

Our Water Consumption

Results for the french team

The survey was conducted among 80 families.

What type of water do you usually drink?

TYPE OF WATER	Count	Percentage
No answer	4	5,0%
Spring water	55	68,8%
Mineral water	21	26,3%
Total response	80	100%

Nearly 70% drink tap water. We are in a region where water is not much treated

What is your provider status ?

Status provider	Count	Percentage
Public	27	33,8%
Private	29	36,3%
Both	3	3,8%
I don't know	21	26,3%
Total response	80	100%

1 / 3 do not know the name of their distributor. Almost 40% depend on a municipal distribution one. In France water was traditionally treated by municipalities, which guaranteed access to water by all French citizens.

Has a drainage/sewage system been installed in your house?

Drainage	Count	Percentage
No answer	1	1,3%
yes	53	66,3%
no	26	32,5%
Total response	80	100%

70% are fully connected to the sewer. We are in a rural area where habitat is isolated and therefore not connected to a recovery system waste water general. It would be too expensive

If not, what system do you have to treat waste waters?

System	Count	Percentage
Septic tank and grease	23	90%
Filter bed and spreading	3	10%
Total response	26	100%

90% are equipped with septic tank and grease. European rules will lead to channel sewage on the ground of each owner and the obligation to regularly clean the grease pan.

What is your average annual water consumption?

Water consumption	Count	Percentage
No answer	5	6,3%
- Less than 100 m ³	12	15,0%
from 100 m ³ to 150 m ³	18	22,5%
from 151 to 200 m ³	17	21,3%
from 201 to 250 m ³	13	16,3%
from 251 to 300 m ³	12	15,0%
More than	5	6,3%
Total response	80	100%

Almost half of respondents consume between 100 and 200m³ of water per year.

What is your average water consumption budget?

Budget	Count	Percentage
No answer	4	5,0%
Les than 80 €	4	5,0%
from 81 to 150 €	11	13,8%
from 151 to 250 €	23	28,7%
from 251 to 300 €	17	21,3%
from 301 to 380 €	7	8,8%
from 381 to 450 €	10	12,5%
more than	5	6,3%
Total response	80	100%

The budget for water is about 150 to 300 €per year for the majority of respondents

Have you thought of a way to save water?

Save water	Count	Percentage
yes	61	76,3%
no	19	23,8%
Total response	80	100%

70% use a way to save water

If you do have , what have you set up ?

Set up	Count	Percentage
No answer	15	18,8%
I switch of my tap when I brush my teeth or when I soap myself	53	66,3%
I reduce the watering of my garden or my lawn during summer	23	28,7%
I install a recuperate water	6	7,5%
I install a water saver on my taps	6	7,5%
I have a shower instead of having a bath	57	71,3%
Total response	80	100%

A large majority closes the valves of use and are followers of the shower

Other means , precise

Another way	Count	Percentage
Non réponse	15	18,8%
I sort to preserve the water quality (oil change, medicines,toxic products..)	40	50,0%
I fight against diffuse pollution diminishing weed-killers etc...	27	33,8%
I respect the water cultural heritage (picking up my wastes when I do a pic nic by the water	49	61,3%
I don't increase the rain streaming by paving or tarring all around my house	22	27,5%
Total response	80	100%

People are sensitive to the safeguarding of the water and to avoid pollution or environmental damage.

You are

Sex	Count	Percentage
A man	36	45,0%
A women	44	55,0%
Total response	80	100%

How many people do permanently live in your house ?

People	Count	Percentage
No answer	2	2,5%
One person	8	10,0%
two people	19	23,8%
Three people	25	31,3%
four people	17	21,3%
more than four people	9	11,3%
Total response	80	100%

You live

Live	Count	Percentage
In the countryside	46	57,5%
In the Town	34	42,5%
Total response	80	100%

In which age bracket are you situated?

Age	Count	Percentage
No answer	2	2,5%
Less than 25	8	10,0%
from 25 to 30	4	5,0%
from 31 to 45	34	42,5%
from 45 to 55	20	25,0%
from 56 to 65	8	10,0%
more than	4	5,0%
Total response	80	100%

What kind of housing do you live in ?

King of housing	Count	Percentage
A flat	18	22,5%
A house	62	77,5%
Total response	80	100%

What professional group do you belong to?

Professional group	Count	Percentage
No answer	1	1,3%
Farmer	3	3,8%
Artisan	3	3,8%
Shopkeeper	3	3,8%
Manager or intellectual job	23	28,7%
Employer or worker	33	41,3%
Pupil or student	3	3,8%
Retired	9	11,3%
Unemployed	2	2,5%
Total response	80	100%

Answers were provided both by men and women, families of three, four, mostly residents in the countryside, aged 30 to 55 years for 70%, living in a house, mainly workers, employees and also Craftsmen trader .