

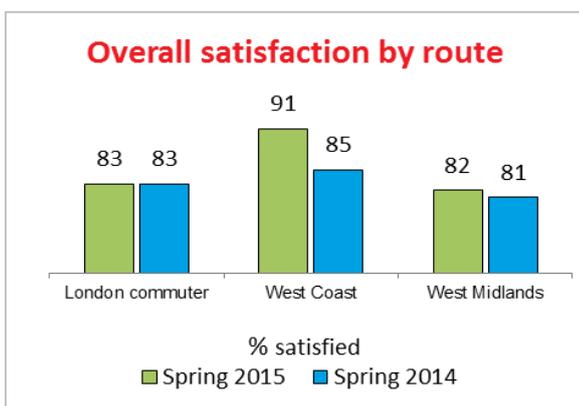
Rail Passenger Satisfaction at a glance: London Midland - Spring 2015



Transport Focus is the independent transport-user watchdog. Our mission is to get the best deal for transport-users. In spring and autumn we carry out the National Rail Passenger Survey (NRPS), a network-wide picture of passengers' satisfaction with rail travel for Great Britain.

We ask passengers for their views of the specific journey they are making at the point they are surveyed, both in general and on a number of specific areas regarding the station, the train and the service received.

For London Midland this time we spoke to 1205 passengers. This page shows the headlines. Page 2 shows satisfaction with individual aspects of the station and the train. Page 3 looks at some factors in a bit more depth. The last page shows which factors have the biggest effect on satisfaction and dissatisfaction.



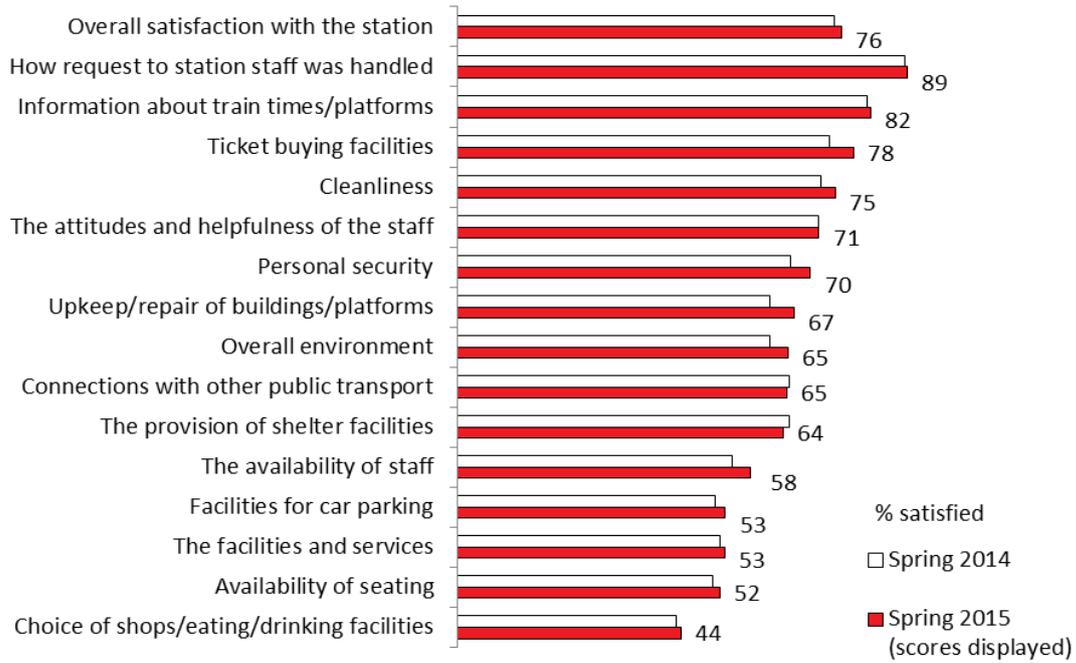
How routes are defined

London Commuter: Journeys on London Euston – Northampton services

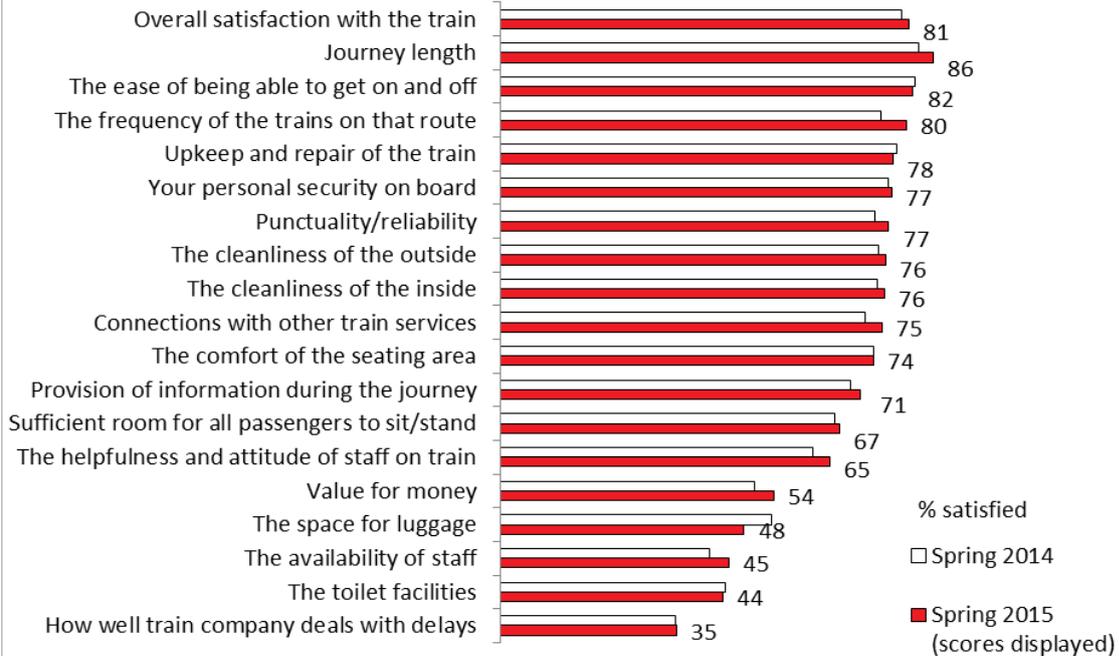
West Coast: Journeys on London Euston – Liverpool Lime Street services

West Midlands: Journeys on several rail lines in and around Birmingham New Street

Satisfaction at the station where they boarded

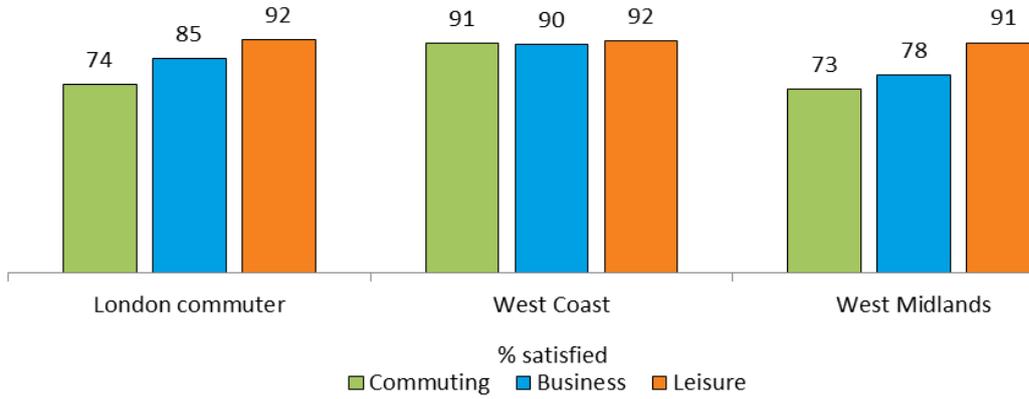


Satisfaction on the train

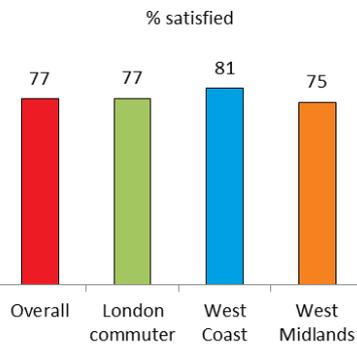


Satisfaction - in a bit more depth (Spring 2015)

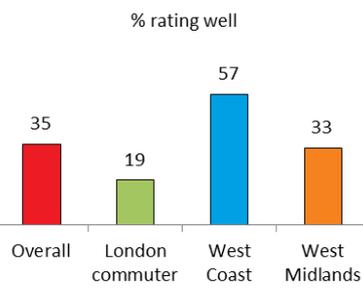
Overall satisfaction - by route and journey type



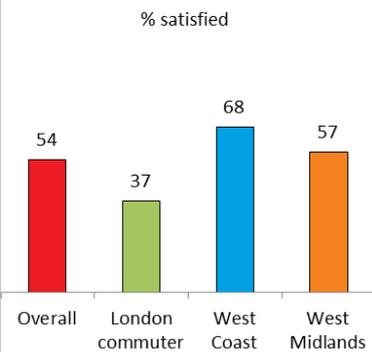
Punctuality/reliability



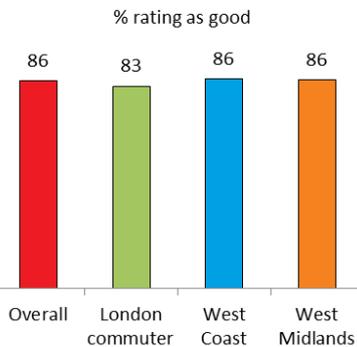
How well train company deals with delays



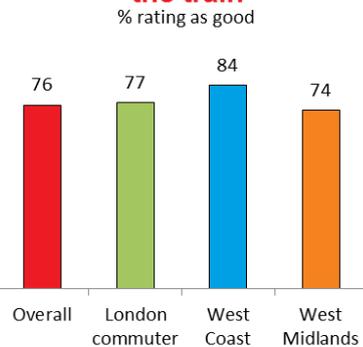
Value for money



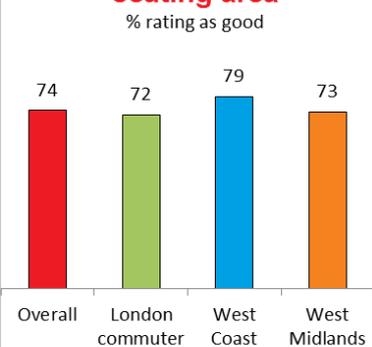
Journey length



Cleanliness inside the train



Comfort of the seating area



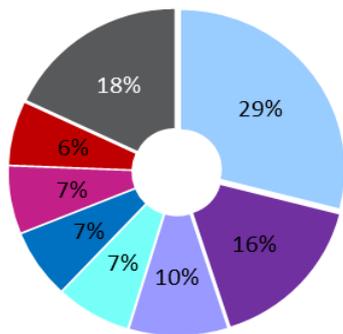
What impacts on satisfaction and dissatisfaction?

Not all the factors shown above will have equal importance - some things will have a much bigger influence on whether a passenger is satisfied with the overall journey than others.

The charts below show which station and train factors are statistically most important in determining overall passenger satisfaction and dissatisfaction.

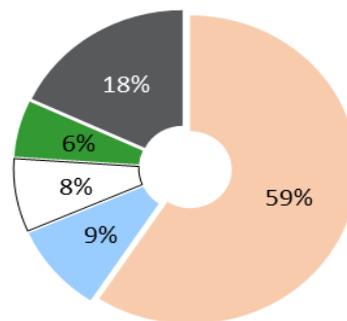
The analysis looks at which factors correlate most highly with overall journey satisfaction. For example, if those satisfied with punctuality are much more likely to be satisfied overall, then punctuality is likely to have a bigger impact on overall satisfaction - the higher the percentage figure below the greater the influence on overall journey satisfaction.

What has the biggest impact on overall satisfaction?



- Punctuality/reliability
- Cleanliness inside the train
- Journey length
- Comfort of the seating area
- Frequency of trains on the route
- Provision of information about train times/platforms
- Overall station environment
- Others

What has the biggest impact on overall dissatisfaction?



- How train company dealt with delays
- Punctuality/reliability
- Cleanliness of the outside of the train
- Upkeep and repair of the train
- Others

This is just a quick look at passenger satisfaction.

To download the full National Rail Passenger Survey, visit:

<http://www.transportfocus.org.uk/research/national-passenger-survey-introduction>

You can explore the results in more depth at:

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