

**conservative****1.** [kən'sz:vətɪv] *n*

1. консерватор

to go conservative- стать консерватором

2. (Conservative) член консервативной партии

3. консервант, консервирующее средство

**2.** [kən'sz:vətɪv] *a*

1. 1) консервативный

conservativein tastes [in habits] - консервативный во вкусах [в привычках]

2) традиционный

2. (Conservative) консервативный, относящийся к консервативной партии (*Великобритании*)

ConservativeParty - консервативная партия

Conservativegovernment - правительство консерваторов

3. охранительный охранный

4. *разг.* скромный, заниженный (о подсчёте, смете и т. п.)5. *тех.* с большим запасом прочности6. консервирующий (*продукты и т. п.*)**conservative**

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**con-ser·va-tive** [**conservative conservatives**] **adjective, noun** *BrE* [kən'szɒvətɪv]<sup>u</sup> *NAmE* [kən'szɒrvətɪv]**adjective****1.** opposed to great or sudden social change; showing that you prefer traditional styles and values

• the conservative views of his parents

• music which is accessible to an audience with extremely conservativetastes

• Her style of dress was never conservative

**2.** (*usually* **Conservative**) connected with the British Conservative Party

• Conservativemembers/supporters

**3.** (*of an estimate*) lower than what is probably the real amount or number• **At a conservative estimate**, he'll be earning £50 000.Word Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'aiming to preserve'): from late Latin **conservativus** from **conservat-** 'conserved', from the verb **conservare** 'to preserve', from **con-** 'together' + **servare** 'to keep'. Current senses date from the mid 19th cent.Thesaurus:**conservative** **adj.**

• They were conservative in their political outlook.

• She was dressed neatly in conservative black.

**traditionalist** • • **traditional** • • **orthodox** • |often disapproving **conventional** • • **conformist** •**Opp:** radical, **Opp:** progressiveconservative & traditionalist/traditional/conventional **thinkers/values**conservative & traditionalist/traditional/orthodox/conventional **views**Example Bank:

• Banks are notoriously conservative about their dealings with clients.

• Her views are by no means ideologically conservative

• She takes a basically conservative view of society.

• The gloomy forecasts are based on overly conservative projections of growth.

• a fundamentally conservative political outlook

• a staunchly conservative nominee

• a traditionally conservative profession

• moderately conservative voters

• the army's inherently conservative values

• the culturally conservative world of commerce and industry

• Popular taste in art remained conservative

• She was dressed neatly in conservative black.

• The peasantry were no longer a conservative force in society.

• They were conservative in their political outlook.

• With age, enthusiasm for the radical is often replaced with more conservative views of the world.

Derived Word ↑ **conservatively****noun****1.** (*usually* **Conservative**) (abbr. **Con.**) a member or supporter of the British Conservative Party**2.** a **conservative** personWord Origin:late Middle English (in the sense 'aiming to preserve'): from late Latin **conservativus** from **conservat-** 'conserved', from the verb **conservare** 'to preserve', from **con-** 'together' + **servare** 'to keep'. Current senses date from the mid 19th cent.

### Example Bank:

- Senior Conservatives are opposed to the change.
- disagreement among back-bench Conservatives

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### I. **con·ser·va·tive** <sup>1</sup> /kən'sɜːvətɪv-<sup>3</sup> /-BrE <sup>2</sup> AmE <sup>2</sup> adjective

1. not liking changes or new ideas:
  - " a very conservative attitude to education
  - " conservative views
2. **Conservative** belonging to or concerned with the Conservative Party in Britain:
  - " Conservative policies
  - " a Conservative MP
3. not very modern in style, taste etc **SYN traditional** :
  - " a dark conservative suit
4. **a conservative estimate/guess** a guess which is deliberately lower than what the real amount probably is:
  - " At a conservative estimate, the holiday will cost about £1,500.

#### —conservatively *adverb*:

- " a fortune conservatively estimated at 2 million dollars
- " He was conservatively dressed in a dark business suit.

### II. **conservative** <sup>2</sup> BrE <sup>2</sup> AmE <sup>2</sup> noun [countable]

1. **Conservative** someone who supports or is a member of the Conservative Party in Britain
2. someone who does not like changes in politics, ideas, or fashion:
  - " an argument between reformers and conservatives in the organization

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