

Gatwick Airport Expansion

Fieldwork: 23rd - 26th February 2016

Sample: 1,088 London adults

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	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
How quickly the runway can be delivered	28%
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	63%
Encouraging more vigorous competition between airports and airlines	19%
How certain it is that the runway can be delivered	29%
Regeneration benefits to the local area	47%
Other	5%
Don't know	7%

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

Unweighted base	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
How quickly the runway can be delivered	4%
Negative impact on quality of life for local residents (noise, air pollution etc.)	36%
Built at the lowest cost to the taxpayer	13%
Economic benefits to the whole of the UK	24%
Encouraging more vigorous competition between airports and airlines	5%
How certain it is that the runway can be delivered	4%
Regeneration benefits to the local area	5%
Other	2%
Don't know	7%

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

Unweighted base	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
Expansion of Heathrow airport	24%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	36%
Not sure	40%

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)

Unweighted base	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
Expansion of Heathrow airport	24%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	43%
Not sure	33%

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)

Unweighted base	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
Expansion of Heathrow airport	23%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	39%
Not sure	38%

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

Unweighted base	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
Expansion of Heathrow airport	37%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	29%
Not sure	33%

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)

Unweighted base	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
Expansion of Heathrow airport	24%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	41%
Not sure	35%

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** (order randomised)

Unweighted base	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
Expansion of Heathrow airport	24%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	32%
Not sure	44%

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

Unweighted base	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
Expansion of Heathrow airport	24%
Expansion of Gatwick airport	39%
Not sure	37%

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	1088
Base: All London adults	1088
Gatwick airport	46%
Heathrow airport	34%
Not sure	20%