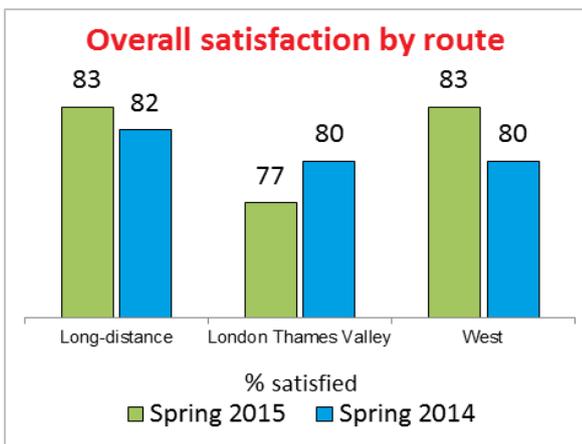
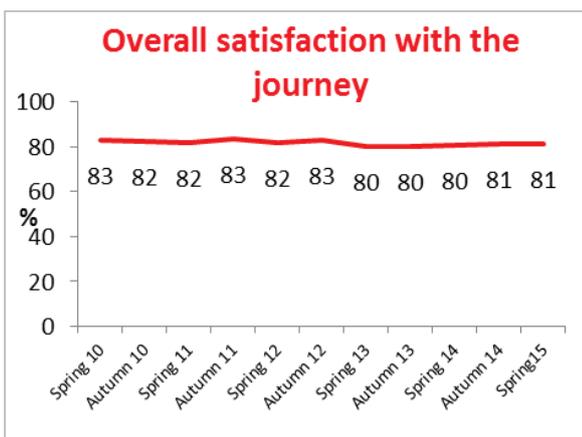


Rail Passenger Satisfaction at a glance: First Great Western - Spring 2015

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 First Great Western this time we spoke to 3106 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.



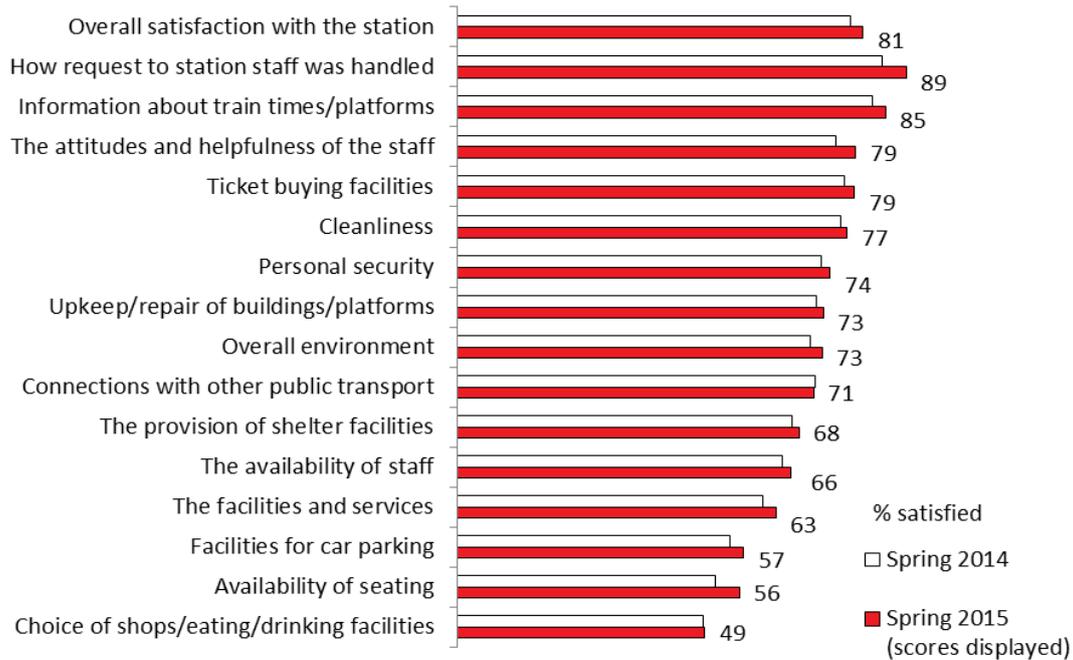
How routes are defined

Long distance: Journeys on long distance services

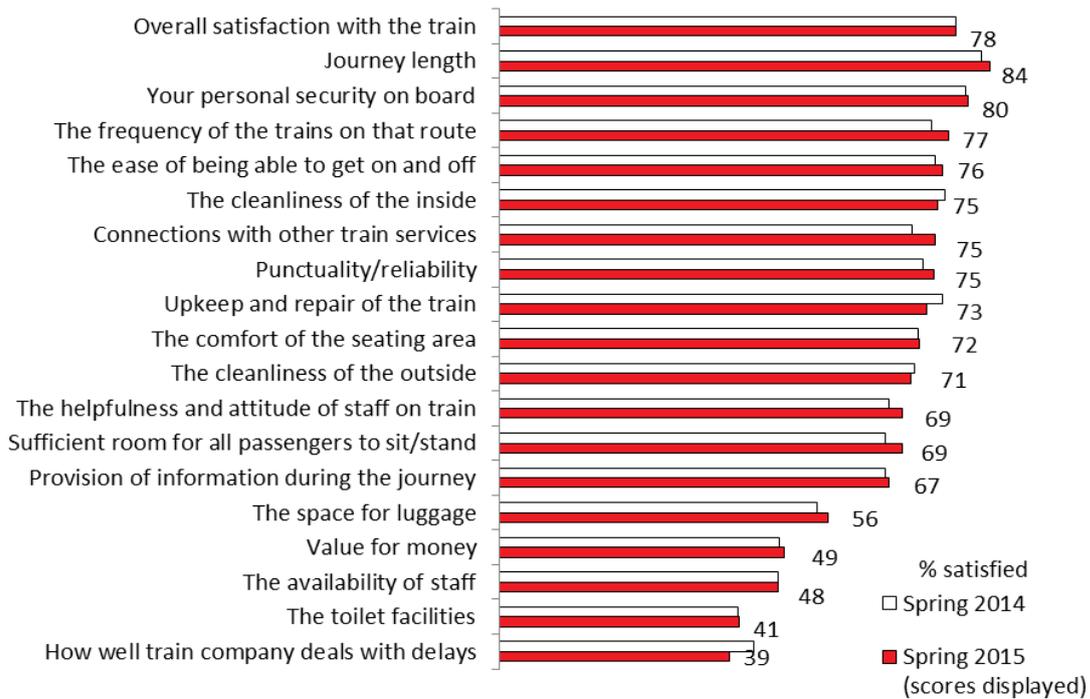
London Thames Valley: Journeys on relatively short distance services in and around the Thames Valley

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

Satisfaction at the station where they boarded

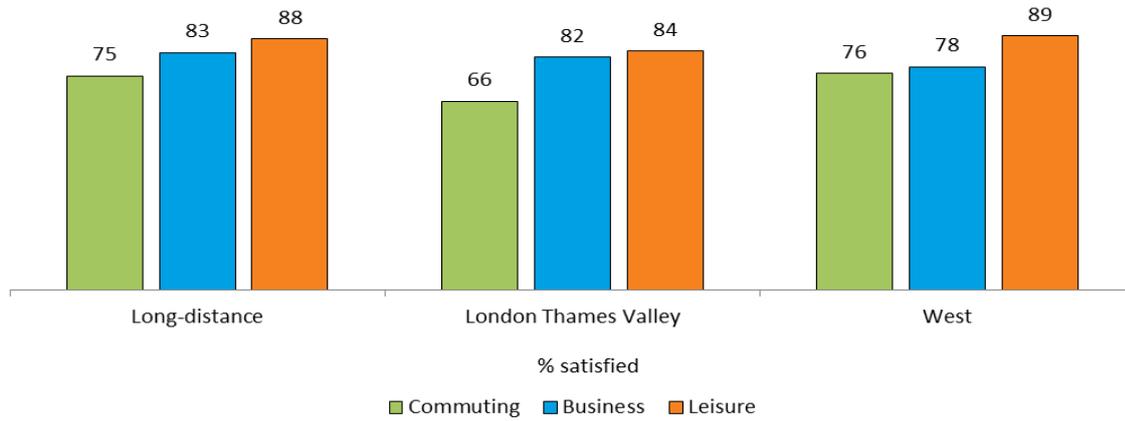


Satisfaction on the train

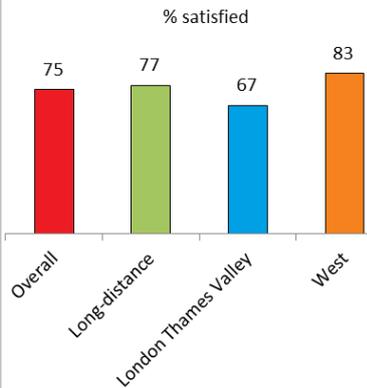


Satisfaction - in a bit more depth (Spring 2015)

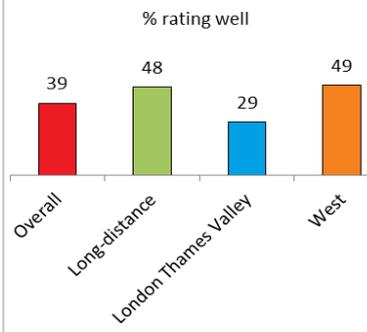
Overall satisfaction - by route and journey type



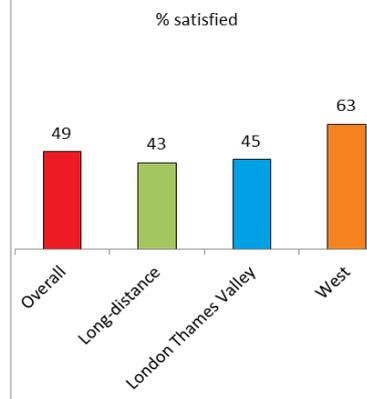
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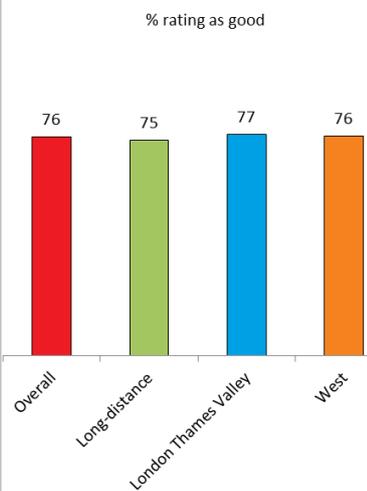
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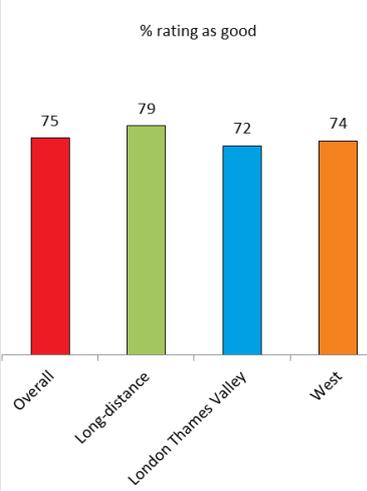
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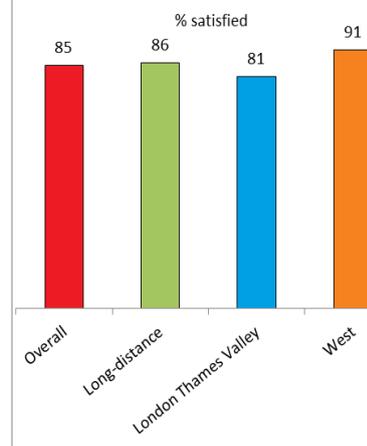
Ease of getting on/off



Cleanliness inside the train



Provision of information about train times/platforms



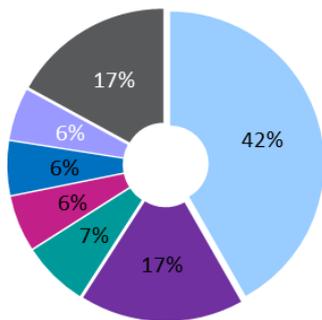
What impacts on satisfaction and dissatisfaction?

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.

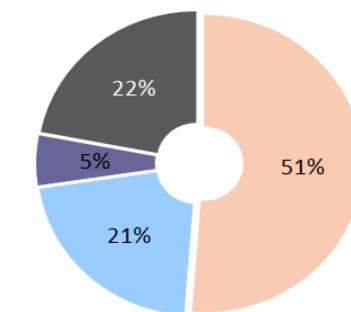
The analysis looks at which factors correlate most highly with overall journey satisfaction. For example, if those satisfied with punctuality are much more likely to be satisfied overall, then punctuality is likely to have a bigger impact on overall satisfaction - the higher the percentage figure below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

What has the biggest impact on overall satisfaction?



- Punctuality/reliability
- Cleanliness inside the train
- Ease of getting on/off
- Provision of information about train times/platforms
- Frequency of train on the route
- Journey length
- Others

What has the biggest impact on overall dissatisfaction?



- How train company dealt with delays
- Punctuality/reliability
- Sufficient room for passengers to sit/stand
- 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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