

# FAN SURVEY 2022 HEADLINES

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### Who are we? Broadly based, except by gender

- Gender
  - Male 89.9%
  - Female 9.6%
  - Non-binary 0.2%
  - Other / prefer not to say 0.3%
- Age
  - Under 18 to 75+
  - Broad, even spread
  - Largest group 26-35
- Fulham longevity
  - 1 year to 40+ years
  - Broad, even spread 11-40+ years
  - Largest group 40+ years

- Real home
  - London 43%
  - Home counties 33%
  - Rest of England 14%
  - Other UK 1%
  - Non UK 9%
- Spiritual home
  - Hammersmith End STH 38%
  - Putney End STH 4%
  - Johnny Haynes STH 18%
  - Riverside STH 5%
  - Member 14%
  - Non-member 20%
  - Hospitality 0.2%





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#### Season tickets

## Prices considered fair and reasonable

- Most planning to renew (83%)
  - 72% satisfied / very satisfied with price
  - 16% (up from 5%) say renewal depends on price
- Increase in satisfaction level of season ticket prices
  - Since 2019/20
  - All areas of stadium
- Lowest satisfaction levels are in Riverside Stand
  - Half at least "satisfied"
  - Further analysis required on this



### Match tickets Pricing an issue for many



- Pricing remains a big issue
  - Under one in ten satisfied / very satisfied with match ticket prices
- Significant impact on ability of supporters to attend home games
  - Non STHs have attended one third fewer games as a proportion than 2021/22
  - Two thirds cite ticket prices as reason
- A lot of supporters are no longer attending at all
  - One in three who bought tickets in 2021/22 has attended no games this season
  - Further one in four has attended only one game this season
  - On average these fans attended seven games in 2021/22
- Long term supporters are the most impacted
  - Biggest impact is on supporters who have attended more than 20 years
  - Half of all other longevity groups say they have been impacted

#### **Craven Cottage experience** Weighted averages – mixed bag



	Hammersmith	Putney	Johnny Haynes	Riverside (partially open)
View	Good	Good	Good	Good
Entry / exit	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Catering	Poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Toilets	Poor	Poor	Poor	Satisfactory
Concourse	Very poor	Poor	Satisfactory	Good
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		Horseshoe facilities mostly rated negatively		Riverside Stand mostly rated positively

## **Other headlines** Various topics



- Gambling sponsorship getting less popular
  - ↑ Over half uncomfortable with gambling company as main shirt sponsor (up 7%)
  - ↑ Increase in number of supporters who choose not to purchase kit (up 7%)
  - ↑ Increase in those who advocate ban on gambling sponsorship (up 11%)
- Three quarters support supporter representation on ethics committee
  - In response to Titan Capital Markets situation
- 15% have been a victim of bad behaviour at football
  - One in three think behaviour worse post-pandemic
  - One in ten say this impacts their attendance at away matches
- Support for safe standing remains high
  - $\checkmark$  Supporters who say they would purchase safe standing tickets down slightly