







ICM interviewed a random sample of 1209 adults aged 18+ by telephone between 30th December 1998 and 3rd January 1999. Interviews were conducted across the country and the results have been weighted to the profile of all adults.

Q1. How likely would you be to vote in an immediate general election?	
Absolutely certain to vote 10	57%
9	4%
8	8%
7	5%
6	2%
5	9%
4	2%
3	1%
2	1%
Certain not to vote 1	8%
DK	2%

Q2. If there were to be a general election tomorrow which party do you think you would vote for? ADJUSTED.	
 Conservative	30%
 Labour	50%
 Liberal Democrat	15%
 Others (net)	5%

Q3. If there were a referendum, would you vote to join the European Single Currency or vote not to join?	
Vote to join	29%
Vote not to join	52%
Don't know	19%

Q4. Which of the following comes closest to your own view on Britain and the European Single Currency?	
Britain should join the single currency now	10%
We should join as soon as the economic conditions are right	36%
We should rule out joining the single currency for the lifetime of this parliament and the next	15%
We should never join the European Single currency	28%
DK	11%

Q5. If Britain were to join the European Single Currency, do you think unemployment would become higher or lower in Britain?	
Become higher	39%
Become lower	16%

Make no difference	19%
DK	27%

Q6. If Britain were to join the European Single currency, do you think interest rates and mortgages would go up or down in Britain?	
Go up	42%
Go down	28%
Stay the same	10%
DK	20%

Q7. If Britain were to join the European Single currency, do you think Britain will lose its ability to decide the level of VAT and taxes on things like petrol, cigarettes and alcohol?	
Yes - will lose ability to decide	73%
No - will not lose ability to decide	14%
DK	13%

Q8. If Britain were to join the European Single currency, do you think Britain will lose ability to decide the level of its own income taxes?	
Yes	63%
No	22%
DK	15%

Q9. If Britain were to join the European Single currency, do you think Britain will lose ability to decide the level of its own income taxes?	
Yes	63%
No	22%
DK	15%

Q10. If Britain were to join the European Single currency, do you think overall Britain will become stronger or weaker economically?	
Become stronger	36%
Become weaker	6%
Make no difference	5%
DK	12%

Q11. If Britain were to join the European Single currency, do you think Britain will have more or less influence in the world?	
More influence	23%
Less influence	53%
Make no difference	13%
DK	11%

