

YouGov Survey Results Euro Tracker (September)

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Sample Size: 1997

Fieldwork: 25th - 27th September 2002

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If there were a general election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?	
Conservative	32
Labour	40
Liberal Democrats	22
Other	7
Thinking of the European single currency, which of the following comes closest to your view?	
Definitely join as soon as possible	16
Join if and when the economic conditions are right	35
Stay out for at least the next four or five years	21
Rule out on principle	25
Don't know	2
How well do you think the present government has handled relations with the EU?	
Very well	6
Fairly well	34
Neither well nor badly	29
Fairly badly	21
Very badly	8
Don't know	3
How much do you trust the government to make the right decisions on euro entry?	
Trust a lot	12
Trust a little	24
Neither trust nor distrust	11
Don't trust much	23
Don't trust at all	28
Don't know	1
If there were a referendum tomorrow on whether to join the euro, how would you vote?	
In favour of joining	37
Against joining	53
Would not vote	3
Don't know	7
If Gordon Brown announced – after the Treasury had studied the matter - that the five economic tests had been passed (that the economic conditions were now right to join the euro) would you vote in favour of joining the euro, or against?	
In favour of joining	46
Against joining	47
Don't know	7
Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Britain's membership of the EU?	
Strongly approve	22
Approve	33
Neither approve nor disapprove	16
Disapprove	18
Strongly disapprove	10
Don't know	1

Irrespective of whether you support the euro, how likely do you think it is that the UK will join in the next four years?

Inevitable	19
Likely	51
Not likely	25
Certain not to	1
Don't know	4

Over the last six months, do you think the UK has gained or suffered from not being a member of the euro-zone?

Gained	30
Suffered	26
Made no difference	38
Don't know	7

On the subject of the single currency, who will most influence your decision if a referendum is called in the next month?

The Prime Minister	5
The Chancellor of the Exchequer	17
The Governor of the Bank of England	14
Your employer/boss	1
Your trade union	1
Your newspaper	8
Your friends	4
Nobody	47
Don't know	4

Do you think UK prices for consumer items (such as cars, CDs, jeans) are higher or lower than in the euro countries?

Higher	80
Lower	9
No difference	6
Don't know	6