



Results for Affinity Water East	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all Water only Companies <sup>1</sup>	Comments or points of interest		
Satisfaction with water services					
Overall, satisfied with their water supply (Sample size: 150) <sup>2</sup>	97% 92% 91% 91% 90% <sub>87%</sub> 89% <sub>87%</sub> 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	95% to 87% Average: 91%			
Satisfaction with value for r	money				
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 146)	71% 77% 78% 71% 67% 71% 64% 75% 74% 68% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	79% to 66% Average: 71%			
Views on fairness and affor	dability of charges				
Agree that water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 148) <sup>3</sup>	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	86% to 69% Average: 75%			
Agree that charges are fair (Sample size: 140)	59% 56% <sup>70%</sup> 61% 61% 59% 57% 65% 67% <sub>56%</sub> 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21  Year	69% to 52% Average: 59%	Significant change since last year		
Care and trust					
Agree their water company cares about the service they provide to customers (Sample size: 145)	59% 64% <sup>71</sup> % 68% 62% 67% 63% <sup>71</sup> % <sup>72</sup> % 61%  12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21  Year	75% to 52% Average: 60%			
Trust their water company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 147)	7.85 7.13 7.85 7.22 7.54 7.83 7.59 7.59 7.82 7.10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	7.48 to 6.63 Average: 7.07	Significant change since last year		
Awareness of consumer rig	hts and responsibilities				
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 146)	80% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 73% 68% 75% 72% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75	72% to 64% Average: 68%			
Aware of option to have a free water meter (Sample size: 42*) <sup>4</sup>	61% <sup>76%</sup> 60% 62% 56% 67% 70% <sup>78%</sup> 73% 67% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	77% to 42% Average: 71%	Low base size		





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Aware of option for customers who ask for a meter to be fitted to go back to rateable value charge within 24 <sup>5</sup> months (Sample size: 42*) <sup>4</sup>	26% 27% 25% 27% 23% 38% 31% 19% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	32% to 0% Average: 26%	Low base size
Aware of, or on WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 150*)	16% 22% 18% 16% 20% 18% 16% 12% 19% 11% 18 19 20 21 Year	19% to 9% Average: 13%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Aware of other schemes offered which provide lower charges to help customers who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 142) <sup>6</sup>	42%  12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21  Year	50% to 25% Average: 40%	
Aware of Priority Services (Sample size: 150*) <sup>7</sup>	51% 53% <sub>42% 44%</sub> 50% 48% 52% 57% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	57% to 38% Average: 45%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Contact			
Contacted water company with a query in last 12 months (Sample size: 149)	18% 19% 16% 19% 14% <sup>21%</sup> 21% 17% 13% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	27% to 13% Average: 19%	Significantly lower than WoC average
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 19 who contacted)	15% 7% 6% 6% 4% 10% 6% 6% 4% 5% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	5% to 0% Average: 1%	Low base size
Overall, satisfied with the way their query was handled (Sample size: 18 who contacted)	67% 79% 87% 87% 79% 90% 73% 87% 83% 78% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	91% to 68% Average: 78%	Low base size





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Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 149)	95% 98% 91% 93% 95% 91% 93% 93% 93% 89% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	97% to 89% Average: 92%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 148)	91% <sup>96%</sup> <sub>90%</sub> 93% 81% 85% <sub>80%</sub> 82% 83% 82% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	93% to 82% Average: 85%	
Satisfied with hardness/ softness (Sample size: 147)	50% 55% <sup>69%</sup> 52% 52% 54% 51% 47% <sup>55%</sup> 35% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	61% to 35% Average: 49%	Significantly lower than WoC average Significant change since last year
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 149)	90% 93% 95% 93% 93% 88% 87% 87% 89% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	93% to 85% Average: 90%	Significantly lower than WoC average
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 150)	99% 98% 98% 99% <sub>97% 97%</sub> 99% 95% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	99% to 92% Average: 96%	Significant change since last year
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 149)	91% 84% 83% 83% 81% 79% 85% 80% 85% 79% 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 Year	91% to 79% Average: 85%	Significantly lower than WoC average
Likelihood to recommend a	as a provider of water services (NPS	score)	
Extremely likely to recommend Affinity Water East to friends and family as a provider (Sample size: 146) <sup>7,8</sup>	42% 35% 33% 38% 37% <sup>46%</sup> 38% <sub>29%</sub> 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21  Year	43% to 20% Average: 28%	

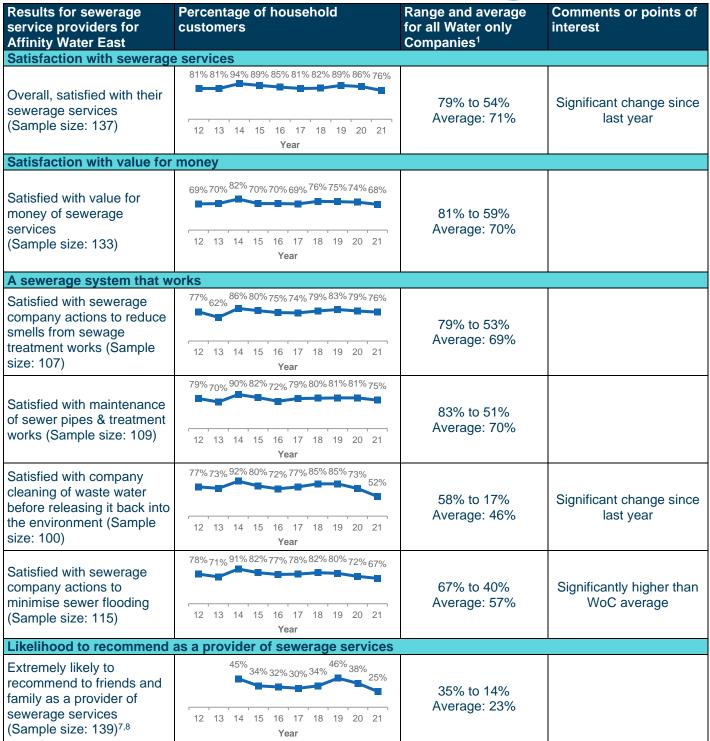




Affinity Water East sewerage services are provided by Anglian Water (133 respondents) or Thames Water (3 respondents).9











### **Sample Profile**

Sample profile for Affinity Water East	(Sample size: 150*)
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Age	
18-44	11%
45-59	27%
60-74	40%
75+	22%
SEC	
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	48%
Intermediate occupations	18%
Routine & manual occupations	23%
Never worked and long-term unemployed/ Full-time students	11%
Refused	1%
Water meter	
Proportion having a water meter	72%

Statistical reliability on sample size of 150 is +/- 7.89%

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

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Question not asked in all years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Question filtered on unmetered households as per the main report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Question text amended in 2018 to '24 months' (prior to this was '12 months').

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Question changed to Yes/No option in 2021 so data not comparable with previous years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Wording change in 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Extremely likely to recommend is based on the proportion of customers scoring 9 or 10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> There is no differentiation between sewerage service providers within the results.