

Heathrow – Conservative Councillors Research

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 313 Conservative councillors in Great Britain online, between 5th and 14th July 2016. Data were weighted to be representative of all Conservative councillors in Great Britain by region. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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Conservative Councillors Survey 2016

Which one of the following major infrastructure projects, if any, do you think the next Government should prioritise?

Base: All respondents

	GENDER			AGE			COUNCIL TYPE					GROUPED REGION						
	Total	Male	Female	54 or under	55-64	65 or over	Unitary	County	Metropolitan	London Borough	District	England	England and Wales	North (inc. Scotland)	North (excl. Scotland)	Midlands	South East incl. London	Wales and South West
Unweighted Total	313	240	73	106	82	125	66	26	19	20	182	301	306	54	47	110	104	45
Weighted Total	313	240	73	108	82	124	61	26	18	23	184	306	309	46	42	118	105	44
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
A third runway at Heathrow	104	80	24	37	26	41	13	8	6	8	69	102	103	10	9	44	41	8
	33%	33%	33%	34%	32%	33%	21%	31%	33%	35%	37%	33%	33%	23%	22%	38%	39%	18%
Hinkley Point C nuclear power station	89	74	15	23	24	41	29	8	6	2	44	86	87	14	12	30	19	26
	28%	31%	20%	21%	30%	34%	47%	30%	32%	10%	24%	28%	28%	31%	29%	25%	18%	59%
A second runway at Gatwick	40	29	10	14	7	19	7	3	2	5	23	38	39	5	4	10	22	3
	13%	12%	14%	13%	8%	15%	12%	12%	10%	20%	12%	13%	13%	11%	10%	8%	21%	6%
High-Speed Two (HS2)	33	25	8	14	10	8	7	2	3	1	20	33	33	8	8	16	6	2
	10%	10%	11%	13%	13%	6%	12%	7%	15%	5%	11%	11%	11%	18%	20%	14%	6%	5%
Crossrail 2	17	10	7	6	5	6	1	4	-	2	10	17	17	-	-	7	8	2
	6%	4%	10%	6%	6%	5%	2%	15%	-	9%	5%	6%	6%	-	-	6%	8%	5%
High-Speed Three (HS3)	11	8	3	3	3	5	2	1	1	2	5	11	11	5	5	3	2	-
	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	10%	3%	4%	3%	11%	12%	3%	2%	-
None of the above	9	6	3	7	2	-	1	-	-	2	6	9	9	1	1	2	4	2
	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	-	2%	-	-	10%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%
Don't know	11	7	3	4	4	3	2	-	1	-	8	9	11	2	2	5	2	2
	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	-	5%	-	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%
NETS																		
Net: Heathrow or Gatwick expansion	144	110	34	51	33	60	20	11	8	13	92	141	142	15	14	54	64	10
	46%	46%	47%	47%	40%	49%	32%	43%	43%	55%	50%	46%	46%	33%	32%	46%	60%	24%

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None of the above	9 3%	1 3%	3 2%	2 4%	3 7%	4 3%	3 3%	5 4%	1 1%
Don't know	11 3%	3 9%	3 2%	3 6%	4 10%	3 3%	4 4%	3 2%	4 4%
NETS									
Net: Heathrow or Gatwick expansion	144 46%	20 58%	69 49%	22 46%	21 53%	52 42%	49 49%	52 42%	43 48%

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Making a decision on airport expansion in the South East as soon as possible	233	182	51	77	56	100	42	21	12	18	140	228	231	32	30	83	84	34
	75%	76%	70%	72%	68%	81%	69%	81%	63%	80%	76%	75%	75%	70%	71%	71%	80%	78%
Waiting to make a decision on airport expansion in the South East	44	32	12	19	13	12	9	2	5	1	27	43	43	6	5	21	12	5
	14%	13%	16%	18%	15%	10%	15%	8%	26%	5%	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%	17%	11%	11%
Don't know	36	25	10	11	13	11	10	3	2	3	17	34	35	8	7	14	9	5
	11%	11%	14%	11%	17%	9%	16%	11%	10%	15%	9%	11%	11%	16%	17%	12%	9%	11%

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Waiting to make a decision on airport expansion in the South East	44 14%	4 11%	20 14%	3 6%	8 21%	17 14%	12 12%	18 14%	14 15%
Don't know	36 11%	5 13%	15 11%	6 13%	4 10%	16 13%	9 9%	17 14%	10 11%