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Satisfaction with water a			
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 400) ²	93%93%93%94% 93% 93%94% 91% 90% 90% 90% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	96% to 82% Average: 89%	
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 338)	89%85%81%82%77%85%84%79%71% 52% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	74% to 45% Average: 66%	Significantly lower than WaSC average. Significant change since last year
Satisfaction with value f	or money		
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 395)	56%58%65% _{54%56%} 65% ^{72%} 66%67% _{60%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	77% to 60% Average: 69%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 334)	53% 61% 60%58%57% 66%67%65%64%57% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	78% to 52% Average: 71%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Views on fairness and af	fordability of charges		
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 392)	46% _{39%} 46% _{39%} 38% ^{50%} 57% ^{51%} 53% _{42%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	64% to 42% Average: 55%	Significantly lower than WaSC average. Significant change since last year
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 396)	58% 61% 62% 61% 57% 66% 75% 67% 68% 63% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	81% to 63% Average: 72%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Care and trust			
Agree company cares about service given to customers (Sample size: 388)	67%66%66%62%62%62% ^{71%} 63%63% 43% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	62% to 37% Average: 51%	Significantly lower than WaSC 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: 398)	7.16 7.25 7.29 7.27 7.19 7.56 7.72 7.21 7.00 6.14 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	6.94 to 5.44 Average: 6.38	Significant change since last year





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Awareness of consumer	Awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities			
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 391)	75%74% _{69%} 80% _{73%73%} 77% _{67%} 73% _{68%} 66% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	74% to 64% Average: 68%		
Aware of free meter option (Sample size: 96) ³	75%88%75%82%83% _{69%} 77%81%76% _{69%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	74% to 54% Average: 66%		
Aware of option to go back to rateable value charge within 24 months (Sample size: 93) ⁴	39% ^{49%} 41% 35% 35% 25% ^{39%} 25% 27% _{19%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	35% to 12% Average: 27%		
Aware of WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 400*)	18% 17% ^{20%} 18% 17% ^{19%} 15% 15% 17% ^{20%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	20% to 14% Average: 17%		
Aware water company offers reduced charges to some households who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 400*) ⁴	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	52% to 39% Average: 45%		
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 400*)	58%59% _{45%} 52%48% _{44%44%} 55% 51% 51% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	57% to 40% Average: 49%		
Contact				
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 396*)	20%22%24% _{18%} 27%24% _{15%} 22%24%24% 15% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	33% to 16% Average: 25%		
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 95 who made contact)	5% 6% 6% 8% 2% 3% 0% 1% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	8% to 0% Average: 3%		





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Satisfaction with way query handled (Sample size: 95 who made contact)	82%78%85%81%77%81% _{69%} 76%73%72% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	94% to 52% Average: 74%	
Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 400)	94%95% ^{97%} 94% 89% ^{92%} ^{95%} 93% ^{94%} 90% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	94% to 85% Average: 91%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 397)	88%86%88%87% 87%85%89%86%86% 81% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	90% to 79% Average: 84%	
Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 385)	87%88%91%90%85%86%89%83%80%76% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	87% to 40% Average: 64%	Significantly higher than WaSC average
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 388)	93%94%94%95% 90% 90% 91% 91% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	95% to 81% Average: 88%	
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 400)	97%97%98%98% 96%97%96%96% 93% 93% 93% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	97% to 91% Average: 94%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 400)	94% _{90%} 93% _{91%} 88%87% 89%89%89% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	94% to 75% Average: 85%	
A sewerage system that works			
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 276)	78%77%73%77%75%81%80%75%69% 52% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	65% to 46% Average: 60%	Significant change since last year





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Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 291)	85% 81% 73% 80% 75% 79% 83% 76% 69% 54% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	69% to 42% Average: 61%	Significant change since last year
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 300)	88%80%74%71%72%75%73% 54%41% 24% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	46% to 18% Average: 36%	Significantly lower than WaSC average. Significant change since last year
Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 298)	80%73%75%67%67%72%76%62%53% 34% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	54% to 29% Average: 44%	Significantly lower than WaSC average. Significant change since last year





Sample Profile

Regional sample profile for South West Water	(Sample size: 400*)	
Gender		
Male	43%	
Female	57%	
Age		
18-29	2%	
30-44	12%	
45-59	29%	
60-74	37 %	
75+	20%	
SEC		
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	45%	
Intermediate occupations	24%	
Routine & manual occupations	21%	
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	8%	
Refused	2%	
Water Meter		
Proportion having a water meter	77 %	

Statistical reliability on sample size of 200 is +/- 6.79%

¹ Average (mean) proportion for all WaSCs 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 filtered on unmetered households as per the main report and not stated removed.

⁴ Question changed to Yes/No option in 2021 so data not comparable with previous years.