

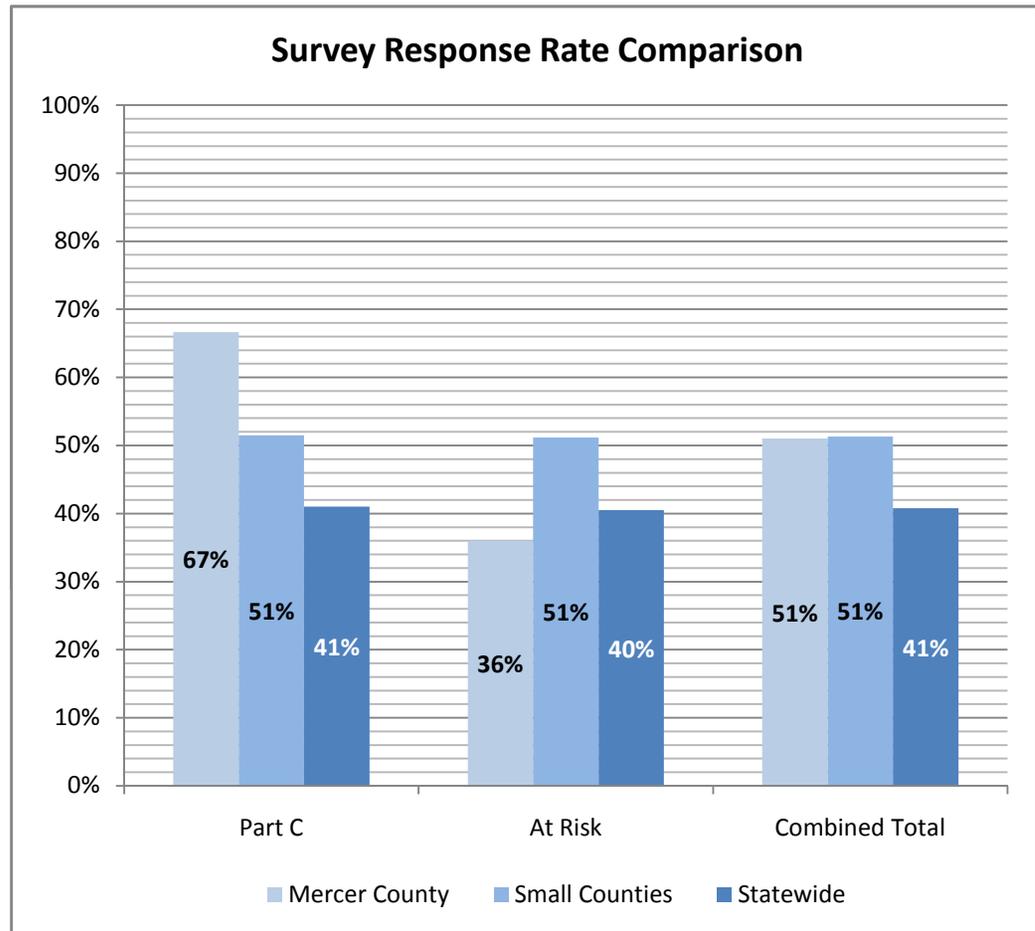
Ohio Help Me Grow
2008 Family Questionnaire
County Data Report



Mercer County

Survey Response Rate

Comparison Area	Response Rates		
	Part C	At Risk	Combined Total
Mercer County	67%	36%	51%
Small Counties (10,000-50,000)	51%	51%	51%
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	Mercer County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Mercer County	Small Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights		14	16	88%	97%	96%
2	Effectively communicate needs		16	16	100%	97%	96%
3	Help child develop and learn		16	16	100%	96%	95%
4	Environment for learning	5 or higher	16	16	100%	95%	93%
5	Knowledge of special needs		15	15	100%	97%	97%
6	Child making progress		15	16	94%	95%	96%
7	Familiar with rights		15	16	94%	94%	94%
8	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	10	16	63%	78%	74%
9	Comfort participating in meetings	5 or higher	12	14	86%	89%	92%
10	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	11	16	69%	86%	88%
11	Aware of programs and services		15	16	94%	95%	90%
12	Meet and interact with families		15	15	100%	79%	69%
13	Quality of medical care for child		16	16	100%	96%	95%
14	Quality of child care currently	5 or higher	7	7	100%	83%	80%
15	Someone to help when needed		15	16	94%	81%	73%
16	Someone trusted to talk and listen		14	16	88%	87%	86%
17	Treated with respect by HMG staff		16	16	100%	99%	99%
18	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	6	15	40%	63%	65%
19	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	15	16	94%	97%	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	Mercer County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Mercer County	Small Counties	Statewide
1	Familiar with rights		6	9	67%	95%	93%
2	Effectively communicate needs		8	9	89%	97%	97%
3	Environment for learning	5 or higher	7	9	78%	95%	96%
4	Child making progress		7	9	78%	97%	97%
5	Comfort participating in meetings		6	9	67%	88%	91%
6	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	9	9	100%	75%	73%
7	Treated with respect by HMG staff		8	9	89%	99%	99%
8	Aware of programs and services		7	9	78%	95%	94%
9	Quality of medical care for child	5 or higher	6	9	67%	94%	94%
10	Quality of child care currently		4	4	100%	78%	76%
11	Someone to help when needed		7	9	78%	74%	73%
12	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	8	9	89%	79%	85%
13	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	8	9	89%	98%	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.