



Results for Portsmouth Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs ¹	Comments or points of interest
Satisfaction with water s	services		
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 150) ²	95%93%95%96%93%95%97%95% 91%93%95%91% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	96% to 86% Average: 90%	
Satisfaction with value f	or money		
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 150)	81%79%79%77%77% ^{82%} 79%80% 74%73% 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: 149)	69%69%72% _{60%} 67%72% _{58%} 62% _{49%52%}	58% to 47% Average: 52%	
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 149)	82%81%85%68%77%87%76%76%76%70%73%	80% to 70% Average: 74%	
Care and trust			
Agree company cares about service given to customers (Sample size: 146)	73%74%68%74%67%72%62%56% 60% 39% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	60% to 43% Average: 53%	Significant change since last year
Trust company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 150)	7.67 7.64 8.20 7.80 7.87 8.10 7.07 6.85 5.89 6.83	6.83 to 5.81 Average: 6.49	Significant change since last year. Significantly higher than WoC average
Awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities			
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 144)	73%73% ^{78%77%75%76%69%64%64%69%}	73% to 65% Average: 68%	





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Aware of free meter option (Sample size: 77) ³	66%65%72%74%72%71%74%70%71% ^{83%}	83% to 65% Average: 73%	Significant change since last year. Significantly higher than WoC average
Aware of option to go back to rateable value charge within 24 months (Sample size: 77) ⁴	37%34%31% 20% ^{25%} 21% 21% 22% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	39% to 15% Average: 29%	Significant change since last year
Aware of WaterSure tariff ⁴ (Sample size: 150)	^{21%} 6% ^{10%} 9% 8% 9% 8% ^{12%} ^{13%} ^{12%} 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	24% to 17% Average: 20%	Significant change since last year
Aware water company offers reduced charges to some households who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 150) ⁵	40% _{35%} 44%47% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	58% to 47% Average: 52%	
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 150)	54%49%51% 51%48%47%56%51%45% ^{61%}	61% to 45% Average: 53%	Significant change since last year
Contact			
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 149*)	18% ^{20%} 16% ^{19%} 17% ^{16%} 13% ^{14%^{21%}20% 15¹⁶17¹⁸19²⁰21²²23²⁴ Year}	28% to 17% Average: 22%	
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 30 who made contact)	7% 8% 5% 3% 3% 0% 0% 0% 0% 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: 30 who made contact)	78%90%88%86%76% ^{96%} 68%81%74%80%	95% to 55% Average: 72%	Low base size





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Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 150)	95%95%97% 91% 92%92% 95%95%93% 89% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	94% to 88% Average: 90%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 147)	90% 90% 86% 89% 89% 86% 88% 86% 84% 85% 86% 89% 86% 86% 86% 84% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	87% to 81% Average: 82%	
Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 143)	63% _{55%49%} 57%60%57% _{51%49%44%38%}	66% to 37% Average: 47%	Significantly lower than WoC average
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 140)	95%92%91%92% ^{95%} 93%93%93% 86% ^{88%} 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	92% to 83% Average: 85%	
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 149)	98% ^{100%} 99% 99%99%97%96%96%96% 95% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	99% to 87% Average: 95%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 150)	89%89%89%88%89%89% 85%84% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	89% to 81% Average: 84%	





Portsmouth Water sewerage services are provided by Southern Water (147 respondents)



Results for sewerage service provider(s) for Portsmouth Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs ¹	Comments or points of interest		
Satisfaction with sewera	ge services				
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 145)	88%90%84%80%80%78% 54%48% _{33%} 36% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	68% to 36% Average: 58%	Significantly lower than WoC average		
Satisfaction with value for	Satisfaction with value for money				
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 146)	73%74%74%69%65% ^{81%} 60%57%47%47% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	69% to 47% Average: 62%	Significantly lower than WoC average		
A sewerage system that	works				
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 123)	77%79%73%74%72%76% 53%50% 31%40% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	68% to 40% Average: 58%	Significantly lower than WoC average		
Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 129)	84%77%80%76%75%80% 51% 49% 32% 36% 51% 49% 32% 36% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	69% to 36% Average: 56%	Significantly lower than WoC average		
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 140)	77%75%80%69%65%64%	39% to 16% Average: 30%	Significantly lower than WoC average		
Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 140)	75%78%78%70%69%73%	50% to 17% Average: 37%	Significantly lower than WoC average		





Sample Profile

Sample profile for Portsmouth Water	(Sample size: 150)		
Gender			
Male	46%		
Female	54%		
Age			
18-29	1%		
30-44	4%		
45-59	25%		
60-64	9%		
65-74	36%		
75+	25%		
SEC ⁶			
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	43%		
Intermediate occupations	25%		
Routine & manual occupations	23%		
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	5%		
Refused	3%		
Water Meter			
Proportion having a water meter	49%		

Statistical reliability on sample size of 150 is +/- 6.2%

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 filtered on unmetered households as per the main report and not stated removed.

⁴ Question wording changed in 2024 to include "Yes, have enquired but not eligible"

⁵ Question changed to Yes/No option in 2021 so data not comparable with previous years.

⁶ Percentages do not add to 100% due to rounding