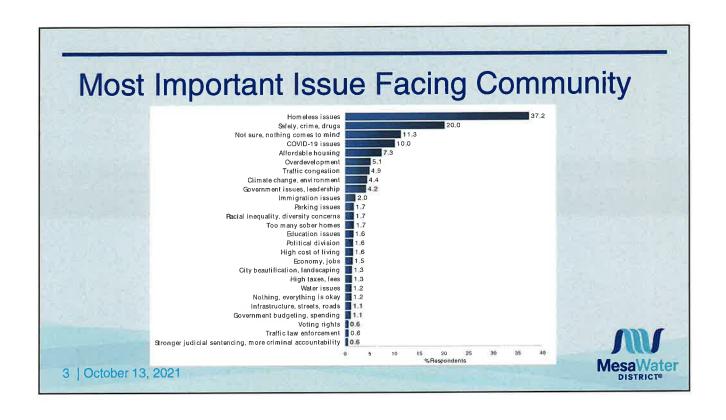


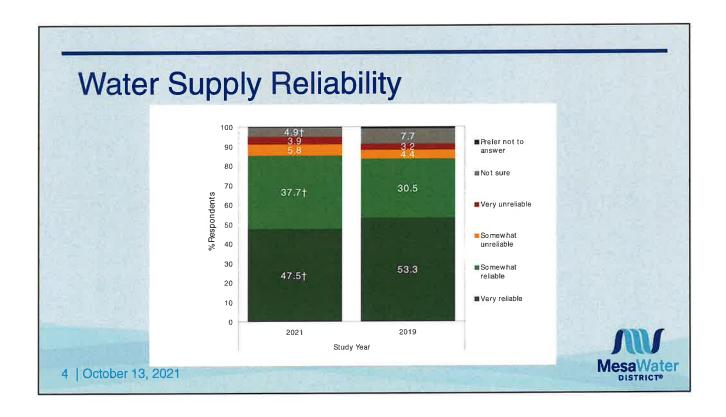
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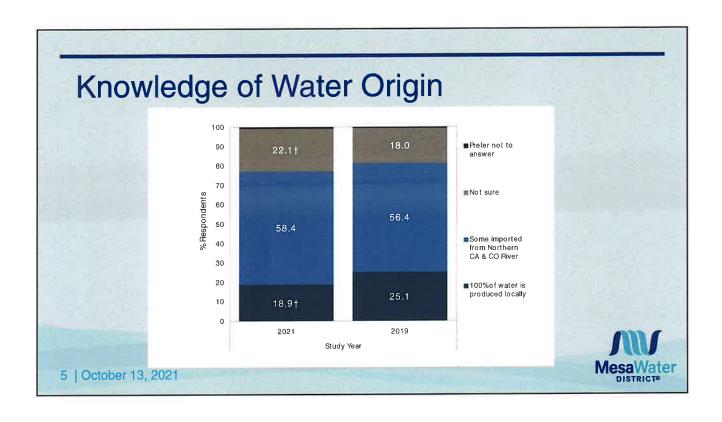
- Conducted July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- 810 residential customers in the District's service area
- Oversample for single-family homeowners, balanced evenly across five Divisions
- Mixed-Method approach
  - Recruited via email, text, and phone
  - Data collection via phone and online
  - 16-minute average interview length
  - English & Spanish
- Overall margin of error is ± 3.4%

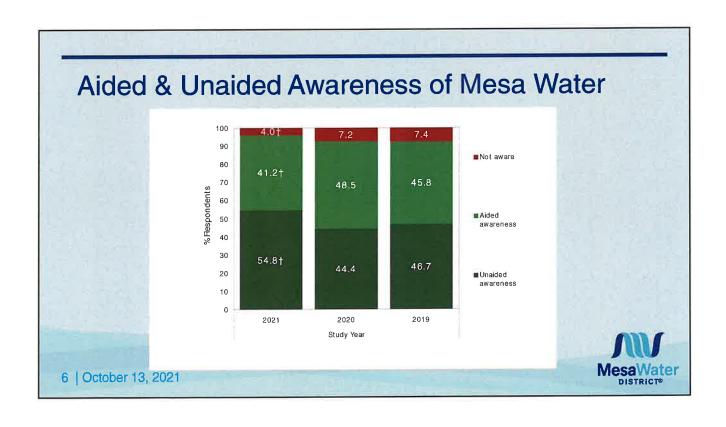


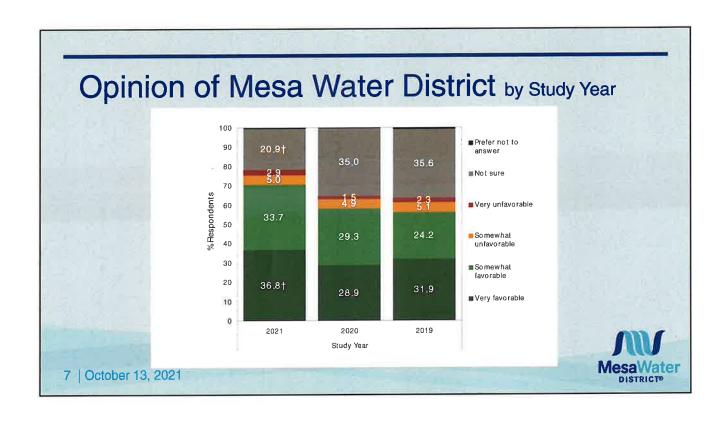
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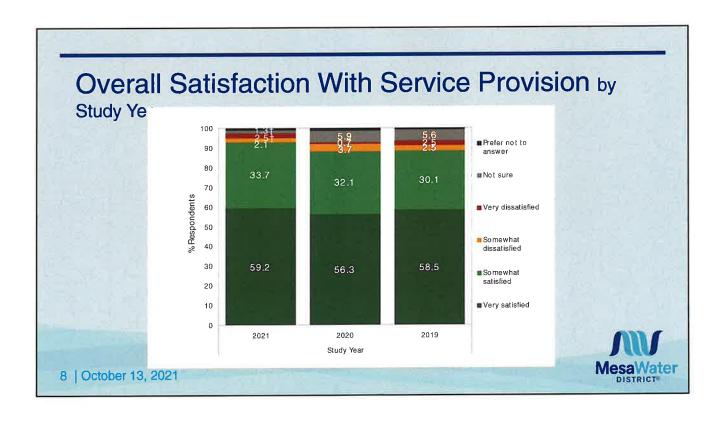


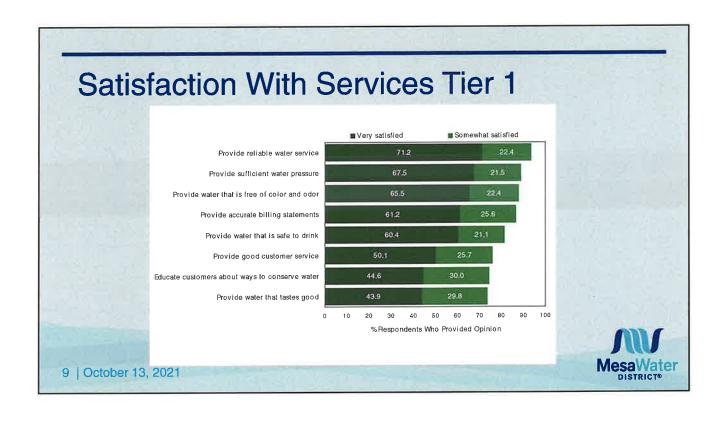


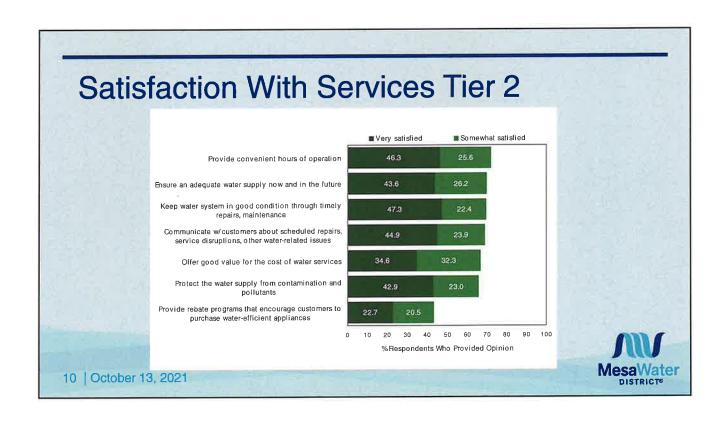


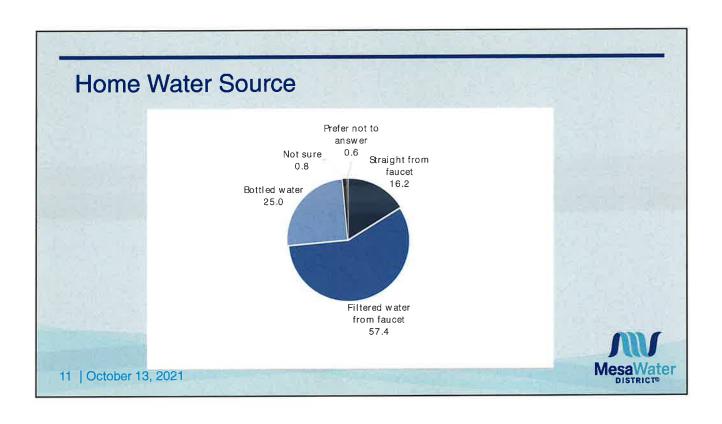


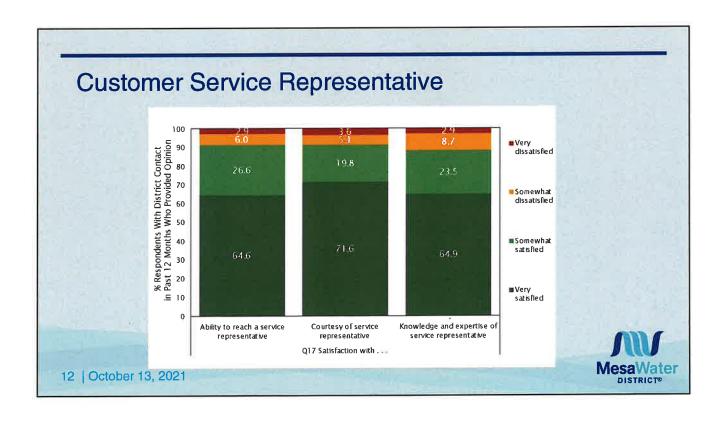


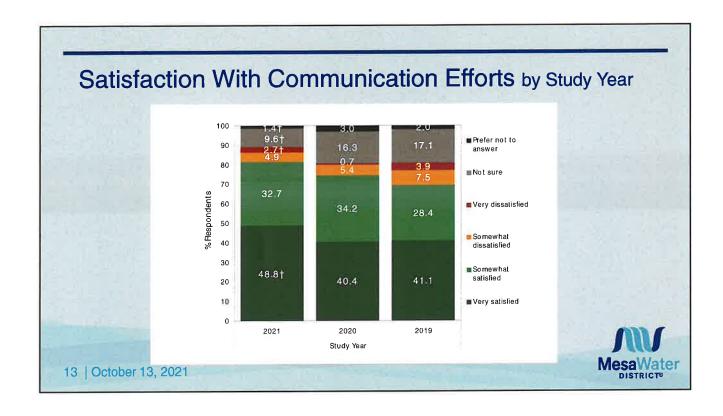












## **Key Findings**

#### High level of customer satisfaction

- 93% of customers are satisfied with their water service
- Satisfaction with specific aspects of service was very high, especially providing reliable service, accurate billing statements, and protecting the water supply from contamination
- Approximately 9-in-10 satisfied with ability to reach a customer service representative, and their courtesy, knowledge and expertise

#### **Growing Levels of Awareness of District & Favorable Opinions**

- 96% of customers were aware of Mesa Water prior to taking the survey, and those able to name Mesa Water without prompting increased by 10% in 2021 to 55%.
- Percentage of customers who aren't familiar enough with Mesa Water to form an opinion of the District has shrunk from 36% to 21% in three years
- Among those with an opinion, favorable opinions of Mesa Water outnumber unfavorable opinions 9-to-1, with significant increase in *very* favorable opinions in 2021

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# **Key Findings**

### **Opportunity Areas**

- Stay the course
- Improve customer understanding of water origins, especially as CA heads back into prolonged drought conditions
- Expand rebate programs for water-efficient appliances
- Offer good value for the cost of water services
- Improve water taste
- Educate customers about ways to use water efficiently



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