



Results for Portsmouth Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all Water only Companies <sup>1</sup>	Comments or points of interest		
Satisfaction with water ser	Satisfaction with water services				
Overall, satisfied with their water supply (Sample size: 150) <sup>2</sup>	93% 94% 95% 93% 95% 96% 93% 95% 97% 91% 93% 95% 97% 91% 93% 95% 97% 920 21 22 Year	97% to 89% Average: 93%			
Satisfaction with value for	money				
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 147)	88% 79% 81% 79% 79% 77% 77% 82% 79% 80% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	80% to 65% Average: 75%			
Views on fairness and affor					
Agree that water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 147)	78% 77% 82% 81% 85% 68% 77% 87% 76% 76% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	88% to 70% Average: 77%			
Agree that charges are fair (Sample size: 144)	61% <sup>75%</sup> 69% 69% 72% <sub>60%</sub> 67% <sup>72%</sup> <sub>58%</sub> 62% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	73% to 58% Average: 64%			
Care and trust					
Agree their water company cares about the service they provide to customers (Sample size: 147)	71% 82% 73% 74% 68% 74% 67% 72% 62% 56% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	70% to 50% Average: 59%			
Trust their water company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 150)	7.59 8.19 7.67 7.64 8.20 7.80 7.87 8.10 7.07 6.85 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	7.54 to 6.58 Average: 7.01			
Awareness of consumer ri					
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 150)	66% 83% 73% 73% 78% 77% 75% 76% 69% 64% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	76% to 64% Average: 69%			
Aware of option to have a free water meter (Sample size: 77*) <sup>3</sup>	62% 45% 66% 65% 72% 74% 72% 71% 74% 70% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	75% to 57% Average: 69%			





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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>4</sup> months (Sample size: 76*) <sup>4</sup>	27% 37% 34% 31% 20% 25% 36% 21% 21% 17% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	45% to 8% Average: 28%	
Aware of, or on WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 150*)	6% 7% 6% 10% 9% 8% 9% 8% 12% 13% 13% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	14% to 8% Average: 11%	
Aware of other schemes offered which provide lower charges to help customers who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 150*) <sup>5</sup>	40% 35%  13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  Year	39% to 33% Average: 36%	
Aware of Priority Services (Sample size: 150*) <sup>6</sup>	49% <sup>54%</sup> 49% 51% 51% 48% 47% <sup>56%</sup> 51% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	54% to 36% Average: 45%	
Contact			
Contacted water company with a query in last 12 months (Sample size: 149*)	19% 17% 18% 20% 16% 19% 17% 16% 13% 14%  13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  Year	24% to 14% Average: 20%	
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 21 who made contact)	7% 8% 5% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	5% to 0% Average: 2%	Low base size
Overall, satisfied with the way their query was handled (Sample size: 21 who made contact)	90% 88% 78% 90% 88% 86% 76% <sup>96%</sup> 68% 81% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	85% to 58% Average: 74%	Low base size
Water on tap		T	
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 149)	95% 94% 95% 95% <sup>97%</sup> 91% 92% 92% <sup>95%</sup> 95% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	95% to 89% Average: 92%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 146)	92% 90% 90% 90% 86% 89% 89% 88% 88% 88% 88% 86% 88% 86% 88% 88% 88	89% to 82% Average: 85%	





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Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 146)	68% 64% 63% 55% 49% 57% 60% 57% 51% 49% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	63% to 42% Average: 52%	
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 143)	95% 95% 92% 91% 92% 93% 93% 93% 93% 93% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	94% to 86% Average: 90%	
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 150)	98% 97% 98% 100%99% 99% 99% 97% 96% 95% 97% 96% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  Year	99% to 92% Average: 96%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 148)	94% 90% 89% 89% 89% 88% 89% 89% 85% 84% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	92% to 84% Average: 87%	

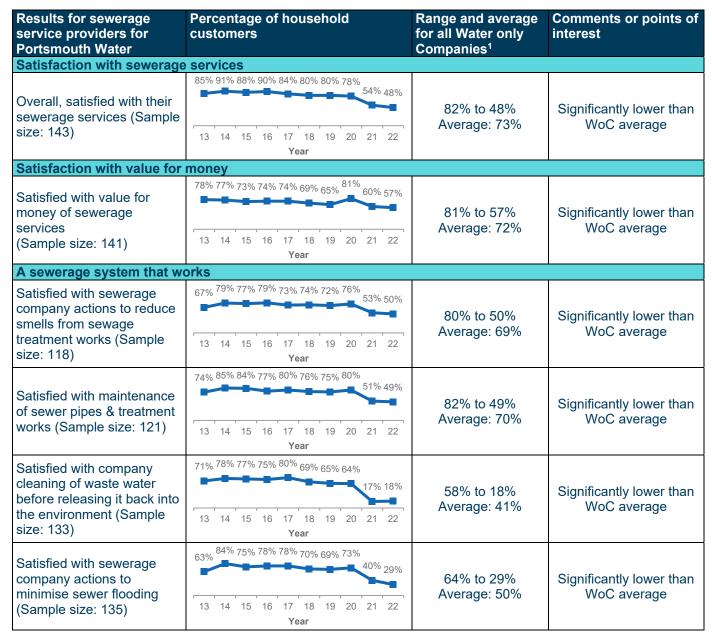




Portsmouth Water's sewerage services are provided by Southern Water (138 respondents) or South West Water (6 respondents)











### **Sample Profile**

Regional sample profile for Portsmouth Water	(Sample size: 150*)
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Age	
18-29	0%
30-44	7%
45-59	34%
60-74	39%
75+	20%
SEC	
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	53%
Intermediate occupations	23%
Routine & manual occupations	19%
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	5%
Refused	1%
Water meter	
Proportion having a water meter	49%

• 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 filtered on unmetered households as per the main report.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Question text amended in 2018 to '24 months' (prior to this was '12 months')

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Question changed to Yes/No option in 2021 so data not comparable with previous years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Question wording changed in 2014.