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How concerned are you about the water quality in metro Atlanta? (READ LIST)	2001	2002	2003	2004
Extremely	33.8%	44.8%	44.0%	38.5%
Moderately	49.8%	35.2%	38.1%	40.8%
Not at all	16.0%	18.5%	7.7%	12.2%
No opinion	0.5%	1.5%	9.5%	8.5%
Refused	0.0%		0.7%	

How concerned are you with whether or not there is				
enough water for metro Atlanta now or in the	2001	2002	2003	2004
future? (READ LIST)				
Extremely				41.5%
Moderately				42.8%
Not at all				11.5%
No opinion				4.2%
Refused				

Which of the following would you say is most				
responsible for water pollution? (READ LIST IN	2001	2002	2003	2004
RANDOM ORDER)				
Factories/Industrial Discharges	36.5%	32.4%	26.4%	27.5%
Sewage/Wastewater	36.0%	28.5%	37.8%	31.2%
Landfills	7.0%	13.2%	10.0%	9.0%
Stormwater runoff	9.8%	8.3%	17.4%	21.5%
Don't know	10.8%	17.6%	8.5%	10.8%

In your opinion, which of the following sectors uses the most water in metro Atlanta? (READ LIST IN	2001	2002	2003	2004
RANDOM ORDER)	2001	2002	2005	2004
Factories/Businesses				34.8%
Government/Water Main				16.2%
Single Family Homes				18.5%
Multifamily				22.0%
Don't know				8.5%

Which of the following in a home would you say uses the most water?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Faucets				8.2%
Laundry				22.8%
Toilet				16.5%
Outside				7.5%
Leaks				11.8%
Shower				18.0%
Bath				9.8%
Dishwasher				3.5%
(DO NOT READ) Other				2.0%

To the best of your knowledge, what happens to rainwater when it runs off lawns, roofs, driveways, parking lots and roadways? (READ LIST IN A	2001	2002	2003	2004
RANDOM ORDER) It goes into a sewer and is sent to a wastewater plant	40.5%	41.5%	39.3%	42.5%
It soaks into the ground	18.3%	28.8%	19.4%	25.5%
It goes directly into rivers, lakes and streams Don't know	35.3% 6.0%	20.5% 9.3%	36.8% 4.5%	36.0% 2.5%

Which of the following best describes the water				
that runs off lawns, roofs, driveways, parking lots	2001	2002	2003	2004
and roadways? (READ LIST)				
Clean and drinkable	0.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%
Slightly polluted	12.8%	15.4%	15.7%	17.0%
Moderately polluted	40.3%	37.4%	32.6%	37.8%
Heavily polluted	45.8%	42.4%	49.5%	42.8%
Don't know	0.8%	3.4%	0.7%	1.2%

2001	2002	2003	2004
35.8%	32.9%	34.1%	36.2%
48.3%	49.8%	49.1%	48.0%
11.8%	12.7%	11.9%	12.2%
1.0%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%
3.3%	4.1%	4.0%	2.2%
	35.8% 48.3% 11.8% 1.0%	35.8% 32.9% 48.3% 49.8% 11.8% 12.7% 1.0% 0.5%	35.8%32.9%34.1%48.3%49.8%49.1%11.8%12.7%11.9%1.0%0.5%0.7%

Do you own a home in metro Atlanta?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Yes	64.3%	61.0%	68.4%	67.2%
No	35.8%	39.0%	31.6%	32.8%

Do you use fertilizer and/or pesticide on your lawn?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Yes	58.0%	52.4%	58.9%	63.9%
No	42.0%	47.6%	40.4%	36.1%
Refuse			0.7%	

Do you apply the pesticide/fertilizer yourself or do				
you have a professional landscaping company to	2001	2002	2003	2004
do it?				
Apply pesticide/fertilizer yourself	57.7%	61.8%	69.1%	57.6%
A professional landscaping company does it	42.3%	37.4%	30.2%	41.9%
Don't know		0.8%		0.6%

What do you or the landscape company usually do with the grass clippings and leaves from your yard? (READ LIST IN RANDOM ORDER)

Blow into the street or storm drain	1.9%	3.2%	0.7%	1.1%
Leave clippings and leaves where they fall	18.3%	28.8%	21.5%	24.9%
Compost clippings and leaves	33.5%	26.4%	32.0%	29.4%
Bag up clippings for disposal	36.6%	0.4%	37.1%	35.7%
Dump somewhere else	8.2%	39.6%	4.7%	5.6%
Don't know	1.6%	1.6%	4.0%	3.3%

2001

2002

2003

2004

Are you serviced by a sewer system or do you have a septic tank? Sewer system Septic tank Don't know	2001 73.9% 24.5% 1.6%	2002 74.0% 24.4% 1.6%	2003 76.7% 22.2% 1.1%	2004 69.8% 28.5% 1.8%
When was the last time you had your septic tank serviced or pumped? (READ LIST) In the past 12 months Between 1 to 5 years ago More than 5 years ago Don't know	2001 25.4% 33.3% 34.0% 6.3%	2002 24.6% 34.4% 32.8% 8.2%	2003 23.0% 36.1% 31.1% 9.8%	2004 14.9% 32.5% 29.8% 22.8%
How frequently do you pick up your dog's waste in your yard or while walking your dog? (READ LIST)	2001	2002	2003	2004
All of the time Most of the time Occasionally Rarely Never Don't have a dog Don't know	11.5% 6.3% 3.3% 3.5% 7.8% 67.5% 0.3%	11.2% 5.1% 3.9% 2.0% 11.7% 65.6% 0.5%	12.7% 4.5% 5.0% 1.7% 6.7% 69.2% 0.2%	12.5% 5.0% 2.8% 3.0% 12.8% 64.0% 0.0%
How often do you get a tune-up or inspection on your vehicle(s)? (READ LIST) Every 6 months Every year Every two years or less often Never Don't know Refused	2001 51.3% 33.8% 5.8% 4.3% 5.0%	2002 45.9% 33.2% 6.6% 8.5% 5.9%	2003 41.3% 39.6% 10.9% 3.2% 4.2% 0.7%	2004 41.8% 40.2% 9.5% 4.0% 4.5%

How often do you do any of the following Check leaky toliets, pipes and faucets? Don't Know Never Sometimes Most of the time Always	2001	2002	2003	2004 0.5% 13.5% 24.0% 17.5% 44.5%
Fix leaks? Don't Know Never Sometimes Most of the time Always	2001	2002	2003	2004 2.0% 14.3% 10.8% 8.3% 64.8%
Turn off the water while you brush your teeth? Don't Know Never Sometimes	2001	2002	2003	2004 0.2% 26.8% 14.2%

Most of the time	14.5%
Always	44.2%

Use a hoose nozzel & turn off water when washing car?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Don't Know				7.0%
Never				25.2%
Sometimes				4.0%
Most of the time				6.5%
Always				57.2%

Fix dripping faucets & toliets?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never				2.8%
Not Likely				1.0%
Somewhat Likely				9.0%
Very Likely				87.0%
Don't Know/No Opinion				0.3%

Turn off the water while you brush your teeth?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never				5.8%
Not Likely				2.5%
Somewhat Likely				13.5%
Very Likely				78.0%
Don't Know/No Opinion				

Use a hoose nozzel & turn off water when washing car?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never				5.2%
Not Likely				0.8%
Somewhat Likely				5.5%
Very Likely				84.8%
Don't Know/No Opinion				3.8%

Purchase water efficient appliances? Never Not Likely Somewhat Likely Very Likely Don't Know/No Opinion	2001	2002	2003	2004 3.5% 2.2% 19.5% 73.5% 1.2%
				1.270

Use drought tolerant plantings?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never				7.8%
Not Likely				5.8%
Somewhat Likely				20.0%
Very Likely				55.0%
Don't Know/No Opinion				11.5%

Perform and in-home water audit/check water bills for increase use?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never				6.8%
Not Likely				7.0%
Somewhat Likely				16.8%
Very Likely				68.0%
Don't Know/No Opinion				1.5%

2001	2002	2003	2004
			18.2%
			8.0%
			10.5%
			54.5%
			8.8%
	2001	2001 2002	2001 2002 2003

Take shorter showers?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never				11.2%
Not Likely				18.5%
Somewhat Likely				22.0%
Very Likely				47.5%
Don't Know/No Opinion				0.8%

Retrofit or replace toliets?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never				7.8%
Not Likely				10.0%
Somewhat Likely				24.0%
Very Likely				57.2%
Don't Know/No Opinion				1.0%

Retrofit or replace faucets with water conserving fixture? Never Not Likely Somewhat Likely Very Likely Don't Know/No Opinion	2001	2002	2003	2004 4.8% 8.0% 27.8% 58.2% 1.3%
Retrofit or replace showerheads with water conserving fixture? Never Not Likely Somewhat Likely Very Likely Don't Know/No Opinion	2001	2002	2003	2004 6.0% 9.0% 21.5% 62.0% 1.5%
Check your car for leaks Never Not Likely Somewhat Likely Very Likely Don't Know/No Opinion Refused	2001 6.3% 3.8% 15.5% 72.5% 2.0%	2002 6.8% 3.7% 14.6% 68.0% 6.8%	2003 2.7% 2.7% 16.7% 75.6% 2.0% 0.2%	2004 2.8% 2.5% 9.8% 83.8% 1.2%
Scoop up dog waste Never Not Likely Somewhat Likely Very Likely Don't Know/No Opinion Refused	2001 29.0% 12.8% 14.0% 36.3% 8.0%	2002 34.6% 6.6% 7.6% 32.2% 19.0%	2003 23.9% 8.5% 12.2% 45.0% 8.7% 1.7%	2004 13.2% 10.5% 10.5% 55.8% 10.0%

Recycle motor oil	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never	15.5%	13.9%	10.9%	10.5%
Not Likely	7.8%	3.9%	10.2%	7.0%
Somewhat Likely	15.5%	15.9%	12.9%	9.8%
Very Likely	55.0%	57.6%	58.0%	68.2%
Don't Know/No Opinion	6.3%	8.8%	7.5%	4.5%
Refused			0.5%	

Compost or reuse yard clippings	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never	10.5%	16.3%	9.2%	10.2%
Not Likely	11.8%	10.2%	12.2%	7.8%
Somewhat Likely	25.5%	15.9%	22.9%	18.2%
Very Likely	47.0%	46.8%	50.7%	61.2%
Don't Know/No Opinion	53.0%	10.7%	5.0%	2.5%

Reduce fertilizer/pesticide use Never Not Likely Somewhat Likely Very Likely Don't Know/No Opinion Refused	2001 10.5% 12.5% 30.8% 41.0% 5.3%	2002 16.6% 8.0% 25.1% 34.1% 16.1%	2003 9.0% 10.2% 29.9% 44.3% 6.0% 0.7%	2004 7.0% 10.8% 25.8% 53.5% 3.0%
Where was the last place you heard about a water related issue or concern in the Atlanta metro area? (DO NOT READ LIST)	2001	2002	2003	2004
TV	35.0%	56.6%	47.8%	48.0%
Newspaper	20.0%	7.1%	17.7%	15.8%
Radio	4.0%	14.4%	2.0%	4.8%
Friend or neighbor	3.0%	1.0%	1.7%	1.8%
Workplace	1.8%	3.7%	1.5%	2.2%
Mail	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%	1.8%
Other	11.8%	3.7%	6.2%	11.0%
Have not heard about before	11.0%	5.4%	11.9%	6.5%
Don't know	10.5%	6.6%	8.7%	8.2%

Have you ever heard of the Clean Water Campaign? Yes No (DO NOT READ) Don't know	2001 49.5% 48.5% 2.0%	2002 58.8% 39.0% 2.2%	2003 63.7% 34.1% 2.2%	2004 71.2% 27.5% 1.3%
Where did you hear about the Clean Water Campaign? (READ LIST) Television Radio Billboard Movie Theater Ad Newspaper Water Bill Friend/Family/Co-worker Workshop/Event Other Don't Know Refused	2001 N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	2002 29.8% 37.8% 0.0% 12.0% 0.8% 0.4% 0.0% 18.7% 0.0% 0.0%	2003 44.5% 14.8% 2.7% 1.6% 19.5% 10.2% 10.5% 2.0% 9.0% 7.4% 0.4%	2004 49.5% 9.5% 1.4% 0.0% 13.0% 2.8% 4.9% 1.8% 9.5% 7.7% 0.0%
Have you ever heard of Water Use It Wisely before?	2001	2002	2003	2004
Yes No (DO NOT READ) Don't know				43.2% 55.5% 1.2%
Where did you hear about Water Use It Wisely? (READ LIST) Television Radio Billboard Newspaper Water Bill Friend/Family/Co-worker Workshop/Event Other Don't Know Refused	2001	2002	2003	2004 45.7% 9.8% 2.3% 7.5% 4.6% 11.0% 2.9% 8.7% 7.5%

What are your preferred methods of receiving information about things you can do to prevent water pollution? (READ LIST IN RANDOM ORDER)	2001	2002	2003	2004
Brochures mailed to your house	N/A	N/A	20.9%	20.0%
TV	N/A	N/A	32.1%	36.0%
Workshops/Seminars	N/A	N/A	3.7%	2.8%
Water bill inserts	N/A	N/A	29.1%	37.0%
Internet	N/A	N/A	13.2%	12.2%
Radio	N/A	N/A	13.4%	16.8%
Magazines	N/A	N/A	9.2%	11.2%
Billboards	N/A	N/A	6.7%	6.2%
Schools	N/A	N/A	8.0%	6.2%
Group you participate in	N/A	N/A	1.7%	3.8%
Don't know	N/A	N/A	5.2%	2.8%
Refused	N/A	N/A	1.0%	0.0%
What group best describes your age?	2001	2002	2003	2004
18-24	13.3%	12.0%	7.7%	8.5%
25-34	20.8%	20.5%	20.1%	14.0%
35-44	22.5%	21.5%	25.9%	23.5%
45-54	20.8%	17.3%	20.6%	24.2%
55-64	9.3%	11.7%	13.2%	13.0%
65 or older	11.0%	16.3%	10.0%	16.2%
Refused	2.5%	0.7%	2.5%	0.5%
Male	N/A	N/A	37.1%	38.2%
Female	N/A	N/A	62.9%	61.8%
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Bartow	# of people	# of people	# of people	# of people 8
Cherokee				16
Clayton	80	80	80	24
Cobb	80	80	80	60
Coweta				8
DeKalb	80	80	80	68
Douglas				8
Fayette				8
Forsyth				8
Fulton	80	80	80	84
Gwinnett	80	80	80	60
Hall				12
Henry				12
Paulding				8
Rockdale				8
Walton	100	100	400	8
TOTAL	400	400	400	400