

## YouGov / Gatwick - Gatwick area results

Sample size: 1,173 adults in the combined local authorities of Croydon, Crawley, Mid Sussex, Horsham, Mole Valley, Reigate and Banstead and Tandridge

Fieldwork dates: 22 March and 13 April 2016

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

<b>Unweighted base</b>	<b>1173</b>
<b>Base</b>	<b>1173</b>
Gatwick Airport	49%
Heathrow Airport	34%
Not sure	17%

Which, if any, of these do you associate with expansion at Gatwick? Please tick all that apply.

<b>Unweighted base</b>	<b>1173</b>
<b>Base</b>	<b>1173</b>
Job creation	55%
Aircraft noise	51%
Local road congestion	50%
Disruption caused by the construction of an additional runway	47%
Pressure on local housing and infrastructure	43%
Air quality	40%
Local economic impact	39%
Better global connections	35%
Better local transport connections	30%
Other	6%
Don't know	6%

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

<b>Unweighted base</b>	1173
<b>Base</b>	1173
Expansion of Heathrow	23%
Expansion of Gatwick	40%
Not sure	37%

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.)

<b>Unweighted base</b>	1173
<b>Base</b>	1173
Expansion of Heathrow	30%
Expansion of Gatwick	37%
Not sure	32%

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

<b>Unweighted base</b>	1173
<b>Base</b>	1173
Expansion of Heathrow	22%
Expansion of Gatwick	42%
Not sure	36%

Please indicate which airport you think would be the better choice for each the following. - Economic benefits to the whole of the UK

<b>Unweighted base</b>	1173
<b>Base</b>	1173
Expansion of Heathrow	39%
Expansion of Gatwick	31%
Not sure	30%

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

<b>Unweighted base</b>	1173
<b>Base</b>	1173
Expansion of Heathrow	24%
Expansion of Gatwick	43%
Not sure	33%

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

<b>Unweighted base</b>	1173
<b>Base</b>	1173
Expansion of Heathrow	26%
Expansion of Gatwick	36%
Not sure	38%

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

<b>Unweighted base</b>	1173
<b>Base</b>	1173
Expansion of Heathrow	25%
Expansion of Gatwick	46%
Not sure	29%

Thinking about Gatwick expansion, to what extent do you agree or disagree that the benefits outweigh the disadvantages for ... - Me and my family

<b>Unweighted base</b>	1173
<b>Base</b>	1173
Strongly agree	18%
Tend to agree	32%
Tend to disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	21%
Don't know	16%
Net: Strongly / tend to agree	50%
Net: Strongly / tend to disagree	34%

Bearing in mind that Gatwick will remain open whatever happens, how important or not do you think expanding Gatwick is for the local economy?

<b>Unweighted base</b>	1173
<b>Base</b>	1173
Very important	22%
Quite important	39%
Not very important	17%
Not at all important	10%
Don't know	12%
Net: Very / quite important	61%
Net: Not very / not at all important	27%