



Results for Portsmouth Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs <sup>1</sup>	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with water s	Satisfaction with water services			
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 150) <sup>2</sup>	94%95% <sub>93%</sub> 95% <sub>91%</sub> 96% <sub>93%</sub> 95% <sup>97%</sup> 95% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	95% to 79% Average: 89%	Significantly higher than WoC average	
Satisfaction with value f	Satisfaction with value for money			
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 150)	79% 81% 79% 79% 79% 77% 77% 82% 79% 80% 74% 74% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	76% to 59% Average: 68%		
Views on fairness and af	fordability of charges			
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 141)	75%69%69%72%60%67%72% <sub>58%</sub> 62% <sub>49%</sub> 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  Year	62% to 49% Average: 55%	Significant change since last year	
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 147)	77%82%81%85%68%77%87%76%76%70%  14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  Year	77% to 65% Average: 74%		
Care and trust				
Agree company cares about service given to customers (Sample size: 146)	82%73%74%68%74%67%72%62%56% 39% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	57% to 39% Average: 49%	Significantly lower than WoC average. Significant change since last year	
Trust company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 148)	8.19 7.67 7.64 8.20 7.80 7.87 8.10 7.07 6.85 5.89  14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  Year	6.93 to 5.49 Average: 6.33	Significant change since last year	
Awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities				
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 148)	83%73%73%78%77%75%76%69%64%64%  14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  Year	71% to 63% Average: 66%		





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Aware of WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 150*)	7% 6% 10% 9% 8% 9% 8% 12% 13% 12% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	19% to 9% Average: 16%	
Aware of free meter option (Sample size: 94) <sup>3</sup>	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	79% to 63% Average: 71%	
Aware of option to go back to rateable value charge within 24 months (Sample size: 93) <sup>3</sup>	37%34%31% 20% <sup>25%</sup> 36% 21% 21% 22% 21% 21% 22% 23 Year	30% to 13% Average: 23%	
Aware water company offers reduced charges to some households who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 150*) <sup>4</sup>	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	49% to 39% Average: 45%	
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 150*)	49%54%49%51% 51%48%47% <sup>56%</sup> 51% 45% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	61% to 45% Average: 52%	
Contact			
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 150*)	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	33% to 16% Average: 22%	
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 31 who made contact)	7% 8% 5% 3% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	6% to 0% Average: 2%	Low base size
Satisfaction with way query handled (Sample size: 31 who made contact)	88%78%90%88%86%76% <sup>96%</sup> 68%81%74% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	84% to 62% Average: 74%	Low base size





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Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 149)	94% <sup>95%95%97%</sup> 91% <sup>92%92%</sup> 95% <sup>95%95%</sup> 93% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	94% to 83% Average: 90%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 147)	90%90% 90% 89%89% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86% 86	88% to 80% Average: 83%	
Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 147)	64%63%55%49%57%60%57%51%49%44%  14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23  Year	63% to 35% Average: 47%	
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 145)	92% 95% 92% 91% 92% 95% 93% 93% 93% 93% 86% 86% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	93% to 85% Average: 86%	Significant change since last year
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 150)	97%98% <sup>100%</sup> 99% 99%99%97%96%96% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	98% to 86% Average: 94%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 149)	90%89%89%89%89%89% 85%84% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	88% to 81% Average: 84%	





# Portsmouth Water sewerage services are provided by Southern Water (149 respondents)



Results for sewerage service provider(s) for Portsmouth Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs¹	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with sewera	Satisfaction with sewerage services			
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 148) <sup>5</sup>	91% 88%90%84%80%80%78% 54%48% 33% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	72% to 33% Average: 60%	Significant change since last year. Significantly lower than WoC average	
Satisfaction with value for				
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 148)	77%73%74%74%69%65% <sup>81%</sup> 60%57% <sub>47%</sub> 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 <b>Year</b>	75% to 47% Average: 67%	Significantly lower than WoC average	
A sewerage system that	works			
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 123)	79%77%79%73%74%72%76% 53%50% 31% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	65% to 31% Average: 55%	Significant change since last year. Significantly lower than WoC average	
Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 135)	85%84%77%80%76%75%80% 51% 49% 32% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	65% to 32% Average: 53%	Significant change since last year. Significantly lower than WoC average	
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 142)	78%77%75%80%69%65%64% 17% 18% 11% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	42% to 11% Average: 30%	Significantly lower than WoC average	
Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 137)	84%75%78%78%70%69%73% 40%29% 15% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	55% to 15% Average: 37%	Significant change since last year. Significantly lower than WoC average	





# **Sample Profile**

Sample profile for Portsmouth Water	(Sample size: 150*)
Gender	
Male	49%
Female	51%
Age	
18-29	2%
30-44	9%
45-59	26%
60-74	43%
75+	19%
SEC	
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	46%
Intermediate occupations	27%
Routine & manual occupations	20%
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	5%
Refused	2%
Water Meter	
Proportion having a water meter	38%

Statistical reliability on sample size of 150 is +/- 8.0%

<sup>1</sup> Average (mean) proportion for all WoCs is based on weighted data. All other data is unweighted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sample size is shown in brackets and excludes don't knows unless followed by an asterisk \*.

 $<sup>^{3}</sup>$  Question filtered on unmetered households as per the main report and not stated removed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Question changed to Yes/No option in 2021 so data not comparable with previous years.

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