

National Rail Passenger Survey

First Great Western TOC Report

Spring 2014 (Wave 30)

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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, 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 is carried out each Spring (February/March) and Autumn (September/October). Up to Spring 2003, fieldwork took place over 3 weeks.

In Autumn 2003, the 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).

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.passengerfocus.org.uk

Spring 2014 (Wave 30)

The main fieldwork for the Spring 2014 survey (Wave 30) was undertaken between 2nd February and 13th April 2014. Top up interviews were done within the last three weeks of the fieldwork period.

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 stations that were closed for all of the fieldwork period.

Southeastern state their services may have been affected by several incidents, in particular the closure of the Hastings mainline, Canterbury West and multiple landslips and incidents across the network.

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 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 trains were still running.

Autumn 2013 (Wave 29)

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

First Hull Trains results have probably been affected by engineering works and a major power failure on the East Coast mainline during weekend fieldwork.

Results for Southern may have been affected by several incidents, in particular four separate fatalities and a major trespass incident on the Brighton mainline.

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.

Spring 2013 (Wave 28)

Fieldwork for Wave 28 was undertaken between 12th January and 24th March 2013.

A number of shifts were affected by the severe weather early in the fieldwork period. Both train services and fieldworker transport were disrupted resulting in a number of shifts being rescheduled.

As with previous waves, planned engineering works meant that some shifts were also rescheduled. 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 2012 (Wave 27)

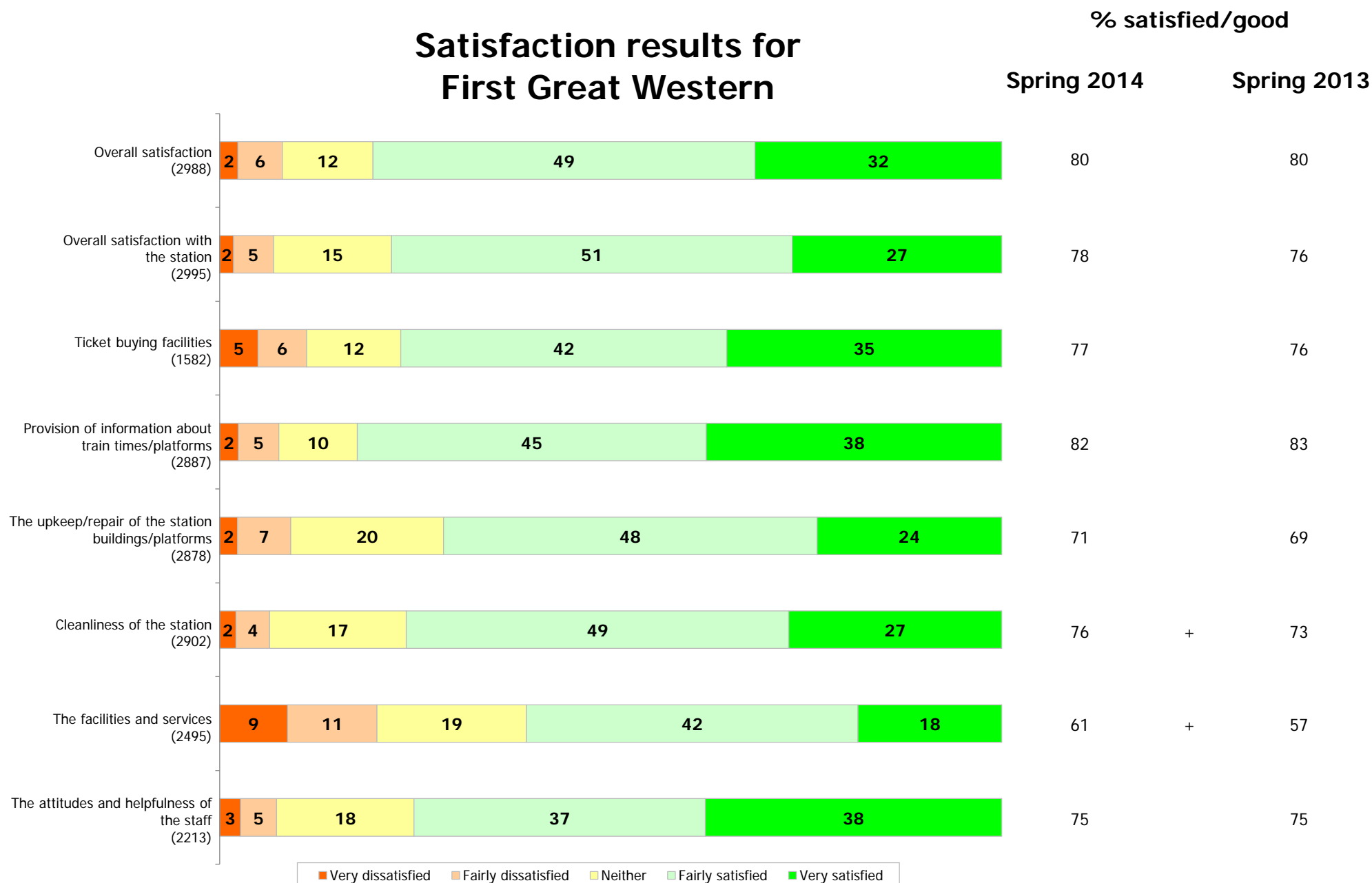
Fieldwork for Wave 27 was undertaken between 1st September and 12th November 2012. Top up shifts were run within the last 3 weeks of fieldwork.

Due to a Network Rail ban on all fieldwork during the Paralympics, NRPS shifts at Network Rail Stations started on 10th September.

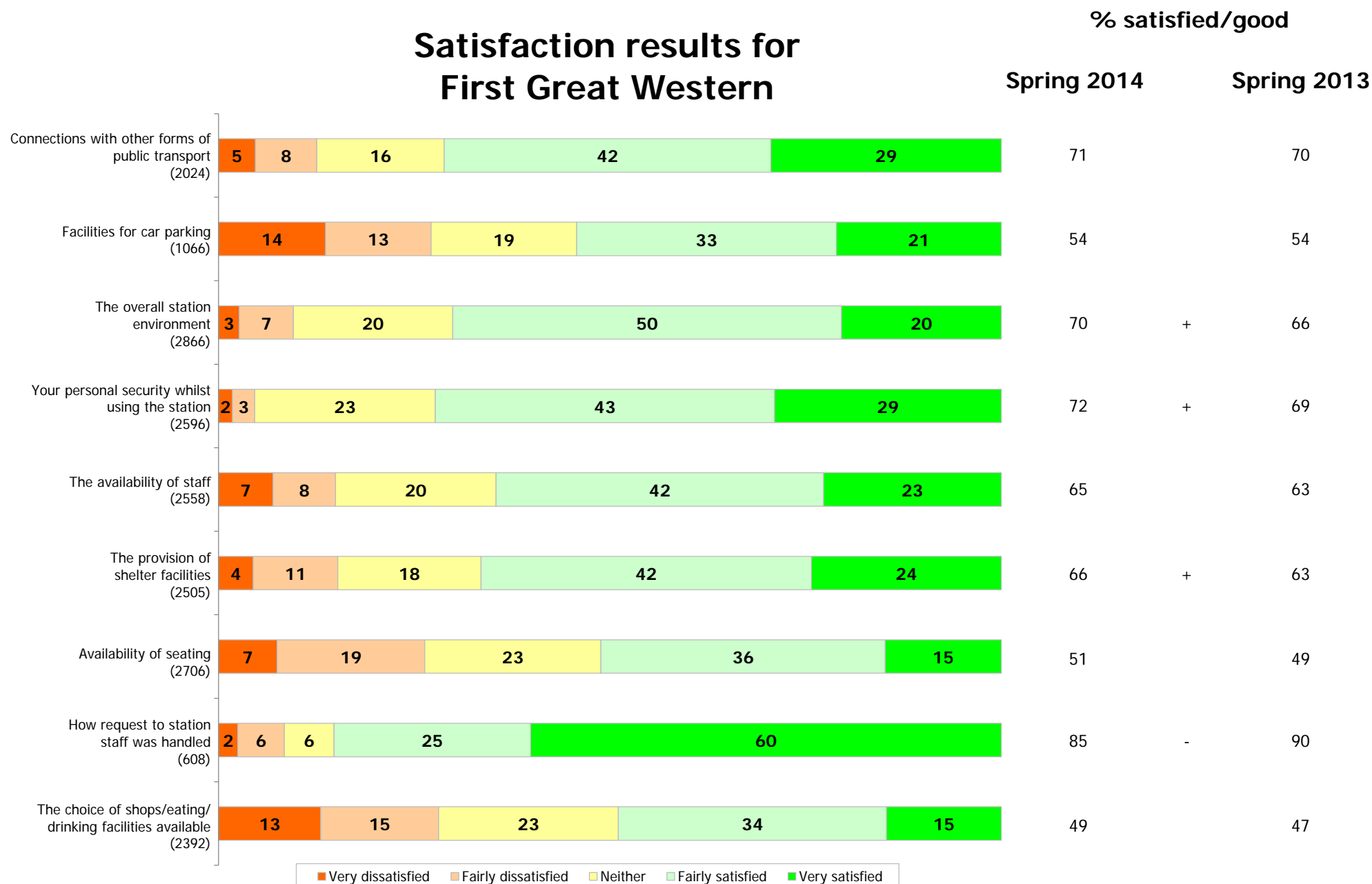
To ensure the data did not potentially include data where respondents answers were possibly biased, a small number of shifts affected by the distribution of gift bags by station staff to respondents with questionnaires were removed from the database and the shifts affected were then replaced.

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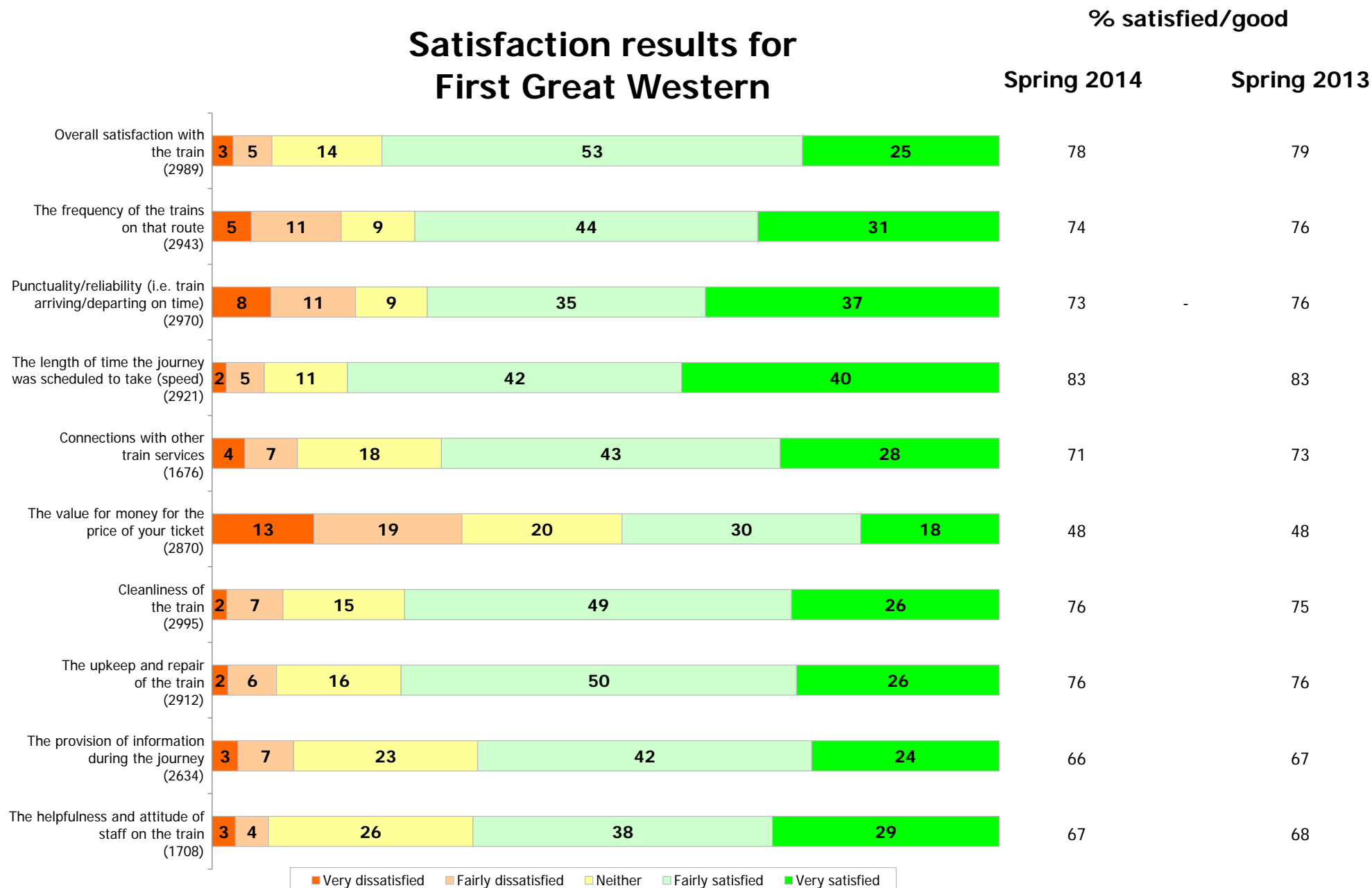
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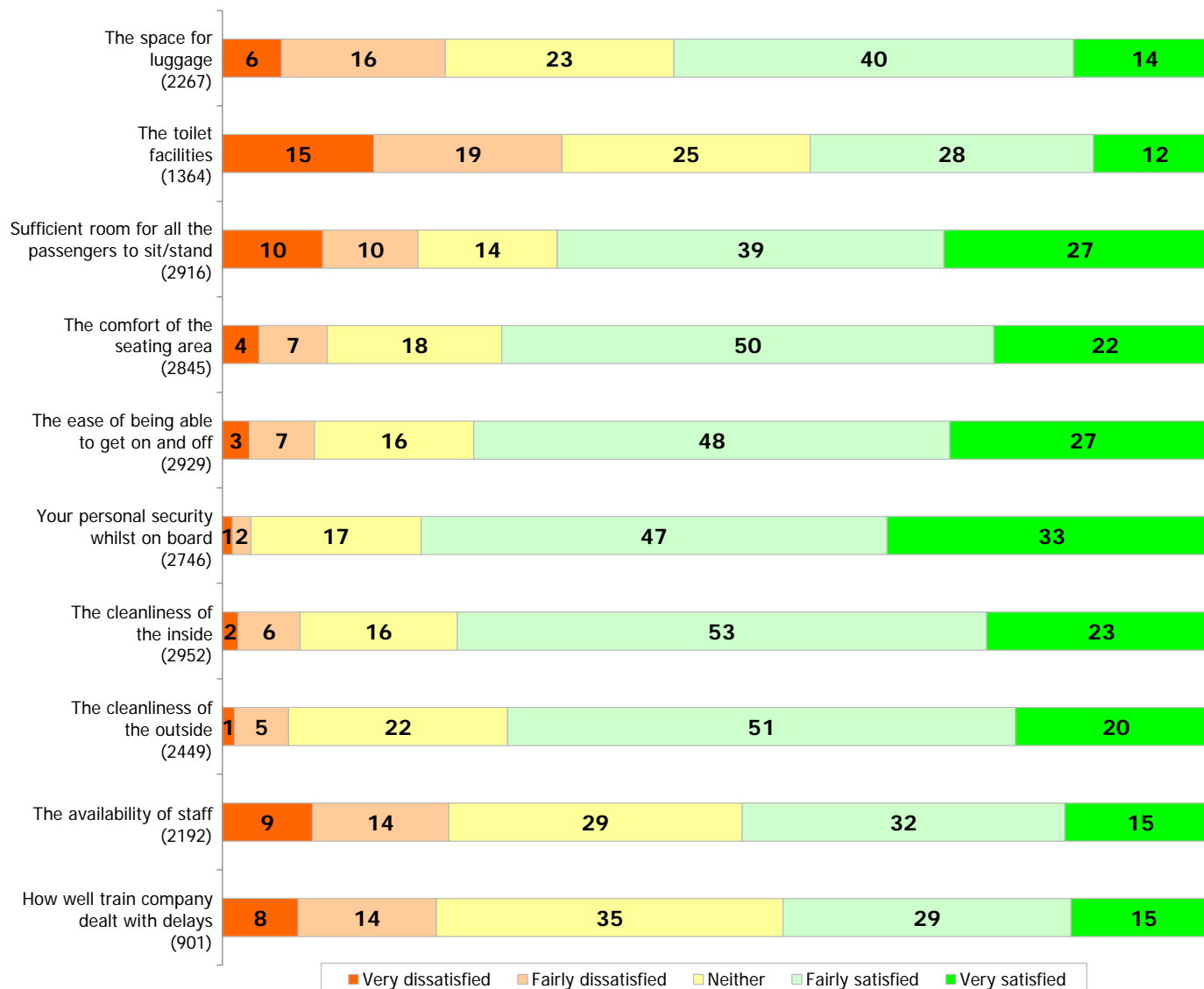


Satisfaction results for First Great Western

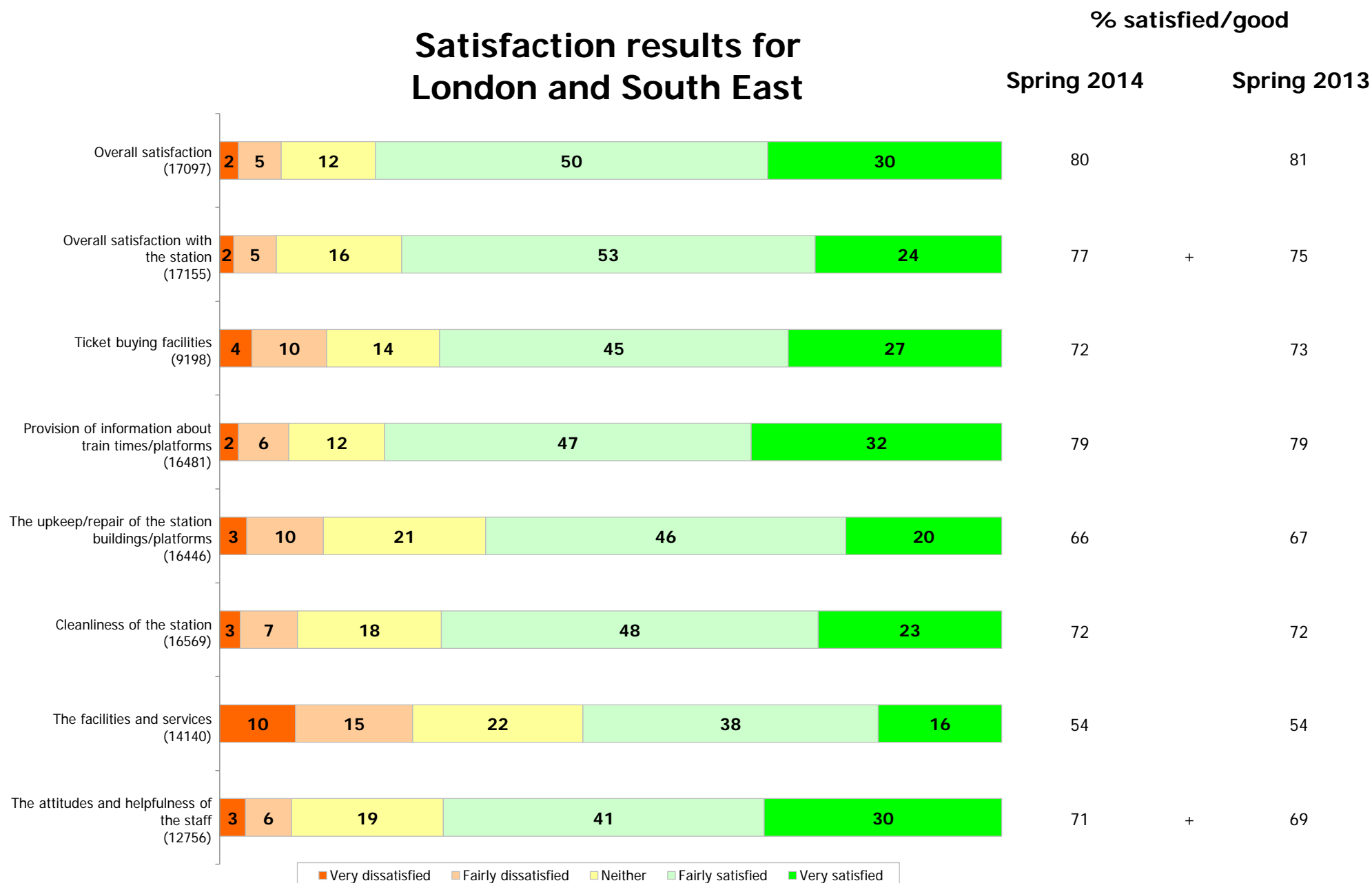
% satisfied/good

Spring 2014

Spring 2013



Satisfaction results for London and South East

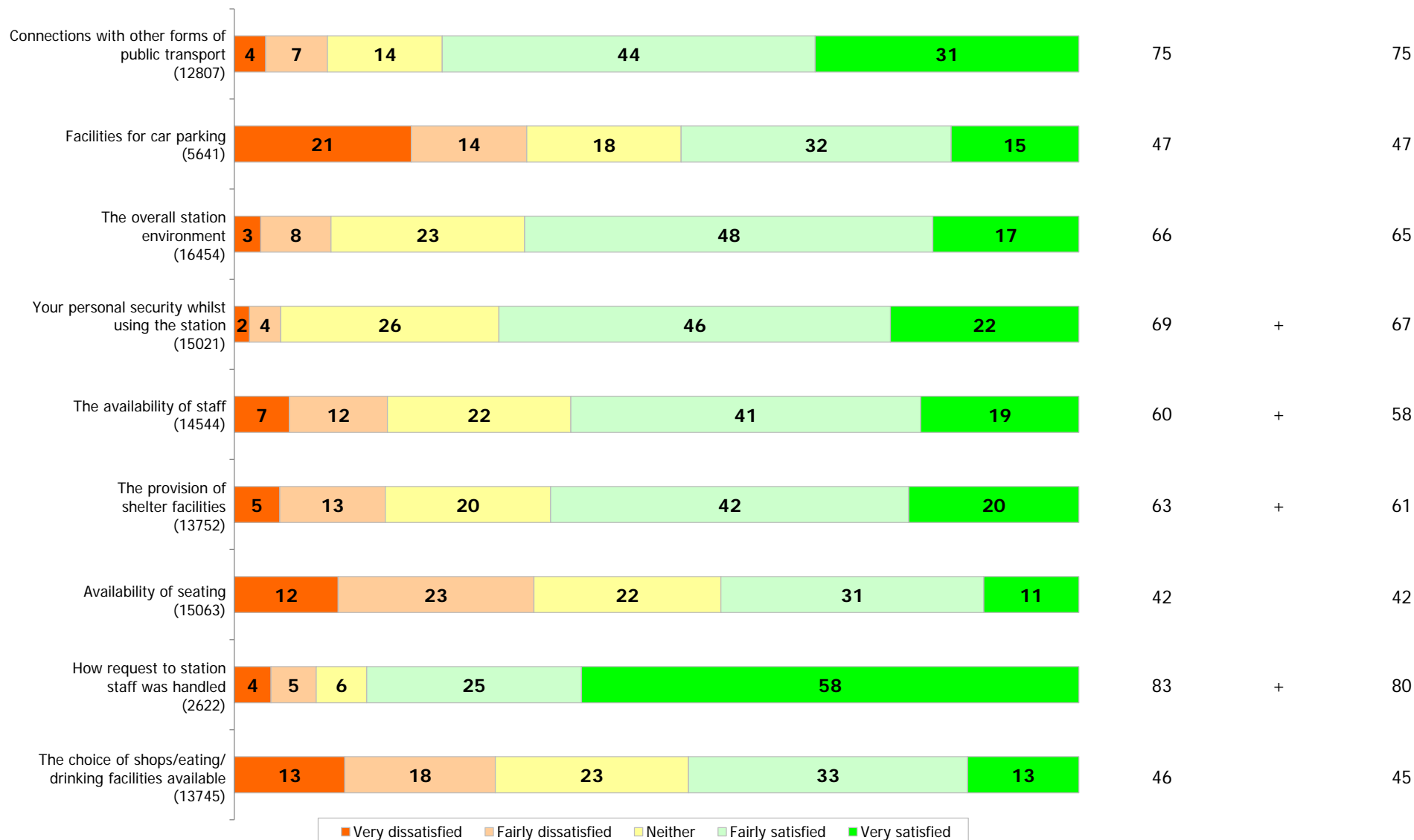


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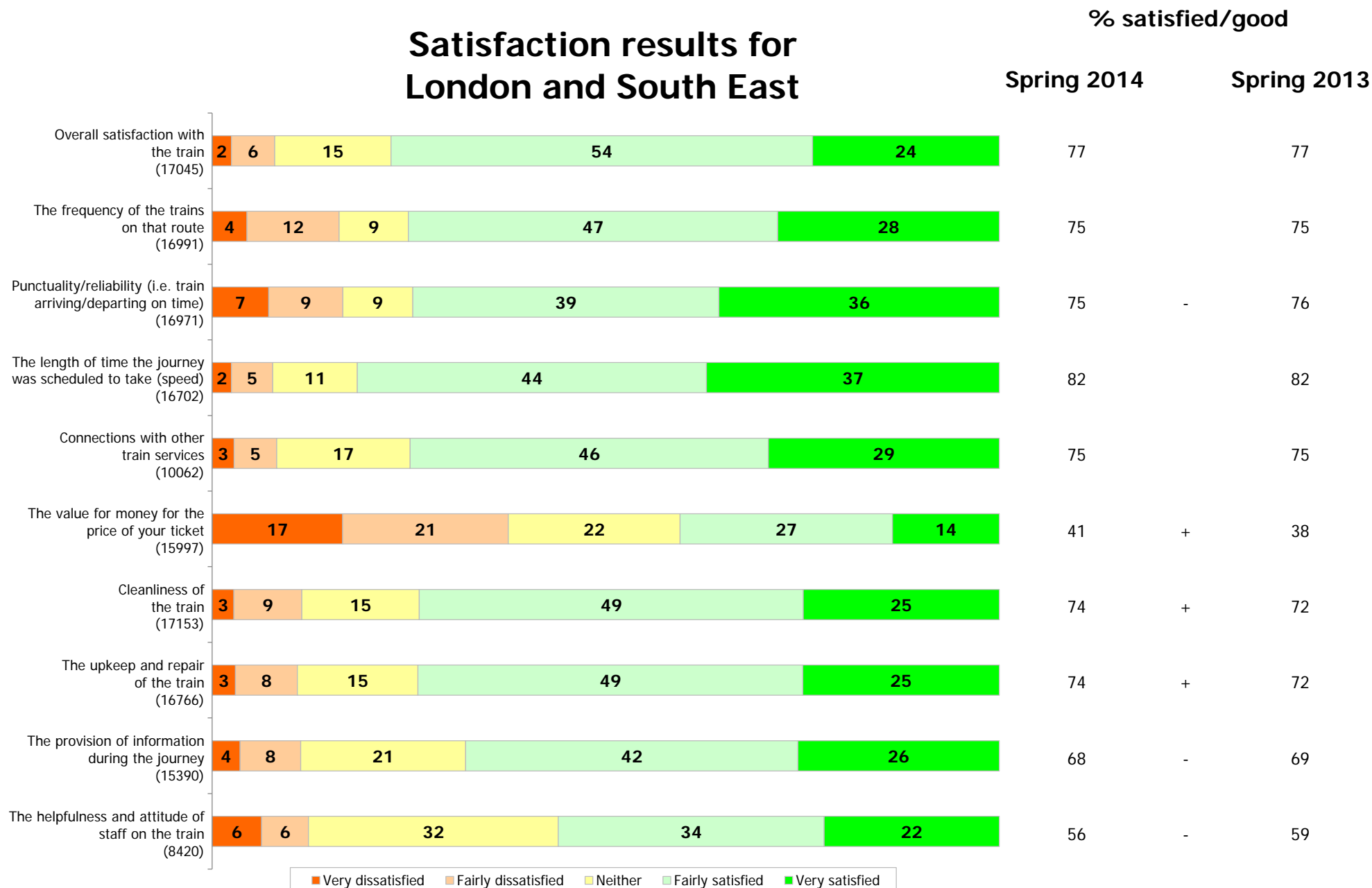
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Spring 2014

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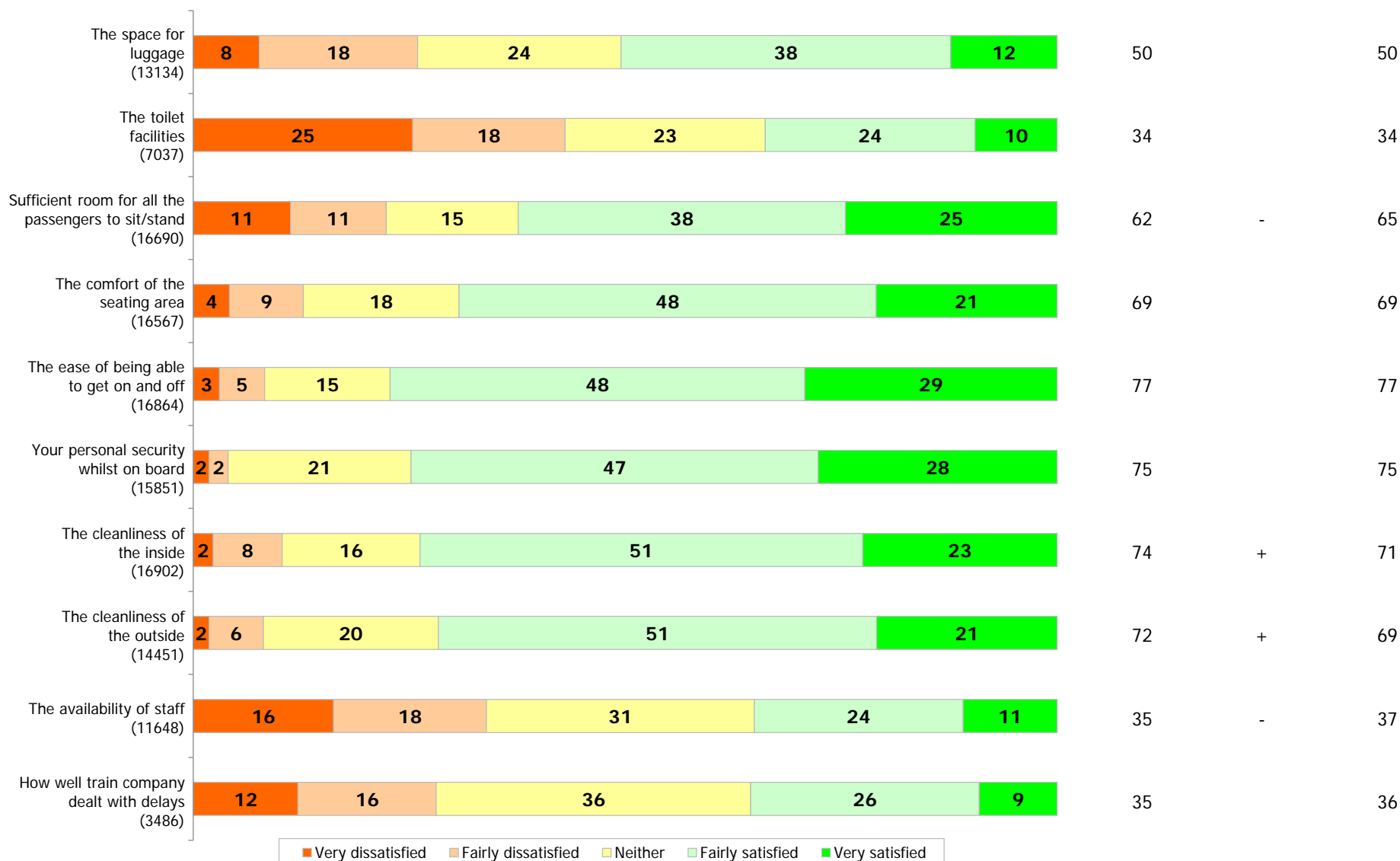


Satisfaction results for London and South East

% satisfied/good

Spring 2014

Spring 2013



First Great Western versus London and South East

	TOC	Sector	TOC Index
Overall satisfaction	80	80	100%
STATION FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the station	78	77	102%
Ticket buying facilities	77	72	107%
Provision of information about train times/platforms	82	79	104%
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	71	66	108%
Cleanliness	76	72	106%
The facilities and services	61	54	113%
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	75	71	105%
Connections with other forms of public transport	71	75	94%
Facilities for car parking	54	47	115%
Overall environment	70	66	107%
Your personal security whilst using the station	72	69	105%
The availability of staff	65	60	107%
The provision of shelter facilities	66	63	106%
Availability of seating	51	42	121%
How request to station staff was handled	85	83	101%
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	49	46	106%
TRAIN FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the train	78	77	101%
The frequency of the trains on that route	74	75	99%
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	73	75	98%
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	83	82	102%
Connections with other train services	71	75	95%
The value for money of the price of your ticket	48	41	118%
Cleanliness of the train	76	74	103%
Upkeep and repair of the train	76	74	103%
The provision of information during the journey	66	68	98%
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	67	56	119%
The space for luggage	55	50	108%
The toilet facilities	41	34	121%
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	66	62	106%
The comfort of the seating area	72	69	104%
The ease of being able to get on and off	75	77	97%
Your personal security on board	80	75	107%
The cleanliness of the inside	76	74	104%
The cleanliness of the outside	71	72	100%
The availability of staff	48	35	136%
How well train company deals with delays	44	35	123%

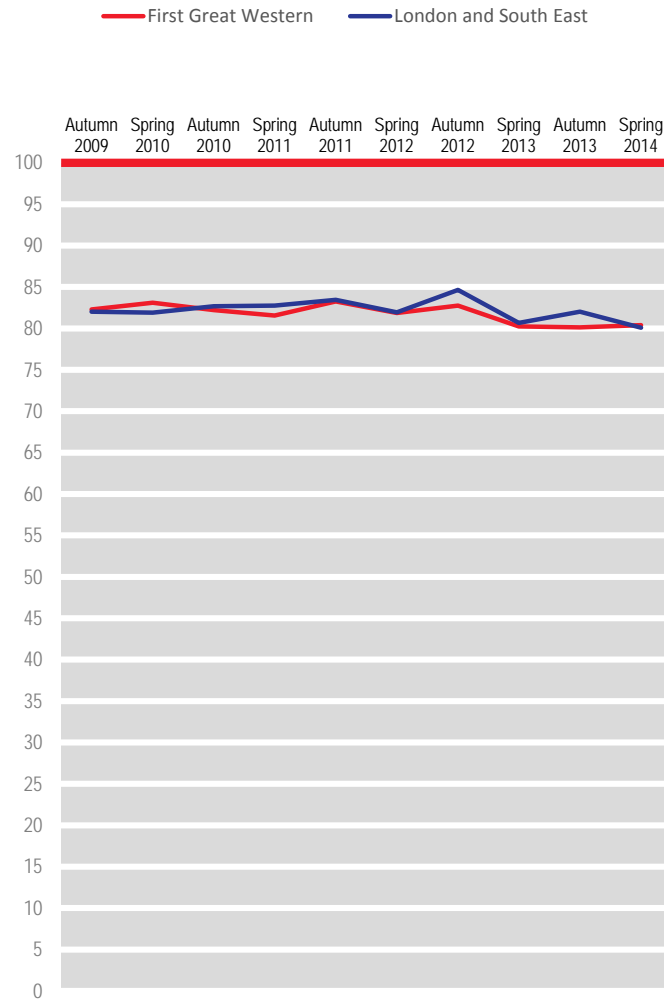
Building block/route data for First Great Western

	Long Distance	London Thames Valley	West
Overall satisfaction	82	80	80
STATION FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the station	84	74	75
Ticket buying facilities	82	74	76
Provision of information about train times/platforms	82	81	86
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	74	69	72
Cleanliness	79	73	76
The facilities and services	64	59	59
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	79	71	77
Connections with other forms of public transport	77	68	69
Facilities for car parking	56	48	61
Overall environment	74	65	72
Your personal security whilst using the station	75	70	73
The availability of staff	70	59	66
The provision of shelter facilities	71	62	68
Availability of seating	52	46	59
How request to station staff was handled	87	79	89
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	52	49	43
TRAIN FACILITIES			
Overall satisfaction with the train	82	78	75
The frequency of the trains on that route	81	71	70
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	74	68	78
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	84	82	83
Connections with other train services	72	70	71
The value for money of the price of your ticket	42	45	61
Cleanliness of the train	81	73	72
Upkeep and repair of the train	81	75	69
The provision of information during the journey	71	67	58
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	72	58	71
The space for luggage	59	53	51
The toilet facilities	46	32	44
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	68	65	65
The comfort of the seating area	77	71	66
The ease of being able to get on and off	75	78	70
Your personal security on board	82	78	80
The cleanliness of the inside	80	75	72
The cleanliness of the outside	76	72	64
The availability of staff	52	39	55
How well train company deals with delays	49	39	41

Percentage satisfaction with aspects of station where boarded

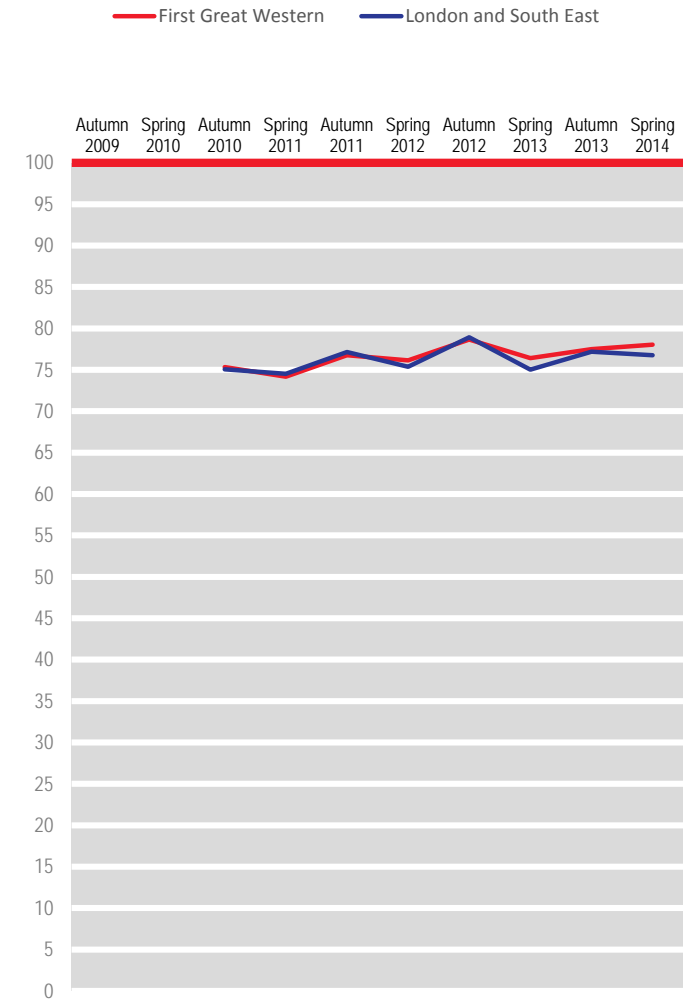
Overall satisfaction

(2988)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Overall station satisfaction

(2995)
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

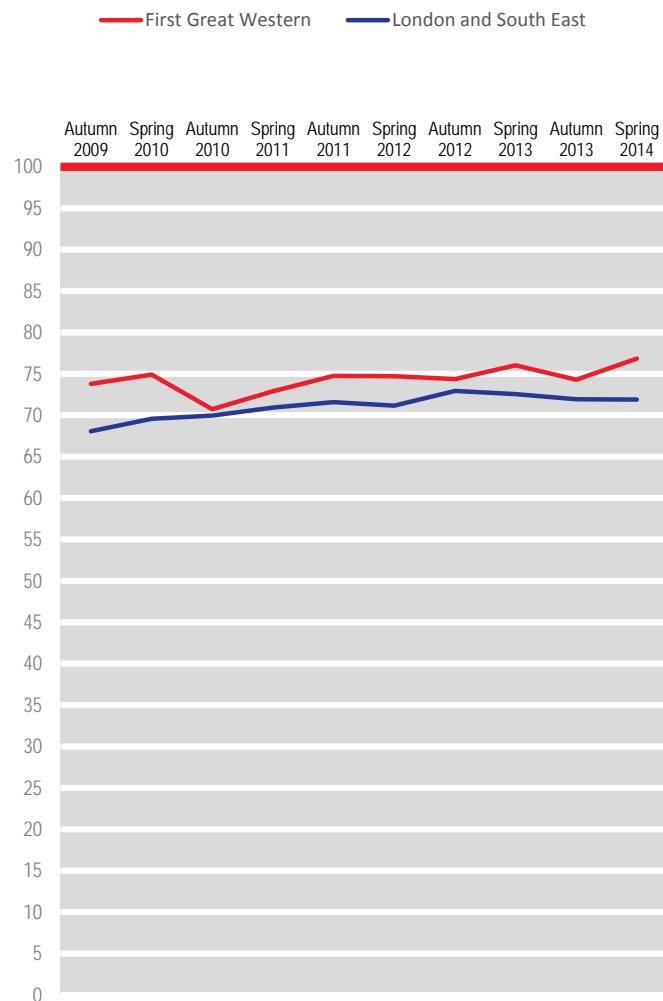


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Ticket buying facilities

(1582)

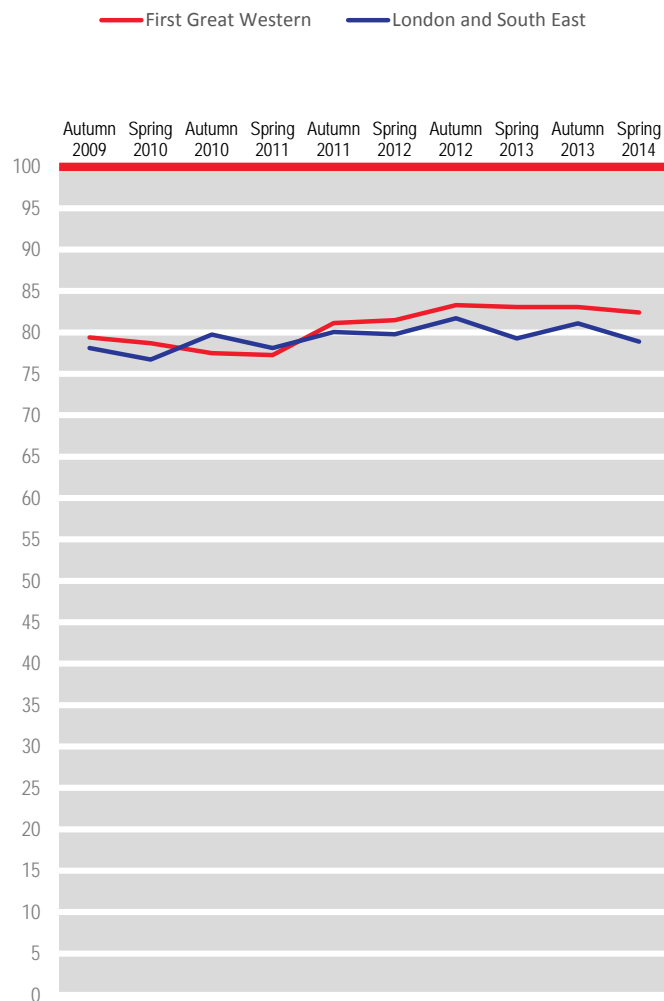
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Provision of information about train times/platforms

(2887)

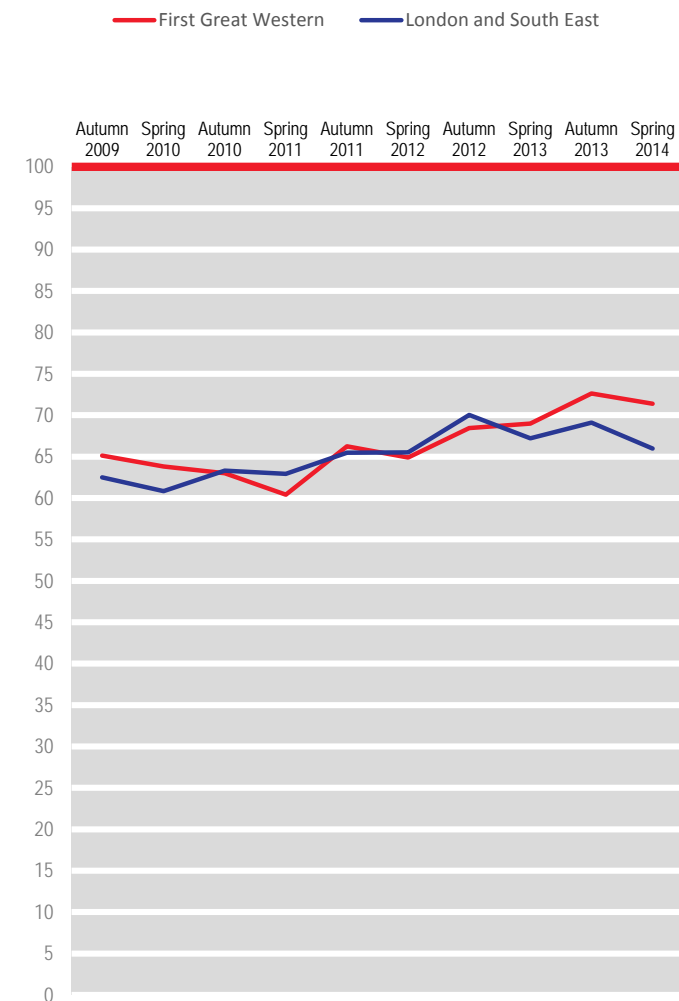
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The upkeep/repair of the station building/platforms

(2878)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

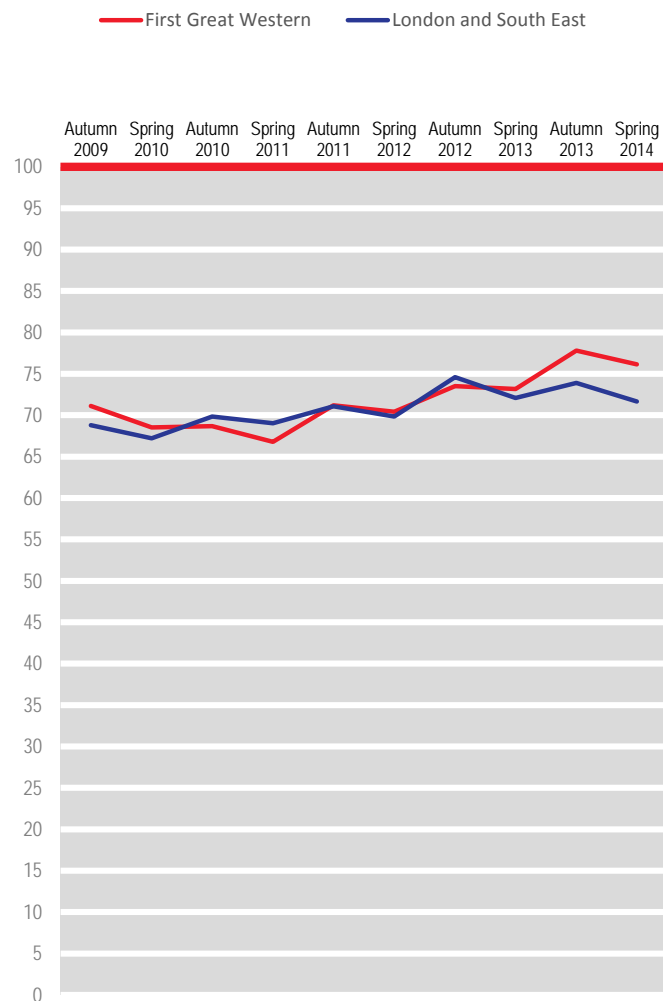


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Cleanliness of the station

(2902)

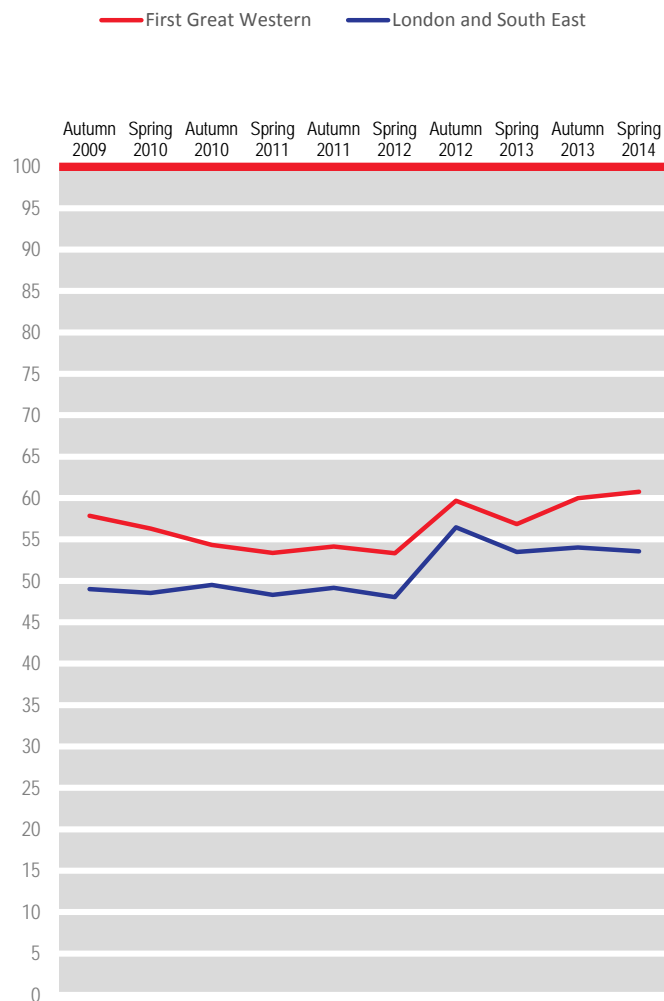
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



The facilities and services at the station

(2495)

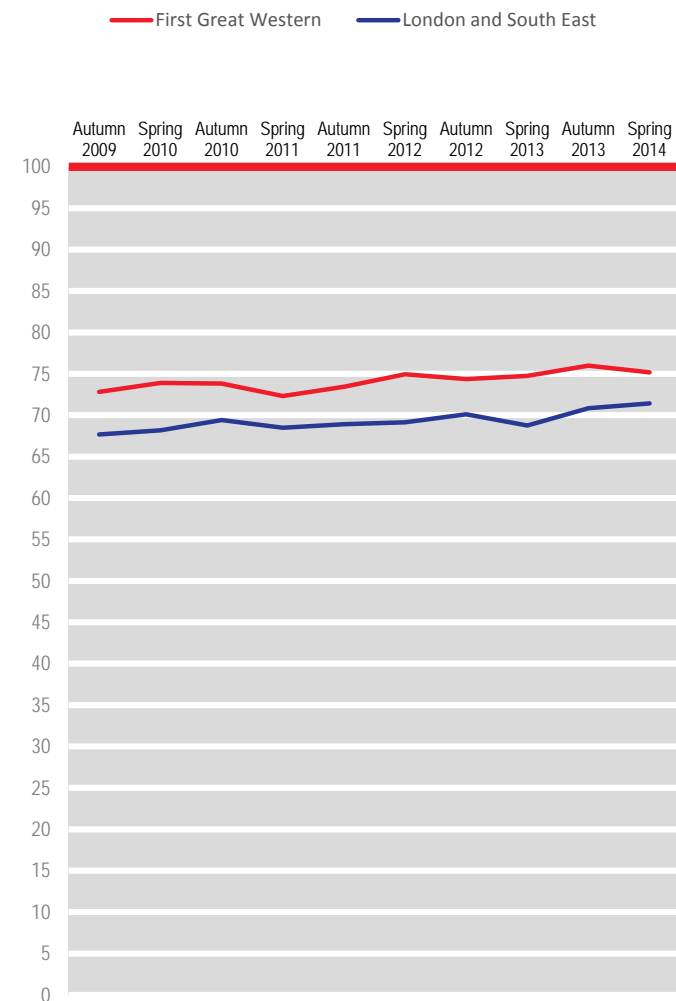
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff at the station

(2213)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

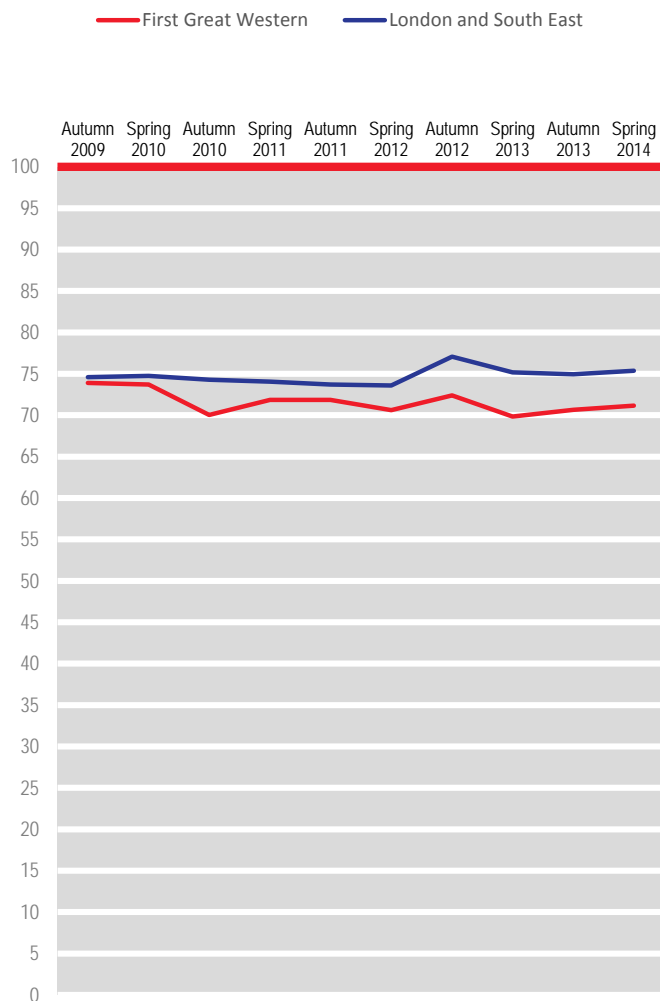


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Connections with other forms of public transport from the station

(2024)

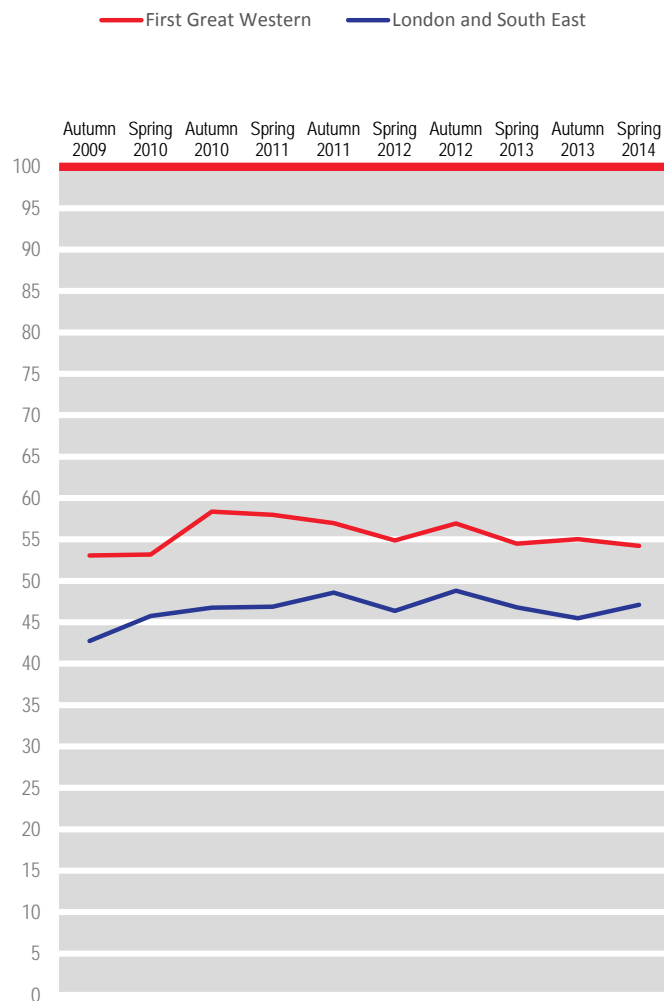
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Facilities for car parking at the station

(1066)

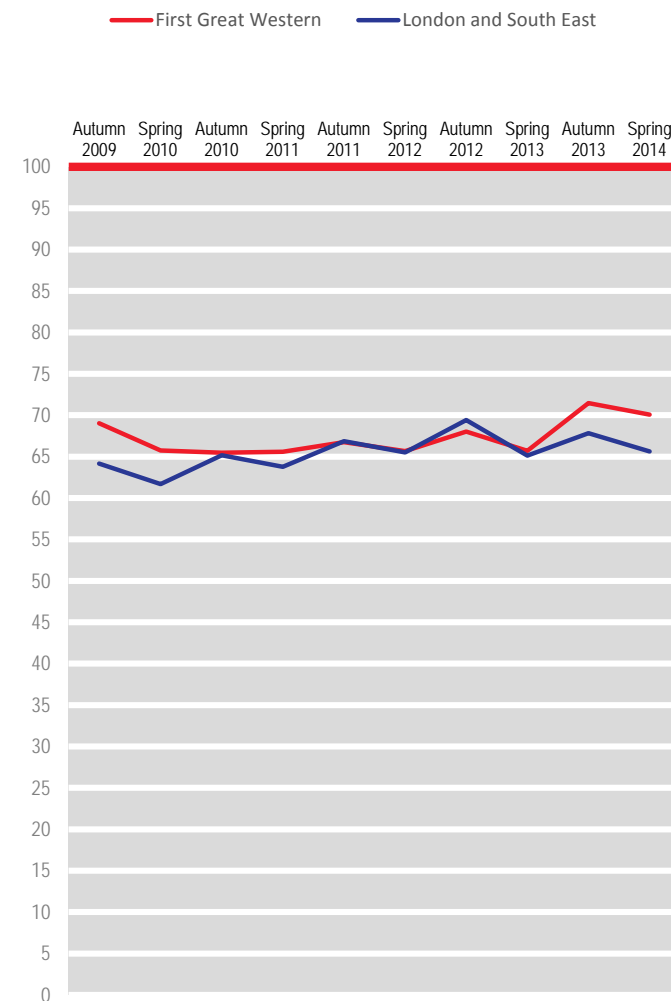
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Overall station environment

(2866)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



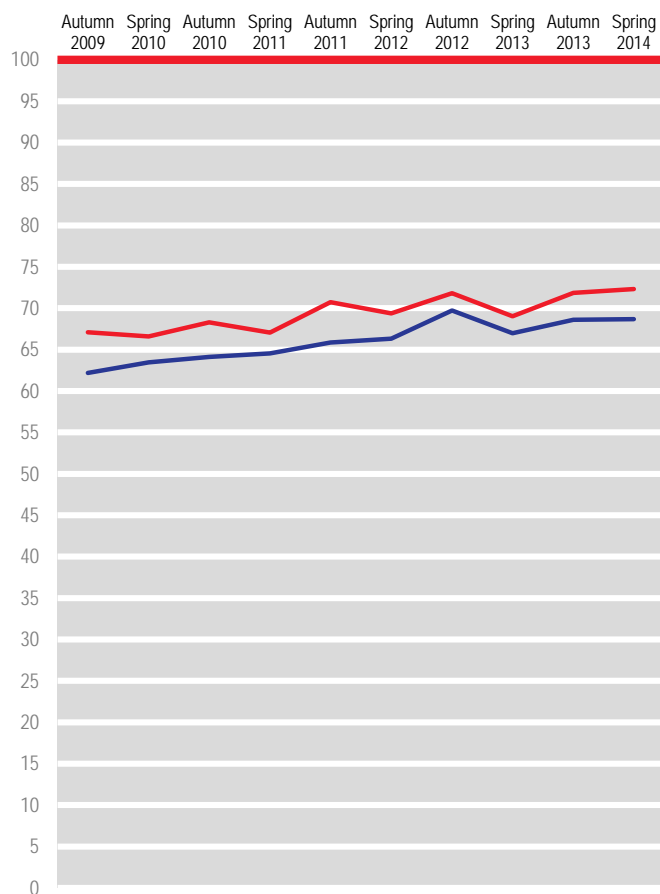
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Your personal security whilst using the station

(2596)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— First Great Western — London and South East

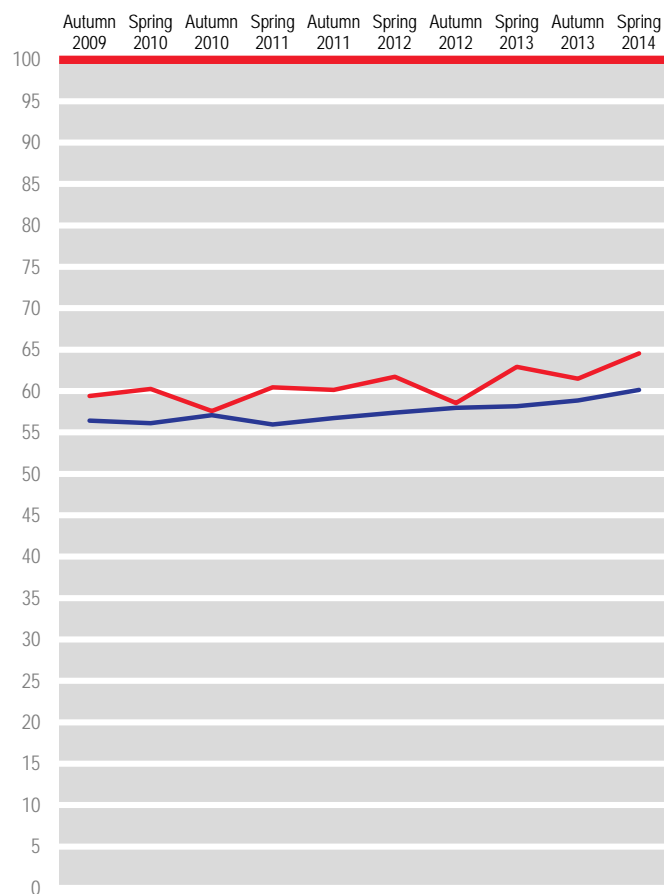


The availability of staff at the station

(2558)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

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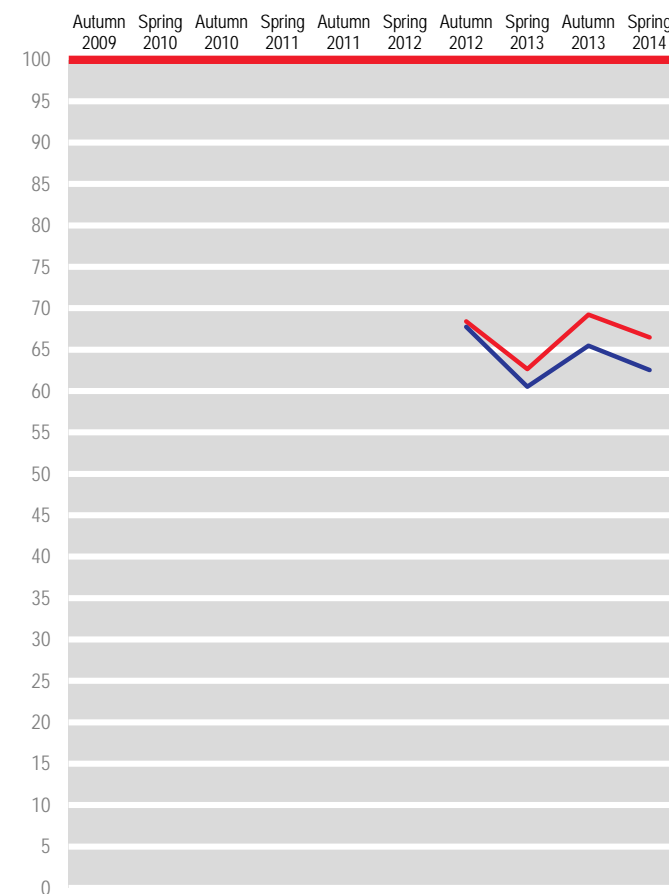


The provision of shelter facilities

(2505)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

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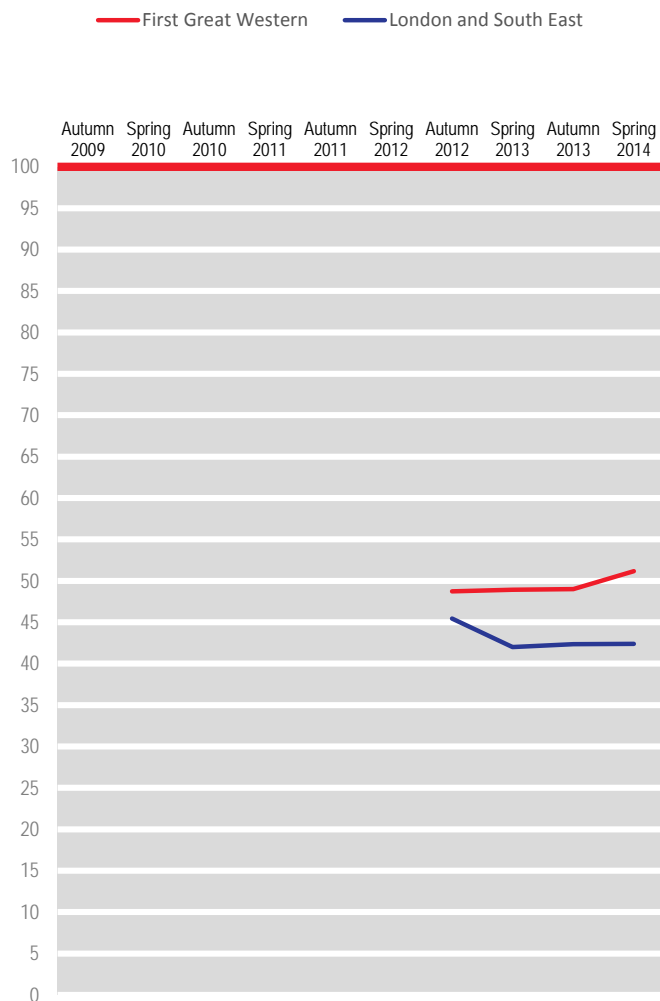


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Availability of seating

(2706)

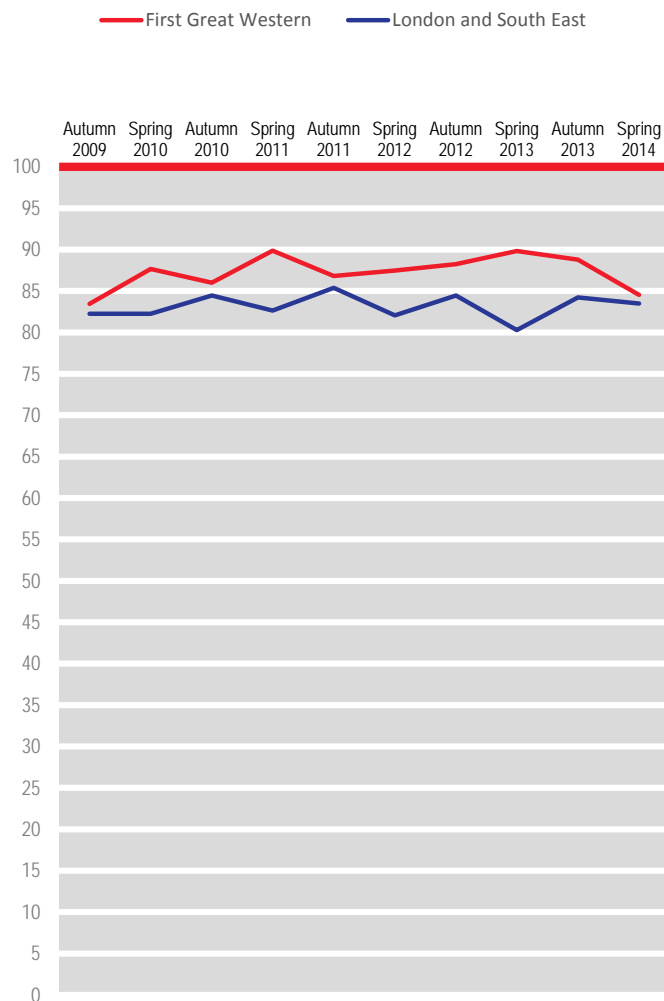
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



How request to station staff was handled

(608)

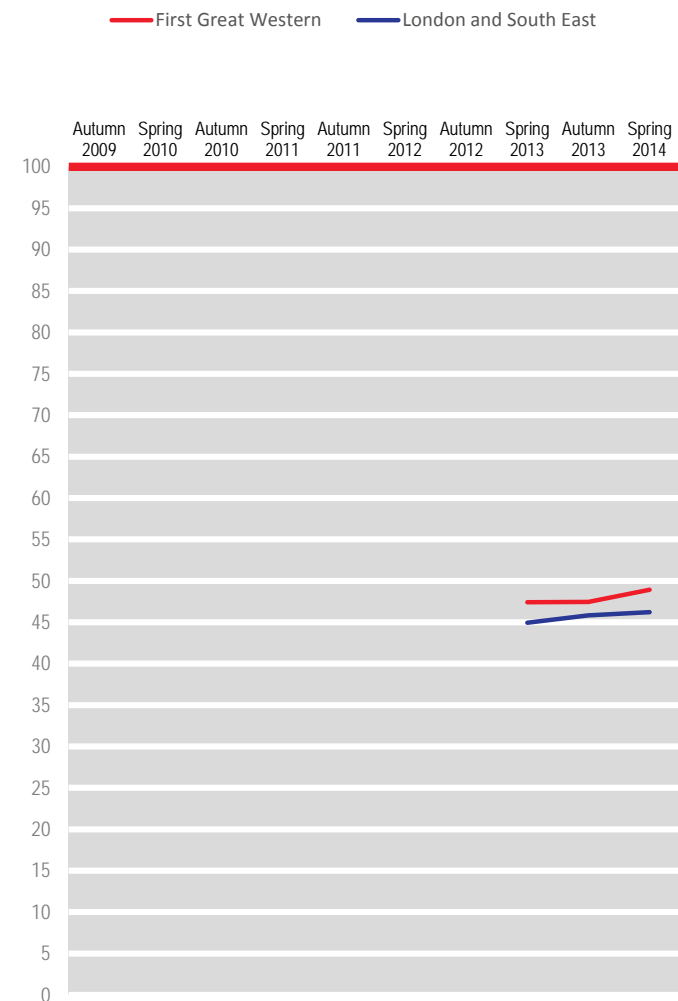
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available

(2392)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



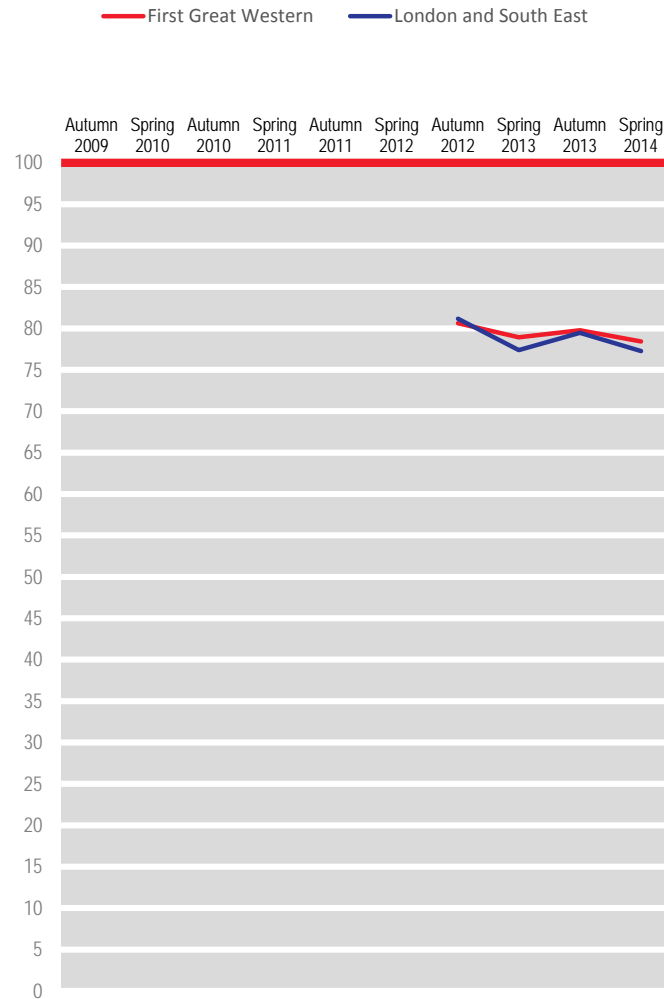
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Percentage satisfaction with aspects of the train

Overall satisfaction with the train

(2989)

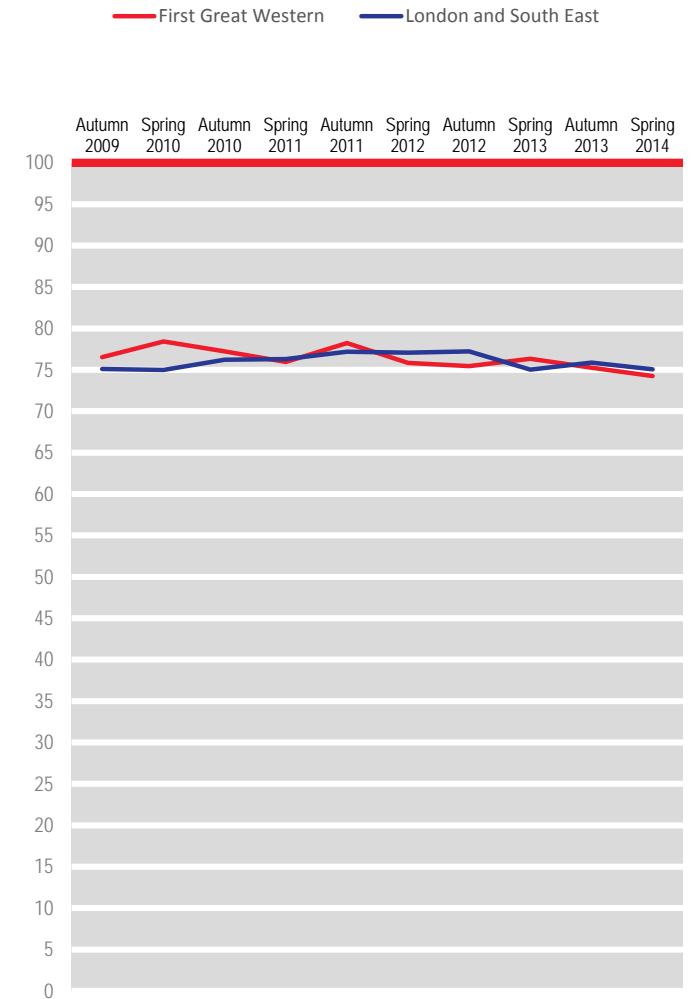
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



The frequency of trains on that route

(2943)

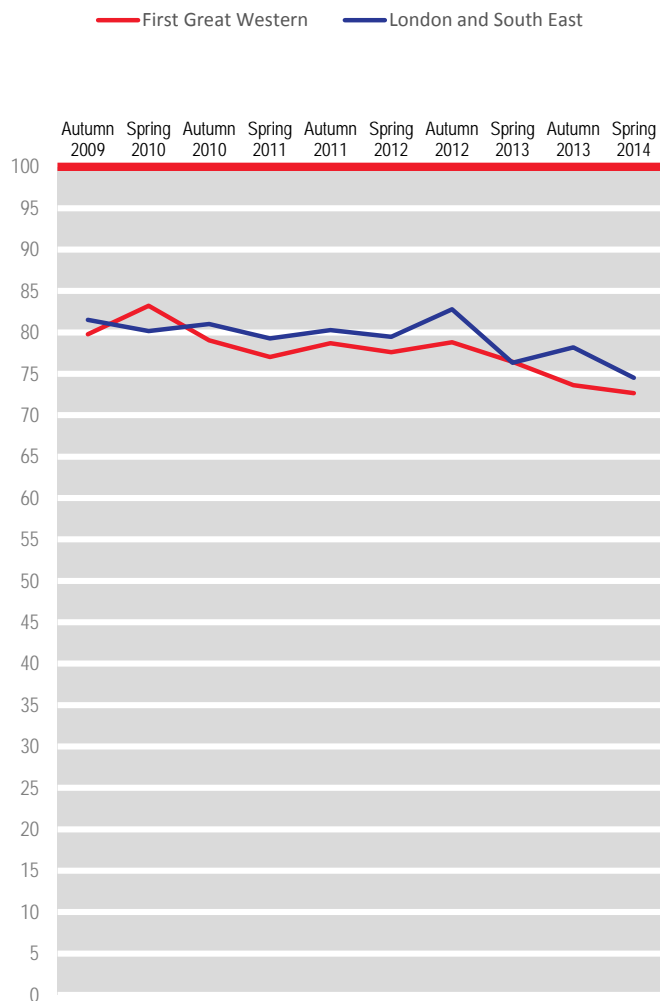
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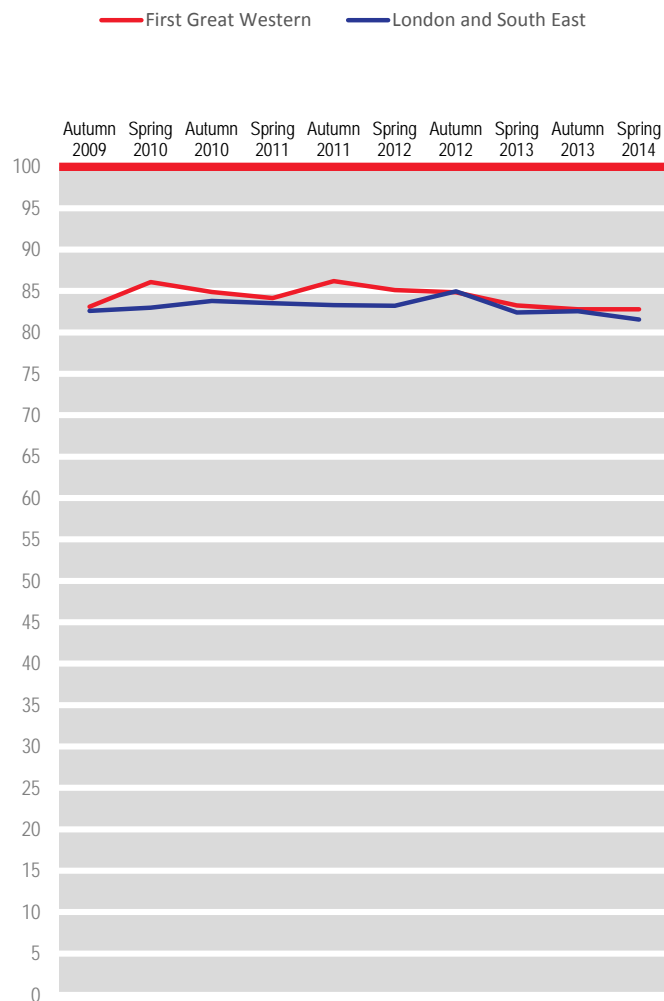
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. train arriving/departing on time) (2970)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed) (2921)

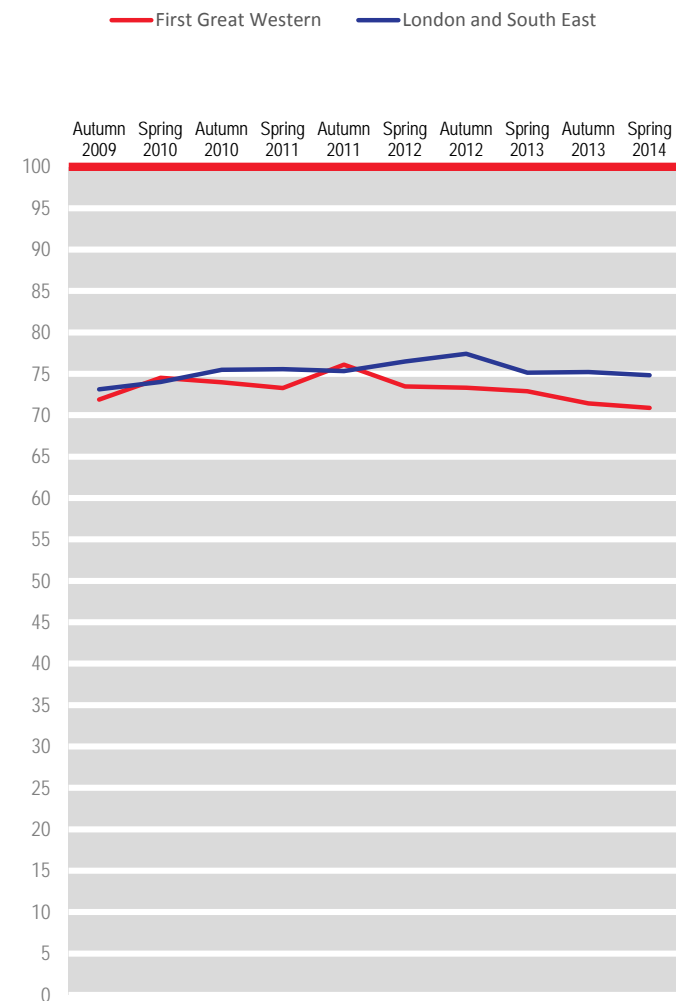
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Connections with other train services

(1676)

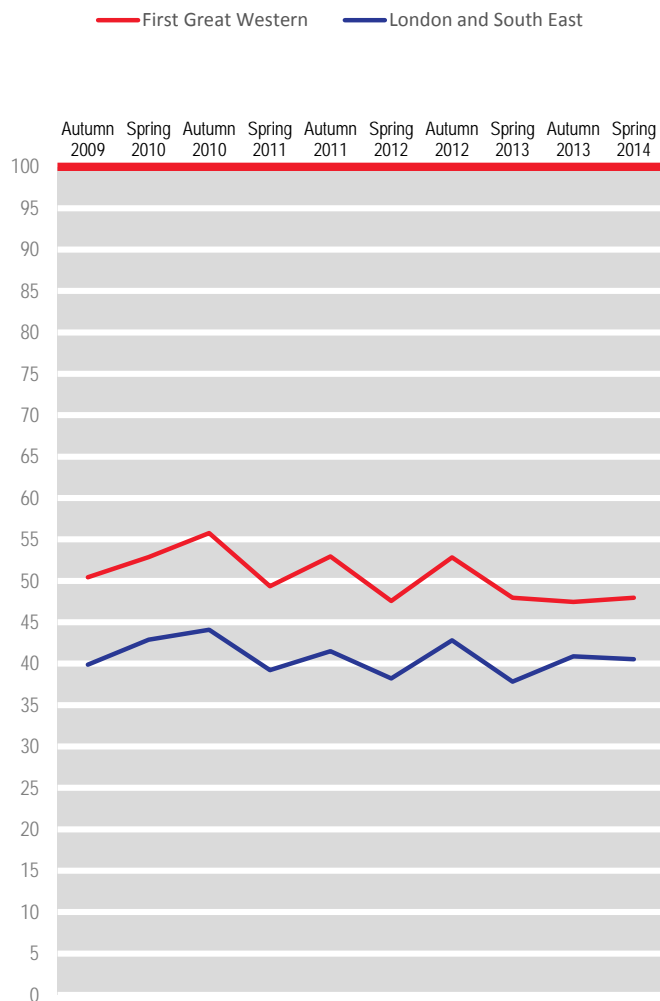
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



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The value for money for the price of your ticket (2870)

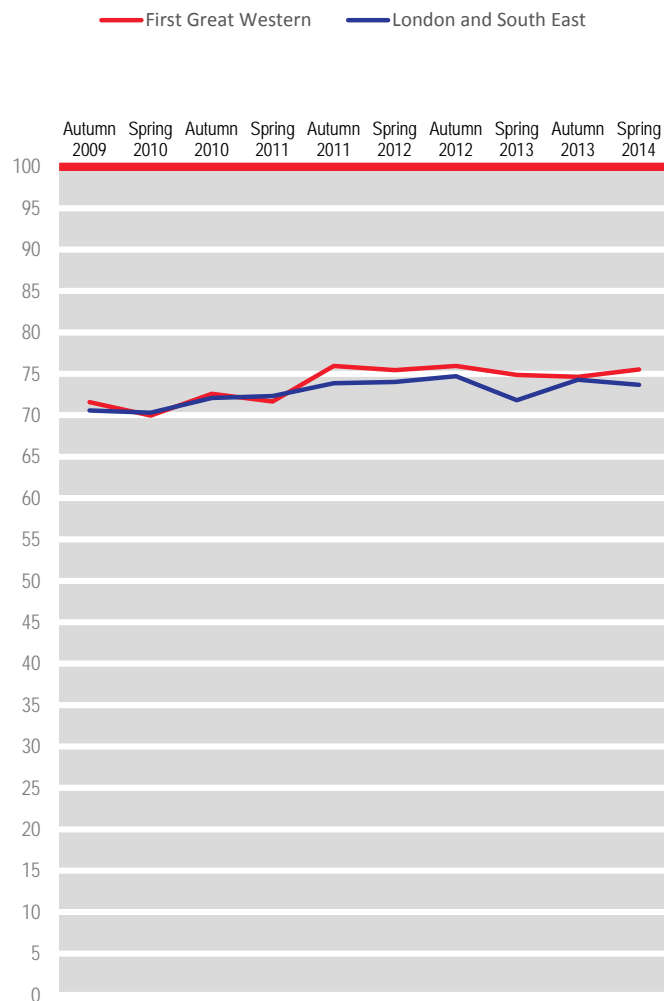
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Cleanliness of the train

(2995)

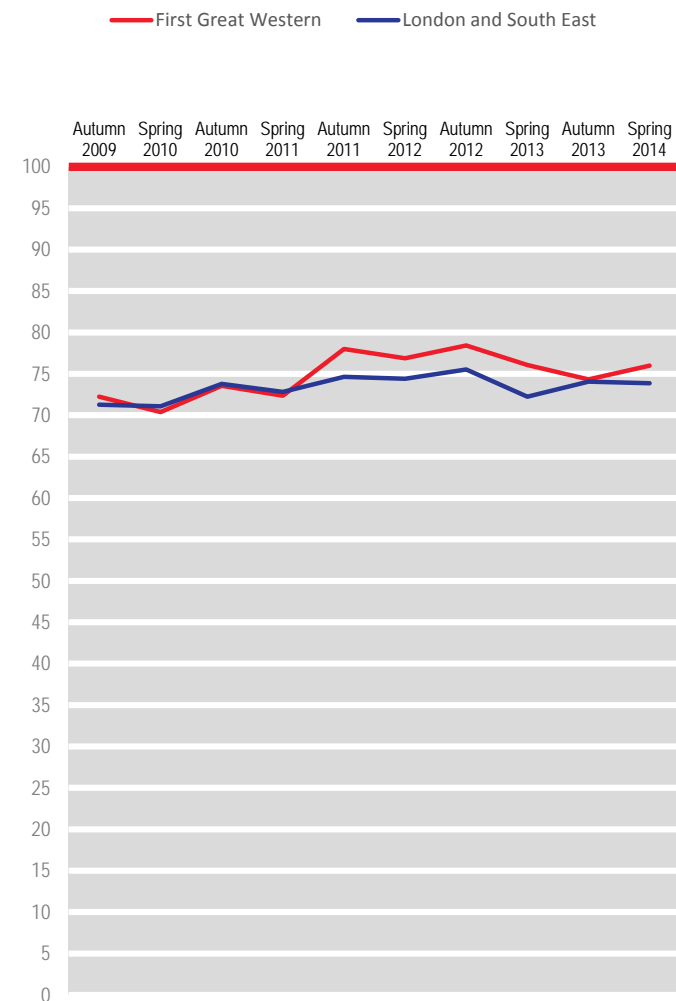
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Upkeep and repair of the train

(2912)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



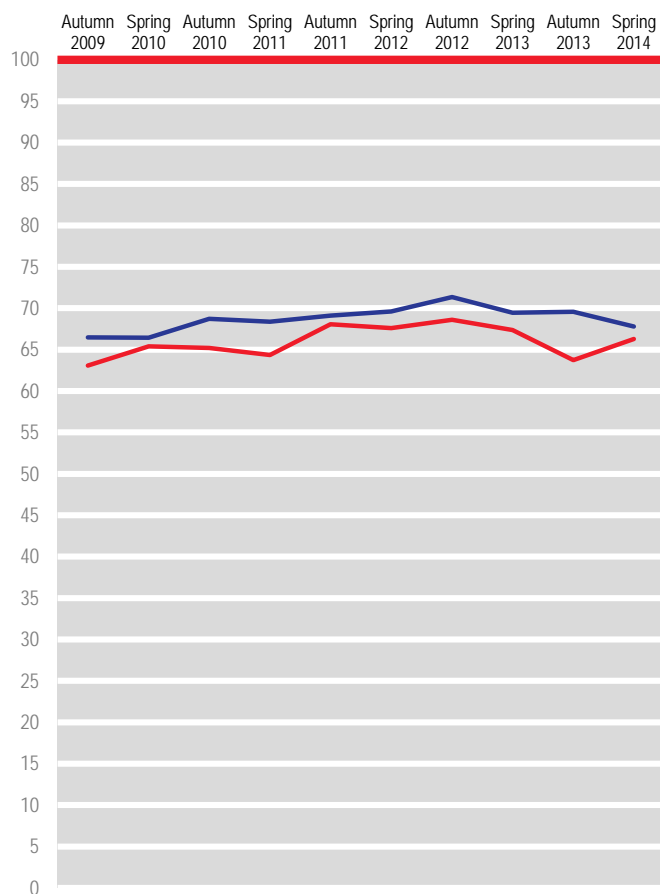
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The provision of information during the journey

(2634)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— First Great Western — London and South East

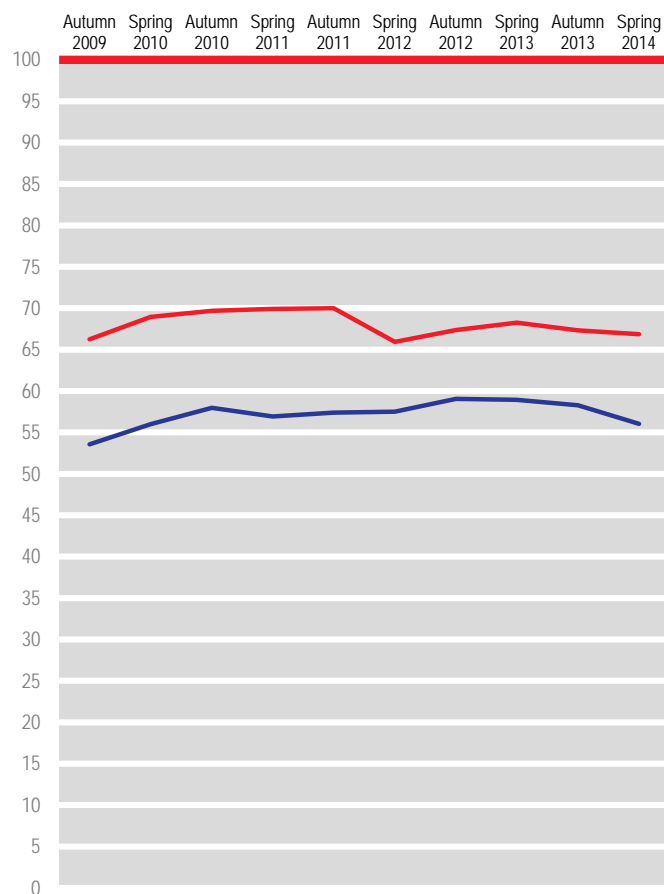


The helpfulness and attitude of staff on the train

(1708)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— First Great Western — London and South East

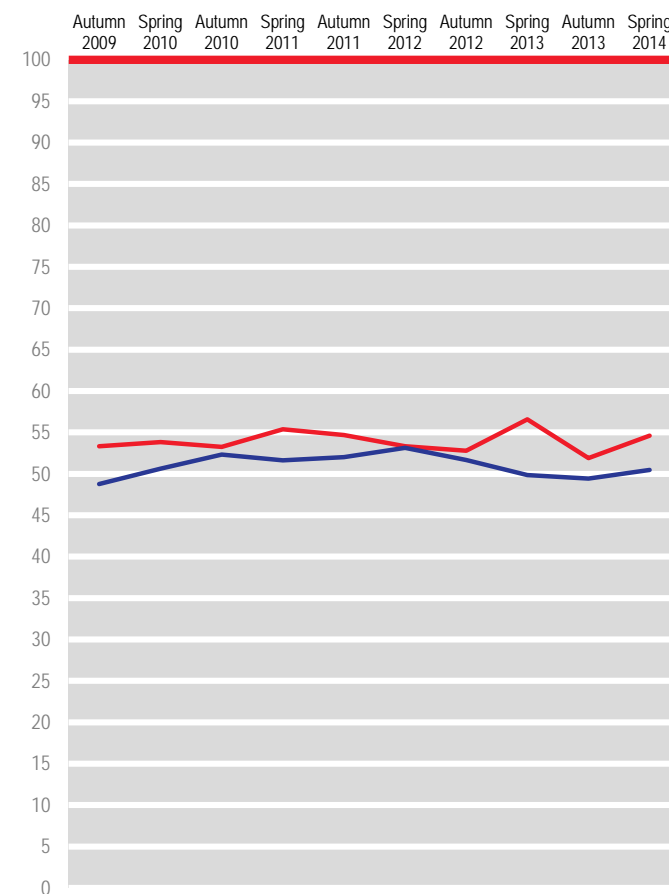


The space for luggage

(2267)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

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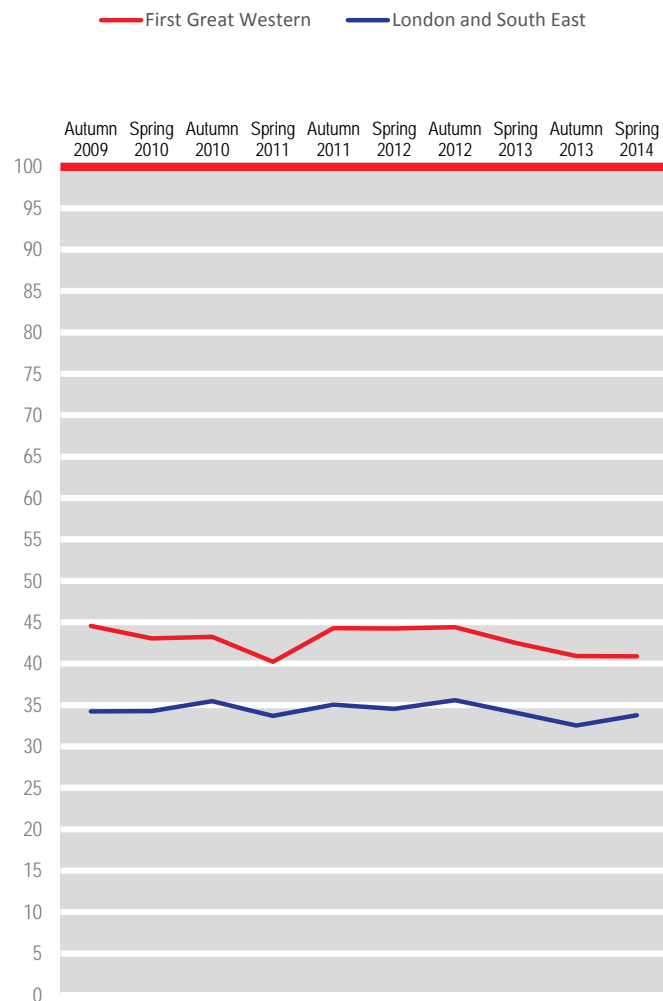


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Toilet facilities on the train

(1364)

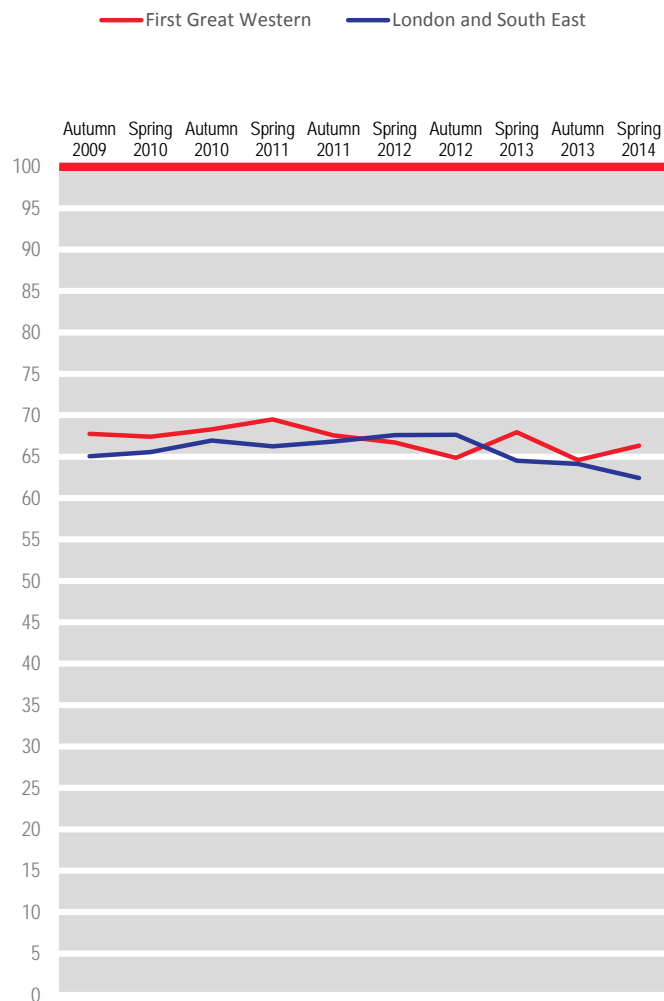
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Sufficient room for all the passengers to sit/stand

(2916)

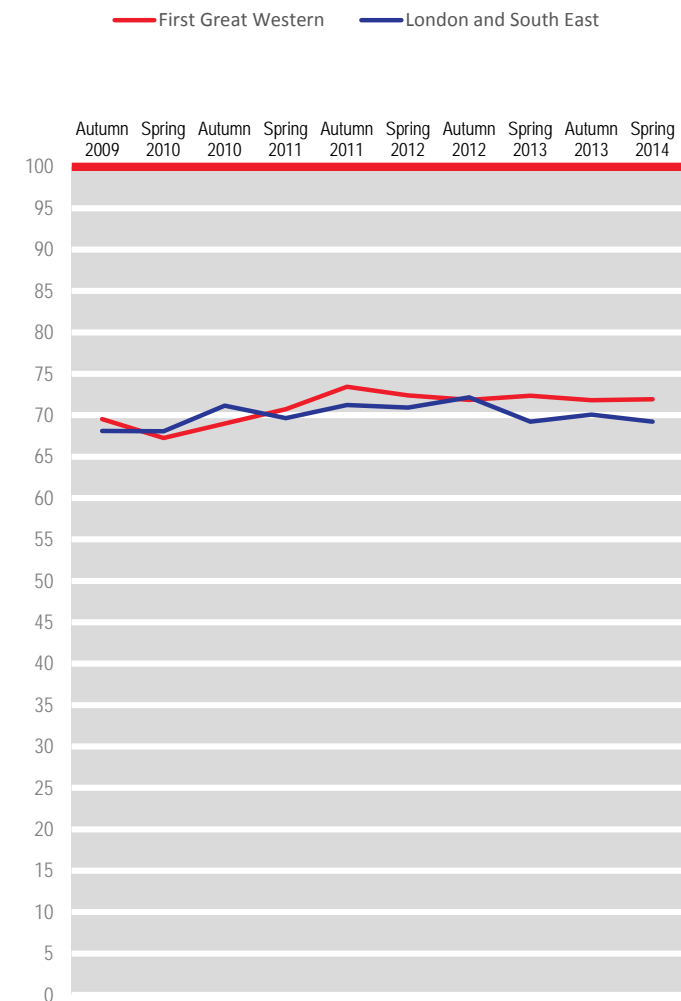
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



The comfort of the seating area

(2845)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

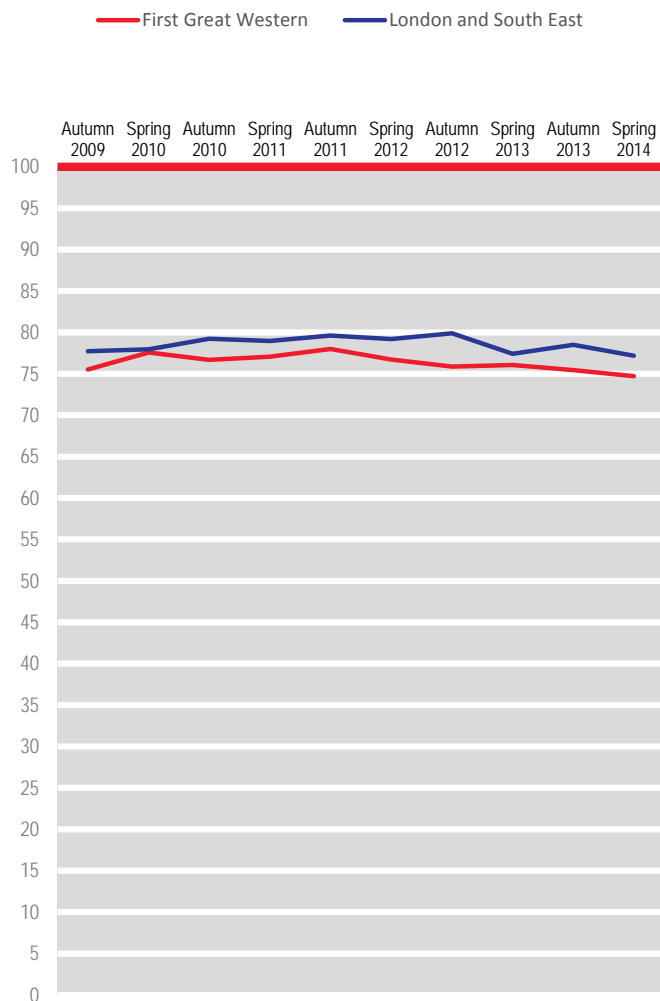


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The ease of being able to get on and off the train

(2929)

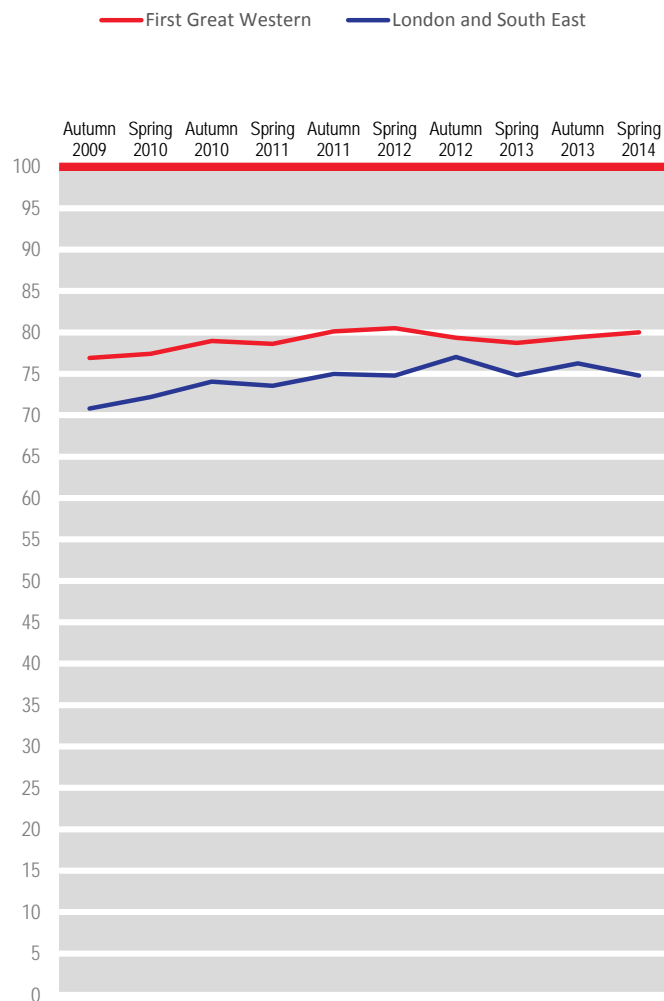
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



Your personal security whilst on board

(2746)

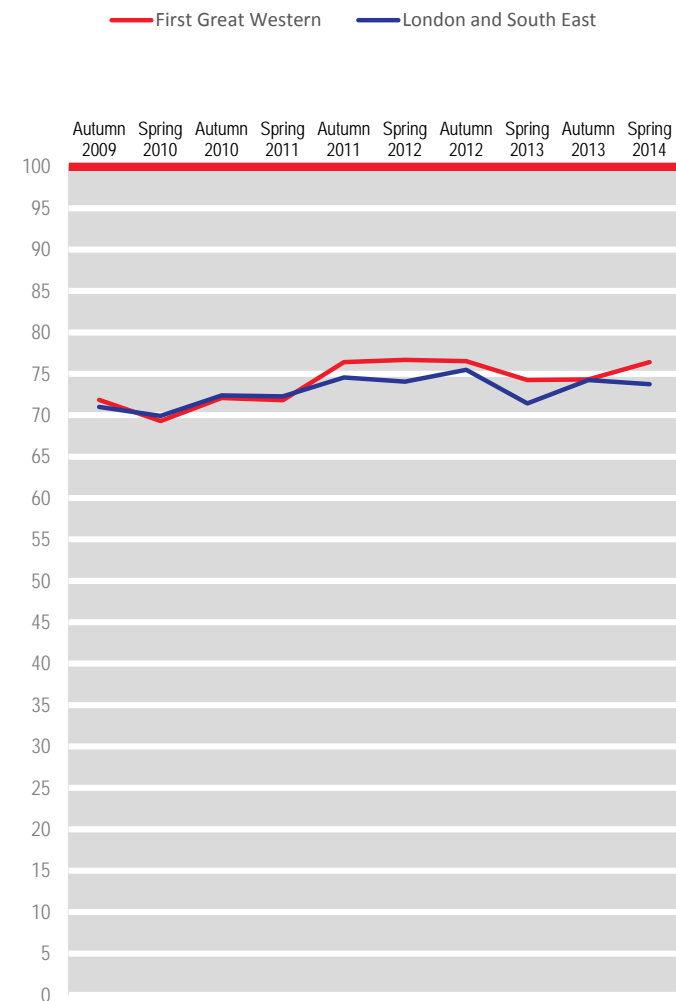
Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



The cleanliness of the inside of the train

(2952)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014



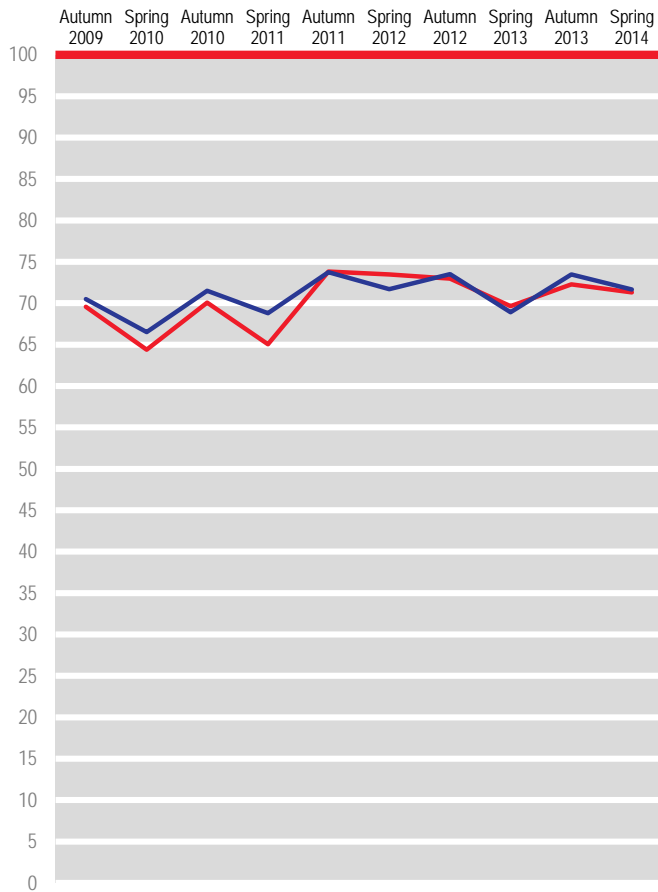
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The cleanliness of the outside of the train

(2449)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

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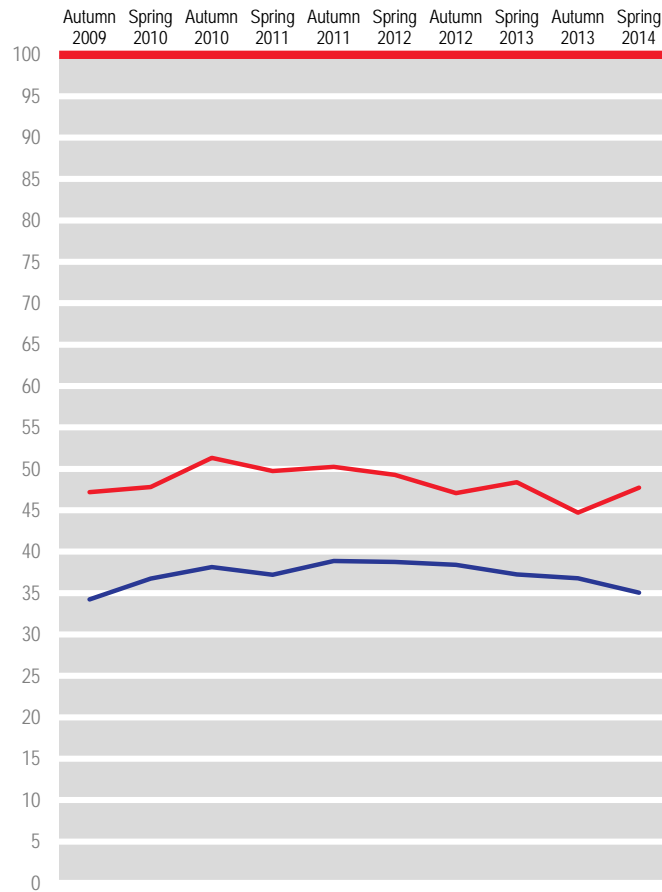


The availability of staff on the train

(2192)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

— First Great Western — London and South East

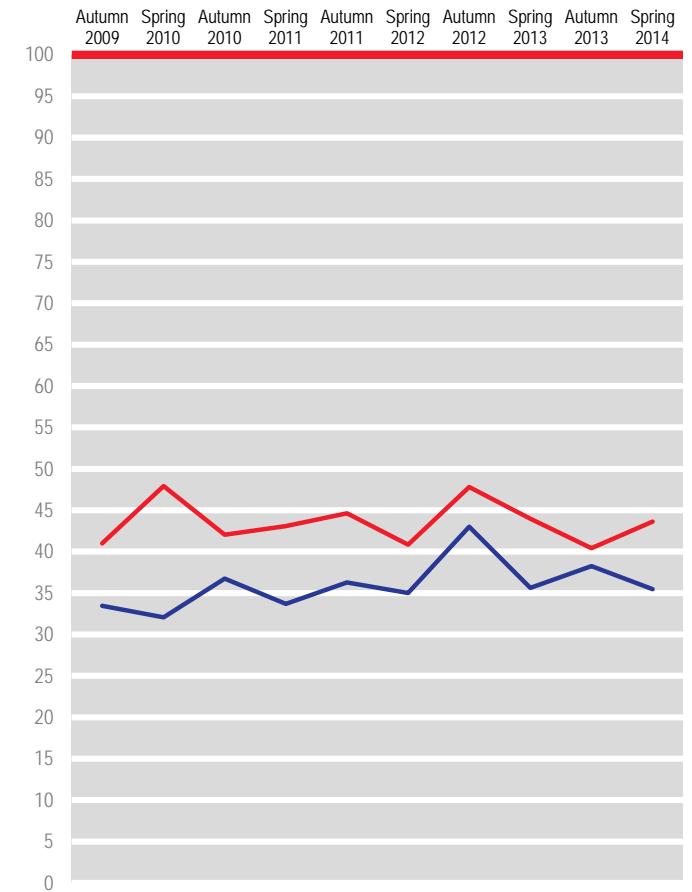


How well train company dealt with delays

(901)

Percentage of passengers satisfied 2009 to 2014

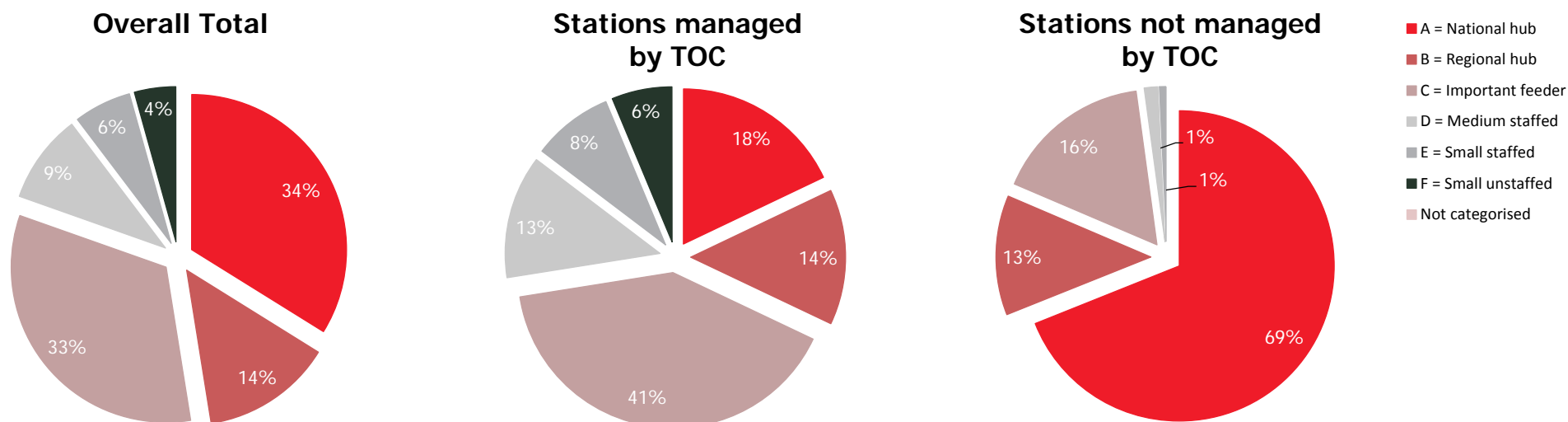
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Managed versus non-managed stations for First Great Western

(% 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	77	-	81
Ticket buying facilities	77		77
Provision of information about train times/platforms	81	-	86
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	69	-	76
Cleanliness	75		78
The facilities and services	57	-	68
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	76		74
Connections with other forms of public transport	66	-	81
Facilities for car parking	56	+	46
Overall environment	69		73
Your personal security whilst using the station	72		74
The availability of staff	64		65
The provision of shelter facilities	65	-	71
Availability of seating	53	+	48
How request to station staff was handled	86		82
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	43	-	61

First Great Western

	Peak			Off-peak		
	Spring 2014	significant change	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	significant change	Spring 2013
Overall satisfaction	71		74	82		81
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	76		80	78		76
Ticket buying facilities	73		71	78		77
Provision of information about train times/platforms	79	-	86	83		83
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	71		74	71	+	68
Cleanliness	75		76	76	+	73
The facilities and services	57		64	62	+	56
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	74		72	75		75
Connections with other forms of public transport	63	-	77	73	+	69
Facilities for car parking	49		51	55		55
Overall environment	67		68	71	+	65
Your personal security whilst using the station	66		73	73	+	69
The availability of staff	62		59	65		63
The provision of shelter facilities	59		62	68	+	63
Availability of seating	41		45	53	+	49
How request to station staff was handled	80		82	85	-	91
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	44	-	57	50		46
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	71		71	80		80
The frequency of the trains on that route	75		76	74		76
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	64		71	74	-	77
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	77		77	84		84
Connections with other train services	69		68	71		73
The value for money of the price of your ticket	27		26	51		51
Cleanliness of the train	75		79	76		74
Upkeep and repair of the train	72	-	81	77		75
The provision of information during the journey	62		65	67		68
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	61		63	68		69
The space for luggage	52		53	55		57
The toilet facilities	38		39	41		43
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	51		52	69		70
The comfort of the seating area	63		60	73		74
The ease of being able to get on and off	69		69	76		77
Your personal security on board	75		76	81		79
The cleanliness of the inside	74		76	77		74
The cleanliness of the outside	70		66	71		70
The availability of staff	40		42	49		49
How well train company deals with delays	43		39	44		45

London and South East

	Peak			Off-peak		
	Spring 2014	significant change	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	significant change	Spring 2013
Overall satisfaction	71		71	83		83
STATION FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the station	75		75	77	+	75
Ticket buying facilities	70		69	72		74
Provision of information about train times/platforms	76		78	80		80
The upkeep/repair of the station buildings/platforms	63	-	67	67		67
Cleanliness	71		71	72		72
The facilities and services	55		57	53		52
The attitudes and helpfulness of the staff	67		65	73	+	70
Connections with other forms of public transport	76		78	75		74
Facilities for car parking	43	-	48	49		47
Overall environment	64	-	68	66		64
Your personal security whilst using the station	67		68	69	+	67
The availability of staff	59		57	60	+	58
The provision of shelter facilities	60		60	63	+	61
Availability of seating	29		30	46		45
How request to station staff was handled	77		77	85	+	81
The choice of shops/eating/drinking facilities available	45	-	49	46	+	44
TRAIN FACILITIES						
Overall satisfaction with the train	68		68	80		80
The frequency of the trains on that route	72		72	76		76
Punctuality/reliability (i.e. the train arriving/departing on time)	66	-	69	77		78
The length of time the journey was scheduled to take (speed)	74		74	84		85
Connections with other train services	68		69	77		76
The value for money of the price of your ticket	25	+	22	45	+	42
Cleanliness of the train	69		67	75	+	73
Upkeep and repair of the train	67		66	76	+	74
The provision of information during the journey	59	-	63	70		71
The helpfulness and attitude of staff on train	47		51	59		61
The space for luggage	39		41	54		52
The toilet facilities	27		29	36		36
Sufficient room for all passengers to sit/stand	38		41	70		71
The comfort of the seating area	54		55	74		73
The ease of being able to get on and off	67		68	80		80
Your personal security on board	68		70	77		76
The cleanliness of the inside	69		67	75	+	73
The cleanliness of the outside	66	+	62	73	+	71
The availability of staff	26		27	38		40
How well train company deals with delays	27		32	39		37

	First Great Western	London and South East		First Great Western	London and South East
DELAY					
None	69	75			
Minor	25	19			
Major	4	3			
LENGTH OF DELAY					
5 minutes or less	30	42			
6-10 minutes	28	24			
11-20 minutes	23	16			
21-30 minutes	8	7			
31-60 minutes	5	4			
More than 1 hour	2	2			
AMOUNT INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOUT THE DELAY			SPEED WITH WHICH INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED		
Very well	21	15	Very well	21	16
Fairly well	31	30	Fairly well	32	29
Neither well nor poorly	17	18	Neither well nor poorly	20	22
Fairly poorly	17	19	Fairly poorly	15	16
Very poorly	14	18	Very poorly	13	17
ACCURACY OF INFORMATION GIVEN ABOUT THE DELAY			TIME TAKEN TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM		
Very well	20	15	Very well	15	10
Fairly well	29	30	Fairly well	23	23
Neither well nor poorly	20	21	Neither well nor poorly	37	32
Fairly poorly	17	17	Fairly poorly	12	16
Very poorly	14	17	Very poorly	14	19
USEFULNESS OF THE INFORMATION			AVAILABILITY OF ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT IF THE TRAIN SERVICE COULD NOT CONTINUE		
Very well	19	15	Very well	13	5
Fairly well	29	28	Fairly well	17	19
Neither well nor poorly	24	25	Neither well nor poorly	23	26
Fairly poorly	14	15	Fairly poorly	16	16
Very poorly	13	17	Very poorly	31	35

6 6.2 Passenger experience relating to disability

	First Great Western	London and South East		First Great Western	London and South East
DISABILITY OR LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Vision	1	1			
Hearing	1	1			
Mobility	2	2			
Dexterity	0	0			
Learning or understanding or concentrating	0	0			
Memory	0	0			
Mental health	2	2			
Stamina or breathing or fatigue	1	1			
Socially or behaviourally	0	0			
Other	1	1			
None	90	90			
No answer	3	2			
CONDITION OR ILLNESS HAVE AN ADVERSE AFFECT ON ABILITY TO MAKE JOURNEYS BY RAIL					
Yes, a lot	7	9	NEEDED TO MAKE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS IN ADVANCE WITH TRAIN COMPANY TO ORGANISE YOUR TRAVEL		
Yes, a little	45	42	Yes	2	2
Not at all	45	46	No	98	98
STATION MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Very satisfied	35	33	SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WHEN BOOKING		
Fairly satisfied	31	33	Very satisfied	85	79
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	20	Fairly satisfied	15	12
Fairly dissatisfied	8	9	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	9
Very dissatisfied	2	5	Fairly dissatisfied	-	-
			Very dissatisfied	-	-
TRAIN MET NEEDS AS PASSENGER WITH DISABILITY/LONG TERM ILLNESS					
Very satisfied	29	28	SATISFACTION WITH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ON THE DAY		
Fairly satisfied	35	37	Very satisfied	83	63
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	19	Fairly satisfied	17	19
Fairly dissatisfied	13	12	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	-	18
Very dissatisfied	2	4	Fairly dissatisfied	-	-
			Very dissatisfied	-	-

	First Great Western	London and South East		First Great Western	London and South East
GENDER			ETHNIC GROUP OF PASSENGERS		
Male	44	43	White	90	86
Female	54	54	Mixed	1	2
			Asian or Asian British	4	4
			Black or Black British	2	4
			Chinese or other ethnic group	1	1
AGE			JOURNEY PURPOSE		
16-18	2	1	Commuter	30	52
19-25	10	8	Business	20	15
26-34	14	16	Leisure	50	33
35-44	17	19			
45-54	21	25			
55-59	12	10			
60-64	9	9			
65+	14	11			
WORKING STATUS			REGULAR TRAVELLER		
Working Full Time	57	66	Yes	53	71
Working Part Time	14	13	No	47	29
Not Working	4	3			
Retired	16	11			
Full Time Student	7	5			
OCCUPATION OF CHIEF WAGE EARNER IN HOUSEHOLD			TIME OF TRAVEL		
Professional/Senior Managerial	40	41	Peak	14	23
Middle Managerial	14	16	Off-peak	86	77
Junior Managerial/Clerical/Supervisory	10	12			
Skilled Manual (With Professional Qualifications/					
Served an Apprenticeship)	7	7			
Unskilled Manual (No Qualifications/Not Served					
an Apprenticeship)	2	2			
Full time student	3	2			
Retired	15	11			
Unemployed/between jobs	2	1			
Housewife/house-husband	1	0			
Other	5	5			
			ASKED FOR HELP OR INFORMATION		
			Yes asked for help	11	7
			Yes asked for information	11	7
			Could not find anyone to ask	4	3
			No	74	82
			DO YOU REGULARLY USE THE INTERNET		
			Yes, at home	90	90
			Yes, at work	62	67
			No	6	4

	First Great Western	London and South East		First Great Western	London and South East
TRAVELLING ALONE OR WITH OTHERS			POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING		
Alone	79	85	Better telephone enquiry/booking service	8	9
With other adults 16+	18	12	Better internet enquiry/booking service	23	24
With children aged 0-4	1	1	Better information facilities at stations	21	25
With children aged 5-10	1	1	Better route maps of the rail network	20	20
With children aged 11-15	1	1	Make timetables easier to read	19	23
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket offices	22	26
			Better ticket buying facilities at station ticket machines	20	21
			Better promotion when advanced tickets available	35	28
TRAVELLING WITH ...			Other	14	12
Heavy/bulky luggage/other large items	22	14	None of these	18	18
Pushchair	1	1			
Folding bicycle	1	1			
Non-folding bicycle	1	1			
Dog	0	0			
Wheelchair	0	0			
Helper	0	0			
Mobility scooter	0	0			
None apply	74	82			
TYPE OF TICKET USED FOR JOURNEY					
Anytime single/return	13	9			
Anytime day single/return	13	10			
Off-peak/super off-peak single/return	19	8			
Off-peak/super off-peak day single/return	15	7			
Advance	11	3			
Day travelcard	6	6			
Oyster pay as you go	1	14			
Weekly or monthly season ticket	10	20			
Annual season ticket	5	12			
Special promotion ticket	0	0			
Rail staff pass/privilege ticket/police	1	1			
Free travel pass (e.g. Freedom Pass)	1	6			
Other	2	2			
Don't know/no answer	3	2			

Station sample sizes for First Great Western

Station	Unweighted	Station	Unweighted
London Paddington	544	Wokingham	12
Reading	448	Truro	11
Bristol Temple Meads	297	Blackwater	10
Maidenhead	137	Reading West	10
Slough	131	Acton Main Line	10
Weston-Super-Mare	122	Penzance	10
Bath Spa	120	Worcester Foregate Street	10
Oxford	118	Gloucester	9
Bristol Parkway	84	Redhill	9
Swindon	64	Gatwick Airport	9
Exeter St Davids	58	Henley-On-Thames	9
Didcot Parkway	48	Worcester Shrub Hill	9
Ealing Broadway	44	Basingstoke	8
Exeter Central	42	Camborne	8
Southall	40	Fareham	8
Twyford (Berkshire)	39	Taunton	8
Exmouth	37	Reigate	8
Plymouth	34	Cardiff Central	8
Windsor And Eton Central	32	Fratton	8
Southampton Central	29	Portsmouth And Southsea	7
Salisbury	27	Burnham (Buckinghamshire)	6
Filton Abbey Wood	27	Portsmouth Harbour	6
Newbury	26	Hayes And Harlington	5
Newport (South Wales)	26	Bedwyn	4
Theale	26	Bodmin Parkway	4
Hungerford	24	Nailsea And Backwell	3
Newton Abbot	20	Banbury	3
Barnstaple	19	Havant	2
Bradford-On-Avon	19	Torquay	2
Dawlish	19	Totnes	2
Clifton Down	18	Romsey	2
Trowbridge	17	Mortimer	2
Chippenham	17	Brighton	2
Guildford	16	Severn Tunnel Junction	1
West Drayton	16	Kemble	1
Marlow	14		
Bridgend	13		
Pangbourne	12		

	Annual journeys ('000s)	Journey Purpose			Day of Week		Station Size			
		Commute	Business	Leisure	Weekday	Weekend	Very large	Large	Medium	Small
Sample size	27115	11981	3811	11323	23125	3990	9298	6413	5982	5422
Abellio Greater Anglia	103929	54	18	28	90	10	30	16	27	27
Arriva Trains Wales	28528	32	10	58	81	19	27	21	26	26
c2c	36028	67	6	27	86	14	27	21	24	27
Chiltern Railways	19402	38	25	37	82	18	32	15	25	27
CrossCountry	36683	15	28	57	78	22	20	25	28	28
East Coast	18785	10	33	57	76	24	44	11	16	30
East Midlands Trains	23167	23	28	49	82	18	27	21	26	26
First Capital Connect	107253	45	26	29	86	14	28	18	27	27
First Great Western	92873	30	20	50	77	23	22	27	26	25
First TransPennine Express	24893	24	14	62	78	22	19	28	27	27
London Midland	60051	45	14	41	85	15	30	16	29	26
London Overground	123887	64	3	33	81	19	22	25	27	26
Merseyrail	44909	37	8	55	80	20	23	25	26	26
Northern Rail	106517	38	9	53	76	24	26	22	27	25
ScotRail	81506	39	13	47	80	20	27	18	29	26
South West Trains	209611	53	15	32	85	15	39	15	15	30
Southeastern	162334	61	12	27	90	10	17	31	26	26
Southern	166197	50	16	34	90	10	20	29	25	25
Virgin Trains	30195	8	29	63	81	19	32	5	33	30

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Abellio Greater Anglia	2313	44	13	43	86	14	39	14	29	18
Arriva Trains Wales	1097	31	16	53	84	16	36	23	22	20
c2c	1089	71	5	24	89	11	49	23	16	12
Chiltern Railways	1146	45	18	37	87	13	51	14	20	15
CrossCountry	1129	36	21	43	87	13	21	31	26	23
East Coast	1126	17	29	54	82	18	50	10	8	32
East Midlands Trains	1123	35	21	44	85	15	33	30	19	17
First Capital Connect	1805	53	12	35	90	10	41	17	26	16
First Great Western	3050	43	14	43	84	16	27	35	25	13
First TransPennine Express	1092	36	19	45	90	10	20	45	24	11
London Midland	1121	45	10	45	88	12	42	14	28	16
London Overground	1169	58	6	36	84	16	25	14	24	36
Merseyrail	598	51	4	46	87	13	20	55	16	10
Northern Rail	1150	50	7	43	86	14	34	35	19	12
ScotRail	1094	40	11	49	76	24	28	20	31	21
South West Trains	1944	45	10	44	81	19	34	23	12	31
Southeastern	1652	58	8	34	90	10	32	28	18	22
Southern	2179	50	13	38	87	13	31	24	22	23
Virgin Trains	1238	20	33	47	80	20	40	5	25	30

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 Capital Connect
	First Great Western
	London Midland
	London Overground
	South West Trains
	Southeastern
Long Distance Operators	Southern
	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. Also passengers using Stansted Express for journeys not travelling to or from Stansted Airport.

Arriva Trains Wales: North Wales

Journeys from stations in North Wales, including most lines around Shrewsbury and some stations outside Wales

Arriva Trains Wales: South Wales

Journeys from stations in South Wales, excluding the Valley lines around Cardiff

Arriva Trains Wales: Valley

Journeys starting from the Valley lines around Cardiff, including Cardiff itself

c2c:

All journeys on c2c

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

First Capital Connect: Great Northern

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

First Capital Connect: Thameslink Loop

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

First Capital Connect: North

Journeys starting from stations on the route between Farringdon and Bedford

First Capital Connect: South

Journeys starting from stations between London Bridge and Brighton. Also journeys starting on the rail lines between Denmark Hill & Sevenoaks, and West Dulwich & Orpington (joint service with Southeastern)

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

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: Journeys from stations not managed by South West Trains

Journeys starting from stations not run by South West Trains (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: Birmingham – Scotland

Journeys on 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

Virgin Trains: London – Wolverhampton

Journeys on London – Wolverhampton services



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