



Results for South East Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs ¹	Comments or points of interest
Satisfaction with water services			
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 150) ²	91%90% _{87%} 91%93% _{86%} 93%90%89% _{79%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	95% to 79% Average: 89%	Significant change since last year. Significantly lower than WoC average
Satisfaction with value f	or money		
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 147)	72%83%67%74%69%70%70%66%65% _{59%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	76% to 59% Average: 68%	Significantly lower than WoC average
Views on fairness and af	fordability of charges		
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 146)	66%64%60%59% 61% 62%64%56%58%50% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	62% to 49% Average: 55%	
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 148)	80%78%74% _{67%} 75%78%82%76%74%74% 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: 145)	69%70% _{59%} 72% _{60%60%61% 52%50%_{41%} 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: 149)	7.66 7.87 7.21 7.44 7.39 7.36 7.60 6.63 6.58 5.49 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	6.93 to 5.49 Average: 6.33	Significantly lower than WoC average. Significant change since last year
Awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities			
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 148)	76%74%73%76%74%76%76% 65%67% ^{70%} 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*)	11% 13% 11% 10% 11% 10% 9% 19% 6% 10% 11% 10% 9% 11% 10% 11% 10% 9% 11% 10% 11% 10% 9% 11% 10% 11% 10% 9% 11% 10% 11% 10% 9% 11% 10% 10	19% to 9% Average: 16%	Significant change since last year
Aware water company offers reduced charges to some households who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 150*) ³	35% 43% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	49% to 39% Average: 45%	
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 150*)	59%52%42%41%50%40%49%40%48% ^{61%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	61% to 45% Average: 52%	Significantly higher than WoC average. Significant change since last year
Contact			
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 149*)	25% 22% 22% 21% 17% 17% 21% 15% 16% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	33% to 16% Average: 22%	Significantly higher than WoC average. Significant change since last year
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 45 who made contact)	12% 15% 0% 4% 1% 3% 0% 0% 3% 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: 45 who made contact)	68%83%82%88%74%77%72%76%69%62% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	84% to 62% Average: 74%	Low base size
Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 150)	95% _{93%} 91%90% 89%89%90%89%89%90% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	94% to 83% Average: 90%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 149)	84% _{80%} 82% ^{84%} 84% ^{87%} 87% _{84%} 81% 78% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	88% to 80% Average: 83%	





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Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 144)	61% 54%57%54%57%57%55%58% 52%54% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	63% to 35% Average: 47%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 146)	93%93% 92%92%89% 88%89%86% 87% 88%89% 88%89%86% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	93% to 85% Average: 86%	
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 149)	97%99%97%98%95%93%98%92%92% _{86%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	98% to 86% Average: 94%	Significantly lower than WoC average
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 149)	92%89%85%85%87%85% ^{89%} 85%85% _{81%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	88% to 81% Average: 84%	





South East Water sewerage services are provided by Southern Water (93 respondents) and Thames Water (38 respondents)⁴





Results for sewerage service provider(s) for South East Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs ¹	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with sewera				
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 132) ⁵	92% 91% 81% 89% 82% 80% 81% 62% 63% 49% 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 fo	Satisfaction with value for money			
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 128)	73% ^{78%} 65% ^{74%} 73%69%71%66%67%63% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	75% to 47% Average: 67%		
A sewerage system that	A sewerage system that works			
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 104)	82%79% _{69%} 78% _{72%} 78%83% _{69%} _{61%} _{44%} 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: 113)	84%84% _{68%} 83% _{69%} 73% ^{79%} _{65%60%} 42% 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: 114)	87%82% _{66%} 81%78% _{69%} 77% 40% _{26%18%} 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: 118)	83%80% _{68%} 79% _{69%68%} 75% 50% ₄₃ % _{29%} 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 South East Water	(Sample size: 150*)	
Gender		
Male	49%	
Female	51%	
Age		
18-29	1%	
30-44	12%	
45-59	31%	
60-74	38%	
75+	17 %	
SEC		
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	48%	
Intermediate occupations	23%	
Routine & manual occupations	15%	
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	11%	
Refused	3%	
Water Meter		
Proportion having a water meter	77 %	

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

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

² Sample size is shown in brackets and excludes don't knows unless followed by an asterisk *.

³ Question changed to Yes/No option in 2021 so data not comparable with previous years.

⁴ There is no differentiation between sewerage service providers within the results.

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