

Gatwick Airport

Sample Size: 1,036 London adults

Fieldwork: 18th - 23th December 2014

	Total
Unweighted base	1036
Base: All London Adults	1036

Which factor is the most important when considering which airport should gain approval to build another runway? [order randomised]

How quickly the runway can be delivered	4%
Negative impact on quality of life for local residents (noise, air pollution etc.)	24%
Built at the lowest cost to the taxpayer	10%
Air traffic over central London	7%
Economic benefits to the whole of the UK	22%
Encouraging more vigorous competition between airports and airlines	2%
How certain it is that the runway can be delivered	3%
Impact on the natural environment	12%
Regeneration benefits to the local area	6%
Other	2%
Not sure	8%

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]

Expansion of Heathrow airport	26%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	37%
Not sure	37%

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]

Expansion of Heathrow airport	20%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	36%
Not sure	44%

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

Expansion of Heathrow airport	24%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	49%
Not sure	28%

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]

Expansion of Heathrow airport	26%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	38%
Not sure	35%

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

Expansion of Heathrow airport	25%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	40%
Not sure	34%

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]

Gatwick Airport	45%
Heathrow Airport	39%
Not sure	16%

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?

Very important	33%
Quite important	37%
Not very important	16%
Not at all important	4%
Not sure	10%