



Results for Essex & Suffolk Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs <sup>1</sup>	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with water :	Satisfaction with water services			
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 151) <sup>2</sup>	92%93% <sub>89%</sub> 91% 91% 91% 91% 989%88% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b>	96% to 86% Average: 90%		
Satisfaction with value f	Satisfaction with value for money			
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 148)	70%67% 71% 71% 76% 77% 73% 79% 69% 64%  15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  Year	74% to 58% Average: 65%		
Views on fairness and af	fordability of charges			
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 144)	58%58%57% 61% 68% <sup>72</sup> %65% <sup>73%</sup> 62% <sub>53</sub> %  15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  Year	58% to 47% Average: 52%		
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 145)	73%66%72%69% 81%86%77%78%77%70%  15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  Year	80% to 70% Average: 74%		
Care and trust				
Agree company cares about service given to customers (Sample size: 142)	66%68%67%69%64% <sup>74%</sup> 64%65% <sub>56%</sub> 58% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	60% to 43% Average: 53%		
Trust company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 150)	7.93 <sub>7.48</sub> 7.55 7.59 7.59 <sup>8.14</sup> <sub>7.29</sub> 7.23 <sub>6.93</sub> <sub>6.81</sub> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  Year	6.83 to 5.81 Average: 6.49	Significantly higher than WoC average	
Awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities				
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 149)	76%73%74%75%79%75%67%70%63%68%  15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  Year	73% to 65% Average: 68%		





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Aware of free meter option (Sample size: 48) <sup>3</sup>	76%75%69%77%65%77%63%57%65% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	83% to 65% Average: 73%	
Aware of option to go back to rateable value charge within 24 months (Sample size: 48) <sup>4</sup>	24% 24% 29% 38% 24% 19% 21% 24% 19% 21% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	39% to 15% Average: 29%	
Aware of WaterSure tariff <sup>4</sup> (Sample size: 151)	7% 12% 6% 11% 13% 13% 17% 14% 19% 18% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	24% to 17% Average: 20%	
Aware water company offers reduced charges to some households who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 151) <sup>5</sup>	39% <sub>35%</sub> <sup>44%</sup> <sup>54%</sup> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	58% to 47% Average: 52%	
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 151)	54% <sub>44%</sub> 48%49%49%50%45%45% <sup>58%</sup> 50%  15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  Year	61% to 45% Average: 53%	
Contact			
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 150*)	15% 16% 19% 19% 22% <sub>18% 18%</sub> 21% 22% 25% 15% 16% 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b>	28% to 17% Average: 22%	
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 37 who made contact)	4% 4% 4% 3% 3% 3% 3% 3% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	4% to 0% Average: 2%	Low base size
Satisfaction with way query handled (Sample size: 37 who made contact)	91%79%91%90%87%80% <sub>70%</sub> 81%79%95% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b>	95% to 55% Average: 72%	Significantly higher than WoC average. Low base size





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Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 149)	96% 92% 91% 92% 93% 93% 91% 90% 91% 93% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	94% to 88% Average: 90%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 147)	86% <sup>90%</sup> 87% <sup>89%88%</sup> 85%84%84%84%84%82% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	87% to 81% Average: 82%	
Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 149)	58%54%54%50%50%49% <sub>40%</sub> 54% <sub>42%41%</sub> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  Year	66% to 37% Average: 47%	
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 145)	96% 92% 92% 87% 86% 88% 87% 87% 86% 88% 87% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	92% to 83% Average: 85%	
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 150)	99%97%96% <sup>97%</sup> 97% <sup>98%</sup> 96% <sup>98%</sup> 95% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	99% to 87% Average: 95%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 150)	85%89%85%85%89% <sup>90%</sup> 83%86% <sub>81%</sub> 83% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	89% to 81% Average: 84%	





# Essex & Suffolk Water sewerage services are provided by Anglian Water (126 respondents) and Thames Water (13 respondents)<sup>6</sup>





Results for sewerage service provider(s) for Essex & Suffolk Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs <sup>1</sup>	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with sewera	Satisfaction with sewerage services			
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 139)	91%83%84%86%87%88%74%77%68%68% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	68% to 36% Average: 58%	Significantly higher than WoC average	
Satisfaction with value fo	Satisfaction with value for money			
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 136)	74% <sup>76%</sup> 78% <sub>75%</sub> 72% 66% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b>	69% to 47% Average: 62%		
A sewerage system that	works			
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 104)	76% <sub>65%</sub> 71%77%77%78% <sub>68%</sub> 71% <sub>65%</sub> 68% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	68% to 40% Average: 58%	Significantly higher than WoC average	
Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 115)	88% <sub>67%</sub> 77%79%84%81% 71%70% <sub>65%</sub> 69% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	69% to 36% Average: 56%	Significantly higher than WoC average	
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 112)	85% <sub>69%</sub> 78% <sub>71%</sub> 78%79% 47%49%45% <sub>38%</sub> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	39% to 16% Average: 30%	Significantly higher than WoC average	
Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 118)	79% <sub>67%</sub> 72%72% <sup>85%</sup> 74% <sub>63%57%44%49% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b></sub>	50% to 17% Average: 37%	Significantly higher than WoC average	





# Sample Profile

Sample profile for Essex & Suffolk Water	(Sample size: 151)
Gender	
Male	40%
Female	60%
Age	
18-29	2%
30-44	9%
45-59	27%
60-64	11%
65-74	25%
75+	26%
SEC	
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	49%
Intermediate occupations	16%
Routine & manual occupations	26%
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	5%
Refused	<b>4</b> %
Water Meter	
Proportion having a water meter	67%

Statistical reliability on sample size of 151 is +/- 6.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average (mean) proportion for all WoCs 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 and not stated removed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Question wording changed in 2024 to include "Yes, have enquired but not eligible"

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