

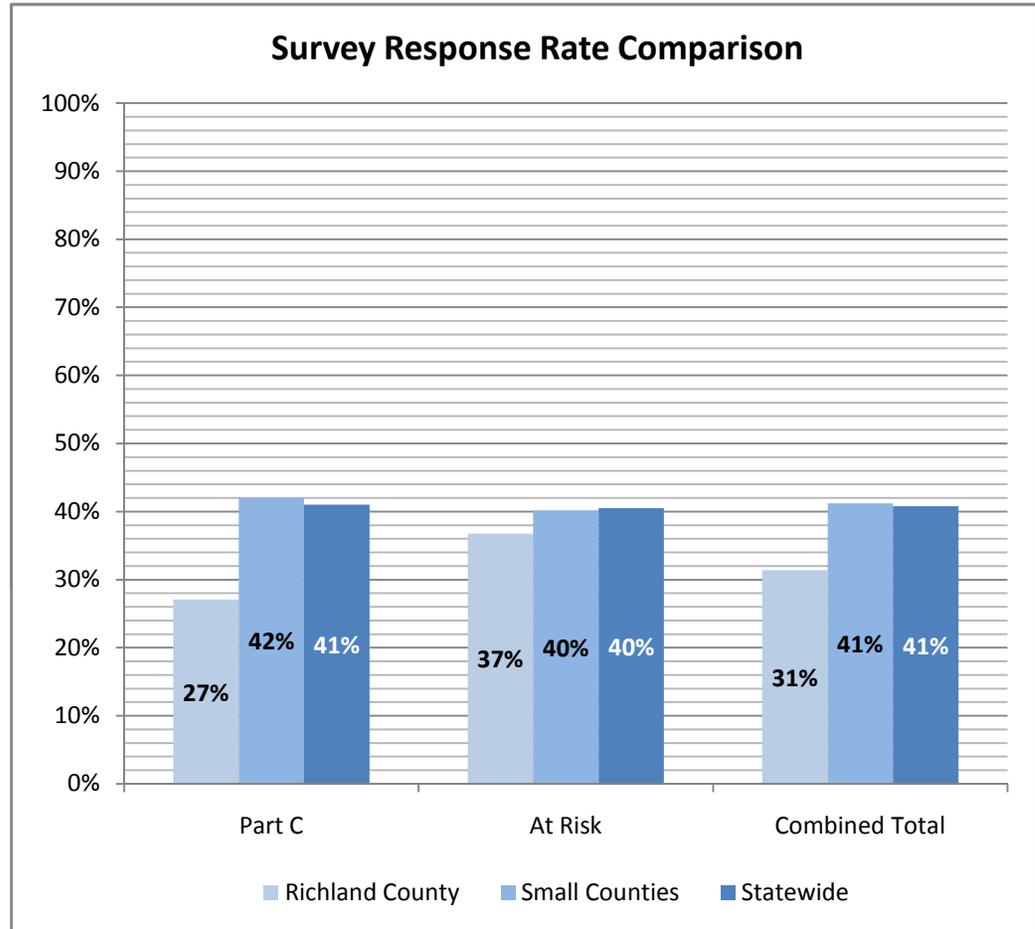
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Richland County

Survey Response Rate

Comparison Area	Response Rates		
	Part C	At Risk	Combined Total
Richland County	27%	37%	31%
Large Counties (100,000-250,000)	42%	40%	41%
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	Richland County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Richland County	Large Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights		23	24	96%	95%	96%
2	Effectively communicate needs		24	25	96%	96%	96%
3	Help child develop and learn		23	25	92%	95%	95%
4	Environment for learning	5 or higher	23	25	92%	94%	93%
5	Knowledge of special needs		24	25	96%	96%	97%
6	Child making progress		24	25	96%	96%	96%
7	Familiar with rights		22	25	88%	93%	94%
8	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	16	24	67%	69%	74%
9	Comfort participating in meetings	5 or higher	19	25	76%	91%	92%
10	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	21	23	91%	90%	88%
11	Aware of programs and services		19	25	76%	89%	90%
12	Meet and interact with families		14	21	67%	66%	69%
13	Quality of medical care for child		23	23	100%	97%	95%
14	Quality of child care currently	5 or higher	12	14	86%	78%	80%
15	Someone to help when needed		21	25	84%	70%	73%
16	Someone trusted to talk and listen		22	25	88%	85%	86%
17	Treated with respect by HMG staff		24	24	100%	99%	99%
18	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	15	22	68%	56%	65%
19	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	23	25	92%	95%	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	Richland County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Richland County	Large Counties	Statewide
1	Familiar with rights		25	26	96%	90%	93%
2	Effectively communicate needs		24	26	92%	97%	97%
3	Environment for learning	5 or higher	25	26	96%	97%	96%
4	Child making progress		25	26	96%	97%	97%
5	Comfort participating in meetings		22	26	85%	88%	91%
6	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	26	26	100%	72%	73%
7	Treated with respect by HMG staff		25	26	96%	99%	99%
8	Aware of programs and services		23	25	92%	95%	94%
9	Quality of medical care for child	5 or higher	25	26	96%	96%	94%
10	Quality of child care currently		9	10	90%	80%	76%
11	Someone to help when needed		17	25	68%	72%	73%
12	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	21	26	81%	88%	85%
13	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	23	25	92%	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.