

# YouGov / Gatwick Airport

## Airport expansion

Sample size: 1061 London Adults

Fieldwork dates: 31st March - 2nd April 2015

Total
Base

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

Unweighted base	1061
<b>Base: All London adults</b>	1061
Expansion of Heathrow airport	24%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	32%
Not sure	44%

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

Unweighted base	1061
<b>Base: All London adults</b>	1061
Expansion of Heathrow airport	27%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	38%
Not sure	35%

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

Unweighted base	1061
<b>Base: All London adults</b>	1061
Expansion of Heathrow airport	19%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	38%
Not sure	43%

Please indicate which airport you think would be the better choice for each the following. - Air traffic over central London (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1061
<b>Base: All London adults</b>	1061
Expansion of Heathrow airport	20%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	49%
Not sure	31%

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

Unweighted base	1061
<b>Base: All London adults</b>	1061
Expansion of Heathrow airport	22%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	38%
Not sure	40%

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

Unweighted base	1061
<b>Base: All London adults</b>	1061
Expansion of Heathrow airport	26%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	28%
Not sure	46%

Please indicate which airport you think would be the better choice for each the following. - Impact on the natural environment (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1061
<b>Base: All London adults</b>	1061
Expansion of Heathrow airport	27%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	31%
Not sure	42%

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

Unweighted base	1061
<b>Base: All London adults</b>	1061
Expansion of Heathrow airport	26%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	36%
Not sure	37%

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

Unweighted base	1061
Base: All London adults	1061
Gatwick airport	46%
Heathrow airport	35%
Not sure	19%

If the plans for greater airport capacity involved changes to the M25 that could potentially lead to disruption, how important or not would that be in the debate on airport expansion?

Unweighted base	1061
Base: All London adults	1061
Very important	29%
Quite important	42%
Not very important	15%
Not at all important	3%
Not sure	11%

It is possible that congestion charges (for travelling to an airport by car to drop off and pick up) may be introduced after an additional runway has been built. How important or not would that issue be in the debate on airport expansion?

Unweighted base	1061
Base: All London adults	1061
Very important	36%
Quite important	36%
Not very important	14%
Not at all important	4%
Not sure	10%

How important do you feel it is that the households most affected by airport expansion are offered financial compensation?

Unweighted base	1061
Base: All London adults	1061
Very important	42%
Quite important	40%
Not very important	9%
Not at all important	2%
Not sure	8%