

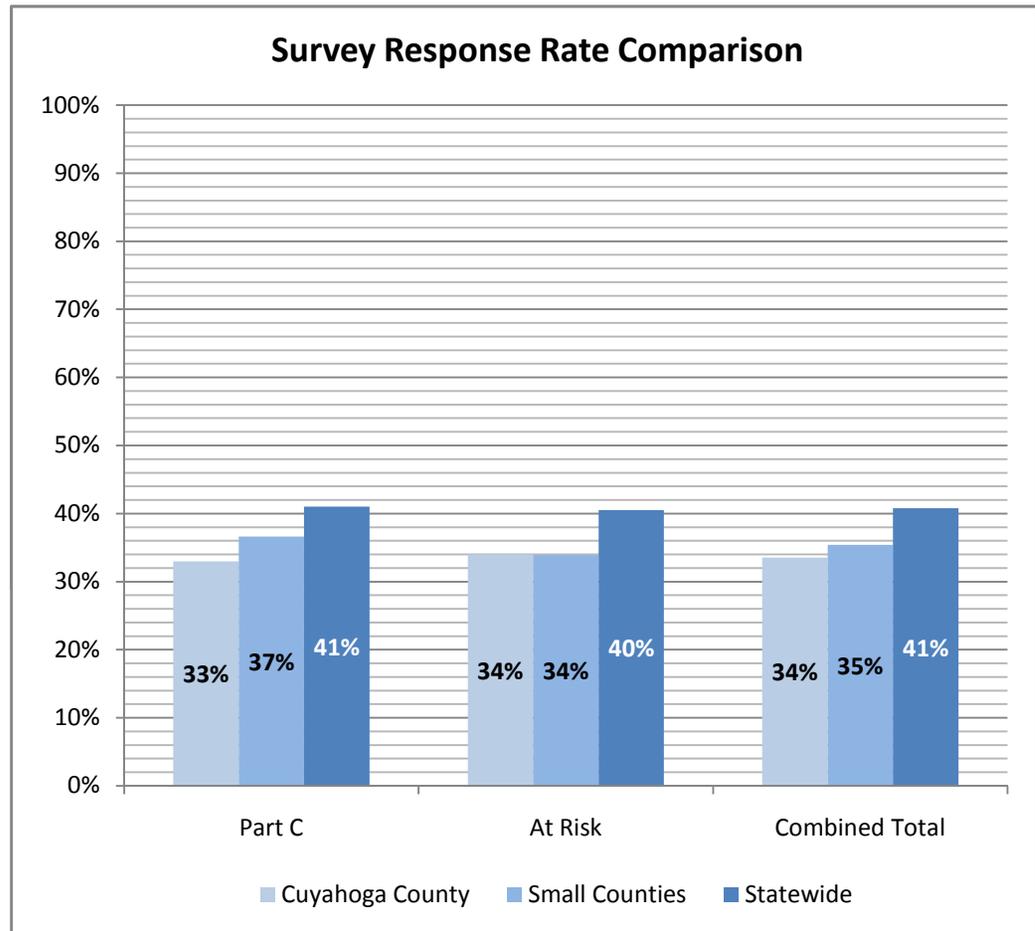
Ohio Help Me Grow
2008 Family Questionnaire
County Data Report



Cuyahoga County

Survey Response Rate

Comparison Area	Response Rates		
	Part C	At Risk	Combined Total
Cuyahoga County	33%	34%	34%
Very Large Counties (250,000+)	37%	34%	35%
Statewide	41%	40%	41%



Response Rate Calculation Method

In calculating response rates for counties, ODH took a number of steps to achieve the most efficient measure possible, taking into account lags in data entry for exited children and family circumstances. The initial data pull for all Part C families receiving services on December 1, 2006 included those who were exited in Early Track (hereafter, called **Part C Extract**). In order to achieve an appropriate pool of survey recipients, ODH staff removed the following groups from the potential pool:

- families whose exit from the program was reflected in the Early Track system (hereafter, **Early Track Exits**).
- families judged inappropriate to include because:
 - they were duplicated on the list because two or more siblings were in the program, or
 - the family was in crisis at the time of survey distribution (hereafter, **Crisis/Duplicates**). These families were eliminated from the distribution pool altogether.
- families noted by counties who should have been exited in Early Track but, for whatever reason, were not (hereafter, **County Reported Exits**).

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Comparison of Positive Response Rates for Part C Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Cuyahoga County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Cuyahoga County	Very Large Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights		182	188	97%	95%	96%
2	Effectively communicate needs		182	187	97%	96%	96%
3	Help child develop and learn		181	188	96%	94%	95%
4	Environment for learning	5 or higher	172	187	92%	91%	93%
5	Knowledge of special needs		179	182	98%	96%	97%
6	Child making progress		181	188	96%	96%	96%
7	Familiar with rights		175	185	95%	93%	94%
8	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	132	182	73%	74%	74%
9	Comfort participating in meetings	5 or higher	175	184	95%	93%	92%
10	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	161	180	89%	87%	88%
11	Aware of programs and services		162	183	89%	88%	90%
12	Meet and interact with families		107	173	62%	65%	69%
13	Quality of medical care for child		175	186	94%	94%	95%
14	Quality of child care currently	5 or higher	79	99	80%	81%	80%
15	Someone to help when needed		141	186	76%	70%	73%
16	Someone trusted to talk and listen		171	188	91%	84%	86%
17	Treated with respect by HMG staff		185	187	99%	98%	99%
18	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	134	184	73%	70%	65%
19	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	181	186	97%	94%	95%

Footnotes

Response scales to the survey questions varied by question, as follows:

- For questions 1 through 7, 9 and 11 through 17 responses were collected as a standard, one through seven Likert scale, where one indicates the least positive outcome and seven indicates the most positive outcome.
- For questions 8 and 10, responses were collected as a yes/no, don't know or don't remember choice
- For question 18, responses also were collected on a one through seven Likert scale, where responses of 5, 6 or 7 indicates visits at a frequency of two or three times a week or more.
- For question 19, responses were collected on a one through five Likert scale, where a response of 4 or higher indicates being satisfied or very satisfied with the HMG program.

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Comparison of Positive Response Rates for At Risk Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Cuyahoga County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Cuyahoga County	Very Large Counties	Statewide
1	Familiar with rights		196	214	92%	92%	93%
2	Effectively communicate needs		200	213	94%	95%	97%
3	Environment for learning	5 or higher	198	213	93%	94%	96%
4	Child making progress		204	214	95%	97%	97%
5	Comfort participating in meetings		197	214	92%	94%	91%
6	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	216	209	103%	71%	73%
7	Treated with respect by HMG staff		211	214	99%	99%	99%
8	Aware of programs and services		198	213	93%	93%	94%
9	Quality of medical care for child	5 or higher	199	214	93%	94%	94%
10	Quality of child care currently		91	118	77%	73%	76%
11	Someone to help when needed		153	211	73%	71%	73%
12	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	194	206	94%	89%	85%
13	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	203	212	96%	97%	98%

Footnotes

Response scales to the survey questions varied by question, as follows:

- For questions 1 through 5 and 7 through 11 responses were collected as a standard, one through seven Likert scale, where one indicates the least positive outcome and seven indicates the most positive outcome.
- For question 6, responses were collected as a yes/no, don't know or don't remember choice
- For question 12, responses also were collected on a one through seven Likert scale, where responses of 5, 6 or 7 indicates visits at a frequency of two or three times a week or more.
- For question 13, responses were collected on a one through five Likert scale, where a response of 4 or higher indicates being satisfied or very satisfied with the HMG program.