

# YouGov Survey Results

## The Euro Tracker

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	2001 May %	2002 3-5 Jan %	21-22 Mar %	25-26 Apr %	23-24 May %	21 June %	23-26 July %	21-23 Aug %	25-27 Sept %	23-25 Oct %	20-22 Nov %	19-20 Dec %
<b>Thinking of the European Single Currency, which of the following statements would come closest to your own view?</b>												
Definitely join as soon as possible	8	18	17	17	16	19	16	15	16	16	15	18
Join if and when the economic conditions are right	33	34	35	37	37	33	32	35	35	36	37	33
<b>Total pro-euro</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>
Stay out for at least the next four or five years	19	21	19	20	19	18	20	20	21	20	21	22
Rule out on principle	36	25	25	24	25	27	29	28	25	26	24	26
<b>Total anti-euro</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>
Don't know	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2
<b>How well do you think the present government has handled relations with the European Union?</b>												
Very well	7	8	6	6	6	7	5	5	6	6	5	5
Fairly well	26	30	30	37	31	37	32	32	34	31	32	32
<b>Total well</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>
Neither well nor badly	32	26	28	25	27	25	25	25	29	34	29	28
Fairly badly	19	20	20	19	21	20	23	23	21	17	21	23
Very badly	15	14	10	9	12	8	12	12	8	8	10	10
<b>Total badly</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	1	2	6	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3	2
<b>How much do you trust the government to make the right decisions on euro entry?</b>												
Trust a lot		12	9	13	11	12	10	10	12	12	12	12
Trust a little		21	23	26	24	25	23	23	24	24	24	23
<b>Total trust</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>
Neither trust nor distrust		11	11	10	11	11	10	10	11	13	10	10
Don't trust much		25	25	22	23	22	24	23	23	22	23	25
Don't trust at all		30	30	27	31	29	32	32	28	29	29	29
<b>Total don't trust</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know		1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

	2001	2002										
	May	3-5 Jan	21-22 Mar	25-26 Apr	23-24 May	21 June	23-26 July	21-23 Aug	25-27 Sept	23-25 Oct	20-22 Nov	19-20 Dec
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>If there were a referendum today on whether to join the euro, how would you vote?</b>												
<b>In favour of joining</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Against joining</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>
Would not vote			5	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
Don't know			4	5	7	5	7	7	7	6	8	6

2003				
23-24	20-21	27-28	24-25	
Jan	Feb	March	April	
%	%	%	%	

**Thinking of the European Single Currency, which of the following statements would come closest to your own view?**

Definitely join as soon as possible	14	13	12	12
Join if and when the economic conditions are right	35	36	34	34
<b>Total pro-euro</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>
Stay out for at least the next four or five years	22	22	23	22
Rule out on principle	26	26	28	30
<b>Total anti-euro</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	3	3	3	3

**How well do you think the present government has handled relations with the European Union?**

Very well	4	3	5	4
Fairly well	29	28	28	26
<b>Total well</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>
Neither well nor badly	30	30	30	31
Fairly badly	24	23	24	24
Very badly	11	11	11	11
<b>Total badly</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>
Don't know	3	5	4	2

**How much do you trust the government to make the right decisions on euro entry?**

Trust a lot	9	9	12	10
Trust a little	24	24	21	23
<b>Total trust</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>
Neither trust nor distrust	12	12	21	13
Don't trust much	27	29	29	25
Don't trust at all	28	25	23	27
<b>Total don't trust</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	1	2	2	2

	2003			
	23-24	20-21	27-28	24-25
	Jan	Feb	March	April
	%	%	%	%
<b>If there were a referendum today on whether to join the euro, how would you vote?</b>				
<b>In favour of joining</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Against joining</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>
Would not vote	3	3	4	2
Don't know	8	6	7	8