

The main attitudes item on the Danish Deliberative Poll on the euro issue in %

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Question	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree, nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a) Being a member of the EU is positive for Denmark						
- Time 0	49	18	5	6	17	4
- Time 2	47	28	9	10	6	1
b) It is an important priority for EU to include additional countries within the Union as soon as possible						
- Time 0	33	21	4	10	24	7
- Time 2	27	36	19	11	7	2
c) Danish participation in the single currency reduces Denmark's independence						
- Time 0	34	10	3	10	34	10
- Time 2	24	20	5	19	30	2
d) Danish participation in the single currency creates better conditions for the Danish business community.						
- Time 0	52	15	5	7	12	9
- Time 2	42	27	17	5	5	4
e) Danish participation in the single currency poses a threat to the Danish national feeling.						
- Time 0	20	9	3	6	58	4
- Time 2	11	13	10	13	50	3
f) Danish participation in the single currency lowers the current Danish interest rates						
- Time 0	14	11	4	6	20	46
- Time 2	15	23	28	9	7	18
g) Danish participation in the single currency weakens the Danish welfare system						
- Time 0	17	9	4	8	47	14
- Time 2	13	22	13	15	30	7
h) Danish participation in the single currency gives Denmark a stronger say in EU decisions						
- Time 0	40	17	3	6	27	7
- Time 2	35	29	13	11	11	2
i) Keeping our own currency (the Danish krone) is more important than possible economic gain from participating in the single currency.						
- Time 0	23	6	4	9	53	6
- Time 2	11	10	12	13	51	3

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j) The single currency is a step toward "The United States of Europe"						
- Time 0	51	18	5	5	14	9
- Time 2	23	24	12	12	25	3
k) Danish participation in the single currency is beneficial to the Danish economy						
- Time 0	29	17	4	7	26	18
- Time 2	22	27	25	9	8	10
l) Danish participation in the single currency weakens the wage earners' position						
- Time 0	13	7	4	11	46	19
- Time 2	10	13	18	17	32	11
m) Danish participation in the single currency improves the weaker groups' position						
- Time 0	6	9	8	8	47	22
- Time 2	13	14	26	16	21	11
n) If Denmark joins the single currency it cannot resign at a later point in time						
- Time 0	40	10	3	6	28	14
- Time 2	18	15	11	20	32	5
o) Having the single currency promotes peace and stability in Europe						
- Time 0	46	18	3	6	21	6
- Time 2	43	25	13	8	7	4
p) The way cooperation works within the single currency is undemocratic.						
- Time 0	25	14	4	11	37	9
- Time 2	17	22	15	12	29	4
q) All things considered, participating in the single currency is beneficial to Denmark.						
- Time 0	43	12	3	5	29	9
- Time 2	36	19	11	13	16	4

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* Neither agree, nor disagree drop on all questions => more differentiated view. More people take a stand

* Don't Know drop on all questions => People take a stand

*Largest chance measured as agree:

The single currency is a step toward "The United States of Europe"	....	- 17	=>	Several in the panels were very clear on this point
If Denmark joins the single currency it cannot resign at a later point in time	....	- 17	=>	Several in the panels were very clear on this point
Danish participation in the single currency lowers the current Danish interest rates	....	- 13	=>	Much insecurity on this point in the entire debate

*Largest chance measured as disagree:

Danish participation in the single currency improves the weaker groups' position	....	-18	=>	Negative welfare argument weaken
The single currency is a step toward "The United States of Europe"	....	+18	=>	No-side moved toward neutral
Danish participation in the single currency is beneficial to the Danish economy	....	-16	=>	Much insecurity on this point in the entire debate
It is an important priority for EU to include additional countries within the Union as soon as possible	....	+16	=>	Divide the participants on a left-right political scale