



Results for SES Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs ¹	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with water s	Satisfaction with water services			
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 150) ²	96% _{94%94%_{93%} 91% 95%_{94%} 97%_{94%} 91% 91% 91% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year}	95% to 79% Average: 89%		
Satisfaction with value f	Satisfaction with value for money			
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 148)	75%73%72%70% 75%73%72%70% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	76% to 59% Average: 68%	Significantly higher than WoC average	
Views on fairness and af	fordability of charges			
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 143)	74% 60%59%56%56%65%65%58%58% _{51%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	62% to 49% Average: 55%		
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 149)	86% 76%75%72%72% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	77% to 65% Average: 74%		
Care and trust				
Agree company cares about service given to customers (Sample size: 145)	77%72%68%66% 61% 67% 57%55% 51% 57% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	57% to 39% Average: 49%		
Trust company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 145)	7.90 7.61 7.26 7.82 7.52 7.58 7.63 7.23 7.07 6.72 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	6.93 to 5.49 Average: 6.33		
Awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities				
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 143)	70%64%64% 71% 66% ^{79%} 69%68% ^{76%} 65% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	71% to 63% Average: 66%	Significant change since last year	





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Aware of WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 150*)	14% 12% 14% 8% 11% 9% 11% 9% 13% 8% 11% 9 20 21 22 23 Year	19% to 9% Average: 16%	
Aware water company offers reduced charges to some households who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 150*) ³	35% 47% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	49% to 39% Average: 45%	
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 150*)	51% 46%42%44%36%42%42%39%36% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	61% to 45% Average: 52%	Significant change since last year
Contact			
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 149*)	13% 12% 19% 19% 18% ^{21%} 15% 15% ^{21%} ^{21%} 21% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	33% to 16% Average: 22%	
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 32 who made contact)	11% 7% 9% 0% 0% 3% 0% 0% 3% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	6% to 0% Average: 2%	Low base size
Satisfaction with way query handled (Sample size: 32 who made contact)	84%94%83%76%72%78% _{67%} 78% _{58%} 78% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	84% to 62% 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 23 Year	94% to 83% Average: 90%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 148)	98% 92% ^{94%} 91%90% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	88% to 80% Average: 83%	





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Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 142)	77%69%68% _{59%} 63% ^{72%} 62% _{57%58%} 61% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	63% to 35% Average: 47%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 144)	97%95% _{93%} 95% _{92%} 97%99% _{93%93%93%} 93% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	93% to 85% Average: 86%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 150)	97%98% _{96%} 97% _{97%} 100%99% _{97%96%} 98% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	98% to 86% Average: 94%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 148)	91%90%87%87%85% 86% _{82%} 84%86% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	88% to 81% Average: 84%	





SES Water sewerage services are provided by Southern Water (31 respondents) and Thames Water (107 respondents)⁴





Results for sewerage service provider(s) for SES Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs ¹	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with sewera	Satisfaction with sewerage services			
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 137) ⁵	92%92%82%84%78%82%81% _{70%} 76% 53% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	72% to 33% Average: 60%	Significant change since last year	
Satisfaction with value fo	Satisfaction with value for money			
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 131)	73%76%73% _{66%64%} 76% _{69%} 72%70%75% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	75% to 47% Average: 67%		
A sewerage system that	A sewerage system that works			
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 95)	82%79% _{60%} 68% _{60%} 82%77% _{67%} 69% _{54%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	65% to 31% Average: 55%	Significant change since last year	
Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 117)	85%85%73%70%70% ^{79%77%} 57% ^{67%} 51% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	65% to 32% Average: 53%	Significant change since last year	
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 112)	92%85%69%77%69%66%69% 36%40% _{27%} 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	42% to 11% Average: 30%	Significant change since last year	
Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 114)	80%82%70%68%60%62% ^{71%} 50%50% 32% 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Year	55% to 15% Average: 37%	Significant change since last year	





Sample Profile

Sample profile for SES Water	(Sample size: 150*)
Gender	
Male	51%
Female	49%
Age	
18-29	1%
30-44	10%
45-59	35%
60-74	38%
75+	17 %
SEC	
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	53%
Intermediate occupations	26%
Routine & manual occupations	15%
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	3%
Refused	2%
Water Meter	
Proportion having a water meter	64%

Statistical reliability on sample size of 150 is +/- 8.0%

¹ Average (mean) proportion for all WoCs 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 so data not comparable with previous years.

⁴ There is no differentiation between sewerage service providers within the results.

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