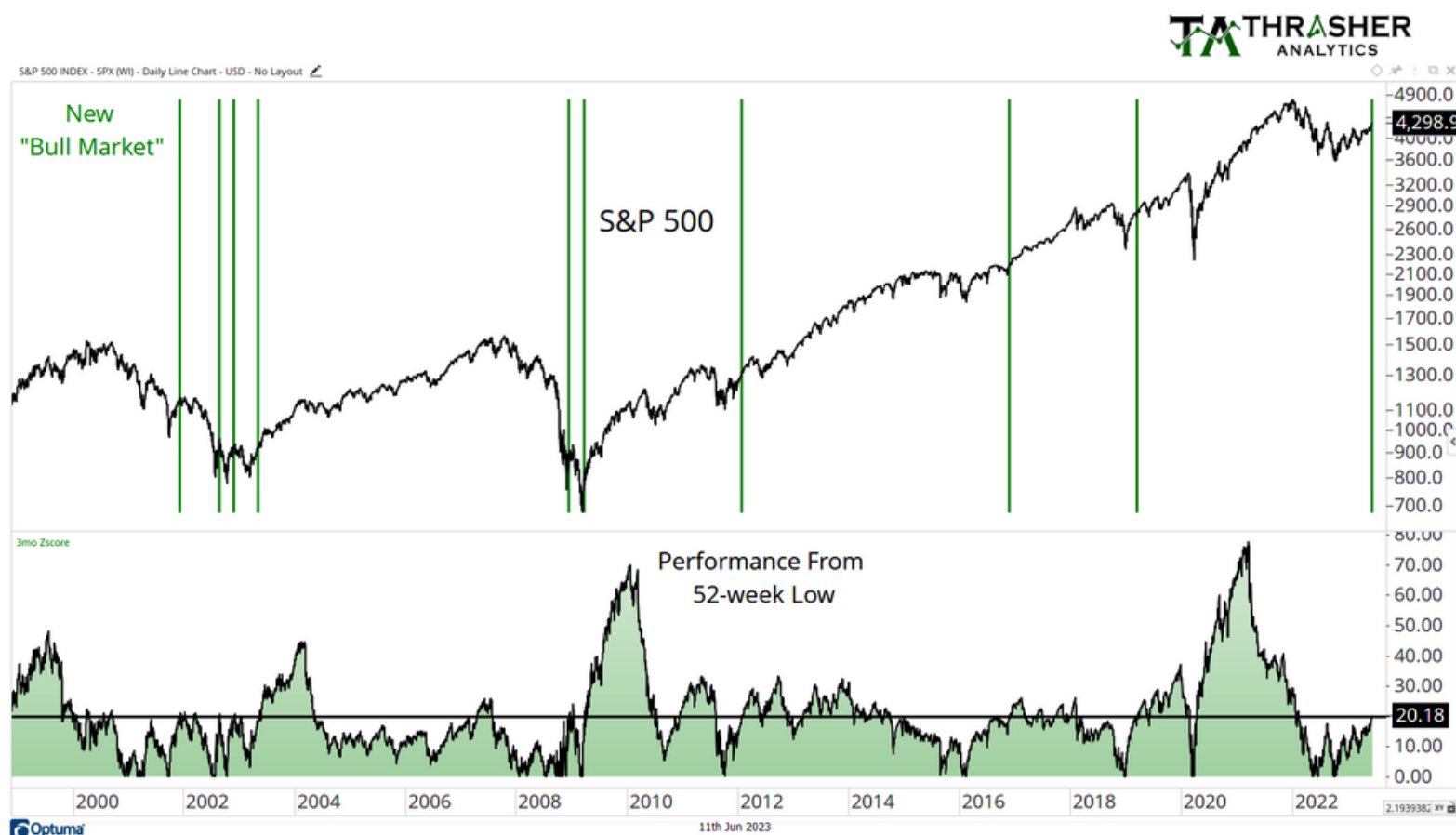


EQUITIES - NEW "BULL MARKET"



With the S&P 500 rising 20% above its October low, headlines flooded the financial media with calls for a new "bull market." Most market professionals roll their eyes at these classifications. 20% is arbitrary and like "golden crosses" and "death crosses" aren't taken seriously by most technicians. Looking back at market history, below is a chart of when the SPX has entered a new "bull market" using this definition. During the Tech Wreck we saw several new bull markets before the real one had some staying power. In the Financial Crisis we had one failed 'bull' before the real one persisted. Since then, the market has enjoyed a continued up trend and brief declines did not last as buyers maintained control.

I share this to point to the lack of validity the 20% rule has. In general, I'm not a big fan of trying to classify if it's a bull or bear market but prefer to focus my analysis on the type of environment the market is in, whether it's one that's being broadly supported by risk assets and likely to continue its trend higher or lower based on market data - XYZ % classification be damned.



Last week I showed the ACWI chart and the recent weakness in its relative performance. This week I'd like to share a table of the individual international markets via ETF performance. Over the last month only 12 have produced a positive performance with several seeing 5+% declines. Interestingly, Greece has been the strongest over the last month and is up 34% over the last 6-months.



Daily - Global Equities - No Layout

| Name | Ticker | 1M Change | 3M Change | 6M Change | 12M Change |
|---|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Global X Funds - Global X MSCI Greece ETF | GREK | 10.18% | 17.35% | 34.64% | 38.18% |
| iShares MSCI South Korea Index Fund ETF | EWY | 9.35% | 15.48% | 14.89% | 2.93% |
| VanEck ETF Trust - VanEck Vietnam ETF | VNM | 9.13% | 12.97% | 2.33% | -17.45% |
| iShares MSCI Brazil Index Fund ETF | EWZ | 8.82% | 14.04% | 5.54% | 0.38% |
| iShares MSCI Taiwan Index Fund ETF | EWT | 7.81% | 8.40% | -3.82% | -14.13% |
| iShares MSCI Poland ETF | EPOL | 6.26% | 20.13% | 25.29% | 20.98% |
| iShares MSCI Japan Index Fund ETF | EWJ | 3.63% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Invesco India ETF | PIN | 2.20% | 6.07% | -11.41% | -6.49% |
| iShares MSCI Israel ETF | EIS | 2.11% | -0.88% | -7.23% | -12.30% |
| iShares MSCI Mexico Index Fund ETF | EWX | 1.71% | 7.76% | 22.13% | 28.09% |
| iShares MSCI Saudi Arabia Capped ETF | KSA | 0.85% | 10.28% | 10.05% | -7.46% |
| iShares MSCI Netherlands Index Fund ETF | EWN | 0.60% | 4.29% | 7.80% | 11.59% |
| VanEck ETF Trust - VanEck Egypt Index ETF | EGPT | -0.74% | 8.47% | -8.95% | -3.34% |
| iShares MSCI Turkey ETF | TUR | -1.46% | -17.91% | -10.62% | 55.70% |
| iShares MSCI South Africa Index Fund ETF | EZA | -1.70% | 1.40% | -5.98% | -9.02% |
| iShares MSCI Chile Index Fund ETF | ECH | -1.74% | 1.21% | 7.76% | 3.61% |
| Global X DAX Germany ETF | DAX | -1.80% | 3.99% | 12.65% | 10.25% |
| iShares China Large Cap ETF | FXI | -2.18% | 1.57% | -3.90% | -14.98% |
| iShares MSCI Indonesia ETF | EIDO | -2.45% | 5.68% | 4.36% | -1.35% |
| iShares MSCI Ireland ETF | EIRL | -2.59% | 3.28% | 20.09% | 21.69% |
| iShares MSCI Spain Index Fund ETF | EWP | -2.83% | 0.77% | 12.78% | 10.29% |
| Global X FTSE Portugal 20 ETF | PGAL | -2.91% | 1.74% | 4.87% | -6.22% |

Daily - Global Equities - No Layout

| Name | Ticker | 1M Change | 3M Change | 6M Change | 12M Change |
|--|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| iShares MSCI Malaysia Index Fund ETF | EWM | -8.74% | -6.28% | -11.23% | -11.38% |
| iShares MSCI Qatar ETF | QAT | -7.42% | -2.69% | -8.27% | -17.21% |
| iShares MSCI Belgium Index Fund ETF | EWK | -6.85% | -2.48% | 0.11% | -0.56% |
| iShares MSCI Singapore Index Fund ETF | EWS | -6.66% | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| iShares MSCI Switzerland Index Fund ETF | EWL | -6.20% | 6.38% | 6.76% | 8.69% |
| iShares MSCI Thailand ETF | THD | -5.96% | -3.20% | -5.99% | -4.59% |
| iShares MSCI Finland Capped Inv Mkt ETF | EFNL | -5.77% | -3.21% | -4.97% | -2.62% |
| iShares MSCI New Zealand ETF | ENZL | -5.65% | -0.24% | -3.98% | 2.23% |
| iShares MSCI France Index Fund ETF | EWQ | -5.46% | 1.43% | 9.60% | 14.68% |
| iShares MSCI UAE Capped ETF | UAE | -5.18% | -2.72% | -5.43% | -11.58% |
| iShares MSCI Austria Index Fund ETF | EWO | -4.96% | -5.24% | 2.78% | -3.40% |
| iShares MSCI Italy Index Fund ETF | EWI | -4.64% | 0.93% | 10.53% | 13.73% |
| iShares MSCI Peru ETF | EPU | -4.56% | 4.06% | 2.58% | 3.14% |
| iShares MSCI United Kingdom Index Fund E | EWU | -4.40% | 1.16% | 2.06% | 1.74% |
| iShares MSCI Norway ETF | ENOR | -4.35% | -5.41% | -9.05% | -17.74% |
| iShares MSCI Philippines ETF | EPHE | -4.19% | -2.77% | -2.81% | -8.23% |
| iShares MSCI Canada Index Fund ETF | EWG | -3.97% | 2.16% | 0.74% | -7.89% |
| iShares MSCI Denmark ETF | EDEN | -3.66% | 4.33% | 10.78% | 16.07% |
| iShares MSCI Sweden Index Fund ETF | EWD | -3.55% | 3.16% | 4.07% | 2.92% |
| iShares MSCI Australia Index Fund ETF | EWA | -3.50% | -1.28% | -3.50% | -2.82% |
| iShares MSCI Hong Kong Index Fund ETF | EWH | -3.40% | -4.43% | -7.50% | -9.76% |
| Global X FTSE Portugal 20 ETF | PGAL | -2.91% | 1.74% | 4.87% | -6.22% |

EQUITIES - SECTOR SENTIMENT



Defense and Offense sector sentiment has continued to improve with Offense sentiment continuing to outpace Defensive sentiment. The spread has risen near the March high.



ETF FUND FLOWS



Below is table showing fund flows for bond and equity ETFs. The data shown is through Thursday.



Daily - ETF Flows - Fund Flows Layout

| Name | Ticker | Net Flows YTD | Net Flows 3 Month | Net Flows 1 Month | 1 Month Flow % of AUM |
|--|--------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| - Bond ETFs | | | | | |
| iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF | TLT | 10,437,282,049 | 6,544,050,045 | 2,746,420,824 | 7.28% |
| iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF | IEF | 6,120,206,972 | 5,469,407,174 | 1,831,096,207 | 6.27% |
| iShares 10-20 Year Treasury Bond ETF | TLH | 2,225,834,105 | -145,469,711 | 373,877,844 | 4.50% |
| iShares iBoxx \$ Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF | LQD | -1,532,425,151 | 815,431,148 | 820,294,318 | 2.40% |
| iShares 1-3 Year Treasury Bond ETF | SHY | 509,242,966 | 1,751,954,995 | 518,592,985 | 1.85% |
| iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF | IEI | 1,097,644,664 | 724,816,556 | 119,925,035 | 0.92% |
| iShares TIPS Bond ETF | TIP | -1,481,923,601 | -212,195,518 | -249,489,094 | -1.14% |
| - SPDR Equity ETFs | | | | | |
| SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF | XLC | 2,070,981,918 | 1,951,685,097 | 519,671,315 | 4.12% |
| SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF | XLI | -69,530,614 | -731,312,619 | 406,014,437 | 2.92% |
| SPDR S&P 500 ETF | SPY | 7,444,569,496 | 19,504,511,651 | 11,733,116,205 | 2.88% |
| SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund ETF | XLY | 502,677,579 | 696,761,637 | 465,233,983 | 2.88% |
| SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF | XLV | 127,112,076 | 1,293,456,496 | 803,297,287 | 1.99% |
| SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF | XLRE | -508,039,459 | -196,064,385 | 71,814,150 | 1.61% |
| SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF | XLU | 493,274,960 | 1,183,340,369 | 179,020,269 | 1.12% |
| SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF | XLB | 343,804,249 | -43,843,892 | -54,848,513 | -0.97% |
| SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF | XLK | -2,898,057,834 | -627,917,973 | -470,532,377 | -1.00% |
| SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF | XLF | -252,704,693 | -692,718,221 | -311,606,672 | -1.04% |
| SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF | XLP | 642,242,400 | 1,049,087,075 | -355,877,360 | -2.02% |
| SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF | XLE | -3,159,748,912 | -3,703,567,169 | -1,431,706,325 | -4.10% |

SECTOR PERFORMANCE



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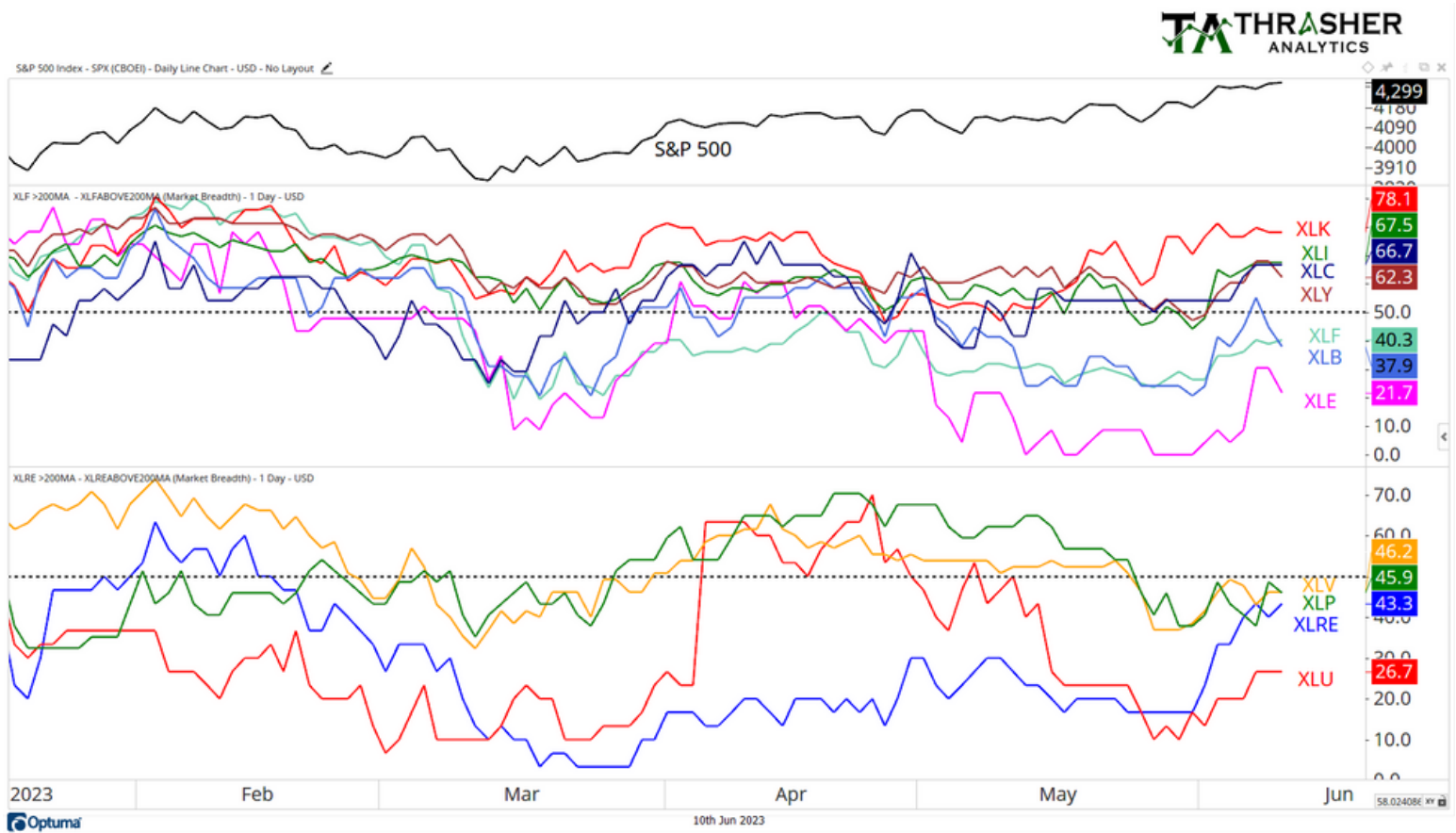


| Ticker | Name | 2023 | YTD Rel% to SPX | 1W % | 1M % | 3M% | 6M% | % from 52Wk High | % from 52Wk Low | % From 20MA | % From 50MA | % From 200MA |
|-----------|--|-------------|-----------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| - Index | | AVG: -0.75% | | | AVG: 4.05% | | | AVG: 22.07% | | AVG: 3.94% | | |
| SML | S&P SmallCap 600 Index | 3.79% | -4.97% | 1.67% | 6.68% | -0.08% | 1.25% | 9.05% | 13.57% | 4.04% | 4.29% | 1.86% |
| MID | S&P Midcap 400 Index | 4.61% | -0.82% | 1.47% | 3.99% | 0.73% | 2.95% | 7.17% | 16.31% | 3.05% | 2.87% | 2.89% |
| SPX | S&P 500 INDEX | 11.96% | 0.00% | 0.39% | 4.36% | 9.71% | 9.26% | 0.61% | 23.12% | 2.31% | 3.53% | 8.10% |
| DJI | Dow Jones Industrial Average | 2.20% | 3.36% | 0.34% | 0.94% | 5.03% | 1.20% | 2.41% | 18.20% | 1.68% | 1.10% | 3.39% |
| NDY | NASDAQ 100 Index | 32.80% | -1.30% | -0.13% | 10.05% | 21.11% | 25.64% | 0.98% | 39.15% | 3.48% | 7.89% | 19.22% |
| - Sectors | | AVG: 3.10% | | | AVG: 8.64% | | | AVG: 21.48% | | AVG: 1.88% | | |
| XLY | SPDR Consumer Discretionary Select Sector Fund | 24.81% | -12.58% | 2.68% | 9.18% | 15.48% | 15.61% | 7.76% | 27.94% | 5.37% | 8.04% | 10.97% |
| XLU | SPDR Utilities Select Sector Fund ETF | -5.83% | 2.83% | 1.95% | -3.40% | 1.44% | -6.27% | 15.12% | 10.01% | 0.70% | -1.98% | -3.32% |
| XLE | SPDR Energy Select Sector Fund ETF | -7.02% | 62.47% | 1.79% | 1.33% | -2.83% | -1.63% | 14.13% | 24.21% | 2.56% | -0.82% | -3.33% |
| XLI | SPDR Industrial Select Sector Fund ETF | 4.27% | 7.30% | 1.45% | 3.05% | 1.51% | 3.36% | 1.71% | 23.75% | 2.99% | 2.90% | 5.23% |
| XLF | SPDR Financial Select Sector Fund ETF | -3.07% | -5.88% | 1.07% | 2.76% | -1.16% | -4.00% | 10.66% | 12.03% | 2.25% | 2.13% | -1.47% |
| XLRE | SPDR Real Estate Select Sector Fund ETF | 0.51% | -20.57% | 0.84% | 0.16% | -0.46% | -3.08% | 19.07% | 12.06% | 1.99% | 0.78% | -1.85% |
| XLB | SPDR Materials Select Sector Fund ETF | 1.70% | -3.34% | 0.55% | 0.41% | -1.10% | -2.45% | 8.03% | 18.18% | 1.65% | -0.17% | 0.97% |
| XLC | SPDR Communication Services Select Sector ETF | 31.71% | -9.78% | 0.08% | 7.96% | 19.24% | 27.85% | 1.63% | 40.91% | 2.16% | 5.70% | 17.63% |
| XLV | SPDR Health Care Select Sector Fund ETF | -4.00% | 2.63% | 0.08% | -1.50% | 4.28% | -5.48% | 8.01% | 9.83% | 0.42% | -1.04% | -0.36% |
| XLK | SPDR Technology Select Sector Fund ETF | 33.41% | 5.86% | -0.53% | 10.67% | 20.12% | 26.81% | 1.21% | 46.95% | 3.54% | 8.09% | 20.89% |
| XLP | SPDR Consumer Staples Select Sector Fund ETF | -1.93% | 5.12% | -0.68% | -4.69% | 2.31% | -3.66% | 7.68% | 10.48% | -1.51% | -2.97% | -0.43% |

SECTOR - BREADTH 200-MA



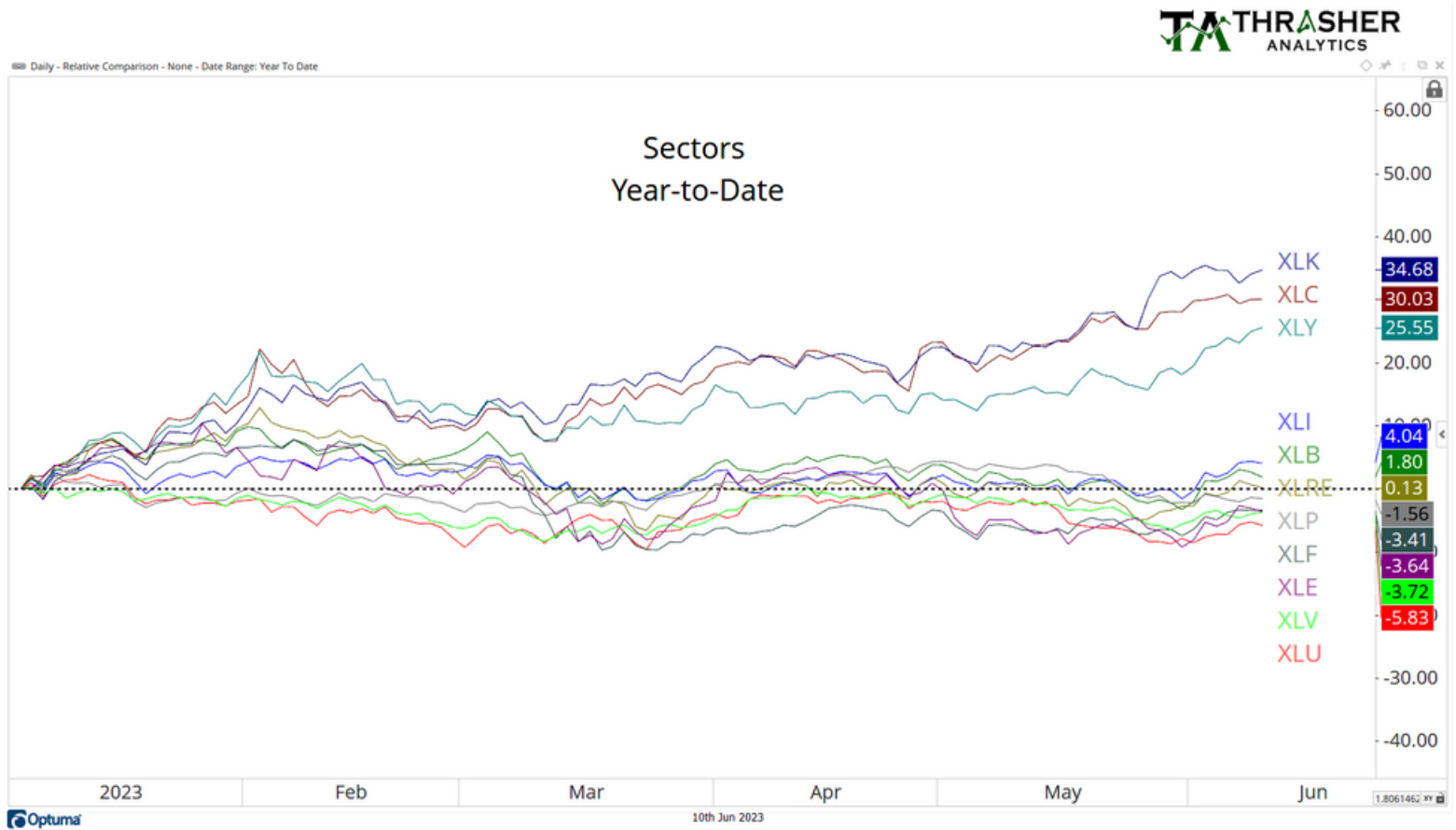
A few sectors saw pullbacks in their breadth data, XLB, XLE notably. Tech remains the strongest at 78% of stocks above the 200-day MA.



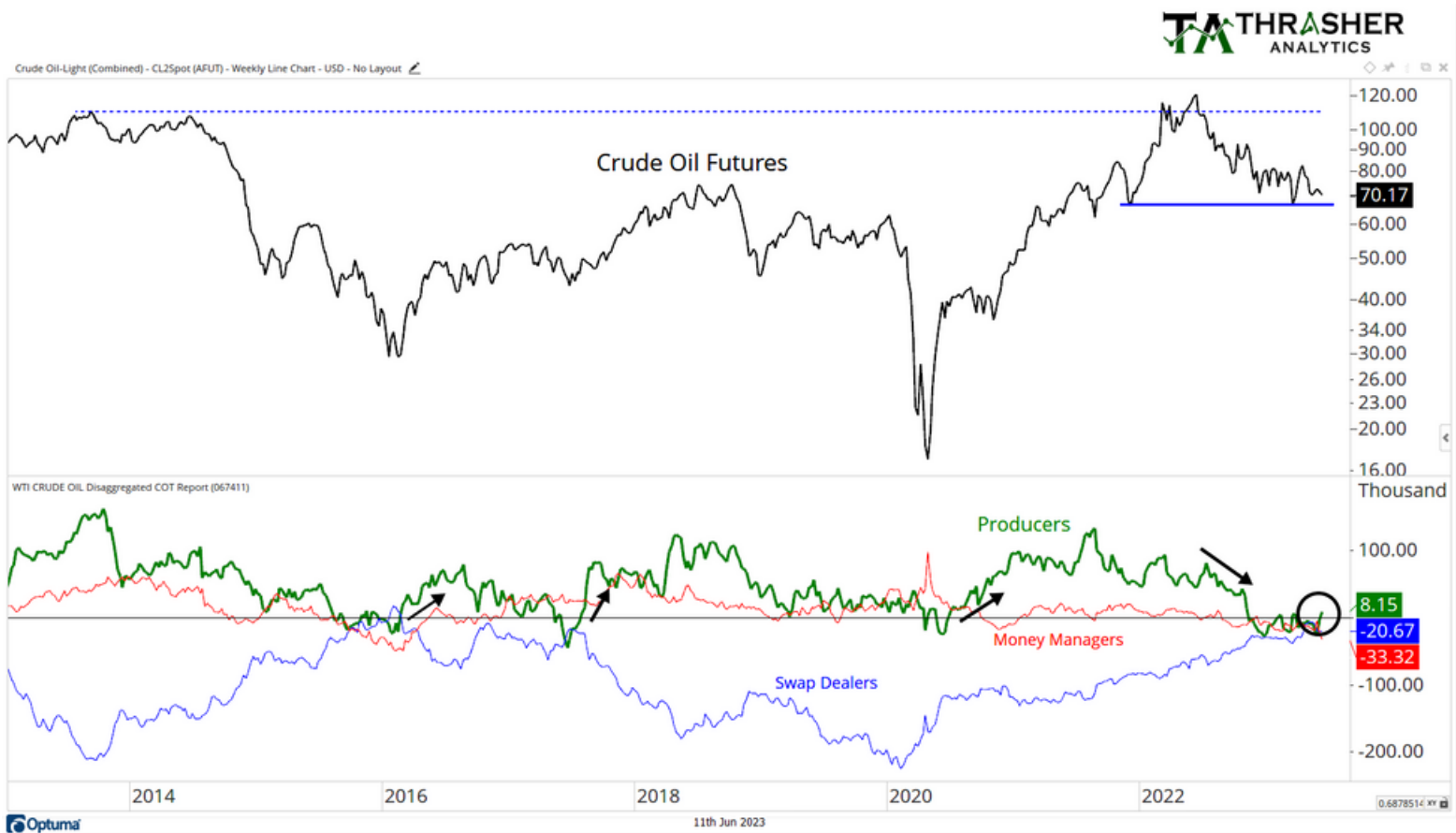
SECTOR - YTD PERFORMANCE



Here's the year-to-date performance for the S&P sectors. We can clearly see the outperformance by Tech, Comm., and Discretionary while five sectors are actually down on the year.



Oil has been relatively flat over the last few weeks, hovering between \$80 and \$70 a barrel. I've written several times how I've been patiently waiting for Producers to return to the oil market and turn bullish based on their net-position. Producers got net-short last year and stayed short ever sense then. Recently that's begun to change, they went net-long just barely in last week's COT report. While not a short-term timing tool, historically when Producers shift from short to long, crude oil has responded by moving higher as we saw in 2016, 2017 and 2020. From here I'm watching if this continues, and they build up a new net-long position or if they reverse and we see price continue to soften. Not shown, but Crack Spreads have also begun to rise again which should be positive for oil prices as well.



DAILY SENTIMENT INDEX



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| Code | % Bullish ▲ | 5-day MA | History |
|------------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| VIX DSI | 9 | 11 | |
| Palladium DSI | 9 | 20 | |
| Yen DSI | 14 | 13 | |
| Natural Gas DSI | 23 | 22 | |
| Crude Oil DSI | 24 | 28 | |
| Lean Hog DSI | 29 | 31 | |
| Corn DSI | 31 | 33 | |
| Heating Oil DSI | 32 | 37 | |
| Copper DSI | 32 | 31 | |
| Wheat DSI | 35 | 32 | |
| Swiss Franc DSI | 35 | 31 | |
| Cotton DSI | 35 | 35 | |
| Lumber DSI | 40 | 37 | |
| Orange Juice DSI | 41 | 46 | |
| Euro DSI | 42 | 40 | |
| EuroDollar DSI | 45 | 45 | |
| Bitcoin DSI | 45 | 45 | |
| Silver DSI | 46 | 40 | |
| Soybean DSI | 47 | 39 | |

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| Code | % Bullish ▲ | 5-day MA | History |
|------------------------|-------------|----------|---------|
| Platinum DSI | 48 | 52 | |
| 5YR DSI | 52 | 55 | |
| CRB Index DSI | 55 | 55 | |
| New Zealand Dollar DSI | 57 | 53 | |
| Sugar DSI | 62 | 57 | |
| Australian Dollar DSI | 62 | 55 | |
| British Pound DSI | 63 | 58 | |
| 10Y DSI | 63 | 59 | |
| Gasoline DSI | 65 | 67 | |
| Gold DSI | 66 | 60 | |
| US Dollar DSI | 67 | 67 | |
| Coffee DSI | 71 | 68 | |
| Cattle DSI | 75 | 83 | |
| SPX DSI | 83 | 74 | |
| Nikkei DSI | 85 | 87 | |
| Mexican Peso DSI | 86 | 82 | |
| Nasdaq DSI | 87 | 83 | |
| Cocoa DSI | 88 | 83 | |

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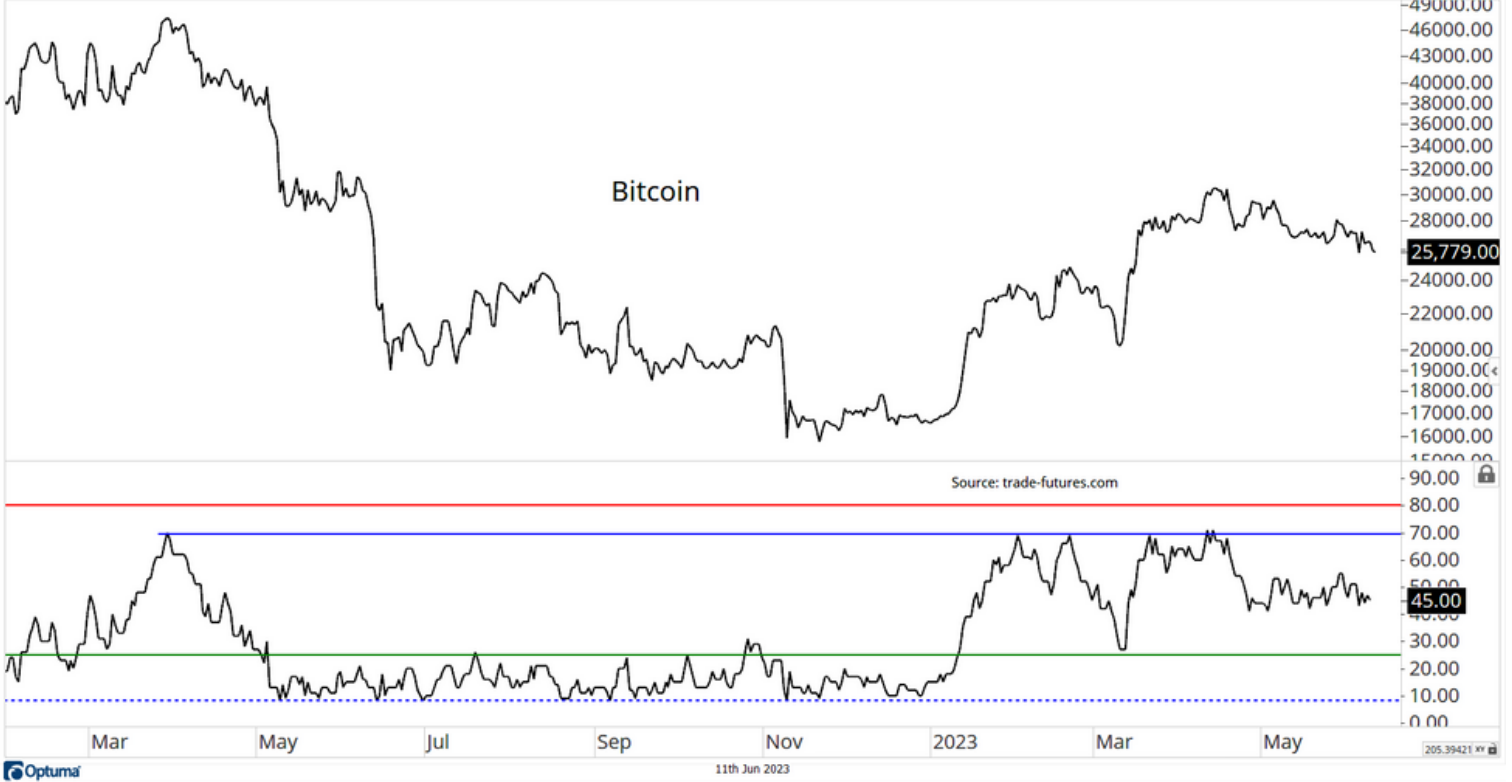
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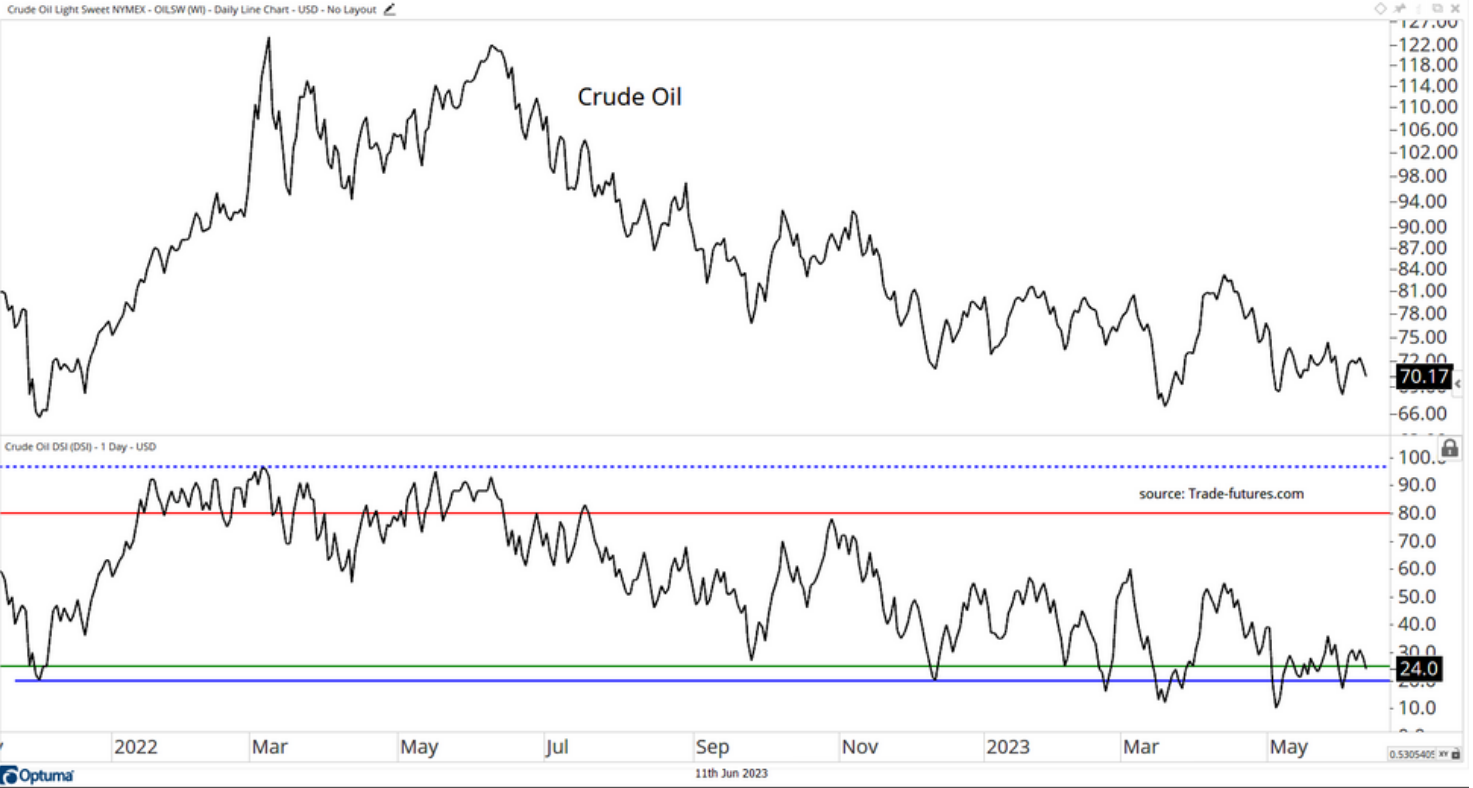
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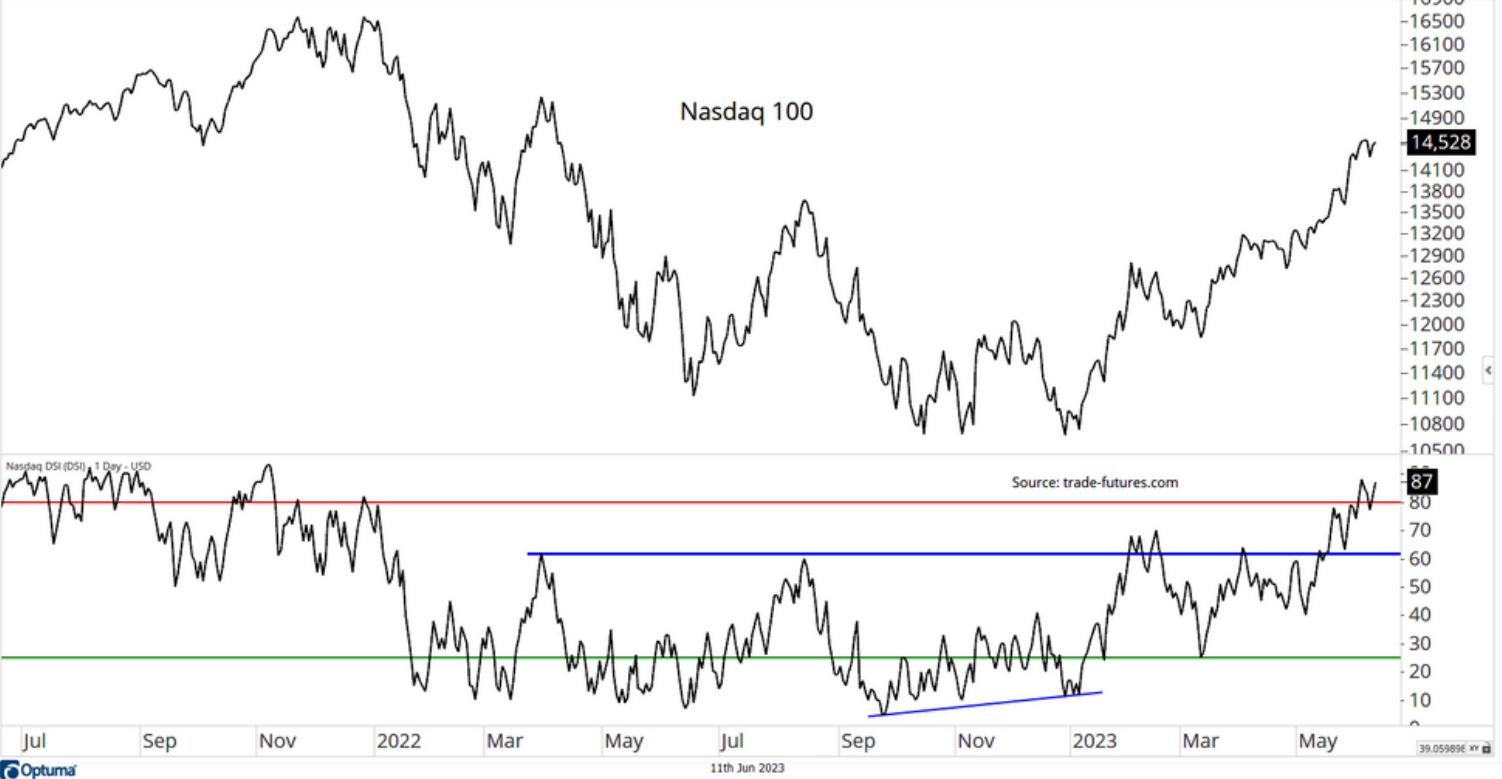


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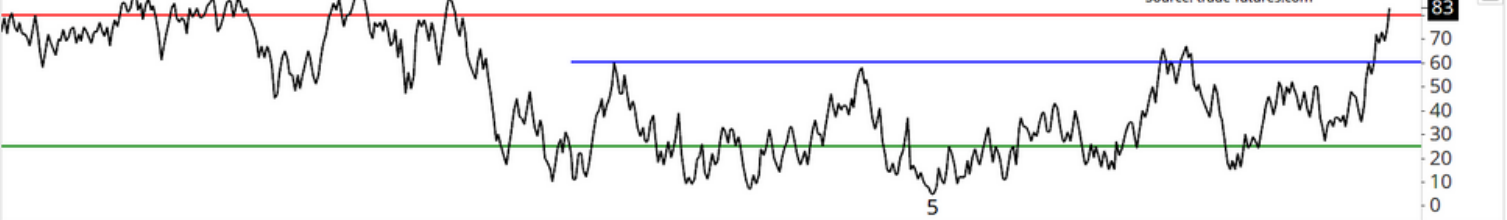
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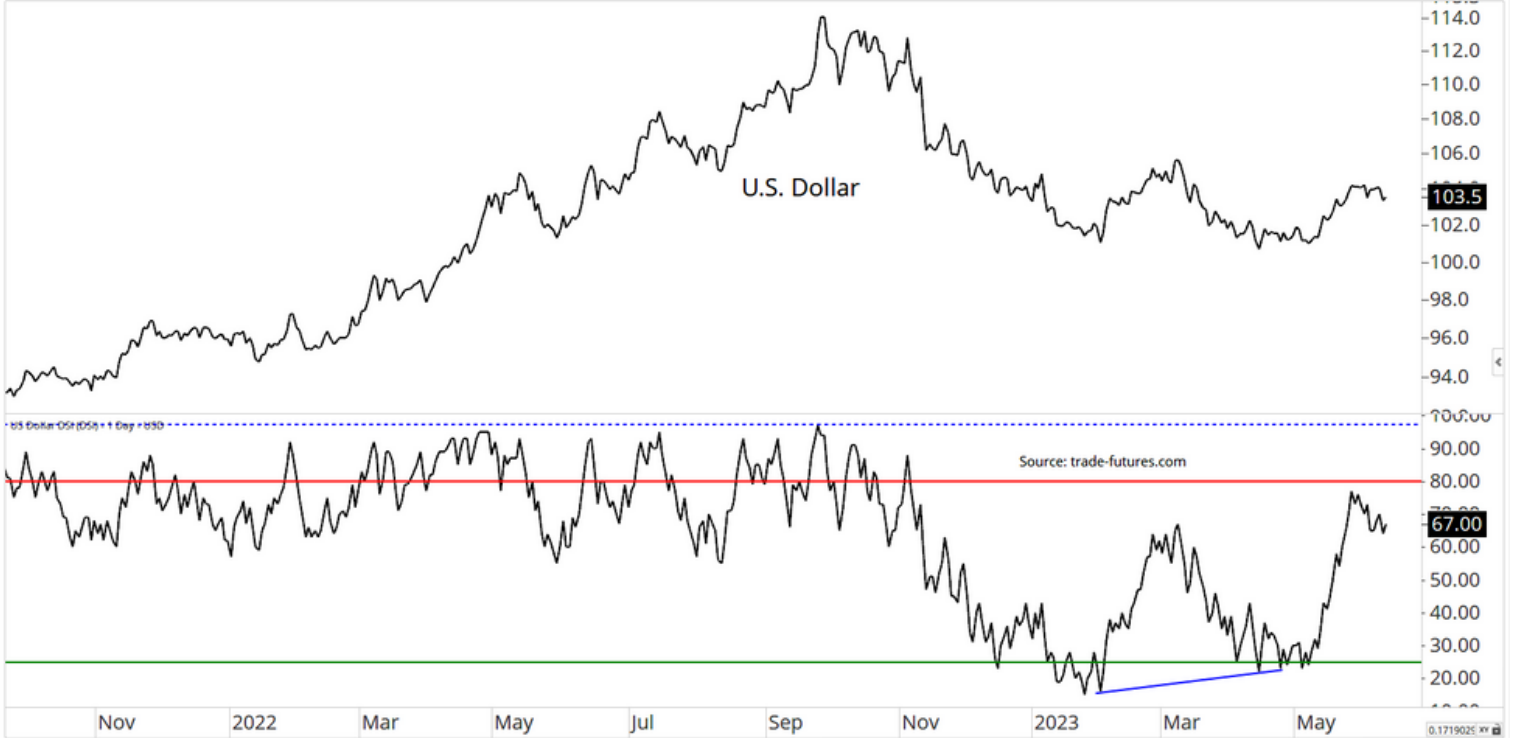
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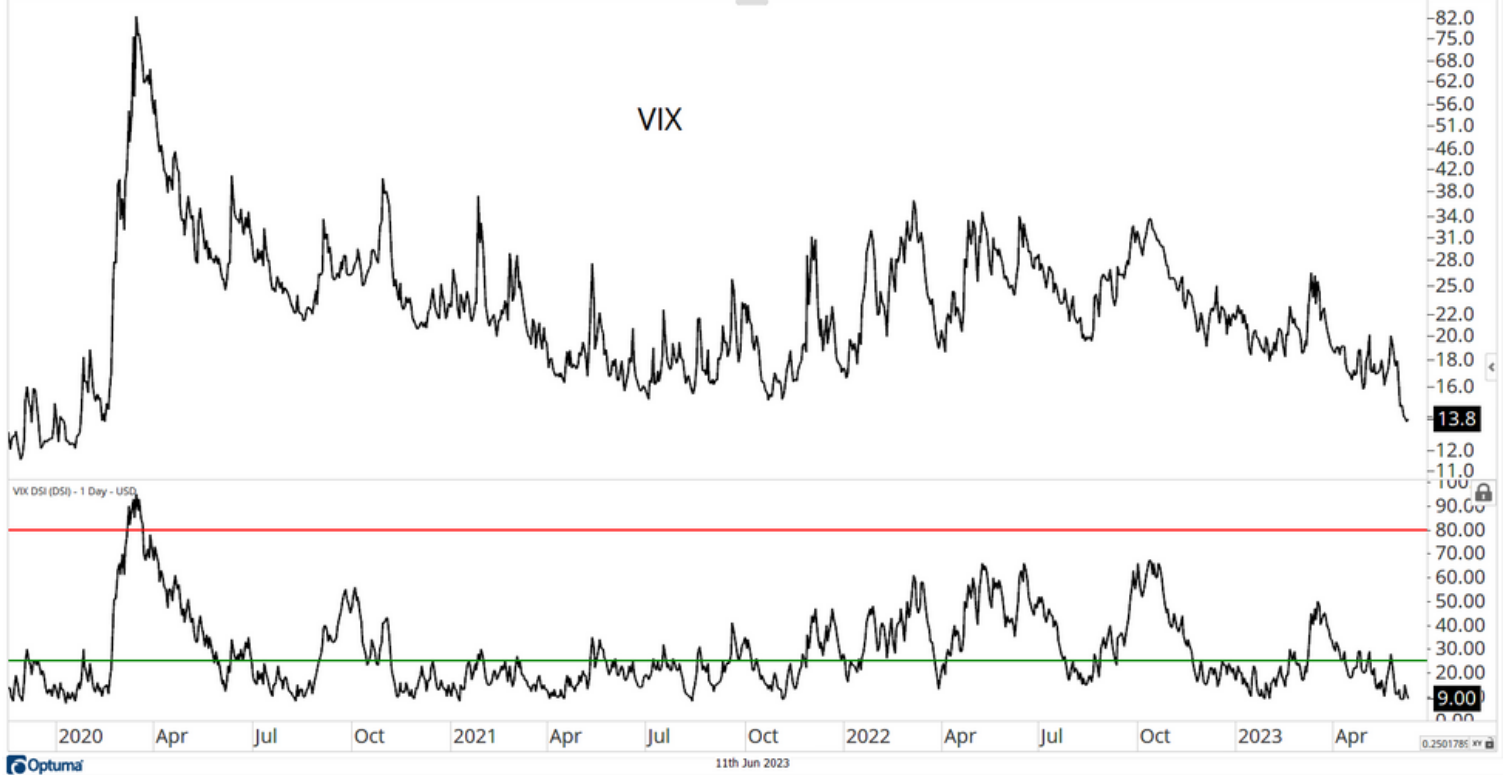
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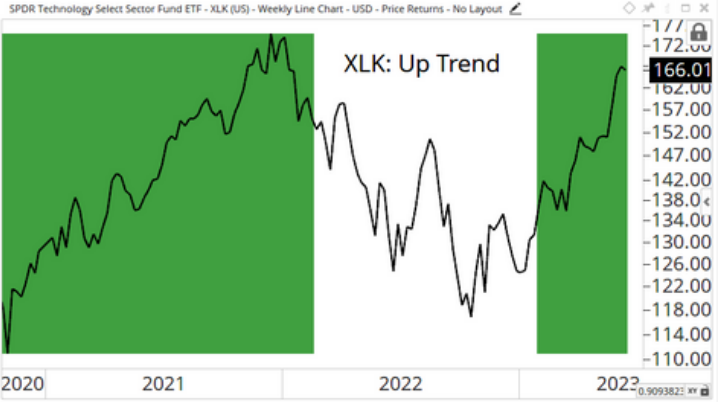
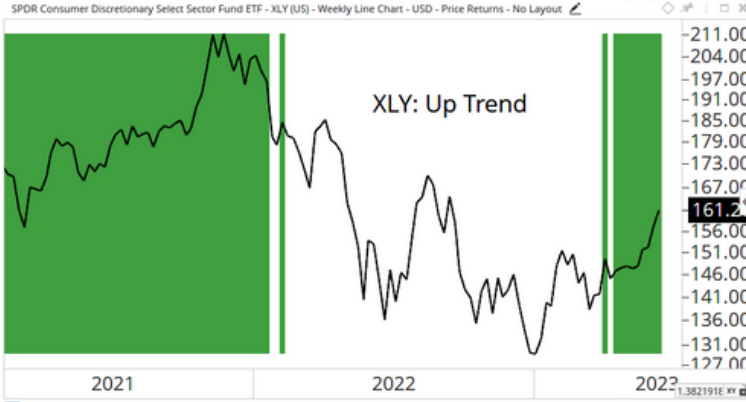
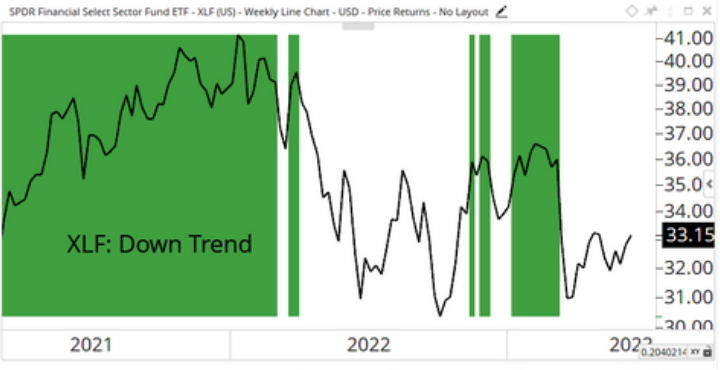
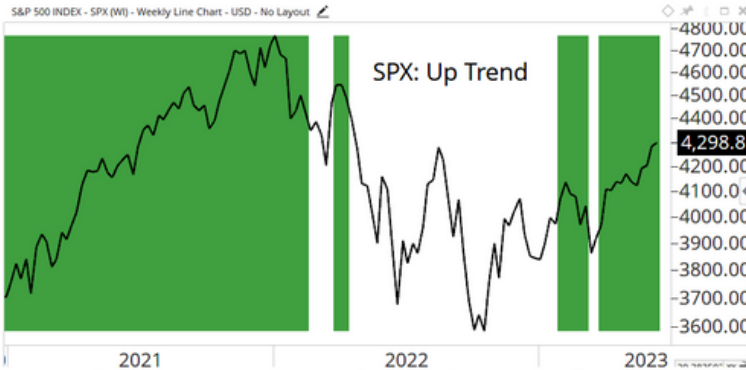
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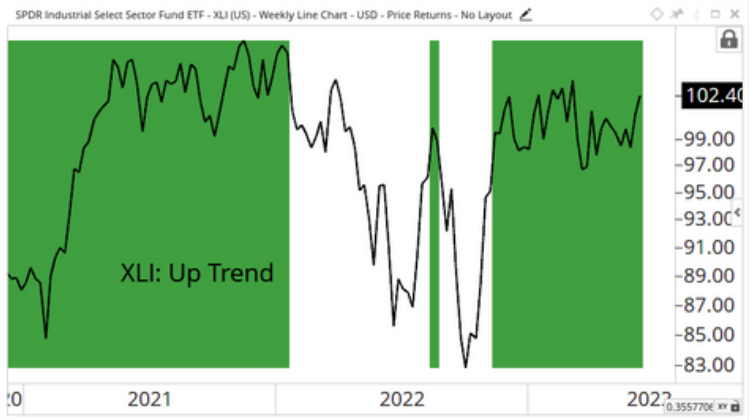
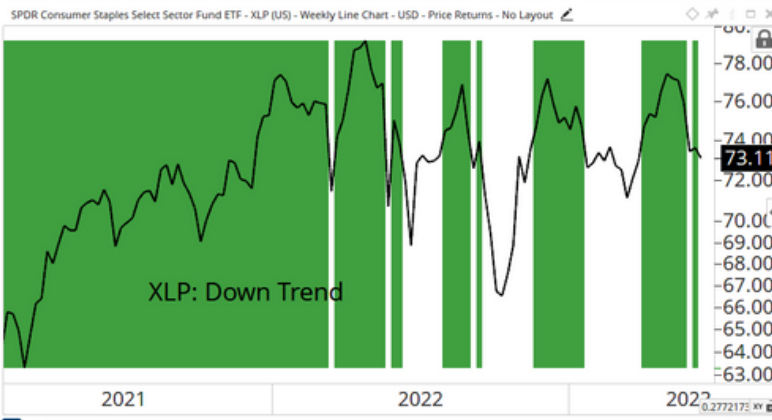
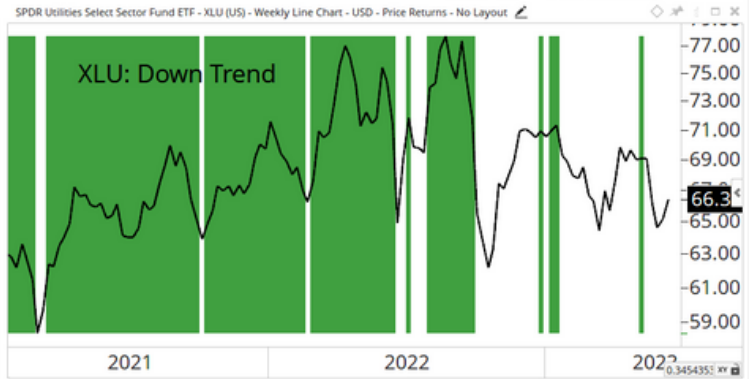
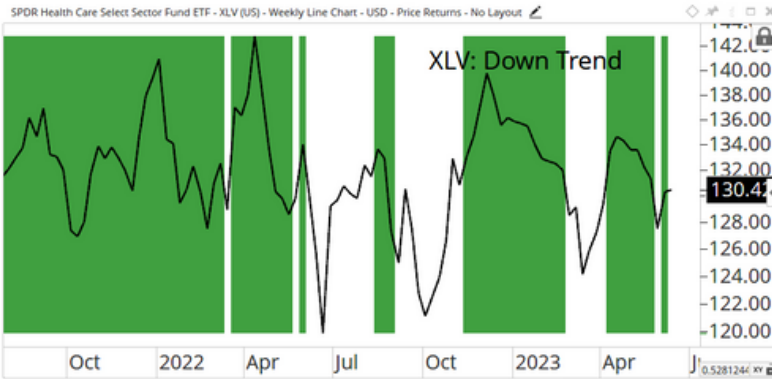
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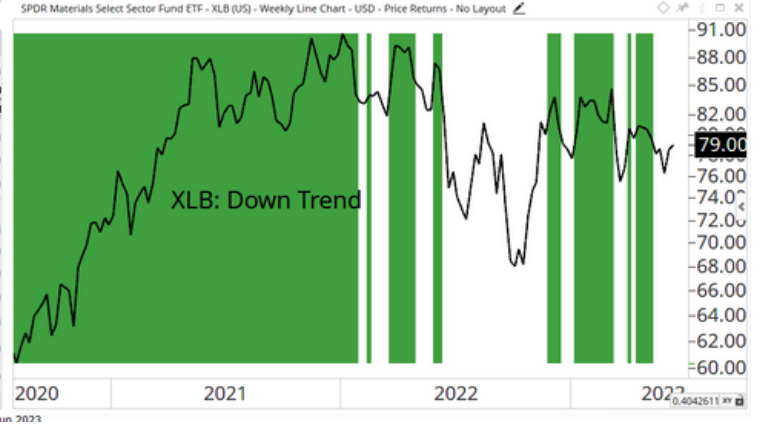
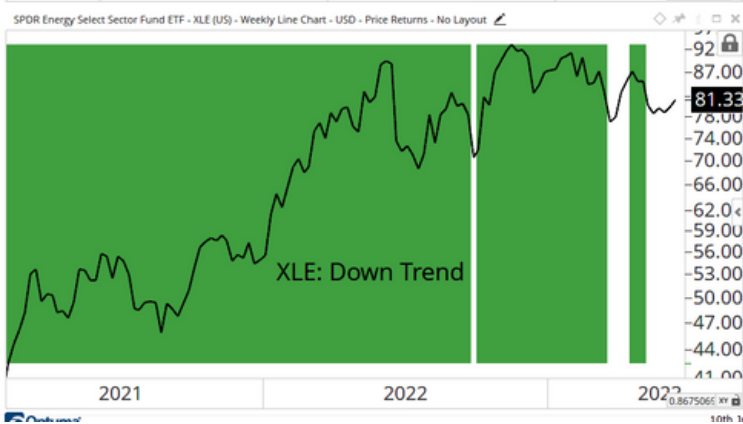
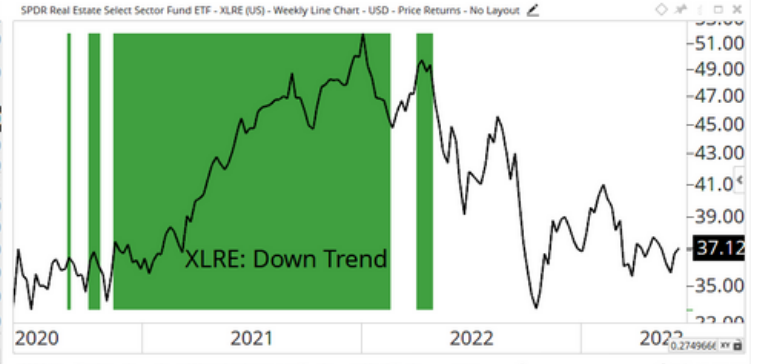
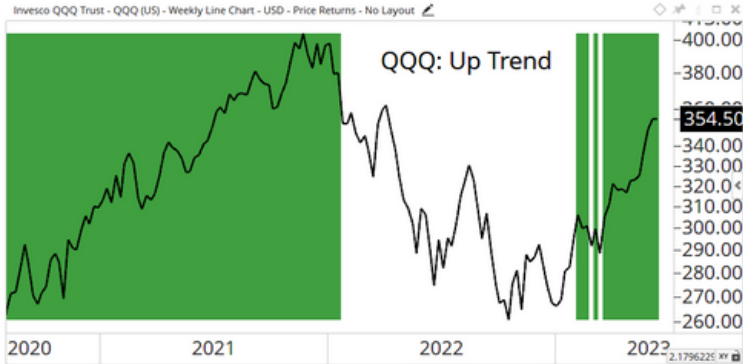
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