## Conservative tracking poll - July 2011

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Table 1
Q12. Which party do you think talks most sense on each of the following areas?
International development
Base : All Sample B respondents

Unweighted Base
Weighted Base
Conservatives
Liberal Democrats

Labour

None
Don't know

| Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Social grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | South East | Midlands | North England | Wales \& South West | Scotland |
| 1012 | 462 | 550 | 265 | 373 | 374 | 411 | 274 | 105 | 221 | 273 | 271 | 245 | 134 | 89 |
| 1003 | 455 | 548 | 293 | 354 | 356 | 286 | 296 | 176 | 245 | 278 | 265 | 250 | 125 | 85 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 124 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 96 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 95 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 33 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 20 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 46 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 64 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 27 \\ 9 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \\ 5 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 19 \\ 7 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 15 \\ 6 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 9 \\ & 8 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \\ & 4 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 176 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 89 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 56 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 52 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 42 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 60 \\ & \text { 22\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 232 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 107 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 125 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & \text { 23\% } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 27 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 51 \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 65 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 38 \\ & 30 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 312 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105 \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ | 207 $38 \%$ | 109 $37 \%$ | 116 $33 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 87 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | 79 $28 \%$ | 107 $36 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 93 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 78 \\ & 31 \% \end{aligned}$ | 26 $21 \%$ | 29 $34 \%$ |

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Table 2
Absolutes/col percents
Q15. The government has announced changes in public spending to cut Britain's budget deficit, which has been running at more than £160 billion a year.
Thinking about these planned spending cuts, please say if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.
Even as we deal with our deficit, Britain is still one of the wealthiest countries in the world and we should be proud that we're continuing our commitments to international development
Base : All respondents

|  |  |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  | Social grade |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Total | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | AB | C1 | C2 | DE | South East | Midlands | North England |  <br> South <br> West | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Scot- } \\ & \text { land } \end{aligned}$ |
| Unweighted Base |  | 2030 | 976 | 1054 | 485 | 787 | 758 | 831 | 520 | 228 | 450 | 511 | 537 | 510 | 297 | 175 |
| Weighted Base |  | 2030 | 984 | 1046 | 545 | 748 | 737 | 587 | 562 | 385 | 495 | 520 | 534 | 536 | 273 | 167 |
| SUM: Agree |  | $\begin{aligned} & 984 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 497 \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 488 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 291 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 338 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 356 \\ & 48 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 306 \\ 52 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 301 \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 174 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 204 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 281 \\ & 54 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 260 \\ & 49 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 242 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 128 \\ & 47 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Strongly agree | (4) | $\begin{aligned} & 255 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 133 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 121 \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 82 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 99 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 64 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 13 \\ 8 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| Somewhat agree | (3) | $\begin{gathered} 730 \\ 36 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 363 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 367 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 217 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 256 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 257 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 226 \\ & 39 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 231 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 127 \\ 33 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 146 \\ & 29 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 200 \\ 39 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 197 \\ & 37 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 178 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Somewhat disagree | (2) | $\begin{aligned} & 494 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 241 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 253 \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 91 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 197 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 207 \\ 28 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123 \\ & 22 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 115 \\ 23 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 114 \\ 22 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 138 \\ & 26 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 55 \\ & 33 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Strongly disagree | (1) | $\begin{gathered} 272 \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 157 \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 115 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 102 \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 122 \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 61 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 90 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 62 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 73 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 81 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| SUM: Disagree |  | $\begin{aligned} & 766 \\ & 38 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 399 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 368 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 140 \\ 26 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 298 \\ & 40 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 212 \\ & 36 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 181 \\ 32 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 168 \\ & 44 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 205 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 186 \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 219 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 111 \\ & 41 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 74 \\ & 45 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Don't know |  | $\begin{aligned} & 279 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 9 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 191 \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 114 \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 53 \\ & 7 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 69 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 43 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 86 \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 88 \\ & 16 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \\ & 14 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \\ & 12 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Mean |  | 2.55 | 2.53 | 2.58 | 2.74 | 2.50 | 2.49 | 2.62 | 2.65 | 2.47 | 2.42 | 2.65 | 2.56 | 2.49 | 2.53 | 2.45 |
| Standard deviation |  | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.87 | 0.94 | 0.98 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.83 |
| Standard error |  | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.07 |

