



Results for Wessex Water	Percentage of household customers	Range and average for all WaSCs <sup>1</sup>	Comments or points of interest	
Satisfaction with water a	Satisfaction with water and sewerage services			
Overall satisfaction with water supply (Sample size: 201) <sup>2</sup>	93% 91% 91% 91% 93% 95% 93% 94% 96% 93% 91% 91% 91% 93% 95% 93% 94% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	96% to 81% Average: 90%	Significant change since last year. Significantly higher than WaSC average	
Overall satisfaction with sewerage services (Sample size: 181)	93% 91% 90% 87% 93% 87% 78% 84% 66% 73%	75% to 47% Average: 65%	Significantly higher than WaSC average	
Satisfaction with value f	or money			
Satisfied with value for money of water services (Sample size: 200)	76%75%76%75%79%76%76%78% <sub>63%</sub> 70%	74% to 55% Average: 65%		
Satisfied with value for money of sewerage services (Sample size: 172)	81%80%78%79% <sup>83%</sup> 79% <sub>75%</sub> 79% <sub>70%</sub> 74% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	75% to 51% Average: 68%		
Views on fairness and af	fordability of charges			
Agree charges are fair (Sample size: 197)	65%67%67%62%65% <sup>76%</sup> 66%68% <sub>52%</sub> 58%	65% to 42% Average: 54%		
Agree water and sewerage charges are affordable (Sample size: 200)	80%80%78%76%79%87%74%78%72%73%	79% to 68% Average: 74%		
Care and trust				
Agree company cares about service given to customers (Sample size: 195)	77%74%74%70%75%80% <sub>64%</sub> 68% <sub>53%</sub> 66%	68% to 37% Average: 53%	Significant change since last year. Significantly higher than WaSC average	
Trust company (mean score – where 10 is trust completely and 1 is do not trust at all) (Sample size: 201)	7.97 7.75 7.86 8.08 8.19 8.31 7.43 7.46 6.53 7.02	7.02 to 5.12 Average: 6.23	Significant change since last year. Significantly higher than WaSC average	





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Awareness of consumer	rights and responsibilities		
Likely to contact company if worried about paying bill (Sample size: 197)	76% 71% 71% 74% 79% 79% 72% 70% 70% 64%	79% to 59% Average: 70%	
Aware of free meter option (Sample size: 70) <sup>3</sup>	65%70% <sup>81%83%78%75%</sup> 64%70%71%76%	82% to 51% Average: 66%	Significantly higher than WaSC average
Aware of option to go back to rateable value charge within 24 months (Sample size: 70) <sup>4</sup>	26% <sup>32%34%<sup>43%37%</sup>29%23%<sup>37%32%</sup>27% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year</sup>	35% to 11% Average: 25%	
Aware of WaterSure tariff (Sample size: 201*) <sup>4</sup>	14% 16% 19% 19% 6% 8% 9% 8% 6% 10% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	24% to 11% Average: 18%	
Aware water company offers reduced charges to some households who struggle to afford their bills (Sample size: 201*) <sup>5</sup>	15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	57% to 38% Average: 48%	
Aware of Priority services (Sample size: 201*) <sup>5</sup>	57% <sub>47%43%</sub> 49% <sub>43%44%</sub> 49%53%57%55%	62% to 49% Average: 56%	
Contact			
Contacted water company with query in last 12 months (Sample size: 198*)	16% 18% 14% <sup>24%</sup> 17% <sup>21%</sup> 18% 15% 19% 20% 16% 18% 14% <sup>24%</sup> 17% <sup>21%</sup> 18% 15% 19% 20% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	37% to 19% Average: 28%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Reason for contacting water company was to complain (Sample size: 39 who made contact)	12% 2% 6% 2% 0% 6% 0% 3% 0% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	5% to 0% Average: 2%	





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Satisfaction with way query handled (Sample size: 39 who made contact)	86%86%89%84%85%88%89%93%73%79%	87% to 67% Average: 76%	
Water on tap			
Satisfied with colour and appearance of tap water (Sample size: 201)	93%94%93%92% <sup>95%98%</sup> 92%92%93% 92%92%92%93% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	94% to 89% Average: 91%	
Satisfied with taste and smell (Sample size: 196)	88%87%85%86%85% <sup>90%88%87%</sup> 82% 88%87%85%86%85% <sup>90%88%87%</sup> 82% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	90% to 75% Average: 83%	Significant change since last year. Significantly higher than WaSC average
Satisfied with hardness/softness (Sample size: 196)	62%60%57%55% 62%64%59%53%54% 59% 53%54% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	90% to 41% Average: 66%	Significantly lower than WaSC average
Satisfied with safety (Sample size: 198)	95% 91% 92% 95% 96% 93% 92% 91% 89% 89% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	92% to 75% Average: 85%	
Satisfied with reliability of supply (Sample size: 201)	98%97% 98%97%97%96%96%97% 95% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	98% to 91% Average: 94%	
Satisfied with water pressure (Sample size: 200)	89% <sup>90%</sup> 87% <sup>91%<sup>93%</sup>90% 86%<sup>89%</sup>86%<sup>89%</sup>86% 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year</sup>	96% to 79% Average: 86%	
A sewerage system that works			
Satisfied with company actions to reduce smells from sewerage treatment works (Sample size: 139)	86%78%77%79%89%83%78%69%59%63%	70% to 52% Average: 64%	





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Satisfied with maintenance of sewerage pipes & treatment works (Sample size: 151)	91% 83%84%81% 89%86%75%73% <sub>60%</sub> 68%	77% to 48% Average: 64%	
Satisfied with company cleaning of waste water before releasing it back into the environment (Sample size: 140)	89%80%84%82%82%80% 50% <sup>56%</sup> 35% <sup>44%</sup> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	51% to 22% Average: 40%	
Satisfied with company actions to minimise sewer flooding (Sample size: 156)	88%81%82%76%85%76%66%64% 44% <sup>52%</sup> 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 Year	57% to 30% Average: 48%	





# **Sample Profile**

Regional sample profile for Wessex Water	(Sample size: 201*)			
Gender				
Male	47%			
Female	53%			
Age <sup>6</sup>				
18-29	1%			
30-44	11%			
45-59	30%			
60-64	7%			
65-74	30%			
75+	20%			
SEC <sup>6</sup>				
Higher managerial, administrative & professional occupations	52%			
Intermediate occupations	19%			
Routine & manual occupations	22%			
Never worked and long-term unemployed/Full-time students	5%			
Refused	1%			
Water Meter				
Proportion having a water meter	65%			

Statistical reliability on sample size of 201 is +/- 6.79%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average (mean) proportion for all WaSCs 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> Percentages do not add to 100% due to rounding.