



Results for SES Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs ¹	Comments or points of interest
Satisfaction with water	services		
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 150) ²	94%94%93% 91% 95%94% 91% 97%94% 90% 91% 91% 91% 90% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	96% to 86% Average: 90%	
Satisfaction with value f	for money		
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 144)	74% 71% 69% 67% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	74% to 58% Average: 65%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Views on fairness and a	ffordability of charges		
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 144)	60%59%56%56%65%65%58%58%51%55%	58% to 47% Average: 52%	
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 147)	80% ^{81%} 76%75%72%72% 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)	72%68%66% 61% 67% 57% 55% 51% 57% 56%	60% to 43% Average: 53%	
Trust company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 146)		6.83 to 5.81 Average: 6.49	
Awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities			
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 144)	64%64% 71% 66% ^{79%} 69%68% ^{76%} 65%66%	73% to 65% Average: 68%	





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Aware of WaterSure tariff ³ (Sample size: 150)	12% 7% 14% 8% 11% 9% 11% 9% 13% 20% 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: 150) ⁴	47% 51% 35% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	58% to 47% Average: 52%	
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 150)	46%42%44% _{36%} 42%42% _{39%36%} 57% _{45%} 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	61% to 45% Average: 53%	Significant change since last year
Contact			
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 148*)	19% 19% 18% ^{21%} 15% 15% ^{21%} 21% ^{28%} 15% 15% 15% ^{21%} 21% ^{28%} 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	28% to 17% Average: 22%	
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 42 who made contact)	11% 7% 9% 0% 0% 3% 0% 0% 0% 3% 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: 42 who made contact)	94%83%76%72%78%67% ^{78%} 55% 55% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	95% to 55% Average: 72%	Low base size
Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 150)	95% ^{97%} 95%94% ^{96%} 95%95%94% _{93%} 91% 95% ^{97%} 95%94% ^{96%} 95%95%94% _{93%} 91% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	94% to 88% Average: 90%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 145)	92%94%91%90%95%93%93%89%88% 92%94%91%90%95%93%93%89%88% 81% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	87% to 81% Average: 82%	





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Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 145)	69%68% _{59%} 63% ^{72%} 62% _{57%58%} 61% _{57%}	66% to 37% Average: 47%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 145)	95%93%95%92%97%99%93%93%93%93% 84% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	92% to 83% Average: 85%	Significant change since last year
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 150)	98% _{96%} 97% _{97%} 97% _{96%} 98%97% 98% _{96%} 97% _{97%} 98%97% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	99% to 87% Average: 95%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 150)	90%87%87%85% 90%87%87%85% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	89% to 81% Average: 84%	





SES Water sewerage services are provided by Thames Water (119 respondents) and Southern Water (21 respondents)⁵

	Thames Water	Southern Water	
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	ge services		
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 139)	92%82%84%78%82%81%70%76% 53%60% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	68% to 36% Average: 58%	
Satisfaction with value fo	or money		
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 131)	76%73%66%64% 76%69%72%70%75%68% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	69% to 47% Average: 62%	
A sewerage system that	works		
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 102)	^{79%} _{60%} 68% _{60%} ^{82%77%} 67% ^{69%} 54%53% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	68% to 40% Average: 58%	
Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 113)	85%73%70%70% ^{79%77%} 57% ^{67%} 51%54% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	69% to 36% Average: 56%	
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 108)	85%69%77%69%66%69% 36%40%27%22% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	39% to 16% Average: 30%	
Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 110)	82%70%68%60%62% ^{71%} 50%50% 32% ^{37%} 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	50% to 17% Average: 37%	





Sample Profile

Sample profile for SES Water	(Sample size: 150)		
Gender			
Male	51%		
Female	49 %		
Age ⁶			
18-29	1%		
30-44	9%		
45-59	29%		
60-64	9%		
65-74	28%		
75+	23%		
SEC			
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	54%		
Intermediate occupations	25%		
Routine & manual occupations	16%		
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	3%		
Refused	2%		
Water Meter			
Proportion having a water meter	73%		

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

⁴ Question changed to Yes/No option in 2021 so data not comparable with previous years.

⁵ There is no differentiation between sewerage service providers within the results.

 $^{^{\}rm 6}$ Percentages do not add to 100% due to rounding.