

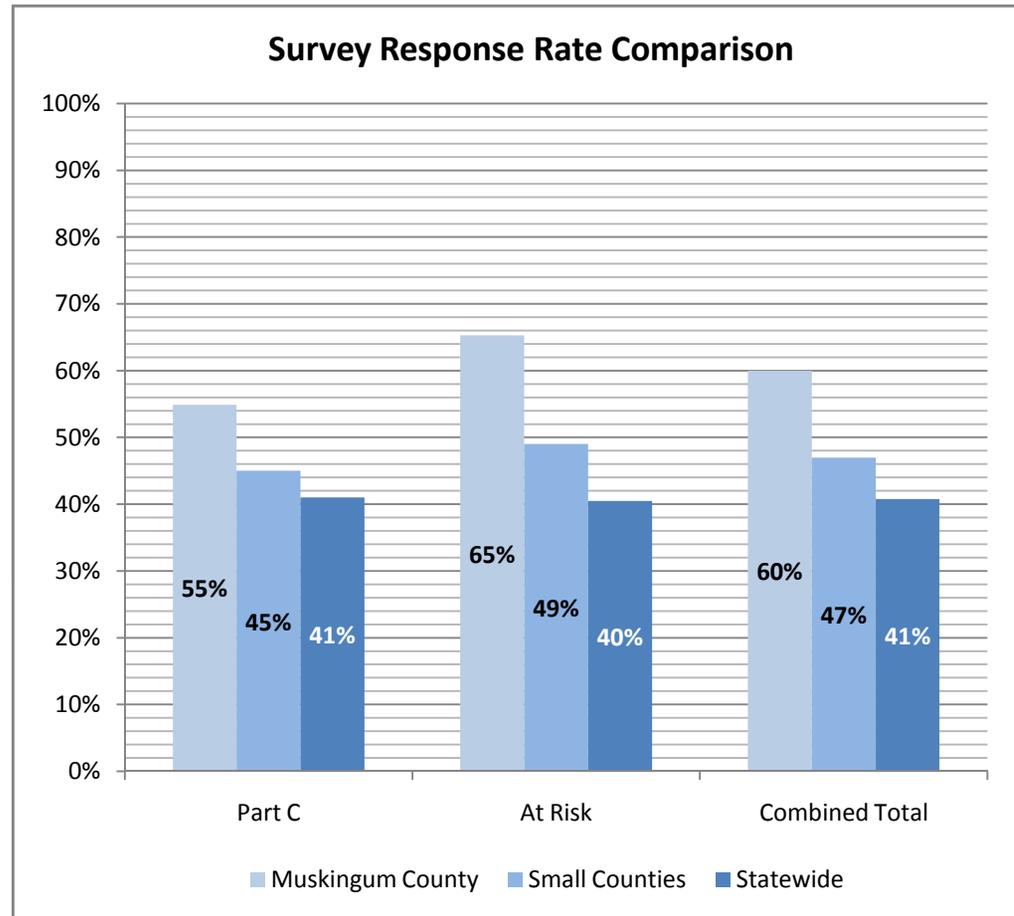
Ohio Help Me Grow
2008 Family Questionnaire
County Data Report



Muskingum County

Survey Response Rate

Comparison Area	Response Rates		
	Part C	At Risk	Combined Total
Muskingum County	55%	65%	60%
Medium Counties (50,000-100,000)	45%	49%	47%
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	Muskingum County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Muskingum County	Medium Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights		27	28	96%	96%	96%
2	Effectively communicate needs		27	28	96%	97%	96%
3	Help child develop and learn		27	28	96%	96%	95%
4	Environment for learning	5 or higher	26	28	93%	94%	93%
5	Knowledge of special needs		28	28	100%	98%	97%
6	Child making progress		26	28	93%	98%	96%
7	Familiar with rights		26	26	100%	96%	94%
8	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	20	27	74%	80%	74%
9	Comfort participating in meetings	5 or higher	26	28	93%	90%	92%
10	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	19	26	73%	88%	88%
11	Aware of programs and services		25	27	93%	92%	90%
12	Meet and interact with families		21	26	81%	76%	69%
13	Quality of medical care for child		25	28	89%	95%	95%
14	Quality of child care currently	5 or higher	11	14	79%	80%	80%
15	Someone to help when needed		20	27	74%	79%	73%
16	Someone trusted to talk and listen		24	28	86%	90%	86%
17	Treated with respect by HMG staff		27	28	96%	98%	99%
18	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	14	27	52%	69%	65%
19	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	24	26	92%	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	Muskingum County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Muskingum County	Medium Counties	Statewide
1	Familiar with rights		30	32	94%	96%	93%
2	Effectively communicate needs		30	32	94%	98%	97%
3	Environment for learning	5 or higher	27	32	84%	97%	96%
4	Child making progress		32	32	100%	98%	97%
5	Comfort participating in meetings		31	32	97%	90%	91%
6	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	32	31	103%	77%	73%
7	Treated with respect by HMG staff		32	32	100%	100%	99%
8	Aware of programs and services		30	32	94%	96%	94%
9	Quality of medical care for child	5 or higher	28	32	88%	94%	94%
10	Quality of child care currently		9	10	90%	76%	76%
11	Someone to help when needed		27	32	84%	77%	73%
12	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	31	32	97%	83%	85%
13	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	31	32	97%	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.