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(Excluding Northern Ireland)

Table 558

AA.5d To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Having a successful hub airport is critical to the UK's future economic success

Base : All MPs asked

	Total MPs (z)	Party						Region						Gender		Unwtd total
		Coal ition (a)	Oppo sition (b)	Conser vative (c)	Labour (d)	Lib Dem (e)	Other (f)	North (i)	Mid lands (j)	South (k)	Eng land (l)	Wales (m)	Scot land (n)	Male (o)	Female (p)	
Unweighted Total	95	46	49	38	46	8	3	30	16	25	71	11	10	71	23	95
Weighted Total	84*	40*	43*	35*	41*	5**	3**	26**	15**	22**	63*	10**	8**	62*	21**	95*
Strongly agree (+2)	54 64%	29 72%	25 57%	26 74%	25 61%	3	-	20 75%	7 48%	14 65%	41 65%	5 55%	5 58%	43 69%	10 48%	61 64%
Tend to agree (+1)	20 24%	8 21%	11 26%	7 18%	10 26%	2 38%	1 33%	6 25%	3 20%	6 27%	15 24%	4 37%	1 10%	13 22%	6 30%	23 24%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	4 4%	1 2%	3 6%	1 3%	3 7%	-	-	-	3 19%	1 4%	4 6%	-	-	2 3%	2 8%	4 4%
Tend to disagree (-1)	2 2%	1 2%	1 2%	1 3%	-	-	1 33%	-	1 6%	-	1 1%	-	1 10%	1 1%	1 4%	2 2%
Strongly disagree (-2)	4 5%	1 2%	3 7%	1 3%	2 5%	-	1 33%	-	1 6%	1 5%	2 3%	-	2 22%	3 5%	1 4%	4 4%
Don't know	1 1%	-	1 2%	-	1 2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 9%	-	-	1 4%	1 1%
Agree	74 88%	38 93%	36 83%	33 92%	35 86% ^b	5 100%	1 33%	26 100%	10 68%	20 92%	57 90%	9 91%	6 68%	56 91%	16 79%	84 88%
Disagree	6 7%	2 5%	4 9% ^d	2 5%	2 5%	-	2 67%	-	2 13%	1 5%	3 5%	-	3 32%	4 6%	2 9%	6 6%
Net agree	68 81%	36 88%	32 75%	31 87%	33 81%	5 100%	-1 -33%	26 100%	8 55%	19 87%	54 85%	9 91%	3 36%	52 85%	15 70%	78 82%
Mean score	1.43	1.58	1.28	1.58	1.40 ^b	1.63	-0.67	1.75	0.97	1.48	1.47	1.60	0.72	1.50	1.18	1.44
Standard deviation	1.01	0.85	1.14	0.89	1.00	0.54	1.60	0.44	1.27	0.95	0.91	0.52	1.81	0.98	1.11	0.99
Standard error	0.104	0.125	0.164	0.144	0.150	0.192	0.923	0.080	0.318	0.191	0.108	0.165	0.572	0.117	0.236	0.102
Error variance	0.011	0.016	0.027	0.021	0.022	0.037	0.852	0.006	0.101	0.036	0.012	0.027	0.327	0.014	0.056	0.010

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Table 559

AA.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Base : All MPs asked

A.5 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?				
	For my constituency the benefits of Heathrow generally outweigh the disadvantages	Heathrow is getting better	Heathrow is working to keep the noise from flights to a minimum	Having a successful hub airport is critical to the UK's future economic success
Unweighted Total	95	95	95	95
Weighted Total	84	84	84	84
Strongly agree (+2)	27 33%	12 15%	8 10%	54 64%
Tend to agree (+1)	26 32%	42 51%	48 57%	20 24%
Neither agree nor disagree (0)	11 13%	19 22%	15 18%	4 4%
Tend to disagree (-1)	12 15%	5 6%	5 6%	2 2%
Strongly disagree (-2)	6 7%	4 4%	1 1%	4 5%
Don't know	1 1%	2 2%	6 7%	1 1%
Agree	54 64%	55 65%	56 67%	74 88%
Disagree	18 22%	9 11%	6 8%	6 7%
Net agree	35 42%	46 55%	50 59%	68 81%
Mean score	0.68	0.66	0.73	1.43
Standard deviation	1.28	0.97	0.80	1.01
Standard error	0.132	0.100	0.085	0.104
Error variance	0.017	0.010	0.007	0.011

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Table 560

AA.6 Thinking once more about hub airport capacity. Of these options, which ONE do you think is the BEST option for solving the issue of hub airport capacity in the UK?

Base : All MPs asked

	Total MPs (z)	Party					Region					Gender		Unwtd total		
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Unweighted Total	95	46	49	38	46	8	3	30	16	25	71	11	10	71	23	95
Weighted Total	84*	40*	43*	35*	41*	5**	3**	26**	15**	22**	63*	10**	8**	62*	21**	95*
A third runway at Heathrow	49 58%	22 55%	26 61%	20 55%	26 65% b	2 50%	-	17 66%	8 58%	12 54%	38 60%	4 45%	4 48%	36 58%	12 56%	55 58%
A new Thames Estuary airport	6 8% bd	6 14% bd	1 2%	6 16% zbd	1 2%	-	-	2 7%	2 13%	2 8%	5 9%	1 10%	-	6 10%	-	7 7%
A second runway at Gatwick	11 13% o	5 12%	6 14%	4 11%	6 15%	1 25%	-	3 11%	1 6%	7 30%	10 16%	1 9%	-	6 9%	5 26%	13 14%
Lengthening one of the runways at Heathrow	3 4%	2 6%	1 2%	2 5%	1 2%	1 13%	-	1 2%	1 6%	1 4%	2 4%	-	1 10%	3 5%	-	4 4%
Do nothing / Use existing airports	11 13%	4 11%	6 15% d	4 11%	5 12%	1 13%	2 67%	4 15%	2 16%	-	6 10%	2 19%	3 32%	8 13%	3 14%	12 13%
Don't know	3 4% l	1 2%	3 6% d	1 3%	2 4%	-	1 33%	-	-	1 4%	1 1%	2 17%	1 10%	3 4%	1 4%	4 4%

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Table 561

AA.7 And in your opinion, how likely or unlikely would a third runway at Heathrow get parliamentary approval?

Base : All MPs asked who said 'A third runway at Heathrow' at AA6

	Total MPs (z)	Party						Region						Gender		Unwtd total
		Coal ition (a)	Oppo sition (b)	Conser vative (c)	Labour (d)	Lib Dem (e)	Other (f)	North (i)	Mid lands (j)	South (k)	Eng land (l)	Wales (m)	Scot land (n)	Male (o)	Female (p)	
Unweighted Total	55	25	30	21	30	4	-	20	9	13	42	5	5	41	13	55
Weighted Total	49*	22**	26**	20**	26**	2**	-**	17**	8**	12**	38*	4**	4**	36*	12**	55*
Very likely	18 37%	11 49%	7 26%	10 52%	7 26%	1 25%	-	4 25%	4 45%	5 46%	14 36%	1 22%	2 40%	15 42%	3 23%	20 36%
Fairly likely	26 54%	9 42%	17 64%	7 38%	17 64%	2 75%	-	10 59%	5 55%	7 54%	21 56%	2 38%	2 60%	18 50%	7 61%	30 55%
Not very likely	5 9%	2 8%	3 10%	2 10%	3 10%	-	-	3 16%	-	-	3 7%	2 41%	-	3 7%	2 16%	5 9%
Not at all likely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Likely	44 91%	20 92%	24 90%	18 90%	24 90%	2 100%	-	14 84%	8 100%	12 100%	35 93%	3 59%	4 100%	33 93%	10 84%	50 91%
Unlikely	5 9%	2 8%	3 10%	2 10%	3 10%	-	-	3 16%	-	-	3 7%	2 41%	-	3 7%	2 16%	5 9%
Net likely	39 81%	18 83%	21 80%	16 81%	21 80%	2 100%	0	12 68%	8 100%	12 100%	32 85%	1 18%	4 100%	31 85%	8 68%	45 82%

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Table 562

AA.7 And in your opinion, how likely or unlikely would a new Thames Estuary airport get parliamentary approval?

Base : All MPs asked who said 'A new Thames Estuary airport' at AA6

	Total MPs (z)	Party						Region						Gender		Unwtd total
		Coal ition (a)	Oppo sition (b)	Conser vative (c)	Labour (d)	Lib Dem (e)	Other (f)	North (i)	Mid lands (j)	South (k)	Eng land (l)	Wales (m)	Scot land (n)	Male (o)	Female (p)	
Unweighted Total	7	6	1	6	1	-	-	2	2	2	6	1	-	7	-	7
Weighted Total	6**	6**	1**	6**	1**	**	**	2**	2**	2**	5**	1**	**	6**	**	7*
Very likely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairly likely	3 42%	2 33%	1 100%	2 33%	1 100%	-	-	2 100%	-	1 50%	3 49%	-	-	3 42%	-	3 43%
Not very likely	4 58%	4 67%	-	4 67%	-	-	-	-	2 100%	1 50%	3 51%	1 100%	-	4 58%	-	4 57%
Not at all likely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Likely	3 42%	2 33%	1 100%	2 33%	1 100%	-	-	2 100%	-	1 50%	3 49%	-	-	3 42%	-	3 43%
Unlikely	4 58%	4 67%	-	4 67%	-	-	-	-	2 100%	1 50%	3 51%	1 100%	-	4 58%	-	4 57%
Net likely	-1 -16%	-2 -33%	1 100%	-2 -33%	1 100%	0 0%	0 0%	2 100%	-2 -100%	0 0%	* -2%	-1 -100%	0 0%	-1 -16%	0 0%	-1 -14%

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Table 563

AA.7 And in your opinion, how likely or unlikely would a second runway at Gatwick get parliamentary approval?

Base : All MPs asked who said 'A second runway at Gatwick' at AA6

	Total MPs (z)	Party						Region						Gender		Unwtd total
		Coal ition (a)	Oppo sition (b)	Conser vative (c)	Labour (d)	Lib Dem (e)	Other (f)	North (i)	Mid lands (j)	South (k)	Eng land (l)	Wales (m)	Scot land (n)	Male (o)	Female (p)	
Unweighted Total	13	6	7	4	7	2	-	3	1	8	12	1	-	7	6	13
Weighted Total	11**	5**	6**	4**	6**	1**	-**	3**	1**	7**	10**	1**	-**	6**	5**	13*
Very likely	2 17%	-	2 30%	-	2 30%	-	-	1 30%	-	1 15%	2 18%	-	-	2 32%	-	2 15%
Fairly likely	8 70%	4 88%	3 57%	4 100%	3 57%	1 50%	-	2 70%	1 100%	4 63%	7 68%	1 100%	-	2 42%	5 100%	9 69%
Not very likely	1 13%	1 12%	1 13%	-	1 13%	1 50%	-	-	-	1 22%	1 14%	-	-	1 26%	-	2 15%
Not at all likely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Likely	10 87%	4 88%	5 87%	4 100%	5 87%	1 50%	-	3 100%	1 100%	5 78%	9 86%	1 100%	-	4 74%	5 100%	11 85%
Unlikely	1 13%	1 12%	1 13%	-	1 13%	1 50%	-	-	-	1 22%	1 14%	-	-	1 26%	-	2 15%

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Table 564

AA.7 And in your opinion, how likely or unlikely would lengthening one of the runways at Heathrow get parliamentary approval?

Base : All MPs asked who said 'Lengthening one of the runways at Heathrow' at AA6

	Total MPs (z)	Party						Region						Gender		Unwtd total
		Coal ition (a)	Oppo sition (b)	Conser vative (c)	Labour (d)	Lib Dem (e)	Other (f)	North (i)	Mid lands (j)	South (k)	Eng land (l)	Wales (m)	Scot land (n)	Male (o)	Female (p)	
Unweighted Total	4	3	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	3	-	1	4	-	4
Weighted Total	3**	2**	1**	2**	1**	1**	-**	1**	1**	1**	2**	-**	1**	3**	-**	4*
Very likely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairly likely	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	3
	72%	62%	100%	50%	100%	100%	-	100%	-	100%	62%	-	100%	72%	-	75%
Not very likely	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	28%	38%	-	50%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	38%	-	-	28%	-	25%
Not at all likely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Likely	2	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	-	3
	72%	62%	100%	50%	100%	100%	-	100%	-	100%	62%	-	100%	72%	-	75%
Unlikely	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	28%	38%	-	50%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	38%	-	-	28%	-	25%

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