



Results for South East Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs <sup>1</sup>	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with water services				
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 150) <sup>2</sup>	90% <sub>87%</sub> 91% 93% <sub>86%</sub> 93%90%89% 79% 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: 149)	83% <sub>67%</sub> 74% <sub>69%</sub> 70%70% <sub>66%</sub> 65% <sub>59%58%</sub> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b>	68% to 58% Average: 65%	Significantly lower than WoC average	
Views on fairness and at	fordability of charges			
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 147)	64%60%59% 61% 62%64%56%58% <sub>50%48%</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: 149)	78%74% <sub>67%</sub> 75%78%82%76%74%74%78%  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: 148)	70% <sub>59%</sub> 72% <sub>60%60%</sub> 61% <sub>52%50%41%</sub> 43% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	60% to 43% Average: 53%	Significantly lower than WaSC average	
Trust company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 150)	7.87 7.21 7.44 7.39 7.36 7.60 6.63 6.58 5.49 5.81  15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24  Year	6.83 to 5.81 Average: 6.49	Significantly lower than WoC average	
Awareness of consumer rights and responsibilities				
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 149)	74%73%76%74%76%76% 65%67% <sup>70</sup> %69% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b>	73% to 65% Average: 68%		





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Aware of WaterSure tariff <sup>3</sup> (Sample size: 150)	13% 11% 6% 10% 11% 10% 9% 2% 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) <sup>4</sup>	35% 43% 58% 35% 43% 58% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	58% to 47% Average: 52%	Significant change since last year
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 150)	52% <sub>42%41%</sub> 50% <sub>40%</sub> 49% <sub>40%</sub> 48% <sup>61%</sup> 53% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b>	61% to 45% Average: 53%	
Contact			
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 150*)	25% 22% 22% 21% 17% 17% 21% 23% 23% 16% 25% 22% 22% 21% 17% 17% 21% 23% 23% 24 Year	28% to 17% Average: 22%	
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 35 who made contact)	15% 4% 1% 3% 0% 0% 3% 0% 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: 35 who made contact)	83%82%88%74%77%72%76%69%62%56% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	95% to 55% Average: 72%	Significantly lower than WoC average Low base size
Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 149)	95%93% 91%90%88% 89%90%89%89%90% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	94% to 88% Average: 90%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 149)	80%82%84% 84%87%87%84% 78% 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)	54% 57% 57% 57% 57% 58% 52% 54% 56% 52% 54% 56% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	66% to 37% Average: 47%	Significantly higher than WoC average
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 149)	93% <sub>87%</sub> 92%92%89% <sup>95%</sup> 88%89% <sub>86%84</sub> % 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%98%95%93%98%92%92% <sub>86%</sub> 87% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	99% to 87% Average: 95%	Significantly lower than WoC average
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 150)	89%85%85%87%85%89%85%85% 86% 81% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	89% to 81% Average: 84%	





South East Water sewerage services are provided by Thames Water (37 respondents) and Southern Water (93 respondents)<sup>5</sup>





Results for sewerage service provider(s) for South East Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WoCs <sup>1</sup>	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with sewerage services				
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 130)	91% 81% 89%82%80%81% 62%63% <sub>49%</sub> 53% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b>	68% to 36% Average: 58%		
Satisfaction with value fo	Satisfaction with value for money			
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 129)	78% <sub>65%</sub> 74%73% <sub>69%</sub> 71% <sub>66%</sub> 67% <sub>63%<sub>56%</sub></sub>	69% to 47% Average: 62%		
A sewerage system that	A sewerage system that works			
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 110)	79% <sub>69%</sub> 78% <sub>72%</sub> 78%83% <sub>69</sub> % <sub>61%</sub> <sub>44%</sub> 61% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b>	68% to 40% Average: 58%	Significant change since last year	
Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 115)	84% <sub>68%</sub> 83% <sub>69%</sub> 73% <sup>79%</sup> <sub>65%60%<sub>42%</sub>50% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b></sub>	69% to 36% Average: 56%		
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 120)	82% <sub>66%</sub> 81% 78% <sub>69%</sub> 77% 40% <sub>26%18%</sub> 30% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	39% to 16% Average: 30%	Significant change since last year	
Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 122)	80% <sub>68%</sub> 79% <sub>69%68%</sub> 75% 50% <sub>43%<sub>29%</sub>35% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 <b>Year</b></sub>	50% to 17% Average: 37%		





# Sample Profile

Sample profile for South East Water	(Sample size: 150)		
Gender			
Male	47%		
Female	53%		
Age			
18-29	1%		
30-44	11%		
45-59	25%		
60-64	15%		
65-74	29%		
75+	19%		
SEC <sup>6</sup>			
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	53%		
Intermediate occupations	23%		
Routine & manual occupations	15%		
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	5%		
Refused	3%		
Water Meter			
Proportion having a water meter	83%		

Statistical reliability on sample size of 150 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 wording changed in 2024 to include "Yes, have enquired but not eligible"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Question changed to Yes/No option in 2021 so data not comparable with previous years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> There is no differentiation between sewerage service providers within the results.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Percentages do not add to 100% due to rounding