

YouGov / Gatwick Airport

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Sample : 02nd - 04th September 2014

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	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-54	55+	Croydon	Crawley	Mid Sussex	Horsham	Mole Valley	Reigate and Banstead	Tandridge

If there was a straight choice between expanding Gatwick or Heathrow, with whichever airport didn't expand staying the same size as it is today, which would you chose? (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1009	519	490	192	181	213	423	333	91	148	140	86	132	79
Base	1009	484	525	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
Gatwick Airport	52%	53%	52%	52%	52%	50%	54%	58%	54%	54%	57%	35%	48%	40%
Heathrow Airport	36%	37%	35%	32%	37%	39%	37%	27%	37%	37%	35%	51%	42%	48%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	17%	11%	11%	8%	14%	9%	10%	8%	14%	9%	12%

What do you think are the most important factors that should be considered when choosing which airport should gain approval to build another runway? You can pick up to 4. (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1009	519	490	192	181	213	423	333	91	148	140	86	132	79
Base	1009	484	525	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
The earliest date the new runway can be delivered by	17%	23%	11%	14%	15%	14%	22%	18%	12%	17%	15%	14%	21%	15%
The speed and ease that a new runway can be delivered	35%	39%	30%	37%	30%	31%	37%	34%	40%	39%	35%	27%	33%	33%
The impact on the local area around the airport	70%	62%	78%	65%	69%	72%	73%	64%	71%	76%	71%	85%	67%	73%
The cost to the taxpayer versus private investment	46%	47%	45%	46%	42%	48%	46%	48%	39%	44%	42%	56%	46%	45%
The number of additional planes that will fly over central London	21%	18%	25%	21%	20%	22%	22%	26%	19%	14%	16%	22%	23%	26%
The number of additional destinations that will be delivered	22%	22%	23%	23%	24%	18%	23%	27%	14%	20%	30%	13%	17%	24%
The economic benefits	60%	66%	55%	59%	61%	64%	58%	58%	59%	67%	60%	61%	61%	60%
Creating a balanced UK airport system so there is competition and choice between airports	41%	42%	40%	35%	42%	39%	45%	40%	44%	40%	43%	34%	45%	35%
Other	7%	9%	6%	3%	11%	6%	8%	4%	4%	11%	9%	10%	8%	8%
Don't know	4%	3%	4%	8%	4%	3%	1%	7%	8%	-	2%	2%	1%	-

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Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each of the following... The earliest date the new runway can be delivered by (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1009	679	330	192	181	213	423	333	91	148	140	86	132	79
Base	1009	636	373	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
Expansion of Heathrow	23%	24%	23%	24%	29%	24%	20%	18%	30%	26%	24%	30%	22%	29%
Expansion of Gatwick	35%	36%	34%	31%	29%	36%	41%	38%	42%	35%	37%	17%	39%	26%
Not sure	41%	40%	43%	45%	41%	40%	39%	44%	28%	39%	40%	53%	39%	44%

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each of the following... The cost to the taxpayer versus private investment (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1009	679	330	192	181	213	423	333	91	148	140	86	132	79
Base	1009	636	373	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
Expansion of Heathrow	26%	27%	24%	20%	30%	31%	24%	22%	28%	26%	27%	29%	28%	31%
Expansion of Gatwick	26%	25%	27%	25%	23%	22%	30%	27%	27%	27%	30%	14%	23%	24%
Not sure	49%	48%	49%	55%	47%	47%	46%	51%	45%	47%	44%	57%	48%	45%

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each of the following... The speed and ease that a new runway can be delivered (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1009	519	490	192	181	213	423	333	91	148	140	86	132	79
Base	1009	484	525	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
Expansion of Heathrow	25%	24%	25%	22%	30%	24%	24%	21%	26%	30%	24%	26%	25%	30%
Expansion of Gatwick	40%	48%	33%	34%	38%	41%	45%	43%	45%	40%	42%	26%	40%	33%
Not sure	35%	28%	41%	44%	32%	34%	31%	36%	29%	29%	34%	48%	35%	37%

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Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each of the following... The impact on the local area around the airport (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1009	519	490	192	181	213	423	333	91	148	140	86	132	79
Base	1009	484	525	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
Expansion of Heathrow	32%	33%	32%	30%	33%	34%	33%	26%	27%	32%	36%	43%	34%	50%
Expansion of Gatwick	46%	48%	44%	40%	49%	48%	48%	53%	55%	48%	41%	31%	43%	29%
Not sure	21%	19%	24%	30%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	20%	23%	26%	22%	21%

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each of the following... The number of additional planes that will fly over central London (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1009	519	490	192	181	213	423	333	91	148	140	86	132	79
Base	1009	484	525	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
Expansion of Heathrow	34%	32%	35%	28%	34%	35%	36%	28%	35%	36%	32%	39%	35%	44%
Expansion of Gatwick	40%	47%	33%	39%	44%	39%	38%	45%	41%	38%	40%	27%	41%	31%
Not sure	27%	22%	31%	32%	22%	27%	25%	27%	24%	27%	28%	33%	24%	25%

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each of the following... Creating a balanced UK airport system so there is competition and choice between airports (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1009	519	490	192	181	213	423	333	91	148	140	86	132	79
Base	1009	484	525	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
Expansion of Heathrow	15%	12%	17%	11%	15%	19%	14%	15%	17%	14%	13%	16%	13%	18%
Expansion of Gatwick	58%	62%	53%	61%	60%	52%	58%	62%	49%	58%	66%	49%	52%	53%
Not sure	28%	25%	30%	28%	25%	28%	28%	23%	34%	28%	21%	36%	35%	29%

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Thinking about Gatwick expansion, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the benefits outweigh the disadvantages for me and my family?

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Base	1009	636	373	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
Strongly agree	18%	19%	17%	17%	19%	15%	20%	22%	16%	20%	20%	9%	18%	12%
Tend to agree	33%	33%	32%	33%	35%	34%	31%	39%	30%	31%	36%	26%	25%	30%
Tend to disagree	14%	14%	15%	16%	16%	12%	13%	12%	12%	16%	12%	17%	20%	16%
Strongly disagree	23%	24%	22%	13%	19%	31%	28%	11%	30%	27%	24%	34%	33%	34%
Don't know	11%	10%	14%	20%	11%	8%	7%	17%	12%	7%	7%	15%	4%	8%
Net: Agree	51%	53%	49%	51%	55%	49%	51%	60%	46%	50%	56%	35%	44%	42%
Net: Disagree	38%	38%	37%	29%	35%	43%	41%	23%	42%	43%	36%	51%	53%	50%

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Bearing in mind that Gatwick will remain open whatever happens, how important or not do you think expanding Gatwick is for the local economy?

Unweighted base	1009	679	330	192	181	213	423	333	91	148	140	86	132	79
Base	1009	636	373	242	192	202	373	343	101	141	131	81	131	81
Very important	22%	23%	20%	16%	21%	20%	27%	20%	32%	23%	27%	12%	23%	14%
Quite important	38%	40%	35%	40%	38%	36%	38%	45%	34%	39%	42%	31%	27%	30%
Not very important	22%	22%	21%	24%	24%	25%	18%	17%	17%	23%	16%	31%	29%	34%
Not at all important	9%	9%	11%	5%	7%	13%	11%	4%	6%	13%	11%	13%	15%	13%
Don't know	9%	6%	13%	15%	10%	6%	6%	13%	11%	2%	4%	13%	6%	9%