

YouGov / Gatwick Airport

Sample Size : 1005 London Adults

Fieldwork : 7th - 11th October 2016



Total

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	1005
Base: All London adults	1005
How quickly the runway can be delivered	30%
Negative impact on quality of life for local residents (noise, air pollution etc.)	61%
Built at the lowest cost to the taxpayer	54%
Economic benefits to the whole of the UK	64%
Encouraging more vigorous competition between airports and airlines	18%
How certain it is that the runway can be delivered	30%
Regeneration benefits to the local area	51%
Other	3%
Don't know	7%

And of those factors you think are important, which one is the most important?

Unweighted base	1005
Base: All London adults	1005
How quickly the runway can be delivered	3%
Negative impact on quality of life for local residents (noise, air pollution etc.)	32%
Built at the lowest cost to the taxpayer	14%
Economic benefits to the whole of the UK	28%
Encouraging more vigorous competition between airports and airlines	2%
How certain it is that the runway can be delivered	4%
Regeneration benefits to the local area	7%
Other	2%
Not sure	8%

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 randomised)

Unweighted base	1005
Base: All London adults	1005
Gatwick airport	43%
Heathrow airport	36%
Not sure	21%