

YouGov / Gatwick Airport
London Omnibus
Fieldwork: 17th - 20th October 2014

Total	Gender		Age				
Base	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+

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 select up to 4. (order of factors randomised)

	Unweighted base	1007	454	553	71	207	178	199	352
	Base: All London adults	1007	479	528	120	242	186	178	282
The impact on noise and air quality		55%	46%	63%	38%	48%	49%	59%	69%
The speed and ease that a new runway can be delivered		26%	30%	22%	26%	24%	26%	25%	29%
The impact on the local area around the airport		56%	46%	65%	41%	51%	52%	63%	66%
The cost to the taxpayer versus private investment		38%	36%	40%	45%	37%	34%	36%	41%
The number of additional planes that will fly over central London		27%	25%	29%	22%	21%	22%	34%	34%
The number of additional destinations that will be delivered		17%	20%	15%	26%	18%	18%	13%	15%
The economic benefits		56%	62%	50%	50%	59%	63%	48%	54%
Creating a balanced UK airport system so there is competition and choice between airports		28%	28%	27%	19%	24%	30%	30%	32%
Other		3%	3%	3%	-	1%	3%	4%	5%
Don't know		7%	6%	8%	15%	7%	7%	7%	3%

If there was a straight choice between expanding Gatwick or Heathrow, with whichever airport that didn't expand remaining the same size as it is today, which would you choose? (order of airports randomised)

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Gatwick Airport		46%	45%	47%	34%	40%	45%	50%	53%
Heathrow Airport		37%	41%	33%	41%	41%	37%	33%	33%
Not sure		18%	14%	20%	25%	19%	17%	17%	14%

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For you, how important or not is the issue of disruption to the M25 in the decision on airport expansion?

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Base: All London adults	1007	479	528	120	242	186	178	282
Very important	21%	20%	22%	12%	19%	25%	23%	23%
Quite important	32%	33%	31%	29%	38%	32%	27%	30%
Not very important	23%	25%	22%	22%	22%	19%	27%	26%
Not at all important	13%	14%	12%	8%	13%	11%	14%	16%
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	28%	8%	13%	10%	5%

For you, how important or not is the issue of congestion charging (i.e. for travelling to an airport by car to drop off and pick up) in the decision on airport expansion?

Unweighted base	1007	454	553	71	207	178	199	352
Base: All London adults	1007	479	528	120	242	186	178	282
Very important	25%	22%	27%	17%	25%	21%	28%	28%
Quite important	27%	28%	27%	22%	35%	33%	19%	25%
Not very important	24%	26%	22%	21%	27%	18%	24%	26%
Not at all important	15%	17%	13%	14%	8%	17%	21%	16%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	25%	5%	11%	7%	5%

All figures, unless otherwise stated, are from YouGov Plc. Total sample size was 1,007 adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 17th - 20th October 2014. The survey was carried out online. The figures have been weighted and are representative of all London adults (aged 18+).