

Gatwick Airport Airport Expansion

Sample size: 239 London councillors
Fieldwork dates: 9th - 27th March 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.

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Economic benefits to the whole of the UK	73%
Negative impact on quality of life for local residents (noise, air pollution etc.)	64%
Regeneration benefits to the local area	49%
How quickly the runway can be delivered	39%
How certain it is that the runway can be delivered	37%
Built at the lowest cost to the taxpayer	35%
Encouraging more vigorous competition between airports and airlines	26%
Other	11%
Don't know	1%

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

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
How quickly the runway can be delivered	12%
Negative impact on quality of life for local residents (noise, air pollution etc.)	36%
Built at the lowest cost to the taxpayer	6%
Economic benefits to the whole of the UK	17%
Encouraging more vigorous competition between airports and airlines	1%
How certain it is that the runway can be delivered	11%
Regeneration benefits to the local area	1%
Other	9%
Not sure	8%

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

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Expansion of Heathrow	23%
Expansion of Gatwick	47%
Not sure	30%

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

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Expansion of Heathrow	14%
Expansion of Gatwick	58%
Not sure	28%

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

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Expansion of Heathrow	20%
Expansion of Gatwick	47%
Not sure	33%

Please indicate which airport you think will be the best choice for each the following. - Economic benefits to the whole of the UK (order randomised)

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Expansion of Heathrow	46%
Expansion of Gatwick	28%
Not sure	26%

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

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Expansion of Heathrow	22%
Expansion of Gatwick	49%
Not sure	28%

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

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Expansion of Heathrow	25%
Expansion of Gatwick	42%
Not sure	33%

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

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Expansion of Heathrow	25%
Expansion of Gatwick	43%
Not sure	32%

Do you support or oppose a new runway at Heathrow?

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Strongly support	21%
Support	17%
Oppose	24%
Strongly oppose	26%
Not sure	13%
Net: Support	38%
Net: Oppose	49%

Do you support or oppose a new runway at Gatwick?

Unweighted base	239
Base	239
Strongly support	26%
Support	37%
Oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	8%
Not sure	19%
Net: Support	62%
Net: Oppose	18%