



National Rail Passenger Survey

Southern TOC Report

Spring 2015 (Wave 32)

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1 1.1 Methodology

Questionnaires are normally handed out at stations to customers about to board a train. A reply paid envelope is provided for returning questionnaires.

Each Train Operating Company (TOC) is sampled separately. Interviewers are given a number of questionnaires to hand out at a station. At Gatwick and Heathrow Airports and for some shifts at certain London termini and other large stations, questionnaires are handed out to passengers of a specific TOC.

From Autumn 2003 onwards, at all other stations, questionnaires are handed out to passengers of any TOC (in the past, these were also targeted). The number of questionnaires handed out will depend on:

- the size of station
- time of day
- length of shift.

TOC data is compiled to provide a national sample.

Fieldwork takes place each Spring (February/March) and Autumn (September/October); until Spring 2003 fieldwork duration was 3 weeks. In Autumn 2003, fieldwork was extended to an 11 week period, from 26 August to 9 November, to provide a better representation of journeys.

Quotas for returned questionnaires are set overall and by weekday/weekend, journey purpose and station size. All data for a TOC in this Report is weighted up to the number of passenger journeys annually on the TOC and the profile of those journeys by:

- weekday/weekend
- journey purpose (Commuter, Business, Leisure)
- station size (this profile is applied for each TOC building block).

The data for number of journeys and profiles by these variables was generated from ORR data (2012-13), and informed by ticket sales information and some consultation with TOCs.

The stations for each TOC were stratified by number of passengers and a number of stations in each size stratum is sampled. This sample design and weighting ensures that data is representative of all passenger journeys made on each TOC. National results are constructed by combining data for all TOCs together, weighting by number of journeys.

From Autumn 2007 standard region definitions have been used replacing older rail regions. Analysis for the old regions is available on request. For more details of NRPS methodology, visit www.transportfocus.org.uk

Spring 2015 (Wave 32)

Fieldwork for Wave 32 was undertaken between 18th January and 29th March 2015.

From 1st March 2015 Virgin Trains East Coast took over the East Coast franchise. This meant that shifts targeting East Coast were conducted prior to the operator change. Due to engineering works affecting services on South West Trains Island Line (on the Isle of Wight) up to 20th March 2015, all shifts targeting Island Line had to be completed during the last week of fieldwork.

As with previous waves, planned and unplanned engineering works/problems meant that some other shifts were also rescheduled (this particularly affected shifts during weekends). As usual, shifts were only rescheduled if the engineering work caused a station or line closure. Whenever possible the shifts went ahead as planned if there were still train services running.

Autumn 2014 (Wave 31)

Fieldwork for Wave 31 was undertaken between 1st September and 9th November 2014.

Govia Thameslink Railway took over the franchise previously operated by First Capital Connect on 14th September 2014. This meant that fieldwork at stations operated by Govia Thameslink Railway, as well as shifts involving passengers travelling on Govia Thameslink Railway did not start until that date.

Due to some additional booster samples being commissioned after the main survey fieldwork had begun, a small amount of fieldwork overran by a few days, ultimately extending the fieldwork period for some boost samples until 13th November; this affected boost samples only and not the main survey, results of which are shown in this report.

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Spring 2014 (Wave 30)

Fieldwork for Wave 30 was undertaken between 2nd February and 13th April 2014.

There was disruption of shifts scheduled in the first three weeks of fieldwork due to severe flooding. This mainly affected the South East and South West, and resulted in some rescheduling of shifts. There were also a few station that were closed for all of the fieldwork period.

There were a few changes to the fieldwork schedule in London due to transport problems caused by industrial action on London Underground, on 5th and 6th of February.

As with previous waves, planned and unplanned engineering works/problems meant that some other shifts were also rescheduled (this particularly affected shifts during weekends). As usual, shifts were only rescheduled if the engineering work caused a station or line closure. Whenever possible the shifts went ahead as planned if there were still train services running.

Autumn 2013 (Wave 29)

Fieldwork for Wave 29 was undertaken between the 2nd September and 11th November 2013.

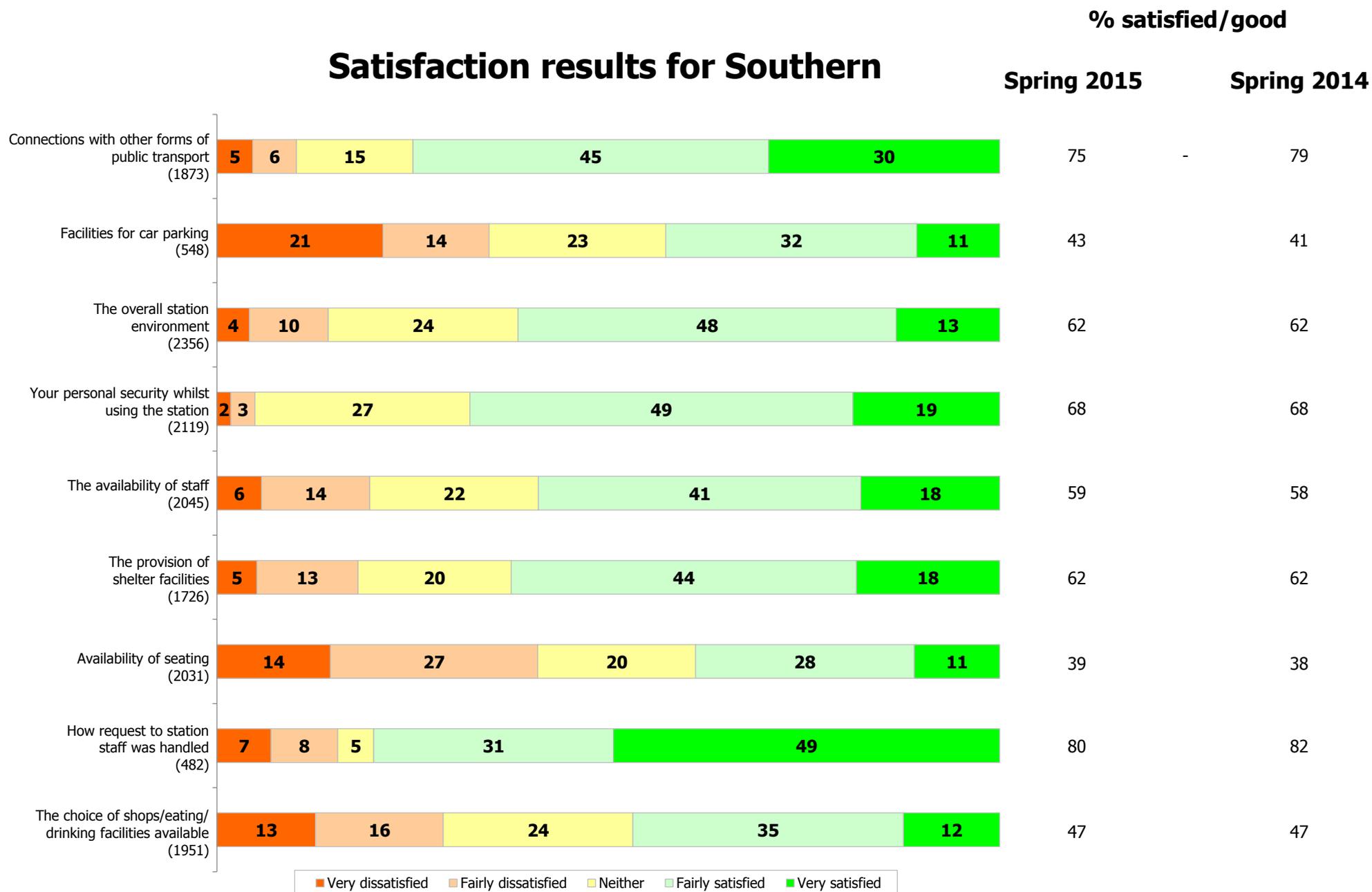
A few were rearranged due to a spell of severe weather at the end of October, but overall there was little disruption due to weather related issues this wave.

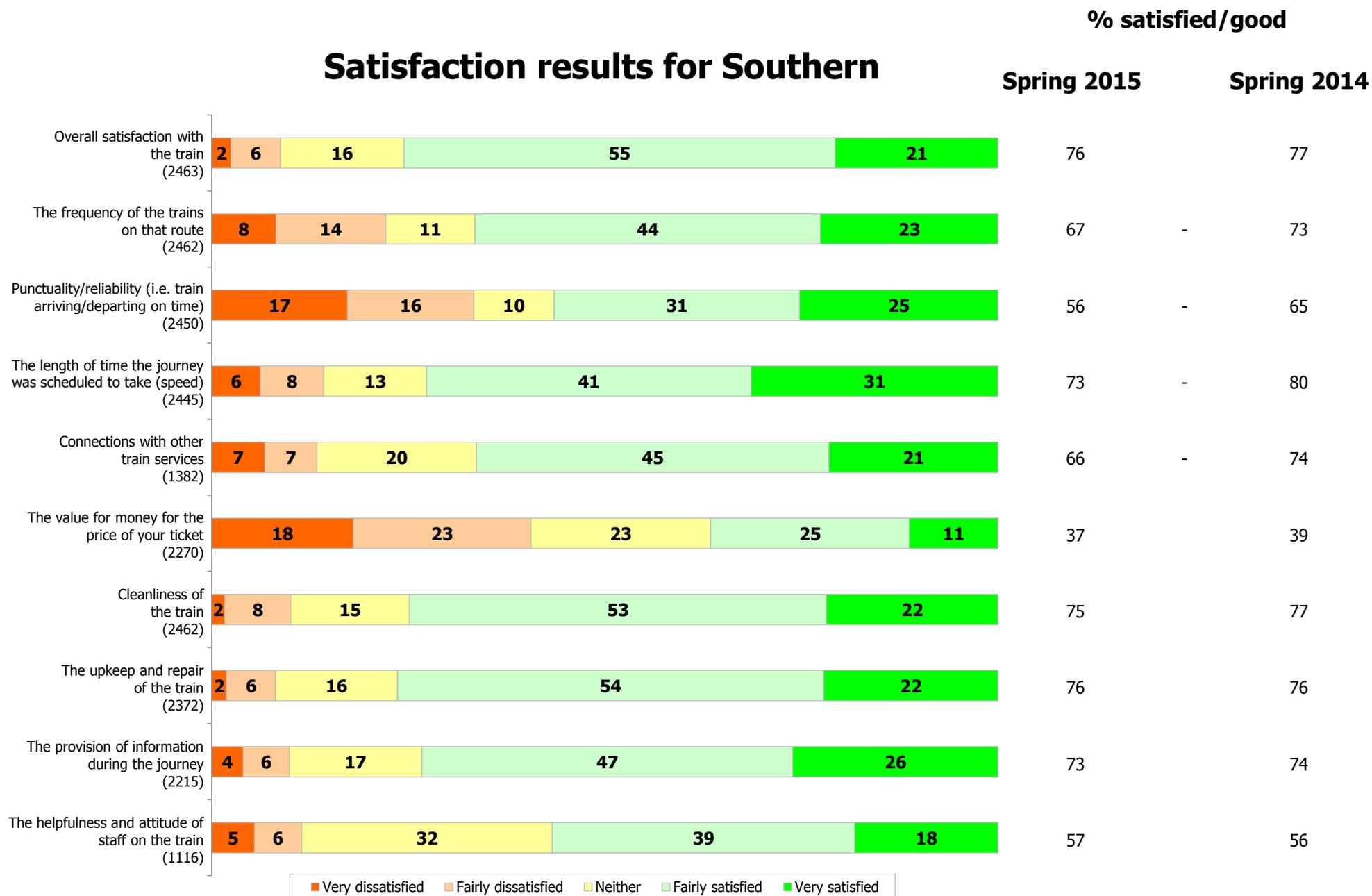
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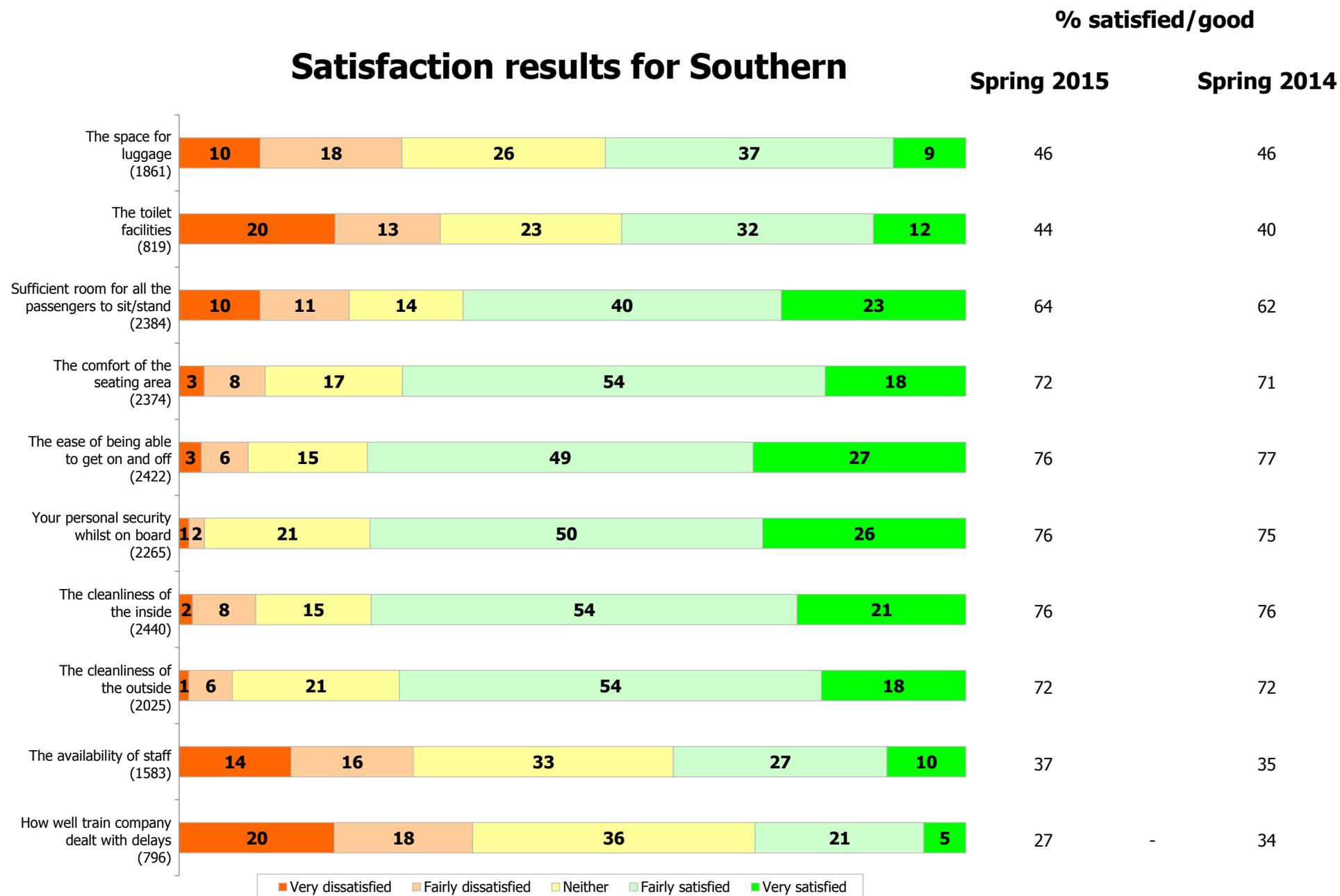
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At 95% confidence level:
 + significant increase
 - significant decrease







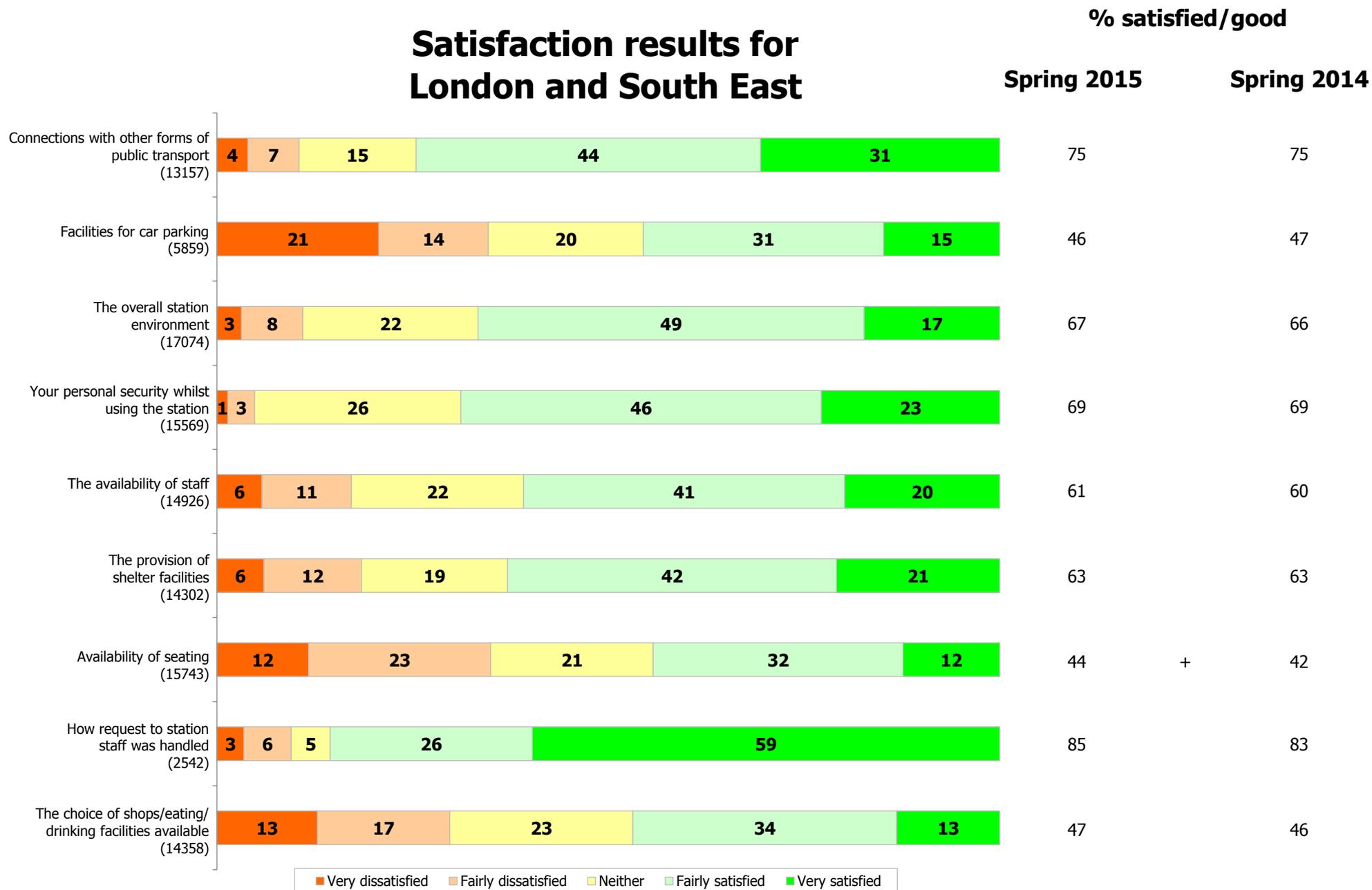


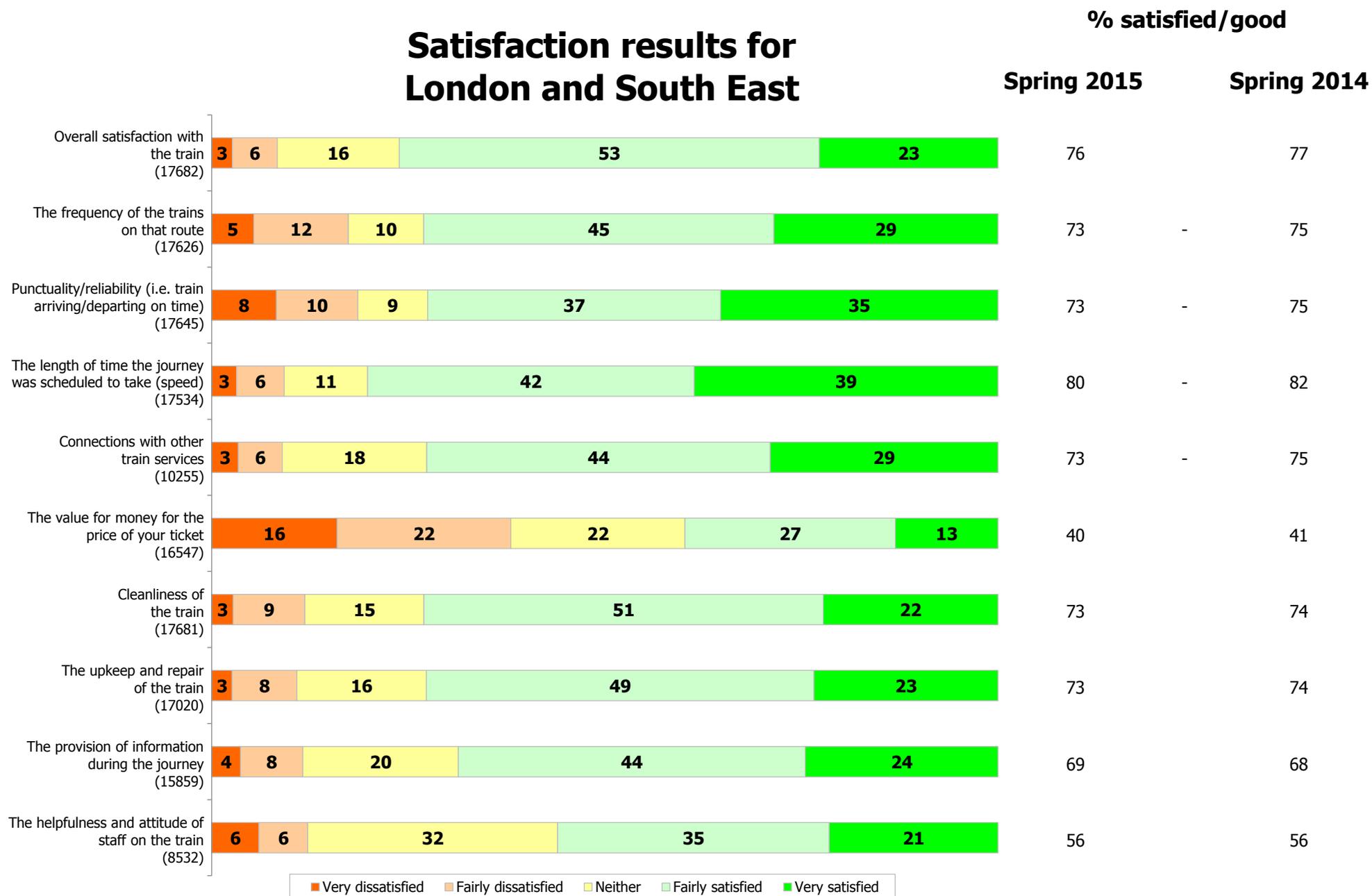
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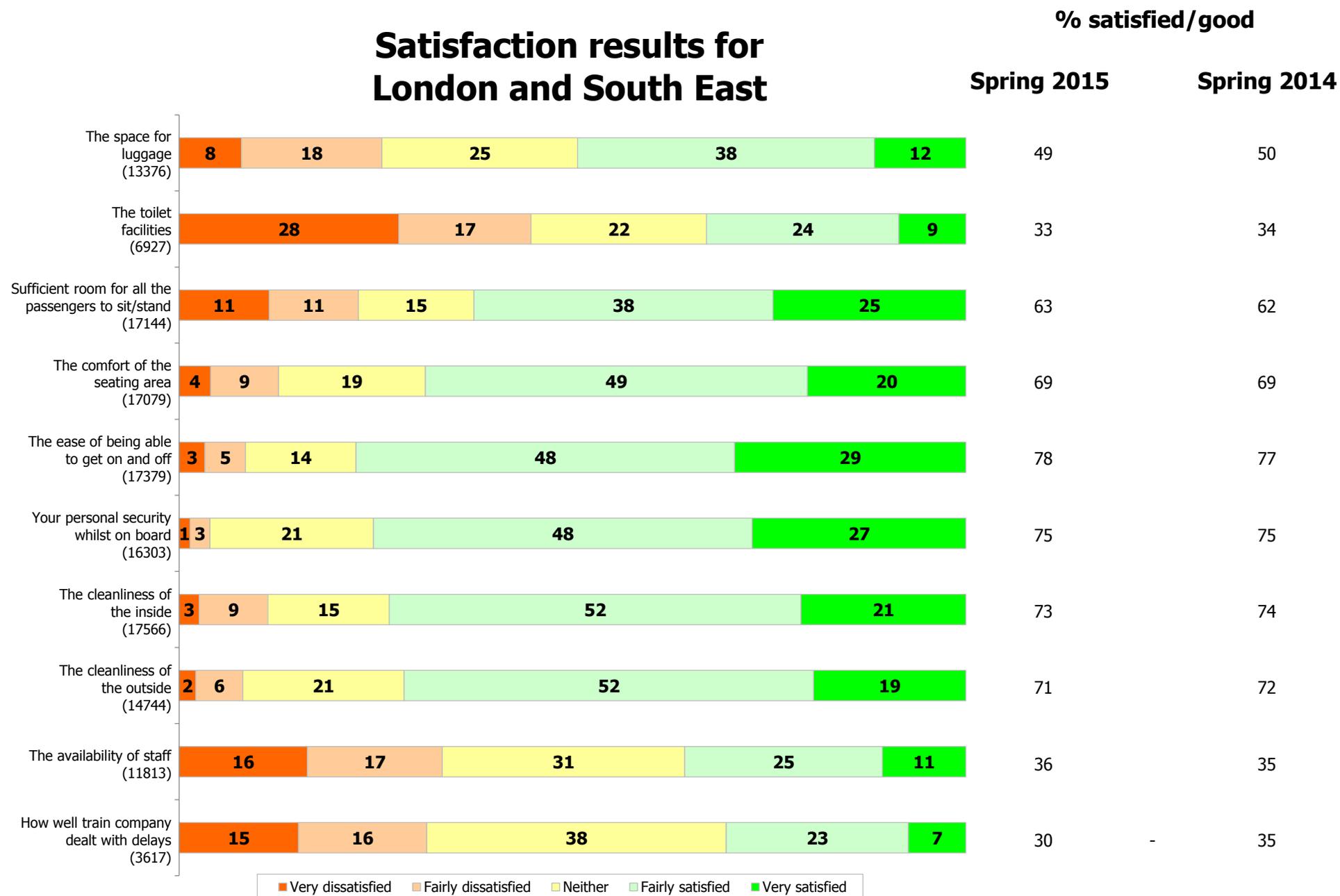
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 - significant decrease

Satisfaction results for London and South East









Southern versus London and South East

	TOC	Sector	TOC Index
Overall satisfaction with your journey	72	78	92%
STATION FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the station	72	77	93%
Ticket buying facilities	68	72	94%
Provision of information about train times/platforms	73	79	92%
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	61	68	89%
Cleanliness	71	73	96%
The facilities and services	55	56	98%
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	69	72	96%
Connections with other forms of public transport	75	75	101%
Facilities for car parking	43	46	94%
Overall environment	62	67	92%
Your personal security whilst using the station	68	69	98%
The availability of staff	59	61	97%
The provision of shelter facilities	62	63	99%
Availability of seating	39	44	88%
How request to station staff was handled	80	85	94%
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	47	47	100%
TRAIN FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the train	76	76	99%
The frequency of the trains on that route	67	73	91%
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	56	73	78%
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	73	80	91%
Connections with other train services	66	73	91%
The value for money of the price of your ticket	37	40	92%
Cleanliness of the train	75	73	103%
Upkeep and repair of the train	76	73	105%
The provision of information during the journey	73	69	107%
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	57	56	101%
The space for luggage	46	49	93%
The toilet facilities	44	33	133%
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	64	63	102%
The comfort of the seating area	72	69	104%
The ease of being able to get on and off	76	78	98%
Your personal security on board	76	75	101%
The cleanliness of the inside	76	73	103%
The cleanliness of the outside	72	71	101%
The availability of staff	37	36	104%
How well train company deals with delays	27	30	88%

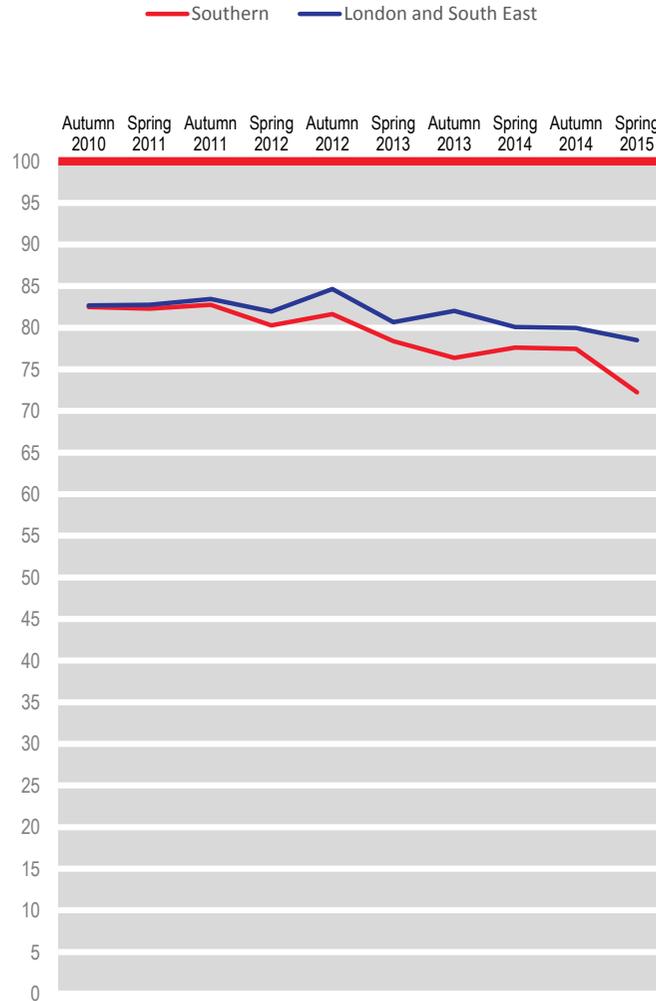
Building block/route data for Southern

	Gatwick Express	Metro	Sussex Coast
Overall satisfaction with your journey	86	67	76
STATION FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the station	81	70	73
Ticket buying facilities	70	67	69
Provision of information about train times/platforms	77	67	77
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	65	58	63
Cleanliness	72	71	70
The facilities and services	72	50	57
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	73	64	73
Connections with other forms of public transport	83	72	77
Facilities for car parking	44	27	56
Overall environment	69	60	63
Your personal security whilst using the station	72	65	70
The availability of staff	67	54	63
The provision of shelter facilities	66	63	61
Availability of seating	40	37	41
How request to station staff was handled	86	74	84
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	67	43	49
TRAIN FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the train	87	73	77
The frequency of the trains on that route	92	58	73
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	89	46	64
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	90	67	77
Connections with other train services	78	63	68
The value for money of the price of your ticket	36	31	41
Cleanliness of the train	85	74	75
Upkeep and repair of the train	81	76	77
The provision of information during the journey	73	70	76
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	68	40	65
The space for luggage	62	45	45
The toilet facilities	55	39	46
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	82	64	62
The comfort of the seating area	84	69	73
The ease of being able to get on and off	74	75	78
Your personal security on board	86	71	79
The cleanliness of the inside	83	74	76
The cleanliness of the outside	77	71	73
The availability of staff	48	23	47
How well train company deals with delays	33	26	27

Percentage satisfaction with aspects of station where boarded

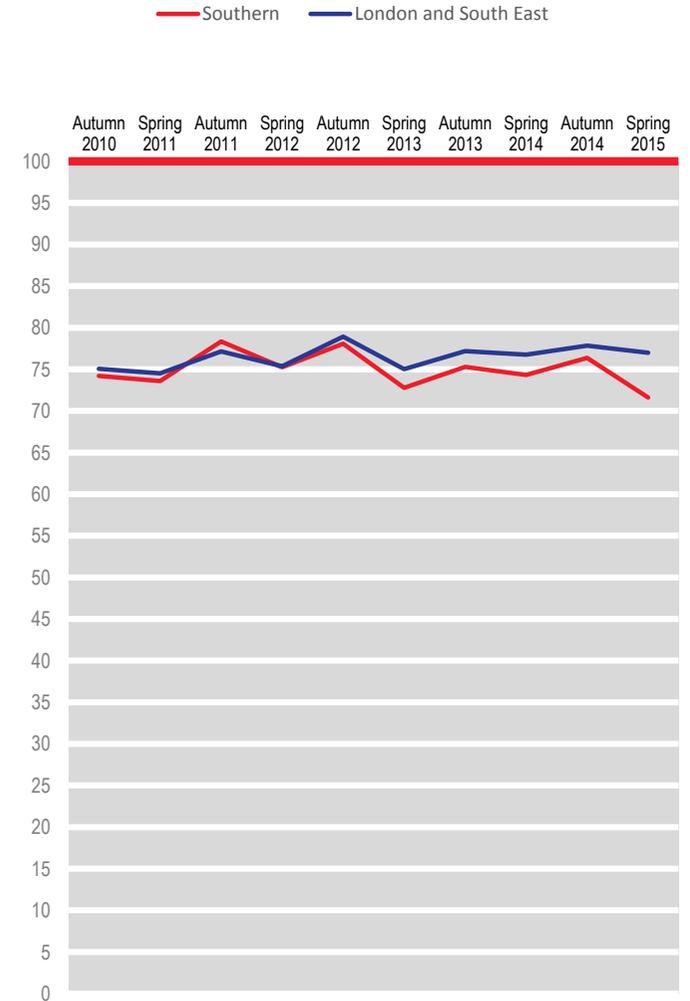
Overall satisfaction with your journey

(2469)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015



Overall station satisfaction

(2477)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015



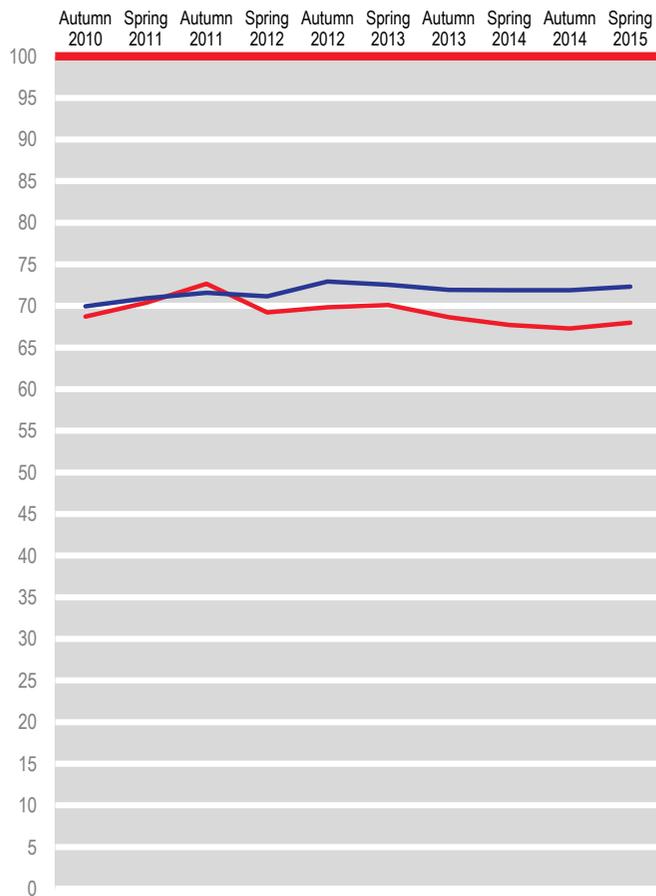
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Ticket buying facilities

(1245)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

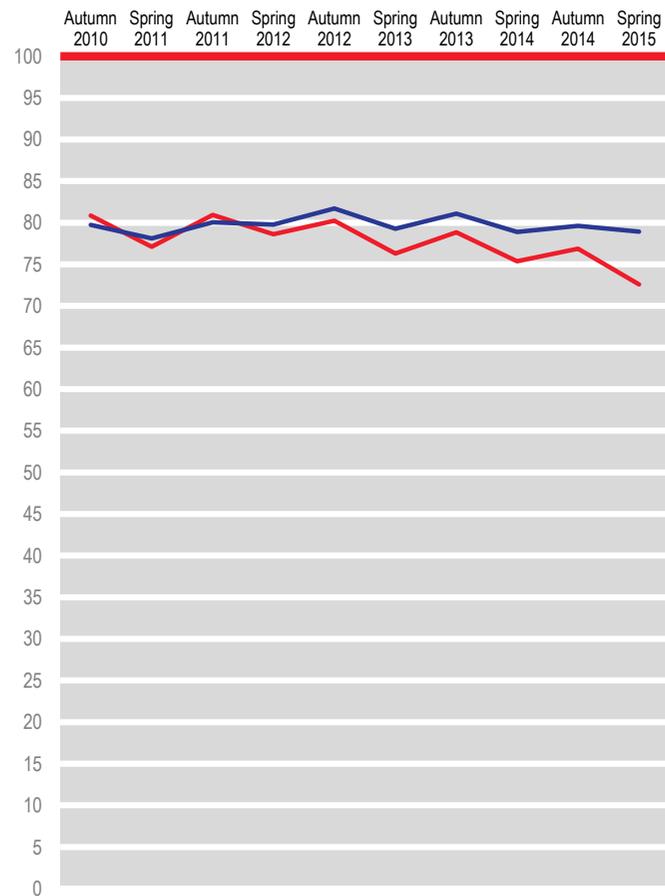


Provision of information about train times/platforms

(2373)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

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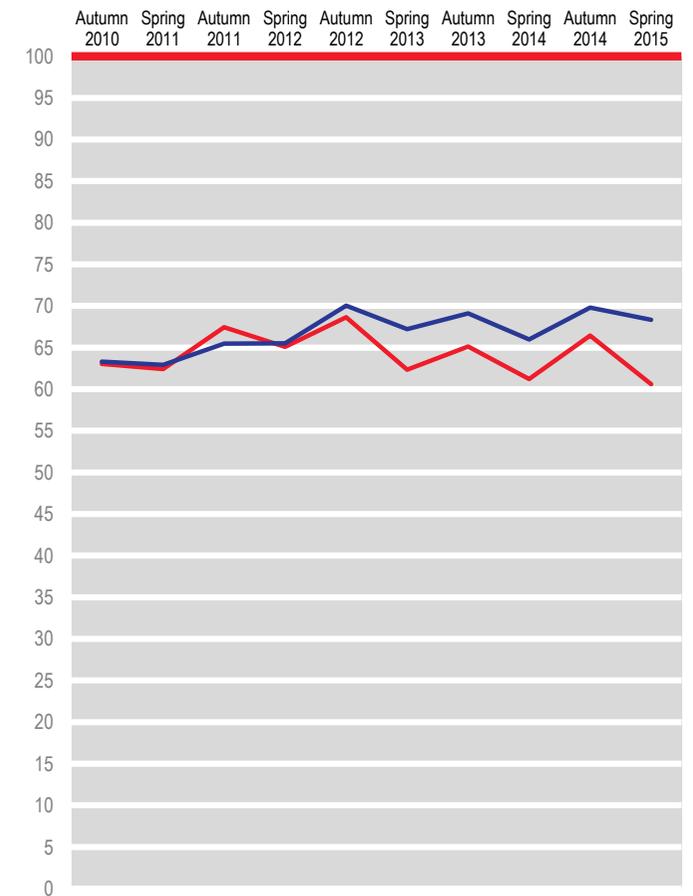


The upkeep/repair of the station building/platforms

(2347)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

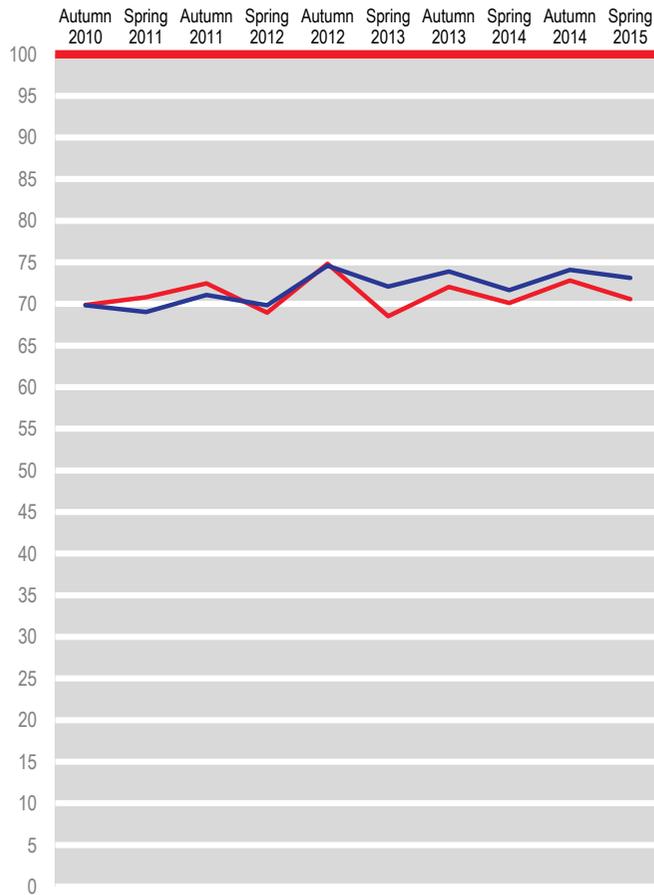


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Cleanliness of the station

(2370)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

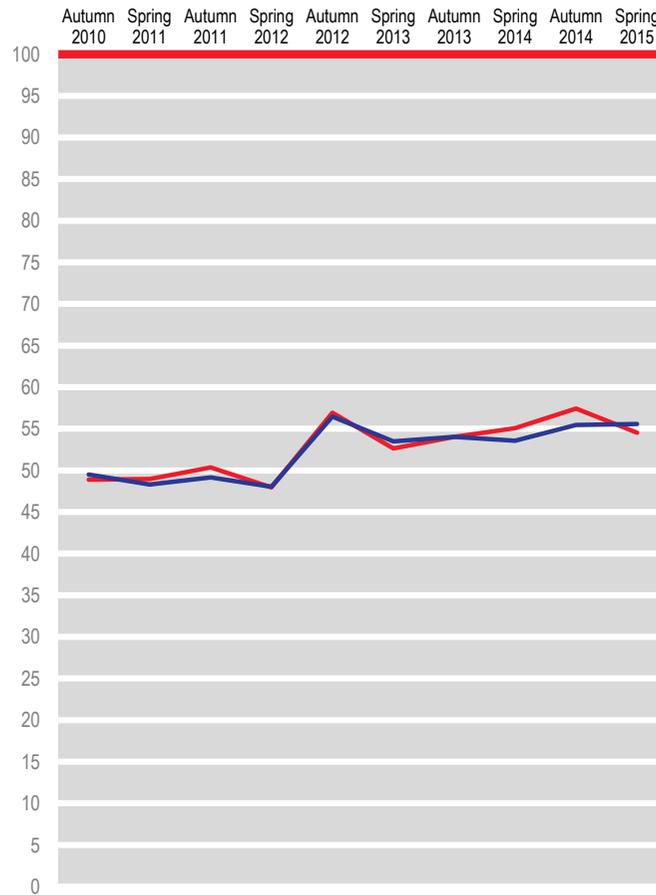
— Southern — London and South East



The facilities and services at the station

(1958)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

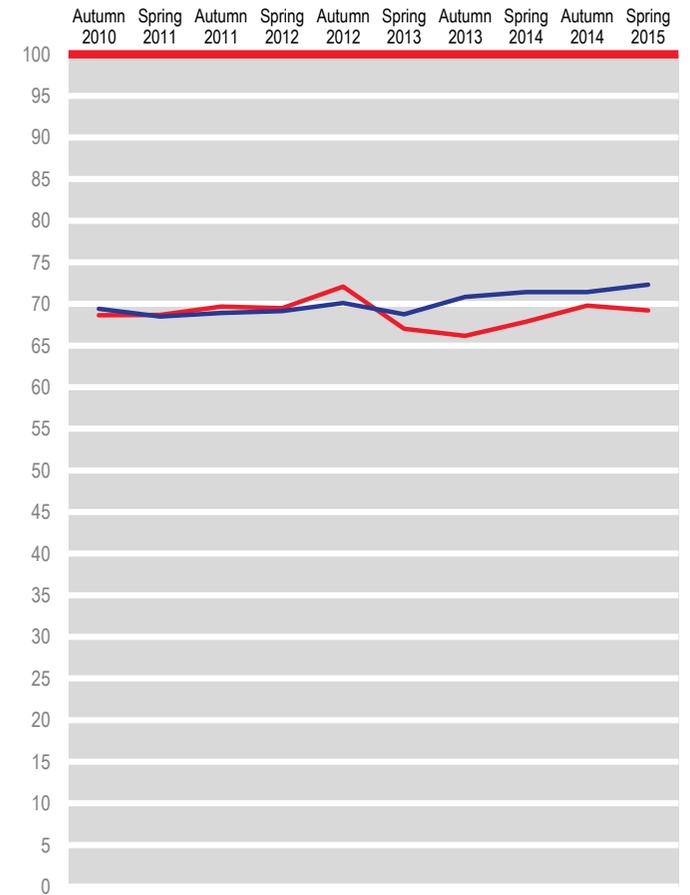
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The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff at the station

(1808)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East



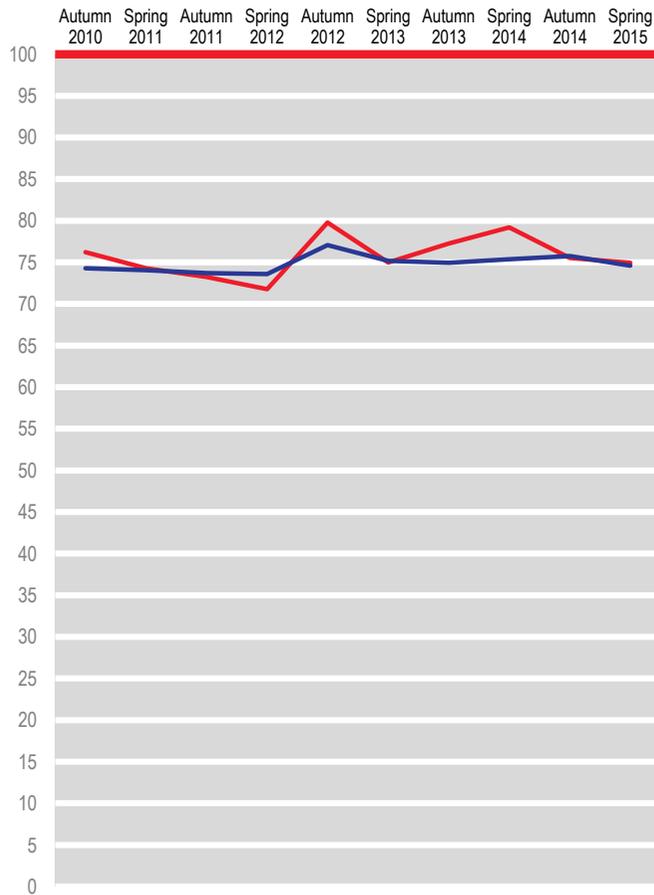
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Connections with other forms of public transport from the station

(1873)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

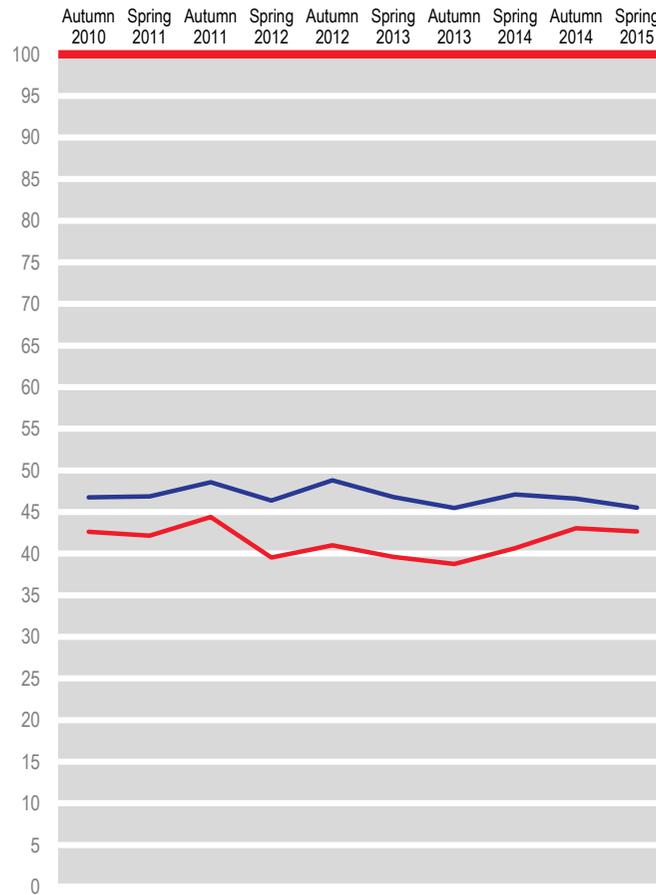


Facilities for car parking at the station

(548)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

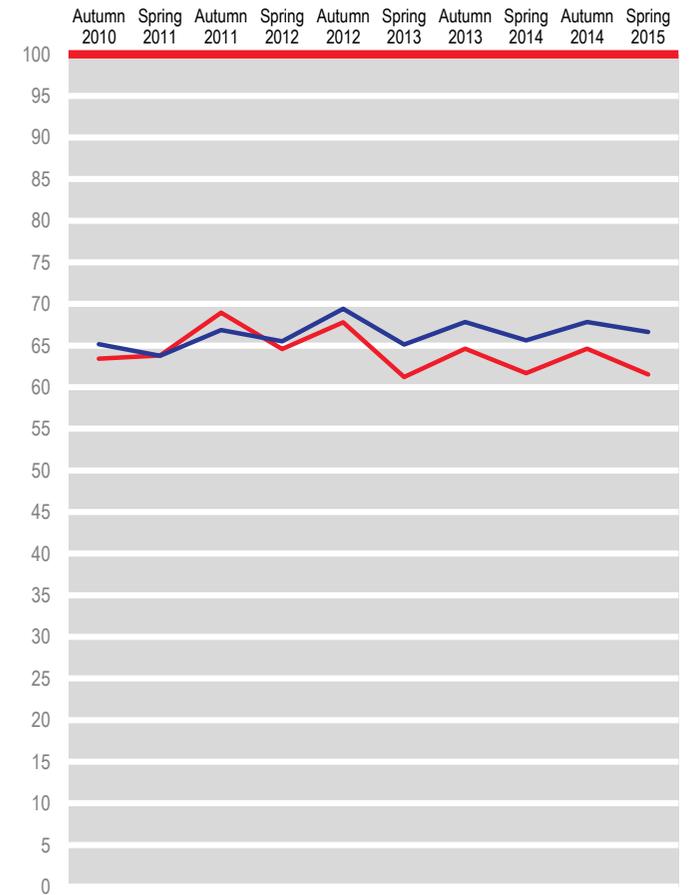


Overall station environment

(2356)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East



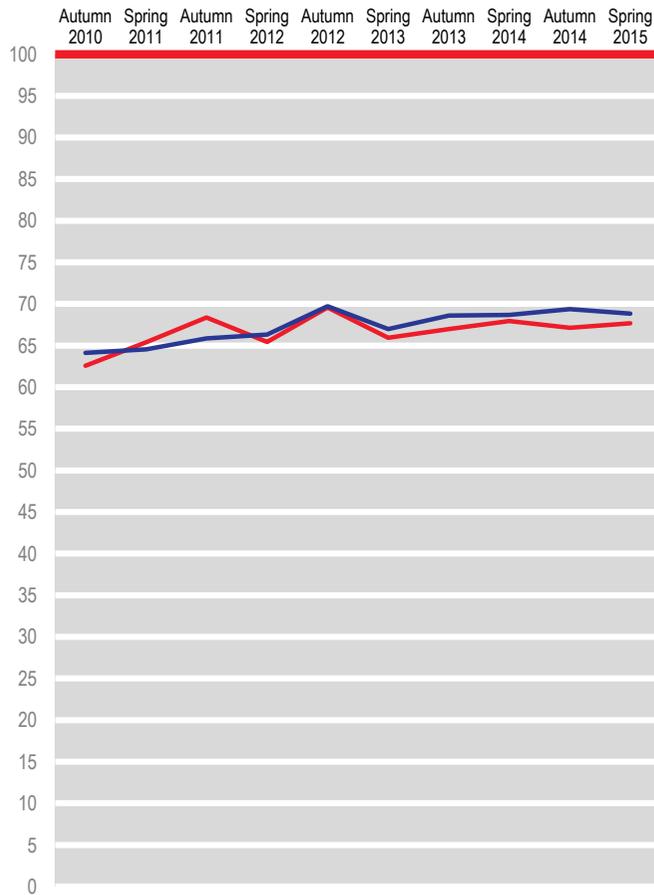
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Your personal security whilst using the station

(2119)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

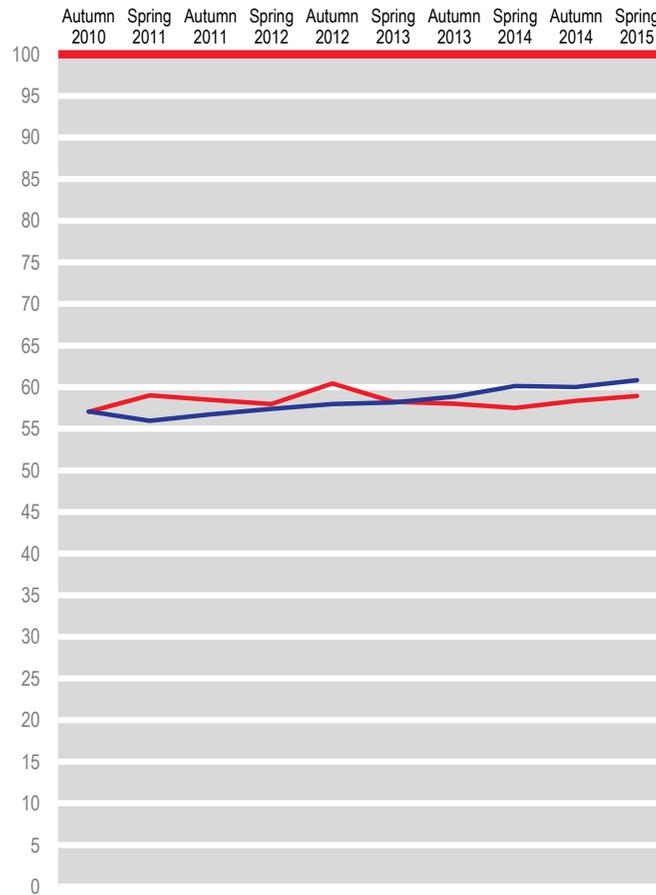


The availability of staff at the station

(2045)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

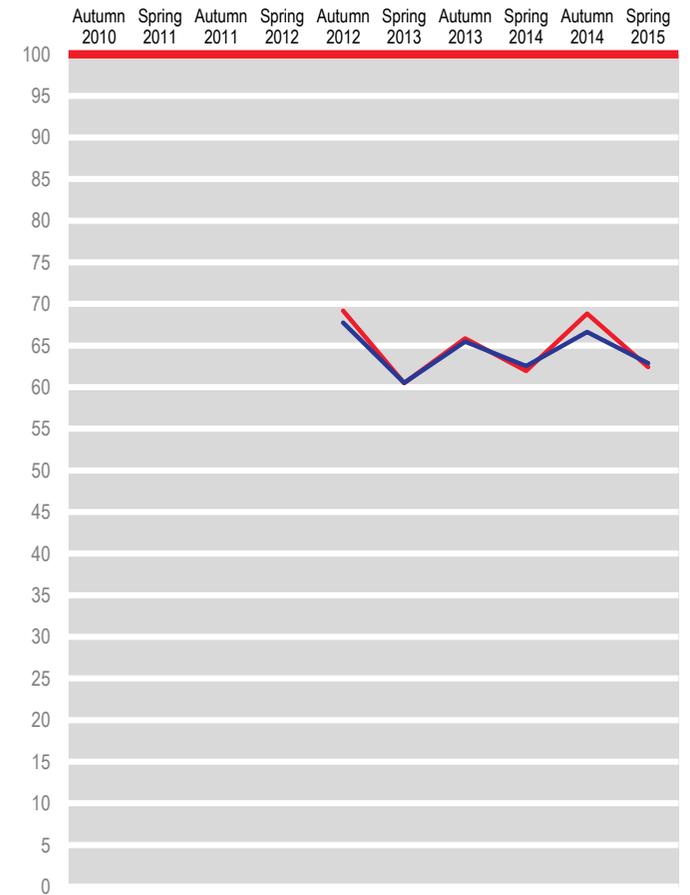


The provision of shelter facilities

(1726)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East



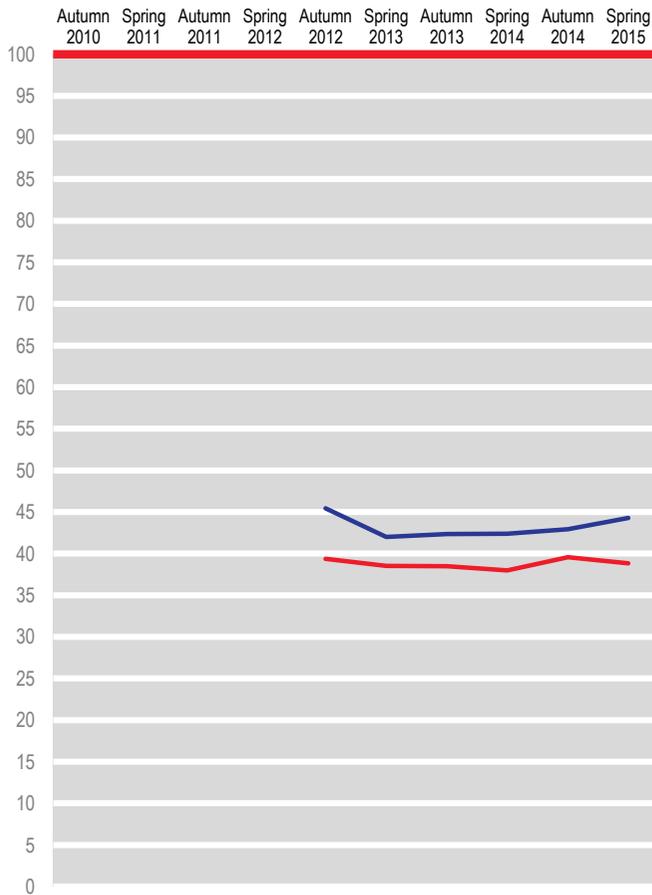
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Availability of seating

(2031)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

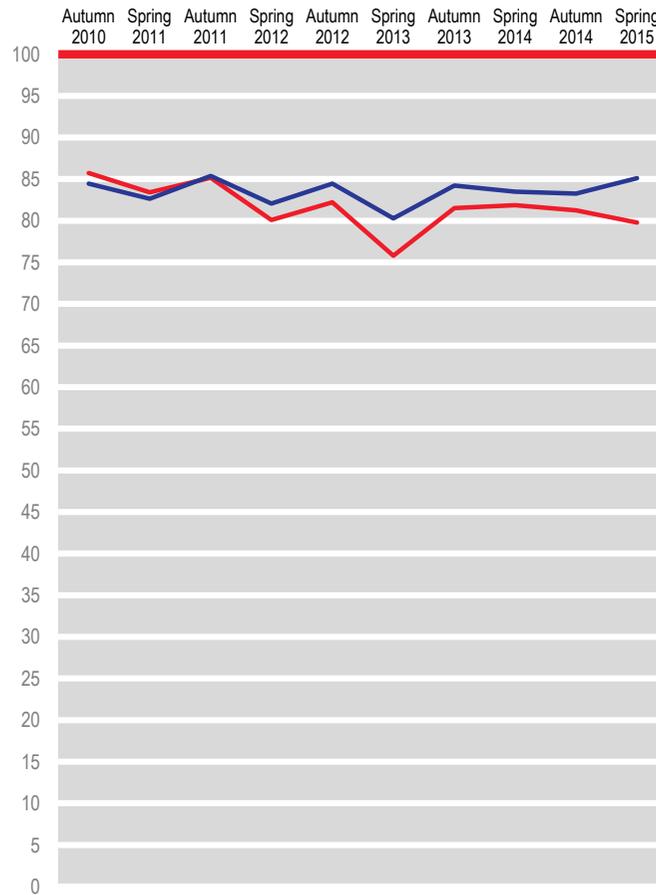


How request to station staff was handled

(482)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

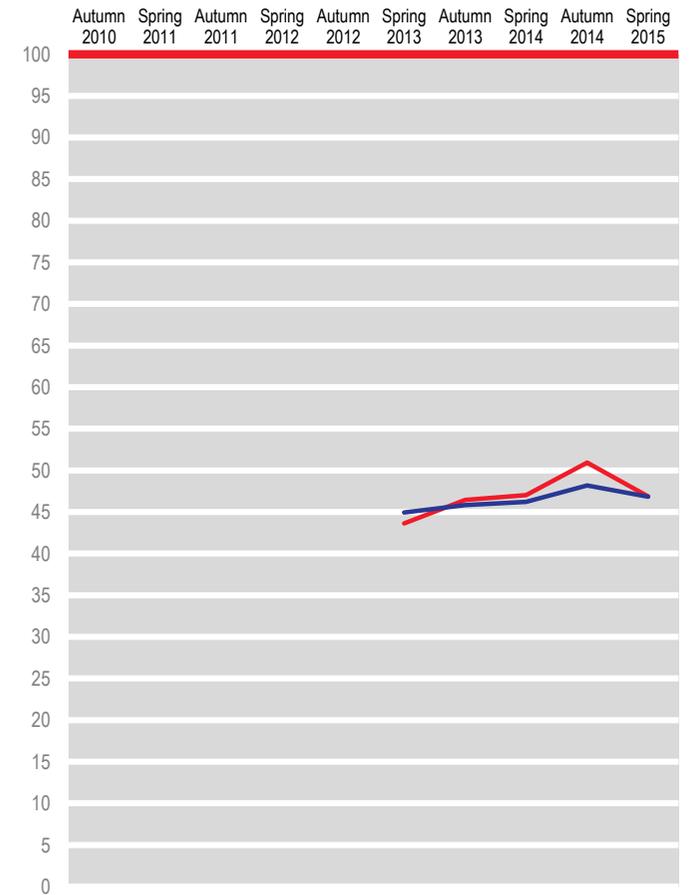


The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available

(1951)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

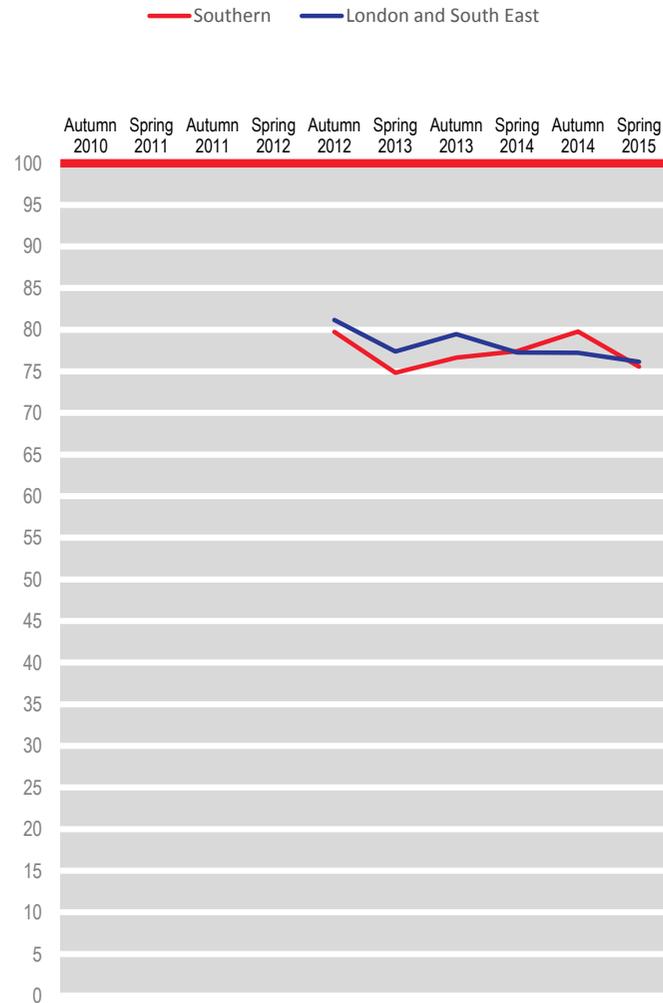


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Percentage satisfaction with aspects of the train

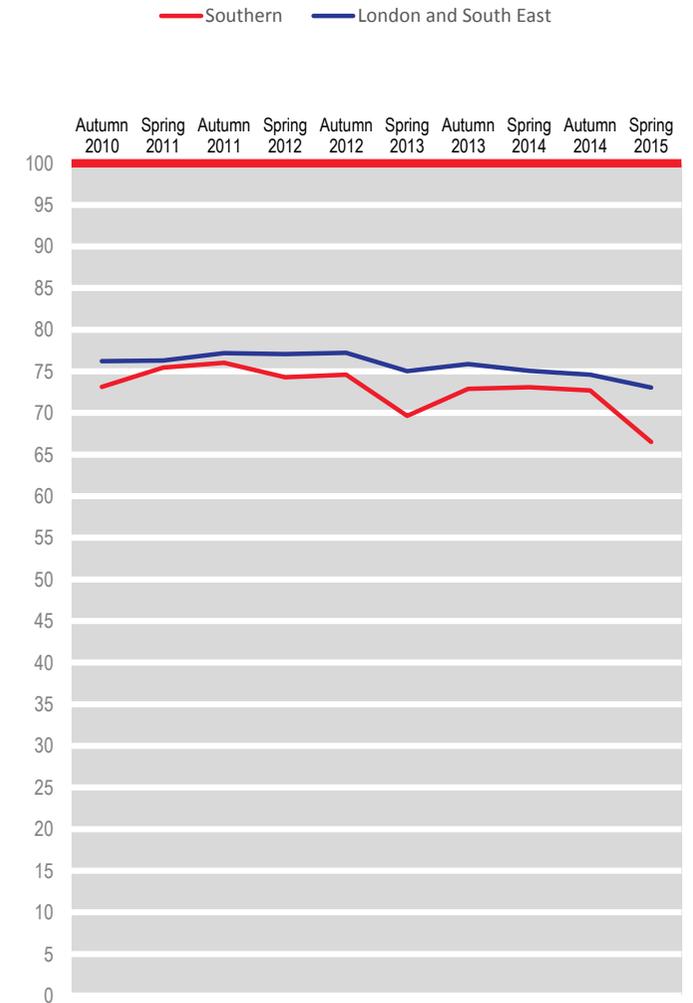
Overall satisfaction with the train

(2463)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015



The frequency of trains on that route

(2462)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015



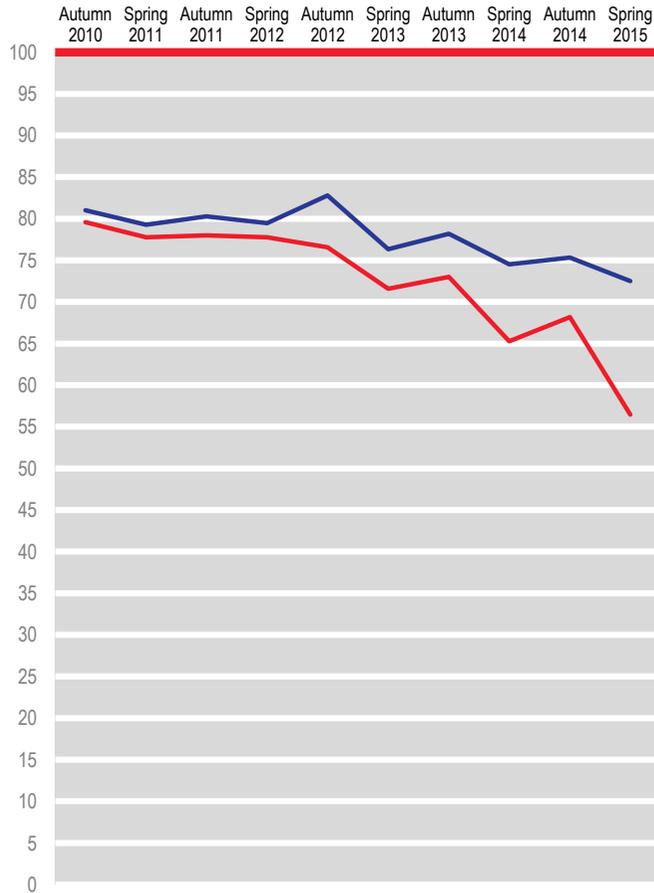
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Punctuality/reliability (i.e. train arriving/departing on time)

(2450)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

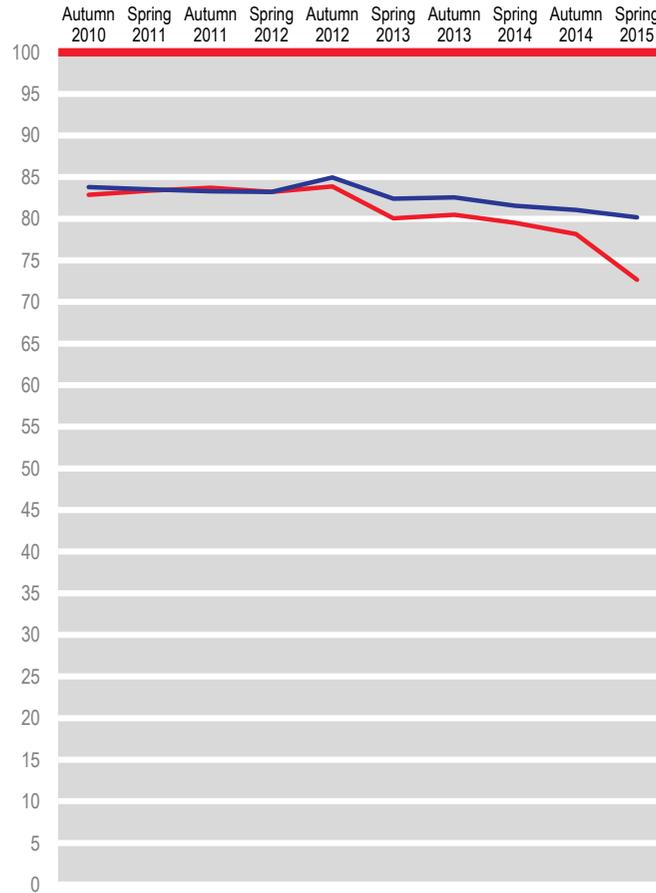


The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)

(2445)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

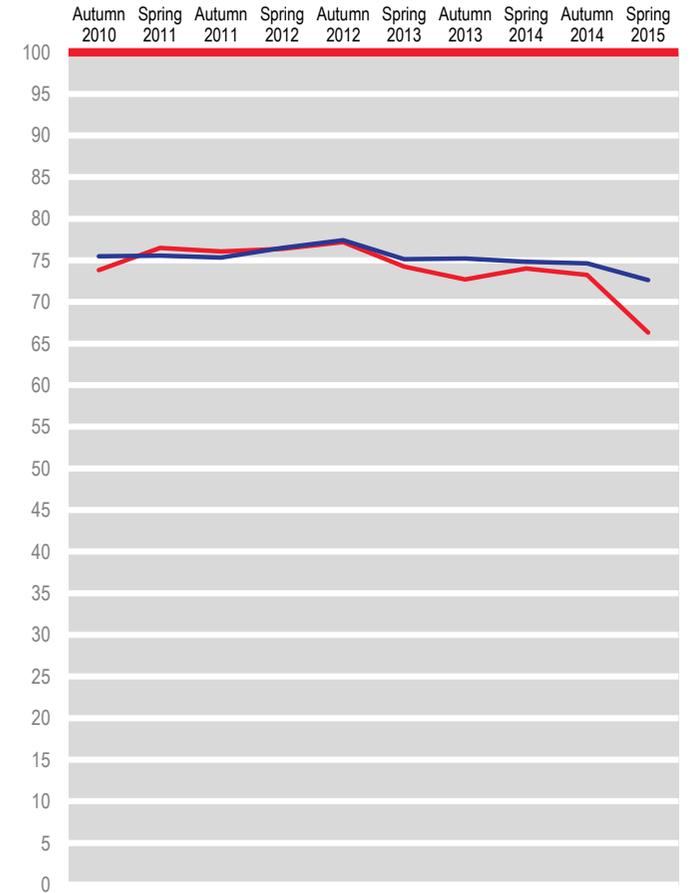


Connections with other train services

(1382)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

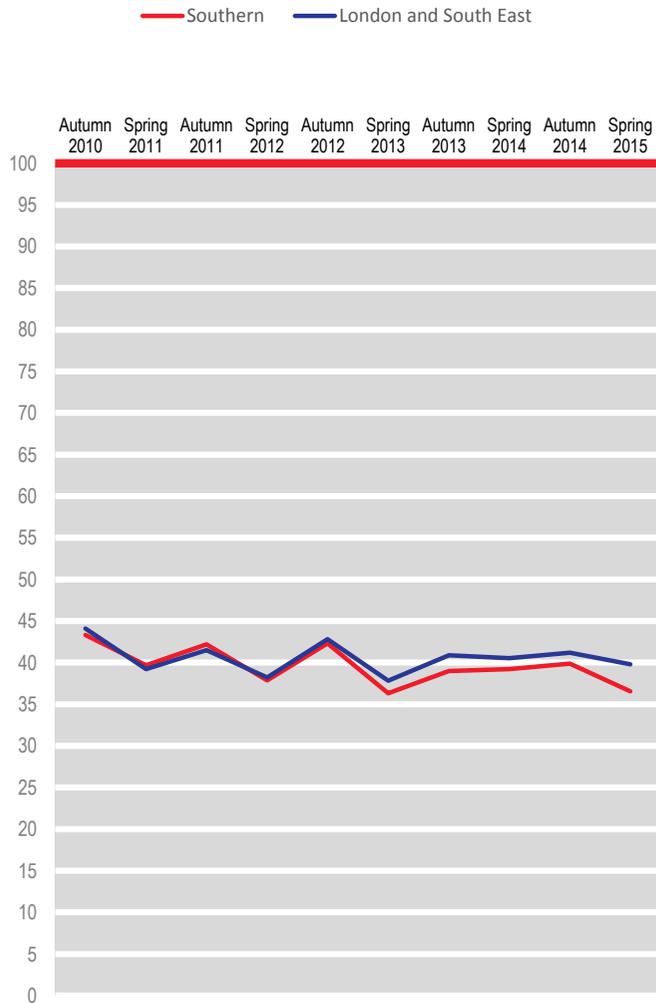


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The value for money for the price of your ticket

(2270)

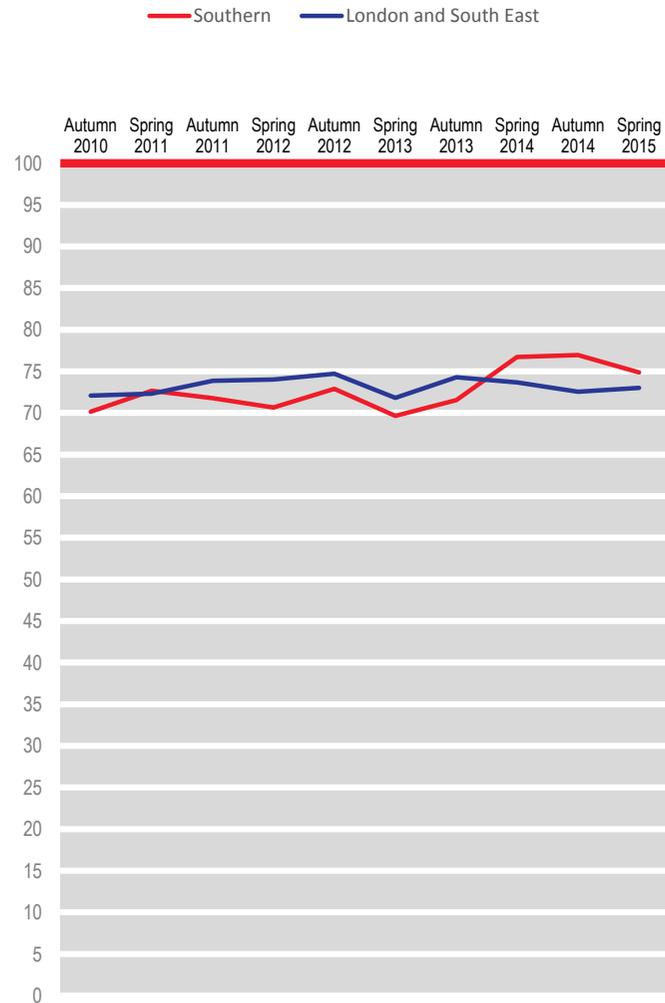
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015



Cleanliness of the train

(2462)

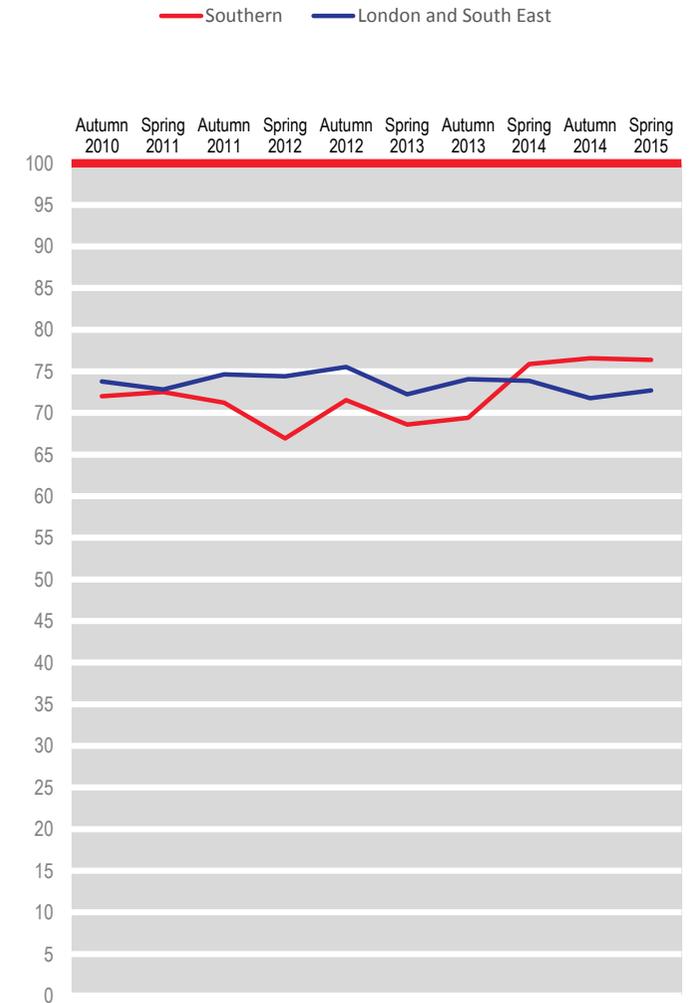
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015



Upkeep and repair of the train

(2372)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

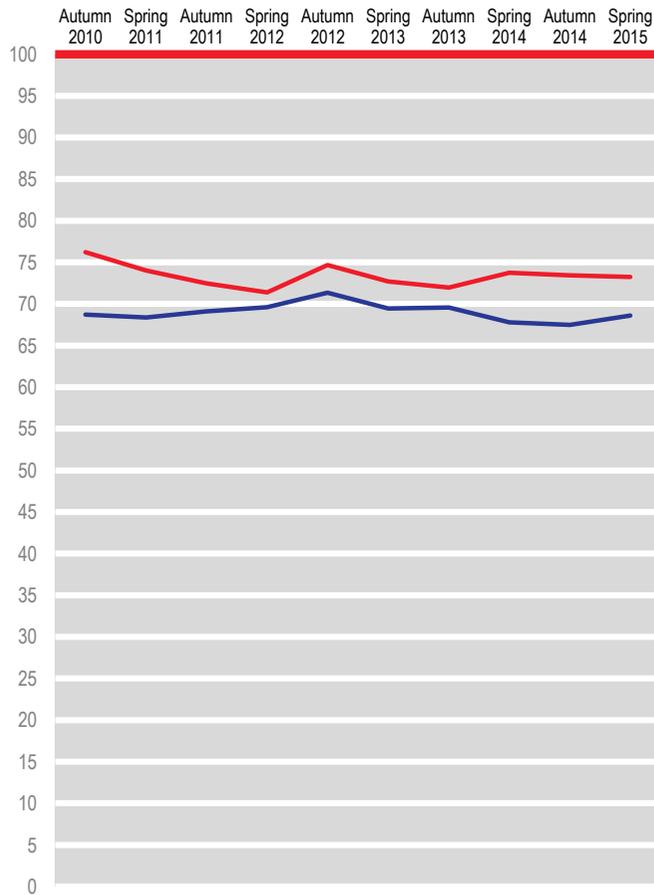


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The provision of information during the journey (2215)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

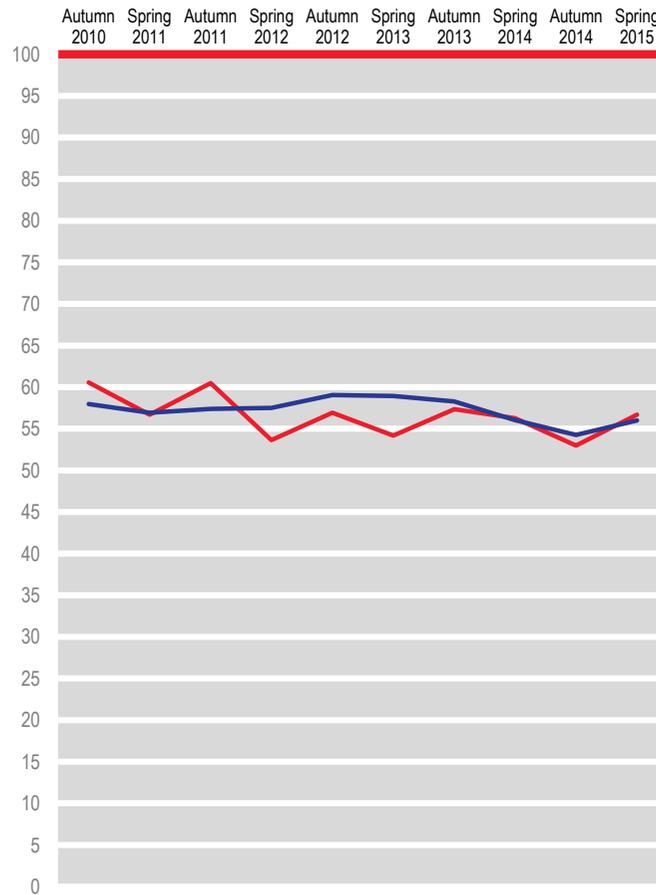
— Southern — London and South East



The helpfulness and attitude of staff on the train (1116)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

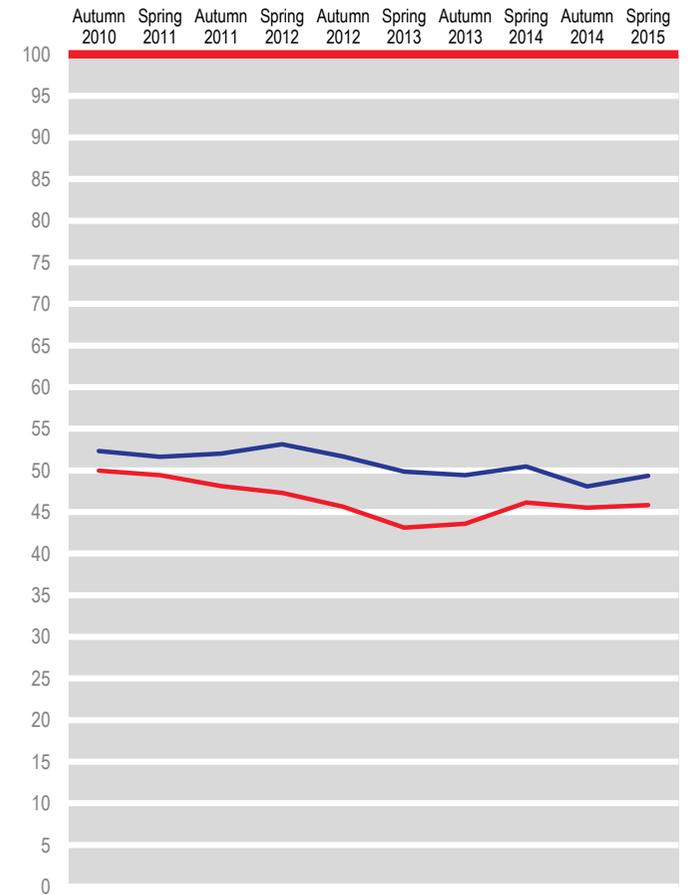
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The space for luggage (1861)

(1861)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

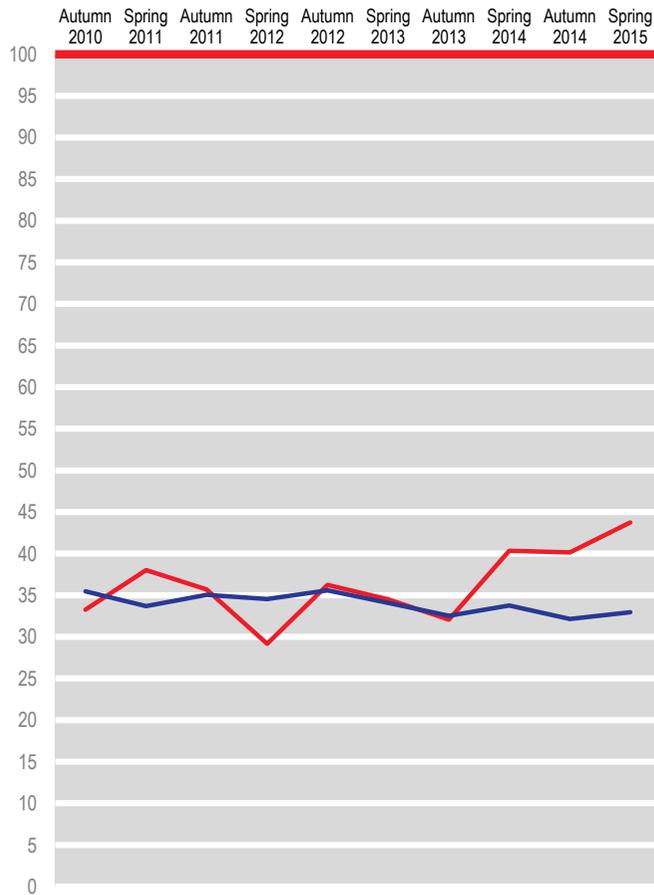


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Toilet facilities on the train

(819)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

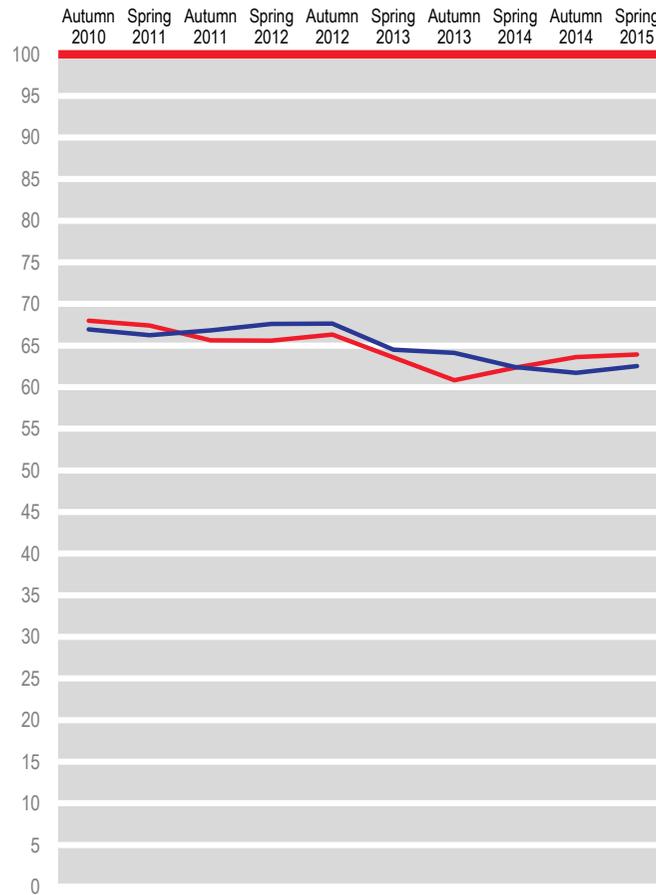
— Southern — London and South East



Sufficient room for all the passengers to sit/stand

(2384)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

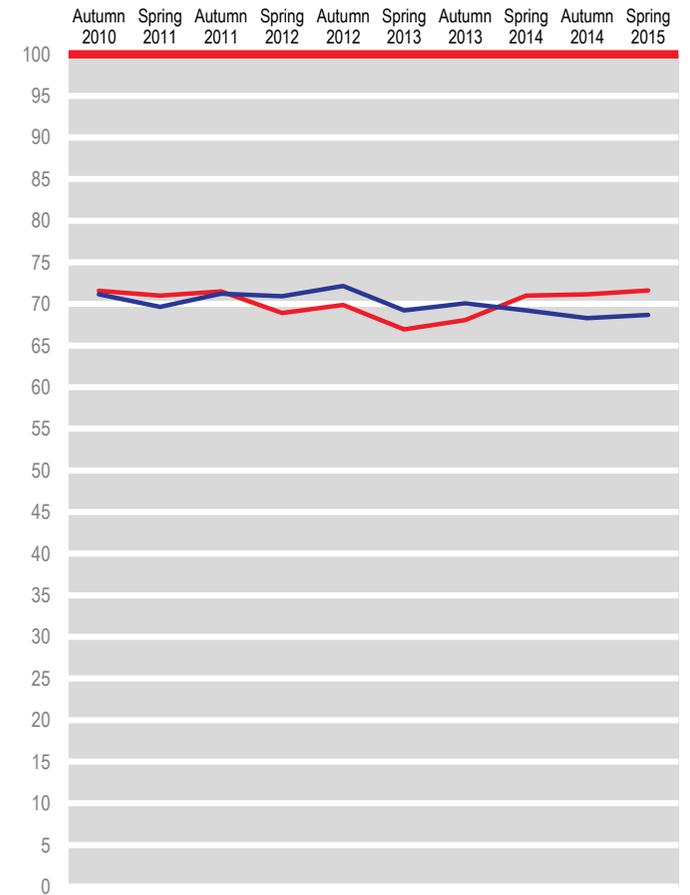
— Southern — London and South East



The comfort of the seating area

(2374)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East



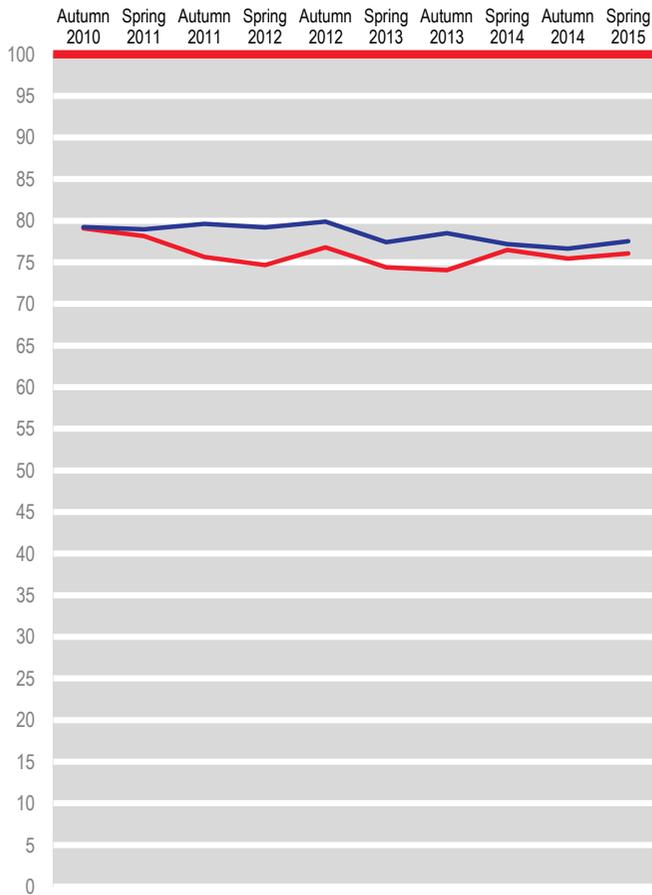
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The ease of being able to get on and off the train

(2422)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

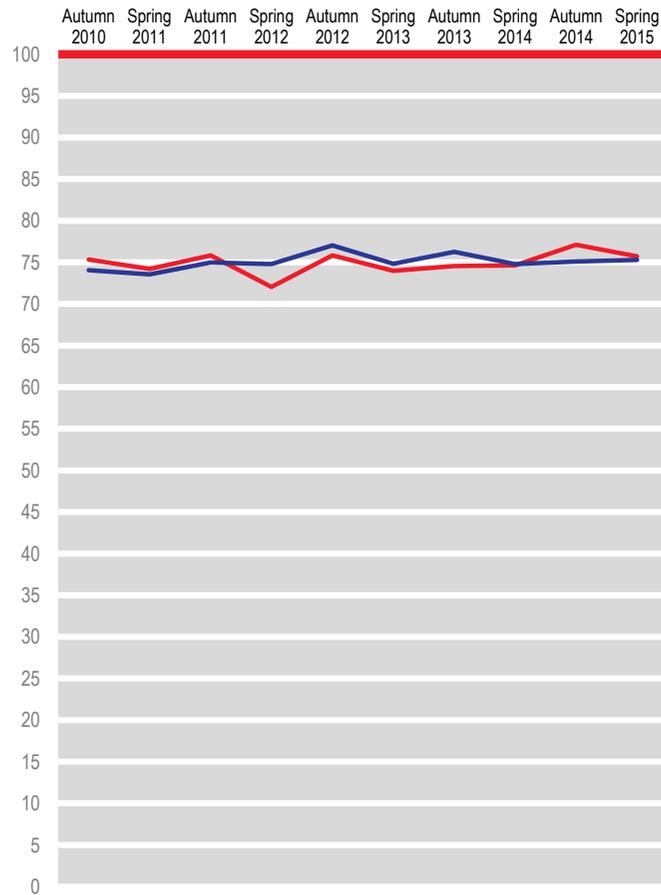


Your personal security whilst on board

(2265)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

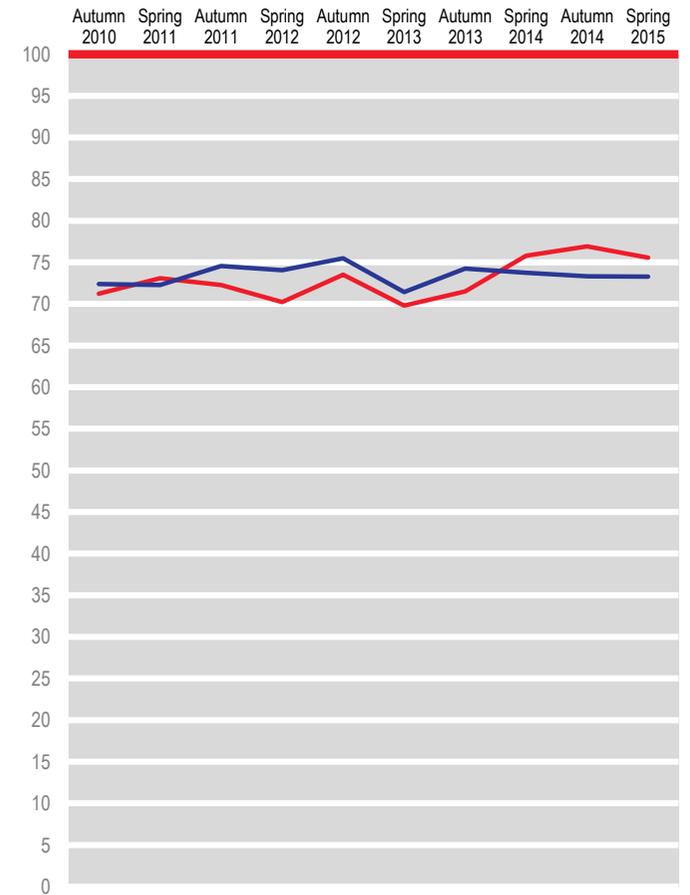


The cleanliness of the inside of the train

(2440)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

— Southern — London and South East

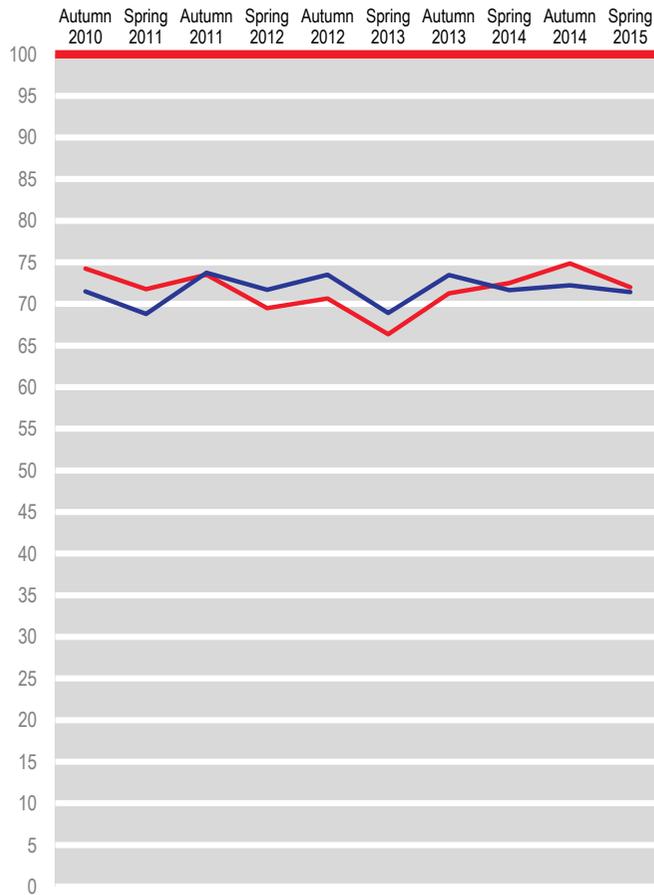


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The cleanliness of the outside of the train (2025)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

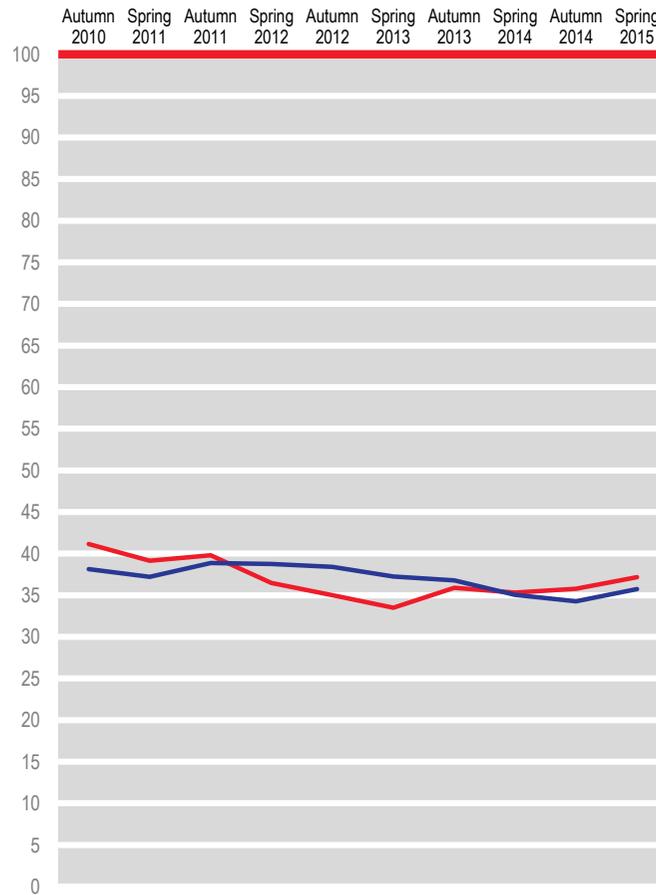
— Southern — London and South East



The availability of staff on the train (1583)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

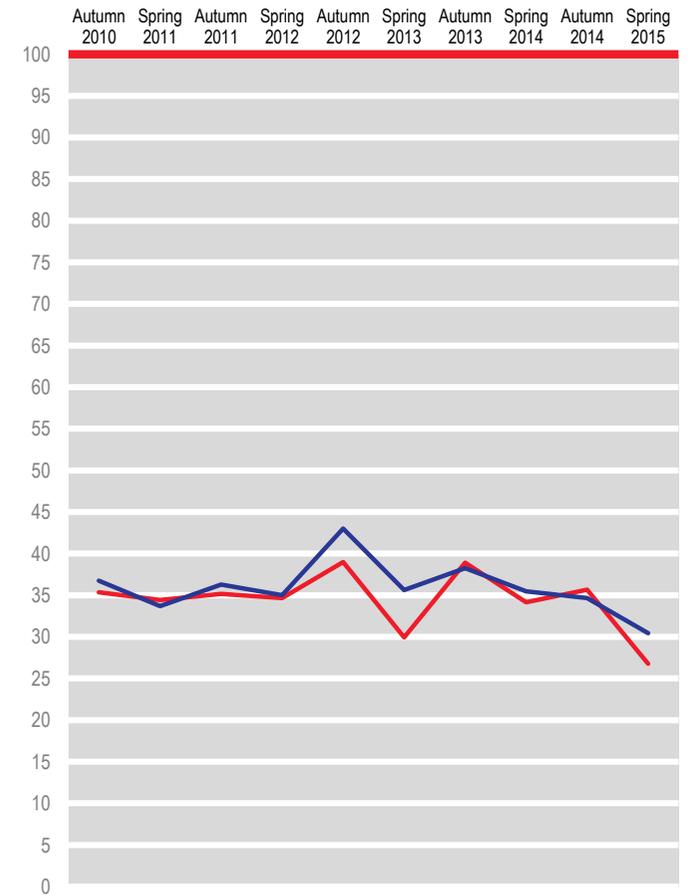
— Southern — London and South East



How well train company dealt with delays (796)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2010 to 2015

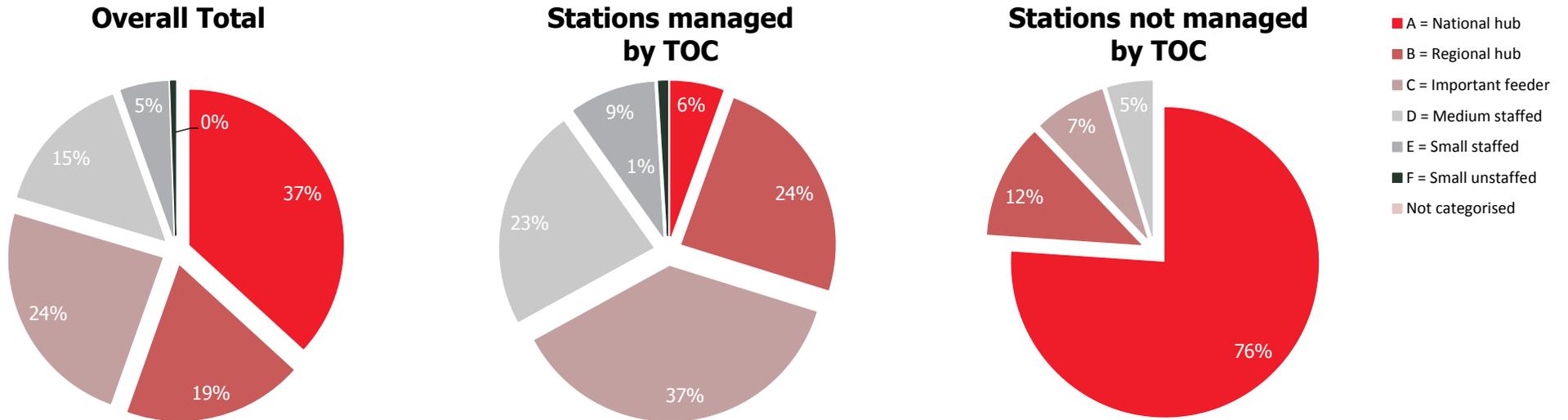
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N.B. Benchmarks and targets are only shown for applicable factors

Managed versus non-managed stations for Southern

(% of passenger journeys originating from each type of station)



(% of passengers saying satisfied/good)

	Stations managed by TOC	significant difference	Stations not managed by TOC
Overall satisfaction with the station	73		70
Ticket buying facilities	72	+	61
Provision of information about train times/platforms	75	+	70
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	61		60
Cleanliness	69		72
The facilities and services	51	-	60
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	73	+	63
Connections with other forms of public transport	73	-	77
Facilities for car parking	48	+	24
Overall environment	64	+	59
Your personal security whilst using the station	69		66
The availability of staff	62	+	55
The provision of shelter facilities	65	+	59
Availability of seating	50	+	23
How request to station staff was handled	84		76
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	38	-	57

Southern

(Peak is defined as weekday journeys that arrive at London terminals between 07:00 and 09:59, and those departing between 16:00 and 18:59)

	Peak			Off-peak		
	Spring 2015	significant change	Spring 2014	Spring 2015	significant change	Spring 2014
Overall satisfaction with your journey	57	-	72	77		80
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	67		72	73		75
Ticket buying facilities	60		61	70		70
Provision of information about train times/platforms	62	-	71	76		77
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	59		55	61		63
Cleanliness	71		65	70		72
The facilities and services	61		56	52		55
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	60		59	72		71
Connections with other forms of public transport	74	-	81	75		79
Facilities for car parking	21		33	47		43
Overall environment	57		60	63		62
Your personal security whilst using the station	65		68	68		68
The availability of staff	53		52	61		60
The provision of shelter facilities	61		61	63		62
Availability of seating	22		22	44		44
How request to station staff was handled	68		82	82		82
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	55	+	47	44		47
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	68	-	75	78		78
The frequency of the trains on that route	55	-	68	70	-	75
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	41	-	55	61	-	69
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	61	-	73	76	-	82
Connections with other train services	59		64	68	-	77
The value for money of the price of your ticket	21	-	29	41		43
Cleanliness of the train	73		76	75		77
Upkeep and repair of the train	70		76	78		76
The provision of information during the journey	67		71	75		75
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	43		49	60		59
The space for luggage	34	-	41	50		48
The toilet facilities	35		45	46	+	39
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	43		45	70		69
The comfort of the seating area	63		65	74		73
The ease of being able to get on and off	67		70	79		79
Your personal security on board	71		74	77		75
The cleanliness of the inside	72	-	77	77		75
The cleanliness of the outside	71		72	72		73
The availability of staff	22		25	41		39
How well train company deals with delays	16	-	27	32		37

London and South East

(Peak is defined as weekday journeys that arrive at London terminals between 07:00 and 09:59, and those departing between 16:00 and 18:59)

	Peak			Off-peak		
	Spring 2015	significant change	Spring 2014	Spring 2015	significant change	Spring 2014
Overall satisfaction with your journey	69		71	81	-	83
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	77		75	77		77
Ticket buying facilities	71		70	73		72
Provision of information about train times/platforms	77		76	79		80
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	69	+	63	68		67
Cleanliness	74	+	71	73		72
The facilities and services	61	+	55	54		53
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	70	+	67	73		73
Connections with other forms of public transport	77		76	74		75
Facilities for car parking	40		43	47		49
Overall environment	68	+	64	66		66
Your personal security whilst using the station	70	+	67	69		69
The availability of staff	61		59	61		60
The provision of shelter facilities	61		60	63		63
Availability of seating	33	+	29	48		46
How request to station staff was handled	76		77	87		85
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	52	+	45	45		46
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	67		68	79		80
The frequency of the trains on that route	69	-	72	74	-	76
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	64		66	75	-	77
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	72		74	83		84
Connections with other train services	67		68	74	-	77
The value for money of the price of your ticket	24		25	45		45
Cleanliness of the train	69		69	74		75
Upkeep and repair of the train	66		67	75		76
The provision of information during the journey	61		59	71		70
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	48		47	58		59
The space for luggage	40		39	52		54
The toilet facilities	26		27	35		36
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	38		38	70		70
The comfort of the seating area	55		54	73		74
The ease of being able to get on and off	68		67	80		80
Your personal security on board	71	+	68	77		77
The cleanliness of the inside	67		69	75		75
The cleanliness of the outside	65		66	73		73
The availability of staff	26		26	39		38
How well train company deals with delays	23		27	33	-	39

Southern

	Weekday			Weekend		
	Spring 2015	significant change	Spring 2014	Spring 2015	significant change	Spring 2014
Overall satisfaction with your journey	71	-	77	86		87
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	71		74	80		81
Ticket buying facilities	67		68	76		67
Provision of information about train times/platforms	72	-	75	80		78
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	59		61	73		66
Cleanliness	70		69	78		77
The facilities and services	54		54	56		66
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	68		67	76		81
Connections with other forms of public transport	74	-	79	80		78
Facilities for car parking	39		41	67	+	35
Overall environment	61		61	67		72
Your personal security whilst using the station	68		68	68		70
The availability of staff	59		57	62		59
The provision of shelter facilities	62		62	70		64
Availability of seating	38		38	47		42
How request to station staff was handled	80		82	79		81
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	46		46	53		54
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	75		77	84		83
The frequency of the trains on that route	65	-	73	77		77
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	54	-	63	78		83
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	72	-	79	78	-	87
Connections with other train services	65	-	74	75		78
The value for money of the price of your ticket	35		38	54		53
Cleanliness of the train	74		76	81		79
Upkeep and repair of the train	76		75	82		80
The provision of information during the journey	72		74	81	+	72
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	55		56	73		65
The space for luggage	45		46	53		47
The toilet facilities	43		40	54		45
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	63		61	76		77
The comfort of the seating area	71		70	79		79
The ease of being able to get on and off	75		76	82		83
Your personal security on board	75		74	81		83
The cleanliness of the inside	75		76	81		77
The cleanliness of the outside	72		72	73		74
The availability of staff	36		36	52	+	33
How well train company deals with delays	26	-	34	49		32

London and South East

	Weekday			Weekend		
	Spring 2015	significant change	Spring 2014	Spring 2015	significant change	Spring 2014
Overall satisfaction with your journey	77	-	79	86		88
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	76		76	80		81
Ticket buying facilities	72		71	77		76
Provision of information about train times/platforms	79		78	81		82
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	68	+	65	73		71
Cleanliness	73	+	71	75		74
The facilities and services	56	+	53	55		56
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	72		71	76		75
Connections with other forms of public transport	74		75	75		77
Facilities for car parking	45		46	49		53
Overall environment	66	+	65	68		71
Your personal security whilst using the station	69		68	69		72
The availability of staff	61		60	59		60
The provision of shelter facilities	62		62	66		67
Availability of seating	43	+	41	53		51
How request to station staff was handled	84		83	91	+	85
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	46		46	50		49
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	75		76	84		85
The frequency of the trains on that route	72	-	74	77	-	81
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	71	-	73	83		86
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	79		80	85	-	89
Connections with other train services	72	-	74	78		81
The value for money of the price of your ticket	37		38	57		57
Cleanliness of the train	72		73	77		79
Upkeep and repair of the train	72		73	78		81
The provision of information during the journey	68		67	74		73
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	55		56	63	+	57
The space for luggage	48		50	57		55
The toilet facilities	32		33	41		38
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	60		60	76		75
The comfort of the seating area	67		68	78		79
The ease of being able to get on and off	76		76	84		83
Your personal security on board	75		74	79		81
The cleanliness of the inside	73		73	77		79
The cleanliness of the outside	71		71	74		77
The availability of staff	35		35	43	+	37
How well train company deals with delays	29	-	35	50		44

	Southern	London and South East		Southern	London and South East
DELAY					
None	59	74			
Minor	31	20			
Major	7	4			
LENGTH OF DELAY					
5 minutes or less	32	38			
6-10 minutes	29	27			
11-20 minutes	19	16			
21-30 minutes	8	7			
31-60 minutes	5	4			
More than 1 hour	1	2			
Don't know/no answer	6	6			
AMOUNT INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOUT THE DELAY			SPEED WITH WHICH INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED		
Very well	11	12	Very well	12	13
Fairly well	27	28	Fairly well	27	28
Neither well nor poorly	17	20	Neither well nor poorly	19	24
Fairly poorly	21	18	Fairly poorly	18	16
Very poorly	23	21	Very poorly	24	19
ACCURACY OF INFORMATION GIVEN ABOUT THE DELAY			TIME TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM		
Very well	11	13	Very well	7	9
Fairly well	30	30	Fairly well	21	21
Neither well nor poorly	19	22	Neither well nor poorly	28	33
Fairly poorly	19	17	Fairly poorly	17	15
Very poorly	22	19	Very poorly	28	23
USEFULNESS OF THE INFORMATION			AVAILABILITY OF ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT IF THE TRAIN SERVICE COULD NOT CONTINUE		
Very well	13	13	Very well	4	5
Fairly well	26	27	Fairly well	16	16
Neither well nor poorly	22	26	Neither well nor poorly	26	28
Fairly poorly	16	15	Fairly poorly	16	17
Very poorly	23	19	Very poorly	39	34

6 6.2 Passenger experience relating to disability

	Southern	London and South East		Southern	London and South East
DISABILITY OR LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Vision	1	1			
Hearing	1	1			
Mobility	2	2			
Dexterity	1	0			
Learning or understanding or concentrating	0	1			
Memory	0	0			
Mental health	1	2			
Stamina or breathing or fatigue	1	1			
Socially or behaviourally	0	0			
Other	1	2			
None	91	89			
No answer	2	2			
CONDITION OR ILLNESS HAVE AN ADVERSE AFFECT ON ABILITY TO MAKE JOURNEYS BY RAIL					
Yes, a lot	12	7	NEEDED TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE WITH TRAIN COMPANY TO ORGANISE YOUR TRAVEL		
Yes, a little	43	43	Yes	2	2
Not at all	41	46	No	98	98
STATION MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Very satisfied	39	38	SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHEN BOOKING		
Fairly satisfied	31	32	Very satisfied	52	79
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	19	Fairly satisfied	48	18
Fairly dissatisfied	8	7	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	-
Very dissatisfied	4	4	Fairly dissatisfied	-	-
			Very dissatisfied	-	3
TRAIN MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Very satisfied	30	30	SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THE DAY		
Fairly satisfied	43	39	Very satisfied	26	69
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	19	Fairly satisfied	47	15
Fairly dissatisfied	9	7	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	7
Very dissatisfied	5	6	Fairly dissatisfied	-	5
			Very dissatisfied	2	4

	Southern	London and South East		Southern	London and South East
GENDER			ETHNIC GROUP OF PASSENGERS		
Male	43	44	White	88	86
Female	55	54	Mixed	2	2
			Asian or Asian British	3	4
			Black or Black British	2	4
			Chinese or other ethnic group	2	2
AGE			JOURNEY PURPOSE		
16-18	1	1	Commuter	50	51
19-25	6	8	Business	16	15
26-34	14	15	Leisure	34	34
35-44	19	18			
45-54	24	23	REGULAR TRAVELLER		
55-59	11	11	Yes	69	71
60-64	10	9	No	31	29
65+	14	13			
WORKING STATUS			WEEKDAY/WEEKEND		
Working Full Time	63	63	Weekday	90	86
Working Part Time	15	15	Weekend	10	14
Not Working	3	3			
Retired	15	13	TIME OF TRAVEL		
Full Time Student	4	4	Peak	23	22
			Off-peak	77	78
OCCUPATION OF CHIEF WAGE EARNER IN HOUSEHOLD			ASKED FOR HELP OR INFORMATION		
Professional/Senior Managerial	42	41	Yes asked for help	9	7
Middle Managerial	17	17	Yes asked for information	8	7
Junior Managerial/Clerical/Supervisory	11	12	Could not find anyone to ask	3	2
Skilled Manual (With Professional Qualifications/ Served an Apprenticeship)	5	6	No	80	83
Unskilled Manual (No Qualifications/Not Served an Apprenticeship)	2	2			
Full time student	1	2	DO YOU REGULARLY USE THE INTERNET		
Retired	13	12	Yes, at home	91	91
Unemployed/between jobs	1	1	Yes, at work	64	66
Housewife/house-husband	1	0	No	4	5
Other	4	5			

	Southern	London and South East		Southern	London and South East
TRAVELLING ALONE OR WITH OTHERS			POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING		
Alone	85	85	Better telephone enquiry/booking service	5	5
With other adults 16+	12	12	Better internet enquiry/booking service	18	18
With children aged 0-4	1	1	Better information facilities at stations	24	20
With children aged 5-10	1	1	Better route maps of the rail network	14	15
With children aged 11-15	1	1	Make timetables easier to read	16	17
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket offices	19	18
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket machines	18	17
			Better promotion when advanced tickets available	19	22
			Other	13	12
			None of these	25	26
TRAVELLING WITH ...					
Heavy/bulky luggage/other large items	11	12			
Pushchair	1	1			
Folding bicycle	0	1			
Non-folding bicycle	1	1			
Dog	0	0			
Wheelchair	0	0			
Helper	0	0			
Mobility scooter	0	0			
None apply	85	84			
TYPE OF TICKET USED FOR JOURNEY					
Anytime single/return	11	9			
Anytime day single/return	10	10			
Off-peak/super off-peak single/return	7	8			
Off-peak/super off-peak day single/return	6	7			
Advance	2	3			
Day travelcard	7	6			
Oyster pay as you go	14	15			
Weekly or monthly season ticket	19	17			
Annual season ticket	11	11			
Special promotion ticket	0	0			
Rail staff pass/privilege ticket/police	1	1			
Free travel pass (e.g. Freedom Pass)	7	6			
Other	3	3			
Don't know/no answer	2	2			

Station sample sizes for Southern

Station	Unweighted	Station	Unweighted
London Victoria	883	Southampton Central	9
Gatwick Airport	289	Kensington Olympia	8
London Bridge	269	Merstham	8
East Croydon	241	Epsom	6
Clapham Junction	79	New Cross Gate	6
Balham	59	Fareham	6
Gipsy Hill	38	Amberley	6
Brighton	36	Tonbridge	5
Sutton (Surrey)	35	Wimbledon	5
Redhill	33	Ewell East	5
Haywards Heath	31	Queens Road Peckham	4
Polegate	30	Milton Keynes Central	4
Eastbourne	25	Fratton	4
Purley	25	Ashtead	4
Three Bridges	25	Burgess Hill	4
Norwood Junction	24	Beckenham Junction	3
Hove	23	Leighton Buzzard	3
Lewes	23	Streatham	2
Chichester	21	Watford Junction	1
Portslade	19	Berkhamsted	1
Norbury	18	Reigate	1
Caterham	16		
Littlehampton	16		
Cheam	16		
Wallington	16		
Streatham Hill	15		
Thornton Heath	15		
Lancing	13		
Worthing	13		
East Dulwich	12		
Battersea Park	11		
Carshalton Beeches	11		
St Leonards Warrior Square	11		
Streatham Common	10		
North Dulwich	9		
Coulsdon South	9		
Tulse Hill	9		
Selhurst	9		

Sample size	Annual journeys ('000s)	Journey Purpose			Day of Week		Station Size			
		Commute	Business	Leisure	Weekday	Weekend	Very large	Large	Medium	Small
Sample size	28775	12261	4246	12268	24544	4231	9385	5715	7288	6387
Abellio Greater Anglia	126400	54	18	28	90	10	28	18	28	26
Arriva Trains Wales	29901	32	10	58	82	18	22	26	27	26
c2c	37356	67	6	27	86	14	32	11	26	31
Chiltern Railways	22839	38	25	37	82	18	42	7	23	28
CrossCountry	45510	15	28	57	78	22	24	18	28	30
East Coast	19904	10	33	57	76	24	39	7	23	31
East Midlands Trains	24090	23	28	49	82	18	23	23	27	27
First Great Western	99672	30	20	50	77	23	20	27	27	26
First TransPennine Express	28000	26	13	61	82	18	26	18	29	26
Govia Thameslink Railway	115764	45	26	29	86	14	27	16	29	27
London Midland	64021	40	13	46	85	15	31	15	28	26
London Overground	137834	55	2	43	81	19	22	25	26	27
Merseyrail	43271	37	8	55	80	20	23	25	26	26
Northern Rail	93834	38	9	53	76	24	24	25	26	25
ScotRail	86339	39	13	47	80	20	26	18	30	25
South West Trains	222620	53	15	32	85	15	41	15	16	29
Southeastern	170874	61	12	27	90	10	18	30	26	26
Southern	181313	50	16	34	90	10	22	28	25	25
Virgin Trains	31911	11	23	66	81	19	32	7	32	30

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Abellio Greater Anglia	2204	47	11	41	89	11	36	12	28	24
Arriva Trains Wales	1386	32	12	55	76	24	26	17	33	24
c2c	1011	64	7	29	86	14	39	10	26	24
Chiltern Railways	1089	45	19	36	90	10	48	6	26	20
CrossCountry	1150	29	23	48	85	15	20	13	31	36
East Coast	1105	16	25	59	80	20	48	7	13	32
East Midlands Trains	1099	32	20	49	80	20	26	28	25	21
First Great Western	3106	39	18	43	85	15	31	28	25	16
First TransPennine Express	1183	35	18	47	89	11	27	23	40	11
Govia Thameslink Railway	1725	59	8	33	89	11	37	14	27	22
London Midland	1205	47	14	39	89	11	34	24	27	15
London Overground	1247	58	8	33	90	10	30	12	20	39
Merseyrail	709	51	4	45	86	14	41	28	20	11
Northern Rail	1414	48	8	44	84	16	20	28	24	27
ScotRail	1156	36	16	48	76	24	24	25	34	16
South West Trains	2187	49	10	41	88	12	40	19	17	24
Southeastern	1851	51	10	39	87	13	28	33	25	14
Southern	2532	43	16	41	86	14	35	27	17	21
Virgin Trains	1416	21	32	47	80	20	31	9	29	31

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The following reports are produced each wave:

At a glance for each TOC	Short summary reports showing headline results
Best In Class Report	Trend tables showing results for all main factors for all TOCs and building blocks for the last 10 waves.
Building Block Report	Summary results showing satisfaction for all building blocks for all main NRPS factors.
Full Report	Summary tables for all TOCs (including comparison with one year previously), trend tables for last 10 waves by TOC, trend charts for the main NRPS factors, peak vs off-peak analysis for LSE TOCs.
Multivariate Report	Multivariate analysis showing drivers of satisfaction and dissatisfaction nationally, by sector and by TOC for latest two NRPS waves combined.
Personal Security at Stations Report	Percentage of passengers satisfied and dissatisfied with personal security at all stations that were included in the NRPS for the last 10 survey waves.
PTE Report	NRPS reports for all PTEs (exactly the same format as TOC reports).
Rankings Report	Results since wave 10 showing satisfaction score for each TOC by factor, significant changes since one year earlier, national rank and rank in TOC type.
Stakeholder Report	Summary national trend charts for all main factors, trend charts by age/journey purpose & gender, summary results for leisure/business passengers & commuters, one page for each factor showing national trend and results for all TOCs, Government Office Region charts for each factor and simple tables for some questions that are not included in the main NRPS report.
Stations Report	Percentage of passengers satisfied by each main factor for last 10 waves for all stations covered by NRPS during that time period.
Tables Report	Quite detailed tables for all TOCs showing results for the majority of NRPS questions by gender, age, journey purpose, time of week and whether they were a frequent traveller or not.
TOC Report	Tables and graphs showing results for TOC (including comparisons with one year previously and with relevant sector), trend charts for all factors (including sector and benchmark (if relevant) comparisons), summary profile of passengers surveyed, station sample sizes for TOC and sample composition & weighting.
Virtual TOC Report	NRPS reports for TOCs that used to exist or that are planned to exist in the future (exactly the same format as TOC reports).

Sector definitions

The sector results used in this report contain the following TOCs (non-franchised operators are excluded):

London and South East Operators	Abellio Greater Anglia c2c Chiltern Railways First Great Western Govia Thameslink Railway London Midland London Overground South West Trains Southeastern Southern
Long Distance Operators	CrossCountry East Coast East Midlands Trains First TransPennine Express Virgin Trains
Regional Operators	Arriva Trains Wales Merseyrail Northern Rail ScotRail

How are routes defined

The routes have been defined in conjunction with the train companies. By TOC the areas covered by each route are as follows:

Abellio Greater Anglia: Intercity

London – Norwich journeys, plus a few shorter workings (like an early morning Colchester to Norwich service)

Abellio Greater Anglia: Main line

Journeys on outer suburban Great Eastern services London - Ipswich, plus branches to Harwich, Clacton, Walton, Sudbury, Southminster and Braintree. Also includes journeys on London - Southend Victoria service.

Abellio Greater Anglia: Metro

Journeys on London – Shenfield metro service

Abellio Greater Anglia: Rural

Journeys on Ipswich – Felixstowe, Lowestoft, Cambridge and Peterborough rail lines, plus Norwich to Lowestoft, Yarmouth, Sheringham and Cambridge lines

Abellio Greater Anglia: Stansted

Journeys on Stansted Express, on Greater Anglia trains which start or end at Stansted Airport where the passenger has an origin or destination of the airport

Abellio Greater Anglia: West Anglia Inner

Journeys on West Anglia routes London - Enfield Town, London - Chingford, London - Cheshunt and Romford - Upminster

Abellio Greater Anglia: West Anglia Outer

Journeys on West Anglia routes London – Hertford East, London – Cambridge, London – King's Lynn, Cambridge – King's Lynn and Cambridge - Stansted Airport. Also passengers using Stansted Express for journeys not travelling to or from Stansted Airport.

Arriva Trains Wales: Cardiff & Valleys

Journeys on the Valley lines around Cardiff

Arriva Trains Wales: Interurban

Journeys on the route Cardiff - Manchester Piccadilly (via Hereford and Shrewsbury).

Arriva Trains Wales: Mid Wales & Borders

Journeys on the route Birmingham – Aberystwyth/Pwllheli

Arriva Trains Wales: North Wales & Borders

Journeys on the routes Llandudno – Manchester Piccadilly and Holyhead-Crewe/Shrewsbury, also includes Llandudno - Blaenau Ffestiniog and Wrexham Central – Bidston.

Arriva Trains Wales: South Wales & Borders/West Wales

Journeys on South Wales mainline routes (Cheltenham-Maesteg, Ebbw Vale-Cardiff and Newport-Llanelli). Also includes routes west of Swansea and the Heart of Wales line (Llanelli – Craven Arms).

c2c: Southend line

Journeys starting from any station on the main route between London Fenchurch Street and Shoeburyness (except Pitsea).

c2c: Tilbury line

Journeys starting from any station on the Tilbury loop lines between Dagenham Dock/Ockendon and Pitsea.

Chiltern Railways: North

Journeys starting from Bicester North station and stations further north

Chiltern Railways: South

Journeys starting from stations south of Bicester North (including services on routes to/from Aylesbury)

CrossCountry: Birmingham - Manchester

Journeys on the Manchester Piccadilly - Birmingham New Street route

CrossCountry: Birmingham - North East and Scotland

Journeys on the Birmingham New Street - Aberdeen route

CrossCountry: Birmingham - South Coast

Journeys on the Birmingham New Street - Bournemouth route

CrossCountry: Birmingham - South West

Journeys on the Birmingham New Street - Penzance route

CrossCountry: Birmingham - Stansted

Journeys on the Birmingham New Street - Stansted Airport route

CrossCountry: Nottingham - Cardiff

Journeys on the Nottingham - Cardiff Central route

East Coast: London - Yorkshire

Journeys London King's Cross - Yorkshire services (includes services to West Yorkshire). Only passengers travelling to or from London

East Coast: London - Scotland - North East

Journeys London King's Cross - Scotland/Newcastle services. Only passengers travelling to or from London

East Coast: London - East Midlands/East of England

Journeys on London - East Midlands/East of England services. Only passengers travelling to or from London

East Coast: Non-London journeys

Passengers travelling (on any route) that are not going to or from London

East Midlands Trains: Liverpool - Norwich

Journeys on the Liverpool - Norwich route

East Midlands Trains: Local

Journeys on rail lines around Nottingham (excluding Liverpool - Norwich and London - Sheffield)

East Midlands Trains: London

Journeys on the London - Sheffield route. Also includes London - Corby services

First Great Western: Long distance

Journeys on long distance services

First Great Western: London Thames Valley

Journeys on relatively short distance services in and around the Thames Valley

First Great Western: West

Journeys on (generally) short distance rural rail lines in the West of England

First Hull Trains:

All First Hull Trains journeys

First TransPennine Express: North

Journeys on rail lines between Liverpool Lime Street/ Manchester/Manchester Airport and Hull, Scarborough, Middlesbrough and Newcastle

First TransPennine Express: North West

Journeys on rail lines between Manchester Airport & Manchester and lines to Blackpool North, Barrow-in-Furness, Windermere, Glasgow and Edinburgh

First TransPennine Express: South

Journeys on rail lines between Manchester Airport/ Manchester and Cleethorpes

Govia Thameslink Railway: Great Northern

Journeys on the Peterborough/King's Lynn - London King's Cross/Moorgate route

Govia Thameslink Railway: Thameslink Loop

Journeys starting from stations on the route via Wimbledon, including stations as far north as City Thameslink

Govia Thameslink Railway: North

Journeys starting from stations on the route between Farringdon and Bedford

Govia Thameslink Railway: South

Journeys starting from stations between London Bridge and Brighton. Also includes some journeys starting on the rail lines between Denmark Hill & Sevenoaks, and West Dulwich & Orpington

Grand Central: London - Bradford

Journeys on London King's Cross - Bradford Interchange route

Grand Central: London - Sunderland

Journeys on London King's Cross - Sunderland route

Heathrow Connect:

All Heathrow Connect journeys

Heathrow Express:

All Heathrow Express journeys

London Midland: London Commuter

Journeys on London Euston - Northampton services

London Midland: West Coast

Journeys on London Euston - Liverpool Lime Street services

London Midland: West Midlands

Journeys on several rail lines in and around Birmingham New Street

London Overground: Highbury - Croydon/ Clapham

Journeys on the Highbury & Islington - West Croydon and Highbury & Islington - Clapham Junction lines

London Overground: Gospel Oak - Barking

Journeys on the Gospel Oak - Barking line

London Overground: Richmond/Clapham Junction - Stratford

Journeys on the Richmond - Stratford and Clapham Junction - Willesden Junction/Stratford rail lines

London Overground: Watford - Euston

Journeys on the London Euston - Watford line

Merseyrail: Northern

Journeys on the Hunts Cross - Southport/Ormskirk rail line

Merseyrail: Wirral

Journeys on the central Liverpool - West Kirby, New Brighton, Chester and Ellesmere Port rail lines

Northern Rail: Lancashire & Cumbria

Journeys from stations in Lancashire and Cumbria

Northern Rail: Manchester & Liverpool

Journeys from stations in the Manchester and Liverpool conurbations

Northern Rail: South & East Yorkshire

Journeys from stations in South and East Yorkshire, and Lincolnshire

Northern Rail: Tyne Tees & Wear

Journeys from stations in Tyne and Wear

Northern Rail: West & North Yorkshire

Journeys from stations in West and North Yorkshire

ScotRail: Interurban

Journeys on longer distance rail lines between urban areas

ScotRail: Rural

Journeys on predominantly rural rail lines

ScotRail: Strathclyde

Journeys on local rail lines within Strathclyde

ScotRail: Urban

Shorter distance journeys on predominantly urban rail lines, within urban areas that are not covered by the Strathclyde route

Southeastern: High speed

Journeys on high speed trains to/from London St. Pancras

Southeastern: Main line

Journeys on (generally) main line routes London – Kent lines

Southeastern: Metro

Journeys on rail lines that are within London

Southern: Gatwick Express

Fast Gatwick Express services Gatwick – London Victoria

Southern: Sussex Coast

Journeys London – Sussex (and beyond), including Gatwick Express extensions between Gatwick Airport and Brighton

Southern: Metro

Journeys on rail lines that are within London

South West Trains: Island line

Journeys starting from stations on the Isle of Wight

South West Trains: London

Journeys starting from stations between Clapham Junction and London Waterloo (inclusive)

South West Trains: Main line

Journeys starting from stations between Micheldever and Weymouth

South West Trains: Metro

Journeys starting from stations between Earlsfield and Surbiton

South West Trains: Not managed by South West Trains

Journeys starting from stations not run by South WestTrains (not including stations in London)

South West Trains: Portsmouth

Journeys starting from stations in Portsmouth and the surrounding area

South West Trains: Reading/Windsor

Journeys starting from stations on the routes to Reading & Windsor west from & including Wandsworth Town

South West Trains: Suburban

Journeys starting from stations in the Woking area

South West Trains: West of England

Journeys starting from stations on the line between Basingstoke and Exeter

Virgin Trains: London - Birmingham – Scotland

Journeys on London - Birmingham – Scotland services

Virgin Trains: London – Liverpool

Journeys on London – Liverpool services

Virgin Trains: London – Manchester

Journeys on London – Manchester services

Virgin Trains: London – North Wales

Journeys on London – Holyhead/North Wales services

Virgin Trains: London – Scotland

Journeys on London – Glasgow/Scotland services. Also includes London - Blackpool services

Virgin Trains: London – Wolverhampton/Shrewsbury

Journeys on London – Wolverhampton/Shrewsbury services



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