



Results for SES Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all water only Companies ¹	Comments or points of interest
Satisfaction with water ser			
Overall, satisfied with their water supply (Sample size: 150) ²	94% 96% 94% 94% 93% 91% 95% 94% 91% 91% 91% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	97% to 89% Average: 93%	
Satisfaction with value for	money		
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 145)	73% 74% 71% 69% 67% 73% 72% 70% 67% 73% 74% 71% 69% 67% 73% 72% 70% 72% 70% 72% 70% 72% 70% 72% 72% 72% 72% 72% 72% 72% 72% 72% 72	80% to 65% Average: 75%	
Views on fairness and affo	rdability of charges		
Agree that water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size:148)	86% 73% 75% 72% 72% 72% 73% 73% 78% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	88% to 70% Average: 77%	
Agree that charges are fair (Sample size: 142)	55% 74% 60% 59% 56% 56% 65% 65% 58% 58% 58% 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: 134)	63% 77% 72% 68% 66% 61% 67% 57% 55% 51% 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: 147)	7.90 7.61 7.82 7.52 7.58 7.63 7.24 7.26 7.26 7.27 7.07	7.54 to 6.58 Average: 7.01	
Awareness of consumer ri	•	ı	
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 148)	68% 70% 64% 64% 71% 66% ^{79%} 69% 68% ^{76%} 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	76% to 64% Average: 69%	
Aware of, or on WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 150*)	14% 12% 14% 8% 11% 9% 11% 9% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	14% to 8% Average: 11%	





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Aware of other schemes offered which provide lower charges to help customers who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 150) ³	35% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	39% to 33% Average: 36%	
Aware of Priority Services. (Sample size: 150*) ⁴	51% 46% 42% 44% 36% 42% 42% 39% 36% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	54% to 36% Average: 45%	
Contact		T	
Contacted water company with a query in last 12 months (Sample size: 149*)	16% 13% 12% 19% 19% 18% 21% 15% 15% ^{21%} 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: 31 who made contact:)	11% 7% 9% 4% 0% 0% 0% 3% 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: 31 who made contact)	78% 84% 94% 83% 76% 72% 78% 67% 78% 58% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	85% to 58% Average: 74%	Low base size
Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 150)	96% 95% 97% 95% 94% 96% 95% 95% 94% 93% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	95% to 89% Average: 92%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 150)	98% 92% 94% 91% 90% 95% 93% 93% 89% 93% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	89% to 82% Average: 85%	
Satisfied with hardness/ softness (Sample size: 147)	67% 77% 69% 68% _{59%} 63% 72% 62% _{57%} 58% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	63% to 42% Average: 52%	
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 146)	96% 97% 95% 93% 95% 92% 93% 93% 93% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	94% to 86% Average: 90%	





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Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 150)	98% 97% 98% _{96%} 97% 97% ^{100%} 99% 97% ₉₆ % 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	99% to 92% Average: 96%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 150)	91% 91% 90% 87% 87% 85% 93% 86% 82% 84% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	92% to 84% Average: 87%	

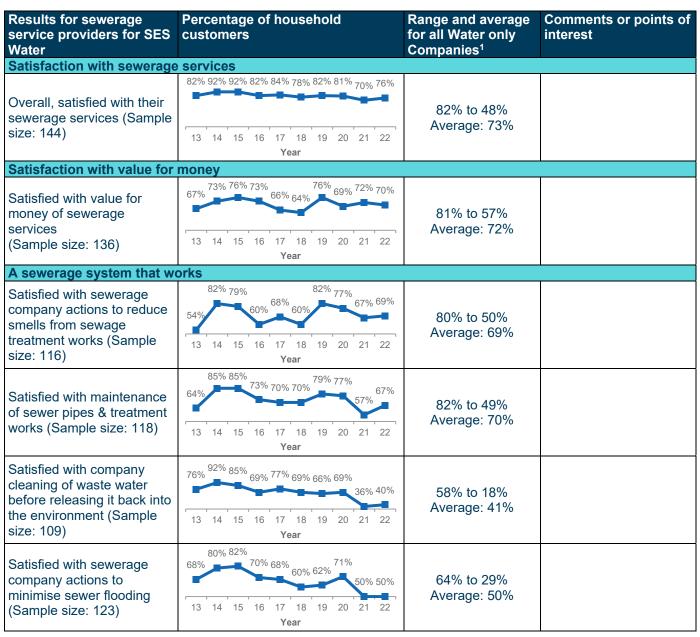




SES Water sewerage services are provided by Thames Water (135 respondents) or Southern Water (10 respondents)⁵











Sample Profile

Regional sample profile for SES Water	(Sample size: 150*)
Gender	
Male	45%
Female	55%
Age	
18-29	1%
30-44	13%
45-59	37%
60-74	31%
75+	18%
SEC	
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	53%
Intermediate occupations	23%
Routine & manual occupations	17%
Never worked and long-term unemployed/ Full-time students	6%
Refused	2%
Water meter	
Proportion having a water meter	56%

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

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

² Sample size excludes don't knows unless followed by an asterisk *

³ Question changed to Yes/No option in 2021; but routing error meant that SES Water was excluded. Question asked from 2022.

⁴ Question wording changed in 2014.

⁵ There is no differentiation between sewerage service providers within the results.