Rail passenger satisfaction at a glance: Great Western Railway – Spring 2018



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Overall satisfaction with the journey



Overall satisfaction by journey purpose

82% 69% 87%



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73%

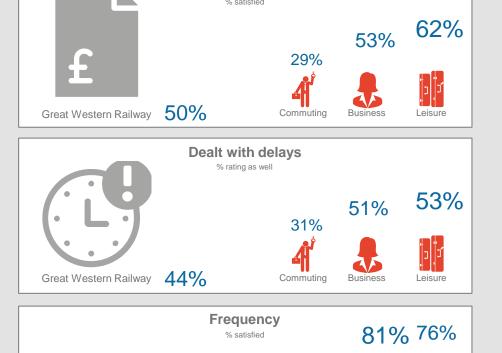
81%





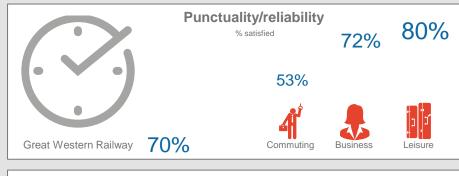


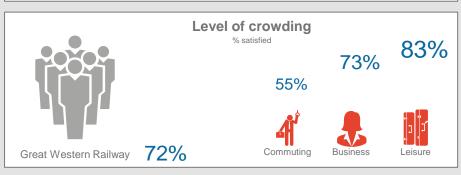
Satisfaction - in a bit more depth (Spring 2018)

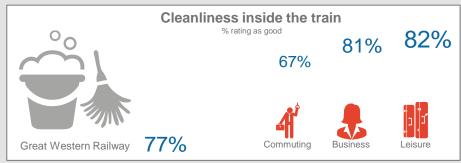


63%

Value for money







Satisfaction at the station where you boarded Satisfaction on the train Overall satisfaction Overall satisfaction 81% (-2%) with the train 80% with the station Top 5 detailed scores Top 5 detailed scores How your request was **1** st handled 85% 1st Journey length 87% (0%) Information about train **1** st 79% (+1%) times/ platforms **9**nd Personal security on train Attitudes and helpfulness 82% (+1%) 3rd **77%** (-1%) 3rd of station staff Cleanliness inside the train 4th Ticket buying facilities 3rd Upkeep and repair of the train **75%** (+4%) Information during the journey **78%** (11%) 5th 5th **Overall environment**

Importance versus performance

(% shown in brackets shows % change since Spring 2017)

Not all factors asked about in this survey have equal importance - some things will have a much bigger influence on whether a passenger is satisfied with the overall journey than others.

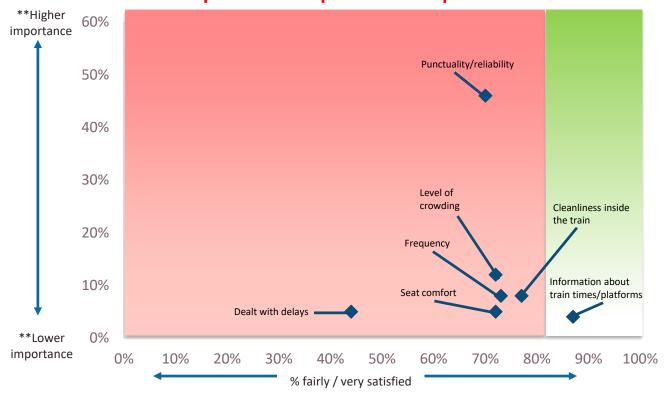
The chart below shows the station and train factors which have a statistically significant relationship with overall journey satisfaction on this TOC - those which are most important in determining overall passenger satisfaction.

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The vertical axis shows the relative strength of relationship (or relative importance) of these factors, and the horizontal axis shows how this TOC performs (the percentage of passengers satisfied with each).

Factors appearing towards the top right are those which are very important in driving a good overall journey experience, and on which the service performs quite well. Factors appearing towards the top left are also very important but delivered less well - these are priorities for improvement. Factors towards the bottom left or right are relatively less important, but do still have an impact on overall journey experience.

Relationship between importance and performance



^{**} This chart excludes any factors that account for less than 4% importance



