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SNAPSHOTS OF THE MOOD CYCLES OF
NATURE AND CIVILIZATION

Panic, Violence, and Justice
December 2011

Highlights: Persian Gulf escalation · Increased risk of terrorist activity · More protests · Surge in gas prices near Christmas

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PANIC, VIOLENCE, AND JUSTICE

While shoring up the economy continues to be a concern as the month begins, worries about global instability expand beyond corporate profits and credit availability in December. Pervasive anxiety accompany negative news headlines as lawmakers and leaders squabble and stubbornly oppose cooperation on needed solutions. Mid to late month the focus is on global unrest, aggression, and possible eruptions of violence. During this period, there is an elevated risk of terrorist activity. Although it is unlikely that Israel will bomb Iran this month, the Persian Gulf situation may reach crisis levels, and a surge in the price of crude oil and gasoline may make Christmas traveling especially difficult. The U.S. government could find itself with an even lower public opinion, and very near a lowered credit rating by the end of the month.

HIGHLIGHTS

Socioeconomic and Geopolitical events:

There are four major periods indicated for December --

December 7 - 13 **Paradigm Shift.** Basic assumption surrounding global context changed. Pervasive anxiety accompanied by negatively viewed news headlines. Lawmakers and leaders are unable to cooperate to accomplish needed tasks.

December 14 - 22 **Global Aggression.** Focus on global violence and aggression. Active leadership required of world leaders. There should be an increase in protests, and unrest. There is an elevated risk of violent outbreaks and/or terrorist activity. U.S. government experiences another serious setback in public opinion.

December 23 - 27 **Panic and Bad News.** Panic mode. Global leaders respond urgently, or are causing panic with their actions. Pervasive anxiety accompanied by negatively viewed news headlines. The U.S. government is perceived as dying, a has been, and/or that justice has been served. If this is associated with economic fallout, another credit rating cut may be very close. If this is associated with military might, the U.S. is either perceived as a bringer of death and justice, or as the receiver of justice for previous actions. Energy prices may surge dramatically.

December 28 - 31 **Reset.** A new set of circumstances. Context shift. People are feeling less outgoing, less interested in spending money, taking risks, and generally wish to stay close to home and/or loved ones.

Natural events: Nature is perceived as unstable and unpredictable.

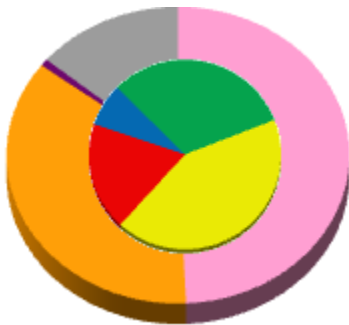
December 7 - 15 **Unstable.** Increased tectonic activity is likely; surprise storms are possible.

December 21 - 27 **Cold.** Nature is perceived as unusually cold; some areas may experience harsh winter weather.

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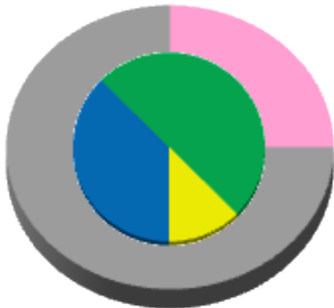
Global System – Irrational, Panic Mode. Global leaders in crisis mode and/or causing panic with their actions. High level meetings to deal with global crises likely (e.g. U.N. Security Council, G20, etc).

(Mood factors: SW+ ,NW, NE-, W+, E-)



Human Societies – Searching for Safety. People are generally anxious and feeling vulnerable. There is an overall desire to stay close to home and loved ones. There is a general avoidance of risks, including investments. People are less likely to spend money, in spite of the Christmas holidays.

(Mood factors: NE+, SE, SW-, E+, N, W-)

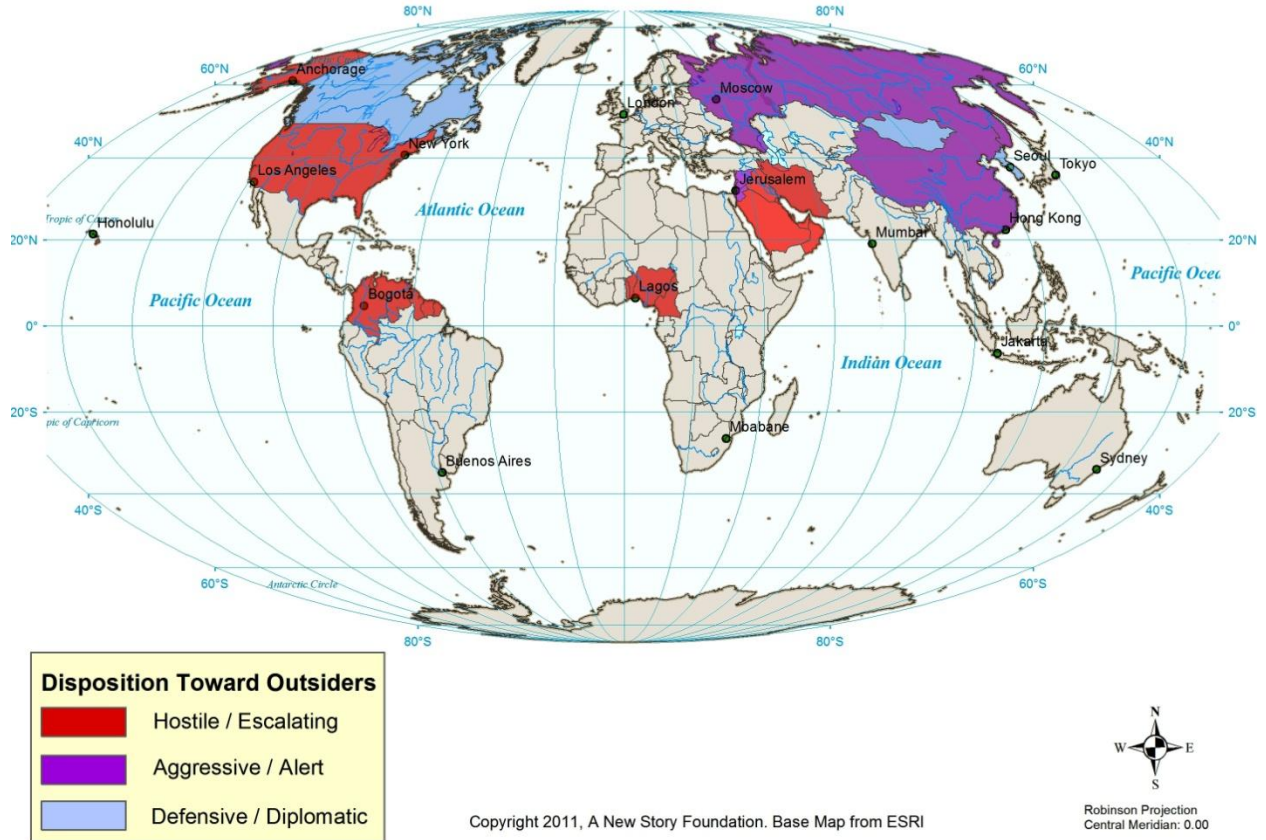


U.S. Government – Bringing (or receiving) Justice. The U.S. Government is seen as sick and dying. Isolationism and protectionism guide lawmakers. It's payback time, and the U.S. is either seen as doling out justice, or receiving its due.

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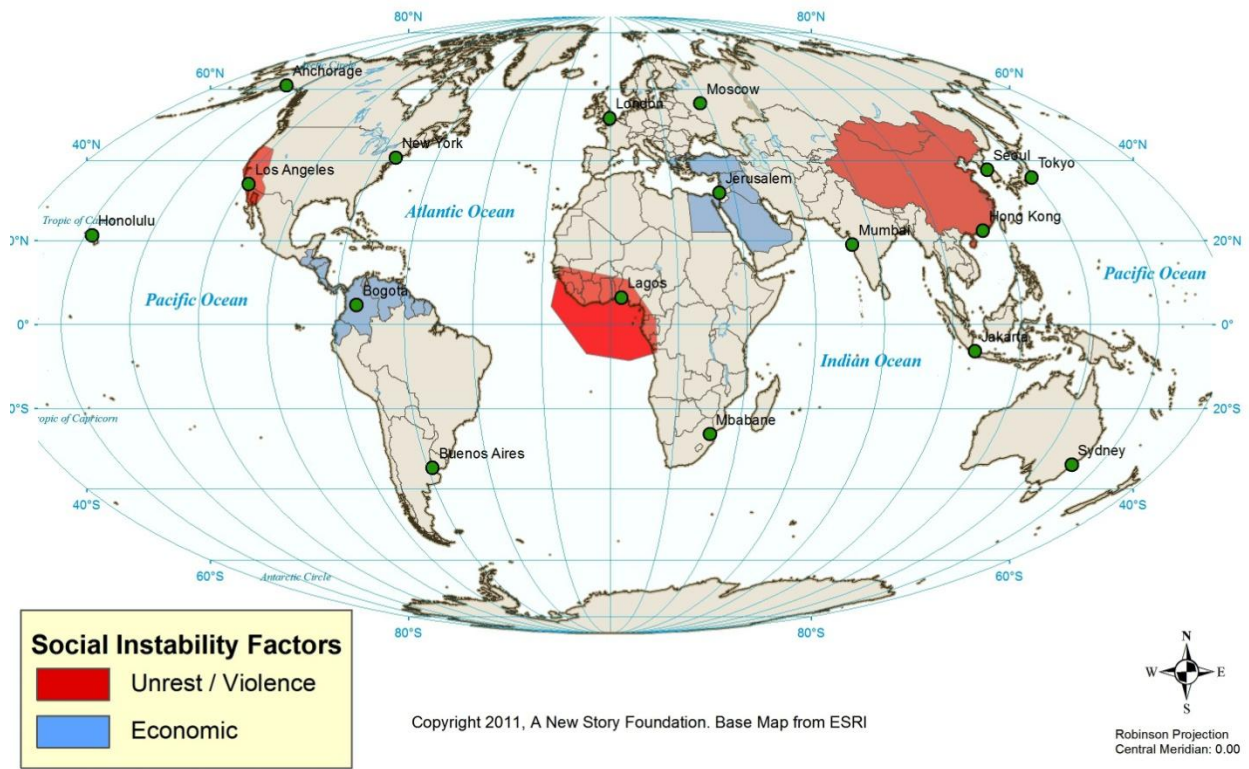
The charts, maps, and notes on the following pages were used in the analysis for the timeline and any alerts that may have been published separately. They are included here for those interested in the technical details behind our analysis.

Projected Geopolitical Posturing - Dec. 2011



In the month of December, the Persian Gulf region appears as a primary hotspot. The area to the Northwest, which includes Israel is on alert, but is outside of the primary region of concern for escalation or hostile action.

Social Instability Factors - December 2011



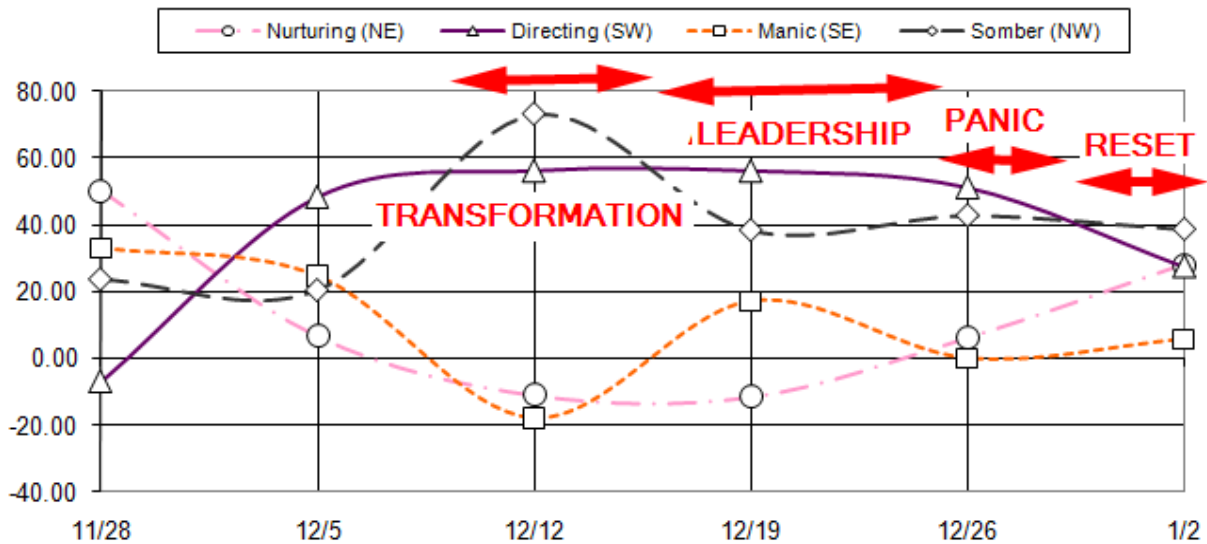
The primary social mood factor associated with many of the countries to the North and West of the Persian Gulf, including Saudi Arabia, and Israel, is associated with a contraction in spending, risk avoidance, and a desire to stay close to home and loved ones.

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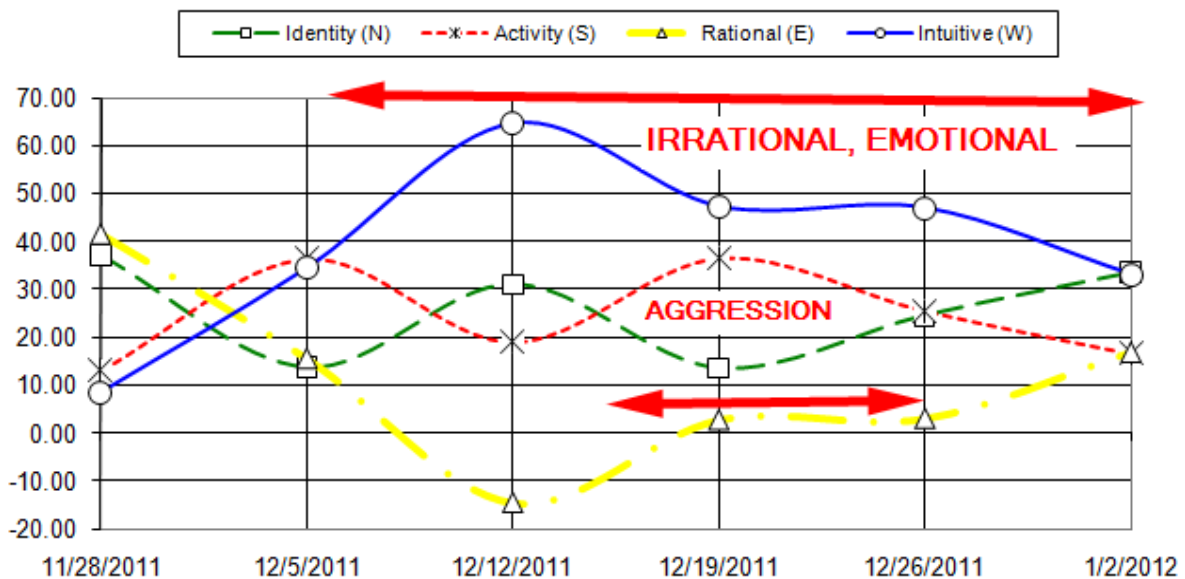
Global Leaders / Global Context

12/7 -14 Paradigm shift. Basic assumptions of global context changed. 12/15 - 22 Global aggression in focus. Active leadership of global leaders required. 12/23 - 27 Panic mode. Global leaders respond urgently, or are causing panic with their actions. 12/28 - 31 Reset. A new set of circumstances. Context shift.

Global Mood - Context for Human Civilization

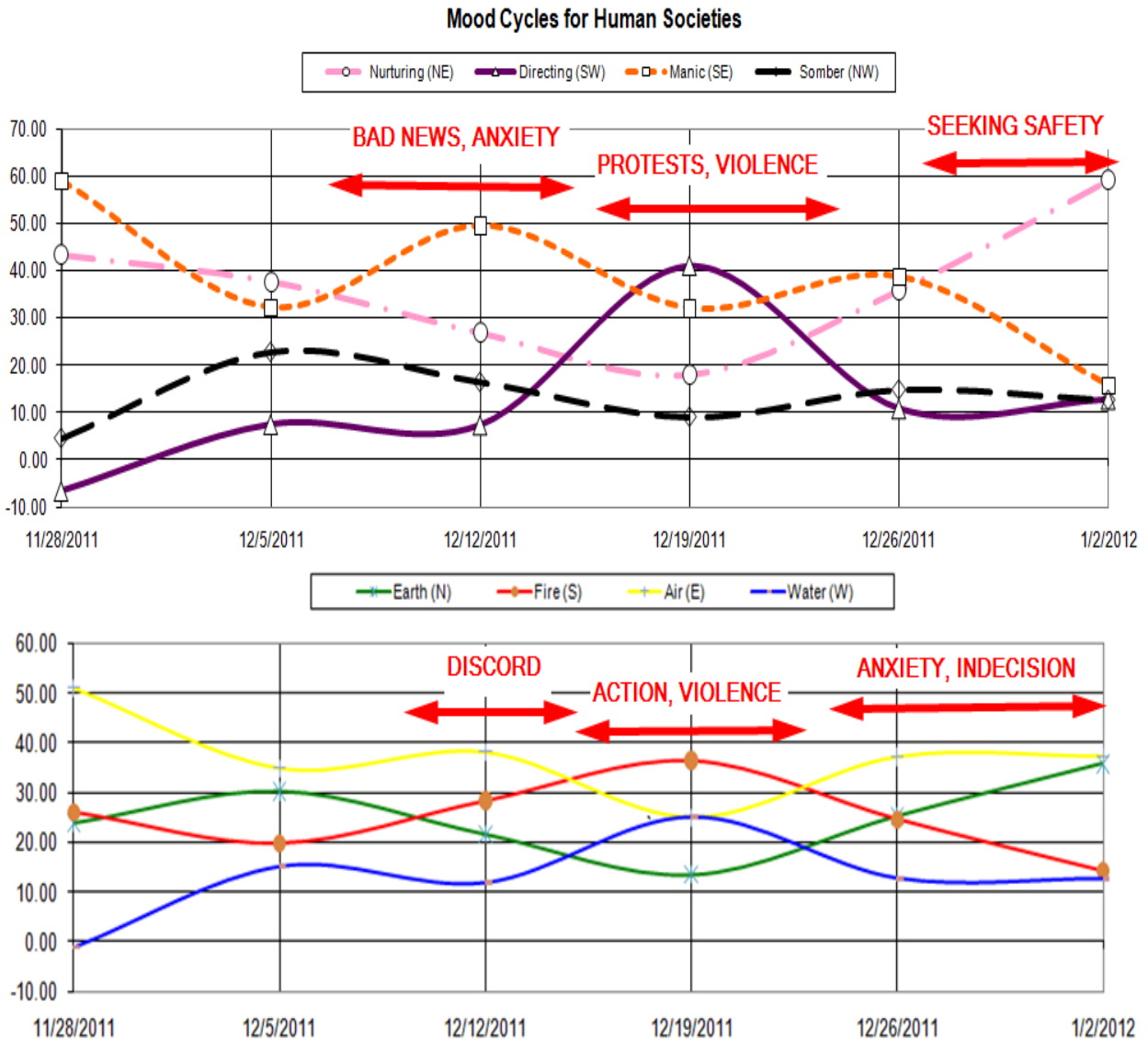


Global Mood - Global Context (alt view)



Human Societies

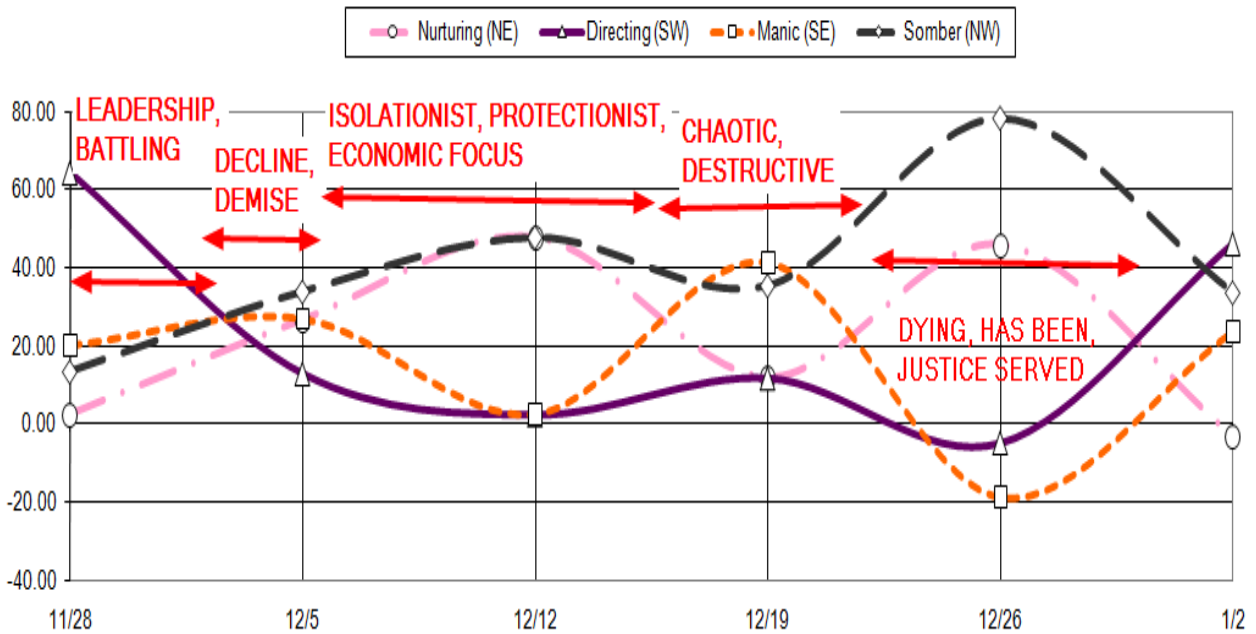
Dec 7 - 13 pervasive anxiety accompanied by negatively viewed news headlines. Lawmakers and leaders are unable to cooperate to accomplish needed tasks. This gives way to a period of increased protests, unrest, and elevated risks of violent outbreaks and/or terrorist activity Dec 14 -22. Following another "bad news" period Dec 23 - 26, a shift occurs Dec 27 in which people are feeling less outgoing, less interested in spending money, taking risks, and generally wish to stay close to home and/or loved ones.



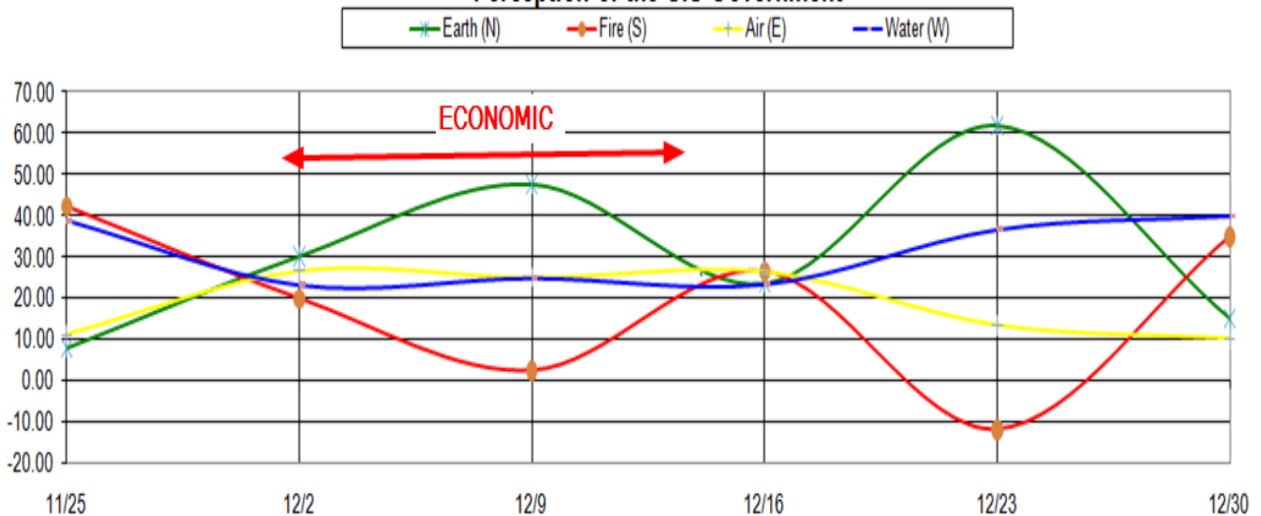
Perception of U.S. Government

December looks like a particularly bad month for the U.S. Government. Of particular interest are Dec. 1 - 5 and 14 - 20 which are particularly destructive in terms of sentiment towards the government. Of global significance, Dec. 21 - 29 the U.S. government is perceived as dying, a has been, and/or that justice has been served. If this is associated with economic fallout, a credit rating cut may be very close. If this is associated with military might, the U.S. is either perceived as a bringer of death and justice, or as the receiver of justice for previous actions.

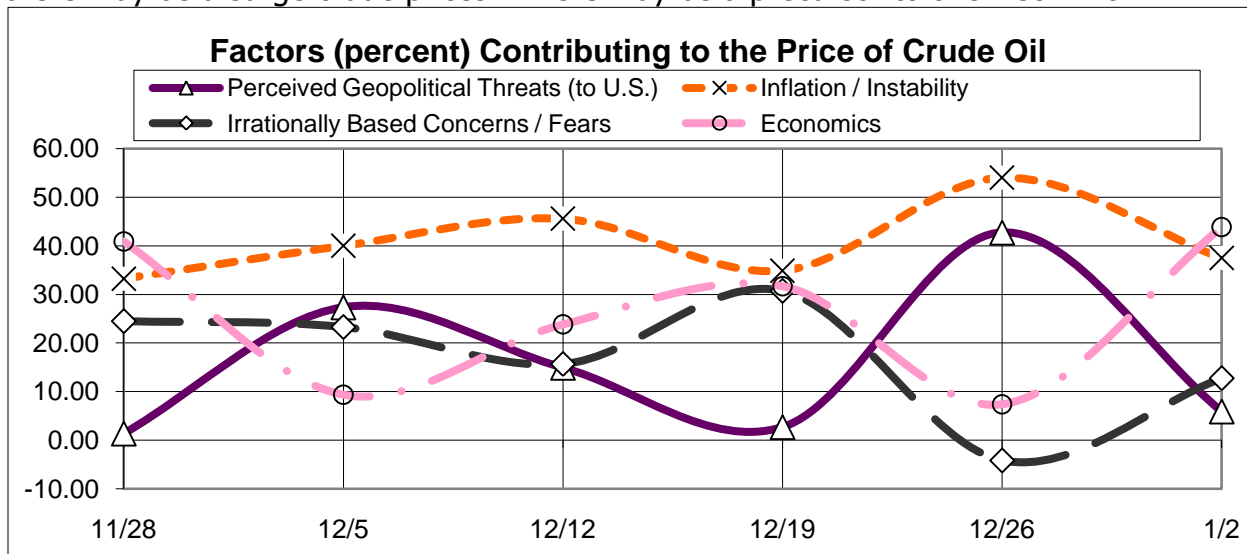
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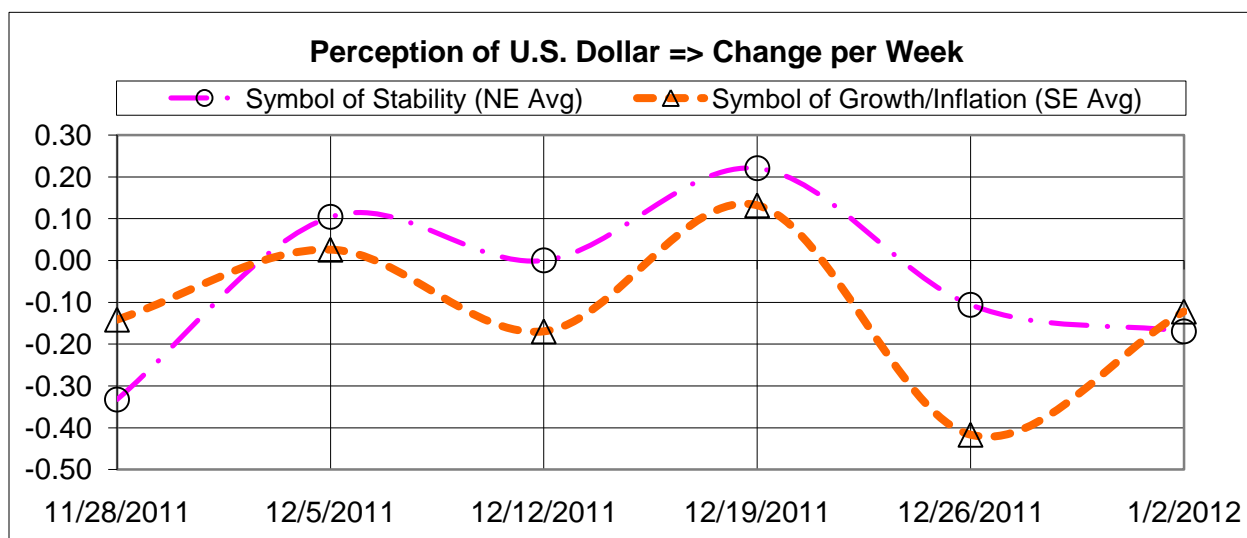
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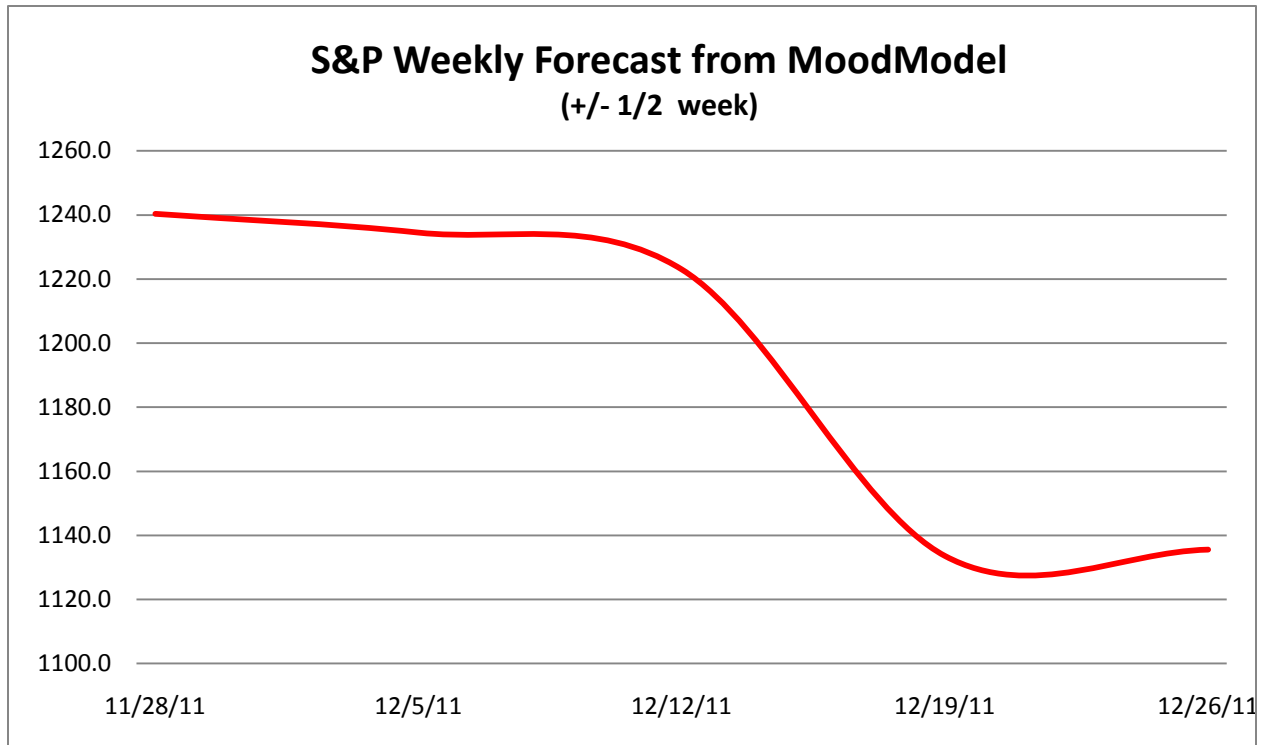
Commodities: Supply concerns that boosted crude prices in November are replaced in December with worries about global instability and/or inflation. This should create a mixed picture for crude prices. However, surrounding the Christmas holidays (Dec 22 - 28), as concerns with geopolitical issues surrounding oil producing nations increase, there may be a surge crude prices. There may be a precursor to this Dec. 2 - 8.



Currency: Markets may be ambiguous through the first half of the month as a trend change tries to kick in. The last half of the month looks very bad for the U.S. Dollar.

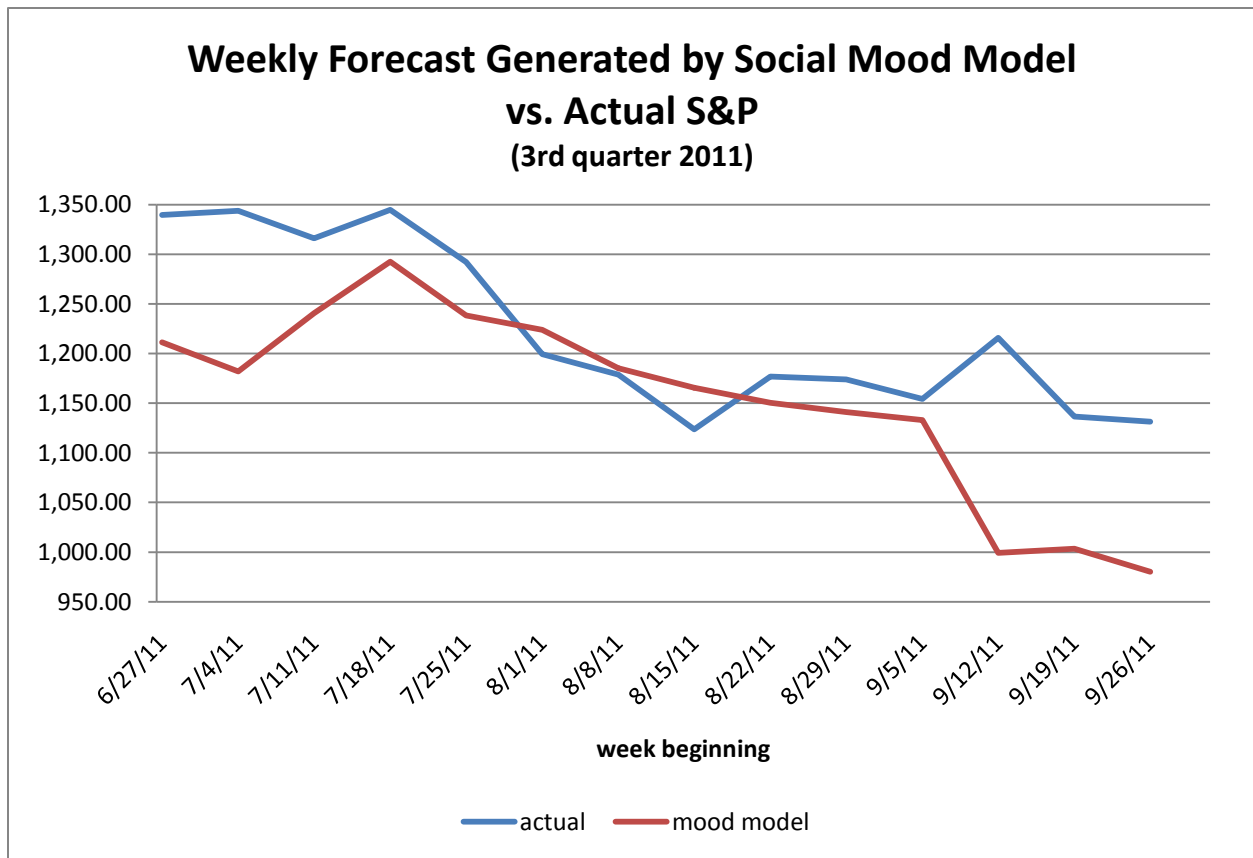


Stock Market: Markets are somewhat ambiguous early in the month, likely in some type of consolidation pattern. The consolidation should resolve in a break down, beginning the week of the 12th and possibly continuing into the following week.



Tracking MoodCompass Performance

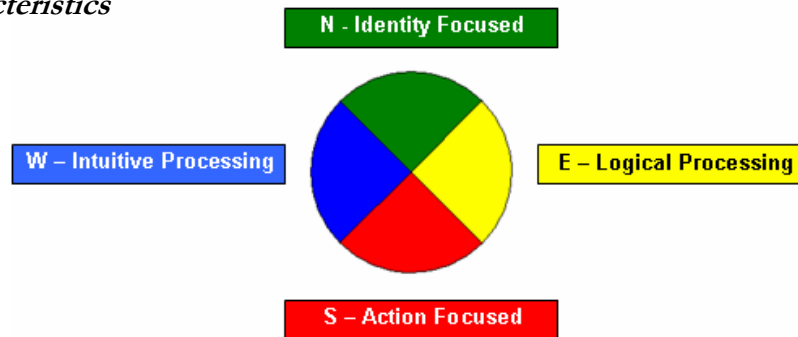
One of the best objective measures of the oscillations of social mood is the stock market. The stock market goes up and down with *expectations* of how well (or bad) things will be in the near future, and there is an abundance of minute by minute data. The chart below compares the output of a model generated from published *Moodlines* with actual weekly S&P closing prices (data from Google Finance).



About MoodCompass

The MoodCompass profiles an entity based on the relative presence of four primary characteristics or of four hybrid characteristics. A profile expressed in terms of primary characteristics weighs the entity's relative focus on identity (north), focus on activity (south), use of intuition (west), and use of logic (east). A profile expressed in terms of hybrid characteristics weighs the entity's relative amount of nurturing behavior (northeast), directing behavior (southwest), manic expression (southeast), and somber expression (northwest). It was named the MoodCompass because the eight characteristics are best viewed in circular relation to one another like points on a compass:

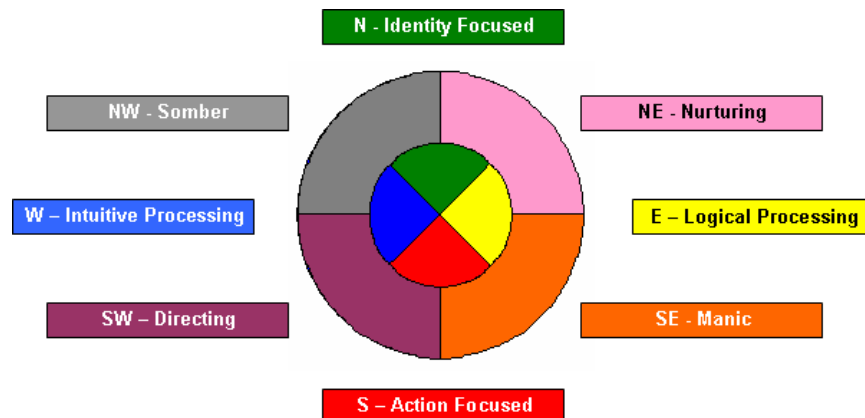
Primary Characteristics



Hybrid Characteristics



The two sets of characteristics are inter-related. Each characteristic is a combination of the two that surround it. This relationship can be viewed by embedding a pie chart of the primary characteristics inside a pie chart of the hybrid characteristics: For example, the primary characteristic (W) Intuitive Processing is a combination of the two hybrid characteristics (SW) Directing and (NW) Somber. Likewise, the hybrid characteristic (NE) Nurturing is a combination of (N) Identity Focused and (E) Logic Processing.



WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

Video Alert: Persian Gulf Escalation - Analysis of changes in collective mood and perception indicate a high risk of geopolitical escalation in the Persian Gulf in December 2011. Available on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sN-BgaARAK0>.

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