

YouGov / Evening Standard Survey Results

Sample Size: 1054
Fieldwork: 13th - 15th January 2009

	Voting Intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		West London residents	Heathrow users	
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1			C2DE
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Unweighted Sample	1054	395	315	117	525	529	272	250	532	706	348	247	400
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Headline Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Knows and Woudn't Vote]

Con	43	100	0	0	38	48	39	39	53	46	39	47	49
Lab	37	0	100	0	39	35	40	42	28	35	41	34	32
Lib Dem	13	0	0	100	15	11	15	10	13	13	13	16	15
Other	7	0	0	0	8	6	6	9	6	7	7	2	4

Other Parties Voting Intention

[Excluding Don't Knows and Woudn't Vote]

Green	2	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	0	1
UKIP	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1
Veritas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BNP	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
Respect	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Other	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	0	1

Non Voters

Would Not Vote	6	0	0	0	6	6	9	4	3	4	9	7	6
Don't know	12	0	0	0	8	16	11	13	14	11	14	13	10

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How many times have you flown from Heathrow in the past 12 months?

More than twice	9	12	9	9	13	6	11	8	8	12	4	14	24
Twice	8	10	6	12	9	8	9	8	8	11	5	13	22
Once	20	22	18	23	19	21	25	18	16	22	17	23	54
I have not flown from Heathrow at all in the past 12 months	62	56	67	55	60	65	55	66	68	55	74	51	0

London's Heathrow Airport currently has two runways. There are proposals to build a third runway. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements...

"Building a new runway would be good for jobs and good for London's economy"

Strongly agree	15	15	20	10	23	8	15	18	11	17	13	18	21
Agree	43	45	41	48	44	41	47	42	38	43	42	40	46
Neither agree nor disagree	20	22	16	25	14	25	19	17	25	20	21	19	17
Disagree	10	9	9	10	9	10	7	12	12	9	11	9	5
Strongly disagree	7	6	7	5	5	9	5	5	12	8	6	10	5
Don't know	6	4	7	2	5	6	7	7	3	4	7	3	6

"Building a new runway would cause an unacceptable increase in noise levels for people living in parts of London"

Strongly agree	24	23	19	35	20	27	18	24	31	24	23	27	21
Agree	34	33	39	33	30	38	34	35	35	36	32	36	33
Neither agree nor disagree	21	24	22	14	22	20	23	21	19	20	23	18	22
Disagree	12	13	12	14	18	7	15	11	10	13	11	11	15
Strongly disagree	4	4	3	4	5	3	5	3	3	4	4	5	5
Don't know	5	3	5	1	5	5	7	6	2	3	8	4	4

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"Building a new runway would help to keep air fares down by increasing Heathrow's capacity"

Strongly agree	5	4	6	5	7	3	6	5	3	6	4	7	6
Agree	21	22	23	17	23	19	26	19	17	20	22	21	25
Neither agree nor disagree	30	30	29	36	28	32	32	29	28	28	33	25	27
Disagree	23	24	23	28	23	24	20	25	27	26	20	24	24
Strongly disagree	12	12	10	10	12	12	7	13	17	12	11	16	10
Don't know	10	9	10	5	8	11	10	10	8	9	11	8	9

"Given the dangers of climate change we should not be expanding air travel at all"

Strongly agree	18	12	18	31	14	21	15	17	21	18	17	17	11
Agree	21	18	22	23	19	22	22	20	20	19	23	20	20
Neither agree nor disagree	28	27	29	19	26	29	30	26	26	26	31	30	28
Disagree	19	26	18	21	22	17	16	21	21	22	16	16	22
Strongly disagree	10	15	8	2	14	6	11	10	8	12	7	13	14
Don't know	5	4	6	3	5	5	6	6	3	5	6	4	5

Taking everything into account, would you support or oppose a decision to allow a third runway to be built at Heathrow?

Support	35	39	38	30	45	26	36	37	33	37	33	37	44
Oppose	43	39	41	56	39	46	39	39	53	44	41	50	37
Don't know	22	22	21	14	16	27	26	24	14	19	27	13	19

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, gender, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by newspaper readership and political party identification:

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age and Gender		
Male 18 to 24	34	62
Male 25 to 39	129	192
Male 40 to 54	91	129
Male 55 +	271	119
Female 18 to 24	33	63
Female 25 to 39	143	183
Female 40 to 54	92	130
Female 55 +	261	176
Social Grade		
ABC1	706	632
C2DE	348	422
Newspaper Type		
Express / Mail	260	191
Sun / Star	140	220
Mirror / Record	93	159
Guardian / Independent	91	60
FT / Times / Telegraph	116	119
Other Paper	175	96
No Paper	179	208
Political Party Identification		
Lab	433	429
Con	306	295
Lib Dem	100	108
Others	19	15
None	170	175
Don't know	26	32

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