



Results for Severn Trent	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WASCs <sup>1</sup>	Comments or points of interest
Satisfaction with water an	d sewerage services		
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 200) <sup>2</sup>	94% 94% 94% 95% 92% 91% 94% 92% 95% 94% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	98% to 83% Average: 92%	
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 190)	92% 92% 93% 89% 86% 88% 91% 90% 86% 83% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	87% to 62% Average: 80%	
Satisfaction with value for	r money		
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 196)	72% 77% 75% 78% 72% 78% 78% 84% 80% 76% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  Year	86% to 67% Average: 75%	
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 189)	74% 79% 79% 80% 75% 79% 80% <sup>87%</sup> 81% 84% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	84% to 64% Average: 79%	
Views on fairness and affo	ordability of charges		
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 199)	70%74%77%78%75%77%77%85%80%76%  13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  Year	85% to 68% Average: 76%	
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 196)	69% 64% 69% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 58% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 58% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 67% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 69% 77% 68% 69% 77% 68% 69% 69% 77% 68% 69% 69% 69% 69% 69% 69% 69% 69% 69% 69	76% to 53% Average: 65%	
Care and trust		<u> </u>	
Agree company cares about service given to customers (Sample size: 192)	75% 72% 74% 69% 72% 74% 76% 66% 70% 65% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  Year	76% to 49% Average: 66%	
Trust company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 198)	7.85 <sub>7.69</sub> 7.70 <sub>7.60</sub> 7.79 <sub>7.74</sub> 8.04 7.36 7.36 7.4 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 <b>Year</b>	7.81 to 6.26 Average: 7.27	
Awareness of consumer r			
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 196)	78%75% 75% 76% 73%71% 73% 76% 73%71% 73% 67% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	76% to 67% Average: 71%	





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Aware of free meter option (Sample size: 90*) <sup>3</sup>	58% 46% 64% 56% 67% 61% 66% 62% 60% 66% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	76% to 47% Average: 64%	
Aware of option to go back to rateable value charge within 24 months (Sample size: 90*) <sup>3</sup>	26% 26% 23% 17% 20% 20% 21% 26% 20% 22% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	37% to 10% Average: 23%	
Aware of WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 200*)	8% 7% 10% 7% 10% 10% 8% 10% 14% 5% 8% 7% 10 7% 10% 10% 8% 10% 14% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	17% to 9% Average: 12%	
Aware of other schemes offered which provide lower charges to help customers who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 200*) <sup>4</sup>	36% 40% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	50% to 32% Average: 37%	
Aware of Priority Services (Sample size: 200*) <sup>5</sup>	47%51%48%46% <sub>41%</sub> 47% <sub>38%</sub> 48%50% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	54% to 39% Average: 48%	
Contact			
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 200*)	14% 13% 14% 16% 20% 20% 19% 18% 17% 25% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	26% to 15% Average: 23%	Significant change since last year
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 50 who made contact)	12% 9% 6% 6% 5% 5% 5% 3% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	7% to 0% Average: 3%	
Satisfaction with way query handled (Sample size: 49 who made contact)	86% 88% 91% 88% 82% 85% 82% 82% 77% 82% 82% 82% 82% Year	93% to 65% Average: 77%	





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Water on tap	Customers	TOT All WAGGS	interest
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 200)	93% 93% 93% <sup>95%</sup> <sub>90%</sub> <sup>92%</sup> <sup>94% 94%</sup> <sub>91%</sub> <sup>92%</sup> 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	97% to 90% Average: 93%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 198)	90% 89% 86% 85% 85% 84% 86% 88% 87% 87% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	93% to 79% Average: 87%	
Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 194)	73% 76% 79% 71% 69% 72% 76% 74% 74% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	92% to 46% Average: 69%	
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 194)	94% 95% 94% 90% 91% 91% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	95% to 84% Average: 91%	
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 200)	98% 98% 99% 97% 97% 97% 98% 97% 94% 94% 94% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22  Year	100% to 91% Average: 95%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 200)	91% 93% 91% 91% 88% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 84% 84% 89% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 88% 88% 92% 92% 92% 92% 92% 92% 92% 92% 92% 92	96% to 84% Average: 88%	
A sewerage system that v			
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 156)	87% 84% 75% 82% 84% 83% 84% 83% 80% 76% 75% 82% 84% 83% 84% 83% 80% 76% 75%	82% to 64% Average: 74%	
Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 172)	88% 89% 79% 81% 84% 83% 87% 81% 81% 81% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	81% to 61% Average: 75%	Significantly higher than WaSC average
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 160)	79% 91% 88% 79% 80% 86% 83% 85% 67% 68% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	69% to 32% Average: 57%	Significantly higher than WaSC average





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Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 173)	75% 86% 87% 77% 83% 80% 81% 82% 73% 68% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	73% to 47% Average: 63%	

### **Sample Profile**

Regional sample profile for Severn Trent	(Sample size: 200*)		
Gender			
Male	47%		
Female	53%		
Age			
18-29	5%		
30-44	21%		
45-59	35%		
60-74	26%		
75+	15%		
SEC			
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	52%		
Intermediate occupations	19%		
Routine & manual occupations	21%		
Never worked and long-term unemployed/full-time students	6%		
Refused	4%		
Water meter			
Proportion having a water meter	55%		

Statistical reliability on sample size of 200 is +/- 6.8%

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sample size is shown in brackets and 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 changed to Yes/No option in 2021 so data not comparable with previous years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Question wording changed in 2014.