ACTIVITY GUIDE

CLIENT NAME: United Utilities PROJECT NAME (P031240): Expectations of Service Markets: UK



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PROJECT DETAILS

Method

- > Data collection source(s):
- > Questionnaire length:
- > Project type:

Countries & languages

- > List of countries & languages per country
- > Number of translations needed
- > Translation style
- Reporting language
 - Need for English translation for reporting?

Sample size

Total n =

Sample quota(s)

Provisional overall cap n=5000 (as a safety net)

List of stimuli (Internal use Only)

- Overview of all stimuli used in the questionnaire:
 Scenario images
 - Scenario ima

Mobile

> The survey is drafted to be

Mobile compatible

Other info to share

- > Client-supplied sample with background variables to upload
- > populate with unique links for client mailout
- > Data to be weighted





U&A ad hoc UK, English

10 - 15 minutes

Customer database

UK, Engli N/A N/A English No

1000-2000





SURVEY

Question Text:

Thank you for taking part in our survey about how United Utilities respond to water supply and wastewater issues you might experience at your home.

To begin with, we just have a few questions about you and your household.

This is important for us to capture, as views may differ depending on people's circumstances.

Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Page break: Yes Title: Introduction Question type: Info Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

1. Question text: To begin with, we just need to confirm if you are responsible for paying utility bills in your household...

Instruction text: Select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q1 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
|--------------------------|----------|-----|------|-------------|
| Yes, solely responsible | 1 | | | |
| Yes, jointly responsible | 2 | | | |
| No, I'm not | 3 | | | \boxtimes |





Screen out Text: Thank you for your interest in taking part.

Unfortunately, we're only looking to hear from people responsible for their household utility bills.

Please click below to finish the survey.

Page break: Yes Title: Introduction Question type: Info Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: IF Q1=3 Other potential instructions: SCREENOUT, REDIRECT TO https://www.unitedutilities.com/

2. Question text: What is your age?

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q2 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
|----------------|----------|-----|------|--------|
| 16-24 | 1 | | | |
| 25-39 | 2 | | | |
| 40-49 | 3 | | | |
| 50-59 | 4 | | | |
| 60-69 | 5 | | | |
| 70+ | 6 | | | |





Screen out Text: Thank you for your interest in taking part.

Unfortunately, we're only able to continue with people aged 18 or over.

Please click below to finish the survey.

Page break: Yes Title: Introduction Question type: Info Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: IF Q2=1 Other potential instructions: SCREENOUT, REDIRECT TO https://www.unitedutilities.com/

3. Question text: What gender do you identify with?

Instruction text: Select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q3 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----|-------------|--------|
| Male | 1 | | | |
| Female | 2 | | | |
| Non-binary | 3 | | | |
| Another gender (please identify) | 4 | | \boxtimes | |
| Prefer not to say | 5 | | | |





4. Question text: COUNTY (FROM SAMPLE)

| Instruction text: Select one | | | | |
|---|----------|-------------|------|--------|
| Page break: Yes Title: Q4 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: PULL THROUGH 'COUNTY' FROM SAMPLE | | | | |
| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
| Cheshire | 1 | | | |
| Cumbria | 2 | | | |
| Greater Manchester | 3 | | | |
| Lancashire | 4 | | | |
| Merseyside | 5 | | | |
| Outside North West | 6 | \boxtimes | | |
| Not recorded | 7 | | | |





5. Question text: Do you own or rent your main home?

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q5 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
|---|----------|-----|------|--------|
| Own outright | 1 | | | |
| Own with a mortgage or loan | 2 | | | |
| Part own and part rent (Shared ownership) | 3 | | | |
| Rent from private landlord / letting agent | 4 | | | |
| Rent from council, housing association, housing co-operative, charitable trust etc. | 5 | | | |
| Occupy in another way | 6 | | | |





6. Question text: Which of the following best describes your main home?

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q6 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Detatched | 1 | | | |
| Semi-detached | 2 | | | |
| Terrace | 3 | | | |
| Flat / apartment | 4 | | | |
| Another kind of property (please let us know what) | 5 | \boxtimes | \boxtimes | |





7. Question text: Apart from you, who else lives in your household?

Instruction text: Please select all that apply

Page break: Yes Title: Q7 Question type: Multi Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: Q8 Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Excl. | Open | Screen |
|---|----------|-----|-------------|------|--------|
| Just me, I live by myself | 1 | | \boxtimes | | |
| My partner | 2 | | | | |
| Older children (aged 16+) | 3 | | | | |
| Younger children (aged under 16) | 4 | | | | |
| Friends | 5 | | | | |
| Extended family members (e.g. parents, in-laws, grandparents) | 6 | | | | |
| Someone else | 7 | | | | |





8. Question text: Please let us know if any of the following apply to you...

We're asking this is because it's important that we understand and take into account the views of people with different circumstances.

Instruction text: Please select any that apply

Page break: Yes Title: Q8 Question type: Multi Select Randomisation: Randomised Rows Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Excl. | Open | Screen |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|------|--------|
| I or another member of my household is disabled or suffer(s) from a debilitating illness | 1 | | | | |
| I or another member of my household have/has a learning difficulty | 2 | | | | |
| I or another member of my household relies on water for medical reasons | 3 | | | | |
| I or another member of my household is visually impaired (i.e. struggles to read even with glasses) | 4 | | | | |
| I or another member of my household am/is over the age of 75 years old | 5 | | | | |
| I or another member of my household speaks English as a second language | 6 | | | | |
| I/our household often struggle to afford utility bills | 7 | | | | |
| I or another member of my household is deaf or hard of hearing | 8 | | | | |
| I or another member of my household is a new parent | 9 | | | | |
| None of these apply to me | 10 | \boxtimes | \boxtimes | | |





9. Question text: Do you have emergency Plumbing and Drainage Cover that covers issues with the water pipes and drains within your property boundary?

Instruction text: Please select one.

Page break: Yes Title: Q9 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Screen |
|---|----------|-----|--------|
| Yes, as part of my home insurance | 1 | | |
| Yes, a home cover plan (e.g. with British Gas, HomeServe, etc.) | 2 | | |
| No | 3 | | |
| I'm not sure | 4 | | |





10. Question text: WATER METER (FROM SAMPLE)

| Instruction text: Select one | | | | |
|--|-------------|------|------|--------|
| Page break: Yes | | | | |
| Title: Q10 | | | | |
| Question type: Single Select | | | | |
| Randomisation: None | | | | |
| Implementation QID: ID here | | | | |
| Filter / routing information: No | | | | |
| Other potential instructions: PULL THROUGH 'MEASURED / UNMEASURE | ED' FROM SA | MPLE | | |
| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
| Metered Customer | 1 | | | |
| Unmetered Customer | 2 | | | |
| Not recorded | 3 | | | |





11. Question text: CACI SEGMENT (FROM SAMPLE)

Instruction text: Select one

| Page break: Yes Title: Q11 | | | | |
|---|----------|-----|------|--------|
| Question type: Single Select | | | | |
| Randomisation: None | | | | |
| Implementation QID: ID here | | | | |
| Filter / routing information: No | | | | |
| Other potential instructions: PULL THROUGH 'CACI SEGMENT' FROM SA | AMPLE | | | |
| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
| Budget conscious elderly | 1 | | | |
| Comfortable mid-life established families | 2 | | | |
| Families getting by | 3 | | | |
| Financially secure empty nesters | 4 | | | |
| Hard-pressed families | 5 | | | |
| Indebted singles | 6 | | | |
| Struggling single pensioners | 7 | | | |
| Technology dependent young families | 8 | | | |
| Not recorded | 9 | | | |





12. Question text: IMD (FROM SAMPLE)

| Instruction text: S | Select one |
|---------------------|------------|
|---------------------|------------|

Page break: Yes Title: Q12 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No

Other potential instructions: PULL THROUGH 'IMD' FROM SAMPLE

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
|----------------|----------|-----|------|--------|
| 1 | 1 | | | |
| 2 | 2 | | | |
| 3 | 3 | | | |
| 4 | 4 | | | |
| 5 | 5 | | | |
| 6 | 6 | | | |
| 7 | 7 | | | |
| 8 | 8 | | | |
| 9 | 9 | | | |
| 10 | 10 | | | |
| Not recorded | 11 | | | |

Question Text:

Thanks for answering those initial questions. Moving on to the main part of the survey...

Page break: Yes Title: Info Question type: Info Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: Insert Lite version of stim





13. Question text: If you <u>phoned</u> United Utilities customer services for help with your bill or water account, how long would you expect it to take to...?

[SHOW IMAGE]



Prefer to call us?

Instruction text: Please select one answer for each option

Page break: Yes Title: Q13 Question type: Single Select Grid Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Screen |
|----------------------|----------|-----|--------|
| Under a minute | 1 | | |
| 1-2 minutes | 2 | | |
| 3-5 minutes | 3 | | |
| 6-10 minutes | 4 | | |
| 11-15 minutes | 5 | | |
| 16-20 minutes | 6 | | |
| 21-30 minutes | 7 | | |
| 31-40 minutes | 8 | | |
| 41-50 minutes | 9 | | |
| 51-60 minutes | 10 | | |
| More than 60 minutes | 11 | | |
| Not sure | 12 | | |





| Scale options | Precodes | Fix |
|---|----------|-----|
| Get through and speak to someone if you waited on the line | 1 | |
| Receive a call back if you selected that option at the initial menu | 2 | |





14. Question text: If you <u>emailed</u> United Utilities customer services with a question about your bill or water account, how long would you expect it take to receive a response?

[SHOW IMAGE]



Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q14 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Screen |
|----------------------|----------|-----|--------|
| Less than 30 minutes | 1 | | |
| 30-60 minutes | 2 | | |
| 1-4 hours | 3 | | |
| 4-12 hours | 4 | | |
| 12-24 hours | 5 | | |
| 1-2 days | 6 | | |
| 3-5 days | 7 | | |
| 6-10 days | 8 | | |
| More than 10 days | 9 | | |
| Not sure | 10 | | |





15. Question text: If you were due a refund on your water bill, how long would you expect it to take from being notified of the refund/amount and it being paid into your bank account?

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q15 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Screen |
|-------------------|----------|-----|--------|
| Within a day | 1 | | |
| 2-3 days | 2 | | |
| 4-5 days | 3 | | |
| 6-7 days | 4 | | |
| 8-10 days | 5 | | |
| 11-14 days | 6 | | |
| 15-20 days | 7 | | |
| 20-30 days | 8 | | |
| More than 30 days | 9 | | |
| Not sure | 10 | | |

Question Text: This next section is about water supply and wastewater issues you might experience at your home and how they are resolved.

Page break: Yes Title: Info Question type: Info Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No





16. Question text: Which (if any) of the following have you experienced at your main home in the last <u>3 years</u>?

Instruction text: Please select all that apply. Please discount anything that was the result of home improvements or building/maintenance work you were undertaking.

Page break: No Title: Q16 Question type: Multi Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Excl. | Screen |
|---|----------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Flooding with water coming into the home | 1 | | | |
| Flooding on your property that looked at risk of coming into the home | 2 | | | |
| Flooding on your property in the garden, outbuildings, etc. (but outside the home itself) | 3 | | | |
| Blocked pipes that resulted in a toilet overflowing or sinks backing up | 4 | | | |
| Low water pressure over a period of time | 5 | | | |
| One-off instances of low water pressue | 6 | | | |
| Unexpectedly being completely without water to your home | 7 | | | |
| Being completely without water to your home due to planned maintenance/repairs | 8 | | | |
| Water from your taps looks discoloured or cloudy | 9 | | | |
| A water leak on your property that caused damage or resulted in the loss of water supply | 10 | | | |
| A small water leak on your property that didn't cause any damage or result in a loss of water supply | 11 | | | |
| A water leak on public road or footpath in your area | 12 | | | |
| I haven't experienced any of these | 13 | \boxtimes | \boxtimes | |





17. Question text: HIDDEN VARIABLE: SCENARIO ALLOCATION FOR LOOP

Scripting note:

- Questions 18- 33 in loop
- Participants see 2 scenarios with corresponding stimulus
- Allocate participants 1x wastewater scenario (1-4) and 1x water supply scenario (5-12)
- Always allocate scenarios participants select at Q16, then randomly allocate on a least full basis

Page break: No Title: SCENARIOALLOCATION Question type: Multi Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: See loop instructions above

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Excl. | Screen |
|---|----------|-----|-------|--------|
| Flooding to your home | 1 | | | |
| Imminent flooding to your home | 2 | | | |
| Flooding on your property in the garden, outbuildings, etc. (but outside the home itself) | 3 | | | |
| Blocked pipes resulting in a toilet overflowing | 4 | | | |
| Low water pressure over a period of time | 5 | | | |
| One-off instances of low water pressure | 6 | | | |
| Unexpectedly being completely without water to your home (unplanned) | 7 | | | |
| Being completely without water to your home due to planned maintenance/repairs | 8 | | | |
| A change in how water tastes, smells or looks | 9 | | | |
| A water leak on your property causing damage or loss of supply | 10 | | | |
| A small water leak on your property | 11 | | | |
| A water leak on a public road or footpath on your area | 12 | | | |





Question Text: We would like to get your thoughts on two different water supply and wastewater issues you might experience at your home, how you might respond and what you would expect from United Utilities.

We'll go through each in turn with a few questions on each one.

Loop 1: Below you'll see the first scenario...

Please take a moment to read through before clicking to continue.

[SHOW STIMULUS FOR FIRST SCENARIO ALLOCATED AT Q17]

Loop 2: Below you'll see the second scenario...

Please take a moment to read through before clicking to continue.

[SHOW STIMULUS FOR SECOND SCENARIO ALLOCATED AT Q17]

Page break: Yes Title: Info Question type: Info Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: No Other potential instructions: No





18. Question text: Question text: How would you first contact United Utilities if you experienced this issue?

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q18 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: Randomised Rows Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>ASK FOR ALL EXCEPT PLANNED LOSS OF WATER (Q17≠8)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open | Screen |
|---|----------|-------------|------|--------|
| Phone | 1 | | | |
| Email | 2 | | | |
| Online 'report a problem' forms (via the website) | 3 | | | |
| Online contact form (via the website or app) | 4 | | | |
| By post | 5 | | | |
| Use the 'Up my Street' tool on the website to check for any issues in your area | 6 | \boxtimes | | |
| Another way (please let us know how) | 7 | \boxtimes | | |
| Not sure | 8 | \boxtimes | | |





19. Question text: If you phoned United Utilities to report this issue, how long would you expect it take to...?

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Please select one answer for each option

Page break: Yes Title: Q19 Question type: Single Select Grid Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>ASK FOR ALL EXCEPT PLANNED LOSS OF WATER (Q17≠8)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open |
|---|----------|-----|------|
| I would expect to get through immediately | 1 | | |
| 1-2 minutes | 2 | | |
| 3-5 minutes | 3 | | |
| 6-10 minutes | 4 | | |
| 11-15 minutes | 5 | | |
| 16-20 minutes | 6 | | |
| 21-30 minutes | 7 | | |
| 31-40 minutes | 8 | | |
| 41-50 minutes | 9 | | |
| 51-60 minutes | 10 | | |
| More than 60 minutes | 11 | | |
| Not sure | 12 | | |

| Scale options | Precodes | Fix |
|---|----------|-----|
| Initially get through and speak to someone | 1 | |
| Get through to an agent who can deal with this incident | 2 | |





20. Question text: From the time of reporting, how long would you expect it to take for United Utilities to arrive at your home/the location to initially assess the situation?

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q20 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>ASK FOR ALL EXCEPT PLANNED LOSS OF WATER (Q17≠8)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Screen |
|----------------------|----------|-----|--------|
| Less than 30 minutes | 1 | | |
| 30-60 minutes | 2 | | |
| 1-4 hours | 3 | | |
| 4-8 hours | 4 | | |
| 8-12 hours | 5 | | |
| 12-24 hours | 6 | | |
| 1-2 days | 7 | | |
| 3-5 days | 8 | | |
| 6-10 days | 9 | | |
| More than 10 days | 10 | | |
| Not sure | 11 | | |





21. Question text: If it was an issue that was United Utilities' responsibility (as opposed to the homeowner's or the Environment Agency's)...

From the time of first reporting, how long would you expect it to take for United Utilities to fully resolve the situation?

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q21 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>ASK FOR ALL EXCEPT PLANNED LOSS OF WATER (Q17≠8)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Screen |
|-------------------|----------|-----|--------|
| Less than 1 hour | 1 | | |
| 1-3 hours | 2 | | |
| 4-8 hours | 3 | | |
| 9-12 hours | 4 | | |
| 13-24 hours | 5 | | |
| 1-2 days | 6 | | |
| 3-5 days | 7 | | |
| 6-10 days | 8 | | |
| More than 10 days | 9 | | |
| Not sure | 10 | | |





22. Question text: After first reporting this issue, what would you want to receive in terms of updates from United Utilities in this situation?

This could include things such as the frequency of updates, what info they contain and how you receive them.

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text:

Page break: Yes Title: Q22 Question type: Essay Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>ASK FOR ALL EXCEPT PLANNED LOSS OF WATER (Q17≠8)</u> Other potential instructions: Unforce





23. Question text: Once the issue has been reported, which of the following would you want to receive updates on in this situation?

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Please select all that apply

Page break: Yes Title: Q23 Question type: Multi Select Randomisation: Randomised Rows Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>ASK FOR ALL EXCEPT PLANNED LOSS OF WATER (Q17≠8)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Excl. | Open | Screen |
|--|----------|-----|-------|------|--------|
| What the issue is and any action you need to take | 1 | | | | |
| The cause of the issue | 2 | | | | |
| Regular updates on work being carried out to resolve the issue | 3 | | | | |
| Any unforseen issues or delays once work has begun | 4 | | | | |
| How long it is likely to take to resolve | 5 | | | | |
| What work is needed to resolve the issue and any disruption involved | 6 | | | | |
| When any work to resolve the issue will take place | 7 | | | | |
| How likely the issue is to happen again | 8 | | | | |
| What can be done to avoid the issue happening again | 9 | | | | |
| Who's responsibility the issue is | 10 | | | | |
| Something else (please let us know what) | 11 | | | | |
| Not sure | 12 | | | | |





24. Question text: And what do you think would be the best way would be to share these updates in this situation?

Instruction text: Please select all that apply for each kind of update

Page break: Yes Title: Q24 Question type: Multi Select Grid Randomisation: Randomised Cols Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>ALL SELECTING AT LEAST ONE UPDATE (Q23=1-10)</u> Other potential instructions: <u>ONLY SHOW ANSWERS SELECTED AT Q23</u>

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open |
|--|----------|-----|------|
| What the issue is and any action you need to take | 1 | | |
| The cause of the issue | 2 | | |
| Regular updates on work being carried out to resolve the issue | 3 | | |
| Any unforseen issues or delays once work has begun | 4 | | |
| How long it is likely to take to resolve | 5 | | |
| What work is needed to resolve the issue and any disruption involved | 6 | | |
| When any work to resolve the issue will take place | 7 | | |
| How likely the issue is to happen again | 8 | | |
| What can be done to avoid the issue happening again | 9 | | |
| Who's responsibility the issue is | 10 | | |

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| Scale options | Precodes | Fix | Excl. |
|--|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Phone call | 1 | | |
| Email | 2 | | |
| Text message | 3 | | |
| App notifications | 4 | | |
| Letter | 5 | | |
| In-person visit from an engineer/representative | 6 | | |
| Via an online incident tracking tool (similar to order updates/parcel delivery tracking) | 7 | | |
| Not sure | 8 | \boxtimes | \boxtimes |

25. Question text: You mentioned that you would want to receive regular updates on work being carried out to resolve the issue in this scenario.

How often would you want to be updated?

Instruction text: Please select one.

Page break: Yes Title: Q25 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>SHOW ALL SELECTING REGULAR UPDATES (Q23=3)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Screen |
|------------------|----------|-----|--------|
| At least daily | 1 | | |
| Every 1-2 days | 2 | | |
| Every 3-4 days | 3 | | |
| Every 5-7 days | 4 | | |
| Once a week | 5 | | |
| Once a fortnight | 6 | | |
| Not sure | 7 | | |





26. Question text: There are different ways that United Utilities could handle wastewater incidents such as this.

Which of the following would be your preference in this scenario?

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q26 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: Randomised Rows Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>SHOW FOR WASTEWATER SCENARIOS ONLY (Q17=1-4)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Get through on the phone quickly and have a 'first response' team sent out to the property/location as soon as possible to assess the situation, even if they don't have the correct equipment/expertise to resolve it themselves (and have to call out another team) | 1 | |
| Wait to be transferred to a technician and have a longer initial call to properly diagnose the issue so the first team to attend have the equipment/expertise needed to fix the problem (even if this takes longer for someone from United Utilities to attend the scene) | 2 | |
| Get through on the phone quickly to report the issue, then receive a callback from a technician (within 2 hours) to properly diagnose the issue before a team with the correct equipment/expertise needed to fix the problem is sent out to the property/location | 3 | |
| Not sure | 4 | \boxtimes |

27. Question text: And why do you think that would be the best way to handle things in this situation?

Instruction text:

Page break: No Title: Q27 Question type: Essay Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>SHOW FOR WASTEWATER SCENARIOS ONLY (Q17=1-4)</u> Other potential instructions: Unforce





28. Question text:

You previously said that you would expect it to take **[INSERT Q20 RESPONSE]** for United Utilities to arrive at your home/the location to initially assess the situation (from the time of reporting).

Would you be willing to wait longer if it meant the first person from United Utilities to arrive was someone with the correct equipment/expertise needed to fix the problem (rather than a 'first response' team to assess the situation)?

And if so, how long would you be willing to wait for someone to arrive in this situation?

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q28 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>ASK ALL SELECTING ANSWERS 2-3 AT Q27</u> Other potential instructions: <u>ONLY SHOW ANSWERS 1-10 THAT ARE THE SAME OR HIGHER THAN Q20 ANSWER</u> (e.g. IF Q20=3, SHOW ANSWERS 3-10 (AND 0 AND 11). SKIP QUESTION IF Q20=10-11

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Screen |
|--|----------|-----|--------|
| I wouldn't be willing to wait any longer for someone from United Utilities to attend the scene | 0 | | |
| Less than 30 minutes | 1 | | |
| 30-60 minutes | 2 | | |
| 1-3 hours | 3 | | |
| 4-8 hours | 4 | | |
| 9-12 hours | 5 | | |
| 13-24 hours | 6 | | |
| 1-2 days | 7 | | |
| 3-5 days | 8 | | |
| 6-10 days | 9 | | |
| More than 10 days | 10 | | |
| Not sure | 11 | | |





29. Question text: In some instances, responsibility for fixing the issue might be the homeowners (rather than United Utilities), for example, if the cause of the issue is within the property boundary.

When that's the case Unites Utilities could offer a service for fixing the issue (with an associated cost) - please take a moment to look at the image below that explains what this would cover.

At what price would you consider this service to be ...?

[SHOW WW SERVICE STIMULUS]



Wastewater Drain Services (where the issue is the homeowner's responsibility)

In instances where responsibility for fixing the issue is the homeowners (e.g. if the cause of the issue is within the property boundary), United Utilities offer a service for locating and clearing the blockage. This would involve a one-off payment for an hour of labour carried out by United Utilities technicians while they're are onsite. Depending on the nature of the issue, this could include:

- High pressure jetting to clear any blockage
- Cutting back tree/plant roots encroaching on pipes
- Desilting (cleaning pipes)
- A CCTV drainage survey using camera technology to look at the condition pipes and any structural defects, cracks, or potential problems with tree roots (NB, any subsequent repair work needed would not be included)
- · Cleaning up the area once inspections and any work is completed

Instruction text: Please drag the slider to a price on the scale for each one.

Page break: Yes Title: Q29 Question type: Slider Rating Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: SHOW FOR WASTEWATER SCENARIOS ONLY (Q17=1-4) Other potential instructions: No

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Water for the North Wes | t |



| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open |
|----------------|----------|-----|------|
| £40 | 1 | | |
| £60 | 2 | | |
| £80 | 3 | | |
| £100 | 4 | | |
| £120 | 5 | | |
| £140 | 6 | | |
| £160 | 7 | | |
| £180 | 8 | | |
| £200 | 9 | | |
| £220 | 10 | | |
| £240 | 11 | | |
| £260 | 12 | | |
| £280 | 13 | | |
| £300 | 14 | | |

| Scale options | Precodes | Fix |
|--|----------|-----|
| Cheap | 1 | |
| Expensive | 2 | |
| Too expensive to consider | 3 | |
| So cheap you'd question the standard of work | 4 | |





30. Question text: Assuming the issue was United Utilities' responsibility to resolve (as opposed to the homeowner's or the Environment Agency's)...

Overall, what would you prioritise in this situation?

Please rank the following, with the most important aspect first and the least important last.

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Click or drag each item into a rank position.

Page break: Yes Title: Q30 Question type: Rank Sort Randomisation: Randomised Rows Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>ASK FOR ALL EXCEPT PLANNED LOSS OF WATER (Q17≠8)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix |
|--|----------|-----|
| How quickly you can first get through to United Utilities | 1 | |
| How soon you can speak to someone at United Utilites who can correctly diagnose the problem | 2 | |
| How quickly someone from United Utilities can first attend the scene (even if they don't have the equipment/expertise to resolve it themselves) | 3 | |
| How quickly a team with the right equipment/expertise to fix the problem can first attend the scene | 4 | |
| The overall amount of time it takes to resolve the issue | 5 | |
| Resolving the issue with the least amount of disruption (e.g. to roads/ pavements, noise from Alternative Water Supply Vehicles, etc.) | 6 | |
| Resolving the issue in an environmentally friendly way (e.g. reducing carbon footprint, minimise impact on plant life, wildlife, etc.) | 7 | |

| Scale options | Precodes | Fix |
|---------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | |
| 2 | 2 | |
| 3 | 3 | |
| 4 | 4 | |
| 5 | 5 | |
| 6 | 6 | |
| 7 | 7 | |





31. Question text: There are different ways United Utilities can approach planned maintenance/repairs that involve turning off the water supply to people's homes.

Generally, what do you think should be prioritised when this kind of work takes place?

Please rank the following, with the most important aspect first and the least important last.

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Click or drag each item into a rank position.

Page break: Yes Title: Q31 Question type: Rank Sort Randomisation: Randomised Rows Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>SHOW FOR PLANNED LOSS OF WATER SCENARIO ONLY (Q17=8)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix |
|--|----------|-----|
| Completing the works cost-effectively | 1 | |
| Completing the works in an environmentally friendly way (reducing carbon footprint, minimising the impact on plant life, wildlife, etc.) | 2 | |
| Minimising the amount of time homes are without water | 3 | |
| Minimising traffic disruption (e.g. the area coned off, temporary traffic lights, etc.) | 4 | |
| Minimising noise disruption (e.g. from road/pavement digging and noise from Alternative Water Supply Vehicles) | 5 | |
| Minimising the overall amount of time United Utilities engineers are on site | 6 | |

| Scale options | Precodes | Fix |
|---------------|----------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | |
| 2 | 2 | |
| 3 | 3 | |
| 4 | 4 | |
| 5 | 5 | |
| 6 | 6 | |





32. Question text:

For planned maintenance/repairs like this (that you're forewarned about and could be completed within a day)...

How long would you be prepared to be without water to your home?

[SHOW Q17 STIMULUS]

Instruction text: Please select one

Page break: Yes Title: Q32 Question type: Single Select Randomisation: None Implementation QID: ID here Filter / routing information: <u>SHOW FOR PLANNED LOSS OF WATER SCENARIO ONLY (Q17=8)</u> Other potential instructions: No

| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Screen |
|--------------------|----------|-----|--------|
| Less than 1 hour | 1 | | |
| 1-2-hours | 2 | | |
| 3-4 hours | 3 | | |
| 5-6 hours | 4 | | |
| 7-8 hours | 5 | | |
| 9-12 hours | 6 | | |
| More than 12 hours | 7 | | |
| Not sure | 8 | | |





33. Question text:

Using new technology, United Utilities could potentially complete planned works with less disruption and less impact on the environment – but it could take longer to complete the work.

Would you be willing to be without water to your home for longer to allow for any of the following?

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Instruction text: Please select one for each approach

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| Answer options | Precodes | Fix | Open |
|---|----------|-----|------|
| An approach that is more sustainable/environmentally friendly | 1 | | |
| An approach that reduces traffic disruption near your home | 2 | | |
| An approach that reduces noise disruption near your home | 3 | | |

| Scale options | Precodes | Fix |
|--|----------|-----|
| No – I wouldn't be willing to wait any longer for this | 1 | |
| Yes – up to 1 hour longer | 2 | |
| Yes – up to 2 hours longer | 3 | |
| Yes – up to 3 hours longer | 4 | |
| Yes – up to 4 hours longer | 5 | |
| Yes – up to 5-6 hours longer | 6 | |
| Yes – up to 7-8 hours longer | 7 | |
| Yes – up to 9-12 hours longer | 8 | |
| Yes – more than 12 hours longer | 9 | |





Question Text: And that's all we wanted to cover today.

Thank you for taking part, your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Please click below to finish.

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