



Results for Southern Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WASCs ¹	Comments or points of interest
Satisfaction with water and			
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 398) ²	91% 92% 91% 86% 88% 89% 91% 90% 90% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	98% to 83% Average: 92%	
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 375)	86% 91% 85% 89% 83% 86% 83% 81% 63% 62% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	87% to 62% Average: 80%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Satisfaction with value for	money		
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 399)	68% ^{70%} 66% ^{72%} 61%62% ^{67%^{70%}66%67% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year}	86% to 67% Average: 75%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 371)	74%72%69%73%68%63% 74%71%68%67% 63% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	84% to 64% Average: 79%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Views on fairness and affor	ordability of charges		
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 392)	69% ^{79%} 68% ^{77%} 71% ^{70%} 78% ^{82%} 72% ^{74%} 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	85% to 68% Average: 76%	
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 381)	57% 68% 53% 67% 62% 60% 59% 61% 56% 60% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	76% to 53% Average: 65%	
Care and trust			
Agree company cares about service given to customers (Sample size: 380)	58% 68% 68% 67% 61% 62% 62% 62% 49% 49% 49% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	76% to 49% Average: 66%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Trust company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 393)	6.96 ^{7.35} 7.28 ^{7.37} 7.31 _{7.13} 7.38 ^{7.31} 6.53 _{6.26}	7.81 to 6.26 Average: 7.27	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Awareness of consumer ri	ghts and responsibilities		
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 392)	73%81%77% _{65%} 72% ^{79%} 76%71%70%67% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	76% to 67% Average: 71%	





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Aware of WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 400*)	14% 12% 10% 14% 10% 14% 11% 10% 13% 12% 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: 400) ³	34% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	50% to 32% Average: 37%	
Aware of Priority Services (Sample size: 400*) ⁴	51%52% _{39%} 43%42% _{39%37%} 46%46% 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: 400*)	19% 14% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	26% to 15% Average: 23%	
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 88 who made contact)	21% 10% 15% 11% 0% 2% 3% 5% 1% 0% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	7% to 0% Average: 3%	Low base size
Satisfaction with way query handled (Sample size: 87 who made contact)	71%69%66%71%70% ^{77%} 72% _{58%} 69% ^{74%} 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	93% to 65% Average: 77%	Low base size
Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 398)	93% 95% 92% 92% 90% 89% 92% 91% 93% 90% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	97% to 90% Average: 93%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size:388)	86% 89% 89% 88% 87% 85% 83% 84% 84% 85% 85% 83% 84% 84% 84% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85% 85	93% to 79% Average: 87%	
Satisfied with hardness/ softness (Sample size: 390)	54% 64% 58% 60% 51% 55% 53% 56% 51% 52% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	92% to 46% Average: 69%	Significantly lower than WaSC average





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Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 385)	93%93%92% 92%93%92% 87% 89% 91%89% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	95% to 84% Average: 91%	
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 397)	97% 98% 96% 97% 96% 96% 97% 95% 96% 93% 93% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	100% to 91% Average: 95%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 399)	95% 94% 90% 87% 85% 86% 90% 89% 89% 89% 86% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	96% to 84% Average: 88%	
A sewerage system that w	orks		
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 299)	64% 82% 75% 75% 74% 75% 73% 76% 65% 64% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	82% to 64% Average: 74%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 303)	73%89%83%81%77%72%76%77% 62%61% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	81% to 61% Average: 75%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 325)	71% 88% 77% 78% 71% 75% 70% 69% 34% 32% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	69% to 32% Average: 57%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 327)	66% 83%76%76%76%76%73%72%70% 51%47% 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 Year	73% to 47% Average: 63%%	Significantly lower than WaSC average





Sample Profile

Regional sample profile for Southern Water	(Sample size: 400*)
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	53%
Age	
18-29	2%
30-44	14%
45-59	41%
60-74	27%
75+	17%
SEC	
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	48%
Intermediate occupations	26%
Routine & manual occupations	21%
Never worked and long-term unemployed/ Full-time students	6%
Refused	1%
Water meter	
Proportion having a water meter	83%

Statistical reliability on sample size of 400 is +/- 4.72%

¹ Range and 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 changed to Yes/No option in 2021; but routing error meant that Southern Water was excluded. Question asked from 2022.

⁴ Question wording changed in 2014.