

YouGov / Gatwick Airport

Sample Size: 235 London Councillors

Fieldwork: 10th - 30th November

Total	London Region				
	North	South	East	West	Central

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - How quickly the runway can be delivered (order randomised)

	Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55	
Expansion of Heathrow	23%	21%	12%	29%	33%	16%	
Expansion of Gatwick	43%	48%	60%	39%	40%	37%	
Not sure	34%	31%	28%	33%	27%	48%	

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - The impact on the quality of life for local residents (noise, air pollution etc.) (order randomised)

	Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55	
Expansion of Heathrow	17%	12%	16%	18%	24%	13%	
Expansion of Gatwick	54%	61%	69%	43%	52%	54%	
Not sure	29%	26%	15%	39%	24%	33%	

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - Built at the lowest cost to the taxpayer (order randomised)

	Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55	
Expansion of Heathrow	24%	19%	12%	32%	34%	17%	
Expansion of Gatwick	40%	45%	57%	34%	39%	35%	
Not sure	35%	36%	30%	34%	28%	48%	

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - Increases in air traffic over central London (order randomised)

	Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55	
Expansion of Heathrow	21%	33%	17%	14%	27%	21%	
Expansion of Gatwick	58%	54%	62%	59%	58%	56%	
Not sure	21%	13%	21%	27%	15%	22%	

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - Economic benefits to the whole of the UK (order randomised)

	Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55	
Expansion of Heathrow	45%	61%	30%	41%	46%	52%	
Expansion of Gatwick	26%	4%	39%	31%	31%	17%	
Not sure	29%	35%	31%	28%	24%	31%	

Total	London Region				
	North	South	East	West	Central

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - Encouraging more vigorous competition between airports and airlines (order randomised)

Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55
Expansion of Heathrow	24%	22%	12%	23%	24%	33%
Expansion of Gatwick	44%	56%	49%	43%	45%	35%
Not sure	33%	22%	38%	34%	31%	32%

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - How certain it is that the runway can be delivered (order randomised)

Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55
Expansion of Heathrow	24%	27%	16%	29%	31%	19%
Expansion of Gatwick	41%	55%	54%	42%	39%	27%
Not sure	34%	18%	30%	29%	31%	54%

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - The impact on the natural environment (order randomised)

Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55
Expansion of Heathrow	27%	41%	22%	23%	29%	29%
Expansion of Gatwick	42%	35%	59%	48%	44%	25%
Not sure	31%	24%	20%	29%	28%	47%

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - Regeneration benefits to the local area (order randomised)

Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55
Expansion of Heathrow	25%	26%	16%	22%	37%	26%
Expansion of Gatwick	42%	34%	58%	47%	35%	32%
Not sure	33%	40%	26%	31%	28%	43%

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 choose? (order randomised)

Unweighted base	235	21	56	57	54	47
Base	235	22	42	67	50	55
Gatwick Airport	51%	49%	65%	50%	55%	38%
Heathrow Airport	37%	44%	28%	39%	38%	38%
Not sure	12%	8%	8%	11%	7%	24%

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 235 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 10th and 30th November. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of London Councillors by political party, council control, region and gender.