

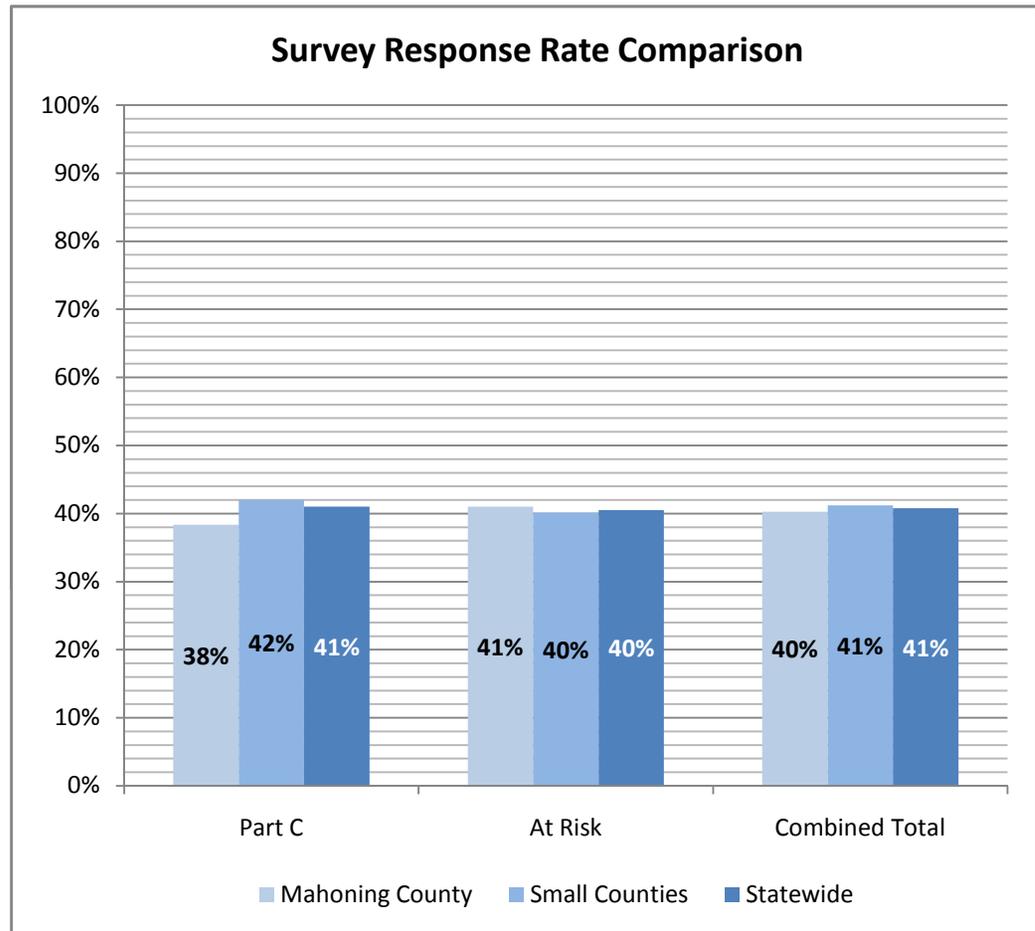
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Mahoning County

Survey Response Rate

Comparison Area	Response Rates		
	Part C	At Risk	Combined Total
Mahoning County	38%	41%	40%
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	Mahoning County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Mahoning County	Very Large Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights		23	23	100%	95%	96%
2	Effectively communicate needs		24	25	96%	96%	96%
3	Help child develop and learn		22	25	88%	94%	95%
4	Environment for learning	5 or higher	23	25	92%	91%	93%
5	Knowledge of special needs		25	25	100%	96%	97%
6	Child making progress		24	25	96%	96%	96%
7	Familiar with rights		22	24	92%	93%	94%
8	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	14	24	58%	74%	74%
9	Comfort participating in meetings	5 or higher	22	23	96%	93%	92%
10	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	20	25	80%	87%	88%
11	Aware of programs and services		22	25	88%	88%	90%
12	Meet and interact with families		19	25	76%	65%	69%
13	Quality of medical care for child		25	25	100%	94%	95%
14	Quality of child care currently	5 or higher	11	14	79%	81%	80%
15	Someone to help when needed		19	24	79%	70%	73%
16	Someone trusted to talk and listen		22	25	88%	84%	86%
17	Treated with respect by HMG staff		24	24	100%	98%	99%
18	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	18	25	72%	70%	65%
19	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	22	25	88%	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	Mahoning County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Mahoning County	Very Large Counties	Statewide
1	Familiar with rights		61	67	91%	92%	93%
2	Effectively communicate needs		64	67	96%	95%	97%
3	Environment for learning	5 or higher	64	67	96%	94%	96%
4	Child making progress		64	66	97%	97%	97%
5	Comfort participating in meetings		59	66	89%	94%	91%
6	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	67	65	103%	71%	73%
7	Treated with respect by HMG staff		65	65	100%	99%	99%
8	Aware of programs and services		62	67	93%	93%	94%
9	Quality of medical care for child	5 or higher	65	67	97%	94%	94%
10	Quality of child care currently		15	24	63%	73%	76%
11	Someone to help when needed		48	64	75%	71%	73%
12	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	60	67	90%	89%	85%
13	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	64	67	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.