

ICM interviewed a quota sample of 499 trade union members, face to face, in September 1999.

**QS. What trade union do you belong to?**

Unison	27%
T&GWU	20%
AEEU	12%
GMB	11%
Other	31%

**Q1. If you were to vote today, would you vote to.....**

Keep the Pound	67%
Adopt the Euro	18%
Don't know	15%

**Q2. Which of the following do you think are the most important reasons for keeping the Pound? Base: All who want to keep the Pound (334)**

The Euro would cause higher unemployment	20%
The Euro would mean higher taxes	20%
The Euro would mean losing control of our own economy	61%
Decisions would be taken at European level rather than at Westminster	51%
Don't know	8%

**Q2. Which of the following do you think are the most important reasons for keeping the Pound? Base: All respondents (499)**

The Euro would cause higher unemployment	16%
The Euro would mean higher taxes	16%
The Euro would mean losing control of our own economy	48%
Decisions would be taken at European level rather than at Westminster	42%
Don't know	23%

**Q3. Which of the following do you think are the most important reasons for adopting the Euro? Base: All who want to adopt the Euro (88)**

Prices and interest rates will be lower	30%
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Business would do better	63%
The economy would be stronger	33%
We would have more influence in Europe	35%
Travel would be easier	42%
Don't know	5%

**Q3. Which of the following do you think are the most important reasons for adopting the Euro? Base: All respondents (499)**

Prices and interest rates will be lower	14%
Business would do better	21%
The economy would be stronger	12%
We would have more influence in Europe	21%
Travel would be easier	32%
Don't know	33%

**Q4. In general, do you think unemployment in Europe is lower, the same or higher than here in Britain?**

Lower than in Britain	25%
The same as Britain	26%
Higher than in Britain	34%
Don't Know	16%

**Q5. Do you think that Europe's economy is doing better than, the same as, or doing worse than Britain's?**

Doing better than Britain	27%
The same as in Britain	30%
Doing worse than in Britain	31%
Don't know	12%

**Q6. From what you have heard, do you think that the Euro will be a success, a failure, or do you think that it is too early to say?**

A success	14%
A failure	28%
Too early to say	55%
Don't know	4%

**Q7a. Has your employer asked your views on the Euro?**

Yes	4%
No	94%

Don't know	2%
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**Q7b. Has your trade union asked your views on the Euro?**

Yes	7%
No	91%
Don't know	3%

**Q8. How much information has your trade union provided on the Euro?**

A lot	4%
A little	16%
None	72%
Don't know	8%

**Q9. What position do you think the TUC and its leadership should take in relation to the Euro?**

Argue for Britain to adopt the Euro	14%
Remain neutral for the time being	37%
Argue for Britain to retain the Pound	37%
Don't know	11%