

2006 MARYLAND MOSQUITO CONTROL QUESTIONNAIRE STATEWIDE RESULTS

1. Have you had personal experience with the mosquito control program in Maryland?

Number responding: 2102

YES 94%

NO 6%

2. In your opinion, how important is it to control mosquitoes?

Number responding: 2115

Very important 97%

Somewhat important 3%

Not important 0%

3. Please indicate how you believe the mosquito population has changed in the past 5 years.

Number responding: 1996

25% **There are more mosquitoes now than 5 years ago**

34% **There are about the same number of mosquitoes now as 5 years ago**

41% **There are fewer mosquitoes now than 5 years ago**

4. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following:

a. Mosquitoes decrease my comfort and enjoyment of being outside

Number responding: 2115

Agree 99% **Disagree** 1%

b. Mosquitoes can spread disease to people and animals

Number responding: 2106

Agree 100% **Disagree** 0%

c. Mosquito control improves the quality of life in my community

Number responding: 2102

Agree 99% **Disagree** 1%

5. Do you believe that mosquito control efforts reduce the mosquito population?

Number responding: 2054

YES 97% **NO** 3%

6. How do you rate the mosquito control effort in you community?

Number responding: 1968

48% **Mosquito control is not done enough to meet my expectation**

52% **Mosquito control is done enough to meet my expectation**

0% **Mosquito control efforts should be reduced or limited**

7. Please rate you satisfaction with the mosquito control program.

Number responding: 1919

Dissatisfied 16% **Satisfied** 84%

8. Do yo believe that mosquito control efforts harm the environment?

Number responding: 1861

YES 6% **NO** 94%

9. Do you believe that mosquito control efforts harm human health?

Number responding: 1834

YES 5% **NO** 95%

10. Do you believe mosquito control should be done by a government agency such as the Maryland Department of Agriculture or by a private business such as a pest control company?

Number responding: 1870

Government Agency 96%

Private Business 4%

11. How do you rate the value of mosquito control service for the price you pay?

Number responding: 1982

Good 72%

Fair 24%

Poor 4%