

## YouGov / Gatwick Airport Airport expansion - Merged

Fieldwork: 17th October 2014 - 2nd April 2015

Month						
Oct (17th - 20th October 2014)	Nov (19th - 20th November 2014)	Dec (18th - 23th December 2014)	Jan (20th - 22nd January 2015)	Feb (24th - 26th February 2015)	March (31th March - 2nd April 2015)	April (21th - 23th April 2015)

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 5 options.

	Unweighted base						
	-	1025	1036	1041	1037	1061	1033
	<b>Base: All London adults</b>	-	1025	1036	1041	1037	1061
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How quickly the runway can be delivered	-	25%	24%	24%	25%	25%	24%
Negative impact on quality of life for local residents (noise, air pollution etc.)	-	56%	57%	55%	60%	58%	59%
Built at the lowest cost to the taxpayer	-	51%	47%	51%	46%	51%	49%
Air traffic over central London	-	40%	42%	41%	40%	42%	43%
Economic benefits to the whole of the UK	-	62%	58%	61%	59%	63%	60%
Encouraging more vigorous competition between airports and airlines	-	18%	14%	13%	15%	14%	16%
How certain it is that the runway can be delivered	-	27%	23%	26%	26%	28%	22%
Impact on the natural environment	-	53%	55%	50%	55%	53%	54%
Regeneration benefits to the local area	-	41%	41%	45%	44%	43%	43%
Other	-	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Don't know	-	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%

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

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Gatwick airport	46%	41%	45%	43%	40%	46%	45%
Heathrow airport	37%	39%	39%	36%	43%	35%	34%
Not sure	18%	20%	16%	21%	17%	19%	22%