

Sample size: 1,001 adults in Kent

Fieldwork dates: 21 March - 4 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?

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Gatwick Airport	47%
Heathrow Airport	22%
Not sure	31%

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

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Job creation	54%
Aircraft noise	46%
Local road congestion	46%
Disruption caused by the construction of an additional runway	39%
Better global connections	36%
Air quality	33%
Local economic impact	32%
Pressure on local housing and infrastructure	31%
Better local transport connections	30%
Other	3%
Don't know	13%

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

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Expansion of Heathrow	17%
Expansion of Gatwick	37%
Not sure	46%



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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.)

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Expansion of Heathrow	24%
Expansion of Gatwick	34%
Not sure	42%

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

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Expansion of Heathrow	15%
Expansion of Gatwick	39%
Not sure	46%

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

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Expansion of Heathrow	26%
Expansion of Gatwick	32%
Not sure	43%

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

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Expansion of Heathrow	15%
Expansion of Gatwick	40%
Not sure	44%



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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

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Expansion of Heathrow	15%
Expansion of Gatwick	34%
Not sure	51%

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

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Expansion of Heathrow	15%
Expansion of Gatwick	46%
Not sure	39%

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

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Strongly agree	14%
Tend to agree	39%
Tend to disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	8%
Don't know	26%
Net: Strongly / tend to agree	53%
Net: Strongly / tend to disagree	21%



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

Unweighted base	1001
Base	1001
Very important	18%
Quite important	46%
Not very important	16%
Not at all important	3%
Don't know	16%
Net: Very / quite important	64%
Net: Not very / not at all important	20%