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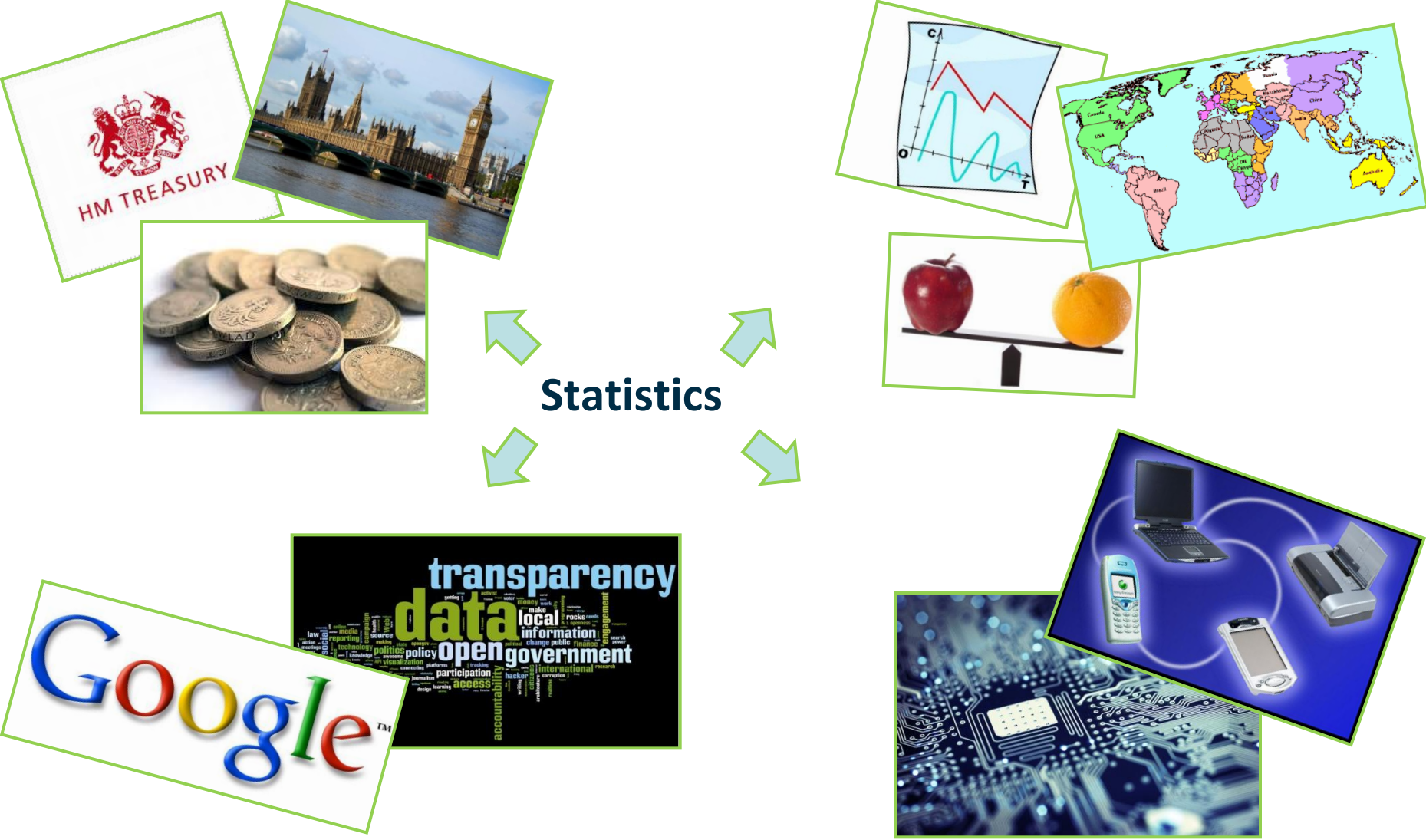
**NatCen Social
Research welcomes
you to
IBUC 2012**

Delivering high quality national statistics in the face of budget reductions

23 April 2012 – International Blaise Users Group Conference

Jil Matheson - National Statistician

Context in which we are operating



Statistics and technology



2012 - changes and challenges (1)



2012 - changes and challenges (2)



Quality – what do we mean?

- **Quality** – ‘Fitness for purpose’
- **Quality Management** – ‘Encompassing approach to quality work’
- **Quality Assurance** – ‘Anticipating and avoiding problems’
- **Quality Control** – ‘Responding to observed problems’

Key messages

- **Technology and methodology together**
- **Speed of innovation (and timeliness of statistics) vital**
- **'Quality' is our unique selling point**
- **Statistical literacy**

Questions/discussion?